

EM algorithm for GMMs: `gmm_estimate.m`

Synopsis of the algorithm :

- Start from M initial Gaussian models $\mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$, $k = 1 \dots M$, with equal priors set to $P(q_k|\Theta) = 1/M$.
- **Do :**
 1. **Estimation step:** compute the probability $P(q_k|x_n, \Theta)$ for each data point x_n to belong to the mixture q_k :

$$\begin{aligned} P(q_k|x_n, \Theta) &= \frac{P(q_k|\Theta) \cdot p(x_n|q_k, \Theta)}{p(x_n|\Theta)} \\ &= \frac{P(q_k|\Theta) \cdot p(x_n|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_j P(q_j|\Theta) \cdot p(x_n|\mu_j, \Sigma_j)} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

In the algorithm:

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c(k) = P(q_k|Θ),  
lBM(n, k) = log p(x_n|q_k, Θ),  
lB(k) = log p(x_n|Θ),  
gam_m(n, k) = P(q_k|x_n, Θ).
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2. Maximization step :

- update the means :

$$\mu_k^{(new)} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^T x_n P(q_k|x_n, \Theta)}{\sum_{n=1}^T P(q_k|x_n, \Theta)} \quad (2)$$

- update the variances :

$$\Sigma_k^{(new)} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^T P(q_k|x_n, \Theta) (x_n - \mu_k^{(new)})(x_n - \mu_k^{(new)})^T}{\sum_{n=1}^T P(q_k|x_n, \Theta)} \quad (3)$$

- update the weights :

$$P(q_k^{(new)}|\Theta^{(new)}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=1}^T P(q_k|x_n, \Theta) \quad (4)$$

In the algorithm:

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new_mu(:, k) = μ_k^{(new)},  
new_sig(:, k) = Σ_k^{(new)},  
new_c(k) = P(q_k^{(new)}|Θ^{(new)}).
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3. Go to 1.(*)

* **Until:** the total likelihood increase for the training data falls under some desired threshold.