

Sampling Table Configurations for the Hierarchical Poisson-Dirichlet Process

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This is a more detailed description for sampling the HDP-LDA model in the paper (eq.12 – 14), containing errata of eq.13 in the paper (missing a term containing b_0 and b_1).

1. If $\forall j', t'_{j'k} = 0$, there is only one possible seating: create a new table in restaurant $j > 0$ and then create a new table at $j = 0$, *e.g.*, $u_l = 0$:

$$P_r(z_l = k_{new}, u_l = 0 | \mathbf{z}_{1:J} - z_l, \mathbf{u}_{1:J} - u_l) \propto \frac{b_0 b_1}{b_0 + \sum_k Tt[k]} \frac{\gamma_l + M_{kl}}{\sum_{l'} (\gamma_{l'} + M_{kl'})} \quad (1)$$

2. If $t'_{jk} \neq 0, t'_{0k} \neq 0$, there are two possibilities: 1) create a new table at $j > 0$, thus $u_l = 1$ and $t''_{jk} \neq t'_{jk}$; 2) sit on an existing table, thus $u_l = 2$ (meaning no table created) and $t''_{jk} = t'_{jk}$:

$$P_r(z_l = k, u_l = u | \mathbf{z}_{1:J} - z_l, \mathbf{u}_{1:J} - u_l) \quad (2)$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{b_1}{b_0} \right)^{t''_{jk} \neq t'_{jk}} \frac{S_{t''_{jk}, 0}^{n''_{jk}} (t''_{jk})^{\delta_{t''_{jk} \neq t'_{jk}}} (n''_{jk} - t''_{jk})^{\delta_{n''_{jk} - t''_{jk} \neq n'_{jk} - t'_{jk}}}}{S_{t'_{jk}, 0}^{n'_{jk}} (n'_{jk})^{\delta_{n'_{jk} \neq n'_{jk}}}} \frac{\gamma_l + M_{kl}}{\sum_{l'} (\gamma_{l'} + M_{kl'})}$$

3. If $t'_{jk} = 0, t'_{0k} \neq 0$, there is only one possibility, which is to create a new table at $j > 0$ ($u_l = 1$), but can not create a new table at $j = 0$ because t_{0k} is at most 1 due to the property of the DP:

$$P_r(z_l = k, u_l = 1 | \mathbf{z}_{1:J} - z_l, \mathbf{u}_{1:J} - u_l) \quad (3)$$

$$\propto \frac{b_1 Tt[k]^2}{(Tt[k] + 1)(\sum_k Tt[k] + b_0)} \frac{\gamma_l + M_{kl}}{\sum_{l'} (\gamma_{l'} + M_{kl'})}$$

where $Tt[k]$ denotes the number of tables serving dish k (*i.e.*, topic k), M_{kl} indicates the total number of words l assigned to k in the document collection.