

# General EM

$$\ln p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \ln \sum_{z_i} p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}, z_i)$$

**Optimize** : ① ELBO (Evidence lower bound)  
 ② Concave-convex procedure / Majorize-Minimize

Assume distribution  $q(z)$

$$\ln p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \mathcal{L}(p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}, z) - q(z))$$

$$+ D_{KL}(q(z), p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)}))$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}, z), q(z)) = \sum_z q(z) \ln \frac{p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}, z)}{q(z)}$$

$$+ D_{KL}(q(z), p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)})) = \sum_z q(z) \ln \frac{q(z)}{p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)})}$$

probs on z space  $\rightarrow$  KL divergence

$$= \sum_z q(z) \left[ \ln \frac{p(x, z)}{p(z|x)} \right] = \sum_z q(z) [\ln p(x)]$$

$$= \ln p(x)$$

$$D_{KL}(\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}) \leq 0$$

$$D_{KL}(\alpha, p) \geq 0$$

Jensen's inequality

$$f \text{ convex: } f\left(\sum_i q(z) g(z)\right) \leq \sum_i q(z) f(g(z))$$

$$f \text{ concave: } f\left(\sum_i q(z) g(z)\right) \geq \sum_i q(z) f(g(z))$$

$$f(q(z)z + q(z')z') \leq q(z)f(z) + q(z')f(z')$$

Consequence for  $D_{KL}$

$$-D_{KL}(q(z), p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)}))$$

$$= \sum_z q(z) \ln \frac{p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)})}{q(z)}$$

$$\leq \ln \sum_z q(z) \frac{p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)})}{q(z)}$$

$$= \ln \sum_z p_{\theta}(z|x^{(i)})$$

$$= \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \ln p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \geq \underbrace{L(p_{\theta}(x, z), q(z))}_{\text{ELBO}}$$

$$\text{Since } D_{KL} \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{maximize lower bound}} \quad \max_{\theta, q} L(p_{\theta}(x^{(i)}, z), q(z))$$

With alternating optimization:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Max wrt. } q: q(z) = p_{\theta}(z|x)$$

$\ln p_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$  independent wrt  $q$

$\Rightarrow$  we want to make  $D_{KL} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow q(z) = P(z|x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Max wrt } \theta:$$

$\hookrightarrow$  gradient

Show  $q(z) = P_\theta(z|x^{(i)})$

$$\max_q \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_\theta(x^{(i)}, z), q(z))$$

$$= \max_q \sum_z q(z) \ln \mathcal{P}_\theta(x^{(i)}, z) + H(q(z))$$

$$\text{s.t.} \begin{cases} q(z) \geq 0 \\ \sum_z q(z) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow q(z) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_\theta(x^{(i)}, z)}{\sum_z \mathcal{P}_\theta(x^{(i)}, z)} = \mathcal{P}_\theta(z|x^{(i)}) = r_i$$

Eg. (Gaussian)

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_\theta(x^{(i)}, z), q(z)) = \sum_k r_{ik} \underbrace{\ln \pi_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)} | \mu_k, \sigma_k)}_{\text{blue box}} - \sum_k r_{ik} \underbrace{\ln r_{ik}}_{\text{blue box}}$$

$$\text{original: } \ln p(x^{(i)}) = \ln \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)} | \mu_k, \sigma_k)}_{\text{blue box}}$$