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Assignment - 1

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Gaussian Mixture Model: It is a probabilistic model that assumes all data points are generated from a mixture of several Gaussian distributions with unknown parameters. To fit a Gaussian Mixture Model to the data we use the Expectation-Maximisation (EM) algorithm which is an iterative method that optimizes the parameters of the Gaussian distributions like mean, covariance and mixing coefficients. It works in two main steps:

(i) Expectation step (E-step): In this step the algorithm calculates the probability that each data point belongs to each cluster based on the current parameter estimates.

(ii) Maximization step (m-step): After estimating the probabilities the algorithm updates the parameters to better fit the data.

These two steps are repeated until the model converges meaning the parameters no longer change significantly between iterations.
Gaussian mixture model includes four steps such as initialisation, E-step, m-step and repeat the steps.

Now we will see an example of 4 sequences of 10 coins. The sequences are following:

1. HTTHHTTTHTT → 3 heads, 7 tails
2. THHTTHHTTHH → 4 heads, 6 tails
3. HHHTHHTHTHH → 7 heads, 3 tails
4. HHHHTHHHHHHH → 9 heads, 1 tail

So we have the number of heads and tails for each of the four sequences.

Now the steps for EM algorithm:-

- (i) At first, we will guess a random estimate ($\hat{\theta}_A^{(0)}$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^{(0)}$) for this bias.
- (ii) Then, we have to compute the likelihood of each sequence under each of the two coins
- (iii) After that, we can convert the likelihood into probabilities with Bayes' rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(A|x_i, \hat{\theta}^{(+)}) \\
 &= \frac{P(x_i|\hat{\theta}^{(+)}) \times P(A)}{P(x_i|\hat{\theta}_A^{(+)}) \times P(A) + P(x_i|\hat{\theta}_B^{(+)}) \times P(B)} \\
 &= \frac{P(x_i|\hat{\theta}_A^{(+)}) \times \frac{1}{2}}{P(x_i|\hat{\theta}_A^{(+)}) \times \frac{1}{2} + P(x_i|\hat{\theta}_B^{(+)}) \times \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{L(A)}{L(A) + L(B)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Then, checking the probability we will attribute the heads/tails to coin A and B according to the probabilities.

(v) Now, we have to figure out how many heads and tails to coin A and Coin B, by adding the columns.

(vi) Then we will get next estimates of the parameters

(vii) Then we will repeat these steps until we have reached a local optimum and the estimates stop changing so much.

In the video tutorial total 4 estimates out of 10 estimates have been shown. So we will only find out the other six remaining estimates and demonstrate the calculation from $\hat{\theta}_A^{(4)}$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^{(4)}$.

we have at last got $\hat{\theta}_A^{(3)} = 0.785$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^{(3)} = 0.361$.

| Heads | Tails | Likelihood with Coin A, $L(A)$ | Likelihood with Coin B, $L(B)$ | Prob (Coin A), $P(A)$ | Prob (Coin B), $P(B)$ | Heads/Tails Attributed to Coin A | Heads/Tails Attributed to Coin B |
|-------|-------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| H | T | $(\hat{\theta}_A^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_A^*)^T$ | $(\hat{\theta}_B^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_B^*)^T$ | $\frac{L(A)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $\frac{L(B)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $H \times P(A)$ | $H \times P(B)$ |
| 3 | 7 | 0.00001 | 0.002 | 0.0049 | 0.995 | 0.0147H 0.0343T | 2.985H 6.965T |
| 4 | 6 | 0.000038 | 0.0015 | 0.024 | 0.97 | 0.096H 0.144T | 3.88H 5.82T |
| 7 | 3 | 0.0018 | 0.0002 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 6.3H 2.7T | 40.7H 0.3T |
| 9 | 1 | 0.024 | 0.000067 | 0.99 | 0.0028 | 8.91H 0.99T | 0.0252H 0.0028T |
| Total | | | | | | 15.3207H 3.8683T | 7.59H 13.0878T |

$$\text{So, } \hat{\theta}_A^{(4)} = \frac{15.3207}{15.3207 + 3.8683} = 0.798$$

$$\hat{\theta}_B^{(4)} = \frac{7.59}{7.59 + 13.0878} = 0.362$$

Now we will find out our new estimate

$$\hat{\theta}_A^{(5)} \text{ and } \hat{\theta}_B^{(5)}$$

Hence for calculating $\hat{\theta}_A^*$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^*$, we use the formula, $\hat{\theta}_A^* = \frac{\text{Heads attributed to coin A}}{\text{Heads attributed to coin A} + \text{Tails attributed to coin A}}$

$$\hat{\theta}_B^* = \frac{\text{Heads attributed to coin B}}{\text{Heads attributed to coin B} + \text{Tails attributed to coin B}}$$

| Heads | Tails | Likelihood with coin A, $L(A)$ | Likelihood with coin B, $L(B)$ | Prob (coin A), $P(A)$ | Prob (coin B), $P(B)$ | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin A | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin B |
|-------|-------|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| H | T | $(\hat{\theta}_A^+)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_A^+)^T$ | $(\hat{\theta}_B^+)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_B^+)^T$ | $L(A)$ | $L(B)$ | $H \times P(A)$ | $H \times P(B)$ |
| 3 | 7 | 0.0000069 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.997 | 0.0000069 H 0.002 T | 2.988 H 6.972 T |
| 4 | 6 | 0.000027 | 0.001 | 0.026 | 0.973 | 0.000027 H 0.156 T | 3.892 H 5.838 T |
| 7 | 3 | 0.0017 | 0.00022 | 0.885 | 0.114 | 6.195 H 2.655 T | 0.790 H 0.342 T |
| 9 | 1 | 0.002 | 0.000076 | 0.00026 | 0.0038 | 0.002 H 0.00026 T | 0.0342 H 0.0038 T |
| Total | | | | | | 6.306 H 2.83 T | 7.712 H 13.155 T |

$$\text{So, } \hat{\theta}_A^{(5)} = \frac{6.306}{6.306 + 2.83} = 0.69$$

$$\hat{\theta}_B^{(5)} = \frac{7.712}{7.712 + 13.155} = 0.38$$

Now, we will calculate $\hat{\theta}_A^{(6)}$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^{(6)}$.

| Heads | Tails | Likelihood with coin A, $L(A)$ | Likelihood with coin B, $L(B)$ | Prob (Coin A), $P(A)$ | Prob (Coin B), $P(B)$ | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin A | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin B |
|-------|-------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| H | T | $(\hat{\theta}_A^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_A^*)^T$ | $(\hat{\theta}_B^*)^T \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_B^*)^H$ | $\frac{L(A)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $\frac{L(B)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $H \times P(A)$ | $H \times P(B)$ |
| 3 | 7 | 0.00009 | 0.0019 | 0.045 | 0.95 | 0.135 H 0.315 T | 2.85 H 6.65 T |
| 4 | 6 | 0.0002 | 0.001 | 0.166 | 0.83 | 0.664 H 0.996 T | 3.32 H 4.98 T |
| 7 | 3 | 0.0022 | 0.00027 | 0.89 | 0.109 | 6.23 H 2.67 T | 0.763 H 0.327 T |
| 9 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.0001 | 0.99 | 0.0099 | 8.91 H 0.99 T | 0.0891 H 0.0099 T |
| Total | | | | | | 15.939 H 4.971 T | 2.0221 H 11.9669 T |

$$\text{So, } \hat{\theta}_A^{(6)} = \frac{15.939}{15.939 + 4.971} = 0.762$$

$$\hat{\theta}_B^{(6)} = \frac{2.0221}{2.0221 + 11.9669} = 0.369$$

Our next target is to find out $\hat{\theta}_A^{(7)}$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^{(7)}$.

| Heads | Tails | Likelihood with coin A, $L(A)$ | Likelihood with coin B, $L(B)$ | Prob (coin A), $P(A)$ | Prob (coin B), $P(B)$ | Heads Tails Attributed to coin A | Tails Heads Attributed to coin B | Heads/Tails |
|-------|-------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| H | T | $(\hat{\theta}_A^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_A^*)^T$ | $(\hat{\theta}_B^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_B^*)^T$ | $\frac{L(A)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $\frac{L(B)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $H \times P(A)$ | $T \times P(B)$ | $H \times P(B)$ |
| 3 | 7 | 0.000019 | 0.002 | 0.0094 | 0.99 | 0.0282H 0.0658T | 2.97H 6.93T | |
| 4 | 6 | 0.00006 | 0.001 | 0.0566 | 0.94 | 0.2264H 0.3396T | 3.76H 5.64T | |
| 7 | 3 | 0.002 | 0.00023 | 0.896 | 0.1 | 6.272H 2.688T | 0.7H 0.3T | |
| 9 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.00008 | 0.996 | 0.038 | 8.6964H 0.996T | 0.342H 0.038T | |
| Total | | | | | | 15.4906H 4.0894T | 7.772H 12.908T | |

$$\text{So, } \hat{\theta}_A^{(7)} = \frac{15.4906}{15.4906 + 4.0894} = 0.791$$

$$\hat{\theta}_B^{(7)} = \frac{7.772}{7.772 + 12.908} = 0.376$$

Again, we will re-estimate $\hat{\theta}_A^{(8)}$ and $\hat{\theta}_B^{(8)}$.

| Heads | Tails | Likelihood with coin A, $L(A)$ | Likelihood with coin B, $L(B)$ | Prob (coin A), $P(A)$ | Prob (coin B), $P(B)$ | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin A | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin B |
|-------|-------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| H | T | $(\hat{\theta}_A^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_A^*)^T$ | $(\hat{\theta}_B^*)^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_B^*)^T$ | $\frac{L(A)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $\frac{L(B)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $H \times P(A)$ | $H \times P(B)$ |
| 3 | 7 | 0.0000086 | 0.00196 | 0.0049 | 0.996 | 0.0132H 0.0308T | 2.988H 6.972T |
| 4 | 6 | 0.000033 | 0.0012 | 0.027 | 0.97 | 0.108H 0.162T | 3.88H 5.82T |
| 7 | 3 | 0.0018 | 0.00026 | 0.87 | 0.126 | 6.09H 2.61T | 0.882H 0.378T |
| 9 | 1 | 0.025 | 0.000094 | 0.996 | 0.0032 | 8.964H 0.996T | 0.033H 0.996T |
| Total | | | | | | 15.1752H 3.7988T | 7.783H 14.166T |

$$\text{So, } \hat{\theta}_{(A)}^8 = \frac{15.1752}{15.1752 + 3.7988} = 0.799$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{(B)}^8 = \frac{7.783}{7.783 + 14.166} = 0.354$$

At last, we will calculate the estimation value $\hat{\theta}_{(A)}^{(9)}$ and $\hat{\theta}_{(B)}^{(9)}$.

| Heads | Tails | Likelihood with coin A, $L(A)$ | Likelihood with coin B, $L(B)$ | Prob (coin A), $P(A)$ | Prob (coin B), $P(B)$ | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin A | Heads/Tails Attributed to coin B |
|-------|-------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| H | T | $(\hat{\theta}_A^{(t)})^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_A^{(t)})^T$ | $(\hat{\theta}_B^{(t)})^H \times (1 - \hat{\theta}_B^{(t)})^T$ | $\frac{L(A)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $\frac{L(B)}{L(A) + L(B)}$ | $H \times P(A)$ | $H \times P(B)$ |
| 3 | 7 | 0.0000068 | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.997 | 0.009H 0.021T | 2.991H 0.979T |
| 4 | 6 | 0.000027 | 0.001 | 0.026 | 0.974 | 0.1H 0.156T | 3.896H 5.844T |
| 7 | 3 | 0.0017 | 0.00019 | 0.899 | 0.1 | 6.293H 2.697T | 0.7H 0.3T |
| 9 | 1 | 0.027 | 0.000056 | 0.997 | 0.002 | 8.973H 0.997T | 0.018H 0.002T |
| Total | | | | | | 15.375H 3.871T | 7.605H 13.125T |

$$\text{So, } \hat{\theta}_A^{(0)} = \frac{15.375}{15.375 + 3.871} = 0.798$$

$$\hat{\theta}_B^{(0)} = \frac{3.871}{15.375 + 3.871} = 0.367$$

From the video, we get $\hat{\theta}_A^{(10)} = 0.801$, $\hat{\theta}_B^{(10)} = 0.3715$

Eventually, the answers will stop changing very much. We reach a local optimum.

That's the EM algorithm as we take an expectation which accounts for the uncertainty and in E-step and in M-step we will choose the $\hat{\theta}_A$ and $\hat{\theta}_B$ that maximize the likelihood of observing our data.