

k-means clustering with specific covariance matrix for each k .

Prob density for \vec{x}

$$P(\vec{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^k \underbrace{\tilde{\pi}_k(\vec{x})}_{\text{Prior prob of } \vec{x} \text{ belonging to group } k} \underbrace{N(\vec{x}, \vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k)}_{\text{Multi dim gaussian for each } k}$$

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Assuming every \vec{x} belongs to a class $\tilde{\pi}_k$'s sum to 1

$$\sum_{k=1}^k \tilde{\pi}_k(\vec{x}) = 1 \rightarrow k-1 \text{ parameters}$$

For each of the k groups we need

$\vec{\mu}_k$: mean of group k , one number for each dim

$\hookrightarrow p$ parameters

The covariance matrix diagonal is σ_i^2 $i=1, \dots, p$
determined by $\vec{\mu}_k$, no constraints

Also $\Sigma_k^T = \Sigma_k$ so only lower/upper diagonal needs
estimation, given $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + p-1$ parameters

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{p-1,1} \\ a_{11} & \sigma_2^2 & a_{22} & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & \dots & a_{p-1,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{p-1,1} & \dots & a_{p-1,p-1} & \dots & \sigma_p^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} i = \frac{p(p-1)}{2}$$

And since μ_k, Σ_k
are class specific multiply
by k so

$$\underbrace{k-1}_{\tilde{\pi}_k} + k \underbrace{\left(p + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} \right)}_{\vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k}$$