

Q1

(a) ~~log~~ likelihood of the ~~Bernoulli~~ ^{Gaussian mixture model} function

$$p(X, Z | \mu, \Sigma, \pi) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_{nk}} \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)^{z_{nk}}$$

where $\pi_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N z_{nk}$

Posterior distribution: $p(Z | X, \mu, \Sigma, \pi) \propto \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K [\pi_k \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)]^{z_{nk}}$

log: $\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma(z_{nk}) \{ \ln \pi_k + \ln \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k) \}$

$$\gamma(z_{nk}) = \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \quad (\text{Bishop 9.13})$$

$$-\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \Sigma_k (X_n - \mu_k) = 0$$

$-\gamma(z_{nk}) \Sigma_k (X_n - \mu_k) = 0$ fixed $\gamma(z_{nk})$, update μ_k , π_k and Σ_k

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

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

$$\pi_k^{\text{new}} =$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{posterior}}{\partial \pi_k} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk})}{\pi_k}$$

When maximizing π_k , we need to take in the constraint $\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \ln p(Z | X, \mu, \Sigma, \pi) + \lambda \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial \pi_k} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(X_n | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)} + \lambda = 0 \quad \text{multiply both side by } \sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N 1 + \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = -N$$

$$\pi_k^{\text{new}} = \frac{N_k}{N}$$



b) If we change the Σ_k into Σ .

$$x_{nnk}' = \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(x/\mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(x/\mu_j, \Sigma_j)}$$

$$N_k' = \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk})'$$

similarly, for μ_k, π_k , the update rule will be similar to the previous question.

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

$$\pi_k^{\text{new}} = \frac{N_k'}{N}$$

Q2 We want to maximize the posterior distribution $P(\theta|X)$

$$P(\theta|X) = P(\theta, X) / P(X)$$

$$\ln P(\theta|X) = \ln P(\theta, X) - \ln P(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \ln P(\theta|X) &= \mathcal{L}(q, \theta) + KL(q||p) + \ln P(\theta) - \ln P(X) \quad (\text{Bishop 9.70}) \\ &\geq \mathcal{L}(q, \theta) + \ln P(\theta) - \ln P(X) \quad (1.1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \theta) = \sum_z q(z) \ln \left\{ \frac{P(X, z|\theta)}{q(z)} \right\} \text{ remains the same}$$

The E-step maximize $\mathcal{L}(q, \theta)$ wr.t q for the fixed θ

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \theta^{\text{old}}) = \sum_z q(z) \ln(p, z|\theta)$$

The largest \mathcal{L} will appear when $KL=0$

$$q(z) = p(z|X, \theta^{\text{old}})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \theta^{\text{old}}) = \sum_z p(z|X, \theta^{\text{old}}) \ln(p, z|\theta)$$

For the M-step, Refer to the equation 1.1, the formula becomes

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \theta) = \sum_z p(z|X, \theta^{\text{old}}) \ln(p, z|\theta) + \ln P(\theta) - \ln P(X)$$

We now fixed q and try to maximize θ , as $\ln P(X)$ is a constant which is not related to θ , the quantity to be maximized become:

$$\sum_z p(z|X, \theta^{\text{old}}) \ln(p, z|\theta) + \ln P(\theta)$$



Q3. After the E-step, we try to fix z_n and maximize the log-likelihood wrt α, a_k, b_k .

Thus, the posterior distribution will be

$$p(\mu | \{x_n\}_{n=1}^N) = p(\pi/\alpha) \prod_{k=1}^K p(\mu_k / \alpha_k, b_k) \prod_{n=1}^N p(z_n / \pi_k) p(x_n / \mu_k)^{z_{nk}}$$

where $p(z_{nk} / \pi_k) = \pi_k^{z_{nk}}$

Log-likelihood become

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{L} = \ln p(\mu | \{x_n\}_{n=1}^N) &= \ln p(\pi/\alpha) + \sum_{k=1}^K [\ln p(\mu_k / \alpha_k, b_k) + \sum_{n=1}^N (\ln p(z_{nk} / \pi_k) + z_{nk} \ln p(x_n / \mu_k))] \\ &= \ln p(\pi/\alpha) + \sum_{k=1}^K [\ln p(\mu_k / \alpha_k, b_k) + \sum_{n=1}^N z_{nk} [\ln \pi_k + \ln p(x_n / \mu_k)]] \\ &= \ln p(\pi/\alpha) + \sum_{k=1}^K [\ln p(\mu_k / \alpha_k, b_k) + \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk}) [\ln \pi_k + \ln p(x_n / \mu_k)]] \end{aligned}$$

$$y(z_{nk}) = \frac{\pi_k p(x_n / \mu_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j p(x_n / \mu_j)}$$

Further we replace $p(\pi/\alpha)$, $p(\mu_k / \alpha_k, b_k)$ and $p(x_n / \mu_k)$ with specific distribution. Then take the corresponding logarithm derivative to each parameters.

$$p(\pi/\alpha) \propto \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{\alpha_k-1} \quad p(\mu_k / \alpha_k, b_k) \propto \prod_{i=1}^D \mu_{ki}^{\alpha_k-1} (1-\mu_{ki})^{b_k-1} \quad p(x_n / \mu_k) = \prod_{i=1}^D \mu_{ki}^{x_{ni}} (1-\mu_{ki})^{1-x_{ni}}$$

$$\hat{L}' = \hat{L} + \ln \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{\alpha_k-1} + \sum_{i=1}^D (\alpha_k-1) \ln \mu_{ki} + \sum_{i=1}^D (b_k-1) \ln (1-\mu_{ki}) + \sum_{i=1}^D x_{ni} \ln \mu_{ki} + \sum_{i=1}^D (1-x_{ni}) \ln (1-\mu_{ki})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{L}'}{\partial \mu_{ki}} = \frac{\alpha_k-1}{\mu_{ki}} + \frac{b_k-1}{(1-\mu_{ki})} + \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk}) \left[\frac{x_{ni}}{\mu_{ki}} - \frac{1-x_{ni}}{1-\mu_{ki}} \right] = 0$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha_k-1)(1-\mu_{ki}) - \mu_{ki}(b_k-1)}{\mu_{ki}(1-\mu_{ki})} + \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk}) \left[\frac{x_{ni} - \mu_{ki}}{\mu_{ki}(1-\mu_{ki})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_k-1 - (\alpha_k+b_k) \mu_{ki} + 2\mu_{ki}}{\mu_{ki}(1-\mu_{ki})} + \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk}) \left[\frac{x_{ni} - \mu_{ki}}{\mu_{ki}(1-\mu_{ki})} \right]$$

$$\mu_{ki} = \frac{\alpha_k-1 + N_k}{2 - \alpha_k - b_k - N_k}$$

To calculate π_k , we need to incorporate the constraint $\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$.

$$\hat{L}'(\lambda) = \hat{L}' + \lambda \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{L}'(\lambda)}{\partial \pi_k} = \frac{\alpha_k-1}{\pi_k} + \frac{1}{\pi_k} \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk}) + \lambda$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_k-1}{\pi_k} + \frac{N_k}{\pi_k} + \lambda = 0$$

$$N_k = \sum_{n=1}^N y(z_{nk})$$

$$\lambda \pi_k = -\alpha_k + 1 - N_k$$



$$\lambda \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda (-\alpha_k + 1 - N_k)$$

$$\lambda = K - N - \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k$$

$$\pi_k = \frac{\alpha_k - 1 + N_k}{N - K + \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k}$$

