

# Bayesian Non Parametric and its Inference

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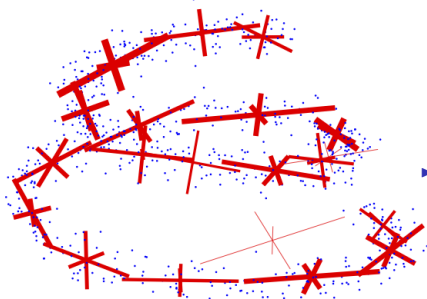
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# Dirichlet Process: A diagrammatic representation

Rasmussen, Infinite Gaussian Mixture Model (1999):



- For a mixture model:  
Let  $\mathbf{X} = x_1, \dots, x_N$ :

$$P(\mathbf{X}|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K, w_1, \dots, w_K) = \sum_{l=1}^K w_l f(\mathbf{X}|\theta_l)$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{l=1}^K w_l = 1$$

- If we allow  $K$  to also vary, what happens if you want to:

$$\arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K, w_1, \dots, w_K, K} P(\mathbf{X}|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K, w_1, \dots, w_K, K)?$$

- $K = N$  for Gaussian case. Of course it's not desirable!

- ▶ For data  $x_1, \dots, x_N$ , each  $x_i$  is associating with a parameter  $\theta_i$
- ▶ We need to a good prior for  $\Pr(\theta_1 \dots \theta_N)$ :
- ▶ You also want  $K$  potentially be infinite
- ▶ A “clustering” property, controllable through a single parameter  $\alpha$
- ▶ Let’s define it using Hierarchical prior, its marginal is:

$$p(\theta_1, \dots \theta_n) = \int_G \Pr(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n | G) \mathbf{p}(G)$$

**So, we are interested in the property of  $G$ :**

- ▶  $G$  needs to be **discrete** random distribution.
- ▶ Perhaps it should also some resemblance with some basic distribution  $H$ .

- ▶ We say  $G$  is a Dirichlet process, distributed with base distribution  $H$  and concentration parameter  $\alpha$ :

$$G \sim DP(\alpha, H), \text{ if} \\ (G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r)) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1), \dots, \alpha H(A_r))$$

- ▶ for every finite measurable partition  $A_1, \dots, A_r$  of  $\Theta$ .
- ▶ What does this all mean? Let's visualise it!
- ▶ **note**  $(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_r) \subseteq \Omega$ , this can be seen from the fact that:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_K) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k, \dots, \alpha_K) \\ \implies \left( \frac{x_1}{1 - x_k}, \dots, \frac{x_{k-1}}{1 - x_k}, \frac{x_{k+1}}{1 - x_k}, \dots, \frac{x_K}{1 - x_k} \right) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1}, \alpha_K)$$

You need both the posterior and predictive distribution of Multinomial-Dirichlet:

**Posterior**

**Marginal**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(p_1, \dots, p_k | n_1, \dots, n_k) \\
 & \propto \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1}}_{\text{Dir}(p_1, \dots, p_k | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)} \underbrace{\frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i}}_{\text{Mult}(n_1, \dots, n_k | p_1, \dots, p_k)} \\
 & \propto \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i} = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1+n_i} \\
 & = \text{Dir}(p_1, \dots, p_k | \alpha_i + n_i, \dots, \alpha_k + n_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(n_1, \dots, n_k) &= \int_{p_1, \dots, p_k} P(p_1, \dots, p_k, n_1, \dots, n_k) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \int_{p_1, \dots, p_k} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1+n_i} \\
 &= \frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \times \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \times \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i + n_i)}{\Gamma(N + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ for any measurable set  $A_i \in \Omega$ : we have  $\mathbb{E}[G(A_i)] = H(A_i)$ , why?
- ▶ for a dirichlet distribution:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_K | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i - 1}$$

- ▶ the expectation:  $E[X_i] = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_k \alpha_k}$
- ▶ Therefore:

$$\mathbb{E}[G(A_i)] = \frac{\alpha H(A_i)}{\sum_j \alpha H(A_j)} = \frac{\alpha H(A_i)}{\alpha \sum_j H(A_j)} = H(A_i)$$

- ▶ note that the expectation is **independent of**  $\alpha$

- Variances for Dirichlet Distribution:

$$\text{VAR}[X_i] = \frac{\alpha_i \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_{i=1} \right) - \alpha_i \right)}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_{i=1} \right)^2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_{i=1} + 1 \right)}$$

- substitute  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha H(A_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{VAR}(G(A_i)) &= \frac{\alpha H(A_i) (\alpha - \alpha H(A_i))}{\alpha^2 (\alpha + 1)} \\ &= \frac{H(A_i) (1 - H(A_i))}{(\alpha + 1)}\end{aligned}$$

- when  $\alpha = 0$ :

$$\text{VAR}(G(A_i))_{\alpha=0} = H(A_i)(1 - H(A_i))$$

- ▶ from **multinomial-dirichlet conjugacy**, we have:

$$G' = G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r) | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1) + n_1, \dots, \alpha H(A_k) + n_k)$$

- ▶ DP provides a conjugate family of priors over distributions that is **closed** under posterior updates given observations:

$$G' \sim \text{DP} \left( \alpha + n, \frac{\alpha H + \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n} \right), \text{ or}$$

$$G' \sim \text{DP} \left( \alpha + n, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} H + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n} \right)$$

- ▶ another way of specifying this is:

$$G_u \sim \text{DP}(\alpha, H) \quad G' = \frac{1}{\alpha + n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} G_u$$

**In words:** posterior of  $\text{DP}(\alpha, H)$  is to **squash**  $\text{DP}(\alpha, H)$  to a total mass of  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n}$  remaining mass was assigned to discrete points  $\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}$ .



- ▶ Let  $P(\theta_{n+1} \in A|G) = G(A)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}P(\theta_{n+1} \in A|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) &= \int_G P(\theta_{n+1} \in A|G)P(G|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)dG \\&= \mathbb{E}(G(A)|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \\&= \mathbb{E}(G'(A))\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ We know that:

$$\mathbb{E}(G(A)) = H(A) \implies \mathbb{E}(G'(A)) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n}H(A) + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n}$$

- ▶  $v_k \sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha)$
- ▶  $\pi_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$
- ▶  $\theta_k \sim H$
- ▶  $G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_k \delta_{\theta_k}$

- ▶  $v_k \sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha)$
- ▶  $\pi_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$
- ▶ given samples  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N$  with  $k$  distinct values having  $n_1, \dots, n_K$  counts

$$\begin{aligned} G' &= G(A_1), \dots, G(A_K) | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \\ &\sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1) + n_1, \dots, \alpha H(A_K) + n_K) \\ &\sim \text{Dir}\left(\delta_{\theta_1 \in B_1} n_1, \dots, \delta_{\theta_K \in B_K} n_K, \alpha H(\Omega \setminus \{dB_1, \dots, dB_K\}) \parallel dB_k \parallel \rightarrow 0 \forall k\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_K, \pi_u) \sim \text{Dir}(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_K, \alpha)$$

- ▶ where  $\pi_u$  are all the probability mass assign to  $\theta_{K+1}, \dots, \theta_\infty$

Let  $\alpha_j = \frac{\alpha}{k}$ : compute the density of  $i^{\text{th}}$  data belonging to existing component  $m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-1}) &= \int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(z_i = m | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K | n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i}) \\
 &= \frac{\int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(z_i = m | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i} | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K)}{P(n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i})} \\
 &= \frac{\int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(z_i = m | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i} | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K)}{\int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(n_1^{-i}, \dots, n_K^{-i} | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K)} \quad (1) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{m,-i} + 1) \prod_{l=1, l \neq m}^k \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{l,-i})}{\Gamma(N + \alpha)} \times \frac{\Gamma(N - 1 + \alpha)}{\prod_{l=1}^k \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{l,-1})} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{m,-i}}{N + \alpha - 1} \quad \text{Let } k \rightarrow \infty = \frac{n_{m,-i}}{N + \alpha - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(z_i = \text{new}) = \frac{\alpha}{N + \alpha - 1}.$$

$$\Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{n_{m,-i}}{N + \alpha - 1} & \text{for existing cluster } m \\ \frac{\alpha}{N + \alpha - 1} & \text{for new cluster} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ **exercise** to write a Gibbs Sampling algorithm for above
- ▶ **homework** what is the joint density of  $\Pr(z_1, \dots, z_N)$

- ▶ Using the following relations:

$$\psi(x + N) - \psi(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{x + k}$$

- ▶ we know each  $i^{\text{th}}$  **new** person has  $\frac{1}{\alpha+i}$  probability of occupying a new table:
- ▶ the probability of new table is **independent** of the existing seating arrangement:

$$\mathbb{E}(\# \text{ of occupied tables}) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + k} = \alpha(\psi(\alpha + N) - \psi(\alpha))$$

$$\text{where } \psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(\Gamma(x)) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$$

- ▶ **Homework** to also prove:

$$\text{VAR}(\# \text{ of occupied tables}) = \alpha \left( \psi(\alpha + n) - \psi(\alpha) \right) + \alpha^2 (\psi'(\alpha + n) - \psi'(\alpha))$$

- ▶ number of times of sitting at **new** tables dictates  $k$
- ▶ say if we are interested in  $\Pr(k = 3)$ : persons  $\{1, 2, 4\}$  or  $\{1, 6, 9\}$  can be the **first in a new table**
- ▶ what are the combinations (i.e, coefficient) for each  $k$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(\alpha) &= \frac{\overbrace{(\alpha + 0)}^{\text{new}} \overbrace{(\alpha + 0)}^{\text{old}} \overbrace{(\alpha + 1)}^{\text{new}} \overbrace{(\alpha + 1)}^{\text{old}} \dots \overbrace{(\alpha + n - 1)}^{\text{new}} \overbrace{(\alpha + n - 1)}^{\text{old}}}{\underbrace{(\alpha + 0)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3) \dots}_{\text{same}}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \alpha + \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \dots \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix} \alpha^n}{(\alpha + 0)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3) \dots} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + n)} \left( \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \alpha + \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \dots \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix} \alpha^n \right) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ remove the denominator (which is a constant), we have  $\Pr(\# = k) \propto \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} \alpha^k$
- ▶  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  is called **stirling number of the first kind**

- ▶ in binomial expansion:

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

$$(y = 1) \implies (x + 1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k \quad \text{there is no } y$$

- ▶ However, instead of  $(x + 1)^n$ :

$$(x + 0)(x + 1)(x + 2) \dots (x + n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] x^k$$

- ▶  $\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]$  is called **stirling number of the first kind**



# Slice sampling for Dirichlet Process

- ▶ an infinite mixture density (e.g. Gaussian) can be written as:

$$f_{\pi, \theta}(y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi_j \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) \quad \text{where } \theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- ▶ adding slice variable  $u$ :

$$f_{\pi, \theta}(y, u) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j)$$

- ▶ to ensure **marginal is invariant**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int f_{\pi, \theta}(y, u) du &= \int_0^{\pi_j} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) du \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) \int_0^{\pi_j} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) du \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) \times \pi_j \\ &= f_{\pi, \theta}(y) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ note this is in the **absence of latent variable**  $z_i$  (later slides)

**finite model:**  $P(y|\pi, \theta) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j \in \{1 \dots K\}} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j)$

**infinite model:**  $P(y|\pi, \theta, u) \equiv f_{\pi, \theta}(y|u) = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\#\{A_{\pi}(u)\}}_{f_{\pi}(u)}} \sum_{j \in A_{\pi}(u)} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) = \frac{1}{f_{\pi}(u)} \sum_{j \in A_{\pi}(u)} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j)$

- ▶  $f_{\pi}(u)$  is a **random integer**

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\pi}(u) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j \mathcal{U}(u|0, \pi_j) \quad \text{where } \mathcal{U}(u|0, \pi_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi_j}, & u < \pi_j \\ 0, & u > \pi_j \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ latent variable  $z$  identify the component which  $y$  is to be taken:

$$f_{\pi, \theta}(u, z, y) = \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_z)\mathbf{1}(z \in A(u))$$

- ▶ for example,  $u_6 = 0.15$  and  
 $A(u_6) = \{2, 4, 5, 6\}, k_6 = 4 \in A(u_6) \implies \pi_4 > 0.15$
- ▶ If there are  $n$  samples, complete data likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi, \theta}(\{y_i, u_i, z_i\}_{i=1}^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{N}(y_i|\theta_{z_i})\mathbf{1}(u_i < \pi_{z_i})$$

1.  $u_i \sim U(0, \pi_{z_i})$

2.  $f(\theta_j | \dots) \propto H(\theta_j) \prod_{z_i=j} \mathcal{N}(y_i | \theta_j)$

If there are no  $z_i = j$ , then  $f(\theta_j | \dots) = H(\theta_j)$

3.  $f(v | \dots) \propto \pi(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(\pi_{z_i} > u_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v | \dots) &\propto \pi(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(\pi_{z_i} > u_i) = \pi(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\left(\underbrace{v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l)}_{\pi_{z_i}} > u_i\right) \\ &= \underbrace{\pi(v)}_{\text{beta}(1, \alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\left(\underbrace{v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l)}_{\gamma_j < v_j < \beta_j} > u_i\right) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ the above only applies when  $j \leq z^*$ , where  $z^*$  is the maximum of  $\{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$
- ▶ for  $\gamma_j$  and  $\beta_j$  must be a function of  $u_i$  and  $\alpha$
- ▶ for  $j > z^*$ ,  $f(v_j | \dots) = \text{beta}(1, \alpha)$

$$f(v|\dots) = \underbrace{\pi(v)}_{\text{beta}(1, \alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1} \left( \underbrace{v_{k_j} \prod_{l < z_j} (1 - v_l)}_{\gamma_j < v_j < \beta_j} > u_i \right)$$

- ▶ **lower bound** means how **low** you can reduce  $v_j$  to
- ▶ **reduce**  $v_j \implies$  **reduce**  $\pi_j$
- ▶ therefore, one needs to ensure all:  $\{\pi_{z_i=j}\} > u_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_j} (1 - v_l) &> \max_{\{i: z_i=j\}} (u_i) \\ \implies v_{z_i} &> \frac{\max_{\{z_i=j\}} (u_i)}{\prod_{l < z_j} (1 - v_l)} \\ \implies v_{z_i} &> \underbrace{\max_{\{z_i=j\}} \left( \frac{u_i}{\prod_{l < z_j} (1 - v_l)} \right)}_{\gamma_j} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\pi_{j+1}, \pi_{j+2}, \dots$  will **increase**: there is more to share now - but not affected by lower bound
- ▶  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{j-1}$  will **not** be affected

$$f(v | \dots) = \underbrace{\pi(v)}_{\text{beta}(1, \alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \underbrace{1 \left( v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l) > u_i \right)}_{\gamma_j < v_j < \beta_j}$$

- ▶ **increase**  $v_j \implies$  **increase**  $\pi_j \implies$  **reduce**  $\pi_{j+1}, \pi_{j+2}, \dots$
- ▶ therefore, one needs to ensure all:  $\{\pi_{k_j > j}\} > u_i$
- ▶ as an **illustrative example**, we let ( $j = 3$ ) and a particular ( $z_i = 5$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{z_i=5} &> u_i \\ \implies (1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(\mathbf{1 - v_3})(1 - v_4)v_5 &> u_i \\ \implies (1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 - \mathbf{v_3}(1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 &> u_i \\ \implies v_3(1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 < (1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 - u_i \\ \implies v_3 < 1 - \frac{u_i}{(1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ however, one needs to ensure  $v_3$  (or  $v_j$  in general) satisfies:  $\{\forall z_i > j\}$ , write it generally:

$$\begin{aligned} v_j &< \min_{\{z_i > j\}} \left( 1 - \frac{u_i}{v_{z_j} \prod_{l < z_i, l \neq j} (1 - v_l)} \right) \\ \implies v_j &< \underbrace{1 - \max_{\{z_i > j\}} \left( \frac{u_i}{v_{z_j} \prod_{l < z_i, l \neq j} (1 - v_l)} \right)}_{\beta_j} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{j-1}$  and  $\pi_j$  will **not** be affected

# sampling via inverse CDF of $v_j$

- ▶ We can define the **truncated** CDF distribuiton of  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F(v) &= \frac{1}{C} \int_{\gamma_j}^v f(v | \dots) dv \\ &= \frac{\int_0^v \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) \mathbf{1}(\gamma_j < v < \beta_j) dv}{\int_0^1 \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) \mathbf{1}(\gamma_j < v < \beta_j) dv} = \frac{\int_{\gamma_j}^v \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) dv}{\int_{\gamma_j}^{\beta_j} \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) dv} \end{aligned}$$

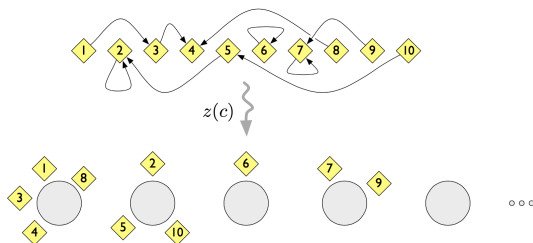
- ▶ looking at the property of beta distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma_j}^{v_j} \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) dv &= \int_{\gamma_j}^{v_j} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(\alpha)} v^{1-1} (1 - v)^{\alpha-1} dv \\ &= \alpha \int_{\gamma_j}^{v_j} (1 - v)^{\alpha-1} dv \\ &= (1 - \gamma_j)^\alpha - (1 - v_j)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ So, we can prove that:

$$F(v_j) = \frac{(1 - \gamma_j)^\alpha - (1 - v_j)^\alpha}{(1 - \gamma_j)^\alpha - (1 - \beta_j)^\alpha}$$

- ▶ this is where **inverse CDF** becomes useful



- ▶ instead of sample class variable for nodes, it samples links:

$$\Pr(c_i = j | D, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} f(d_{ij}) & \text{if } j \neq i \\ \alpha & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ MATLAB code download:

<http://www-staff.it.uts.edu.au/~ydxu/software1.htm>



- ▶ **Hierarchical Dirichlet Process (HDP)**
- ▶ HDP-Hidden Markov Model
- ▶ Indian Buffet Process

# Hierarchical Dirichlet Process (HDP)

## Generative model

$$G_0 \sim \text{DP}(\gamma, H)$$

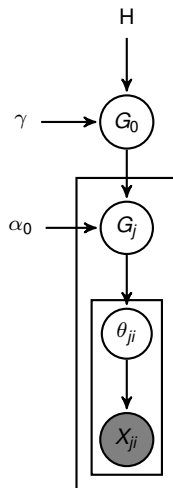
$$G_j \sim \text{DP}(\alpha_0, G_0)$$

$$\theta_{ji} \sim G_j$$

$$X_{ji} \sim F(x|\theta_{ji})$$

- ▶ Drawing  $G_0 \sim \text{DP}(\cdot)$  can be done using stick breaking process, i.e.,  $\sim \text{Beta}(1, \gamma)$ .
- ▶ What about stick breaking construction for  $G_j$ ?
- ▶ Certainly, it's NOT  $\sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha_0)$

## Graphical model



## Generative model

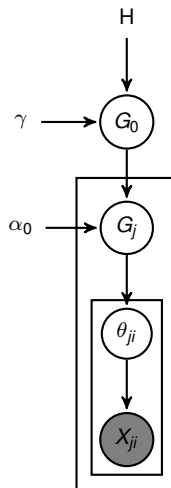
$$\beta \sim \text{GEM}(\gamma) \quad G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \delta_{\phi_k}$$

$$\pi_j \sim \text{DP}(\alpha_0, \beta) \quad G_j = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_{jk} \delta_{\phi_k}$$

$$z_{ji} \sim \pi_j \quad \phi_k \sim H \quad X_{ji} \sim F(x|\phi_{z_{ji}})$$

- Using  $\beta$  as a base, discrete distribution define on range  $\{0 \dots \infty\}$ .

## Graphical model



# New Stick breaking for $\pi_{jk}$ using $\beta$

- ▶ Dirichlet Process:

$$v_k \sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha) \quad \pi_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$$
$$\theta_k \sim H \quad G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_k \delta_{\theta_k}$$

- ▶ Hierarchical Dirichlet Process:

$$v_{jk} = \frac{\pi_k}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \pi_l} \sim \text{Beta} \left( \alpha \beta_k, 1 - \sum_{l=1}^k \beta_l \right) \quad \pi_{jk} = v_{jk} \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_{jl})$$

- ▶ In DP, each  $v_k$  is distributed iid from  $\text{Beta}(1, \alpha)$
- ▶ In HDP, each  $v_{jk}$  is distributed independently, but having different distribution

# proving stick-breaking for $\pi_j$ using $\beta$

Suppose  $\beta|\gamma \sim \text{GEM}(\gamma)$  and  $\pi|\alpha, \beta \sim \text{DP}(\alpha, \beta)$ . Notice that the support is  $\{1, \dots, k, \dots, \infty\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (G_j(A_1), \dots, G_j(A_r)) &\sim \text{Dir}(\alpha G_0(A_1), \dots, \alpha G_0(A_r)) \\ \Rightarrow \left( \sum_{k \in K_1} u_k, \dots, \sum_{k \in K_r} u_k \right) &\sim \text{Dir} \left( \alpha \sum_{k \in K_1} \beta_k, \dots, \alpha \sum_{k \in K_r} \beta_k \right) \\ \Rightarrow \left( \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l, u_k, \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} u_l \right) &\sim \text{Dir} \left( \alpha \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \beta_l, \alpha \beta_k, \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \beta_l \right) \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{u_k}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l}, \frac{\sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} u_l}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l} \right) &\sim \text{Dir} \left( \alpha \beta_k, \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \beta_l \right) \quad \text{exercise prove this} \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{u_k}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l}, \frac{\sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} u_l}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l} \right) &\sim \text{Dir} \left( \alpha \beta_k, 1 - \sum_{l=1}^k \beta_l \right) \\ \Rightarrow \left( v = \frac{u_k}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l} \right) &\sim \text{Beta} \left( \alpha \beta_k, 1 - \sum_{l=1}^k \beta_l \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l, u_k, \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} u_l \right) &\sim \text{Dir} \left( \alpha \sum_{l \in 1}^{k-1} \beta_l, \alpha \beta_k, \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \beta_l \right) \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{u_k}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l}, \frac{\sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} u_l}{1 - \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} u_l} \right) &\sim \text{Dir} \left( \alpha \beta_k, \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \beta_l \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Additional proof (2)

Let  $g_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_i, 1)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ :

$$\left( \frac{g_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n g_i}, \dots, \frac{g_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n g_i} \right) \sim \text{DIR}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

The following is also true:

$$\left( \frac{g_2}{\sum_{i=2}^n g_i}, \dots, \frac{g_n}{\sum_{i=2}^n g_i} \right) \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

Look at a particular term:

$$\frac{g_j}{\sum_{i=2}^n g_i} = \frac{\frac{g_j}{\sum_{i=1}^n g_i}}{\frac{\sum_{i=2}^n g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n g_i}} = \frac{\pi_j}{\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n g_i) - g_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n g_i}} = \frac{\pi_j}{1 - \pi_1}$$

So we can write:

$$\left( \frac{\pi_2}{1 - \pi_1}, \dots, \frac{\pi_n}{1 - \pi_1} \right) \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

# Sampling for HDP: notation using restaurant franchise

- ▶  $x_{ji}$ :  $i^{\text{th}}$  customer at the  $j^{\text{th}}$  restaurant.
- ▶  $N$  customers at each restaurant  $j$ .
- ▶ each customer  $x_{ji}$  associates a table index  $t_{ji} \in \{1, \dots, T\}$ ,  $T \ll N$ .
- ▶ each table  $t_{ji}$  associates with a dish number  $k_{jt} \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ ,  $K \ll T$ .
- ▶ a **shorthand** notation  $z_{ji} = k_{jt_{ji}}$ : customer  $x_{ji}$  has table number  $t_{ji}$  which serve dish  $k_{jt}$
- ▶  $m_j$  is the count of all dish served.



- ▶ the equation is:

$$p(t_{ji} = t | \mathbf{t}^{-ji}, \mathbf{k}, x_{ji}) \propto \begin{cases} n_{jt}^{-ji} f_{k_{ji}}^{\mathbf{x}-ji}(x_{ji}) & \text{IF } t \text{ is previously used} \\ \alpha_0 p(x_{ji} | \mathbf{t}^{-ji}, t_{ji} = t^{\text{new}}, \mathbf{k}) & \text{IF } t = t^{\text{new}} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ when  $t_{ji}$  is a **new table**,  $x_{ji}$  should associate a new dish  $k$ .
- ▶ just like  $f(x|k^{\text{new}}) = \int_{\phi} f(x|\phi)h(\phi)d\phi$ , we also need to **integrate** out possible values of  $k_{jt}^{\text{new}}$ :
- ▶ However, this dish may be an existing or a **new** one in the entire franchise.

$$p(x_{ji} | \mathbf{x}^{-ji}, t_{jt} = t^{\text{new}}, \mathbf{k}) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^K \frac{m_{\cdot k}}{m_{\cdot \cdot} + \gamma} f_k^{\mathbf{x}-ji}(x_{ji})}_{\text{part 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{m_{\cdot \cdot} + \gamma} f_{k^{\text{new}}}^{\mathbf{x}-ji}(x_{ji})}_{\text{part 2}}$$

1. **part 1**:  $k_{jt_{ji}}$  is an **existing** dish in the franchise
  2. **part 2**:  $k_{jt_{ji}}$  is a **new** dish in the franchise
- ▶ **exercise** what is **after** a customer sits in a **new** table?

- ▶ this is to decide dish for all customers of the same **table**  $k_{jt}$ :

$$p(k_{jt} = k | \mathbf{k}^{-jt}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}_{jt}) \propto \begin{cases} m_{\cdot k}^{-jt} f_{\mathbf{x}_{jt}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-jt}}(\mathbf{x}_{jt}) & \text{IF } k \text{ is previously used} \\ \gamma f_{k^{\text{new}}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-jt}}(\mathbf{x}_{jt}) & \text{IF } k = k^{\text{new}} \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_{-jt}$  is every customer of the same table  $t$ , and  $x_{ji}$  is a single customer

- ▶ there is also a single person version:

$$p(k_{jt^{\text{new}}} = k | \mathbf{k}^{-ji}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}_{jt}) \propto \begin{cases} m_{\cdot k}^{-ji} f_{\mathbf{x}_{jt}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-jt}}(\mathbf{x}_{jt}) & \text{IF } k \text{ is previously used} \\ \gamma f_{k^{\text{new}}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-jt}}(\mathbf{x}_{jt}) & \text{IF } k = k^{\text{new}} \end{cases}$$

**exercise** think about when you may use this version?

# Likelihood function $f_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-ji}}(x_{ji})$

- the likelihood function for  $z_{ji} = k$ , i.e., sitting on **existing** table

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-ji}}(x_{ji}) &= p(x_{ji} | \mathbf{x}_{-ji}, z_{jt} = \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}) \\ &= \int_{\phi_k} p(x_{ji} | \phi_k) p(\phi_k | \mathbf{x}_{-ji} = k) d\phi_k \\ &= \int_{\phi_k} p(x_{ji} | \phi_k) p(\mathbf{x}_{-ji} = k | \phi_k) p(\phi_k) d\phi_k \\ &\propto \int_{\phi_k} f(x_{ji} | \phi_k) \prod_{j' \neq j, i' \neq i, z_{j'i'} = k} f(x_{j'i'} | \phi_k) h(\phi_k) d\phi_k \\ &= \frac{\int_{\phi_k} f(x_{ji} | \phi_k) \prod_{j' \neq j, i' \neq i, z_{j'i'} = k} f(x_{j'i'} | \phi_k) h(\phi_k) d\phi_k}{p(\mathbf{x}_{-ji}, z_{jt} = k, \mathbf{z}^{-ji})} \\ &= \frac{\int_{\phi_k} f(x_{ji} | \phi_k) \prod_{j' \neq j, i' \neq i, z_{j'i'} = k} f(x_{j'i'} | \phi_k) h(\phi_k) d\phi_k}{\int_{\phi_k} \prod_{j' \neq j, i' \neq i, z_{j'i'} = k} f(x_{j'i'} | \phi_k) h(\phi_k) d\phi_k} \end{aligned}$$

- the likelihood function for  $z_{ji} = \text{new}$ , i.e., sitting on **new** table:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mathbf{k}^{\text{new}}}^{\mathbf{x}^{-ji}}(x_{ji}) &= p(x_{ji} | \mathbf{x}_{-ji}, z_{jt} = \text{new}, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}) \\ &= \int_{\phi} p(x_{ji} | \phi) p(\phi) d\phi \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ in previous sampling scheme, all groups are coupled since  $G_0$  is integrated out.
- ▶ this is just like the DP case:  $z_i | \mathbf{z}_{-i}$
- ▶ alternative sampling scheme is to have explicit  $G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \delta_{\phi_k}$
- ▶ allow posterior conditioned on  $G_0$  factorizes across groups.

# Sampling $G_0$ explicitly (2)

- ▶ given  $(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{k})$ , we can draw  $G_0$  by noting:

- ▶  $G_0 \sim \text{DP}(\gamma, H)$
- ▶  $\psi_{jt} \sim G_0$  for each table  $t$

- ▶ this is just the posterior of DP we saw earlier:

$$G' = G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r) | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1) + n_1, \dots, \alpha H(A_K) + n_K)$$

$$G_0 | \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{k}, \gamma, H, \{\psi_{jt}\} = \text{DP} \left( \gamma + m_{..}, \frac{\gamma H + \sum_{k=1}^K m_{.k} \delta_{\phi_k}}{\gamma + m_{..}} \right)$$

- ▶ posterior of  $G_0$  constructed from different elements:

$$\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_K, \beta_u) \sim \text{Dir}(m_{.1}, \dots, m_{.K}, \gamma)$$

$$p(\phi_k | \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{k}) \propto h(\phi_k) \prod_{j: z_{jt}=k} f(x_{jt} | \phi_k)$$

$$G_u \sim \text{DP}(\gamma, H)$$

$$G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^K \beta_k \delta_{\phi_k} + \beta_u G_u$$

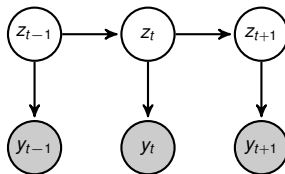
- ▶ when **new** component is instantiated:

1.  $b \sim \text{Beta}(1, \gamma)$
2.  $K \leftarrow K + 1$
3.  $\beta_K = b\beta_u$
4.  $\beta_u \leftarrow (1 - b)\beta_u$

- ▶ Hierarchical Dirichlet Process (HDP)
- ▶ **HDP-Hidden Marko Model**
- ▶ Indian Buffet Process

Under normal HMM, you have a transition matrix  $A$ , let the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  to be  $\pi_j$ , then:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \dots \\ \pi_K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p(z_{t+1} = 1|z_t = 1) & p(z_{t+1} = 2|z_t = 1) & \dots & p(z_{t+1} = K|z_t = 1) \\ p(z_{t+1} = 1|z_t = 2) & p(z_{t+1} = 2|z_t = 2) & \dots & p(z_{t+1} = K|z_t = 2) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ p(z_{t+1} = 1|z_t = K) & p(z_{t+1} = 2|z_t = K) & \dots & p(z_{t+1} = K|z_t = K) \end{bmatrix}$$



To obtain the current latent state, we need to sample  $z_t \sim \text{Mult}(\pi_{z_{t-1}})$ .

- ▶ Same idea has been extended to non-parametric bayes,
- ▶ Allow  $\pi_j$  to have infinite many components.
- ▶ Matrix  $A$  has size  $\infty \times \infty$ . But the “recovered” number of states are finite, so you only “jumping around” in the upper-left corner of matrix  $A$ .

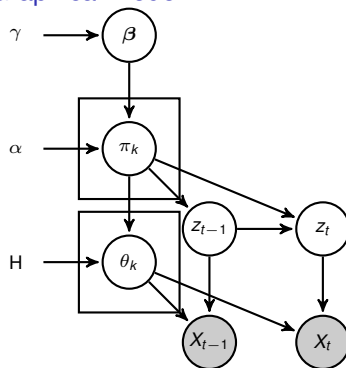
$$\begin{bmatrix} p(z_{t+1} = 1|z_t = 1) & p(z_{t+1} = 2|z_t = 1) & \dots & p(z_{t+1} = \infty|z_t = 1) \\ p(z_{t+1} = 1|z_t = 2) & p(z_{t+1} = 2|z_t = 2) & \dots & p(z_{t+1} = \infty|z_t = 2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p(z_{t+1} = 1|z_t = \infty) & p(z_{t+1} = 2|z_t = \infty) & \dots & p(z_{t+1} = \infty|z_t = \infty) \end{bmatrix}$$



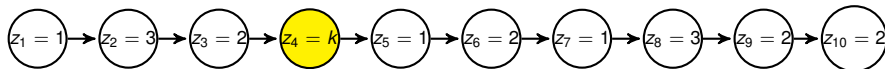
## Generative model

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &\sim \text{GEM}(\gamma) \\ \pi_j &\sim \text{DP}(\alpha, \beta) \\ z_t &\sim \text{Mult}(\pi_{z_{t-1}}) \\ \theta_k &\sim H \\ X_t &\sim F(x|\theta_{z_t})\end{aligned}$$

## Graphical model



## HMM conditional



- ▶ let  $t - 1 = 3, \mathbf{t} = 4, t + 1 = 5$
- ▶  $n_{ij}$  is the number of transitions from state  $i$  to  $j$  **excluding** time steps  $t - 1$  and  $t$ :

$n_{1,1} = 0$	$n_{1,2} = 1$	$n_{1,3} = 2$	$\mathbf{n}_{1,:} = 3$
$n_{2,1} = 1$	$n_{2,2} = 1$	$n_{2,3} = 0$	$\mathbf{n}_{2,:} = 2$
$n_{3,1} = 1$	$n_{3,2} = 2$	$n_{3,3} = 0$	$\mathbf{n}_{3,:} = 3$
$\mathbf{n}_{:,1} = 2$	$\mathbf{n}_{:,2} = 4$	$\mathbf{n}_{:,3} = 2$	

- ▶  $n_{\cdot,k}$  is the number of transitions **INTO** state  $k$
- ▶  $n_{k,\cdot}$  is the number of transitions **FROM** state  $k$

$$\Pr(z_t = k | \mathbf{z}_{-t}) \propto \Pr(\{z_t = k | z_{t-1} = 2\}_{t=2:T}) \Pr(\{z_{t+1} = 1 | z_t = k\}_{t=1:T-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(z_t = \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{z}_{-t}) &\propto \Pr(\{z_t = \mathbf{1} | z_{t-1} = \mathbf{2}\}_{t=2:T}) \Pr(\{z_{t+1} = \mathbf{1} | z_t = \mathbf{1}\}_{t=1:T-1}) \\ &= \frac{n_{2,1}}{\mathbf{n}_{:,1}} \frac{n_{1,1}}{\mathbf{n}_{1,:}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(z_t = 2 | \mathbf{z}_{-t}) &\propto \Pr(\{z_t = 2 | z_{t-1} = 2\}_{t=2:T}) \Pr(\{z_{t+1} = 1 | z_t = 2\}_{t=1:T-1}) \\ &= \frac{n_{2,2}}{n_{:,2}} \frac{n_{2,1}}{n_{2,:} + 1} \quad \text{exercise why denominator increase by 1? What happens when } z_{t+1} = z_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(z_t = \mathbf{3} | \mathbf{z}_{-t}) &\propto \Pr(\{z_t = \mathbf{3} | z_{t-1} = \mathbf{2}\}_{t=2:T}) \Pr(\{z_{t+1} = \mathbf{1} | z_t = \mathbf{3}\}_{t=1:T-1}) \\ &= \frac{n_{2,3}}{\mathbf{n}_{:,3}} \frac{n_{3,1}}{\mathbf{n}_{3,:}} \end{aligned}$$

# The probability $\Pr(z_t|z_{t-1}, \beta, \mathbf{Y}, \alpha, H)$ without slice variables

$$\Pr(z_t|z_{t-1}, \beta, \mathbf{Y}, \alpha, H) \propto p(y_t|z_t, \mathbf{z}_{-t}, \mathbf{y}_{-t}, H) \underbrace{\Pr(z_t|\mathbf{z}_{-t}, \beta, \alpha)}$$

$$\Pr(z_t = k|\mathbf{z}_{-t}, \beta, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \left( \frac{n_{z_{t-1}, k} + \alpha \beta_k}{\mathbf{n}_{:, k} + \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{n_{k, z_{t+1}} + \alpha \beta_{z_{t+1}}}{\mathbf{n}_{k, :} + \alpha} \right) & \text{if } k \leq K, k \neq z_{t-1} \\ \left( \frac{n_{z_{t-1}, k} + \alpha \beta_k}{\mathbf{n}_{:, k} + \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{n_{k, z_{t+1}} + \alpha \beta_{z_{t+1}}}{\mathbf{n}_{k, :} + \alpha} \right) & \text{if } k = z_{t-1} = z_{t+1} \\ \left( \frac{n_{z_{t-1}, k} + \alpha \beta_k}{\mathbf{n}_{:, k} + \alpha} \right) \left( \frac{n_{k, z_{t+1}} + \alpha \beta_{z_{t+1}}}{\mathbf{n}_{k, :} + \alpha} \right) & \text{if } k = z_{t-1} \neq z_{t+1} \\ \alpha \beta_k \beta_{z_{t+1}} & \text{if } k = K + 1 \end{cases}$$

- ▶ note that the DP sampling  $\Pr(z_t = k|\mathbf{z}_{-t}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{n_k + \alpha}{\mathbf{n} + \alpha} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\mathbf{n} + \alpha} \end{cases}$  if existing if new does not apply in HDP-HMM, as  $\mathbf{n}$  is not constant.
- ▶ also when  $k = \text{new}$ ,  $\mathbf{n}_{k, :} = \mathbf{n}_{:, k} = n_{z_{t-1}, k} = n_{k, z_{t+1}} = 0$
- ▶ in DP sampling  $\mathbf{n} > 0$  and remain constant.

# Slice variables $u_1, \dots, u_T$

- Introduce auxiliary variables  $u_1, \dots, u_t$ :

$$u_t \sim \text{U}(0, \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}) \implies p(u_t | \mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\pi}) = p(u_t | z_{t-1}, z_t, \boldsymbol{\pi})$$

- Another way of writing it:

$$p(u_t | z_{t-1}, z_t, \boldsymbol{\pi}) = \frac{\mathbb{I}(0 < u_t < \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t})}{\pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(z_t | y_{1:t}, u_{1:t}) &\propto p(z_t, u_t, y_t | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \sum_{z_{t-1}} p(z_t, u_t, y_t, z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \sum_{z_{t-1}} p(y_t | z_t) \underbrace{p(u_t | z_t, z_{t-1})}_{\pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}} p(z_t | z_{t-1}) p(z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \\ &= p(y_t | z_t) \sum_{z_{t-1}} \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{I}(0 < u_t < \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t})}{\pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}}}_{\pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}} p(z_t | z_{t-1}) p(z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \\ &= p(y_t | z_t) \sum_{z_{t-1}} \mathbb{I}(u_t < \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}) p(z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

## Slice variables $u_1, \dots, u_T$ (2)

► **forward pass:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(z_t | y_{1:t}, u_{1:t}) &\propto \Pr(z_t, u_t, y_t | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \Pr(y_t | z_t) \sum_{z_{t-1}} \mathbb{I}(u_t < \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}) \Pr(z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \Pr(y_t | z_t) \sum_{\{z_{t-1}\}_{u_t < \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}}} \Pr(z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1})\end{aligned}$$

$u_t$  truncates the above summation to **finitely many**  $z_{t-1}$ s that satisfy both constraints:

1.  $u_t < \pi_{z_{t-1}, z_t}$
2.  $\Pr(z_{t-1} | y_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t-1}) > 0$

► To sample the whole trajectory  $z_{1:t}$ :

1. Sample  $\mathbf{z}_T \sim \Pr(z_T | y_{1:T}, u_{1:T})$  - which is used in the “likelihood” function for  $z_{T-1}$ :
2. then, perform a **backward pass**, where we sample:

$$z_t | z_{t+1} : \Pr(z_t | z_{t+1}, y_{1:T}, u_{1:T}) \propto \Pr(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | z_t, u_{t+1}) \Pr(z_t | y_{1:t}, u_{1:t})$$

## Generative model

$$\beta \sim \text{GEM}(\gamma)$$

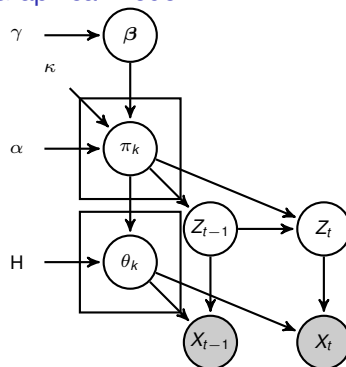
$$\pi_j \sim \text{DP} \left( \alpha + \kappa, \frac{\alpha\beta + \kappa\delta_j}{\alpha + \kappa} \right)$$

$$z_t \sim \text{Mult}(\pi_{z_{t-1}})$$

$$\theta_k \sim H$$

$$X_t \sim F(x|\theta_{z_t})$$

## Graphical model



- ▶ Hierarchical Dirichlet Process (HDP)
- ▶ HDP-Hidden Markov Model
- ▶ **Indian Buffet Process**

## DP

- ▶  $\Pr(z_1 \dots z_N)$ , where  $z_i \in (1 \dots K)$  indicate category.
- ▶ You also want  $K$  potentially be infinite
- ▶ A “clustering” property, controllable through a single parameter  $\alpha$
- ▶ Can also be thought as a special  $N \times K$   $Z$  matrix, where there is only one “1” in each row.

## IBP

- ▶ More general than DP:  $z_i$  can take multiple values  $\in (1, \dots K)$
- ▶ This is equivalent of saying that,  $z_i$  is a binary vector of  $K$  elements.
- ▶ Given  $N$  such data, we have a binary matrix of size  $N \times K$
- ▶ A “clustering” property, controllable through a single parameter  $\alpha$ , a column with more 1, results it to have more 1s.



# The big $Z$ matrix

An example of  $Z$  matrix:

1	0	1	1	0	...	1
0	1	0	0	0	...	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	0
1	1	0	0	0	...	0

For each column:  $Pr(z_{ik} = 1) \sim \text{Ber}(\mu_k)$  independently.

Each  $u_k \sim \text{Beta}(\frac{\alpha}{k}, 1)$  is also distributed independently.

The marginal distribution:

# Bernoulli- Beta vs Multinomial-Dirichlet: Posterior

## Multinomial-Dirichlet

$$\begin{aligned} P(p_1, \dots, p_k | n_1, \dots, n_k) \\ \propto \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1}}_{\text{Dir}(p_1, \dots, p_k | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)} \underbrace{\frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i}}_{\text{Mult}(n_1, \dots, n_k | p_1, \dots, p_k)} \\ \propto \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i} = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1+n_i} \\ = \text{Dir}(p_1, \dots, p_k | \alpha_i + n_i, \dots, \alpha_k + n_k) \end{aligned}$$

## Bernoulli-Binomial

$$\begin{aligned} P(p | n_1 = m) \\ \propto \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1}}_{\text{Beta}(p | \alpha, \beta)} \underbrace{\frac{N!}{m!(N-m)!} p^m (1-p)^{N-m}}_{\text{Binomial}(n_1, n_2 | p)} \\ \propto p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1} p^m (1-p)^{N-m} \\ = p^{\alpha-1+m} (1-p)^{\beta-1+N-m} \\ = \text{Beta}(p | \alpha_i + k, \beta + N - k) \end{aligned}$$

## Multinomial-Dirichlet

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(p_1, \dots, p_K, n_1, \dots, n_K) \\ &= \frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_K!} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i + n_i)}{\Gamma(N + \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)} \end{aligned}$$

## Bernoulli-Beta

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_p P(p, n_1, n_2) \\ &= \frac{N!}{k!(N-k)!} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + k)\Gamma(\beta + N - k)}{\Gamma(N + \alpha + \beta)} \end{aligned}$$

$\mu_k \sim \text{Beta}(\frac{\alpha}{k}, 1)$        $\Pr(z_{ik} = 1) \sim \text{Ber}(\mu_k)$ .

$n_{k,-i}$  is the number of 1s of  $k^{\text{th}}$  column, above row  $i$ .

Let  $\alpha_i = \frac{\alpha}{k}$ : compute the density of  $i^{\text{th}}$  data belonging to existing component  $m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(z_{ik} = 1 | \mathbf{z}_{-i,k}) &= \int_p \Pr(z_{ik} = 1 | p) P(p | \underbrace{n_{-i,k}}_{n_1}, \underbrace{i-1-n_{-i,k}}_{n_2}) \\
 &= \frac{\int_p \Pr(z_{ik} = 1 | p) \Pr(n_1, n_2 | p) P(p)}{\Pr(n_1, n_2)} = \frac{\int_p \Pr(z_{ik} = 1 | p) \Pr(n_1, n_2 | p) P(p)}{\int_p \Pr(n_{-i,k}, i-1-n_{-i,k} | p) P(p)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{-i,k} + 1) \Gamma(1 + i - 1 - n_{-i,k})}{\Gamma(i + \frac{\alpha}{k} + 1)} \frac{\Gamma(i - 1 + \frac{\alpha}{k} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{-i,k}) \Gamma(1 + i - 1 - n_{-i,k})} = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{-i,k}}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# One more factor: relationship between Binomial and Poisson

$$\exp(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

Let  $\lambda = np$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Binomial}(x|n, p) &= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \frac{\lambda^x}{n} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x} \\&= \underbrace{\frac{\lambda^x}{x!}}_{\text{constant}} \underbrace{\frac{n!}{(n-x)!} \frac{1}{n^x}}_{\substack{n(n-1), \dots, (n-x+1) \\ n \text{ terms}}} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x} \\&= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-x+1)}{n^x} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x} \\&= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \frac{n}{n} \frac{n-1}{n} \dots \frac{n-x+1}{n} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-x} \\&= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} 1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{x+1}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Binomial}(x|n, p) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\&= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \dots \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{x+1}{n}\right) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-x} = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \exp(-\lambda)\end{aligned}$$

# Taking limit $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(z_{ik}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{-i,k}}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}} = \frac{n_{-i,k}}{i}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Binomial}\left(\frac{\lambda}{n}, n\right) = \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

$$\text{Let } k \rightarrow \infty : \quad = \frac{n_{-i,k}}{i}$$

For “new” dishes, i.e.,  $n_{-i,k} = 0$ , then,  $\Pr(z_{ik} = 1) = \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{\frac{\alpha}{k}}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}}\right)$

i.e., how many new dishes across all columns would be:  $\text{Binomial}\left(\frac{\frac{\alpha}{k}}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}}, K\right)$

Since  $\frac{\frac{\alpha}{k}}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}} \times k = \frac{\alpha}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}}$ , we have:

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \text{Binomial}\left(\frac{\frac{\alpha}{k}}{i + \frac{\alpha}{k}}, K\right) = \text{Poisson}\left(\frac{\alpha}{i}\right)$$

So, how many  $K^+$  columns there are?

Let  $n_i \sim \text{Poisson} \left( \frac{\alpha}{i} \right)$   $\left( \sum_{i=1}^N n_i \right) \sim \text{Poisson} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\alpha}{i} \right)$

# An motivational example of IBP: Factor Analysis

**What is Factor Analysis?** There are  $N = 1000$  students, each having ( $p = 10$ ) scores. Therefore:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \dots & y_{1N} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \dots & y_{2N} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_{p1} & y_{p2} & \dots & y_{pN} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & \dots & g_{1k} \\ g_{21} & \dots & g_{2k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ g_{p1} & \dots & g_{pk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1N} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{k1} & x_{k2} & \dots & x_{kN} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{E}$$
$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} & \dots & e_{1N} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} & \dots & e_{2N} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ e_{p1} & e_{p2} & \dots & e_{pN} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } k \ll p$$

Or in a matrix form:  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{GX} + \mathbf{E}$ .



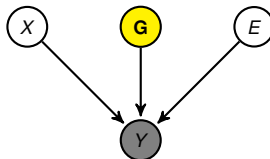
What this means is that a person's  $i$ 's raw mark is interpreted as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{1i} \\ y_{2i} \\ \dots \\ y_{pi} \end{bmatrix} = x_{1i} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} \\ g_{21} \\ \dots \\ g_{p1} \end{bmatrix} + x_{2i} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} \\ g_{21} \\ \dots \\ g_{p1} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_{ki} \begin{bmatrix} g_{1k} \\ g_{2k} \\ \dots \\ g_{pk} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \\ \dots \\ e_{pi} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Given a set of  $k$  loading factors (vectors) each with dimension  $p$ :  $\{\mathbf{g}_{:,i}\}_{i=1}^k$ , the  $x_{:,i}$  can be thought as the latent linear weights.
- ▶ Of course, you are only given data matrix  $Y$ , one has to infer the latent structure.  $\mathbf{G}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$ . This is not as silly as it seems, as DoF is much reduced.

## The Bayesian Treatment:

$$\begin{aligned} e_i &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2 \mathbf{I}) & \sigma_e^2 &\sim \text{IG}(a, b) \\ g_k &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_G^2) & \sigma_G^2 &\sim \text{IG}(c, d) \\ x_{ki} &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) & y_i &= \mathbf{G}x_i + e_i \end{aligned}$$

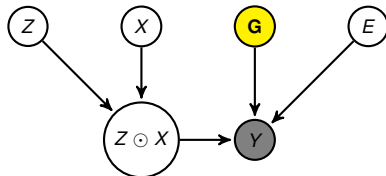


# Infinite Factor Analysis

- ▶ Knowles, d and Ghahramani, Z, Infinite Sparse Factor Analysis
- ▶  $K$  should known beforehand. What about making  $K$  a variable?
- ▶ Although  $[x_{1,i}, \dots, x_{K,i}]^T$  has a reduced dimension, it can still cause “overfitting”.
- ▶ We need to introduce variable number of latent factors  $K$ , at the same time, have **sparsity**!

How?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_i &\sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_e^2 \mathbf{I}) & \sigma_e^2 &\sim \text{IG}(a, b) \\ g_k &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_G^2) & \sigma_G^2 &\sim \text{IG}(c, d) \\ Z &\sim \text{IBP}(\alpha) & \alpha &\sim \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{e}, f) \\ x_{ki} &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) & y_i &= \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{x}_i \odot \mathbf{z}_i) + \mathbf{e}_i \end{aligned}$$



# A proposed work

- What about if there are two sets of data matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}'$ , each having different number of entries. They share the same loading vectors  $\mathbf{G}$ , but with different level of **sparsities**.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_i &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2 \mathbf{I}) & \sigma_e^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(a, b) \\ g_k &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_G^2) & \sigma_G^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(c, d) \\ Z &\sim \mathcal{IBP}(\alpha) & \alpha &\sim \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{e}, f) \\ x_{ki} &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) & y_i &= \mathbf{G}(x_i \odot z_i) + e_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}'_i &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e'^2 \mathbf{I}) & \sigma_e'^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(a', b') \\ g_k &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_G^2) & \sigma_G^2 &\sim \mathcal{IG}(c, d) \\ Z' &\sim \mathcal{IBP}(\alpha') & \alpha' &\sim \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{e}', f') \\ x'_{ki} &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) & y'_i &= \mathbf{G}(x'_i \odot z'_i) + e'_i \end{aligned}$$

