

# ps3-4-solve

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## 1 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell_{\text{semi-sup}}(\theta^{(t+1)}) &= \ell_{\text{unsup}}(\theta^{(t+1)}) + \alpha \ell_{\text{sup}}(\theta^{(t+1)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)}) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)})}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)})}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})} \right) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\
&\geq \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{E} \left( \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)})}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})} \right) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)})}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\
&\geq \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{z^{(i)}} Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)}) \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)})}{Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)})} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)}) \\
&= \ell_{\text{unsup}}(\theta^{(t)}) + \alpha \ell_{\text{sup}}(\theta^{(t)}) \\
&= \ell_{\text{semi-sup}}(\theta^{(t)})
\end{aligned}$$

## 2 (b)

we have:

$$p(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)} = j; \mu_j, \Sigma_j) = ((2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma_j|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j) \right) p(z^{(i)} = j; \phi) = \phi_j$$

for  $Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)} = j)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)} = j) &:= p(z^{(i)} = j | x^{(i)}; \phi, \mu_j, \Sigma_j) \\
&= \frac{p(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)} = j; \mu_j, \Sigma_j) p(z^{(i)} = j; \phi)}{\sum_j p(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)} = j; \mu_j, \Sigma_j) p(z^{(i)} = j; \phi)} \\
&= \frac{((2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma_j|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j)) \phi_j}{\sum_j ((2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma_j|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j)) \phi_j} \\
&= \frac{(|\Sigma_j|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j)) \phi_j}{\sum_j (|\Sigma_j|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j)) \phi_j}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3 (c)

let

$$w_j^{(i)} = Q_i^{(t)}(z^{(i)} = j)$$

for  $\ell_{\text{unsup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell_{\text{unsup}} &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \log \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)} = j; \mu_j^{(t)}, \Sigma_j^{(t)}, \phi^{(t)})}{w_j^{(i)}} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \log \frac{p(x^{(i)} | z^{(i)} = j; \mu_j^{(t)}, \Sigma_j^{(t)}) p(z^{(i)} = j; \phi^{(t)})}{w_j^{(i)}} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \log \frac{((2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma_j^{(t)}|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_j^{(t)})^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})) \phi_j^{(t)}}{w_j^{(i)}}
\end{aligned}$$

for  $\ell_{\text{sup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell_{\text{sup}} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log p(\tilde{x}^{(i)}, \tilde{z}^{(i)}; \mu_j^{(t)}, \Sigma_j^{(t)}, \phi^{(t)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log \left( \sum_j p(\tilde{x}^{(i)} | \tilde{z}^{(i)} = j; \mu_j^{(t)}, \Sigma_j^{(t)}) p(\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j; \phi^{(t)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \log \left( \sum_j 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} p(\tilde{x}^{(i)} | \tilde{z}^{(i)} = j; \mu_j^{(t)}, \Sigma_j^{(t)}) p(\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j; \phi^{(t)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \sum_j 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \log \left( p(\tilde{x}^{(i)} | \tilde{z}^{(i)} = j; \mu_j^{(t)}, \Sigma_j^{(t)}) p(\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j; \phi^{(t)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \sum_j 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \log \left( ((2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma_j^{(t)}|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_j^{(t)})^{-1} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)}) \right) \phi_j^{(t)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

for  $\nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}} &= \nabla_{\mu_l} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (x^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_j^{(t)})^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})
\end{aligned}$$

for  $\nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{sup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{sup}} &= \nabla_{\mu_l} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \sum_j 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_j^{(t)})^{-1} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})
\end{aligned}$$

let  $\nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{semi-sup}} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{semi-sup}} &= 0 \\
0 &= \nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}} + \alpha \nabla_{\mu_l} \ell_{\text{sup}} \\
0 &= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) \\
\mu_l^{(t+1)} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} x^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \tilde{x}^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\}}
\end{aligned}$$

for  $\nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}} &= \nabla_{\Sigma_l} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_j^{(t)}| - \frac{1}{2} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_j^{(t)})^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\Sigma_l} \text{tr} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\Sigma_l} \text{tr} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

for  $\nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{sup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{sup}} &= \nabla_{\Sigma_l} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \sum_j 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_j^{(t)}| - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_j^{(t)})^{-1} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_j^{(t)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

let  $\nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{semi-sup}} = 0$ :

$$\nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{semi-sup}} = 0$$

$$0 = \nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}} + \alpha \nabla_{\Sigma_l} \ell_{\text{sup}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-2} \right) \\ &\quad + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_l^{(t)})^{-2} \right) \\ \Sigma_l^{(t+1)} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (x^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)}) (\tilde{x}^{(i)} - \mu_l^{(t)})^T}{\sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\}} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\nabla_{\phi_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\phi_l} \ell_{\text{unsup}} &= \nabla_{\phi_l} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_j w_j^{(i)} \log \phi_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} \phi_l^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\nabla_{\phi_l} \ell_{\text{sup}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\phi_l} \ell_{\text{sup}} &= \nabla_{\phi_l} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \sum_j 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \log \phi_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \phi_l^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

create  $\mathcal{L}(\phi)$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \ell_{\text{unsup}} + \alpha \ell_{\text{sup}} - \beta \left( \sum_j \phi_j - 1 \right) \nabla_{\phi_l} \mathcal{L}(\phi) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} \phi_l^{-1} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \phi_l^{-1} - \beta \nabla_{\beta} \mathcal{L}(\phi) = 1 - \sum_j \phi_j$$

let  $\nabla_{\phi_l} \mathcal{L}(\phi) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\phi_l} \mathcal{L}(\phi) &= 0 \\
\beta \phi_l &= \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \\
\phi_l &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\} \right) \beta^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

let  $\nabla_{\beta} \mathcal{L}(\phi) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\beta} \mathcal{L}(\phi) &= 0 \\
1 &= \sum_j \phi_j \\
1 &= \sum_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^m w_j^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \right) \beta^{-1} \\
\beta &= \sum_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^m w_j^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

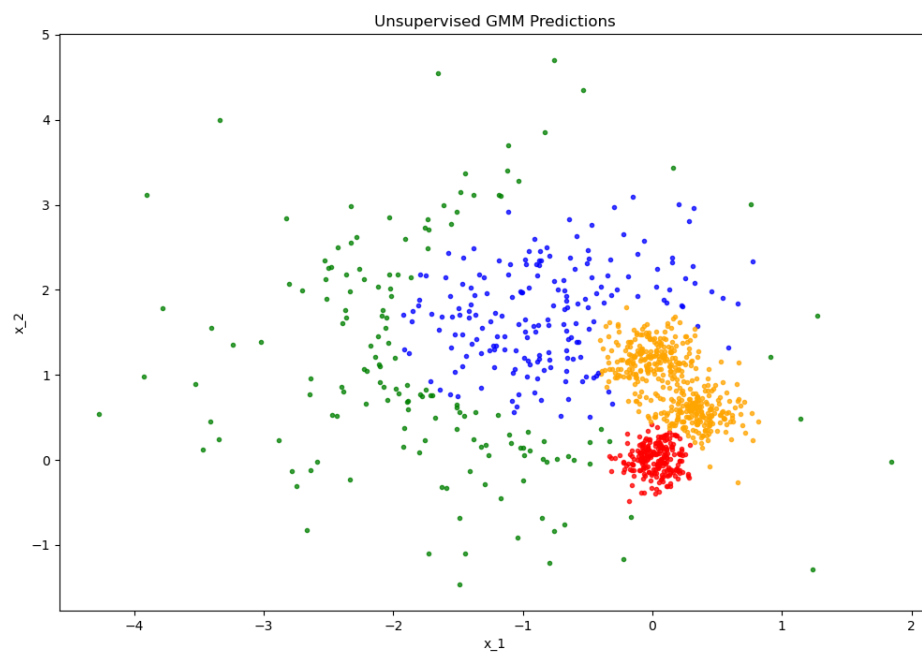
then,

$$\phi_l^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m w_l^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = l\}}{\sum_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^m w_j^{(i)} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{\tilde{z}^{(i)} = j\} \right)}$$

**4 (d)**

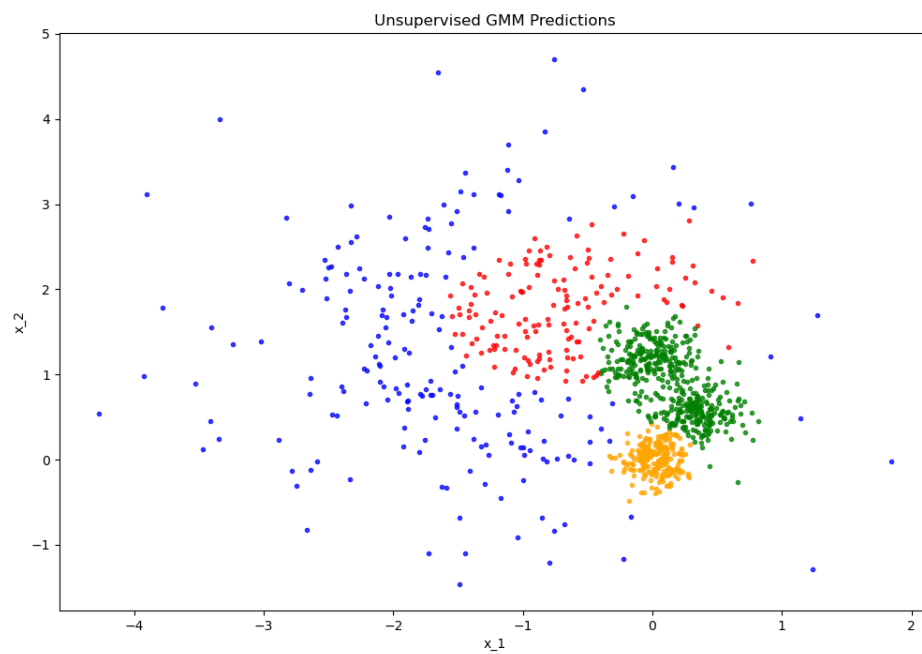
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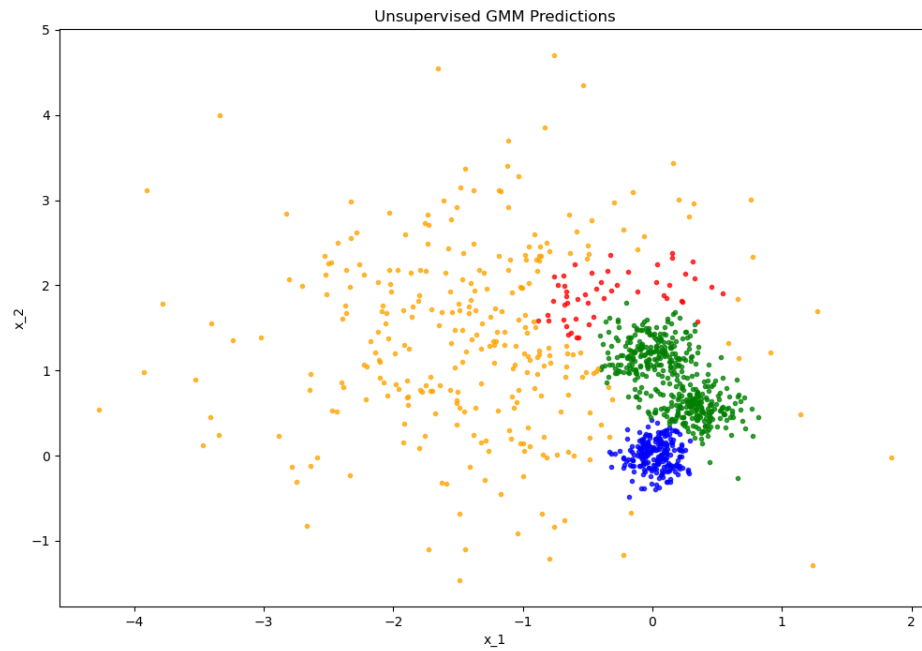
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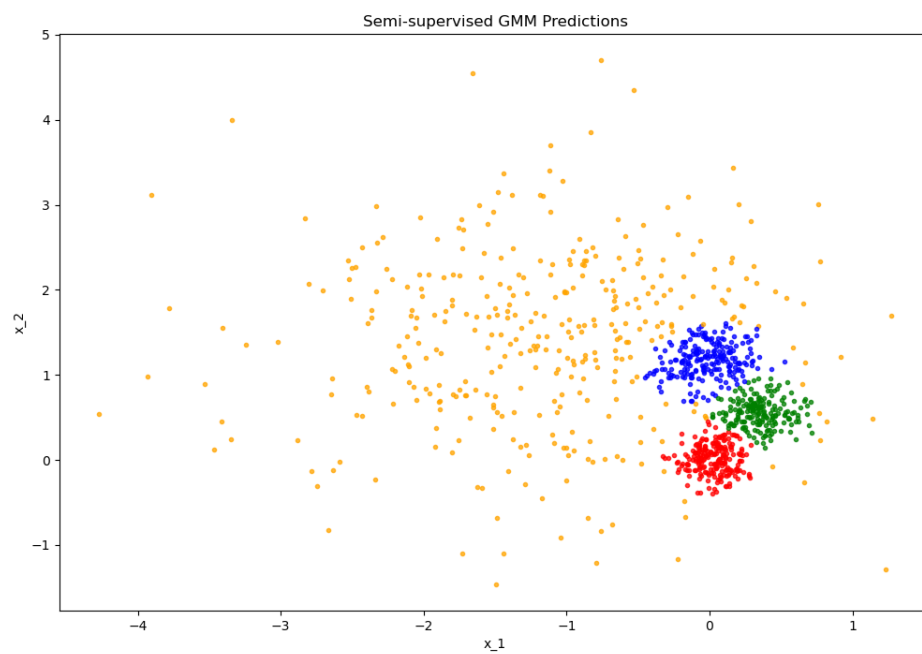


**5 (e)**

p04\_pred\_ss\_0.png

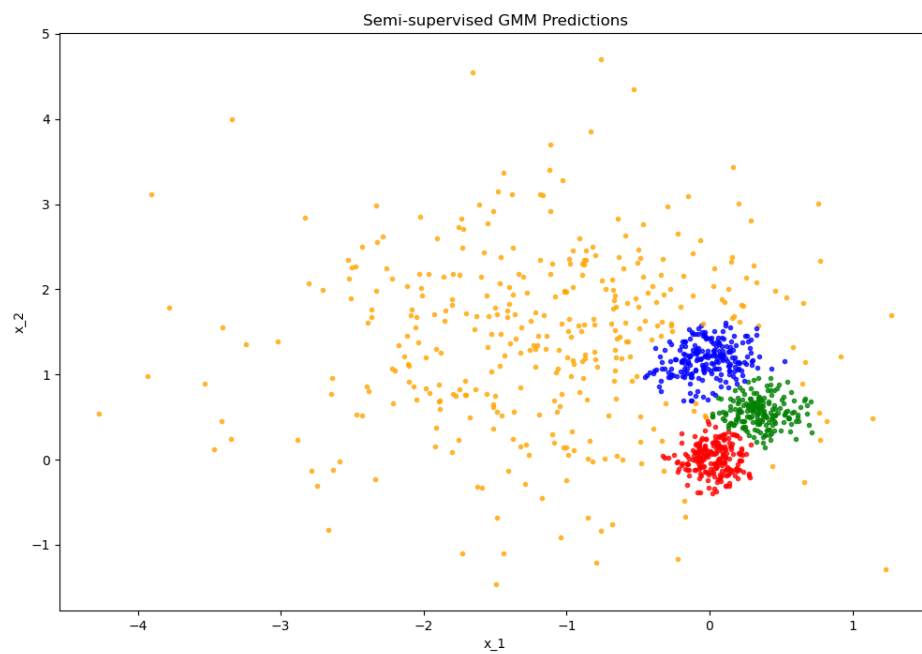
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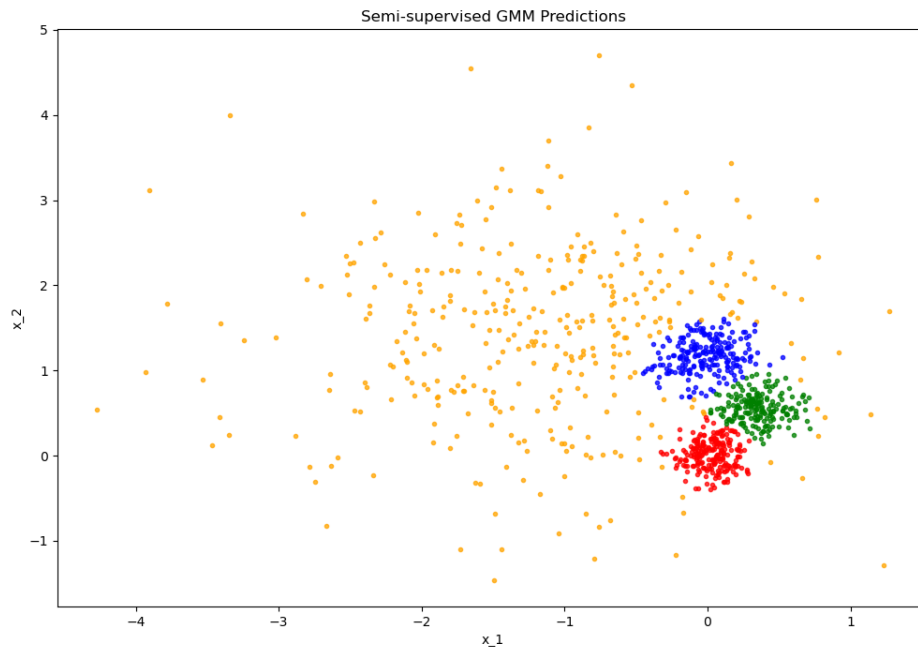
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iteration number: 36



p04\_pred\_ss\_2.png

iteration number: 33



## 6 (f)

### 6.1 i

Unsupervised EM takes more iteration number to converge.

### 6.2 ii

Semi-supervised EM are more stable than unsupervised EM.

When started with different random initializations, unsupervised EM will change its assignments. But semi-supervised EM will keep its assignments same.

### 6.3 iii

The assignments quality of semi-supervised EM is better than unsupervised EM.

Semi-supervised EM can find three low-variance Gaussian distributions with one high-variance Gaussian distribution. Unsupervised EM can only find two low-variance Gaussian distributions with two high-variance Gaussian distributions.

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