



# Sampling Based Inference

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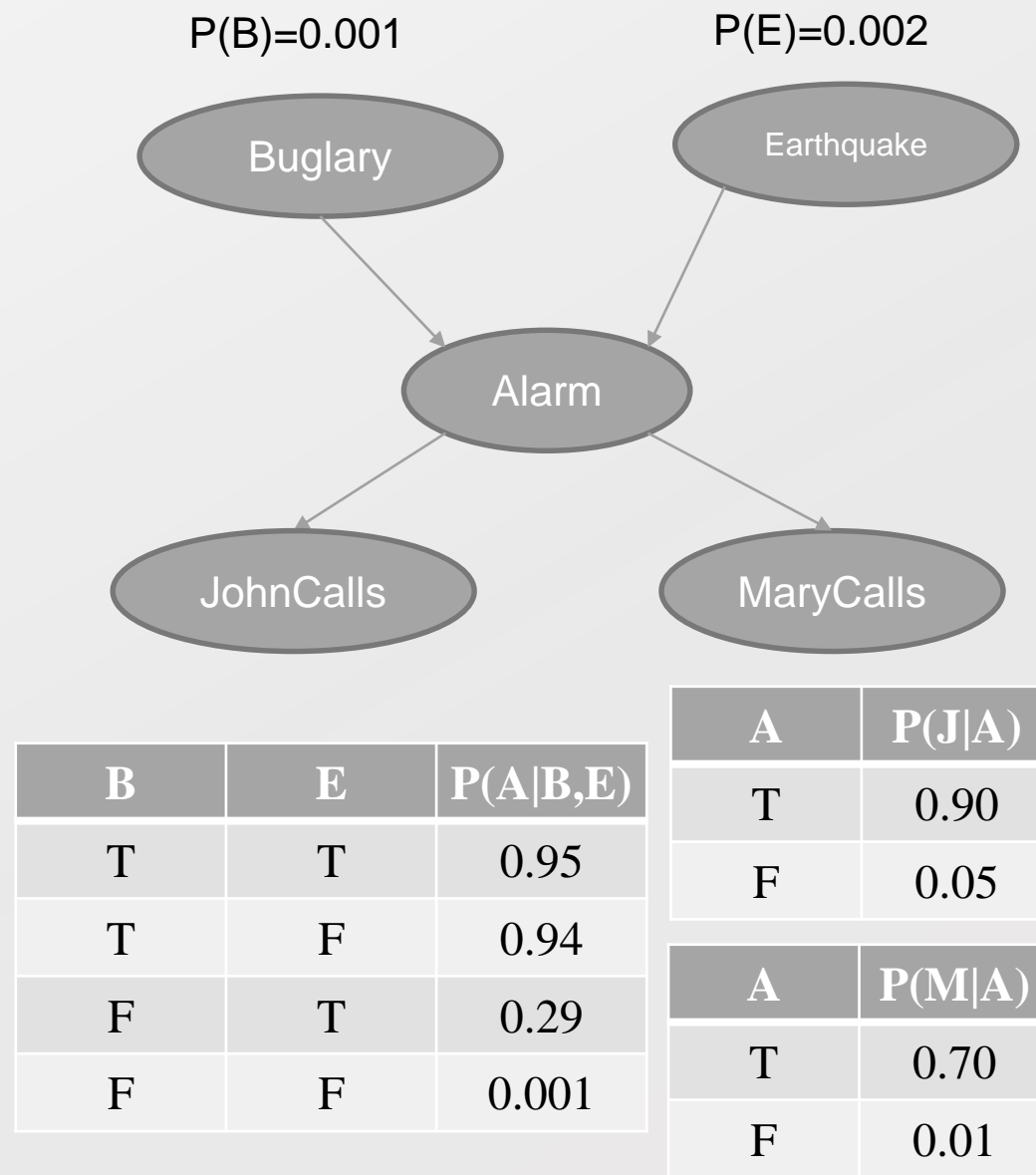
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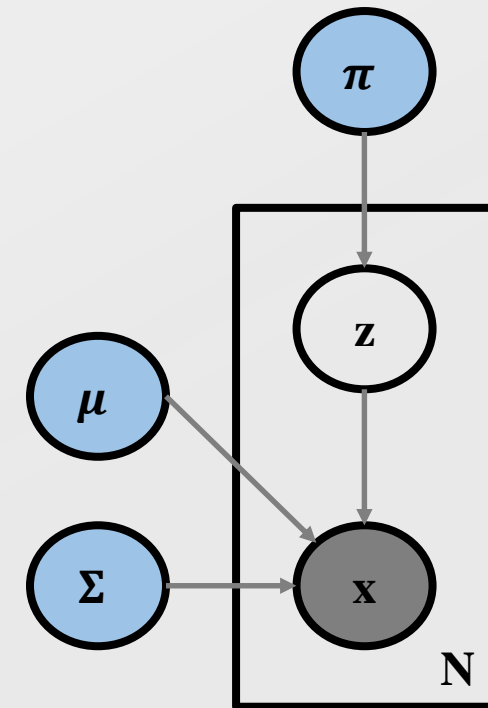
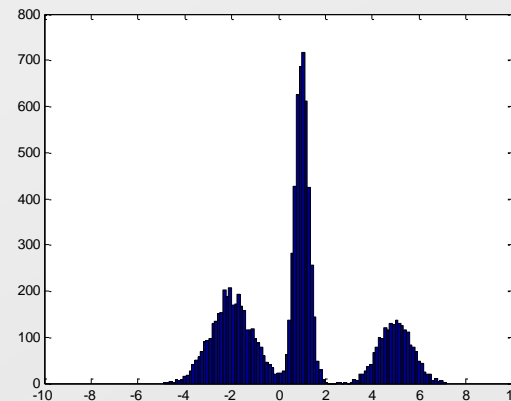
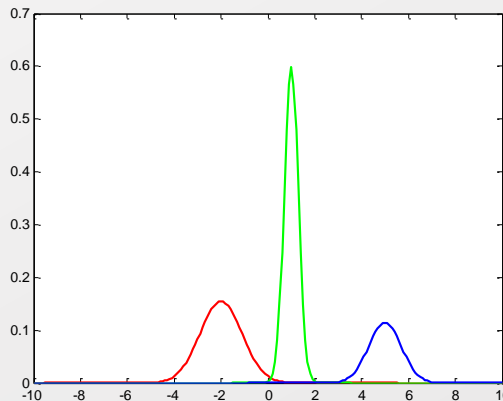
# SAMPLING BASED INFERENCE

- Generate a sample from the Bayesian network
  - Follow topological order
    - Buglary  $\rightarrow$  false
    - Earthquake  $\rightarrow$  false
    - Alarm|B=F,E=F  $\rightarrow$  true
    - JC|A=T  $\rightarrow$  true
    - MC|A=T  $\rightarrow$  false
  - Create such sample many, many, many times
- Then, count the samples match the case
  - $P(E=T|MC=T)=?$ 
    - Count the cases of E=T and MC=T
    - Count the cases of MC=T
- Any problem?

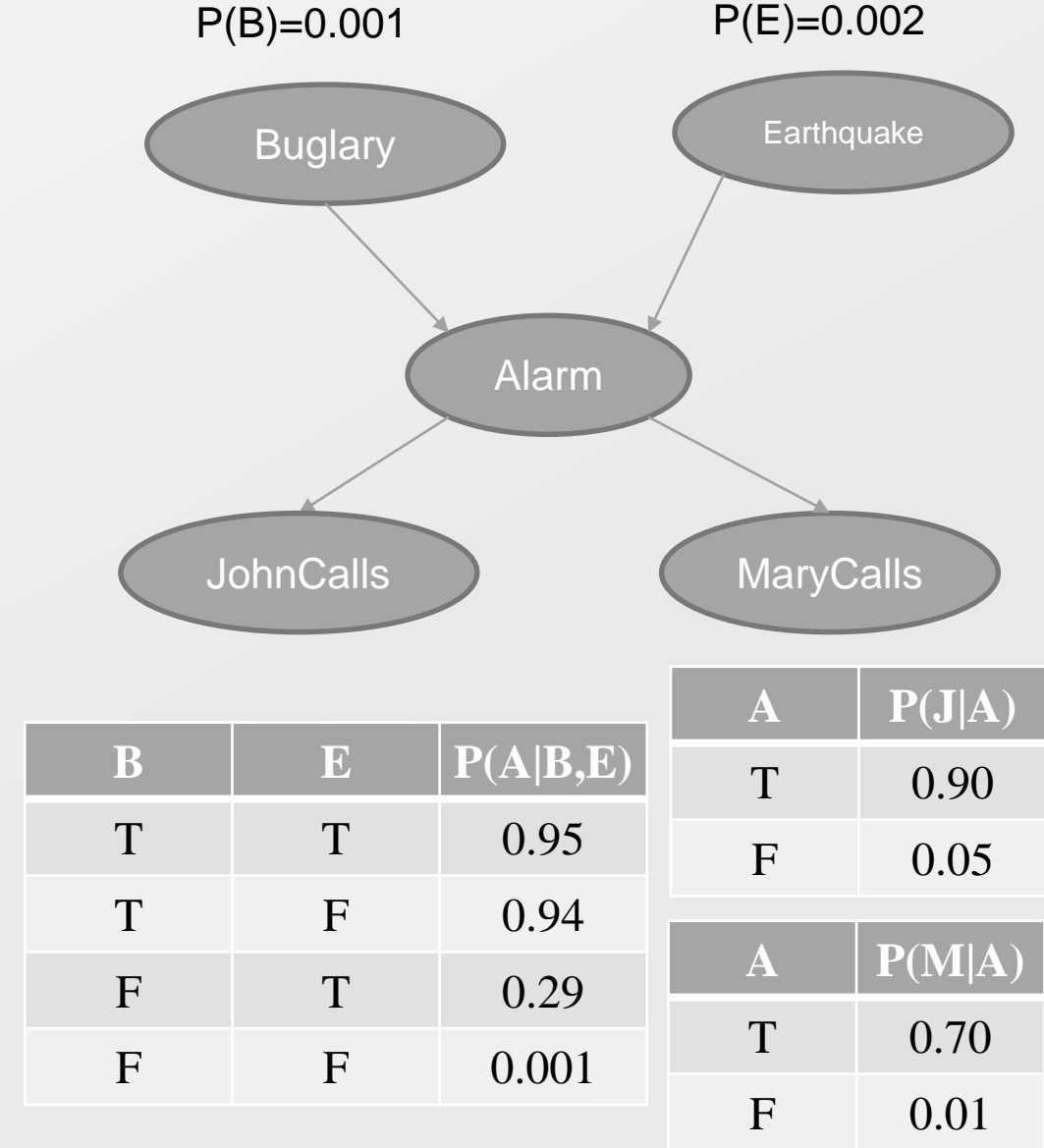


- Forward sampling of GMM
  - Sample  $z$  from  $\pi$ 
    - $z$  is the indicator of the mixture distribution
  - With selected  $z$ , sample  $x$  from  $N(\mu_z, \Sigma_z)$
- After many, many sampling, you can draw the histogram of the mixture distribution
- You have an empirical PDF, so you can ask a query like  $P(0 \leq x \leq 5 | \pi, \mu, \Sigma)$

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K P(z_k) P(x|z_k)$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

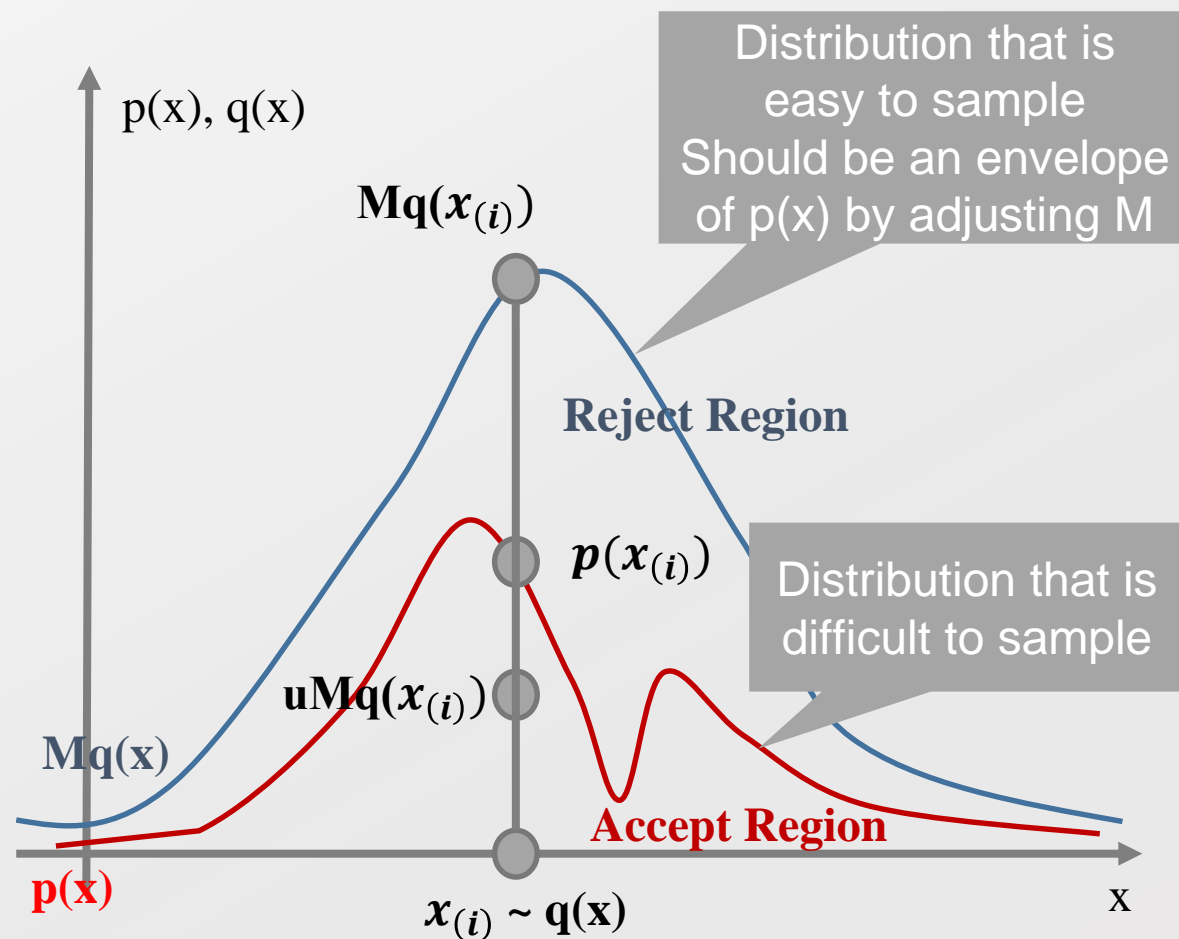


- $P(E=T|MC=T,A=F)=?$
- RejectionSampling
  - Iterate many times
    - Generate a sample from the Bayesian network
      - Buglary  $\rightarrow$  false
      - Earthquake  $\rightarrow$  false
      - Alarm|B=F,E=F  $\rightarrow$  true
        - If the sample does not follow MC=T, A=F, reject the sampling procedure, and repeat
      - JC|A=T  $\rightarrow$  true
      - MC|A=T  $\rightarrow$  false
    - Return Count(E=T,MC=T,A=F)/# of Samples
- Any problem?



# Rejection Sampling from Numerical View

- count = 0
- while count < N
  - Sample  $x_{(i)} \sim q(x)$
  - Sample  $u \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$
  - If  $u < \frac{p(x_{(i)})}{Mq(x_{(i)})}$ 
    - Accept  $x_{(i)}$
    - Increase count
  - Else
    - Reject and re-sample

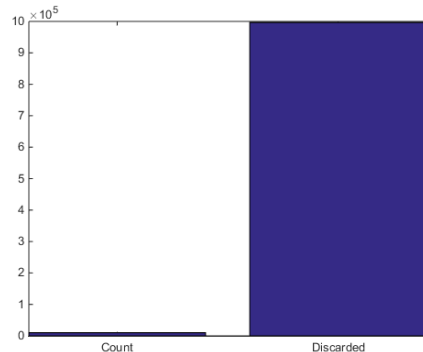
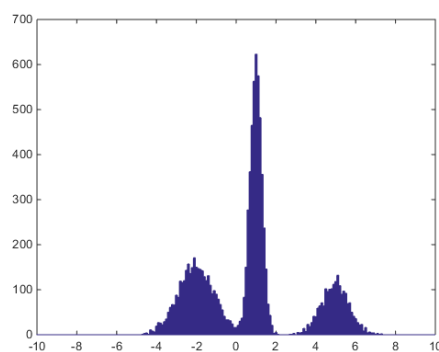


# Rejection Sampling in GMM

- Rejection sampling of GMM
  - Sample  $z$  from  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  with 1/3 chance each
  - Sample  $x$  from  $N(\mu_{q(z)}, \Sigma_{q(z)})$ 
    - $q(x)$  = The probability drawing  $x$  from  $N(\mu_{q(z)}, \Sigma_{q(z)})$
  - Sample  $u$  from  $\text{Uniform}(0,1)$
  - If  $M \times u \times q(x) < p(x)$ 
    - Accept the sample of  $(z, x)$
  - Else
    - Discard the sample

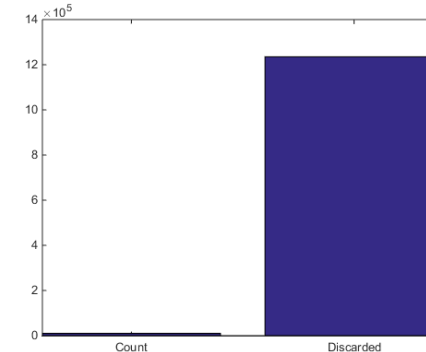
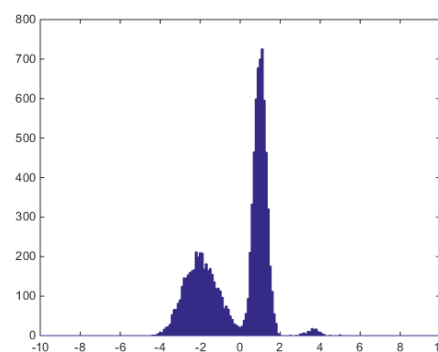
Q Mixture

$$= 1/3 \cdot N(-2, 1), 1/3 \cdot N(1, 1), 1/3 \cdot N(5, 1)$$



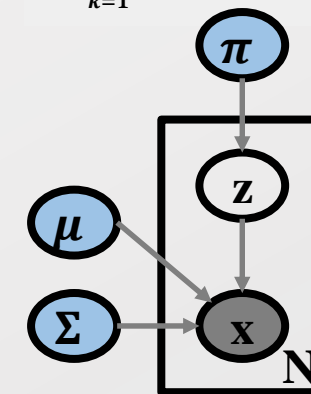
Q Mixture

$$= 3 * ( 1/3 * N(0, 1) )$$



$$P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K P(z_k) P(x|z_k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

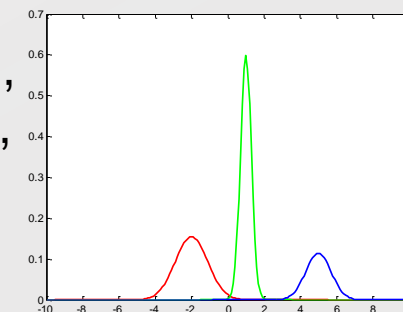


P Mixture

$$= 0.35 \cdot N(-2, 0.9),$$

$$0.45 \cdot N(1, 0.3),$$

$$0.2 \cdot N(5, 0.8)$$

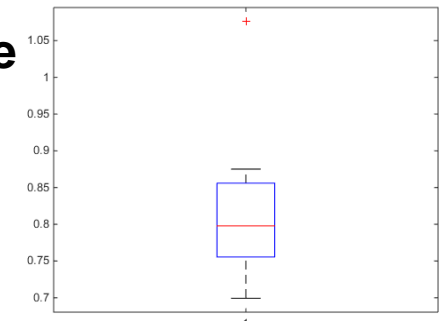


# Importance Sampling

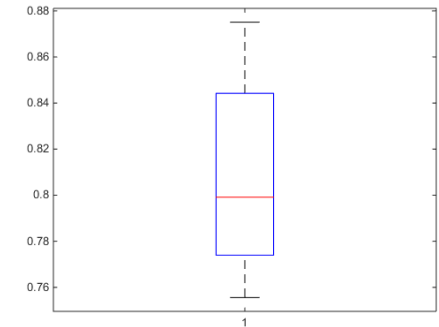
- Huge waste from the rejection
- Is generating the PDF the end goal?
  - No... Usually, the question follows
    - Calculating the expectation of PDF
    - Calculating a certain probability
- Let's use the wasted sample to answer the questions

- $E(f) = \int f(z)p(z)dz = \int f(z) \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} q(z)dz \cong \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{P(z^l)}{q(z^l)} f(z^l)$ 
  - $L$  = # of samples,  $z^l$ =a sample of  $Z$
  - Here, the importance weight plays the role
    - $r^l = \frac{P(z^l)}{q(z^l)}$
  - What if  $P(z^l)$  and  $q(z^l)$  is not normalized, as they should be as probability distributions
  - $E(f) \cong \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{P(z^l)}{q(z^l)} f(z^l) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{Z_q}{Z_p} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{\tilde{P}(z^l)}{\tilde{q}(z^l)} f(z^l)$
- $P(Z>1) = \int_1^\infty 1_{z>1}p(z)dz = \int_1^\infty 1_{z>1} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} q(z)dz \cong \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{P(z^l)}{q(z^l)} 1_{z^l>1}$

**Importance Sampling  
Prone to  
Extreme  
Values**



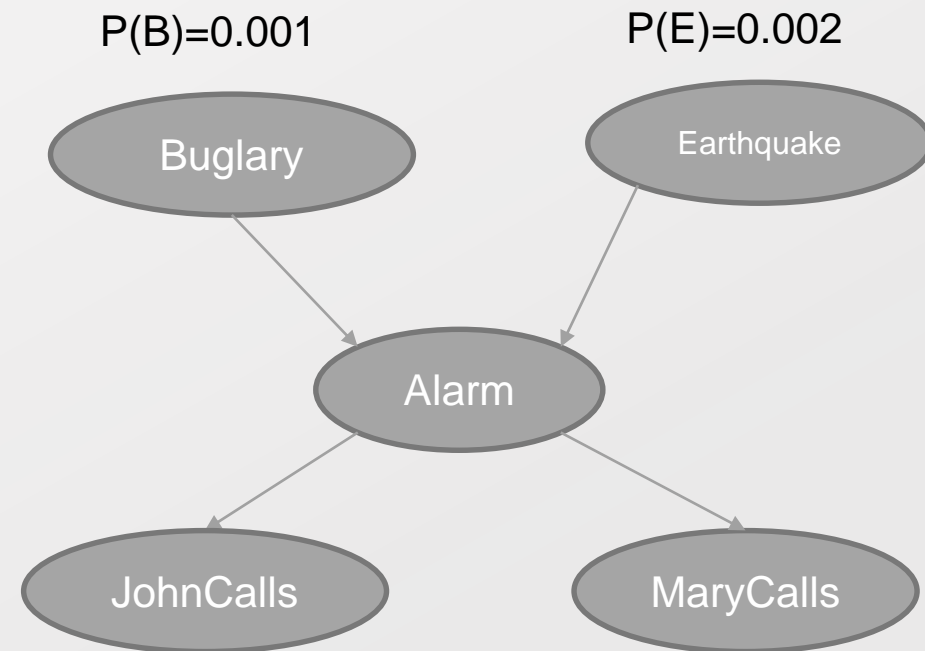
**Filtered  
Extreme  
Values**





# Likelihood Weighting Algorithm

- $P(E=T|MC=T,A=F)=?$
- LikelihoodWeighting
  - SumSW=NormSW=0
  - Iterate many times
    - SW=SampleWeight = 1
    - Generate a sample from the Bayesian network
      - Buglary  $\rightarrow$  false
      - Earthquake  $\rightarrow$  false
      - Alarm=F|B=F,E=F
        - $P(A=F|B=F,E=F)=0.999$
        - $SW=1*0.999$
      - JC|A=T  $\rightarrow$  true
      - MC=T|A=F
        - $P(MC=T|A=F)=0.01$
        - $SW=1*0.999*0.01$
    - If the sample has E=T, then SumSW+=SW
    - NormSW+=SW
  - Return SumSW/NormSW
- Any further improvement?
- These samples are....



B	E	$P(A B,E)$
T	T	0.95
T	F	0.94
F	T	0.29
F	F	0.001

A	$P(J A)$
T	0.90
F	0.05

A	$P(M A)$
T	0.70
F	0.01

# Detour: EM Algorithm

- EM algorithm

- Finds the maximum likelihood solutions for models with latent variables
- $P(X|\theta) = \sum_Z P(X, Z|\theta) \rightarrow \ln P(X|\theta) = \ln\{\sum_Z P(X, Z|\theta)\}$

- EM algorithm

- Initialize  $\theta^0$  to an arbitrary point
- Loop until the likelihood converges
  - Expectation step
    - $q^{t+1}(z) = \operatorname{argmax}_q Q(\theta^t, q) = \operatorname{argmax}_q L(\theta^t, q) = \operatorname{argmin}_q KL(q||P(Z|X, \theta^t))$
    - $\rightarrow q^t(z) = P(Z|X, \theta) \rightarrow$  **Assign Z by  $P(Z|X, \theta)$**
  - Maximization step
    - $\theta^{t+1} = \operatorname{argmax}_\theta Q(\theta, q^{t+1}) = \operatorname{argmax}_\theta L(\theta, q^{t+1})$
    - $\rightarrow$  fixed Z means that there is no unobserved variables
    - $\rightarrow$  Same optimization of ordinary MLE

$$\begin{aligned} l(\theta) &= \ln P(X|\theta) = \ln \left\{ \sum_Z q(Z) \frac{P(X, Z|\theta)}{q(Z)} \right\} \geq \sum_Z q(Z) \ln \frac{P(X, Z|\theta)}{q(Z)} = Q(\theta, q) \\ Q(\theta, q) &= E_{q(Z)} \ln P(X, Z|\theta) + H(q) \\ L(\theta, q) &= \ln P(X|\theta) - \sum_Z \left\{ q(Z) \ln \frac{q(Z)}{P(Z|X, \theta)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Computing  
Expectation....  
Sometimes, it can  
be hard

# Detour: Markov Chain

- Markov chain
  - Each node has a probability distribution of states
    - i.e.) The probability that a state is the current state of a system
      - Concrete observation of a system:  $[1 \ 0 \ 0] \rightarrow$  the system is at the first state
      - Stochastic observation of a system:  $[0.7 \ 0.2 \ 0.1] \rightarrow$  the system is likely at the first state
    - The node has a vector of state probability distribution
  - Each link suggests a probabilistic state transition
    - If a system is at the first state, the probability distribution of the next state is  $[0.3 \ 0.4 \ 0.3]$
    - The link has a matrix of state transition probability distribution.



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(z_{t+1}) &= P(z_t)P(z_{t+1}|z_t) = z_t T_{i,j} \\
 &= [0.5 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.3] \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [0.51 \quad 0.22 \quad 0.27]
 \end{aligned}$$

- The system has three states, a, b, and c.
- Transition matrix is

$$P(z_j|z_i) = T_{i,j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Detour: Properties of Markov Chain

- Accessible
  - $i \rightarrow j$ : State  $j$  is **accessible** from  $i$  if  $T_{i,j}^k > 0$  and  $k \geq 0$
  - $i \leftrightarrow j$ : State  $i$  and  $j$  **communicate** if  $i \rightarrow j$  and  $j \rightarrow i$
- Reducibility
  - A Markov chain is **irreducible** if  $i \leftrightarrow j, \forall i \in S, \forall j \in S$
- Periodicity
  - State  $i$  has **period**  $d$  if  $d = \gcd\{n: T_{i,i}^n > 0\}$
  - If  $d=1$ , State  $i$  is **aperiodic**.
- Transience
  - State  $j$  is **recurrent** if  $P(\inf(t \geq 1: X_t = j) < \infty | X_0 = j) = 1$
  - States which are not **recurrent** are **transient**.
- Ergodicity
  - A state is **ergodic** if the state is (positive) **recurrent** and **aperiodic**.
  - Markov chain is ergodic if all states are ergodic.

# Detour: Stationary Distribution

- $RT_i = \min\{n > 0: X_n = i | X_0 = i\}$ 
  - Return time to state **i** after the departure from state **i**
- Limit theorem of Markov chain
  - A friend in ISE dept. told me.....
  - If a Markov chain is irreducible and ergodic
    - $\pi_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i,j}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{E[RT_i]}$
    - $\pi_i$  is uniquely determined by the set of equations
      - $\pi_i \geq 0, \sum_{i \in S} \pi_i = 1, \pi_j = \sum_{i \in S} \pi_i T_{i,j}$

## How to compute $\pi$ given $T$

- $\pi(I_{|S|,|S|} - T + 1_{|S|,|S|}) = 1_{1,|S|}$ 
  - $\pi_j = \sum_{i \in S} \pi_i T_{i,j} \rightarrow \pi_j - \sum_{i \in S} \pi_i T_{i,j} = 0 \rightarrow \pi(I_{|S|,|S|} - T) = 0$ 
    - To the above formula, apply  $\sum_{i \in S} \pi_i = 1 \rightarrow \pi 1_{|S|,|S|} = 1_{1,|S|}$  to both sides
  - $\pi(I_{|S|,|S|} - T + 1_{|S|,|S|}) = 1_{1,|S|}$
- Here,  $\pi$  is the stationary distribution!

```
>> T
T =
    0.7000    0.2000    0.1000
    0.2000    0.3000    0.5000
    0.4000    0.2000    0.4000

>> pi = ones(1,3) / (eye(3,3)-T+ones(3,3))
pi =
    0.5079    0.2222    0.2698

>> pi*T
ans =
    0.5079    0.2222    0.2698

>> pi(1)*T(1,2)
ans =
    0.1016

>> pi(2)*T(2,1)
ans =
    0.0444

>> T2 = [0 0.5 0.5 ; 0.25 0.5 0.25; 0.25 0.
T2 =
         0    0.5000    0.5000
    0.2500    0.5000    0.2500
    0.2500    0.2500    0.5000

>> pi2 = ones(1,3)/(eye(3,3)-T2+ones(3,3))
pi2 =
    0.2000    0.4000    0.4000

>> pi2*T2
ans =
    0.2000    0.4000    0.4000

>> pi2(1)*T2(1,2)
ans =
    0.1000

>> pi2(2)*T2(2,1)
ans =
    0.1000
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**Irreversible MC**

**Reversible MC**

$\pi$  is the stationary distribution

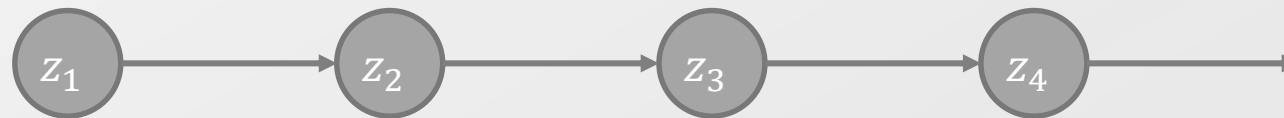


Detailed Balance, or  
Balance Equation

Reversible Markov chain

$$\pi_i T_{i,j} = \pi_j T_{j,i}$$

- Problem of the previous samplings?
  - No use of the past records → every sampling is independent
- Assigning Z values is a key in the inference
  - Let's assign the values by sampling result
    - Calculate  $P(E|MC=T, A=F) \rightarrow$  Toss a biased coin to assign a value to E
- Sequence of random variables such a process moves through, with the Markov property defining serial dependence only between adjacent periods (as in a "chain")
- A Markov chain is a stochastic process with the Markov property
  - Example) First-order Markov chain



- $p(\mathbf{z}^{(m+1)} | \mathbf{z}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{z}^{(m)}) = p(\mathbf{z}^{(m+1)} | \mathbf{z}^{(m)}), m \in \{1, \dots, M - 1\}$
- Describing systems that follow a chain of linked events, where what happens next depends only on the current state of the system

- Traditional Markov Chain analysis :

- A transition rule,  $p(z^{(t+1)} | z^{(t)})$ , is given,
- Interested in finding the stationary distribution  $\pi(z)$

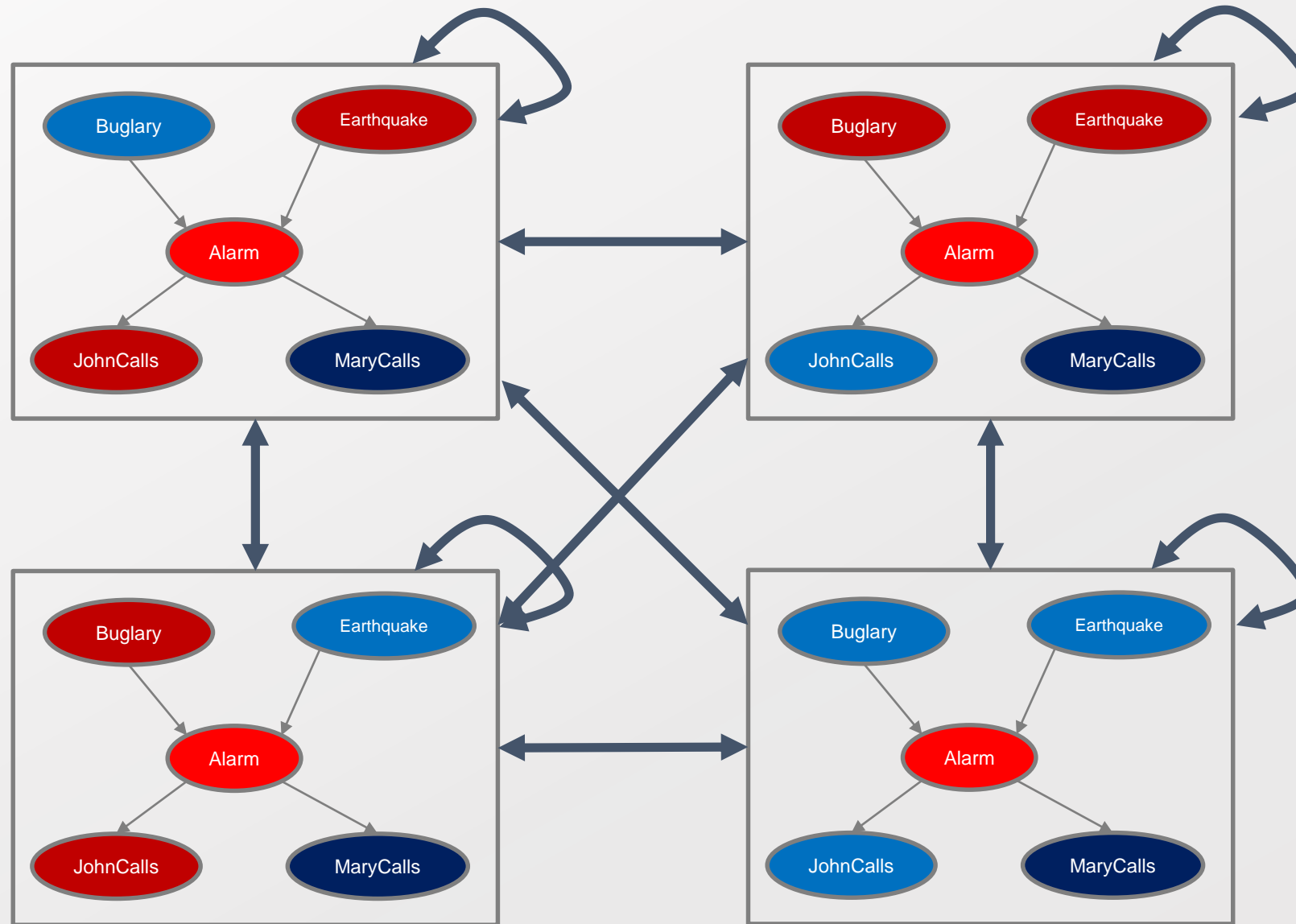


- Markov chain Monte Carlo(MCMC) :

- A target stationary distribution  $\pi(z)$  is known,
- Interested in prescribing an efficient transition rule to reach the stationary distribution
- Algorithms for sampling from probability distributions based on constructing a Markov chain that has the desired distribution  $\pi(z)$
- Starting from an arbitrary state, the Markov chain proceeds

$$\underbrace{z^{(1)} \rightarrow z^{(2)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow z^{(m)}}_{\text{Burn-in period}} \rightarrow \underbrace{z^{(m+1)} \rightarrow z^{(m+2)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow z^{(m+n)}}_{\text{Treat them as samples from } \pi(x)}$$

# Markov Chain of Z





$q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*) < q(z^*|z^t)P(z^t) \rightarrow$  Movement from  $z^t$  to  $z^*$  is too often

- General algorithm of MCMC

- Current value:  $z^t$
- Propose a candidate  $z^* \sim q(z^*|z^t)$  where  $q_t$  is a proposal distribution
  - Same as importance and rejection samplings, yet the difference is the Markov property idea in the proposal distribution
- With an acceptance probability,  $\alpha$ 
  - Accept  $\rightarrow z^{t+1} = z^*$
  - Reject  $\rightarrow z^{t+1} = z^t$

We want the stationary distribution,  $\pi(z)$ , of our MCMC sampling to be  $P(z)$

- Metropolis-Hastings algorithm

- Given the general algorithm of MCMC
- Consider a ratio,  $r(z^*|z^t) = \frac{q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*)}{q(z^*|z^t)P(z^t)}$ , we want this to be 1
  - $q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*)r_{z^* \rightarrow z^t} = q(z^*|z^t)P(z^t)r_{z^t \rightarrow z^*}$
  - $r(z^*|z^t) < 1 \rightarrow q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*) < q(z^*|z^t)P(z^t)$ 
    - Increase  $r_{z^* \rightarrow z^t} = 1$ , decrease  $r_{z^t \rightarrow z^*} = r(z^*|z^t)$
  - $r(z^*|z^t) > 1 \rightarrow q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*) > q(z^*|z^t)P(z^t)$ 
    - Decrease  $r_{z^* \rightarrow z^t} = r(z^t|z^*)$ , increase  $r_{z^t \rightarrow z^*} = 1$
- Acceptance probability  $\alpha(z^*|z^t) = \min\{1, r(z^*|z^t)\}$

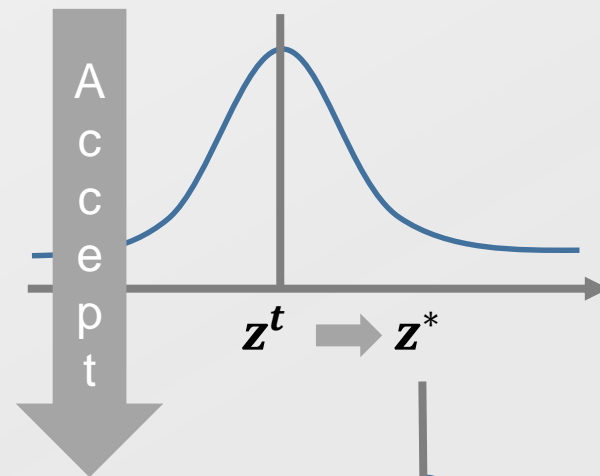
Reversible Markov chain

$$\pi_i T_{i,j} = \pi_j T_{j,i}$$

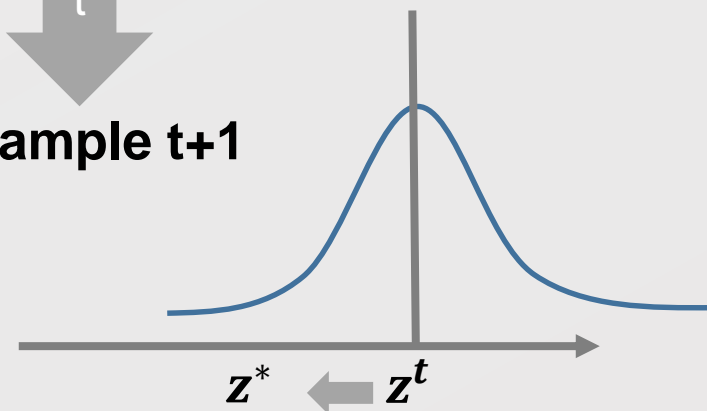
$q$  is not well-designed to be the reversible MC, so we adjust by  $r$

- $T_{t,*}^{MH} = q(z^*|z^t)\alpha(z^*|z^t)$ 
  - Transition probability to satisfy the balance equation with  $P(z)$  as the stationary distribution
  - $\alpha(z^*|z^t) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*)}{q(z^*|z^t)P(z^t)} \right\}$
  - Here, we already assumed, so far, the easy calculation of  $P(z)$
  - What we miss is the definition of  $q(z^*|z^t)$ , but this is a proposal that any probability distribution can be
    - Surely, there are better and worse proposal probability distributions.
    - Choosing  $q(z^*|z^t)$  determines the type of M-H algorithm
- Random walk M-H algorithm
  - $T_{t,*}^{MH} = q(z^*|z^t)\alpha(z^*|z^t)$
  - $z^* \sim N(z^t, \sigma^2)$
  - $q(z^*|z^t) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z^*-z^t)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

**Sample t**



**Sample t+1**



Random Walk Process

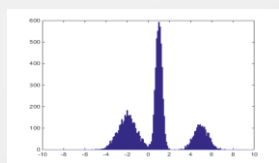
# Result of Random Walk M-H

Sampling  
Result of  
Random  
Walk M-H

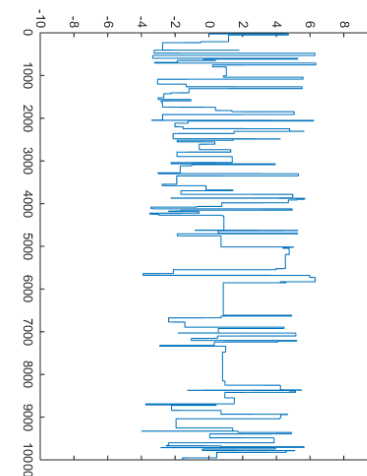
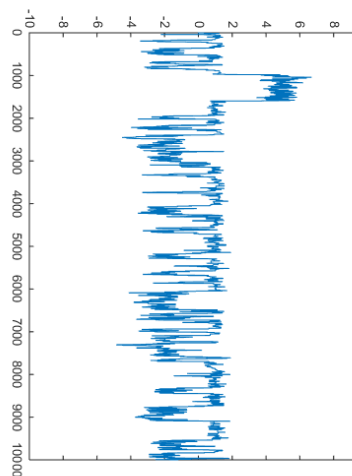
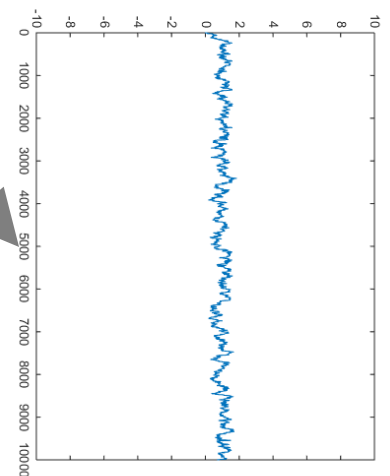
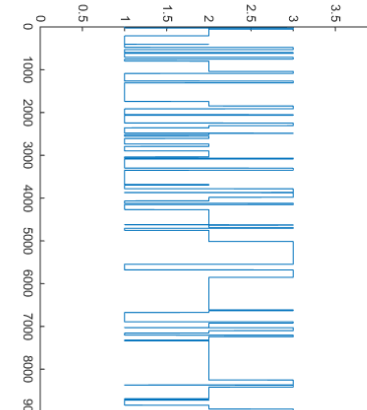
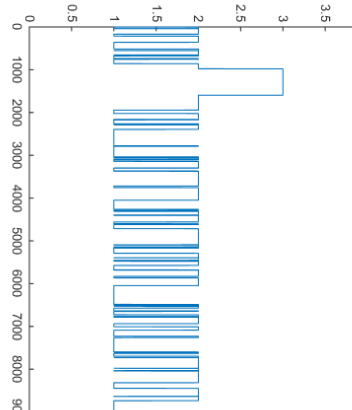
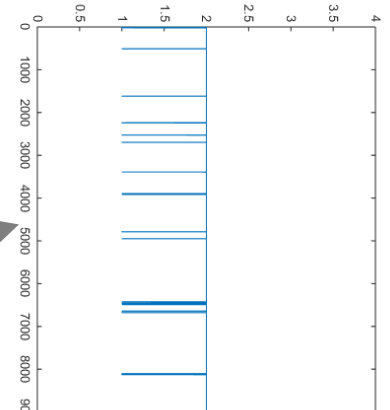
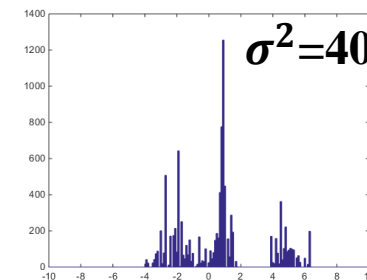
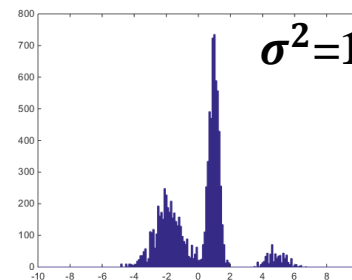
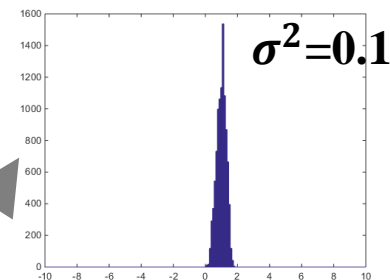
Overall  
Sampling

Latent  
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Observed  
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Sampling



Target Mixture  $T_{t,*}^{MH} = q(z^*|z^t)\alpha(z^*|z^t)$   
Distribution  $z^* \sim N(z^t, \sigma^2)$



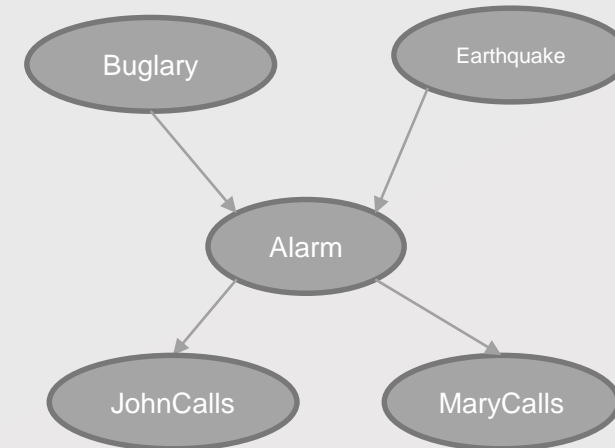
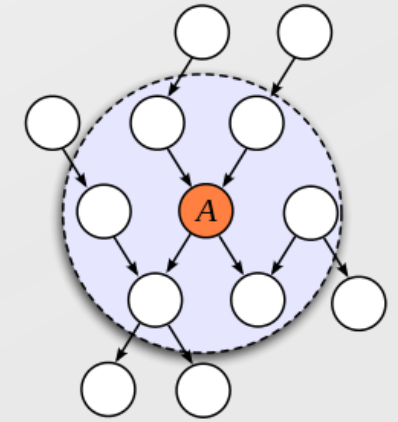
# Gibbs Sampling

Josiah Willard Gibbs  
(1839 - 1903)  
- physicist

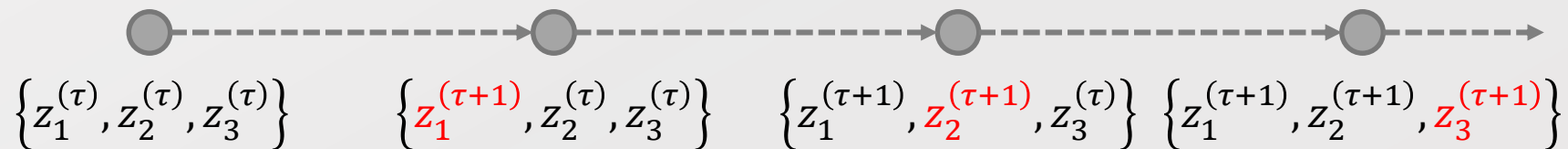


- Gibbs Sampling: A special case of M-H algorithm
  - Let's suppose  $z^t = (z_k^t, z_{-k}^t) \rightarrow z^* = (z_k^*, z_{-k}^t)$ 
    - $T_{t,*}^{MH} = q(z^*|z^t)\alpha(z^*|z^t)$
    - $q(z^*|z^t) = P(z_k^*, z_{-k}^t | z_{-k}^t) = P(z_k^* | z_{-k}^t)$
  - Let's observe the balance equation
    - Should hold  $P(z^t)q(z^*|z^t) = P(z^*)q(z^t|z^*)$
    - $P(z^t)q(z^*|z^t) = P(z_k^t, z_{-k}^t)P(z_k^* | z_{-k}^t) = P(z_k^t | z_{-k}^t)P(z_{-k}^t)P(z_k^* | z_{-k}^t)$   
 $= P(z_k^t | z_{-k}^t)P(z_k^*, z_{-k}^t) = q(z^t|z^*)P(z^*)$
    - Always hold the balance equation!
  - Then, the acceptance probability becomes  $\alpha(z^*|z^t) = 1$
- Example of Gibbs sampling
  - When the joint distribution is not known explicitly or is difficult to sample from directly, but the conditional distribution of each variable is known and is easy
    - $P(E, JC, B | A=F, MC=T)=?$ 
      - Hard to sample directly. Why?
    - Consider a conditional distribution  $p(z_i | z_{-i}, e)$ 
      - $P(E|B,A,JC,MC)=P(E|A)$
      - $P(JC|B,E,A,MC)=P(JC|A)$
      - $P(B|E,A,JC,MC)=P(B|A,E)$
  - Update one random variable at a time

Can simplify  
using the  
Markov blanket



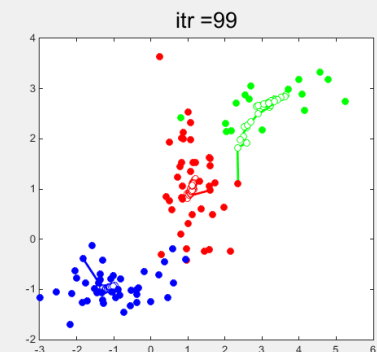
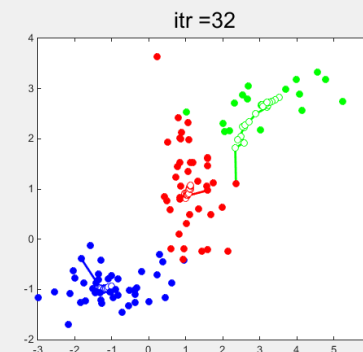
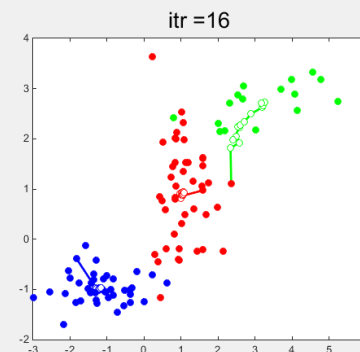
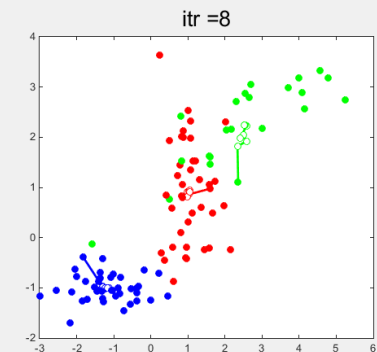
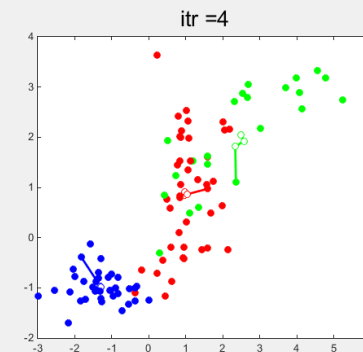
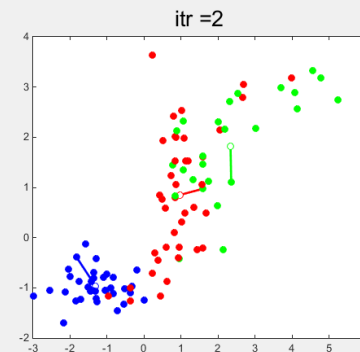
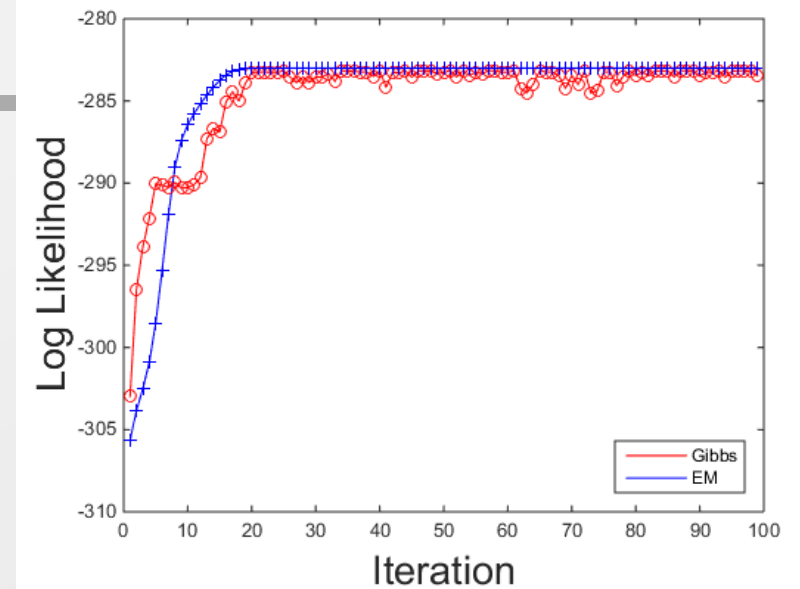
- Each step involves **replacing** the value of one of the variables by a value drawn from the distribution of that variable conditioned on the values of the remaining variables
- Repeated either by cycling through the variables in some particular order or by choosing the variable to be updated at each step at random from some distribution
- Example
  1. Full joint probability :  $p(z_1, z_2, z_3)$
  2. Sample  $z_1 \sim p(z_1 | z_2^{(\tau)}, z_3^{(\tau)}) \rightarrow$  Obtain a value  $z_1^{(\tau+1)}$
  3. Sample  $z_2 \sim p(z_2 | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, z_3^{(\tau)}) \rightarrow$  Obtain a value  $z_2^{(\tau+1)}$
  4. Sample  $z_3 \sim p(z_3 | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, z_2^{(\tau+1)}) \rightarrow$  Obtain a value  $z_3^{(\tau+1)}$



- Full joint distribution,  $p(\mathbf{z}) = p(z_1, \dots, z_M)$
- State =  $\{z_i: i = 1, \dots, M\}$
- Algorithm
  1. Initialize  $\{z_i: i = 1, \dots, M\}$
  2. For step  $\tau = 1, \dots, T$ :
    - Sample  $z_1^{(\tau+1)} \sim p(z_1 | z_2^{(\tau)}, z_3^{(\tau)}, \dots, z_M^{(\tau)})$
    - Sample  $z_2^{(\tau+1)} \sim p(z_2 | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, z_3^{(\tau)}, \dots, z_M^{(\tau)})$
    - $\vdots$
    - Sample  $z_j^{(\tau+1)} \sim p(z_j | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, \dots, z_{j-1}^{(\tau+1)}, z_{j+1}^{(\tau)}, \dots, z_M^{(\tau)})$
    - $\vdots$
    - Sample  $z_M^{(\tau+1)} \sim p(z_M | z_1^{(\tau+1)}, z_2^{(\tau+1)}, \dots, z_{M-1}^{(\tau+1)})$

# Gibbs Sampling based GMM

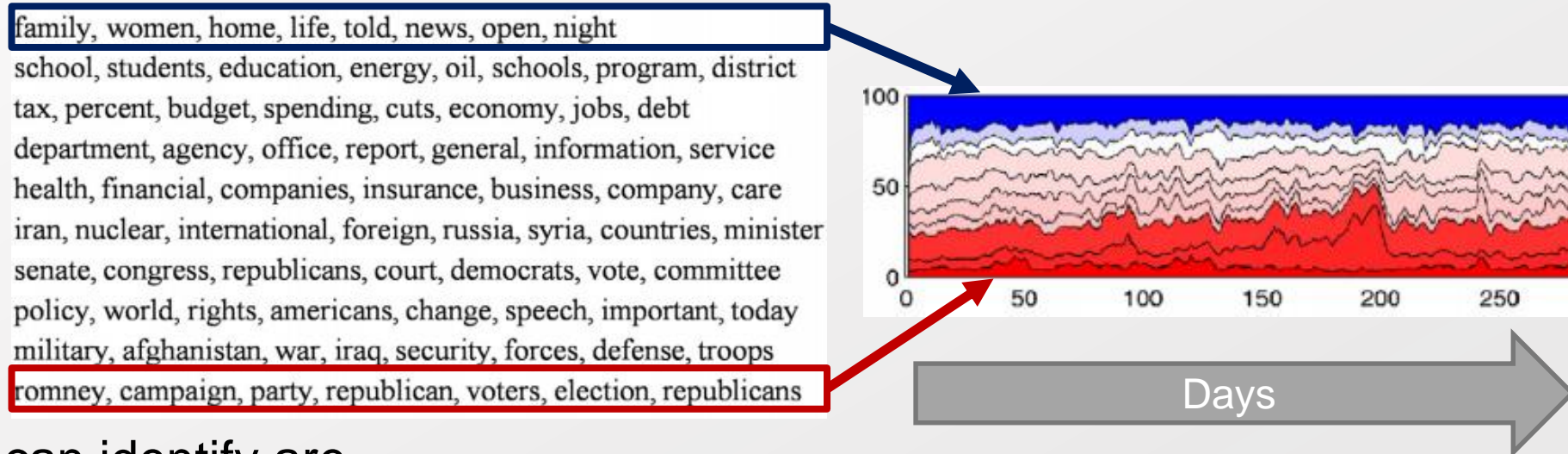
- Hard to tell the performance with the simple GMM
  - Sampling based inference
    - Simulation based
  - EM based inference
    - Optimization based
- Real power of Gibbs sampler comes from collapsing! → Collapsed Gibbs Sampler
  - Let's look at more sophisticated model for collapsing technique



# LATENT DIRICHLET ALLOCATION

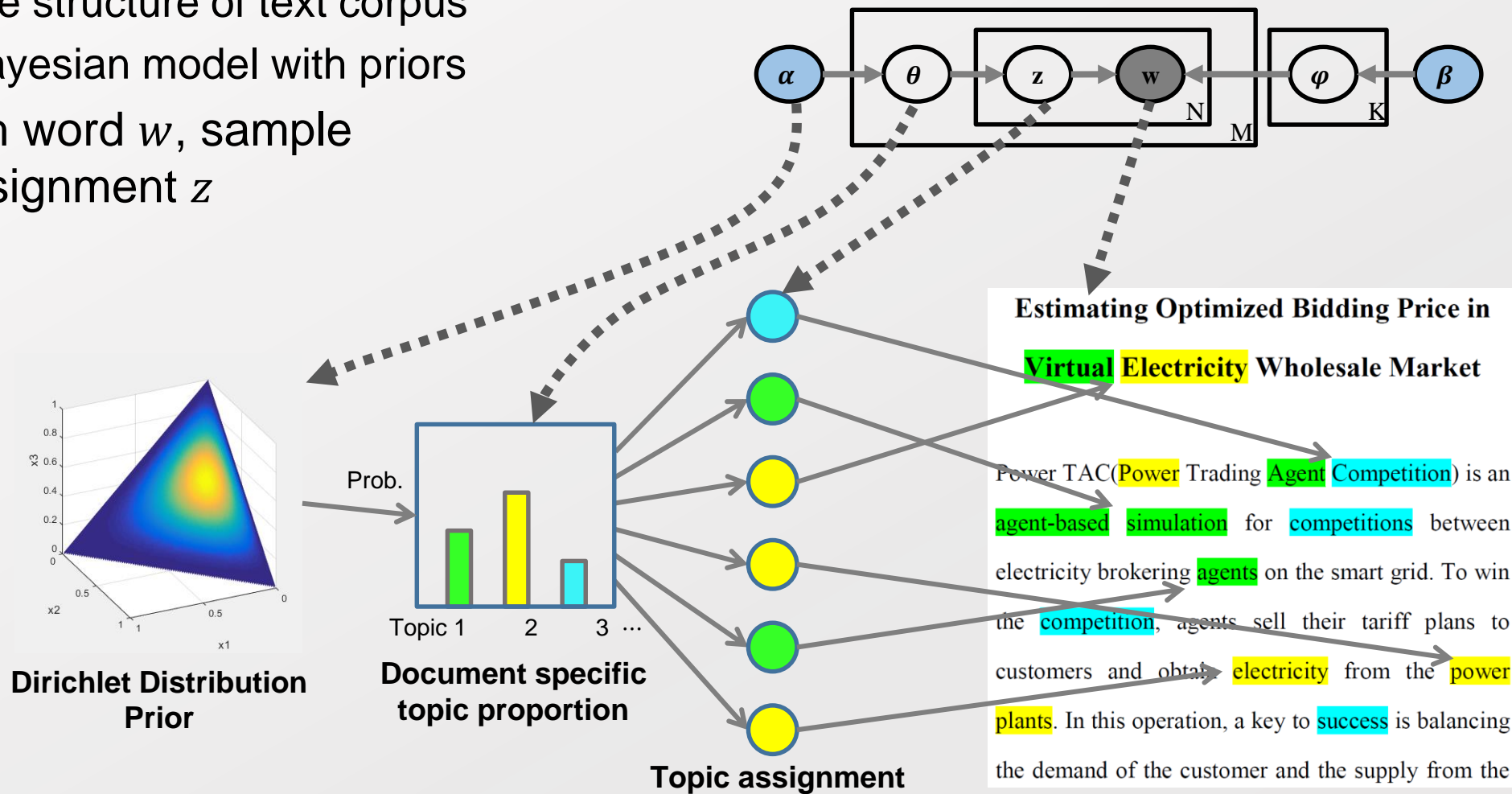


- Sample results of topic modeling on News paper searched by 'Obama'



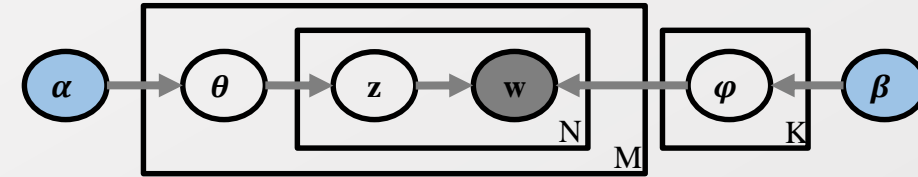
- What we can identify are
  - Topics
  - The proportion of topics
  - The most probable words in topics
- Text analysis without reading the whole corpus

- Latent Dirichlet Allocation
  - Soft clustering in text data
  - Has the structure of text corpus
  - Is a Bayesian model with priors
- For each word  $w$ , sample topic assignment  $z$



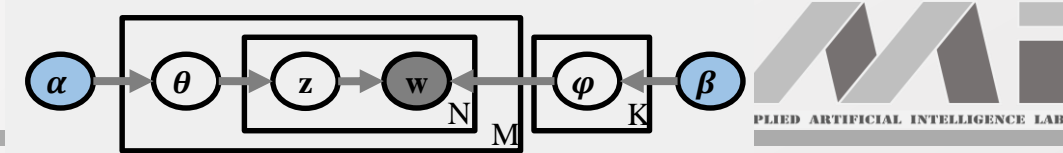
- Let's treat this as a Bayesian network
  - Do you remember the story of "Alarm and call"?
    - There was a story of **generating** Mary's call from the event

- Generative Process**



- $\theta_i \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha), i \in \{1, \dots, M\}$
  - $\varphi_k \sim \text{Dir}(\beta), k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$
  - $z_{i,l} \sim \text{Mult}(\theta_i), i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, l \in \{1, \dots, N\}$
  - $w_{i,l} \sim \text{Mult}(\varphi_{z_{i,l}}), i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, l \in \{1, \dots, N\}$
- A word **w** is generated from the distribution of  $\varphi_z$  word-topic distribution
- z** topic is generated from the distribution of  $\theta$  document-topic distribution
- $\theta$  document topic distribution is generated from the distribution of  $\alpha$
- $\varphi$  word-topic distribution is generated from the distribution of  $\beta$
- If we have Z distribution, we can find the most likely  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$ 
  - $\theta$ : Topic distribution in a document
  - $\varphi$ : Word distribution in a topic
  - Finding the most likely allocation of Z is the key of inference on  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$

# Gibbs Sampling on Z (1)



- Finding the most likely assignment on Z → Gibbs Sampling
- Start with the factorization

- $P(W, Z, \theta, \varphi; \alpha, \beta)$

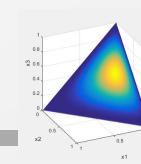
$$= \prod_{i=1}^K P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^M P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}})$$

- We are going to collapse  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  to leave only  $W$ ,  $Z$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ 
  - Why?  $W$  (Data point),  $Z$  (Sampling Target),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  (priors)
  - Collapsed Gibbs sampling!
- $P(W, Z; \alpha, \beta) = \int_{\theta} \int_{\varphi} P(W, Z, \theta, \varphi; \alpha, \beta) d\varphi d\theta = \int_{\varphi} \prod_{i=1}^K P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{l=1}^N P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}}) d\varphi \times \int_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^M P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta$

1. Independence between two integrals
2. Need to remove the integrals and come up with the sampling distribution

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# Gibbs Sampling on Z (2)

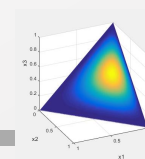


$$x \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha) \quad P(X|\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i-1}$$



- $P(W, Z; \alpha, \beta) = \int_{\theta} \int_{\varphi} P(W, Z, \theta, \varphi; \alpha, \beta) d\varphi d\theta = \int_{\varphi} \prod_{i=1}^K P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{l=1}^N P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}}) d\varphi \times \int_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^M P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta = (1) \times (2)$
- $(1) = \int_{\varphi} \prod_{i=1}^K P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{l=1}^N P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}}) d\varphi = \prod_{i=1}^K \int_{\varphi_i} P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{l=1}^N P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}}) d\varphi_i = \prod_{i=1}^K \int_{\varphi_i} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v)} \prod_{v=1}^V \varphi_{i,v}^{\beta_v-1} \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{l=1}^N P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}}) d\varphi_i$ 
  - We introduce a new count of  $n_{j,r}^i$ : number of words assigned to i-th topic in j-th document with r-th unique word
- $= \prod_{i=1}^K \int_{\varphi_i} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v)} \prod_{v=1}^V \varphi_{i,v}^{\beta_v-1} \prod_{v=1}^V \varphi_{i,v}^{n_{(\cdot),v}^i} d\varphi_i$
- $= \prod_{i=1}^K \int_{\varphi_i} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v)} \prod_{v=1}^V \varphi_{i,v}^{n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v - 1} d\varphi_i$
- $= \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \int_{\varphi_i} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \prod_{v=1}^V \varphi_{i,v}^{n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v - 1} d\varphi_i$
- $= \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}$

# Gibbs Sampling on Z (3)



$$x \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha) \quad P(X|\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i-1}$$

- $$P(W, Z; \alpha, \beta) = \int_{\theta} \int_{\varphi} P(W, Z, \theta, \varphi; \alpha, \beta) d\varphi d\theta = \int_{\varphi} \prod_{i=1}^K P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{l=1}^N P(W_{j,l} | \varphi_{Z_{j,l}}) d\varphi \times$$

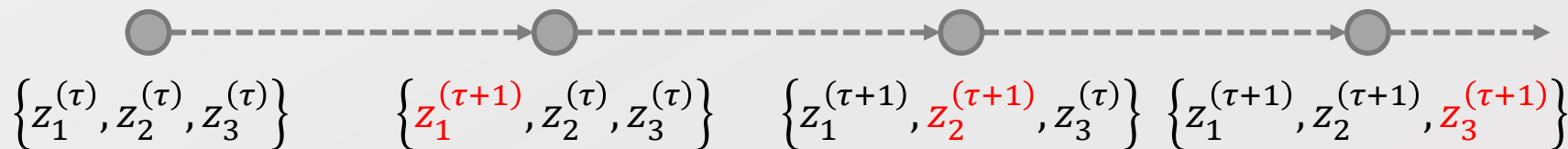
$$\int_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^M P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta = (1) \times (2)$$
- $$(2) = \int_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^M P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta = \prod_{j=1}^M \int_{\theta_j} P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta_j =$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^M \int_{\theta_j} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_k)} \prod_{k=1}^K \theta_{j,k}^{\alpha_k-1} \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta_j$$
  - We introduce a new count of  $n_{j,r}^i$ : number of words assigned to i-th topic in j-th document with r-th unique word
- $$= \prod_{j=1}^M \int_{\theta_j} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K \theta_{j,i}^{\alpha_i-1} \prod_{k=1}^K \theta_{j,k}^{n_{j,(.)}^k} d\theta_j$$
- $$= \prod_{j=1}^M \int_{\theta_j} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K \theta_{j,i}^{n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i - 1} d\theta_j$$
- $$= \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i)} \int_{\theta_j} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K \theta_{j,i}^{n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i - 1} d\theta_j$$
- $$= \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(.)}^i + \alpha_i)}$$



- Same mechanism to remove  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$ 
  - $$= \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \int_{\varphi_i} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \prod_{v=1}^V \varphi_{i,v}^{n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v - 1} d\varphi_i$$
  - $$= \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_k) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_k)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_k)} \int_{\theta_j} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_k)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_k)} \prod_{i=1}^K \theta_{j,i}^{n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_k - 1} d\theta_j$$
- This is a multiplication of the Dirichlet distribution and the multinomial distribution. After multiplication, another Dirichlet distribution emerges.
  - In LDA: i.e.  $\int_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^M P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{l=1}^N P(Z_{j,l} | \theta_j) d\theta$
  - In general:  $P(X|\theta) \times P(\theta)$
  - Likelihood and prior multiplication results in the prior distribution  $\rightarrow$  Conjugate prior
- LDA utilizes the multinomial distribution and the Dirichlet distribution
  - Dirichlet distribution is the conjugate prior of the multinomial distribution
  - Enables sum to one technique!

- $P(W, Z; \alpha, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}$
- Here,  $W$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are assumed or data-points, and  $Z$  is the target of sampling.
  - Gibbs sampling iterates the element of  $Z$ , one by one.
  - Therefore, we need to derive a formula of a single element  $Z$  when all other element of  $Z$ ,  $W$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are given.
- $P(Z_{(m,l)} = k | Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{P(Z_{(m,l)}=k, Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta)}{P(Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta)} \propto P(Z_{(m,l)} = k, Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta)$ 
  - $Z_{(m,l)}$  is the topic assignment on the  $l$ -th word of  $m$ -th document





- $$P(W, Z; \alpha, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v) \Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}$$
  - $$= \left( \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V \beta_v)}{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(\beta_v)} \right)^K \left( \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \right)^M \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}$$
  - $$\propto \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{j,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}$$
- Now, apply that  $P(Z_{(m,l)} = k, Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta)$ 
  - $$\propto \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\prod_{v=1}^V \Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{v=1}^V n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)} \times \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}: \text{Fixing document by } \mathbf{m}$$
  - $$\propto \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^i + \beta_r)} \times \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)}: \text{Fixing word by } \mathbf{l}$$
  - $$\propto \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^i + \beta_r)} \times \prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i): \text{Remove a constant } \Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_i)$$

- $P(Z_{(m,l)} = k | Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta) \propto P(Z_{(m,l)} = k, Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta)$ 
  - $\propto \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^i + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^i + \beta_r)} \times \prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^i + \alpha_k)$
- Now, we set  $n_{j,r}^{i,-(m,l)}$  as  $n_{j,r}^i$  excluding the count from the topic assignment of  $Z_{(m,l)}$ 
  - $\propto \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{i,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$ 

$$\times \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v + 1)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r + 1)} \times \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k + 1)$$
    - Take out the k-th topic assignment because, the count of the k-th topic assignment count will be increased by 1 compared to  $n_{(\cdot),(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,l)}$
    - Notice the increment of 1 in the separated multiplication
  - $\propto \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{i,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$ 

$$\times \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k) \times \frac{n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v}{(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times (n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$$
    - Definition of  $\Gamma(x) = (x-1)!$
    - Therefore,  $\Gamma(x+1) = (x)! \times x$

- $P(Z_{(m,l)} = k | Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta) \propto P(Z_{(m,l)} = k, Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta)$ 
  - $\propto \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{i,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$   
 $\times \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k) \times \frac{n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v}{(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times (n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$
  - $\propto \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{\Gamma(n_{(\cdot),v}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_v)}{\Gamma(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{i,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times \prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(n_{m,(\cdot)}^{i,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$   
 $\times \frac{n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v}{(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times (n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$ 
    - Absolved the  $i = k$  case in to the large operator of multiplications
    - The topic assignment count used for the large multiplication is same to the assignment of any  $\mathbf{k}$  on the word assignment of  $\mathbf{Z}_{(m,l)}$
    - Therefore, only the meaningful proportion is the separated single multiplications
- $P(Z_{(m,l)} = k | Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta) \propto \frac{n_{(\cdot),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v}{(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(\cdot),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times (n_{m,(\cdot)}^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$ 
  - Finally, this formula is simplified enough to calculate the likelihood of assigning  $\mathbf{k}$  to  $\mathbf{Z}_{(m,l)}$
  - To become a probability, we need to normalize the above formula.

- LDA(TextCorpus  $T$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ )
  - Randomly, initialize  $Z$  assignment on  $T$
  - Count  $n_{j,r}^i$  with the initial  $Z$  assignment
  - While performance measure (i.e. perplexity) converges
    - For  $m = 1$  to  $T$ 's document number
      - For  $l = 1$  to  $T_m$ 's document word length
        - Sampling  $k$  from  $P(Z_{(m,l)} = k | Z_{-(m,l)}, W; \alpha, \beta) \propto \frac{n_{(,),v}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_v}{(\sum_{r=1}^V n_{(,),r}^{k,-(m,n)} + \beta_r)} \times (n_{m,(})^{k,-(m,n)} + \alpha_k)$
        - Adjust  $n_{j,r}^i$  by assigning  $Z_{(m,l)} = k$
    - Calculate the most likely estimation on  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$
    - Return  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$
- Note
  - $\theta$  represents the document-topic probability
  - $\varphi$  represents the topic-word probability
  - Perplexity is the measurement on the quality of the soft-clustering, and calculating it may take some time. Hence, many cases, we just set the iteration number.