



Bayesian Non-Parametrics

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• Draw document word counts (for $n = 1 ... D_n$)

$$\phi_d \sim \Theta$$
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$$w_{d,n} \sim \phi_d \tag{7}$$

Extending DPMM for text: HDP

- Topic models can use multiple topics per document
- Mixture model can only use one
- HDP is the non-parametric extension

Hierarchical Dirichlet Process

• Draw a global distribution over topics (e.g., $H \equiv Dir(\alpha)$)

$$G_0 \sim \mathsf{DP}(\gamma, H)$$
 (8)

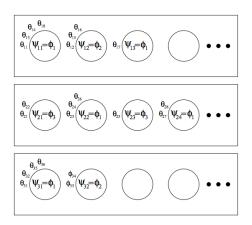
For each document d, draw distribution over topics

$$\phi_d \sim \mathsf{DP}(\alpha, G_0)$$
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 \circ For each word $w_{d,n}$ in the document, draw it from document distribution

$$w_{d,n} \sim \phi_d \tag{10}$$

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t: Assignment at global table

z: Assignment at document table

$$p(z_{dn}=k,t_{dn}=j\,|\,\boldsymbol{z}^{-j\,i},\boldsymbol{t}^{-j\,i}) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{n_{d,k}}{n_{d,}+\alpha}f(w_{dn}\,|\,\Psi_{k}) & \text{k,j existing} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n_{d,}}\frac{m_{j}}{\gamma+m_{.}}f(w_{dn}\,|\,\Psi_{j}) & \text{k new, j existing} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n_{d,}}\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+m_{.}}f(w_{dn}\,|\,H_{0}) & \text{k, j new} \end{cases}$$

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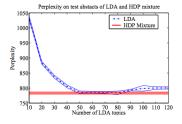
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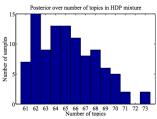
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Multinomial (or whatever base distribution)

Discovers Dimensionality





- Discovers dimensionality
- Additional layers can capture different aspects of data
- But only unsupervised objective

Inference

- Very similar to LDA
- Need to worry about truncation
- Can be slower