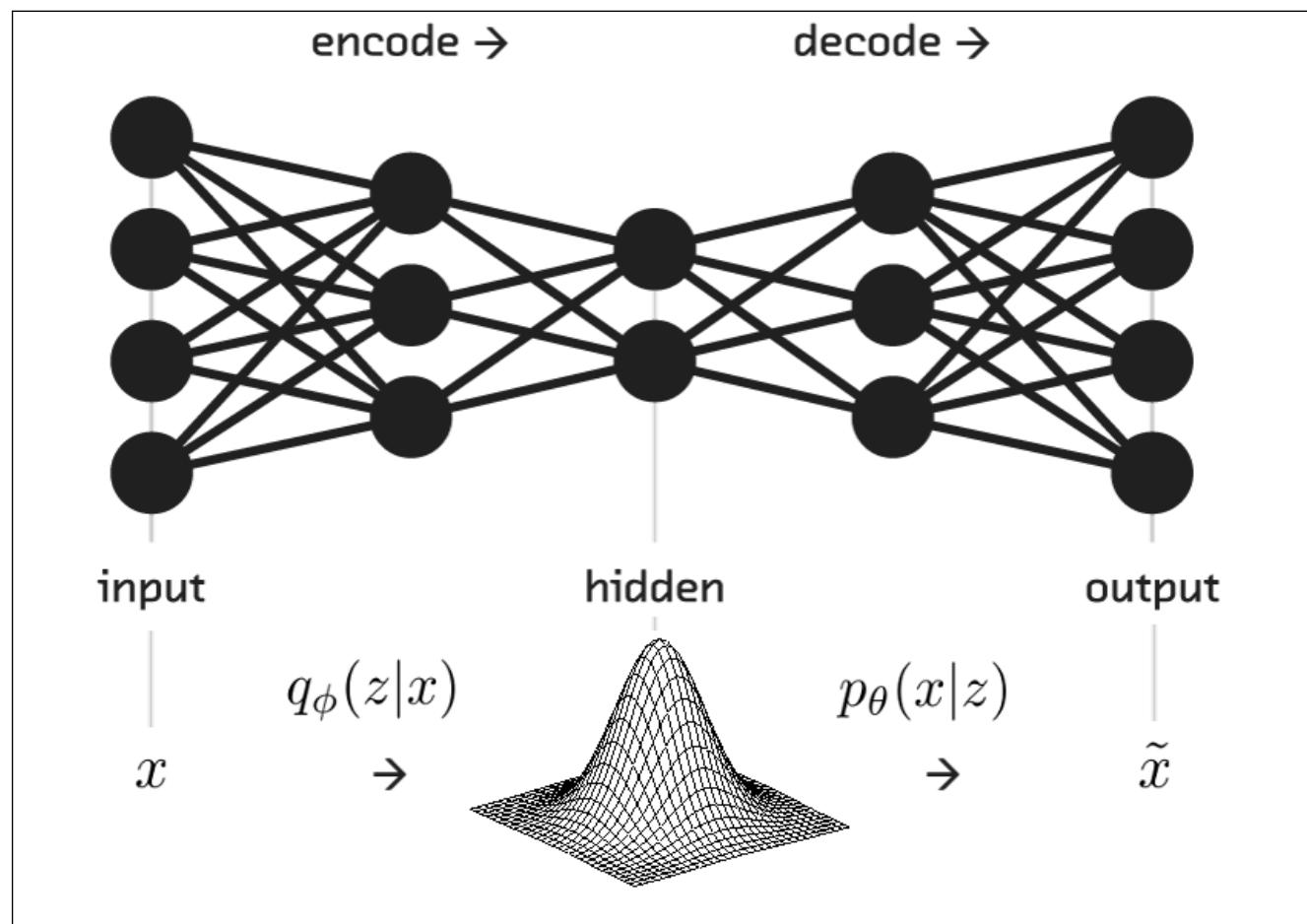


# Machine Learning

## Homework 2

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# 1.1 Multinomial MLE

1.1 The Maximum Likelihood Estimator is calculated as...

$$\theta^{\text{MLE}} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \underbrace{\log p(D|\theta)}_{\text{log likelihood}}$$

For this question  $D = \{x\}$

$$\theta = \{\mu\}$$

$$\log p(x|\mu) = \log n! + \sum_i x_i \log \mu_i - \sum_i \log x_i!$$

We then solve for the optimal log-likelihood while considering the constraints  $\sum_i \mu_i = 1$

The lagrangian function is

$$L = \log n! + \sum_i x_i \log \mu_i - \sum_i \log x_i! - \lambda (\sum_i \mu_i - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_k} = x_k \cdot \frac{1}{\mu_k} - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{x_k}{\mu_k} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Manipulating  $\textcircled{1}$  gives

$$\lambda \sum_{k=1}^d \mu_k = \sum_{k=1}^d x_k \Rightarrow \lambda = n \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Combining  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  gives

$$\boxed{\mu_k = \frac{x_k}{n}} \quad (\text{for } k=1 \dots d)$$

# 1.2 EM for Mixture of Multinomials

1.2 The question simply asks to derive the EM-Algorithm for a Multinomial Mixture Model.

↳ I will use my own notation for this derivation, then transfer the notation into the bag-of-words model.

## CLUSTER PROBABILITIES

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p(\underline{x} | j) &= M(\underline{x}; \mu_j) = \binom{m}{x_1, \dots, x_d} \mu_1^{x_1} \cdots \mu_d^{x_d} \\ p(s=j) &= \pi_j \\ \Rightarrow p(\underline{x}) &= \sum_j \pi_j M(\underline{x}; \mu_j) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} D &= \{\underline{x}\} \\ \theta &= \{\pi, \mu\} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -\underline{x}_1^T- \\ \vdots \\ -\underline{x}_N^T- \end{bmatrix}$$

## CONSTRAINTS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_i x_i = m \\ \sum_i \mu_i = 1 \\ \sum_j \pi_j = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

## NOTATION

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n : \text{index of data point} \\ \quad 1..N \\ j : \text{index of class/cluster} \\ \quad 1..K \\ i : \text{index of element in data point} \\ \quad 1..d \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} -\mu_1^T- \\ \vdots \\ -\mu_K^T- \end{bmatrix}$$

## LOG LIKELIHOOD

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(D|\theta) &= \log p(X) \\ &= \log \prod_n p(\underline{x}_n) = \sum_n \log p(\underline{x}_n) \\ &= \sum_n \log \left[ \sum_j \pi_j M(\underline{x}_n; \mu_j) \right] \end{aligned}$$

\* We omit the notation for conditional on  $\theta$  for ease of readability.

## E-STEP

The E-step suffices to compute the cluster responsibilities:

$$\gamma_{nk} \doteq p(s=k | \underline{x}_n) = \frac{p(\underline{x}_n | k) \cdot p(k)}{\sum_j p(\underline{x}_n | j) \cdot p(j)} \quad [\text{Bayes Rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma_{nk} = \frac{\pi_k M(\underline{x}_n; \mu_k)}{\sum_j \pi_j M(\underline{x}_n; \mu_j)}}$$

## M-STEP

The M-Step involves maximizing the log likelihood w.r.t. the parameters  $\theta$ .

- Maximize w.r.t.  $\underline{\mu}_k$  s.t.  $\sum_i \mu_{ki} = 1$

↳ The lagrangian optimization is...

$$L = \sum_n \log \sum_j \pi_j M(x_n; \underline{\mu}_j) - \sum_j \gamma_j (\underline{\mu}_j^T \mathbf{1} - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \underline{\mu}_k} = \sum_n \left[ \frac{1}{\sum_j \pi_j M(x_n; \underline{\mu}_j)} \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\mu}_k} \left( \sum_j \pi_j M(x_n; \underline{\mu}_j) \right)}_{A.1} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\mu}_k} (\gamma_k (\underline{\mu}_k^T \mathbf{1} - 1))$$

(\* the bar denotes element-wise division)

$$= \sum_n \left[ \frac{\pi_k M(x_n; \underline{\mu}_k)}{\sum_j \pi_j M(x_n; \underline{\mu}_j)} \cdot \frac{x_n}{\underline{\mu}_k} \right] - \gamma_k \mathbf{1}$$

$$= \sum_n \gamma_{nk} \cdot \frac{x_n}{\underline{\mu}_k} - \gamma_k \mathbf{1} = 0$$

This system of linear equations can then be written as ...

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_n \gamma_{ni} \frac{x_{ni}}{\mu_{ki}} = \gamma_k \quad (\text{for all } i=1\dots d) \\ \sum_i x_{ni} = M_n \\ \sum_i \mu_{ki} = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{constraints.}$$

Manipulating these equations produce an update for  $\mu$ .

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu_{ki} = \frac{\sum_n \gamma_{nk} \cdot x_{ni}}{\sum_n \gamma_{nk} \cdot M_n}} \quad A.2$$

- Maximize w.r.t.  $\pi_k$  s.t.  $\sum_j \pi_j = 1$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  The lagrangian optimization is...

$$L = \sum_n \log \sum_j \pi_j M(x_{ni}, \mu_j) - \lambda (\sum_j \pi_j - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \pi_k} &= \sum_n \left[ \frac{1}{\sum_j \pi_j M(x_{ni}, \mu_j)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_k} \left( \sum_j \pi_j M(x_{ni}, \mu_j) \right) \right] - \lambda \\ &= \sum_n \frac{M(x_{ni}, \mu_k)}{\sum_j \pi_j M(x_{ni}, \mu_j)} - \lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi_k} \sum_n \underbrace{\frac{\pi_k M(x_{ni}, \mu_k)}{\sum_j \pi_j M(x_{ni}, \mu_j)}}_{\gamma_{nk}} - \lambda = \frac{1}{\pi_k} \sum_n \gamma_{nk} - \lambda = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The system of linear equations can then be written as...

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi_k} \sum_n \gamma_{nk} = \lambda \\ \sum_j \pi_j = 1 \end{cases}$$

Manipulating these equations produce an update for  $\pi$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pi_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_{nk}} \quad (A.3)$$

### EM-ALGORITHM SUMMARY

E-STEP :

$$\gamma_{nk} = \frac{\pi_k M(x_{ni}, \mu_k)}{\sum_j \pi_j M(x_{ni}, \mu_j)}$$

M-STEP :

$$\mu_{ki} = \frac{\sum_n \gamma_{nk} \cdot x_{ni}}{\sum_n \gamma_{nk} \cdot m_n}$$

$$\pi_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \gamma_{nk}$$

$n$ : index of datapoint  
 1..N  
 $j$ : index of class/cluster  
 1..K  
 $i$ : index of element in datapoint  
 1..d

## APPENDIX : INTERMEDIATE STEPS

$$(A.1) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{m}_k} \left( \sum_j \pi_j M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_j) \right) = \pi_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{m}_k} M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial m_{ki}} M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_k) \right]_i = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial m_{ki}} \left( \frac{m_n}{x_{ni} \dots x_{nd}} \right) \cdot \underbrace{m_{ki}^{x_{ni}} \dots m_{kd}^{x_{nd}}}_{M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_n)} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{m_n}{x_{ni} \dots x_{nd}} \right) x_{ni} \cdot \underbrace{m_{ki}^{x_{ni}-1} \cdot m_{ki}^{x_{ni}} \dots m_{kd}^{x_{nd}}}_{M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_n)} \right] = \left[ \frac{x_{ni}}{m_{ki}} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{m_n}{x_{ni} \dots x_{nd}} \right) m_{ki}^{x_{ni}} \dots m_{kd}^{x_{nd}}}_{M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_n)} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x_{ni}}{m_{ki}} \right] \cdot M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{m}_k} \left( \sum_j \pi_j M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_j) \right) = \boxed{\pi_k \frac{x_n}{m_k} \cdot M(\underline{x}_n; \underline{m}_n)}$$

$$(A.2) \quad \sum_n \gamma_{nk} \frac{x_{ni}}{m_{ki}} = \lambda_k \quad (\text{for all } i=1..d)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n \gamma_{nk} x_{ni} = \lambda_k m_{ki} \quad \text{Taking the sum of all } i \text{ on both sides give...}$$

$$\sum_n \sum_i \gamma_{nk} x_{ni} = \lambda_k \sum_i m_{ki}$$

$$\sum_n \gamma_{nk} \sum_i x_{ni} = \lambda_k \sum_i m_{ki} \Rightarrow \lambda_k = \sum_n \gamma_{nk} m_n$$

Substituting back into the original equation gives us...

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m_{ki} = \frac{\sum_n \gamma_{nk} x_{ni}}{\sum_n \gamma_{nk} m_n}}$$

$$(A.3) \quad \frac{1}{\pi_k} \sum_n \gamma_{nk} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n \sum_k \gamma_{nk} = \lambda \sum_k \pi_k \Rightarrow \lambda = \sum_{n=1}^N 1 = N$$

Substituting this back into the original equation gives us...

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pi_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma_{nk}}$$

## EM-ALGORITHM for the BAG-OF-WORDS MODEL

We translate the notation to the Bag-of-Words model:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{I}_d \leftarrow \underline{x}_n \quad \text{where } \underline{I}_d \text{ corresponds to the row in table T of the } d^{\text{th}} \text{ document} \\ n_d \leftarrow m_n \\ M \leftarrow M^T \quad [\text{M matrices are transposed}] \end{array} \right.$$

For indices  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \leftarrow n \\ w \leftarrow i \end{array} \right.$

$$p(d|k) = p(\underline{I}_d | k) = M(\underline{I}_d; \underline{M}_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow M(\underline{I}_d, \underline{M}_k) = \begin{pmatrix} n_d \\ T_{d1} \dots T_{dw} \end{pmatrix} M_{1n}^{T_{d1}} \dots M_{wn}^{T_{dw}}$$

### E-STEP

$$\gamma_{dk} = \frac{\pi_k M(\underline{I}_d; \underline{M}_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j M(\underline{I}_d; \underline{M}_j)}$$

### M-STEP

$$M_{wk} = \frac{\sum_{d=1}^D \gamma_{dk} \cdot T_{dw}}{\sum_{d=1}^D \gamma_{dk} \cdot n_d}$$

$$\pi_k = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{d=1}^D \gamma_{dk}$$

## 2.1 PCA: Minimum Error Formulation

### 2.1 PCA: MINIMUM ERROR FORMULATION

Another way we can think of PCA is as a way to minimize the error between a low dimension projection and the original data

↳ Let us introduce a complete orthonormal set of D basis vectors from which we will project onto only M dimensions

$$\underline{u}_i^T \underline{u}_j = \delta_{ij} \quad (\text{for all } i, j = 1 \dots D) \quad [\text{Orthogonal Basis}]$$

↳ Each data point can be expressed as a linear combination of the basis vectors

$$\underline{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D \alpha_{ni} \underline{u}_i = \sum_{i=1}^D \underbrace{(\underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_i)}_{\alpha_{ni}} \underline{u}_i$$

[where  $\alpha_{nj} = \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j$   
due to orthonormality  
of basis vectors]

↳ The projection of  $\underline{x}_n$  onto a lower dimensional subspace (M-dim) can be approximated as

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_i$$

[  
z<sub>ni</sub> is the value of that basis component  $\underline{u}_i$  for  $\underline{x}_n$   
b<sub>i</sub> is the constant for all  $\underline{x}_n$ ]

The Minimum Error Formulation problem can now be described as solving for the variables  $\underline{u}_i$ , z<sub>ni</sub>, b<sub>i</sub> that minimize the MSE.

$$\underset{\underline{u}_i, z_{ni}, b_i}{\text{Minimize}} \left\{ J = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \| \underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n \|^2 \right\}$$

The MSE can be expressed as...

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \| \underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n \|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n (\underline{x}_n^T \underline{x}_n - 2 \underline{x}_n^T \hat{\underline{x}}_n + \hat{\underline{x}}_n^T \hat{\underline{x}}_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \left[ \underline{x}_n^T \underline{x}_n - 2 \underline{x}_n^T \hat{\underline{x}}_n + \hat{\underline{x}}_n^T \hat{\underline{x}}_n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \left[ \underline{x}_n^T \underline{x}_n - 2 \underline{x}_n^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_i \right) + \left( \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_i^T + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_i^T \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_i \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

MINIMIZE J w.r.t.  $z_{nj}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial z_{nj}} &= \frac{1}{N} \left[ -2 \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j + \underline{u}_j^T (\sum z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum b_i \underline{u}_i) + (\sum z_{ni} \underline{u}_i^T + \sum b_i \underline{u}_i^T) \underline{u}_j \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[ -2 \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j + 2 \underline{u}_j^T (\sum z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum b_i \underline{u}_i) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial z_{nj}} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j &= \underline{u}_j^T (\sum z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum b_i \underline{u}_i) \\ &= \sum_1^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_j^T \underline{u}_i + \underbrace{\sum_{M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_j^T \underline{u}_i}_{0} = \sum_1^M z_{ni} \delta_{ij} + \underbrace{\sum_{M+1}^D b_i \delta_{ij}}_0 \\ &= z_{nj} \quad (\text{Since } j \in [1..M])\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z_{nj} = \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j} \quad \text{for all } j = 1..M$$

MINIMIZE J w.r.t.  $b_j$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_j} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \left[ -2 \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j + 2 \underline{u}_j^T (\sum z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum b_i \underline{u}_i) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \left[ -2 \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j + 2 \left( \underbrace{\sum_1^M z_{ni} \delta_{ij}}_0 + \sum_{M+1}^D b_i \delta_{ij} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \left[ -2 \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j + 2 b_j \right] \quad (\text{Since } j \in [M+1..D])\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_j} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_n b_j &= \sum_n \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_j \\ N b_j &= (\sum_n \underline{x}_n^T) \underline{u}_j \Rightarrow b_j = \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \underline{x}_n \right)^T \underline{u}_j\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b_j = \bar{x}^T \underline{u}_j} \quad \text{for all } j = M+1..D$$

$$\text{where } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \underline{x}_n \quad (\text{Sample Mean})$$

Using the expressions for the optimal values of  $z_{nj}$  and  $b_j$  we can rewrite the error formulation in terms of only the basis vectors ( $\underline{u}_i$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n &= \left( \sum_1^D \alpha_{ni} \underline{u}_i \right) - \left( \sum_1^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_i + \sum_{M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_i \right) \\ &= \sum_1^D (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_i) \underline{u}_i - \sum_1^M (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_i) \underline{u}_i - \sum_{M+1}^D (\bar{x}^\top \underline{u}_i) \underline{u}_i \\ &= \sum_{M+1}^D (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_i - \bar{x}^\top \underline{u}_i) \underline{u}_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n\|^2 &= (\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n)^\top (\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n) \\ &= \left( \sum_i \underline{u}_i^\top (\underline{u}_i^\top \underline{x}_n - \underline{u}_i^\top \bar{x}) \right) \left( \sum_j (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_j - \bar{x}^\top \underline{u}_j) \underline{u}_j \right) \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j \underbrace{\underline{u}_i^\top \underline{u}_j}_{\delta_{ij}} (\underline{u}_i^\top \underline{x}_n - \underline{u}_i^\top \bar{x}) (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_j - \bar{x}^\top \underline{u}_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=M+1}^D (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_i - \bar{x}^\top \underline{u}_i)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \|\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{x}}_n\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \sum_i (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_i - \bar{x}^\top \underline{u}_i)^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \sum_i \underline{u}_i^\top (\underline{x}_n - \bar{x})(\underline{x}_n - \bar{x})^\top \underline{u}_i \\ &= \sum_i \left[ \underline{u}_i^\top \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_n (\underline{x}_n - \bar{x})(\underline{x}_n - \bar{x})^\top}_{\text{Sample Covariance}} \right) \underline{u}_i \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \underline{u}_i^\top \Sigma \underline{u}_i$$

Since we have an expression for the MSE in terms of the basis we can now solve the original optimization problem

$$\underset{\underline{u}_i}{\text{minimize}} \left\{ J = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \underline{u}_i^\top \Sigma \underline{u}_i \right\}$$

Subject to  $\underline{u}_i^\top \underline{u}_i = 1$  (for all  $i = M+1 \dots D$ )

The lagrangian function is...

$$L = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \underline{u}_i^\top \Sigma \underline{u}_i - \sum_{i=M+1}^D \lambda_i (\underline{u}_i^\top \underline{u}_i - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \underline{u}_j} = 2 \sum \underline{u}_j - 2 \lambda_j \underline{u}_j = 0$$

Recall that  $\Sigma^\top = \Sigma$  because the sample covariance is symmetric

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum \underline{u}_j = \lambda_j \underline{u}_j} \quad \text{for all } j = M+1 \dots D$$

This means that the optimal  $\underline{u}_j$  vectors are eigenvectors of the sample covariance, and have eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$

Now we substitute the optimal basis vectors into the MSE equation to get...

$$\boxed{J = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \lambda_i}$$

using the fact that  $\underline{u}_j^\top \Sigma \underline{u}_j = \lambda_j \underbrace{\underline{u}_j^\top \underline{u}_j}_{1 \text{ by orthogonality}} = \lambda_j$

This means that to minimize the error formulation we select the non-principal subspace vectors to be the eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$  with the  $(D-M)$  smallest eigenvectors.

$\Rightarrow$  Since the eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$  are all orthogonal (because  $\Sigma$  is a symmetric matrix), the eigenvectors defining the principal subspace are the remaining eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$  corresponding to the  $M$  largest eigenvalues. //

# 3.1 Reinforcement Learning

3.1 This question is a simple update on one iteration of the action-state value function  $Q(s, a)$ .

|   |         | $R(s, a)$ |       |       |
|---|---------|-----------|-------|-------|
|   |         | Non       | Light | Heavy |
| a | s       | 0         | 20    | 100   |
|   | No Send | 0         | 20    | 100   |
|   |         | $Q(s, a)$ |       |       |
| a | s       | Non       | Light | Heavy |
|   | No Send | -1        | 10    | 50    |
| a | s       | -1        | 10    | 50    |
|   | Send    | -2        | 35    | 40    |

|    |       | $P(s' s, a = \text{no send})$ |       |       |
|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
|    |       | Non                           | Light | Heavy |
| s' | s     | 0.95                          | 0.05  | 0.0   |
|    | Non   | 0.95                          | 0.05  | 0.0   |
|    |       | $P(s' s, a = \text{send})$    |       |       |
| s' | s     | Non                           | Light | Heavy |
|    | Non   | 0.1                           | 0.85  | 0.05  |
| s' | s     | 0.1                           | 0.85  | 0.05  |
|    | Light | 0.1                           | 0.2   | 0.7   |
| s' | s     | 0.05                          | 0.15  | 0.8   |
|    | Heavy | 0.05                          | 0.15  | 0.8   |

Notice that for this iteration

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max_{a'} Q(s' = \text{Non}, a') = -1 \\ \max_{a'} Q(s' = \text{Light}, a') = 35 \\ \max_{a'} Q(s' = \text{Heavy}, a') = 50 \end{array} \right.$$

The update formula is:

$$Q(s, a) \leftarrow R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$

$s = \text{Non}, a = \text{No-Send}$

$$Q(s, a) = 0 + 0.9(0.95(-1) + 0.05(35) + 0(50)) = 0.72$$

$s = \text{Light}, a = \text{No-Send}$

$$Q(s, a) = 20 + 0.9(0.2(-1) + 0.75(35) + 0.05(50)) = 45.695$$

$s = \text{Heavy}, a = \text{No-Send}$

$$Q(s, a) = 100 + 0.9(0.1(-1) + 0.2(35) + 0.7(50)) = 137.71$$

$s = \text{Light}, a = \text{Send}$

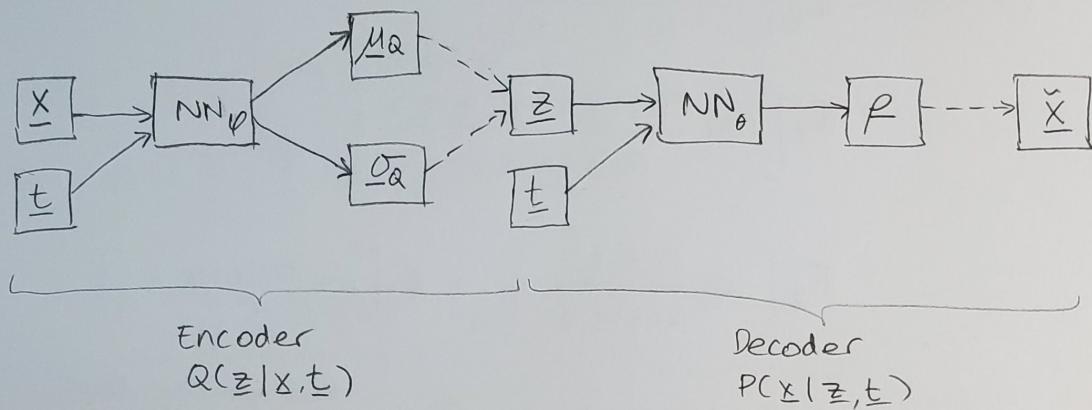
$$Q(s, a) = 15 + 0.9(0.1(-1) + 0.2(35) + 0.7(50)) = 52.71$$

$s = \text{Heavy}, a = \text{Send}$

$$Q(s, a) = 80 + 0.9(0.05(-1) + 0.15(35) + 0.8(50)) = 120.68$$

## 4.1 CVAE: Model & Lower Bound

4.1 The conditional VAE model is described below



The distributions of the model are..

$$P(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; \mu_p, \Sigma_p)$$

[Prior on  $z$ ]

$$Q(z|x, t) = \mathcal{N}(z; \mu_q, \Sigma_q)$$

$[z \sim Q(z|x, t)]$

$$P(x_i|z, t) = B(x_i; p_i) = p_i^{x_i} (1-p_i)^{1-x_i}$$

$[x \sim P(x|z, t)]$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{10}$$

### Log Likelihood

$$\log P(x|t) = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim Q(z|x, t)} [\log P(x|t)] \quad (P(x|t) \text{ independant of } z)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{P(z, x|t)}{P(z|x, t)} \right] \quad (\text{Baye's Rule})$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{P(z, x|t)}{Q(z|x, t)} \cdot \frac{Q(z|x, t)}{P(z|x, t)} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{P(z, x|t)}{Q(z|x, t)} \right]}_{L(\varphi, \theta, x)} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{Q(z|x, t)}{P(z|x, t)} \right]}_{D_{KL}[Q(z|x, t) || P(z|x, t)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\log P(x|t) - D_{KL}[Q(z|x, t) || P(z|x, t)]}_{\geq 0} = \underbrace{L(\varphi, \theta, x)}_{\text{Variational lower bound}}$$

## Variational Lower Bound

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\varphi, \theta, \underline{z}) &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log \frac{P(\underline{z}, \underline{x} | \underline{t})}{Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t})} \right] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log \frac{P(\underline{x} | \underline{z}, \underline{t}) \cdot P(\underline{z} | \underline{t})}{Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t})} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log \frac{P(\underline{z} | \underline{t})}{Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t})} \right]}_{-D_{KL}[Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t}) \| P(\underline{z} | \underline{t})]} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} [\log P(\underline{x} | \underline{z}, \underline{t})]}_{\text{Reconstruction Error}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log \frac{P(\underline{z} | \underline{t})}{Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t})} \right] &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log P(\underline{z} | \underline{t}) - \log Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t}) \right] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log P(\underline{z}) - \log Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, \underline{t}) \right] \quad (\underline{z}, \underline{t} \text{ are } \underline{\text{independant RVs}}) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_p)^T \Sigma_p^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_p) - \frac{d}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_p| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_q)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_q) + \frac{d}{2} \log 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_q| \right] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_q|}{|\Sigma_p|} + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_q)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_q) - \frac{1}{2} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_p)^T \Sigma_p^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_p) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_q|}{|\Sigma_p|} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_q)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_q) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} [(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_p)(\underline{z} - \underline{\mu}_p)^T] \Sigma_p^{-1} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_q|}{|\Sigma_p|} - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ I_J \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \Sigma_q^{-1} \Sigma_p \right\} + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\mu}_q - \underline{\mu}_p)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (\underline{\mu}_q - \underline{\mu}_p) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{|\Sigma_q|}{|\Sigma_p|} - J + \text{Tr} [\Sigma_q^{-1} \Sigma_p] + (\underline{\mu}_q - \underline{\mu}_p)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (\underline{\mu}_q - \underline{\mu}_p) \right] \\
 &\quad \downarrow \text{dim of } \underline{z}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}}[\log P(\underline{x} | \underline{z}, t)] &\approx \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \left[ \log P(\underline{x} | \underline{z}^{(k)}, t) \right] \quad \text{($k^{\text{th}}$ sample of $\underline{z}$)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \left[ \log \prod_i P(x_i | \underline{z}^{(k)}, t) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d \log P(x_i | \underline{z}^{(k)}, t) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \sum_{i=1}^d \log (\rho_i^{x_i} (1-\rho_i)^{1-x_i}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \sum_{i=1}^d \left[ x_i \log \rho_i + (1-x_i) \log (1-\rho_i) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$L$ : # samples of  $\underline{z}$   
 $d$ : dim of  $\underline{x}$   
 $\rho_i = f_{NN}^{(i)}(\underline{z}^{(k)})$

### LOSS Function

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\varphi, \theta, \underline{x}) &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log \frac{P(\underline{z} | t)}{Q(\underline{z} | \underline{x}, t)} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\underline{z}} \left[ \log P(\underline{x} | \underline{z}, t) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{|\Sigma_Q|}{|\Sigma_P|} - J + \text{Tr} [\Sigma_Q^{-1} \Sigma_P] + (\underline{\mu}_Q - \underline{\mu}_P)^T \Sigma_Q^{-1} (\underline{\mu}_Q - \underline{\mu}_P) \right] + \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \sum_{i=1}^d \left[ x_i \log \rho_i + (1-x_i) \log (1-\rho_i) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $(\underline{\mu}_P = \underline{0})$  and  $(\underline{\mu}_Q = [\mu_1 \dots \mu_J]^T, \Sigma_Q = [\sigma_1^2 \dots \sigma_J^2])$

$$L(\varphi, \theta, \underline{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^J \left[ 1 + \log \sigma_i^2 - \sigma_i^2 - \mu_i^2 \right] + \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \sum_{i=1}^d \left[ x_i \log \rho_i + (1-x_i) \log (1-\rho_i) \right]$$

where

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|---|--|
| $J$ : dim of $\underline{z}$<br>$d$ : dim of $\underline{x}$<br>$L$ : # of samples of $\underline{z}$<br>$\rho_i = f_{NN}^{(i)}(\underline{z}^{(k)})$ | and the <u>reparameterization trick</u> is used<br>$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{z}^{(k)} = \underline{\mu} + \underline{\sigma} \otimes \underline{\xi}^{(k)} \\ \underline{\xi}^{(k)} \sim N(0, I) \end{array} \right.$ |
|---|--|

element-wise multiplication

# Training the CVAE

The CVAE model was created using Tensorflow and ZhuSuan. It was then trained on the MNIST training set which composes of digits (0-9) and their labels in one-hot-encoded form. The loss function being optimized is the variational lower bound while using the reparameterization trick to allow for backpropagation.

The model was trained for 1000 epochs. At each epoch the lower bound was calculated and recorded. At each 10th epoch 100 generated images of each label (digits 0-9) were generated using the CVAE model and saved. The below table shows the lower bound obtained for every 100th epoch.

| Epoch | Lower Bound       |
|-------|-------------------|
| 0     | -257.682586669922 |
| 100   | -91.8138122558594 |
| 200   | -85.1723480224609 |
| 300   | -82.5363616943359 |
| 400   | -81.0244827270508 |
| 500   | -80.1718063354492 |
| 600   | -79.1386871337891 |
| 700   | -78.5410461425781 |
| 800   | -78.1240768432617 |
| 900   | -77.8921432495117 |
| 1000  | -77.6972656250000 |

# Generating Data

| Generated Digit | Epoch 10   | Epoch 500  | Epoch 1000   |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 4               | 5 4 3 8 8 6 3 4 4 4<br>3 0 6 8 9 9 9 3 8 4<br>8 0 4 3 4 4 3 3 8 4<br>4 4 4 6 0 4 8 9 9 4<br>8 9 9 8 9 9 4 9 8 9<br>8 4 7 4 4 7 4 4 6 4<br>4 3 4 4 3 4 9 8 4 3<br>9 4 4 9 9 4 4 9 4 4<br>4 4 3 4 7 9 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4<br>4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 |
| 5               | 1 0 8 1 5 8 8 8 5 8<br>8 0 8 9 5 8 8 8 0 5<br>9 0 8 6 3 5 8 8 8 9<br>5 3 8 9 5 5 6 8 8 7<br>1 0 3 5 9 7 3 5 8 9<br>4 3 8 9 5 5 8 5 8 5<br>5 0 6 0 8 5 5 8 8 8<br>5 0 9 0 0 8 5 8 4 9<br>5 5 5 5 0 5 8 5 8 5<br>3 5 0 8 5 0 9 9 8 5 | 5 5 8 5 5 5 5 6 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5<br>                    |
| 6               | 6 3 9 4 6 1 6 7 6 6<br>6 9 4 0 6 0 6 7 8 9<br>6 0 9 0 9 6 0 6 6 0<br>6 6 3 6 6 6 8 6 3 8<br>0 9 9 9 9 6 0 8 8 8<br>  | 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 6<br>6 6 6 5 0 6 6 6 0 6<br>6 6 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<br>  |
| 7               | 7 2 0 9 7 0 0 7 0 7<br>9 9 7 7 1 7 2 0 7 7<br>7 7 3 7 1 7 0 7 7 1<br>9 7 0 7 1 9 3 7 0 9<br>7 7 1 8 0 8 3 8 0 7<br>  | 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 9 3 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7<br>  |

| Generated Digit | Epoch 10            | Epoch 500           | Epoch 1000          |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8               | 3 3 9 8 7 7 8 8 8 9 | 8 8 9 8 8 9 3 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 8 |
|                 | 3 8 8 8 9 3 0 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 8 1 2 8 6 8 1 2 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 6 8 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 8 2 3 0 3 0 7 8 8 2 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 8 8 2 2 3 4 8 9 6 9 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 1 9 8 6 2 8 9 0 8 7 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 | 8 8 8 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 9 8 1 2 3 0 1 1 9 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 0 9 8 8 8 4 8 0 9 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 7 8 5 8 8 8 0 8 9 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
|                 | 8 9 8 8 8 8 7 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 |
| 9               | 9 6 0 9 0 9 9 9 3 6 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 9 9 7 2 4 9 3 8 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 9 9 3 9 7 9 3 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 9 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 8 7 3 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 8 9 7 9 9 9 0 9 0 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 9 3 8 9 9 9 0 8 8 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 7 7 9 9 9 0 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |
|                 | 9 3 9 0 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 |