

Mixture Models

mixture distrib: $E[\theta] = \sum_{j=1}^J p_j E[\theta_j]$

for $\sum_j p_j = 1$, $\forall p_j > 0$

and valid $E[\theta_j]$ s.t. $\int E[\theta_j] d\theta = 1$

Note: This concept is useful for data, process, and parameters.

Example: 2-component mixture model

integrated likelihood specification $\left[\begin{array}{l} 1.) y_i \sim p[y_i | \theta_1] + (1-p)[y_i | \theta_2]_2 \\ 2.) y_i \sim \begin{cases} [y_i | \theta_1]_1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ [y_i | \theta_2]_2 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$

latent variable specification $\left[\begin{array}{l} 3.) y_i \sim \begin{cases} [y_i | \theta_1]_1 & z_i = 1 \\ [y_i | \theta_2]_2 & z_i = 0 \end{cases} \\ z_i \sim \text{Bern}(p) \end{array} \right.$

Likelihood optimizer w/ latent variables:

1.) $\prod_{i=1}^n z_i [y_i | \theta_1] + (1-z_i) [y_i | \theta_2]$

2.) $\prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \theta_1]^{z_i} [y_i | \theta_2]^{1-z_i}$

Priors: $p \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\theta_1 \sim [\theta_1]$
 $\theta_2 \sim [\theta_2]$

General Posterior:

$$[\theta_1, \theta_2, z, p | y] \propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \theta_1]^{z_i} [y_i | \theta_2]^{1-z_i} [z_i | p] \right) [\theta_1] [\theta_2] [p]$$

Full Conditionals:

$$[z_i | \cdot] \propto [y_i | \theta_1]^{z_i} [y_i | \theta_2]^{1-z_i} [z_i | p]$$
$$\propto (p [y_i | \theta_1])^{z_i} \underbrace{((1-p) [y_i | \theta_2])^{1-z_i}}_{p^{z_i} (1-p)^{1-z_i}}$$

$$= \text{Bern}(\tilde{p}_i), \quad \tilde{p}_i = \frac{p [y_i | \theta_1]}{p [y_i | \theta_1] + (1-p) [y_i | \theta_2]}$$

$$[p | \cdot] \propto \prod_{i=1}^n [z_i | p] [p]$$
$$= \text{Beta}(\sum_{i=1}^n z_i + \alpha, \sum_{i=1}^n (1-z_i) + \beta)$$

(from earlier models)

$$[\theta_1 | \cdot] \propto \prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \theta_1]^{z_i} [\theta_1]$$
$$\propto \prod_{\forall z_i=1} [y_i | \theta_1]^{z_i} [\theta_1]$$

and similar for θ_2 .

Gaussian mixture model:

$$y_i \sim \begin{cases} N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) & , z_i = 1 \\ N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) & , z_i = 0 \end{cases}, i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$z_i \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

$$\mu_1 \sim N(\mu_{10}, \sigma_{10}^2)$$

$$\mu_2 \sim N(\mu_{20}, \sigma_{20}^2)$$

$$\sigma_1^2 \sim \text{IG}(\eta_1, \tau_1)$$

$$\sigma_2^2 \sim \text{IG}(\eta_2, \tau_2)$$

Posterior:

$$[z, \mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2 | y] \propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \mu_1, \sigma_1^2]^{z_i} [y_i | \mu_2, \sigma_2^2]^{1-z_i} \right) [z_i | p] [\mu_1] [\mu_2] [\sigma_1^2] [\sigma_2^2] [p]$$

Full-conditional distributions:

$$[z_i | \cdot] = \text{Bern}(\tilde{p}_i), \quad \tilde{p}_i = \frac{p [y_i | \mu_1, \sigma_1^2]}{p [y_i | \mu_1, \sigma_1^2] + (1-p) [y_i | \mu_2, \sigma_2^2]}$$

$$[p | \cdot] = \text{Beta}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n z_i + \alpha, \sum_{i=1}^n (1-z_i) + \beta\right)$$

$$[\mu_1 | \cdot] \propto \prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \mu_1, \sigma_1^2]^{z_i} [\mu_1]$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\mu_1 - \mu_{10})^2}{\sigma_{10}^2}\right\}$$
$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{-2 \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{\mu_{10}}{\sigma_{10}^2} \right) \mu_1}_{b} + \underbrace{\mu_1^2 \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{10}^2} \right)}_a \right) \right\}$$

$$= N(a^{-1}b, a^{-1})$$

full-conditionals cont.

$$[\mu_2 | \cdot] = N(a^{-1}b, a^{-1})$$

$$a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1 - z_i}{\sigma_2^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{12}^2}, \quad b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i (1 - z_i)}{\sigma_2^2} + \frac{\mu_{20}}{\sigma_{20}^2}$$

$$[\sigma_2^2 | \cdot] \propto \prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \mu_1, \sigma_1^2]^{z_i} [\sigma_1^2]$$

$$\propto (\sigma_2^2)^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_1)^2}{2}\right\} (\sigma_2^2)^{g+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\sigma_2^2 r_1}\right\}$$

$$\propto (\sigma_2^2)^{-\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{2} + g + 1\right)} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_1)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{r_1}\right)\right\}$$

$$= IG(\tilde{g}, \tilde{r})$$

$$[\sigma_2^2 | \cdot] = IG(\tilde{g}, \tilde{r})$$

$$\tilde{g} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1 - z_i}{2} + g, \quad \tilde{r} = \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_1)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{r_1} \right)^{-1}$$

Note: all Gibbs updates!