

StatMod 2 - Exe 5 - Multinom/Dir

Show Conjugacy

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Multinomial:
$$P(n_1, \dots, n_K | \underline{w}) = \frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_K!} \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{n_k}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^K n_k = N$$

Dirichlet:
$$P(\underline{w} | \underline{a}) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_k a_k)}{\prod_k \Gamma(a_k)} \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{a_k-1}$$

Joint Distribution:
$$P(\underline{n} | \underline{w}) \cdot P(\underline{w} | \underline{a}) = \underbrace{\frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_K!} \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{n_k}}_{\text{Multinomial}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\sum_k a_k)}{\prod_k \Gamma(a_k)} \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{a_k-1}}_{\text{Dirichlet}}$$

$$= \frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_K!} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k)}{\prod_k \Gamma(a_k)} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{n_k + a_k - 1}$$

Utilize: $N! = \left(\sum_{k=1}^K n_k\right)! = \Gamma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K n_k + 1\right)$; $n_1! \dots n_K! = \prod_{k=1}^K n_k! = \prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(n_k + 1)$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K n_k + 1\right) \Gamma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k\right)}{\prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(n_k + 1) \prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(a_k)} \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{n_k + a_k - 1} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K n_k + a_k\right)}{\prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(n_k + a_k)} \prod_{k=1}^K w_k^{n_k + a_k - 1}$$

Posterior $P(\underline{w} | \underline{n}, \underline{a}) \propto \text{Dir}(n_1 + a_1, \dots, n_K + a_K)$

Given $x_k \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Ga}(a_k, 1)$, $k = 1, \dots, K$; $w_k = \frac{x_k}{\sum x_k}$, $W = \sum x_k$

Show $(\underline{w}) \sim \text{Dir}(\underline{a})$; $\underline{w} = w_1, \dots, w_K$, $\underline{a} = a_1, \dots, a_K$; also let $\underline{w}' = w_1, \dots, w_{K-1}$

Want to find joint density of $f(\underline{w}, W)$. First write pdfs of x_k .

$$f_{x_k}(x_k) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_k)} x_k^{a_k-1} \exp\{-x_k\}; \text{ by independence, } f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) = \prod_{k=1}^K f_{x_k}(x_k)$$

Want transformation from $f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow f_{\underline{w}', W}(\underline{w}', W)$.

$$f_{\underline{w}', W}(\underline{w}', W) = f_{\underline{x}}\left(x_1 = w_1 \cdot W, \dots, x_{K-1} = w_{K-1} \cdot W, x_K = \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k\right) \cdot W\right) \cdot |J|$$

since,
 $x_k = w_k \cdot W$

$$|J| = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial w_{K-1}} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial W} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_{K-1}}{\partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_{K-1}}{\partial w_{K-1}} & \frac{\partial x_{K-1}}{\partial W} \\ \frac{\partial x_K}{\partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_K}{\partial w_{K-1}} & \frac{\partial x_K}{\partial W} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} W & 0 & \dots & 0 & w_1 \\ 0 & W & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & W & w_{K-1} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = W^{K-1}$$

Substituting in:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\underline{w}', W}(\underline{w}', W) &= \prod_{k=1}^{K-1} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(a_k)} (w_k \cdot W)^{a_k-1} \exp\{-w_k \cdot W\} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_K)} \left(\left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k\right) W \right)^{a_K-1} \exp\left\{-\left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k\right) \cdot W\right\} \cdot W^{K-1} \\ &= \frac{\left(\prod_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k^{a_k-1} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k\right)^{a_K-1} \cdot W^{\left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k\right)-1} \cdot \exp\{-W\}}{\prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(a_k)}, \quad \text{Let } C = \frac{\left(\prod_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k^{a_k-1}\right) \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k\right)^{a_K-1}}{\prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(a_k)} \end{aligned}$$

Marginalizing out W :

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\underline{w}'}(\underline{w}') &= \int_0^\infty f_{\underline{w}', W}(\underline{w}', W) dW = C \int_0^\infty W^{\left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k\right)-1} \cdot \exp\{-W\} dW = C \cdot \Gamma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k\right)}{\prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(a_k)} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k^{a_k-1} \right) \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} w_k\right)^{a_K-1} \sim \text{Dir}(\underline{a}) \end{aligned}$$