

EE6720 Homework 4

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Problem 1

(a)

E-Step(Step 1): Use Bayes rule to calculate the conditional posterior distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} p(c_i = k | \pi, x_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= \frac{p(x_i | c_i = k, \pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) p(c_i = k | \pi)}{\sum_{j=1}^K p(x_i | c_i = j, \pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) p(c_i = j | \pi)} \\ &= \frac{\pi_k \text{Poisson}(x_i | \lambda_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \text{Poisson}(x_i | \lambda_j)} \end{aligned}$$

So to summarize

$$q(\mathbf{c}) = p(\mathbf{c} | \pi, x, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(c_i | \pi, x_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \prod_{i=1}^n q(c_i)$$

I use notation $q(c_i = j) = \phi_i(j)$. In implementing, this means I would first set $\phi_i(j) = \pi_j \text{Poisson}(x_i | \lambda_j)$ for $j = 1, \dots, K$ and then normalize the K-dimensional vector ϕ_i by dividing it by its sum.

E-Step(Step 2): Since in our problem, x_i only depends on c_i and all c_i are i.i.d., The expectation we need to take is

$$\mathcal{L}(\pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \sum_{i=1}^n E_{q(\mathbf{c})} [\ln p(x_i, c_i | \pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda})] + \text{constant}$$

Where the constant is w.r.t π and λ . Further, because each (x_i, c_i) are conditionally independent of each other. We are then left with:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}(\pi, \lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^n E_{q(c_i)} [\ln p(x_i, c_i | \pi, \lambda)] - E_{q(c)} [q(c)] + \text{constant} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i(j) [\ln p(x_i | \lambda_j) + \ln \pi_j] - E_{q(c)} [q(c)] + \text{constant} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i(j) [-\ln x_i! - \lambda_j + x_i \ln \lambda_j + \ln \pi_j] - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i(j) \ln \phi_i(j) + \text{constant}
\end{aligned}$$

M-Step(Step 3): Finally, I maximiza $\mathcal{L}(\pi, \lambda)$ over its parameters. I do this by taking derivatives and setting to zero.

1. $\nabla_{\lambda_j} \mathcal{L} = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\lambda_j} \mathcal{L} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(i) \left(-1 + \frac{x_i}{\lambda_j} \right) = 0 \\
\Rightarrow \lambda_j &= \frac{1}{n_j} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j) x_i
\end{aligned}$$

Where $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)$

2. $\nabla_{\pi} \mathcal{L} = 0$

Subject to $\pi_j \geq 0$ and $\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j = 1$, and after Lagrange Multipliers used here I get

$$n_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)$$

$$n = \sum_{j=1}^K n_j$$

$$\pi_j = \frac{n_j}{n}$$

EM algorithm for Poisson Mixture Model:

Inputs: Data $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, and K .

Output: Poisson parameters λ , π and cluster assignment distributions ϕ_i .

1. Initialize π^0 and all λ_j^0 in some way.

2. At iteration t ,



Figure 1: Log Marginal Likelihood over Iterations 2 to 50

(a) E-Step: For $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, K$ set

$$\phi_i^t(j) = \frac{\pi_j^{t-1} \text{Poisson}(x_i | \lambda_j^{t-1})}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{t-1} \text{Poisson}(x_i | \lambda_k^{t-1})}$$

(b) M-Step: Set

$$n_j^t = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i^t(j)$$

$$\lambda_j^t = \frac{1}{n_j^t} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i^t(j) x_i$$

$$\pi_j^t = \frac{n_j^t}{\sum_{k=1}^K n_k^t}$$

(c) Evaluate $\mathcal{L}(\pi^t, \lambda^t)$ to assess convergence.

(b)

The figure for $K = 3, 9, 15$ is showed below as Figure 1.

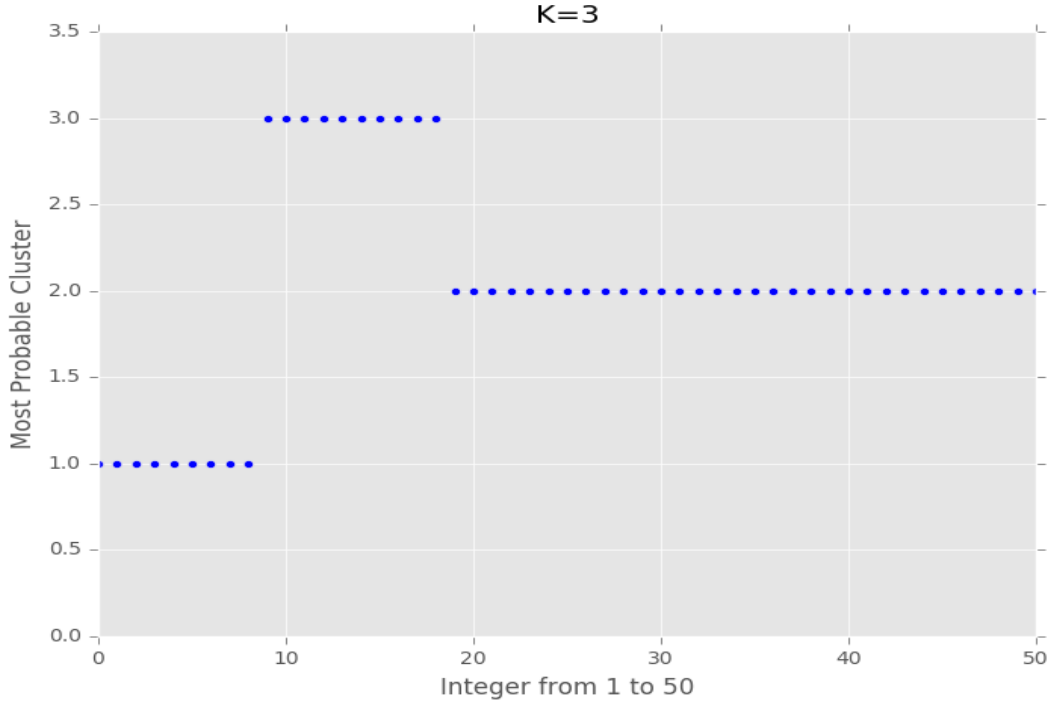


Figure 2: Most Probable Cluster for 0 to 50 When K=3

(c)

Here, what we want to maximize is $p(\hat{c} = j, \hat{x}|\pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, X)$ for any \hat{x} of interest.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\hat{c} = j, \hat{x}|\pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, X) &= p(\hat{x}|\pi, c_i = j, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, X) p(c_i = j|\pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, X) \\
 &= p(\hat{x}|\lambda_j) \pi_j \\
 &= Poisson(\hat{x}|\lambda_j) \pi_j
 \end{aligned}$$

We then use the most recent updated values of $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ and π to calculate the probabilities based on the above equation. The results are showed from Figure 2 to 4.

Problem 2

(a)

From the general approach that we can find the optimal form of each q distribution as followed.

1. $q(\pi)$:

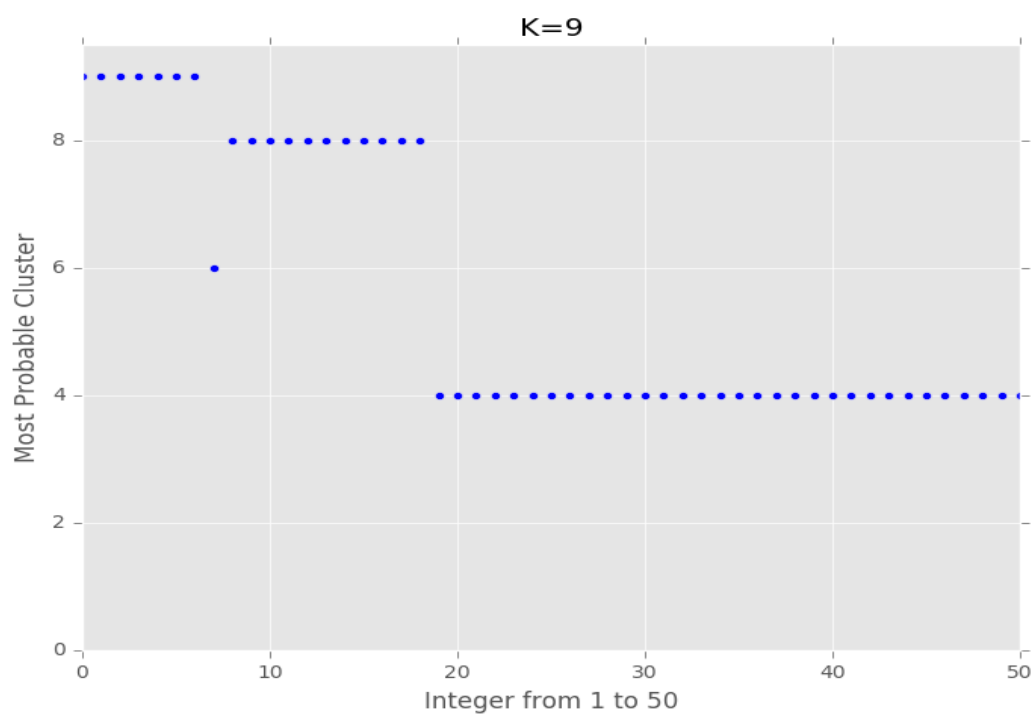


Figure 3: Most Probable Cluster for 0 to 50 When K=9

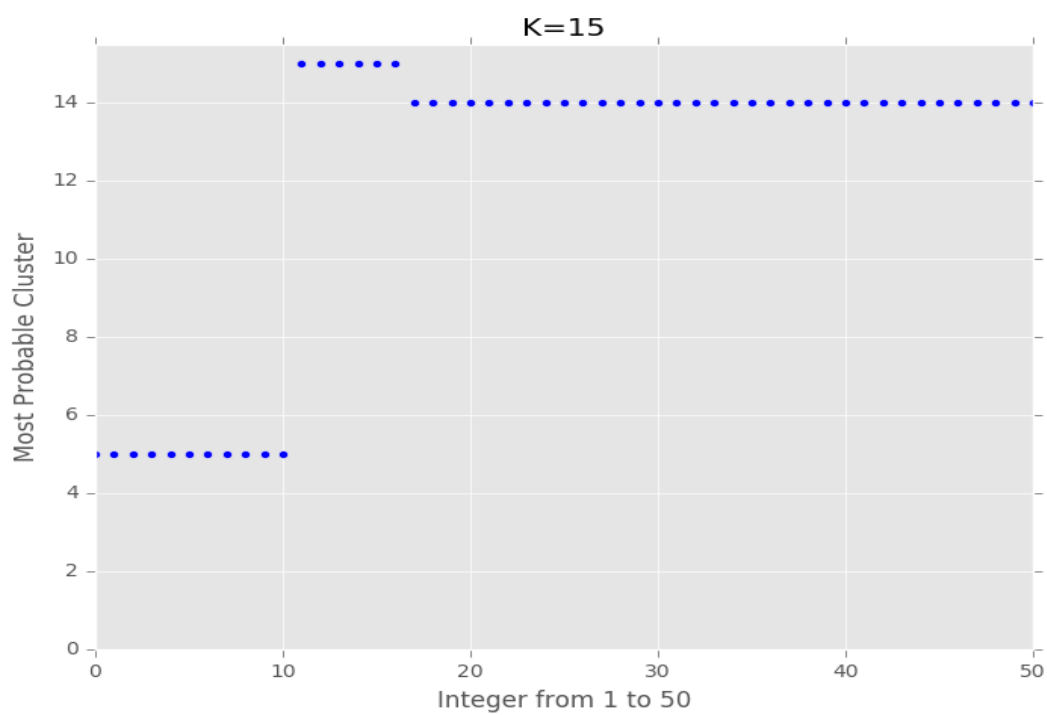


Figure 4: Most Probable Cluster for 0 to 50 When K=15

$$\begin{aligned}
q(\pi) &\propto \exp(E_{q(\lambda)q(c)}[\ln p(x|\lambda, c) + \ln p(c|\pi) + \ln p(\pi) + \ln p(\lambda)]) \\
&\propto \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^K (\alpha - 1) \ln \pi_j + \sum_{i=1}^n E_{q(c)}[\ln p(c_i|\pi)]\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^K (\alpha - 1) \ln \pi_j + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i(j) \ln \pi_j\right) \\
&\propto \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j) - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

It is clearly that we should set $q(\pi) = \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K)$, where $\alpha_j = \alpha + n_j$ and $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)$.

2. $q(\lambda_j)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
q(\lambda_j) &\propto \exp(E_q[\ln p(x|\lambda, c) + \ln p(\lambda)]) \\
&\propto \exp\left(E_q\left[\sum_{i=1}^n I(c_i = j) \ln p(x_i|\lambda_j)\right]\right) \lambda_j^{a-1} \exp(-b\lambda_j) \\
&\propto \lambda_j^{a + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)x_i - 1} \exp\left(-\left(b + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)\right) \lambda_j\right)
\end{aligned}$$

So $q(\lambda_j) = \text{Gamma}(a_j, b_j)$, where $a_j = a + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)x_i$ and $b_j = b + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(j)$.

3. $q(c_i = j)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
q(c_i = j) &\propto \exp(E_q[\ln p(x_i|\lambda, c_i = j) + \ln p(c_i = j|\pi)]) \\
&\propto \exp(E_q[\ln p(x_i|\lambda_j) + \ln \pi_j]) \\
&\propto \exp(E_q[-\lambda_j + x_i \ln \lambda_j + \ln \pi_j]) \\
&\propto \exp(E_{q(\lambda_j)}(-\lambda_j) + x_i E_{q(\lambda_j)}(\ln \lambda_j) + E_{q(\pi)}(\ln \pi_j)) \\
&\propto \exp\left(-\frac{a_j}{b_j} + x_i (\psi(a_j) - \ln b_j) + \psi(\alpha_j) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Variational Inference algorithm for Poisson Mixture Model:

Input: Data $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, and K .

Output: Parameters for $q(\pi)$, $q(c_i)$ and $q(\lambda_j)$ for i from 1 to n and j from 1 to K .

1. Initialize $(\alpha_1^0, \dots, \alpha_K^0)$, (a_1^0, \dots, a_K^0) and (b_1^0, \dots, b_K^0) in some way.

2. At iteration t :

(a) Update $q(c_i)$ for i from 1 to n by setting:

$$\phi_i^t(j) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{a_j^{t-1}}{b_j^{t-1}} + x_i(\psi(a_j^{t-1}) - \ln b_j^{t-1}) + \psi(\alpha_j^{t-1}) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k^{t-1}\right)\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp\left(-\frac{a_k^{t-1}}{b_k^{t-1}} + x_i(\psi(a_k^{t-1}) - \ln b_k^{t-1}) + \psi(\alpha_k^{t-1}) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k^{t-1}\right)\right)}$$

(b) Set $n_j^t = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i^t(j)$ for $j = 1, \dots, K$.

(c) Update $q(\pi)$ by setting:

$$\alpha_j^t = \alpha + n_j^t$$

(d) Update $q(\lambda_j)$ for $j = 1, \dots, K$ by setting:

$$a_j^t = a + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i^t(j) x_i$$

$$b_j^t = b + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i^t(j) = b + n_j^t$$

(e) Calculate the variational objective function to assess convergence as a function

of iteration:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} &= E_q [\ln p(x, \mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \pi)] - E [\ln q] \\
&= E_q \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K I(c_i = j) [\ln p(x_i | \lambda_j) + \ln p(\pi_j)] \right] + E_q [\ln p(\pi)] + \sum_{j=1}^K E_q [\ln p(\lambda_j)] \\
&\quad - E_q [\ln q(\pi)] - \sum_{i=1}^n E_q [\ln q(c_i)] - \sum_{j=1}^K E_q [\ln q(\lambda_j)] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i(j) \left[-\frac{a_j}{b_j} - \ln(x_i!) + x_i(\psi(a_j) - \ln b_j) + \psi(\alpha_j) - \psi\left(\sum_{j=1}^K \alpha_j\right) \right] \\
&\quad + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{j=1}^K \left(\psi(\alpha_j) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k\right) \right) + \ln \Gamma(K\alpha) - K \ln \Gamma(\alpha) \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^K \left[a \ln b - \ln \Gamma(a) + (a-1)(\psi(a_j) - \ln b_j) - b \frac{a_j}{b_j} \right] \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^K (\alpha_j - 1) \left(\psi(\alpha_j) - \psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k\right) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^K \ln \Gamma(\alpha_j) - \ln \Gamma\left(\sum_{j=1}^K \alpha_j\right) \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i(j) \ln \phi_i(j) \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^K (a_j - \ln b_j + \ln \Gamma(a_j) + (1 - a_j) \psi(a_j)) \\
&\quad + (a - 1) \sum_{j=1}^K (\psi(a_j) - \ln b_j) - b \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{a_j}{b_j}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we should evaluate $\mathcal{L}(a_1^t, \dots, a_K^t, b_1^t, \dots, b_K^t, \alpha_1^t, \dots, \alpha_K^t, \phi_i^t(j))$ for i and j from 1 to n and 1 to K respectively.

(b)

The figure for objective function $K = 3, 15, 50$ is showed below as Figure 5.

(c)

What we need to calculate is $p(\hat{x}, \hat{c} = j | X)$ for $j = 1, \dots, K$ and any value of \hat{x} of interest.

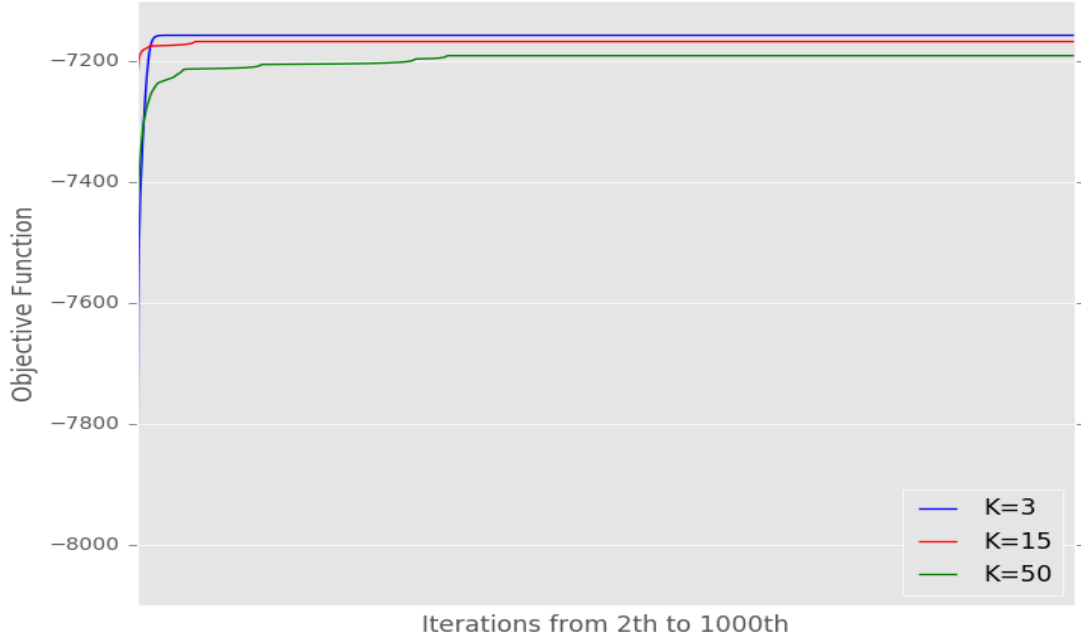


Figure 5: Objective Function over Iterations 2 to 1000

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\hat{x}, \hat{c} = j|X) &= \int p(\hat{x}, \hat{c} = j|\pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) p(\pi|X) p(\boldsymbol{\lambda}|X) d\pi d\boldsymbol{\lambda} \\
&= \int p(\hat{x}, \hat{c} = j|\pi, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) q(\pi) q(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d\pi d\boldsymbol{\lambda} \\
&= \int \pi_j q(\pi) d\pi \int q(\lambda_j) \frac{\lambda_j^{\hat{x}}}{\hat{x}!} e^{-\lambda_j} d\lambda_j \\
&= \frac{\alpha_j}{\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k} \frac{1}{\hat{x}!} \frac{b_j^{a_j}}{\Gamma(a_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\hat{x} + a_j)}{(b_j + 1)^{\hat{x} + a_j}}
\end{aligned}$$

After getting $q(\pi)$, $q(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ from the last iteration of VI, we just let \hat{x} equals 0 to 50 and get the indices for each of them with the maximum possibility given j from 1 to K . The results are showed from Figure 6 to 8.

Problem 3

(a)

First, we need to derive the $p(\lambda_k | \{x_i : c_i = k\})$ and $p(c_i | x_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c_{-i})$.

1. $p(\lambda_k | \{x_i : c_i = k\})$:

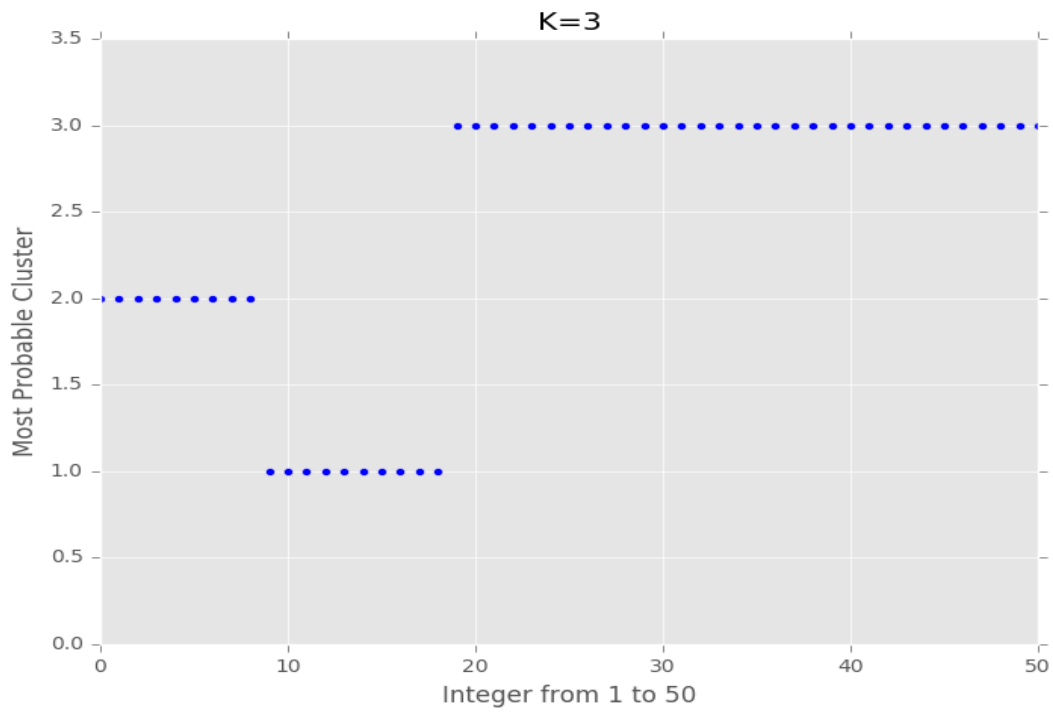


Figure 6: Most Probable Cluster for 0 to 50 When K=3

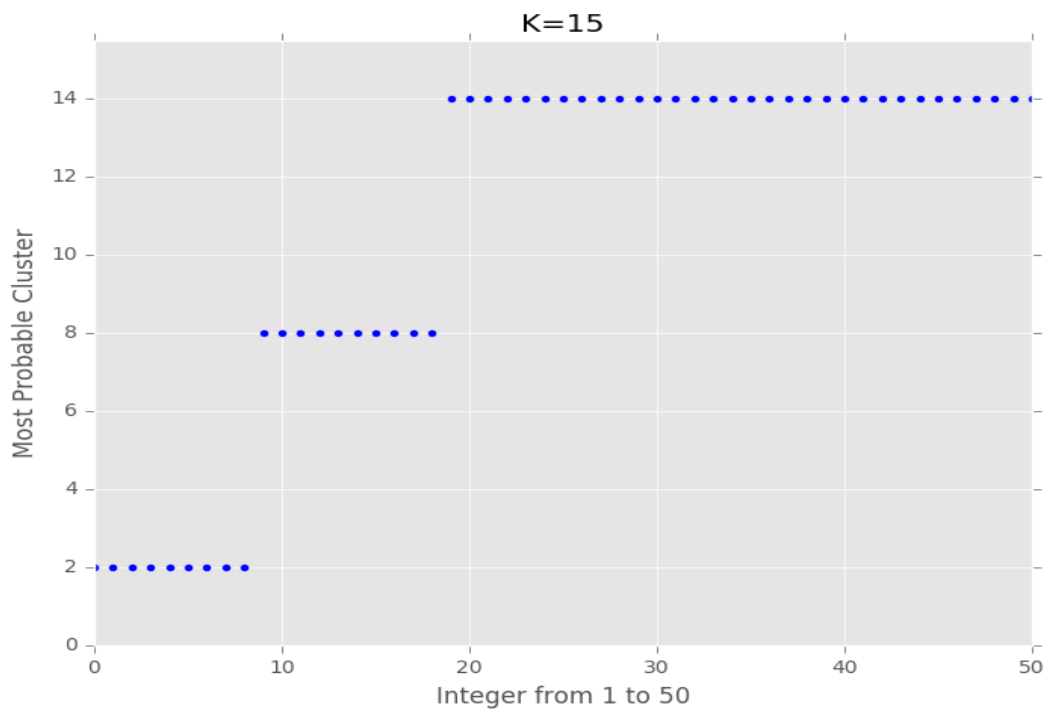


Figure 7: Most Probable Cluster for 0 to 50 When K=15

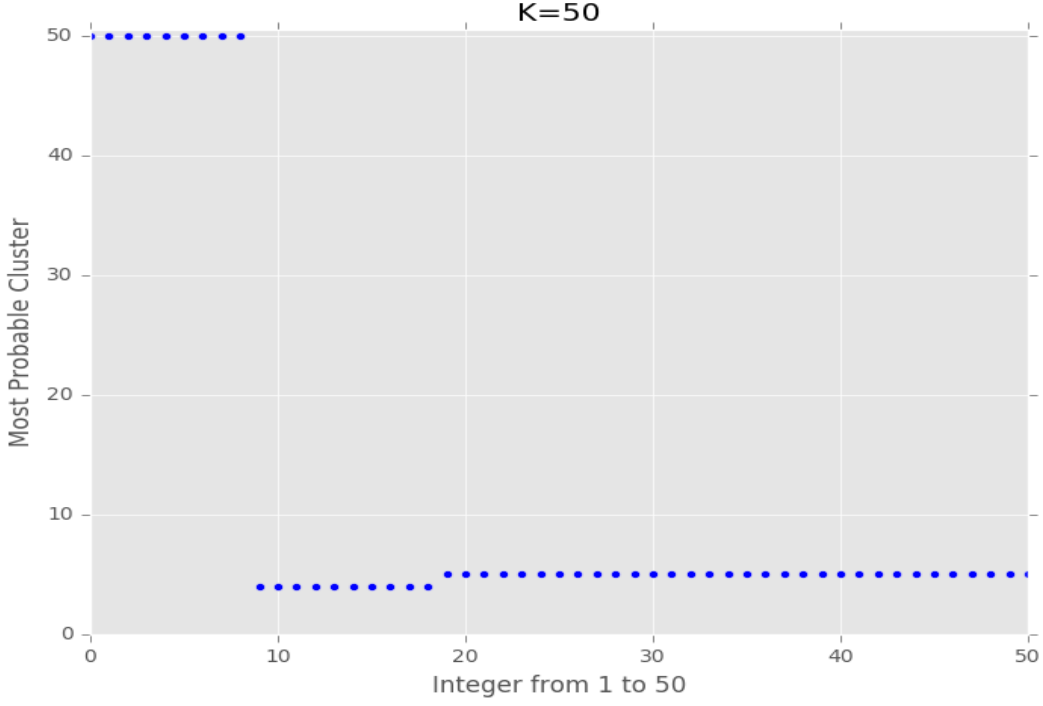


Figure 8: Most Probable Cluster for 0 to 50 When K=50

$$p(\lambda_k | \{x_i : c_i = k\}) \propto p(\lambda_k) \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \lambda_k)^{I(c_i=k)} \\ \propto \lambda_k^{a + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i I(c_i=k) - 1} e^{-(n_k + b)\lambda_k}$$

Where $n_k = \sum_{i=1}^n I(c_i = k)$. If $n_k > 0$, we sample λ_k as above, which is just *Gamma* ($a + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i I(c_i = k), b + n_k$). If $n_k = 0$, we sample λ_k from $p(\lambda | x_i)$:

$$p(\lambda | x_i) \sim \text{Gamma}(a + x_i, b + 1)$$

2. $p(c_i | x_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c_{-i})$:

Case 1 $n_j^{(-i)} > 0$

$$p(c_i = j | x_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c_{-i}) \propto p(x_i | \lambda_j) \frac{n_j^{(-i)}}{\alpha + n - 1}$$

Case 2 $n_j^{(-i)} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} p(c_i = j' | x_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c_{-i}) &\propto \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1} \int p(x_i | \lambda) p(\lambda) d\lambda \\ &\propto \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1} \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a) x_i!} \frac{\Gamma(a + x_i)}{(b + 1)^{a + x_i}} \end{aligned}$$

Marginalized Sampling Method for the Dirichlet Process Poisson Mixture Model:

- Initialize in some way, e.g., set all $c_i = 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, and sample $\lambda_1 \sim p(\lambda) = \text{Gamma}(a, b)$.
- At iteration t: Re-index clusters to go from 1 to $K^{(t-1)}$, where $K^{(t-1)}$ is the number of occupied clusters after the previous iteration. Sample all the variables below using the most recent values of the other variables.

1. For $i = 1, \dots, n$

(a) For all j such that $n_j^{(-i)} > 0$, set

$$\hat{\phi}_i(j) = \text{Poisson}(x_i | \lambda_j) \frac{n_j^{(-i)}}{\alpha + n - 1}$$

(b) For a new value j' , set

$$\hat{\phi}_i(j') = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n - 1} \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a) x_i!} \frac{\Gamma(a + x_i)}{(b + 1)^{a + x_i}}$$

(c) Normalize $\hat{\phi}_i(j)$ and sample the index c_i from a discrete distribution with this parameter.

(d) If $c_i = j'$, generate $\lambda_{j'} \sim \text{Gamma}(a + x_i, b + 1)$

2. For $k = 1, \dots, K^t$ (K^t is the number of non-zero clusters that are re-indexed after completing Step 1), generate $\lambda_k \sim \text{Gamma}(a + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i I(c_i = k), b + n_k)$, where $n_k = \sum_{i=1}^n I(c_i = k)$

(b)

6 different color lines in Figure 9 show the result of top 6 probably clusters. Figure 10 shows the beginning part of Figure 9.

(c)

After around 600 the algorithm converged and only 3 clusters left, among the three main clusters, one cluster only has few datapoint in it. Figure 11 shows the number of total clusters.

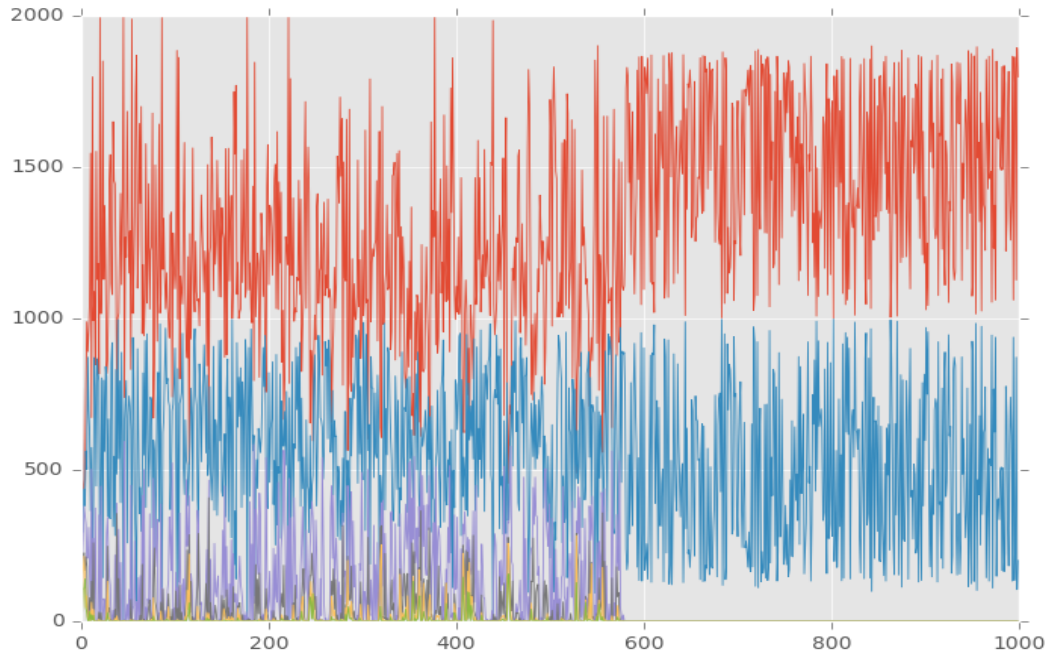


Figure 9: Iterations 1000

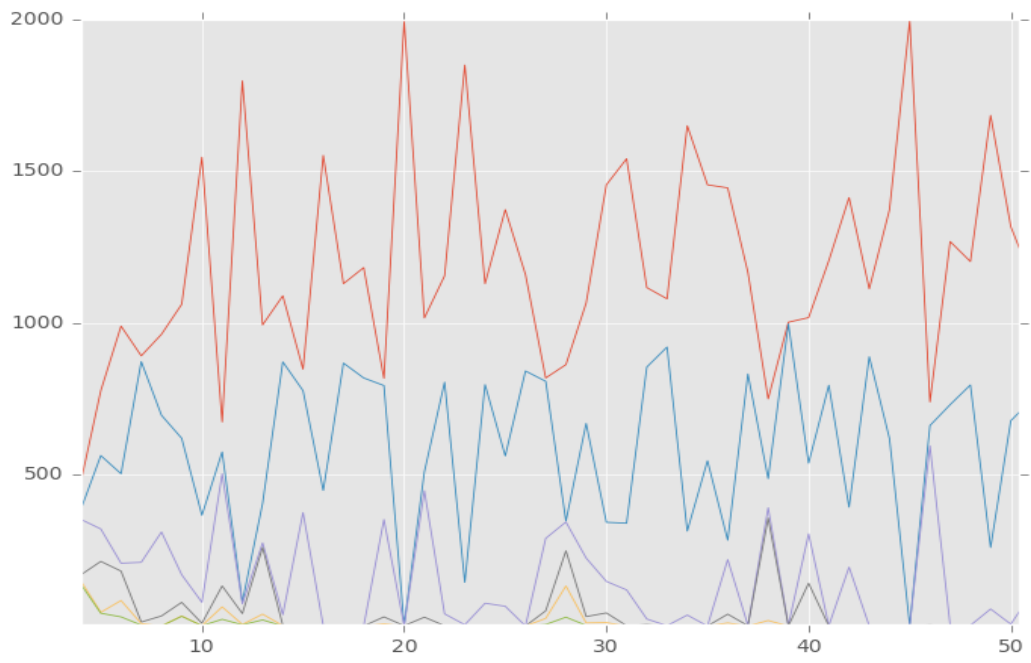


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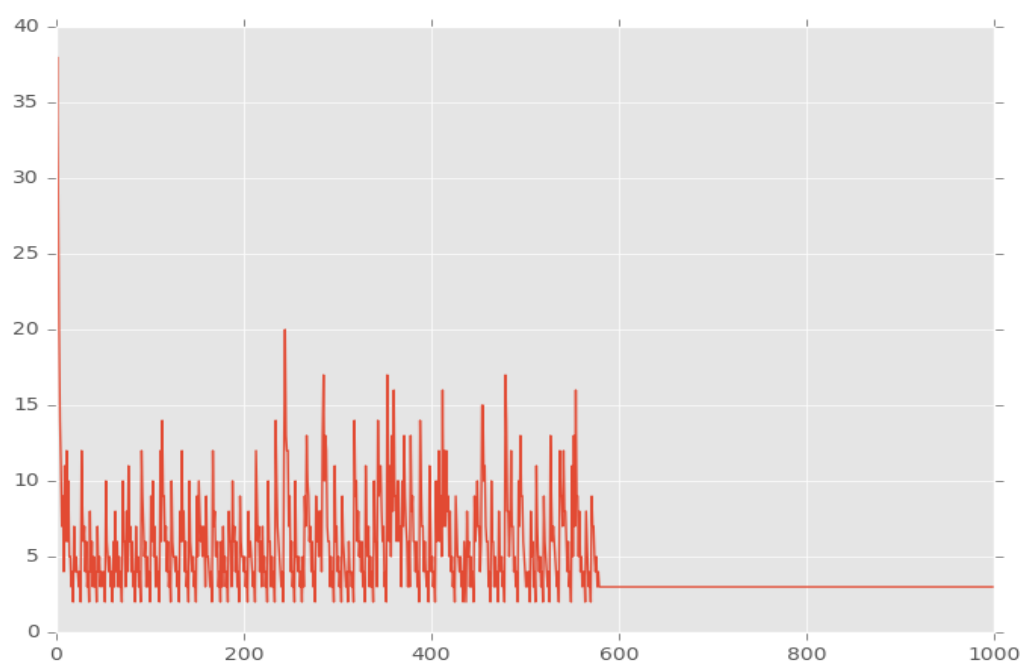


Figure 11: Iterations 1000