

1. Model Selection Criteria

- let M_j : Model j
 l_j : log-likelihood of M_j
 $\hat{\theta}_j$: MLEs for M_j
 d_j : # free parameters in M_j
 n : # data points.

We want to minimize:

AIC criterion: $AIC(M_j) = -2l_j(\hat{\theta}_j) + d_j$

BIC criterion: $BIC(M_j) = -2l_j(\hat{\theta}_j) + \frac{1}{2}d_j \log(n)$

- Also leave-one-out procedure, Monte-Carlo cross-validation, cross-validation with a K -fold approach, etc.

• Example of free parameters for the Gaussian mixture model:

Number of components: K

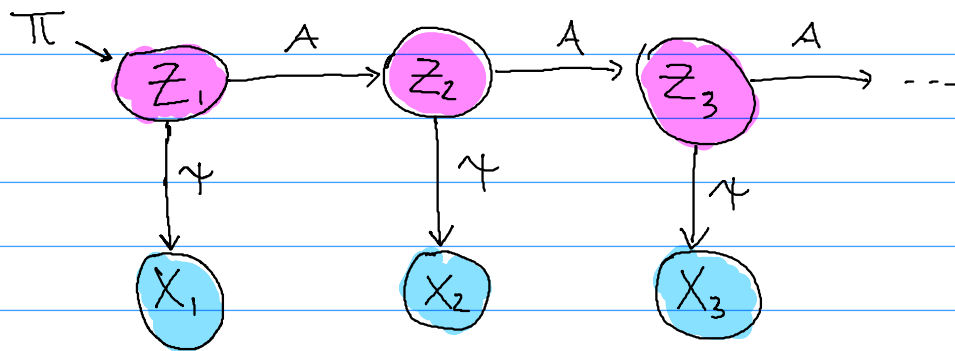
$$X|Y=y_j \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_1^j \\ \mu_2^j \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11}^j & \sigma_{12}^j \\ \sigma_{12}^j & \sigma_{22}^j \end{bmatrix}\right)$$
$$P[Y=y_j] = \pi_j; \sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j = 1$$

Free parameters for the mean: $2K$
Free parameters for the Σ : $3K$
Free parameters for π : $K-1$

$K=4$ $\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3 \Rightarrow \pi_4 = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \pi_j = 1 - (\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3)$

2. Hidden Markov Models

- Latent variables and observable variables



- Notation:

$$\pi_i = P[Z_1 = i]$$

$$A_{ij} = P[Z_{t+1} = j \mid Z_t = i]$$

$$\gamma_i(x) = P[X_t = x \mid Z_t = i]$$

$$Z_t \in \{1, \dots, K\} \quad \text{and} \quad X_t \in \mathcal{X}$$

- The log-likelihood:

$$l(\mathcal{O} | \mathcal{Z}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \log \pi_i \cdot \mathbb{I}(Z_1 = i)$$

$$+ \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^K \log \gamma_i(x_t) \cdot \mathbb{I}(Z_t = i)$$

$$+ \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^K \log A_{ij} \cdot \mathbb{I}(Z_t = i, Z_{t+1} = j)$$