

Q1-1 Use Bayes Rule to derive an expression for
 $p(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})$

Using Bayes Rule for general probabilities:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)}$$

We know $p(\vec{x}|y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})$ from the question above.

Therefore

$$\cancel{p(x \neq k) / P(A)} \\ p(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{p(y=k, \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})}{p(\vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})} \quad (1)$$

Similarly, for $p(\vec{x}|y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})$, we get:

$$p(\vec{x}|y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{p(y=k, \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})}{p(y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})} \quad (II)$$

Therefore, from re-writing (II), we get

$$p(\vec{x}|y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times p(y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = p(y=k, \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \quad (III)$$

Therefore substituting the LHS of (III) with the numerator in the RHS of (I), we obtain:

$$p(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{p(\vec{x}|y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times p(y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})}{\cancel{p(y \neq k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})} p(\vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})} \quad (IV)$$

Expanding this equation's subparts using Bayes' Theorem leads to:

$$P(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})}{P(\vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})} \quad (V)$$

But

$$P(\vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = P(\vec{x} | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{P} | \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{\sigma}) \text{ from Bayes Thm.}$$

and

$$P(y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = P(y=k | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{P} | \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{\sigma}) \text{ from Bayes Thm.}$$

Therefore eqn (V) can be expanded to:

$$P(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(y=k | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{P} | \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{\sigma})}{P(\vec{x} | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{P} | \vec{\sigma}) \times P(\vec{\sigma})}$$

Cancelling out like terms gets us:

$$P(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(y=k | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})}{P(\vec{x} | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})} \quad (VI)$$

Now, using the hint provided (to use law of total probability for the denominator term), we obtain:

$$P(\vec{x} | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \sum_k P(x | y=k, \vec{\sigma}, \vec{P}) \times P(y=k)$$

Therefore, equation (VI) becomes:

$$P(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(y=k | \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma})}{\sum_k (P(x | y=k, \vec{\sigma}, \vec{P}) \times P(y=k))} \quad (VII)$$

Making some further substitutions:

$P(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = P(y=k)$ as $P(y=k) = a_k$ regardless of given prior information about the distribution's mean and variance (from the question above).

Therefore, eqn (VII) becomes:

$$P(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(y=k)}{\sum_K P(x | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times P(y=k)}$$

$$p(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{P(x | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times a_k}{\sum_K (P(x | y=k, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) \times a_k)} \quad (\text{VIII})$$

A further representation can be performed by replacing the respective probabilities with their Gaussian Equations:

$$p(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{i=D} 2\pi \sigma_i^2 \right)^{-1/2} \times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^{i=D} \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \mu_{ki})^2 \right\} \times a_k$$

$\sum_{K=1}^{R=K} \left[\left(\prod_{i=1}^{i=D} 2\pi \sigma_i^2 \right)^{-1/2} \times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^{i=D} \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \mu_{ki})^2 \right\} \times a_k \right]$

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The Bayes formula/version of the solution is eqn (VIII).
The full Gaussian representation of the solution is eqn (ix).

A further simplification can be performed by removing the
 $\left(\prod_{i=1}^{i=D} 2\pi \sigma_i \right)^{-1/2}$ out of the main equation (in the denominator).

This cancels the same value in the numerator, giving us:

$$p(y=k | \vec{x}, \vec{P}, \vec{\sigma}) = \frac{\exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^{i=D} \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - P_{ki})^2 \right\} \times a_k}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \left(\exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^{i=D} \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - P_{ki})^2 \right\} \times a_k \right)}$$

Q1-2 Write down an expression for the negative log likelihood

$$\text{NLL}(\text{negative log likelihood}) = l(\vec{\theta}; D) = -\log p(y^{(1)}, \vec{x}^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \vec{x}^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(N)}, \vec{x}^{(N)} | \vec{\theta})$$

$$\text{for } \vec{\theta} = \{\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma}\}$$

Note: taking log base as e (i.e. ln)

Therefore

$$l(\vec{\theta}; D) = -\log (p(y^{(1)}, \vec{x}^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(N)}, \vec{x}^{(N)} | \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma}))$$

Since the data is i.i.d, it can be treated as the product of each sample:

$$= -\log \left(\prod_{n=1}^{N=n} p(y^{(n)}, \vec{x}^{(n)}, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma}) \right)$$

By Bayes Rule, this becomes:

$$= -\log \left(\prod_{n=1}^{N=n} p(y^{(n)} | \vec{x}^{(n)}, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma}) \times p(\vec{x}^{(n)} | \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma}) \right)$$

From applying $\log(A \times B \times C) = \log A + \log B + \log C$ (identity), we can ^{remove} shift the multiplication operator and replace it w/ a sigma (Σ).

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N=n} \left(\log(p(y^{(n)} | \vec{x}^{(n)}, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma})) + \log(p(\vec{x}^{(n)} | \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}, \vec{\sigma})) \right)$$

From the previous question (Q1-1) we know what each value is.
Therefore, substituting it:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{N=D} \log \left(\frac{\left(\prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_i^2} \right)^{-1/2} \times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \mu_{ki})^2 \right\} \times \alpha_k \right)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \dots) \right\}} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_i^2} \right)^{-1/2} \sum_{k=1}^K \left[\alpha_k \times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \mu_i)^2 \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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By cancelling out like terms, we obtain

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N=D} \log \left[\left(\prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_i^2} \right)^{-1/2} \alpha_k^{(d)} \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \mu_{k(i)})^2 \right\} \right]$$

This gives us the answer of :

$$L(\vec{\theta}; D) = \sum_{n=1}^{N=D} \left[\sum_{i=1}^D \left(\log(2\pi\sigma_i^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i - \mu_{k(i)})^2 \right) - \log(\alpha_k^{(d)}) \right]$$

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A1-3 Partial derivatives w.r.t μ_{ki} and σ_i^2
g log likelihood

$$NLL = L(\vec{\theta}; D)$$

$$\frac{\partial NLL}{\partial \mu_{ki}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_{ki}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N^n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{D^n} + (\log \cancel{2\pi\sigma_i^2}) \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i^{(n)} - \mu_{k(n)i})^2 \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i^{(n)} - \cancel{\mu_{k(n)i}})^2$$

$$- (\log \cancel{\mu_{k(n)i}})$$

$\mu_{k(n)i}$

$$\frac{\partial NLL}{\partial \mu_{ki}} = \sum_{n=1}^{N^n} \sum_{i=1}^{D^n} \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (x_i^{(n)} - \mu_{k(n)i})$$

However for μ_{ki} only exists when $k^{(n)} = k$. Therefore, this becomes
 \hookrightarrow i.e. 1 else 0

$$\frac{\partial NLL}{\partial \mu_{ki}} = \sum_{n=1}^{N^n} \left(\mathbb{1}(\cancel{k^{(n)}}, k) \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (x_i^{(n)} - \mu_{ki}) \right).$$

$\hookrightarrow 1 \text{ when } k^{(n)} == k$
 $\text{else } 0.$

Similarly, for $\frac{\partial NLL}{\partial \sigma_i^2}$, we get

$$\frac{\partial NLL}{\partial \sigma_i^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_i^2} (2\cancel{\pi})$$

$$\frac{\partial NLL}{\partial \sigma_i^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_i^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N^n} \sum_{i=1}^{D^n} + \log \cancel{2\pi\sigma_i^2} \frac{-1}{2\sigma_i^3} (x_i^{(n)} - \mu_{k(n)i})^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (x_i^{(n)} - \cancel{\mu_{k(n)i}})^2$$

$$- \log \cancel{(\sigma_i^{(n)})^2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^4} \left(x_i^{(n)} - \mu_{k,n_i} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{NLL}}{\partial \sigma_i^2} = \frac{N}{2\sigma_i^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^4} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_i^n - \mu_{k,n_i})^2$$

$x_i^n \in \text{X}_n$

Q1-4 To get the MLEs for $\vec{\mu}$ and $\vec{\sigma}^2$, we have to set the partial derivatives of μ_{ki} and σ_i^2 (obtained from the previous question to 0).

Note that since the MLE behaves well under transformations, and since the mapping of S.D σ to Variance σ^2 is such a one-to-one function, the MLE (σ) will be the same as the MLE (σ^2).

Therefore:

$$\text{MLE}_{\mu_{ki}} = \frac{\partial \text{NLL}}{\partial \mu_{ki}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} \left[I(\bar{x}_k^n, k) \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (x_i^n - \mu_{ki}) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu_{ki} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (I(\bar{x}_k^n, k) x_i^n)}{\sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (I(\bar{x}_k^n, k))}}$$

Similarly,

$$\text{MLE}_{\sigma^2} = \frac{\partial \text{NLL}}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (x_i^n - \mu_{kn_i})^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\hat{\sigma}_i^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (x_i^n - \mu_{kn_i})^2}$$

Therefore

$$\text{MLE}_{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (x_i^n - \mu_{kn_i})^2$$