



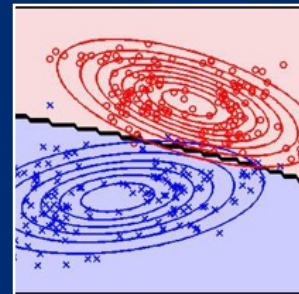
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# Expectation Maximization

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# Overview of Expectation Maximization

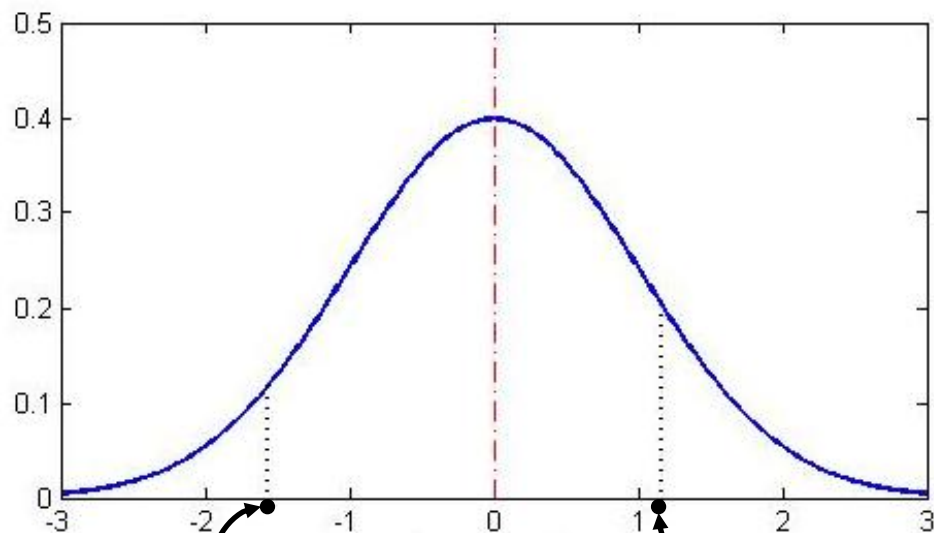
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# Applications of EM

- Application to Generated Data
- Application to Data Processing and Classification
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  - Initial Findings
  - Sensitivity Analysis
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# Why EM?

The idea behind the EM algorithm is that even though the data values of  $x_n$  are unknown the distribution  $f(x_n|p)$  can be used to determine an estimate for  $p$ .



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# EM Algorithm

Given an initial estimate of  $p_k^{(0)}, m_k^{(0)}, \sigma_k^{(0)}$ , EM iterates the following computations until convergence to a local maximum of the likelihood function:

E-Step:

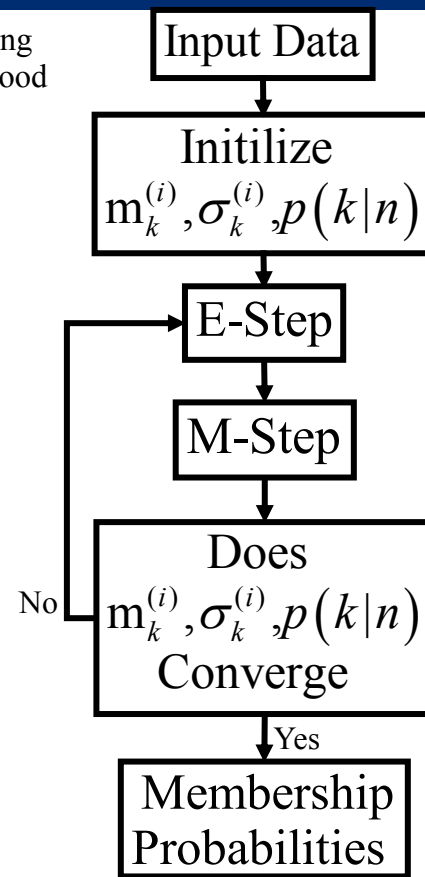
$$p^{(i)}(k|n) = \frac{p_k^{(i)} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_k^{(i)})}{\sum_{k=1}^K p_k^{(i)} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_k^{(i)})}$$

M-Step:

$$\mathbf{m}_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N p^{(i)}(k|n) \mathbf{x}_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N p^{(i)}(k|n)}$$

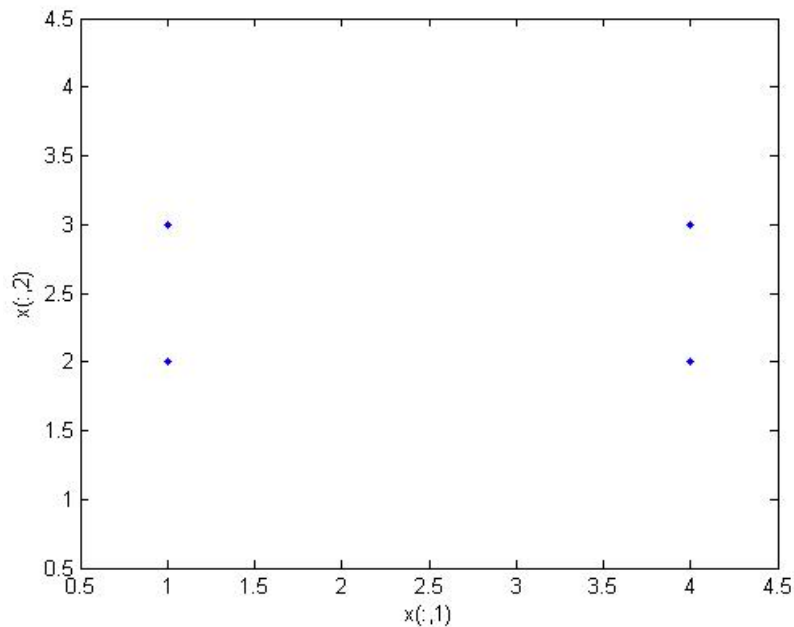
$$\sigma_k^{(i+1)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N p^{(i)}(k|n) \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{m}_k^{(i+1)}\|^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N p^{(i)}(k|n)}}$$

$$p_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N p^{(i)}(k|n)$$



# Simple Example 1 of 8

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Simple Example 2 of 8

Initial Parameters

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{x}_{col} = [2.5 \quad 2.5]', \quad \sigma_{col} = [1.7321 \quad 0.57735]',$$

$K \equiv$  number of sub populations

$$m = \bar{x}_{col} [1 \quad 1] + \sigma_{col} [randn(1, K)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix} [1 \quad 1] + \begin{bmatrix} 1.7321 \\ 0.57735 \end{bmatrix} [-0.18671 \quad 0.72579]$$

$$m = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1766 & 3.7571 \\ 2.3922 & 2.9190 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = \bar{\sigma}_{col} [1 \quad 1] = [1.1547][1 \quad 1] = [1.1547 \quad 1.1547]$$

$$p(k|n) = \frac{[1 \quad 1]}{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# E-Step

$$p^{(i)}(k|n) = \frac{p_k^{(i)} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_k^{(i)})}{\sum_{k=1}^K p_k^{(i)} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_k^{(i)})}$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_k^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k)^D} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{m}_k\|}{\sigma_k}\right)^2}$$

In the Expectation Step the conditional probability is generated. Computes the expected value of the  $\mathbf{x}_n$  data using the current estimation of the parameter and the observed data.



# Simple Example E-Step 3 of 8

$$g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_k^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k)^D} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{m}_k\|}{\sigma_k}\right)^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0670 & 0.0324 & 0.0618 & 0.0299 \\ 0.0050 & 0.0851 & 0.0069 & 0.1165 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lets consider an example where  $n=k=i=1$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{m}_1^{(1)}, \sigma_1^{(1)}) &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{m}_1\|}{\sigma_1}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}1.1547)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2.1766 \\ 2.3922 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2}{1.1547^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8.3776} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1.5382}{1.3333}\right)} = 0.0670 \end{aligned}$$

Lets consider an example where only  $k=1$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_1^{(i)}, \sigma_1^{(i)}) &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{m}_1\|}{\sigma_1}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}1.1547)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\left(\sum_{col} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2.1766 & 2.3922 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2_{Transpose} \right)}{1.1547^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8.3776} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\left(\sum_{col} \begin{bmatrix} -1.1766 & 1.8234 & -1.1766 & 1.8234 \\ -0.3922 & -0.3922 & 0.6078 & 0.6078 \end{bmatrix} \right)}{1.3333}\right)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5617 & 0.2713 & 0.5180 & 0.2502 \\ 0.0670 & 0.0324 & 0.0618 & 0.0299 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1766 & 3.7571 \\ 2.3922 & 2.9190 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\sigma = [1.1547 \quad 1.1547]$$

# Simple Example E-Step 4 of 8

$$g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_\kappa^{(i)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0670 & 0.0324 & 0.0618 & 0.0299 \\ 0.0050 & 0.0851 & 0.0069 & 0.1165 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p^{(i)}(k|n) = \frac{p_k^{(i)} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_\kappa^{(i)})}{\sum_{k=1}^K p_k^{(i)} g(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}, \sigma_\kappa^{(i)})}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (0.5)0.0670 & (0.5)0.0324 & (0.5)0.0618 & (0.5)0.0299 \\ (0.5)0.0050 & (0.5)0.0851 & (0.5)0.0069 & (0.5)0.1165 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0.0360 & 0.0587 & 0.0344 & 0.0732 \\ 0.0360 & 0.0587 & 0.0344 & 0.0732 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.0335 & 0.0162 & 0.0309 & 0.0149 \\ 0.0025 & 0.0425 & 0.0034 & 0.0582 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0.0360 & 0.0587 & 0.0344 & 0.0732 \\ 0.0360 & 0.0587 & 0.0344 & 0.0732 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9302 & 0.2758 & 0.8998 & 0.2041 \\ 0.0693 & 0.7242 & 0.1002 & 0.7959 \end{bmatrix}$$

# M Step

The Maximization Step has three groups of equations:

- Means
- Standard Deviations
- Mixing Probabilities

$$\mathbf{m}_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n) \mathbf{x}_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n)}$$

$$\sigma_k^{(i+1)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n) \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{m}_k^{(i+1)}\|^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n)}}$$

$$p_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n)$$

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## Means

$$\mathbf{m}_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n) x_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6232 & 3.6984 \\ 2.4779 & 2.5302 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's consider when  $k=1$

$$\mathbf{m}_1^{(i+1)} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (0.9302)1 + (0.2758)4 + (0.8998)1 + (0.2041)4 \\ (0.9302)2 + (0.2758)2 + (0.8998)3 + (0.2041)3 \end{bmatrix}}{2.31} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 3.7496 \\ 5.7239 \end{bmatrix}}{2.31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6232 \\ 2.4779 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's consider when  $k=2$

$$\mathbf{m}_2^{(i+1)} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (0.0698)1 + (0.7242)4 + (0.1002)1 + (0.7959)4 \\ (0.0698)2 + (0.7242)2 + (0.1002)3 + (0.7959)3 \end{bmatrix}}{1.69} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 6.2504 \\ 4.2761 \end{bmatrix}}{1.69} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.6984 \\ 2.5302 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\sigma_k^{(i+1)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n) \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{m}_k^{(i+1)}\|^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n)}} = [0.9303 \quad 0.7290]$$

Standard Deviations

Let's consider when  $k=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1^{(i+1)} &= \sqrt{\frac{\left( \begin{array}{c} (0.9302)(1-1.6232)^2 \\ + (0.9302)(2-2.4779)^2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} (0.2758)(4-1.6232)^2 \\ + (0.2758)(2-2.4779)^2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} (0.8998)(1-1.6232)^2 \\ + (0.8998)(3-2.4779)^2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} (0.2041)(4-1.6232)^2 \\ + (0.2041)(3-2.4779)^2 \end{array} \right)}{2(2.31)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3.998}{4.62}} = 0.9303 \end{aligned}$$

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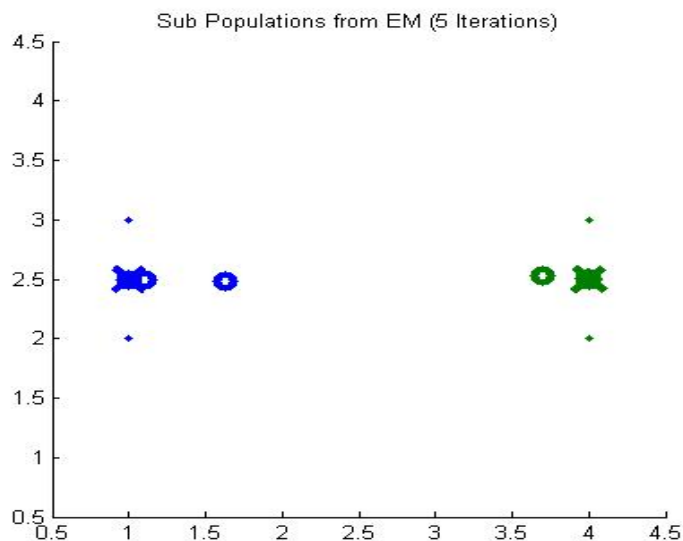
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_2^{(i+1)} &= \sqrt{\frac{\left( \begin{array}{c} (0.0698)(1-3.6984)^2 \\ + (0.0698)(2-2.5302)^2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} (0.7242)(4-3.6984)^2 \\ + (0.7242)(2-2.5302)^2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} (0.1002)(1-3.6984)^2 \\ + (0.1002)(3-2.5302)^2 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} (0.7959)(4-3.6984)^2 \\ + (0.7959)(3-2.5302)^2 \end{array} \right)}{2(1.69)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1.7965}{3.38}} = 0.7290 \end{aligned}$$

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## Mixing Probabilities

$$p_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N p^i(k|n) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9302 + 0.2758 + 0.8998 + 0.2041 \\ 0.0698 + 0.7242 + 0.1002 + 0.7959 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} 2.31 \\ 1.69 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5775 \\ 0.4225 \end{bmatrix}$$

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iter	$p^{(i)}(k n)$	$m_k^{(i+1)}$	$\sigma_k^{(i+1)}$	$p_k^{(i+1)}$
1	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9302 & 0.2758 & 0.8998 & 0.2041 \\ 0.0693 & 0.7242 & 0.1002 & 0.7959 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2.1766 & 3.7571 \\ 2.3922 & 2.9190 \end{bmatrix}$	$[1.1547 \quad 1.1547]$	$[0.5775 \quad 0.4225]$
2	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9986 & 0.0384 & 0.9985 & 0.0355 \\ 0.0014 & 0.9616 & 0.0015 & 0.9645 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1.6232 & 3.6984 \\ 2.4779 & 2.5302 \end{bmatrix}$	$[0.9303 \quad 0.7290]$	$[0.5177 \quad 0.4823]$
3	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1.1070 & 3.9955 \\ 2.4993 & 2.5008 \end{bmatrix}$	$[0.5890 \quad 0.3629]$	$[0.5 \quad 0.5]$
4	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 4.0 \\ 2.5 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$	$[0.3536 \quad 0.3536]$	$[0.5 \quad 0.5]$
5	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 4.0 \\ 2.5 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$	$[0.3536 \quad 0.3536]$	$[0.5 \quad 0.5]$

# So What

- Why not k-mean?
  - There is a firm assignment of samples to the assigned cluster
  - EM assigns samples based on posterior probabilities
  - K-means is not a classifier
- Applying mixture models will give better results for the mean, covariance, and probabilities
- Using the Bayes classifier with EM will allow for class labels



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