



Lecture 11: Mixture Models, EM, K-Means, Variational Bayes, LVQ & Information-theoretic Co-clustering

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Lecture Outline

- Mixture Models
- Expectation Maximization (EM)
- K-Means Algorithm
- Variational Bayes EM
- Variational Logistic Regression
- Information-Theoretic Co-clustering
- Learning Vector Quantization
- Summary



Why Gaussian Mixtures?

□ Why Gaussian Mixtures?

- Parametric → fast but limited
- Non Parametric → general but slow (require lot of data)
- Mixture Models
 - RBF
 - Conditional Density Estimation (function approx.)
 - Mixture of experts models

$$p(\underline{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^M p(\underline{x} | j) P_j$$

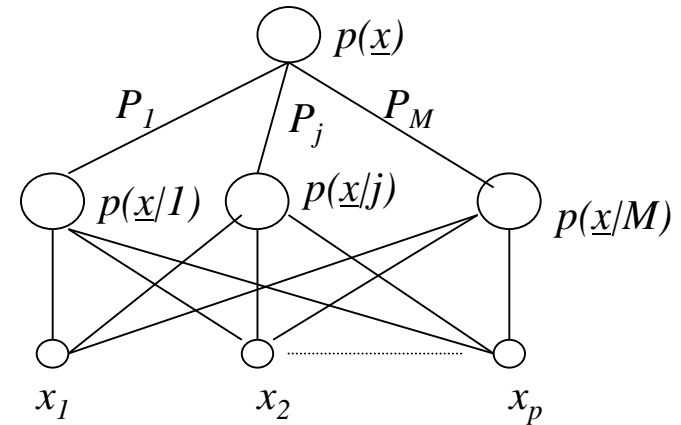
$$\sum_{j=1}^M P_j = 1 \quad ; \quad 0 \leq P_j \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^M \int_{\underline{x}} p(\underline{x} | j) P_j d\underline{x} = 1$$

*Similar technique for $p(\cdot) = p(\underline{x} | k)$
 $k = 1, 2, \dots, C$*

GMM Learning Problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\underline{x} | j) &= N(\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j) \\
 &= N(\underline{\mu}_j, \sigma_j^2 I) \quad \text{typically} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_j^2)^{p/2}} e^{\left(\frac{-\|(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_j)\|_2^2}{2\sigma_j^2} \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$



Problem: Given data,

$$D = \{ \underline{x}^1 \ \underline{x}^2 \ \dots \ \underline{x}^N \}, \text{ find the ML estimates of } \left\{ P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \sigma_j \right\}_{j=1}^M$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{\theta} = \left\{ P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \sigma_j \right\}$$

$$L = \max_{\underline{\theta}} p(D|\underline{\theta}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \max_{\underline{\theta}} l = [\ln p(D|\underline{\theta})] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \min_{\underline{\theta}} [-\ln p(D|\underline{\theta})] = J$$



ML Estimation of GMM Parameters - 1

$$J = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln p(\underline{x}^i, \underline{\theta}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left(\sum_{j=1}^M p(\underline{x}^i | j) P_j \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\mu}_j} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^M p(\underline{x}^i | k) P_k} P_j \frac{\partial p(\underline{x}^i | j)}{\partial \underline{\mu}_j}$$

$$\frac{\partial p(\underline{x}^i | j)}{\partial \underline{\mu}_j} = -\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_j^2)^{p/2}} e^{\left(\frac{-\|(\underline{x}^i - \underline{\mu}_j)\|^2}{2\sigma_j^2}\right)} \frac{\underline{\mu}_j - \underline{x}^i}{\sigma_j^2} = -p(\underline{x}^i | j) \frac{\underline{\mu}_j - \underline{x}^i}{\sigma_j^2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\mu}_j} = \sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i) \frac{\underline{\mu}_j - \underline{x}^i}{\sigma_j^2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

posterior

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & J \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{j=1}^M P_j = 1; \quad 0 \leq P_j \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian:

$$l = J + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^M P_j - \lambda$$

Note the Simplicity
of Gradient



ML Estimation of GMM Parameters - 2

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\sigma}_j} &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^M p(\underline{x}^i/k)P_k} P_j \frac{\partial p(\underline{x}^i/j)}{\partial \sigma_j} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N P(j/\underline{x}^i) \left\{ \frac{p}{\sigma_j} - \frac{\|\underline{x}^i - \underline{\mu}_j\|^2}{\sigma_j^3} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(2)\end{aligned}$$

**Dimension of
feature vector**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l}{\partial P_j} &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^M p(\underline{x}^i/k)P_k} p(\underline{x}^i | j) + \lambda \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{P(j/\underline{x}^i)}{P_j} + \lambda \quad \Rightarrow \frac{1}{P_j} \left[-\sum_{i=1}^N P(j/\underline{x}^i) + \lambda P_j \right] \dots\dots\dots(3)\end{aligned}$$



ML Estimation of GMM = Coupled Nonlinear Equations

From (1),

$$\hat{\underline{\mu}}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i) \underline{x}^i}{\sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i)}$$

Necessary Conditions of Optimality:
Set Gradients Equal to Zero

$$\hat{\underline{\sigma}}_j^2 = \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i) \|\underline{x}^i - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j\|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i)}$$

General Case:

$$\underline{\Sigma}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i) (\underline{x}^i - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j)(\underline{x}^i - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j)^T}{\sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i)}$$

noting that, $\sum_{j=1}^M P(j | \underline{x}^i) = 1$ and $\sum_{j=1}^M P_j = 1$ we have $\lambda = N$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{P}_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N P(j | \underline{x}^i)$$

These are coupled non-linear equations

Responsibility



Methods of Solution: NLP

□ Nonlinear Programming (NLP) Techniques

$$\underline{\theta}_0 \rightarrow \underline{\theta}_1 \rightarrow \dots \dots \dots \underline{\theta}^*$$

$$\underline{\theta}_{k+1} \rightarrow \underline{\theta}_k - \eta H \nabla_{\underline{\theta}} l$$

$$H = \begin{cases} I & \Rightarrow \text{SD or Gradient Method} \\ [\nabla^2 J]^{-1} & \Rightarrow \text{Newton's Method} \\ [\nabla^2 J + \varepsilon I]^{-1} & \Rightarrow \text{Levenberg-Marquardt Method} \\ [\nabla_{\underline{\theta}} J \nabla_{\underline{\theta}} J^T + \varepsilon I]^{-1} & \Rightarrow \text{Levenberg-Marquardt version of Gauss Newton Method} \end{cases}$$

Various versions of Quasi-Newton Method

Various versions of Conjugate Gradient method

Best to compute Hessian using finite Difference method

EM Algorithm

□ EM Algorithm

Gauss-Seidel view of EM

How did we get these equations and Why?.... Later

- By setting gradient to zero (M-step)
- Evaluating posterior Probabilities/Responsibilities (E-step)

M-step

$$\hat{\mu}_j^{new} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{P}^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i) \underline{x}^i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{P}^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i)}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_j^{new2} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{P}^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i) \| \underline{x}^i - \hat{\mu}_j^{new} \|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{P}^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i)}$$

$$\hat{P}_j^{new} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{P}^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i)$$

E-step



$$\hat{P}^{new}(j | \underline{x}^i) = \frac{p(\underline{x}^i | j) \hat{P}_j^{new}}{\sum_{m=1}^M p(\underline{x}^i | m) \hat{P}_m^{new}}$$



Sequential Estimation -1

□ Sequential Estimation ~ Stochastic Approximation

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{\mu}}_j^{n+1} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i) \underline{x}^i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \\&= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P(j | \underline{x}^i)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j^n + \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \underline{x}^{n+1} \\&= \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j^n + \underbrace{\frac{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)}}_{\eta_j^{n+1}} \left[\underline{x}^{n+1} - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j^n \right]\end{aligned}$$

Note :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\eta_j^{n+1}} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)}{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})} = 1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P(j | \underline{x}^i)}{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})} \\&= 1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P(j | \underline{x}^i)}{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})} \cdot \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^n)}{P(j | \underline{x}^n)} \\&= 1 + \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^n)}{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})} \cdot \frac{1}{\eta_j^n}\end{aligned}$$



Sequential Estimation ~ Stochastic Approximation -2

- Sometimes replace, $\eta_j^{n+1} = \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})}{(n+1)\hat{P}_j^{n+1}}$ or, $\frac{1}{\eta_j^{n+1}} = \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^n)}{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})} \frac{1}{\eta_j^n} + 1$

Similarly,
$$\hat{\sigma}_j^{2n} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P(j | \underline{x}^i) \|\underline{x}^i - \hat{\mu}_j^n\|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(j | \underline{x}^i)}$$

$$\eta_j^{n+1} = \frac{\eta_j^n P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})}{\eta_j^n P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1}) + P(j | \underline{x}^n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}_j^{2n+1} &= \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i) \|\underline{x}^i - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1}\|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i) \|\underline{x}^i + \hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1}\|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i) \left\{ \|\underline{x}^i - \hat{\mu}_j^n\|^2 + 2(\underline{x}^i - \hat{\mu}_j^n)^T (\hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1}) + \|\hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1}\|^2 \right\}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \\ &= \hat{\sigma}_j^{2n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P(j | \underline{x}^i)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} + \frac{1}{p} \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \left(\|\underline{x}^{n+1} - \hat{\mu}_j^n\|^2 \right) - \frac{1}{p} \left(\|\hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1}\|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$



Sequential Estimation ~ Stochastic Approximation -3

$$= \hat{\sigma}_j^{2^n} + \frac{P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(j | \underline{x}^i)} \left(\frac{\| \underline{x}^{n+1} - \hat{\mu}_j^n \|^2}{p} - \hat{\sigma}_j^{2^n} \right) - \frac{1}{p} \left(\| \hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1} \|^2 \right)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_j^{2^{n+1}} = \hat{\sigma}_j^{2^n} + \eta_j^{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{p} \| \underline{x}^{n+1} - \hat{\mu}_j^n \|^2 - \hat{\sigma}_j^{2^n} \right] - \frac{1}{p} \left(\| \hat{\mu}_j^n - \hat{\mu}_j^{n+1} \|^2 \right)$$

$$= \hat{\sigma}_j^{2^n} + \eta_j^{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{p} (1 - \eta_j^{n+1}) \| \underline{x}^{n+1} - \hat{\mu}_j^n \|^2 - \hat{\sigma}_j^{2^n} \right]$$

- Similarly,

Recall

$$\hat{\mu}_j^{n+1} - \hat{\mu}_j^n = \eta_j^{n+1} \left[\underline{x}^{n+1} - \hat{\mu}_j^n \right]$$

$$\hat{P}_j^{n+1} = \hat{P}_j^n + \frac{1}{n+1} \left[P(j | \underline{x}^{n+1}) - \hat{P}_j^n \right]$$



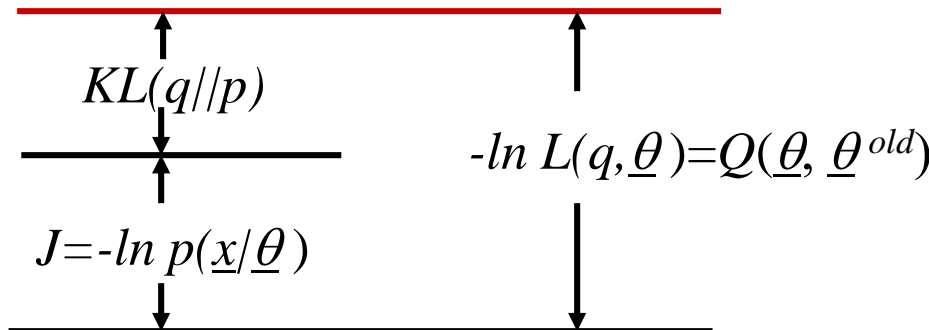
Probabilistic Interpretation of EM

□ Key ideas of EM as applied to Gaussian Mixture Problem

$$J = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln p(\underline{x}^i) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left(\sum_{j=1}^M p(\underline{x}^i | j) P_j \right)$$

$$J^{new} - J^{old} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left[\frac{p^{new}(\underline{x}^i)}{p^{old}(\underline{x}^i)} \right]$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^M P_j^{new} p^{new}(\underline{x}^i | j) \frac{P_j^{old}(\underline{x}^i)}{P_j^{old}(\underline{x}^i)}}{p^{old}(\underline{x}^i)} \right]$$



Idea:

\underline{x} : data

\underline{z} : hidden variables (mixture)

$\underline{\theta}$: parameters

$q(\underline{z})$ = any arbitrary distribution

$$-\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{z} | \underline{\theta}) = -\ln p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}) - \ln p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta})$$

$$-\ln p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta}) = -E_q \left[\underbrace{\ln \frac{p(\underline{x}, \underline{z} | \underline{\theta})}{q(\underline{z})}}_{\ln L(q, \underline{\theta})} \right] + E_q \left[\underbrace{\ln \frac{p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta})}{q(\underline{z})}}_{-KL(q(\underline{z}) || p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}))} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow J = -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}) - KL(q(\underline{z}) || p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}))$$

$$J \leq -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}) \because KL(q(\underline{z}) || p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta})) \geq 0$$

$$E - step : q(\underline{z}) = p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}^{old})$$

$$\begin{aligned} M - step : \underline{\theta}^{new} &= \min_{\underline{\theta}} [-\ln L(q, \underline{\theta})] \\ &= \min_{\underline{\theta}} -E_q [\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{z} | \underline{\theta})] \\ &= \min_{\underline{\theta}} \tilde{Q}(\underline{\theta}, \underline{\theta}^{old}) \end{aligned}$$

$$Note : -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}) = Q(\underline{\theta}, \underline{\theta}^{old}) = \tilde{Q}(\underline{\theta}, \underline{\theta}^{old}) - H_q(\underline{z}, \underline{\theta}^{old})$$



EM Algorithm as a Minimization of a Bound on NLL

- For convex functions,

$$-\ln\left[\sum \lambda_i x_i\right] \leq -\sum \lambda_i \ln x_i \quad \text{where } \sum \lambda_i = 1, \lambda_i \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow J^{new} - J^{old} \leq -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M P^{old}(j / \underline{x}^i) \ln \left[\frac{P_j^{new} p^{new}(\underline{x}^i / j)}{p^{old}(\underline{x}^i) P^{old}(j / \underline{x}^i)} \right]$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M P^{old}(j / \underline{x}^i) \ln \left[\frac{p^{new}(\underline{x}^i, j)}{p^{old}(\underline{x}^i, j)} \right]$$

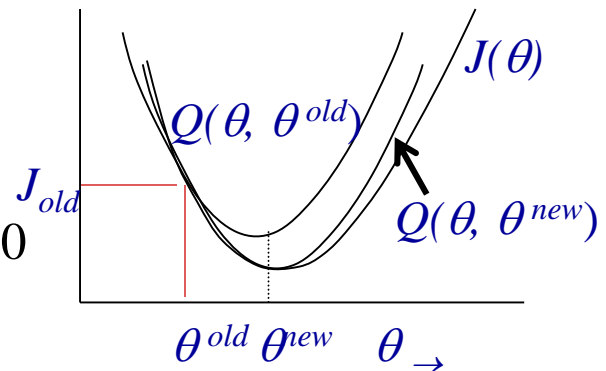
$$\Rightarrow J^{new} \leq -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \underbrace{P^{old}(j / \underline{x}^i)}_{q(\underline{z}, \theta^{old})} \ln p^{new}(\underline{x}^i, j) = Q(\theta, \theta^{old}) = -\ln L(q, \theta)$$

\Rightarrow Minimizing l will lead to a decrease in $J(\theta)$

Note : at θ^{old} , $J^{old}(\theta^{old}) = Q(\theta^{old}, \theta^{old}) \Rightarrow \text{Force KL} = 0$

$$J^{new}(\theta^{new}) \leq Q(\theta^{new}, \theta^{old}) \Rightarrow \text{KL} \geq 0$$

$Q(\theta, \theta^{old})$ and $J(\theta)$ have the same gradient at θ^{old}





Lower Bound Optimization Problem (M-step)

Dropping terms that depend on old parameters, we get

$$Q = -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M P^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i) \ln [P_j^{new} p^{new}(\underline{x}^i | j)] = -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M P^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i) \ln [p^{new}(\underline{x}^i, j)]$$

For Gaussian conditional probability density functions

$$Q = -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M P^{old}(j | \underline{x}^i) \left\{ \ln P_j^{new} - p \ln \sigma_j^{new} - \frac{\| \underline{x}^i - \underline{\mu}_j^{new} \|^2}{2\sigma_j^{2new}} \right\}$$

- Optimization problem:

- $\min Q$

- s.t. $\sum_{j=1}^M P_j^{new} = 1; \quad P_j^{new} \geq 0; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, M$

Solution of the M-Step

$$\underline{\mu}_j^{new} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i) \underline{x}^i}{\sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i)}$$

$$\sigma_j^{2new} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i) \|\underline{x}^i - \underline{\mu}_j^{new}\|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i)}$$

General Case:

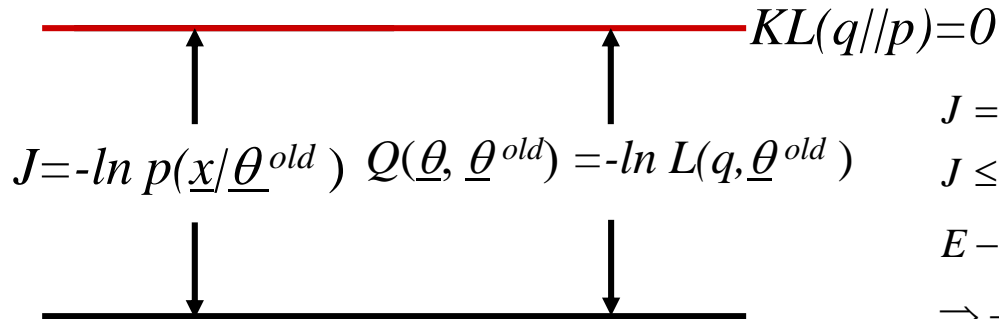
$$\Sigma_j^{new} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i) (\underline{x}^i - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j^{new})(\underline{x}^i - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j^{new})^T}{\sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i)}$$

$$P_j^{new} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N P^{old}(j|\underline{x}^i)$$



Graphical Illustration of E and M Steps

□ E-step



$$J = -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}) - KL(q(\underline{z}) \parallel p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}))$$

$$J \leq -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}) \because KL(q(\underline{z}) \parallel p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta})) \geq 0$$

$$E - step : q(\underline{z}) = p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}^{old})$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}^{old}) = -\ln p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta}^{old})$$

Why?

$$\because KL(q(\underline{z}) \parallel p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}^{old})) = 0$$

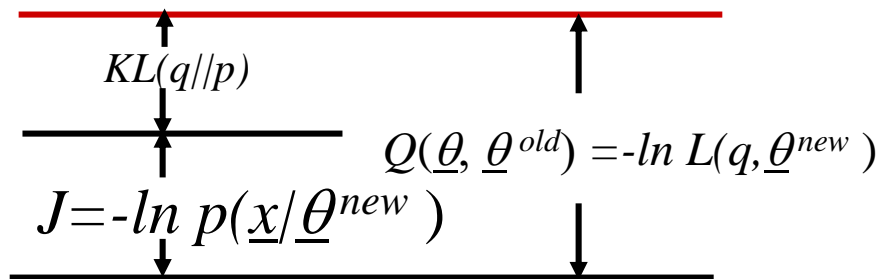
$$M - step : \underline{\theta}^{new} = \arg \min_{\underline{\theta}} [-\ln L(q, \underline{\theta})]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln L(q, \underline{\theta}^{new}) \geq -\ln p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta}^{new})$$

why?

$$\because KL(q(\underline{z}) = p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}^{old}) \parallel p(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}^{new})) \geq 0$$

□ M-step



Note: EM is a Maximum Likelihood Algorithm. Is there a Bayesian Version? Yes: If you assume priors on $(\{\mu_j, \sigma_j^2, P_j\})$ called *Variational Bayesian Inference*.



An Alternate View of EM for Gaussian Mixtures - 1

- \underline{z} is a M -dimensional binary random vector such that

$$z_j \in \{0,1\} \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^M z_j = 1$$

$$P(z_j = 1) = P_j \Rightarrow P(\underline{z}) = \prod_{j=1}^M P_j^{z_j}$$

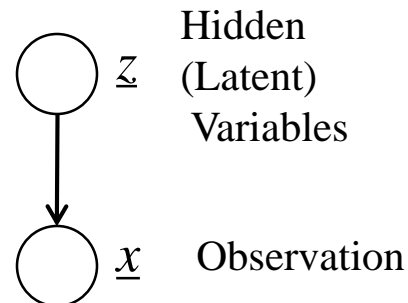
- \underline{x} is a p -dimensional random vector such that

$$p(\underline{x} | \underline{z}) = \prod_{j=1}^M [N(\underline{x}; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)]^{z_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\underline{x}) = \sum_{\underline{z}} p(\underline{x}, \underline{z}) = \sum_{\underline{z}} P(\underline{z}) p(\underline{x} | \underline{z})$$

$$= \sum_{\underline{z}} \prod_{j=1}^M [P_j N(\underline{x}; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)]^{z_j} = \sum_{j=1}^M P_j N(\underline{x}; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)$$

pdf of \underline{x} is a Gaussian Mixture



only possible \underline{z} vectors:
 $\underline{z} \in \{e_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, M\}$
 $e_i = i^{th}$ unit vector



An Alternate View of EM for Gaussian Mixtures - 2

- If have several observations $\{\underline{x}^n: n=1,2,\dots,N\}$, each data point will have a corresponding latent vector \underline{z}_n .

Note the generality

Problem: Given incomplete (partial) data,

$$D = \{\underline{x}^1 \ \underline{x}^2 \ \dots \ \underline{x}^N\}, \text{ find the ML estimates of } \left\{ P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \underline{\Sigma}_j \right\}_{j=1}^M$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{\theta} = \left\{ P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \underline{\Sigma}_j \right\}_{j=1}^M$$

$$\min_{\underline{\theta}} J \quad \text{where} \quad J = -\ln p(D | \underline{\theta})$$

Complete Data:

$$D_c = \{(\underline{x}^1, \underline{z}^1), (\underline{x}^2, \underline{z}^2) \dots (\underline{x}^N, \underline{z}^N)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln p(D_c | \underline{\theta}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M z_j^n \left\{ -\ln P_j + \frac{p}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\underline{\Sigma}_j| + \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|_{\underline{\Sigma}_j^{-1}}^2 \right\}$$



An Alternate View of EM for Gaussian Mixtures - 3

- ❑ If had complete data, estimation is trivial. Similar to Gaussian case, except that we estimate with subsets of data that are assigned to each mixture component
- ❑ In EM, replace each latent variable by its expectation *with respect to the posterior density* during the **E-step**

$$z_j^n \rightarrow E(z_j^n | \underline{x}^n, \underline{\theta}) = P(z_j^n = 1 | \underline{x}^n, \underline{\theta}) = \gamma_j^n$$

$$P(z_j^n = 1 | \underline{x}^n, \underline{\theta}) = \frac{P_j N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)}{\sum_{k=1}^M P_k N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k)} = \gamma_j^n$$

Responsibilities

- ❑ In EM, minimize the *expected value of the negative complete-data log likelihood* during the **M-step**

$$Q(\underline{\theta}, \underline{\theta}^{old}) = E_{\underline{z}} \{-\ln p(D_c | \underline{\theta})\} = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \gamma_j^n \left\{ -\ln P_j + \frac{p}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_j| + \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|_{\Sigma_j^{-1}}^2 \right\}$$



EM Algorithm for Gaussian Mixtures -4

1. Initialize the means $\{\underline{\mu}_j\}_{j=1}^M$, covariances $\{\Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M$, and mixing coefficients $\{P_j\}_{j=1}^M$.

$$\text{Evaluate } J = -\ln p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta}) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \ln \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^M P_j N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j) \right\}$$

2. E-step: Evaluate the responsibilities using the current parameter values

$$\gamma_j^n = \frac{P_j N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)}{\sum_{k=1}^M P_k N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k)}; j = 1, 2, \dots, M; n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$N_j = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_j^n; j = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

3. M-step: Re-estimate the parameters using the current responsibilities

$$\underline{\mu}_j^{new} = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_j^n \underline{x}^n$$

$$\Sigma_j^{new} = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_j^n (\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j^{new})(\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j^{new})^T$$

$$P_j^{new} = \frac{N_j}{N}$$

For unbiased estimate of covariance,

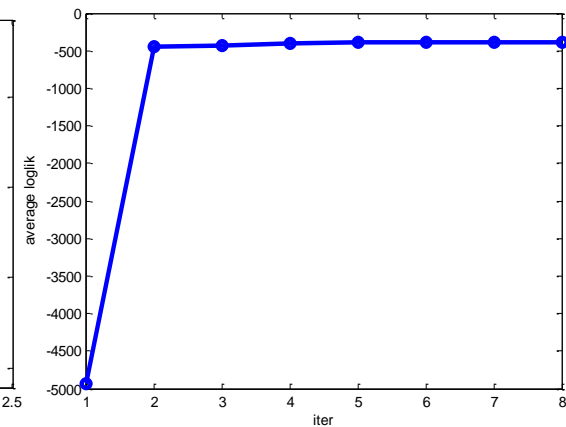
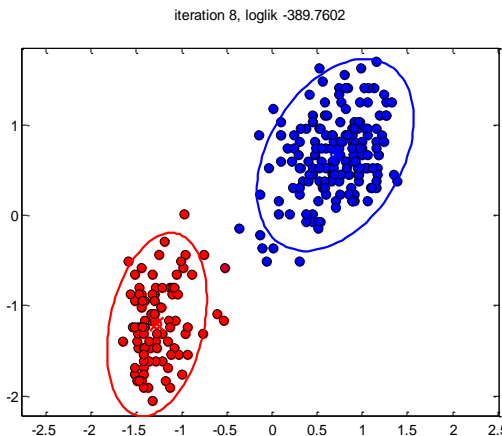
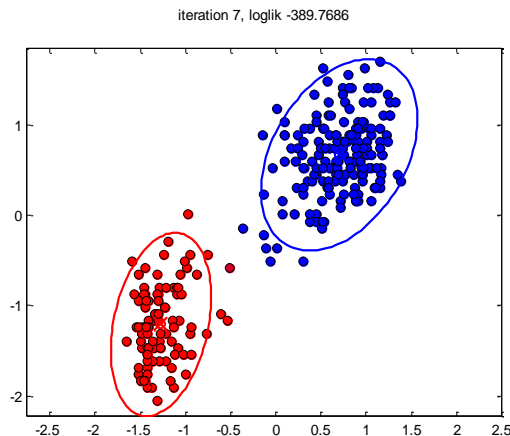
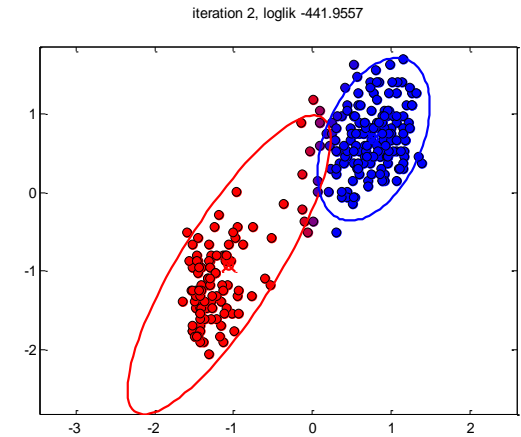
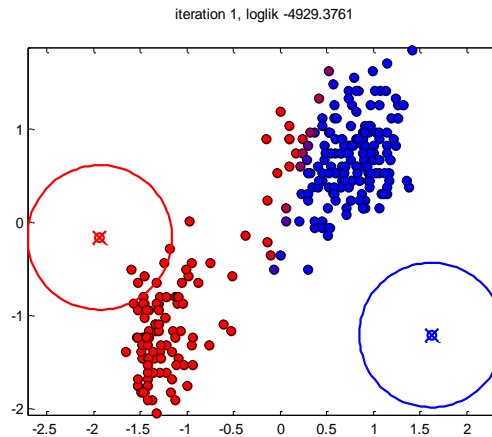
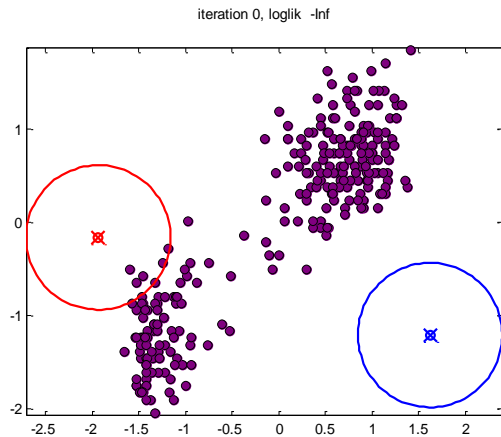
Divide by $\frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^N (\gamma_j^n)^2}$
 $(N_j - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N (\gamma_j^n)^2}{N_j})$

Goes to $1/(N_j - 1)$
for (0-1) case

4. Evaluate the negative log likelihood and check for convergence of parameters or the likelihood.
If not converged, go to step 2.



Illustration of EM Algorithm for Gaussian Mixtures



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Relation of Gaussian Mixtures to K - means

Suppose $\Sigma_j = \varepsilon I$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, M$

Then

$$\gamma_j^n = \frac{P_j N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \varepsilon I)}{\sum_{k=1}^M P_k N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_k, \varepsilon I)}; j = 1, 2, \dots, M; n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_j^n = \frac{P_j e^{-\|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|^2 / 2\varepsilon}}{\sum_{k=1}^M P_k e^{-\|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_k\|^2 / 2\varepsilon}}$$

As $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$\gamma_j^n \rightarrow 1$ if $j = \arg \min_k \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_k\|$; the rest go to zero as long as none of the P_j is zero.

The expected value of negative log likelihood of complete-data is

$$E_{\underline{z}}\{-\ln p(D_c | \underline{\theta})\} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \gamma_j^n \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|^2 + \text{constant}$$

So, K-means minimizes $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \gamma_j^n \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|^2$

K-Means Algorithm

- *K-means clustering to select K and the centers*

a. Initialization

- Choose initial center at random. Let n_l be the data point.
- For $k=2, \dots, K$

For $n=1, 2, \dots, N$ & $n \neq n_i, i=1, 2, \dots, k-1$

$$D_n = \min_{1 \leq i \leq k-1} \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_i\|_2^2$$

End

Select $\underline{\mu}_k = \underline{x}^{n_k}$ probabilistically $p(\underline{x}^{n_k}) = D(\underline{x}^{n_k}) \left[\sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq n^i; i=1, 2, \dots, k-1}}^N D(\underline{x}^n) \right]^{-1}$

b. For $n=1, 2, \dots, N$

Assign n to cluster C_j if $j = \arg \min_{1 \leq k \leq K} \|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_k\|_2$

End.

c. Recompute means $\underline{\mu}_j = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{n \in C_j} \underline{x}^n$

d. If centers have changed, go to b, else stop



Model Selection

- BIC

$$BIC \triangleq -2 \ln p(D | K, \underline{\mu}) + (Kp + 1) \ln N$$

- Prediction Error

$$PE = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{n \in C_j} \left\| \underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j \right\|^2 + \frac{2Kp}{N} \sigma^2$$

- Excess Kurtosis-based Measure

$$K_T = \arg \min_K \left\{ \frac{1}{Kp} \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^p \left(\frac{1}{|C_j|} \sum_{n \in C_j} \left(\frac{x_i^n - \mu_{ji}}{\sigma_{ij}} \right)^4 - 3 \right) \right\}$$

- Knee or kink in the squared reconstruction error on a test set

$$J(D, K) = \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_{i \in D} \left\| \underline{x}_i - \hat{\underline{x}}_i \right\|_2^2$$

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_i = \underline{\mu}_k, \text{ where } k = \arg \min_j \left\| \underline{x}_i - \underline{\mu}_j \right\|_2^2$$

Variational Bayesian Inference - 1

- \underline{w} is a latent vector (continuous or discrete)

- Mixture vector (discrete), \underline{z}
- Parameters ($\{\mu_j, \Sigma_j, P_j\}$)

- \underline{x} is a p -dimensional random vector

- Recall

$$J = -\ln p(\underline{x}) = -\ln L(q(\underline{w})) - KL(q(\underline{w}) \parallel p(\underline{w} | \underline{x}))$$

$$-\ln L(q(\underline{w})) = -\int q(\underline{w}) \ln \left\{ \frac{p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})}{q(\underline{w})} \right\} d\underline{w} = -E_{q(\underline{w})} (\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})) - H_q(\underline{w})$$

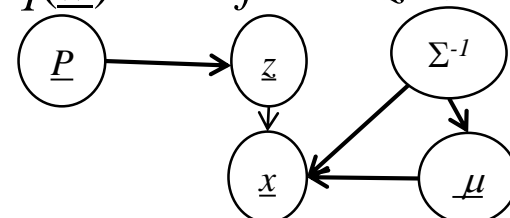
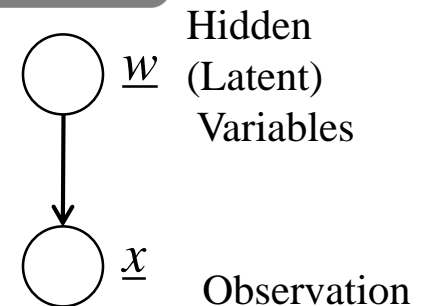
$$KL(q(\underline{w}) \parallel p(\underline{w} | \underline{x})) = -\int q(\underline{w}) \ln \left\{ \frac{p(\underline{w} | \underline{x})}{q(\underline{w})} \right\} d\underline{w} = -E_{q(\underline{w})} (\ln p(\underline{w} | \underline{x})) - H_q(\underline{w})$$

$$J = -\ln p(\underline{x}) \leq -\ln L(q(\underline{w})) \because KL(q(\underline{w}) \parallel p(\underline{w} | \underline{x})) \geq 0$$

- Variational inference typically assumes $q(\underline{w})$ to be *factorized*

$$q(\underline{w}) = \prod_{j=1}^K q_j(\underline{w}_j); \{\underline{w}_j\} \text{ are disjoint groups}$$

$$\text{Example: } q(\underline{w}) = q(\underline{z}) q(\{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j, P_j\})$$





Variational Bayesian Inference - 2

- Minimize the upper bound $-\ln L(q(\underline{w}))$ with respect to $q_j(\underline{w}_j)$ **while keeping $\{q_i(\underline{w}_i) : i \neq j\}$ constant** (*a la* Gauss-Seidel)

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\ln L(q(\underline{w})) &= -\int q(\underline{w}) \ln \left\{ \frac{p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})}{q(\underline{w})} \right\} d\underline{w} = -\int \prod_{i=1}^K q_i(\underline{w}_i) \{ \ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w}) \} d\underline{w} - \sum_{i=1}^K H_{q_i}(\underline{w}_i) \\
 &= -\int q_j(\underline{w}_j) \underbrace{\left\{ \ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w}) \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^K q_i(\underline{w}_i) d\underline{w}_i \right\}}_{E_{i \neq j}[\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})]} d\underline{w}_j - H_{q_j}(\underline{w}_j) - \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^K H_{q_i}(\underline{w}_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial[-\ln L(q(\underline{w}))]}{\partial q_j(\underline{w}_j)} = -E_{i \neq j}[\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})] + 1 + \ln[q_j(\underline{w}_j)] = 0$$

$$\ln[q_j(\underline{w}_j)] \propto E_{i \neq j}[\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})]$$

$$\Rightarrow q_j(\underline{w}_j) = \frac{e^{E_{i \neq j}[\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})]}}{\int e^{E_{i \neq j}[\ln p(\underline{x}, \underline{w})]} d\underline{w}_j}$$

Log of the optimal q_j is the expectation of the log of joint distribution with respect to all of the other factors $\{q_i(\underline{w}_i) : i \neq j\}$. This idea is used in loopy belief propagation and expectation propagation also.

- Iterative algorithm for finding the factors $\{q_j(\underline{w}_j)\}$



Application to Gaussian Mixtures - 1

- Here \underline{w} involves mixture variables and component parameters

$$q(\underline{w}) = q(\underline{z}) q(\{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j, P_j\}_{j=1}^M)$$

\underline{z} is a binary random vector of dimension M

- Model assumptions

$$\text{Mixture Distribution: } p(\{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N | \{P_j\}_{j=1}^M) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M P_j^{z_j^n}$$

Data Likelihood given latent variables:

$$p(\{\underline{x}^n\}_{n=1}^N | \{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N, \{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M [N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)]^{z_j^n}$$

We also assume *priors* on $\{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M \Rightarrow$ Bayesian approach

$$p(\underline{P}) = \text{Dirichlet}(\underline{P} | \underline{\alpha}) = \frac{\Gamma(M\alpha_0)}{(\Gamma(\alpha_0))^M} \prod_{j=1}^M P_j^{\alpha_0-1}; \text{ conjugate prior to multinomial}$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} dt; \Gamma(\alpha+1) = \alpha \Gamma(\alpha); \Gamma(n) = (n-1)! \text{ for integers}$$



Application to Gaussian Mixtures - 3

□ Variational Bayes M-step (VBM-step)... It is easier to see M-step first

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln q(\{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) &= E_{q(\{z^n\}_{n=1}^N)} \left(\ln p(\{x^n\}_{n=1}^N, \{z^n\}_{n=1}^N, \{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) \right) \\
 &= E_{q(\{z^n\}_{n=1}^N)} \left(\ln \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M [P_j N(x^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)]^{z_j^n} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M\alpha_0)}{(\Gamma(\alpha_0))^M} \left(\prod_{j=1}^M P_j^{\alpha_0-1} \cdot N(\underline{\mu}_j; \underline{m}_0, \frac{1}{\beta_0} \Sigma_j) \cdot \text{Wishart}(\Sigma_j^{-1}; \nu_0, W_0) \right) \right) + \text{const.} \\
 &= \left\{ \sum_{J=1}^M [(\alpha_0 - 1) + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^N E[z_j^n]}_{N_j}] \ln P_j \right\} + \sum_{j=1}^M \left\{ \ln N(\underline{\mu}_j; \underline{m}_0, \frac{1}{\beta_0} \Sigma_j) + \ln \text{Wishart}(\Sigma_j^{-1}; \nu_0, W_0) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \underbrace{E[z_j^n]}_{\gamma_j^n} \ln N(x^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j) + \text{constant}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(\{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) &= q(\underline{P}) q(\{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) \\
 q(\underline{P}) &= \text{Dirichlet}(\underline{P}; \{\alpha_0 + N_j = \alpha_j\}_{j=1}^M) \\
 q(\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j) &= \text{Gaussian - Wishart}
 \end{aligned}$$



Application to Gaussian Mixtures - 4

- Updated factorized distribution after M-step

$$q(\{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) = q(\underline{P}) q(\{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M)$$

$$q(\underline{P}) = \text{Dirichlet}(\underline{P}; \{\alpha_0 + N_j = \alpha_j\}_{j=1}^M) \Rightarrow E(P_j) = \frac{\alpha_j}{\sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_k} = \frac{\alpha_0 + N_j}{M \alpha_0 + N}$$

$$q(\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j) = \text{Gaussian} - \text{Wishart}$$

$$= N(\underline{\mu}_j; \underline{m}_j, \frac{1}{\beta_j} \Sigma_j) \cdot \text{Wishart}(\Sigma_j^{-1}; \nu_j, W_j)$$

$$\beta_j = \beta_0 + N_j; N_j = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_j^n$$

$$\underline{m}_j = \frac{1}{\beta_j} (\beta_0 \underline{m}_0 + N_j \bar{\underline{x}}_j); \bar{\underline{x}}_j = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_j^n \underline{x}^n$$

$$W_j^{-1} = W_0^{-1} + N_j S_j + \frac{\beta_0 N_j}{\beta_0 + N_j} (\bar{\underline{x}}_j - \underline{m}_0)(\bar{\underline{x}}_j - \underline{m}_0)^T$$

$$\text{where } S_j = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_j^n (\underline{x}^n - \bar{\underline{x}}_j)(\underline{x}^n - \bar{\underline{x}}_j)^T$$

$$\nu_j = \nu_0 + N_j$$

Updates for $\{N_j, \bar{\underline{x}}_j, S_j\}$
are similar to ML

Sequential VBEM?



Application to Gaussian Mixtures - 5

□ Variational Bayes E-step (VBE-step)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln q(\{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N) &= E_{q(\{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M)} \left(\ln p(\{\underline{x}^n\}_{n=1}^N, \{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N, \{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M) \right) \\
 &= E_{q(\{P_j, \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M)} \left(\ln \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M [P_j N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)]^{z_j^n} \right) + \text{const} \\
 &= E_{q(\{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M)} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M z_j^n \left(\underbrace{\ln p(\{\underline{x}^n\}_{n=1}^N | \{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N, \{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j\}_{j=1}^M)}_{N(\underline{x}^n; \underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j)} \right) + \\
 &\quad E_{q(\{P_j\})} \left(\underbrace{\ln p(\{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N | \{P_j\}_{j=1}^M)}_{P_j} \right) + \text{const} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M z_j^n \ln \rho_j^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \ln \rho_j^n = E_{P_j} [\ln P_j] + \frac{1}{2} E_{\Sigma_j^{-1}} [\ln |\Sigma_j^{-1}|] - \frac{p}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} E_{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j^{-1}} \left(\|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|_{\Sigma_j^{-1}}^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q(\{\underline{z}^n\}_{n=1}^N) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M [\gamma_j^n]^{z_j^n} \text{ where } \gamma_j^n = \frac{\rho_j^n}{\sum_{k=1}^M \rho_k^n} \dots \text{responsibilities}$$



Application to Gaussian Mixtures - 6

- Variational Bayes E-step (VBE-step) ... continued
 - Evaluation of responsibilities
 - Recall

$$\ln \rho_j^n = E_{P_j} [\ln P_j] + \frac{1}{2} E_{\Sigma_j^{-1}} [\ln |\Sigma_j^{-1}|] - \frac{p}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} E_{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j^{-1}} (\|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|_{\Sigma_j^{-1}}^2)$$

$$E_{P_j} [\ln P_j] = \psi(\alpha_j) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_k\right); \psi(\alpha) = \frac{d}{d\alpha} \ln \Gamma(\alpha) \dots \text{digamma function}$$

$$E_{\Sigma_j^{-1}} [\ln |\Sigma_j^{-1}|] = \sum_{i=1}^p \psi\left(\frac{\nu_j + 1 - i}{2}\right) + p \ln 2 + \ln |W_j|$$

See Bishop
Chapter 10

$$E_{\underline{\mu}_j, \Sigma_j^{-1}} (\|\underline{x}^n - \underline{\mu}_j\|_{\Sigma_j^{-1}}^2) = \frac{p}{\beta_j} + \nu_j (\underline{x}^n - \underline{m}_j)^T W_j (\underline{x}^n - \underline{m}_j)$$

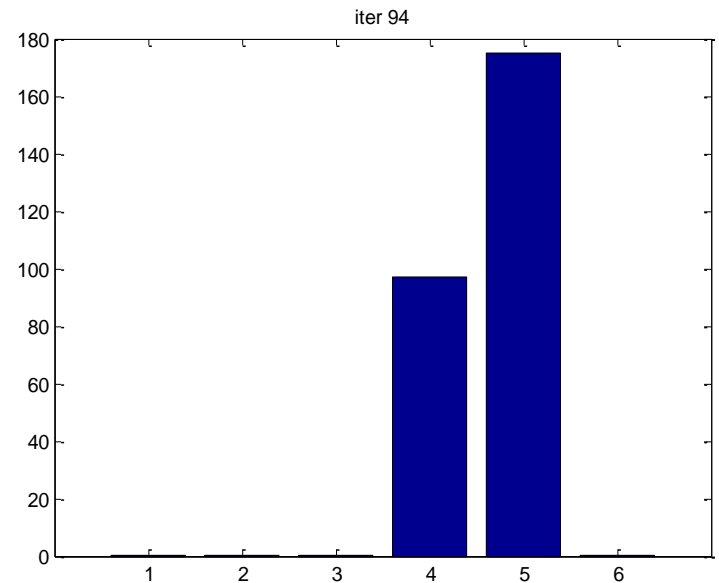
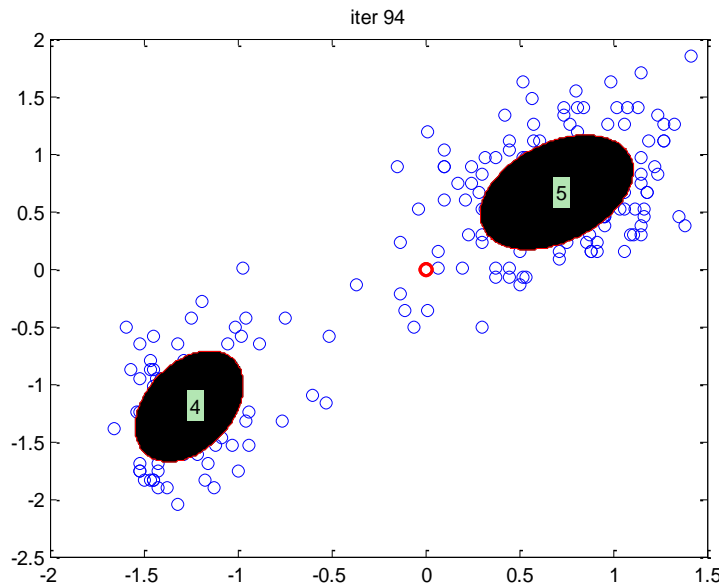
Since $\gamma_j^n \propto \rho_j^n$

$$\gamma_j^n \propto |W_j| \exp \left(\psi(\alpha_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p \psi\left(\frac{\nu_j + 1 - i}{2}\right) - \frac{p}{2\beta_j} - \frac{\nu_j}{2} (\underline{x}^n - \underline{m}_j)^T W_j (\underline{x}^n - \underline{m}_j) \right)$$



VB Approximation of Gaussian Gamma

- ❑ In VBEM start with large M and very small $\alpha_0 \ll 1$ (≈ 0.001)
- ❑ It automatically prunes clusters with very few members (“rich get richer”)
- ❑ In this example, we start with 6 clusters, but only 2 remain at the end



mixGaussVbDemoFaithful from Murphy, Page 755

Variational Logistic Regression - 1

- Lower bound on sigmoid function

Consider $\ln g(x) = -\ln(1 + e^{-x}) = -\ln[e^{-x/2}(e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2})] = \frac{x}{2} - \ln(e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2})$

$f(x) = -\ln(e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2})$ is convex in x^2 . Why?

Let $x = \sqrt{y} \Rightarrow f(y) = -\ln(e^{\sqrt{y}/2} + e^{-\sqrt{y}/2}); y \geq 0$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{y}} \tanh\left(\frac{\sqrt{y}}{2}\right) < 0; \frac{d^2f}{dy^2} = \frac{\frac{\sinh(\sqrt{y})}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{1}{y}}{8(\cosh(\sqrt{y}) + 1)} > 0 \forall y \geq 0$$

Recall for convex functions

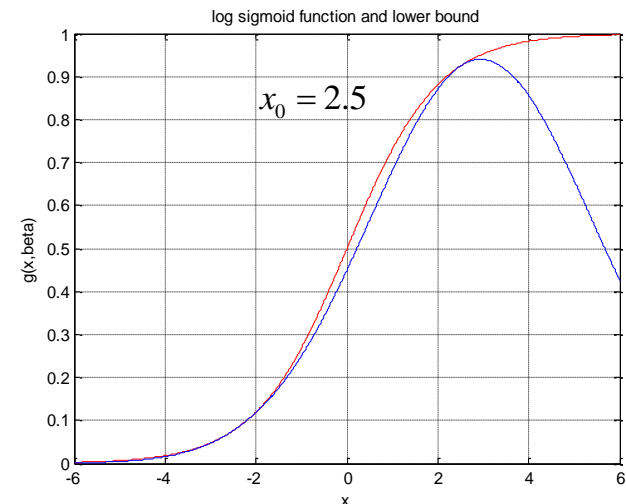
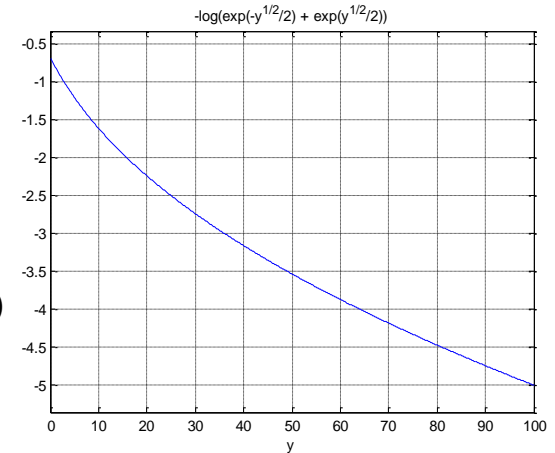
$$f(y) \geq f(y_0) + \left. \frac{df}{dy} \right|_{y=y_0} (y - y_0) \quad \forall y_0 = x_0^2$$

$$\text{So, } f(y) \geq -\ln(e^{\sqrt{y_0}/2} + e^{-\sqrt{y_0}/2}) - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{y_0}} \tanh\left(\frac{\sqrt{y_0}}{2}\right)(y - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq -\ln(e^{x_0/2} + e^{-x_0/2}) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4x_0} \tanh\left(\frac{x_0}{2}\right)}_{\lambda(x_0)}(x^2 - x_0^2)$$

$$\ln g(x) \geq \frac{x - x_0}{2} + \underbrace{\frac{x_0}{2} - \ln(e^{x_0/2} + e^{-x_0/2})}_{\ln g(x_0)} - \lambda(x_0)(x^2 - x_0^2)$$

$$\text{So, } g(x) \geq g(x_0) \exp\left\{\frac{x - x_0}{2} - \lambda(x_0)(x^2 - x_0^2)\right\}$$



Variational Logistic Regression - 2

- Binary (Two class) Case using local variational lower bound

Posterior distribution of z for a given x

$$y = \underline{w}^T \underline{x} \text{ or } y = \underline{w}^T \phi(\underline{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(z | \underline{w}) &= g(y)^z (1 - g(y))^{1-z} = \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-y}} \right)^z \left(\frac{e^{-y}}{1 + e^{-y}} \right)^{1-z} \\ &= e^{yz} \left(\frac{e^{-y}}{1 + e^{-y}} \right) = e^{yz} \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^y} \right) = e^{yz} g(-y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Recall } g(y) \geq g(y_0) \exp\{(y - y_0)/2 - \lambda(y_0)(y^2 - y_0^2)\}$$

$$\lambda(y_0) = \frac{1}{4y_0} \tanh\left(\frac{y_0}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4y_0} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-y_0}}{1 + e^{-y_0}} \right) = \frac{1}{2y_0} \left[\frac{1}{2} - g(-y_0) \right] = \frac{1}{2y_0} \left[g(y_0) - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$g(-y) \geq g(y_0) \exp\{-(y + y_0)/2 - \lambda(y_0)(y^2 - y_0^2)\} \forall y_0$$

$$p(z | \underline{w}) = e^{yz} g(-y) \geq e^{yz} g(y_0) \exp\{-(y + y_0)/2 - \lambda(y_0)(y^2 - y_0^2)\}$$

$$-\ln p(z | \underline{w}) \leq -z \underline{w}^T \underline{x} - \ln g(y_0) + (\underline{w}^T \underline{x} + y_0)/2 + \lambda(y_0)[(\underline{w}^T \underline{x})^2 - y_0^2]$$

Given Data, $D = \{\underline{x}^n, z^n\}_{n=1}^N$ and prior $p(\underline{w}) = N(\underline{w}; \underline{w}_0, \Sigma_0)$

$$-\ln p(\underline{w} | D) \leq -\ln p(\underline{w}) - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \ln(g(y_{0n})) + z^n \underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n - (\underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n + y_{0n})/2 - \lambda(y_{0n})[(\underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n)^2 - y_{0n}^2] \right\}$$

Quadratic function
in $\underline{w} \Rightarrow$ Gaussian
posterior



Variational EM for Logistic Regression

- Variational EM for minimizing the upper bound on NLL

Variational E – step :

$$q(\underline{w}) = p(\underline{w} | \{y_{0n}\}^{old}) = N(\underline{w}; \underline{w}_N, \Sigma_N)$$

$$(\Sigma_N)^{-1} = (\Sigma_0)^{-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda(y_{0n}^{old}) \underline{x}^n \underline{x}^{nT} = (\Sigma_0)^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{y_{0n}} [g(y_{0n}) - \frac{1}{2}] \underline{x}^n \underline{x}^{nT}$$

$$\underline{w}_N = \Sigma_N \left((\Sigma_0)^{-1} \underline{w}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (z^n - 1/2) \underline{x}^n \right)$$

Variational M – step : decouples for each y_{0n}

$$Q_i(y_{0n}, y_{0n}^{old}) = E\{\ln(g(y_{0n})) - y_{0n} / 2 - \lambda(y_{0n})[(\underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n)^2 - y_{0n}^2]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dQ_i(y_{0n}, y_{0n}^{old})}{dy_{0n}} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{g(y_{0n})} g(y_{0n})[1 - g(y_{0n})] - \frac{1}{2} + 2y_{0n}\lambda(y_{0n}) - \frac{d\lambda(y_{0n})}{dy_{0n}} [E(\underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n)^2 - y_{0n}^2] \\ &= [\frac{1}{2} - g(y_{0n})] + [g(y_{0n}) - \frac{1}{2}] - \frac{d\lambda(y_{0n})}{dy_{0n}} [E(\underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n)^2 - y_{0n}^2] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\underline{w}^T \underline{x}^n)^2 - y_{0n}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (y_{0n}^{new})^2 = (\underline{x}^n)^T (\Sigma_N + \underline{w}_N \underline{w}_N^T) \underline{x}^n$$

This is still too much work! Are there simpler algorithms? Perceptrons and MLPs



Information Theoretic Co-clustering

- Most clustering algorithms seek to cluster one dimension of the matrix (e.g., documents or columns) based on similarities along the second dimension (e.g., word distribution of documents or rows).
- For sparse, noisy, and high-dimensional data, *simultaneous clustering* (“co-clustering”, “bi-clustering”) of both rows and columns is beneficial.
 - Example: given a term-document matrix, co-clustering in two dimensions simultaneously clusters terms and documents
 - Other Examples: Marketing, Dimensionality Reduction, Currency Exchange,.....
 - More robust to sparsity than traditional single dimensional (e.g., terms or documents) clustering.
 - Co-clustering can be used as a pre-processor for supervised classification or as a classifier in its own right



Key Idea of Co-clustering

- Co-clustering Problem: Find maps

$$R(X) : \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \rightarrow \{\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, \dots, \hat{x}_k\} \quad C(Y) : \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \rightarrow \{\hat{y}_1, \hat{y}_2, \dots, \hat{y}_l\}$$

to minimize $\min_{\hat{X}, \hat{Y}} [I(X; Y) - I(\hat{X}; \hat{Y})] \Rightarrow \max_{\hat{X}, \hat{Y}} I(\hat{X}; \hat{Y})$

- $\hat{X} = R(X)$ and $\hat{Y} = C(Y) \Rightarrow H(\hat{X} | X) = H(\hat{Y} | Y) = 0.$

$$\begin{aligned} I(X; Y) - I(\hat{X}; \hat{Y}) &= [H(X) - H(\hat{X})] + [H(Y) - H(\hat{Y})] + [H(\hat{X}, \hat{Y}) - H(X, Y)] \\ &= H(X | \hat{X}) + H(Y | \hat{Y}) + H(\hat{X}, \hat{Y}) - H(X, Y) \\ &= E_{p(x, y)} \left[\log_2 \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x | \hat{x}) p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) p(y | \hat{y})} \right] = D(p(x, y) \| q(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$q(x, y) = p(x | \hat{x}) p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) p(y | \hat{y}) \text{ where } x \in \hat{x}, y \in \hat{y}.$$

Decomposition of pmf $p(x, y)$ into a product of three matrices

Illustration of Co-clustering

$$p(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} .05 & .05 & .05 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .05 & .05 & .05 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .05 & .05 & .05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .05 & .05 & .05 \\ .04 & .04 & 0 & .04 & .04 & .04 \\ .04 & .04 & .04 & 0 & .04 & .04 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .5 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .3 & 0 \\ 0 & .3 \\ .2 & .2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .36 & .36 & .28 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .28 & .36 & .36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .054 & .054 & .042 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .054 & .054 & .042 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .042 & .054 & .054 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .042 & .054 & .054 \\ .036 & .036 & .028 & .028 & .036 & .036 \\ .036 & .036 & .028 & .028 & .036 & .036 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(x | \hat{x}) = \frac{p(x, \hat{x})}{p(\hat{x})} = \frac{p(x)}{p(\hat{x})}$$

$$q(x, y)$$

$$\text{Note : } q(x, y) = p(x | \hat{x}) p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) p(y | \hat{y}) = p(x) \underbrace{p(\hat{y} | \hat{x}) p(y | \hat{y})}_{q(y | \hat{x})} = q(x) q(y | \hat{x}) = p(y) \underbrace{p(x | \hat{x}) p(\hat{x} | \hat{y})}_{q(x | \hat{y})} = q(y) q(x | \hat{y})$$

- #parameters that determine q are: $(m-k) + (kl-1) + (n-l)$

Co-clustering Algorithm

- **Step 1:** Set iteration $i=1$. Start with initial cluster maps (R_i, C_i) . Compute the pmfs

$$q^{(i,i)}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}), q^{(i,i)}(x | \hat{x}), q^{(i,i)}(y | \hat{y}), q^{(i,i)}(y | \hat{x})$$

$$q^{(i,i)}(y | \hat{x}) = \sum_{\hat{y}} q^{(i,i)}(y | \hat{y}) q^{(i,i)}(\hat{y} | \hat{x}) = \sum_{\hat{y}} q^{(i,i)}(y | \hat{y}) \frac{q^{(i,i)}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})}{p(\hat{x})}$$

- **Step 2:** For every row x , assign it to the cluster that minimizes the K-L divergence $D(p(y|x) \| q^{(i,i)}(y|\hat{x}))$. The result is (R_{i+1}, C_i)

- **Step 3:** Compute the pmfs $q^{(i+1,i)}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}), q^{(i+1,i)}(x | \hat{x}), q^{(i+1,i)}(y | \hat{y}), q^{(i+1,i)}(x | \hat{y})$

$$q^{(i+1,i)}(x | \hat{y}) = \sum_{\hat{x}} q^{(i+1,i)}(x | \hat{x}) q^{(i+1,i)}(\hat{x} | \hat{y}) = \sum_{\hat{x}} q^{(i+1,i)}(x | \hat{x}) \frac{q^{(i+1,i)}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})}{p(\hat{y})}$$

- **Step 4:** For every column y , assign it to the cluster that minimizes the K-L divergence $D(p(x|y) \| q^{(i+1,i)}(x|\hat{y}))$. The result is (R_{i+1}, C_{i+1})
- **Step 5:** Compute the pmfs $q^{(i+1,i+1)}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}), q^{(i+1,i+1)}(x | \hat{x}), q^{(i+1,i+1)}(y | \hat{y}), q^{(i+1,i+1)}(y | \hat{x})$
Set $i=i+1$. Iterate Steps 2-5 until the K-L divergence converges.



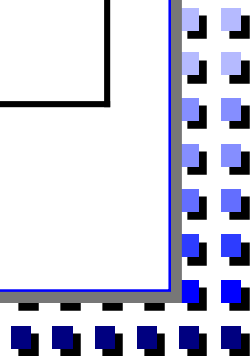
1-D versus 2-D Clustering

Confusion Matrix

Co-Clustering (0.9835)			1-D Clustering (0.821)		
992	4	8	847	142	44
40	1452	7	41	954	405
1	4	1387	275	86	1099

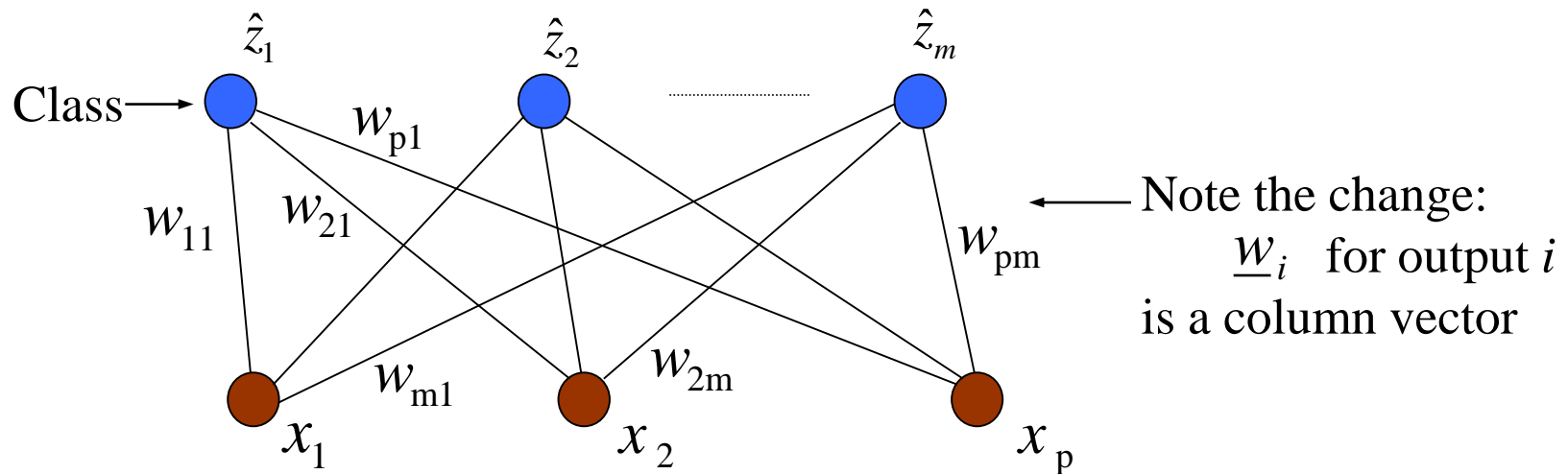
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Learning Vector Quantization

- Learning Vector Quantization (Supervised Clustering)



- Each output unit represents a class.
- Several outputs may represent the same class.
- The weight vector for an output unit is called a *Code book vector*.
- Initial *Code book vector* from K -means or any other clustering algorithm.



LVQ Algorithm -1

- LVQ algorithm can download LVQ-PAK from Helsinki Univ. of Technology

Step1: Initialize codebook vectors

Initialize learning rate, $\eta(0) \approx 0.03 (< 0.1)$

$t = 0$

Step2: While stopping condition is false, do steps 3-7

Step3: For each training input vector \underline{x}^n , do steps 4-5

Step4: Find J so that $\|\underline{x}^n - \underline{w}_J\|$ is a minimum

LVQ Algorithm -2

Step5: Update \underline{w}_J as follows:

If $z^n = C_J$, then $\left(z^n \text{ is the correct class of } \underline{x}^n \right)$

$$\underline{w}_J^{(new)} = \underline{w}_J^{(old)} + \eta(t) \left[\underline{x}^n - \underline{w}_J^{(old)} \right]$$

If $z^n \neq C_J$, then

$$\underline{w}_J^{(new)} = \underline{w}_J^{(old)} - \eta(t) \left[\underline{x}^n - \underline{w}_J^{(old)} \right]$$

Step6: $\eta(t+1) = \varepsilon \cdot \eta(t)$; $t = t + 1$

$$\varepsilon^{30 \cdot \# \text{ of Codebooks}} \approx e^{-38}$$

Step7: Test stopping condition:

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon = e^{-38/(30 \cdot \# \text{ of Codebooks})}$$

$t = (30 - 200) \times \text{number of codebook vectors.}$

or, $\eta < 10^{-38}$

 Works well in practice.



Summary

- Mixture Models
- Expectation Maximization (EM)
- K-Means Algorithm
- Variational Bayes EM
- Variational Logistic Regression
- Learning Vector Quantization
- Information-Theoretic Co-clustering