

Machine Learning 1 EX 06

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1. KL divergence of two Gaussians:

a) According to a Linear Algebra Calculation Rule: $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$

Notice that $(\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)$ is a scalar, apply the rule, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i) &= \text{tr}((\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)) \\ &= \text{tr}((\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)^T (\Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i))) \\ &= \text{tr}((\Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)) (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)^T) \\ &= \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i) (\mathbf{x} - \mu_i)^T) \end{aligned}$$

b) Notice that:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1}[\mathbf{x}] = \mu_1, \quad \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1}[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T] = \Sigma_1 + \mu_1\mu_1^T$$

As Expectations are additive, the trace operator can exchange with Expectation operator, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} (\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T - 2\mathbf{x}\mu_2^T + \mu_2\mu_2^T))] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T)] - 2\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbf{x}\mu_2^T)] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2\mu_2^T)] \\ &= \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T]) - 2\text{tr}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbf{x}\mu_2^T]) + \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2\mu_2^T) \\ &= \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T]) - 2\text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}_1} [x] \mu_2^T) + \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2\mu_2^T) \\ &= \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_1\mu_1^T) - 2\text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_1\mu_2^T) + \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2\mu_2^T) \\ &= \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1} (\Sigma_1 + \mu_1\mu_1^T - 2\mu_1\mu_2^T + \mu_2\mu_2^T)) \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_1 - 2\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2 + \mu_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2) &= \text{tr}(\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2) \\ &= \text{tr}(\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)) - \text{tr}((\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that for any square matrix \mathbf{A} , $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^T)$

Also notice that Σ_2^{-1} is symmetric, we can conclude that: $\Sigma_2^{-1} = (\Sigma_2^{-1})^T$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{tr}(\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)) - \text{tr}((\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2) &= \text{tr}(\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)) - \text{tr}(\mu_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)) \\
&= \text{tr}(\mu_1^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) - \mu_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)) \\
&= \text{tr}((\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)) \quad \text{This is a scalar} \\
&= (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)
\end{aligned}$$

2. Cost function of SSA:

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{D}_{\text{KL}}[\mathcal{N}(\mu_i^s, \Sigma_i^s) \parallel \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I)] &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \left(\log \frac{\det(I)}{\det \Sigma_i^s} + \text{tr}(I^{-1} \Sigma_i^s) + (\mathbf{0} - \mu_i^s)^T I^{-1} (\mathbf{0} - \mu_i^s) - \mathbf{N} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(-\log \det \Sigma_i^s + \text{tr}(\Sigma_i^s) + \mu_i^{sT} \mu_i^s - \mathbf{N} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (-\log \det \Sigma_i^s + \mu_i^{sT} \mu_i^s) + \sum_{i=1}^N (\text{tr}(\Sigma_i^s) - \mathbf{N}) \right) \\
\sum_{i=1}^N (\text{tr}(\Sigma_i^s)) &= \text{tr} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \Sigma_i^s \right) \\
&= \text{tr} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{B} \Sigma_i^s \mathbf{B}^T \right) \\
&= \text{tr} \left(\mathbf{B} \sum_{i=1}^N \Sigma_i^s \mathbf{B}^T \right) \\
&= \text{tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{N} / \mathbf{B}^T) \\
&= \mathbf{N} \text{tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^T) \\
&= \mathbf{N} \text{tr}(I) \\
&= \mathbf{N}^2
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{D}_{\text{KL}}[\mathcal{N}(\mu_i^s, \Sigma_i^s) \parallel \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (-\log \det \Sigma_i^s + \mu_i^{sT} \mu_i^s)$$