

1. Show M step for ML estimation of Gaussian mixture.

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Gaussian mixture is data generated from several Gaussians with unknown params. EM alg. finds max likelihood estimates of the parameters.

E step finds expected val of log likelihood wrt conditional distr of latent variables given observed data & current estimate of params

M step maximizes expected vals.

The log likelihood

$$\ell(\vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k) = \sum_k \sum_i r_{ik} \log P(\vec{x}_i | \vec{\theta}_k)$$

Note $P(\vec{x}_i | \vec{\theta}_k)$ assuming multivariate Gaussian prior (i.e. what distribution the params should belong to)

$$P(\vec{x}_i | \vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_k|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k)\right)$$

where Σ_k is the covariance matrix, $|\Sigma_k| = \det \Sigma_k$.

$$\log P(\vec{x}_i | \vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k) = -\frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_k| - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k)$$

\therefore up to a constant,

$$\ell(\vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i r_{ik} \left(\log |\Sigma_k| + (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k) \right)$$

Take derivative wrt $\vec{\mu}_k$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \vec{\mu}_k} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i r_{ik} 2 \Sigma_k^{-1} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k) \\ &= -\sum_i r_{ik} \Sigma_k^{-1} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k) \\ &= -\Sigma_k^{-1} \sum_i r_{ik} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_i r_{ik} \vec{x}_i = \vec{\mu}_k \sum_i r_{ik}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\mu}_k = \frac{\sum_i r_{ik} \vec{x}_i}{r_k}$$

① <https://statisticaloddsandends.wordpress.com/2018/05/24/derivative-of-log-det-x/>

② <https://www2.imm.dtu.dk/pubdb/edoc/imm3274.pdf>

\hookrightarrow equation 61, page 8

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \log |X|}{\partial X} = (X^{-1})^T & ① \\ \frac{\partial \vec{a}^T X^{-1} \vec{b}}{\partial X} = -X^{-T} \vec{a} \vec{b}^T X^{-T} & ② \end{cases}$$

Now take derivative wrt Σ_k :

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Sigma_k} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i r_{ik} \left(\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-T} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k) (\vec{x}_i - \vec{\mu}_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-T} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i r_{ik} \left(\bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} + \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k) (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k)^T \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \right) \text{ since } \bar{\Sigma}_k \text{ is symmetric.} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \sum_i r_{ik} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \sum_i r_{ik} (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k) (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k)^T \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \sum_i r_{ik} &= \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \sum_i r_{ik} (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k) (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k)^T \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \\
 \therefore \sum_i r_{ik} \mathbf{I} &= \sum_i r_{ik} (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k) (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k)^T \bar{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \\
 \therefore \bar{\Sigma}_k &= \frac{\sum_i r_{ik} (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k) (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\mu}_k)^T}{r_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) SVD image compression. Plot 1st 100 singular values for the original image and randomly shuffled.

