

# Priors for Random Count Matrices with Random or Fixed Row Sums

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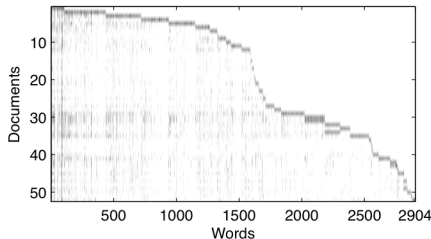
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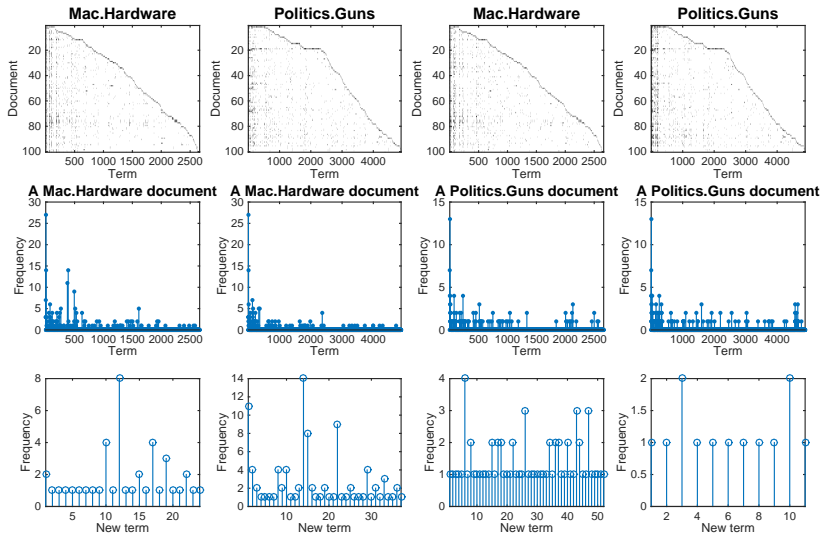
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# Motivations to Study Random Count Matrices

- ▶ Lack of priors to describe random count matrices with a potentially infinite number of rows/columns.
- ▶ A naive Bayes classifier often requires a predetermined vocabulary shared across all categories, and has to ignore previously unseen features/terms.
- ▶ How to calculate the predictive distribution of a new count vector that brings previously unseen terms?
- ▶ Priors for random count matrices can be used to construct priors for mixed-membership modeling.

# Representation of a count vector under a count matrix



# Infinite random count matrices to be studied

- ▶ No natural upper bound on the number of rows or columns
- ▶ Conditionally independent rows, i.i.d. columns
- ▶ Parallel column-wise construction
- ▶ Sequential row-wise constructions
- ▶ Predictive distribution of a new row count vector that brings new features
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## Related prior distributions

- ▶ Prior distributions for a univariate count:
  - ▶ Poisson distribution
  - ▶ Logarithmic distribution
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- ▶ Generating a random count vector:
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- ▶ Generating an infinite random binary matrix:
  - ▶ Indian buffet (beta-Bernoulli) process
- ▶ Generating an infinite random count matrix:
  - ▶ **How?**

## Steps to construct an infinite random count matrix

- ▶ Choose a completely random measure  $G$ , a draw from which consists of countably infinite atoms  $G = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_k \delta_{\omega_k}$ .
- ▶ For  $X_j := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n_{jk} \delta_{\omega_k}$ , draw counts  $n_{jk} \sim f(r_k, \theta_j)$ , where  $f$  denotes a count distribution parameterized by  $r_k$  and  $\theta_j$ .
- ▶ Denote  $\mathbf{n}_{:k} = (n_{1k}, \dots, n_{Jk})^T$  and  $n_{\cdot k} = \sum_{j=1}^J n_{jk}$ .
- ▶ The count matrix  $\mathbf{N}_J$  is constructed by organizing all the nonzero column count vectors,  $\{\mathbf{n}_{:k}\}_{k:n_{\cdot k} > 0}$ , in an arbitrary order into a random count matrix.

In practice, we cannot instantiate all the atoms of  $G$ . Thus we will have to marginalize  $G$  out from  $\{X_j\}_{1,J}$  to construct  $\mathbf{N}_J$ .



- └ Priors for random count matrices
  - └ Example: gamma-Poisson or negative binomial process

## Gamma-Poisson process

- ▶  $X_j \sim \text{PP}(G)$ ,  $G \sim \Gamma\text{P}(G_0, 1/c)$
- ▶ Conditional likelihood:

$$p(\{X_j\}_{1,J} \mid G) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_k^{n_{\cdot k}}}{\prod_{j=1}^J n_{jk}!} e^{-Jr_k} = e^{-JG(\Omega \setminus \mathcal{D})} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \frac{r_k^{n_{\cdot k}} e^{-Jr_k}}{\prod_{j=1}^J n_{jk}!}$$

- ▶ To marginalize  $G$  out, one may separate  $\Omega$  to the absolute continuous space and points of discontinuity, and then apply the characteristic function to  $G(\Omega \setminus \mathcal{D})$  and the Lévy measure of  $G$  to each point of discontinuity.
- ▶ The  $\{X_j\}_{1,J}$  to  $\mathbf{N}_J$  is a one-to- $(K_J!)$  mapping, thus

$$f(\mathbf{N}_J \mid \gamma_0, c) = \frac{\mathbb{E}_G[p(\{X_j\}_{1,J} \mid G)]}{K_J!}$$

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## Exchangeable rows and i.i.d. columns

- Distribution for the count matrix:

$$f(\mathbf{N}_J \mid \gamma_0, c) = \frac{\gamma_0^{K_J} \exp \left[ -\gamma_0 \ln \left( \frac{J+c}{c} \right) \right]}{K_J!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \frac{\frac{\Gamma(n_{\cdot k})}{(J+c)^{n_{\cdot k}}}}{\prod_{j=1}^J n_{jk}!}$$

- Row exchangeable, column i.i.d:

$$\mathbf{n}_{\cdot k} \sim \text{Multinomial}(n_{\cdot k}, 1/J, \dots, 1/J),$$

$$n_{\cdot k} \sim \text{Log}[J/(J+c)],$$

$$K_J \sim \text{Pois} \{ \gamma_0 [\ln(J+c) - \ln(c)] \} .$$

- Closed-form Gibbs sampling update equations for model parameters

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$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+ \mid \mathbf{N}_J, \theta) &= \frac{f(\mathbf{N}_{J+1} \mid \theta)}{f(\mathbf{N}_J \mid \theta)} = \frac{K_J! K_{J+1}^+!}{K_{J+1}!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \text{NB} \left( n_{(J+1)k}; n_{\cdot k}, \frac{1}{J+c+1} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{k=K_J+1}^{K_{J+1}} \text{Log} \left( n_{(J+1)k}; \frac{1}{J+c+1} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \text{Pois} \{ K_{J+1}^+; \gamma_0 [\ln(J+c+1) - \ln(J+c)] \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- To add a new row to  $\mathbf{N}_J \in \mathbb{Z}^{J \times K_J}$ :
  - First, draw count  $\text{NB}(n_{\cdot k}, p_{J+1})$  at each existing column
  - Second, draw  $K_{J+1}^+ \sim \text{Pois} \{ \gamma_0 [\ln(J+c+1) - \ln(J+c)] \}$  number of new columns
  - Third, draw  $\text{Log}(p_{J+1})$  random count at each new column
- The combinatorial coefficient arises as the newly added columns are inserted into the original ones at random locations, with their relative orders preserved.

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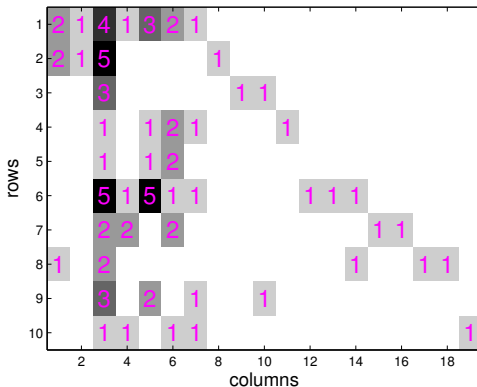


Figure: A sequentially constructed negative binomial process random count matrix  $\mathbf{N}_J \sim \text{NBPM}(\gamma_0, c)$ .

# Gamma-negative binomial process

- ▶ Gamma-negative binomial process:

$$X_j \sim \text{NBP}(G, p_j), \quad G \sim \Gamma P(G_0, 1/c)$$

- ▶ Conditional likelihood:

$$p(\{X_j\}_{1,J} | G, \mathbf{p}) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{\Gamma(n_{jk} + r_k)}{n_{jk}! \Gamma(r_k)} p_j^{n_{jk}} (1 - p_j)^{r_k}$$

- ▶ Augmented likelihood:

$$p(\{X_j, L_j\}_{1,J} | G, \mathbf{p}) = e^{-q \cdot G(\Omega \setminus \mathcal{D})} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} r_k^{l_{\cdot,k}} e^{-q \cdot r_k} \left( \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{s(n_{jk}, l_{jk}) | p_j^{n_{jk}}}{n_{jk}!} \right),$$

where  $q_j = -\ln(1 - p_j)$  and  $q \cdot = \sum_{j=1}^J q_j$ .

- ▶ Row heterogeneity, column i.i.d.:

$$K_J \sim \text{Pois}\{\gamma_0[\ln(c + q.) - \ln(c)]\}.$$

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- Predictive distribution of a new row:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+, \mathbf{L}_{J+1}^+ \mid \mathbf{N}_J, \mathbf{L}_J, \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \frac{K_J! K_{J+1}^+!}{K_{J+1}!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_{J+1}^+} \text{SumLog}(l_{(J+1)k}, p_{J+1}) \\ &\quad \times \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \text{NB}\left(l_{(J+1)k}; l_{.k}, \frac{q_{J+1}}{c+q.+q_{J+1}}\right) \\ &\quad \times \prod_{k=K_J+1}^{K_{J+1}^+} \text{Log}\left(l_{(J+1)k}; \frac{q_{J+1}}{c+q.+q_{J+1}}\right) \\ &\quad \times \text{Pois}\left\{K_{J+1}^+; \gamma_0 [\ln(c+q.+q_{J+1}) - \ln(c+q.)]\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

- To add a new row:

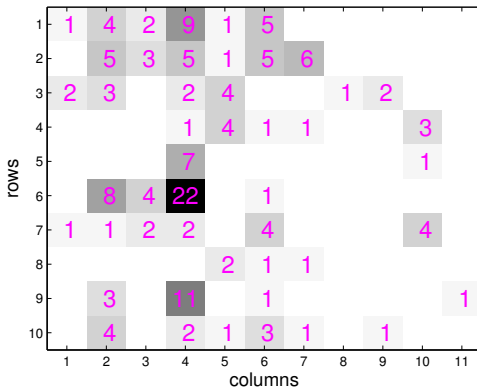
- Draw  $\text{NB}(l_{.k}, \frac{q_{J+1}}{c+q.+q_{J+1}})$  tables at existing columns (dishes)
- Draw  $K_{J+1}^+ \sim \text{Pois}\{\gamma_0 [\ln(c+q.+q_{J+1}) - \ln(c+q.)]\}$  new dishes
- Draw  $\text{Log}(\frac{q_{J+1}}{c+q.+q_{J+1}})$  tables at each new dish
- Draw  $\text{Log}(p_{J+1})$  customers at each table and aggregate the counts across the tables of the same dish as

$$n_{(J+1)k} = \sum_{t=1}^{l_{(J+1)k}} n_{(J+1)kt}$$



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**Figure:** A sequentially constructed gamma-negative binomial process random count matrix  $\mathbf{N}_J \sim \text{GNBPM}(\gamma_0, c, p_1, \dots, p_J)$ .

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## Beta-negative binomial process

- Beta-negative binomial process:

$$X_j \sim \text{NBP}(r_j, B), \quad B \sim \text{BP}(c, B_0)$$

- Conditional likelihood:

$$p(\{X_j\}_{1,J} | B, \mathbf{r}) = e^{-p_* r_*} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} p_k^{n_{\cdot k}} (1 - p_k)^{r_*} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{\Gamma(n_{jk} + r_j)}{n_{jk}! \Gamma(r_j)}$$

where

$$p_* = - \sum_{k=K_J+1}^{\infty} \ln(1 - p_k)$$

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- Distribution for the count matrix:

$$f(\mathbf{N}_J \mid \gamma_0, c, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{\gamma_0^{K_J} e^{-\gamma_0[\psi(c+\mathbf{r})-\psi(c)]}}{K_J!} \\ \times \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \frac{\Gamma(n_{\cdot k})\Gamma(c+r_{\cdot})}{\Gamma(c+n_{\cdot k}+r_{\cdot})} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{\Gamma(n_{jk}+r_j)}{n_{jk}!\Gamma(r_j)}$$

- Row heterogeneity, column i.i.d.:

$$\mathbf{n}_{\cdot k} \sim \text{DirMult}(n_{\cdot k}, r_1, \dots, r_J)$$

$$n_{\cdot k} \sim \text{Digam}(r_{\cdot}, c)$$

$$K_J \sim \text{Pois}\{\gamma_0 [\psi(c+r_{\cdot}) - \psi(c)]\}$$

$$\text{where } \text{Digam}(n|r, c) = \frac{1}{\psi(c+r)-\psi(c)} \frac{\Gamma(r+n)\Gamma(c+r)}{n\Gamma(c+n+r)\Gamma(r)}$$

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Ice cream buffet process (a.k.a., multi-scoop IBP [Zhou et al., 2012] and negative binomial IBP [Heaukulani & Roy, 2013])

- Sequential row-wise construction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+ \mid \mathbf{N}_J) &= \frac{K_J! K_{J+1}^+!}{K_{J+1}!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \text{BNB}(n_{(J+1)k}; r_{J+1}, n_{\cdot k}, c + r.) \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{k=K_J+1}^{K_{J+1}^+} \text{Digam}(n_{(J+1)k}; r_{J+1}, c + r.) \\
 &\quad \times \text{Pois} \{ K_{J+1}^+; \gamma_0 [\psi(c + r. + r_{J+1}) - \psi(c + r.)] \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- To add a new row:
  - Customer  $J + 1$  takes  $n_{(J+1)k} \sim \text{BNB}(r_{J+1}, n_{\cdot k}, c + r.)$  number of scoops at an existing ice cream (column).
  - The customer further selects  $K_{J+1}^+ \sim \text{Pois} \{ \gamma_0 [\psi(c + r. + r_{J+1}) - \psi(c + r.)] \}$  new ice creams out of the buffet line.
  - The customer takes  $n_{(J+1)k} \sim \text{Digam}(r_{J+1}, c + r.)$  number of scoops at each new ice cream.

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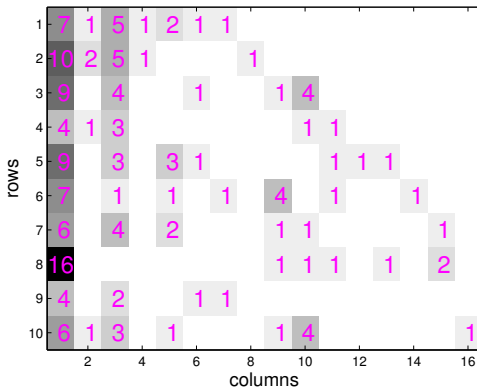


Figure: A sequentially constructed beta-negative binomial process random count matrix  $\mathbf{N}_J \sim \text{BNBPM}(\gamma_0, c, r_1, \dots, r_J)$ .

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## Comparison of different priors

Model	Number of new columns $K_{J+1}^+$	Counts in existing columns	Counts in new columns
NBP	$\text{Pois} \{ \gamma_0 [\ln(J+c+1) - \ln(J+c)] \}$	$\text{NB} [n_{\cdot k}, 1/(J+c+1)]$	$\text{Log} [1/(J+c+1)]$
GNBP	$\text{Pois} \{ \gamma_0 [\ln(c+q.+q_{J+1}) - \ln(c+q.)] \}$	$\text{GNB} (l_{\cdot k}, c+q., p_{J+1})$	$\text{LogLog} (c+q., p_{J+1})$
BNBP	$\text{Pois} \{ \gamma_0 [\psi(c+r.+r_{J+1}) - \psi(c+r.)] \}$	$\text{BNB} (r_{J+1}, n_{\cdot k}, c+r.)$	$\text{Digam} (r_{J+1}, c+r.)$

$$\text{NBP: } \text{Var}[n_{(J+1)k}] = \mathbb{E}[n_{(J+1)k}] + \frac{\mathbb{E}^2[n_{(J+1)k}]}{n_{\cdot k}}$$

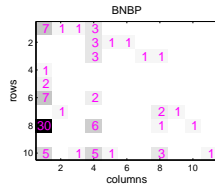
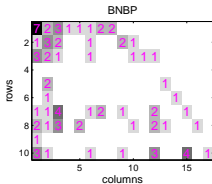
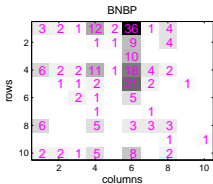
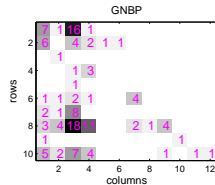
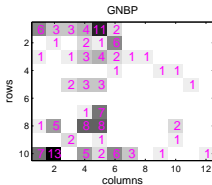
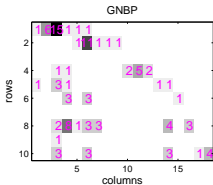
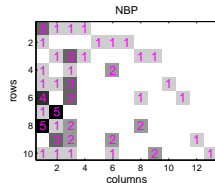
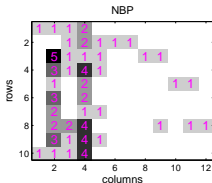
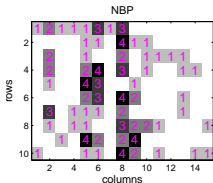
$$\text{GNBP: } \text{Var}[n_{(J+1)k}] = \frac{\mathbb{E}[n_{(J+1)k}]}{1 - p_{J+1}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}^2[n_{(J+1)k}]}{l_{\cdot k}}$$

$$\text{BNBP: } \text{Var}[n_{(J+1)k}] = \frac{\mathbb{E}[n_{(J+1)k}]}{\frac{c+r_{\cdot}}{n_{\cdot k}+c+r_{\cdot}-1}} + \frac{\mathbb{E}^2[n_{(J+1)k}]}{\frac{n_{\cdot k}(c+r_{\cdot}-2)}{n_{\cdot k}+c+r_{\cdot}-1}}$$

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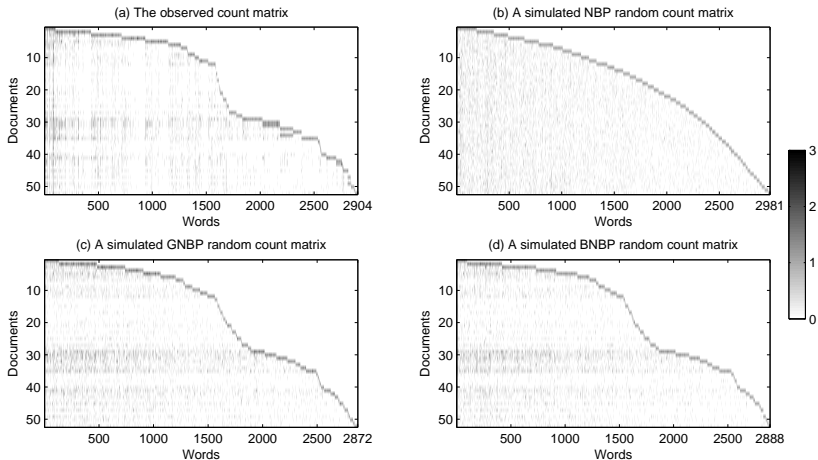
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## Training and posterior predictive checking





## Predictive distribution of a new row vector

- ▶ The predictive distribution of a row vector  $\mathbf{n}_{J+1}$  is

$$p(\mathbf{n}_{J+1} \mid \mathbf{N}_J, \theta) = \frac{p(\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+ \mid \mathbf{N}_J, \theta)}{K_{J+1}^+!} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{K_J!}{K_{J+1}!} \frac{\frac{K_{J+1}^+!}{K_J! K_{J+1}^+!} f(\mathbf{N}_{J+1} \mid \theta)}{f(\mathbf{N}_J \mid \theta)}. \quad (2)$$

- ▶ The normalizing constant  $1/K_{J+1}^+!$  in (1) arises because a realization of  $\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+$  to  $\mathbf{n}_{J+1}$  is one-to-many, with  $K_{J+1}^+!$  distinct orderings of these new columns.
- ▶ The normalizing constant  $K_J!/K_{J+1}!$  in (2) arises because there are  $\prod_{i=1}^{K_{J+1}^+} (K_J + i)! = K_{J+1}!/K_J!$  ways to insert the  $K_{J+1}^+$  new columns into the original ordered  $K_J$  columns, which is again a one-to-many mapping.

- ▶ Each category is summarized as a random count matrix  $\mathbf{N}_J$ ; columns with all zeros are excluded.
- ▶ Gibbs sampling is used to infer the parameters  $\theta$  that generate  $\mathbf{N}_J$ ; to represent the posterior of  $\theta$ ,  $S$  MCMC samples  $\{\theta^{[s]}\}_{1,S}$  are collected.
- ▶ For a testing row count vector  $\mathbf{n}_{J+1}$ , its predictive likelihood given  $\mathbf{N}_J$  is calculated via Monte Carlo integration using

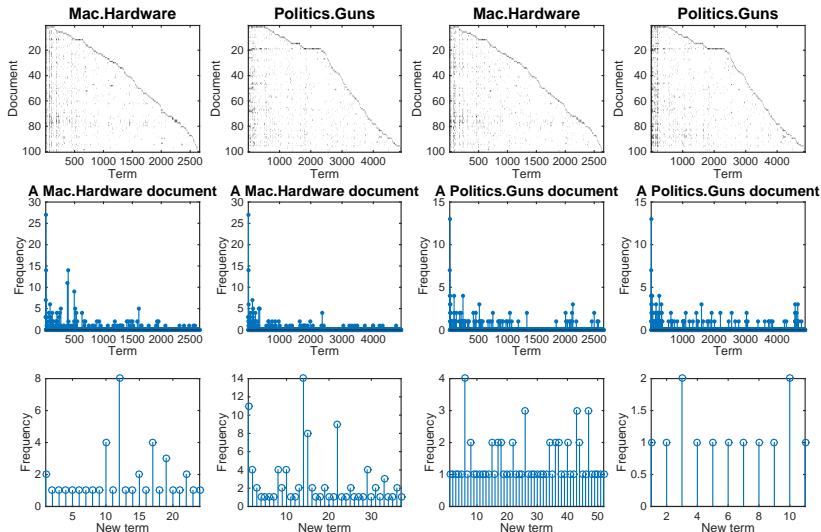
$$p(\mathbf{n}_{J+1} \mid \mathbf{N}_J) = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \frac{p(\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+ \mid \mathbf{N}_J, \theta^{[s]})}{K_{J+1}^+!}$$

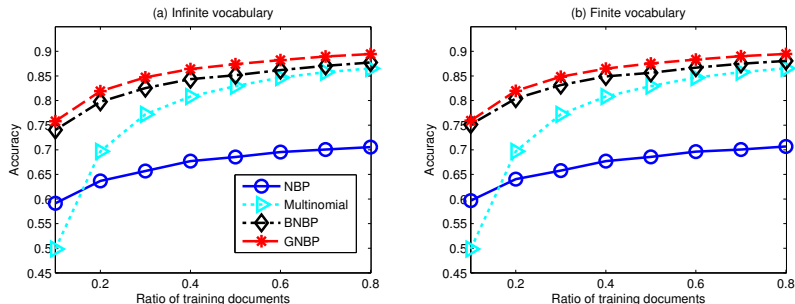
for both the NBP and BNBP, and using

$$p(\mathbf{n}_{J+1} \mid \mathbf{N}_J) = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \frac{p(\mathbf{N}_{J+1}^+ \mid \mathbf{N}_J, \mathbf{L}_J^{[s]}, \theta^{[s]})}{K_{J+1}^+!}$$

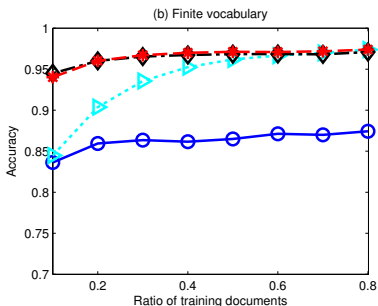
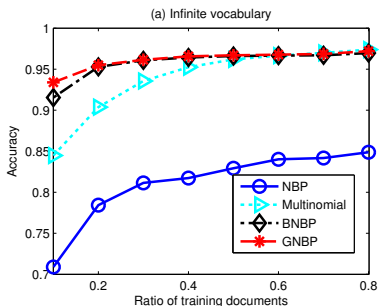
for the GNPB.

# Infinite vocabulary naive Bayes classifiers

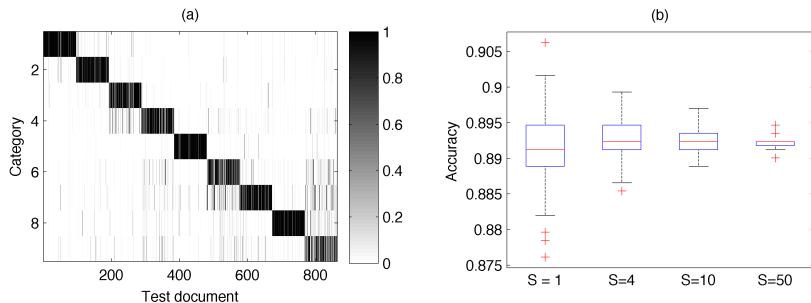




**Figure:** Document categorization results on the 20 Newsgroup dataset with (a) an unconstrained vocabulary that can grow to infinite, and (b) an predetermined finite vocabulary of size  $V = 61,188$ , using the negative binomial process (NBP), gamma-negative binomial process (GNBP), and beta-negative binomial process (BNBP). The results of the multinomial naive Bayes classifier using Laplace smoothing are included for comparison.



**Figure:** Analogous plots to the plots in the previous Figure for the TDT2 dataset. The predetermined finite vocabulary has the size of  $V = 36,771$ .



**Figure:** (a) The predicted probabilities of the test documents under different categories for the CNAE-9 dataset, using the GNPB nonparametric Bayesian naive Bayes classifier with 20% of the documents of each of the nine categories used for training. (b) Boxplots of the categorization accuracies; each accuracy is computed with  $S = 1$ ,  $S = 5$ ,  $S = 40$ , or  $S = 100$  MCMC samples.

## Construct EPPFs for mixture modeling using priors for random count vectors [Zhou and Walker, 2014]

- ▶ One way to generate a random count vector  $(n_1, \dots, n_\ell)$ :
  - ▶ Draw  $\ell$ , the length of the vector, and then draw independent positive random counts  $\{n_k\}_{1,\ell}$ .
- ▶ Another way to generate such a random count vector:
  - ▶ Draw a total count  $n$ , and partition it using an EPPF, resulting in a set of exchangeable categorical variables  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ .
  - ▶ Map  $\mathbf{z}$  to a random positive count vector  $(n_1, \dots, n_\ell)$ , where  $n_k := \sum_{i=1}^n \delta(z_i = k) > 0$ .
- ▶ Both ways lead to the same distributed  $(n_1, \dots, n_\ell)$  if and only if  $P(n_1, \dots, n_\ell, n) = \frac{1}{\ell!} \frac{n!}{\prod_{k=1}^{\ell} n_k!} P(\mathbf{z}, n)$
- ▶ (Sample size dependent) EPPF for Mixture modeling:

$$P(\mathbf{z}|n) = \frac{P(\mathbf{z}, n)}{P(n)} = \left[ \frac{1}{\ell!} \frac{n!}{\prod_{k=1}^{\ell} n_k!} \right]^{-1} \frac{P(n_1, \dots, n_\ell, n)}{P(n)}$$

## Construct EPPFs for mixed-membership modeling using priors for random count matrices [Zhou 2014]

- ▶ BNBP random count matrix prior

$$f(\mathbf{N}_J | \mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c) = \frac{\gamma_0^{K_J} e^{-\gamma_0[\psi(c+r.) - \psi(c)]}}{K_J!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \frac{\Gamma(n_{.k})\Gamma(c+r.)}{\Gamma(c+n_{.k}+r.)} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{\Gamma(n_{jk}+r_j)}{n_{jk}!\Gamma(r_j)}$$

- ▶ With  $\mathbf{z} = (z_{11}, \dots, z_{Jm_J})$  and  $n_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^{m_j} \delta(z_{ji} = k)$ , the joint distribution of a column count vector  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_J)^T$  and its partition into a column exchangeable latent random count matrix with  $K_J$  nonempty columns can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{m} | \mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c) &= \left[ \frac{1}{K_J!} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{m_j!}{\prod_{k=1}^{K_J} n_{jk}!} \right]^{-1} f(\mathbf{N}_J | \mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c) \\ &= \frac{\gamma_0^{K_J} e^{-\gamma_0[\psi(c+r.) - \psi(c)]}}{\prod_{j=1}^J m_j!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(n_{.k})\Gamma(c+r.)}{\Gamma(c+n_{.k}+r.)} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{\Gamma(n_{jk}+r_j)}{\Gamma(r_j)} \right] \end{aligned}$$



- ▶ The BNBP's EPPF for mixed-membership modeling:

$$f(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c) = \frac{f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{m}|\mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c)}{f(\mathbf{m}|\mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{K_J!} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{m_j!}{\prod_{k=1}^{K_J} n_{jk}!}} \frac{f(\mathbf{N}_J|\mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c)}{f(\mathbf{m}|\mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c)}$$

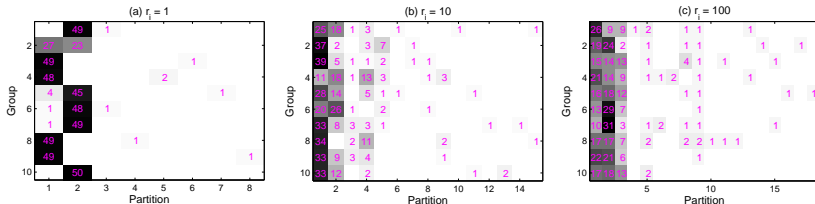
- ▶ The prediction rule is simple:

$$P(z_{ji}|\mathbf{z}^{-ji}, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c) = \frac{f(z_{ji}, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}, \mathbf{m}|\mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c)}{\sum_{k=1}^{K_J^{-ji}+1} f(z_{ji} = k, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}, \mathbf{m}|\mathbf{r}, \gamma_0, c)}.$$

$$\propto \begin{cases} \frac{n_{\cdot k}^{-ji}}{c + n_{\cdot k}^{-ji} + r_j} (n_{jk}^{-ji} + r_j), & \text{for } k = 1, \dots, K_J^{-ji}; \\ \frac{\gamma_0}{c + r_j} r_j, & \text{if } k = K_J^{-ji} + 1. \end{cases}$$

- Random count matrices and mixed-membership modeling
  - Beta-negative binomial process (BNBP) mixed-membership modeling

## Random count matrices with fixed row sums



**Figure:** Random draws from the EPPF that governs the BNBP's exchangeable random partitions of 10 groups (rows), each of which has 50 data points.

The  $j$ th row of each matrix, which sums to 50, represents the partition of the  $m_j = 50$  data points of the  $j$ th group over a random number of exchangeable clusters.

The  $k$ th column of each matrix represents the  $k$ th nonempty cluster in order of appearance in Gibbs sampling (the empty clusters are deleted).

## The GNBP's EPPF for mixed-membership modeling

- ▶ GNBP random count matrix prior

$$f(\mathbf{N}_J, \mathbf{L}_J \mid \gamma_0, c, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\gamma_0^{K_J} \exp[-\gamma_0 \ln(\frac{c+q_*}{c})]}{K_J!} \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \frac{\Gamma(l_{\cdot k})}{(c+q_*)^{l_{\cdot k}}} \left( \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{|s(n_{jk}, l_{jk})| p_j^{n_{jk}}}{n_{jk}!} \right)$$

- ▶ With  $\mathbf{z} = (z_{11}, \dots, z_{Jm_J})$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (b_{11}, \dots, b_{Jm_J})$ , and  $n_{jkt} = \sum_{i=1}^{m_j} \delta(z_{ji} = k, b_{ji} = t)$ , the joint distribution of a column count vector  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_J)^T$ , its partition into a column exchangeable latent random count matrix with  $K_J$  nonempty columns, and an auxiliary categorical random vector can be expressed as

$$f(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{m} \mid \gamma_0, c, \mathbf{p}) = \gamma_0^{K_J} e^{-\gamma_0 \ln(\frac{c+q_*}{c})} \times \left( \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{p_j^{m_j}}{m_j!} \right) \prod_{k=1}^{K_J} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(l_{\cdot k})}{(c+q_*)^{l_{\cdot k}}} \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{t=1}^{l_{jk}} \Gamma(n_{jkt}) \right]$$

- ▶ The GNBP's EPPF for mixed-membership modeling:

$$f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{m}, \gamma_0, c, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{m} | \gamma_0, c, \mathbf{p})}{f(\mathbf{m} | \gamma_0, c, \mathbf{p})}$$

- ▶ The prediction rule is simple:

$$\begin{aligned} & P(z_{ji} = k, b_{ji} = t | \mathbf{b}^{-ji}, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}, c) \\ &= \frac{f(z_{ji} = k, b_{ji} = t, \mathbf{b}^{-ji}, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}, \mathbf{m} | \mathbf{p}, c)}{\sum_{z_{ji}, b_{ji}} f(z_{ji}, b_{ji}, \mathbf{b}^{-ji}, \mathbf{z}^{-ji}, \mathbf{m} | \mathbf{p}, c)} \\ &\propto \begin{cases} n_{jkt}^{-ji}, & \text{if } k \leq K_J^{-ji}, t \leq I_{jk}^{-ji}; \\ I_{\cdot k}^{-ji} / (c + q.), & \text{if } k \leq K_J^{-ji}, t = I_{jk}^{-ji} + 1; \\ \gamma_0 / (c + q.), & \text{if } k = K_J^{-ji} + 1, t = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ If we let  $z_{ji}$  be the dish index and  $b_{ji}$  be the table index for customer  $i$  in restaurant  $j$ , then the collapsed Gibbs sampler can be related to the Chinese restaurant franchise sampler of the hierarchical Dirichlet process (Teh et al., 2005).

## Conclusions

- ▶ A family of probability mass functions for random count matrices.
- ▶ The proposed random count matrices have a random number of i.i.d. columns and could also be constructed by adding one row at a time.
- ▶ Their parameters can be inferred with closed-form Gibbs sampling update equations.
- ▶ Infinite vocabulary naive Bayes classifiers.
- ▶ Priors for random count matrices can be used to construct (group size dependent) EPPFs for mixed-membership modeling, with simple prediction rules for collapsed Gibbs sampling.

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