

# Expectation Maximization

- ▶ given that we know the mixture components, or  $f_j$ 's
- ▶ Suppose we knew which mixture component  $f_j$  each observation came from
- ▶ Then we could construct a latent indicator variable,  $z_{ij}$ , which is 1 if point  $i$  comes from mixture component  $j$ , and 0 otherwise
- ▶ The complete log likelihood can then be expressed as
- ▶ Since we're supposing that we know  $z_{ij}$ , it's trivial to differentiate this log likelihood with respect to  $\hat{\pi}$
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