DD2434 - Machine Learning, Advanced Course
Assignment 1A

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1 Exponential Family

Question 1.1

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x|\theta) &= h(x)\exp(\eta(\theta)\cdot T(x) - A(\eta)) \\
&= h(x)\exp(\eta(\lambda)\cdot T(x) - A(\eta(\lambda))) \\
&= h(x)\exp(\log\lambda\cdot x - A(\log\lambda)) \\
&= h(x)\exp(\log\lambda\cdot x - \lambda) \\
&= h(x)\exp(\log\lambda\cdot x)\exp(-\lambda) \\
&= e^{-\lambda}\frac{\lambda^x}{x!}
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Poisson distribution of parameter λ.

Question 1.2

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x|\theta) &= h(x)\exp(\eta(\theta)\cdot T(x) - A(\eta)) \\
&= \exp(\eta([\alpha,\beta])\cdot[\log x, x] - A(\alpha-1,-\beta)) \\
&= \exp([\alpha-1,-\beta]\cdot[\log x, x] - \log\Gamma(\alpha) + \alpha\log(\beta)) \\
&= \exp((\alpha-1)\log x - \beta x - \log\Gamma(\alpha) + \alpha\log(\beta)) \\
&= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}x^{\alpha-1}e^{-\beta x}
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Gamma distribution of parameters α and β.

Question 1.3

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x|\theta) &= h(x)\exp(\eta(\theta)\cdot T(x) - A(\eta)) \\
&= \frac{\exp(\eta([\mu,\sigma^2])\cdot[x,x^2] - A(\eta([\mu,\sigma^2])))}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\
&= \frac{\exp([\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}, -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}]\cdot[x,x^2] - A([\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}, -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}]))}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\
&= \frac{\exp(\frac{\mu x}{\sigma^2} - \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} - \log\sigma)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\
&= \frac{\exp(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2})}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Normal distribution of parameters μ and σ^2.

Question 1.4

$$\begin{aligned} p(x|\theta) &= h(x)\exp(\eta(\theta)\cdot T(x) - A(\eta)) \\ &= 2\exp(\eta(\lambda)\cdot x - A(\eta(\lambda))) \\ &= 2\exp(-\lambda x - A(-\lambda)) \\ &= 2\exp\left(-\lambda x + \log\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

We can see that the distribution correspond to a <u>Exponential distribution of parameter λ</u>.

Question 1.5

$$\begin{aligned} p(x|\theta) &= h(x)\exp(\eta(\theta)\cdot T(x) - A(\eta)) \\ &= \exp(\eta([\psi_1,\psi_2])\cdot[\log x, \log(1-x)] - A(\eta([\psi_1,\psi_2]))) \\ &= \exp([\psi_1 - 1, \psi_2 - 1]\cdot[\log x, \log(1-x)] - A([\psi_1 - 1, \psi_2 - 1])) \\ &= \exp((\psi_1 - 1)\log x + (\psi_2 - 1)\log(1-x) - \log\Gamma(\psi_1) - \log\Gamma(\psi_2) + \log\Gamma(\psi_1+\psi_2)) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\psi_1+\psi_2)}{\Gamma(\psi_1)\Gamma(\psi_2)} x^{\psi_1 - 1}(1-x)^{\psi_2 - 1} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

We can see that the distribution correspond to a <u>Beta distribution of parameters ψ_1 and ψ_2</u>.

2 Dependencies in a Directed Graphical Model

Question 2.6

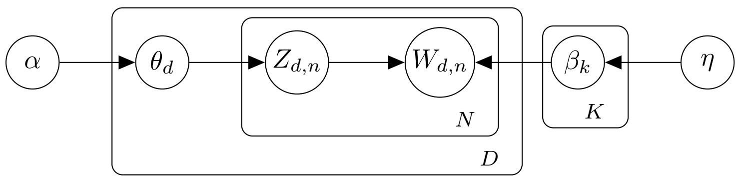
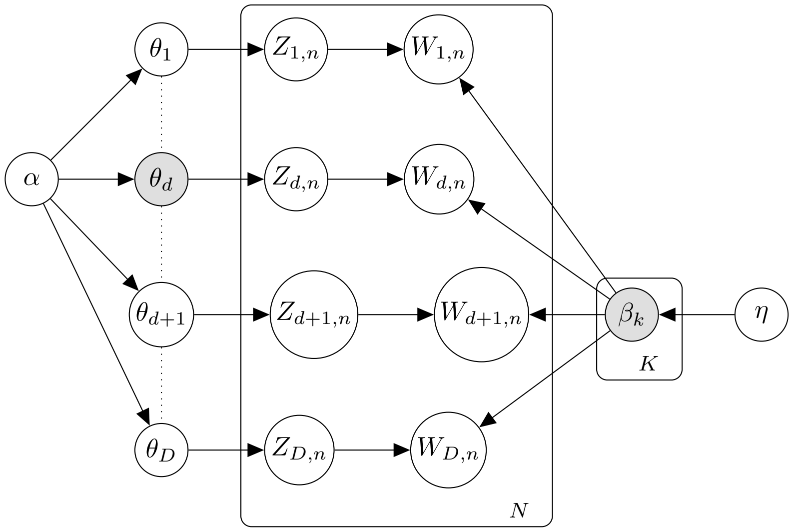
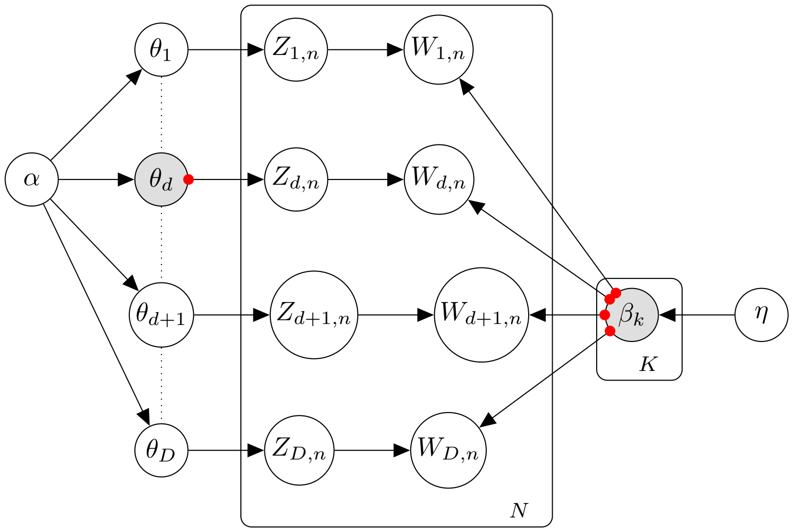


Figure 1: Graphical model of smooth LDA.

The Bayes net take this form :



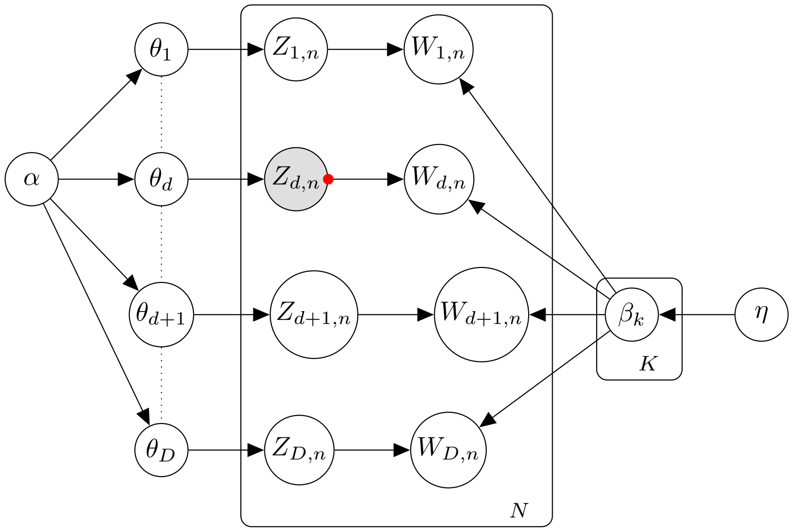
Then, if we use the method using the d-separation, we obtain this :



Therefore, we can see that $W_{d,n} \perp W_{d,n+1} | \theta_d, \beta_{1:K}$ is true.

Question 2.7

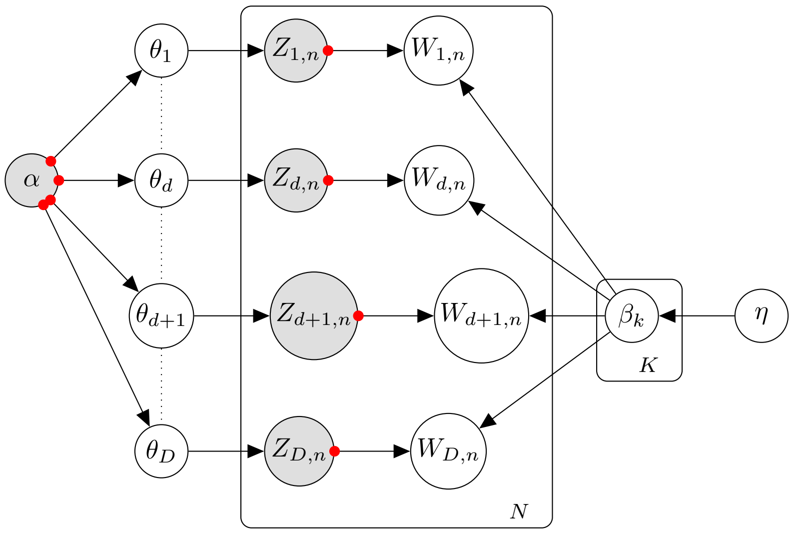
The Bayes net take this form (with d-separation marks) :



Therefore, we can see that $\theta_d \perp \theta_{d+1} | Z_{d,1:N}$ is <u>false</u>.

Question 2.8

The Bayes net take this form (with d-separation marks) :



Therefore, we can see that $\theta_d \perp \theta_{d+1} | \alpha, Z_{1:D,1:N}$ is <u>true</u>.

Question 2.9

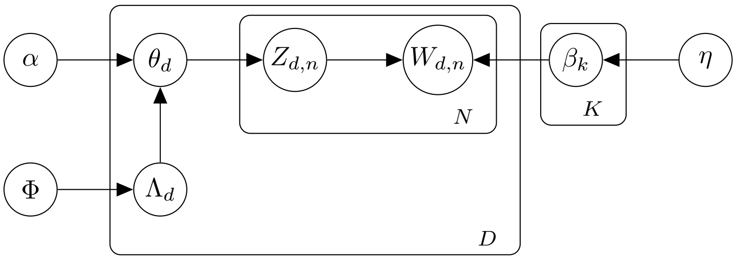
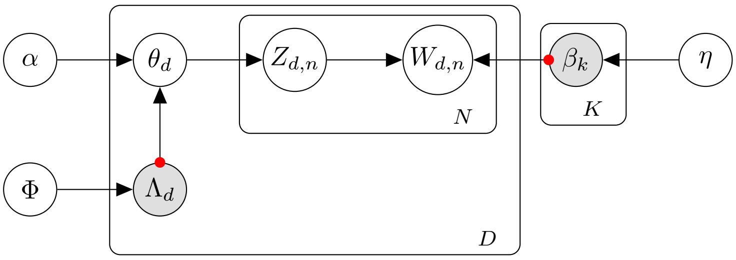


Figure 2: Graphical model of Labeled LDA.

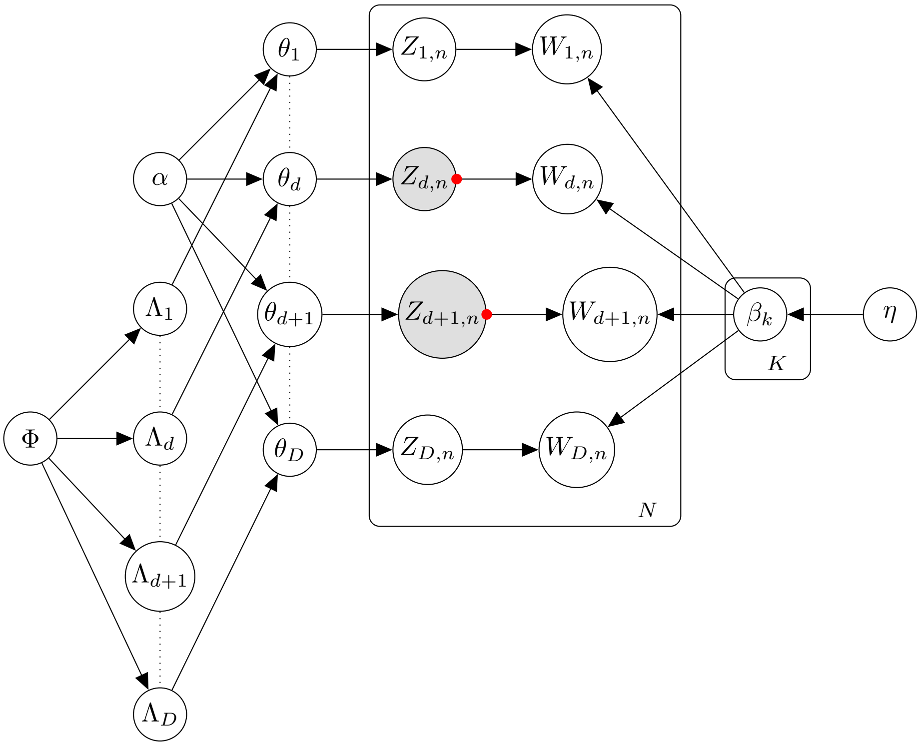
The Bayes net take this form (with d-separation marks) :



Therefore, we can see that $W_{d,n} \perp W_{d,n+1} | \Lambda_d, \beta_{1:K}$ is <u>false</u>.

Question 2.10

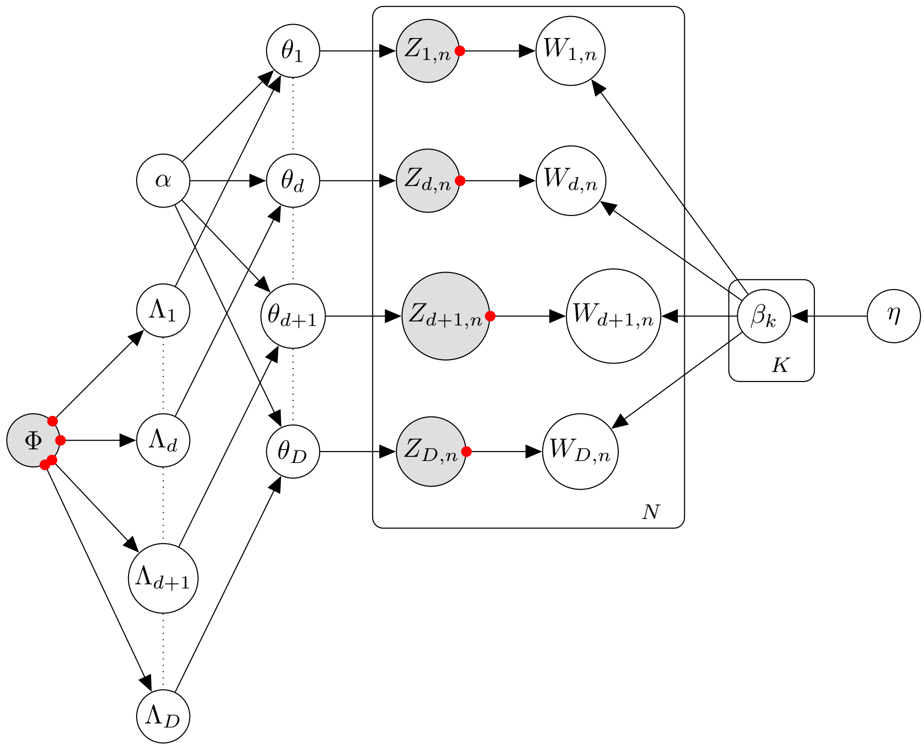
The Bayes net take this form (with d-separation marks) :



Therefore, we can see that $\theta_d \perp \theta_{d+1} | Z_{d,1:N}, Z_{d+1,1:N}$ is <u>false</u>.

Question 2.11

The Bayes net take this form (with d-separation marks) :



Therefore, we can see that $\Lambda_d \perp \Lambda_{d+1} | \Phi, Z_{1:D,1:N}$ is <u>false</u>.

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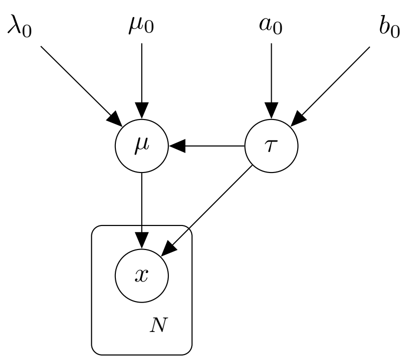

Figure 3: DGM

Question 3.12

In the bishop book, we can see that :

$$p(X|\mu,\tau) = \left(\frac{\tau}{2\pi}\right)^{N/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\tau}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n-\mu)^2\right\} \tag{6}$$

$$p(\mu|\tau) = \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0,(\lambda_0\tau)^{-1}) \tag{7}$$

$$p(\tau) = \mathrm{Gam}(\tau|a_0,b_0) \tag{8}$$

Then, by using the code in appendix A.1, we obtain :

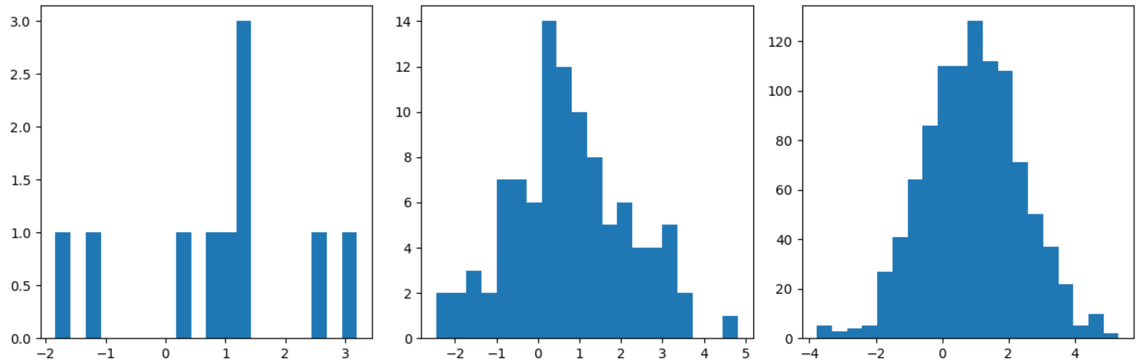

Figure 4: Generated Data

Question 3.13

Let's find the ML estimates of μ and τ. We know that $\log(q^*(\mu)) = \mathbb{E}_{-\mu}[\log p(X,\mu,\tau)]$. Then, we can write :

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(q^*(\mu)) &= \mathbb{E}_{-\mu}[\log p(X,\mu,\tau)] \\
&\overset{+}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\tau}[\log p(X|\mu,\tau) + \log p(\mu|\tau)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{\tau}\left[\frac{N}{2}\log\left(\frac{\tau}{2\pi}\right) - \frac{\tau}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n-\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\log\left(\frac{\lambda_0\tau}{2\pi}\right) - \frac{\lambda_0\tau}{2}(\mu-\mu_0)^2\right] \\
&\overset{+}{=} -\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\tau}[\tau]}{2}\left(\lambda_0(\mu-\mu_0)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n-\mu)^2\right) \\
&= -\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\tau}[\tau]}{2}\left(\lambda_0\mu^2 - 2\lambda_0\mu\mu_0 + \lambda_0\mu_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n^2 - 2\mu\sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n + N\mu^2\right) \\
&= -\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\tau}[\tau]}{2}\left((\lambda_0+N)\mu^2 - 2(\lambda_0\mu_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n)\mu + \lambda_0\mu_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n^2\right) \\
&\overset{+}{=} -\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\tau}[\tau](\lambda_0+N)}{2}\left(\mu^2 - 2\mu\frac{\lambda_0\mu_0+\sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n}{\lambda_0+N}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Therefore we can conclude that $q^*(\mu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_N, \lambda_N^{-1})$ with :

$$\mu_N = \frac{\lambda_0\mu_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N x_n}{\lambda_0 + N} \tag{10}$$

$$\lambda_N = (\lambda_0 + N)\mathbb{E}[\tau] \tag{11}$$

And for τ we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(q^*(\tau)) &= \mathbb{E}_{-\tau}[\log p(X, \mu, \tau)] \\
&\overset{\pm}{=} \mathbb{E}_\mu[\log p(X|\mu, \tau) + \log p(\mu|\tau)] + \log p(\tau) \\
&\overset{\pm}{=} (a_0 - 1)\log\tau - b_0\tau + \frac{N+1}{2}\log\tau - \frac{\tau}{2}\mathbb{E}_\mu\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 + \lambda_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right] \\
&= (a_0 + \frac{N+1}{2} - 1)\log\tau - \left(b_0 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_\mu\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 + \lambda_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right]\right)\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Therefore we can conclude that $q^*(\tau) = \mathrm{Gam}(\tau|a_N, b_N)$ with :

$$a_N = a_0 + \frac{N+1}{2} \tag{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_N &= b_0 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_\mu\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 + \lambda_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right] \\
b_N &= b_0 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{n=1}^N x_n^2 + N\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu^2] - 2\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu]\sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \lambda_0\left(\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu^2] + \mu_0^2 - 2\mu_0\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu]\right)\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

With :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] &= \mu_N \\
\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] &= \frac{1}{\lambda_N} + \mu_N^2 \\
\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] &= \frac{a_N}{b_N}
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

If we take non-informative priors then $a_0 = b_0 = \mu_0 = \lambda_0 = 0$, then we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_N &= \overline{x} \\
\lambda_N &= N\mathbb{E}[\tau] \\
a_N &= \frac{N+1}{2} \\
b_N &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_\mu\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2\right]
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

And by using $\mathbb{E}[\tau] = \frac{a_N}{b_N}$ we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} &= \frac{b_N}{a_N} \\
\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} &= \frac{2}{2(N+1)}\mathbb{E}_\mu\left[\sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n-\mu)^2\right] \\
\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} &= \frac{N}{N+1}\left(\overline{x^2} - 2\overline{x}\mathbb{E}[\mu] + \mathbb{E}[\mu^2]\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

And, with the fact that $\mathbb{E}[\mu] = \mu_N$ and $\mathbb{E}[\mu^2] = \frac{1}{\lambda_N} + \mu_N^2$, we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[\mu] &= \overline{x} \\
\mathbb{E}[\mu^2] &= \frac{1}{N\mathbb{E}[\tau]} + \overline{x}^2
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

And therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = \frac{N}{N+1}\left(\overline{x^2} - 2\overline{x}^2 + \frac{1}{N\mathbb{E}[\tau]} + \overline{x}^2\right) &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} - \frac{1}{(N+1)\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = \frac{N}{N+1}\left(\overline{x^2} - \overline{x}^2\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{N+1-1}{(N+1)\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = \frac{N}{N+1}\left(\overline{x^2} - \overline{x}^2\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = \left(\overline{x^2} - \overline{x}^2\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n - \overline{x})^2
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Which define the ML estimates. The implementation is in the code in appendix A.2.

Question 3.14

The posterior is defined as $p(\mu, \tau|x)$. Then, we can write :

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mu, \tau|x) &= \frac{p(x|\mu,\tau)p(\mu,\tau)}{p(x)} \\
&\propto p(x|\mu,\tau)p(\mu,\tau)
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Where $x|\mu,\tau \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu,\tau^{-1})$ and $\mu,\tau \sim NormalGamma(\mu_0,\lambda_0,a_0,b_0)$. Therefore, as we saw in the question 1.3 in the Module 1 exercise, we have $\mu,\tau|x \sim NormalGamma(\mu',\lambda',a',b')$, where :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu' &= \frac{N\overline{x} + \mu_0\lambda_0}{N+\lambda_0} \\
\lambda' &= N + \lambda_0 \\
a' &= a_0 + \frac{N-1}{2} \\
b' &= b_0 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2 + \lambda_0\mu_0^2 - \frac{(N\overline{x}+\mu_0\lambda_0)^2}{N+\lambda_0}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Therefore, if we plot the contour for each datasets we obtain :

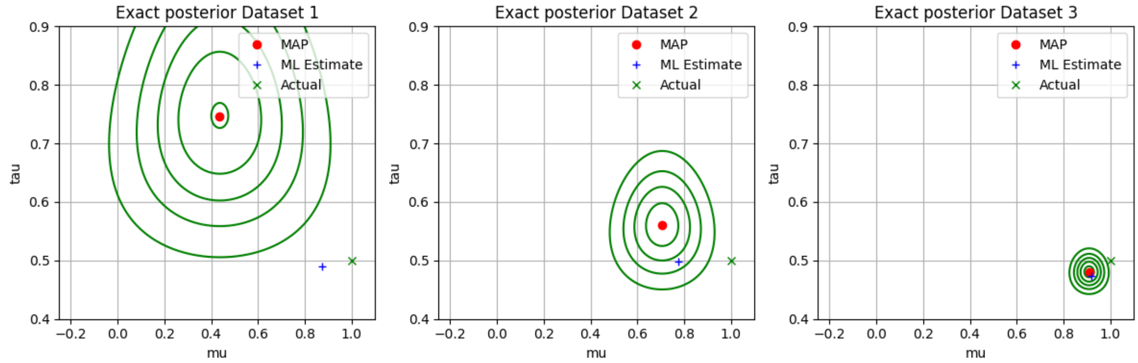

Figure 5: Contours of exact posteriors by datasets

The rest of the answer is in the code in appendix A.3.

Question 3.15

The equation (10.24) in the Bishop is the mean-field approximation which is :

$$q(\mu,\tau) = q(\mu)q(\tau) \tag{22}$$

This time, we take the result of the question 3.13 without setting the priors to 0. Then, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} q(\mu) &= \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_N, \lambda_N^{-1}) \\ q(\tau) &= \mathrm{Gam}(\tau|a_N, b_N) \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

with updates equations in the cavi algorithm described by :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_N &= \frac{\lambda_0\mu_0 + N\overline{x}}{\lambda_0 + N} \\ \lambda_N &= (\lambda_0 + N)\mathbb{E}[\tau] \\ a_N &= a_0 + \frac{N+1}{2} \\ b_N &= b_0 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2 + N\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu^2] - 2\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu]\sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n + \lambda_0\left(\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu^2] + \mu_0^2 - 2\mu_0\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mu]\right)\right) \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

and the expectations are the ones described in the equation (15).
Now, we need to find the ELBO formula :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(q) &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(X,\mu,\tau)] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log q(\mu,\tau)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(X|\mu,\tau) + \log p(\mu,\tau)] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log q(\mu) + \log q(\tau)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(X|\mu,\tau)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(\mu,\tau)] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\log q(\mu)] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log q(\tau)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(X|\mu,\tau)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(\mu,\tau)] + \mathbb{H}_q[\mu] + \mathbb{H}_q[\tau] \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

If we compute the first term we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(X|\mu,\tau)] &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}\left[\frac{N}{2}\log\left(\frac{\tau}{2\pi}\right) - \frac{\tau}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n-\mu)^2\right] \\
&= \frac{N}{2}\left(\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log\tau] - \log(2\pi)\right) \\
&\quad - \frac{\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau]}{2}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n^2 - 2\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu]N\overline{x_n} + N\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2]\right) \\
&\overset{\pm}{=} \frac{N}{2}\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log\tau] - \frac{\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau]}{2}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N}x_n^2 - 2\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu]N\overline{x_n} + N\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2]\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

And the second one is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}[\log p(\mu,\tau)] &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mu),q(\tau)}\left[\log\left(\frac{b_0^{a_0}\sqrt{\lambda_0}}{\Gamma(a_0)\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) + (a_0-\frac{1}{2})\log\tau - b_0\tau - \frac{\lambda_0\tau(\mu-\mu_0)^2}{2}\right] \\
&= \log\left(\frac{b_0^{a_0}\sqrt{\lambda_0}}{\Gamma(a_0)\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) + (a_0-\frac{1}{2})\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log\tau] - b_0\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda_0\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau]}{2}\left(\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] - 2\mu_0\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] + \mu_0^2\right) \\
&\overset{\pm}{=} (a_0-\frac{1}{2})\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log\tau] - b_0\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] - \frac{\lambda_0\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau]}{2}\left(\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] - 2\mu_0\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] + \mu_0^2\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

And we can compute all of that because entropies are known and we have the following expectations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu] &= \mu_N \\
\mathbb{E}_{q(\mu)}[\mu^2] &= \frac{1}{\lambda_N} + \mu_N^2 \\
\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\tau] &= \frac{a_N}{b_N} \\
\mathbb{E}_{q(\tau)}[\log\tau] &= \psi(a_N) - \log b_N
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Then we obtain this result :

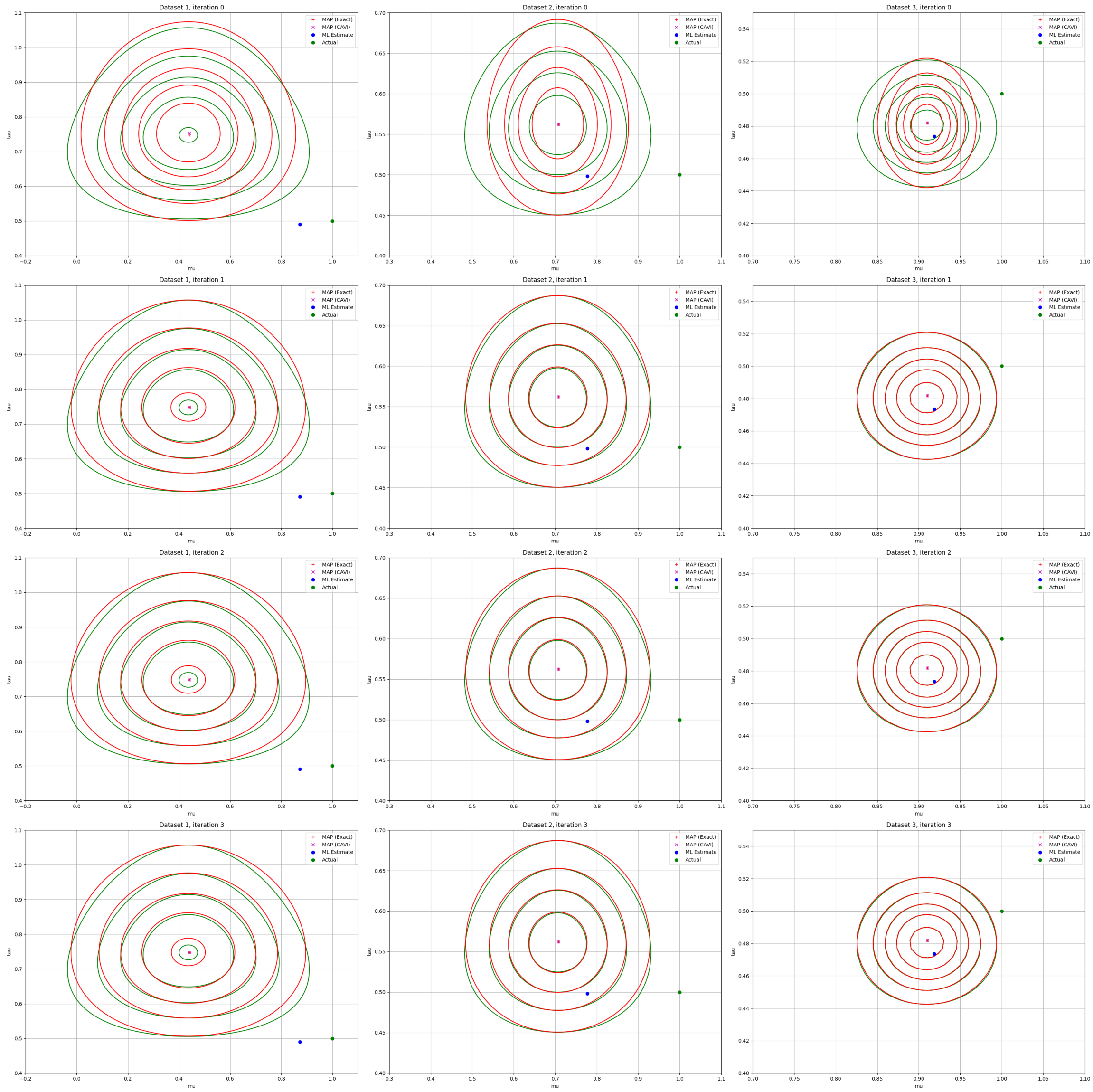

Figure 6: Contours of the approximations by VI and the exact posterior by datasets, by iterations

And we obtain an elbo plot :

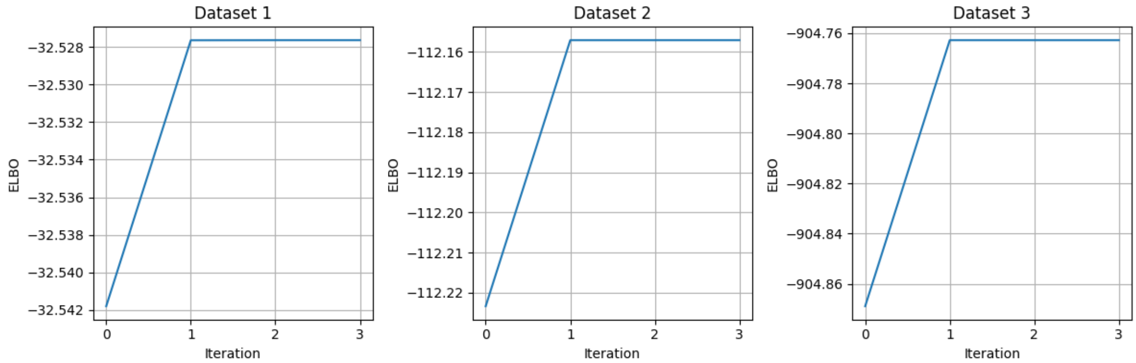

Figure 7: ELBO plot by datasets

The code is in appendix A.4.

4 SVI - LDA

Question 4.16

According to the Hoffman paper, the local hidden variables are ...

Question 4.17

In this figure the global variables are ... and the local hidden variables are ...

Question 4.18

The ELBO formula is:

$$\mathcal{L}(q) = \mathbb{E}_{q(\theta,z,\beta)}[\log p(w, \theta, z, \beta)] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\theta,z,\beta)}[\log q(\theta, z, \beta)] \tag{29}$$

And here we recall that we have:

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A Appendix

A.1 Question 3.12

```
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import gamma, norm
from scipy.special import psi
from scipy.special import gamma as gamma_func
np.random.seed(14)


def generate_data(mu, tau, N):
    # Insert your code here
    D = np.random.normal(mu, np.sqrt(1/tau), N)

    return D


MU = 1
TAU = 0.5

dataset_1 = generate_data(MU, TAU, 10)
dataset_2 = generate_data(MU, TAU, 100)
dataset_3 = generate_data(MU, TAU, 1000)

# Visulaize the datasets via histograms
# Insert your code here
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(12, 4))
axs[0].hist(dataset_1, bins=20)
axs[1].hist(dataset_2, bins=20)
axs[2].hist(dataset_3, bins=20)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('../images/12_data.png')
plt.show()
```

A.2 Question 3.13

```
def ML_est(data):
    # insert your code
    N = len(data)
    x_mean = np.mean(data)
    x_var = np.var(data)

    tau_ml = 1 / x_var
    mu_ml = x_mean

    return mu_ml, tau_ml
```

A.3 Question 3.14

```
def compute_exact_posterior(D, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0):
    # your implementation
    x_mean = np.mean(D)
    N = len(D)

    mu_prime = (lambda_0 * mu_0 + N * x_mean) / (lambda_0 + N)
    lambda_prime = lambda_0 + N
    a_prime = a_0 + (N-1) / 2
    b_prime = b_0 + 0.5 * (np.sum(D**2) +
                           lambda_0 * mu_0**2 - lambda_prime * mu_prime**2)

    exact_post_distribution = (a_prime, b_prime, mu_prime, lambda_prime)

    return exact_post_distribution


# prior parameters
mu_0 = 0
lambda_0 = 10
a_0 = 20
b_0 = 20

mus = np.linspace(-0.25, 1.1, 200)
taus = np.linspace(0.4, 0.9, 200)

fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(12, 4))
for i, dataset in enumerate([dataset_1, dataset_2, dataset_3]):
    mu_ml, tau_ml = ML_est(dataset)

    a_T, b_T, mu_T, lambda_T = compute_exact_posterior(
        dataset, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0)

    Z_exact = np.zeros((len(mus), len(taus)))
    pTau = gamma(a=a_T, loc=0, scale=1/b_T)
    for j, tau in enumerate(taus):
        pMu = norm(loc=mu_T, scale=1/np.sqrt(lambda_T*tau))
        Z_exact[:, j] = pMu.pdf(mus) * pTau.pdf(tau)
    # Finding the maximum of the exact posterior
    mu_max_exact = mus[np.argmax(np.max(Z_exact, axis=1))]
    tau_max_exact = taus[np.argmax(np.max(Z_exact, axis=0))]
    # Plotting the results
    axs[i].contour(*np.meshgrid(mus, taus), Z_exact.T,
                   levels=5, colors=['green'])
    axs[i].plot(mu_max_exact, tau_max_exact, 'ro', label='MAP')
    axs[i].plot(mu_ml, tau_ml, 'b+', label='ML Estimate')
    axs[i].plot(MU, TAU, 'gx', label='Actual')
    axs[i].legend()
    axs[i].grid()
    axs[i].set_xlabel('mu')
    axs[i].set_ylabel('tau')
    axs[i].set_title('Exact posterior Dataset {}'.format(i+1))
```

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plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('../images/14_contours.png')
plt.show()
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A.4 Question 3.15

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def compute_E_tau(a_N, b_N):
    E_tau = a_N / b_N

    return E_tau


def compute_E_mu_2(mu_N, lambda_N):
    E_mu_2 = mu_N**2 + 1/lambda_N

    return E_mu_2


def compute_E_log_tau(a_N, b_N):
    E_log_tau = psi(a_N) - np.log(b_N)

    return E_log_tau


def compute_elbo(D, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0, a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N):
    N = len(D)
    x_mean = np.mean(D)
    x_2_sum = np.sum(D**2)
    E_tau = compute_E_tau(a_N, b_N)
    E_mu_2 = compute_E_mu_2(mu_N, lambda_N)
    E_log_tau = compute_E_log_tau(a_N, b_N)

    # compute the elbo
    # E[log p(D|mu, tau)]
    E_log_p_D = N/2 * E_log_tau - 0.5*E_tau * \
        (x_2_sum - 2*N*x_mean*mu_N + N*E_mu_2)

    # E[log p(mu, tau)]
    E_log_p_mu_tau = (a_0-0.5)*E_log_tau - b_0*E_tau - 0.5 * \
        lambda_0*E_tau*(E_mu_2 + mu_0**2 - 2*mu_0*mu_N)

    # Entropy of mu
    entropy_mu = norm.entropy(loc=mu_N, scale=1/np.sqrt(lambda_N))
    # Entropy of tau
    entropy_tau = gamma.entropy(a=a_N, scale=1/b_N)

    elbo = E_log_p_D + E_log_p_mu_tau + entropy_mu + entropy_tau

    return elbo
```

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def CAVI(D, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0, iter=5):
    # make an initial guess for the expected value of tau
    E_tau = 1

    N = len(D)
    x_mean = np.mean(D)
    x_2_sum = np.sum(D**2)

    # Constants
    a_N = a_0 + (N+1) / 2
    mu_N = (lambda_0 * mu_0 + N * x_mean) / (lambda_0 + N)
    E_mu = mu_N

    # Variables
    b_Ns = []
    lambda_Ns = []

    # ELBO
    elbos = []

    # CAVI iterations ...
    for i in range(iter):
        # update the values for the variational parameters
        lambda_N = (lambda_0 + N) * E_tau

        E_mu_2 = compute_E_mu_2(mu_N, lambda_N)
        b_N = b_0 + 0.5 * (x_2_sum + N*E_mu_2 - 2*N*E_mu*x_mean +
                           lambda_0*(E_mu_2 - 2*E_mu*mu_0 + mu_0**2))

        E_tau = compute_E_tau(a_N, b_N)

        b_Ns.append(b_N)
        lambda_Ns.append(lambda_N)
        # save ELBO for each iteration, plot them afterwards to show
            convergence
        elbos.append(compute_elbo(D, a_0, b_0, mu_0,
                     lambda_0, a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N))

    return a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N, elbos, b_Ns, lambda_Ns


def compute_z_exact(mus, taus, a_, b_, mu_, lambda_):
    z = np.zeros((len(mus), len(taus)))
    pTau = gamma(a=a_, loc=0, scale=1/b_)
    for j, tau in enumerate(taus):
        pMu = norm(loc=mu_, scale=1/np.sqrt(lambda_*tau))
        z[:, j] = pMu.pdf(mus) * pTau.pdf(tau)

    return z


def compute_z_cavi(mus, taus, a_, b_, mu_, lambda_):
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    pTau = gamma(a=a_, loc=0, scale=1/b_)
    pMu = norm(loc=mu_, scale=1/np.sqrt(lambda_))
    z = np.outer(pMu.pdf(mus), pTau.pdf(taus))
    return z


iter = 4  # number of iterations for CAVI
mus = np.linspace(-0.2, 1.1, 200)
taus = np.linspace(0.1, 1.1, 200)

xlims = [[-0.2, 1.1], [0.3, 1.1], [0.7, 1.1]]
ylims = [[0.4, 1.1], [0.4, 0.7], [0.4, 0.55]]

elbos_list = []

fig, axs = plt.subplots(iter, 3, figsize=(30, 30))
for i, dataset in enumerate([dataset_1, dataset_2, dataset_3]):
    mu_ml, tau_ml = ML_est(dataset)
    a_N, b_N, mu_N, lambda_N, elbos, b_Ns, lambda_Ns = CAVI(
        dataset, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0, iter=iter)
    a_T, b_T, mu_T, lambda_T = compute_exact_posterior(
        dataset, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0)

    elbos_list.append(elbos)

    for j in range(iter):
        Z_exact = compute_z_exact(mus, taus, a_T, b_T, mu_T, lambda_T)
        Z_cavi = compute_z_cavi(mus, taus, a_N, b_Ns[j], mu_N, lambda_Ns[j])
        # Finding the maximum of the exact posterior
        mu_max_exact = mus[np.argmax(np.max(Z_exact, axis=1))]
        tau_max_exact = taus[np.argmax(np.max(Z_exact, axis=0))]
        # Finding the maximum of the CAVI approximation
        mu_max_cavi = mus[np.argmax(np.max(Z_cavi, axis=1))]
        tau_max_cavi = taus[np.argmax(np.max(Z_cavi, axis=0))]
        # Plotting the results
        axs[j, i].contour(*np.meshgrid(mus, taus), Z_exact.T,
                          levels=5, colors=['green'])
        axs[j, i].contour(*np.meshgrid(mus, taus), Z_cavi.T,
                          levels=5, colors=['red'])
        axs[j, i].plot(mu_max_exact, tau_max_exact, 'r+', label='MAP (Exact)
            ')
        axs[j, i].plot(mu_max_cavi, tau_max_cavi, 'mx', label='MAP (CAVI)')
        axs[j, i].plot(mu_ml, tau_ml, 'bo', label='ML Estimate')
        axs[j, i].plot(MU, TAU, 'go', label='Actual')
        axs[j, i].legend()
        axs[j, i].grid()
        axs[j, i].set_xlabel('mu')
        axs[j, i].set_ylabel('tau')
        axs[j, i].set_title(f'Dataset {i+1}, iteration {j}')
        axs[j, i].set_xlim(xlims[i])
        axs[j, i].set_ylim(ylims[i])
plt.tight_layout()
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plt.savefig('../images/15_contours.png')
plt.show()

# Plot ELBOs
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(12, 4))
for i in range(3):
    axs[i].plot(elbos_list[i])
    axs[i].set_xlabel('Iteration')
    axs[i].set_ylabel('ELBO')
    axs[i].set_title(f'Dataset {i+1}')
    axs[i].grid()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('../images/15_elbo.png')
plt.show()
```