E-step

$$q(t_i) = p(t_i \mid x_i, \theta) = \frac{p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta)p(t_i)}{Z}$$
$$= \mathcal{N}(\widetilde{\mu}_i, \widetilde{\Sigma}_i)$$

M-step

$$\max_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(T)} \sum_{i} \log p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta) p(t_i)$$
$$= \sum_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(t_i)} \log \left(\frac{1}{Z} \exp(\dots) \exp(\dots) \right)$$

(as defined in previous slide - likelihood)

M-step

$$\max_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(T)} \sum_{i} \log p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta) p(t_i)$$

$$=\sum_{i}\log\frac{1}{Z}$$

Z doesn't depend on theta. So we can just separate it as follows:

$$+\sum_{i}\mathbb{E}_{q(t_{i})}\log\left(\exp\left(\ldots\right)\exp\left(\ldots\right)\right)$$

M-step

$$\max_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(T)} \sum_{i} \log p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta) p(t_i)$$

$$=\sum_{i}\log\frac{1}{Z}$$

$$+\sum_{i} \mathbb{E}_{q(t_{i})} \log \left(\exp \left(\ldots \right) \exp \left(-\frac{t_{i}^{2}}{2} \right) \right)$$

in the one dimensional case. This is just standard normal pdf.

M-step

$$\max_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(T)} \sum_{i} \log p(x_i \mid t_i, \theta) p(t_i)$$

$$=\sum_{i}\log\frac{1}{Z}$$

$$+\sum_{i} \mathbb{E}_{q(t_i)} \log \left(\exp \left(-\frac{(x - Wt_i - b)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{t_i^2}{2} \right) \right)$$

 $at_i^2 + ct_i + d$

And this is because we take the log of the exp. Aha! ^^

This is the squared distance from the actual point x_i and the projection of t_i into the multidimensional space as a linear function Wt_i + b.

Smart!

We defined it as the probability that x_i is equal to something given the parameters theta (I believe W and b are included in this theta), and latent variable t_i. If the probability is high, that means the distance shouldn't be that far. They gotta be close to each other.

And we can compute this analytically because it is quadratic. Simple equation.

Summary

Probabilistic formulation of PCA

- Allows for missing values
- Straightforward iterative scheme for large dimensionalities
- Can do mixture of PPCA
- Hyperparameter tuning (number of components or choose between diagonal and full covariance)