

# Problem with "split-table"

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## I)Corrected Pseudocode for split-table

### 0) Settings:

K nonempty dishes

Pick the Rth Restaurant with m tables.

Pick the Tth( $T \leq m$ ) tables with  $n(n \geq 2)$  customers.

### 1) **2-means++**

#### (a) First 2 points:

Randomly pick a customer C1 from table T to form a new table (m+1)

Randomly sample a dish(can be new) for the new table (m+1) according to the cost

Randomly sample another customer C2 from table t according to the cost

Randomly sample a dish(can be new) for the new table (m+2) according to the cost

#### (b) Initialization:

For  $ww = \text{randperm}(\text{customers from table T except C1,C2})$

Randomly sample the table assignment  $zz \in \{m+1, m+2\}$  for customer ww according to the cost

Randomly sample a dish(can be new) for table zz according to the cost

End

#### (c) Iteration(2-means):

While no more changes of table config and dish config can increase P:

$b = \text{rand}([0,1])$

Switch ( $\text{ceil}(b*4)$ ):

case 1: Randomly pick a customer from table (m+1), assign it to table (m+2) if the change increase P

case 2: Randomly pick a customer from table (m+2), assign it to table (m+1) if the change increase P

case 3: pick table (m+1), assign it the dish which increase P mostly

case 4: pick table (m+2), assign it the dish which increase P mostly

End

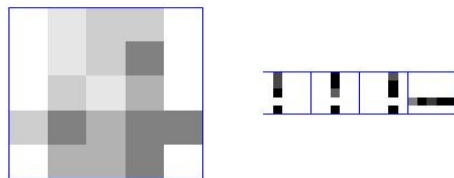


Figure 1: Table config for Restaurant 1 that gives lowest Free Energy

## II) Controlled Experiment

### a) Settings

- 1) 40 Restaurants, each of which is a mixture of bars.
- 2) Erase table and dish config for the 1st Restaurant while keep the ground truth config for the rest.

### b) Goal

Recover the table and dish config for the 1st Restaurant, conditioning on the rest.

### c.1) Initialization—bottom up

- 1) Initialization: In the 1st Restaurant, every customer has his own table and every table has its own dish.
- 2) Methods:

1. Local Search table(LS-t)+Local Search dish(LS-d):

The one in the middle is the Restaurant, around are table config results for different runs.

Clearly seen from below, though the local search works as well as fast, it can be hard to figure out the "row bar"

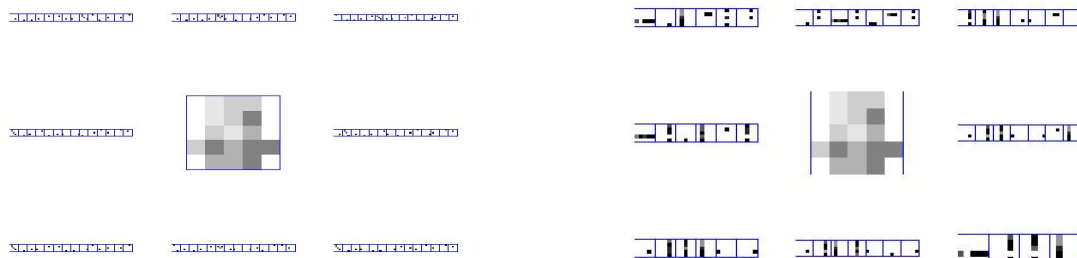


Figure 2: LS-t once

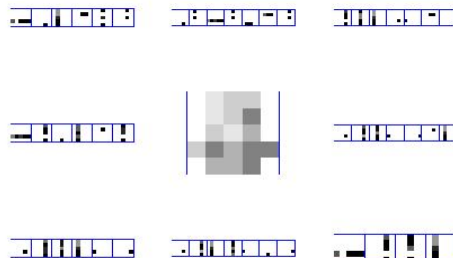


Figure 3: LS-t+LS-d+LS-t

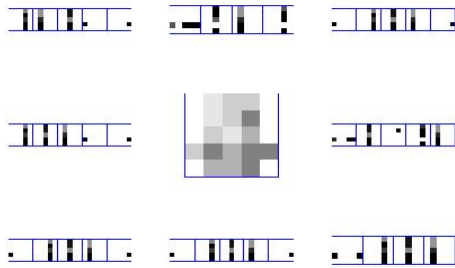


Figure 4: LS-t+LS-d+LS-t+LS-d+LS-t

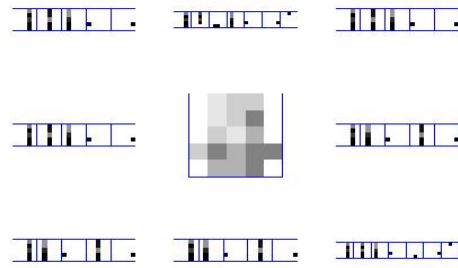


Figure 5: LS-d+LS-t

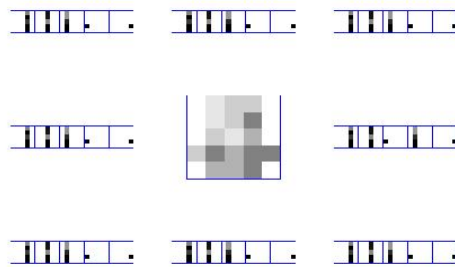


Figure 6: LS-d+LS-t+LS-d+LS-t

2. Merge table(M-t)+Merge dish(M-d):

3. Comparisons of Random Combinations

### c.1)Initialization–bottom up

1) Initialization: In the 1st Restaurant, all customers have the same table which has a new dish.

2) Methods:

1. Local Search Move: As expected, the restaurant refuses to change.

2. Split Move: There is an "annealing" parameter  $\alpha$  (tuning weights) during sampling. So long  $\alpha$  is not too small or too big, the split moves give similar results.

3. Comparisons of Random Combinations

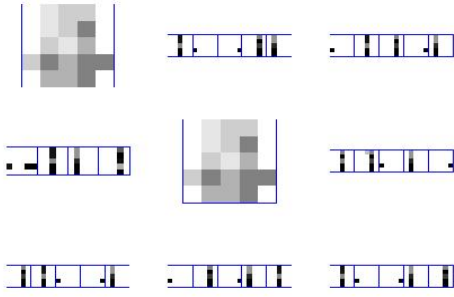


Figure 7: Merge table once

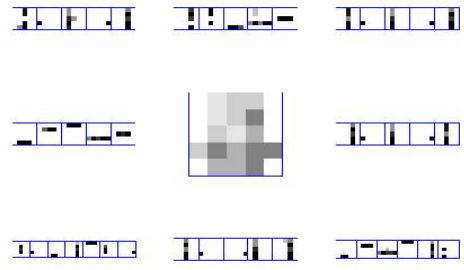


Figure 8: Merge dish+Merge table

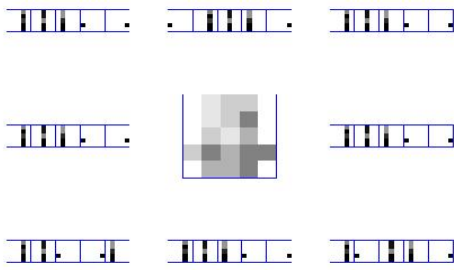


Figure 9: Random Combo of Local moves

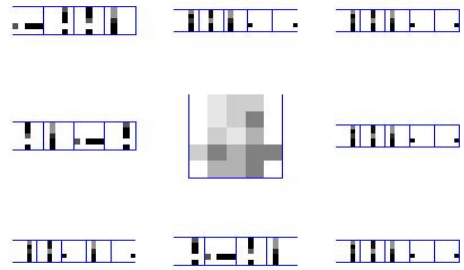


Figure 10: Random Combo of Merge moves

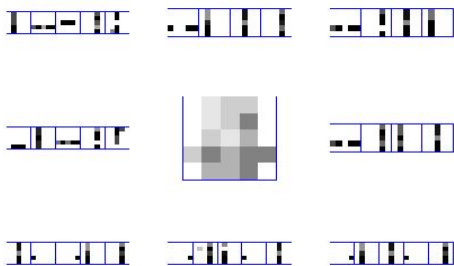


Figure 11: Random Combo of Merge, Split moves

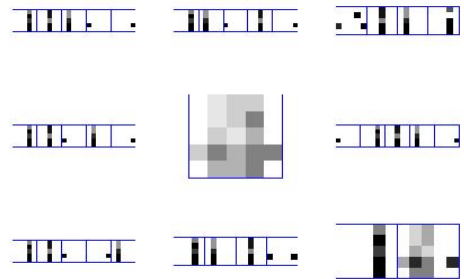


Figure 12: Random Combo of Local, Merge, Split moves

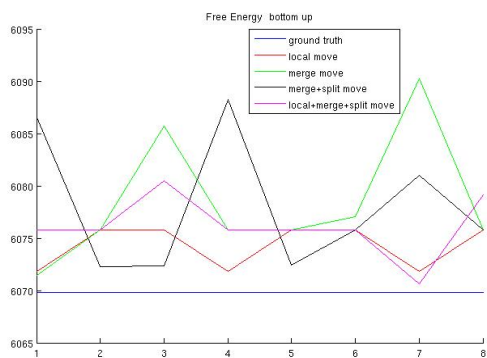


Figure 13: Free Energy corresponds to above config

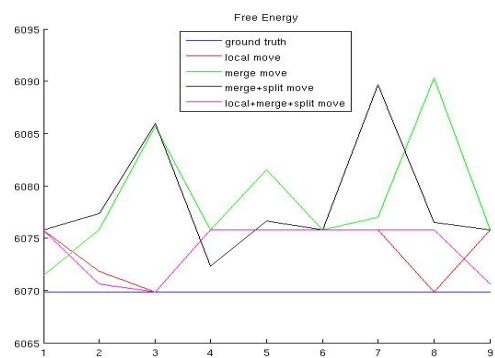


Figure 14: Another run

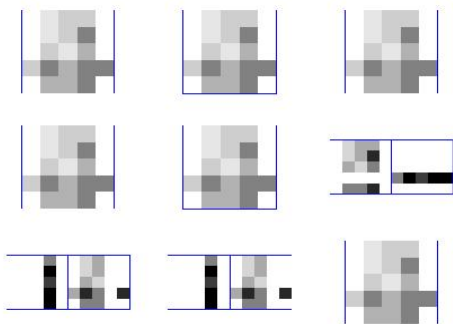


Figure 15: Split table once

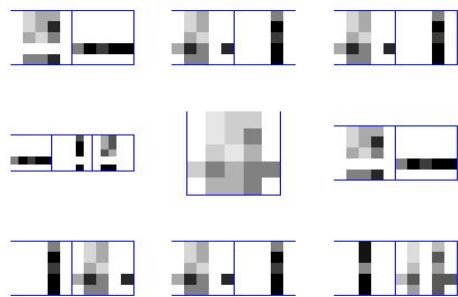


Figure 16: Split table twice

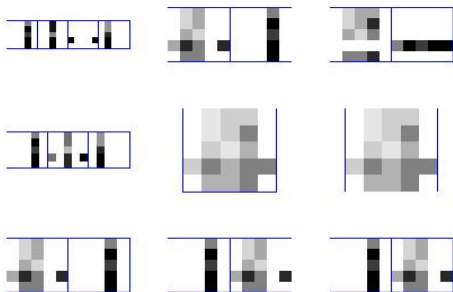


Figure 17: Split table three times

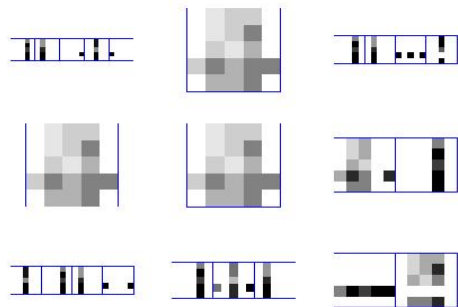


Figure 18: Split table four times

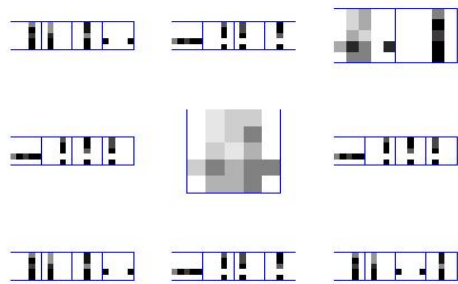


Figure 19: Random Combo of Merge, Split moves

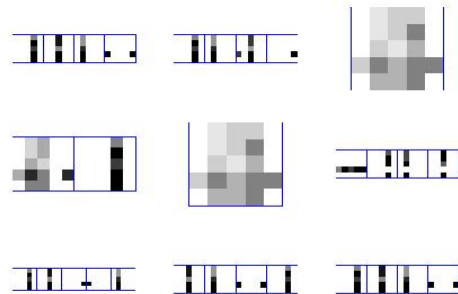


Figure 20: Random Combo of Local, Merge, Split moves

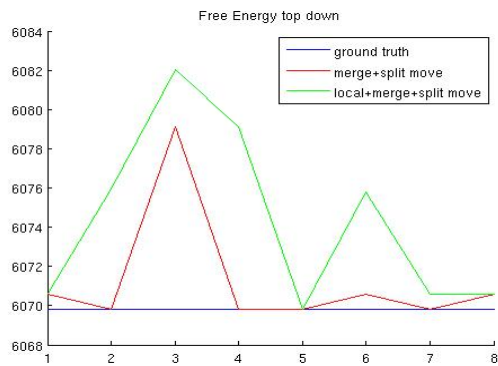


Figure 21: Free Energy corresponds to above config

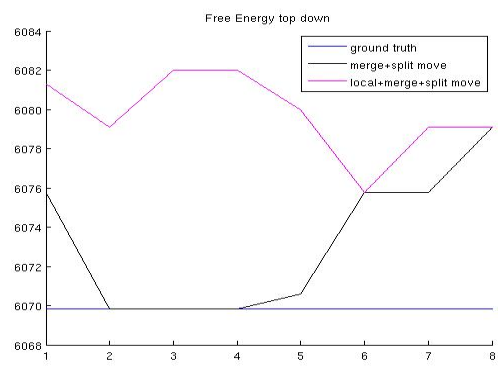


Figure 22: Another run