

# Bayesian Non Parametric and its Inference

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# Dirichlet Process: A diagrammatic representation

Rasmussen, Infinite Gaussian Mixture Model (1999):

- ▶ For a mixture model:  
Let  $\mathbf{X} = x_1, \dots, x_N$ :

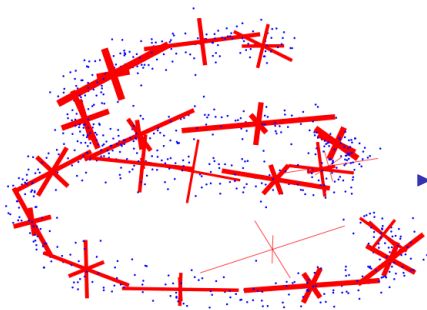
$$P(\mathbf{X}|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K, w_1, \dots, w_K) = \sum_{l=1}^K w_l f(\mathbf{X}|\theta_l)$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{l=1}^K w_l = 1$$

- ▶ If we allow  $K$  to also vary, what happens if you want to:

$$\arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K, w_1, \dots, w_K, K} P(\mathbf{X}|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K, w_1, \dots, w_K, K)?$$

- ▶  $K = N$  for Gaussian case. Of course it's not desirable!



- ▶ For data  $x_1, \dots, x_N$ , each  $x_i$  is associating with a parameter  $\theta_i$
- ▶ We need to a good prior for  $\Pr(\theta_1 \dots \theta_N)$ :
- ▶ You also want  $K$  potentially be infinite
- ▶ A “clustering” property, controllable through a single parameter  $\alpha$
- ▶ Let’s define it using Hierarchical prior, its marginal is:

$$p(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) = \int_G \Pr(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n | G) p(G)$$

So, we are interested in the property of  $G$ :

- ▶  $G$  needs to be **discrete** random distribution.
- ▶ Perhaps it should also some resemblance with some basic distribution  $H$ .

- ▶ We say  $G$  is a Dirichlet process, distributed with base distribution  $H$  and concentration parameter  $\alpha$ :

$$G \sim DP(\alpha, H), \text{ if} \\ (G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r)) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1), \dots, \alpha H(A_r))$$

- ▶ for every finite measurable partition  $A_1, \dots, A_r$  of  $\Theta$ .
- ▶ What does this all mean? Let's visualise it!
- ▶ **note**  $(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_r) \subseteq \Omega$ , this can be seen from the fact that:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_K) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k, \dots, \alpha_K) \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{x_1}{1 - x_k}, \dots, \frac{x_{k-1}}{1 - x_k}, \frac{x_{k+1}}{1 - x_k}, \dots, \frac{x_K}{1 - x_k} \right) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1}, \alpha_K)$$

You need both the posterior and predictive distribution of Multinomial-Dirichlet:

**Posterior**

**Marginal**

$$\begin{aligned} P(p_1, \dots, p_k | n_1, \dots, n_k) \\ &\propto \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1}}_{\text{Dir}(p_1, \dots, p_k | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)} \underbrace{\frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i}}_{\text{Mult}(n_1, \dots, n_k | p_1, \dots, p_k)} \\ &\propto \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i} = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1+n_i} \\ &= \text{Dir}(p_1, \dots, p_k | \alpha_1 + n_1, \dots, \alpha_k + n_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(n_1, \dots, n_k) &= \int_{p_1, \dots, p_k} P(p_1, \dots, p_k, n_1, \dots, n_k) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \int_{p_1, \dots, p_k} \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i-1+n_i} \\ &= \frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_k!} \times \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \times \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i + n_i)}{\Gamma(N + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ for any measurable set  $A_i \in \Omega$ : we have  $\mathbb{E}[G(A_i)] = H(A_i)$ , why?
- ▶ for a dirichlet distribution:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_K | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^K \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_i - 1}$$

- ▶ the expectation:  $E[X_i] = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_k \alpha_k}$
- ▶ Therefore:

$$\mathbb{E}[G(A_i)] = \frac{\alpha H(A_i)}{\sum_i \alpha H(A_i)} = \frac{\alpha H(A_i)}{\alpha \sum_i H(A_i)} = H(A_i)$$

- ▶ note that the expectation is **independent of**  $\alpha$

- ▶ Variances for Dirichlet Distribution:

$$\text{VAR}[X_i] = \frac{\alpha_i \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_{i=1} \right) - \alpha_i \right)}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_{i=1} \right)^2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_{i=1} + 1 \right)}$$

- ▶ substitute  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha H(A_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{VAR}(G(A_i)) &= \frac{\alpha H(A_i) (\alpha - \alpha H(A_i))}{\alpha^2 (\alpha + 1)} \\ &= \frac{H(A_i) (1 - H(A_i))}{(\alpha + 1)}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ when  $\alpha = 0$ :

$$\text{VAR}(G(A_i)_{\alpha=0}) = H(A_i)(1 - H(A_i))$$

- from **multinomial-dirichlet conjugacy**, we have:

$$G' = G(A_1), \dots, G(A_r) | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1) + n_1, \dots, \alpha H(A_k) + n_k)$$

- DP provides a conjugate family of priors over distributions that is **closed** under posterior updates given observations:

$$G' \sim \text{DP} \left( \alpha + n, \frac{\alpha H + \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n} \right), \text{ or}$$

$$G' \sim \text{DP} \left( \alpha + n, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} H + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n} \right)$$

- another way of specifying this is:

$$G_u \sim \text{DP}(\alpha, H) \quad G' = \frac{1}{\alpha + n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} G_u$$

**In words:** posterior of  $\text{DP}(\alpha, H)$  is to **squash**  $\text{DP}(\alpha, H)$  to a total mass of  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+n}$  remaining mass was assigned to discrete points  $\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}$ .



- Let  $P(\theta_{n+1} \in A|G) = G(A)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta_{n+1} \in A|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) &= \int_G P(\theta_{n+1} \in A|G)P(G|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)dG \\ &= \mathbb{E}(G(A)|\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(G'(A)) \end{aligned}$$

- We know that:

$$\mathbb{E}(G(A)) = H(A) \implies \mathbb{E}(G'(A)) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n}H(A) + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}}{\alpha + n}$$

- ▶  $v_k \sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha)$
- ▶  $\pi_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$
- ▶  $\theta_k \sim H$
- ▶  $G_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \pi_k \delta_{\theta_k}$

- ▶  $v_k \sim \text{Beta}(1, \alpha)$
- ▶  $\pi_k = v_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - v_l)$
- ▶ given samples  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N$  with  $k$  distinct values having  $n_1, \dots, n_K$  counts

$$\begin{aligned} G' &= G(A_1), \dots, G(A_K) | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \\ &\sim \text{Dir}(\alpha H(A_1) + n_1, \dots, \alpha H(A_K) + n_K) \\ &\sim \text{Dir}\left(\delta_{\theta_1 \in B_1} n_1, \dots, \delta_{\theta_K \in B_K} n_K, \alpha H(\Omega \setminus \{dB_1, \dots, dB_K\}) \mid \|dB_k\| \rightarrow 0 \forall k\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_k, \pi_u) \sim \text{Dir}(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_K, \alpha)$$

- ▶ where  $\pi_u$  are all the probability mass assign to  $\theta_{K+1}, \dots, \theta_\infty$

Let  $\alpha_i = \frac{\alpha}{k}$ : compute the density of  $i^{\text{th}}$  data belonging to existing component  $m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-1}) &= \int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(z_i = m | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K | n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i}) \\
 &= \frac{\int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(z_i = m | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i} | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K)}{P(n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i})} \\
 &= \frac{\int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(z_i = m | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(n_{1,-i}, \dots, n_{K,-i} | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K)}{\int_{p_1, \dots, p_K} P(n_1^{-i}, \dots, n_K^{-i} | p_1, \dots, p_K) P(p_1, \dots, p_K)} \quad (1) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{m,-i} + 1) \prod_{l=1, l \neq m}^k \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{l,-i})}{\Gamma(N + \alpha)} \times \frac{\Gamma(N - 1 + \alpha)}{\prod_{l=1}^k \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{l,-1})} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\alpha}{k} + n_{m,-i}}{N + \alpha - 1} \quad \text{Let } k \rightarrow \infty = \frac{n_{m,-i}}{N + \alpha - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(z_i = \text{new}) = \frac{\alpha}{N + \alpha - 1}.$$

# Chinese Restaurant Sampling algorithm 中国餐馆过程的采样算法 (1)

- conditional density, i.e., to determine which table customer  $i$  sit based on seating of the previous customers  $1, \dots, i-1$ : 假若我们知道第 1 到第  $n-1$  的人坐的桌子是什么, 那第  $n$  个人坐的桌子的条件概率是:

$$\Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{n_m^{-i}}{N + \alpha - 1} & m^{\text{th}} \text{ existing table (坐第 } m \text{ 张有人坐的桌子)} \\ \frac{\alpha}{N + \alpha - 1} & \text{new table (坐新的桌子)} \end{cases}$$

where  $n_m^{-i}$  is number of customers **exclude** customer  $i$ , sit in table  $m$

$n_m^{-i}$  指的是第  $m$  张桌子坐了几个人 (除了第  $i$  个人以外)

- using above conditional density  $\Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \alpha)$ , **sampling** of joint density  $\Pr(z_1, \dots, z_n)$  may be:

1. sample from joint density **directly**:

直接从联合分布中采样

$$(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \sim (\Pr(z_1) \Pr(z_2 | z_1) \dots \Pr(z_n | z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}) \equiv \Pr(z_1, \dots, z_n))$$

2. sample from joint density:  $\Pr(z_n, z_1, \dots, z_n)$  using **Gibbs sampling**

用吉布斯采样从联合分布中采样

# Chinese Restaurant Sampling algorithm 中国餐馆过程的采样算法 (2)

## Algorithm 1 direct sampling

Require:  $N$  = number of customer

Require:  $T$  = number of iterations

Require:  $\alpha$  = DP concentration

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for  $t = 1, \dots, T$  do
  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$  do
     $z_1^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_1 | \alpha)$ 
     $z_2^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_2 | z_1^{(t)}, \alpha)$ 
    ...
     $z_i^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_i | z_1^{(t)}, \dots, z_{i-1}^{(t)}, \alpha)$ 
    ...
     $z_N^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_N | z_1^{(t)}, \dots, z_{N-1}^{(t)}, \alpha)$ 
  end for
  generated a sample:  $\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \equiv (z_1^t, \dots, z_N^t)$ 
end for
return all samples:  $(\mathbf{Z}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{Z}^{(T)})$ 
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## Algorithm 2 Gibbs sampling

Require:  $N$  = number of customer

Require:  $T$  = number of iterations

Require:  $\alpha$  = DP concentration

Require:  $b$  = burn-in

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start with one joint sample, e.g.,  $(z_1^{(0)} = 1, \dots, z_N^{(0)} = 1)$ 
for  $t = 1, \dots, T + b$  do
  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$  do
     $z_1^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_1 | z_2^{(t-1)}, z_3^{(t-1)}, \dots, z_N^{(t-1)}, \alpha)$ 
     $z_2^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_2 | z_1^{(t)}, z_3^{(t-1)}, \dots, z_N^{(t-1)}, \alpha)$ 
    ...
     $z_i^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_i | z_1^{(t)}, \dots, z_{i-1}^{(t)}, z_{i+1}^{(t-1)}, \dots, z_N^{(t-1)}, \alpha)$ 
    ...
     $z_N^{(t)} \sim \Pr(z_N | z_1^{(t)}, z_2^{(t)}, \dots, z_{N-1}^{(t)}, \alpha)$ 
  end for
  generated a sample:  $\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \equiv (z_1^{(t)}, \dots, z_N^{(t)})$ 
end for
return the last  $T$  samples after discard burn-in:
 $(\mathbf{Z}^{(1+b)}, \dots, \mathbf{Z}^{(T+b)})$ 
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how can we know samples are drawn correctly?, we can check **theoretical** vs **empirical** for:

- ▶ Expected number of tables,  $K$  被占桌子个数  $K$  的期望
- ▶ probability over the numbers of occupied tables  $\Pr(K = k)$  被占桌子个数  $\Pr(K = k)$  的概率

# Two Chinese Restaurant Process theoretical properties: $\mathbb{E}(K)$ and $\Pr(K)$ 两个中国餐馆过程的理论特性

if customers all sit according to a Chinese Restaurant Process (CRP) then,

- ▶ **Property 1:** what is the **expected number of** occupied tables?  
假若在餐馆中的人按照中国餐馆过程坐的话，那被占的桌子个数的**期望**是什么呢？
- ▶ **Property 2:** what is the **probability on number of** occupied tables?  
假若在餐馆中的人按照中国餐馆过程坐的话，那被占的桌子个数的**概率**是什么呢？

## expected number of occupied tables $\mathbb{E}(K)$ (被占桌子个数的期望) (1)

- ▶ We know for expectation,  $\mathbb{E}(X + Y) = \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(Y)$  for any two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  regardless of whether they are independent or not  
我们都知对于期望来说  $\mathbb{E}(X + Y) = \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(Y)$  不管随机变量  $X$  和  $Y$  是否独立

- ▶ **proof**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(X + Y) &= \sum_x \sum_y (x + y) P_{XY}(x, y) \\&= \sum_x \sum_y x P_{XY}(x, y) + \sum_y \sum_x y P_{XY}(x, y) \\&= \sum_x x \sum_y P_{XY}(x, y) + \sum_y y \sum_x P_{XY}(x, y) \\&= \sum_x x P_X(x) + \sum_y y P_Y(y) \\&= \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(Y)\end{aligned}$$



## expected number of occupied tables $\mathbb{E}(K)$ (被占桌子个数的期望) (2)

► BTW, what happens to variance of sum of random variables?

顺便说一下，方差的值可是和变量之间是否独立有关哟！

$$\begin{aligned}\text{VAR}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right) &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right)^2\right] - \left(\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right]\right)^2 = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j X_i X_j\right] - \left(\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right]\right)^2 \\&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \mathbb{E}[X_i X_j] - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbb{E}[X_i]\right)^2 \\&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \mathbb{E}[X_i X_j] - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \mathbb{E}[X_i] \mathbb{E}[X_j] \\&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \left(\mathbb{E}[X_i X_j] - \mathbb{E}[X_i] \mathbb{E}[X_j]\right) \\&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{COV}(X_i, X_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{VAR}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j>i}^n a_i a_j \text{COV}(X_i, X_j)\end{aligned}$$

## expected number of occupied tables $\mathbb{E}(K)$ (被占桌子个数的期望) (3)

- ▶ we think the problem as:
  - ▶ if  $N$  customers are occupying  $K$  random number of total tables:  
如果有  $N$  个顾客霸占了  $K$  个的桌子 -  $K$  是个随机变量
  - ▶ and we have a set of  $N$  **binary** random variables  $\{k_i^{\text{new}}\}$  each indicate if or not a customer sits on a **new** table  
而且我们有  $N$  个 0/1 随机变量  $\{k_i^{\text{new}}\}$ , 告诉我们第  $i$  个人是否坐新的桌子
  - ▶ then, the random variable  $K$  is:

$$K = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{\text{new}}$$

- ▶ then for  $\mathbb{E}[K]$ :

$$\mathbb{E}[K] = \mathbb{E}(\# \text{ of occupied tables}) = \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{\text{new}}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}(k_i^{\text{new}})$$

## expected number of occupied tables $\mathbb{E}(K)$ (被占桌子个数的期望) (4)

- ▶ if every customer has **same** probability  $t$  to sit at a **new** table, then  $K$  is sum of  $N$  i.i.d **Bernoulli** random variables:  
如果每个人都是以  $t$  概率坐新的桌子

$$\Pr(k_i^{\text{new}} = 1(\text{occupied})) = t \implies \mathbb{E}(k_i^{\text{new}}) = t$$

- ▶  $\Pr(k_i^{\text{new}} | k_1^{\text{new}}, \dots, k_{i-1}^{\text{new}}) = P(k_i^{\text{new}}) = t$
- ▶ for Bernoulli distribution that  $\mathbb{E}(X)$  and  $P(X = 1)$  has the same value  
在伯努利分布上, 期望  $\mathbb{E}(X)$  和概率  $P(X = 1)$  值都是一样的

$$\mathbb{E}(\# \text{ of occupied tables}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}(k_i^{\text{new}}) = N \times t$$

- ▶ in CRP:  $\Pr(k_i^{\text{new}} | k_1^{\text{new}}, \dots, k_{i-1}^{\text{new}}) \neq P(k_i^{\text{new}})$ 
  - ▶ **however** in CRP:  $P(k_i^{\text{new}})$  is **independent** of the actual value of previous  $\{k_t^{\text{new}}\}_{t=1}^{i-1}$ , i.e., **independent** of existing seating arrangement  
在中国餐馆过程中,  $\Pr(k_i^{\text{new}})$  和之前的人到底坐那张桌子无关
  - ▶ However, it does depend on how many people are in the restaurant, i.e., value of  $i - 1$   
但在中国餐馆过程中,  $\Pr(k_i^{\text{new}})$  和之前一共来了几个人有关

## expected number of occupied tables $\mathbb{E}(K)$ (被占桌子个数的期望) (5)

- ▶ we know each  $i^{\text{th}}$  new person has  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+i-1}$  probability of occupying a new table:

我们知道第  $i$  个新进来的人有  $\frac{1}{\alpha+i-1}$  概率坐新的桌子

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(\# \text{ of occupied tables}) &= \mathbb{E}(K) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}(k_i^{\text{new}}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+i-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+i}\end{aligned}$$

using following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x+N) - \psi(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{x+k} \\ &= \alpha(\psi(\alpha+N) - \psi(\alpha)) \\ &\approx \alpha \log\left(1 + \frac{n}{\alpha}\right)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ where

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx \qquad \psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(\Gamma(x)) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$$

- ▶ **Homework** to also prove:

$$\text{VAR}(\# \text{ of occupied tables}) = \alpha \left( \psi(\alpha+n) - \psi(\alpha) \right) + \alpha^2 (\psi'(\alpha+n) - \psi'(\alpha))$$

# probability of the number of occupied tables $\Pr(K = k)$

- ▶ we already know how to compute the expectation of occupied table, but what about the probability of a particular number of occupied tables?  
我们已然知道怎样计算被占桌子的个数的均值，那么，被占桌子的概率是什么呢？
- ▶  $K$  is a random variable indicating “number of times customers sit at **new** tables”  
我们让  $K$  作为被占桌子的随机变量
- ▶ say we are interested in  $\Pr(K = 3)$ , then:  
假设我们想要知道  $K = 3$  的概率
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> customer sit at **new** tables, or
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> customer sit at **new** tables

can both contribute to  $\Pr(K = 3)$

以上的两种情况都会成为  $\Pr(K = 3)$  的一部分

- ▶ the question is what are the combinations (i.e, coefficient) for each  $\Pr(K)$ ?  
所以每个  $\Pr(K = k)$  应该有个概率集的组合，也就是系数。我们看下如何得到它？

# “binomial coefficient” vs “Stirling number of the first kind”

## “二项式系数”和“第一种 Stirling 数值”

- in binomial expansion, **fixed y**: 在二项式展开中,  $y$  值是固定的

$$(x+y)^n = \underbrace{(x+y)(x+y)\dots(x+y)}_{n \text{ identical terms}} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

in terms of probability distribution: 将总数为 1 的概率分散在值  $= K$  的各项当中

$$1 = \left( \underbrace{p}_x + \underbrace{(1-p)}_y \right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

- now, instead of fix  $y$ , **increase  $y$  by one in each term**:  $\prod_{y=0}^n (x+y)$  现在我们需要  $y$  值每次都增加 1 所以肯定不能用二项式展开:

$$\prod_{y=0}^n (x+y) = (x+0)(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] x^k$$

$\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]$  is called **Stirling number of the first kind**:  $\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]$  系数叫做“第一种 Stirling 数值”

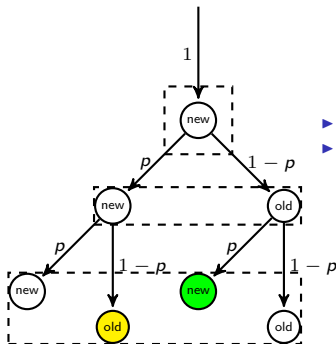
in terms of probability distribution: 将总数为 1 的概率分散在值等于  $k$  的各项当中:

$$1 = \frac{(x+0)(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)}{(x+0)(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] x^k}{(x+0)(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)}$$

- let's see which of these above probability distribution used in Chinese Restaurant Process: 我们看下 CRP 到底需要什么样的概率展开

# probability on “number of tables” $\Pr(K)$ - independent probabilities

- **case 1** every person sits on a new table with probability  $p$ : 在此情况，每个人不管啥时候进入餐馆，都是以  $p$  概率坐新桌子：



- first person always occupies the first table with probability of 1; therefore, when computing  $\Pr(K = k|N)$ , we can only assign  $N - 1$  to  $k - 1$  tables:  
第一个人总是坐一张新桌子，所以当我们计算  $\Pr(K = k|N)$  时，我们只能对剩下  $N - 1$  人进行  $k - 1$  新桌子的分配
- for example,  $N = 3$ ,  $\Pr(K = 2|N = 3)$  requires total of  $\binom{N-1}{2-1} = 2$  paths, and the sum of these two paths are: 以上概率会有 2 条路径，他们的概率总和是：

$$\Pr(K = 2|N = 3) = \underbrace{1}_{\text{first}} \times [p(1-p) + (1-p)p] \\ = 2(1-p)p$$

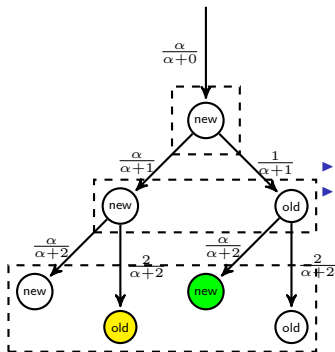
- sum of probabilities of all paths must equal 1 所有路径概率的总和加起来等于 1
- probability distribution for each  $K = k$  用独立坐位子概率分配是：

$$\underbrace{1}_{\text{first}} \times \underbrace{(p + (1-p))^{N-1}}_{\text{subsequent}} = 1 \times \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \binom{N-1}{i} p^i (1-p)^{N-1-i} \right] \\ = 1 \times \left[ \underbrace{\binom{2}{2} p^2}_{K=3} + \underbrace{\binom{2}{1} p(1-p)}_{K=2} + \underbrace{\binom{2}{0} (1-p)^2}_{K=1} \right] \\ = 1 \times [p^2 + 2p(1-p) + (1-p)^2]$$

# probability of the number of tables $\Pr(K)$ - Chinese Restaurant Process

- **case 2** every person sits on a new table with probability governed by CRP  
在此情况，每个人进入餐馆时都是以中国餐馆过程概率坐新桌子：

- first person always occupies the first table with probability of 1; therefore, when computing  $\Pr(K = k|N, \alpha)$ , we can only assign  $N - 1$  to  $k - 1$  tables:  
第一个人总是坐一张新桌子，所以当我们计算  $\Pr(K = k|N)$  时，我们只能对剩下  $N - 1$  人进行  $k - 1$  新桌子的分配
- for example,  $N = 3$ ,  $\Pr(K = 2|N = 3, \alpha)$  requires total of  $\binom{N-1}{2-1} = 2$  paths, and the sum of these two paths are: 以上概率会有 2 条路径，他们的概率总和是：



$$\Pr(K = 2|N = 3, \alpha) = \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha + 0)}}_{\text{fixed}} \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha + 1)} \frac{2}{(\alpha + 2)} + \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha + 0)} \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)} \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha + 2)}$$

- sum of probabilities of all paths must equal 1 所有路径概率的总和加起来等于 1

- probability distribution for each  $K = k$  用 CRP 的概率分配是：

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{(\alpha + 0)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)}{(\alpha + 0)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \textcolor{red}{[3]} \alpha^2 + \textcolor{red}{[2]} \alpha}{(\alpha + 0)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^3 + \textcolor{red}{3} \alpha^2 + 2\alpha}{(\alpha + 0)(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)[\alpha^3 + \textcolor{red}{3} \alpha^2 + 2\alpha]}{\Gamma(\alpha + 3)} \end{aligned}$$

- for an individual probability:  $\Pr(K = k|N, \alpha) = \frac{[N]{k}}{[k]} \alpha^k \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + N)}$ :



# Partition Model (划分模型)

- ▶ **problem** when there are  $N$  customers, one may potentially assign them to  $k \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  tables; what is **probability of a partition** having  $\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_K\}$  customers:  
划分模型的问题是, 当有  $N$  个人的时候, 可以把他们划分在  $k \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  的桌子中。假若某种划分结果是有  $K$  个桌子, 每个桌子有  $\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_K\}$  个顾客, 那这样划分的概率是什么?
- ▶ let  $K \equiv n(\Pi)$ , number of tables for a particular partition:
- ▶ one may have the following two “partitions”:  
以下的两种划分都是等价的

$$\{3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3\} \implies \{n_1 = 1, n_2 = 3, n_3 = 4\}$$

$$\{3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1\} \implies \{n_1 = 4, n_2 = 1, n_3 = 3\}$$

they are **equivalent**:

- ▶ **in words**: for all partitions of 8 customers having:  
*“4 customers sit one of the table, 3 sit one of the table and 1 customer sit on one table”*  
then these partitions should be treated **equivalently**, i.e., it does **not** matter which particular table has 4 customers
- ▶ obviously, different **process** in generate customers seating result in different probabilities of partitions

# Partition Model using CRP (用中国餐馆过程做划分模型)

- ▶ we know the conditional density  $\Pr(z_i = m | z_{-1}, \dots, z_1) \equiv \Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \alpha)$

$$\Pr(z_i = m | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{n_{m,-i}}{N + \alpha - 1} & \text{for existing cluster } m \\ \frac{\alpha}{N + \alpha - 1} & \text{for new cluster} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ using DP, the probability on a partition is:

$$\pi(\Pi_N) = \frac{\alpha^k \prod_{l=1}^k \Gamma(n_l)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (\alpha + i - 1)}$$

- ▶  $k \equiv n(\Pi)$ : number of tables (clusters)
- ▶  $n_l$ : number of customers in a table (number of data in a cluster)

# Partition Model using CRP

- probability of a cluster  $C_j$  taking value  $m$ :  $\Pr(C_j = m | \Pi_{-n_j}, \alpha)$  for example, let  $j = 2$ :

$$\{3, 1, ?, 1, ?, 3, 3, 3\} \implies \underbrace{\{n_1 = 2, \mathbf{n}_2 = ?, n_3 = 4\}}_{\Pi_{-n_2}}$$

- knowing **joint** probability of a partition is  $\pi(\Pi_N) = \frac{\alpha^k \prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(n_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (\alpha + i - 1)}$ :
- sampling of a **conditional** can be achieved in the following fashion: (canceling denominator):

$$\Pr(C_2 = m | \Pi_{-n_2}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{[\alpha \Gamma(n_1 + \mathbf{n}_2)] [\alpha \Gamma(n_3)]}{[\alpha \Gamma(n_1)] [\alpha \Gamma(n_3 + \mathbf{n}_2)]} & m = 1, \text{ i.e., existing} \\ \frac{[\alpha \Gamma(n_1)] [\alpha \Gamma(n_3)]}{[\alpha \Gamma(n_1)] [\alpha \Gamma(\mathbf{n}_2)] [\alpha \Gamma(n_3)]} & m = 3, \text{ i.e., existing} \\ [\alpha \Gamma(n_1)] [\alpha \Gamma(\mathbf{n}_2)] [\alpha \Gamma(n_3)] & m = 2, \text{ i.e., new} \end{cases}$$

omit the case of  $m = 1$ , as it's in the same form as any other existing component indices  $m = 3$ :

$$\Pr(\mathbf{C}_2 = m | \Pi_{-n_2}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha^2 \Gamma(n_1) \Gamma(n_3 + \mathbf{n}_2)}{\alpha^3 \Gamma(n_1) \Gamma(\mathbf{n}_2) \Gamma(n_3)} & m = 3, \text{ i.e., existing} \\ \alpha^3 \Gamma(n_1) \Gamma(\mathbf{n}_2) \Gamma(n_3) & m = 2, \text{ i.e., new} \end{cases}$$

after cancellation and write it out generally:

$$\Pr(\mathbf{C}_j = m | \Pi_{-n_j}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(n_t + \mathbf{n}_j)}{\Gamma(n_t)} & m = t, \text{ i.e., existing} \\ \alpha \Gamma(\mathbf{n}_j) & m = \text{new} \end{cases}$$

- in the case of  $n_j = 1$ , we get **Chinese Restaurant Process**:

$$\Pr(\mathbf{z}_j = m | \Pi_{-n_j}, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(n_t + 1)}{\Gamma(n_t)} \\ \alpha \Gamma(\mathbf{1}) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} n_t \\ \alpha \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} m = t, \text{ i.e., existing} \\ m = \text{new} \end{matrix}$$

- ▶ an infinite mixture density (e.g. Gaussian) can be written as:

$$\Pr(z_i | \mathbf{z}_{-i}, y_i, \Theta) = \frac{\alpha}{n - 1 + \alpha} \int F(y_i | \theta) H(\theta) d\theta$$

# Slice sampling for Dirichlet Process

- ▶ an infinite mixture density (e.g. Gaussian) can be written as:

$$f_{\pi, \theta}(y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi_j \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) \quad \text{where } \theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- ▶ adding slice variable  $u$ :

$$f_{\pi, \theta}(y, u) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j)$$

- ▶ to ensure **marginal is invariant**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int f_{\pi, \theta}(y, u) du &= \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) du \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) \int_0^{\pi_j} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) du \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) \times \pi_j \\ &= f_{\pi, \theta}(y) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ note this is in the **absence of latent variable  $z_i$**  (later slides)

**finite model:** 
$$P(y|\pi, \theta) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j \in \{1 \dots K\}} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j)$$

**infinite model:** 
$$P(y|\pi, \theta, u) \equiv f_{\pi, \theta}(y|u) = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\#\{A_{\pi}(u)\}}_{f_{\pi}(u)}} \sum_{j \in A_{\pi}(u)} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j) = \frac{1}{f_{\pi}(u)} \sum_{j \in A_{\pi}(u)} \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_j)$$

►  $f_{\pi}(u)$  is a **a random integer**

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\pi}(u) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(u < \pi_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j \mathcal{U}(u|0, \pi_j) \quad \text{where } \mathcal{U}(u|0, \pi_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi_j}, & u < \pi_j \\ 0, & u > \pi_j \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ latent variable  $z$  identify the component which  $y$  is to be taken:

$$f_{\pi, \theta}(u, z, y) = \mathcal{N}(y|\theta_z)\mathbf{1}(z \in A(u))$$

- ▶ for example,  $u_6 = 0.15$  and  
 $A(u_6) = \{2, 4, 5, 6\}, k_6 = 4 \in A(u_6) \implies \pi_4 > 0.15$
- ▶ If there are  $n$  samples, complete data likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi, \theta}(\{y_i, u_i, z_i\}_{i=1}^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{N}(y_i|\theta_{z_i})\mathbf{1}(u_i < \pi_{z_i})$$

1.  $u_i \sim U(0, \pi_{z_i})$

2.  $f(\theta_j | \dots) \propto H(\theta_j) \prod_{z_i=j} \mathcal{N}(y_i | \theta_j)$

If there are no  $z_i = j$ , then  $f(\theta_j | \dots) = H(\theta_j)$

3.  $f(v | \dots) \propto \pi(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(\pi_{z_i} > u_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v | \dots) &\propto \pi(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(\pi_{z_i} > u_i) = \pi(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\left(\underbrace{v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l)}_{\pi_{z_i}} > u_i\right) \\ &= \underbrace{\pi(v)}_{\text{beta}(1, \alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\left(\underbrace{v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l)}_{\gamma_j < v_j < \beta_j} > u_i\right) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ the above only applies when  $j \leq z^*$ , where  $z^*$  is the maximum of  $\{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$
- ▶ for  $\gamma_j$  and  $\beta_j$  must be a function of  $u_i$  and  $\alpha$
- ▶ for  $j > z^*$ ,  $f(v_j | \dots) = \text{beta}(1, \alpha)$



$$f(v|\dots) = \underbrace{\pi(v)}_{\text{beta}(1, \alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \underbrace{1\left(v_{k_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l) > u_i\right)}_{\gamma_j < v_j < \beta_j}$$

- ▶ **lower bound** means how **low** you can reduce  $v_j$  to
- ▶ **reduce**  $v_j \implies$  **reduce**  $\pi_j$
- ▶ therefore, one needs to ensure all:  $\{\pi_{z_i=j}\} > u_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l) &> \max_{\{i: z_i=j\}} (u_i) \\ \implies v_{z_i} &> \frac{\max_{\{z_i=j\}} (u_i)}{\prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l)} \\ \implies v_{z_i} &> \underbrace{\max_{\{z_i=j\}} \left( \frac{u_i}{\prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l)} \right)}_{\gamma_j} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\pi_{j+1}, \pi_{j+2}, \dots$  will **increase**: there is more to share now - but not affected by lower bound
- ▶  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{j-1}$  will **not** be affected

$$f(v|\dots) = \underbrace{\pi(v)}_{\text{beta}(1, \alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \underbrace{1\left(v_{z_i} \prod_{l < z_i} (1 - v_l) > u_i\right)}_{\gamma_j < v_j < \beta_j}$$

- ▶ **increase**  $v_j \implies$  **increase**  $\pi_j \implies$  **reduce**  $\pi_{j+1}, \pi_{j+2}, \dots$
- ▶ therefore, one needs to ensure all:  $\{\pi_{k_j > j}\} > u_i$
- ▶ as an **illustrative example**, we let ( $j = 3$ ) and a particular ( $z_i = 5$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{z_i=5} &> u_i \\ \implies (1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(\mathbf{1 - v_3})(1 - v_4)v_5 &> u_i \\ \implies (1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 - \mathbf{v_3}(1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 &> u_i \\ \implies v_3(1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 &< (1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5 - u_i \\ \implies v_3 &< 1 - \frac{u_i}{(1 - v_1)(1 - v_2)(1 - v_4)v_5} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ however, one needs to ensure  $v_3$  (or  $v_j$  in general) satisfies:  $\{\forall z_i > j\}$ , write it generally:

$$\begin{aligned} v_j &< \min_{\{z_i > j\}} \left( 1 - \frac{u_i}{v_{z_j} \prod_{l < z_i, l \neq j} (1 - v_l)} \right) \\ \implies v_j &< \underbrace{1 - \max_{\{z_i > j\}} \left( \frac{u_i}{v_{z_j} \prod_{l < z_i, l \neq j} (1 - v_l)} \right)}_{\beta_j} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{j-1}$  and  $\pi_j$  will **not** be affected

- ▶ We can define the **truncated** CDF distribution of  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F(v) &= \frac{1}{C} \int_{\gamma_j}^v f(v|\dots) dv \\ &= \frac{\int_0^v \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) \mathbf{1}(\gamma_j < v < \beta_j) dv}{\int_0^1 \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) \mathbf{1}(\gamma_j < v < \beta_j) dv} = \frac{\int_{\gamma_j}^v \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) dv}{\int_{\gamma_j}^{\beta_j} \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) dv} \end{aligned}$$

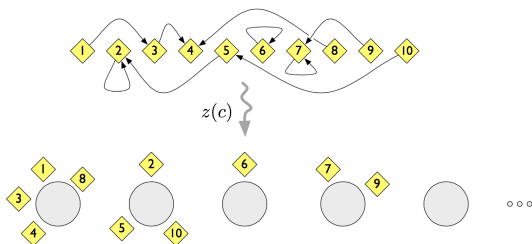
- ▶ looking at the property of beta distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma_j}^{v_j} \text{beta}(v|1, \alpha) dv &= \int_{\gamma_j}^{v_j} \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(\alpha)} v^{1-1} (1-v)^{\alpha-1} dv \\ &= \alpha \int_{\gamma_j}^{v_j} (1-v)^{\alpha-1} dv \\ &= (1-\gamma_j)^\alpha - (1-v_j)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ So, we can prove that:

$$F(v_j) = \frac{(1-\gamma_j)^\alpha - (1-v_j)^\alpha}{(1-\gamma_j)^\alpha - (1-\beta_j)^\alpha}$$

- ▶ this is where **inverse CDF** becomes useful



- ▶ instead of sample class variable for nodes, it samples links:

$$\Pr(c_i = j | D, \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} f(d_{ij}) & \text{if } j \neq i \\ \alpha & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ MATLAB code download:  
<http://www-staff.it.uts.edu.au/~ydxu/software1.htm>