

2 (EM for factor analysis) (a) Derive the EM algorithm for estimating the model parameters of factor analysis model (with μ included in the model). Summarize the algorithm in iterative E and M steps.

$$(a) Y_i = \mu + \Lambda X_i + \omega_i, X_i \sim N(0, I_k), \omega_i \sim N(0, \psi), \psi \text{ diagonal}$$

$$\text{the log joint distribution is } \log p(Y|X, \mu, \Lambda, \psi) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\log p(Y_i|X_i, \mu, \Lambda, \psi) + \log p(X_i))$$

$$\text{E step: given } \mu, \Lambda, \omega_i, \text{ compute } p(X_i|Y_i) \sim N(m_i, V), V = (I_k + (\Lambda^{(t)})^\top (\psi^{(t)})^{-1} \Lambda^{(t)})^{-1}, m_i = V(\Lambda^{(t)})^\top (\psi^{(t)})^{-1} (Y_i - \mu^{(t)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}[X_i] = m_i, E[X_i X_i^\top] = V + m_i m_i^\top$$

$$\text{M step: } \mu^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

$$\Lambda^{(t+1)} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu^{(t)}) m_i^\top \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (V + m_i m_i^\top) \right)^{-1}$$

$$\psi^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{n} \text{diag} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu^{(t+1)} - \Lambda^{(t+1)} m_i) (Y_i - \mu^{(t+1)})^\top \right)$$