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Suppose we have  $p$  genes and for each gene,  $n$  subjects. The expression of gene  $i, i = 1, \dots, p$  and subject  $j, j = 1, \dots, n$  is  $X_{ij}$ . Each gene belongs to a community  $k$ , denoted as class label  $c_i = k$ . We assume  $X_{ij}|c_i = k \sim N(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)$ , where  $(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)$  has a Normal-Inverse Gamma prior with parameter  $(\mu_{k0}, v_k, \alpha_k, \beta_k)$ . That is:

$$f(x_{ij}|c_i = k, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ik}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_{ij} - \mu_{ik})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right),$$

$$f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2|\mu_{k0}, v_k, \alpha_k, \beta_k) = \sqrt{\frac{v_k}{2\pi}} \frac{\beta_k^{\alpha_k}}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{2\beta_k + v_k(\mu_{ik} - \mu_{k0})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right\}$$

Let the expression of gene  $i$  as  $X_i = (X_{i1}, \dots, X_{in})^T$ , then the conditional density of  $X_i$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_i|c_i = k, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2) &= \prod_{j=1}^n f(x_{ij}|c_i = k, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2) \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ik}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_{ij} - \mu_{ik})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 - 2n\bar{x}_i\mu_{ik} + n\mu_{ik}^2)}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right\}, \quad \bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Then the marginal density of  $X_i|c_i = k$  is:

$$f(x_i|c_i = k) = \frac{f(x_i|c_i = k, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)}{f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2|x_i)},$$

since, in this case, Normal-Inverse Gamma is a conjugate prior, the posterior density of  $\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2|x_i$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2|x_i) &\propto f(x_i|c_i = k, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 - 2n\bar{x}_i\mu_{ik} + n\mu_{ik}^2)}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right\} \sqrt{\frac{v_k}{2\pi}} \frac{\beta_k^{\alpha_k}}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{2\beta_k + v_k(\mu_{ik} - \mu_{k0})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right\} \\ &\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(v_k + n)\mu_{ik}^2 - 2(v_k\mu_{k0} + n\bar{x}_i)\mu_{ik} + v_k\mu_{k0}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 + 2\beta_k}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{ik}^2} \left[(v_k + n)\left(\mu_{ik} - \frac{v_k\mu_{k0} + n\bar{x}_i}{v_k + n}\right)^2 + v_k\mu_{k0}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 + 2\beta_k - \frac{1}{v_k + n}(v_k\mu_{k0} + n\bar{x}_i)^2\right]\right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} v_k\mu_{k0}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 + 2\beta_k - \frac{1}{v_k + n}(v_k\mu_{k0} + n\bar{x}_i)^2 &= v_k\mu_{k0}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 - n\bar{x}_i^2 + 2\beta_k - \frac{1}{v_k + n}(v_k\mu_{k0} + n\bar{x}_i)^2 + n\bar{x}_i^2 \\ &= 2\beta_k + \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n}(\mu_{k0} - \bar{x}_i)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2 | x_i)$  has a Normal-Inverse Gamma distribution with parameter:

$$\left( \frac{v_k \mu_{k0} + n \bar{x}_i}{v_k + n}, v_k + n, \alpha_k + \frac{n}{2}, \beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2} \right).$$

Then

$$f(x_i | c_i = k) = \frac{f(x_i | c_i = k, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2) f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)}{f(\mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2 | x_i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2 - 2n\bar{x}_i \mu_{ik} + n\mu_{ik}^2)}{2\sigma_{ik}^2} \right\} \sqrt{\frac{v_k}{2\pi}} \frac{\beta_k^{\alpha_k}}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2} \right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{2\beta_k + v_k(\mu_{ik} - \mu_{ko})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2} \right\}}{\sqrt{\frac{v_k + n}{2\pi}} \frac{(\beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2})^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2})} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2} \right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{2\beta_k + \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} (\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + (v_k + n)(\mu_{ik} - \frac{v_k \mu_{k0} + n \bar{x}_i}{v_k + n})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2} \right\}} \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{v_k}{2\pi}} \frac{\beta_k^{\alpha_k}}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2} \right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{v_k + n}{2\pi}} \frac{(\beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2})^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2})} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}^2} \right)^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{v_k}{v_k + n}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2})}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} \beta_k^{\alpha_k}}{(\beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2})^{\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2}}} := NE(\mu_{k0}, v_k, \alpha_k, \beta_k) = NE(x_i; \theta_k). \end{aligned}$$

For E-M algorithm, suppose  $p(c_i = k) = \pi_k, k = 1, \dots, K, \pi = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_K)^T$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} P(c_i = k | x_i) &= \frac{P(x_i | c_i = k) P(c_i = k)}{\sum_{k=1}^K P(x_i, c_i = k)} \\ &= \frac{NE(x_i; \theta_k) \pi_k}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k NE(x_i; \theta_k)} \\ &:= T_{k,i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, c | \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^p P(x_i | c) P(c) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^p [NE(x_i; \theta_k)]^{1(c_i=k)} \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{n_k}, \quad n_k = \sum_{i=1}^p 1(c_i = k) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^p \prod_{k=1}^K [NE(x_i; \theta_k) \pi_k]^{1(c_i=k)}. \end{aligned}$$

E-Step:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q((\pi, \theta) | (\pi^{(t)}, \theta^{(t)})) &= E_{C|X, \theta^{(t)}} [\log L(\theta; X, C)] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{k=1}^K P(c_i = k | X_i = x_i; \theta^{(t)}) \log(NE(x_i; \theta_k) \pi_k) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{k=1}^K T_{k,i} [\log \pi_k + \log(NE(x_i; \theta_k))]
\end{aligned}$$

M-Step:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_{(t+1)} &= \arg \max_{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{k=1}^K T_{k,i}^{(t)} \log \pi_k = \arg \max_{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^K \log \pi_k \sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)} \\
&\Rightarrow \pi_k^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)}}{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)}} \\
\theta_k^{(t+1)} &= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)} \log NE(x_i; \theta_k) \\
&= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)} \left[ -\frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{v_k}{v_k + n} + \log \frac{\Gamma(k + \frac{n}{2})}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} + \alpha_k \log \beta_k \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\alpha_k + \frac{n}{2}) \log \left( \beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2} \right) \right] \\
&:= \arg \max_{\theta} F(\theta_k) \\
\frac{\partial F(\theta_k)}{\partial \mu_{k0}} &= \frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)} \log \left( \beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2} \right)}{\partial \mu_{k0}} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)} \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} (\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)}{\beta_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \frac{nv_k}{v_k + n} \frac{(\mu_{ko} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{2}} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \mu_{k0}^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)} \bar{x}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^p T_{k,i}^{(t)}}
\end{aligned}$$