

Finite Mixture Model: Gaussian

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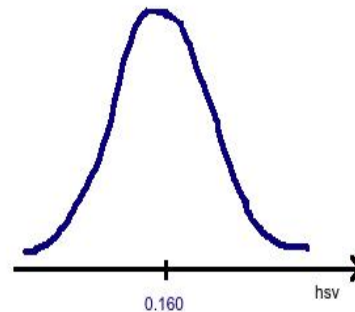
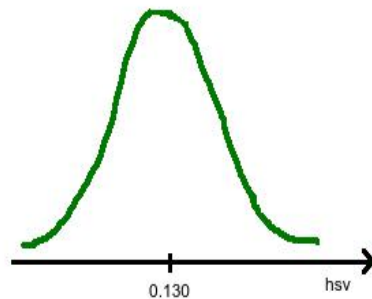
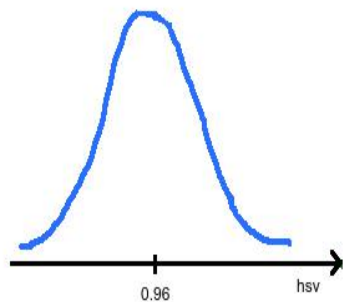
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What is the picture representing (sky, river or forest)?



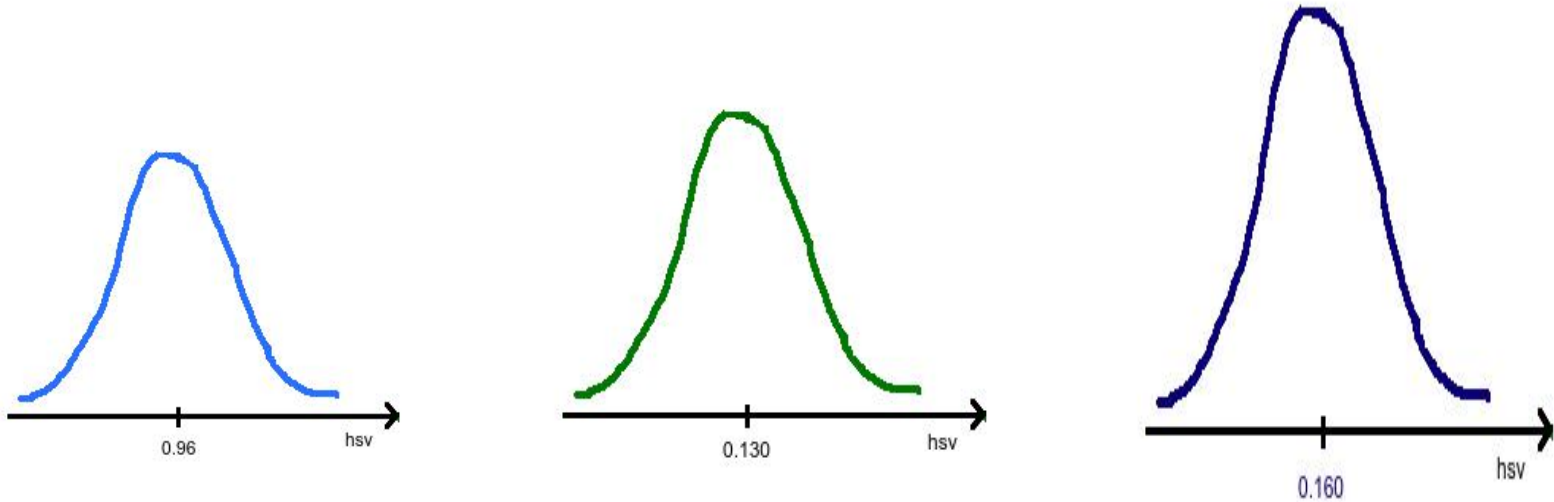
Picture from: Unsplash

HSV color distribution



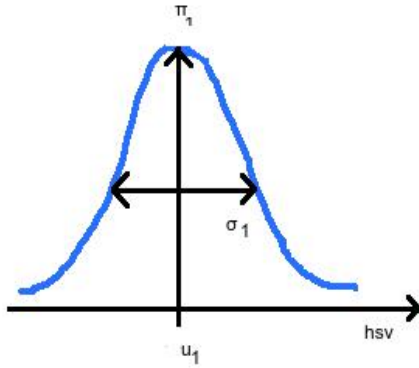
Weight assignment

$$\Pi_k = [0.2, 0.3, 0.5]$$

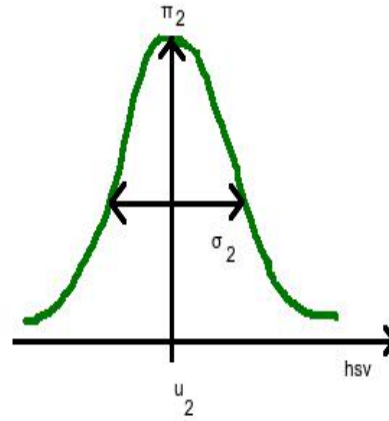


- Each value of Π_k lies between 0 and 1.
- The sum of all the values of Π_k must be equal to 1.

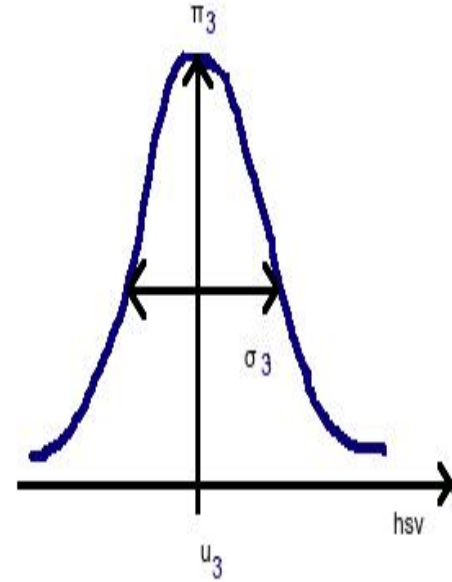
Weight assignment:



$$N(x | \mu_1, \sigma_1)$$



$$N(x | \mu_2, \sigma_2)$$



$$N(x | \mu_3, \sigma_3)$$

Univariate Gaussian Mixture Models

Combining all the distributions, we get:

$$p(x|\theta) = \pi_1 N(x|\mu_1, \sigma_1) + \pi_2 N(x|\mu_2, \sigma_2) + \pi_3 N(x|\mu_3, \sigma_3)$$

Here, $\theta = \{\pi_k, \mu_k, \sigma_k\}$ are the parameters.

Therefore, $p(x|\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \sigma_k)$

[Code](#)

Gaussian Mixture Distribution

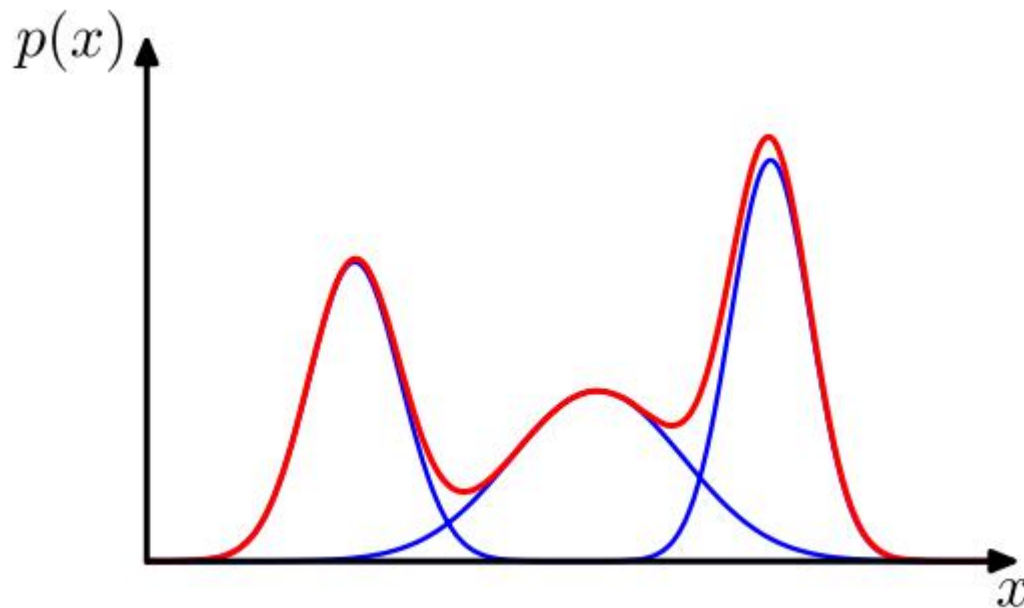


Figure 8: Illustration of Gaussian mixture distribution in one dimension showing three Gaussians (each scaled by a coefficient) in blue and their sum in red

Gaussian mixture models (2D)

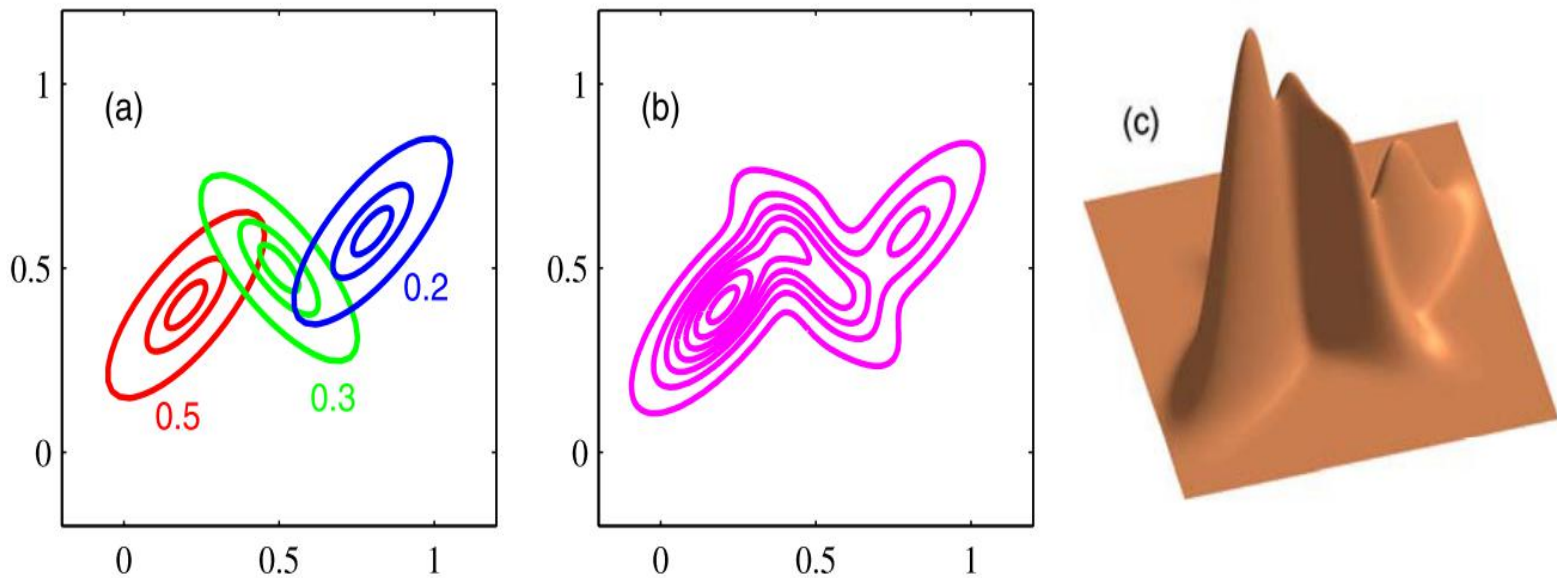


Figure 9: Illustration of a mixture of 3 Gaussians in a two-dimensional space. (a) Contours of constant density for each of the mixture components, in which the 3 components are denoted red, blue and green, and the values of the mixing coefficients are shown below each component. (b) Contours of the marginal probability density $p(x)$ of the mixture distribution. (c) A surface plot of the distribution $p(x)$.

Problem Statement:

Suppose there are three normally distributed mixture components with the following parameters.

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params = {0: { $\pi$ : 0.3,  $\mu$ :12,  $\sigma$ :2},  
          1: { $\pi$ : 0.2,  $\mu$ :0,  $\sigma$ :1},  
          2: { $\pi$ : 0.5,  $\mu$ :20,  $\sigma$ :2}}
```

Cases

1. We know the value of ' μ ' and ' σ '.
2. We do not know the value of ' μ ' and ' σ '.

Case 1 (' θ ' known)

- The task is to determine which mixture component was used for generating certain data x_i .

Algorithm:

1. Randomly assign values to cluster, i.e, $z_i = k$ with uniform probability.

2. For each i : i) Remove data point (x_i, z_i)

ii) Compute normal pdf, $p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$, for each cluster k .

$$p_k(x_i|u_k, \sigma_k) = \frac{1}{\sigma_k \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}}$$

iii) Count the number of data points, c_k , in class k , given by:

$$c_k = |\{z_i = k \mid z_i \in Z\}|$$

iv) Use dirichlet categorical conditional distribution to compute the probability of observing class k having already observed counts as in equation (1),

$$p(z = k|c, \alpha) = \frac{c_k + \alpha_k}{C + A - 1}$$

v) To obtain mixture proportion, add data point (x_i, z_i) back by sampling $z_i = k$, using,
$$z_i = k \sim p(z = k|c, \alpha) p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$$

where, $p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$ and $p(z = k|c, \alpha)$ are obtained from equation (ii) and (iv) respectively.

Case 2 (' θ ' unknown)(Finding parameters with MLE)

- The task is to determine which mixture component was used for generating certain data x_i .

Algorithm:

1. Randomly assign values to cluster, i.e, $z_i = k$ with uniform probability.
2. For each i : i) Remove data point (x_i, z_i)

ii) Estimate Gaussian parameters $\theta_k = (\mu_k, \sigma_k)$ for each cluster using MLE:

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n x_i$$

$$\sigma_k^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Alternatively, use the posterior distribution to sample θ , i. e,

$$p(\theta_k | X, Z, \beta) = p(\theta_k | \{x_i | z_i = k \in Z\}, \beta_k)$$

iii) Compute normal pdf , $p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$, for each cluster k .

$$p_k(x_i|u_k, \sigma_k) = \frac{1}{\sigma_k \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}}$$

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$$z_i = k \sim p(z = k|c, \alpha) p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$$

where, $p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$ and $p(z = k|c, \alpha)$ are obtained from equation (iii) and (v) respectively.

Case 2 (' θ ' unknown)(Finding parameters with posterior Normal Gamma Distribution)

- The task is to determine which mixture component was used for generating certain data x_i .

Algorithm:

1. Randomly assign values to cluster, i.e, $z_i = k$ with uniform probability.
2. For each i :
 - i) Remove data point (x_i, z_i)
 - ii) Sample ' μ ' and ' σ ' with the posterior Normal Gamma Distribution:

$$\mu_k, \sigma_k \sim \text{NormalGamma}(\mu, \sigma \mid M, C, A, B)$$

$$M = \frac{c_m + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{c+n}, \quad C = c+n, \quad A = a+(n/2),$$

$$B = b+(1/2) * (cm^2 - CM^2 + \sum_i^n x_i^2)$$

Here, M, C, A, B are the parameters of Normal Gamma and n is the total datapoints in the cluster

iii) Compute normal pdf , $p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$, for each cluster k .

$$p_k(x_i|u_k, \sigma_k) = \frac{1}{\sigma_k \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}}$$

iv) Count the number of data points, c_k , in class k , given by:

$$c_k = |\{z_i = k \mid z_i \in Z\}|$$

v) Use dirichlet categorical conditional distribution to compute the probability of observing class k having already observed counts as given in equation (2).

$$p(z = k|c, \alpha) = \frac{c_k + \alpha_k}{C + A - 1}$$

vi) To obtain mixture proportion, add data point (x_i, z_i) back by sampling $z_i = k$, using,

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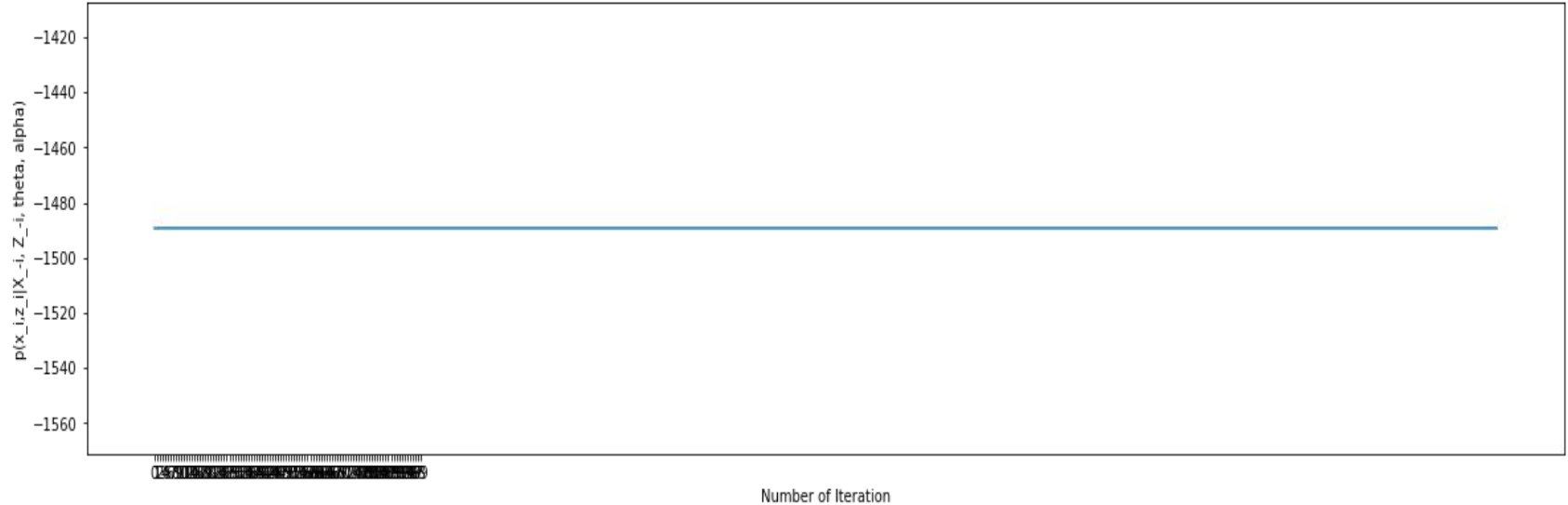
where, $p_k(x_i|\theta_k)$ and $p(z = k|c, \alpha)$ are obtained from equation (iii) and (v) respectively.

- Let us consider the 3 mixture components with the following parameters:

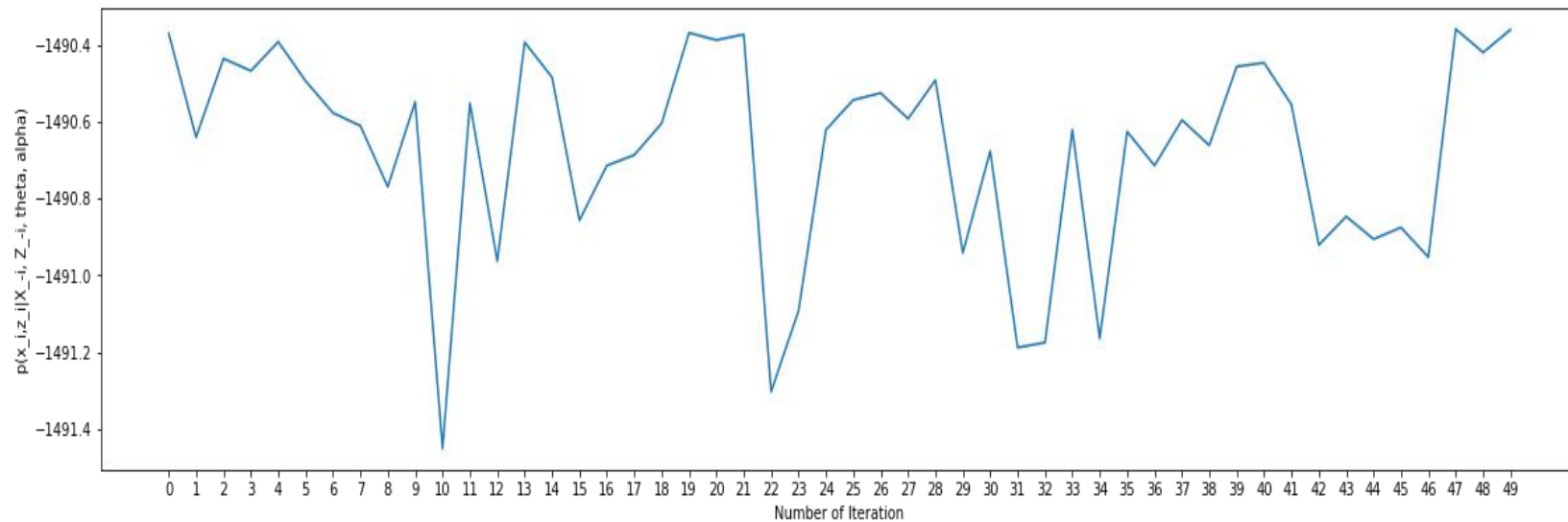
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}
```

After running the above algorithms in both Case 1 and Case 2 for 50 iterations, the convergence graph looked as:

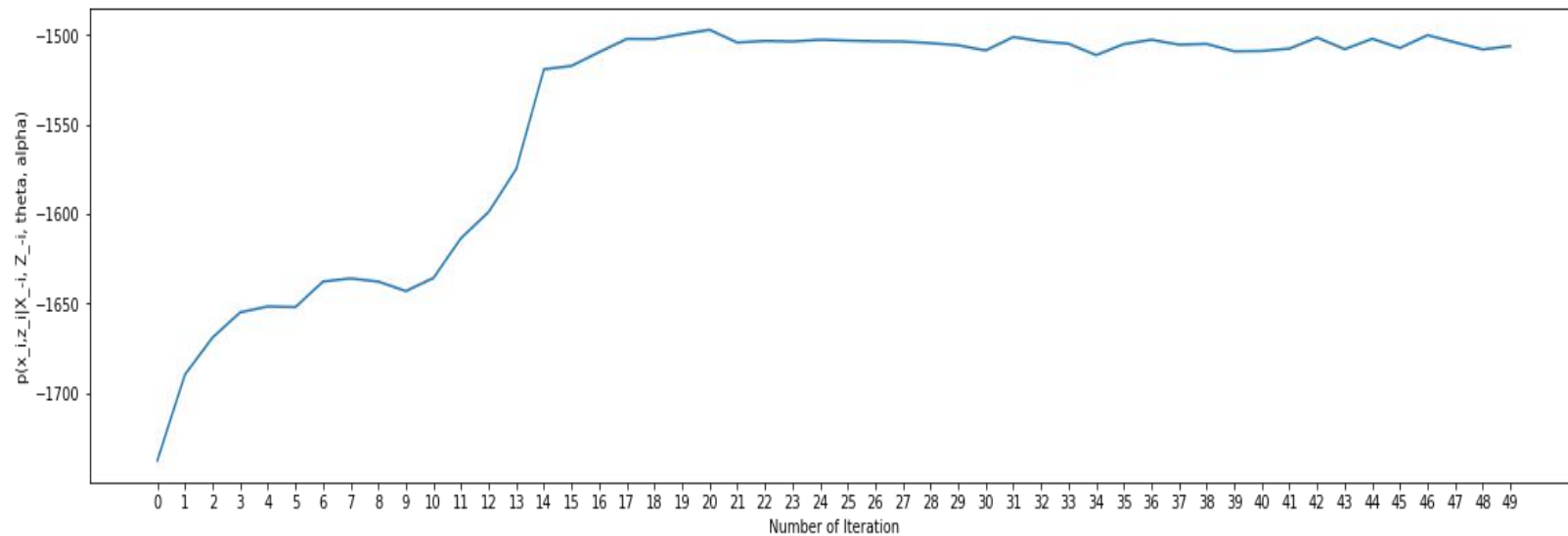
1. Known parameters (after 50 iterations)



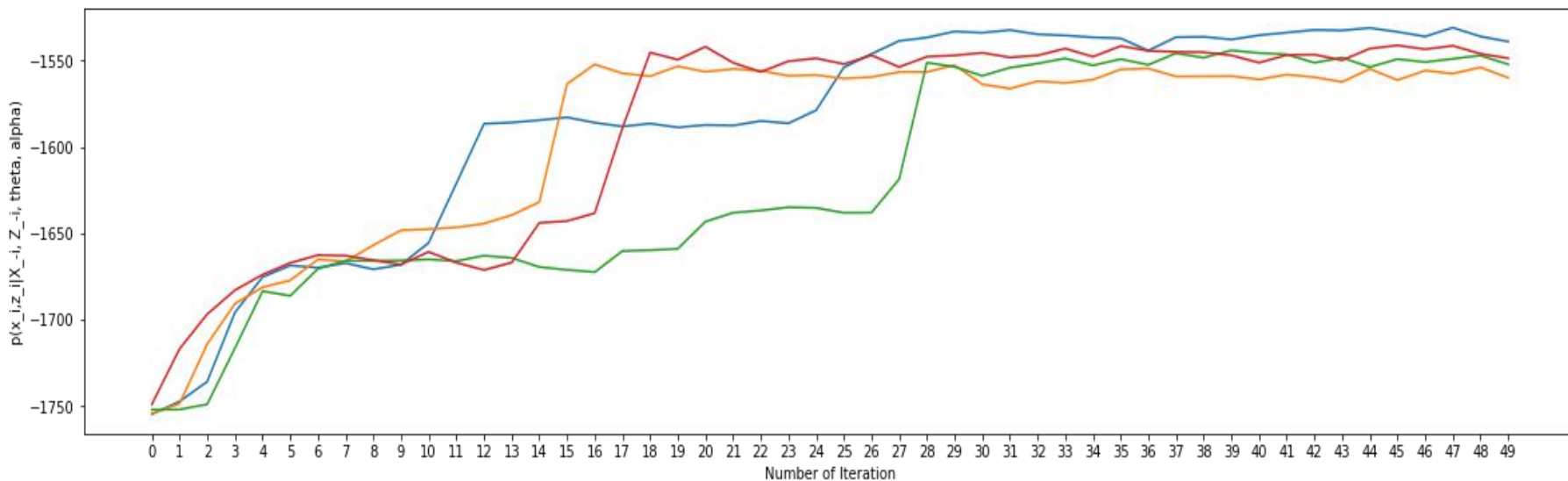
2. Finding parameters with MLE (after 50 iterations)



3. Finding parameters with normal gamma (after 50 iterations)



3. Finding parameters with normal gamma (after 50 iterations) [Multiple dataset]



Sample code:

- Finite mixtures with gaussian prior: (Known and unknown parameters) (Unknown ' μ ' and ' σ ' are found by taking average and finding variance respectively.)

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/17xHqCrklyWhAZ-1_tK_9lEotoZRtfmJh

- Finite mixtures with gaussian prior: (Unknown parameters are found using samples from normal gamma)

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1iStXsgTKQfrHTn9kfAlKGfLJz1ZCneSL>

Collapsed Gibbs Sampling

- **Gaussian Mixture Model**

The within class gaussian parameters μ_k, λ_k can be integrated out using normal gamma distribution.

Thus, instead of

$$p(x_i | \mu_i, \lambda_i)$$

we need to compute

$$\frac{p(X_k | m, c, a, b)}{p(X_{k,-i} | m, c, a, b)}$$

Collapsed Gibbs Sampling

- **Gaussian Mixture Model**

Using NormalGamma as conjugate prior for Normal distribution

$$\frac{p(X_k | m, c, a, b)}{p(X_{k,-i} | m, c, a, b)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{B'^A}{\tau(A')} \sqrt{\frac{C'}{2\pi}}}}{\frac{1}{\frac{B^A}{\tau(A)} \sqrt{\frac{C}{2\pi}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{C}{C'}} \frac{B^A}{B'^A} \frac{\tau(A')}{\tau(A)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } \frac{\tau(A')}{\tau(A)} &= \frac{\tau(a + \frac{n+1}{2})}{\tau(a + \frac{n}{2})} \\ &= \frac{\tau(A + \frac{1}{2})}{\tau(A)} \end{aligned}$$

Collapsed Gibbs Sampling

- **Gaussian Mixture Model**

Dividing both sides of equation (3) by $\tau(1/2)$,

$$\frac{\tau(A')}{\tau(A)} = \frac{\tau(a + \frac{n+1}{2})}{\tau(a + \frac{n}{2})} * \frac{\tau(1/2)}{\tau(1/2)}$$

As $\text{Beta}(x, y) = \frac{\tau(x)\tau(y)}{\tau(x+y)}$, we get,

$$\frac{\tau(A')}{\tau(A)} = \frac{\tau(1/2)}{\text{Beta}(x, y)}$$

Fully Collapsed Sampler

- **Algorithm: Gaussian Mixture Model**

1. Randomly assign values to cluster, i.e, $z_i = k$ with uniform probability.

2. For each cluster k , compute $\sqrt{\frac{C}{C'}} \frac{B^A}{B'^{A'}} \frac{\tau(1/2)}{\text{Beta}(x,y)}$

3. Add data point (x_i, z_i) back by sampling $z_i = k$, using:

$$z_i = k \sim \frac{c_k + A/k}{N+A-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{C}{C'}} \frac{B^A}{B'^{A'}} \frac{\tau(1/2)}{\text{Beta}(x,y)} \right)$$

Mixture proportions can be estimated at the end.

- Suppose we have three mixture components with the following parameters:

```
param = {0: {'pi': 0.3, 'mu':12, 'sigma':2},  
          1: {'pi': 0.2, 'mu':5, 'sigma':5},  
          2: {'pi': 0.5, 'mu':20 , 'sigma':2}  
}
```

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total_iter = 1000
```

Sample code

- Fully collapsed sampler (Gaussian Mixture Model):

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1Kcp0ZrL-XCpOAGFVoseObFTe6QpX48dq#scrollTo=cs653ksvm9Gz>

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Thank you