

# Stat3001 Assignment 3

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## Q1

i)

Bayesian

ii)

The complete-data log likelihood is given by:

$$\log L_c(\Psi) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^N z_{ij} \{\log \pi_i + \log \phi(w_j; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2)\}$$

We observe the data:

$$\mathbf{y} = (w_1, \dots, w_{n+m}, \mathbf{z}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n^T)^T$$

And we are missing the component-indicator variables:

$$\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{z}_{n+1}^T, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{n+m}^T)^T$$

We see that the complete-data log likelihood is linear in the missing component-indicator variables. The conditional expectation of  $\log L_c(\Psi)$  and hence the  $Q$ -function is obtained simply by replacing each missing  $z_{ij}$  by its conditional expectation given the observed data  $\mathbf{y}$ . Thus we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\Psi; \Psi^{(k)}) &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} z_{1j} \{\log \pi_1^{(k)} + \log \phi(w_j; \mu_1^{(k)}, \sigma_1^{(k)^2})\} \\ &+ \sum_{j=n_1+1}^n z_{2j} \{\log \pi_2^{(k)} + \log \phi(w_j; \mu_2^{(k)}, \sigma_2^{(k)^2})\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+m} \tau_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)}) \{\log \pi_i^{(k)} + \log \phi(w_j; \mu_i^{(k)}, \sigma_i^{(k)^2})\} \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)}) &= \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^{(k)}} \{z_{ij} | \mathbf{y}\} \\
&= \mathbb{P}_{\Psi^{(k)}} \{z_{ij} = 1 | \mathbf{y}\} \\
&= \frac{\pi_i^{(k)} \phi(w_j; \mu_i^{(k)}, \sigma_i^{(k)^2})}{\sum_{h=1}^2 \pi_h^{(k)} \phi(w_j; \mu_h^{(k)}, \sigma_h^{(k)^2})}
\end{aligned}$$

is the posterior probability that  $z_{ij} = 1$  given the observed value  $w_j$ .

iii)

Given that  $Q(\Psi; \Psi^{(k)})$  has the same form as the complete-data log likelihood with the unobserved  $z_{ij}$  replaced by  $\tau_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)})$ , the updated iterate  $\Psi^{(k+1)}$  is given by replacing the unobserved  $z_{ij}$  with the  $\tau_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)})$ . we also note that the ML estimate is the one derived in tutorial sheet 5, Q3 (ii).

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1^{(k+1)} &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N \omega_1(w_j; \Psi^{(k)})}{N} \\
\mu_i^{(k+1)} &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N \omega_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)}) w_j}{\sum_{j=1}^N \omega_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)})} \quad (i = 1, 2) \\
\sigma_i^{(k+1)^2} &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N \omega_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)}) (w_j - \bar{w}_i)^2}{\sum_{j=1}^N \omega_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)})} \quad (i = 1, 2)
\end{aligned}$$

Where:

$$\omega_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)}) = \begin{cases} \tau_i(w_j; \Psi^{(k)}) & \text{if } z_{ij} \text{ was not observed} \\ z_{ij} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

iv)

v)

The obvious initialisation is to first consider the labelled data and set  $\pi_1$  to be the proportion of that data labelled as being in class 1,  $\pi_2 = 1 - \pi_1$ ,  $\mu_i$  ( $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ) the mean of the data from class  $i$  and  $\sigma_i^2$  the variation of the data from class  $i$ . The mean and variation can be calculated through the standard ML

estimates for the normal distribution:

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} w_j}{n_1}$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{\sum_{j=n_1+1}^n w_j}{n_2}$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (w_j - \mu_1)^2$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{j=n_1+1}^n (w_j - \mu_2)^2$$

And  $\pi_1$  can be calculated through the ML estimates for the categorical distribution:

$$\pi_1 = \frac{n_1}{n}$$

**Q2**

i)

ii)