

# Lecture-10 (EM and GMM)

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$$p(x_1; \theta) p(x_2; \theta) \dots p(x_n; \theta)$$

$$\arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i; \theta)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \log p(x_i; \theta)$$

Negative log likelihood.

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \mu = \{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_K\} \\ \Sigma = \{\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_K\} \\ \pi = \{\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_K\} \end{cases} \quad z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$$

$$p(x_i; \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(x_i; \mu_k, \Sigma_k) \quad \text{where } \sum_k \pi_k = 1, \pi_k \geq 0$$

Goal: Find  $\theta$

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i; \theta)$$

Spider: E-step: for each  $i$ , compute

$$\Rightarrow p(z_i | x_i; \theta) = Q_i(z_i = j)$$

$$= \frac{p(x_i | z_i = j; \theta) p(z_i = j; \theta)}{\sum_{l=1}^K p(x_i | z_i = l; \theta) p(z_i = l; \theta)}$$

M-step: For each  $j$ ,

$$\rightarrow \mu_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i(z_i = j) x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i(z_i = j)}$$

$$\Sigma_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i(z_i = j) (x_i - \mu_j)(x_i - \mu_j)^T}{\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i(z_i = j)}$$

$$\pi_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i(z_i = j)}{N}$$

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$$\dots \rightarrow \pi(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$p(A) = \sum_{i=1}^N p(A, B_i)$$

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Directly optimizing for  $\theta (\mu, \Sigma)$  is hard

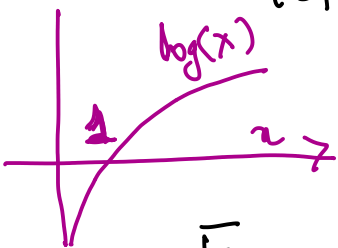
$$\frac{\partial f(\theta)}{\partial \mu_j} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left( \sum_{z_i} Q_i(z_i) \left[ \frac{p(x_i, z_i)}{Q_i(z_i)} \right] \right)$$

Assume  $Q_i(z_i)$  is a prob. mass fn  $\sum_{z_i} Q(z_i) = 1$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left( E_{z_i \sim Q_i(z_i)} \left[ \frac{p(x_i, z_i)}{Q_i(z_i)} \right] \right)$$



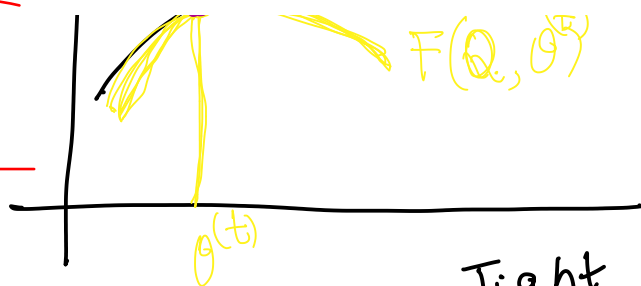
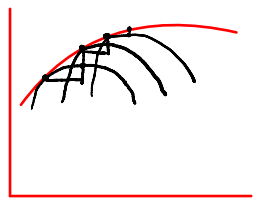
$$\sum_x x p(x) = E[X]$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_x g(x) p(x) = E[g(X)]$$

For a concave function  $f$  and a random variable  $X$ ,  $f(E[X]) \geq E[f(X)]$   
Jensen's inequality

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i E_{z_i \sim Q_i} \left[ \log \left( \frac{p(x_i, z_i)}{Q_i(z_i)} \right) \right]$$

To guarantee  $l(\theta)$  we want the



convergence,  
bound to be tight

$$f(E[x]) = E[f(x)]$$

Tight  $\Rightarrow$

If  $f$  is strictly concave,

$$f(E[x]) = E[f(x)] \Leftrightarrow x \text{ is a constant variable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p(x_i, z_i)}{Q_i(z_i)} = \text{constant}$$

Take  $Q_i(z_i) = \frac{p(x_i, z_i)}{\sum_{z_i} p(x_i, z_i)} \frac{p(z_i|x_i)}{p(x_i)}$

$$= p(z_i | x_i; \theta) \leftarrow$$

