

Convex Optimization

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% Project 5:  
clear;  
clc;  
close all;
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% Load Data:  
load('A:\Uni_Arshad\Term 2\Convex\Mine\Project\5\Hossein\mixture_coeffs_data.mat');
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In this project we are about to :

Estimating mixture coefficients.

We are given N IID samples $x_1, \dots, x_N \in \mathbf{R}^m$ from a distribution with mixture density.

$$p(x; \lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j p_j(x),$$

we have to estimate PDF, using a mixture model [meaning using different pdf and scalarization].

p_1, \dots, p_k are given! estimation parameters will be Lambdas!

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% Lambdas are obtained using Maximum Likelihood!  
% Assuming i.i.d distributions ==>  
%
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$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N, \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i, \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j p_j(x_i) \implies$$

Using a $\log()$ function \implies which is monotone and does not change the result in maximization gives:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j p_j(x_i) \right)$$

which will be an affine function with respect to λ and can be represented as a summation of Lambdas;

[As we know, most PDFs are log concave]

\implies logarithm of an affine function will be log concave due to the fact that any affine function is convex and concave at the same time!

we choose its concavity to use maximum likelihood to be in the form of DCP rules!

The constraints are given as:

$$1^T \lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda \geq 0$$

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p = densities
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p = 100x3
    0.0533         0    0.0107
    0.0409    0.3333    0.1031
    0.1735    0.3333    0.0448
    0.0779    0.3333    0.0785
    0.0293    0.3333    0.1162
    0.1934         0    0.0372
    0.1450    0.3333    0.0536
    0.0415    0.3333    0.1026
    0.0113         0    0.1556
    0.1256    0.3333    0.0598
    ⋮
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Part [b]:

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% Using CVX_Matlab:
L2 = size(densities,2);
L1 = size(densities,1);
cvx_begin

    variables Lambdas(L2);

    Cost_func = 0;

    for i = 1 : L1
        Cost_func = Cost_func + log(p(i,:)*Lambdas);
    end

    maximize( Cost_func ); % the objective
    % and the constraints:
    subject to
        Lambdas >= 0;
        ones(1,L2)*Lambdas == 1; % Summation coefficients of PDFs

cvx_end
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Successive approximation method to be employed.

For improved efficiency, SDPT3 is solving the dual problem.

SDPT3 will be called several times to refine the solution.

Original size: 304 variables, 103 equality constraints

100 exponentials add 800 variables, 500 equality constraints

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100/100 | 8.000e+00 4.548e+00 2.187e-10 | Solved
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100/100		2.152e+00	3.041e-01	0.000e+00		Solved
100/100		1.046e-01	7.037e-04	0.000e+00		Solved
100/100		1.679e-02	1.774e-05	1.611e-10		Solved
100/100		2.234e-03	3.139e-07	5.515e-11		Solved
0/100		3.012e-04	5.479e-09	0.000e+00		Solved

Status: Solved

Optimal value (cvx_optval): -206.882

The data files mixture coeffs data.* contain code that generates $N = 100$ samples from a mixture of $k = 3$ distributions on \mathbf{R} ,
 $N(3, 4)$, $U(-1, 2)$, $L(-2, 3)$,
 with mixture coefficients. $\lambda_{\text{true}} = (0.3, 0.5, 0.2)$.

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disp("The result of CVX optimization is:")
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disp(cvx_optval);
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-206.8818

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disp("Showing that the state of problem is:")
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disp(cvx_status);
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Solved

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disp("The maximization problem leads to points:");
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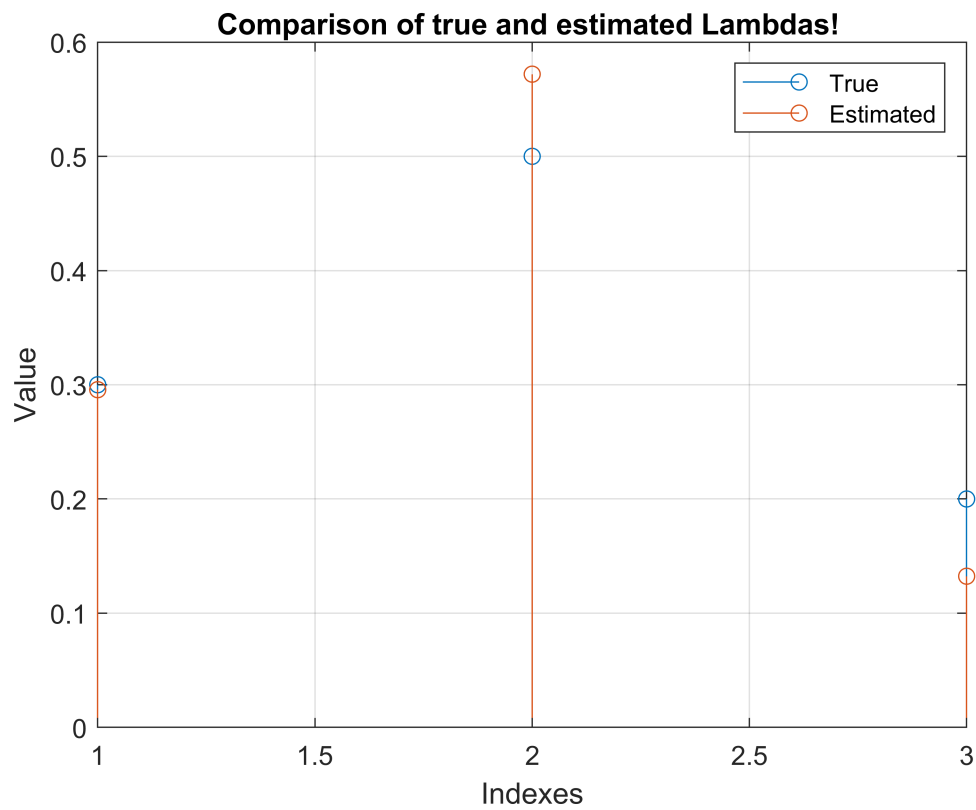
The maximization problem leads to points:

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disp(Lambdas);
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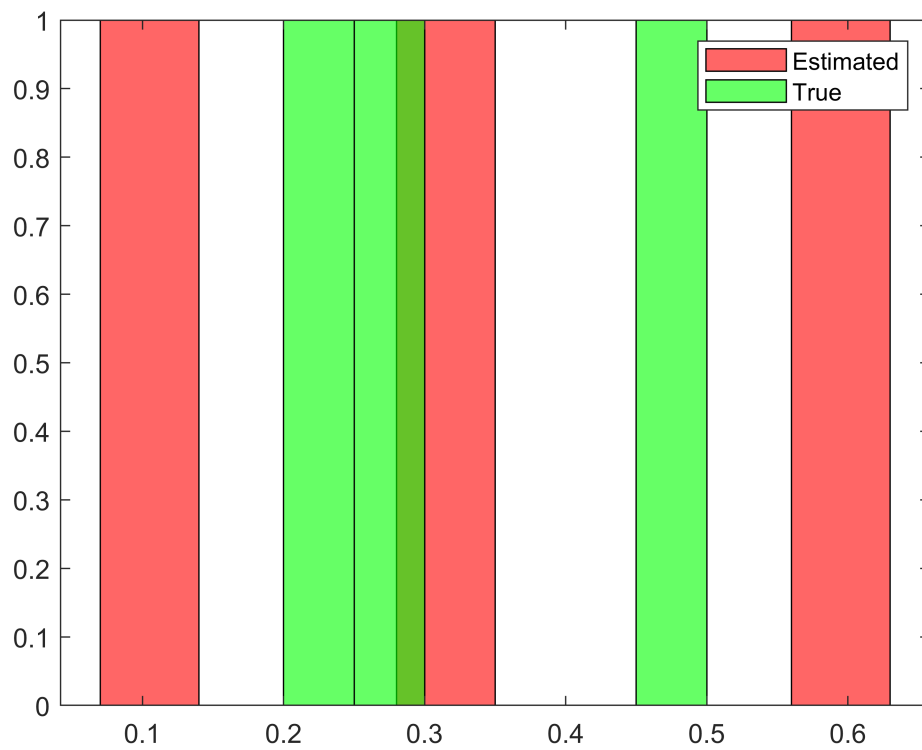
0.2957
 0.5719
 0.1324

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% To compare with true values we can:
% given true Lambdas we have:
Lamb_True = [0.3; 0.5; 0.2];
figure()
stem(Lamb_True)
hold on
stem(Lambdas)
grid on
title('Comparison of true and estimated Lambdas! ')
ylabel('Value')
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xlabel('Indexes')
legend('True','Estimated')
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figure()
histogram(Lambdas','FaceColor','red','BinWidth',0.07);
hold on
histogram(Lamb_True','FaceColor','g','BinWidth',0.05);
legend('Estimated','True')
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% given 100 samples, we almost converged to true, given coefficients! -->
% more samples will probably produce much accurate results!
% Anyway, we were able to estimate PDF, using given samples!
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figure()
plot(log(p*Lambdas))
hold on
plot(log(p*Lamb_True))
grid on
title('Estimated VS True PDF')
legend('Estimated', 'True')
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