

# Machine Learning Programming

## *GMM Overview*

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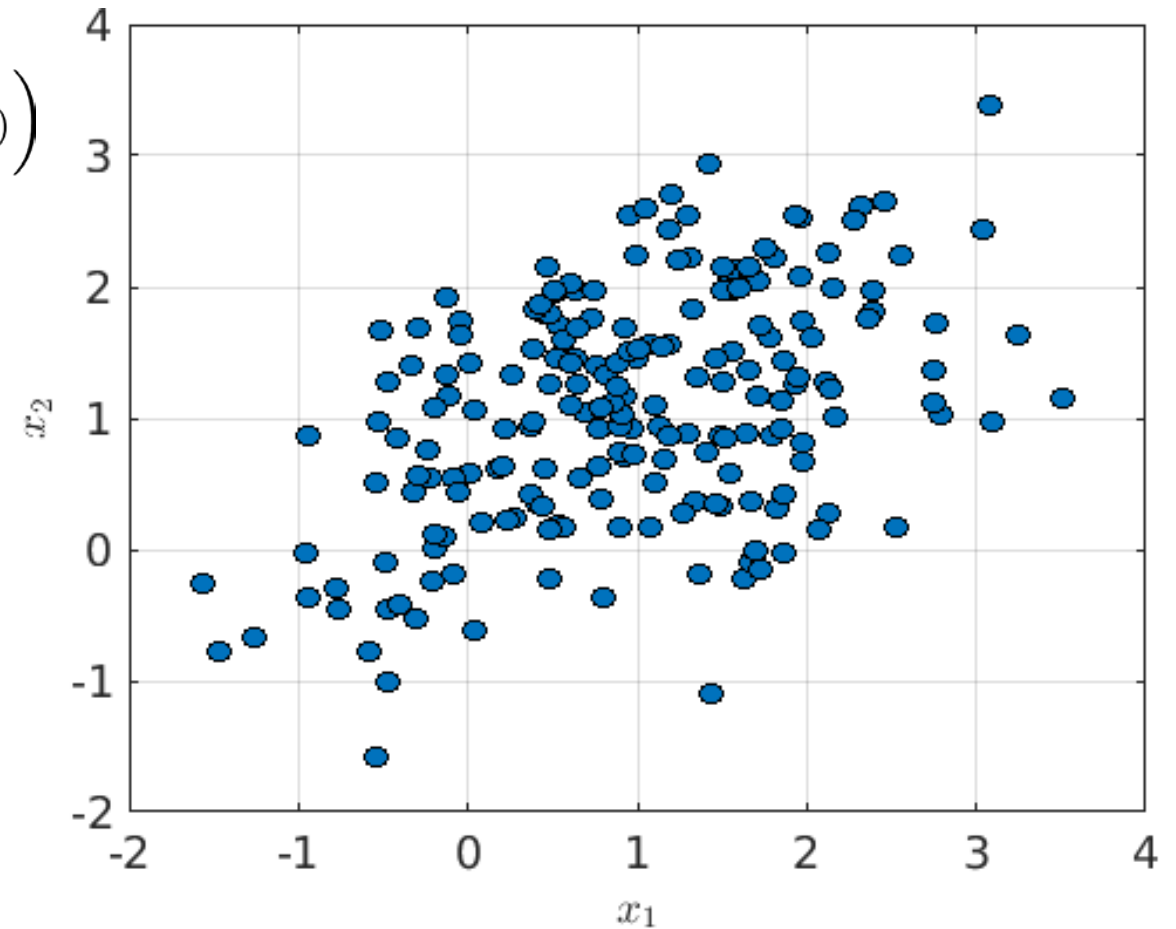
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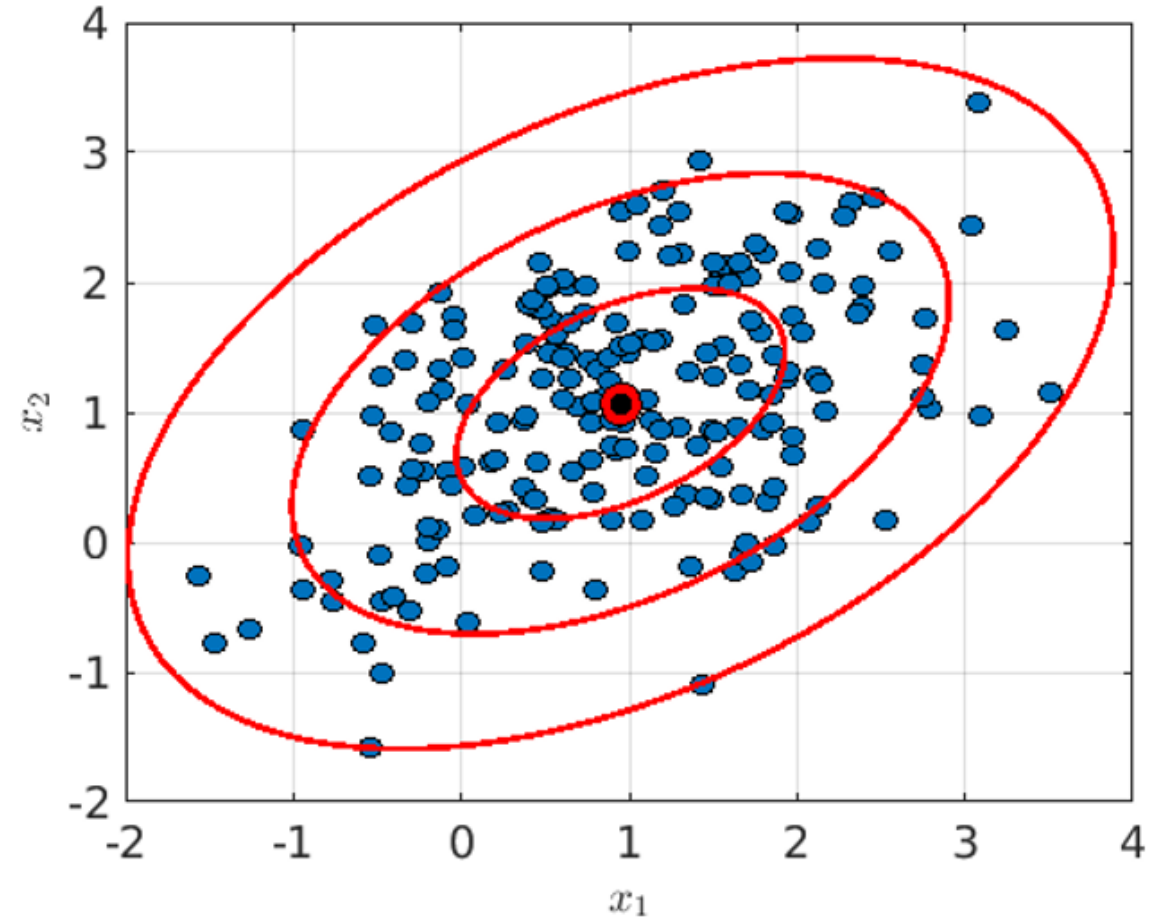
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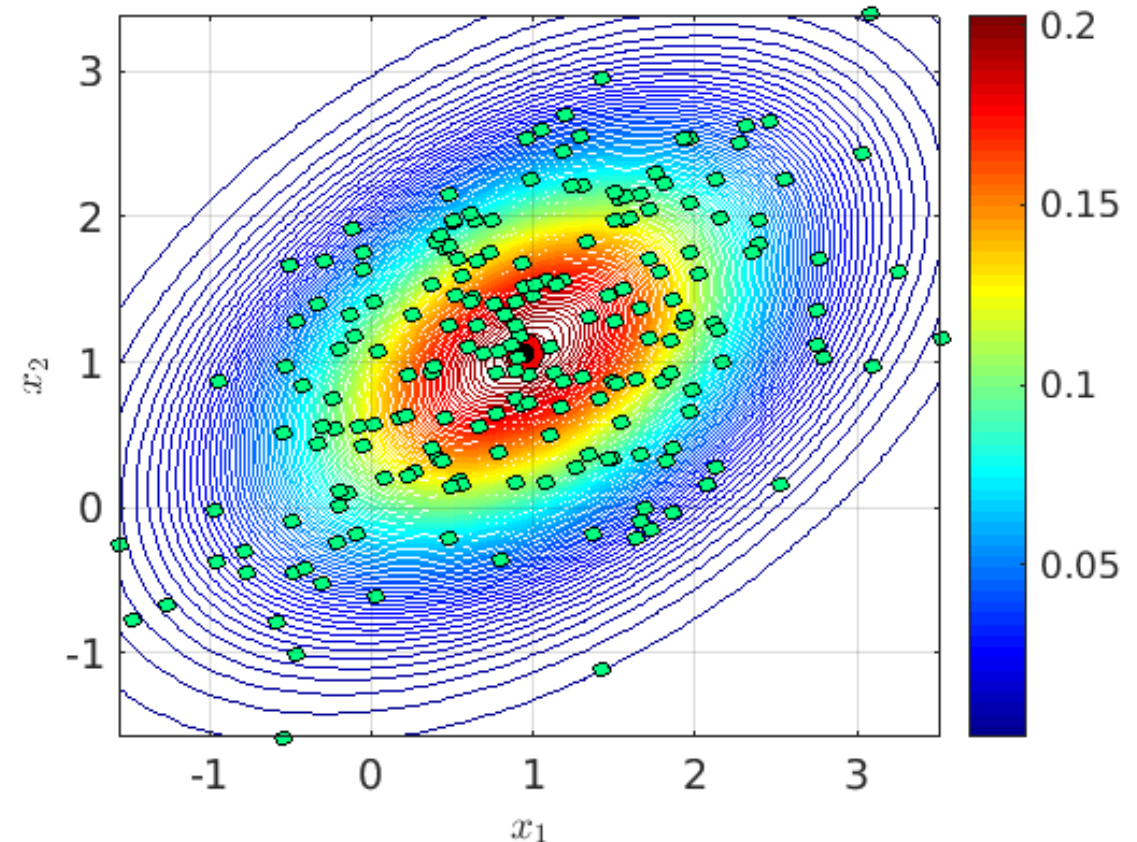
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**Closed form solution:** straight-forward to compute.

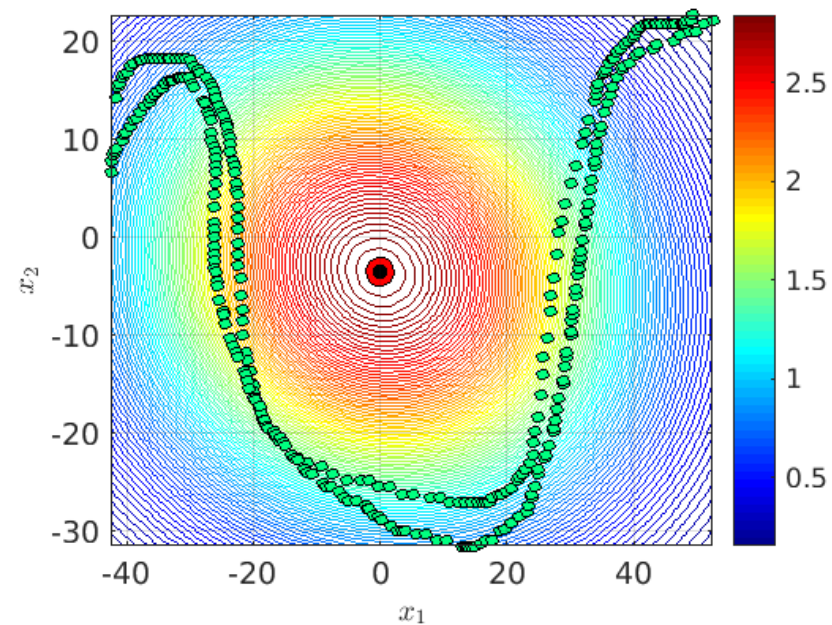
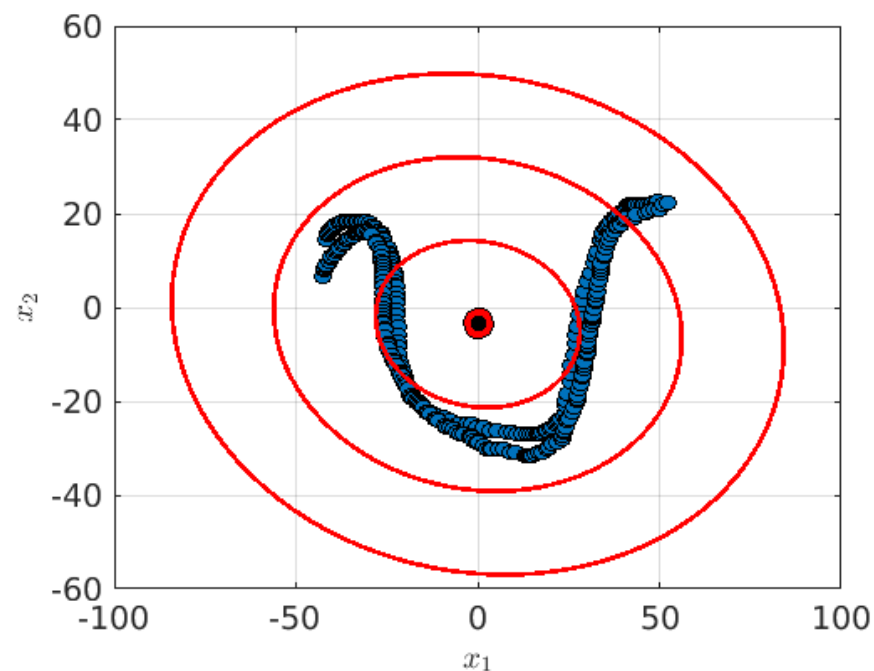
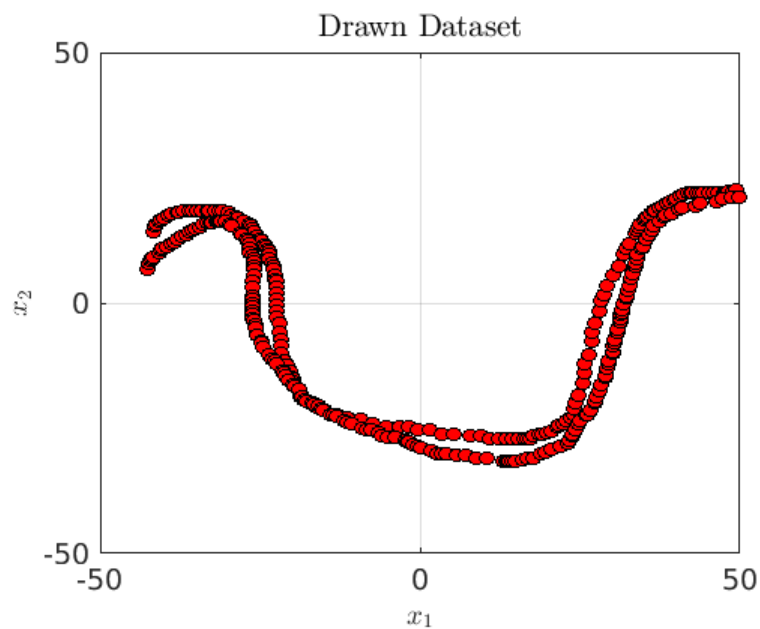


**Likelihood function**

$$p(\mathbf{X} | \mu, \Sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^M p(\mathbf{x}^i | \mu, \Sigma)$$

# What if we have more 'complex' data?

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}|\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^T(\Sigma)^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)\right)}$$



Not a very good fit! :(

# Data modeling with Gaussian Mixture Models

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\Theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k p(\mathbf{x}|\mu^k, \Sigma^k) \longrightarrow p(\mathbf{x}|\mu^k, \Sigma^k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\Sigma^k|^{1/2}} e^{(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu^k)^T (\Sigma^k)^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\mu^k))}$$

**k-th Gaussian function (task 1)**

**GMM parameters**

$$\Theta = \{\theta^1, \dots, \theta^K\}$$

$$\theta_k = \{\alpha_k, \mu^k, \Sigma^k\}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k = 1$$

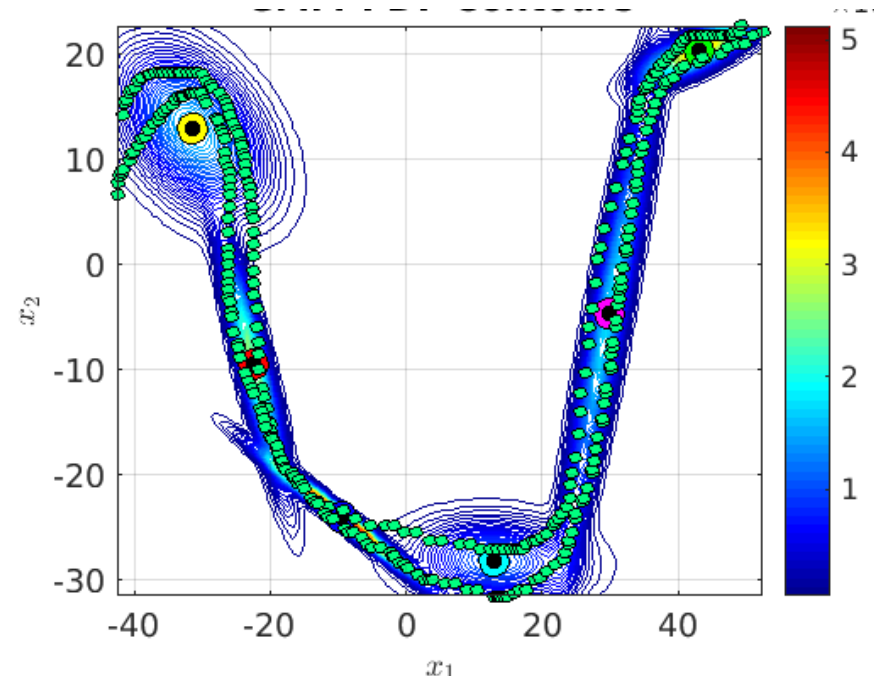
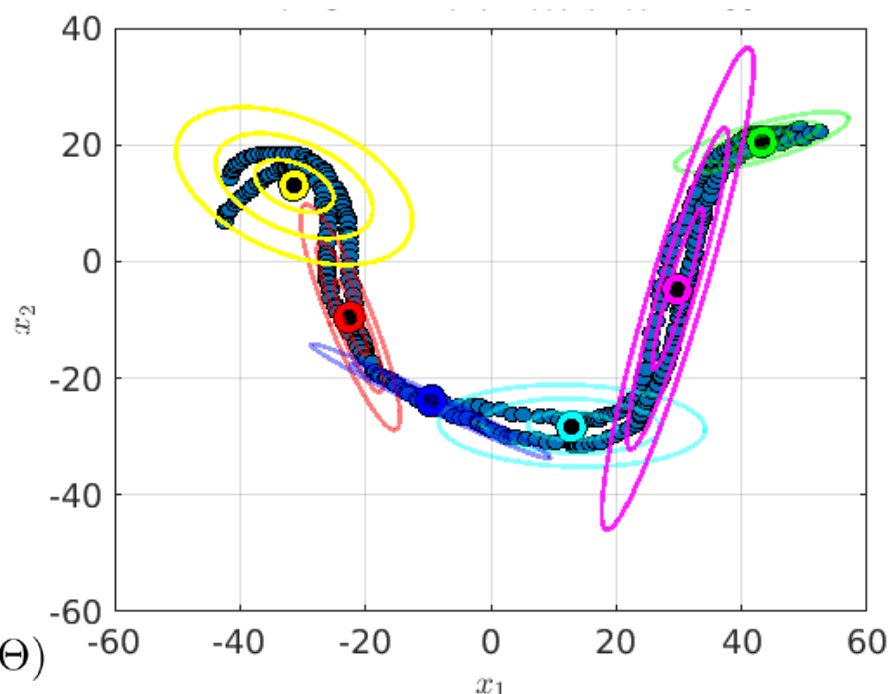
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**GMM Likelihood function (task 2)**



**NO closed form solution!** Solved through EXPECTATION-MAXIMIZATION Algorithm **(task 4, 5)**

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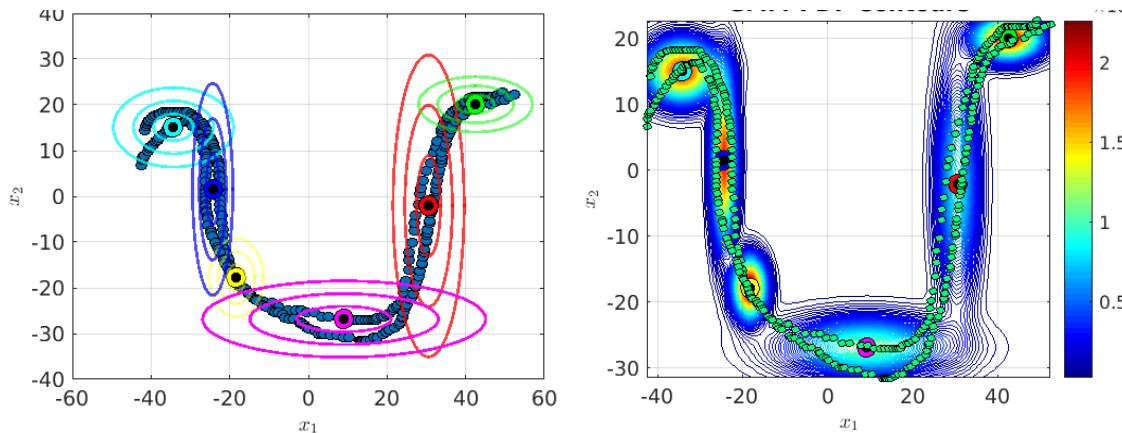
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Initialize means with K-means [\(task 4\)](#) and Covariance matrices [\(task3\)](#)

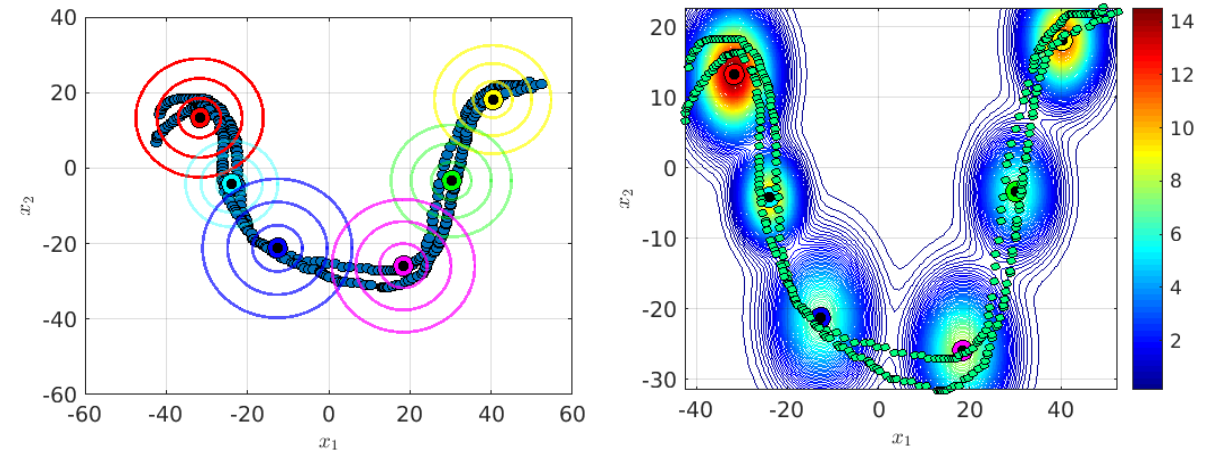
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[Different types of Covariance matrices \(task3\)](#)

Diagonal Covariance matrices



Isotropic Covariance matrices





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EM iterative procedure following Eq. 8-12 in assignment description [\(task5\)](#)

(task 6) and (task 7) Implement fitting GMMs through Model Selection approach (similar to K-Means)