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## Finite Mixtures for Insurance Modeling

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Outline - Finite Mixture Models (FMM)

- JMP 9 Distribution Platform – finite mixtures
- Interactive JMP Two-Component Normal mixture
- R – two packages - flexmix, gamlss
- SAS – Proc NLMIXED
- JMP's Nonlinear Platform
- STATA FMM module
- More Examples – Poisson counts, WC Losses

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Outline - Finite Mixture Models (FMM)

- FMM Background

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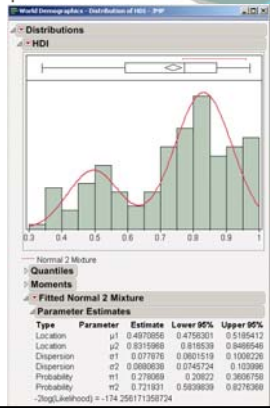
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JMP 9 includes finite 2,3+ component Normal mixtures

JMP Sample Data  
UN Health Development Index  
Health, Education, Living standards  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/hdi/>




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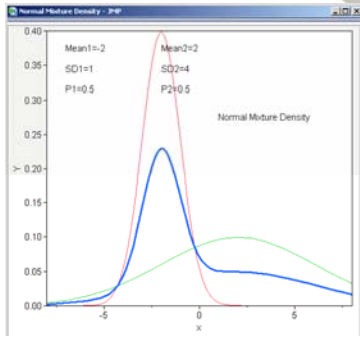
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Interactive JMP Two-Component Normal mixture



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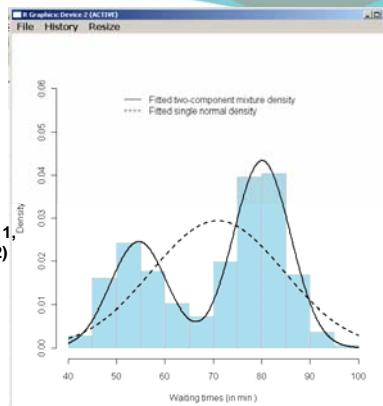
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Via R

```
library(gamlss);
library(gamlss.mx);
m2 <- gamlssMX(
  waiting ~ 1,
  data=fairful,
  family=NO,
  k=2); m2
```

```
library("flexmix")
f1 <- flexmix(waiting ~ 1,
  data = faithful, k = 2)
```




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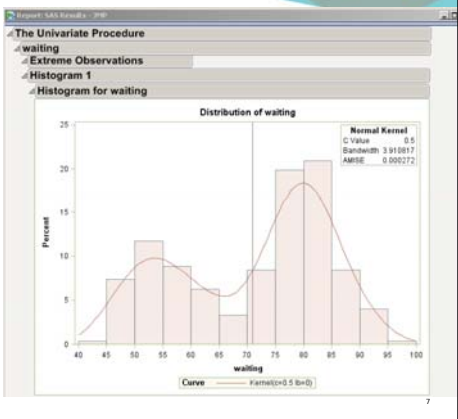
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Via SAS  
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Via SAS – obtain starting values

```
/* two-component normal mixture */
proc sql;
select log(mean(waiting)-0.5*var(waiting)**0.5) as mu1start,
       log(mean(waiting)+0.5*var(waiting)**0.5) as mu2start
into :mu1start, :mu2start
from faithful;
quit;
```

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quit;

Create SAS Macro variables – note: separation

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```

Via
SAS

Proc NLMIXED data=faithful;
parms eta_mu1=&mu1start. eta_mu2=&mu2start. eta_sigma1=1.8
eta_sigma2=1.8 eta_p1=0.57 ;

mu1 = exp(eta_mu1);
mu2 = exp(eta_mu2);
sigma1 = exp(eta_sigma1);
sigma2 = exp(eta_sigma2);
p1 = exp(eta_p1)/(1 + exp(eta_p1));
p2 = 1 - p1;
y = waiting;

loglike = logpdf('NORMALMIX', y, 2, p1, p2, mu1, mu2, sigma1, sigma2) ;

model y ~ general(loglike);
estimate 'mu1' mu1; estimate 'mu2' mu2;
estimate 'sigma1' sigma1; estimate 'sigma2' sigma2;
estimate 'p1' p1; estimate 'p2' p2;
run;

```



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sigma1 = exp(eta_sigma1);
sigma2 = exp(eta_sigma2);
p1 = exp(eta_p1)/(1 + exp(eta_p1));
p2 = 1 - p1;
y = waiting;

loglike = logpdf('NORMALMIX', y, 2, p1, p2, mu1, mu2, sigma1, sigma2) ;
*loglike = logpdf('NORMAL', y, mu1, sigma1)*p1 +
(1 - p1)*logpdf('NORMAL', y, mu2, sigma2);
model y ~ general(loglike);
estimate 'mu1' mu1; estimate 'mu2' mu2;
estimate 'sigma1' sigma1; estimate 'sigma2' sigma2;
estimate 'p1' p1; estimate 'p2' p2;
run;

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Via SAS  
NLMIXED

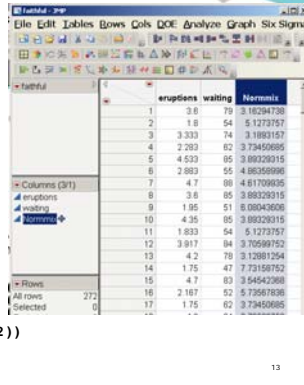
Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr >  t	Alpha	Lower	Upper	Gradient
eta_mu1	4.00031	0.01249	272	320.309	< .0001*	0.05	3.87572	4.02489	0.00938
eta_mu2	4.38316	0.00624	272	702.296	< .0001*	0.05	4.37088	4.39545	-0.0024
eta_sigma1	1.77036	0.08644	272	20.4776	< .0001*	0.05	1.59989	1.94024	-0.0012
eta_sigma2	1.76945	0.06821	272	25.9409	< .0001*	0.05	1.63517	1.90374	-0.0032
eta_p1	-0.5715	0.09321	272	-6.1314	< .0001*	0.05	-0.755	-0.388	-0.0002



### Via JMP – nonlinear platform - setup

dt = Current Data Table();

```
// set up the negative log likelihood with
// starting values
ll = dt << new column("Normmix");
Exform = expr(
ll << set formula(Parameter(
( eta_mu1=4.160438,
eta_mu2=4.352785, eta_sigma1=1.8,
eta_sigma2=1.8, eta_p1=-0.57 ),
mu1 = exp(eta_mu1);
mu2 = exp(eta_mu2);
sigma1 = exp(eta_sigma1);
sigma2 = exp(eta_sigma2);
p1 = exp(eta_p1)/(1 + exp(eta_p1));
p2 = 1 - p1;
-log( Normal Mixture Density( :waiting,
mu1 / mu2, sigma1 / sigma2, p1 / p2 ) )
)); TRAVELERS
eval( eval Expr( exform );
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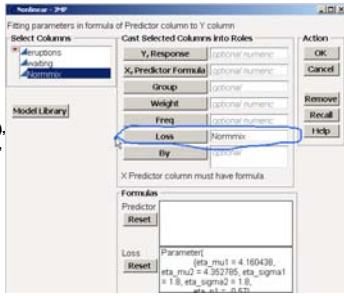
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### Via JMP Nonlinear Platform

```
nl = Nonlinear(
Loss( :Normmix ),
Numeric Derivatives Only( 1 ),
Loss is Neg Log Likelihood( 1 ),
QuasiNewton BFGS,
Finish,
Custom Estimate( exp(eta_mu1) ),
Custom Estimate( exp(eta_mu2) ),
Custom Estimate( exp(eta_sigma1) ),
Custom Estimate( exp(eta_sigma2) ),
Custom Estimate(
exp(eta_p1)/(1 + exp(eta_p1)) ),
Custom Estimate(
1 - exp(eta_p1)/(1 + exp(eta_p1)) ),
);
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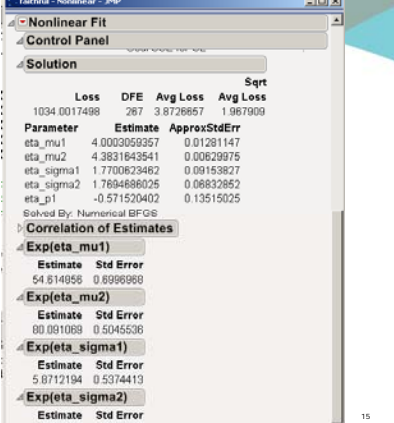
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### Via JMP Nonlinear Platform output



Loss	DFE	Avg Loss	Avg Loss	Sqrt
1034.0017498	267	3.8726657	1.967909	

Parameter	Estimate	ApproxStdErr
eta_mu1	4.0033059357	0.01281147
eta_mu2	4.3931643541	0.00629975
eta_sigma1	1.7700823482	0.09153827
eta_sigma2	1.7694886026	0.08632852
eta_p1	-0.571520402	0.13515025

Solved By: Numerical BFGS

Correlation of Estimates

Exp(eta_mu1)	Estimate	Std Error
Exp(eta_mu1)	54.814958	0.6996968
Exp(eta_mu2)	80.091089	0.5045536
Exp(eta_sigma1)	5.8712194	0.5374413
Exp(eta_sigma2)	5.8877344	0.4029326

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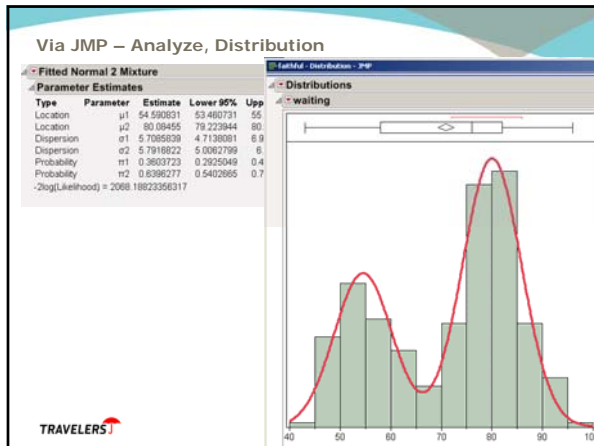
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### FMM: Stata module to estimate finite mixture models

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**Abstract**

fmm fits a finite mixture regression model using maximum likelihood estimation. The model is a J-component finite mixture of densities, with the density within a class (j) allowed to vary in location and scale. Optionally, the mixing probabilities may be specified with covariates. fmm currently fits mixtures of the following distributions: Gamma, Normal (Gaussian), Negative binomial 1 & 2 (mean and constant dispersion), Poisson, Student's (with fixed degrees of freedom).

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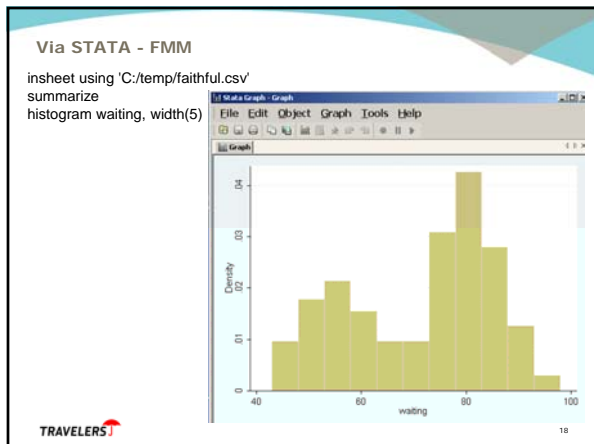
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