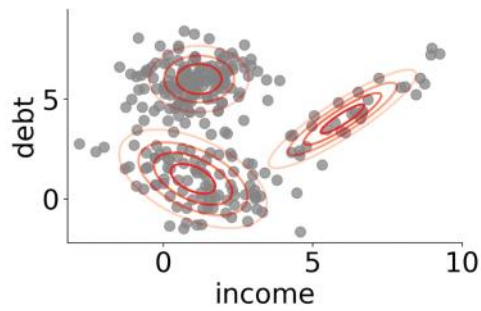
 em for gmm

Applications of EM

Gaussian Mixture Model revisited



$$p(x \mid \theta) = \pi_1 \mathcal{N}(x \mid \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + \pi_2 \mathcal{N}(x \mid \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \\ + \pi_3 \mathcal{N}(x \mid \mu_3, \Sigma_3)$$

$$\theta = \{\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3\}$$

Gaussian Mixture Model connection

E-step

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M-step derivation

$$\max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}_{q(t_i)} \log p(x_i, t_i | \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{c=1}^3 q(t_i = c) \log \left(\frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_c)^2}{2\sigma_c^2} \right) \pi_c \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_c q(t_i = c) \left(\log \frac{\pi_c}{Z} - \frac{(x_i - \mu_c)^2}{2\sigma_c^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \dots}{\partial \mu_1} = \sum_{i=1}^N q(t_i = 1) \left(0 - \frac{2(x_i - \mu_1)(-1)}{2\sigma_1^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{let } 0}{=} 0 \quad \left(\sigma_1^2 \right)$$

$$Z = \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_c$$

some normalization.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N q(t_i=1) x_i - \left(\sum_{i=1}^N q(t_i=1) \right) \mu_1 = 0.$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_i q(t_i=1) x_i}{\sum_i q(t_i=1)}$$

Same for μ_2, μ_3 .

$$\sigma_c^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu_c)^2 q(t_i=c)}{\sum q(t_i=c)}$$

Make sure $\pi_c \geq 0$
 $\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1$

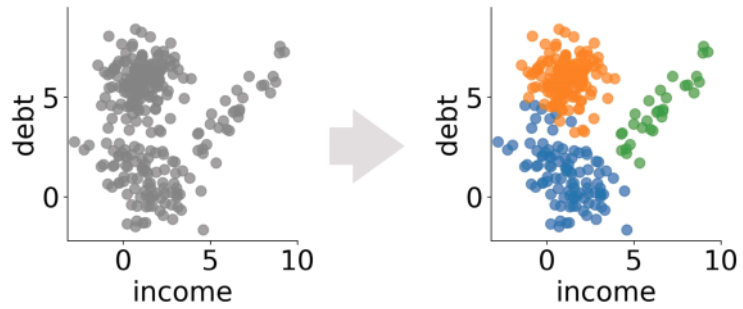
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K-means from probabilistic perspective



k-means1

K-Means connection



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K-Means

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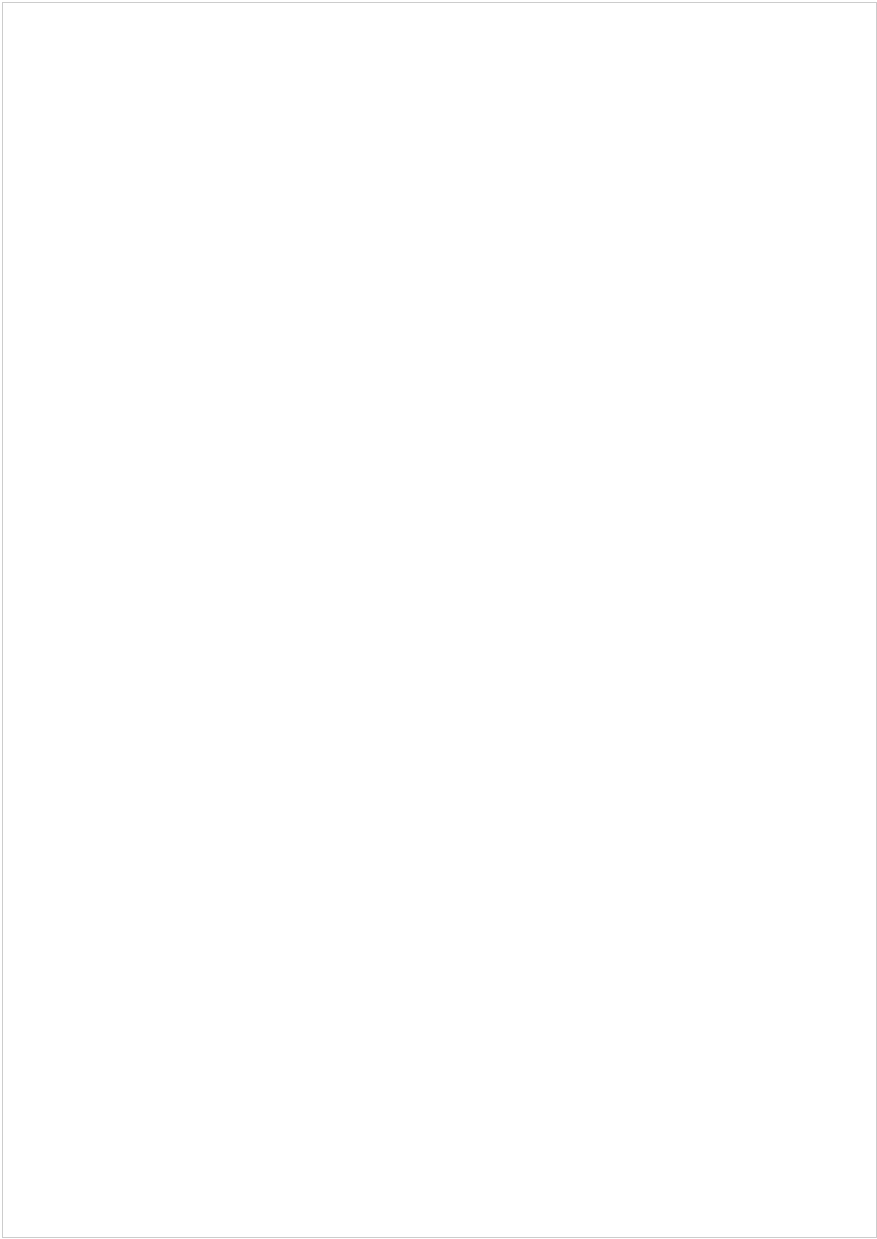
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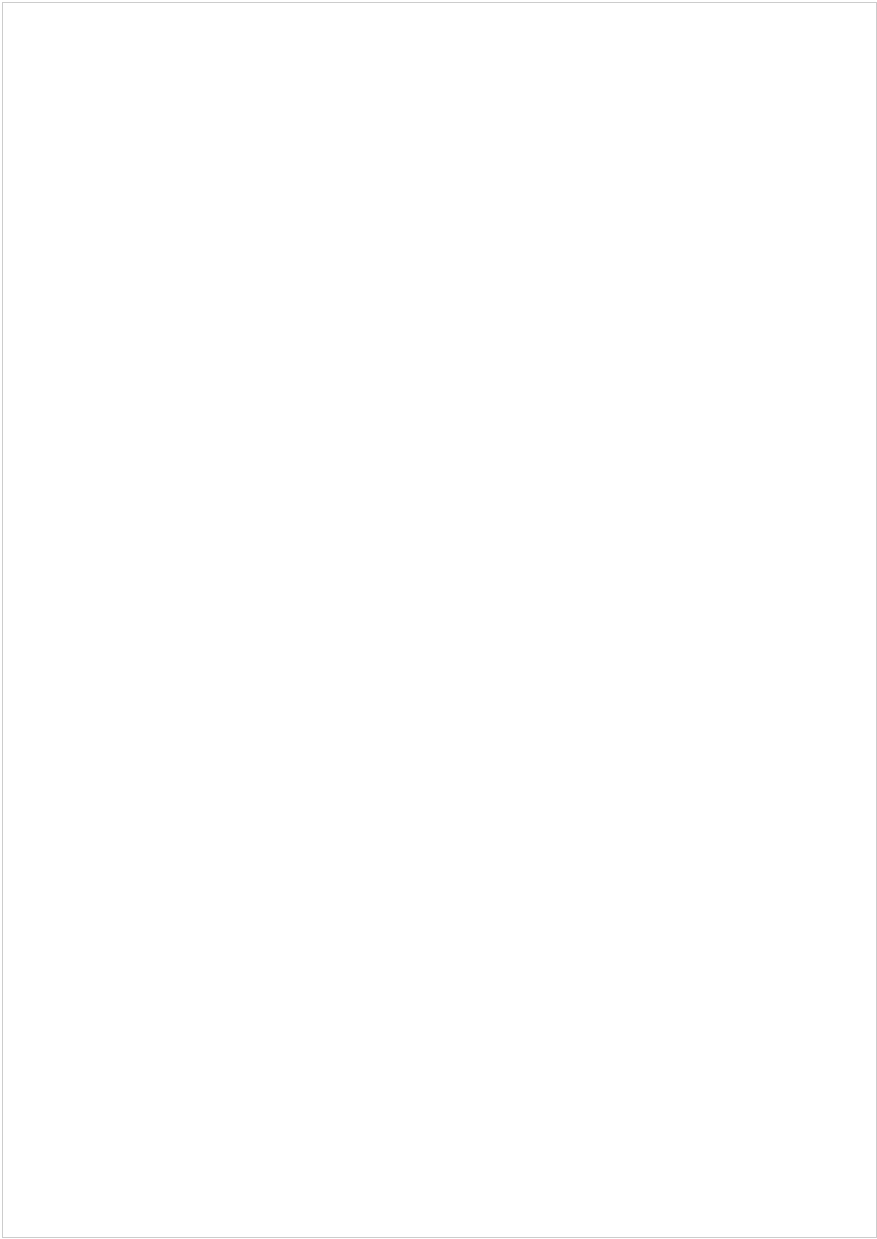
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K-Means from GMM perspective

From GMM to K-means:

- Fix covariances to be identical $\Sigma_c = I$
- Fix weights to be uniform $\pi_c = \frac{1}{\# \text{ of Gaussians}}$

$$p(x_i | t_i = c, \theta) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-0.5 \|x_i - \mu_c\|^2)$$

\uparrow
normalizing
constant

μ_c
center of c

K-Means from EM perspective

E-step

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K-Means from EM perspective

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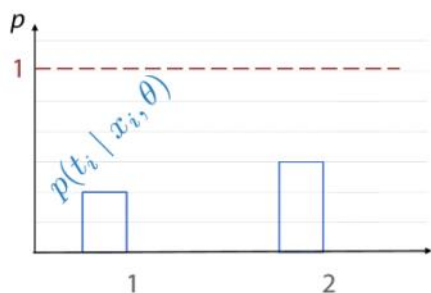
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K-Means from EM perspective

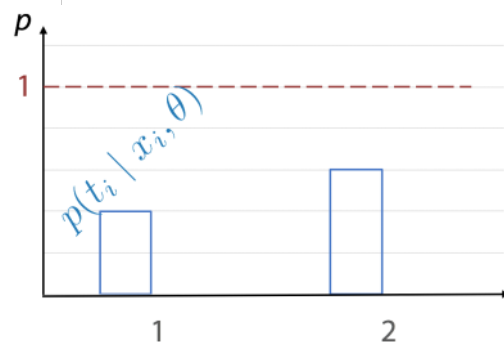
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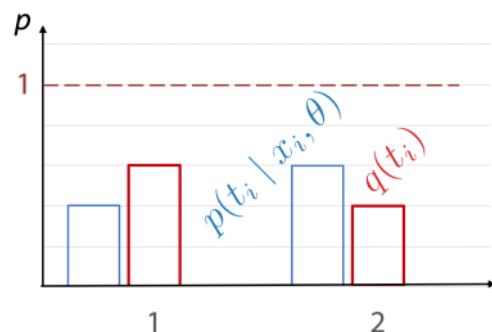
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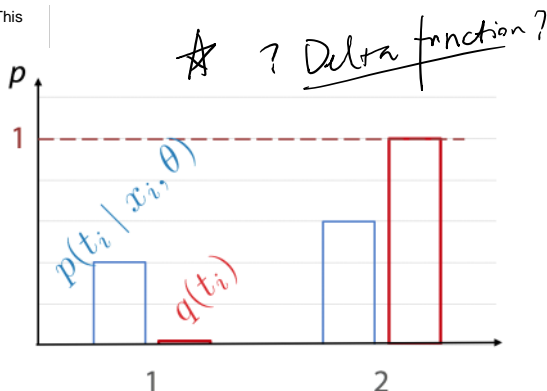
What is the closest approximation of the following distribution in the family of delta functions?



This



This



Correct

The distribution q_q is indeed a delta function (unlike in some other answers) and the KL divergence between this q_q and p_p is lower than the corresponding KL divergence in other answers. In this case, KL divergence equals

$$\mathcal{KL}(q \parallel p) = 0 \cdot \log 0 + 1 \cdot \log \frac{1}{0.3} \approx 0.52$$

This



K-Means from EM perspective

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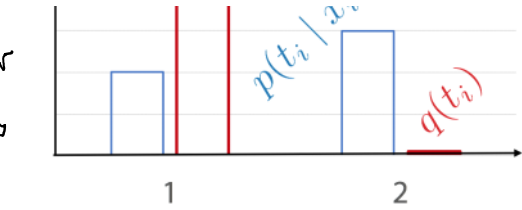
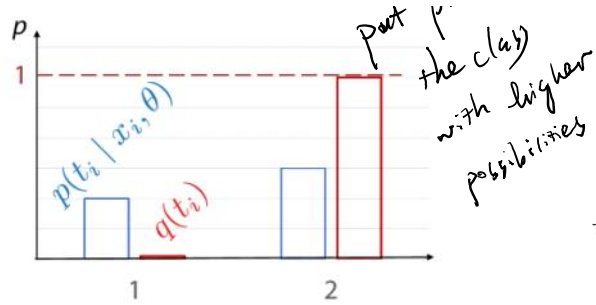
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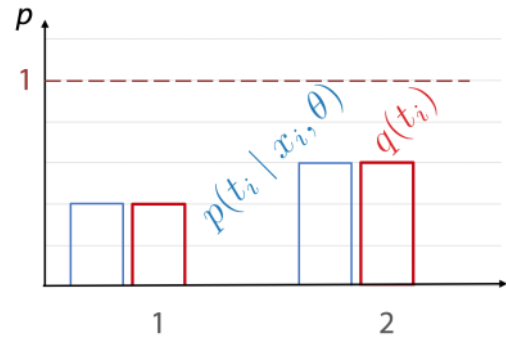
part prob. to the class higher

delta function

delta function



This



From <https://www.coursera.org/learn/bayesian-methods-in-machine-learning/lecture/qvHOf/k-means-from-probabilistic-perspective>

K-Means from EM perspective

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q is a
delta function

optimal q of the E-step

prior ~ uniform. do not depend on ϵ
can omit

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Exactly like in K-Means!

K-means M step.

To maximize

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}_{q(t_i)} \log P(x_i, t_i | \mu)$$

$$\mu_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N q(t_i = c) \cdot x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N q(t_i = c)}$$

mind delta function

$$\frac{\sum_{i: c_i^* = c} x_i}{\# i: c_i = c}$$

用24是hard cluster 只有1,0.

$$q(t_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t_i = c_i^* \\ 0 & \text{if } t_i \neq c_i^* \end{cases}$$

$$1, 2) \quad \cdot \quad \text{is} \quad 1, 2) P(X, T | \theta)$$

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K-means is faster, but less flexible than GMM



k-means

K-Means from EM perspective

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K-Means from EM perspective

Summary

K-Means is actually EM for Gaussian Mixture Model, but

- With fixed covariance matrices $\Sigma_c = I$ (?)
- Simplified E-step (approximate $p(t_i | x_i, \theta)$ with delta function)

restricting to E step to a specific distribution
- Connected to variational inference

Thus K-Means is faster but less flexible than GMM

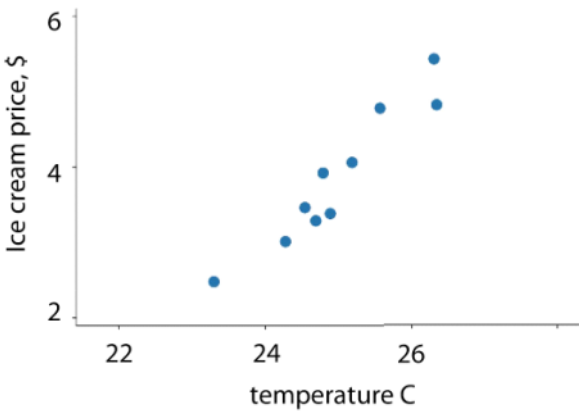


probabilistic PCA

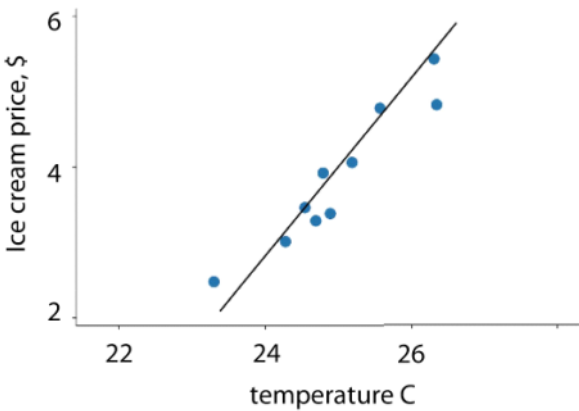
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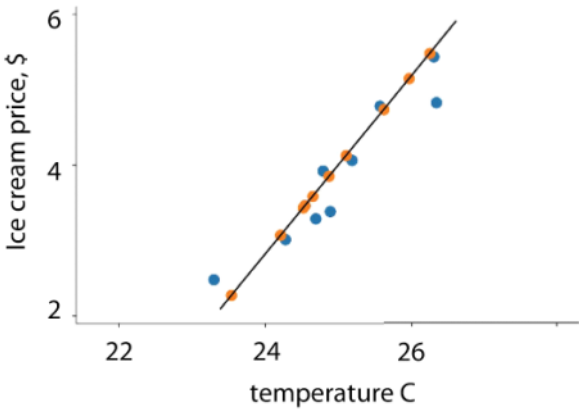
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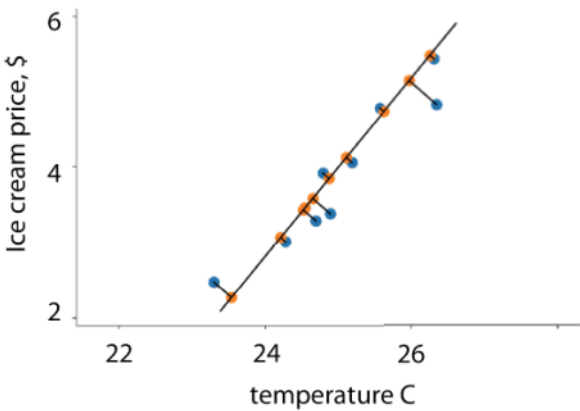
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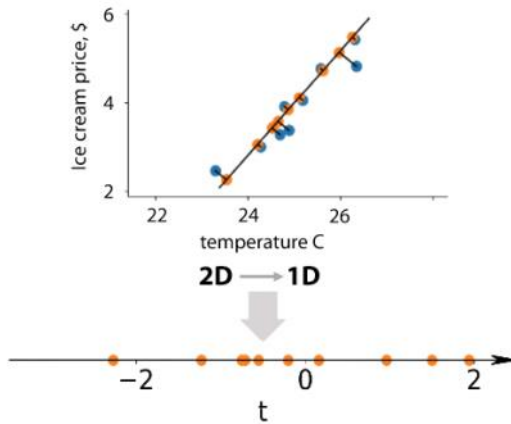
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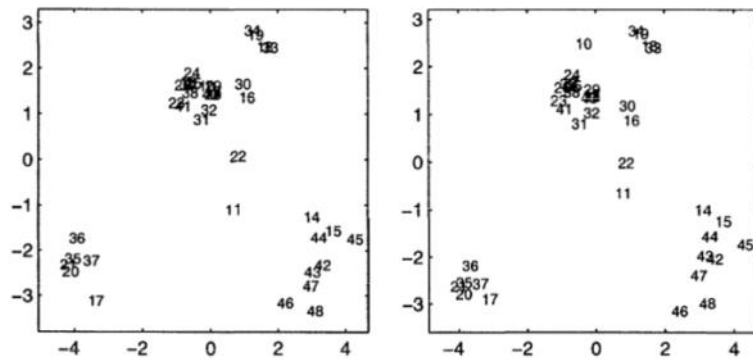


Dimensional reduction

fast

Want: formulate PCA in probabilistic terms?
why? Account for missing data

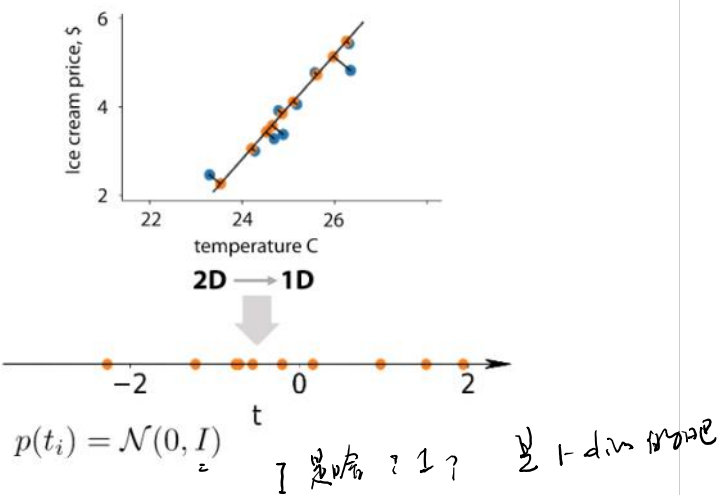
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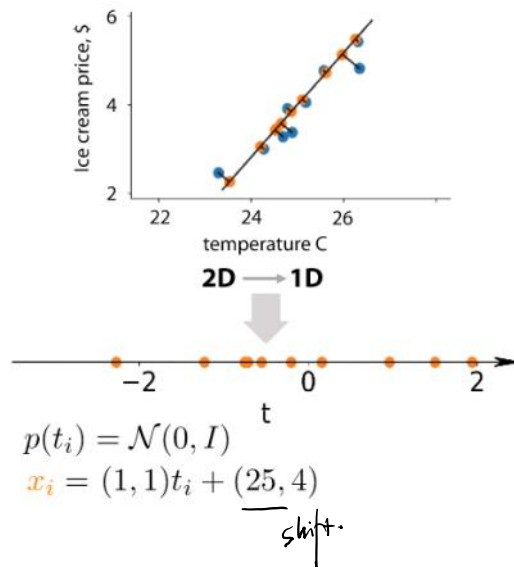
Projection of the Tobamovirus data by using PCA on the full data set and PPCA with 136 missing values

[source: Tipping, M. E., & Bishop, C. M. (1999). Probabilistic principal component analysis]

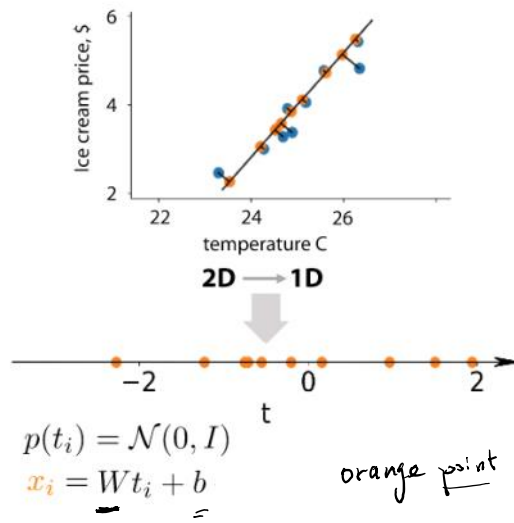
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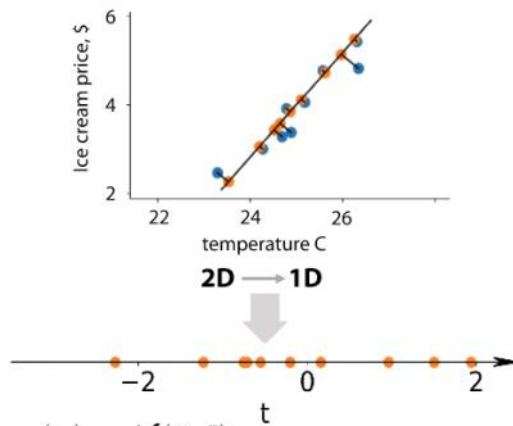
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Principal Component Analysis



$$p(t_i) = \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

$$\underline{x}_i = W t_i + b + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma)$$

blue points = orange points + some noise
 1-dim \approx 2d plus some gaussian noise

Principal Component Analysis



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Principal Component Analysis



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Principal Component Analysis



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\int
↑
integral. not sum. because continuous

This integral is not tractable!
So EM Algorithm will be helpful

How is it even possible for Expectation Maximization algorithm to maximize a function ($f(\theta) = p(X | \theta)$) without being able to compute the value of the function, let alone the gradient $\nabla_{\theta} f(\theta)$?

?

✓ We cannot compute the value of the function (because of intractable integrals), but we can approximate it and so we can build an approximate EM algorithm which will not guarantee as the exact solution (hence no magic), but will usually work on practice.

● It's actually impossible.

● We don't need to be able to compute the value of the function to build its lower bound and to optimize this bound.

This should not be selected

It's true that we can compute *some* lower bound even if we know very little about the function (e.g. $p(X | \theta) \geq 0$ for any distribution p), but the lower bound will not necessarily be useful. When applying EM-algorithm, on the E-step we minimize the gap to 0 and the lower bound becomes exact at the current point ($\mathcal{L}(\theta^k, q^{k+1}) = \log p(X | \theta^k) = f(\theta^k)$), which means that if we can compute the lower bound \mathcal{L} at any given point θ , we can compute the original function at any point as well.

Principal Component Analysis



$$p(t_i) = \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

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The MLE of this formula is the same as PCA.
waste of time? The probabilistic interpretation is
still useful.

Here it is conjugate - no problem with analytical solution. No need for EM

If there's missing value - can still use EM to solve.

Principal Component Analysis

Hand-waving explanation
for how EM + probabilistic PCA
works)

Principal Component Analysis

E-step

$$q(t_i) = p(t_i \mid x_i, \theta)$$

Principal Component Analysis

E-step

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Principal Component Analysis

E-step

$$\begin{aligned} q(t_i) = p(t_i \mid x_i, \theta) &= \frac{p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta)p(t_i)}{Z} \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mu}_i, \tilde{\Sigma}_i) \end{aligned}$$

Principal Component Analysis

M-step

$$\max_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(T)} \sum_i \log p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta) p(t_i)$$

Principal Component Analysis

?

M-step

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(T)} \sum_i \log p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta) p(t_i) \\ &= \sum_i \mathbb{E}_{q(t_i)} \log \left(\frac{1}{Z} \exp(\dots) \exp(\dots) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Principal Component Analysis

M-step

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Principal Component Analysis

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Principal Component Analysis

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usually hard.
can piece into
normal dist's kernel

Summary

Probabilistic formulation of PCA

- Allows for missing values
- Straightforward iterative scheme for large dimensionalities
- Can do mixture of PPCA
- Hyperparameter tuning (number of components or choose between diagonal and full covariance)

Don't need linear Algebra. $\hat{=}$

3. Select real-world problems which can be modeled using Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)

☐ Amount of time till the next bus arrival

Un-selected is correct

☐ Blood type distribution of people of different ethnicities

This should not be selected

Blood type is discrete variable, so it can not be modeled using Gaussian distribution.

☒ Height distribution of people of different ethnicities

Correct

For each ethnicity we can model height using Gaussian distribution.

☒ Rainfall measurement within 4 different seasons

Correct

For each season rainfall measurement can be modeled using Gaussian distribution.

5. Select correct statements about Probabilistic Principle Component Analysis (PPCA)

☐ PPCA can be computationally more efficient than naive version of its deterministic analog (PCA)

This should be selected

☒ After training the model we can sample new data from the resulting distribution

Correct

Revise [Probabilistic PCA](#) video

☐ PPCA is a linear dimensionality reduction

This should be selected

☒ PPCA can be used to visualize multidimensional data

Correct

Revise [Probabilistic PCA](#) video

4. Choose reasonable criteriums for stopping EM iterations

- ☒ Parameter values stabilized (changed less than the predefined epsilon in the last iteration)

Correct

- ☒ Log-likelihood lower bound stabilized (changed less than the predefined epsilon in the last iteration)

Correct

- ☐ Constraints of the original optimization problem (e.g. the prior probability weights in GMM should be non-negative and sum up to one) become satisfied

Un-selected is correct

- ☐ Log-likelihood lower bound reached the predefined constant value

Un-selected is correct