

# Stat 246 Homework III - Solution

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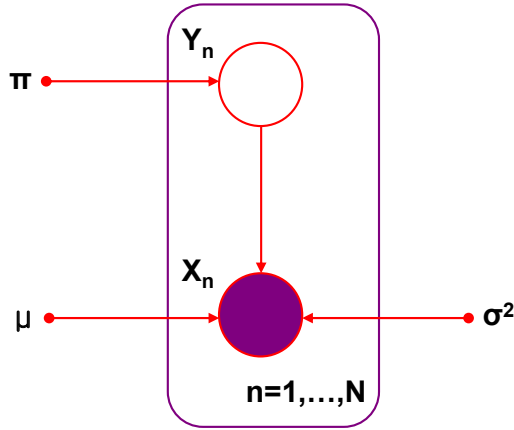
## 1 [50 points]

We have a mixture of  $M$  univariate Gaussians.

$$f(x; \theta) = \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m \phi(x; \mu_m, \sigma_m^2),$$

where  $\phi(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right\}$ .

### (a) [5 points]



### (b) [10 points]

The joint distribution of  $(X, Y)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \prod_{m=1}^M \left[ \pi_m \phi(x; \mu_m, \sigma_m^2) \right]^{I[y=m]} \\ &= \prod_{m=1}^M \left[ \pi_m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_m^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_m^2}(x - \mu_m)^2\right\} \right]^{I[y=m]}, \end{aligned}$$

so the log-likelihood is

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] \log \pi_m - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] \log \sigma_m^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] \frac{(X_n - \mu_m)^2}{\sigma_m^2}.$$

Since we have the constraint  $\sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m = 1$ , we maximize  $l(\theta)$  with a Lagrange multiplier. Define

$$\Lambda(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] \log \pi_m - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] \log \sigma_m^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] \frac{(X_n - \mu_m)^2}{\sigma_m^2} - \lambda \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m.$$

Then, the MLE of  $\theta$  can be obtained by maximizing  $\Lambda(\theta)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \pi_m} &= \sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] \frac{1}{\pi_m} - \lambda = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\pi}_m &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m], \end{aligned}$$

where the equality (\*) follows from  $\sum_{m=1}^M \hat{\pi}_m = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \mu_m} &= \sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] \frac{X_n - \mu_m}{\sigma_m^2} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_m &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] X_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m]} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] X_n}{N \hat{\pi}_m}, \\ \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \sigma_m^2} &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_m^2} \sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] + \frac{1}{2(\sigma_m^2)^2} \sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] (X_n - \mu_m)^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_m^2 &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] (X_n - \hat{\mu}_m)^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m]} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N I[Y_n = m] (X_n - \hat{\mu}_m)^2}{N \hat{\pi}_m}. \end{aligned}$$

If we don't have any observations such that  $Y_n = m$ , then  $\hat{\pi}_m = 0$ , so we cannot estimate  $\mu_m$  and  $\sigma_m^2$ .

**Note:** Here, you can also use the 1-of- $M$  representation for  $Y$  as shown in Problem 2 below. In that case,  $I[Y_n = m]$  above is replaced with  $Y_{m,n}$ .

### (c) [5 points]

The log-likelihood function for  $M = 2$  with  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \pi_1, \pi_2$  as given is

$$\begin{aligned} & l(\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \left( \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} (X_n - X_1)^2 \right\} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} \left( X_n - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k \right)^2 \right\} \right) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} \left( X_1 - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k \right)^2 \right\} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=2}^N \log \left( \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} (X_n - X_1)^2 \right\} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} \left( X_n - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k \right)^2 \right\} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}(X_n - X_1)^2\right\} \rightarrow 0$  for  $n = 2, \dots, N$  as  $\sigma_1^2 \rightarrow 0$ . Thus, for any fixed  $\sigma_2$ , the first log term in the log-likelihood function goes to infinity while each of the remaining log terms goes to some fixed constant. This makes the entire log-likelihood function go to infinity as  $\sigma_1^2 \rightarrow 0$  and it is not possible to find the maximum likelihood estimate of  $\sigma_1^2$  in this case.

**(d) [5 points]**

If we assume  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$ ,

$$l(\sigma^2) = \log \left[ \left( \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(X_1 - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k\right)^2\right\} \right) \times \prod_{n=2}^N \left( \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(X_n - X_1)^2\right\} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(X_n - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k\right)^2\right\} \right) \right].$$

Again, as  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(X_1 - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k\right)^2\right\} \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(X_n - X_1)^2\right\} + \frac{N-1}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(X_n - \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N X_k\right)^2\right\} \rightarrow 0, \quad (2)$$

for  $n = 2, \dots, N$ . Note that the product of the quantities in (1) and (2) goes to 0 as  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow 0$ , since the convergence in (2) is faster than in (1). Thus, the likelihood goes to 0 as  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow 0$ . The likelihood goes to 0 as  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow \infty$  as well. Thus, we can find the maximum likelihood estimate of  $\sigma^2$  in this case.

**(e) [10 points]**

Under the setting in (d), we can write out the log-likelihood function with a Lagrange multiplier as

$$\Lambda(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^2 I[Y_n = m] \log \pi_m - \frac{N}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^2 I[Y_n = m] (X_n - \mu_m)^2 - \lambda \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m.$$

Then,  $\hat{\pi}_m$  and  $\hat{\mu}_m$  are the same as in (b) and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is obtained as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \sigma^2} &= -\frac{N}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^2 I[Y_n = m] (X_n - \mu_m)^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M I[Y_n = m] (X_n - \hat{\mu}_m)^2. \end{aligned}$$

**(f) [10 points]**

First, compute  $q_n^{(t)}(y)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} q_n^{(t)}(y) &= P(y|X_n; \theta^{(t)}) \\ &= \frac{\pi_y^{(t)} \phi(X_n; \mu_y^{(t)}, \sigma^2^{(t)})}{\sum_{z=1}^M \pi_z^{(t)} \phi(X_n; \mu_z^{(t)}, \sigma^2^{(t)})}. \end{aligned}$$

From the MLE of  $\theta = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma^2, \pi_1, \pi_2)$  given in (e), we can derive  $\theta^{(t+1)}$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_m^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y=1}^M q_n^{(t)}(y) I[y = m] \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m), \\
\mu_m^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N \pi_m^{(t+1)}} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y=1}^M q_n^{(t)}(y) I[y = m] X_n \\
&= \frac{1}{N \pi_m^{(t+1)}} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m) X_n, \\
\sigma^{2(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{y=1}^M q_n^{(t)}(y) \sum_{m=1}^M I[y = m] (X_n - \mu_m^{(t+1)})^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M q_n^{(t)}(m) (X_n - \mu_m^{(t+1)})^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, the EM algorithm is

**Initialize** Set  $t = 0$ .

- 1) Assign a label  $Y_n$  from  $\{1, \dots, M\}$  randomly to each observation  $X_n$ ,  $n = 1, \dots, N$  and assume that we have a set of full observations,  $(X_n, Y_n)$ ,  $n = 1, \dots, N$ .
- 2) Compute the MLEs for the full data as given in (e).
- 3) If  $\hat{\pi}_m = 0$ , then set  $\hat{\pi}_m = \epsilon$ , a small positive number. If  $\hat{\pi}_m = 1$ , then set  $\hat{\pi}_m = 1 - \epsilon$ .
- 4) Set  $\theta^{(0)} = (\hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\mu}_2, \hat{\sigma}^2, \hat{\pi}_1, \hat{\pi}_2)$ .

**E Step** Given  $\theta^{(t)}$ ,

- 1) compute

$$q_n^{(t)}(m) = \frac{\pi_m^{(t)} \phi(X_n; \mu_m^{(t)}, \sigma^{2(t)})}{\sum_{k=1}^M \pi_k^{(t)} \phi(X_n; \mu_k^{(t)}, \sigma^{2(t)})}.$$

- 2) If  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = 0$ , then set  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = \epsilon$ , a small positive number. If  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = 1$  then set  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = 1 - \epsilon$ .

**M Step** Given  $q_n^{(t)}(m)$ ,

- 1) compute

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_m^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m), \\
\mu_m^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N \pi_m^{(t+1)}} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m) X_n, \\
\sigma^{2(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M q_n^{(t)}(m) (X_n - \mu_m^{(t+1)})^2.
\end{aligned}$$

**Computation of  $L^{(t+1)}$**  Given  $\theta^{(t+1)}$ ,  
compute the marginal log-likelihood as

$$\begin{aligned} L^{(t+1)} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log f(X_n; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m^{(t+1)} \phi(X_n; \mu_m^{(t+1)}, \sigma^{2(t+1)}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Stopping Rule** Given  $TOL$ ,  
stop the iteration if  $L^{(t+1)} - L^{(t)} < TOL$ .

**(g) [5 points]**

Assume that  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  and let  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N X_n$  with  $\pi_1 = \frac{1}{N}$  and  $\pi_2 = \frac{N-1}{N}$ . Then, we can avoid the degeneracy in (c). Or, you can put priors for  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ .

**2 [20 points]**

The marginal distribution of  $X$  is

$$p(x; \theta) = \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m f_m(x; \theta_m),$$

where  $f_m(x; \theta_m) = \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,m}^{x_{\alpha}} (1 - p_{\alpha,m})^{1-x_{\alpha}}$ .

Introduce a discrete random variable  $Y$  having  $M$  possible states as in Problem 1. Using the 1-of- $M$  representation, the joint distribution of  $(X, Y)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p(x, y; \theta) &= \prod_{m=1}^M [\pi_m f_m(x; \theta_m)]^{y_m} \\ &= \prod_{m=1}^M \left[ \pi_m \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,m}^{x_{\alpha}} (1 - p_{\alpha,m})^{1-x_{\alpha}} \right]^{y_m}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $y_m$  is the  $m$ -th coordinate of  $y$  and can only take 0 or 1.

The log-likelihood for the full observations  $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_N, Y_N)$  is

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ Y_{m,n} \log \pi_m + \sum_{\alpha=1}^d \{ Y_{m,n} X_{\alpha,n} \log p_{\alpha,m} + Y_{m,n} (1 - X_{\alpha,n}) \log (1 - p_{\alpha,m}) \} \right],$$

where  $X_{\alpha,n}$  is the  $\alpha$ -th coordinate of  $X_n$  and  $Y_{m,n}$  is the  $m$ -th coordinate of  $Y_n$ .

Since we have the constraint  $\sum_{i=1}^M \pi_m = 1$ , we maximize  $l(\theta)$  by the method of Lagrange multipliers. Define

$$\Lambda(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ Y_{m,n} \log \pi_m + \sum_{\alpha=1}^d \{ Y_{m,n} X_{\alpha,n} \log p_{\alpha,m} + Y_{m,n} (1 - X_{\alpha,n}) \log (1 - p_{\alpha,m}) \} \right] - \lambda \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m.$$

Then, the MLE of  $\theta$  is obtained by maximizing  $\Lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \pi_m} &= \sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n}/\pi_m - \lambda = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\pi}_m &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n},\end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from  $\sum_{m=1}^M \hat{\pi}_m = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial p_{\alpha,m}} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ Y_{m,n} X_{\alpha,n} \frac{1}{p_{\alpha,m}} - Y_{m,n} (1 - X_{\alpha,n}) \frac{1}{1 - p_{\alpha,m}} \right] = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{\alpha,m} &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n} X_{\alpha,n}}{\sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n}} = \frac{1}{N \hat{\pi}_m} \sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n} X_{\alpha,n}.\end{aligned}$$

The  $q_n^{(t)}(m)$  in the EM algorithm is derived as in Problem 1.

$$\begin{aligned}q_n^{(t)}(m) &= P(Y_{m,n} = 1 | X_n; \theta^{(t)}) \\ &= \frac{\pi_m^{(t)} f_m(X_n; \theta_m^{(t)})}{\sum_{k=1}^M \pi_k^{(t)} f_k(X_n; \theta_k^{(t)})} \\ &= \frac{\pi_m^{(t)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,m}^{(t) X_{\alpha,n}} (1 - p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)})^{1 - X_{\alpha,n}}}{\sum_{k=1}^M \pi_k^{(t)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,k}^{(t) X_{\alpha,n}} (1 - p_{\alpha,k}^{(t)})^{1 - X_{\alpha,n}}}.\end{aligned}$$

As in Problem 1, we can compute the estimated parameters for the EM algorithm from the MLE equations for the full data.

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_m^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m), \\ p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N \pi_m^{(t+1)}} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m) X_{\alpha,n},\end{aligned}$$

In summary, the EM algorithm for the given mixture Model is

**Initialize** Set  $t = 0$ .

- 1) Assign a label  $Y_n$  from  $M$  possible states randomly to each observation  $X_n$ ,  $n = 1, \dots, N$  and assume that we have a set of full observations  $(X_n, Y_n)$ ,  $n = 1, \dots, N$ .
- 2) Compute the MLEs for the full data as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}_m &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n}, \\ \hat{p}_{\alpha,m} &= \frac{1}{N \hat{\pi}_m} \sum_{n=1}^N Y_{m,n} X_{\alpha,n}.\end{aligned}$$

- 3) If  $\hat{p}_{\alpha,m} = 0$  or  $\hat{\pi}_m = 0$ , then set  $p_{\alpha,m} = \epsilon$  or  $\hat{\pi}_m = \epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon$  is a small positive number. If  $\hat{p}_{\alpha,m} = 1$  or  $\hat{\pi}_m = 1$ , then set  $p_{\alpha,m} = 1 - \epsilon$  or  $\hat{\pi}_m = 1 - \epsilon$ .

4) Set  $\theta^{(0)} = (\hat{p}_{\alpha,m}, \hat{\pi}_m)$ ,  $\alpha = 1, \dots, d$  and  $m = 1, \dots, M$ .

**E Step** Given  $\theta^{(t)}$ ,

1) compute  $q_n^{(t)}(m)$ . Instead of multiplying small numbers, work with the exponent of sums of logs. Let

$$\begin{aligned} r_n^{(t)}(m) &= \log \left\{ \pi_m^{(t)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)X_{\alpha,n}} (1 - p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)})^{1-X_{\alpha,n}} \right\} \\ &= \log \pi_m^{(t)} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^d \{ X_{\alpha,n} \log p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)} + (1 - X_{\alpha,n}) \log(1 - p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)}) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} q_n^{(t)}(m) &= \frac{\pi_m^{(t)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)X_{\alpha,n}} (1 - p_{\alpha,m}^{(t)})^{1-X_{\alpha,n}}}{\sum_{k=1}^M \pi_k^{(t)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,k}^{(t)X_{\alpha,n}} (1 - p_{\alpha,k}^{(t)})^{1-X_{\alpha,n}}} \\ &= \exp \left\{ r_n^{(t)}(m) - \log \sum_{k=1}^M \exp r_n^{(t)}(k) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

2) If  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = 0$ , then set  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = \epsilon$ . If  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = 1$  then set  $q_n^{(t)}(m) = 1 - \epsilon$ .

**M Step** Given  $q_n^{(t)}$ ,

1) compute

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_m^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m), \\ p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N \pi_m^{(t+1)}} \sum_{n=1}^N q_n^{(t)}(m) X_{\alpha,n}. \end{aligned}$$

2) If  $\pi_m^{(t+1)} = 0$  or  $p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)} = 0$ , then set  $\pi_m^{(t+1)} = \epsilon$  or  $p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)} = \epsilon$  with a small positive number  $\epsilon$ . If  $\pi_m^{(t+1)} = 1$  or  $p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)} = 1$ , then  $\pi_m^{(t+1)} = 1 - \epsilon$  or  $p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)} = 1 - \epsilon$ .

**Computation of  $L^{(t+1)}$**  Given  $\theta^{(t+1)}$ ,

compute the marginal log-likelihood as

$$\begin{aligned} L^{(t+1)} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log f(X_n; \theta^{(t+1)}) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m^{(t+1)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^d p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)X_{\alpha,n}} (1 - p_{\alpha,m}^{(t+1)})^{1-X_{\alpha,n}} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \sum_{m=1}^M \exp r_n^{(t+1)}(m). \end{aligned}$$

**Stopping Rule** Given  $TOL$ ,

stop the iteration if  $L^{(t+1)} - L^{(t)} < TOL$ .

### 3 [30 points]

(a)

The following is an R code to implement the EM algorithm.

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### initialize parameters
init.para=function(X,M,tol){
  d=dim(X)[2]
  N=dim(X)[1]
  #1) assign Yn randomly from M states
  Yn=sample(1:M, N, replace=T)
  #2) compute the MLEs
  Pi.m=double(M)
  P.am=double(d*M)
  for(m in 1:M){
    Pi.m[m]= sum(Yn==m)/N
    P.am[(1+(m-1)*d):(m*d)]= colSums(X[Yn==m,])/(N*Pi.m[m])
  }
  #3)check if there is zero or one in the estimates and replace them with epsilon or 1-epsilon
  Pi.m[Pi.m < tol]=tol
  Pi.m[Pi.m > (1-tol)]=1-tol
  P.am[P.am < tol]=tol
  P.am[P.am > (1-tol)]=1-tol
  return(c(P.am, Pi.m))
}

### compute r=log of unnormalized q
Qn.t=function(Xn, theta){
  d=length(Xn)
  M=length(theta)/(d+1)
  Pa=matrix(theta[1:(d*M)],M,d,byrow=T)
  Pim=theta[(d*M+1):((d+1)*M)]
  res=double(M)
  for(m in 1:M){
    res[m]=sum(Xn*log(Pa[m,]) + (1-Xn)*log(1-Pa[m,]) ) + log(Pim[m])
  }
  return(res)
}

### compute q, theta, the marginal log-likelihood in each EM step
EMstep=function(X, theta,tol){
  d=dim(X)[2]
  N=dim(X)[1]
  M=length(theta)/(d+1)
  res=double(M*(d+1))
  #store r=log of unnormalized q
  Qnmat=matrix(0,N,M)
  Qnmat2=matrix(0,N,M)
  for(n in 1:N){
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    Qnmat[n,]=Qn.t(X[n,],theta)
  }
  #compute q from r=log of unnormalized q
  minQ=apply(Qnmat,c(1),FUN=min)
  temp=Qnmat-minQ
  temp[temp > 700]=700
  Qnmat2= exp(temp)/rowSums(exp(temp))
  Qnmat2[Qnmat2 < tol]=tol
  Qnmat2[Qnmat2 > (1-tol)]=1-tol
  #estimate Pi.m
  res[(M*d+1):(M*d+M)]=colSums(Qnmat2)/N
  #estimate P.am
  for(m in 1:M){
    Q=Qnmat2[,m]%%matrix(1,1,d)
    res[(1+(m-1)*d):(m*d)]=colSums(Q*X)/N/res[(M*d+m)]
  }
  res[res < tol]=tol
  res[res > (1-tol)]=1-tol
  #estimate Lt
  Lik=sum(minQ+log(rowSums(exp(temp))))
  return(list(par=res,logLik=Lik))
}
### run the EM algorithm
EM=function(X, M, tol){
  dist=1
  step=0
  lik.old=-1e5
  lik.new=-1e5
  param=init.para(X,M,tol) #store initialized estimates
  while(dist > 1e-5){
    tt=EMstep(X,param,tol)
    param=tt$par
    lik.new=tt$logLik

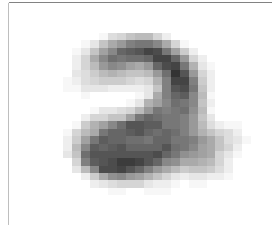
    dist=lik.new-lik.old #compute increase in log-likelihood
    lik.old=lik.new
    step=step+1
  }
  return(list(theta=param, logLik=lik.new, iterations=step))
}

M=3
est=EM(twos,M,1e-15)
theta=est$theta

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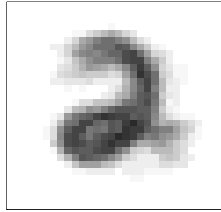
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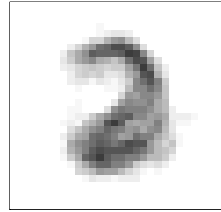


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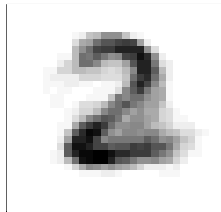
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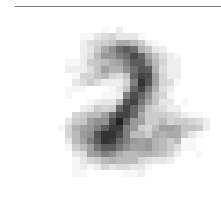


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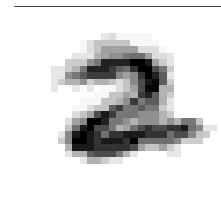
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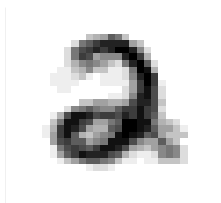
m= 2



m= 3



m= 4



m= 5