

HW5 - Exercise5

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- 1 Follow the lecture notes to verify the validity of the provided E- and M-steps.

$$Q(\Psi \mid \Psi^{(k)}) = E[l_n^c(\Psi) \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \Psi^{(k)}] \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_z P(z \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \Psi^{(k)}) l_n^c(\Psi) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=0}^1 P(z_{ij} = k \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \Psi^{(k)}) k \log \left\{ \pi_j \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j; 0, \sigma^2) \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P(z_{ij} = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \Psi^{(k)}) \log \left\{ \pi_j \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j; 0, \sigma^2) \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m E[z_{ij} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \Psi^{(k)}] \log \left\{ \pi_j \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j; 0, \sigma^2) \right\} \quad (5)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{P(z_{ij} = 1, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i \mid \Psi^{(k)})}{P(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i \mid \Psi^{(k)})} \log \left\{ \pi_j \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j; 0, \sigma^2) \right\} \quad (6)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\pi_j^{(k)} \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}; 0, \sigma^{2(k)})}{\sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j^{(k)} \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}; 0, \sigma^{2(k)})} \log \left\{ \pi_j \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j; 0, \sigma^2) \right\} \quad (7)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \left\{ \log \pi_j + \log \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}_j; 0, \sigma^2) \right\} \quad (8)$$

Now, Maximize $Q(\Psi \mid \Psi^{(k)})$.

For the $\pi_j^{(k+1)}$ and $j = 1, \dots, m-1$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_j} Q(\Psi \mid \Psi^{(k)}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_j} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \log \pi_j + \mathbf{C} \right), (\mathbf{C} \text{ is not related to } \pi_j) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_j} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \log \pi_j + \sum_{i=1}^n p_{im}^{(k+1)} \log(1 - \pi_1 - \dots - \pi_{m-1}) \right\} \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_j} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{im}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_m} \quad (11)$$

$$= 0 \quad (12)$$

From (11) and (12),

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_j} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{im}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_m} \quad (13)$$

Then,

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} = \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{im}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_m} \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{im}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_m} \quad (15)$$

Also, we know that

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \quad (16)$$

$$= n \quad (17)$$

Then from (14-17),

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{im}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_m} = n \quad (18)$$

From (13) and (18),

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{\pi_j} = n \quad (19)$$

Thus, from (18) and (19),

$$\pi_j^{(k+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{n} \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, m$$

For the $\beta_j^{(k+1)}$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} Q(\Psi \mid \Psi^{(k)}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j)^2}{\sigma^2} + \mathbf{C} \right), (\mathbf{C} \text{ is not related to } \beta_j) \quad (20)$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \mathbf{x}_i \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j)}{\sigma^2} \quad (21)$$

$$= 0 \quad (22)$$

From (21) and (22),

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \mathbf{x}_i (y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j) = 0 \quad (23)$$

Thus, for $j = 1, \dots, m$

$$\beta_j^{(k+1)} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}'_i p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i p_{ij}^{(k+1)} y_i \right)$$

For the $\sigma^{2(k+1)}$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} Q(\Psi \mid \Psi^{(k)}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j^{(k+1)})^2}{\sigma^2} + \mathbf{C} \right), (\mathbf{C} \text{ is not related to } \sigma^2) \quad (24)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j^{(k+1)})^2}{\sigma^4} \quad (25)$$

$$= 0 \quad (26)$$

From (25) and (26),

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j^{(k+1)})^2}{\sigma^4} \quad (27)$$

From (27), since $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} = n$,

$$\sigma^{2(k+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} (y_i - \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_j^{(k+1)})^2}{n}$$

2 Algorithm in R with a function regmix_em

```
regmix_em = function(y, xmat, pi.init , beta.init, sigma.init,
                     control = list(maxit = 500, tol = 1e-5))
{
```

```

current.pi = pi.init; new.beta<- current.beta <- beta.init; current.sigma = sigma.init
xmat = as.matrix(xmat)
p = matrix(0,length(y),length(pi.init))
for(k in 1:control$maxit)
{
  for(i in 1:length(pi.init))
    p[,i] = current.pi[i] * dnorm(y - xmat %*% current.beta[,i],0,current.sigma)
  new.p = p/rowSums(p)
  new.pi = colMeans(new.p)
  for(j in 1:length(pi.init))
    new.beta[,j] = solve(t(xmat * new.p[,j]) %*% xmat ) %*% t(xmat * new.p[,j] ) %*% y
  new.sigma = sqrt(sum(new.p * (y %*% t(rep(1, length(pi.init)))
                        - xmat %*% new.beta)^2)/length(y))
  if( sqrt(sum((current.pi - new.pi)^2) + sum((current.beta - new.beta)^2) +
        sum((current.sigma - new.sigma)^2)) < control$tol ) break
  current.pi = new.pi; current.beta = new.beta; current.sigma = new.sigma
}
return(list(pi = current.pi, beta = current.beta, sigma = current.sigma, iter = k))
}

```

3 Generate data with the following and estimate the parameters

```

regmix_sim <- function(n, pi, beta, sigma) {
  K <- ncol(beta)
  p <- NROW(beta)
  xmat <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p) # normal covaraitees
  error <- matrix(rnorm(n * K, sd = sigma), n, K)
  ymat <- xmat %*% beta + error # n by K matrix
  ind <- t(rmultinom(n, size = 1, prob = pi))
  y <- rowSums(ymat * ind)
  data.frame(y, xmat)
}

n <- 400
pi <- c(.3, .4, .3)
bet <- matrix(c( 1, 1, 1,
                -1, -1, -1), 2, 3)

sig <- 1
set.seed(1205)
dat <- regmix_sim(n, pi, bet, sig)
regmix_em(y = dat[,1], xmat = dat[,-1], pi.init = pi / pi / length(pi),
          beta.init = bet * 0, sigma.init = sig/sig, control = list(maxit = 500, tol = 1e-5))

## $pi
## [1] 0.3333333 0.3333333 0.3333333
##

```

```
## $beta
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] 0.3335660 0.3335660 0.3335660
## [2,] -0.4754645 -0.4754645 -0.4754645
##
## $sigma
## [1] 1.732492
##
## $iter
## [1] 2
```

When the given initial values from the question is used, the estimated betas are the same. And the estimated π s are same and the estimated sigma is 1.73249. The number of iteration is 2.

```
regmix_em(y = dat[,1], xmat = dat[,-1], pi.init = pi / pi / length(pi),
          beta.init = matrix(-2:3,2,3), sigma.init = sig/sig,
          control = list(maxit = 500, tol = 1e-5))
```

```
## $pi
## [1] 0.3454126 0.3858304 0.2687570
##
## $beta
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] -0.9136624 0.8796664 0.9912273
## [2,] -1.1990377 0.9341813 -1.2424797
##
## $sigma
## [1] 1.023598
##
## $iter
## [1] 63
```

I also tried it with the different initial values for betas. So, the estimated values are different from the above. The number of the iteration is 63.