

# Foundations of Machine Learning

## AI2000 and AI5000

FoML-27  
GMM

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# So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
  - a. Linear Regression with basis functions
  - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition
  - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
  - d. Neural Networks
- Unsupervised learning
  - a. K-Means, Hierarchical clustering



# For today

- GMM for clustering

Contents are taken from - Andrew Moore, CMU



# Hard vs. Soft clustering

- Based on the overlap of clusters
  - Hard clustering - no overlap, complete/single assignment
  - Soft clustering - strength of association between element and cluster

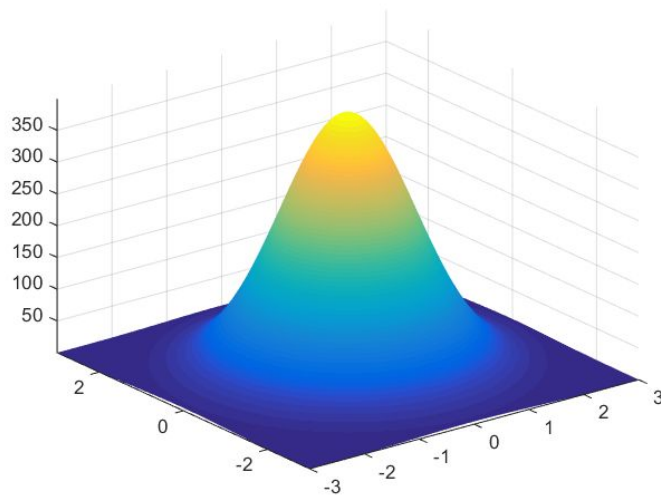


# Soft Clustering

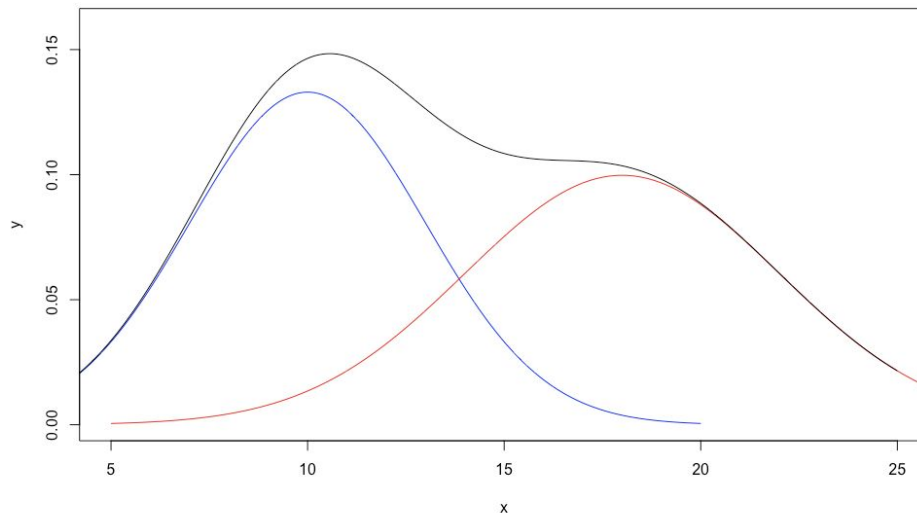
- Gives probabilities that an instance belongs to each of the cluster centers
- Each instance is assigned a probability distribution across a set of discovered categories/clusters

# Gaussian Distribution

$$P(\mathbf{x} \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right)$$



# Mixture of Gaussians



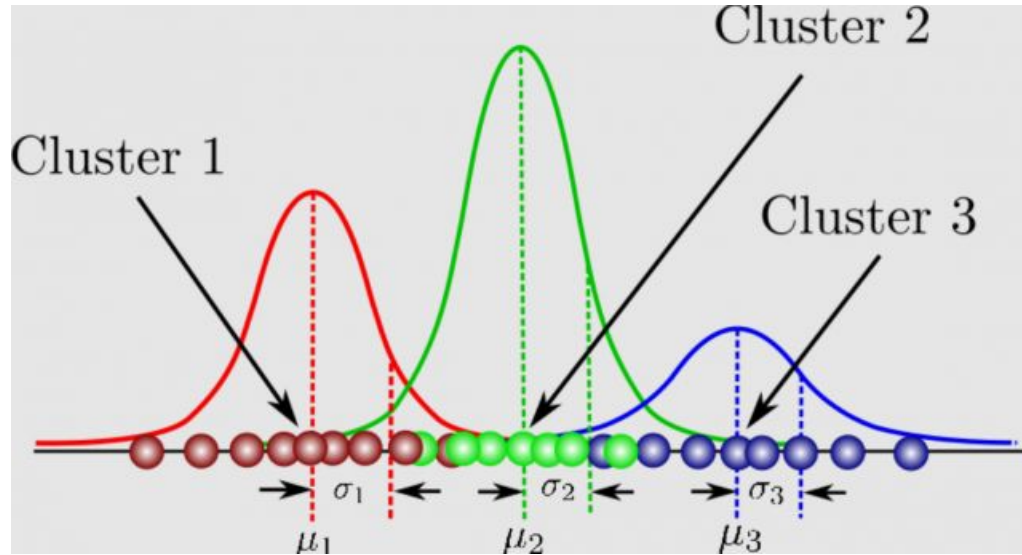
# The GMM setting

- There are  $K$  components -  $w_i$
- Each has associated mean and covariance -  $\mu_i$  and  $\Sigma_i$





# Mixture of Gaussians



# The GMM setting

- Each instance is assumed to be generated as follows
  - Pick a Gaussian component at random - with a probability  $p(w_i)$
  - Sample from it -  $N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$



# Mixture Model

- Weighted sum of a number of pdfs where the weights are determined by a distribution  $\pi$

$$p(x) = \pi_0 f_0(x) + \pi_1 f_1(x) + \pi_2 f_2(x) + \dots + \pi_k f_k(x)$$

where  $\sum_{i=0}^k \pi_i = 1$

to satisfy  
unit area

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k \pi_i f_i(x)$$



# GMM

- Weighted sum of a number of Gaussians where the weights are determined by a distribution  $\pi$

$$p(x) = \pi_0 N(x|\mu_0, \Sigma_0) + \pi_1 N(x|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) + \dots + \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{i=0}^k \pi_i = 1$$

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k \pi_i N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

total params

$k$  scalars  $\pi_i$

$2k$  vectors  $\mu_i$

$2k$  matrices  $\Sigma_i$



# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

- Iterate until convergence ✓

- E-step ✓

- M-step ✓



# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

- The E-step

compute the expected 'classes/clusters'  
for all the data instances

$$p(w_i | z_k, \lambda_t) = \frac{p(z_k | w_i, \lambda_t) \cdot p(w_i | \lambda_t)}{p(z_k | \lambda_t)}$$

$$k \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} \mu_i \\ \Sigma_i \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \Sigma \end{pmatrix}^t$$
$$\pi_t = p(w_i | \lambda_t)$$



# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

- The E-step

compute the expected 'classes/clusters  
for all the data instances

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{for } i=1 \text{ to } K \\
 & p(w_i | x_k, \lambda_t) = \frac{p(x_k | w_i, \lambda_t) \cdot p(w_i | \lambda_t)}{p(x_k | \lambda_t)} \\
 & = \frac{p(x_k | w_i, \mu_i(t), \Sigma_i(t)) \cdot \pi_i(t)}{\sum_{j=1}^K p(x_k | w_j, \mu_j(t), \Sigma_j(t)) \cdot \pi_j(t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Handwritten notes: A red arrow points from the first equation to the second. A red circle is drawn around the first equation. A red circle is drawn around the term  $\pi_i(t)$  in the second equation. A red arrow points from the second equation to the expression  $N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$  written in red.*



# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

- The E-step

$$= \frac{P(x_k | w_i, \mu_i(t), \Sigma_i(t)) \cdot \pi_i(t)}{\sum_{j=1}^C \underbrace{P(x_k | w_j, \mu_j(t), \Sigma_j(t)) \cdot \pi_j(t)}$$

✓ Evaluating the likelihood  
of sample  $x_k$  with one  
Gaussian





# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

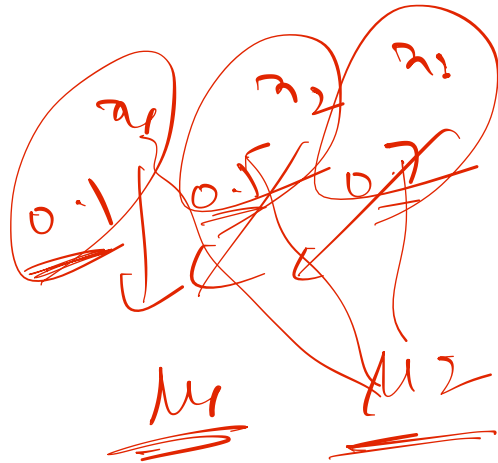
- The M-step

compute the maximum likeli  $\mu_s$  and  $\Sigma_s$  ✓  
given our assignments (membership  
distributions)



# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

- The M-step



compute the maximum likeli  $\mu_s$  and  $\Sigma_s$   
given our assignments (membership  
distributions)

$$\mu_i(t+1) = \frac{\sum_k P(w_i/x_k, \lambda_t) \cdot x_k}{\sum_k P(w_i/x_k, \lambda_t)}$$

→ equivalent of  
sample mean, but  
- with partial/soft  
assignments  
(weighted mean)

# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

- The M-step

compute the maximum likeli  $\mu_i$  and  $\Sigma_i$   
given our assignments (membership  
distributions)

$$\mu_i(t+1) = \frac{\sum_k p(w_i | x_k, \lambda_t) \cdot x_k}{\sum_k p(w_i | x_k, \lambda_t)}$$

$$\Sigma_i(t+1) = \frac{\sum_k p(w_i | x_k, \lambda_t) \cdot [x_k - \mu_i(t+1)][x_k - \mu_i(t+1)]^T}{\sum_k p(w_i | x_k, \lambda_t)}$$



# Expectation Maximization for GMMs

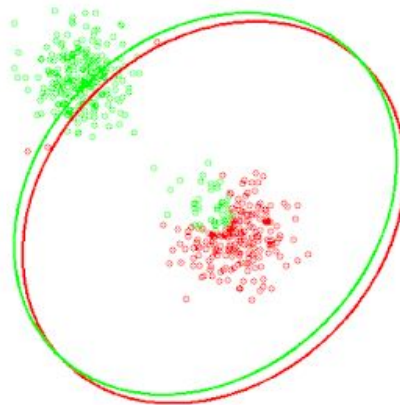
- The M-step

$$\pi_i | l_{t+1}) = \frac{\sum_k p(w_i | z_k, \lambda_t)}{N}$$

$\downarrow$   
NO. of observations (or, dataset size)

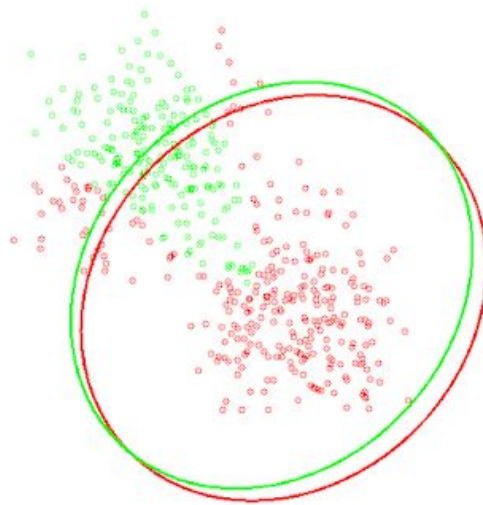
# GMM clustering - Example

Clear separation between clusters



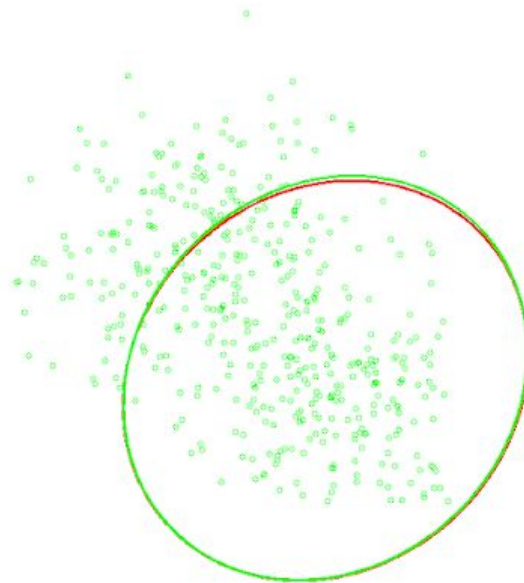
# GMM clustering - Example

Increased variance - ambiguous  
boundary



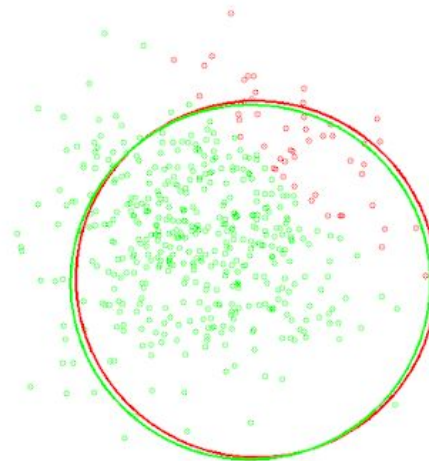
# GMM clustering - Example

Further increasing the variance -  
blurs the boundary



# GMM clustering - Example

When no clusters are present





# Next

- UnSupervised Learning - PCA



# Rough work



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