

Discrete Mixture Models

1 Introduction

Probability mass function for first binomial:

$$\phi_1(k_1(i)) = p(k_1(i)|p) = \binom{n}{k_1(i)} p^{k_1(i)} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)}$$

Probability mass function for second binomial:

$$\phi_0(k_1(i)) = p(k_1(i)|q) = \binom{n}{k_1(i)} q^{k_1(i)} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)}$$

Probability mass function for mixture model:

$$\begin{aligned} p(k_1(1), \dots, k_1(N) | \alpha, p, q) &= \prod_{i=1}^N [\alpha \phi_1(k_1(i)) + (1-\alpha) \phi_0(k_1(i))] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \left[\alpha \binom{n}{k_1(i)} p^{k_1(i)} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)} + (1-\alpha) \binom{n}{k_1(i)} q^{k_1(i)} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2 FIM and CRLB

3 Maximum Likelihood and Expectation-Maximization

3.1 Maximum Likelihood Equations

Want to do: $\frac{\delta \log p}{\delta \theta} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\log p(k_1(1), \dots, k_1(N) | \alpha, p, q) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left[\alpha \binom{n}{k_1(i)} p^{k_1(i)} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)} + (1-\alpha) \binom{n}{k_1(i)} q^{k_1(i)} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta \log p}{\delta \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\alpha \binom{n}{k_1(i)} (k_1(i) p^{k_1(i)-1} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)-1} - p^{k_1(i)} (n-k_1(i)) (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)-1})}{\alpha \phi_1(k_1(i)) + (1-\alpha) \phi_0(k_1(i))} \\ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1-\alpha) \binom{n}{k_1(i)} (k_1(i) q^{k_1(i)-1} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)-1} - q^{k_1(i)} (n-k_1(i)) (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)-1})}{\alpha \phi_1(k_1(i)) + (1-\alpha) \phi_0(k_1(i))} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

3.2 EM Algorithm

Let $k_1(1), \dots, k_1(N)$ be the observed data. We introduce membership variables $y(i), \dots, y(N)$ (hidden data) such that $p(y(i) = c) = \alpha_c$. Because we only have two classes, then

$$\begin{aligned} p(y(i) = 1) &= \alpha \\ p(y(i) = 0) &= 1 - p(y(i) = 1) = 1 - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

E-step is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} p(y(i) = 1 | k_1(i), \theta) &= \frac{\alpha \binom{n}{k_1(i)} p^{k_1(i)} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)}}{\alpha \binom{n}{k_1(i)} p^{k_1(i)} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)} + (1-\alpha) \binom{n}{k_1(i)} q^{k_1(i)} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)}} \\ p(y(i) = 0 | k_1(i), \theta) &= \frac{(1-\alpha) \binom{n}{k_1(i)} q^{k_1(i)} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)}}{\alpha \binom{n}{k_1(i)} p^{k_1(i)} (1-p)^{n-k_1(i)} + (1-\alpha) \binom{n}{k_1(i)} q^{k_1(i)} (1-q)^{n-k_1(i)}} \end{aligned}$$

M-step:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1^{k+1} &= \alpha^{k+1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N p(y(i) = 1 | k_1(i), \theta^k) \\ \alpha_0^{k+1} &= 1 - \alpha_1^{k+1} = 1 - \alpha^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

4 Method of Moments