

# IERG4300 Fall Tutorial 10

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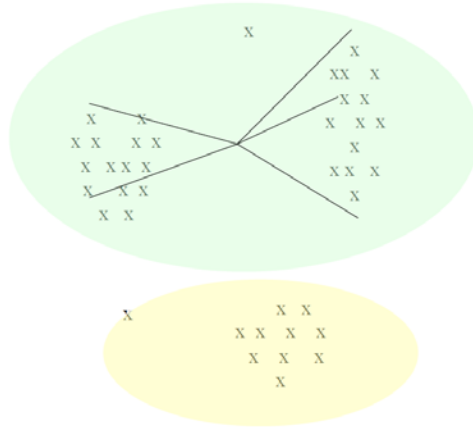
# Outline

- k-means Clustering
- BMM
- Q&A

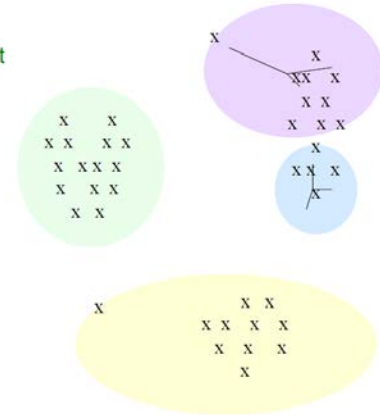
# k-means clustering

- How to set parameter k?
  - We know that the value of k will affect the performance of clustering.

Too few;  
many long  
distances  
to centroid.

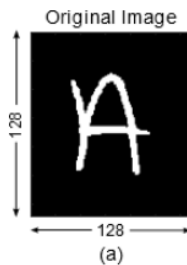


Too many;  
little improvement  
in average  
distance.



# k-means clustering

- How to set parameter k?
  - Here is an example about a 26 letters dataset.
    - It includes 26 letters and every letter has uppercase and lowercase.
    - How to set the value of k?
    - Considering some letters have similar appearance of uppercase and lowercase, we can set the value of k between 26 to 52.



# k-means clustering

- How to set parameter k?
  - Need to determine “k” via domain knowledge or heuristics (as stated before).
  - For example, in some domains, such as array signal processing, we can utilize blind signal analysis to estimate the number of signal sources(k).
- Loss function

$$loss = \sum_{i=1}^n d(x_i, \mu_k)^2$$

# k-means clustering

- Algorithm

**Input:**

- $k$ : the number of clusters,
- $D$ : a data set containing  $n$  objects.

**Output:** A set of  $k$  clusters.

**Method:**

- (1) arbitrarily choose  $k$  objects from  $D$  as the initial cluster centers;
- (2) **repeat**
- (3)     (re)assign each object to the cluster to which the object is the most similar,  
          based on the mean value of the objects in the cluster;
- (4)     update the cluster means, that is, calculate the mean value of the objects for  
          each cluster;
- (5) **until** no change;

# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model is more suitable in processing discrete data, especially for Binary form information.
  - First we introduce Bernoulli distribution
    - Two-dimensional Bernoulli distribution
    - Multi-dimensional Bernoulli distribution
    - Multivariate Bernoulli distribution
  - Then we introduce Bernoulli Mixture Model
    - Mixture Model for Two-dimensional Bernoulli distribution

# BMM


- Bernoulli distribution

- Two-dimensional Bernoulli distribution


- The probability distribution function can be written as follow

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{q}) = q_1^{x_1} q_2^{x_2} = q_1^{x_1} (1 - q_1)^{(1-x_1)}$$

- Here,  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]$  is a 2-D Boolean vector, and  $x_1 + x_2 = 1$


$$x_d \in \{0, 1\}$$

- Besides,  $\mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2]$  is the Probability of  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = 1$


$$q_d \in [0, 1]$$

*Sample1: [0,1]*

*Sample2: [1,0]*



# BMM

- Bernoulli distribution
  - Multi-dimensional Bernoulli distribution
    - From 2-D to Multi-D
    - The probability distribution function can be written as follow

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{q}) = \prod_{d=1}^D q_d^{x_d}$$



$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_D] \quad x_d \in \{0, 1\} \quad \sum_{d=1}^D x_d = 1$$

$$\mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_D] \quad q_d \in [0, 1] \quad \sum_{d=1}^D q_d = 1$$

*Sample1*: [0, 1, 0, 0]

*Sample2*: [0, 0, 0, 1]

$\vdots$

*SampleN*: [0, 0, 1, 0]

# BMM

- Bernoulli distribution
  - Multivariate Bernoulli distribution
    - From Multi-D to Multivariate
    - The probability distribution function can be written as follow

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{q}) = \prod_{d=1}^D q_d^{x_d} (1 - q_d)^{(1-x_d)}$$



$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_D] \quad x_d \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_D] \quad q_d \in [0, 1]$$

$$\sum_{d=1}^D x_d = 1$$

$$\sum_{d=1}^D q_d = 1$$

*Sample1* : [0,1,1,0]

*Sample2* : [1,0,0,1]

$\vdots$

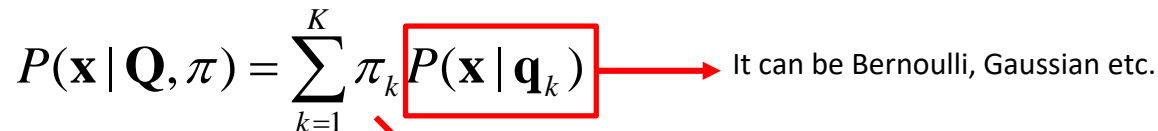
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# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model

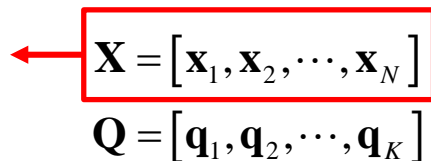
- Basic background about Mixture Model

- First, we define the general formula of the mixture model composed of  $\mathbf{K}$  sub-distributions in the  $\mathbf{D}$ -dimensional space

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{Q}, \pi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{q}_k)$$


It can be Bernoulli, Gaussian etc.

Here  $\mathbf{X}$  is a dataset with  $N$  samples, each sample is independently identically distributed.


$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N]$$
$$\mathbf{Q} = [\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_K]$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$$

We can consider it as weight.

# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model

- Basic background about Mixture Model

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$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{Q}, \pi) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{q}_k)$$

- We always build the Maximum likelihood Estimation to estimate the parameter  $\mathbf{q}$ . So the above equation can be rewritten as

$$L(\mathbf{X} | \mathbf{Q}, \pi) = \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k P(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{q}_k)$$

# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model
  - Basic background about Mixture Model
    - In order to maximize the likelihood function, we transfer it as a log-likelihood as follow

$$\begin{aligned}\log L(\mathbf{X} | \mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\pi}) &= \log \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k P(x_n | q_k) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k P(x_n | q_k)\end{aligned}$$

# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model

- Basic background about Mixture Model

- Then we derive the posterior probability  $\gamma(z_{nk})$  based on Bayes theorem

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(z_{nk}) &= P(z_k = 1 | \mathbf{x}_n) \\ &= \frac{P(\mathbf{x}_n | z_k = 1)P(z_k = 1)}{\sum_{k=1}^K P(\mathbf{x}_n | z_k = 1)P(z_k = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\pi_k P(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{q}_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k P(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{q}_k)}\end{aligned}$$

We have known the sample  $\mathbf{x}_n$ , and the probability of this sample comes from  $k$ -th sub-distributions  $z_k = 1$ .

# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model
  - Mixture Model for Two-dimensional Bernoulli distribution
    - Taking derivative the above expression with respect to  $q_{k,1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}}(\log L(\mathbf{X} | \mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\pi})) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} \log \left( q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \left( \frac{x_{n,1}}{q_{k,1}} - \frac{1 - x_{n,1}}{1 - q_{k,1}} \right) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Next page is the detailed mathematical process

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} (\log L(\mathbf{X} | \mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\pi})) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} \log \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}$$

Chain rule:  $\frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{dw}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

Hints: derivative of logarithmic function

$$\frac{d \log_{\alpha} |x|}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \ln \alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi_k q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} \sum_{k=1}^K q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}}{q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}} \\ &= \frac{\pi_k q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}}{q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} \log \left( q_{k,1}^{x_{n,1}} (1 - q_{k,1})^{(1-x_{n,1})} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k,1}} \left( x_{n,1} \log q_{k,1} + (1 - x_{n,1}) \log(1 - q_{k,1}) \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \left( \frac{x_{n,1}}{q_{k,1}} - \frac{1 - x_{n,1}}{1 - q_{k,1}} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



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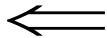
Hints: All items are constant  
Except the  $k$ -th item.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{df(x_k)}{dx_k} &= \frac{d(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_k) + \dots + f(x_K))}{dx_k} \\
&= \frac{df(x_1)}{dx_k} + \frac{df(x_2)}{dx_k} + \dots + \frac{df(x_k)}{dx_k} + \dots + \frac{df(x_K)}{dx_k} \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{df(x_1)}{dx_k} + \frac{df(x_2)}{dx_k} + \dots + \frac{df(x_k)}{dx_k} + \dots + \frac{df(x_K)}{dx_k}}_0
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Hints: derivative of  
logarithmic function

$$\frac{d \log_{\alpha} |x|}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \ln \alpha}$$



# BMM

- Bernoulli Mixture Model
  - Mixture Model for Two-dimensional Bernoulli distribution
    - Finally, we can obtain the result of  $q_{k,1}$  and  $q_{k,2}$

$$q_{k,1} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) x_{n,1}}{\sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk})}$$
$$q_{k,2} = 1 - q_{k,1}$$

Ref:

[Ch9.4-MixturesofBernoulli.ppt \(buffalo.edu\)](#)  
[chapter4.pdf](#)

# Q&A for Homework 3