# Machine Learning Advanced Course: Assignment 1A

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## 1 Assignment 1A

#### 1.1 Exponential Family

An exponential-family distribution with natural parameters is in the following form:

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

#### Question 1.1.1:

We have:

- $\theta = \lambda$
- $\eta(\theta) = \log(\theta) = \log(\lambda)$
- $h(x) = \frac{1}{x!}$
- $\bullet$  T(x) = x
- $A(\eta) = e^{\eta} = e^{\log \lambda} = \lambda$

Therefore:

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$\iff p(x|\lambda) = \frac{1}{x!} \exp(x \log(\lambda) - \lambda)$$

$$p(x|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda}$$

We recognize the probability mass function of the **Poisson distribution**.

#### Question 1.1.2:

We have:

- $\theta = [\alpha, \beta]$
- $\eta(\theta) = [\theta_1 1, -\theta_2] = [\alpha 1, -\beta]$
- h(x) = 1
- $T(x) = [\log x, x]$
- $A(\eta) = \log \Gamma(\eta_1 + 1) (\eta_1 + 1) \log(-\eta_2) = \log \Gamma(\alpha) \alpha \log(\beta) = \log(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\beta\alpha})$

Therefore:

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$\iff p(x|\alpha, \beta) = \exp((\alpha - 1) \log x - \beta x - \log(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\beta^{\alpha}}))$$

$$p(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha - 1} e^{-\beta x}$$

We recognize the probability density function of the Gamma distribution.

#### Question 1.1.3:

We have:

• 
$$\theta = [\mu, \sigma^2]$$

• 
$$\eta(\theta) = \left[\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}, -\frac{1}{2\theta_2}\right] = \left[\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}, -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

• 
$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\bullet \ T(x) = [x, x^2]$$

• 
$$A(\eta) = -\frac{\eta_1^2}{4\eta_2} - \frac{1}{2}\log(-2\eta_2) = \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} - \log(\frac{1}{\sigma})$$

Therefore:

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$\iff p(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} x - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} x^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log(\frac{1}{\sigma}))$$

$$p(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu)^2)$$

We recognize the probability density function of the **Normal distribution**.

#### Question 1.1.4:

We have:

• 
$$\theta = \lambda$$

• 
$$\eta(\theta) = -\theta = -\lambda$$

• 
$$h(x) = 2$$

$$\bullet$$
  $T(x) = x$ 

• 
$$A(\eta) = -\log(-\frac{\eta}{2}) = -\log(\frac{\lambda}{2})$$

Therefore:

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$\iff p(x|\lambda) = 2 \exp(-\lambda x + \log(\frac{\lambda}{2}))$$

$$\boxed{p(x|\lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}}$$

We recognize the probability density function of the **Exponential distribution**.

#### Question 1.1.5:

We have:

$$\bullet \ \theta = [\psi_1, \psi_2]$$

• 
$$\eta(\theta) = [\theta_1 - 1, \theta_2 - 2] = [\psi_1 - 1, \psi_2 - 2]$$

• 
$$h(x) = 1$$

$$T(x) = [\log x, \log(1-x)]$$

• 
$$A(\eta) = \log \Gamma(\eta_1 + 1) + \log \Gamma(\eta_2 + 1) - \log \Gamma(\eta_1 + \eta_2 + 2) = -\log \frac{\Gamma(\psi_1 + \psi_2)}{\Gamma(\psi_1)\Gamma(\psi_2)}$$

Therefore:

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$\iff p(x|\psi_1, \psi_2) = \exp((\psi_1 - 1) \log x + (\psi_2 - 1) \log(1 - x) + \log \frac{\Gamma(\psi_1 + \psi_2)}{\Gamma(\psi_1)\Gamma(\psi_2)})$$

$$p(x|\psi_1, \psi_2) = \frac{\Gamma(\psi_1 + \psi_2)}{\Gamma(\psi_1)\Gamma(\psi_2)} x^{\psi_1 - 1} (1 - x)^{\psi_2 - 1}$$

We recognize the probability density function of the **Beta distribution**.

### 1.2 Dependencies in a Directed Graphical Model

Question 1.2.6: Yes.

 ${\bf Question~1.2.7:~No.}$ 

Question 1.2.8: Yes.

Question 1.2.9: No.

Question 1.2.10: No.

Question 1.2.11: No.

#### 1.3 CAVI

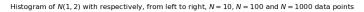
We have the following distribution:

$$p(\tau) = Gam(\tau|a_0, b_0) = \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{\Gamma(a_0)} \tau^{a_0 - 1} e^{-b_0 \tau}$$
(1)

$$p(\mu|\tau) = \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, (\lambda_0 \tau)^{-1}) = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_0 \tau}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2)$$
 (2)

$$p(D|\mu,\tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{\tau}{2}(x_n - \mu)^2) = (\frac{\tau}{2\pi})^{\frac{N}{2}} \exp(-\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2)$$
(3)

**Question 1.3.12:** The function implementation for generating data points, as well as the code for displaying the histogram is in the annex. Here are the histograms we obtained:



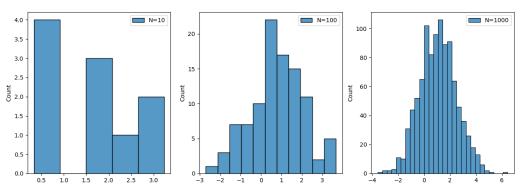


Figure 1: Histogram of  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \frac{1}{\tau})$  with  $\mu = 1$  and  $\tau = 0.5$  with respectively, from left to right, N = 10, N = 100, N = 1000 data points.

We observe that the more data we have, the closer the histogram is to the normal distribution that generated it.

Question 1.3.13: The likelihood of the data points  $D = x_{1:N}$  given the parameter  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$  is as follows:

$$l(\mu,\tau) := p(D|\mu,\tau) = \left(\frac{\tau}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2\right)$$
$$\iff \log(l(\mu,\tau)) = \frac{N}{2} \log \tau - \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2 + const$$

We are looking for the parameters  $\mu$  and  $\tau$  which maximise the likelihood  $l(\mu, \tau)$ , which is equivalent to maximising the log-likelihood given that the log function is a monotonically increasing one. The constant term above gathers all the terms that do not depend on  $\mu$  or  $\tau$ . Deriving the gradient of  $l(\mu, \tau)$  and setting it to 0 at  $(\mu_{MLE}, \tau_{MLE})$  yields the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} \tau_{MLE} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n - \tau_{MLE} N \mu_{MLE} = 0\\ \frac{N}{2\tau_{MLE}} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu_{MLE})^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

which yields to the following solution:

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{MLE} = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n \\ \tau_{MLE} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \bar{x})^2} \end{cases}$$

To verify that the point  $(\mu_{MLE}, \tau_{MLE})$  definitely maximises the likelihood we can compute the hessian of the log-likelihood at this point, which yields to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{N^2}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \bar{x})^2} & 0\\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2N} (\sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \bar{x})^2)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can see the eigenvalues of the hessian are strictly negative, therefore  $(\mu_{MLE}, \tau_{MLE})$  definitely maximises the likelihood.

**Question 1.3.14:** To compute the posterior, we are going to use the Bayes' theorem and gather in the constant term all the terms that do not depend on  $\mu$  or  $\tau$ . Here is the posterior:

$$p(\mu, \tau|D) = p(D|\mu, \tau)p(\mu|\tau)p(\tau)/p(D)$$

$$\iff \log p(\mu, \tau|D) = \log p(D|\mu, \tau) + \log p(\mu|\tau) + \log p(\tau) + const$$

$$= \frac{N}{2} \log \tau - \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n^2 + \mu^2 - 2x_n\mu) + \frac{1}{2} \log \tau - \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{2} (\mu^2 + \mu_0^2 - 2\mu\mu_0)$$

$$+ (a_0 - 1) \log \tau - b_0 \tau + const$$

$$= (a_0 + \frac{N}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) \log \tau - (b_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2 + \frac{\lambda_0 \mu_0^2}{2}) \tau + (\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0) \tau \mu$$

$$- \frac{\tau}{2} (\lambda_0 + N) \mu^2 + const$$

However, we know that for  $\mu, \tau \sim NormalGamma(\mu_0^*, \lambda_0^*, a_0^*, b_0^*)$ , the logarithm of the probability density function is as follows:

$$\log p(\mu, \tau | \mu_0^*, \lambda_0^*, a_0^*, b_0^*) = (a_0^* - \frac{1}{2}) \log \tau - b_0^* \tau - \frac{\lambda_0^* \mu_0^{2^*}}{2} + \lambda_0^* \mu_0^* \tau \mu - \frac{\tau}{2} \lambda_0^* \mu^2 + const$$
$$= (a_0^* - \frac{1}{2}) \log \tau - b_0^* \tau - \frac{\tau \lambda_0^*}{2} (\mu - \mu_0^*)^2 + const$$

By identification, we have  $a_0^* = a_0 + \frac{N}{2}$ ,  $\lambda_0^* = \lambda_0 + N$  and  $\mu_0^* = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0}{\lambda_0 + N}$ . For  $b_0^*$ , let's rewrite the log posterior in the form of the second equality above by adding and subtracting the missing term  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(\sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0\right)^2}{\lambda_0 + N} \tau$  for completing the square, which yields to:

$$\log p(\mu, \tau | D) = (a_0 + \frac{N}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) \log \tau - (b_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2 + \frac{\lambda_0 \mu_0^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0)^2}{\lambda_0 + N}) \tau - \frac{\tau(\lambda_0 + N)}{2} (\mu - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0}{\lambda_0 + N})^2 + const$$

Here, we can easily identify  $b_0^*$  and we summarise the results below:

$$\begin{split} \mu, \tau | D \sim & Normal Gamma(\mu_0^*, \lambda_0^*, a_0^*, b_0^*) \text{ with the following parameters} \\ \mu_0^* &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0}{\lambda_0 + N} \\ \lambda_0^* &= \lambda_0 + N \\ a_0^* &= a_0 + \frac{N}{2} \\ b_0^* &= b_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n^2 + \frac{\lambda_0 \mu_0^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0)^2}{\lambda_0 + N} \end{split}$$

Question 1.3.15: The mean field approximation for the variational distribution is the following:

$$q(\mu, \tau) = q_{\mu}(\mu)q_{\tau}(\tau).$$

The log of the joint distribution can be written as follows:

$$\log p(x, \mu, \tau) = \log p(x|\mu, \tau) + \log p(\mu|\tau) + \log p(\tau),$$

with:

$$\log p(x|\mu,\tau) = \frac{N}{2}\log \tau - \frac{\tau}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n - \mu)^2 + const$$
$$\log p(\mu|\tau) = \frac{1}{2}\log \tau - \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2 + const$$
$$\log p(\tau) = (a_0 - 1)\log \tau - b_0 \tau + const$$

where the constant terms include terms that do not depend on  $\mu$  or  $\tau$ . Let's derive now the coordinate ascent update for  $\mu$  by including terms that do not depend on  $\mu$  in the constant term (i.e  $\log p(\tau)$ ,  $\frac{N}{2} \log \tau$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \log \tau$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2$  and  $-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] \lambda_0 \mu_0^2$ ):

$$\begin{split} \log q^*(\mu) &= \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)} [\log p(x, \mu, \tau)] \\ &= -\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)} \left[ \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2 + \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2 \right] + const \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)} [\tau] (\sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2 + \lambda_0 (\mu - \mu_0)^2) + const \\ &= \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)} [\tau] (\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0) \mu - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)} [\tau] (\lambda_0 + N) \mu^2 + const \end{split}$$

However, we know that for  $\mu \sim Normal(\tilde{\mu_0}, \tilde{\lambda_0}^{-1})$ , the log of the probability density function is as follows:

$$\log p(\mu|\tilde{\mu_0}, \tilde{\lambda_0}^{-1}) = \tilde{\lambda_0}\tilde{\mu_0}\mu - \frac{\tilde{\lambda_0}}{2}\mu^2 + const$$

By identification, we have:

$$q^*(\mu) = Normal(\mu|\tilde{\mu_0}, \tilde{\lambda_0}^{-1}) \text{ with the following parameters}$$
 
$$\tilde{\mu_0} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \lambda_0 \mu_0}{\lambda_0 + N}$$
 
$$\tilde{\lambda_0} = \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau](\lambda_0 + N)$$
 with 
$$\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] = \frac{\tilde{a_0}}{\tilde{b_0}}$$

Let's derive now the coordinate ascent update for  $\tau$  by including terms that do not depend on  $\tau$  in the constant term:

$$\log q^*(\tau) = \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\log p(x, \mu, \tau)]$$

$$= \frac{N}{2} \log \tau - \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[(x_n - \mu)^2] + \frac{1}{2} \log \tau - \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{2} \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[(\mu - \mu_0)^2] + (a_0 - 1) \log \tau - b_0 \tau$$

$$= (a_0 + \frac{N+1}{2} - 1) \log \tau - (b_0 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2 + \lambda_0 (\mu - \mu_0)^2])\tau$$

However, we know that for  $\tau \sim Gamma(\tilde{a_0}, \tilde{b_0})$ , the log of the probability density function is as follows:

$$\log p(\tau | \tilde{a_0}, \tilde{b_0}) = (\tilde{a_0} - 1) \log \tau - \tilde{b_0}\tau + const$$

By identification, we have:

$$q^*(\tau) = Gamma(\tau | \tilde{a_0}, \tilde{b_0}) \text{ with the following parameters}$$
 
$$\tilde{a_0} = a_0 + \frac{N+1}{2}$$
 
$$\tilde{b_0} = b_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2 + \lambda_0 \mu_0^2 - 2(\lambda_0 \mu_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n) \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] + (\lambda_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2) \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] \right]$$
 with 
$$\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] = \tilde{\mu_0}$$
 
$$\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] = \frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda_0}} + \tilde{\mu_0}^2$$

Now that we have derived the variational distributions, we can compute the ELBO  $\mathcal{L}$  to monitor its convergence during the CAVI algorithm:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu,\tau)} \left[ \log \frac{p(x,\mu,\tau)}{q(\mu,\tau)} \right] = \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)q(\tau)} \left[ \log \frac{p(x|\mu,\tau)p(\mu|\tau)p(\tau)}{q(\mu)q(\tau)} \right]$$

which finally gives:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L} &= \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)q(\tau)}[\log p(x|\mu,\tau)] + \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)q(\tau)}[\log p(\mu|\tau)] + \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log p(\tau)] \\ &- \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\log q(\mu)] - \mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] \end{split}$$
 with: 
$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)q(\tau)}[\log p(x|\mu,\tau)] = -\frac{N}{2}\log(2\pi) + \frac{N}{2}\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n^2 + \mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] - 2x_n\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu]) \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)q(\tau)}[\log p(\mu|\tau)] = \frac{1}{2}\log(\frac{\lambda_0}{2\pi}) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] - \frac{\lambda_0}{2}\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau](\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] + \mu_0^2 - 2\mu_0\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu]) \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log p(\tau)] = (a_0 - 1)\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] + a_0\log b_0 - b_0\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] - \log\Gamma(a_0) \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\log q(\mu)] = -H(\mu) = -\frac{1}{2}\log(\frac{2\pi}{\tilde{\lambda_0}}) - \frac{1}{2} \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] = -(\tilde{a_0} - \log\tilde{b_0} + \log\Gamma(\tilde{a_0}) + (1 - \tilde{a_0})\psi(\tilde{a_0})) \\ &\mathrm{and:} \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] = \psi(\tilde{a_0}) - \log\tilde{b_0} \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] = \frac{\tilde{a_0}}{\tilde{b_0}} \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] = \tilde{\mu_0} \\ &\mathbf{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] = \tilde{\mu_0} \end{aligned}$$

We implemented the CAVI algorithm using the variational distributions found above, and we monitored the convergence of the ELBO. Finally, we compared the variational distribution  $q(\mu, \tau)$  obtained at the end of the CAVI algorithm with the true posterior that we computed at **Question 1.3.14**. Here are the results we obtained for the 3 data sets generated at **Question 1.13.12**. We also display the ML estimate computed at **Question 1.13.13**.

#### First data set:

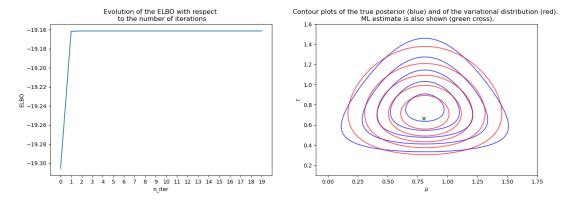


Figure 2: Left: Evolution of the ELBO with respect to the number of iterations. Right: Comparison of the true posterior (blue) with the variational distribution (red) obtained with the CAVI algorithm. The ML estimate (green) is also displayed.

#### Second data set:

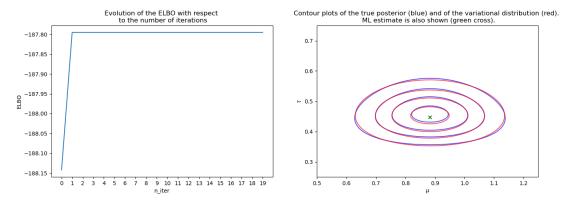


Figure 3: Left: Evolution of the ELBO with respect to the number of iterations. Right: Comparison of the true posterior (blue) with the variational distribution (red) obtained with the CAVI algorithm. The ML estimate (green) is also displayed.

#### Third data set:

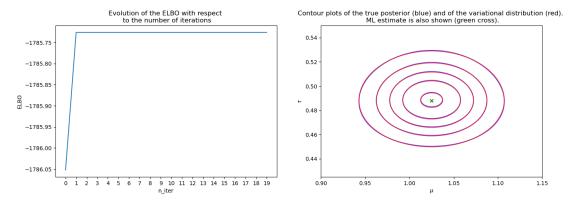


Figure 4: Left: Evolution of the ELBO with respect to the number of iterations. Right: Comparison of the true posterior (blue) with the variational distribution (red) obtained with the CAVI algorithm. The ML estimate (green) is also displayed.

Discussion of the results:

Concerning the ELBO, we notice that its convergence is very fast, a small number of iterations is enough to converge. Concerning the comparison of the variational distribution obtained at the end of the CAVI algorithm with the true posterior distribution, we notice that the more data points we have in our data set, the more accurate will be the variational distribution to the true posterior as the right plot of Figure 5 shows where they almost overlap perfectly. It is the same observation concerning the ML estimate, the more data points we have in our data set, the more accurate it will be as we can see with the right plot of Figure 5 where the ML estimate is effectively at the center of the true posterior.

#### 1.4 SVI - LDA

Question 1.4.16: According to the Hoffman paper, local hidden variables  $z_{n,j}$  are defined by the fact that their complete conditional probability distribution are determined by  $\beta$  the global hidden variables,  $\alpha$  the fixed parameters and the other local variables  $x_n$ ,  $z_{n,-j}$  in the n<sup>th</sup> context. Mathematically, the definition is the following:

$$p(z_{n,j}|x_n, x_{-n}, z_{-n}, z_{n,-j}, \beta, \alpha) = p(z_{n,j}|x_n, z_{n,-j}, \beta, \alpha)$$

**Question 1.4.17:** In the LDA model of the Hoffman paper, the global hidden variables are the  $\beta_k, k = 1 \cdots K$  and the local hidden variables are the  $\theta_d, d = 1 \cdots D$  and  $z_{d,n}, d = 1 \cdots D, n = 1 \cdots N$ .

Question 1.4.18: To compute the ELBO, we used this source [1].

$$ELBO = \sum_{d=1}^{D} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{w=1}^{W} \phi_{dnk}(\psi(\lambda_{kw}) - \psi(\sum_{w'} \lambda_{kw'})) w_{dnw} + \sum_{d=1}^{D} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \phi_{dnk}(\psi(\gamma_{dk}) - \psi(\sum_{k'} \gamma_{dk'}))$$

$$- D \log B(\alpha) + \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{d=1}^{W} (\alpha_{k} - 1)(\psi(\gamma_{dk}) - \psi(\sum_{k'} \gamma_{dk'}))$$

$$- K \log B(\eta) + \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{w=1}^{W} (\eta_{w} - 1)(\psi(\lambda_{kw}) - \psi(\sum_{w'} \lambda_{kw'}))$$

$$+ \sum_{d=1}^{D} \left[ \log B(\gamma_{d}) + (\sum_{k=1}^{K} \gamma_{dk} - K)\psi(\sum_{k=1}^{K} \gamma_{dk}) - \sum_{k=1}^{K} (\gamma_{dk} - 1)\psi(\gamma_{dk}) \right]$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left[ \log B(\lambda_{k}) + (\sum_{w=1}^{W} \lambda_{kw} - W)\psi(\sum_{w=1}^{W} \lambda_{kw}) - \sum_{w=1}^{W} (\lambda_{kw} - 1)\psi(\lambda_{kw}) \right]$$

$$- \sum_{d=1}^{D} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \phi_{dnk} \log \phi_{dnk}$$

Question 1.4.19: Implementing the SVI updates in the notebook and running the two algorithms on the three data sets yielded the following results.

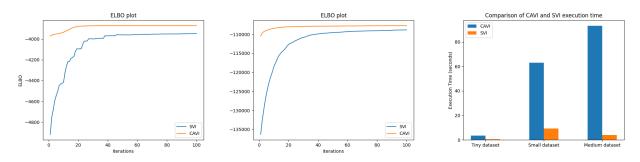


Figure 5: Respectively from left to right: (a) Evolution of the ELBO with respect to the number of iterations for both the CAVI algorithm and the SVI algorithm for the tiny dataset; (b) Same as (a) but for the small dataset; (c) Comparison of the execution time of the CAVI and SVI algorithms for all three datasets.

Discussion of the results:

Concerning the ELBO, we notice that both the one of the SVI and CAVI algorithm converge approximately around the same value (in terms of order of magnitude). The one of the CAVI algorithm seems to be faster in term of iterations to converge. However, what is of interest is the execution time and if we look at the bar plot, we can see that the SVI algorithm is definitely faster than the CAVI algorithm for all three datasets.

#### 1.5 BBVI

**Question 1.5.20:** First, let's derive the gradient of the ELBO with respect to  $\nu$ :

$$\nabla_{\nu} \mathcal{L} = \nabla_{\nu} \int q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \left[ \log p(x, \theta) - \log q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \right] d\theta$$

$$= \int \nabla_{\nu} q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \left[ \log p(x, \theta) - \log q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \right] d\theta - \int q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \nabla_{\nu} \log q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) d\theta$$

$$= \int q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \nabla_{\nu} \log q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \left[ \log p(x, \theta) - \log q(\theta | \nu, \epsilon^{2}) \right] d\theta$$

where we used  $\nabla_{\nu} \log q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2) = \frac{\nabla_{\nu} q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2)}{q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2)}$  and  $\int q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2) \nabla_{\nu} \log q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2) d\theta = \int \nabla_{\nu} q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2) d\theta$  which equals 0 by commuting the gradient and the integral and noticing that the integral equals 1. Therefore, an estimate of the gradient of the ELBO using one sample  $z \sim q(\theta|\nu, \epsilon^2)$  is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{split} \nabla_{\nu}\mathcal{L} &\approx \nabla_{\nu} \log q(z|\nu,\epsilon^2) \left[ \log p(x,z) - \log q(z|\nu,\epsilon^2) \right] \\ \text{with} \\ \nabla_{\nu} \log q(z|\nu,\epsilon^2) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} (\log z - \nu) \\ \log q(z|\nu,\epsilon^2) &= -\log(z\epsilon\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} (\log z - \nu)^2 \\ \log p(x,z) &= -\log(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x-z)^2 + \alpha \log \beta - \log \Gamma(\alpha) + (\alpha-1) \log z - \beta z \end{split}$$

Question 1.5.21: Control variates is a variance reduction method used to compute a noisy estimate of the components of the gradient of the ELBO (obtained by the Rao-Blackwellization method) with low variance. Mathematically, if we want to estimate the expected value of f, it introduces a family  $\hat{f}(z) = f(z) - a(h(z) - \mathbf{E}[h(z)])$  such that  $\mathbf{E}[\hat{f}] = \mathbf{E}[f]$  but  $Var[\hat{f}] < Var[f]$ .

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 $x_n$ Ν **Question 1.3.12:** Implement a function that generates data points for the given model. In [2]: def generate\_data(mu, tau, N): # Insert your code here D = np.random.normal(mu, np.sqrt(1/tau), N) return D Set  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\tau = 0.5$  and generate datasets with size N=10,100,1000. Plot the histogram for each of 3 datasets you generated. mu = 1In [3]: tau = 0.5dataset\_1 = generate\_data(mu, tau, 10) dataset\_2 = generate\_data(mu, tau, 100) dataset\_3 = generate\_data(mu, tau, 1000) # Visulaize the datasets via histograms # Insert your code here list\_dataset = [dataset\_1, dataset\_2, dataset\_3] fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5)) for i in range(len(list\_dataset)): dataset = list\_dataset[i] axes[i].hist(dataset, label=f'N={len(dataset)}') sns.histplot(dataset, label=f'N={len(dataset)}', ax=axes[i]) axes[i].legend() plt.suptitle(r'Histogram of \$N(1, 2)\$ with respectively, from left to right, \$N=10\$, \$N=100\$ and \$N=1000\$ data points') # plt.savefig('histogram.png') plt.show() Histogram of N(1, 2) with respectively, from left to right, N = 10, N = 100 and N = 1000 data points N=1000 4.0 N=10 250 17.5 3.5 15.0 200 3.0 12.5 2.5 150 10.0 2.0 7.5 100 1.5 5.0 1.0 50 2.5 0.5 0.0 -11 -3 -2 -13 -2 **Question 1.3.13:** Find ML estimates of the variables  $\mu$  and  $\tau$ In [4]: def ML\_est(data): # insert your code  $mu_ml = np.mean(data)$  $tau_ml = 1/np.var(data, ddof=0)$ return mu\_ml, tau\_ml In [5]: print('For N=10, the Maximum Likelihood estimates for the parameters mu and tau are respectively', np.round(ML\_est(dataset\_1),2)) print('For N=100, the Maximum Likelihood estimates for the parameters mu and tau are respectively', np.round(ML\_est(dataset\_2),2)) print('For N=1000, the Maximum Likelihood estimates for the parameters mu and tau are respectively', np.round(ML\_est(dataset\_3),2)) For N=10, the Maximum Likelihood estimates for the parameters mu and tau are respectively [0.8 0.67] For N=100, the Maximum Likelihood estimates for the parameters mu and tau are respectively [0.88 0.45] For N=1000, the Maximum Likelihood estimates for the parameters mu and tau are respectively [1.03 0.49] We observe that the more data we have, the closer the parameters are to the true values: [1.00, 0.50]. **Question 1.3.14:** You will implement the VI algorithm for the variational distribution in Equation (10.24) in Bishop. Start with introducing the prior parameters: In [6]: # prior parameters  $mu_0 = 1$  $lambda_0 = 0.5$  $a_0 = 2$  $b_0 = 1$ Continue with a helper function that computes ELBO: def compute\_elbo(D, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, a\_N , b\_N, mu\_N, lambda\_N): # given the prior and posterior parameters together with the data, # compute ELBO here N = len(D)eps = 0.0001 $E_{\log_{10}} = sp_{spec.digamma(a_N)} - np.log(b_N)$  $CR_{likelihood} = -N/2*np.log(2*np.pi) + N/2*E_{log_tau} - 0.5*(a_N/b_N)*np.sum(D**2 + 1/lambda_N + mu_N**2 - 2*D*mu_N)$  $CR_mu = 0.5*np.log(lambda_0/(2*np.pi)) + 0.5*E_log_tau - lambda_0/2*(a_N/b_N)*(1/lambda_N + mu_N**2 + mu_0**2 - 2*mu_0*mu_N)$  $CR_{tau} = (a_0 - 1) + E_{log_{tau}} + a_0 + p_{log}(b_0) - b_0 + (a_N/b_N) - p_{log}(sp_spec.gamma(a_0))$  $H_mu = 0.5*np.log(2*np.pi/lambda_N) + 0.5$  $H_{tau} = a_N - np.log(b_N) + sp_spec.gammaln(a_N) + (1 - a_N)*sp_spec.digamma(a_N)$ elbo = CR\_likelihood + CR\_mu + CR\_tau + H\_mu + H\_tau return elbo Now, implement the CAVI algorithm: In [8]: def update\_q\_mu(D, mu\_0, lambda\_0, a\_N, b\_N): N = len(D) $mu_N = (lambda_0*mu_0 + np.sum(D)) / (lambda_0 + N)$  $lambda_N = (lambda_0 + N) * (a_N / b_N)$ return mu\_N, lambda\_N In [9]: def update\_q\_tau(D, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, mu\_N, lambda\_N): N = len(D) $a_N = a_0 + (N+1)/2$  $b_N = b_0 + 0.5*(np.sum(D^{**2}) + lambda_0*(mu_0)^{**2} - 2*(np.sum(D) + lambda_0*mu_0)*mu_N + (lambda_0 + N)*(1/lambda_N + mu_N^{**2}))$ return a\_N, b\_N In [10]: def CAVI(D, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, n\_iter): # make an initial guess for the expected value of tau initial\_guess\_exp\_tau = 5  $a_N = 20$  $b_N = 10$ # CAVI iterations ... # save ELBO for each iteration, plot them afterwards to show convergence elbos = np.zeros(n\_iter) for i in range(0, n\_iter):  $mu_N$ ,  $lambda_N = update_q_mu(D, mu_0, lambda_0, a_N, b_N)$  $a_N$ ,  $b_N = update_q_tau(D, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0, mu_N, lambda_N)$ elbos[i] = compute\_elbo(D, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, a\_N , b\_N, mu\_N, lambda\_N) return a\_N, b\_N, mu\_N, lambda\_N, elbos **Question 1.3.15:** What is the exact posterior? First derive it in closed form, and then implement a function that computes it for the given parameters: In [11]: def compute\_exact\_posterior(D, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0): # your implementation N = len(D) $mu_0_star = (np.sum(D)+lambda_0*mu_0)/(lambda_0+N)$  $lambda_0_star = lambda_0 + N$  $a_0_{star} = a_0 + N/2$  $b_0$ star =  $b_0$  +  $np.sum(D^**2)/2$  +  $lambda_0^*(mu_0^**2)/2$  -  $0.5^*((np.sum(D) + lambda_0^*mu_0)^**2)/(lambda_0 + N)$ return mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star **Question 1.3.16:** Run the VI algorithm on the datasets. Compare the inferred variational distribution with the exact posterior and the ML estimate. Visualize the results and discuss your findings. def log\_pdf\_exact\_post(mu, tau, mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star): return a\_0\_star \* np.log(b\_0\_star) - sp\_spec.gammaln(a\_0\_star) + 0.5 \* np.log(lambda\_0\_star / (2 \* np.pi)) + (a\_0\_star - 1/2) \* np.log(tau) - 1 def log\_pdf\_approx\_post(mu, tau, mu\_N, lambda\_N, a\_N, b\_N): return a\_N \* np.log(b\_N) - sp\_spec.gammaln(a\_N) + 0.5 \* np.log(lambda\_N / (2 \* np.pi)) + (a\_N - 1) \* np.log(tau) - b\_N \* tau - 0.5 \* lambda\_N First dataset In [13]: dataset = dataset\_1  $n_{iter} = 20$ # ML estimates, VI estimates, true parameters mu\_ml, tau\_ml = ML\_est(dataset) a\_N, b\_N, mu\_N, lambda\_N, elbos = CAVI(dataset, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, n\_iter) mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star = compute\_exact\_posterior(dataset, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0) # plot elbos, show convergence fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 5))ax[0].plot(elbos) ax[0].set\_title('Evolution of the ELBO with respect \n to the number of iterations') ax[0].set\_ylabel('ELBO') ax[0].set\_xlabel('n\_iter') ax[0].set\_xticks(np.arange(0,n\_iter)) # compare exact\_post\_dist with the CAVI result ( =  $q(a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N)$  ) using for ex. contour plots, show also ML estimate on this plot # definition of the grid mu = np.linspace(-0.1, 1.75, 100)tau = np.linspace(0.1, 1.6, 100)muv, tauv = np.meshgrid(mu, tau) # compute exact posterior and approx posterior on the grid defined above lg\_pdf\_ex\_post = log\_pdf\_exact\_post(muv, tauv, mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star) pdf\_ex\_post = np.exp(lg\_pdf\_ex\_post - sp\_spec.logsumexp(lg\_pdf\_ex\_post)) lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post = log\_pdf\_approx\_post(muv, tauv, mu\_N, lambda\_N, a\_N, b\_N) pdf\_aprx\_post = np.exp(lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post - sp\_spec.logsumexp(lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post)) # graph contour levels = 5 ax[1].contour(muv, tauv, pdf\_ex\_post, colors='blue', levels=levels, alpha=0.7) ax[1].contour(muv, tauv, pdf\_aprx\_post, colors='red', levels=levels, alpha=0.7) ax[1].scatter(mu\_ml, tau\_ml, color='green', label='ML Estimates', marker='x') ax[1].set\_title('Contour plots of the true posterior (blue) and of the variational distribution (red). \n ML estimate is also shown (green cross). ax[1].set\_xlabel(r'\$\mu\$') ax[1].set\_ylabel(r'\$\tau\$') # ax.set\_title('Contours des Distributions Réelle et Approximative') # plt.savefig('ELBO\_and\_Contour\_dataset\_1.png') plt.show() Evolution of the ELBO with respect Contour plots of the true posterior (blue) and of the variational distribution (red). to the number of iterations ML estimate is also shown (green cross). 1.6 -19.161.4 -19.181.2 -19.201.0 -19.2209 □ -19.24 0.8 -19.260.6 -19.280.4 -19.300.2 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 0.00 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 n\_iter Second dataset In [14]: dataset = dataset\_2  $n_{iter} = 20$ # ML estimates, VI estimates, true parameters mu\_ml, tau\_ml = ML\_est(dataset) a\_N, b\_N, mu\_N, lambda\_N, elbos = CAVI(dataset, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, n\_iter) mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star = compute\_exact\_posterior(dataset, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0) # plot elbos, show convergence fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 5))ax[0].plot(elbos) ax[0].set\_title('Evolution of the ELBO with respect \n to the number of iterations') ax[0].set\_ylabel('ELBO') ax[0].set\_xlabel('n\_iter') ax[0].set\_xticks(np.arange(0,n\_iter)) # compare exact\_post\_dist with the CAVI result ( =  $q(a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N)$  ) using for ex. contour plots, show also ML estimate on this plot # definition of the grid mu = np.linspace(0.5, 1.25, 100)tau = np.linspace(0.25, 0.75, 100)muv, tauv = np.meshgrid(mu, tau)# compute exact posterior and approx posterior on the grid defined above lg\_pdf\_ex\_post = log\_pdf\_exact\_post(muv, tauv, mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star) pdf\_ex\_post = np.exp(lg\_pdf\_ex\_post - sp\_spec.logsumexp(lg\_pdf\_ex\_post)) lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post = log\_pdf\_approx\_post(muv, tauv, mu\_N, lambda\_N, a\_N, b\_N) pdf\_aprx\_post = np.exp(lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post - sp\_spec.logsumexp(lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post)) # graph contour levels = 5 ax[1].contour(muv, tauv, pdf\_ex\_post, colors='blue', levels=levels, alpha=0.7) ax[1].contour(muv, tauv, pdf\_aprx\_post, colors='red', levels=levels, alpha=0.7) ax[1].scatter(mu\_ml, tau\_ml, color='green', label='ML Estimates', marker='x') ax[1].set\_title('Contour plots of the true posterior (blue) and of the variational distribution (red). \n ML estimate is also shown (green cross). ax[1].set\_xlabel(r'\$\mu\$') ax[1].set\_ylabel(r'\$\tau\$') # ax.set\_title('Contours des Distributions Réelle et Approximative') # plt.savefig('ELBO\_and\_Contour\_dataset\_2.png') plt.show() Evolution of the ELBO with respect Contour plots of the true posterior (blue) and of the variational distribution (red). to the number of iterations ML estimate is also shown (green cross). -187.800.7 -187.850.6 -187.90-187.95 0.5 -188.000.4 -188.05-188.100.3 -188.152 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 0.7 0.8 1.1 1.2 0.9 1.0 n\_iter Third dataset In [15]: dataset = dataset\_3  $n_{iter} = 20$ # ML estimates, VI estimates, true parameters mu\_ml, tau\_ml = ML\_est(dataset) a\_N, b\_N, mu\_N, lambda\_N, elbos = CAVI(dataset, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0, n\_iter) mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star = compute\_exact\_posterior(dataset, a\_0, b\_0, mu\_0, lambda\_0) # plot elbos, show convergence fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 5))ax[0].plot(elbos) ax[0].set\_title('Evolution of the ELBO with respect \n to the number of iterations') ax[0].set\_vlabel('ELBO') ax[0].set xlabel('n iter') ax[0].set\_xticks(np.arange(0, n\_iter)) # compare exact\_post\_dist with the CAVI result ( =  $q(a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N)$  ) using for ex. contour plots, show also ML estimate on this plot # definition of the grid mu = np.linspace(0.9, 1.15, 100)tau = np.linspace(0.425, 0.550, 100)muv, tauv = np.meshgrid(mu, tau) # compute exact posterior and approx posterior on the grid defined above lg\_pdf\_ex\_post = log\_pdf\_exact\_post(muv, tauv, mu\_0\_star, lambda\_0\_star, a\_0\_star, b\_0\_star) pdf\_ex\_post = np.exp(lg\_pdf\_ex\_post - sp\_spec.logsumexp(lg\_pdf\_ex\_post)) lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post = log\_pdf\_approx\_post(muv, tauv, mu\_N, lambda\_N, a\_N, b\_N) pdf\_aprx\_post = np.exp(lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post - sp\_spec.logsumexp(lg\_pdf\_aprx\_post)) # graph contour levels = 5ax[1].contour(muv, tauv, pdf\_ex\_post, colors='blue', levels=levels, alpha=0.7) ax[1].contour(muv, tauv, pdf\_aprx\_post, colors='red', levels=levels, alpha=0.7) ax[1].scatter(mu\_ml, tau\_ml, color='green', label='ML Estimates', marker='x') ax[1].set\_title('Contour plots of the true posterior (blue) and of the variational distribution (red). \n ML estimate is also shown (green cross). ax[1].set\_xlabel(r'\$\mu\$') ax[1].set\_ylabel(r'\$\tau\$') # ax.set\_title('Contours des Distributions Réelle et Approximative') # plt.savefig('ELBO\_and\_Contour\_dataset\_3.png') plt.show() Evolution of the ELBO with respect Contour plots of the true posterior (blue) and of the variational distribution (red). to the number of iterations ML estimate is also shown (green cross). 0.54 -1785.750.52 -1785.80-1785.850.50 -1785.900.48 -1785.95 0.46 -1786.000.44 -1786.059 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 0.95 1.00 1.05 1.10 0.90 1.15 n\_iter

In [1]: **import** numpy **as** np

 $\lambda_0$ 

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import scipy.special as sp\_spec

 $\mu_0$ 

Assignment 1.3 - CAVI

 $a_0$ 

Consider the model defined by Equation (10.21)-(10-23) in Bishop, for which DGM is presented below:

 $b_0$ 

import seaborn as sns

import pandas as pd
np.random.seed(3)

In [1]:	import time import numpy import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import numpy as np import scipy.special as sp_spec import scipy.stats as sp_stats  np.random.seed(42)  Assignment 1A. Problem 1.4.19 SVI.  Generate data
In [2]:	<pre># sample K topics beta = sp_stats.dirichlet(eta).rvs(size=K) # size K x W  theta = np.zeros((D, K)) # size D x K  w = np.zeros((D, N, W)) z = np.zeros((D, N), dtype=int) for d in range(D):     # sample document topic distribution     theta_d = sp_stats.dirichlet(alpha).rvs(size=1)     theta[d] = theta_d     for n in range(N):</pre>
	<pre># sample word to topic assignment z_nd = sp_stats.multinomial(n=1, p=theta[d, :]).rvs(size=1).argmax(axis=1)[0]  # sample word w_nd = sp_stats.multinomial(n=1, p=beta[z_nd, :]).rvs(1)  z[d, n] = z_nd w[d, n] = w_nd  return w, z, theta, beta  D_sim = 500 N_sim = 50 K_sim = 2 W_sim = 5  eta_sim = np.ones(W_sim) eta_sim[3] = 0.0001 # Expect word 3 to not appear in data</pre>
In [3]:	eta_sim[1] = 3.
	<pre>def generate_data_torch(D, N, K, W, eta, alpha):     """      Torch implementation for generating data using the LDA model. Needed for sampling larger datasets.      """  # sample K topics beta_dist = t_dist.Dirichlet(torch.from_numpy(eta)) beta = beta_dist.sample([K]) # size K x W  # sample document topic distribution theta_dist = t_dist.Dirichlet(torch.from_numpy(alpha)) theta = theta_dist.sample([D]) # size D x K  # sample word to topic assignment     z_dist = t_dist.OneHotCategorical(probs=theta)     z = z_dist.Sample([N]).reshape(D, N, K)  # sample word from selected topics beta_select = torch.einsum("kw, dnk -&gt; dnw", beta, z)     w_dist = t_dist.OneHotCategorical(probs=beta_select)     w = w_dist.sample([1])  w = w.reshape(D, N, W)  return w.numpy(), z.numpy(), theta.numpy(), beta.numpy()</pre>
In [4]: In [5]:	return np.sum(sp_spec.gammaln(a)) - sp_spec.gammaln(np.sum(a, axis=axis))  CAVI Implementation, ELBO and initialization
	<pre>return phi_init, gamma_init, lmbda_init  def update_q_Z(w, gamma, lmbda):     D, N, W = w.shape     K, W = lmbda.shape     E_log_theta = sp_spec.digamma(gamma) - sp_spec.digamma(np.sum(gamma, axis=1, keepdims=True)) # size D x K     E_log_beta = sp_spec.digamma(lmbda) - sp_spec.digamma(np.sum(lmbda, axis=1, keepdims=True)) # size K x W     log_rho = np.zeros((D, N, K))     w_label = w.argmax(axis=-1)     for d in range(D):         for n in range(N):             E_log_beta_wdn = E_log_beta[:, int(w_label[d, n])]             E_log_theta_d = E_log_theta[d]             log_rho_n = E_log_theta_d + E_log_beta_wdn             log_rho[d, n, :] = log_rho_n  phi = np.exp(log_rho - sp_spec.logsumexp(log_rho, axis=-1, keepdims=True))</pre>
	<pre>return phi  def update_q_theta(phi, alpha):     E_Z = phi     D, N, K = phi.shape     gamma = np.zeros((D, K))     for d in range(D):         E_Z_d = E_Z[d]         gamma[d] = alpha + np.sum(E_Z_d, axis=0) # sum over N     return gamma  def update_q_beta(w, phi, eta):     E_Z = phi     D, N, W = w.shape     K = phi.shape[-1]     lmbda = np.zeros((K, W))     for k in range(K):         lmbda[k, :] = eta</pre>
	<pre>for d in range(N):     for n in range(N):     lmbda[k, :] += E_Z[d,n,k] * w[d,n] # Sum over d and n  return lmbda  def calculate_elbo(w, phi, gamma, lmbda, eta, alpha):     D, N, K = phi.shape     W = eta.shape[e]     E_log_theta = sp_spec.digamma(gamma) - sp_spec.digamma(np.sum(gamma, axis=1, keepdims=True)) # size D x K     E_log_beta = sp_spec.digamma(lmbda) - sp_spec.digamma(np.sum(lmbda, axis=1, keepdims=True)) # size K x W     E_Z = phi # size D, N, K     log_Beta_alpha = log_multivariate_beta_function(alpha)     log_Beta_gamma = np.array([log_multivariate_beta_function(gamma[d, :]) for d in range(D)])     dg_gamma = sp_spec.digamma(gamma)     log_Beta_gamma = np.array([log_multivariate_beta_function(lmbda[k, :]) for k in range(K)])     dg_lmbda = np.array([log_multivariate_beta_function(lmbda[k, :]) for k in range(K)])     dg_lmbda = sp_spec.digamma(lmbda)      neg_CE_likelihood = np.einsum("dnk, kw, dnw", E_Z, E_log_beta, w)     neg_CE_T = np.einsum("dnk, dk -&gt; ", E_Z, E_log_theta)     neg_CE_beta = -0 * log_Beta_alpha + np.einsum("k, kw, -", alpha - 1, E_log_theta)     neg_CE_beta = -0 * log_Beta_alpha + np.einsum("k, kw -&gt; ", eta - 1, E_log_beta)     H_Z = -np.einsum("dnk, dnk -&gt; ", E_Z, np.log(E_Z))     gamma_0 = np.sum(gamma, axis=1)     dg_gamma0 = sp_spec.digamma(gamma_0)</pre>
	<pre>H_theta = np.sum(log_Beta_gamma + (gamma_0 - K) * dg_gamma0 - np.einsum("dk, dk -&gt; d", gamma - 1, dg_gamma)) lmbda_0 = np.sum(lmbda, axis=1) dg_lmbda0 = sp_spec.digamma(lmbda_0) H_beta = np.sum(log_Beta_lmbda + (lmbda_0 - W) * dg_lmbda0 - np.einsum("kw, kw -&gt; k", lmbda - 1, dg_lmbda)) return neg_CE_likelihood + neg_CE_Z + neg_CE_theta + neg_CE_beta + H_Z + H_theta + H_beta  def CAVI_algorithm(w, K, n_iter, eta, alpha):</pre>
	<pre># q(Z) update phi = update_q_Z(w, gamma, lmbda)  # q(theta) update gamma = update_q_theta(phi, alpha)  # q(beta) update lmbda = update_q_beta(w, phi, eta)  # ELBO elbo[i] = calculate_elbo(w, phi, gamma, lmbda, eta, alpha)  # outputs phi_out[i] = phi gamma_out[i] = gamma lmbda_out[i] = lmbda  return phi_out, gamma_out, lmbda_out, elbo</pre>
In [6]:	<pre>n_iter0 = 100 K0 = K_sim W0 = W_sim eta_prior0 = np.ones(W0) alpha_prior0 = np.ones(K0) phi_out0, gamma_out0, lmbda_out0, elbo0 = CAVI_algorithm(w0, K0, n_iter0, eta_prior0, alpha_prior0) final_phi0 = phi_out0[-1] final_gamma0 = gamma_out0[-1] final_lmbda0 = lmbda_out0[-1]  precision = 3 print(f" Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching") print(f"Final E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: {np.round(final_gamma0[0] / np.sum(final_gamma0[0], axis=0, keepdims=True), precision)}") print(f" Recall label switching - e.g. E[beta_0] could be fit to true theta_1") print(f"Final E[beta] k=0: {np.round(final_lmbda0[0, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda0[0, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True), precision)}")</pre>
	print(f"Final E[beta] k=0: {np.round(final_imbda0[1, :] / np.sum(final_imbda0[1, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True), precision)}") print(f"True beta k=0: {np.round(beta0[0, :], precision)}") print(f"True beta k=1: {np.round(beta0[1, :], precision)}")  Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching Final E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: [0.552 0.448] True theta of doc 0: [0.328 0.672] Recall label switching - e.g. E[beta_0] could be fit to true theta_1 Final E[beta] k=0: [0. 0.63 0.367 0. 0.003] Final E[beta] k=0: [0.15 0.409 0. 0. 0.44 ] True beta k=0: [0.157 0.412 0.02 0. 0.411] True beta k=0: [0.004 0.616 0.341 0. 0.039]  SVI Implementation  Using the CAVI updates as a template, finish the code below.
In [7]:	<pre>def update_q_Z_svi(batch, w, gamma, lmbda):     """     OK: rewrite to SVI update     """     D, N, W = w.shape     K, W = lmbda.shape     S = batch.shape[0]     E_log_theta = sp_spec.digamma(gamma) - sp_spec.digamma(np.sum(gamma, axis=1, keepdims=True)) # size D x K     E_log_beta = sp_spec.digamma(lmbda) - sp_spec.digamma(np.sum(lmbda, axis=1, keepdims=True)) # size K x W     log_rho = np.zeros((S, N, K))     w_label = w.argmax(axis=-1)     for i,s in enumerate(batch):         for n in range(N):             E_log_beta_wsn = E_log_beta[:, int(w_label[s, n])]             E_log_beta_wsn = E_log_theta[s]             log_rho_n = E_log_theta_s + E_log_beta_wsn             log_rho[i, n, :] = log_rho_n</pre>
	<pre>phi = np.exp(log_rho - sp_spec.logsumexp(log_rho, axis=-1, keepdims=True)) return phi  def update_q_theta_svi(batch, phi, alpha):     """     OK: rewrite to SVI update     """     K = phi.shape[-1]     S = batch.shape[0]     gamma = np.zeros((S, K))     for i,s in enumerate(batch):         E_Z_s = phi[s]         gamma[i] = alpha + np.sum(E_Z_s, axis=0) # sum over N     return gamma  def update_q_beta_svi(batch, w, phi, eta):     """</pre>
	<pre>OK: rewrite to SVI update """  E_Z = phi D, N, W = w.shape K = phi.shape[-1] S = batch.shape[0] lmbda = np.zeros((S, K, W)) for i,s in enumerate(batch):     for k in range(K):         lmbda[i, k, :] = eta         for n in range(N):         lmbda[i, k, :] += D * E_Z[s,n,k] * w[s,n] # Sum over d and n return lmbda  def SVI_algorithm(w, K, S, n_iter, eta, alpha):     """     OK: Add SVI Specific code here.     """     D, N, W = w.shape     phi, gamma, lmbda = initialize_q(w, D, N, K, W)</pre>
	<pre># Store output per iteration elbo = np.zeros(n_iter) phi_out = np.zeros((n_iter, D, N, K)) gamma_out = np.zeros((n_iter, D, K)) lmbda_out = np.zeros((n_iter, K, W))  # set step size, rho delay = 1 forgetting_rate = 0.6 rho = lambda t: (t + delay)**(-forgetting_rate)  # for local convergence old_phi = phi old_gamma = gamma  for t in range(0, n_iter):     # Sample batch and set step size, rho. batch = np.random.randint(0, D, size=S)     rho_t = rho(t)</pre>
	<pre>###### SVI updates ####### # Update locals on batch phi_batch = update_q_Z_svi(batch, w, gamma, lmbda) phi[batch] = phi_batch gamma_batch = update_q_theta_svi(batch, phi, alpha) gamma[batch] = gamma_batch i = 1  while not(np.sum(np.abs(old_gamma[batch] - gamma[batch])) &lt; 0.1*S and np.sum(np.abs(old_phi[batch] - phi[batch])) &lt; 0.1*S) and i &lt;= 20:     # q(Z) update     old_phi = phi     phi_batch = update_q_Z_svi(batch, w, gamma, lmbda)     phi[batch] = phi_batch  # q(theta) update     old_gamma = gamma     gamma_batch = update_q_theta_svi(batch, phi, alpha)     gamma[batch] = gamma_batch  i += 1</pre>
	<pre># Update intermediate global parameters and take a Robbins-Monro step # q(beta) update lmbda_batch = update_q_beta_svi(batch, w, phi, eta) lmbda = (1 - rho_t) * lmbda + rho_t * 1/S * np.sum(lmbda_batch, axis=0)  # ELBO elbo[t] = calculate_elbo(w, phi, gamma, lmbda, eta, alpha)  # outputs phi_out[t] = phi gamma_out[t] = gamma lmbda_out[t] = lmbda  return phi_out, gamma_out, lmbda_out, elbo</pre> CASE 1
In [8]:	Tiny dataset
	<pre>n_iter_svi1 = 100 eta_prior1 = np.ones(W1) * 1. alpha_prior1 = np.ones(K1) * 1. S1 = 5 # batch size  start_cavi1 = time.time() phi_out1_cavi, gamma_out1_cavi, lmbda_out1_cavi, elbo1_cavi = CAVI_algorithm(w1, K1, n_iter_cavi1, eta_prior1, alpha_prior1) end_cavi1 = time.time() start_svi1 = time.time() phi_out1_svi, gamma_out1_svi, lmbda_out1_svi, elbo1_svi = SVI_algorithm(w1, K1, S1, n_iter_svi1, eta_prior1, alpha_prior1) end_svi1 = time.time()  final_phi1_cavi = phi_out1_cavi[-1] final_gamma1_cavi = gamma_out1_cavi[-1] final_phi1_svi = phi_out1_svi[-1] final_phi1_svi = phi_out1_svi[-1] final_phi1_svi = gamma_out1_svi[-1] final_phida1_svi = lmbda_out1_svi[-1] final_lmbda1_svi = lmbda_out1_svi[-1]</pre>
In [9]:	<pre>print(f" Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching") print(f"E[theta] of doc 0 SVI: {final_gamma1_svi[0] / np.sum(final_gamma1_svi[0], axis=0, keepdims=True)}") print(f"E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: {final_gamma1_cavi[0] / np.sum(final_gamma1_cavi[0], axis=0, keepdims=True)}") print(f"True theta of doc 0: {theta1[0]}")  print(f" Recall label switching - e.g. E[beta_0] could be fit to true theta_1") print(f"E[beta] SVI k=0: {final_lmbda1_svi[0, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda1_svi[0, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True)}") print(f"E[beta] SVI k=1: {final_lmbda1_svi[1, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda1_cavi[0, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True)}") print(f"E[beta] CAVI k=0: {final_lmbda1_cavi[0, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda1_cavi[0, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True)}") print(f"True beta k=0: {beta1[0, :]}") print(f"True beta k=0: {beta1[0, :]}") print(f"True beta k=1: {beta1[1, :]}")  print(f"Time SVI: {end_cavi1 - start_svi1}") print(f"Time CAVI: {end_cavi1 - start_svi1}") print(f"Time CAVI: {end_cavi1 - start_svi1}") E[theta] of doc 0 SVI: [0.706 0.294] E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: [0.475 0.525]</pre>
In [10]:	True theta of doc 0:
	Pit. show()  ELBO plot  -4200 -  -4200 -  -4400 -
In [11]:	# Add your own code for evaluation here (will not be graded)  CASE 2
In [12]:	<pre>Small dataset  np.random.seed(0)  # Data simulation parameters D2 = 1000 N2 = 50 K2 = 3 W2 = 10 eta_sim2 = np.ones(W2) alpha_sim2 = np.ones(K2)  w2, z2, theta2, beta2 = generate_data(D2, N2, K2, W2, eta_sim2, alpha_sim2) # Inference parameters n_iter_cavi2 = 100 n_iter_svi2 = 100</pre>
	eta_prior2 = np.ones(W2) * 1. alpha_prior2 = np.ones(K2) * 1. S2 = 100 # batch size  start_cavi2 = time.time() phi_out2_cavi, gamma_out2_cavi, lmbda_out2_cavi, elbo2_cavi = CAVI_algorithm(w2, K2, n_iter_cavi2, eta_prior2, alpha_prior2) end_cavi2 = time.time() phi_out2_svi, gamma_out2_svi, lmbda_out2_svi, elbo2_svi = SVI_algorithm(w2, K2, S2, n_iter_svi2, eta_prior2, alpha_prior2) end_svi2 = time.time() final_phi2_cavi = phi_out2_cavi[-1] final_gamma2_cavi = gamma_out2_svi[-1] final_gamma2_svi = gamma_out2_svi[-1] final_gamma2_svi = gamma_out2_svi[-1] final_gamma2_svi = gamma_out2_svi[-1] final_gamma2_svi = gamma_out2_svi[-1] final_lmbda2_svi = lmbda_out2_svi[-1] final_lmbda2_svi = lmbda_out2_svi[-1]
In [13]:	Evaluation  Do not expect perfect results in terms expectations being identical to the "true" theta and beta. Do not expect the ELBO plot of your SVI alg to be the same as the CAVI alg. However, it should increase and be in the same ball park as that of the CAVI alg.  np.set_printoptions(formatter={'float': lambda x: "{0:0.3f}".format(x)}) print(f" Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching") print(f"E[theta] of doc 0 SVI: {final_gamma2_svi[0] / np.sum(final_gamma2_svi[0], axis=0, keepdims=True)}") print(f"E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: {final_gamma2_cavi[0] / np.sum(final_gamma2_cavi[0], axis=0, keepdims=True)}") print(f"True theta of doc 0: {theta2[0]}")  print(f" Recall label switching - e.g. E[beta_0] could be fit to true theta_1") print(f"E[beta] k=0: {final_lmbda2_svi[0, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda2_svi[0, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True)}") print(f"E[beta] k=1: {final_lmbda2_svi[1, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda2_svi[2, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True)}") print(f"E[beta] k=2: {final_lmbda2_svi[2, :] / np.sum(final_lmbda2_svi[2, :], axis=-1, keepdims=True)}") print(f"True beta k=0: {beta2[0, :]}")
	print(f"True beta k=0: {beta2[0, :]}") print(f"True beta k=1: {beta2[1, :]}") print(f"True beta k=2: {beta2[2, :]}")  print(f"Time SVI: {end_svi2 - start_svi2}") print(f"Time SVI: {end_cavi2 - start_cavi2}")  Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching E[theta] of doc 0 SVI: [0.627 0.294 0.078] E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: [0.238 0.338 0.424] True theta of doc 0: [0.128 0.619 0.253] Recall label switching - e.g. E[beta_0] could be fit to true theta_1 E[beta] k=0: [0.079 0.087 0.072 0.211 0.033 0.025 0.029 0.072 0.282 0.111] E[beta] k=1: [0.186 0.131 0.062 0.133 0.018 0.063 0.009 0.246 0.079 0.074] E[beta] k=2: [0.232 0.074 0.070 0.069 0.010 0.083 0.027 0.236 0.115 0.084] True beta k=0: [0.067 0.105 0.077 0.066 0.046 0.087 0.048 0.186 0.277 0.040] True beta k=1: [0.139 0.067 0.074 0.230 0.007 0.008 0.002 0.158 0.134 0.181] True beta k=2: [0.295 0.123 0.047 0.116 0.010 0.078 0.012 0.222 0.057 0.041] Time SVI: 10.999294843673706 Time CAVI: 68.34232449531555
In [14]:	<pre>plt.plot(list(range(1, n_iter_cavi2 + 1)), elbo2_svi[np.arange(0, n_iter_svi2, int(n_iter_svi2 / n_iter_cavi2))], label='SVI') plt.plot(list(range(1, n_iter_cavi2 + 1)), elbo2_cavi, label='CAVI') plt.title("ELBO plot") plt.xlabel("iterations") plt.ylabel("ELBO") plt.legend() plt.savefig('ELBO_convergence_small_dataset.png') plt.show()</pre> <pre> ELBO plot</pre>
	-125000 - -125000 - -135000 - -135000 - 0 20 40 60 80 100 iterations
In [15]:	CASE 3  Medium small dataset, one iteration for time analysis.
	alpha_sim3 = np.ones(K3)  w3, z3, theta3, beta3 = generate_data_torch(D3, N3, K3, W3, eta_sim3, alpha_sim3)  # Inference parameters n_iter3 = 1 eta_prior3 = np.ones(W3) * 1. alpha_prior3 = np.ones(K3) * 1. S3 = 100 # batch size  start_cavi3 = time.time() phi_out3_cavi, gamma_out3_cavi, lmbda_out3_cavi, elbo3_cavi = CAVI_algorithm(w3, K3, n_iter3, eta_prior3, alpha_prior3) end_cavi3 = time.time()  start_svi3 = time.time() phi_out3_svi, gamma_out3_svi, lmbda_out3_svi, elbo3_svi = SVI_algorithm(w3, K3, S3, n_iter3, eta_prior3, alpha_prior3) end_svi3 = time.time() final_phi3_cavi = phi_out3_cavi[-1]
In [17]:	<pre>final_gamma3_cavi = gamma_out3_cavi[-1] final_lmbda3_cavi = lmbda_out3_cavi[-1] final_phi3_svi = phi_out3_svi[-1] final_gamma3_svi = gamma_out3_svi[-1] final_gamma3_svi = gamma_out3_svi[-1]  np.set_printoptions(formatter={'float': lambda x: "{0:0.3f}".format(x)}) print(f" Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching") print(f"E[theta] of doc 0 SVI:</pre>
	print(f"True beta k=0: {beta3[0, :]}") print(f"True beta k=1: {beta3[1, :]}") print(f"True beta k=2: {beta3[2, :]}")  print(f"True beta k=2: {beta3[2, :]}")  print(f"True beta k=2: {beta3[2, :]}")  print(f"Time SVI: {end_svi3 - start_svi3}") print(f"Time CAVI: {end_cavi3 - start_svi3}") print(f"Time CAVI: {end_cavi3 - start_cavi3}")  Recall label switching - compare E[theta] and true theta and check for label switching E[theta] of doc 0 SVI: [0.107 0.286 0.214 0.179 0.214] E[theta] of doc 0 CAVI: [0.221 0.119 0.332 0.029 0.249] True theta of doc 0: [0.185 0.103 0.409 0.099 0.244]  Recall label switching - e.g. E[beta_0] could be fit to true theta_1 E[beta] k=0: [0.242 0.029 0.144 0.046 0.153 0.136 0.023 0.022 0.111 0.094] E[beta] k=1: [0.238 0.118 0.020 0.042 0.171 0.072 0.038 0.090 0.134 0.076] E[beta] k=2: [0.150 0.156 0.117 0.188 0.049 0.122 0.036 0.032 0.018 0.133] True beta k=0: [0.401 0.002 0.055 0.100 0.047 0.093 0.017 0.065 0.025 0.196] True beta k=1: [0.400 0.040 0.189 0.014 0.076 0.061 0.072 0.013 0.027 0.049] True beta k=1: [0.400 0.040 0.189 0.014 0.076 0.061 0.072 0.013 0.027 0.049] True beta k=2: [0.074 0.320 0.004 0.073 0.027 0.091 0.035 0.161 0.171 0.044]  Examine per iteration run time. Time SVI: 4.212661981582642 Time CAVI: 98 .33035349845886
In [18]:	<pre>Time CAVI: 98.33035349845886  run_names = ['Tiny dataset', 'Small dataset', 'Medium dataset'] runtimes_1 = [end_cavi1 - start_cavi1, end_svi1 - start_svi1] runtimes_2 = [end_cavi2 - start_cavi2, end_svi2 - start_svi2] runtimes_3 = [end_cavi3 - start_cavi3, end_svi3 - start_svi3]  runtimes_CAVI = [end_cavi1 - start_cavi1, end_cavi2 - start_cavi2, end_cavi3 - start_cavi3] runtimes_SVI = [end_svi1 - start_svi1, end_svi2 - start_svi2, end_svi3 - start_svi3]  bar_width = 0.25 index = np.arange(3)  plt.bar(index - bar_width/2, runtimes_CAVI, bar_width, label='CAVI') plt.bar(index + bar_width/2, runtimes_SVI, bar_width, label='SVI')  plt.ylabel('Execution Time (seconds)') plt.title('Comparison of CAVI and SVI execution time') plt.xticks(index, run_names) plt.legend()</pre>
	# Display the plot plt.savefig('1.4.19.SVI.png') plt.show()  Comparison of CAVI and SVI execution time  100 - CAVI
In [18]:	20 - Tiny dataset Small dataset Medium dataset