

2. A random variable, x belongs to a Gaussian mixture model (GMM) if $x \sim \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$, where $\sum_{i=1}^K p_i = 1$.

$$\mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_i} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

Now, as per the questions,
 $x \in \text{GMM}$

Hence, $E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = \sum_{i=1}^K \left[p_i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \cdot \mu_i$$

Now, to determine the $\text{Var}(x)$,
we will find the MGF(x).

$$f_x(x) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{MGF}(x) = \phi(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \left(\sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \right) dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \left[p_i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) dx \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \left[p_i \cdot \exp\left(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2\right) \right]$$

We know that the moment generating function, $\phi_i(t)$ of $\mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$,
 $\phi_i(t) = \exp\left(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2\right)$

Thus, the moment generating function of the given Gaussian mixture model is given by,

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \exp(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2)$$

• We know that,

$$E(X) = \phi'(0)$$

$$\text{and } E(X^2) = \phi''(0)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \phi'(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i (\mu_i + \sigma_i^2 t) \cdot \exp(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2)$$

$$\text{and, } \phi''(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \left\{ \sigma_i^2 \exp(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2) + (\mu_i + \sigma_i^2 t)^2 \exp(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2) \right\}$$

Hence,

$$E(X^2) = \phi''(0) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i (\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2)$$

Thus,

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Var}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i (\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2) - \left[\sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mu_i \right]^2}$$

Answers:

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^K \mu_i p_i$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i (\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2) - \left[\sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mu_i \right]^2$$

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \exp(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2)$$

Given, $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$

and, $Z = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i X_i$

Hence,

$$E(Z) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^K p_i X_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K E(p_i X_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K p_i E(X_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mu_i$$

and, Now, for $\text{Var}(Z)$ and PDF(Z), we calculate $\text{Var}(Z)$ the MGF first.

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = E(e^{tz})$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tz} f(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = E(e^{t p_1 X_1} \cdot e^{t p_2 X_2} \dots e^{t p_K X_K})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^K p_i \exp\left(\mu_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 t^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^K p_i\right) \exp\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^K \mu_i\right) t + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^K \sigma_i^2\right) t^2\right)$$

$$\phi(t) = \prod_{i=1}^K \exp\left(\mu_i p_i t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 p_i^2 t^2\right)$$

Thus, MGF of Z :

Hence, $\phi(t) = \exp\left[\left(\sum \mu_i p_i\right) t + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum \sigma_i^2 p_i^2\right) t^2\right]$

Now, comparing with ^{MGF of} general Gaussian expression,

$$\sigma_z^2 = \sum_{i=1}^K \sigma_i^2 p_i^2$$

$$\text{and, } \mu_z = \sum_{i=1}^K \mu_i p_i$$

Therefore,

the variance of Z :

$$\text{Var}(Z) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i^2 \sigma_i^2$$

and, using the uniqueness property,

PDF of Z :

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_z^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(z-\mu_z)^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right\}$$

$$\text{where, } \mu_z = \sum_{i=1}^K \mu_i p_i$$

$$\sigma_z^2 = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i^2 \sigma_i^2$$

Answers:

$$\mu_z = E(Z) = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mu_i$$

$$\sigma_z^2 = \text{Var}(Z) = \sum_{i=1}^K \sigma_i^2 p_i^2$$

$$\text{PDF}(Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_z^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(z-\mu_z)^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right\}$$

$$\phi(t) = \exp\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^K p_i \mu_i\right)t + \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{i=1}^K p_i^2 \sigma_i^2\right)t^2\right]$$