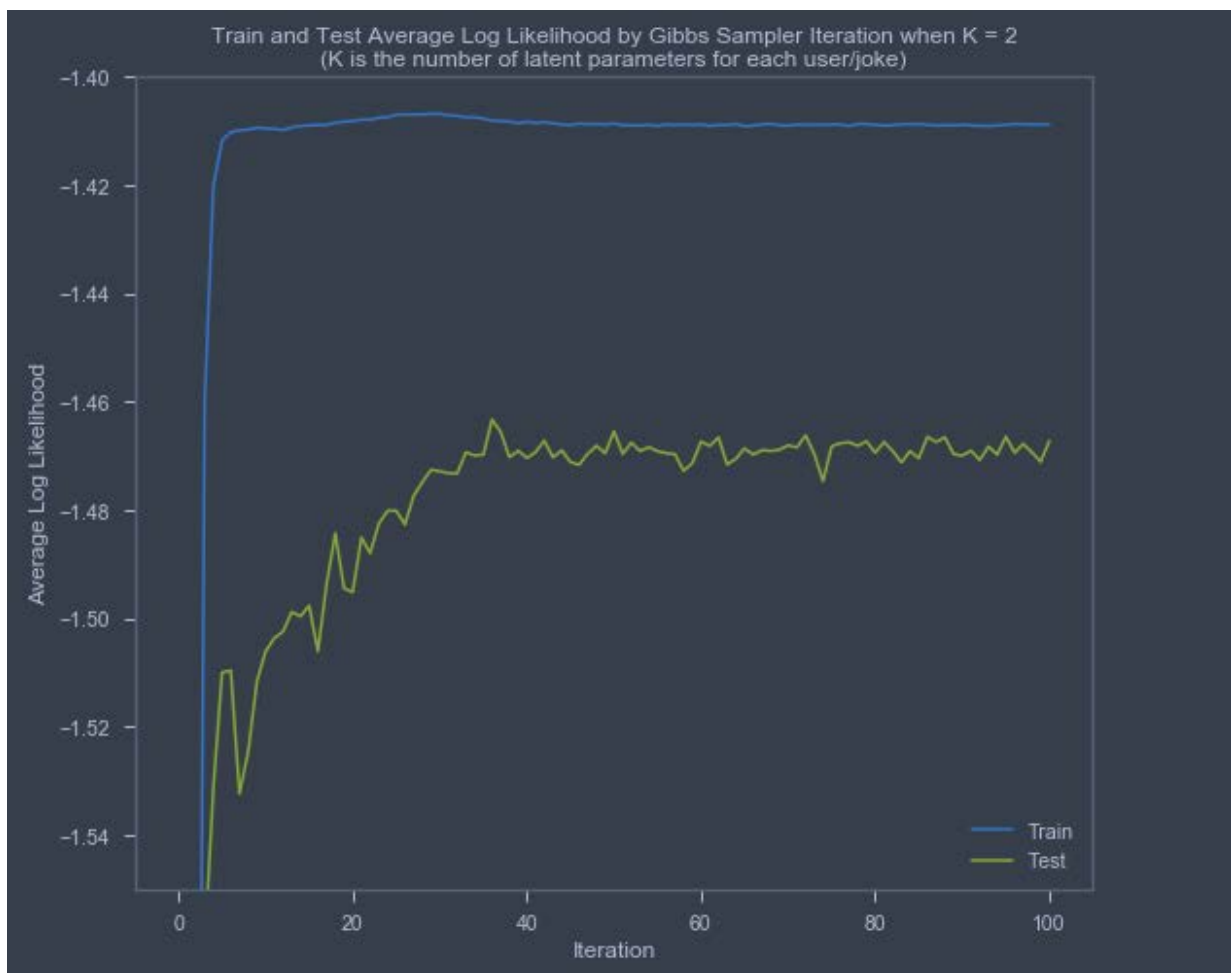


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When doing maximum likelihood estimation in HW3, we saw small improvements in the performance of the model on the training and testing sets as we increased K . Here, when taking a Bayesian approach and using Gibbs sampling, we see small improvements in performance on the training set as we increase K . For the testing set, we see small improvements in performance up through $K=4$, but then we see small drop-offs in performance as we increase K . These observations are at odds with what we would expect to see when comparing a Bayesian approach to a maximum likelihood approach. However, if we were to increase K further, I think we would be far more concerned about a high degree of overfitting when using the maximum likelihood approach than when using the Bayesian approach with Gibbs sampling.

