

## Theory

(1)

$$\text{Cov}(X) = \frac{1}{N} (X X^T) \quad (E(X) = 0)$$

Now take the transformation

$$Y = PX$$

We have to get maximum decorrelation i.e. the covariance matrix of  $Y$  has to be diagonal

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y) &= \frac{1}{N} (Y Y^T) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} (P X X^T P^T) \end{aligned}$$

$$= P \left[ \frac{X X^T}{N} \right] P^T$$

$$= P \text{Cov}(X) P^T$$

$$\text{Cov}(X) = E_X \lambda E_X^T \quad (\text{Eigen decomposition})$$

$$E_X E_X^T = I$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = P E_X \lambda E_X^T P^T$$

$$\text{If } P = E_X^T,$$

Then  $\text{Cov}(Y)$  will be diagonal

Since

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = (E_X^T E_X) \lambda (E_X^T E_X) = \lambda \rightarrow \text{diagonal matrix}$$

Thus

$$P = E_X^T$$

$$Y = E_X^T X$$

(2) The MLE of  $\theta$  for a GMM given  $X = \{\vec{x}^{(1)}, \vec{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \vec{x}^{(N)}\}$

$$L(\theta; X) = \prod_{i=1}^N P(\vec{x}^{(i)}; \vec{\mu}, \vec{\Sigma}, \epsilon)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(L(\theta; X)) &= \log \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N P(\vec{x}^{(i)}; \vec{\mu}, \vec{\Sigma}, \epsilon) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left[ \sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k \mathcal{N}(\vec{x}^{(i)}; \vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k) \right] \end{aligned}$$

First defining the posterior probabilities,

$$\gamma(z_k^{(i)}) = P(z_k=1 \mid x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

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$$\boxed{\gamma(z_k^{(i)}) = \frac{\omega_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}, \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}, \mu_j, \Sigma_j)}}$$

Coming to question,

taking partial derivatives of the log likelihood function of GMM with respect to each of the parameter and finding the local optimal solution.

$$\frac{\partial \log(\ell(\theta; x))}{\partial \mu_k} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \log(\ell(\theta; x))}{\partial \mu_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k) \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\omega_k \mathcal{N}(x_i; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \right] \Sigma_k^{-1} (x_i - \mu_k) \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\quad \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \Sigma_k (x_i - \mu_k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) x_i \right] \Sigma_k^{-1} = \mu_k \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \right] \Sigma_k^{-1}$$

multiply by  $\Sigma_k$  [ $\Sigma_k \Sigma_k^{-1} = I$ ]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \mu_k = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) x_i$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) x_i$$

$$N_k = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial \log(L(\theta; x))}{\partial \Sigma_k} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log(L(\theta; x))}{\partial \Sigma_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \omega_k \left( \frac{\partial N_k}{\partial \Sigma_k} \right) \left[ \sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j N(x^{(j)}; \mu_j, \Sigma_j) \right] \right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Now finding  $\frac{\partial N_k}{\partial \Sigma_k}$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma_k} \left[ \sqrt{k\pi} | \Sigma_k |^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_k)}{2}} \right]$$

ignoring  $\sqrt{k\pi}$  since it's a constant

$$= (\Sigma_k^{-1})^T \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (| \Sigma_k |^{-1/2}) e^{-\frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_k)}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} | \Sigma_k |^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_k)}{2}} \cdot (\Sigma_k^{-1})^T (x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T (\Sigma_k^{-1})^T$$

$$= \frac{(\Sigma_k^{-1})^T | \Sigma_k |^{-1/2}}{2} \left[ - e^{-\frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_k)}{2}} \right] \left[ I - \frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T}{\Sigma_k^{-1}} \right]$$

substituting back in (1)

$$\frac{(\Sigma_k^{-1})^T | \Sigma_k |^{-1/2}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \omega_k \frac{N(x^{(i)}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j N(x^{(j)}; \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \right] \left[ I - \frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}}{\Sigma_k^{-1}} \right] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \left[ I - \frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}}{\Sigma_k^{-1}} \right] = 0$$

on solving

$$(\Sigma_k) \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T}{\Sigma_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \frac{(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)(x^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T}{\sum_{j=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(j)})}$$



So  $N \rightarrow$  we derive for the optimal  $\omega_k$  by using Lagrangian  $\sum_{i=1}^N$  multipliers and maximising, with the condition

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k = 1} \text{ is maximising}$$

$$Q(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k) \right) + \lambda \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q(\theta)}{\partial \omega_k} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial Q(\theta)}{\partial \omega_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} + \lambda = 0 \quad (2)$$

multiply both sides by  $\omega_k$ ,

$$\boxed{\omega_k \neq 0 \quad \forall k}$$

Summing over  $k$  making use of the constraint  $\sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k = 1$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \right] = -\lambda \sum_{k=1}^K \omega_k$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (1) = -\lambda(1)$$

$$(-\lambda = N)$$

$$\lambda = -N$$

from (2)

Substitute  $\lambda = -N$  and multiply both sides by  $\omega_k$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\omega_k \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \omega_j \mathcal{N}(x^{(i)}; \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \right] = N \omega_k$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) = N \omega_k$$

$$\omega_k = \frac{N_k}{N}$$

where  $\sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) = N_k$

$$\rightarrow \mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) \vec{x}^{(i)}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(i)}) (\vec{x}^{(i)} - \mu_k) (\vec{x}^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T$$

$$N_k = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_k^{(n)})$$

$$\rightarrow \omega_k = \frac{N_k}{N}$$