

1 Approximation of $\mathbb{E}X_j$

We have that

$$m_j(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{(\alpha_j/\lambda_j)}{\theta} \sum_i \lambda_i m_i(\alpha^{(j)}, \lambda)$$

and

$$\sum_i m_i(\alpha^{(j)}, \lambda) = 1$$

so letting $\lambda_m = \min\{\lambda_i\}$ and $\lambda_M = \max\{\lambda_i\}$, we can write

$$\lambda_m \sum m_i(\alpha^{(j)}, \lambda) \leq \sum \lambda_i m_i(\alpha^{(j)}, \lambda) \leq \lambda_M \sum m_i(\alpha^{(j)}, \lambda)$$

$$\lambda_m \leq \sum \lambda_i m_i(\alpha^{(j)}, \lambda) \leq \lambda_M$$

Also,

$$\frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\theta/\lambda_m} \leq \frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\sum \alpha_i/\lambda_i} \leq \frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\theta/\lambda_M}$$

Therefore, letting $F(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\sum \alpha_i/\lambda_i}$, both $F(\alpha, \lambda)$ and $m_j(\alpha, \lambda)$ are in the interval $[\frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\theta/\lambda_m}, \frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\theta/\lambda_M}]$. This results in the bound

$$|m_j(\alpha, \lambda) - F(\alpha, \lambda)| \leq \frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\theta/\lambda_M} - \frac{\alpha_j/\lambda_j}{\theta/\lambda_m} = \frac{\alpha_j(\lambda_M - \lambda_m)}{\theta\lambda_j}$$