

# GMM: EM Algorithm

1. Choose **k** random points to be cluster centers (or estimate using k-means...)
2. For each data point, calculate the **probability** of belonging to each cluster
3. Using these probability weights, recalculate the **means + variances** (and weights)
4. Repeat 2 and 3 until **distributions converge**

# Multimodal Distribution

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

probability of  
being in group  $k$

likelihood of seeing  
 $x$  in group  $k$

