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- Is there any correlation between the score of a movie and the contents of its script?
- Can we use the score to better model a movie corpus?

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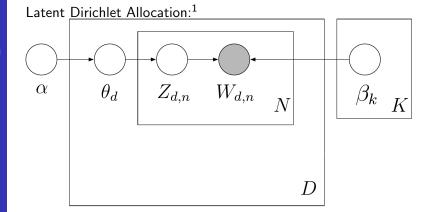
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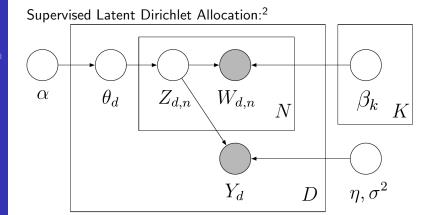
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Our collapsed Gibbs sampler:

$$p(z_{di} = k \mid Z^{\setminus i}, S, W, \alpha, \beta, \eta, \sigma) \propto \left[\prod_{k'} \frac{\prod_{w} \Gamma(N_{k'w}^{\setminus i} + \mathbb{I}(k' = k \land w = w_{di}) + \beta)}{\Gamma(N_{k'}^{\setminus i} + \mathbb{I}(k' = k) + W\beta)} \right] \times \mathcal{N} \left(s_{d} \mid \eta^{T} \cdot \frac{N_{dk'}^{\setminus i} + \mathbb{I}(k' = k)}{N_{d}}, \sigma \right) \prod_{k'} \Gamma(N_{dk'}^{\setminus i} + \mathbb{I}(k' = k) + \alpha)$$
Movie score term

Better implemented in log-space probabilities to avoid

numerical problems.

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Estimating the global score hyperparameter η :

$$\eta_k^{new} \leftarrow (1 - \gamma)\eta_k^{old} + \gamma \frac{\sum_d \frac{N_{dk}}{N_d} \left(s_d - \sum_{k' \neq k} \eta_{k'}^{old} \frac{N_{dk'}}{N_d}\right)}{\sum_d \left(\frac{N_{dk}}{N_d}\right)^2 + \varepsilon}$$

Where:

- $1 \gg \gamma > 0$ in order for the previous series to converge.
- $1 \gg \varepsilon > 0$ is a smoothing constant.

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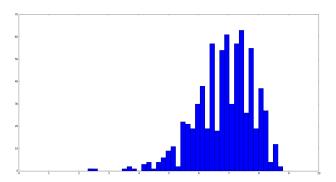
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- We made scripts to crawl http://www.imsdb.com/ for movie scripts and then search http://www.imdb.com/ for movie scores and plot summaries.
- We got a database with ≈ 700 movies.
- Movie score distribution (from 0 to 10):



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- lacktriangleright Tokenization o stemming o pruning
- We prune words appearing only on a single movie (avoids overfitting) or within a stop list.
- Total number of tokens $\approx 12.7 \cdot 10^6$
- Number of unique tokens \approx 35000
- Average number of tokens within a movie summary ≈ 75
- \blacksquare Average number of tokens within a movie script ≈ 18000

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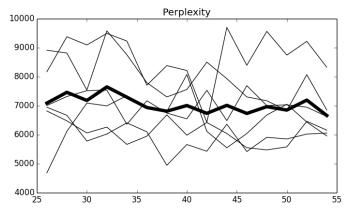
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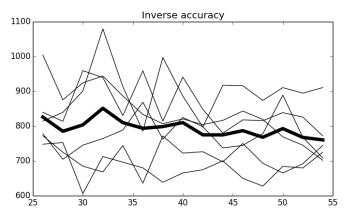
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- Improve speed of the collapsed Gibbs sampler.
- Use the movie scripts instead of the movie summaries.
- Use both the movie scripts and summaries.
- Incorporate more information into the model, such as the movie genre.