Algorithm 8.1 EM Algorithm for Two-component Gaussian Mixture.

- 1. Take initial guesses for the parameters $\hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\sigma}_1^2, \hat{\mu}_2, \hat{\sigma}_2^2, \hat{\pi}$ (see text).
- 2. Expectation Step: compute the responsibilities

$$\hat{\gamma}_i = \frac{\hat{\pi}\phi_{\hat{\theta}_2}(y_i)}{(1-\hat{\pi})\phi_{\hat{\theta}_1}(y_i) + \hat{\pi}\phi_{\hat{\theta}_2}(y_i)}, \ i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$
 (8.42)

3. Maximization Step: compute the weighted means and variances:

$$\hat{\mu}_{1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (1 - \hat{\gamma}_{i}) y_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (1 - \hat{\gamma}_{i})}, \qquad \hat{\sigma}_{1}^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (1 - \hat{\gamma}_{i}) (y_{i} - \hat{\mu}_{1})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (1 - \hat{\gamma}_{i})},$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{\gamma}_{i} y_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{\gamma}_{i}}, \qquad \hat{\sigma}_{2}^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{\gamma}_{i} (y_{i} - \hat{\mu}_{2})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{\gamma}_{i}},$$

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and the mixing probability $\hat{\pi} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{\gamma}_i / N$.

4. Iterate steps 2 and 3 until convergence.