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# Parallel Markov Chain Monte Carlo for Pitman-Yor Mixture Models: Supplement

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## 1 Appendix

### 1.1 Theorem

**Theorem 1** (Auxiliary variable representation for the PYMM). For  $\alpha \geq 0$  we can re-write the generative process for a PYMM as

$$D_j \sim \text{PY}\left(d, \frac{\alpha}{P}, H\right), \quad \phi \sim \text{Dirichlet}\left(\frac{\alpha}{P}, \dots, \frac{\alpha}{P}\right),$$

$$\pi_i \sim \phi, \quad \theta_i \sim D_{\pi_i}, \quad x_i \sim f(\theta_i), \quad (1)$$

for  $j = 1, \dots, P$  and  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . The posterior distribution over the  $\theta_i$  remains the same as

$$D \sim \text{PY}(\alpha, d, H), \quad \theta_i \sim D, \quad x_i \sim f(\theta_i).$$

*Proof.* We will prove that the posterior predictive will be the same as that of Pitman-Yor Mixture Model.

Let  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots$  be a sequence of random variable distributed according to  $G \sim \text{PY}(d, \alpha, H)$ . Then the conditional distribution of  $\theta_{n+1}$  given  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  where  $G$  has been integrated is given by

$$\theta_{n+1} | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \sim \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{n+\alpha} \delta_{\theta_l}(\theta_{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha}{n+\alpha} H$$

$$- \frac{d}{n+\alpha} \delta(\{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}(\theta_{n+1})\} \geq 1)$$

$$+ \frac{d}{n+\alpha} \left( \sum_{\text{unique}\theta_i} 1 \right) H. \quad (2)$$

For the model following theorem 1 the conditional distribution of  $\theta_{n+1}$  given  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  where  $D_j \forall j$  and  $\phi$  has been integrated out is ( $N_j$  is the number of points on processor  $j$ ):

$$\theta_{n+1} | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$$

$$\sim \sum_{j=1}^P P(\pi_{n+1} = j | \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n)$$

$$\cdot P(\theta_{n+1} | \pi_{n+1} = j, \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n, H)$$

$$= \sum_j \frac{N_j + \alpha/P}{n + \alpha}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{N_j + \alpha/P} \delta_{\theta_l}(\theta_{n+1}) \delta_j(\pi_i) \right.$$

$$- \frac{d}{N_j + \alpha/P} \delta(\{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}(\theta_{n+1}) \delta_j(\pi_i)\} \geq 1)$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha/P}{N_j + \alpha/P} H$$

$$\left. + \frac{d}{N_j + \alpha/P} \left( \sum_{\text{unique}\theta_i} \delta_j(\pi_i) \right) H \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{n + \alpha} \delta_{\theta_l}(\theta_{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha}{n + \alpha} H$$

$$- \frac{d}{n + \alpha} \delta(\{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\theta_i}(\theta_{n+1})\} \geq 1)$$

$$+ \frac{d}{n + \alpha} \left( \sum_{\text{unique}\theta_i} 1 \right) H. \quad (3)$$

□

### 1.2 Metropolis Hastings acceptance probabilities

We just need the likelihood ratio to calculate MH acceptance probabilities since  $q(\{\pi_i\} \rightarrow \{\pi_i^*\}) = q(\{\pi_i^*\} \rightarrow \{\pi_i\})$

### 1.2.1 PYMM

For the Pitman-Yor mixture model the likelihood ratio is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{p(\{\pi_i^*\})}{p(\{\pi_i\})} \\
&= \frac{p(\{x_i\}|\pi_i^*)p(\{\pi_i^*\}|\alpha, P)}{p(\{x_i\}|\pi_i)p(\{\pi_i\}|\alpha, P)} \\
&= \frac{p(\{z_i\}|\pi_i^*)p(\{\pi_i^*\}|\alpha, P)}{p(\{z_i\}|\pi_i)p(\{\pi_i\}|\alpha, P)} \\
&= \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{\Gamma(N_j^* + \alpha/P)}{\Gamma(N_j + \alpha/P)} \frac{(\alpha/P)^{(d;K_j^*-1)}}{(\alpha/P)^{(d;K_j-1)}} \\
& \quad \frac{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;N_j-1)}}{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;N_j^*-1)}} \\
& \quad \prod_{i=1}^{\max(N_j, N_j^*)} [(1-d)^{(1;i-1)}]^{(a_{ij}^* - a_{ij})} \frac{a_{ij}!}{a_{ij}^*!}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$(a)^{(b;c)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } c = 0 \\ a(a+b) \dots (a+(c-1)b) & \text{for } c = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $N_j$  be the number of points on processor  $j$  and  $n_{jk}$  be the number of points in cluster  $k$  on processor  $j$ . Let  $K_j$  be the total number of cluster on processor  $j$  and  $a_{ij}$  is the number of cluster of size  $i$  on cluster  $j$ . The probability of the processor allocations is described by the Dirichlet compound multinomial, or multivariate Pólya, distribution,

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\{\pi_i\}|\alpha, P) &= \frac{N!}{\prod_{j=1}^P N_j!} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{j=1}^P \alpha/P)}{\Gamma(N + \sum_{j=1}^P \alpha/P)} \\
& \cdot \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{\Gamma(N_j + \alpha/P)}{\Gamma(\alpha/P)} \\
&= \frac{N!}{\prod_{j=1}^P N_j!} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(N + \alpha)} \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{\Gamma(N_j + \alpha/P)}{\Gamma(\alpha/P)},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $N = \sum_{j=1}^P N_j$  is the total number of data points. So,

$$\frac{p(\{\pi_i^*\}|\alpha, P)}{p(\{\pi_i\}|\alpha, P)} = \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{N_j!}{N_j^*!} \frac{\Gamma(N_j^* + \alpha/P)}{\Gamma(N_j + \alpha/P)}.$$

Conditioned on the processor indicators, the probability of the data can be written

$$p(\{z_i\}|\{\pi_i\}) = \prod_{j=1}^P p(\{n_{jk}\}|N_j),$$

where  $n_{jk}$  is the number of data points in the  $k$ th on processor  $j$ . This can be found by two parameter generalization of Ewens random partition structure [TODO cite Pitman].

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\{n_{jk}\}|N_j) &= \frac{N_j!}{\prod_{k=1}^{K_j} n_{jk}!} \frac{(\alpha/P)^{(d;K_j-1)}}{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;N_j-1)}} \\
& \prod_{i=1}^{N_j} \frac{[(1-d)^{(1;i-1)}]^{a_{ij}}}{a_{ij}!}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{P(\{n_{jk}^*\}|\alpha, \pi)}{P(\{n_{jk}\}|\alpha, \pi)} &= \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{N_j^*!}{N_j!} \frac{(\alpha/P)^{(d;K_j^*-1)}}{(\alpha/P)^{(d;K_j-1)}} \\
& \quad \frac{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;N_j-1)}}{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;N_j^*-1)}} \\
& \quad \prod_{i=1}^{\max(N_j, N_j^*)} [(1-d)^{(1;i-1)}]^{(a_{ij}^* - a_{ij})} \frac{a_{ij}!}{a_{ij}^*!}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus giving equation 4 □

### Specific case

Let us assume that we want to calculate the acceptance probability of transferring cluster  $k_1$  of size  $i_1 = n_{j_1 k_1}$  from processor  $j_1$  to cluster  $j_2$ . Assume that  $(N_{j_1} - n_{j_1 k_1}) > 0$  (ie there is atleast one point in the processor  $j_1$  after removing cluster  $k_1$ ),  $K_{j_1} > 1$  (its the same as the assumption before since if there is atleast one point in processor  $j_1$  other than in cluster  $k_1$  then it has more than one cluster) and  $K_{j_2} > 0$  (atleast one cluster in processor  $j_2$ ) Then the transfer probability is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{p(\{\pi_i^*\})}{p(\{\pi_i\})} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(N_{j_1} - n_{j_1 k_1} + \alpha/P) \Gamma(N_{j_2} + n_{j_1 k_1} + \alpha/P)}{\Gamma(N_{j_1} + \alpha/P) \Gamma(N_{j_2} + \alpha/P)} \\
& \quad \frac{\Gamma(N_{j_1} + \alpha/P - d) \Gamma(N_{j_2} + \alpha/P - d)}{\Gamma(N_{j_1} - n_{j_1 k_1} + \alpha/P - d) \Gamma(N_{j_2} + n_{j_1 k_1} + \alpha/P - d)} \\
& \quad \frac{\alpha/P + (K_{j_2} - 1)d}{\alpha/P + (K_{j_1} - 2)d} \frac{a_{i_1 j_1}}{a_{i_1 j_2} + 1}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

When  $d = 0$  PYMM is same as DPMM. The acceptance ratio for DPMM is  $\frac{a_{i_1 j_1}}{a_{i_1 j_2} + 1}$  which can also be obtained by setting  $d = 0$  in equation 5.

*Proof.* If  $c > 0$  then

$$(a)^{(1;c)} = \frac{\Gamma(a+c)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

Also  $a_{i_1 j_1}^* = a_{i_1 j_1} - 1$ ,  $a_{i_1 j_2}^* = a_{i_1 j_2} + 1$ ,  $N_{j_1}^* = N_{j_1} - n_{j_1 k_1}$  and  $N_{j_2}^* = N_{j_2} - n_{j_1 k_1}$ . Substitute these in 4 and cancel terms to get 5  $\square$

### 1.2.2 Hierarchical Version

For the hierarchical auxiliary variable PY model discussed in ?? the ratio is given by

$$\frac{p(\{x_{mi}\}|\{\pi_{mi}^* \gamma, \xi^*, \alpha, P\}) p(\{\pi_{mi}^*\}|\gamma, \xi^*) p(\xi^*|\alpha, P)}{p(\{x_{mi}\}|\{\pi_{mi} \gamma, \xi, \alpha, P\}) p(\{\pi_{mi}\}|\gamma, \xi) p(\xi|\alpha, P)}. \quad (6)$$

We consider an equivalent Chinese restaurant franchise representation [?], where each data point is associated with a table (corresponding to clustering in the lower-level DP), and each table is associated with a dish (corresponding to clustering in the upper-level PY).

Let  $\mathbf{t}_j$  be the count vector for the top-level PY on processor  $j$  – in Chinese restaurant franchise terms,  $t_{jd}$  is the number of tables on processor  $j$  serving dish  $d$ . Let  $\mathbf{n}_{jm}$  be the count vector for the  $m$ th bottom-level DP on processor  $j$  – in Chinese restaurant franchise terms,  $n_{jmk}$  is the number of customers in the  $m$ th restaurant sat at the  $k$ th table of the  $j$ th processor. Let  $T_{mj}$  be the total number of occupied tables from the  $m$ th restaurant on processor  $j$ , and let  $U_j$  be the total number of unique dishes on processor  $j$ . Let  $a_{jmi}$  be the total number of tables in restaurant  $m$  on processor  $j$  with exactly  $i$  customers, and  $b_{ji}$  be the total number of dishes on processor  $j$  served at exactly  $i$  tables. We use the notation  $n_{jm} = \sum_k n_{jmk}$ ,  $T_{.j} = \sum_m T_{mj}$ , etc.

Since the Metropolis-Hastings step does not change the table and dish assignments of the data, the likelihood ratio in Eq. 6 can be re-written as:

$$\frac{p(\{t_{jd}^*\}, \{n_{jmk}^*\}|\{\pi_{mi}^* \gamma, \xi^*, \alpha, P\})}{p(\{t_{jd}\}, \{n_{jmk}\}|\{\pi_{mi} \gamma, \xi, \alpha, P\})} \cdot \frac{p(\{\pi_{mi}^*\}|\gamma, \xi^*) p(\xi^*|\alpha, P)}{p(\{\pi_{mi}\}|\gamma, \xi) p(\xi|\alpha, P)}. \quad (7)$$

The first term in the Eq. 7 is the ratio of the joint probabilities of the topic- and table-allocations in the local HDPs. This can be obtained by applying the Ewen's sampling formula to both top-level PY and bottom-level DPs.

$$p(\{n_{jmk}\}|\gamma, \xi) = \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{j=1}^P (\gamma \xi_j)^{T_{mj}} \frac{n_{jm}!}{\prod_{k=1}^{T_{mj}} n_{jmk}!} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j)}{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j + n_{jm}.)} \prod_{i=1}^{N_j} \frac{1}{a_{jmi}!},$$

and

$$p(\{t_{jd}\}|\alpha, P) = \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{T_{.j}!}{\prod_{d=1}^{U_j} t_{jd}!} \frac{(\alpha/P)^{(d;U_j-1)}}{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;T_{.j}-1)}} \prod_{i=1}^{T_{.j}} \frac{[(1-d)^{(1;i-1)}]^{b_{ji}}}{b_{ji}},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{p(\{t_{jd}^*\}, \{n_{jmk}^*\}|\{\pi_{mi}^* \gamma, \xi^*, \alpha, P\})}{p(\{t_{jd}\}, \{n_{jmk}\}|\{\pi_{mi} \gamma, \xi, \alpha, P\})} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{(\xi_j^*)^{T_{.j}^*} T_{.j}^*!}{(\xi_j)^{T_{.j}} T_{.j}!} \frac{(\alpha/P)^{(d;U_j^*-1)}}{(\alpha/P)^{(d;U_j-1)}} \left( \frac{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j^*)}{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j)} \right)^M \\ & \frac{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;T_{.j}-1)}}{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;T_{.j}^*-1)}} \\ & \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\max(T_{.j}, T_{.j}^*)} [(1-d)^{(1;i-1)}]^{b_{ji}^* - b_{ji}} \frac{b_{ji}!}{b_{ji}^*!} \right\} \\ & \prod_{m=1}^M \frac{n_{jm}^*! \Gamma(\gamma \xi_j + n_{jm}.)}{n_{jm}! \Gamma(\gamma \xi_j^* + n_{jm}.)} \prod_{i=1}^{\max(N_j, N_j^*)} \frac{a_{jmi}!}{a_{jmi}^*!}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The probability of the processor assignments is given by:

$$p(\{\pi_{mi}\}|\gamma, \xi) = \prod_{m=1}^M \frac{n_{.m}!}{\prod_{j=1}^P n_{jm}!} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(n_{.m} + \gamma)} \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j + n_{jm}.)}{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j)},$$

so the second term is given by

$$\frac{p(\{\pi_{mi}^*\}|\gamma, \xi^*)}{p(\{\pi_{mi}\}|\gamma, \xi)} = \prod_{j=1}^P \left( \frac{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j)}{\Gamma(\gamma \xi_j^*)} \right)^M \prod_{m=1}^M \frac{n_{jm}! \Gamma(\gamma \xi_j^* + n_{jm}.)}{n_{jm}^*! \Gamma(\gamma \xi_j + n_{jm}.)}. \quad (9)$$

The third term is given by

$$\frac{p(\xi^*|\alpha, P)}{p(\xi|\alpha, P)} = \prod_{j=1}^P \left( \frac{\xi_j^*}{\xi_j} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{P}}. \quad (10)$$

Combining the ratio is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \prod_{j=1}^P \frac{(\xi_j^*)^{(T_{.j}^* + \alpha/P)} T_{.j}^*!}{((\xi_j)^{(T_{.j} + \alpha/P)}) T_{.j}!} \frac{(\alpha/P)^{(d;U_j^*-1)}}{(\alpha/P)^{(d;U_j-1)}} \\ & \frac{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;T_{.j}-1)}}{(\alpha/P + 1 - d)^{(1;T_{.j}^*-1)}} \\ & \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\max(T_{.j}, T_{.j}^*)} [(1-d)^{(1;i-1)}]^{b_{ji}^* - b_{ji}} \frac{b_{ji}!}{b_{ji}^*!} \right\} \\ & \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{i=1}^{\max(N_j, N_j^*)} \frac{a_{jmi}!}{a_{jmi}^*!}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$