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models and allow the 'dirichlet process' package to handle the

Markov chain Monte Carlo sampling.

Our Dirichlet process objects can act as building blocks for a variety of statistical models including and not limited to: density estimation, clustering and prior distributions in hierarchical models.

See Teh, Y. W. (2011)

<a href="https://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~teh/research/npbayes/Teh2010a.pdf">https://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~teh/research/npbayes/Teh2010a.pdf</a>, among many other sources.

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# **Description**

Create a Beta mixture with zeros at the boundaries.

#### Usage

```
BetaMixture2Create(priorParameters = 2, mhStepSize = c(1, 1),
    maxT = 1)
```

# Arguments

priorParameters

The prior parameters for the base measure.

mhStepSize The Metropolis Hastings step size. A numeric vector of length 2.

maxT The upper bound of the Beta distribution. Defaults to 1 for the standard Beta

distribution.

#### Value

A mixing distribution object.

BetaMixtureCreate

Create a Beta mixing distribution.

#### **Description**

See DirichletProcessBeta for the default prior and hyper prior distributions.

```
BetaMixtureCreate(priorParameters = c(2, 8), mhStepSize = c(1, 1), maxT = 1, hyperPriorParameters = c(1, 0.125))
```

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#### **Arguments**

priorParameters

The prior parameters for the base measure.

mhStepSize The Metropolis Hastings step size. A numeric vector of length 2.

maxT The upper bound of the Beta distribution. Defaults to 1 for the standard Beta

distribution.

hyperPriorParameters

The parameters for the hyper prior.

#### Value

A mixing distribution object.

Burn

Add burn-in to a dirichletprocess object

#### **Description**

Add burn-in to a dirichletprocess object

#### Usage

```
Burn(dpobj, niter)
```

#### **Arguments**

dpobj A dirichletprocess object.

niter Number of iterations to burn.

#### Value

A dirichletprocess object where all chain objects have the first niter iterations are removed.

#### **Examples**

```
dp <- Fit(DirichletProcessGaussian(rnorm(10)), 100)
DiagnosticPlots(dp)
burned_dp <- Burn(dp, 50)
DiagnosticPlots(burned_dp)</pre>
```

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Change the observations of fitted Dirichlet Process.

#### **Description**

Using a fitted Dirichlet process object include new data. The new data will be assigned to the best fitting cluster for each point.

#### Usage

```
ChangeObservations(dpobj, newData)
```

#### **Arguments**

dpobj The Dirichlet process object.
newData New data to be included

#### Value

Changed Dirichlet process object

# **Examples**

```
y <- rnorm(10)
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(y)
dp <- ChangeObservations(dp, rnorm(10))</pre>
```

ClusterComponentUpdate

Update the component of the Dirichlet process

#### **Description**

Update the cluster assignment for each data point.

```
ClusterComponentUpdate(dp0bj)
## S3 method for class 'conjugate'
ClusterComponentUpdate(dp0bj)
## S3 method for class 'hierarchical'
ClusterComponentUpdate(dp0bj)
```

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#### **Arguments**

dp0bj Dirichlet Process object

#### Value

Dirichlet process object with update components.

# **Examples**

```
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(rnorm(10))
dp <- ClusterComponentUpdate(dp)</pre>
```

ClusterLabelPredict

Predict the cluster labels of some new data.

# Description

Given a fitted Dirichlet process object and some new data use this function to predict what clusters the new data belong to and associated cluster parameters.

#### Usage

```
ClusterLabelPredict(dpobj, newData)
```

# Arguments

dpobj Fitted Dirichlet Process

newData New data to have cluster labels predicted.

#### Value

A list of the predicted cluster labels of some new unseen data.

# **Examples**

```
y <- rnorm(10)
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(y)
dp <- Fit(dp, 5)
newY <- rnorm(10, 1)
pred <- ClusterLabelPredict(dp, newY)</pre>
```

ClusterParameterUpdate

Update the cluster parameters of the Dirichlet process.

#### **Description**

Update the parameters of each individual cluster using all the data assigned to the particular cluster. A sample is taken from the posterior distribution using a direct sample if the mixing distribution is conjugate or the Metropolis Hastings algorithm for non-conjugate mixtures.

#### Usage

```
ClusterParameterUpdate(dpObj)
```

#### **Arguments**

dp0bj

Dirichlet process object

#### Value

Dirichlet process object with update cluster parameters

#### **Examples**

```
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(rnorm(10))
dp <- ClusterParameterUpdate(dp)</pre>
```

DiagnosticPlots

Diagnostic plots for dirichletprocess objects

#### **Description**

Plot several diagnostic plots for dirichletprocess objects. Because the dimension of the dirichletprocess mixture is constantly changing, it is not simple to create meaningful plots of the sampled parameters. Therefore, the plots focus on the likelihood, alpha, and the number of clusters.

```
DiagnosticPlots(dpobj, gg = FALSE)
AlphaTraceplot(dpobj, gg = TRUE)
AlphaPriorPosteriorPlot(dpobj, prior_color = "#2c7fb8", post_color = "#d95f02", gg = TRUE)
```

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```
ClusterTraceplot(dpobj, gg = TRUE)
LikelihoodTraceplot(dpobj, gg = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

dpobj A dirichletprocess object that was fit.

gg Logical; whether to create a ggplot or base R plot (if gg = FALSE). For DiagnosticPlots,

this means that the plots will be given one-by-one, while base plots can be ar-

ranged in a grid.

prior\_color For AlphaPriorPosteriorPlot, the color of the prior function.

post\_color For AlphaPriorPosteriorPlot, the color of the posterior histogram.

#### Value

If gg = TRUE, a ggplot2 object. Otherwise, nothing is returned and a base plot is plotted.

#### **Functions**

- AlphaTraceplot: Trace plot of alpha.
- AlphaPriorPosteriorPlot: Plot of the prior and posterior of alpha.
- ClusterTraceplot: Trace plot of the number of clusters.
- LikelihoodTraceplot: Trace plot of the likelihood of the data for each iteration.

#### **Examples**

```
dp <- Fit(DirichletProcessGaussian(rnorm(10)), 100)
DiagnosticPlots(dp)</pre>
```

DirichletHMMCreate

Create a generic Dirichlet process hidden Markov Model

#### **Description**

Create a hidden Markov model where the data is believed to be generated from the mixing object distribution.

#### Usage

```
DirichletHMMCreate(x, mdobj, alpha, beta)
```

#### Arguments

| X     | Data to be modelled         |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| mdobj | Mixing disitribution object |
| alpha | Alpha parameter             |
| beta  | Beta parameter              |

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#### **Description**

Create, fit and take posterior samples from a Dirichlet process.

#### **Description**

Create a Dirichlet process object using the mean and scale parameterisation of the Beta distribution bounded on (0, maxY).

#### Usage

```
DirichletProcessBeta(y, maxY, g0Priors = c(2, 8), alphaPrior = c(2, 4), mhStep = c(1, 1), hyperPriorParameters = c(1, 0.125), verbose = TRUE, mhDraws = 250)
```

#### **Arguments**

y Data for which to be modelled.

maxY End point of the data

g@Priors Prior parameters of the base measure  $(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ .

alphaPrior Prior parameters for the concentration parameter. See also UpdateAlpha.

mhStep Step size for Metropolis Hastings sampling algorithm.

hyperPriorParameters

Hyper-prior parameters for the prior distributions of the base measure parame-

ters (a, b).

verbose Logical, control the level of on screen output.

mhDraws Number of Metropolis-Hastings samples to perform for each cluster update.

#### **Details**

```
G_0(\mu, \nu | maxY, \alpha_0, \beta_0) = U(\mu | 0, maxY) \text{Inv} - \text{Gamma}(\nu | \alpha_0, \beta_0).
The parameter \beta_0 also has a prior distribution \beta_0 \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b) if the user selects Fit(..., updatePrior=TRUE).
```

#### Value

Dirichlet process object

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DirichletProcessBeta2 Dirichlet process mixture of Beta distributions with a Uniform Pareto base measure.

#### **Description**

Create a Dirichlet process object using the mean and scale parameterisation of the Beta distribution bounded on (0, maxY). The Pareto distribution is used as a prior on the scale parameter to ensure that the likelihood is 0 at the boundaries.

#### **Usage**

```
DirichletProcessBeta2(y, maxY, g0Priors = 2, alphaPrior = c(2, 4), mhStep = c(1, 1), verbose = TRUE, mhDraws = 250)
```

#### **Arguments**

y Data for which to be modelled.

maxY End point of the data

goPriors Prior parameters of the base measure ( $\gamma$ .

alphaPrior Prior parameters for the concentration parameter. See also UpdateAlpha.

mhStep Step size for Metropolis Hastings sampling algorithm.

verbose Logical, control the level of on screen output.

mhDraws Number of Metropolis-Hastings samples to perform for each cluster update.

#### Details

```
G_0(\mu, \nu | maxY, \alpha) = U(\mu | 0, maxY) \operatorname{Pareto}(\nu | x_m, \gamma).
```

#### Value

Dirichlet process object

DirichletProcessCreate

Create a Dirichlet Process object

#### Description

Using a previously created Mixing Distribution Object (mdObject) create a Dirichlet process object.

```
DirichletProcessCreate(x, mdObject, alphaPriorParameters = c(1, 1),
    mhDraws = 250)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Data

mdObject Mixing Distribution Object

alphaPriorParameters

Prior parameters for the concentration parameter of the Dirichlet Process

mhDraws Number of posterior samples to take in the nonconjugate case

DirichletProcessExponential

Create a Dirichlet Mixture of Exponentials

# Description

This is the constructor function to produce a dirichletprocess object with a Exponential mixture kernel with unknown rate. The base measure is a Gamma distribution that is conjugate to the posterior distribution.

# Usage

```
DirichletProcessExponential(y, g0Priors = c(0.01, 0.01), alphaPriors = c(2, 4))
```

#### Arguments

y Data

g@Priors Base Distribution Priors  $\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ 

alphaPriors Alpha prior parameters. See UpdateAlpha.

#### **Details**

$$G_0(\theta|\alpha_0, \beta_0) = \text{Gamma}(\theta|\alpha_0, \beta_0)$$

#### Value

Dirichlet process object

DirichletProcessGaussian

Create a Dirichlet Mixture of Gaussians

#### **Description**

This is the constructor function to produce a dirichletprocess object with a Gaussian mixture kernel with unknown mean and variance. The base measure is a Normal Inverse Gamma distribution that is conjugate to the posterior distribution.

#### Usage

```
DirichletProcessGaussian(y, g0Priors = c(0, 1, 1, 1), alphaPriors = c(2, 4))
```

# Arguments

y Data

g@Priors Base Distribution Priors  $\gamma = (\mu_0, k_0, \alpha_0, \beta_0)$ alphaPriors Alpha prior parameters. See UpdateAlpha.

#### **Details**

$$G_0(\theta|\gamma) = N\left(\mu|\mu_0, \frac{\sigma^2}{k_0}\right) \text{Inv} - \text{Gamma}\left(\sigma^2|\alpha_0, \beta_0\right)$$

We recommend scaling your data to zero mean and unit variance for quicker convergence.

# Value

Dirichlet process object

DirichletProcessHierarchicalBeta

Create a Hierarchical Dirichlet Mixture of Beta Distributions

# Description

Create a Hierarchical Dirichlet Mixture of Beta Distributions

```
DirichletProcessHierarchicalBeta(dataList, maxY, priorParameters = c(2, 8), hyperPriorParameters = c(1, 0.125), gammaPriors = c(2, 4), alphaPriors = c(2, 4), mhStepSize = c(0.1, 0.1), numSticks = 50, mhDraws = 250)
```

#### Arguments

dataList List of data for each separate Dirichlet mixture object

maxY Maximum value for the Beta distribution.

priorParameters

Prior Parameters for the top level base distribution.

hyperPriorParameters

Hyper prior parameters for the top level base distribution.

gammaPriors Prior parameters for the top level concentration parameter.

alphaPriors Prior parameters for the individual parameters.

mhStepSize Metropolis Hastings jump size.

numSticks Truncation level for the Stick Breaking formulation.

mhDraws Number of Metropolis-Hastings samples to perform for each cluster update.

#### Value

dpobjlist A Hierarchical Dirichlet Process object that can be fitted, plotted etc.

DirichletProcessHierarchicalMvnormal2

Create a Hierarchical Dirichlet Mixture of semi-conjugate Multivariate Normal Distributions

#### **Description**

Create a Hierarchical Dirichlet Mixture of semi-conjugate Multivariate Normal Distributions

#### Usage

```
DirichletProcessHierarchicalMvnormal2(dataList, g0Priors,
  gammaPriors = c(2, 4), alphaPriors = c(2, 4), numSticks = 50,
  numInitialClusters = 1, mhDraws = 250)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataList List of data for each separate Dirichlet mixture object g@Priors Prior Parameters for the top level base distribution.

gammaPriors Prior parameters for the top level concentration parameter.

alphaPriors Prior parameters for the individual parameters.

numSticks Truncation level for the Stick Breaking formulation.

numInitialClusters

Number of clusters to initialise with.

mhDraws Number of Metropolis-Hastings samples to perform for each cluster update.

#### Value

dpobjlist A Hierarchical Dirichlet Process object that can be fitted, plotted etc.

DirichletProcessMvnormal

Create a Dirichlet mixture of multivariate normal distributions.

#### **Description**

```
G_0(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Lambda | \boldsymbol{\mu_0}, \kappa_0, \nu_0, T_0) = N(\boldsymbol{\mu} | \boldsymbol{\mu_0}, (\kappa_0 \Lambda)^{-1}) \operatorname{Wi}_{\nu_0}(\Lambda | T_0)
```

#### Usage

```
DirichletProcessMvnormal(y, g0Priors, alphaPriors = c(2, 4),
   numInitialClusters = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

y Data

g@Priors Prior parameters for the base distribution.
alphaPriors Alpha prior parameters. See UpdateAlpha.

numInitialClusters

Number of clusters to initialise with.

DirichletProcessMvnormal2

Create a Dirichlet mixture of multivariate normal distributions with semi-conjugate prior.

#### **Description**

Create a Dirichlet mixture of multivariate normal distributions with semi-conjugate prior.

#### Usage

```
DirichletProcessMvnormal2(y, g0Priors, alphaPriors = c(2, 4))
```

# Arguments

y Data

g@Priors Prior parameters for the base distribution.
alphaPriors Alpha prior parameters. See UpdateAlpha.

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#### DirichletProcessWeibull

Create a Dirichlet Mixture of the Weibull distribution

# **Description**

The likelihood is parameterised as Weibull $(y|a,b) = \frac{a}{b}y^{a-1}\exp\left(-\frac{x^a}{b}\right)$ . The base measure is a Uniform Inverse Gamma Distribution.  $G_0(a,b|\phi,\alpha_0,\beta_0) = U(a|0,\phi) \text{Inv} - \text{Gamma}(b|\alpha_0,\beta_0)$   $\phi \sim \text{Pareto}(x_m,k) \ \beta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_0,\beta_0)$  This is a semi-conjugate distribution. The cluster parameter a is updated using the Metropolis Hastings algorithm an analytical posterior exists for b.

#### Usage

```
DirichletProcessWeibull(y, g0Priors, alphaPriors = c(2, 4),
    mhStepSize = c(1, 1), hyperPriorParameters = c(6, 2, 1, 0.5),
    verbose = FALSE, mhDraws = 250)
```

#### **Arguments**

y Data.

g@Priors Base Distribution Priors.

alphaPriors Prior for the concentration parameter.

mhStepSize Step size for the new parameter in the Metropolis Hastings algorithm.

hyperPriorParameters

Hyper prior parameters.

verbose Set the level of screen output.

mhDraws Number of Metropolis-Hastings samples to perform for each cluster update.

#### Value

Dirichlet process object

#### References

Kottas, A. (2006). Nonparametric Bayesian survival analysis using mixtures of Weibull distributions. Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, 136(3), 578-596.

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ExponentialMixtureCreate

Create a Exponential mixing distribution

#### **Description**

See DirichletProcessExponential for details on the base measure.

#### Usage

```
ExponentialMixtureCreate(priorParameters = c(0.01, 0.01))
```

#### **Arguments**

priorParameters

Prior parameters for the base measure.

#### Value

Mixing distribution object

Fit

Fit the Dirichlet process object

#### **Description**

Using Neal's algorithm 4 or 8 depending on conjugacy the sampling procedure for a Dirichlet process is carried out. Lists of both cluster parameters, weights and the sampled concentration values are included in the fitted dpObj. When update\_prior is set to TRUE the parameters of the base measure are also updated.

#### Usage

```
Fit(dpObj, its, updatePrior = FALSE, progressBar = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

dp0bj Initialised Dirichlet Process object

its Number of iterations to use

updatePrior Logical flag, defaults to FALSE. Set whether the parameters of the base measure

are updated.

progressBar Logical flag indicating whether to display a progress bar.

#### Value

A Dirichlet Process object with the fitted cluster parameters and labels.

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#### References

Neal, R. M. (2000). Markov chain sampling methods for Dirichlet process mixture models. Journal of computational and graphical statistics, 9(2), 249-265.

Fit.markov

Fit a Hidden Markov Dirichlet Process Model

#### **Description**

Fit a Hidden Markov Dirichlet Process Model

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'markov'
Fit(dpObj, its, updatePrior = F, progressBar = F)
```

#### Arguments

dp0bj Initialised Dirichlet Process object

its Number of iterations to use

updatePrior Logical flag, defaults to FAISE. Set whether the parameters of the base measure

are updated.

progressBar Logical flag indicating whether to display a progress bar.

# Value

A Dirichlet Process object with the fitted cluster parameters and states.

GaussianMixtureCreate Create a Normal mixing distribution

# Description

See DirichletProcessGaussian for details on the base measure.

#### Usage

```
GaussianMixtureCreate(priorParameters = c(0, 1, 1, 1))
```

#### **Arguments**

priorParameters

Prior parameters for the base measure.

#### Value

Mixing distribution object

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GlobalParameterUpdate Update the parameters of the hierarchical Dirichlet process object.

#### **Description**

Update the parameters of the hierarchical Dirichlet process object.

#### Usage

GlobalParameterUpdate(dpobjlist)

#### **Arguments**

dpobjlist List of Dirichlet Process objects.

HierarchicalBetaCreate

Create a Mixing Object for a hierarchical Beta Dirichlet process object.

#### **Description**

Create a Mixing Object for a hierarchical Beta Dirichlet process object.

#### Usage

```
HierarchicalBetaCreate(n, priorParameters, hyperPriorParameters,
  alphaPrior, maxT, gammaPrior, mhStepSize, num_sticks)
```

#### **Arguments**

n Number of data sets

priorParameters

The prior parameters for the top level base distribution.

hyperPriorParameters

Hyper prior parameters for the top level base distribution.

alphaPrior Individual level concentration parameter priors.

maxT Bounding value of the data.

gammaPrior Concentration parameter for the top level priors.

mhStepSize Metropolis Hastings step size for the posterior drawing.

num\_sticks Number of stick breaking values to use.

# Value

A mixing distribution object.

HierarchicalMvnormal2Create

Create a Mixing Object for a hierarchical semi-conjugate Multivariate Normal Dirichlet process object.

#### **Description**

Create a Mixing Object for a hierarchical semi-conjugate Multivariate Normal Dirichlet process object.

#### Usage

```
HierarchicalMvnormal2Create(n, priorParameters, alphaPrior, gammaPrior, num_sticks)
```

# **Arguments**

n Number of data sets priorParameters

The prior parameters for the top level base distribution.

alphaPrior Individual level concentration parameter priors.
gammaPrior Concentration parameter for the top level priors.

num\_sticks Number of stick breaking values to use.

#### Value

A mixing distribution object.

Initialise Initialise a Dirichlet process object

# Description

Initialise a Dirichlet process object by assigning all the data points to a single cluster with a posterior or prior draw for parameters.

```
Initialise(dpObj, posterior = TRUE, m = 3, verbose = TRUE,
  numInitialClusters = 1)
```

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#### **Arguments**

dp0bj A Dirichlet process object.

posterior TRUE/FALSE value for whether the cluster parameters should be from the pos-

terior. If false then the values are from the prior.

Number of auxiliary variables to use for a non-conjugate mixing distribution.

Defaults to m=3. See ClusterComponentUpdate for more details on m.

verbose Logical flag indicating whether to output the acceptance ratio for non-conjugate

mixtures.

numInitialClusters

Number of clusters to initialise with.

#### Value

A Dirichlet process object that has initial cluster allocations.

Likelihood.beta

Mixing Distribution Likelihood

# **Description**

Evaluate the Likelihood of some data x for some parameter  $\theta$ .

```
## S3 method for class 'beta'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

## S3 method for class 'beta2'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

## S3 method for class 'exponential'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal2'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)

## S3 method for class 'normal'
Likelihood(mdObj, x, theta)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mdObj Mixing Distribution

x Data

theta Parameters of distribution

#### Value

Likelihood of the data

LikelihoodDP

The likelihood of the Dirichlet process object

#### **Description**

Calculate the likelihood of each data point with its parameter.

#### Usage

LikelihoodDP(dpobj)

#### **Arguments**

dpobj

The dirichletprocess object on which to calculate the likelihood.

LikelihoodFunction

The Likelihood function of a Dirichlet process object.

# Description

Collecting the fitted cluster parameters and number of datapoints associated with each parameter a likelihood can be calculated. Each cluster is weighted by the number of datapoints assigned.

#### Usage

LikelihoodFunction(dpobj, ind)

#### **Arguments**

dpobj Dirichlet process object.

ind The iteration number. Defaults to the last iteration.

#### Value

A function f(x) that represents the Likelihood of the dpobj.

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#### **Examples**

```
y <- rnorm(10)
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(y)
dp <- Fit(dp, 5)
f <- LikelihoodFunction(dp)
plot(f(-2:2))</pre>
```

MixingDistribution

Create a mixing distribution object

#### **Description**

The constructor function for a mixing distribution object. Use this function to prepare an object for use with the appropriate distribution functions.

#### Usage

```
MixingDistribution(distribution, priorParameters, conjugate,
    mhStepSize = NULL, hyperPriorParameters = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

distribution The

The name of the distribution mixture

priorParameters

The prior parameters

conjugate

Whether the prior is conjugate to the Likelihood.

mhStepSize

The scale of the proposal parameter for the Metropolis Hastings algorithm. Not

needed for conjugate mixtures.

hyperPriorParameters

Vector of hyperPriorParameters for the distribution.

Mvnormal2Create

Create a multivariate normal mixing distribution with semi conjugate

prior

# Description

Create a multivariate normal mixing distribution with semi conjugate prior

#### Usage

```
Mvnormal2Create(priorParameters)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
priorParameters
```

The prior parameters for the Multivariate Normal.

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MvnormalCreate

Create a multivariate normal mixing distribution

# Description

Create a multivariate normal mixing distribution

# Usage

```
MvnormalCreate(priorParameters)
```

# Arguments

priorParameters

The prior parameters for the Multivariate Normal.

PenalisedLikelihood.beta

Calculate the parameters that maximise the penalised likelihood.

# Description

Used to find suitable starting parameters for nonconjugate mixtures. For some mixing distributions this hasn't been implemented yet.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'beta'
PenalisedLikelihood(mdObj, x)
PenalisedLikelihood(mdObj, x)
## Default S3 method:
PenalisedLikelihood(mdObj, x)
```

# **Arguments**

md0bj Mixing distribution object

x Data

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```
plot.dirichletprocess Plot the Dirichlet process object
```

## Description

For a univariate Dirichlet process plot the density of the data with the posterior distribution and credible intervals overlayed. For multivariate data the first two columns of the data are plotted with the data points coloured by their cluster labels. The additional arguments are not used for multivariate data.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dirichletprocess'
plot(x, ...)

plot_dirichletprocess_univariate(x, likelihood = FALSE, single = TRUE,
    data_fill = "black", data_method = "density", data_bw = NULL,
    ci_size = 0.05, xgrid_pts = 100, quant_pts = 100, xlim = NA)

plot_dirichletprocess_multivariate(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

| X           | Dirichlet Process Object to plot   |
|-------------|--|
|             | Further arguments, currently ignored.  |
| likelihood  | Logical, indicating whether to plot the likelihood from the dpobj.   |
| single      | Logical, indicating whether to draw the posterior from the last iteration or use the full cluster sequence.                            |
| data_fill   | Passed to 'fill' in the data geom, for example a color. Defaults to "black".   |
| data_method | A string containing either "density" (default), "hist"/"histogram", or "none". Data is plotted according to this method.               |
| data_bw     | Bandwith to be passed either as the binwidth of ${\tt geom\_histogram}$ , or as the bw of ${\tt geom\_density}$ .                      |
| ci_size     | Numeric, the interval size to use. Defaults to .05.  |
| xgrid_pts   | Integer, the number of points on the x-axis to evaluate.   |
| quant_pts   | Integer, the number of posterior functions to use to obtain the posterior and its interval.  |
| xlim        | Default NA. If a vector of length two, the limits on the x-axis of the plot. If NA (default), the limits will be automatically chosen. |
|             |  |

#### Value

A ggplot object.

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#### **Examples**

PosteriorClusters

Generate the posterior clusters of a Dirichlet Process

#### **Description**

Using the stick breaking representation the user can draw the posterior clusters and weights for a fitted Dirichlet Process. See also PosteriorFunction.

#### Usage

```
PosteriorClusters(dpobj, ind)
```

#### Arguments

dpobj Fitted Dirichlet process

ind Index for which the posterior will be drawn from. Defaults to the last iteration

of the fit.

#### Value

A list with the weights and cluster parameters that form the posterior of the Dirichlet process.

# **Examples**

```
y <- rnorm(10)
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(y)
dp <- Fit(dp, 5)
postClusters <- PosteriorClusters(dp)</pre>
```

PosteriorDraw.exponential

Draw from the posterior distribution

# Description

Draw from the posterior distribution

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'exponential'
PosteriorDraw(mdObj, x, n = 1, ...)

PosteriorDraw(mdObj, x, n = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal'
PosteriorDraw(mdObj, x, n = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal2'
PosteriorDraw(mdObj, x, n = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'normal'
PosteriorDraw(mdObj, x, n = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'weibull'
PosteriorDraw(mdObj, x, n = 100, ...)
```

# Arguments

| mdObj | Mixing Distribution   |
|-------|---|
| x     | Data  |
| n     | Number of draws   |
|       | For a non-conjugate distribution the starting parameters. Defaults to a draw from the prior distribution. |

#### Value

A sample from the posterior distribution

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| PosteriorFrame | Calculate the posterior mean and quantiles from a Dirichlet process object. |
|----------------|---|
|----------------|---|

# **Description**

Calculate the posterior mean and quantiles from a Dirichlet process object.

# Usage

```
PosteriorFrame(dpobj, xgrid, ndraws = 1000, ci_size = 0.1)
```

# Arguments

| dpobj  | The Dirichlet process object to be drawn from.    |
|--------|---|
| xgrid  | The x values the posterior is to be evaluated at. |
| ndraws | The number of posterior draws to take.            |

ci\_size The size of the credible interval draw in terms of percentage.

#### Value

A dataframe consisting of the posterior mean and credible intervals.

| PosteriorFunction | Generate the posterior function of the Dirichlet function |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
|-------------------|---|--|

# **Description**

Generate the posterior function of the Dirichlet function

#### Usage

```
PosteriorFunction(dpobj, ind)
```

# **Arguments**

| dpobj | Fitted Dirichlet Process object |
|-------|---------------------------------|
|       |                                 |

ind What iteration to draw the posterior function from. Defaults to the last iteration.

# Value

A posterior function f(x).

# **Examples**

```
y <- rnorm(10)
dp <- DirichletProcessGaussian(y)
dp <- Fit(dp, 5)
postFuncDraw <- PosteriorFunction(dp)
plot(-3:3, postFuncDraw(-3:3))</pre>
```

PosteriorParameters

Calculate the posterior parameters for a conjugate prior.

# **Description**

Calculate the posterior parameters for a conjugate prior.

# Usage

```
PosteriorParameters(md0bj, x)
## S3 method for class 'mvnormal'
PosteriorParameters(md0bj, x)
## S3 method for class 'normal'
PosteriorParameters(md0bj, x)
```

# Arguments

mdObj Mixing distribution object

x Data

#### Value

Parameters of the posterior distribution

Predictive.exponential

Calculate how well the prior predicts the data.

# **Description**

Calculate how well the prior predicts the data.

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# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'exponential'
Predictive(mdObj, x)

Predictive(mdObj, x)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal'
Predictive(mdObj, x)

## S3 method for class 'normal'
Predictive(mdObj, x)
```

#### **Arguments**

mdObj The distribution x The data

#### Value

The probability of the data being from the prior.

```
print.dirichletprocess
```

Print the Dirichlet process object

# Description

Print a Dirichlet process object. This will print some basic information about the dirichlet process object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dirichletprocess'
print(x, param_summary = FALSE, digits = 2,
    ...)
```

# **Arguments**

| Х             | Dirichlet Process Object to print.  |
|---------------|---|
| param_summary | If TRUE, print the overall averages of each parameter of the model. Note that this averages over all clusters and over all iterations, so it will only give a loose sense of the resulting DPM model. |
| digits        | Integer; Number of digits to display.   |
|               | Further arguments passed to or from other methods.  |

PriorDraw.beta

#### **Examples**

```
dp <- Fit(DirichletProcessGaussian(rnorm(10)), 100)
dp</pre>
```

PriorDensity.beta

Calculate the prior density of a mixing distribution

# Description

Calculate the prior density of a mixing distribution

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'beta'
PriorDensity(mdObj, theta)

## S3 method for class 'beta2'
PriorDensity(mdObj, theta)

PriorDensity(mdObj, theta)

## S3 method for class 'weibull'
PriorDensity(mdObj, theta)
```

# Arguments

| mdObj | Mixing distribution |
|-------|---------------------|
| theta | Prior parameters    |

PriorDraw.beta

Draw from the prior distribution

# Description

Draw from the prior distribution

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'beta'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n = 1)

## S3 method for class 'beta2'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n = 1)

## S3 method for class 'exponential'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n)

PriorDraw(mdObj, n)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n = 1)

## S3 method for class 'mvnormal2'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n = 1)

## S3 method for class 'normal'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n = 1)

## S3 method for class 'veibull'
PriorDraw(mdObj, n = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

| mdObj | Mixing Distribution |
|-------|---------------------|
| n     | Number of draws.    |

#### Value

A sample from the prior distribution

 ${\tt Prior Parameters Update.beta}$ 

Update the prior parameters of a mixing distribution

# Description

Update the prior parameters of a mixing distribution

```
## S3 method for class 'beta'
PriorParametersUpdate(mdObj, clusterParameters, n = 1)
```

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```
PriorParametersUpdate(mdObj, clusterParameters, n = 1)
## S3 method for class 'weibull'
PriorParametersUpdate(mdObj, clusterParameters, n = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

#### Value

mdobj New Mixing Distribution object with updated cluster parameters

rats

Tumour incidences in rats

# Description

Rat tumour data from Tarone (1982). Data from Table 5.1 of Bayesian Data Analysis

#### Usage

rats

#### **Format**

y number of rats with a tumour

N total number of rats in the experiment

#### **Source**

```
http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/book/data/rats.asc
```

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StickBreaking

The Stick Breaking representation of the Dirichlet process.

# **Description**

A Dirichlet process can be represented using a stick breaking construction

$$G = \sum_{i=1}^{n} pi_i \delta_{\theta_i}$$

, where  $\pi_k = \beta_k \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (1-\beta_k)$  are the stick breaking weights. The atoms  $\delta_{\theta_i}$  are drawn from  $G_0$  the base measure of the Dirichlet Process. The  $\beta_k \sim \mathrm{Beta}(1,\alpha)$ . In theory n should be infinite, but we chose some value of N to truncate the series. For more details see reference.

# Usage

```
StickBreaking(alpha, N)
piDirichlet(betas)
```

#### **Arguments**

alpha Concentration parameter of the Dirichlet Process.

N Truncation value.

betas Draws from the Beta distribution.

#### Value

Vector of stick breaking probabilities.

#### **Functions**

• piDirichlet: Function for calculating stick lengths.

#### References

Ishwaran, H., & James, L. F. (2001). Gibbs sampling methods for stick-breaking priors. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 96(453), 161-173.

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| true_cluster_labels | Identifies the correct clusters labels, in any dimension, when cluster |
|---------------------|--|
|                     | parameters and global parameters are matched.                          |

# **Description**

Identifies the correct clusters labels, in any dimension, when cluster parameters and global parameters are matched.

#### Usage

```
true_cluster_labels(array, dpObj)
```

# Arguments

array The array containing matching indexes.

dp0bj A hierarchical dirichletprocess object.

#### Value

The array containing the correct matching indexes

| UpdateAlpha | Update the Dirichlet process concentration parameter. |
|-------------|---|
|             |   |

# Description

Using the procedure outlined in West (1992) we sample the concentration parameter of the Dirichlet process. See reference for further details.

#### Usage

```
UpdateAlpha(dpobj)
## Default S3 method:
UpdateAlpha(dpobj)
## S3 method for class 'hierarchical'
UpdateAlpha(dpobj)
```

# **Arguments**

dpobj Dirichlet process object.

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#### Value

A Dirichlet process object with updated concentration parameter.

#### References

West, M. (1992). Hyperparameter estimation in Dirichlet process mixture models. ISDS Discussion Paper# 92-A03: Duke University.

 ${\tt UpdateAlphaBeta}$ 

Update the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameter of a hidden Markov Dirichlet process model.

# Description

Update the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameter of a hidden Markov Dirichlet process model.

#### Usage

UpdateAlphaBeta(dp)

#### **Arguments**

dp

Dirichlet process object

WeibullMixtureCreate

Create a Weibull mixing distribution.

#### **Description**

See DirichletProcessWeibull for the default prior and hyper prior distributions.

#### Usage

```
WeibullMixtureCreate(priorParameters, mhStepSize,
  hyperPriorParameters = c(6, 2, 1, 0.5))
```

#### **Arguments**

 ${\tt priorParameters}$ 

Prior parameters for the Weibull parameters

mhStepSize

Metropolis Hastings Step Size

 $hyper {\tt Prior Parameters}$ 

Parameters for the hyper-priors

#### Value

A mixing distribution object.

 $weighted\_function\_generator$ 

Generate a weighted function.

# Description

Generate a weighted function.

# Usage

weighted\_function\_generator(func, weights, params)

# Arguments

func Function that is used of the form func(x, params).

weights Weighting of each cluster.
params Cluster parameter list

# Value

weighted function

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