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1.) EM for MAP

$$\ell(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta)$$

$$= n \log(p(\theta)) + \cancel{\log} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)}, \theta) \cdot p(z^{(i)} | \theta)$$

New trick:

$$\sum_i \log p(x^{(i)}, \theta) \cdot p(\theta) = \sum_i \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)}, \theta) \cdot p(z^{(i)} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta)$$

Now:  $\sum_i Q_i(z) = 1$  (some dist over  $z$ )

$$= \sum_i \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} \underbrace{Q_i(z^{(i)})}_{Q_i(z^{(i)})} p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta)$$

W/ Jensen:  ~~$f(E(x)) \geq E(f(x))$~~   $E(f(x)) \geq f(E(x))$   
 if  $f$  convex

Since  $\log$  concave:

$$\geq \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})}$$

$\Rightarrow$  to make lower bound tight:  $Q_i(z^{(i)}) = p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta)$   
 (so  $\log$  term is const)

$$\frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})}$$

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needs to be constant  
for all  $z^{(i)}$

$$\Rightarrow Q_i(z^{(i)}) = \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)}{\sum_z p(x^{(i)}, z; \theta)} = p(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_z p(x^{(i)}, z | \theta) \cdot p(\theta) = \text{const for any } z^{(i)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  E-step: for each  $i$ :

$$Q_i(z^{(i)}) = p(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

M-step:

$$\theta := \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i(z^{(i)}) \cdot \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})}$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i(z^{(i)}) \cdot \left( \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})} + \log(p(\theta)) \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  M-step = tractable, because

Monoton increase lemma:

(is combo of  $\log p(x, z | \theta)$  and  $\log p(\theta)$ )

$$\ell(\theta^{(t+1)}) \geq \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \ell(\theta)$$

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Monoton incr. prove:

$$\ell(\theta^{(t)}) = \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta^{(t)}) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})}$$

in  $t+1$  we maximize right side w/  $\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta^{(t+1)}) \geq \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta^{(t+1)}) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})}$$

holds because  $\ell(\theta) \geq \sum_i \sum_{z_i} Q_i^{(t)}(z_i) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})}$  for any  $\theta$  and  $Q_i$

$$\geq \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} | \theta^{(t+1)}) \cdot p(\theta)}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})}$$

$$= \ell(\theta^{(t+1)}), \text{ holds because we set } Q_i^{(t)} \text{ that way}$$