

Exercise 3

Task 1.1.

The density of P is:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \det \Sigma_a^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_a)^T \Sigma_a^{-1} (x - \mu_a) \right)$$

(analogous for q(x))

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \det \Sigma_b - \log \det \Sigma_a \right] \quad \left. \right\} A \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left[(x - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_b^{-1} (x - \mu_b) - (x - \mu_a)^T \Sigma_a^{-1} (x - \mu_a) \right] \quad \left. \right\} B$$

$$\Rightarrow KL(P||Q) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p} [\log p(x) - \log q(x)] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \det \Sigma_b - \log \det \Sigma_a \right] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p} [B]$$

Look at $\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p} [B]$:

$$x - \mu_b = (x - \mu_a) + (\mu_a - \mu_b)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_p [(x - \mu_b)(x - \mu_b)^T] = \Sigma_a + (\mu_a - \mu_b)(\mu_a - \mu_b)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_p \left[(x - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_b^{-1} (x - \mu_b) \right] = \text{tr}(\Sigma_b^{-1} \Sigma_a) \cancel{\text{tr}(\mu_a - \mu_b)^T} \\ + (\mu_a - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_b^{-1} (\mu_a - \mu_b)$$

$$\text{And } \mathbb{E}_p [(x - \mu_a)^T \Sigma_a^{-1} (x - \mu_a)] = \text{tr}(\Sigma_a^{-1} \Sigma_a) = n$$

Putting everything together:

$$KL(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log |\Sigma_b| - \log |\Sigma_a| \right] \\ + \text{tr}(\Sigma_b^{-1} \Sigma_a) + (\mu_a - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_b^{-1} (\mu_a - \mu_b) - n$$

Task 1.2.

Matrices are diagonal

$$\Rightarrow |\Sigma_B| = \sum_{i=1}^T \sigma_{B_i}, \quad |\Sigma_A| = \sum_{i=1}^T \sigma_{A_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(\Sigma_B^{-1} \Sigma_A) = \sum_{i=1}^T \frac{\sigma_{A_i}}{\sigma_{B_i}}$$

Also:

$$(\mu_A - \mu_B)^T \Sigma_B^{-1} (\mu_A - \mu_B) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_A - \mu_B)^2 \sigma_{B_i}$$

The KL divergence then simplifies to:

$$KL(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\log \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^T \sigma_{B_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^T \sigma_{A_i}} \right) - n + \sum_{i=1}^T \frac{\sigma_{A_i}}{\sigma_{B_i}} - \sum_{i=1}^T (\mu_A - \mu_B)^2 \sigma_{B_i} \right)$$