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I - Random distributions / Table of probability vectors

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- *Remarks:* (1) also holds if P has a stepwise density function (histogram).
 If P is uniform and $a < b$, then $P(A_I) = \frac{|A_I \cap [a, b]|}{b-a}$, || denoting the Lebesgue measure.

I.2. Sample of probability vectors

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- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$: a probability space.
- $[a_i, b_i], a_i \leq b_i, i = 1, \dots, n$, a sample of intervals.
- $P_i, i = 1, \dots, n$, a sample of distributions: outcomes of a random distribution $P : \Omega \longrightarrow M_1(\mathbb{V})$
where $M_1(V)$ denotes the space of probability measures on \mathbb{V} a closed subset of \mathbb{R} , endowed with the weak topology.
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- Problem: Which model to fit ? Mixture model ?

II - $p = 1$, Mixtures of Dirichlet Distributions

II.1 $p = 1$, Dirichlet Distribution (DD)

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- Let $\alpha_l \geq 0$ for $l = 1, \dots, m_1$, and $X_l \stackrel{ind}{\sim} \Gamma(\alpha_l, 1)$, i.e. with density $x^{\alpha_l-1} e^{-x} 1_{\mathbb{R}_+}(x)$, then the Dirichlet Distribution (DD), $Dir(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{m_1})$, is the distribution of the random probability vector $(\frac{X_1}{X_1+\dots+X_{m_1}}, \dots, \frac{X_{m_1}}{X_1+\dots+X_{m_1}})$.
- No density, but the density of

$$Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_{m_1-1}) = \left(\frac{X_1}{X_1 + \dots + X_{m_1}}, \dots, \frac{X_{m_1-1}}{X_1 + \dots + X_{m_1}} \right) \text{ is}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_{m_1})}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_{m_1})} y_1^{\alpha_1-1} \dots y_{m_1-1}^{\alpha_{m_1-1}-1} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m_1-1} y_i\right)^{\alpha_{m_1}-1} I_{T_{m_1-1}}(y)$$

with

$$T_{m_1-1} = \{y = (y_1, \dots, y_{m_1-1}) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{m_1-1} : \sum_{l=1}^{m_1-1} y_l \leq 1\}.$$

 Y is independent of

$$Z_1 = X_1 + \dots + X_{m_1} \sim \Gamma(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_{m_1}, 1).$$

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- Unobserved (latent) class variable
 $C : \Omega \longrightarrow \{1, \dots, K\} : \mathbb{P}(C = h) = q_h$
 Observed variable $X : \mathbb{P}_{X|C=h} = DD(\underline{\alpha}_h)$ so that

$$\mathbb{P}_X = \sum_{h=1}^K q_h DD(\underline{\alpha}_h)$$

while the degree of which x belongs to *fuzzy class* h is:

$$t_{x,h} = P_{C=h|X=x} = \frac{q_h DD(\underline{\alpha}_h)(x)}{\sum_{r=1}^K q_r DD(\underline{\alpha}_r)(x)}$$

II.3 $p = 1$, DD Mixture, Log Likelihood

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- R Implementation with Bang Xia (PhD Student): Package BB, dfsane function.

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- Define an 'Explanatory' quality criterion of a classification algorithm: Between class variance w.r.t. a chosen distance. Compare all these algorithms: Likelihood, Explanatory quality.

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III - $p \geq 2$, Mixtures of Dependent Dirichlet Distributions

III.1 $p \geq 2$, Dependent DD model 1

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- Example $d = 3, p = 2 = m_1 = m_2$. Choosing 1, 2 and then 2, 3 we get 2 dependent Dirichlet vectors
 $(Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1+X_2}, Y_2 = \frac{X_2}{X_1+X_2})$ and $(Y_3 = \frac{X_2}{X_2+X_3}, Y_4 = \frac{X_3}{X_2+X_3})$.
 The joint density of (Y_1, Y_3) is a continuous mixture:

$$f_{(Y_1, Y_3)}(y_1, y_3) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f_{X_1}\left(\frac{y_1 x_2}{1 - y_1}\right) f_{X_3}\left(\frac{y_3 x_2}{1 - y_3}\right) f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2$$

III.3 $p \geq 2$, Dependent DD model 3 /a

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- Let $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ with cdf $\Phi : \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$
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- Let $r = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_p$ and Σ be a $r \times r$ symmetric
positive definitive matrix having p Identity matrices of size m_j ,
respectively, as diagonal blocks.
For example if $p = 2$, $m_1 = 2$, $m_2 = 3$, then $r = 5$ and

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & b & c \\ 0 & 1 & d & e & f \\ a & d & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b & e & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ c & f & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Let $\alpha_j \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, r$ be some parameters and let $X_j = g_{\alpha_j}(G_j)$ so that X_1, \dots, X_{m_1} are independent Gammas with parameters $(\alpha_1, 1), \dots, (\alpha_{m_1}, 1)$, respectively. The same for $X_{m_1+1}, \dots, X_{m_1+m_2}$ and so on, up to $X_{m_1+\dots+m_{p-1}+1}, \dots, X_r$. But these groups of Gamma vectors are dependent each other.

III.5 $p \geq 2$, Dependent DD model 3 /c

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- The joint density of the X_j 's is derived from the Gaussian density:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^r |\Sigma|}} \exp^{-\frac{1}{2} v^t \Sigma^{-1} v} \prod_{j=1}^r (g_{\alpha_j}^{-1})'(x_j)$$

where $v = (g_{\alpha_1}^{-1}(x_1), \dots, g_{\alpha_r}^{-1}(x_r))^t$ and

$$(g_{\alpha_j}^{-1})'(x_j) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \exp^{\frac{[\Phi^{-1}(F_{\alpha_j}(x_j))]^2}{2} - x_j} x_j^{\alpha_j - 1}$$

Dividing each of these Gammas by the sum of their respective group, we get p Dirichlet vectors which are dependent.

III.6 $p \geq 2$, Dependent DD model 3 /d

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Consider the following bijections

- $Q_{1:m_1} : \mathbb{R}_+^{m_1} \longrightarrow T_{m_1-1} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ used when $p = 1$
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Applying these bijections to the X_j 's, we get the density of the random vector $(Y_1, \dots, Y_{m_1-1}, Z_1, Y_{m_1+1}, \dots, Y_{m_1+m_2-1}, Z_2, \dots, Y_{m_1+\dots+m_{p-1}+1}, \dots, Y_{r-1}, Z_p)$:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^r |\Sigma|}} \exp^{-\frac{1}{2} w^t \Sigma^{-1} w} \prod_{j=1}^r (g_{\alpha_j}^{-1})'(u_j) z_1^{m_1-1} z_2^{m_2-1} \dots z_p^{m_p-1}$$

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