

1. Multinomial Distribution (n, π)
 - a. Example: Rolling a fair dice $n = 60$ times
 - i. Probabilities, $\pi = (\frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{6})$
 - ii. Observed data, $X = (10, 9, 11, 10, 8, 12)$
 - b. Observed data, $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$
 - c. Constraint: $x_1 + \dots + x_m = n$
 - d. Probabilities, $\pi = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m)$
 - e. Constraint: $\theta_1 + \dots + \theta_m = 1$
 - f. Multinomial PMF:

$$PMF = \frac{n!}{\prod_{i=1}^m x_i!} \prod_{i=1}^m (p(x_i))^{x_i}$$

2. Consider following problem
 - a. Suppose $X = (200, 34, 38, 98)$ is a sample from $\text{Mult}(n=370, \pi)$

$$\pi_\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\theta, \frac{1}{4}(1 - \theta), \frac{1}{4}(1 - \theta), \frac{1}{4}\theta \right).$$

We want to solve for theta

- i. Find the MLE without using EM
 1. Likelihood, $L(\theta; x)$ is then given by

$$L(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{n!}{x_1!x_2!x_3!x_4!} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\theta \right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{1}{4}(1 - \theta) \right)^{x_2} \left(\frac{1}{4}(1 - \theta) \right)^{x_3} \left(\frac{1}{4}\theta \right)^{x_4}$$

2. So that the log-likelihood $l(\theta; x)$ is

$$l(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = C + x_1 \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\theta \right) + (x_2 + x_3) \ln (1 - \theta) + x_4 \ln (\theta)$$

3. Final step is to solve $\frac{dl}{d\theta} = 0$

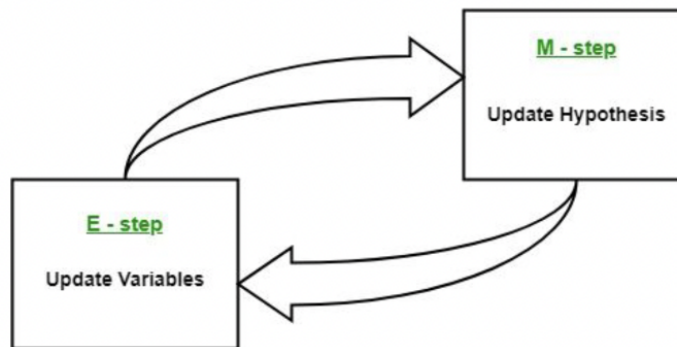
3. Slight change to the problem
 - a. Suppose $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3 = 34, y_4 = 38, y_5 = 98)$ is a sample from $\text{Mult}(n=370, \pi)$ but we only observe X (original problem)
($y_1 + y_2 = 200$)
 - b.

$$\pi_{\theta}^* = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\theta, \frac{1}{4}(1-\theta), \frac{1}{4}(1-\theta), \frac{1}{4}\theta \right).$$

c.

4. Classical EM

- a. EM algorithm is used for obtaining MLEs of parameters when some of the data is missing or unobserved



b.

5. E Step

- a. Given the statistical model which generates a set X of observed data, a set of unobserved latent data Y , and a vector of unknown parameters θ , along with the log likelihood function $l(\theta; X, Y)$
- b. E-step of the EM algorithm computes expected value of $l(\theta; X, Y)$ given the observed data, X , and the current parameter estimate, θ_{old} , say. In particular, we define

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta; \theta_{old}) &:= E[l(\theta; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \mid \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}] \\ &= \int l(\theta; \mathcal{X}, y) p(y \mid \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}) dy \end{aligned}$$

where $p(y \mid X, \theta_{old})$ is the conditional density of Y given the observed data, X , and assuming $\theta = \theta_{old}$.

6. Y-Problem Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = \frac{n!}{y_1!y_2!y_3!y_4!y_5!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{y_1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\theta\right)^{y_2} \left(\frac{1}{4}(1-\theta)\right)^{y_3} \left(\frac{1}{4}(1-\theta)\right)^{y_4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\theta\right)^{y_5}$$

a.

$$l(\theta; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = C + y_2 \ln(\theta) + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta)$$

b.

7. E Step continued

a.
$$l(\theta; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = C + y_2 \ln(\theta) + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta)$$

Recalling that $Q(\theta; \theta_{old}) := E[l(\theta; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) | \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}]$, we have

b.
$$Q(\theta; \theta_{old}) := C + E[y_2 \ln(\theta) | \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}] + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta)$$

8. Expected value of y2 term

- a. Given $n=370$ and $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3 = 34, y_4 = 38, y_5 = 98)$, $y_1 + y_2 = 200$
b. We can think of choosing between y_2 and y_1 as a binomial distribution. ($Y = y_2$ in the formula)

$$f(\mathcal{Y} | \mathcal{X}, \theta) = \text{Bin} \left(y_1 + y_2, \frac{\theta/4}{1/2 + \theta/4} \right).$$

i.

9. E Step Complete

Recalling that $Q(\theta; \theta_{old}) := E[l(\theta; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) | \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta; \theta_{old}) &:= C + E[y_2 \ln(\theta) | \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}] + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta) \\ &= C + (y_1 + y_2)p_{old} \ln(\theta) + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

a.

$$p_{old} := \frac{\theta_{old}/4}{1/2 + \theta_{old}/4}.$$

where

10. M Step

- a. M Step consists of maximizing over theta the expectation computed. That is, we

$$\theta_{new} := \max_{\theta} Q(\theta; \theta_{old}).$$

set

- b. We then set $\theta_{old} = \theta_{new}$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta; \theta_{old}) &:= C + E[y_2 \ln(\theta) | \mathcal{X}, \theta_{old}] + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta) \\ &= C + (y_1 + y_2)p_{old} \ln(\theta) + (y_3 + y_4) \ln(1 - \theta) + y_5 \ln(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

c.

- d. We now maximize $Q(\theta; \theta_{old})$ to find θ_{new} . Taking the derivative we obtain

$$p_{old} := \frac{\theta_{old}/4}{1/2 + \theta_{old}/4}, \quad \frac{dQ}{d\theta} = \frac{(y_1 + y_2)}{\theta} p_{old} - \frac{(y_3 + y_4)}{1 - \theta} + \frac{y_5}{\theta}$$

which is zero when we take $\theta = \theta_{new}$ where

$$\theta_{new} := \frac{y_5 + p_{old}(y_1 + y_2)}{y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + p_{old}(y_1 + y_2)}$$

11. Writing Code to find Theta

- a. Start with initial guess of theta_old

$$p_{old} := \frac{\theta_{old}/4}{1/2 + \theta_{old}/4}.$$

- b. From E Step:

- c. From M step: solve for theta_new

$$\theta_{new} := \frac{y_5 + p_{old}(y_1 + y_2)}{y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + p_{old}(y_1 + y_2)}$$

- d. Repeat b-c for N iterations

12. Notice the following

- a. From M-Step (update rule)

$$\theta_{new} := \frac{y_5 + p_{old}(y_1 + y_2)}{y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + p_{old}(y_1 + y_2)}$$

- b. Our update rule is based on our data and p_old from the E step

$$p_{old} := \frac{\theta_{old}/4}{1/2 + \theta_{old}/4}.$$