

Data: $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n$

Result: estimated model parameters by Manly backward model

Initialization: full Manly mixture model \mathbf{M}_{full} with $K \times p$ non-zero skewness parameters

while *the current model $\mathbf{M}_{current}$ has not reached Gaussian mixture model* **do**

1. find all non-zero skewness parameters in the current model

$\mathbf{M}_{current}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s;$

2. construct new models $\mathbf{M}_{new,1}, \dots, \mathbf{M}_{new,s}$ to compare with;

3. $\mathbf{M}_{new,j}$ sets the previous $K \times p - s$ skewness parameters and λ_j to be zero;

4. call function `Manly.EM()` to run the EM algorithm for each new model;

5. initialize with the parameters of model $\mathbf{M}_{current}$ to speed the algorithm;

if *at least one new model has lower BIC than the original model*

$\mathbf{M}_{current}$ **then**

find the smallest BIC among the new models; the corresponding new model \mathbf{M}_{new} is selected and let $\mathbf{M}_{current} \leftarrow \mathbf{M}_{new}$.

else

break;

the current model $\mathbf{M}_{current}$ is the final solution reached by Manly backward algorithm.

end

end