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HW 12

Two-Component Normal Mixture Models

Mixture Models

Data y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n come from one of two normal distributions. Not all from same. Find which y_i 's go with each dist. and find μ and σ^2 of each.

Let μ_1 and σ_1^2 represent the mean and variance of one of the two normals.

Let μ_2 and σ_2^2 represent the mean and variance of the other.

How can we write the joint density for the y_i 's?

(From Joint Density, likelihood is derived so important)

First introduce latent indicator variables.

Let $z_i = 0$ if y_i is drawn from $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

\uparrow 1 if y_i is drawn from $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$

latent indicator variable

z_i switch to turn on approp. normal

Use the z_i to write the joint density for the y_i 's:

$$f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n | \vec{z}, \mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, p)$$

$p = \text{prob from } N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

$$= \left[\frac{p}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}(y_1 - \mu_1)^2} \right]^{1-z_1} \cdot \left[\frac{(1-p)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}(y_1 - \mu_2)^2} \right]^{z_1} \dots$$

$$\left[\frac{p}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}(y_n - \mu_1)^2} \right]^{1-z_n} \cdot \left[\frac{(1-p)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}(y_n - \mu_2)^2} \right]^{z_n} =$$

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$$= p^{n-\sum z_i} (1-p)^{\sum z_i} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} \right)^{n-\sum z_i} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} \right)^{\sum z_i}$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i: z_i=0} (y_i - \mu_1)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} \sum_{i: z_i=1} (y_i - \mu_2)^2}$$

joint density as a function of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n

likelihood function, as a function of $p, \mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \vec{z}$

For simplicity, suppose $\mu_1 = 0$, and that $\mu_2 > 0$.
Furthermore, we will fix $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 1$ for this week.
Combine with joint prior

$\pi(p, \vec{z}, \mu_2) \propto 1$ to yield the following posterior distribution for p, \vec{z} , and μ_2 :

$$\pi(p, \vec{z}, \mu_2 | \vec{y}) \propto p^{n-\sum z_i} (1-p)^{\sum z_i} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: z_i=0} (y_i)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: z_i=1} (y_i - \mu_2)^2}$$

find full conditional for each parameter
sample from marginal posterior

$$y_i - \mu_2 = (y_i - \bar{y}) + (\bar{y} - \mu_2)$$

Full Conditionals

$$\mu_2: N(\bar{y}, 1/\sum z_i)$$

$$p: \text{Beta}(n - \sum z_i + 1, \sum z_i + 1)$$

$$\alpha = n - \sum z_i \quad \lambda = \sum z_i$$

$$z_i: \text{Bern} \left(\frac{(1-p)e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \mu_2)^2}}{pe^{-\frac{1}{2}y_i^2} + (1-p)e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \mu_2)^2}} \right) \text{ (probability when } z=1)$$

\nwarrow when $z=0$ \nearrow when $z=1$

Bern is Bin w/ $n=1$
rbinom

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+\lambda)}{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(\lambda)} x^{\lambda-1} (1-x)^{\lambda-1} \text{ for } x \in (0,1)$$

(p plays role of x in beta density minus multiplicative constants)

$Z \leftarrow \text{rbinom}(N, 1, \text{pvec})$
 ← realizations
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 n parameter
 = 1

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pvec is vector of probabilities Z

HW #12

① Simulate two-component normal mixture data

$N=200$

$\rho=0.7$

$\mu_2=3$

$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 1$

$K \leftarrow \text{rbinom}(1, 200, 0.7)$

⋮
keep going

give the number of the 200 y_i s that will be drawn from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

② Use Gibbs sampling to sample from the joint posterior for μ_2 , \bar{Z} , and ρ . (use simulated data)

Plot histograms and trace plots of the μ_2 and ρ realizations (after appropriate lagging).

Also plot the \bar{Z}_i vs. y_i for all i
Explain this plot. What plot communicates.