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## EES301: Representation Learning

- Review
- EM for GMM
- NN based approaches
  - unsupervised
  - supervised
- Recall that we want to find the optimal parameters of a GMM.

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \cdot x_n}, \text{ where} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\gamma(z_{nk}) = \frac{\pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}(x_n; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \cdot \mathcal{N}(x_n; \mu_j, \Sigma_j)}, \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$N_k = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\bullet \quad \Sigma_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \cdot (x_n - \mu_k)(x_n - \mu_k)^T \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\bullet \quad \pi_k = \frac{N_k}{N} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ E-step is to find } \gamma(z_{nk}) \text{ using } \textcircled{2} \\ \bullet \text{ M-step is to find the optimal parameters - } \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{4}, \textcircled{5} \end{array} \right.$

## The EM algorithm:

1. Initialize the parameters of the model  $\pi_k, \mu_k, \Sigma_k$  for all  $k$ .

2. E-step: Compute the posterior probabilities  $\gamma(z_{nk})$  using current values of the parameters

3. M-step: Update the parameters using  $\gamma(z_{nk})$

$$\mu_k^{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \cdot x_n$$

$$\Sigma_k^{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \cdot (x_n - \mu_k^{\text{new}}) \cdot (x_n - \mu_k^{\text{new}})^T$$

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

4. Compute log likelihood. and check for convergence.

- If not converged, go to step 2.

- If converged, output parameters