

APPENDIX A PARAMETER ESTIMATION IN EM

In the E (Expectation) step, we calculate the responsibilities $w_{p,v,b}^{(k)} = Q_p(q_{v,b} = k)$ for $p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}$ using the current values of the parameters in iteration j :

$$\begin{aligned} [C_{p,v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)} &= [\pi_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)} [D_{p,v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)} \mathcal{N}(x_{p,v,b} | x_{p,-v,b} [\beta_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)}, [\sigma_{v,b}^{(1)2}]^{(j)}) \\ [C_{p,v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)} &= [\pi_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)} [D_{p,v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)} \mathcal{N}(x_{p,v,b} | x_{p,-v,b} [\beta_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)}, [\sigma_{v,b}^{(2)2}]^{(j)}) \\ [C_{p,v,b}^{(3)}]^{(j)} &= [\pi_{v,b}^{(3)}]^{(j)} [D_{p,v,b}^{(3)}]^{(j)} \mathcal{N}(x_{p,v,b} | m^G([\alpha_{p,v,b}]^{(j)}), \Sigma^G([\alpha_{p,v,b}]^{(j)})) \\ [D_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)} &= \mathcal{N}(V_{p,v,b} | [\mu_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}, [\Sigma_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}), k = 1, 2, 3 \\ [w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)} &= \frac{[C_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}}{\sum_{i=1}^3 [C_{p,v,b}^{(i)}]^{(j)}}, k = 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned}$$

Let $Z_{v,b} = (x_{p,-v,b})_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}}$ and $Y_{v,b} = (x_{p,v,b})_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}}$. In the M (Maximization) step, we re-estimate the parameters in iteration $(j+1)$ using the j th responsibilities:

$$\begin{aligned} [\pi_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)} &= \frac{1}{|P_{v,b}^{tr}|} \sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}, k = 1, 2, 3 \\ [\mu_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)} &= \frac{\sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)} V_{p,v,b}}{\sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}} \\ [\Sigma_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}} \sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)} [U_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)} \\ [U_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)} &= \{V_{p,v,b} - [\mu_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)}\} \{V_{p,v,b} - [\mu_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j+1)}\}' \\ [\beta_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j+1)} &= \{ \{Z_{v,b}' [\mathbf{w}_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)} Z_{v,b}\}^{-1} Z_{v,b}' [\mathbf{w}_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)} x_{:,v,b}^{obs} \}' \\ [\sigma_{v,b}^{(1)2}]^{(j+1)} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)}} [S_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j+1)} \\ [S_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j+1)} &= \sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j)} \{x_{p,v,b} - x_{p,-v,b} [\beta_{v,b}^{(1)}]^{(j+1)}\}^2 \\ [\beta_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j+1)} &= \{ \{Y_{v,b}' [\mathbf{w}_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)} Y_{v,b}\}^{-1} Y_{v,b}' [\mathbf{w}_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)} x_{:,v,b}^{obs} \}' \\ [\sigma_{v,b}^{(2)2}]^{(j+1)} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)}} [S_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j+1)} \\ [S_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j+1)} &= \sum_{p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}} [w_{p,v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j)} \{x_{p,v,b} - x_{p,-v,b} [\beta_{v,b}^{(2)}]^{(j+1)}\}^2 \\ [\theta_{v,b}]^{(j+1)} &= G([\mathbf{w}_{v,b}^{(3)}]^{(j)}, [\theta_{v,b}]^{(j)}, x_{:,v,b}^{obs}, Y_{v,b}, t_{:,v,:}) \end{aligned}$$

where $[\mathbf{w}_{v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}$ is the vector of $[w_{p,v,b}^{(k)}]^{(j)}$ for $p \in P_{v,b}^{tr}$ in iteration j . The kernel parameters $\theta_{v,b}$ of GP models are evaluated by function G , a gradient descent method that calculates the estimates of $[\theta_{v,b}]^{(j+1)}$ to maximize $\mathcal{L}_{v,b}(\gamma)$, using $[\theta_{v,b}]^{(j)}$ as the starting point. The first order derivatives of $\mathcal{L}_{v,b}(\gamma)$ with respect to $\theta_{v,b}$ that are used in G are given in Appendix C.

APPENDIX B GP MODEL

We assume the GP model discussed here in a mixture model for a certain variable and time, and thus we exclude the subscripts v and b . We use $x_{p,t}$ to denote a measurement of the time series x_p at time t for patient p of a certain variable. We use $x_{p,-t}$ to denote a time series without the measurement at time t . The GP model is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{p,t} &= \mu_{p,t} + f(t), \\ f(t) &\sim \mathcal{GP}(0, \mathcal{K}(t, t')) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu_{p,t}$ is the overall mean of the model and $f(t)$ is a Gaussian process with mean of 0 and covariance of $\mathcal{K}(t, t')$. Following the maximum likelihood approach, the best linear unbiased predictor (BLUP)¹ at t and the mean squared error are

$$\begin{aligned} m^{(3)}(\theta, x_{p,-t}, \bar{t}) &= \left(\frac{1 - r^T R^{-1} 1_n}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n} 1_n^T + r^T \right) R^{-1} x_{p,-t} \\ \Sigma^{(3)}(\theta, x_{p,-t}, \bar{t}) &= \sigma_f^2 \left[1 - r^T R^{-1} r + \frac{(1 - 1_n^T R^{-1} r)^2}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where $r_t(t') = \text{corr}(f(t), f(t'))$, r is the vector of $r_t(t')$ for all possible t , \bar{t} is a vector of time except for time t , R is the $(B-1) \times (B-1)$ correlation matrix and the correlation function is given by

$$R_{t,t'} = \exp(-\theta |t - t'|^2).$$

The estimator σ^2 is given by

$$\sigma_f^2 = \frac{C^T R^{-1} C}{n}, C = x_{p,-t} - 1_n (1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n)^{-1} (1_n^T R^{-1} x_{p,-t})$$

where 1_n is a vector with length $(B-1)$ of all ones.

APPENDIX C PARTIAL DERIVATIVES IN GP

To simplify the notations, we assume that the likelihood function L under consideration is for a mixture model for a certain variable and time. The partial derivative with respect to Gaussian process parameters θ is

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{p=1}^{|P^{tr}|} w_p \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln \mathcal{N}(x_{p,t}; m^{(3)}(\theta, x_{p,-t}, \bar{t}), \Sigma^{(3)}(\theta, x_{p,-t}, \bar{t})).$$

¹Sacks, Jerome, et al. "Design and analysis of computer experiments." Statistical science (1989): 409-423.

Letting $g_p(\theta) = m^{(3)}(\theta, x_{p,-t}, \bar{t})$ and $h_p(\theta) = \Sigma^{(3)}(\theta, x_{p,-t}, \bar{t})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} &= \sum_{p=1}^{|p^{tr}|} w_p \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln \mathcal{N}(x_{p,t}; g_p(\theta), h_p(\theta)) \\
&= \sum_{p=1}^{|p^{tr}|} w_p \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left\{ \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi h_p(\theta)}} - \frac{[x_{p,t} - g_p(\theta)]^2}{2h_p(\theta)} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{p=1}^{|p^{tr}|} w_p \left\{ -\frac{1}{2h_p(\theta)} \frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{[x_{p,t} - g_p(\theta)]^2}{2h_p(\theta)} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{p=1}^{|p^{tr}|} w_p \left\{ -\frac{1}{2h_p(\theta)} \frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2h_p^2(\theta)} \{ 2[x_{p,t} - g_p(\theta)] \left[-\frac{\partial g_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] h_p(\theta) \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} [x_{p,t} - g_p(\theta)]^2 \} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{p=1}^{|p^{tr}|} w_p \left\{ -\frac{1}{2h_p(\theta)} \frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{[x_{p,t} - g_p(\theta)] \frac{\partial g_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta}}{h_p(\theta)} + \frac{\frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} [x_{p,t} - g_p(\theta)]^2}{2h_p^2(\theta)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then $\frac{\partial g_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$ and $\frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial g_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= \left(\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial \theta} R^{-1} + H_1 \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} \right) x_{p,-t} \\
\frac{\partial h_p(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= \sigma_f^2 \frac{\partial H_3}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial \sigma_f^2}{\partial \theta} H_3
\end{aligned}$$

where H_1 , $\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial \theta}$, H_3 and $\frac{\partial H_3}{\partial \theta}$ are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_1 &= \frac{[1 - (rR^{-1}1_n)]}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n} 1_n^T + r \\
\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{-(\frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta} R^{-1} + r \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta}) 1_n (1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n)}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n^2} \\
&\quad - \frac{(1_n^T \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} 1_n) [1 - (rR^{-1}1_n)]}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n^2} 1_n^T + \frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta} \\
fc &= (1 - 1_n^T R^{-1} r^T)^2 \\
gc &= 1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n \\
\frac{\partial fc}{\partial \theta} &= 2(1 - 1_n^T R^{-1} r^T) [-1_n^T (\frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} r^T + R^{-1} \frac{\partial r^T}{\partial \theta})] \\
\frac{\partial gc}{\partial \theta} &= 1_n^T \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} 1_n \\
H_2 &= \frac{(1 - 1_n^T R^{-1} r^T)}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n} \\
\frac{\partial H_2}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\frac{\partial fc}{\partial \theta} gc - \frac{\partial gc}{\partial \theta} fc}{gc^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_3 &= 1 - (rR^{-1}r^T) + H_2 \\
\frac{\partial H_3}{\partial \theta} &= -(\frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta} R^{-1} r^T + r \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} r^T + r R^{-1} \frac{\partial r^T}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial \theta} \\
H_4 &= x_{p,-t} - 1_n \frac{(1_n^T R^{-1} x_{p,-t})}{1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n} \\
\frac{\partial H_4}{\partial \theta} &= -1_n \frac{1}{(1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n)^2} [(1_n^T \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} x_{p,-t}) (1_n^T R^{-1} 1_n) \\
&\quad - (1_n^T \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} 1_n) (1_n^T R^{-1} x_{p,-t})] \\
\frac{\partial \sigma_f^2}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{1}{n} [(\frac{\partial H_4}{\partial \theta})^T R^{-1} H_4 + H_4^T \frac{\partial R^{-1}}{\partial \theta} H_4 + H_4^T R^{-1} \frac{\partial H_4}{\partial \theta}].
\end{aligned}$$