

# CS228: Probabilistic Graphical Models

## Homework 5

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## Problem 1: Bayesian Inference

### Problem 1) Bayesian Inference

$$(1) \quad P(D|\Theta) = \prod_{i=1}^M P(x[i]|\Theta), \quad \Theta \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

$$\Theta \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \text{ if } P(\Theta) \propto \prod_i \Theta^{\alpha_i - 1}$$

$M[i]$  is # times  $x[M]=x^i$  appears in dataset,  $\alpha = \sum_i \alpha_i, x[M+1] \perp D | \Theta$

Posterior  $P(\Theta|x[1], \dots, x[M])$  given by  $\text{Dirichlet}(\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_n)$

$$\text{where } \alpha'_i = \alpha_i + \sum_{j=1}^M 1\{x[j]=x^i\}$$

$$\text{Show that } P(x[M+1]=x^i|D) = \frac{M[i]+\alpha_i}{M+\alpha}$$

$$E[\text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)] = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_n \alpha_n}$$

The predictive probability is the expected value of the posterior

$$P(x[M+1]=x^i|D) = E[\text{Dirichlet}(\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_n)]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha'_i}{\sum_n \alpha'_n} = \frac{(\alpha_i + \sum_{j=1}^M 1\{x[j]=x^i\})}{\sum_n (\alpha_i + \sum_{j=1}^M 1\{x[j]=x^i\})} = \frac{\alpha_i + M[i]}{\sum_n \alpha_i + \sum_n \sum_{j=1}^M 1\{x[j]=x^i\}}$$

$$= \frac{M[i]+\alpha_i}{M+\alpha} \quad \text{QED}$$

b) Show how to compute  $P(X[M+1] = x^i, X[M+2] = x^j | D)$

If we recognize the gamma function as the kernel of the distribution, we can see

$$E[X_i] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i) \prod_{j=2}^n \Gamma(\alpha_j)} \int_0^1 \cdots \int_0^{1-\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} x_j} x_i^{\alpha_i-1} \prod_{j=2}^n x_j^{\alpha_{j-1}} dx_1 \cdots dx_n$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i) \prod_{j=2}^n \Gamma(\alpha_j)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 1) \prod_{j=2}^n \Gamma(\alpha_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 1)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} = \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_i + 1}$$

Now for the cross-moments

$$E[X_i X_j] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 1) \Gamma(\alpha_j + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i + 1) + \Gamma(\alpha_j)} = \frac{\alpha_i \alpha_j}{\alpha_i + \alpha_j + 2}$$

Plugging in posterior dirichlet:

$$P(X[M+1] = x^i, X[M+2] = x^j | D) = \boxed{\frac{(\alpha_i + M[i])(\alpha_j + M[j])}{(\alpha + M)(\alpha + M + 1)}}$$

$$( ) P(x[M+1] = x^*) \cdot P(x[M+2] = x^* | D) = \\ = \frac{(M[i] + a_i)(M[i] + d_i)}{(M+a)(M+a)}$$

The ratio of the approximation to correct value is:

$$\frac{(M[i] + a_i)(M[i] + d_i)}{(M+a)(M+a)} \rightarrow \frac{(M+a)(M+a+1)}{(M[i] + a_i)(M[i] + d_i)} \\ = \frac{(M+a)(M+a+1)}{(M+a)(M+a)} = \frac{M+a+1}{M+a} = \boxed{1 + \frac{1}{M+a}}$$

Thus, as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , the error  $\rightarrow 1$ .

For small  $M$ , the error can be up to 2.

## Problem 2: Programming Assignment

### A) Gaussian mixture model

#### i. Parameter estimates:

MLE estimates for PA part A.i:

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pi: 0.57
mu_0: [-0.99437209 -1.11730233]
mu_1: [ 1.04922807  0.98085965]
sigma_0: [[ 0.315455    0.29233619]
           [ 0.29233619    0.8328346 ]]
sigma_1: [[ 0.79217671  0.20035059]
           [ 0.20035059  0.25443312]]
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#### ii. Parameter estimates:

MLE init:

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{'pi': 0.58618066426826065, 'sigma_1': array([[ 0.72032607,  0.14375235],
                                              [ 0.14375235,  0.30904765]]), 'sigma_0': array([[ 0.36106206,  0.30946665],
                                              [ 0.30946665,  0.75617395]]), 'mu_1': array([ 0.98809485,  0.99678744]),
'mu_0': array([-1.04528972, -1.02646853])}
```

Rand init 1:

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{'pi': 0.58469304369785646, 'sigma_1': array([[ 0.71692698,  0.14185481],
                                              [ 0.14185481,  0.30804894]]), 'sigma_0': array([[ 0.36273897,  0.31211656],
                                              [ 0.31211656,  0.76146101]]), 'mu_1': array([ 0.99144466,  0.99839573]),
'mu_0': array([-1.04272223, -1.02148551])}
```

Rand init 2:

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{'pi': 0.58447227483326591, 'sigma_1': array([[ 0.71651377,  0.14162268],
                                              [ 0.14162268,  0.30792467]]), 'sigma_0': array([[ 0.36305983,  0.3126073 ],
                                              [ 0.3126073 ,  0.76234312]]), 'mu_1': array([ 0.99190709,  0.99861054]),
'mu_0': array([-1.04229193, -1.0207145 ])}
```

That that the convergence criterion suggested in the problem statement was used, not the one in the starter code (absolute difference of eps).

All methods converged to the around the same log likelihood ~-2570, and arrived at roughly the same parameters. I had some runs where the rand inits arrived at wildly different parameters than the MLE init.

## Problem 2) Programming Assignment

i. Estimate the parameters  $\pi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma_0, \Sigma_1$  by MLE  
 Let  $T = M+N$ ,  $T[0]$  is #  $Z_{ij} = 0$ ,  $T[1]$  is #  $Z_{ij} = 1$

$$\pi = \frac{1}{T} \cdot \sum_{i,j} Z_{ij} \quad \text{indicator function syntax used}$$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{1}{T[0]} \cdot \sum_{i,j} X_{ij} [Z_{ij} = 0], \quad \mu_1 = \frac{1}{T[1]} \cdot \sum_{i,j} X_{ij} [Z_{ij} = 1]$$

$$\Sigma_0 = \frac{1}{T[0]-1} \sum_{i,j} (X_{ij} - \mu_0)^T (X_{ij} - \mu_0) [Z_{ij} = 0]$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \frac{1}{T[1]-1} \sum_{i,j} (X_{ij} - \mu_1)^T (X_{ij} - \mu_1) [Z_{ij} = 1]$$

ii. Implement a Gaussian-Mixtures EM algorithm, estimate  $\theta$

$$\mathcal{L}(D; \theta) = \sum_{i,j} \log p(X_{ij} | \theta)$$

$$p(X_{ij} | \theta) = (1-\pi) N(X_{ij} | \mu_0, \Sigma_0) + \pi N(X_{ij} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

E-step: Expand and weight dataset

Let  $W_Z$  hold weights for  $Z=0, 1$

$$W_Z[0]_{ij} = (1-\pi) N(X_{ij} | \mu_0, \Sigma_0)$$

$$W_Z[1]_{ij} = \pi N(X_{ij} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

Normalize weights so  $W_Z[0]_{ij} + W_Z[1]_{ij} = 1$  for all  $i, j$

M-step: Estimate parameters

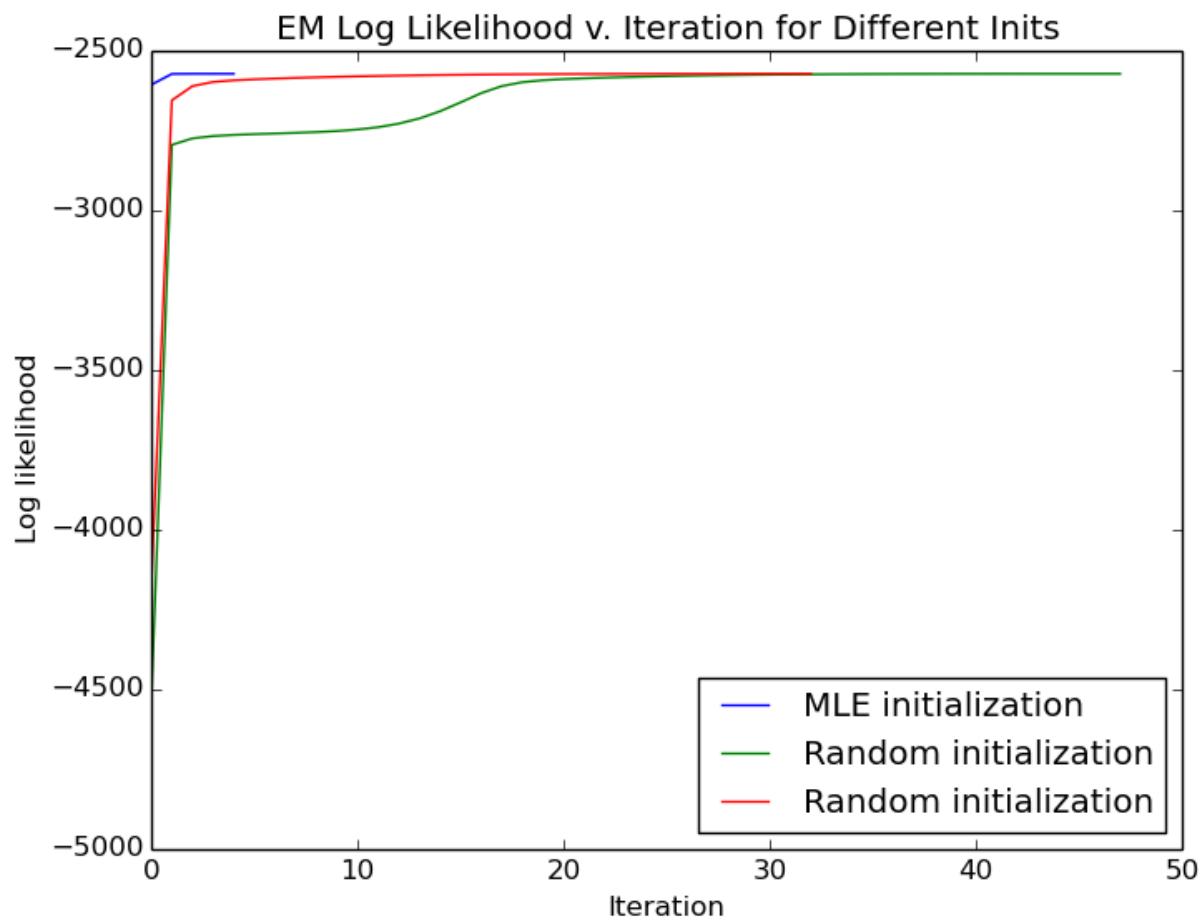
$$\pi = \frac{1}{T} \sum_j W_Z[1]_{ij}$$

$$\Sigma_0 = \frac{\sum_{i,j} (X_{ij} - \mu_0)^T (X_{ij} - \mu_0) \cdot W_Z[0]_{ij}}{\sum_{i,j} W_Z[0]_{ij} - 1}$$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{\sum_{i,j} X_{ij} \cdot W_Z[0]_{ij}}{\sum_{i,j} W_Z[0]_{ij}}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \frac{\sum_{i,j} (X_{ij} - \mu_1)^T (X_{ij} - \mu_1) \cdot W_Z[1]_{ij}}{\sum_{i,j} W_Z[1]_{ij}}$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_{i,j} X_{ij} \cdot W_Z[1]_{ij}}{\sum_{i,j} W_Z[1]_{ij}}$$



B) Geography-aware mixture model

i. Parameter estimates:

MLE estimates for PA part B.i:

MLE phi: 0.6

MLE lambda: 0.93

### B) Geography-aware mixture model

$$i. \ell\ell(D; \theta) = \sum_{i,j} \log p(x_{ij} | \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_{ij} | \theta) &= \phi N(x_{ij} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + \phi(1-\lambda) N(x_{ij} | \mu_0, \Sigma_0) \\ &\quad + (1-\phi)\lambda N(x_{ij} | \mu_0, \Sigma_0) + (1-\phi)(1-\lambda) N(x_{ij} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) \\ &= N(x_{ij} | \mu_0, \Sigma_0) \cdot (\phi(1-\lambda) + (1-\phi)\lambda) \\ &\quad + N(x_{ij} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot (\phi\lambda + (1-\phi)(1-\lambda)) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_i = \bar{z} \left( \sum_{j=1}^M z_{ij} \geq \frac{M}{2} \right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i y_i$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M z_{ij} = \frac{1}{N \cdot M} \sum_{i,j} z_{ij}$$

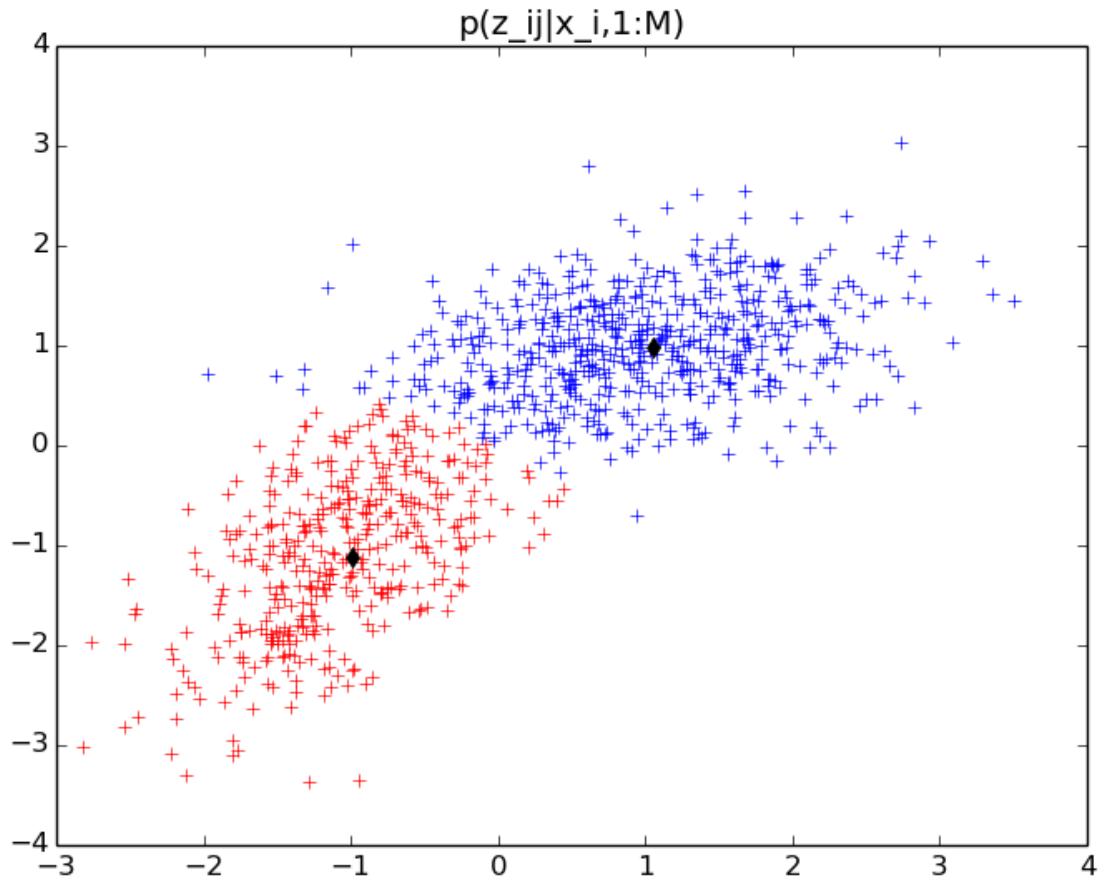
ii. \* indicates marked for  $p > 0.5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(y_i=1|x_{i,1:m}) &= \frac{P(y_i=1) \sum_{z_{i,1:m}} \prod_{j=1}^m p(x_j|z_{ij}) p(z_{ij}|y_i=1)}{P(x_{i,1:m})} \\
 &= \left[ \phi \prod_{j=1}^m \sum_{z_{ij}} p(x_j|z_{ij}) p(z_{ij}|y_i=1) \right] / P(x_{i,1:m}) \\
 &= \left[ \phi \prod_{j=1}^m [p(x_j|z_{ij}=0) \cdot p(z_{ij}=0|y_i=1) + p(x_j|z_{ij}=1) p(z_{ij}=1|y_i=1)] \right] / P(x_{i,1:m}) \\
 &= \left[ \phi \prod_{j=1}^m [N(x_j|\mu_0, \Sigma_0) \cdot (1-\lambda) + N(x_j|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot \lambda] \right] / P(x_{i,1:m}) \\
 &\in \boxed{\frac{\phi \prod_{j=1}^m N_0 \cdot (1-\lambda) + N_1 \cdot \lambda}{\phi \prod_{j=1}^m N_0 \cdot (1-\lambda) + N_1 \cdot \lambda + (1-\phi) \prod_{j=1}^m N_0 \cdot \lambda + N_1 \cdot (1-\lambda)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(z_{i,j}=1|x_{i,1:m}) &= \frac{P(z_{i,j}=1, x_{i,1:m})}{P(x_{i,1:m})} = \frac{\sum_{y_i} p(y_i) p(z_{i,j}=1|y_i) p(x_{i,1:m}|z_{i,j}=1)}{P(x_{i,1:m})} \\
 &= \frac{p(x_j|z_{ij}=1) p(x_{i,1:m \neq j}|z_{ij}=1) \sum_{y_i} p(y_i) p(z_{i,j}=1|y_i)}{P(x_{i,1:m})} \\
 &= \left[ p(x_j|z_{ij}=1) p(x_{i,1:m \neq j}) \sum_{y_i} p(y_i) p(z_{i,j}=1|y_i) \right] / P(x_{i,1:m}) \\
 &= \frac{p(x_j|z_{ij}=1) p(x_{i,1:m \neq j}) \sum_{y_i} p(y_i) p(z_{i,j}=1|y_i)}{p(x_{i,1:m \neq j}) \left( p(x_j|z_{ij}=1) \sum_{y_i} p(y_i) p(z_{i,j}=1|y_i) + N(x_j|z_{ij}=0) \sum_{y_i} p(y_i) p(z_{i,j}=0|y_i) \right)} \\
 &\in \boxed{\frac{N(x_j|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot [\phi \lambda + (1-\phi)(1-\lambda)]}{N(x_j|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot [\phi \lambda + (1-\phi)(1-\lambda)] + N(x_j|\mu_0, \Sigma_0) [\phi \cdot (1-\lambda) + (1-\phi)\lambda]}}
 \end{aligned}$$

|Precinct | $p(y_i|x_i, 1:M)$  |

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* 39	1.000
40	0.000
* 41	1.000
* 42	1.000
43	0.000
* 44	1.000
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iii.

$$\text{iii. } \ell(D; \theta) = \sum_i \log P(x_i | \theta)$$

$$P(x_i | \theta) = N(x_i | \mu_0, \Sigma_0) \cdot (\phi \cdot (1-\lambda) + (1-\phi) \cdot \lambda) \\ + N(x_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot (\phi \lambda + (1-\phi) \cdot (1-\lambda))$$

E-step: Expand dataset and weight points

(Compute  $P(y_i | x_{i:m}, \theta)$ ) (see part B ii)

(Compute  $P(z_i | x_{i:m}, \theta)$ ) (see part B ii)

(Compute  $P(y_i, z_i | x_{i:m}, \theta)$ )

$$P(y_i, z_i | x_{i:m}, \theta) = \frac{P(y_i, z_i, x_{i:m})}{P(x_{i:m})} = \frac{P(y_i) P(z_i | y_i) P(x_i | z_i) P(x_{i:m} | z_i)}{P(x_{i:m})}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_{i:m \neq i}) P(y_i) P(z_i | y_i) P(x_i | z_i)}{P(x_{i:m \neq i}) \cdot \sum_{y_j, z_{j \neq i}} P(y_j) P(z_j | y_j) P(x_j | z_j)}$$

$$= \frac{P(y_i) P(z_i | y_i) P(x_i | z_i)}{\sum_{y_j, z_{j \neq i}} P(y_j) P(z_j | y_j) P(x_j | z_j)}$$

M-step: Estimate Parameters

$$\phi = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_i P(y_i | x_{i:m}, \theta)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{N \cdot M} \cdot \sum_{i,j} P(y_i = 0, z_{j,i} = 0 | x_{i:m}, \theta) + P(y_i = 1, z_{j,i} = 1 | x_{i:m}, \theta)$$

Parameter updates for  $\mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma_0, \Sigma_1$  are the same as shown for part A ii, except weighted using  $P(z_i | x_{i:m}, \theta)$  as computed above.

iv. Parameter estimates:

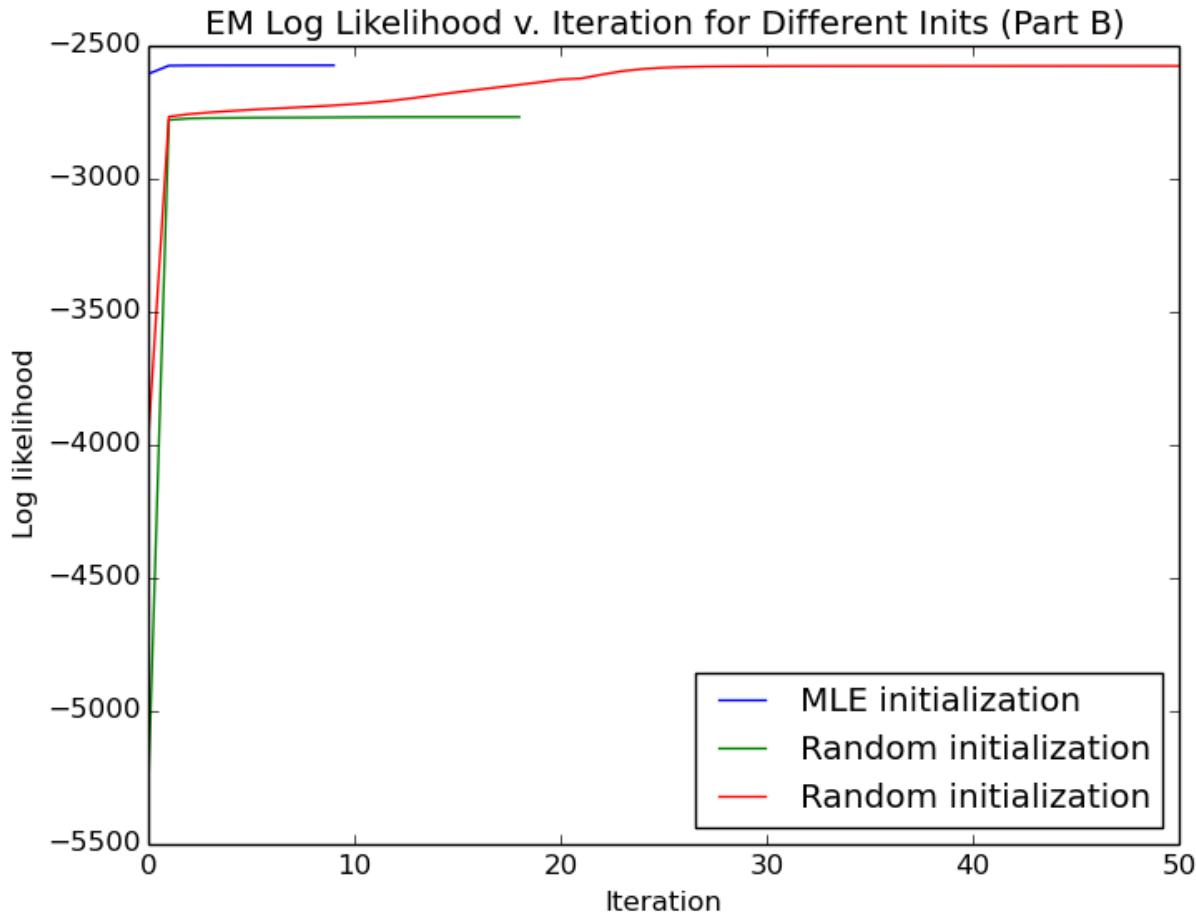
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MLE init:
{'phi': 0.56000005452278112, 'sigma_1': array([[ 0.69270523,  0.12859102],
   [ 0.12859102,  0.30099677]]), 'sigma_0': array([[ 0.38317011,  0.34278206],
   [ 0.34278206,  0.81501996]]), 'mu_1': array([ 1.01946161,  1.01102893]),
'mu_0': array([-1.01584381, -0.97456872]), 'lambda': 0.93656267888912736}

Rand init 1:
{'phi': 0.0, 'sigma_1': array([[ 0.53861911, -0.04532715],
   [-0.04532715,  0.00839436]]), 'sigma_0': array([[ 1.57358974,  1.22068669],
   [ 1.22068669,  1.4939656 ]]), 'mu_1': array([-1.04553966,  0.65314159]),
'mu_0': array([ 0.15288455,  0.15693989]), 'lambda': 0.99479020426822873}

Rand init 2:
{'phi': 0.56013618371793228, 'sigma_1': array([[ 0.41309118,  0.38771891],
   [ 0.38771891,  0.89215085]]), 'sigma_0': array([[ 0.66396172,  0.11593109],
   [ 0.11593109,  0.29447559]]), 'mu_1': array([-0.9792153 , -0.91169995]),
'mu_0': array([ 1.05498714,  1.02379431]), 'lambda': 0.27571526114628297}

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For this trial, neither random initialization reached the same parameter estimates as the MLE init. Only one of the random trials converged to the same log likelihood. Perhaps this EM is less stable since there are more parameters, would need to run more trials to test empirically.

v. \* indicates marked for p > 0.5

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