

EECS E6892 Bayesian Models for Machine Learning

Homework 4

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1 Normal-Wishart prior

The multivariate analog of the normal-gamma prior is the normal-Wishart prior.

We are given observations x_1, \dots, x_n from a d -dimensional multivariate Gaussian with a Normal-Wishart prior on the mean and precision matrix: $x_i \sim N(\mu, \Lambda^{-1})$, $\mu | \Lambda \sim N(m, (\frac{1}{a}\Lambda)^{-1})$, $\Lambda \sim Wishart(\nu, B)$.

1.1 Posterior $p(\mu, \Lambda | x_1, \dots, x_N)$

1.2 Marginal likelihood of a singular data point

For a single vector, $p(x) = \int_{\Lambda} \int_{\mu} p(x | \mu, \Lambda) p(\mu | \Lambda) p(\Lambda) d\mu d\Lambda$.

$$p(x) = \pi^{-d/2} \Gamma \left(\right)^{d/2}$$

2 Expectation Maximization for Gaussian Mixture Models

2.1 The EM algorithm

1. initialize μ_k , covariances Σ_k , mixing coefficients π_k , and evaluate the initial value of the log-likelihood
2. **(E-step)**: evaluate responsibilities

$$\gamma(z_{nk}) \leftarrow \pi_k \cdot N(x_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k) / \sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j N(x_n | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)$$

3. **(M-step)**: re-estimate parameters using current responsibilities

$$\mu_k^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) x_n$$

$$\Sigma_k^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) (x_n - \mu_k^{\text{new}}) (x_n - \mu_k^{\text{new}})^{\top}$$

$$\pi_k^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \frac{N_k}{N} \text{ where } N_k = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk})$$

4. Evaluate log-likelihood

$$\ln p(x | \mu, \Sigma, \pi) = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k) \right\}$$

2.2 Plots of log-likelihood

2.2.1 K=2

2.2.2 K=4

2.2.3 K=6

2.2.4 K=8

2.2.5 K=10

3 Dirichlet Process Gaussian Mixture Model (D.P.G.M.M.)

3.1 Normal-Wishart prior