# DD2434 - Machine Learning, Advanced Course Assignment 1B

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# 1 CAVI for Earth quakes

### 1.1 Question 1.1

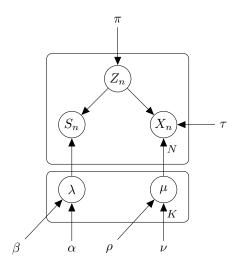


Figure 1: Directed Graphical Model for the Earthquake problem

### 1.2 Question 1.2

Let us take the Alternative 1 in 2D. Here, we know these distributions:

- $p(Z_n|\pi) = Categorical(\pi)$
- $p(S_n|Z_n = k, \lambda_k) = Poisson(\lambda_k)$
- $p(X_n|Z_n = k, \mu_k, \tau) = Normal(\mu_k, \tau \cdot I)$
- $p(\mu_k|\nu,\rho) = Normal(\nu,\rho\cdot I)$
- $p(\lambda_k | \alpha, \beta) = Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$

Where,  $\rho$  and  $\tau$  define precision and not standard variation. Then we have:

$$\log p(X, S, Z, \lambda, \mu | \pi, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho) = \log p(X | S, Z, \lambda, \mu, \pi, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)$$

$$+ \log p(S, Z, \lambda, \mu | \pi, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)$$

$$= \log p(X | Z, \mu, \tau) + \log p(S | Z, \lambda, \mu, \pi, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)$$

$$+ \log p(Z, \lambda, \mu | \pi\alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)$$

$$= \log p(X | Z, \mu, \tau) + \log p(S | Z, \lambda) + \log p(Z | \pi)$$

$$+ \log p(\lambda, \mu | \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)$$

$$\log p(X, S, Z, \lambda, \mu | \pi, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho) = \log p(X | Z, \mu, \tau) + \log p(S | Z, \lambda) + \log p(Z | \pi)$$

$$+ \log p(\mu | \nu, \rho) + \log p(\lambda | \alpha, \beta)$$

$$(1)$$

Where:

$$\log p(X|Z, \mu, \tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \log p(X_n|Z_n = k, \mu_k, \tau)$$

$$\log p(S|Z, \lambda) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \log p(S_n|Z_n = k, \lambda_k)$$

$$\log p(Z|\pi) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \log p(Z_n|\pi)$$

$$\log p(\mu|\nu, \rho) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \log p(\mu_k|\nu, \rho)$$

$$\log p(\lambda|\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \log p(\lambda_k|\alpha, \beta)$$
(2)

### 1.3 Question 1.3

Here, the mean field approximation is not an approximation but an equality because  $Z, \mu, \lambda$  are independent. Therefore we have:

$$\log q^*(Z_n) \stackrel{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\mu,\lambda}[\log p(X_n, S_n, Z_n, \lambda, \mu | \pi, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)]$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\mu,\lambda}[\log p(X_n | Z_n, \mu, \tau) + \log p(S_n | Z_n, \lambda) + \log p(Z_n | \pi)]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\mu} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_n = k\}} \left( \log \left( \frac{\tau}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\tau}{2} \left( (x_n - \mu_k)^T (x_n - \mu_k) \right) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \mathbb{E}_{\lambda} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_n = k\}} \left( \log(\pi_k) - \lambda_k + S_n \log(\lambda_k) - \log(S_n!) \right) \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_n = k\}} \left( \log \left( \frac{\tau}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\tau}{2} \mathbb{E}_{\mu} \left[ (x_n - \mu_k)^T (x_n - \mu_k) \right] + \log(\pi_k) + \mathbb{E}_{\lambda} \left[ -\lambda_k + S_n \log(\lambda_k) \right] - \log(S_n!) \right)$$

$$(3)$$

Now, if we take the entire expression that is multiplied by  $\mathbb{1}_{\{Z_n=k\}}$  and we call it  $u_{n,k}$ , we have:

$$q^*(Z_n) \propto \prod_{k=1}^K u_{n,k}^{\mathbb{1}_{\{Z_n = k\}}} \tag{4}$$

And if we normalize by taking  $r_{n,k} = \frac{u_{n,k}}{\sum_{i=1}^{K} u_{n,i}}$  we get:

$$q^*(Z_n) = \prod_{k=1}^K r_{n,k}^{\mathbb{1}_{\{Z_n = k\}}}$$
 (5)

Wich means that  $q^*(Z_n)$  is a categorical distribution with parameters  $r_{n,k}$ . There for we have the expectation of  $Z_n$  easily because  $\mathbb{E}[z_{n,k}] = r_{n,k}$  where  $z_{n,k} = \mathbb{1}_{\{S_n = k\}}$ . Note that  $r_{n,k}$  depends of

the expected value of  $\mu_k$ ,  $\mu_k^2$ ,  $\lambda_k$  and  $\log \lambda_k$ . We will be able to compute these expected values by finding  $q^*(\mu_k)$  and  $q^*(\lambda_k)$ . Let us compute  $q^*(\mu_k)$ :

$$\log q^{*}(\mu_{k}) \stackrel{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_{Z,\lambda}[\log p(X, S, Z = k, \lambda_{k}, \mu_{k} | \pi, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)]$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_{Z,\lambda}[\log p(X | Z = k, \mu_{k}, \tau) + \log p(\mu_{k} | \nu, \rho)]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{Z,\lambda} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_{n} = k\}} \left( \log \left( \frac{\tau}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\tau}{2} \left( (x_{n} - \mu_{k})^{T} (x_{n} - \mu_{k}) \right) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \log \left( \frac{\rho}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\rho}{2} \left( (\mu_{k} - \nu)^{T} (\mu_{k} - \nu) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k} \left( \log \left( \frac{\tau}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\tau}{2} \left( (x_{n} - \mu_{k})^{T} (x_{n} - \mu_{k}) \right) \right) - \frac{\rho}{2} \left( (\mu_{k} - \nu)^{T} (\mu_{k} - \nu) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k} \left( -\frac{\tau}{2} \left( (x_{n} - \mu_{k})^{T} (x_{n} - \mu_{k}) \right) \right) - \frac{\rho}{2} \left( (\mu_{k} - \nu)^{T} (\mu_{k} - \nu) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} -\frac{\tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k}}{2} \left( -2\mu_{k,0} x_{n,0} - 2\mu_{k,1} x_{n,1} + \mu_{k,0}^{2} + \mu_{k,1}^{2} \right)$$

$$- \frac{\rho}{2} \left( -2\mu_{k,0} \nu_{0} - 2\mu_{k,1} \nu_{1} + \mu_{k,0}^{2} + \mu_{k,1}^{2} \right)$$

We define  $S = \frac{\rho}{\tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k}}$ . Then we have:

$$\log q^*(\mu_k) \stackrel{+}{=} -\frac{\tau \sum_{n=1}^N r_{n,k}}{2} \left[ (S+N)\mu_{k,0}^2 + (S+N)\mu_{k,1}^2 -2\mu_{k,0}(S\nu_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N x_{n,0}) - 2\mu_{k,1}(S\nu_1 + \sum_{n=1}^N x_{n,1}) \right]$$

$$\stackrel{+}{=} -\frac{\tau \sum_{n=1}^N r_{n,k}}{2(S+N)} \left[ \left( \mu_k - \frac{S\nu + \sum_{n=1}^N x_n}{S+N} \right)^T \left( \mu_k - \frac{S\nu + \sum_{n=1}^N x_n}{S+N} \right) \right]$$
(7)

Therefore, we have  $q^*(\mu_k) = Normal(\mu^*, \rho^* \cdot I)$ . And we can compute the expected value of  $\mu_k$  and  $\mu_k^2$  easily.

$$\mu^* = \frac{S\nu + \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n}{S+N} = \frac{\rho\nu + \tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k} x_n}{\rho + N\tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k}}$$

$$\rho^* = \frac{\tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k}}{S+N} = \frac{(\tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k})^2}{\rho + N\tau \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k}}$$
(8)

And therefore:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mu_k] = \mu^*$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\mu_k^2] = \frac{1}{\rho^*} + \mu^{*T} \mu^*$$
(9)

Let us compute  $q^*(\lambda_k)$ :

$$\log q^{*}(\lambda_{k}) \stackrel{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_{Z,\mu}[\log p(X, S, Z = k, \lambda_{k}, \mu_{k} | \pi, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \nu, \rho)]$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_{Z,\mu}[\log p(S | Z = k, \lambda_{k}) + \log p(\lambda_{k} | \alpha, \beta)]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{Z} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_{n} = k\}} \left( -\lambda_{k} + S_{n} \log(\lambda_{k}) - \log(S_{n}!) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \log \left( \frac{\beta^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right) + (\alpha - 1) \log(\lambda_{k}) - \beta \lambda_{k}$$

$$\stackrel{\pm}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k} \left( -\lambda_{k} + S_{n} \log(\lambda_{k}) \right) + (\alpha - 1) \log(\lambda_{k}) - \beta \lambda_{k}$$

$$= \left( \alpha + \sum_{n=1}^{N} S_{n} r_{n,k} - 1 \right) \log(\lambda_{k}) - \left( \beta + \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k} \right) \lambda_{k}$$

$$(10)$$

Therefore, we have  $q^*(\lambda_k) = Gamma\left(\alpha + \sum_{n=1}^N S_n r_{n,k}, \beta + \sum_{n=1}^N r_{n,k}\right)$ . And we can compute the expected value of  $\lambda_k$  and  $\log \lambda_k$  easily.

$$\mathbb{E}[\lambda_k] = \frac{\alpha + \sum_{n=1}^{N} S_n r_{n,k}}{\beta + \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\log \lambda_k] = \psi(\alpha + \sum_{n=1}^{N} S_n r_{n,k}) - \log(\beta + \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{n,k})$$
(11)

### 2 VAE image generation

### Question 5.1 (in the notebook)

Our objective function is ELBO:  $E_{q(z|x)} \left[ \log \frac{p(x,z)}{q(z|x)} \right]$ 

We will show that ELBO can be rewritten as  $E_{q(z|x)}(\log p(x|z)) - D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z))$  We have:

$$\begin{split} E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log \frac{p(x,z)}{q(z|x)} \big] &= E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log p(x,z) - \log q(z|x) \big] \\ &= E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log p(x|z) + \log p(z) - \log q(z|x) \big] \\ &= E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log p(x|z) \big] + E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log p(z) \big] - E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log q(z|x) \big] \\ &= E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log p(x|z) \big] - E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} \big] \\ &= E_{q(z|x)} \big[ \log p(x|z) \big] - D_{KL} (q(z|x)) |p(z)) \end{split}$$

### Question 5.2 (in the notebook)

Consider the second term:  $-D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z))$ 

Question: Kullback-Leibler divergence can be computed using the closed-form analytic expression when both the variational and the prior distributions are Gaussian. Write down this KL

divergence in terms of the parameters of the prior and the variational distributions. Your solution should consider a generic case where the latent space is K-dimensional.

We have:

$$D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z)) = \int q(z|x) \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} dz$$

And we also have:

$$q(z|x) = \mathcal{N}(z|\mu(x), \sigma(x)) = \prod_{i=1}^{K} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z_i - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right)$$

$$p(z) = \mathcal{N}(z|0, I) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^K \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}z^T z\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{K} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}z_i^2\right)$$
(12)

Therefore:

$$D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z)) = \int q(z|x) \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} dz$$

$$= \int q(z|x) \log \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{K} \left(2\pi\sigma_{i}^{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z_{i}-\mu_{i})^{2}}{2\sigma_{i}^{2}}\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^{K} \left(2\pi\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{z_{i}^{2}}{2\sigma_{i}^{2}}\right)} dz$$

$$= \int q(z|x) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{K} -\log(\sigma_{i}) - \frac{(z_{i}-\mu_{i})^{2}}{2\sigma_{i}^{2}} + \frac{z_{i}^{2}}{2}\right) dz$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{K} -\log(\sigma_{i}) - \frac{(z_{i}-\mu_{i})^{2}}{2\sigma_{i}^{2}} + \frac{z_{i}^{2}}{2}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K} -\log(\sigma_{i}) - \frac{\mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)} \left[(z_{i}-\mu_{i})^{2}\right]}{2\sigma_{i}^{2}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)} \left[z_{i}^{2}\right]}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K} -\log(\sigma_{i}) - \frac{\sigma_{i}^{2}}{2\sigma_{i}^{2}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)} \left[z_{i}^{2}\right]}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K} -\log(\sigma_{i}) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sigma_{i}^{2} + \mu_{i}^{2}}{2}$$

$$D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{K} \left(\sigma_{i}^{2} + \mu_{i}^{2} - \log(\sigma_{i}^{2}) - 1\right)$$

The rest of the implementation could be find in the appendix A.1.

## 3 Reparameterization and the score function

#### 3.1 Question 3.4

### A Appendix

### A.1 VAE image generation

#### A.1.1 Reparameterization function

```
def reparameterization(self, mean, var):
    # insert your code here
    std = torch.sqrt(var + 1e-10)
    eps = torch.randn_like(std)
    z = mean + std * eps
    return z
```

#### A.1.2 Loss function

### A.1.3 Generation from test data

```
model.eval()
# below we get decoder outputs for test data
with torch.no_grad():
    for batch_idx, (x, _) in enumerate(tqdm(test_loader)):
        x = x.view(batch_size, x_dim)
        # insert your code below to generate theta from x

# Pass the test images through the encoder and decoder
    mean, log_var = model.Encoder(x)
        # reparameterize to get latent variable
        z = model.reparameterization(mean, torch.exp(log_var))
        # decode the latent variable to get reconstructed image
        theta = model.Decoder(z)
```

#### A.1.4 Generation from noise