

Bayesian nonparametric comorbidity analysis of psychiatric disorders

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Introduction

- Individuals with multiple coexisting diseases.
- 80% of US Medicare spending devoted to patients with 4+ chronic conditions.
- Impact of comorbidity: mortality, quality of life, quality of health care, ...
- Psychiatry: etiological and treatment implications.

Introduction

Goal

Find out the latent relationship among psychiatric disorders.

Database

NESARC database (*National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions*):

- Samples the U.S. population.
- Around 3K questions and 43K subjects.
- Mainly yes-or-no questions, and some multiple-choice and questions with ordinal answers.

Our approach

Latent feature modeling and Indian buffet process (IBP).

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- Applications (I've worked on / Would like to work on):
 - Psychiatry.
 - Power disaggregation.
 - Recommendation systems.
 - Multiuser MIMO channel estimation.
 - Channel coding.
 - Sports.
 - NYC marathon modeling.
 - Higgs boson challenge?

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Indian Buffet Process

- Prior distribution over binary matrices.
- Number of columns (features) $K \rightarrow \infty$.
- Matrix $\mathbf{Z}_{N \times K} \sim \text{IBP}(\alpha)$.
- Finite N implies finite number of non-zero columns K_+ .

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Observation Model

- Each subject characterized by a binary vector of latent features.

 \mathbf{z}_n  $[1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots]$ x_{nd} -1.05  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \dots]$ 0.15  $[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \dots]$ 1.35

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- Under Gaussian observations, features are weighted and added.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{z}_n & & \mathbf{b}^d & & x_{nd} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{Avatar 1} \\ \text{Avatar 2} \\ \text{Avatar 3} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots] \\ [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \dots] \\ [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \dots] \end{matrix} & \times & \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 3.2 \\ -2.4 \\ 0.15 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{matrix} -1.05 \\ 0.15 \\ 1.35 \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

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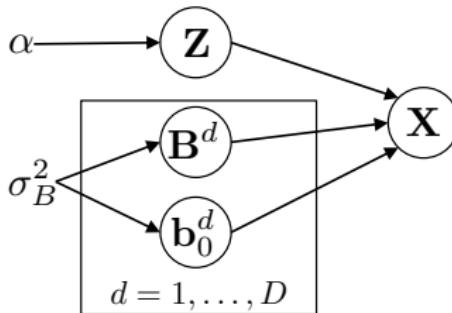
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$$\mathbf{ZB} + \text{noise} = \mathbf{X}$$

Observation Model

- Categorical observations: $x_{nd} \in \{1, \dots, R\}$ ('Yes', 'No', 'Unknown', 'Blank', ...).
- How to link latent features \mathbf{z}_n and observations?



Observation Model

- Multiple-logistic (softmax) function:

$$p(x_{nd} = \text{'yes'} | \mathbf{z}_{n\cdot}, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{B}^d) \propto \exp(\mathbf{z}_{n\cdot} \mathbf{b}_{\cdot\text{yes}}^d),$$
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Inference

- The model is not conditionally conjugate.
- Posterior on the weighting factors:

$$\overbrace{p(\mathbf{B}^d, \mathbf{b}_0^d | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})}^{\text{Non Gauss}} = \frac{\overbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{B}^d, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{Z})}^{\text{Non Gauss}} \overbrace{p(\mathbf{B}^d) p(\mathbf{b}_0^d)}^{\text{Gauss}}}{p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{Z})}.$$

- The integral in the denominator is intractable:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{Z}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_{\cdot d} | \mathbf{B}^d, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{Z}) p(\mathbf{B}^d) p(\mathbf{b}_0^d) d\mathbf{B}^d d\mathbf{b}_0^d.$$

Gibbs sampling

Gibbs sampling

- Iteratively sample each element of the IBP matrix.
- Integrate out all the weighting factors \Rightarrow Intractable.
- Gaussian approximation of the posterior:
 - ① Laplace approximation.
 - ② Expectation propagation.
 - Multinomial probit likelihood instead of softmax.

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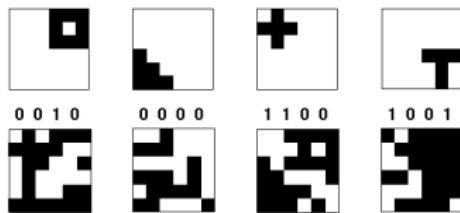
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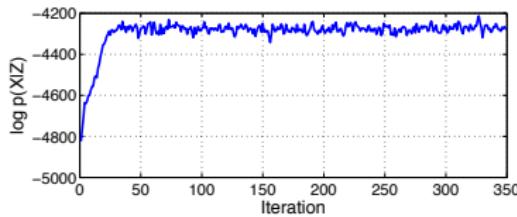
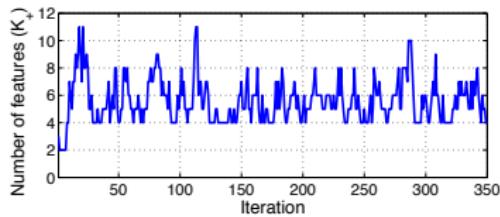
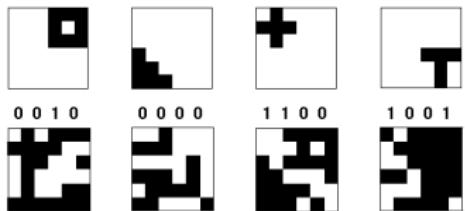
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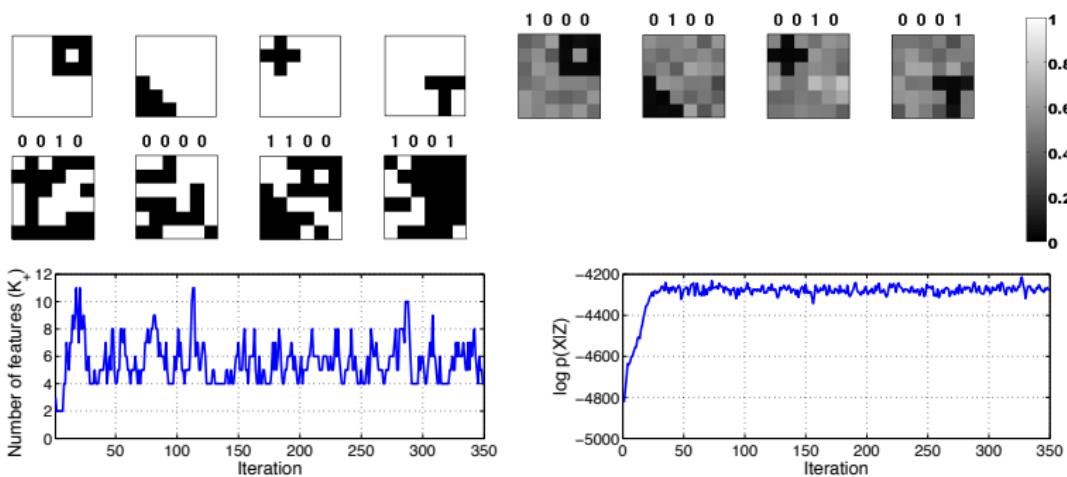
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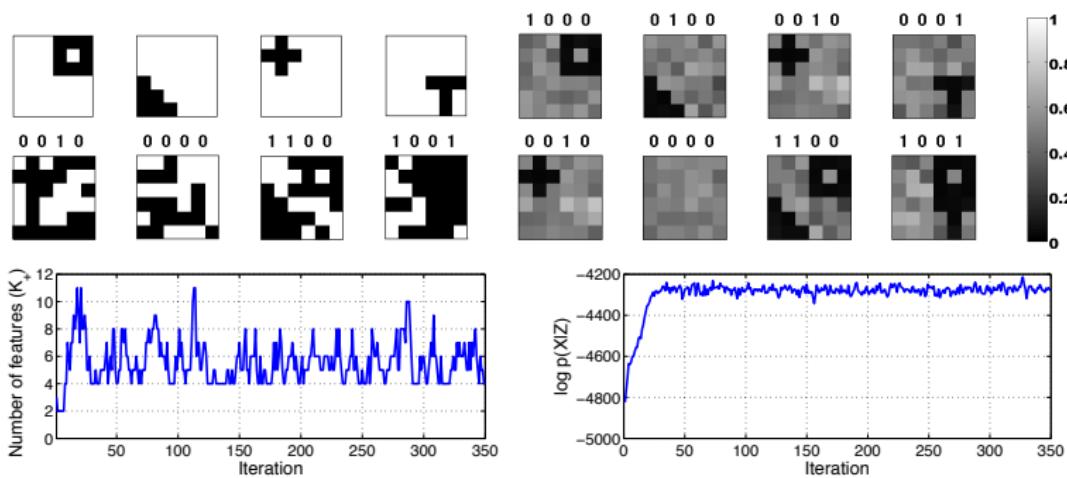
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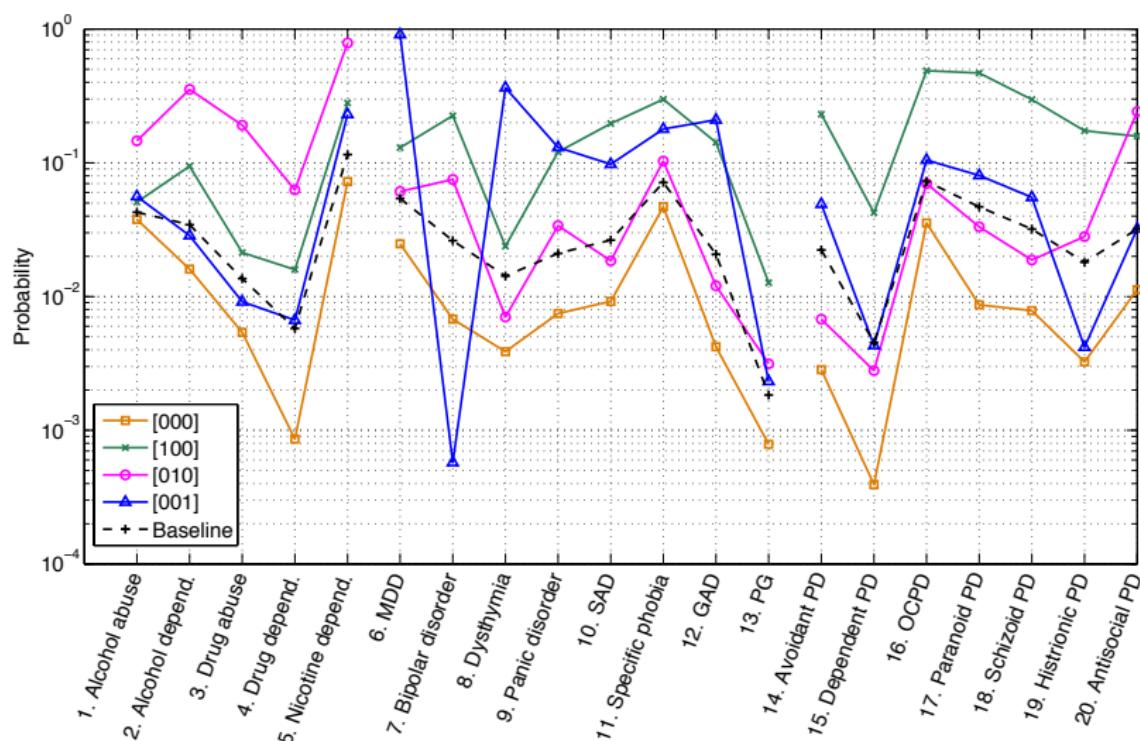


Experiments on NESARC

Real data

- Inputs: Diagnoses of 20 common psychiatric disorders.
- Previous studies: Factor analysis.
 - Specify the number of factors.
 - Assume Gaussian observations.
 - 3 latent factors seem enough.

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Extension of the model

- Individual-specific severity terms:

$$p(x_{nd} = r | \mathbf{w}_n, \mathbf{b}_0^d, \mathbf{B}^d) \propto \exp(b_{0r}^d + \mathbf{w}_{n\cdot} \mathbf{b}_{\cdot r}^d), \quad r = 1, \dots, R.$$

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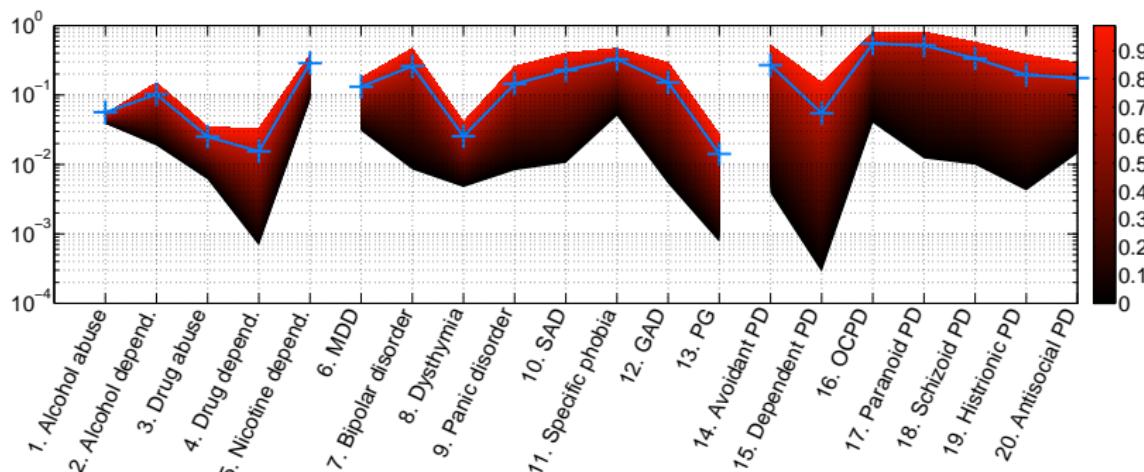
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Summary

- Likelihood model for the IBP with categorical observations.

Inference Algorithm	Likelihood
Gibbs sampling + Laplace approximation	Softmax
Gibbs sampling + Nested EP	Multinomial probit
Variational inference	Softmax

- Results are in agreement with previous work and also provide new information.

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