

Implementation of Bayesian Hierarchical Clustering

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from paper (Heller and Ghahramani, 2005)

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The repository can be found at <https://github.com/qxxxd/Bayesian-Hierarchical-Clustering>.

Algorithm 1: Bayesian Hierarchical Clustering

Input: Data $X = (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_N)$, $family \in \{niw\}$, hyperparameter α , scaling factor on the prior precision of the mean r .

Output: A linkage matrix Z

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1 For  $l$  in RANGE( $N$ ):
2    $n_l = 1, d_l = \alpha$ 
3    $ml_l = family(X_l)$ 
4  $t = 0$ 
5 For  $i$  in RANGE( $N - 1$ ):
6   For  $j$  in RANGE( $i + 1, N$ ):
7      $c1_t = i, c2_t = j, n_t = n_i + n_j, d_t = \alpha\Gamma(n_t) + d_i d_j$ 
8      $\pi_t = \alpha\Gamma(n_t)/d_t$ 
9      $X_t = (X_i, X_j)^T$ 
10     $P(D_t, H_1^t) = family(X_t)\pi_t, P(D_t, H_2^t) = ml_i \times ml_j(d_i d_j / d_t)$ 
11     $logodds_t = \log P(D_t, H_1^t) - \log P(D_t, H_2^t)$ 
12     $t = t + 1$ 
13  $rm = [], Z = []$ 
14 For  $p$  in RANGE( $N-1$ ):
15    $idx = \arg \max_{idx \in \{0, \dots, t\}, c1_{idx} \notin rm, c2_{idx} \notin rm} logodds$ 
16    $Z.APPEND([c1_{idx}, c2_{idx}, logodds_{idx}, n_{idx}])$ 
17    $rm.APPEND(c1_{idx}, c2_{idx})$ 
18    $maxlogodds = -Inf$ 
19   For  $q$  in RANGE( $t$ ):
20     If  $c1_q \notin rm$  and  $c2_q \notin rm$ :
21        $c1_{temp} = N + p, c2_{temp} = q, n_{temp} = n_{idx} + n_q, d_{temp} = \alpha\Gamma(n_{temp}) + d_{idx} d_q$ 
22        $\pi_{temp} = \alpha\Gamma(n_{temp})/d_{temp}$ 
23        $X_{temp} = (X_{idx}, X_q)^T, ml_{idx} = family(X_{idx}), ml_q = family(X_q)$ 
24        $P(D_{temp}, H_1^{temp}) = family(X_{temp})\pi_t,$ 
25        $P(D_{temp}, H_2^{temp}) = ml_{idx} \times ml_q(d_{idx} d_q / d_{temp})$ 
26        $logodds_{temp} = \log P(D_{temp}, H_1^{temp}) - \log P(D_{temp}, H_2^{temp})$ 
27       If  $logodds_{temp} > maxlogodds$ :
28          $c1_t = c1_{temp}, c2_t = c2_{temp}, n_t = n_{temp}$ 
29          $d_t = d_{temp}, logodds_t = logodds_{temp}$ 
30  $t = t + 1$ 
31 return  $Z$ 
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9 References

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