

A Calculation of each term in the lower-bound

This section presents the calculation of for each term of the ELBO in (4). Note that the variational distribution q is defined in (3).

A.1 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})] \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{\mathbf{z}} q(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{r}) \ln \ln p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K q(z_{dcnk} = 1; r_{dcnk}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}_{dcn}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} [D \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k| + (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)]. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

A.2 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\theta})]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\theta})] &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K q(z_{dcnk} = 1; r_{dcnk}) \int q(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}; \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) \ln p(z_{dcnk} = 1|\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}) d\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc} \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} \int \text{Dirichlet}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}; \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) \ln \theta_{dc} d\theta_{dc} \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dc}, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where:

$$\boxed{\ln \tilde{\theta}_{dc} = \psi(\gamma_{dc}) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \gamma_{dc}\right)}, \quad (9)$$

and $\psi(\cdot)$ is the digamma function.

A.3 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\alpha})]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\alpha})] &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L q(y_{dcl} = 1; \eta_{dcl}) \int q(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}; \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) \ln p(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}|\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l) d\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dcl} \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \int \text{Dirichlet}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}; \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) \ln \text{Dirichlet}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{dc}|\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l) d\theta_{dcl}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Note that the cross-entropy between 2 Dirichlet distributions can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} [\text{Dir}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0), \text{Dir}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1)] &= -\mathbb{E}_{\text{Dir}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0)} [\ln \text{Dir}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1)] \\ &= -\mathbb{E}_{\text{Dir}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0)} \left[-\ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1) + \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{1k} - 1) \ln x_k \right] \\ &= \ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1) - \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{1k} - 1) \left[\psi(\alpha_{0k}) - \psi\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \alpha_{0k'}\right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where:

$$\ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1) = \sum_{k=1}^K \ln \Gamma(\alpha_{1k}) - \ln \Gamma\left(\sum_{j=1}^K \alpha_{1j}\right). \quad (12)$$

Hence:

$$\mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\theta} | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\alpha})] = \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \left[-\ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l) + \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{lk} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \right], \quad (13)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}$ is defined in Eq. (9).

A.4 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\phi})]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\phi})] &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L q(y_{dcl} = 1; \eta_{dcl}) \int q(\boldsymbol{\phi}_d; \boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) \ln p(y_{dcl} = 1 | \boldsymbol{\phi}_d) d\boldsymbol{\phi}_d \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \int \text{Dirichlet}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_d; \boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) \ln \phi_{dl} d\boldsymbol{\phi}_d \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where:

$$\boxed{\ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} = \psi(\lambda_{dl}) - \psi \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_{dl} \right)} \quad (15)$$

A.5 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\phi} | \boldsymbol{\delta})]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_q [\ln p(\boldsymbol{\phi} | \boldsymbol{\delta})] &= \sum_{d=1}^M \int q(\boldsymbol{\phi}_d; \boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) \ln p(\boldsymbol{\phi}_d | \boldsymbol{\delta}) d\boldsymbol{\phi}_d \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M \int \text{Dirichlet}_L(\boldsymbol{\phi}_d; \boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) \ln \text{Dirichlet}_L(\boldsymbol{\phi}_d | \boldsymbol{\delta}) d\boldsymbol{\phi}_d \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^M -\ln B(\boldsymbol{\delta}) + \sum_{l=1}^L (\delta_l - 1) \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}$ is defined in Eq. (15).

A.6 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\mathbf{z})]$

$$\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\mathbf{z})] = \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} \ln r_{dcnk}. \quad (17)$$

A.7 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\boldsymbol{\theta})]$

$$\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\boldsymbol{\theta})] = \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C -\ln B(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) + \sum_{j=1}^K (\gamma_{dck} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}, \quad (18)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}$ is defined in Eq. (9).

A.8 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\mathbf{y})]$

$$\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\mathbf{y})] = \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \ln \eta_{dcl}. \quad (19)$$

A.9 $\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\phi)]$

$$\mathbb{E}_q [\ln q(\phi)] = \sum_{d=1}^M -\ln B(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) + \sum_{l=1}^L (\lambda_{dl} - 1) \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}, \quad (20)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}$ is defined in Eq. (15).

B Optimisation of the lower-bound

B.1 Variational categorical for \mathbf{z}

The terms in the lower-bound that relates to r_{dcnk} are:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{2} r_{dcnk} [D \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k| + (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)] + r_{dcnk} \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \\ & - r_{dcnk} \ln r_{dcnk} + \zeta \left(\sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} - 1 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}$ is defined in Eq. (9), and ζ is the Lagrange multiplier due to the assumption that \mathbf{r}_{dcn} is the parameter of a categorical distribution, which requires:

$$\sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} = 1. \quad (22)$$

Taking the derivative w.r.t. r_{dcnk} gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r_{dcnk}} = & -\frac{1}{2} [D \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k| + (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)] \\ & + \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} - \ln r_{dcnk} - 1 + \zeta \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Setting the derivative to zero yields the maximizing value of the variational parameter r_{dcnk} as:

$$r_{dcnk} \propto \exp \left\{ \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} - \frac{1}{2} [D \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k| + (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)] \right\}. \quad (24)$$

B.2 Variational Dirichlet for θ

The lower-bound isolating the terms for γ_{dck} is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K r_{dcnk} \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} + \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{lk} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} - \ln B(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K (\gamma_{dck} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \\ = & -\ln B(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{dc}) + \sum_{k=1}^K \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} + \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} (\alpha_{lk} - 1) + \gamma_{dck} - 1 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}$ is defined in Eq. (9).

Taking derivative w.r.t. γ_{dck} gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \gamma_{dck}} = & \Psi(\gamma_{dck}) \left[\sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} + \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} (\alpha_{lk} - 1) - \gamma_{dck} + 1 \right] \\ & - \Psi \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \gamma_{dcj} \right) \sum_{j=1}^K \left[\sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnj} + \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} (\alpha_{lj} - 1) - \gamma_{dcj} + 1 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Setting the derivative to zero and solve for γ_{dck} yields:

$$\boxed{\gamma_{dck} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} + \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl}(\alpha_{lk} - 1).} \quad (27)$$

B.3 Variational categorical for \mathbf{y}

Note that the L -dimensional vector $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{dc}$ is the parameter of a categorical distribution for \mathbf{y}_{dc} , it satisfies the following constrain:

$$\sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} = 1. \quad (28)$$

The Lagrangian can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[\mathbf{y}_{dc}] &= \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \left[-\ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l) + \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{lk} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} - \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \ln \eta_{dcl} + \xi \left(\sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} - 1 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where ξ is the Lagrange multiplier, $\ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}$ is defined in Eq. (9), and $\ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}$ is defined in Eq. (15).

Taking the derivative w.r.t. η_{dcl} gives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \eta_{dcl}} = -\ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l) + \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{lk} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} + \psi(\lambda_{dl}) - \psi \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_{dj} \right) - \ln \eta_{dcl} - 1 + \xi. \quad (30)$$

Setting the derivative to zero and solve for η_{dcl} yields:

$$\boxed{\eta_{dcl} \propto \exp \left[\ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} - \ln B(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l) + \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{lk} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \right].} \quad (31)$$

B.4 Variational Dirichlet for $\boldsymbol{\phi}$

The lower-bound isolating the terms for λ_{dl} is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} + \sum_{l=1}^L (\delta_l - 1) \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} + \ln B(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) - \sum_{l=1}^L (\lambda_{dl} - 1) \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} \\ &= \ln B(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_d) + \sum_{l=1}^L \ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl} \left(\delta_l - \lambda_{dl} + \sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where $\ln \tilde{\phi}_{dl}$ is defined in Eq. (15).

Taking derivative w.r.t. λ_{dl} gives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda_{dl}} = \Psi(\lambda_{dl}) \left(\delta_l - \lambda_{dl} + \sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} \right) - \Psi \left(\sum_{j=1}^L \lambda_{dj} \right) \sum_{l=1}^L \left(\delta_l - \lambda_{dl} + \sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} \right). \quad (33)$$

Setting to zero and solving for λ_{dl} gives:

$$\boxed{\lambda_{dl} = \delta_l + \sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl}.} \quad (34)$$

B.5 Maximum likelihood for μ and Σ

The lower-bound isolating the terms for μ_k and Σ_k is written as:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} [D \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\Sigma_k| + (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)]. \quad (35)$$

Taking derivative w.r.t. $\boldsymbol{\mu}_k$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k$ gives:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}_k} = \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k) (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1}] . \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

Setting the derivative to zero yields the maximizing values at:

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mu}_k &= \frac{1}{\sum_{d=1}^M N_{dk}} \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} \mathbf{x}_{dcn} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k &= \frac{1}{\sum_{d=1}^M N_{dk}} \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk} (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k) (\mathbf{x}_{dcn} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^\top, \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

where:

$$N_{dk} = \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{n=1}^N r_{dcnk}. \quad (38)$$

Note that the inference results for image-themes $\{\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k\}_{k=1}^K$ in (37) is very similar to the result of EM algorithm derived for a Gaussian mixture model (Bishop, 2006, Chapter 9). The result is, consequently, often suffered from the singularity issue happened in the MLE for a Gaussian mixture model. The issue is due to one of the Gaussian components collapses (or overfit) to a single data point, resulting in a zero covariance matrix. In the implementation, we add a small value (about 10^{-6}) diagonal matrix to the covariance matrices to avoid this problem.

B.6 MLE for Dirichlet parameter α

The terms in ELBO which contains α are:

$$\mathcal{L}[\alpha] = \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{dcl} \left[\ln \Gamma \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{lk} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^K \ln \Gamma(\alpha_{lk}) + \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_{lk} - 1) \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck} \right]. \quad (39)$$

Taking the derivative w.r.t. α_{lk} gives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \alpha_{lk}} = g_{lk} = M \left[\psi \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{lk} \right) - \psi(\alpha_{lk}) \right] \sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} + \sum_{d=1}^M \sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} \ln \tilde{\theta}_{dck}. \quad (40)$$

The Hessian matrix can be calculated as:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial \alpha_{lk} \partial \alpha_{lj}} = M \underbrace{\left[\sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} \right]}_u \underbrace{\Psi \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{lk} \right)}_{q_{ljk}} - M \underbrace{\left[\sum_{c=1}^C \eta_{dcl} \right]}_{q_{ljk}} \mathbb{1}[k=j] \Psi(\alpha_{lk}). \quad (41)$$

According to (Minka, 2000), Newton-Raphson method can be used to infer α_l as:

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\alpha}_l - \mathbf{H}_l^{-1} \mathbf{g}_l \quad (42)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_l^{-1} = \mathbf{Q}_l^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{Q}_l^{-1} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{Q}_l^{-1}}{1/u + \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{Q}_l^{-1} \mathbf{1}} \quad (43)$$

$$(\mathbf{H}_l^{-1} \mathbf{g}_l)_l = \frac{g_{lk} - b_l}{q_{lkk}}, \quad (44)$$

where:

$$b_l = \frac{\mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{Q}_l^{-1} \mathbf{g}_l}{1/u + \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{Q}_l^{-1} \mathbf{1}} = \frac{\sum_j g_{lj} q_{ljj}}{1/u + \sum_j 1/q_{ljj}}. \quad (45)$$

C Learning algorithm

Algorithm 1 Online continuous LDCC

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require Scalar hyper-parameters: e-step stopping criteria  $\Delta\lambda$ , learning rate parameters  $\tau_0, \tau_1$ , and symmetric Dirichlet prior parameter  $\delta$ 
1: procedure TRAINING
2:   Initialise  $\{\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k\}_{k=1}^K$  and  $\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_l\}_{l=1}^L$ 
3:   for  $d = 1, M$  do
4:      $\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\gamma}, \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \text{E-STEP}(\mathbf{x}_d, \Delta\lambda)$  ▷ E-step
5:     Calculate “local” image-theme  $\{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}\}$  ▷ M-step - Eq. (37)
6:     Calculate the inverse of the Hessian times the gradient  $\mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{g}$  ▷ Eq. (44)
7:     Update learning rate:  $\rho_d = (\tau_0 + d)^{-\tau_1}$ 
8:      $\boldsymbol{\mu} \leftarrow (1 - \rho_d)\boldsymbol{\mu} + \rho_d\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$  ▷ Eq. 6
9:      $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \leftarrow (1 - \rho_d)\boldsymbol{\Sigma} + \rho_d\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$ 
10:     $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \rho_d\mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{g}$ 
11:   end for
12:   return  $\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ 
13: end procedure

14: procedure E-STEP( $\mathbf{x}, \Delta\lambda$ )
15:   Initialise  $\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\gamma}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}$ 
16:   repeat
17:     calculate un-normalised  $r_{cnk}$ , where  $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}, k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$  ▷ Eq. (24)
18:     normalize  $\mathbf{r}_{cn}$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^K r_{cnk} = 1$ 
19:     calculate  $\gamma_{ck}$  ▷ Eq. (27)
20:     calculate  $\eta_{cl}$ , where:  $l \in \{1, \dots, L\}$  ▷ Eq. (31)
21:     normalize  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_c$  such that  $\sum_{l=1}^L \eta_{cl} = 1$ 
22:     calculate  $\lambda_l$  ▷ Eq. (34)
23:   until  $\frac{1}{L} |\text{change in } \boldsymbol{\lambda}| < \Delta\lambda$ 
24:   return  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\gamma}, \mathbf{r}$ 
25: end procedure

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