

Let $\beta_k = (\beta_{k1}, \dots, \beta_{kP})^T$ be the k th component's coefficient vector. We write the log-likelihood as

$$l_n(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \phi(y_i; \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_k, \sigma_k^2).$$

Define the penalty function as

$$\text{pen}_n(\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \left[\sum_{j=1}^P p_{nk}(\beta_{kj}) \right]$$

where $p_{nk}(\beta)$ is defined via its derivative

$$p'_{nk}(\beta) = \gamma_{nk} \sqrt{n} \mathbb{I}(\sqrt{n}|\beta| \leq \gamma_{nk}) + \frac{\sqrt{n}(a\gamma_{nk} - \sqrt{n}|\beta|)_+}{a-1} \mathbb{I}(\sqrt{n}|\beta| > \gamma_{nk}).$$

Luckily, we can approximate $p_{nk}(\beta)$ by

$$\tilde{p}_{nk}(\beta) = p_{nk}(\tilde{\beta}) + \frac{p'_{nk}(\tilde{\beta})}{2\tilde{\beta}} (\beta^2 - \tilde{\beta}^2)$$

around the neighbourhood of $\tilde{\beta}$.

We wish to maximize the penalized objective

$$h_n(\theta) = l_n(\theta) - \text{pen}_n(\theta).$$

We can approximate $l_n(\theta)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta; \theta^{(m)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \tau_{ik}(\theta^{(m)}) [\log \pi_k + \log \phi(y_i; \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_k, \sigma_k^2)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \tau_{ik}(\theta^{(m)}) \log \pi_k \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \tau_{ik}(\theta^{(m)}) \log(\sigma_k^2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\sigma_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \tau_{ik}(\theta^{(m)}) (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_k)^2 \\ &\quad + C \end{aligned}$$

where C is a constant.

Here

$$\tau_{ik}(\theta) = \frac{\pi_k \phi(y_i; \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_k, \sigma_k^2)}{\sum_{k'=1}^K \pi_{k'} \phi(y_i; \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_{k'}, \sigma_{k'}^2)}.$$

Similarly, we approximate $\text{pen}_n(\theta)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} q(\theta; \theta^{(m)}) &= \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \left[\sum_{j=1}^P \tilde{p}_{nk}(\beta_{kj}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \sum_{j=1}^P \left[p_{nk}(\beta_{kj}^{(m)}) + \frac{p'_{nk}(\beta_{kj}^{(m)})}{2\beta_{kj}^{(m)}} (\beta_{kj}^2 - \beta_{kj}^{(m)2}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \sum_{j=1}^P p_{nk}(\beta_{kj}^{(m)}) + \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \sum_{j=1}^P \frac{p'_{nk}(\beta_{kj}^{(m)})}{2\beta_{kj}^{(m)}} (\beta_{kj}^2 - \beta_{kj}^{(m)2}) \\ &= D_1 + \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k (\beta_k - \beta_k^{(m)})^T \mathbf{W}_k (\beta_k - \beta_k^{(m)}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D_1 = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \sum_{j=1}^P p_{nk} \left(\beta_{jk}^{(m)} \right)$$

and

$$\mathbf{W}_k = \text{diag} \left(\frac{p'_{nk} \left(\beta_{k1}^{(m)} \right)}{2\beta_{k1}^{(m)}}, \dots, \frac{p'_{nk} \left(\beta_{kP}^{(m)} \right)}{2\beta_{kP}^{(m)}} \right).$$

Thus, we wish to maximize the approximate function

$$\eta_n \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) = Q \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) - q \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right).$$

Differentiating $Q \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right)$ with respect to β_k yields

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_k} = \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \left(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_k \right)$$

and $q \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right)$ with respects to β_k yields

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta_k} = 2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k \left(\beta_k - \beta_k^{(m)} \right).$$

Together, we wish to solve

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_k} - \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta_k} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \left(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta_k \right) &= 2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k \left(\beta_k - \beta_k^{(m)} \right) \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i y_i - \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right] \beta_k &= 2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k \beta_k - 2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k \beta_k^{(m)} \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i y_i + 2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k \beta_k^{(m)} &= \left(2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k + \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right] \right) \beta_k \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\beta_k = \left(2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k + \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right] \right)^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(m)} \right) \mathbf{x}_i y_i + 2\pi_k \mathbf{W}_k \beta_k^{(m)} \right].$$