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Mixture Model

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cum_clustprop	<i>cum_clustprop</i>
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### Description

Calculate the columnwise sum of rowwise cummulative probability

### Usage

```
cum_clustprop(P1)
```

### Arguments

P1                    probability matrix

### Value

rowwise cummulative probability

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cum_clustprop_var	<i>cum_clustprop_var</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the columnwise sum of rowwise cumulative probability for variance

**Usage**

```
cum_clustprop_var(P1)
```

**Arguments**

P1                    probability matrix

**Value**

rowwise cumulative probability for variance

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cvi_npmm	<i>Collapsed variational inference for non-parametric Bayesian mixture models</i>
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**Description**

Collapsed variational inference for non-parametric Bayesian mixture models

**Usage**

```
cvi_npmm(
  X,
  variational_params,
  prior_shape_alpha,
  prior_rate_alpha,
  post_shape_alpha,
  post_rate_alpha,
  prior_mean_eta,
  post_mean_eta,
  log_prob_matrix = NULL,
  maxit = 100,
  n_inits = 5,
  Seed = NULL,
  parallel = FALSE,
  pca_plot = FALSE,
  covariance_type = "full",
  fixed_variance = FALSE,
```

```

cluster_specific_covariance = TRUE,
variance_prior_type = c("IW", "decomposed", "sparse", "off-diagonal normal"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>X</code>	input data as a matrix
<code>variational_params</code>	number of clusters in the variational distribution
<code>prior_shape_alpha</code>	shape parameter of Gamma prior for the DP concentration parameter alpha. Default is 0.001
<code>prior_rate_alpha</code>	rate parameter of Gamma prior for the DP concentration parameter alpha. Default is 0.001
<code>post_shape_alpha</code>	initial value for posterior update of shape parameter for alpha. Default is 0.001
<code>post_rate_alpha</code>	initial value for posterior update of rate parameter for alpha. Default is 0.001
<code>prior_mean_eta</code>	mean vector of MVN prior for the DP mean parameters. Default is zero vector
<code>post_mean_eta</code>	initial value of posterior update for the DP mean parameter
<code>log_prob_matrix</code>	logarithm of cluster allocation probability matrix. Default is NULL
<code>maxit</code>	maximum number of iterations. Default is 100
<code>n_inits</code>	Number of random initialisations if <code>log_prob_matrix</code> and other case-specific hyperparameters are NULL. Default is 5
<code>Seed</code>	Seeds for random initialisation; either a vector of <code>n_inits</code> integers or NULL. Default is NULL.
<code>parallel</code>	Logical input for parallelisation. Default is FALSE
<code>pca_plot</code>	Logical input for pca plot. Default is FALSE
<code>covariance_type</code>	covariance matrix is considered diagonal or full. Default is 'full'
<code>fixed_variance</code>	covariance matrix of the data is considered known (fixed) or unknown. Default is FALSE
<code>cluster_specific_covariance</code>	covariance matrix is specific to a cluster allocation or it is same over all cluster choices. Default is TRUE
<code>variance_prior_type</code>	For unknown and full covariance matrix, choice of matrix prior is either Inverse-Wishart ('IW') or Cholesky-decomposed ('decomposed'). For unknown, full and cluster-specific covariance matrix, choice of matrix prior is either Inverse-Wishart ('IW'), element-wise Gamma and Laplace distributed ('sparse') or element-wise Gamma and Normal distributed ('off-diagonal normal')
<code>...</code>	additional parameters, further details given below

## Details

The following models are supported in `vimixr`, listing their required input arguments in . . . when calling `cvi_npm()`:

- **Known covariance**

- *diagonal covariance* We need the following additional arguments:

- `cov_data`: **a non-negative diagonal matrix, representing the covariance of the data**

- `prior_precision_scalar_eta`: **a non-negative scalar, representing the precision prior for the DP mean parameters**

- `post_precision_scalar_eta`: **initial value for the posterior update of precision for the DP mean parameters**

- *full covariance* We need the following additional arguments:

- `cov_data`: **a positive definite matrix, representing the covariance of the data**

- `prior_cov_eta`: **a positive definite matrix, representing the covariance prior for the DP mean parameters**

- `post_cov_eta`: **initial value for the posterior update of covariance for the DP mean parameters**

- **Unknown covariance (Global)**

- *diagonal covariance* We need the following additional arguments:

- `prior_shape_scalar_cov`: **a non-negative scalar, representing the shape parameter of Gamma prior for the DP mean parameters**

- `prior_rate_scalar_cov`: **a non-negative scalar, representing the rate parameter of Gamma prior for the DP mean parameters**

- `post_shape_scalar_cov`: **initial value for posterior update of precision shape parameter**

- `post_rate_scalar_cov`: **initial value for posterior update of precision rate parameter**

- `prior_precision_scalar_eta`: **a non-negative scalar, representing the precision prior for the DP mean parameters**

- `post_precision_scalar_eta`: **initial value for the posterior update of precision for the DP mean parameters**

- *Inverse-Wishart* We need the following additional arguments:

- `prior_df_cov`: **a scalar as the degree of freedom parameter of the Inverse-Wishart prior, Default value  $D+2$**

- `prior_scale_cov`: **positive-definite matrix as the scale parameter of the Inverse-Wishart prior**

- `post_df_cov`: **initial value for the posterior update of degree of freedom**

- `post_scale_cov`: **initial value for the posterior update of scale matrix**

- `prior_cov_eta`: **a positive definite matrix, representing the covariance prior for the DP mean parameters**

- `post_cov_eta`: **initial value for the posterior update of covariance for the DP mean parameters**

- *Cholesky-decomposition* We need the following additional arguments:

**prior\_shape\_diag\_decomp**: a non-negative scalar as the shape parameter of Gamma prior for diagonal elements

**prior\_rate\_diag\_decomp**: a non-negative scalar as the rate parameter of Gamma prior for diagonal elements

**prior\_mean\_offdiag\_decomp**: a scalar as the mean parameter of Normal prior for off-diagonal elements

**prior\_var\_offdiag\_decomp**: a non-negative scalar as the variance parameter of Normal prior for off-diagonal elements

**post\_shape\_diag\_decomp**: initial value for posterior update of the shape parameter for diagonal elements

**post\_rate\_diag\_decomp**: initial value for posterior update of the rate parameter for diagonal elements

**post\_mean\_offdiag\_decomp**: initial value for posterior update of the mean parameter for off-diagonal elements

**post\_var\_offdiag\_decomp**: initial value for posterior update of the variance parameter for off-diagonal elements

**prior\_cov\_eta**: a positive definite matrix, representing the covariance prior for the DP mean parameters

**post\_cov\_eta**: initial value for the posterior update of covariance for the DP mean parameters

- **Unknown covariance (cluster-specific)**

- *Inverse Wishart* We need the following additional arguments:

- prior\_df\_cs\_cov**: a vector representing degree of freedom parameters for each cluster-specific Inverse-Wishart

- prior\_scale\_cs\_cov**: an array of positive-definite matrices representing scale matrix parameters for each cluster-specific Inverse-Wishart

- post\_df\_cs\_cov**: initial value for posterior update of the degree of freedom parameters

- post\_scale\_cs\_cov**: initial value for posterior update of the scale matrix parameters

- scaling\_cov\_eta**: a non-negative scaling factor for covariance matrix of the DP mean parameters

- *Element-wise Gamma and Laplace prior* We need the following additional arguments:

- prior\_shape\_d\_cs\_cov**: a non-negative vector as shape parameters for cluster-specific Gamma priors of the diagonal elements

- prior\_rate\_d\_cs\_cov**: a non-negative matrix as rate parameter for cluster-specific Gamma prior of the diagonal elements

- prior\_var\_offd\_cs\_cov**: a non-negative vector as variance parameter for cluster-specific Laplace priors of the off-diagonal elements

- post\_shape\_d\_cs\_cov**: initial value for posterior update of the diagonal shape parameters

- post\_rate\_d\_cs\_cov**: initial value for posterior update of the diagonal rate parameters

- post\_var\_offd\_cs\_cov**: initial value for sum, squared sum and log sum of the off-diagonal variance parameters

scaling\_cov\_eta: **a non-negative scaling factor for covariance matrix of the DP mean parameters**

– *Element-wise Gamma and Normal prior* We need the following additional arguments:

prior\_shape\_d\_cs\_cov: **a non-negative vector as shape parameters for cluster-specific Gamma priors of the**

prior\_rate\_d\_cs\_cov: **a non-negative matrix as rate parameter for cluster-specific Gamma prior of the dia**

prior\_var\_offd\_cs\_cov: **a non-negative scalar as variance parameter for cluster-specific Normal priors of**

post\_shape\_d\_cs\_cov: **initial value for posterior update of the diagonal shape parameters**

post\_rate\_d\_cs\_cov: **initial value for posterior update of the diagonal rate parameters**

post\_mean\_offd\_cs\_cov: **initial value for posterior update of the off-diagonal mean parameters**

scaling\_cov\_eta: **a non-negative scaling factor for covariance matrix of the DP mean parameters**

## Value

[vimixr()] returns a list with the following elements:

- alpha: posterior DP concentration parameter
- Cluster number: number of clusters from posterior probability allocation matrix
- Cluster Proportion: cluster proportions from posterior probability allocation matrix
- log Probability matrix: log of posterior probability allocation matrix
- ELBO: Optimisation of the ELBO function
- Iterations: Number of iterations required for convergence
- PCA\_viz: A PCA [ggplot2] plot to visualize the clustering of data based on cluster labels
- ELBO\_viz: A line [ggplot2] plot to visualize the ELBO optimisation

## Examples

```
X <- rbind(matrix(rnorm(100, m=0, sd=0.5), ncol=2),
           matrix(rnorm(100, m=3, sd=0.5), ncol=2))

#for fixed-diagonal
res <- cvi_npmm(X, variational_params = 20, prior_shape_alpha = 0.001,
               prior_rate_alpha = 0.001, post_shape_alpha = 0.001,
               post_rate_alpha = 0.001, prior_mean_eta = matrix(0, 1, ncol(X)),
               post_mean_eta = matrix(0.001, 20, ncol(X)),
               log_prob_matrix = t(apply(matrix(-3, nrow(X), 20), 1,
                                         function(x){x/sum(x)})), maxit = 100,
               fixed_variance = TRUE, covariance_type = "diagonal",
               prior_precision_scalar_eta = 0.001,
               post_precision_scalar_eta = matrix(0.001, 20, 1),
               cov_data = diag(ncol(X)))
summary(res)
```

```
plot(res)
```

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CVI\_update\_function     *Update of the variational parameters*

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## Description

Update of the variational parameters

## Usage

```
CVI_update_function(
  fixed_variance = FALSE,
  covariance_type = "diagonal",
  cluster_specific_covariance = TRUE,
  variance_prior_type = c("IW", "decomposed", "sparse", "off-diagonal normal"),
  X,
  inverts,
  params
)
```

## Arguments

**fixed\_variance** whether the covariance is fixed or estimated. Default is FALSE which means it is estimated.

**covariance\_type** The assumed type of the covariance matrix. Can be either "diagonal" if it is the identify multiplied by a scalar, or "full" for a fully unspecified covariance matrix.

**cluster\_specific\_covariance** whether the the covariance is shared across estimated clusters or is cluster specific. Default is TRUE which means it is cluster specific.

**variance\_prior\_type** character string specifying the type of prior distribution for the covariance when cluster\_specific\_covariance is TRUE. Can be either "IW" or "decomposed" if cluster\_specific\_covariance is FALSE, and can be either "IW", "sparse" or "off-diagonal normal" otherwise.

**X** the data matrix

**inverts** a list of inverses

**params** a list of required arguments

## Value

Updated parameters

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eBa0 *Root for a0 hyper-parameter for Sparse DPMM*

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### Description

Root for a0 hyper-parameter for Sparse DPMM

### Usage

```
eBa0(
  logP,
  X,
  a_min = min(1e-08, 1/ncol(X)),
  a_max = max(1e+06, ncol(X)),
  grid_points = min(ncol(X), 10000)
)
```

### Arguments

logP	log of probability allocation matrix
X	observed data
a_min	minimum value of a0 for grid search
a_max	maximum value of a0 for grid search
grid_points	number of points for grid search

### Value

No return value, called for side effects.

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elbo\_fixed\_diagonal *ELBO calculating functions depending on type of model for covariance matrix*

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### Description

ELBO calculating functions depending on type of model for covariance matrix

### Usage

```
elbo_fixed_diagonal(X, inverts, params)
```

### Arguments

X	the data matrix
inverts	a list of inverses
params	a list of required arguments

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

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ELBO_function	<i>General ELBO function</i>
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**Description**

General ELBO function

**Usage**

```
ELBO_function(
  fixed_variance = FALSE,
  covariance_type = "diagonal",
  cluster_specific_covariance = TRUE,
  variance_prior_type = c("IW", "decomposed", "sparse", "off-diagonal normal"),
  X,
  inverts,
  params
)
```

**Arguments**

`fixed_variance` whether the covariance is fixed or estimated. Default is FALSE which means it is estimated.

`covariance_type` The assumed type of the covariance matrix. Can be either "diagonal" if it is the identify multiplied by a scalar, or "full" for a fully unspecified covariance matrix.

`cluster_specific_covariance` whether the the covariance is shared across estimated clusters or is cluster specific. Default is TRUE which means it is cluster specific.

`variance_prior_type` character string specifying the type of prior distribution for the covariance when `cluster_specific_covariance` is TRUE. Can be either "IW" or "decomposed" if `cluster_specific_covariance` is FALSE, and can be either "IW", "sparse" or "off-diagonal normal" otherwise.

`X` the data matrix

`inverts` a list of inverses

`params` a list of required arguments

**Value**

ELBO values

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generate_log_prob	<i>Generate random log Probability matrix if not provided</i>
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**Description**

Generate random log Probability matrix if not provided

**Usage**

```
generate_log_prob(N, T0, seed0)
```

**Arguments**

N	rows of the data matrix
T0	variational clusters
seed0	seed for generating log Probability matrix

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

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log_sum_exp	<i>Log-sum-exponential computation on the log probability allocation matrix</i>
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**Description**

Log-sum-exponential computation on the log probability allocation matrix

**Usage**

```
log_sum_exp(Plog)
```

**Arguments**

Plog	log probability allocation matrix
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**Value**

per sample ordered log probability allocation matrix

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lower_tri_stats	<i>lower_tri_stats</i>
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**Description**

Extract lower diagonal elements of a Matrix, and perform sum, squared sum and log sum

**Usage**

```
lower_tri_stats(M)
```

**Arguments**

M	matrix
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**Value**

a vector of sum, squared sum and log sum elements

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mat_mult	<i>mat_mult</i>
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**Description**

Calculate matrix multiplication with optional transposition.

**Usage**

```
mat_mult(A, B, transpose_A = FALSE, transpose_B = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix or vector
B	matrix or vector
transpose_A	transpose A before multiplying
transpose_B	transpose B before multiplying

**Value**

A %\*% B (or variant), as vector if either input was a vector

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`mat_mult_t`*mat\_mult\_t*

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**Description**

Calculate a combination of matrix multiplications

**Usage**

```
mat_mult_t(A, B, C)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix
B	matrix
C	matrix

**Value**

```
A %% B %% t(C)
```

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`params_check`*Function to check the list of type-specific arguments*

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**Description**

Function to check the list of type-specific arguments

**Usage**

```
params_check(  
  params,  
  fixed_variance = FALSE,  
  covariance_type = "diagonal",  
  cluster_specific_covariance = TRUE,  
  variance_prior_type = c("IW", "decomposed", "sparse", "off-diagonal normal")  
)
```

**Arguments**

**params**                    the list of required parameters  
**fixed\_variance**        whether covariance is assumed fixed or not; can be TRUE or FALSE  
**covariance\_type**                structure of covariance matrix; can be "diagonal" or "full"  
**cluster\_specific\_covariance**        whether covariance matrix is cluster specific or not; can be TRUE or FALSE  
**variance\_prior\_type**                prior distribution for the covariance matrix; can be "IW" or "decomposed" when cluster\_specific\_covariance = FALSE, or can be "IW", "sparse" or "off-diagonal normal" otherwise

**Value**

stops the code if the required list of arguments are not present

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plot.CVIoutput                *S3 plotting function for CVIoutputobjects'*

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**Description**

S3 plotting function for CVIoutputobjects'

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'CVIoutput'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

**x**                                a CVIoutput object  
**...**                            additional arguments

**Value**

A ggplot object representing visualisation

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quadratic_form_diag	<i>quadratic_form_diag</i>
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**Description**

Calculate a combination of matrix multiplications

**Usage**

```
quadratic_form_diag(A, B)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix
B	matrix

**Value**

```
diag(A %% B %% t(A))
```

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run_single	<i>CVI implementation for one set of initial parameters</i>
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**Description**

CVI implementation for one set of initial parameters

**Usage**

```
run_single(
  config,
  X,
  N,
  D,
  T0,
  prior_shape_alpha,
  prior_rate_alpha,
  post_shape_alpha,
  post_rate_alpha,
  prior_mean_eta,
  post_mean_eta,
  fixed_variance,
  covariance_type,
  cluster_specific_covariance,
  variance_prior_type,
```

```

    maxit,
    varargs
)

```

### Arguments

config	List of inputs that are generated if not user-provided
X	the data matrix
N	samples of X
D	dimensions of X
T0	variational clusters
prior_shape_alpha	shape parameter of Gamma prior for the DP concentration parameter alpha. Default is 0.001
prior_rate_alpha	rate parameter of Gamma prior for the DP concentration parameter alpha. Default is 0.001
post_shape_alpha	initial value for posterior update of shape parameter for alpha. Default is 0.001
post_rate_alpha	initial value for posterior update of rate parameter for alpha. Default is 0.001
prior_mean_eta	mean vector of MVN prior for the DP mean parameters. Default is zero vector
post_mean_eta	initial value of posterior update for the DP mean parameter
fixed_variance	covariance matrix of the data is considered known (fixed) or unknown.
covariance_type	covariance matrix is considered diagonal or full.
cluster_specific_covariance	covariance matrix is specific to a cluster allocation or it is same over all cluster choices.
variance_prior_type	For unknown and full covariance matrix, choice of matrix prior is either Inverse-Wishart ('IW') or Cholesky-decomposed ('decomposed'). For unknown, full and cluster-specific covariance matrix, choice of matrix prior is either Inverse-Wishart ('IW'), element-wise Gamma and Laplace distributed ('sparse') or element-wise Gamma and Normal distributed ('off-diagonal normal')
maxit	Maximum number of iterations for variational updates
varargs	List of case specific parameters

### Value

a list with the following elements:

- alpha: posterior DP concentration parameter
- Cluster number: number of clusters from posterior probability allocation matrix
- Cluster Proportion: cluster proportions from posterior probability allocation matrix

- log Probability matrix: log of posterior probability allocation matrix
- ELBO: Optimisation of the ELBO function
- Iterations: Number of iterations required for convergence

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 sparse\_cov\_op

*sparse\_cov\_op*


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### Description

Calculate the sum, squared sum and log sum of off-diagonal vector elements from the covariance array

### Usage

```
sparse_cov_op(X, P, inv_C0, L1)
```

### Arguments

X	data matrix
P	probability allocation matrix
inv_C0	matrix corresponding diagonal elements of the cluster precision matrices
L1	cluster mean matrix

### Value

likelihood term calculation in elbo

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 sweep\_3D

*sweep\_3D*


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### Description

A C++ alternative of sweep() function from base R

### Usage

```
sweep_3D(A, R, dims, n_threads = 4L)
```

### Arguments

A	a 3D array
R	a vector
dims	dimensions in 3D
n_threads	number of threads

**Value**

```
sweep(A, 3, R, "*")
```

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*t\_mat\_mult*

*t\_mat\_mult*

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**Description**

Calculate a combination of matrix multiplications

**Usage**

```
t_mat_mult(A, B, C)
```

**Arguments**

A           matrix

B           matrix

C           matrix

**Value**

$t(A) \% \% B \% \% C$

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