

## Problem 2.11

Differentiating the Dirichlet Distribution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial Dir(\mu|\alpha)}{\partial \alpha_j} &= \partial \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{\alpha_k-1} \right) / \partial \alpha_j \\ &= \frac{\partial \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \right)}{\partial \alpha_j} \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{\alpha_k-1} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \frac{\partial \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{\alpha_k-1}}{\partial \alpha_j}\end{aligned}$$

We will handle with second term:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \frac{\partial \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{\alpha_k-1}}{\partial \alpha_j} = \ln(\alpha_j) Dir(\mu|\alpha)$$

With above result, we integrate both sides of equation and handle the left side firstly:

$$\int \frac{\partial Dir(\mu|\alpha)}{\partial \alpha_j} d\mu = \int \frac{\partial 1}{\partial \alpha_j} d\mu = 0$$

The Right Side:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\partial \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \right)}{\partial \alpha_j} \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{\alpha_k-1} d\mu &+ \int \ln(\alpha_j) Dir(\mu|\alpha) d\mu \\ &= \frac{\partial \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \right)}{\partial \alpha_j} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} + E[\ln(\alpha_j)] \\ &= \frac{\partial \ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \right)}{\partial \alpha_j} + E[\ln(\alpha_j)]\end{aligned}$$

Combining both sides, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}E[\ln(\mu)] &= - \frac{\partial \ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \right)}{\partial \alpha_j} \\ &= - \frac{\partial \ln(\Gamma(\alpha_0)) - \ln(\Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_K))}{\partial \alpha_j} \\ &= \frac{\partial \ln(\Gamma(\alpha_j))}{\partial \alpha_j} - \frac{\partial \ln(\Gamma(\alpha_0))}{\partial \alpha_j} \\ &= \frac{\partial \ln(\Gamma(\alpha_j))}{\partial \alpha_j} - \frac{\partial \ln(\Gamma(\alpha_0))}{\partial \alpha_0} \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \alpha_j} = \psi(\alpha_j) - \psi(\alpha_0)\end{aligned}$$