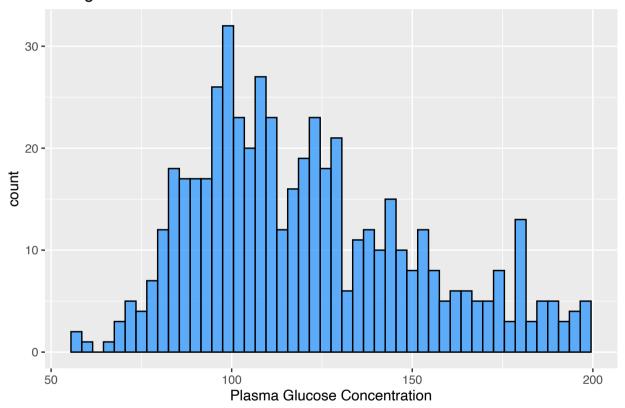
STATS551 Homework 3

Contribution:

For this homework 3, we discussed all the problems and finished all the parts during the discussion. So for each member in group 10, three of us are equally contributed.

(a)

Histogram of Plasma Glucose Concentration



From the above histogram, the data seems to be a right skewed distribution, with two peaks around the value 100 and 160. It is not symmetric, and it is not like the shape of a normal distribution.

We have random variable X_i , with $P(X_i = 1) = p$ and $P(X_i = 2) = 1 - p$ We are given:

$$\begin{split} Y_i|X_i &= 1 \sim \text{Normal}(\theta_1, \sigma_1^2) \\ Y_i|X_i &= 2 \sim \text{Normal}(\theta_2, \sigma_2^2) \\ p &\sim \text{Beta}(a, b) \\ \theta_j &\sim \text{Normal}(\mu_0, \tau_0^2), j = 1, 2 \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} &\sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}), j = 1, 2 \end{split}$$

Let $\phi(Y_i; \theta, \sigma^2)$ denote the density of a normal distribution with mean θ and variance σ^2 .

We have:

$$p(X_i = 1 | Y_i, p, \theta_1, \theta_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = \frac{p(X_i = 1 | p, \theta_1, \theta_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) p(Y_i | X_i = 1, p, \theta_1, \theta_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)}{p(Y_i | p, \theta_1, \theta_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)}$$

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{p(X_i = 1|p)p(Y_i|X_i = 1, \theta_1, \sigma_1^2)}{p(X_i = 1|p)p(Y_i|X_i = 1, \theta_1, \sigma_1^2) + p(X_i = 2|p)p(Y_i|X_i = 2, \theta_2, \sigma_2^2)} \\ &= \frac{p\phi(Y_i; \theta_1, \sigma_1^2)}{p\phi(Y_i; \theta_1, \sigma_1^2) + (1 - p)\phi(Y_i; \theta_2, \sigma_2^2)} \end{split}$$

Similarly:

$$p(X_i = 2|Y_i, p, \theta_1, \theta_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = \frac{(1-p)\phi(Y_i; \theta_2, \sigma_2^2)}{p\phi(Y_i; \theta_1, \sigma_1^2) + (1-p)\phi(Y_i; \theta_2, \sigma_2^2)}$$

Let $n_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{X_i=1}$, the number of observations with $X_i = 1$. Then $n_2 = n - n_1$.

Furthermore,

$$p(p|X_{1},...,X_{n},Y_{1},...,Y_{n},\theta_{1},\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2}) \propto p(p)p(X_{1},...,X_{n},Y_{1},...,Y_{n},\theta_{1},\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2}|p)$$

$$\propto p(p)p(X_{1},...,X_{n}|p)p(Y_{1},...,Y_{n}|X_{1},...,X_{n},\theta_{1},\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2})p(\theta_{1},\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2})$$

$$\propto p(p)p(X_{1},...,X_{n}|p)$$

$$\propto p^{a-1}(1-p)^{b-1}p^{n_{1}}(1-p)^{n_{2}}$$

$$\sim \text{Beta}(a+n_{1},b+n_{2})$$

Continuing with θ_1 and θ_2 :

Let $\mathbf{Y_1}$ denote the collection of Y_i such that the corresponding $X_1 = 1$, and define $\mathbf{Y_2}$ as the collection of Y_i such that the corresponding $X_i = 2$.

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$$p(\theta_{1}|X_{1}...,X_{n},Y_{1},...,Y_{n},p,\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2}) \propto p(\theta_{1},X_{1},...,X_{n},p,\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2})*$$

$$p(Y_{1},...,Y_{n}|X_{1},...,X_{n},p,\theta_{1},\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2})$$

$$\propto p(\theta_{1})p(Y_{1},...,Y_{n}|X_{1},...,X_{n},\theta_{1},\theta_{2},\sigma_{1}^{2},\sigma_{2}^{2})$$

$$\propto p(\theta_{1})\phi(Y_{i};\theta_{1},\sigma_{1}^{2})^{n_{1}}\phi(Y_{i};\theta_{2},\sigma_{2}^{2})^{n_{2}}$$

$$\propto p(\theta_{1})\phi(Y_{i};\theta_{1},\sigma_{1}^{2})^{n_{1}}$$

$$\propto \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{0}^{2}}(\theta_{1}-\mu_{0})^{2})\exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{1}^{2}}\sum_{Y_{i}\in\mathbf{Y}_{1}}(Y_{i}-\theta_{1})^{2})$$

$$\sim \operatorname{Normal}(\mu_{n_{1}},\tau_{n_{1}}^{2})$$

With:

$$\tau_{n_1}^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n_1}{\sigma_1^2}}, \mu_{n_1} = \frac{\frac{\mu_0}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n_1\bar{Y}_1}{\sigma_1^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n_1}{\sigma_1^2}}$$

Similarly, $p(\theta_2|X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n, p, \theta_1, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{n_2}, \tau_{n_2}^2)$ With:

$$\tau_{n_2}^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n_2}{\sigma_2^2}}, \mu_{n_1} = \frac{\frac{\mu_0}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n_2 \bar{Y}_2}{\sigma_2^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n_2}{\sigma_2^2}}$$

Finally, σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 .

$$p(\sigma_1^2|X_1,...,X_n,Y_1,...,Y_n,p,\theta_1,\theta_2,\sigma_2^2) \propto p(\sigma_1^2,X_1,...,X_n,p,\theta_1,\theta_2,\sigma_2^2) * p(Y_1,...,Y_n|X_1,...,X_n,p,\theta_1,\theta_2,\sigma_1^2,\sigma_2^2)$$

$$\propto p(\sigma_1^2)\phi(Y_i; \theta_1, \sigma_1^2)^{n_1}\phi(Y_i; \theta_2, \sigma_2^2)^{n_2}$$

$$\propto p(\sigma_1^2)\phi(Y_i; \theta_1, \sigma_1^2)^{n_1}$$

$$\propto (\sigma_1^2)^{-\frac{\nu_0}{2} - 1} \exp(-\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2})(\sigma_1^2)^{-n/2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} \sum_{Y_i \in \mathbf{Y_1}} (Y_i - \theta_1)^2)$$

$$\sim \text{InverseGamma}(\frac{\nu_{n_1}}{2}, \frac{\nu_{n_1}\sigma_{n_1}^2}{2})$$

With:

$$\sigma_{n_1}^2 = \frac{\nu_0 + n_1}{\nu_{n_1}}$$

$$\sigma_{n_1}^2 = \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{Y_i \in \mathbf{Y}_1} (Y_i - \theta_1)^2}{\nu_{n_1}} = \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n_1 - 1)S_{\mathbf{Y}_1}^2}{\nu_{n_1}}$$

Similarly, $p(\sigma_2^2|X_1,\ldots,X_n,Y_1,\ldots,Y_n,p,\theta_1,\theta_2,\sigma_1^2) \sim \text{InverseGamma}(\frac{\nu_{n_2}}{2},\frac{\nu_{n_2}\sigma_{n_2}^2}{2})$ With:

$$\sigma_{n_2}^2 = \frac{\nu_0 + n_2}{\nu_{n_2}}$$

$$\sigma_{n_2}^2 = \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{Y_i \in \mathbf{Y_2}} (Y_i - \theta_1)^2}{\nu_{n_2}} = \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_{\mathbf{Y_2}}^2}{\nu_{n_2}}$$

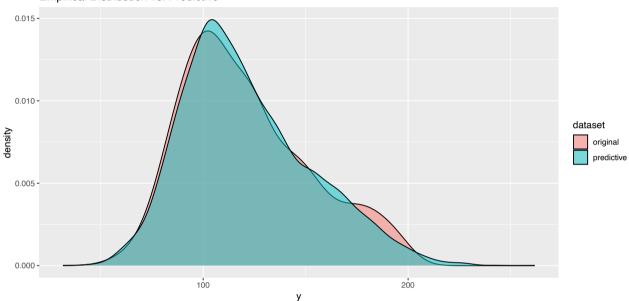
(c)

```
library(coda)
y = glucose$conce
n = length(y)
# Priors
a = b = 1
mu0 = 120
t20 = 200
s20 = 1000
nu0 = 10
S = 10000
THETA1 = numeric(S)
THETA2 = numeric(S)
YPRED = numeric(S)
# Posterior predictive
p = 0.5
theta1 = theta2 = mean(y)
s21 = s22 = var(y)
#Gibbs sampling
set.seed(1)
for(s in 1:S){
  p1 = p * dnorm(y, theta1, sqrt(s21))
  p2 = (1-p) * dnorm(y, theta2, sqrt(s22))
  bernoulli_p = p1 / (p1 + p2)
  X = rbinom(n, 1, bernoulli_p)
  # Calculate group-specific summary statistics
  n1 = sum(X)
  n2 = n - n1
  y1 = y[X ==1]
  y2 = y[X ==0]
  ybar1 = mean(y1)
  ybar2 = mean(y2)
  yvar1 = var(y1)
  yvar2 = var(y2)
  # Sample p
  p = rbeta(1, a + n1, b + n2)
  # Sample thetas
  t2n1 = 1/(1/t20 + n1/s21)
  mun1 = (mu0 / t20 + n1 * ybar1 / s21) / (1/ t20 + n1 / s21)
  theta1 = rnorm(1, mun1, sqrt(t2n1))
  t2n2 = 1/(1/t20 + n2/s22)
  mun2 = (mu0 / t20 + n2 * ybar2 / s22) / (1/ t20 + n2 / s22)
  theta2 = rnorm(1, mun2, sqrt(t2n2))
  # Sample sigma^2s
```

```
nun1 = nu0 + n1
  s2n1 = (nu0 * s20 + (n1 -1) * yvar1 + n1 * (ybar1 - theta1)^2) / nun1
  s21 = 1/ rgamma(1, nun1 /2, s2n1 * nun1 /2)
  nun2 = nu0 + n2
  s2n2 = (nu0 * s20 + (n2 -1) * yvar2 + n2 * (ybar2 - theta2)^2) / nun2
  s22 = 1/ rgamma(1, nun2 / 2, s2n2 * nun2 / 2)
  # Sample posterior predictive
  xpred = runif(1) < p</pre>
  ypred = ifelse(xpred, rnorm(1, theta1, sqrt(s21)), rnorm(1, theta2, sqrt(s22)))
  # Store
  THETA1[s] = theta1
  THETA2[s] = theta2
  YPRED[s] = ypred
}
thetamin = pmin(THETA1 , THETA2)
thetamax = pmax(THETA1 , THETA2)
effectiveSize(thetamin)
##
       var1
## 409.9274
effectiveSize(thetamax)
##
       var1
## 217.5245
par(mfcol=c(1,2))
acf(thetamin)
acf(thetamax)
                   Series thetamin
                                                                      Series thetamax
   0.8
                                                       0.8
   9.0
                                                      9.0
                                                  ACF
   9.4
                                                       9.4
   0.2
                                                      0.2
   0.0
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        0
                 10
                          20
                                  30
                                           40
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                                                                             20
                                                                                      30
                                                                                              40
                         Lag
                                                                            Lag
```

For Monte carlo sample size of 10000, the ESS for $\theta_{(1)}$ is 453.2992, and ESS for $\theta_{(2)}$ is 228.5868. Also from two above ACF plots, $\theta_{(2)}$ has larger autocorrelations.

Empirical Distribution vs. Predictive



According to the density plot, the predictive distribution has similar right-skewness of the empirical distribution. Therefore GMM with 2 components is a reasonable model.

(a)

In order to obtain a semiconjugate prior distribution for $\theta = (\theta_h, \theta_w)^T$ and Σ , we can use the multivariate normal model. We model our sampling distribution $p(Y_1, \ldots, Y_n | \theta, \Sigma) \sim^{iid} N_2(\theta, \Sigma)$. Then, we have the priors $p(\theta) \sim N_2(\mu_0, \Sigma_0)$ and $p(\Sigma) \sim \text{inverseWishart}(\nu_0, S_0^{-1})$.

For initial guess of hyperparameters, let $\mu_0 = (50, 50)^T$. To ensure most of the mass is concentrated on the range [0,100], we set $\sigma_{11} = \sigma_{22} = (\frac{50}{2})^2 = 625$. Furthermore, let the covariance $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} = 0.5\sigma_{11} = 312.5$

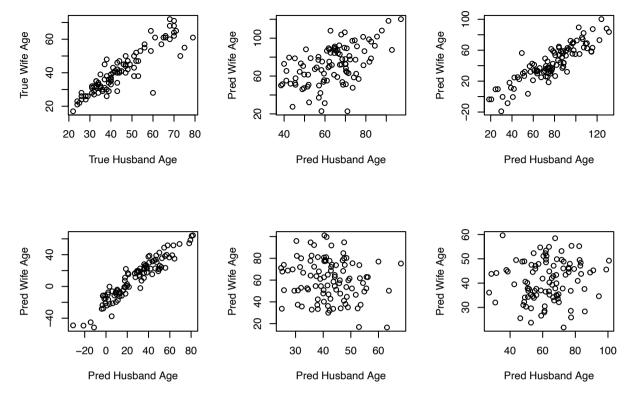
$$\Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 625 & 312.5 \\ 312.5 & 625 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the hyperparameters for Σ , we take $S_0 = \Sigma_0$ and set $\nu_0 = p + 2 = 4$ to allow for sufficient spread around Σ_0 .

(b)

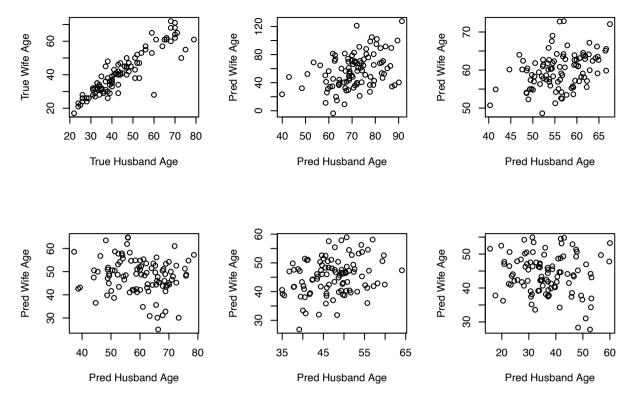
To generate a prior predictive dataset, we will first sample (θ, Σ) from the priors defined in 2a. Then we will obtain $Y_i \sim N_2(\theta, \Sigma)$ for i = 1, ..., 100.

```
agehw <- read.table("./agehw.dat", header = T)</pre>
set.seed(551)
n = 100 ## iterations
mu0 <- c(50,50) ## hyperparameters
Sigma0 \leftarrow matrix(c(625, 312.5, 312.5, 625), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
nu0 <- 4
### Obtain 100 Yi's from prior estimates of parameters
YS1 = matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 5)
YS2 = matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 5)
for(s in 1:5){
    theta = mvrnorm(1, mu0, Sigma0) ## Sample theta from N(mu0, Sigma0)
    sig = MCMCpack::riwish(nu0, Sigma0) ## Sample Sigma from InvWish(nu0, Sigma0^-1)
    vals = mvrnorm(100, theta, sig) ## Sample Y from N(theta, Sigma)
    YS1[,s] = vals[,1]
    YS2[,s] = vals[,2]
}
par(mfrow = c(2,3))
plot(agehw$ageh, agehw$agew, xlab = "True Husband Age" ,ylab = "True Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,1], YS2[,1], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,2], YS2[,2], xlab = "Pred Husband Age", ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,3], YS2[,3], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,4], YS2[,4], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,5], YS2[,5], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
```



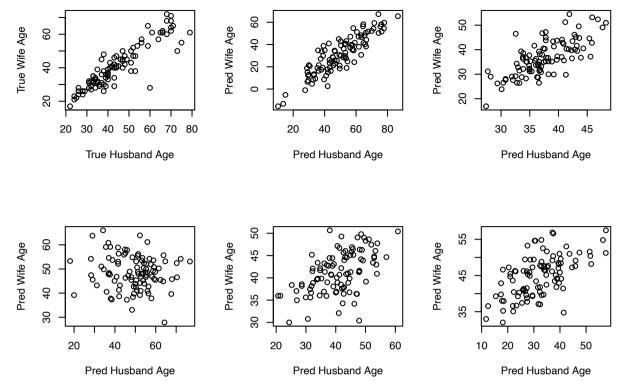
As we can see, there is too much variance in our results. We will try a prior with less variance.

```
mu0 <- c(50,50) ## hyperparameters
Sigma0 \leftarrow matrix(c(156.25, 78.125, 78.125, 156.25), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
nu0 <- 4
### Obtain 100 Yi's from prior estimates of parameters
YS1 = matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 5)
YS2 = matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 5)
for(s in 1:5){
    theta = mvrnorm(1, mu0, Sigma0) ## Sample theta from N(mu0, Sigma0)
    sig = MCMCpack::riwish(nu0, Sigma0) ## Sample Sigma from InvWish(nu0, Sigma0^-1)
    vals = mvrnorm(100, theta, sig) ## Sample Y from N(theta, Sigma)
    YS1[,s] = vals[,1]
    YS2[,s] = vals[,2]
}
par(mfrow = c(2,3))
plot(agehw$ageh, agehw$agew, xlab = "True Husband Age" ,ylab = "True Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,1], YS2[,1], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,2], YS2[,2], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,3], YS2[,3], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,4], YS2[,4], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,5], YS2[,5], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
```



The true data is still even more strongly correlated than our results, and still less variable. Furthermore, the mean vector should be adjusted based on the empirical data. Again we will formulate a new prior, with a new mean vector, and with a Σ_0 with smaller diagonal elements and increased covariance (as a proportion of σ_{11}).

```
mu0 <- c(42,42) ## hyperparameters
Sigma0 <- matrix(c(150, 90, 90, 150), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
nu0 <- 4
### Obtain 100 Yi's from prior estimates of parameters
YS1 = matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 5)
YS2 = matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 5)
for(s in 1:5){
    theta = mvrnorm(1, mu0, Sigma0) ## Sample theta from N(mu0, Sigma0)
    sig = MCMCpack::riwish(nu0, Sigma0) ## Sample Sigma from InvWish(nu0, Sigma0^-1)
   vals = mvrnorm(100, theta, sig) ## Sample Y from N(theta, Sigma)
   YS1[,s] = vals[,1]
   YS2[,s] = vals[,2]
}
par(mfrow = c(2,3))
plot(agehw$ageh, agehw$agew, xlab = "True Husband Age" ,ylab = "True Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,1], YS2[,1], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,2], YS2[,2], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,3], YS2[,3], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,4], YS2[,4], xlab = "Pred Husband Age" ,ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
plot(YS1[,5], YS2[,5], xlab = "Pred Husband Age", ylab = "Pred Wife Age")
```



Out of all priors tested, the best performing prior is the final one, in the sense that the repeated prior predictive datasets have the best fit to the original data, in the most iterations. Therefore, we will use the prior:

 $p(\theta) \sim N_2(\mu_0, \Sigma_0)$ and $p(\Sigma) \sim \text{inverseWishart}(\nu_0, S_0^{-1})$

with the following hyperparameters:

$$\mu_0 = (42, 42)^T$$

$$\Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 150 & 90 \\ 90 & 150 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nu_0 = p + 2 = 4$$

$$S_0 = \Sigma_0$$

(c)

```
library(ggplot2)
library(MASS)
agehw <- read.table("./agehw.dat", header = T)
ybar <- apply(agehw, 2, mean)
sigma <- cov(agehw)

mu0 <- c(42,42)
nu0 <- 4
L0 <- matrix(c(150, 90, 90, 150), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
S0 <- matrix(c(150, 90, 90, 150), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
ybar <- apply(agehw, 2, mean)
Sigma <- cov(agehw)
n <- dim(agehw)[1]</pre>
THETA<- SIGMA <- NULL
```

```
set.seed(42)
for(s in 1:10000){
  ###Sample theta
  Ln <- solve(solve(L0) + n * solve(Sigma))</pre>
  mun <- Ln %*% (solve(L0) %*% mu0 + n * solve(Sigma) %*% ybar)</pre>
  theta <- mvrnorm(1, mun, Ln)
  ###Sample Simga
  Sn \leftarrow S0 + (t(agehw) - c(theta)) %*% t(t(agehw) - c(theta))
  Sigma <- solve(rWishart(1, nu0 + n, solve(Sn))[,,1])</pre>
  ###Save results
  THETA <- rbind(THETA, theta)</pre>
  SIGMA <- rbind(SIGMA, c(Sigma))</pre>
ggplot(as.data.frame(THETA), aes(x = ageh, y = agew)) + geom_point(alpha = .05) +
  geom_density2d()
  45.0 -
  42.5 -
agew
  40.0 -
  37.5 -
  35.0 -
                           40.0
                                            42.5
                                                              45.0
                                                                                47.5
         37.5
                                                                                                  50.0
                                                   ageh
cov <- SIGMA[,2]</pre>
varh <- SIGMA[,1]</pre>
varw <- SIGMA[,4]</pre>
corr <- cov/sqrt(varh*varw)</pre>
```

```
corr <- data.frame(corr)</pre>
ggplot(data = corr, aes(x = corr)) + geom_density()
   20 -
   15-
density
10-
    5 -
    0
                         0.84
                                                 0.88
                                                                        0.92
                                                                                               0.96
                                                   corr
The marginal posterior density of the correlation between Y_h and Y_w is above.
### theta_h CI
quantile(THETA[,1], c(.025,.975))
        2.5%
                 97.5%
## 41.70745 47.04493
The 95% Confidence Interval of \theta_h is (41.70745, 47.04493)
### theta w CI
quantile(THETA[,2], c(.025,.975))
        2.5%
                 97.5%
## 38.39368 43.40601
The 95% Confidence Interval of \theta_w is (38.39368, 43.40601)
### correlation coefficient CI
quantile(corr[,1], c(.025,.975))
```

The 95% Confidence Interval of correlation coefficient is $(0.8585927,\,0.9326866)$

##

2.5%

0.8585927 0.9326866

97.5%

```
(d)(i)
```

```
###prior parameters
mu0 < -c(0,0)
nu0 <- 3
L0 \leftarrow matrix(c(10^5, 0, 0, 10^5), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
SO \leftarrow matrix(c(1000, 0, 0, 1000), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
ybar <- apply(agehw, 2, mean)</pre>
Sigma <- cov(agehw)
n <- dim(agehw)[1]
THETA1 <-SIGMA1 <- NULL
set.seed(42)
for(s in 1:10000){
  ###Sample theta
  Ln <- solve(solve(L0) + n * solve(Sigma))</pre>
  mun <- Ln %*% (solve(L0) %*% mu0 + n * solve(Sigma) %*% ybar)
  theta <- mvrnorm(1, mun, Ln)
  ###Sample Simga
  Sn \leftarrow S0 + (t(agehw) - c(theta)) %*% t(t(agehw) - c(theta))
  Sigma <- solve(rWishart(1, nu0 + n, solve(Sn))[,,1])
  ###Save results
  THETA1 <- rbind(THETA1, theta)
  SIGMA1 <- rbind(SIGMA1, c(Sigma))</pre>
cov1 <- SIGMA1[,2]</pre>
varh1 <- SIGMA1[,1]</pre>
varw1 <- SIGMA1[,4]</pre>
corr1 <- cov1/sqrt(varh1*varw1)</pre>
corr1 <- data.frame(corr1)</pre>
### theta h CI
quantile(THETA1[,1], c(.025,.975))
       2.5%
                97.5%
## 41.62057 47.15739
The 95% Confidence Interval of \theta_h is (41.62057, 47.15739)
### theta_w CI
quantile(THETA1[,2], c(.025,.975))
       2.5%
                97.5%
## 38.28229 43.49813
The 95% Confidence Interval of \theta_w is (38.28229, 43.49813)
### correlation coefficient CI
quantile(corr1[,1], c(.025,.975))
```

```
## 2.5% 97.5%
## 0.7929508 0.9005727
```

The 95% Confidence Interval of correlation coefficient is (0.7929508, 0.9005727)

(d)(ii)

Given the Jeffreys' prior, from HW3 Question 4, we derive that:

$$p_{J}(\theta|\Sigma,\mathbf{y}_{1},\cdots,\mathbf{y}_{n}) \propto |\Sigma/n|^{-1/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\theta-\bar{y})^{T}\left(\frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)^{-1}(\theta-\bar{y})\right] \sim N\left(\bar{y},\frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)$$
$$p_{J}(\Sigma|\mathbf{y}_{1},\cdots,\mathbf{y}_{n},\theta) \propto |\Sigma|^{-((n+p+2)/2)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1}S\right)\right] \sim \operatorname{Inv-Wishart}_{n+1}(S^{-1})$$

```
###prior parameters
library(MASS)
ybar <- apply(agehw, 2, mean)
Sigma <- cov(agehw)</pre>
n \leftarrow dim(agehw)[1]
THETA2 <-SIGMA2 <- NULL
set.seed(42)
for(s in 1:10000){
  ###Sample theta
  co <- Sigma/n
  mu <- ybar
  theta <- mvrnorm(1, mu, co)
  ###Sample Sigma
  Sig <- (t(agehw) - c(theta)) %*% t(t(agehw) - c(theta))
  Sigma <- solve(rWishart(1, n+1, solve(Sig))[,,1])</pre>
  ###Save results
  THETA2 <- rbind(THETA2, theta)
  SIGMA2 <- rbind(SIGMA2, c(Sigma))</pre>
cov2 <- SIGMA2[,2]
varh2 <- SIGMA2[,1]</pre>
varw2 <- SIGMA2[,4]</pre>
corr2 <- cov2/sqrt(varh2*varw2)</pre>
corr2 <- data.frame(corr2)</pre>
### theta_h CI
quantile(THETA2[,1], c(.025,.975))
       2.5%
                97.5%
## 41.66548 47.11193
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The 95% Confidence Interval of θ_h is (41.66548, 47.11193)

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### theta_w CI
quantile(THETA2[,2], c(.025,.975))

## 2.5% 97.5%

## 38.35341 43.46039

The 95% Confidence Interval of \(\theta_w\) is (38.35341, 43.46039)

### correlation coefficient CI
quantile(corr2[,1], c(.025,.975))

## 0.8612923 0.9349475
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The 95% Confidence Interval of correlation coefficient is (0.8612923, 0.9349475)

(e)

The confidence intervals for θ obtained using a diffuse prior and Jeffreys' prior were slightly **larger** than the confidence intervals obtained using in (c).

For estimating Σ , diffuse prior > Jeffreys' prior \approx part(c).

Since using (c) prior information resulted in more precise posterior distributions, We would prefer it to the diffuse prior and Jeffreys' prior. On the other hand, if the sample size was 25, We would rather have the diffuse prior and Jeffreys' prior due to the relative lack of prior information. Part (c) prior information highly depends on the data samples.

(a)

By definition of this mixture distribution, we have

$$p(Z_i = j) = p_j, j = 1, 2, \quad Z_i \text{ i.i.d}$$

 $X_i | Z_i = 1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1), \quad X_i | Z_i = 2 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2), \quad X_i \text{ i.i.d}$

It's worth noting that Z_i follows a discrete distribution with only two parameters and we have $p_1 + p_2 = 1$, so it's more convenient to express the distribution as Bernoulli, i.e.

$$C_i = (Z_i - 1)|p_1 \stackrel{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_2), \text{ i.e. } p(C_i = 1) = p_2$$

So, in the following, we use C_i, p_2 , which is equavilent to Z_i, p_1, p_2

We need to specify priors for $p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2$. Note that these parameters exhibit certain structures, i.e. we should assume the following independencies

$$p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) = p(p_2) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$$

This assumption is natural, since in a mixture model, different components should not be interrelated, and the same holds between components and class labels.

For simplicity, we use beta distribution for $p(p_2)$ and Jeffreys' prior for $p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$ and $p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$. That is

$$p(p_2) \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \propto |\Sigma_1|^{-5/2}$$

$$p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \propto |\Sigma_2|^{-5/2}$$

For hyperparameter (α, β) , we didn't get any extra information about the clusters, so we just choose $\alpha = \beta = 1$. Overall, the model is

$$\begin{split} p(p_2) &\sim \text{Beta}(\alpha,\beta) \\ p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) &\propto |\Sigma_1|^{-5/2} \\ p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) &\propto |\Sigma_2|^{-5/2} \\ p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) &= p(p_2) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \\ C_i|p_2 &\stackrel{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_2) \\ X_i|C_i &= 0 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1), \ X_i|C_i &= 1 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2), \ X_i \text{ i.i.d.} \end{split}$$

(b)

Note that only X_i s are observable and it's helpful to introduce C_i s to the posterior. Joint posterior

$$\begin{split} & p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \cdots, C_n | \mathbf{X}) \\ & \propto p(\mathbf{X} | p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \cdots, C_n) \cdot p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \cdots, C_n) \\ & \propto \prod_i p(X_i | C_i, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \cdot p(C_1, \cdots, C_n | p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \cdot p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \\ & \propto \left(\prod_i \left[(1 - C_i) N(X_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_i N(X_i | \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] \right) \cdot \left(\prod_i p(C_i | p_2) \right) \cdot p(p_2) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \end{split}$$

Now we consider the full conditional distributions

$$\begin{split} p(p_2|\cdot) &\propto \left(\prod_i p(C_i|p_2)\right) \cdot p(p_2) \\ &\propto \prod_i (1-p_2)^{1-C_i} p_2^{C_i} \\ &\propto p_2^{\Sigma C_i} (1-p_2)^{n-\Sigma C_i} \\ &\sim \text{Beta}(\Sigma C_i + 1, n - \Sigma C_i + 1) \end{split}$$
$$p(\mu_1|\cdot) &\propto \left(\prod \left[(1-C_i)N(X_i|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_iN(X_i|\mu_2, \Sigma_2)\right]\right) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

Note that C_i is a binary variable, so it's convenient to rewrite

$$p(\mu_{1}|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_{i} \left|\Sigma_{i}^{\text{mix}}\right|^{-1/2}\right) \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i:C_{i}=0} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})\right]$$

$$\times \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i:C_{i}=1} (X_{i} - \mu_{2})^{T} \Sigma_{2}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{2})\right]$$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i:C_{i}=0} (\mu_{1} - X_{i})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (\mu_{1} - X_{i})\right]$$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma_{1}^{-1} S_{1}\right) + n_{1}(\mu_{1} - \bar{X}_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (\mu_{1} - \bar{X}_{1})\right)\right]$$

$$\sim N(\bar{X}_{1}, \frac{\Sigma_{1}}{n_{1}})$$

in which

$$\Sigma_i^{\text{mix}} = (1 - C_i)\Sigma_1 + C_i\Sigma_2$$

$$n_1 = n - \sum_i C_i$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i: C_i = 0} X_i$$

$$S_1 = \sum_{i: C_i = 0}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_1)(X_i - \bar{X}_1)^T$$

Similarly, we can get

$$p(\mu_2|\cdot) \sim N(\bar{X}_2, \frac{\Sigma_2}{n_2})$$

in which

$$n_2 = \sum_i C_i$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i: C_i = 1} X_i$$

For Σ_1 and Σ_2 , we have

$$p(\Sigma_{1}|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_{i} \left[(1 - C_{i})N(X_{i}|\mu_{1}, \Sigma_{1}) + C_{i}N(X_{i}|\mu_{2}, \Sigma_{2}) \right] \right) \cdot p(\mu_{1}, \Sigma_{1})$$

$$\propto \left(\prod_{i} \left|\Sigma_{i}^{\text{mix}}\right|^{-1/2}\right) \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i} = 0} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})\right] |\Sigma_{1}|^{-5/2}$$

$$\propto |\Sigma_{1}|^{-n_{1}/2} |\Sigma_{1}|^{-5/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i} = 0} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})\right]$$

$$\propto |\Sigma_{1}|^{-(n_{1}+1+3+1)/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left(\Sigma_{1}^{-1} S_{1}^{0}\right)\right]$$

$$\propto \operatorname{Inv-Wishart}_{n_{1}+1}((S_{1}^{0})^{-1})$$

in which n_1 follows above, and

$$S_1^0 = \sum_{i: C_i = 0} (X_i - \mu_1) (X_i - \mu_1)^T$$

Similarly,

$$p(\Sigma_2|\cdot) \sim \text{Inv-Wishart}_{n_2+1}((S_2^0)^{-1})$$

in which n_2 follows above, and

$$S_1^0 = \sum_{i: C_i = 1} (X_i - \mu_2) (X_i - \mu_2)^T$$

For C_i s,

$$p(C_i|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_i \left[(1 - C_i) N(X_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_i N(X_i | \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] \right) \cdot \left(\prod_i p(C_i | p_2) \right)$$

$$\propto \left[(1 - C_i) N(X_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_i N(X_i | \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] p_2^{C_i} (1 - p_2)^{1 - C_i}$$

in which, we use $N(X_i, |\cdot, \cdot)$ to denote the density function of multivariate normal distribution.

Overall, we have

$$\begin{split} & p(p_2|\cdot) \sim \text{Beta}(n_2+1, n_1+1) \\ & p(\mu_1|\cdot) \sim N(\bar{X}_1, \frac{\Sigma_1}{n_1}) \\ & p(\mu_2|\cdot) \sim N(\bar{X}_2, \frac{\Sigma_2}{n_2}) \\ & p(\Sigma_1|\cdot) \sim \text{Inv-Wishart}_{n_1+1}((S_1^0)^{-1}) \\ & p(\Sigma_2|\cdot) \sim \text{Inv-Wishart}_{n_2+1}((S_2^0)^{-1}) \\ & p(C_i|\cdot) \propto \left[(1-C_i)N(X_i|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_iN(X_i|\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] p_2^{C_i} (1-p_2)^{1-C_i} \end{split}$$

(c)

We draw samples for $(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \dots, C_n)$. As for p_1, Z_1, \dots, Z_n , just use

$$p_1 = 1 - p_2, Z_i = C_i + 1$$

library(MCMCpack)

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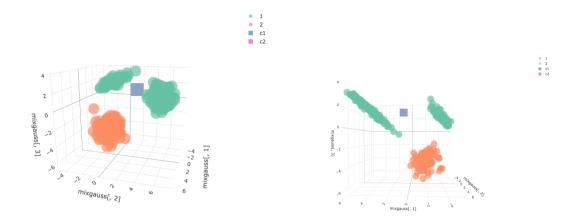
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## ##
## ## Markov Chain Monte Carlo Package (MCMCpack)
## ## Copyright (C) 2003-2023 Andrew D. Martin, Kevin M. Quinn, and Jong Hee Park
## ## Support provided by the U.S. National Science Foundation
## ## (Grants SES-0350646 and SES-0350613)
## ##
library(mvtnorm)
set.seed(102932)
mixgauss <- read.table("./mixgauss.dat", header=FALSE)
n <- nrow(mixgauss)</pre>
p <- 3
#we need initial value for p_2, mu_1, mu_2, Sigma_1, Sigma_2, C_1,...,C_n
p2.0 < -0.5
Ci.O <- sample(0:1, n, replace=TRUE) # 0: class 1, 1: class 2
mu1.0 <- colMeans(mixgauss[Ci.0==0, ])</pre>
mu2.0 <- colMeans(mixgauss[Ci.0==1, ])</pre>
Sigma1.0 <- cov(mixgauss[Ci.0==0, ])
Sigma2.0 <- cov(mixgauss[Ci.0==1, ])</pre>
# we sample in the order p_2, mu_1, Sigma_1, mu_2, Sigma_2, C_1,...,C_n
\#' Gibbs sampler for p_2, mu_1, Sigma_1, mu_2, Sigma_2, C_1,...,C_n
\#' Oparam ... sample of step t-1
#' @return sample of step t
Gibbs <- function(p2, mu1, mu2, Sigma1, Sigma2, Ci){
 n2 <- sum(Ci)
 n1 <- n - n2
  #sample p
  p2.t \leftarrow rbeta(1, n2+1, n1+1)
  #sample mu
  mu1.t <- c(mvtnorm::rmvnorm(1,</pre>
                          colMeans(mixgauss[Ci==0, ]),
                          Sigma1/n1))
 mu2.t <- c(mvtnorm::rmvnorm(1,</pre>
                          colMeans(mixgauss[Ci==1, ]),
                          Sigma2/n2))
  #sample Sigma
  X1 <- t(mixgauss[Ci==0, ])</pre>
  X2 <- t(mixgauss[Ci==1, ])</pre>
  S1 <- tcrossprod(X1 - mu1.t)
  S2 <- tcrossprod(X2 - mu2.t)
  Sigma1.t <- MCMCpack::riwish(n1+1, S1)</pre>
  Sigma2.t <- MCMCpack::riwish(n2+1, S2)</pre>
  #unnormalized prob
  pCi.0 <- dmvnorm(mixgauss, mean=mu1.t, sigma=Sigma1.t) * (1-p2.t)
  pCi.1 <- dmvnorm(mixgauss, mean=mu2.t, sigma=Sigma2.t) * p2.t
  Ci.t \leftarrow mapply(function(p0, p1) sample(0:1, 1, prob=c(p0, p1)), pCi.0, pCi.1)
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return(list(p2=p2.t, mu1=mu1.t, mu2=mu2.t,
               Sigma1=Sigma1.t, Sigma2=Sigma2.t, Ci=Ci.t))
}
#sampling
samp.size <- 10000</pre>
samples.out <- vector("list", samp.size)</pre>
samples.out[[1]] <- list(p2=p2.0, mu1=mu1.0, mu2=mu2.0,</pre>
                         Sigma1=Sigma1.0, Sigma2=Sigma2.0, Ci=Ci.0)
for (i in 2:(samp.size+1)){
  samples.out[[i]] <- do.call(Gibbs, args=samples.out[[i-1]])</pre>
}
#To make the final result of cluster labels Z_1...Z_n, and p_1, p_2, just
samples.out <- lapply(samples.out, function(sublist) {</pre>
  sublist$p1 <- 1-sublist$p2</pre>
  sublist$Zi <- sublist$Ci+1</pre>
  return(sublist)
})
#one example
samples.out[[samp.size+1]]
## $p2
## [1] 0.3218191
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## $mu1
## [1] 0.6015645 2.5807451 2.0396036
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## $mu2
  [1] -2.107712 -1.786528 -4.037533
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## V3 0.8651437 0.5200656 0.6063008
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## V2 0.4834668 1.0503805 -0.1975337
## V3 -0.2417130 -0.1975337 0.9115112
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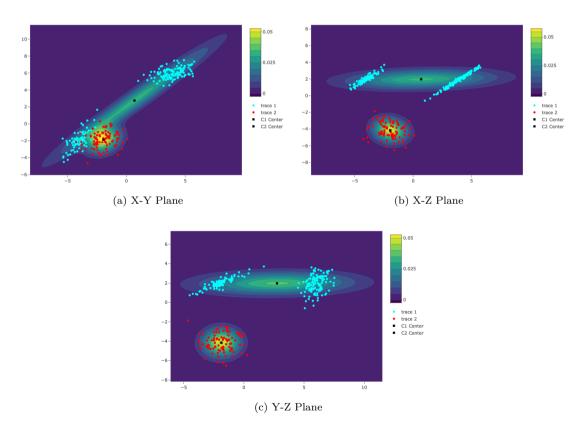
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(d)
mu1.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$mu1))</pre>
mu2.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$mu2))</pre>
Zi.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$Zi))
Sigma1.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) c(p$Sigma1)))
Sigma2.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) c(p$Sigma2)))
#point estimate
#use last 5000 sample
mu1.hat <- colMeans(mu1.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]); mu1.hat</pre>
##
          V1
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## 0.6884259 2.7566725 1.9692044
mu2.hat <- colMeans(mu2.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]); mu2.hat</pre>
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## -1.962445 -1.882698 -4.161210
Zi.hat <- colMeans(Zi.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ])</pre>
Sigma1.hat <- matrix(colMeans(Sigma1.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]), ncol=3); Sigma1.hat
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## [1,] 16.5095971 16.1041852 0.5489031
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Sigma2.hat <- matrix(colMeans(Sigma2.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]), ncol=3); Sigma2.hat
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## [1,] 0.8536147 0.19620152 -0.13165265
## [2,] 0.1962015 0.99272414 -0.01717723
## [3,] -0.1316526 -0.01717723 0.88331230
\#especially, for class label, to visualize, if Zi>=1.5, then cluster 2, else cluster 1
Zi.hat.vi <- (Zi.hat>=1.5)+1; head(Zi.hat.vi)
## 1 2 3 4 5 6
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It's not easy to embed an interactive plotly object in a pdf file. So we use two ways to visualize. First, we take two snapshots of these points.



Second, we plot the projection of the data points and the contour of marginal distribution in three coordinate planes. To get the contour, we use the point estimate of p_2 to calculate the density.



We show the cluster centers by square symbol. However, from the plots, maybe it's not appropriate to assume that the data comes from 2 classes.

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library(plotly, warn.conflicts=FALSE)
# Create a 3D scatter plot with different colors for each class
scatter plot <- plot ly(data = mixgauss,</pre>
                         x = \text{-mixgauss}[, 1], y = \text{-mixgauss}[, 2], z = \text{-mixgauss}[, 3],
                          type = "scatter3d", color = ~factor(Zi.hat.vi),
                         mode="markers",
                          opacity=0.7)
# Add the cluster center to the scatter plot
center <- data.frame(rbind(mu1.hat, mu2.hat))</pre>
colnames(center) <- c("x", "y", "z")</pre>
center$class <- c("c1", "c2")</pre>
final_plot <- scatter_plot %>%
  add_trace(data=center,
               x=~x,
               y=~y,
               z=~z,
               color=~class,
               mode="markers",
               type="scatter3d",
               opacity=1,
               marker = list(size = 10, symbol = "square"))
p2.hat <- mean(do.call(c, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$p2)))
\# x-y plane
x \leftarrow seq(-10, 12, length.out = 200)
y \leftarrow seq(-10, 12, length.out = 200)
grid <- expand.grid(x, y)</pre>
itr \leftarrow list(c(1,2,3), c(1,3,2), c(2,3,1))
out <- vector("list", 3)</pre>
for (i in 1:3){
 a <- itr[[i]][3]
 o1 <- itr[[i]][1]
 o2 <- itr[[i]][2]
# Calculate density values for both distributions
density1 <- dmvnorm(grid, mean = mu1.hat[-a], sigma = Sigma1.hat[-a, -a])</pre>
density2 <- dmvnorm(grid, mean = mu2.hat[-a], sigma = Sigma2.hat[-a, -a])</pre>
density <- (1-p2.hat)*density1+p2.hat*density2</pre>
contour_plot1 <- plot_ly(x = x, y = y,</pre>
                         z = matrix(density, ncol=200, byrow=TRUE),
                          type = "contour")
options(warn = -1)
p <- contour_plot1 %>% add_trace(x = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==1,o1],
                              y = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==1,o2],
                              type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
                              marker = list(color = "cyan") ) %>%
                   add_trace(x = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==2,o1],
                              y = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==2,o2],
                              type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
                              marker = list(color = "red")) %>%
                   add_trace(x = mu1.hat[o1],
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y = mu1.hat[o2],
    type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
    marker = list(color = "black", symbol="square"),
    name = "C1 Center") %>%

add_trace(x = mu2.hat[o1],
    y = mu2.hat[o2],
    type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
    marker = list(color = "black", symbol="square"),
    name = "C2 Center")

out[[i]] <- p
}</pre>
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(a)

We consider the normal model of multiple observations. The likelihood is

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma^2) = \prod_i p(y_i|\theta, \sigma^2)$$
$$= \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

so

$$\log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma^2) = -\sum_{i} \log \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} + \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$
$$= \operatorname{const} - \frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

in which, $s_y^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / (n - 1)$.

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} &= -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \end{split}$$

and then

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \mu^2} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} &= \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2}{\sigma^6} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \mu \partial \sigma^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \mu} = -\frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^4} \end{split}$$

Therefore, the Fisher Information is

$$\begin{split} I(\mu,\sigma^2) &= -\mathbb{E} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} & -\frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^4} \\ -\frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^4} & \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2}{\sigma^6} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(n-1)\sigma^2 + \sigma^2}{\sigma^6} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

in which, we use

$$\mathbb{E}(\bar{y} - \mu) = 0, \mathbb{E}(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 = \mathbb{E}s_y^2 = \sigma^2$$

Therefore, the Jeffreys' prior is

$$p_J(\mu, \sigma^2) \propto \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{2\sigma^6}} \propto (\sigma^2)^{-3/2}$$

(b)

The posterior distribution is

$$p_{J}(\mu, \sigma^{2}|\mathbf{y}) \propto p_{J}(\mu, \sigma^{2})p(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \sigma^{2})$$

$$\propto (\sigma^{2})^{-3/2} \prod_{i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} \exp\left[-\frac{(y_{i} - \mu)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right]$$

$$\propto (\sigma^{2})^{-3/2} \cdot (\sigma^{2})^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{(n-1)s_{y}^{2} + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right]$$

$$\propto \sigma^{-1} \cdot (\sigma^{2})^{-(n/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left(n \cdot \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n} + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^{2}\right)\right]$$

It's known that this term follows a Normal-Inverse- χ^2 distribution, formally (using the notation in the book Bayesian Data Analysis Third edition),

$$p_J(\mu, \sigma^2 | \mathbf{y}) \sim \text{N-Inv-}\chi^2\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n^2}; n, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n}\right)$$

To see more clearly, we can rewrite

$$p_{J}(\mu|\sigma^{2}, \mathbf{y}) \propto \sigma^{-1} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}/n} (\mu - \bar{y})^{2}\right] \sim N\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\sigma^{2}}{\kappa_{n}}\right), \kappa_{n} = n$$

$$p_{J}(\sigma^{2}|\mathbf{y}) \propto (\sigma^{2})^{-(n/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left(n \cdot \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n}\right)\right]$$

$$\propto (\sigma^{2})^{-(\nu_{n}/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left(\nu_{n} \cdot \sigma_{n}^{2}\right)\right]$$

$$\sim \operatorname{Inv-}\chi^{2}(\nu_{n}, \sigma_{n}^{2}), \quad \nu_{n} = n, \sigma_{n}^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n}$$

$$\sim \operatorname{Inv-Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{2}\right)$$

Hence, this joint density $p_J(\mu, \sigma^2|\mathbf{y})$ can be considered a proper posterior density, which is

N-Inv-
$$\chi^2\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n^2}; n, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n}\right)$$

(c)

We can rewrite the prior of (θ, Σ) to

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma) = C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2}$$

in which C_1 is a constant.

Now, we assume that $p_J(\theta, \Sigma)$ is proper, that is

$$\int p_J(\theta, \Sigma) d\theta d\Sigma = \int C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} d\theta d\Sigma = 1$$

By Fubini's Theorem, as well as this post, the marginal distribution of Σ should also be proper (a.s.). However, if we calculate the marginal distribution directly, note that the support of *theta* is \mathbb{R}^p

$$p(\Sigma) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} p_J(\theta, \Sigma) d\theta = C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} 1 \cdot d\theta$$
$$= C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \cdot \infty$$
$$= \infty$$

Obviously, the integral above is divergent, which means $p(\Sigma)$ is not proper. By contradiction, $p_J(\theta, \Sigma)$ must be improper. So it cannot actually be a probability density for (θ, Σ) .

(d)

Just do it.

Prior

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma) \propto |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2}$$

Likelihood

$$p(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n | \theta, \Sigma) \propto |\Sigma|^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)\right] \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^p$$
$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left(\Sigma^{-1} S_0\right)\right], \quad S_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T$$

Posterior

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma | \mathbf{y}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_n) \propto p_J(\theta, \Sigma) p(\mathbf{y}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_n | \theta, \Sigma)$$

$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-(n+p+2)/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1} S_0\right)\right]$$

Note that

$$\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}S_{0}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \theta)^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \theta)^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \bar{y}) - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta) + n(\bar{y} - \theta)^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \bar{y}) + n(\theta - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y})$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}S) + n(\theta - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y}), \quad S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})(y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T}$$

therefore

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma | \mathbf{y}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_n) \propto |\Sigma|^{-((n+p)/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1}S\right) + n(\mu - \bar{y})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu - \bar{y})\right)\right]$$

It's known that this term follows a Normal-Inverse-Wishart distribution, formally (using the notation in the book Bayesian Data Analysis Third edition),

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma | \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n) \sim \text{Normal-Inverse-Wishart}\left(\bar{y}, \frac{S}{n}; n, S\right)$$

And we can get

$$p_{J}(\theta|\Sigma, \mathbf{y}_{1}, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_{n}) \propto |\Sigma/n|^{-1/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \bar{y})^{T} \left(\frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y})\right] \sim N\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)$$
$$p_{J}(\Sigma|\mathbf{y}_{1}, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_{n}) \propto |\Sigma|^{-((n+p+1)/2)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1}S\right)\right] \sim \operatorname{Inv-Wishart}_{n}(S^{-1})$$