

**Gene genealogies in haploid populations evolving according to sweepstakes reproduction
– approximating $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ for the δ_0 -Poisson-Dirichlet($\alpha, 0$) coalescent**

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Let $[n] \equiv \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N} \equiv \{1, 2, \dots\}$. Write $\{\xi^n\} \equiv \{\xi^n(t); t \geq 0\}$ for the δ_0 -Poisson-Dirichlet($\alpha, 0$) coalescent. Write $\#A$ for the number of elements in a given (finite) set A , $\tau(n) \equiv \inf\{t \geq 0 : \#\xi^n(t) = 1\}$, $L_i(n) \equiv \int_0^{\tau(n)} \#\{\xi \in \xi^n(t) : \#\xi = i\} dt$ for all $i \in [n - 1]$, $L(n) \equiv \int_0^{\tau(n)} \#\xi^n(t) dt$. Then $L(n) = L_1(n) + \dots + L_{n-1}(n)$; write $R_i(n) \equiv L_i(n)/L(n)$. With this C++ simulation code we approximate $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$.

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2 compilation and output

This CWEB [KL94] document (the .w file) can be compiled with `cweave` to generate a .tex file, and with `ctangle` to generate a .c [KR88] C++ code file.

Use the shell tool `spix` on the script appearing before the preamble (the lines starting with %\$)

```

1  %%$ NAFN=delta_poisson_dirichlet_usingrates
2  %%$ echo 'constexpr unsigned int SAMPLE_SIZE = 20;' > $NAFN.hpp
3  %%$ echo 'constexpr double ALPHA = 0.05;' >> $NAFN.hpp
4  %%$ echo 'constexpr double KAPPA = 2.0 ;' >> $NAFN.hpp
5  %%$ echo 'constexpr double CEPS = 1. ;' >> $NAFN.hpp
6  %%$ echo 'constexpr double MINF = (2. + (1 + pow(2., 1-KAPPA)/(KAPPA - 1)))/2.
7  %%; ' >> $NAFN.hpp
8  %%$ echo 'constexpr double CKAPPA = 2/pow(MINF,2.) ;' >> $NAFN.hpp
9  %%$ echo 'constexpr int EXPERIMENTS = 10000 ;' >> $NAFN.hpp
10 %%$ ctangle $NAFN.w
11 %%$ g++ -std=c++26 -m64 -march=native -O3 -x c++ $NAFN.c -lm -lgsl -lgslcblas
12 %%$ rm -f gg_*.txt
13 %%$ ./a.out $(shuf -i 43484-2392022 -n1) > logitresout
14 %%$ seq 19 P awk '{S=20;print log($1/S) - log(1 - ($1/S))}' > nlogits
15 %%$ paste -d',' nlogits logitresout > forplottingfile1
16 %%$ sed -i 's/ALPHA = 0.05/ALPHA = 0.95/g' $NAFN.hpp
17 %%$ ctangle $NAFN.w
18 %%$ g++ -std=c++26 -m64 -march=native -O3 -DNDEBUG -x c++ $NAFN.c -lm -lgsl
19 %-lgslcblas
20 %%$ rm -f gg_*.txt
21 %%$ ./a.out $(shuf -i 43484-2392022 -n1) > logitresout
22 %%$ paste -d',' nlogits logitresout > forplottingfile2
23 %%$ emacs --version P head -n1 > innleggemacs
24 %%$ g++ --version P head -n1 > innleggcpp
25 %%$ xelatex --version P head -n1 > innleggxelatex
26 %%$ cweave --version P head -n1 > innleggcweave
27 %%$ uname --kernel-release -o > innleggop
28 %%$ bash --version P head -n1 > innleggbash
29 %%$ sed -i 's/x86/x86\ \ \ /g' innleggbash
30 %%$ NAFN=delta_poisson_dirichlet_usingrates
31 %%$ cweave $NAFN.w
32 %%$ tail -n4 $NAFN.tex > endi
33 %%$ for i in $(seq 5); do $(sed -i '$d' $NAFN.tex) ; done
34 %%$ cat endi >> $NAFN.tex
35 %%$ xelatex $NAFN.tex

```

where P is the system pipe operator. Figure 1 records an example of estimates of $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$.

One may also copy the script into a file and run `parallel` [Tan11] :

```
parallel --gnu -j1 :::: /path/to/scriptfile
```

3 intro

Let $n, r, k_1, \dots, k_r, \in \mathbb{N}$, $n, k_1, \dots, k_r \geq 2$, $\sum_i k_i \leq n$, $s = n - \sum_i k_i$. The δ_0 -Poisson-Dirichlet($\alpha, 0$) coalescent $\{\xi^n\}$ has transition rate

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s} &= \mathbb{1}_{\{r=1, k_1=2\}} \binom{n}{2} \frac{C_\kappa}{C_\kappa + c(1-\alpha)} \\ &\quad + \binom{n}{k_1 \dots k_r s} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=2}^n (\sum_i \mathbb{1}_{\{k_i=j\}})!} \frac{c}{C_\kappa + c(1-\alpha)} p_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$, $\kappa \geq 2$, $c \geq 0$ all fixed, and

$$\begin{aligned} p_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s} &= \frac{\alpha^{r+s-1} \Gamma(r+s)}{\Gamma(n)} \prod_{i=1}^r (k_i - \alpha - 1)_{k_i-1} \\ C_\kappa &= \mathbb{1}_{\{\kappa=2\}} \frac{2}{m_\infty^2} + \mathbb{1}_{\{\kappa>2\}} c_\kappa \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

and $\kappa + 2 < c_\kappa < \kappa^2$ for $\kappa > 2$. The δ_0 -Poisson-Dirichlet($\alpha, 0$) coalescent is an example of a simultaneous multiple-merger coalescent. It allows simultaneous mergers in up to $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ groups for any given n .

In § 4 we summarise the algorithm, the code follows in § 4.1 – § 4.18, we conclude in § 5. Comments within the code are in **this font and colour**

4 code

we summarise the algorithm; λ_m denotes the total transition rate

$$\lambda_m = \sum_{\substack{2 \leq k_1 \leq \dots \leq k_r \leq m \\ k_1 + \dots + k_r = m}} \lambda_{m;k_1,\dots,k_r;s} \quad (3)$$

1. generate all possible (simultaneous) mergers for $m = 2, 3, \dots, n$ blocks
2. for every merger(s) sizes compute and record the transition rate (1)
3. record the total transition rate λ_m (3) for $m = 2, 3, \dots, m$
4. $(r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}) \leftarrow (0, \dots, 0)$
5. for each of M experiments :
 - (a) $(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1}) \leftarrow (0, \dots, 0)$
 - (b) $m \leftarrow n$
 - (c) $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \leftarrow (1, \dots, 1)$
 - (d) **while** $m > 1$:
 - i. $t \leftarrow \text{Exp}(\lambda_m)$
 - ii. $\ell_\xi \leftarrow \ell_\xi + t$ for $\xi = \xi_1, \dots, \xi_m$
 - iii. sample merger sizes k_1, \dots, k_r using the transition rates
 - iv. given merger sizes merge blocks
 - v. $m \leftarrow m - \sum_i k_i + r$
 - (e) $r_i \leftarrow \ell_i / \sum_j \ell_j$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$
6. return r_i/M as an approximation of $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

4.1 includes

```
5 < includes 5 > ≡  
#include <iostream>  
#include <cstdlib>  
#include <iterator>  
#include <random>  
#include <fstream>  
#include <iomanip>  
#include <vector>  
#include <numeric>  
#include <algorithm>  
#include <cmath>  
#include <unordered_map>  
#include <assert.h>  
#include <float.h>  
#include <fenv.h>  
#include <gsl/gsl_rng.h>  
#include <gsl/gsl_randist.h>  
#include <gsl/gsl_math.h>  
#include "./delta_poisson_dirichlet_usingrates_wplotting.hpp"
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.2 the random number generators

the STL and GSL random number generators

```
6 <rngs 6> ≡      /*  
   obtain a seed out of thin air for the random number engine */  
   std::random_device randomseed;      /*  
   Standard mersenne twister random number engine seeded with rng() */  
   std::mt19937_64 rng(randomseed());  
   gsl_rng *rngtype;  
 static void setup_rng(unsigned long int s)  
{  
   const gsl_rng_type*T;  
   gsl_rng_env_setup();  
   T = gsl_rng_default;  
   rngtype = gsl_rng_alloc(T);  
   gsl_rng_set(rngtype, s);  
 }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.3 descending factorial

the descending factorial $(x)_m \equiv x(x - 1) \cdots (x - m + 1)$ with $(x)_0 \equiv 1$; recall (2)

7 \langle descending factorial 7 $\rangle \equiv$

```
static double descending_factorial(const double x, const double m)
{
    double p = 1;
    for (double i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
        p *= (x - i);
    }
    return p;
}
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.4 x^y

compute x^y guarding against over- and underflow

8 $\langle \text{guarded } x^y \text{ module } 8 \rangle \equiv$

```
static double veldi(const double x, const double y)
{
    feclearexcept(FE_ALL_EXCEPT);
    const double d = pow(x, y);
    return (fetestexcept(FE_UNDERFLOW) ? 0. : (fetestexcept(FE_OVERFLOW) ? FLT_MAX : d));
}
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.5 $\lambda_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s}$

compute $\lambda_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s}$ (1); see the header file for value of ALPHA, KAPPA, CEPS, and CKAPPA as in (2)

9 $\langle \text{compute } \lambda_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s} \rangle \equiv$

```

static double lambdanks (const double n, const std::vector < unsigned int > &v_k ) {
    /*
     * n is the given number of blocks; v_k records the given merger sizes k_1, ..., k_r   */
    assert(v_k[0] > 1);
    double d
    {}
    ;
    double k
    {}
    ;
    double f
    {1};
    const double r = static_cast<double>(v_k.size()); std::unordered_map < unsigned int ,
        unsigned int > counts
    {}
    ;
    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < v_k.size(); ++i) {
        f *= descending_factorial(static_cast<double>(v_k[i]) - 1. - ALPHA,
            static_cast<double>(v_k[i]) - 1); /* count occurrence of each merger size */
        ++counts[v_k[i]];
        k += static_cast<double>(v_k[i]);
        d += lgamma(static_cast<double>(v_k[i] + 1));
    }
    assert(k < n + 1);
    const double s = n - k; /* p =  $\sum_j \log \Gamma(1 + \sum_i \mathbb{1}_{\{k_i=j\}})$  */
    const double p = static_cast<double> ( std::accumulate (counts.begin(), counts.end(), 0,
        [](double a, const auto &x)
    {
        return a + lgamma(x.second + 1);
    }
    ) ); /* veldi § 4.4 */
    const double l = ((v_k.size() < 2 ? (v_k[0] < 3 ? 1. : 0) : 0) * CKAPPA) + (CEPS * veldi(ALPHA,
        r + s - 1) * tgamma(r + s) * f / tgamma(n)); /*  $\ell = \mathbb{1}_{\{r=1, k_1=2\}} C_\kappa + c \alpha^{r+s-1} (\Gamma(r+s)/\Gamma(n)) * \prod_{i=1}^r (k_i - 1 - \alpha)_{k_i-1}$  */
    return (veldi(exp(1),
        (lgamma(n + 1.) - d) - lgamma(n - k + 1) - p) * l / (CKAPPA + (CEPS * (1 - ALPHA)))); }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.6 r mergers summing to m

generate all ordered r merger sizes $2 \leq k_1 \leq \dots \leq k_r \leq n$ where $\sum_i k_i = myInt$ and r is fixed; for example for $myInt = 6$ and $r = 2$ we should get $(2, 4)$ and $(3, 3)$.

10 $\langle r\text{-merger summing to } m \text{ } 10 \rangle \equiv$

```

static double GenPartitions (const unsigned int m, const unsigned int myInt, const
unsigned int PartitionSize, unsigned int MinVal, unsigned int MaxVal,
std::vector < std::pair < double, std::vector < unsigned int >>> &v_l_k, std::vector
< double > &lrates_sorting ) { /* */
compute all PartitionSize ordered merger sizes summing to myInt */
double lrate
{ }
;
double sumrates
{ }
; std::vector < unsigned int > partition(PartitionSize);
unsigned int idx_Last = PartitionSize - 1;
unsigned int idx_Dec = idx_Last;
unsigned int idx_Spill = 0;
unsigned int idx_SpillPrev;
unsigned int LeftRemain = myInt - MaxVal - (idx_Dec - 1) * MinVal;
partition[idx_Dec] = MaxVal + 1;
do { /* Value AFTER decrementing */
    unsigned int val_Dec = partition[idx_Dec] - 1;
    /* Decrement at the Decrement Point */
    partition[idx_Dec] = val_Dec;
    idx_SpillPrev = idx_Spill;
    idx_Spill = idx_Dec - 1;
    while (LeftRemain > val_Dec) {
        partition[idx_Spill--] = val_Dec;
        LeftRemain -= val_Dec - MinVal;
    }
    partition[idx_Spill] = LeftRemain;
    char a = (idx_Spill) ? ~((-3 >> (LeftRemain - MinVal)) << 2) : 11;
    char b = (-3 >> (val_Dec - LeftRemain));
    switch (a & b) {
        case 1: case 2: case 3: idx_Dec = idx_Spill;
        LeftRemain = 1 + (idx_Spill - idx_Dec + 1) * MinVal;
        break;
        case 5:
        for (++idx_Dec, LeftRemain = (idx_Dec - idx_Spill) * val_Dec;
            (idx_Dec <= idx_Last) & (partition[idx_Dec] <= MinVal); idx_Dec++)
            LeftRemain += partition[idx_Dec];
        LeftRemain += 1 + (idx_Spill - idx_Dec + 1) * MinVal;
        break;
        case 6: case 7: case 11: idx_Dec = idx_Spill + 1;
        LeftRemain += 1 + (idx_Spill - idx_Dec + 1) * MinVal;
        break;
        case 9:
        for (++idx_Dec, LeftRemain = idx_Dec * val_Dec;
            (idx_Dec <= idx_Last) & (partition[idx_Dec] <= (val_Dec + 1));
            idx_Dec++) LeftRemain += partition[idx_Dec];
    }
}

```

```

LeftRemain += 1 - (idx_Dec - 1) * MinVal;
break;
case 10:
    for (LeftRemain += idx_Spill * MinVal + (idx_Dec - idx_Spill) * val_Dec + 1, ++idx_Dec;
        (idx_Dec ≤ idx_Last) ∧ (partition[idx_Dec] ≤ (val_Dec - 1)); idx_Dec++)
        LeftRemain += partition[idx_Dec];
        LeftRemain -= (idx_Dec - 1) * MinVal;
        break;
    }
    while (idx_Spill > idx_SpillPrev) partition[−idx_Spill] = MinVal;
    assert(static_cast<unsigned int>(std::accumulate(partition.begin(), partition.end(),
        0)) == myInt); /* compute  $\lambda_{m;k_1,\dots,k_r;s}$  (1) for the given merger size(s) lambdanks § 4.5 */
    lrate = lambdanks(static_cast<double>(m), partition);
    assert(lrate ≥ 0);
    v_l_k.push_back(std::make_pair(lrate, partition));
    lrates_sorting.push_back(lrate);
    sumrates += lrate;
} while (idx_Dec ≤ idx_Last);
assert(sumrates ≥ 0); /* return the sum of the PartitionSize merger sizes summing to myInt */
return sumrates;
}

```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.7 merger sizes summing to m

generate all ordered merger sizes summing to a given $m \leq n$ when n is the given number of blocks

11 \langle merger sizes summing to m 11 $\rangle \equiv$

```

static double allmergers_sum_m (const unsigned int n, const unsigned int m,
    std::vector < std::pair < double, std::vector < unsigned int >>> &v_l_k, std::vector
    < double > &v_lrates_sort ) { /* */
    generate all ordered merger sizes summing to m */
const std::vector < unsigned int > v_m
{m}; /* */
§ 4.5 */
double sumr = lambdanks(static_cast(double)(n), v_m);
v_l_k.push_back(std::make_pair(sumr, v_m));
v_lrates_sort.push_back(sumr);
if (m > 3) {
    for (unsigned int s = 2; s ≤ m/2; ++s) {
        assert(m > 2 * (s - 1)); /* */
        § 4.6 */
        sumr += GenPartitions(n, m, s, 2, m - (2 * (s - 1)), v_l_k, v_lrates_sort);
    }
}
assert(sumr ≥ 0);
return sumr; }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.8 merger sizes to file

```
print merger sizes to file
12 <print merger sizes to file 12> ≡
static void ratesmergersfile (const unsigned int n, const std::vector<unsigned
    int >&v__indx, const std::vector<std::pair<double , std::vector<
    unsigned int >>> &vlk, const double s, std::vector<std::vector<
    double >>&a__cmf ) {
    assert(s > 0);
    double cmf
    { }
    ;
    std::ofstream f;
    f.open("gg_" + std::to_string(n) + ".txt", std::ios::app);
    a__cmf[n].clear(); for (const auto &i:v__indx) { /* record the corresponding cmf */
        cmf += (vlk[i].first)/s;
        assert(cmf ≥ 0); /* possibly write also the corresponding cmf to file; f << cmf << ' ' ; */
        a__cmf[n].push_back(cmf);
        assert((vlk[i].second).size() > 0); for (const auto &x:vlk[i].second)
        {
            f << x << ' ';
        }
        f << '\n';
    }
    f.close();
    assert(abs(cmf - 1.) < 0.999999); }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.9 all merger sizes when m blocks

generate all possible ordered merger sizes when m blocks

13 ⟨possible merger sizes when m blocks 13⟩ ≡

```

static void allmergers_when_n_blocks (const unsigned int n, std::vector <
    double > &v__lambdan, std::vector < std::vector < double >> &a__cmf) {
    std::vector < std::pair < double , std::vector < unsigned int >>> vlk
    { }
    ; std::vector < double > ratetosort
    { }
    ;
    ratetosort.clear();
    double lambdan
    { }
    ;
    vlk.clear();
    assert(n > 1);
    for (unsigned int k = 2; k ≤ n; ++k) { /* § 4.7 */
        lambdan += allmergers_sum_m(n, k, vlk, ratetosort);
    } /* record the total rate for each given number of blocks; use for sampling time
        between mergers */
    assert(lambdan > 0);
    v__lambdan[n] = lambdan;
    std::vector < unsigned int > indx(ratetosort.size());
    std::iota(indx.begin(), indx.end(), 0);
    std::stable_sort (indx.begin(), indx.end(), [&ratetosort](const unsigned int x, const
        unsigned int y)
    {
        return ratetosort[x] > ratetosort[y];
    }
    ); /* § 4.8 */
    ratesmergersfile(n, indx, vlk, v__lambdan[n], a__cmf); }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.10 all possible merger sizes given sample size

generate all possible merger sizes given sample size SAMPLE_SIZE

```
14 ⟨allmergers 14⟩ ≡
  static void allmergers ( std::vector < double > &vlmn, std::vector < std::vector <
    double >> &acmf )
  {
    for (unsigned int tmpn = 2; tmpn ≤ SAMPLE_SIZE; ++tmpn) { /* § 4.9 */
      allmergers_when_n_blocks(tmpn, vlmn, acmf);
    }
  }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.11 update tree

merge blocks and update the current tree configuration, the current block sizes. given merger sizes k_1, \dots, k_r , $k = \sum_i k_i$, and the current tree with block sizes (ξ_1, \dots, ξ_m) where $\xi_j \in [n]$ and $\sum_j \xi_j = n$ with m blocks the goal here is to

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{randomize the blocks: } (\xi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \xi_{\sigma(m)}) \\ & \text{merge blocks: } \left(\xi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \xi_{\sigma(m-k)}, \underbrace{\xi, \dots, \xi}_{\xi'_r \text{ is sum of } k_r \text{ blocks}}, \dots, \underbrace{\xi, \dots, \xi}_{\xi'_1 \text{ is sum of } k_1 \text{ blocks}} \right) \\ & \text{return the new tree: } (\xi_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \xi_{\sigma(m-k)}, \xi'_r, \dots, \xi'_1) \end{aligned}$$

15 ⟨ update the tree configuration 15 ⟩ ≡

```
static void updatetree ( std::vector < unsigned int > &tre, const std::vector < unsigned int > &mergersizes ) {
    assert(mergersizes.size() > 0);
    std::vector < unsigned int > newblocks
    {}
    ;
    newblocks.clear();
    std::shuffle(tre.begin(), tre.end(), rng);
    std::size_t s = tre.size();
    for (const auto &k:mergersizes)
    {
        assert(k > 1);
        assert(k ≤ s);
        s -= k; /* record the size of the merging blocks */
        newblocks.push_back(std::accumulate(tre.rbegin(), tre.rbegin() + k, 0)); /* remove the blocks that merged */
        tre.resize(s);
    }
    assert(newblocks.size() > 0);
    tre.insert(tre.end(), newblocks.begin(), newblocks.end());
    assert(static_cast<unsigned int>(std::accumulate(tre.begin(), tre.end(), 0)) ≡ SAMPLE_SIZE); }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.12 update lengths

given current block sizes ξ_1, \dots, ξ_m of the current m blocks the goal here is to

1. sample a random exponential time with rate λ_m
2. $\ell_\xi \leftarrow \ell_\xi + t$ for $\xi = \xi_1, \dots, \xi_m$

where ℓ_ξ a realisation of $L_\xi(n)$

16 $\langle \text{update } \ell_i(n) \rangle \equiv$

```
static void updatelengths ( const std::vector < unsigned int > &tre, std::vector <
    double > &v_lengths, const std::vector < double > &v_lambdan ) {
    const double t = gsl_ran_exponential(rngtype, 1./v_lambdan[tre.size()]);
    for (const auto &b:tre)
    {
        assert(b > 0);
        assert(b < SAMPLE_SIZE);
        v_lengths[0] += t;
        v_lengths[b] += t;
    }
}
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.13 update r_i

update the approximation of $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$; given lengths $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1}$ the goal here is to

$$r_i \leftarrow r_i + \frac{\ell_i}{\ell_1 + \dots + \ell_{n-1}}$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$

17 $\langle \text{update } r_i \text{ 17} \rangle \equiv$

```
static void updateri ( const std::vector < double > &v__l, std::vector < double > &v_ri
) {
    /* v__l[0] is the sum  $\sum_i \ell_i$  */
    assert(v__l[0] > 0);
    const double d = v__l[0];
    std::transform (v__l.begin(), v__l.end(), v_ri.begin(), v_ri.begin(), [&d](const auto
        &x, const auto &y)
{
    return y + (x/d);
}
);
}
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.14 sample merger sizes

sample merger size(s) (k_1, \dots, k_r) by returning $\inf\{j \in \{0, 1, 2\} : F_j > u\}$ where u is a random uniform and F_j a cumulative mass function generated by ordering the merger size(s) in descending order by the rate $\lambda_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s}(1)$

18 $\langle \text{get merger size(s)} \rangle$ 18 \equiv

```
static unsigned int samplemerger (const unsigned int n, const std::vector<
    double > &v__cmf )
{
    /* 
        n the current number of blocks; v__cmf the cumulative mass function */
    unsigned int j
    {}
    ;
    const double u = gsl_rng_uniform(rngtype);
    while (u > v__cmf[j]) {
        ++j;
    }
    return j;
}
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.15 read merger size(s) from file

read the merger sizes(s) corresponding to the index sampled in § 4.14

19 ⟨ read in merger size(s) from file 19 ⟩ ≡

```
static void readmergersizes (const unsigned int n, const unsigned int j, std::vector <
    unsigned int > &v__mergers ) { /*  
    n the current number of blocks; j the index sampled using § 4.14; v__mergers will  
    record the merger size(s) */  
    std::ifstream f("gg_" + std::to_string(n) + ".txt");  
    std::string line {}  
;  
    v__mergers.clear();  
    for (unsigned int i = 0; std::getline (f, line ) & i < j; ++i ) {  
        if (i ≥ j - 1) {  
            std::stringstream ss ( line );  
            v__mergers = std::vector < unsigned int > ( std::istream_iterator < unsigned int > (ss),  
                { } ); } }  
        assert(v__mergers.size() > 0);  
        assert(v__mergers[0] > 1);  
        assert(v__mergers.back() > 1);  
        f.close(); }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.16 one realisation of $(L_1(n), \dots, L_{n-1}(n))$

get one realisation of $(L_1(n), \dots, L_{n-1}(n))$; given $(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1})$ update (r_1, \dots, r_{n-1})
the goal here is

1. **while** at least two blocks :

- (a) sample time until merger and update $\ell_i \leftarrow \ell_i + t$ § 4.12
- (b) sample merger size(s) k_1, \dots, k_r § 4.14
- (c) merge blocks and update tree § 4.11

2. update $r_i \leftarrow r_i + \ell_i / \sum_j \ell_j$ § 4.13

20 ⟨get $(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1})$ 20⟩ ≡

```
static void onexperiment ( std::vector < double > & v__ri, std::vector < double > & vl,
    const std::vector < double > & v__lambda_n, const std::vector <
    std::vector < double >> & a__cmf ) { /*  

    v__ri holds the approximations  $r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}$ ; vl holds  $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1}$ ;  

    v__lambda_n the total rates  $\lambda_n$ ; a__cmf the cumulative mass functions for  

    sampling merger size(s) */ /*  

    initialise the block sizes */  

    std::vector < unsigned int > v__tre(SAMPLE_SIZE, 1);  

    std::fill(vl.begin(), vl.end(), 0);  

    unsigned int lina  

    {}  

    ;  

    std::vector < unsigned int > v__merger_sizes(SAMPLE_SIZE/2);  

    v__merger_sizes.reserve(SAMPLE_SIZE/2);  

    while (v__tre.size() > 1) { /*  

        § 4.12 */  

        updatelengths(v__tre, vl, v__lambda_n); /*  

        § 4.14 */  

        lina = samplemerger(v__tre.size(), a__cmf[v__tre.size()]); /*  

        § 4.15 */  

        readmergersizes(v__tre.size(), 1 + lina, v__merger_sizes); /*  

        § 4.11 */  

        updatetree(v__tre, v__merger_sizes);  

    }  

    assert(v__tre.size() < 2);  

    assert(v__tre.back() == SAMPLE_SIZE); /*  

    § 4.13 */  

    updateri(vl, v__ri); }
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.17 approximate $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$

approximate $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ as predicted by the δ_0 -Poisson-Dirichlet($\alpha, 0$) coalescent with transition rates (1) given sample size n ; the goal here is

1. given sample size generate all possible merger sizes and corresponding transition rates § 4.10
2. for each of $M = \text{EXPERIMENTS}$ experiments :
 - (a) sample a realisation $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1}$ of $L_1(n), \dots, L_{n-1}(n)$ § 4.16
 - (b) update $r_i \leftarrow r_i + \ell_i / \sum_j \ell_j$ § 4.13
3. return r_i/M as approximation of $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

21 $\langle \text{go ahead - approximate } \mathbb{E}[R_i(n)] \text{ 21} \rangle \equiv$

```
static void approximate() {
    /*  

     * vri holds  $r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}$ ; v_l holds  $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1}$ ; v_l_n holds  $\lambda_n$  for  

     *  $n = 2, \dots, \text{SAMPLE\_SIZE}$ ; a_cmfs holds the cumulative mass functions for sampling  

     * merger size(s) */  

    std::vector <double> vri(SAMPLE_SIZE);  

    vri.reserve(SAMPLE_SIZE);  

    std::vector <double> v_l(SAMPLE_SIZE);  

    v_l.reserve(SAMPLE_SIZE);  

    std::vector <double> v_l_n(SAMPLE_SIZE + 1);  

    v_l_n.reserve(SAMPLE_SIZE + 1);  

    std::vector <std::vector <double>> a_cmfs (SAMPLE_SIZE + 1, std::vector <  

        double > {}); /*  

        § 4.10 */  

    allmergers(v_l_n, a_cmfs);  

    int r = EXPERIMENTS + 1;  

    while (--r > 0) { /*  

        § 4.16 */  

        oneexperiment(vri, v_l, v_l_n, a_cmfs);  

    }  

    for (unsigned int i = 1; i < SAMPLE_SIZE; ++i) {  

        std::cout << log(vri[i]/static_cast<double>(EXPERIMENTS)) - log(1. -  

            (vri[i]/static_cast<double>(EXPERIMENTS))) << '\n';  

    }  

}
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

4.18 main

the *main* module; here we

1. initialise the GSL random number generator § 4.2
2. approximate $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ § 4.17

```

22      /*
§ 4.1 */
⟨includes 5⟩      /*
§ 4.2 */
⟨rngs 6⟩      /*
§ 4.3 */
⟨descending factorial 7⟩      /*
§ 4.4 */
⟨guarded  $x^y$  module 8⟩      /*
§ 4.5 */
⟨compute  $\lambda_{n;k_1,\dots,k_r;s}$  9⟩      /*
§ 4.6 */
⟨r-merger summing to m 10⟩      /*
§ 4.7 */
⟨merger sizes suming to m 11⟩      /*
§ 4.8 */
⟨print merger sizes to file 12⟩      /*
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⟨update  $\ell_i(n)$  16⟩      /*
§ 4.13 */
⟨update  $r_i$  17⟩      /*
§ 4.14 */
⟨get merger size(s) 18⟩      /*
§ 4.15 */
⟨read in merger size(s) from file 19⟩      /*
§ 4.16 */
⟨get  $(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{n-1})$  20⟩      /*
§ 4.17 */
⟨go ahead – approximate  $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$  21⟩

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    /*
§ 4.2 */
    setup_rng(static_cast<unsigned long int>(atoi(argv[1])));
    /*
§ 4.17 */
    approximate();
    gsl_rng_free(rngtype);
    return 0;
}

```

5 conclusions and bibliography

We approximate $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ when associated with the δ_0 -Poisson-Dirichlet($\alpha, 0$) coalescent with transition rates (1); see § 4 for a summary of the algorithm. Figure 1 records an example.

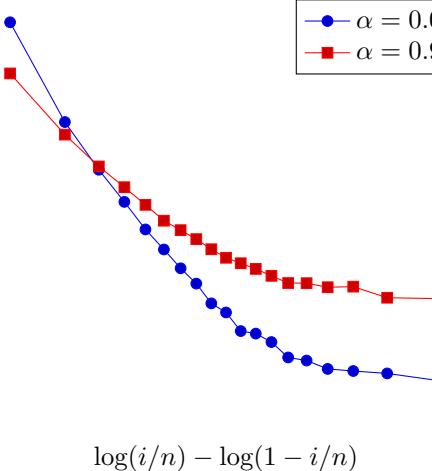


Figure 1: An example approximation of $\mathbb{E}[R_i(n)]$ graphed as logits as a function of $\log(i/n) - \log(1 - i/n)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ where n is sample size

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