

Lecture 15 EM Algorithm & Factor Analysis

< Recap >:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E-step: } Q_i(z^{(i)}) &= P(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) \\ \text{M-step: } \theta &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i(z^{(i)}) \log \underbrace{\frac{P(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})}}_{\text{lower bound}} \end{aligned}$$



1. From EM to Mixture of Gaussian model.

< Recap Mixture of Gaussian model >:

$$P(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}) = P(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)}) \cdot P(z^{(i)})$$

$$z^{(i)} \sim \text{Multinomial}(\phi) \Rightarrow P(z^{(i)} = j) = \phi_j$$

$$x^{(i)} | z^{(i)} = j \sim N(\mu_j, \Sigma_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E-step: } Q_i(z^{(i)}) &= P(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = P(z^{(i)} = j | x^{(i)}; \phi, \mu, \Sigma) \\ \Rightarrow w_j^{(i)} &= Q_i(z^{(i)}) = P(z^{(i)} = j | x^{(i)}, \phi, \mu, \Sigma) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{M-step: } & \underset{\phi, \mu, \Sigma}{\operatorname{Max}} \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{P(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \phi, \mu, \Sigma)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})} \\
 & = \sum_i \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \log \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_j)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j))}{w_j^{(i)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\mu_j} (\dots) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \mu_j = \frac{\sum_i w_j^{(i)} x^{(i)}}{\sum_i w_j^{(i)}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{strength with which } z^{(i)} \text{ is assigned to Gaussian} \\ "P(z^{(i)}=j | x^{(i)}, \dots)" \end{array}$$

$$\nabla_{\phi_j} (\dots) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \phi_j = \frac{\sum_i w_j^{(i)}}{\sum_i \sum_j w_j^{(i)}}, \quad \nabla_{\Sigma_j} (\dots) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \Sigma_j =$$

2. Why EM converge?

$$J(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{P(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)}{Q_i(z^{(i)})}$$

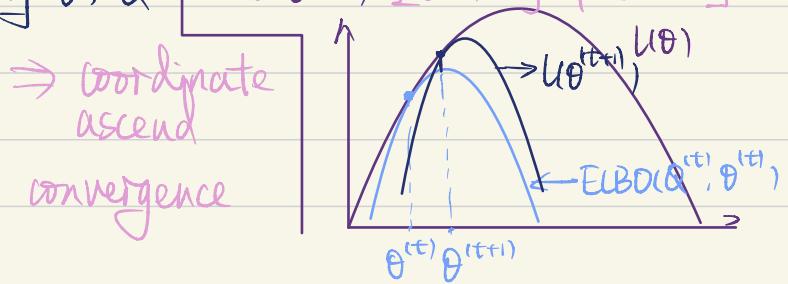
We know $L(\theta) \geq J(\theta, \varphi)$, for any θ, φ

E-step: Maximize J wrt. φ_i

M-step: Maximize J wrt. θ

\Rightarrow plot $J(\theta, \varphi) / L(\theta)$ to see if convergence

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\theta^{(t+1)}) &\geq \text{ELBO}(x; \varphi^{(t)}, \theta^{(t+1)}) \quad [\text{Jensen}] \\
 &\geq \text{ELBO}(x; \varphi^{(t)}, \theta^{(t)}) \quad [\text{argmax M-step}] \\
 &= L(\theta^{(t)}) \quad [\text{Corollary of Jensen}]
 \end{aligned}$$



3. when $m > n$ or $m < n$.

If model as a single Gaussian: $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$\text{MLE: } \mu = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X^{(i)}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)} - \mu)(X^{(i)} - \mu)^T \Rightarrow \text{singular / non-invertible}$$

① Option 1: constrain Σ to be diagonal.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MLE: } \hat{\sigma}_j^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i (x_j^{(i)} - \bar{x}_j)^2$$

But this assumes that the n features are completely independent.

② Option 2: construct Σ to be $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I$

$$\text{i.e. } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{MLE: } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \sum_j (x_j^{(i)} - \bar{x}_j)^2$$

Only 1 parameter, even worse.

③ Option 3: Factor Analysis

4. Factor Analysis

$$P(X, Z) = P(X|Z) \cdot P(Z), \quad Z \text{ is hidden}$$

$$Z \sim N(0, I), \quad Z \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (d < n) \quad \text{read said}$$

$$\underline{X = \mu + \Lambda Z + \Sigma}, \text{ where } \Sigma \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

Parameters: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n, \Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ diagonal

Equivalently: $X|Z \sim N(\mu + \Lambda Z, \Sigma)$

- Multivariate Gaussian

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \uparrow r \quad X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^r, \quad X_2 \in \mathbb{R}^s, \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{r+s}$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma), \quad \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{11} & \sum_{12} \\ \sum_{21} & \sum_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Marginal $P(x_1) = ?$

$$P(x) = P(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\int_{x_2} P(x_1, x_2) dx_2 = P(x_1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) \Rightarrow x_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

Conditional $P(x_1 | x_2) = ?$ (equals to $\frac{P(x_1, x_2)}{P(x_2)}$)

$$\Rightarrow x_1 | x_2 \sim N(\mu_{1|2}, \Sigma_{1|2})$$

$$\mu_{1|2} = \mu_1 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$\Sigma_{1|2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$$

• Derive EM algorithm for Factor Analysis

① Derive $P(x, z)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ x \end{pmatrix} \sim N(\mu_{x,z}, \Sigma)$$

$$z \sim N(0, I) \Rightarrow E(z) = 0$$

$$x = \mu + \lambda z + \varepsilon \Rightarrow E(x) = E[\mu + \lambda z + \varepsilon] = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{xz} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M \end{bmatrix} \uparrow d, \quad \boxed{\sum = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_1 & \sum_{12} \\ \sum_{21} & \sum_{22} \end{bmatrix}} \quad \text{d} \quad n = \begin{bmatrix} E(z - \bar{z})(z - \bar{z})^T & E(z - \bar{z})(x - \bar{x}) \\ E(x - \bar{x})(z - \bar{z})^T & E(x - \bar{x})(x - \bar{x})^T \end{bmatrix}$$

<proof \sum_{22}

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{22} &= E(x - \bar{x})(x - \bar{x})^T = E(\lambda z + \mu + \varepsilon - \bar{M})(\lambda z + \mu + \varepsilon - \bar{M})^T \\ &= E[\lambda z z^T \lambda^T + \lambda z \varepsilon^T + \varepsilon z^T \lambda^T + \varepsilon \varepsilon^T] \\ &= E[\lambda z z^T \lambda^T] + {}^o E[\varepsilon \varepsilon^T]^o \\ &= \lambda E[z z^T] \lambda^T + \mathbb{I} = M^T + \mathbb{I} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum &= \begin{bmatrix} I & \Lambda^T \\ \Lambda & M^T + \mathbb{I} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z \\ x \end{pmatrix} &\sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mu \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} I & \Lambda^T \\ \Lambda & M^T + \mathbb{I} \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{aligned}$$

② \bar{E} -step:

$$Q_i(z^{(i)}) = P(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

$$z^{(i)} | x^{(i)} \sim N(M_{z^{(i)}|x^{(i)}}, \sum_{z^{(i)}|x^{(i)}}),$$

where $M_{z^{(i)}|x^{(i)}} = \bar{\sigma} + \Lambda^T (\Lambda \Lambda^T + \mathbb{I})^{-1} (x^{(i)} \mu)$

$$\sum_{z^{(i)}|x^{(i)}} = I - \Lambda^T (\Lambda \Lambda^T + \mathbb{I})^{-1} \Lambda$$

③ M-step:

$$Q_{il}(z^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\dots))$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} Q_{il}(z^{(i)}) z^{(i)} dz^{(i)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\dots)) \cdot z^{(i)} dz^{(i)}$$

$$\therefore E[\bar{z}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} P(z) \cdot z dz \quad E[z^{(i)}] = M_{z^{(i)}|x^{(i)}, \Sigma} \sim Q_{il}$$

$$\hat{\theta} := \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \sum_i \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} Q_{il}(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{P(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)})}{Q_{il}(z^{(i)})} dz^{(i)}$$

$$= \sum_i E[z^{(i)}] \sim Q_{il} \left[\log \frac{P(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)})}{Q_{il}(z^{(i)})} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{plug in Gaussian density}}$$

$\because \log \sim \exp(\dots) \Rightarrow$ quadratic function

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\dots) \xrightarrow{\text{set}} 0 \quad \dots$$