

Exercise: ELBO for GMMs

(Source: Exercise 10.16 of (?)).

Consider VBEM for GMMs. Show that the lower bound has the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \mathbb{E} [\ln p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})] + \mathbb{E} [\ln p(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\pi})] + \mathbb{E} [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\pi})] + \mathbb{E} [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})] \\ & - \mathbb{E} [\ln q(\mathbf{z})] - \mathbb{E} [\ln q(\boldsymbol{\pi})] - \mathbb{E} [\ln q(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})]\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} [\ln p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})] = & 1/2 \sum_k N_k \left\{ \ln \tilde{\Lambda}_k - D \tilde{\kappa}_k^{-1} - \nu_k \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{L}_k) \right. \\ & \left. - \nu_k (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k - \mathbf{m}_k)^T \mathbf{L}_k (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k - \mathbf{m}_k) - D \ln(2\pi) \right\}\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\ln p(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\pi})] = \sum_n \sum_k r_{nk} \ln \tilde{\pi}_k\tag{3}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\pi})] = \ln C_{dir}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0) + (\alpha_0 - 1) \sum_k \ln \tilde{\pi}_k\tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})] = & 1/2 \sum_k \left\{ D \ln(\kappa/2\pi) + \ln \tilde{\Lambda}_k - \frac{D\kappa}{\tilde{\kappa}_k} \right. \\ & - \kappa \nu_k (\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m}_0)^T \mathbf{L}_k (\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m}_0) \\ & \left. + \ln C_{Wi}(\mathbf{L}_0, \nu_0) + \frac{\nu_0 - D - 1}{2} \ln \tilde{\Lambda}_k - 1/2 \nu_k \text{tr}(\mathbf{L}_0^{-1} \mathbf{L}_k) \right\}\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\ln q(\mathbf{z})] = \sum_n \sum_k r_{nk} \ln r_{nk}\tag{6}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\ln q(\boldsymbol{\pi})] = \sum_k (\alpha_k - 1) \ln \tilde{\pi}_k + \ln C_{dir}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})\tag{7}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\ln q(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})] = \sum_k \left\{ 1/2 \ln \tilde{\Lambda}_k + \frac{D}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_k}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{D}{2} - \mathbb{H}(q(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_k)) \right\}\tag{8}$$

where

$$\ln \tilde{\Lambda}_k \triangleq \mathbb{E} [\ln |\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_k|]\tag{9}$$

$$\ln \tilde{\pi}_k \triangleq \mathbb{E} [\ln \pi_k]\tag{10}$$