

# 1 Rewrite the algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** FJ source code

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**Inputs:**  $k_{\min}$ ,  $k_{\max}$ ,  $\epsilon$ , initial parameters  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{k_{\max}}, \hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{k_{\max}}\}$

**Output:** Mixture model in  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{best}}$

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1:  $t \leftarrow 0$ ,  $k_{nz} \leftarrow k_{\max}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\min} \leftarrow +\infty$ 
2:  $u_m^{(i)} \leftarrow p(\mathbf{y}^{(i)} | \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)$ , for  $m = 1, \dots, k_{\max}$ , and  $i = 1, \dots, n$ 
3: while  $k_{nz} \geq k_{\min}$  do
4:   repeat
5:      $t \leftarrow t + 1$ 
6:     for  $m = 1$  to  $k_{\max}$  do
7:        $w_m^{(i)} \leftarrow \hat{\alpha}_m u_m^{(i)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{k_{\max}} \hat{\alpha}_j u_j^{(i)} \right)^{-1}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ 
8:        $\hat{\alpha}_m \leftarrow \max \left\{ 0, \left( \sum_{i=1}^n w_m^{(i)} \right) - \frac{N}{2} \right\} / n$ 
9:        $\{\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{k_{\max}}\} \leftarrow \{\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{k_{\max}}\} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{k_{\max}} \hat{\alpha}_m \right)^{-1}$ 
10:      if  $\hat{\alpha}_m > 0$  then
11:         $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m \leftarrow \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_m} \log p(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{W} | \boldsymbol{\theta})$ 
12:         $u_m^{(i)} \leftarrow p(\mathbf{y}^{(i)} | \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ 
13:      else
14:         $k_{nz} \leftarrow k_{nz} - 1$ 
15:      end if
16:    end for
17:     $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t) \leftarrow \{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{k_{\max}}, \hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{k_{\max}}\}$ 
18:     $L(t) \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sum_{m=1}^k \hat{\alpha}_m u_m^{(i)}$ 
19:    until  $|L(t) - L(t-1)| < \epsilon |L(t-1)|$ 
20:     $\mathcal{L}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t), \mathcal{Y}] \leftarrow \frac{N}{2} \sum_{m: \hat{\alpha}_m > 0} \log \hat{\alpha}_m + \frac{1}{2} k(N+1) \log n - L(t)$ 
21:    if  $\mathcal{L}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t), \mathcal{Y}] \leq \mathcal{L}_{\min}$  then
22:       $\mathcal{L}_{\min} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t), \mathcal{Y}]$ 
23:       $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{best}} \leftarrow \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t)$ 
24:    end if
25:     $m^* \leftarrow \arg \min_m \{\hat{\alpha}_m > 0\}$ ,  $\hat{\alpha}_{m^*} \leftarrow 0$ ,  $k_{nz} \leftarrow k_{nz} - 1$ 
26:     $\{\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{k_{\max}}\} \leftarrow \{\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{k_{\max}}\} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{k_{\max}} \hat{\alpha}_m \right)^{-1}$ 
27:  end while

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