

The file ('Data for exercise 6') contains data sampled from a mixture of  $K = 4$  Gaussians. The standard deviations of the Gaussians are known and identical,  $\sigma_k = \sigma = 0.5$ . Reconstruct the unknown parameters and latent variables,

$$p_k, \mu_k, Z_i$$

where  $Z_i$  represents the assignment of each point to one of the mixture components. To perform the inference, use Gibbs sampling:

- Initialize randomly  $p_k, \mu_k, Z_i$ . Compute  $N_k = \sum_i \chi(Z_i = k), m_k = \sum_i \chi(Z_i = k)x_k$ .
  - Perform Gibbs sampling iterations
    - Sample  $\mu_k$  from a normal with mean  $\mu'_k = \left(\frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{m_k}{\sigma^2}\right) \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{N_k}{\sigma^2}\right)}$  and std. dev.  $\sigma'_k = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{N_k}{\sigma^2}\right)^{-1/2}$ . Here  $\mu_0 = 0$  and  $\sigma_0 = 1000$  are the Gaussian prior parameters. Do this for all  $k$ .
    - Sample the  $p$  from a Dirichlet distribution with parameters  $\gamma'_k = \gamma_k + N_k$ . Here,  $\gamma_k = 1$  are the Dirichlet prior parameters.
    - Sample the  $Z_i$  from a categorical distribution,  $Prob(Z_i = k) = \frac{p_k e^{-\frac{(x_k - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sum_k p_k e^{-\frac{(x_k - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}$ .
- If  $Z_i$  is updated, update  $N_k, m_k$ .