

Q1. The probability mass function for a multinomial distribution for class  $c_i$  is given as

$$P(z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) | C_i) = P(z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) | p_{i1}, \dots, p_{in})$$

$$= \frac{m!}{z_1! \dots z_n!} (p_{i1}^{z_1} \dots p_{in}^{z_n})$$

where  $\sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij} = 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^n z_j = m$  for all  $K$  categories.

The mixture density of  $K$  multinomial distributions

$$P(z) = \sum_{i=1}^K P(z | C_i) P(C_i) = \sum_{i=1}^K (\pi_i) \left( \frac{m!}{z_1! \dots z_n!} \right) (p_{i1}^{z_1} \dots p_{in}^{z_n})$$

{ where  $z_i^t$  is the binary indicator of sample  $t$  in cluster  $i$  }

$$E(z_i^t) = \sum_{z_i^t} z_i^t \left( \frac{z_i^t m!}{z_1! \dots z_n!} p_{i1}^{z_1} \dots p_{in}^{z_n} \right)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K z_k^t \left( \frac{z_k^t m!}{z_1! \dots z_n!} p_{k1}^{z_1} \dots p_{kn}^{z_n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi_i \left( \frac{m!}{z_1! \dots z_n!} \right) (p_{i1}^{z_1} \dots p_{in}^{z_n})}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \left( \frac{m!}{z_1! \dots z_n!} \right) (p_{k1}^{z_1} \dots p_{kn}^{z_n})}$$

$$E(z_i^t) = \frac{\pi_i (p_{i1}^{z_1} \dots p_{in}^{z_n})}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k (p_{k1}^{z_1} \dots p_{kn}^{z_n})} = \gamma_i(z_i^t)$$

we now have a function formula to decide the responsibility  $y(z^t)$

~~we know with derive the log likelihood estimation is~~

we can now derive the complete log likelihood function and formulas to increment our parameters.

$$E_c [\ln P(x, c | p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n, \pi)]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K y(z_i^t) (\ln(\pi_i) + \ln \left( \frac{n_i}{x_1^t \dots x_n^t} p_{11}^{x_1^t} \dots p_{in}^{x_n^t} \right))$$

Partially deriving the equation w.r.t  $p_{ij}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p_{ij}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{ij}} \left( \sum_{t=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K y(z_i^t) \left( \ln \pi_i + \ln \left( \frac{n_i}{x_1^t \dots x_n^t} p_{11}^{x_1^t} \dots p_{in}^{x_n^t} \right) \right) \right) + \lambda (\sum p_{ij} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p_{ij}} = \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) \frac{x_j^t}{p_{ij}} + \lambda$$

$$0 = \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) \frac{x_j^t}{p_{ij}} + \lambda$$

$$\lambda = - \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) \left( \frac{x_j^t}{p_{ij}} \right)$$

$$p_{ij} = - \left( \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n y(z_i^t) + (y_j)^t}{\lambda} \right)$$

We have that  $\sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij} = 1$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij} = 1 = - \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n y(z_i^t) x_j^t}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\lambda = -n N_i$$

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n y(z_i^t) (x_j)^t}{n N_i}$$

we now derive the partial derivative of  $\ell$  w.r.t to  $\pi_i$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \pi_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_i} \left( \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^k y(z_i^t) \left\{ \ln \pi_i + \ln \left( \frac{n!}{x_1^t \dots x_k^t} \right) p_{i1}^{x_1^t} \dots p_{in}^{x_n^t} \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \lambda \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i - 1 \right) \right)$$

Taking the derivative  $= 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \pi_i} = \sum_{t=1}^n \left( \frac{y(z_i^t)}{\pi_i} \right) + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{y(z_i^t)}{\pi_i}$$

$$c) \pi_i = - \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{y(z_i^t)}{\lambda} = - \frac{N_i}{\lambda}$$

We know that  $\sum_{i=1}^K \pi_i = 1$ .

by substitution the value of  $\pi_i$  we get.

$$1 = - \sum_{i=1}^K \left( \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n (y(z_i^t))}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$1 = - \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) N$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -N$$

using this in the equation for  $\pi_i$  we get

$$\pi_i = \frac{-N_i}{\lambda} = \frac{-N_i}{-N} = \left( \frac{N_i}{N} \right)$$

$$\pi_i = \frac{N_i}{N}$$

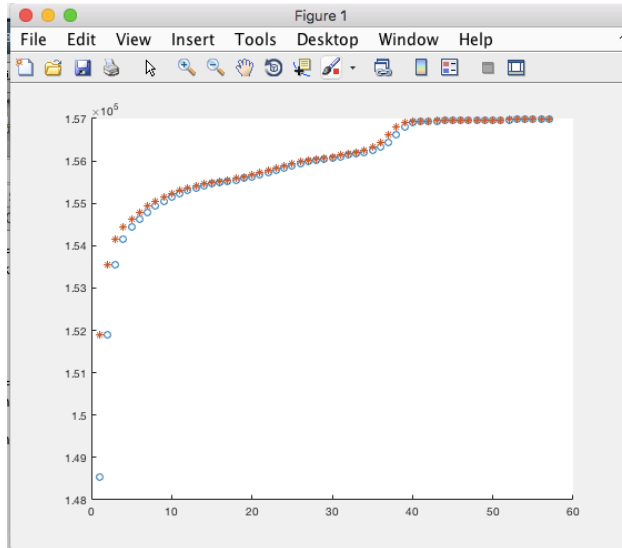
$$p_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n y(z_i^t) (x_j^t)}{n N_i}$$

and we have our expectation function

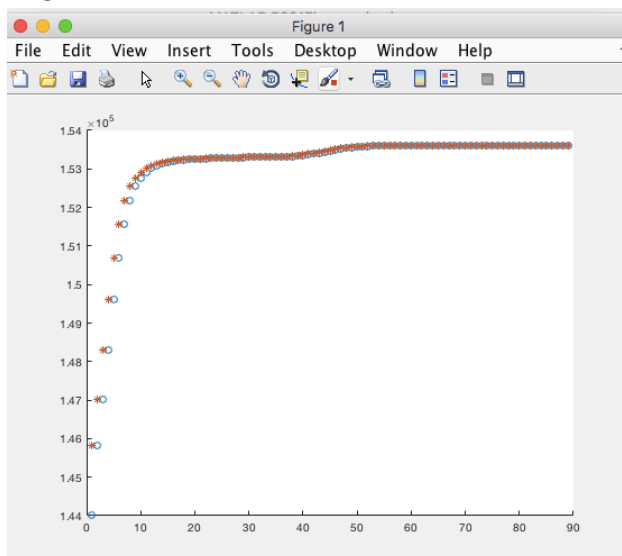
$$y(z_i^t) = \frac{\pi_i (p_{i1}^{x_1^t} \dots p_{in}^{x_n^t})}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k (p_{k1}^{x_1^t} \dots p_{kn}^{x_n^t})}$$

Q2(b) On running our initial EM implementation on the 'stadium.bmp' file for  $k=4, 8$  and  $12$  we get the following log likelihood function plots. Here the red points are log likelihood values calculated after the maximization step. The blue points are the log likelihood values calculated after the expectation step.

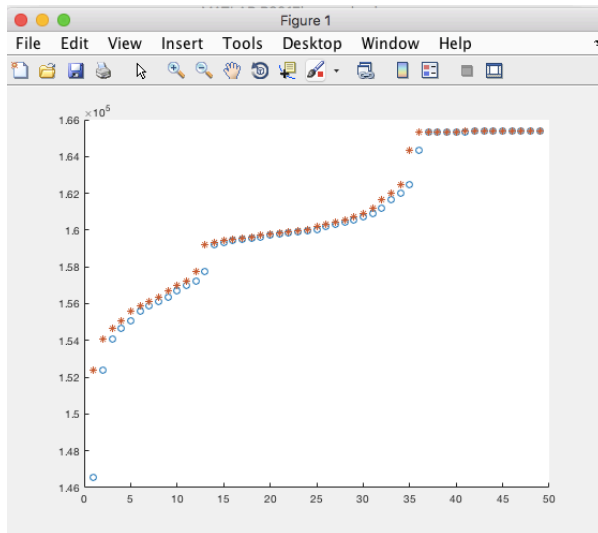
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K=8

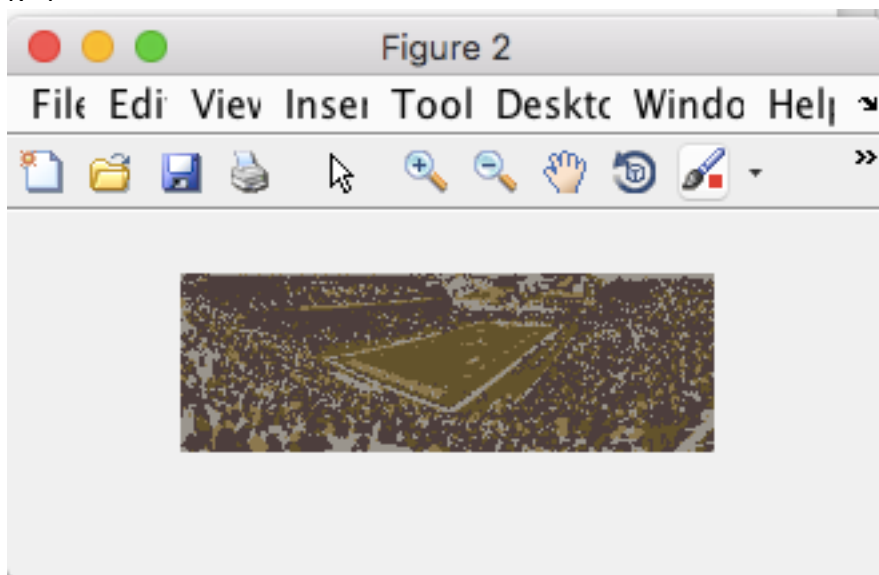


K=12

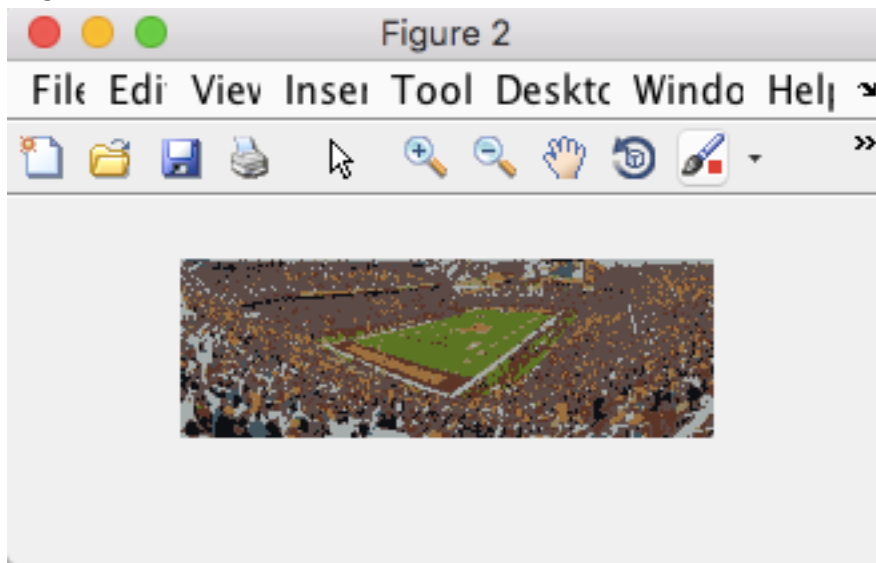


All three plots follow the general characteristic of increasing with each step and then plateauing at the maximum value where the two log likelihood values of the iteration have a difference lesser than 0.1 and can be considered as almost equal. The actual curvature of the plots are also dependent on what initial random clusters are assumed. If they are close to the clusters that the EM algorithm estimates the log values would converge more quickly. Also included are the images generated by using the mean values of the cluster as the colors of the group pixels.

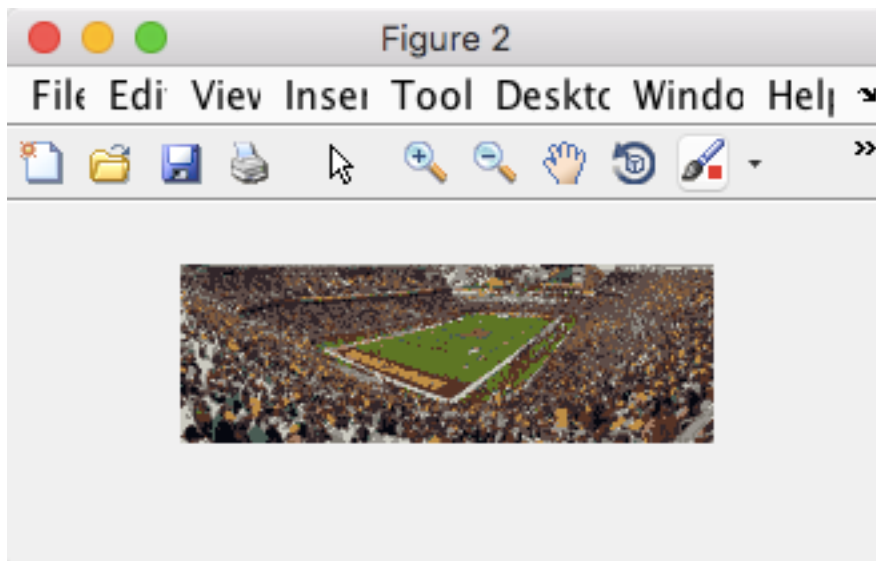
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K=8



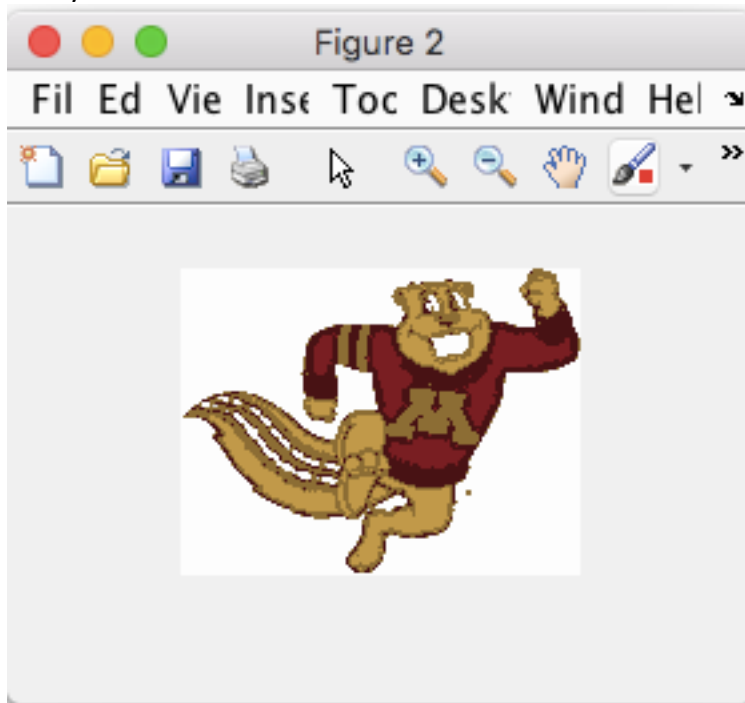
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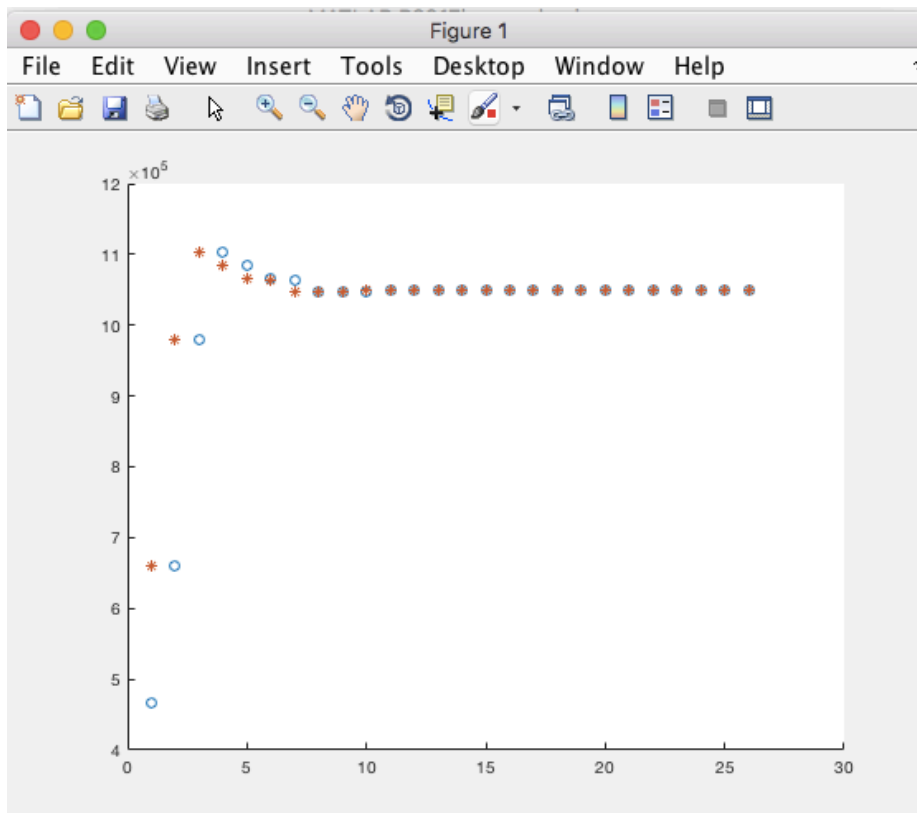
Q1c

We run our implementation of EM on 'goldy.bmp' and get the following plots and recreated image.

Goldy recreated.

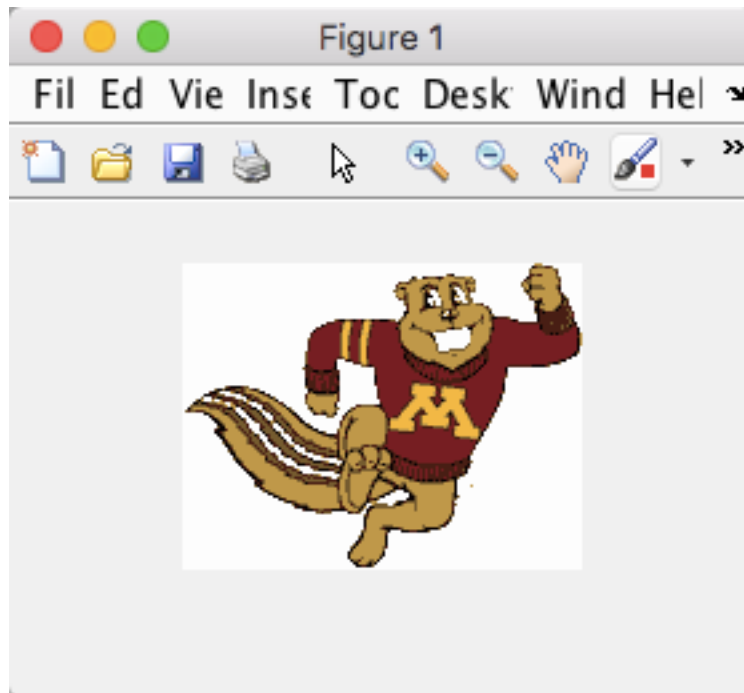


Log likelihood plot





When we run the k-means algorithm on the same image we get the following



On comparing the recreation of the image by EM and k-means with the same numbers of clusters we notice that the boundaries between the different clusters(in this case colors) are more pronounced in the k-means approach due to the hard clustering. Due to this the "M" in the center is distinct from the red shirt around it. However the EM approach is affected by the red pigmentation around the "M" and therefore the color itself has more 'red' making it almost brownish.

Q2(b) The expectation of the log likelihood function with regularization looks like the following.

$$\alpha = \sum_{t=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K y(z_i^t) \left( \log \pi_i + \log \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{e^{-1/2 (x^t - \mu_i)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x^t - \mu_i)}}{(\Sigma_i)^{d/2}} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^d (\Sigma_i^{-1})_{jj}$$

On taking the partial derivative of  $\alpha$  wrt to  $\Sigma^{-1}$  and equating that to 0 we have

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} = \sum_{t=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K (z_i^t) \left( \frac{\Sigma_i}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (x^t - \mu_i) (x^t - \mu_i)^T \right) - \frac{\lambda I}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{t=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K (z_i^t) \left( \frac{\Sigma_i}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (x^t - \mu_i) (x^t - \mu_i)^T \right) - \frac{\lambda I}{2}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma}{2} N_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) \left( \frac{\Sigma_i}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (x^t - \mu_i) (x^t - \mu_i)^T \right) + \frac{\lambda I}{2}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) (x^t - \mu_i) (x^t - \mu_i)^T + \frac{\lambda I}{N_i}$$

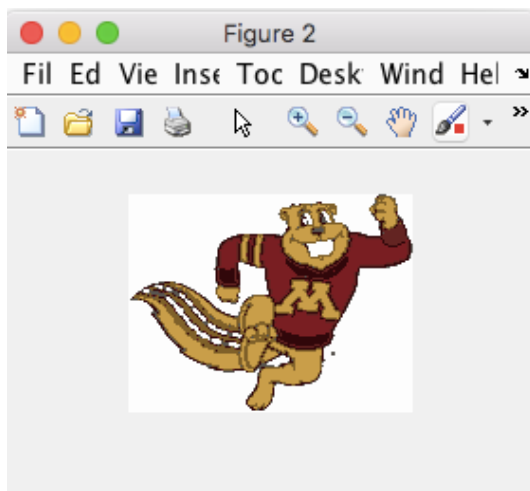
$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) (x^t - \mu_i) (x^t - \mu_i)^T + \frac{\lambda I}{N_i}$$

Therefore we have

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y(z_i^t) (x^t - \mu_i) (x^t - \mu_i)^T + \frac{\lambda I}{N_i}$$

Q2E

By including the regularization term into the model allows for the values of log likelihood values to converge more quickly as the changes to the covariance matrix of each cluster mean is reduced. This leads to more general classification which makes more a stable model and reduces the risk of overtraining. The results of running the EM model on “goldy.bmp” with  $k=7$  and regularization turned on is given below.



Log likelihood plot.

