

Lab 8: Data Augmentation

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Agenda

- ▶ Problem statement
- ▶ Go through the lab's tasks
- ▶ Office hours

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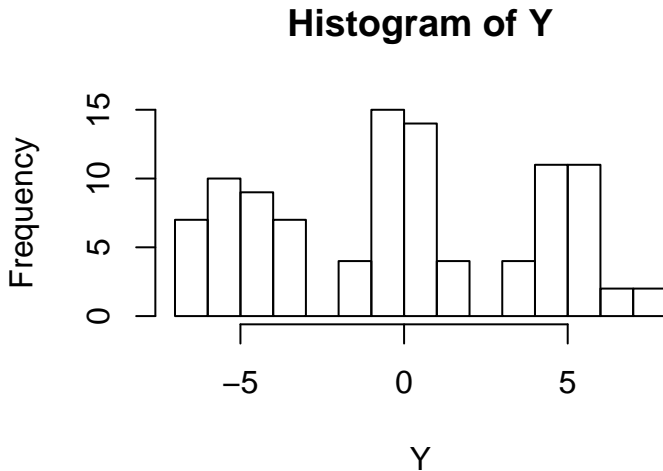
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In summary,

$$p(Y_i | \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, \tau) = \sum_{j=1}^3 w_j N(\mu_j, \tau^{-1})$$

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