

WEEK 4 SUMMARY

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Joint posterior:

$$f(u, \tau, \alpha, M) \propto \exp(-\Phi(u)) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d \det C(\tau, \alpha, M)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \langle u, C(\tau, \alpha, M)^{-1} u \rangle\right) \times \pi_0(\tau, \alpha, M)$$

where $C(\tau, \alpha, M)$

Algorithm 1 Hierarchical on τ, α, M

Initialize $u^{(0)} = q_1$, the Fiedler vector expressed in the standard basis.

Initialize $\tau^{(0)}, \alpha^{(0)}, M^{(0)}$.

Pick $\beta \in [0, 1]$. Pick ϵ_1, ϵ_2 , the jump sizes for τ, α respectively. Pick K , the max absolute jump for M , with jumps Q distributed as $\mathbb{P}(Q = j) = \frac{1}{1+|j|}$.

for $k = 0$ to S **do**

Sample v from the prior distribution and expressed in the eigenbasis $\triangleright u|y, \tau, \alpha$.

Expressing u in the eigenbasis, set a proposal $\hat{u}^{(k)} = (1 - \beta^2)^{1/2} u^{(k)} + \beta v$

Set $u^{(k+1)} = \hat{u}^{(k)}$ with probability

$$A(u^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{u}^{(k)}) = \min \left\{ 1, \exp(\Phi(u^{(k)}) - \Phi(\hat{u}^{(k)})) \right\}$$

Set a proposal $\hat{\tau}^{(k)} = \tau^{(k)} + \epsilon_1 t$ for $t \sim N(0, 1)$

$\triangleright \tau|y, u, \alpha$

Set $\tau^{(k+1)} = \hat{\tau}^{(k)}$ with probability

$$A(\tau^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{\tau}^{(k)}) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{f(u^{(k+1)}, \hat{\tau}^{(k)}, \alpha^{(k)})}{f(u^{(k+1)}, \tau^{(k)}, \alpha^{(k)})} \right\}$$

(Using the eigenbasis representation of u for computation)

$\triangleright f$ is the joint posterior

Set a proposal $\hat{\alpha}^{(k)} = \alpha^{(k)} + \epsilon_2 a$ for $a \sim N(0, 1)$

$\triangleright \alpha|y, u, \tau$

Set $\alpha^{(k+1)} = \hat{\alpha}^{(k)}$ with probability

$$A(\alpha^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{\alpha}^{(k)}) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{f(u^{(k+1)}, \tau^{(k+1)}, \hat{\alpha}^{(k)})}{f(u^{(k+1)}, \tau^{(k+1)}, \alpha^{(k)})} \right\}$$

end for

return $\{u^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)}, \alpha^{(k)}\}$
