

## I. Pen-and-paper [11v]

Given the following observations,

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Consider a Bayesian clustering that assumes  $\{y_1\} \perp \{y_2, y_3\}$ , two clusters following a Bernoulli distribution on  $y_1$  ( $p_1$  and  $p_2$ ), a multivariate Gaussian on  $\{y_2, y_3\}$  ( $N_1$  and  $N_2$ ), and the following initial mixture:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= 0.5, \pi_2 = 0.5 \\ p_1 &= P(y_1 = 1) = 0.3, p_2 = P(y_1 = 1) = 0.7 \\ \mathcal{N}_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}) \\ \mathcal{N}_2(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}) \end{aligned}$$

Note: you can solve this exercise by neglecting  $y_1$  and still scoring up to 70

**1) [6v] Perform one epoch of the EM clustering algorithm and determine the new parameters.**

Hint: we suggest you to use numpy and scipy, however disclose the intermediary results step by step.

To perform one epoch of the EM clustering algorithm, we need to update the priors  $\pi_1, \pi_2$ , the means  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\mu}_2$ , the covariance matrices  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2$  and the probabilities  $p_1$  and  $p_2$

**Expectation Step:** For this we compute the probability  $P(c_k|x_i)$  for each observation  $x_i$  e cluster  $c_k$ :

$$\gamma_{ki} = P(c_k|x_i) = \frac{P(x_i|c_k) \cdot P(c_k)}{P(x_i)} = \frac{\pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}_k(x_{i[y_2, y_3]}|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \cdot \text{Bernoulli}(x_{i[y_1]}|p_k)}{\sum_k (\pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}_k(x_{i[y_2, y_3]}|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \cdot \text{Bernoulli}(x_{i[y_1]}|p_k))}$$

As  $P(x_i)$  is invariant across components, we can simply calculate:

$$P(c_k, x_i) = P(x_i|c_k) \cdot P(c_k) = \pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}_k(x_{i[y_2, y_3]}|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \cdot \text{Bernoulli}(x_{i[y_1]}|p_k)$$

and then we **normalize** it:

$$\gamma_{ki} = P(c_k|x_i) = \frac{P(c_k, x_i)}{\sum_j P(c_j, x_i)}$$

Then assuming  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(c_1, x_1) &= \pi_1 \cdot \mathcal{N}_1(x_{1[y_2, y_3]} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot \text{Bernoulli}(x_{1[y_1]} | p_1) \\ &= 0.5 \cdot 0.06658 \cdot 0.3 \\ &= 0.009986 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(c_1, x_1) &= 0.009986, P(c_1, x_2) = 0.017517, P(c_1, x_3) = 0.023931, P(c_1, x_4) = 0.008857 \\ P(c_2, x_1) &= 0.041866, P(c_2, x_2) = 0.010228, P(c_2, x_3) = 0.019437, P(c_2, x_4) = 0.043575 \end{aligned}$$

Then we normalize the values to compute the  $\gamma_{ik}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{11} &= \frac{P(c_1, x_1)}{P(c_1, x_1) + P(c_2, x_1)} \\ &= \frac{0.009986}{0.009986 + 0.041866} \\ &= 0.192590 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{11} &= 0.192590, \gamma_{21} = 0.631345, \gamma_{31} = 0.551811, \gamma_{41} = 0.168924 \\ \gamma_{12} &= 0.807410, \gamma_{22} = 0.368655, \gamma_{32} = 0.448189, \gamma_{42} = 0.831076 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\gamma_{21}$  represents the probability of the observation 2 belonging to cluster 1.

**Maximization Step:** Update the parameters for each cluster k:

$$\begin{aligned} N_k &= \sum_{\eta=1}^N \gamma_{\eta k} \\ \mu_k &= \frac{1}{N_k} \cdot \sum_{\eta=1}^N \gamma_{\eta k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_2, y_3]} \\ \Sigma_k &= \frac{1}{N_k} \cdot \sum_{\eta=1}^N \gamma_{\eta k} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_2, y_3]} - \mu_k) \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_2, y_3]} - \mu_k)^T \\ p_k &= \frac{1}{N_k} \cdot \sum_{\eta=1}^N \gamma_{\eta k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_1]} \\ \pi_k &= p(c_k = 1) = \frac{N_k}{N} \end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate the updated parameters using these formulas:

- $\mathbf{N}_k$  :

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_{\eta 1} = 0.192590 + 0.631345 + 0.551811 + 0.168924 \\ &= \mathbf{1.544670} \\ N_2 &= \mathbf{2.455330} \end{aligned}$$

- $\mu_{\mathbf{k}}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu'_1 &= \frac{1}{N_1} \cdot \sum_{\eta=1}^4 \gamma_{\eta 1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_2, y_3]} \\
&= \frac{0.192590 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.631345 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix} + 0.551811 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + 0.168924 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{bmatrix}}{1.544670} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.026509 \\ 0.507130 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mu'_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.309145 \\ 0.210420 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

- $\Sigma_{\mathbf{k}}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma'_1 &= \frac{1}{N_1} \cdot \sum_{\eta=1}^4 \gamma_{\eta 1} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_2, y_3]} - \mu_1) \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_2, y_3]} - \mu_1)^T \\
&= \left( 0.192590 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.573491 \\ -0.40713 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.573491 \\ -0.40713 \end{bmatrix}^T + 0.631345 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -0.426509 \\ 0.29287 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.426509 \\ 0.29287 \end{bmatrix}^T \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 0.551811 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.173491 \\ -0.00713 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.173491 \\ -0.00713 \end{bmatrix}^T + 0.168924 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.375938 \\ -0.60713 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.375938 \\ -0.60713 \end{bmatrix}^T \right) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.141365 & -0.105405 \\ -0.105405 & 0.096053 \end{bmatrix} \\
\Sigma'_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.108293 & -0.088652 \\ -0.088652 & 0.104123 \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{k}}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
p'_1 &= \frac{1}{N_1} \cdot \sum_{\eta=1}^4 \gamma_{\eta 1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\eta[y_1]} \\
&= \frac{0.192590 \cdot [1] + 0.631345 \cdot [0] + 0.551811 \cdot [0] + 0.168924 \cdot [1]}{1.544670} \\
&= \mathbf{0.234039} \\
p'_2 &= \mathbf{0.667318}
\end{aligned}$$

- $\pi_{\mathbf{k}}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi'_1 &= \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2} = \frac{1.544670}{1.544670 + 2.455330} \\
&= \mathbf{0.386168} \\
\pi'_2 &= \mathbf{0.613832}
\end{aligned}$$

2) [2v] Given the new observation,  $x_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$ , determine the cluster memberships (posteriors).

$$\begin{aligned}
P(c_1, x_{\text{new}}) &= \pi_1 \cdot \mathcal{N}_1(x_{\text{new}[y_2, y_3]} | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot \text{Bernoulli}(x_{\text{new}[y_1]} | p_1) \\
&= 0.386168 \cdot 0.027076 \cdot 0.234039 \\
&= 0.080290 \\
P(c_2, x_{\text{new}}) &= 0.919710
\end{aligned}$$

The posteriors are then calculated by:

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{\text{new}1} &= \frac{P(c_1, x_{\text{new}})}{P(c_1, x_{\text{new}}) + P(c_2, x_{\text{new}})} \\
&= \frac{0.080290}{0.080290 + 0.919710} \\
&= \mathbf{0.002447} \\
\gamma_{\text{new}2} &= \mathbf{0.028031}
\end{aligned}$$

3) [2.5v] Performing a hard assignment of observations to clusters under a ML assumption, identify the silhouette for the both clusters under a Manhattan distance.

The observations are:

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The likelihood for each  $x_i$  is determined by:

$$P(x_i | c_k) = \mathcal{N}_1(x_{i[y_2, y_3]} | \mu_k, \Sigma_k) \cdot \text{Bernoulli}(x_{\text{new}[i]} | p_k)$$

So we calculate the likelihoods:

1. For  $x_1$  in  $c_1$ : 0.23147434  
For  $x_1$  in  $c_2$ : 0.94954252  
So  $x_1$  belongs to  $c_2$
2. For  $x_2$  in  $c_1$ : 1.26633248  
For  $x_2$  in  $c_2$ : 0.08873672  
So  $x_2$  belongs to  $c_1$
3. For  $x_3$  in  $c_1$ : 1.4381104  
For  $x_3$  in  $c_2$ : 0.4541745  
So  $x_3$  belongs to  $c_1$

4. For  $x_4$  in  $c_1$ : 0.02076523  
 For  $x_4$  in  $c_2$ : 0.72331198  
 So  $x_4$  belongs to  $c_2$

Therefore we have the clusters:

$$c_1 = \{x_2, x_3\} \text{ and } c_2 = \{x_1, x_4\}$$

Preserving the Manhattan distance assumption, let us compute the silhouette of  $c_1$ :

The silhouette is  $s_i = \frac{b-a}{\max\{a,b\}}$

- $a$  is the average distance of point  $i$  to the others in same cluster  

$$a(i) = \frac{1}{|C_i|-1} \sum_{\substack{j \in C_i \\ j \neq i}} d(i, j)$$
- $b$  is the minimum of the average distances of point  $i$  to the points in each other cluster  

$$b(i) = \min_{j \neq i} \left( \frac{1}{|C_j|} \sum_{k \in C_j} d(i, k) \right)$$

First, we calculate  $a$  and  $b$  for  $x_2$ :

$$a = |0 - 0| + |-0.4 - 0.2| + |0.8 - 0.5| = 0.9$$

$$b = \frac{|0 - 1| + |-0.4 - 0.6| + |0.8 - 0.1| + |0 - 1| + |-0.4 - 0.4| + |0.8 + 0.1|}{2} = 2.7$$

Therefore the silhouette for  $x_2$  is  $s(x_2) = \frac{2.7-0.9}{2.7} = 0,6(6)$

Then we do the same for the  $x_3$  and we obtain a silhouette of 0.50.

Therefore the average silhouette for cluster 1 is  $s(c_1) = \mathbf{0.58 (3)}$ .

We do the same steps for  $c_2$  and we determined that the average silhouette for cluster 2 is  $s(c_2) = \mathbf{0.8(2)}$

4) [0.5v] **Knowing the purity of the clustering solution is 0.75, identify the number of possible classes (ground truth).**

Purity is an external measure that assesses how many of the clusters contain only a single class or label. The formula for purity is:

$$\text{purity}(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{L}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^K \max_j (|c_k \cap l_j|)$$

Where,

- $N$  is the total number of observations
- $K$  is the number of clusters
- $C_k$  is the set of points in cluster
- $L_j$  is the set of points in the true class  $j$

We want to identify the number of possible classes for a purity of 0.75 knowing from the previous question that  $N$  is 4,  $K$  is 2 and we have  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ :

$$c_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, c_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

For this value of purity we have 2 possibilities. The first **possible number of classes is 2**. Let's imagine we have:

$$l_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } l_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{purity}(C, L) &= \frac{1}{4} (\max\{|c_1 \cap l_1|, |c_1 \cap l_2|\} + \max\{|c_2 \cap l_1|, |c_2 \cap l_2|\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\max\{2, 0\} + \max\{1, 1\}) = \frac{1}{4} (2 + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (3) = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

The other **possible number of classes is 3**. Let's imagine we have:

$$l_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, l_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } l_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{purity}(C, L) &= \frac{1}{4} (\max\{|c_1 \cap l_1|, |c_1 \cap l_2|, |c_1 \cap l_3|\} + \max\{|c_2 \cap l_1|, |c_2 \cap l_2|, |c_2 \cap l_3|\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\max\{2, 0, 0\} + \max\{0, 1, 1\}) = \frac{1}{4} (2 + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (3) = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

We can't have only 1 class because the Purity would be 1 and we can't have 4 classes because the purity would be 0.5.

## II. Programming and critical analysis [9v]

Recall the `column_diagnosis.arff` dataset from previous homeworks. For the following exercises, normalize the data using sklearn's `MinMaxScaler`.

1) [4v] Using sklearn, apply k-means clustering fully unsupervisedly on the normalized data with  $k \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  (`random=0` and remaining parameters as default). Assess the silhouette and purity of the produced solutions.

```
from sklearn import datasets, metrics, cluster, mixture
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

k = [2, 3, 4, 5]

def purity_score(y_true, y_pred):
    contingency_matrix = metrics.cluster.contingency_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
    return np.sum(np.amax(contingency_matrix, axis=0)) / np.sum(contingency_matrix)

X, y = df.drop('class', axis=1), df['class']
X_scaled = MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(X)

for i in k:
    kmeans = cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=i, random_state=0).fit(X_scaled)
    print("K-Means with k = " + str(i))
    print("Silhouette Score: " + str(metrics.silhouette_score(X_scaled, kmeans.labels_)))
    print("Purity Score: " + str(purity_score(y, kmeans.labels_)))
    print("\n")
```

### K-Means Clustering with $k = 2$

Silhouette Score: 0.36044124340441114 Purity Score: 0.632258064516129

### K-Means Clustering with $k = 3$

Silhouette Score: 0.29579055730002257 Purity Score: 0.667741935483871

### K-Means Clustering with $k = 4$

Silhouette Score: 0.27442402122340176 Purity Score: 0.6612903225806451

### K-Means Clustering with $k = 5$

Silhouette Score: 0.23823928397844843 Purity Score: 0.6774193548387096

2) [2v] Consider the application of PCA after the data normalization:

1. Identify the variability explained by the top two principal components.
2. For each one of these two components, sort the input variables by relevance by inspecting the absolute weights of the linear projection.

i.

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Fit PCA to the normalized data
pca = PCA(svd_solver='full')
pca = pca.fit(X_scaled)

# 2i. Variability explained by the top two principal components
explained_variance_ratio = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
print("Variability explained by the top two principal components: {:.2f}%".format(sum(explained_variance_ratio[:2]) * 100))
```

Variability explained by the top two principal components: 77.14%

ii.

```
# 2ii. Sort input variables by relevance in the top two components
sorted_variables_pc1 = np.argsort(np.abs(pca.components_[0]))[::-1]
sorted_variables_pc2 = np.argsort(np.abs(pca.components_[1]))[::-1]

# List the variables by relevance in the top two components
print("Top variables for PC1:")
for i, var_index in enumerate(sorted_variables_pc1):
    print(f"{i+1}. {df.columns[var_index]}")

print("\nTop variables for PC2:")
for i, var_index in enumerate(sorted_variables_pc2):
    print(f"{i+1}. {df.columns[var_index]}")
```

#### Top variables for PC1:

1. pelvic\_incidence
2. lumbar\_lordosis\_angle
3. pelvic\_tilt
4. sacral\_slope
5. degree\_spondylolisthesis
6. pelvic\_radius

#### Top variables for PC2:

1. pelvic\_tilt
2. pelvic\_radius
3. sacral\_slope
4. pelvic\_incidence
5. lumbar\_lordosis\_angle
6. degree\_spondylolisthesis



3) [2v] Visualize side-by-side the data using: i) the ground diagnoses, and ii) the previously learned  $k = 3$  clustering solution. To this end, project the normalized data onto a 2-dimensional data space using PCA and then color observations using the reference and cluster annotations.

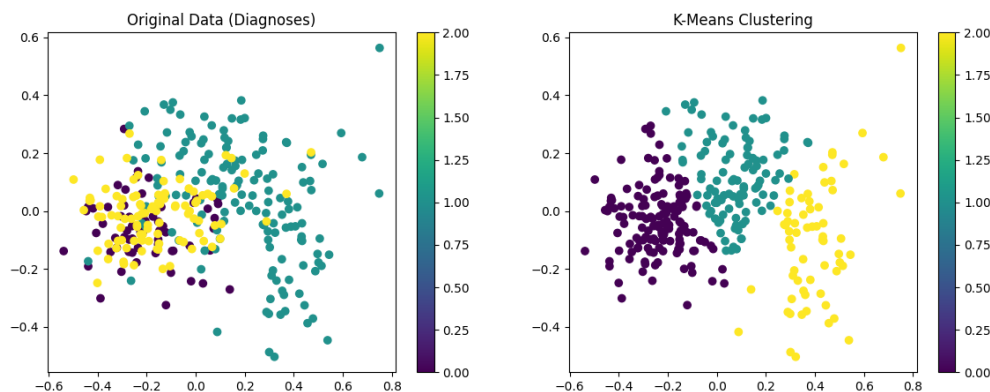
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

kmeans = cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=0).fit(X_scaled)
#PCA
pca = PCA(n_components=2)
X_2d = pca.fit_transform(X_scaled)

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
num = [0 if x == 'Hernia' else 1 if x == 'Spondylolisthesis' else 2 for x in y]
plt.scatter(X_2d[:, 0], X_2d[:, 1], c=num, cmap='viridis')
plt.title("Original Data (Diagnoses)")
plt.colorbar()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.scatter(X_2d[:, 0], X_2d[:, 1], c=kmeans.labels_, cmap='viridis')
plt.title("K-Means Clustering")
plt.colorbar()

plt.show()
```



4) [1v] Considering the results from questions (1) and (3), identify two ways on how clustering can be used to characterize the population of ill and healthy individuals.

Clustering can be used to characterize the population of ill and healthy individuals in two ways:

**Identifying Subgroups:** Clustering helps identify different subgroups within the ill or healthy populations based on common characteristics. This can help identify the characteristics that are most closely associated with the illness.

**Risk Assessment:** Clustering can also be used to assess the risk of developing an illness. For example, if a person is in a cluster with many ill people, they may be at higher risk of developing the illness than someone in a cluster with few ill people.