

For all pairwise disjoint ~~sets~~ partitions  $\{B_1, \dots, B_K\}$ ,

The random probability measure  $g$  on these partitions is said to be Dirichlet Process if

$$g(B_1), \dots, g(B_K) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha g_0(B_1), \dots, \alpha g_0(B_K))$$

$$\text{If } B_1 = P(A) \\ B_2 = 1 - P(A)$$

$$\text{then, } \textcircled{a} \quad P(A) \sim \text{Dir} \left( \underset{a}{\alpha P_0(A)}, \underset{b}{\alpha (1 - P_0(A))} \right)$$

or we can also say

$$P(A) \sim \text{Beta} \left( \underset{a}{\alpha P_0(A)}, \underset{b}{\alpha (1 - P_0(A))} \right)$$

We know that for a Dirichlet the mean is

$$E[\theta_j] = \frac{\alpha_j}{A}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \text{ Var}[\theta_j] = \frac{\alpha_j}{A(A+1)} - \frac{\alpha_j^2}{A^2(A+1)}$$

$$\text{So, } E[\theta_j \times \theta_k] = \frac{\Gamma(A)}{\Gamma(A+2)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_k+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_k)} = \frac{\alpha_j \alpha_k}{(A+1)(A)}$$

$$\text{Covar}(\theta_j, \theta_k) = E[\theta_j \theta_k] - E[\theta_j] E[\theta_k]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_j \alpha_k}{A(A+1)} - \frac{\alpha_j \alpha_k}{A^2} = \frac{-\alpha_j \alpha_k}{A^2(A+1)}$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha P_0(A) (1 - P_0(A))}{A^2(A+1)}$$

So,  $\text{Covariance}(B_1, B_2) = \frac{-P_0(B_1) P_0(B_2)}{(\alpha + 1)}$

Since Covariance is negative between two disjoint sets,  
Correlation is also negative.

### ~~The Negative Correlation~~

The Intuition of Correlation is that the degree of correlation declines with separating distance becoming more and more negative. In this way,

The neighboring points of a space should be positively correlated.

However, In a Dirichlet Process the samples present in two adjacent sets induces negative correlation on them, without taking any effect of the distance between those two sets.