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# Gausian Mixture Model - Two-dimensional dataset

<u>Aim:</u> To apply the Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) clustering algorithm to a two-dimensional dataset, to identify clusters within the data.

# **Algorithm:**

The Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) is a probabilistic clustering algorithm that assumes the data is generated from a mixture of several Gaussian distributions with unknown parameters. Unlike K-Means, which assigns points to the nearest cluster centroid, GMM assigns probabilities to each data point belonging to a particular cluster.

The probability of a data point  $x_i$  belonging to cluster k is given by:

$$P(z_i = k | x_i) = rac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)}$$

#### Where:

- $\mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_k,\Sigma_k)$  is the Gaussian distribution with mean  $\mu_k$  and covariance  $\Sigma_k$ .
- $\pi_k$  is the mixing coefficient for cluster k.
- *K* is the total number of clusters.

### Step 1: Import Libraries

• Import necessary Python libraries such as NumPy, Matplotlib, and Scikit-learn.

#### Step 2: Load the Dataset

Load the Iris dataset and extract only the sepal length and sepal width features (bivariate dataset).

## Step 3: Scale the Data

Normalize the dataset using StandardScaler to ensure that features contribute equally to clustering.

### Step 4: Apply GMM

- Initialize the Gaussian Mixture Model with n\_components=3 to find three clusters.
- Fit the model to the scaled data and predict cluster labels.

### Step 5: Visualize the Clusters

- Plot the clustered data points with distinct colors.
- Display a color bar to indicate the assigned clusters.
- Label the axes and provide a title for the graph.

# Import the libraries

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn import datasets
import warnings
from sklearn.mixture import GaussianMixture
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

## Load the Dataset

```
In [20]: iris = datasets.load_iris()
X = iris.data[:, :2]
```

### Scale the data

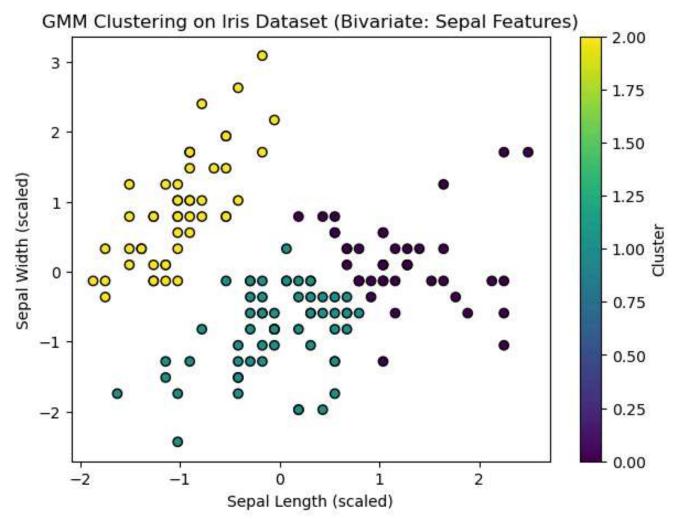
```
In [21]: scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
```

# **Apply the Gausian Mixture Model**

```
In [22]: gmm = GaussianMixture(n_components=3, random_state=42)
gmm_labels = gmm.fit_predict(X_scaled)
```

# Plot the graph

```
In [23]: plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
    plt.scatter(X_scaled[:, 0], X_scaled[:, 1], c=gmm_labels, cmap='viridis', edgecolors='k')
    plt.colorbar(label='Cluster')
    plt.xlabel('Sepal Length (scaled)')
    plt.ylabel('Sepal Width (scaled)')
    plt.title('GMM Clustering on Iris Dataset (Bivariate: Sepal Features)')
    plt.show()
```



# Result

The Gaussian Mixture Model successfully clustered the two-dimensional dataset into three clusters based on probability distributions.

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## Gausian Mixture Model - Multidimensional dataset

<u>Aim:</u> To apply the Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) clustering algorithm to a multidimensional dataset, to identify clusters within the data.

## **Algorithm:**

The Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) is a probabilistic clustering algorithm that assumes the data is generated from a mixture of several Gaussian distributions with unknown parameters. Unlike K-Means, which assigns points to the nearest cluster centroid, GMM assigns probabilities to each data point belonging to a particular cluster.

The probability of a data point  $x_i$  belonging to cluster k is given by:

$$P(z_i = k | x_i) = rac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)}$$

#### Where:

- $\mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_k,\Sigma_k)$  is the Gaussian distribution with mean  $\mu_k$  and covariance  $\Sigma_k$ .
- $\pi_k$  is the mixing coefficient for cluster k.
- *K* is the total number of clusters.

Step 1: Import Libraries

• Import necessary Python libraries such as NumPy, Matplotlib, and Scikit-learn.

Step 2: Load the Dataset

• Load the Iris dataset and extract all four features (multidimensional dataset).

Step 3: Scale the Data

• Normalize the dataset using StandardScaler to ensure that features contribute equally to clustering.

Step 4: Dimensionality Reduction using PCA

Apply Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to reduce the dimensionality to 2D for visualization purposes.

Step 5: Apply GMM

- Initialize the Gaussian Mixture Model with n\_components=3 to find three clusters.
- Fit the model to the scaled data and predict cluster labels.

Step 6: Visualize the Clusters

- Plot the clustered data points in 2D using PCA-reduced features.
- Display a 3D scatter plot using three original scaled features.
- Label the axes and provide a title for the graphs.

## Import the libraries

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn import datasets
import warnings
from sklearn.mixture import GaussianMixture
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

### Load the Dataset

```
In [47]: iris = datasets.load_iris()
X = iris.data
```

### Scale the data

```
In [48]: scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
```

# **Dimensionality Reduction using PCA**

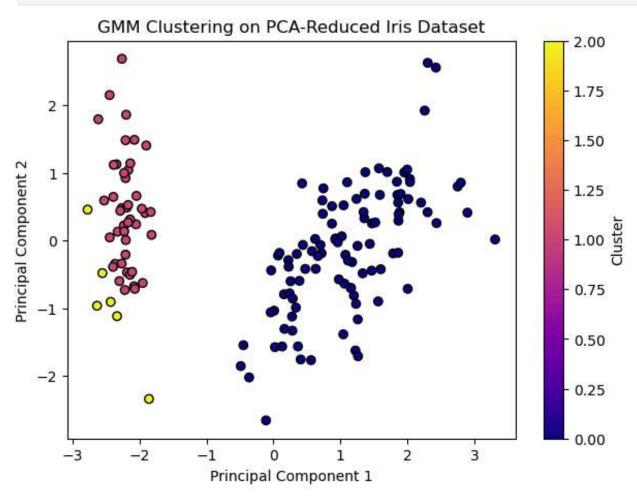
```
In [42]: pca = PCA(n_components=2)
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_scaled)
```

## **Apply Gaussian Mixture Model**

```
In [49]: gmm = GaussianMixture(n_components=3, random_state=42)
    gmm_labels = gmm.fit_predict(X_pca)
```

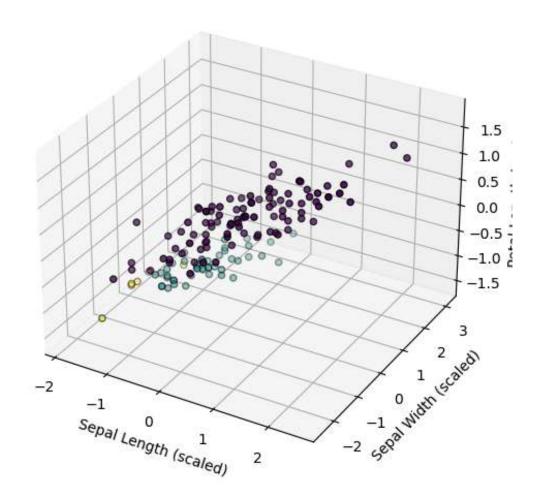
## Plot the graphs

```
In [50]: plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
    plt.scatter(X_pca[:, 0], X_pca[:, 1], c=gmm_labels, cmap='plasma', edgecolors='k')
    plt.colorbar(label='Cluster')
    plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
    plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
    plt.title('GMM Clustering on PCA-Reduced Iris Dataset')
    plt.show()
```



```
In [51]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
    ax.scatter(X_scaled[:, 0], X_scaled[:, 1], X_scaled[:, 2], c=gmm_labels, cmap='viridis', edgecolors='k')
    ax.set_xlabel('Sepal Length (scaled)')
    ax.set_ylabel('Sepal Width (scaled)')
    ax.set_zlabel('Petal Length (scaled)')
    ax.set_title('GMM Clustering on Iris Dataset (Multivariate: All Features)')
    plt.show()
```

## GMM Clustering on Iris Dataset (Multivariate: All Features)



# Result

The Gaussian Mixture Model successfully clustered the multidimensional dataset into three clusters based on probability distributions.

# Comparison with K-Means

- Soft Clustering: Unlike K-Means, which assigns each point to a single cluster, GMM assigns probabilities, allowing for overlapping clusters.
- Elliptical Clusters: K-Means assumes clusters are spherical, whereas GMM models them as ellipses using covariance matrices.
- More Flexible Boundaries: GMM results in more flexible decision boundaries, making it more suitable for complex datasets where clusters are not well separated.
- Computation Time: GMM is generally more computationally expensive due to iterative probability updates, unlike K-Means which uses direct centroid assignments.