Clustering for Gritches

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Harmonic Analysis

Schuster, A. (1897) On Lunar and Solar Periodicities of Earthquakes. Proc Roy Soc Lond 61: 455-465.

Number of events at periods $z_1, z_2, ..., z_N$, where N = 2q + 1.

$$z_t = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^q (a_i \cos 2\pi f_i t + b_i \sin 2\pi f_i t) + \epsilon_t, \qquad f_i = \frac{i}{N}.$$

Least Squares Estimates:

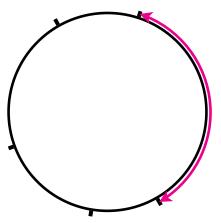
$$\hat{a}_i = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N} z_t \cos 2\pi f_i t, \qquad \hat{b}_i = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N} z_t \sin 2\pi f_i t.$$

Periodgram:

$$I_i = \frac{N}{2}(\hat{a_i}^2 + \hat{b_i}^2), \quad i = 1, 2, ..., q.$$

Extreme Sizes in Random Partition

Fisher, R.A. (1929) Tests of Significance in Harmonic Analysis. Proc Roy Soc Lond 125: 54-59.



The test based on the distribution of $X_{(1)}$ in $(X_1, X_2, ..., X_n) \sim Dir(1)$.

Dirichlet Process

Definition (Ferguson, 1973)

Let μ be a finite measure on (X, \mathcal{B}) . A random measure **D** on X is called a Dirichlet process if for every finite measureable partition $\{B_1, ..., B_k\}$ of $X, (D(B_1), ..., D(B_k)) \sim Dir(\mu(B_1), ..., \mu(B_k))$.

Theorem (Ferguson, 1973)

- 1. Y_i , *i.i.d.* with a probability measure $\mu(\cdot)/\theta$ with $\theta = \mu(X)$.
- Let ρ_t be the gamma process with ρ₀ = 0 whose increment follows Gamma(θt, 1) and (Z₁, Z₂, ...) be the jump sizes up to t = 1.
 D(·) = ∑_{i=1}[∞] Z_i/ρ₁ δ_{Yi}(·) is a Dirichlet process with parameter μ.

Poisson-Dirichlet Distribution

Definition (Kingman, 1978; Pitman, 1995)

Let

$$P_1 = W_1, \qquad P_i = W_i \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} (1 - W_j), \ i = 2, 3, ...,$$

where $W_i \sim Beta(1 - \alpha, \theta + i\alpha)$, i.i.d. with $0 \le \alpha < 1$ and $\theta > -\alpha$, or $\alpha < 0$ and $\theta = -\alpha m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$. The distribution of the ranked sequence of P is called the 2-parameter Poisson-Dirichlet distribution $PD(\alpha, \theta)$.

Remark

For
$$\alpha = 0$$
, $(P_i) \stackrel{d}{=} (\rho_1^{-1} Z_i)$ and $D(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_i \delta_{Y_i}(\cdot)$ is the 2-parameter generalization of the Dirichlet process.

- For $\alpha < 0$, **PD**(α , $-\alpha m$) is the **m**-dimensional symmetric **Dir**($-\alpha$).
- ▶ Most general such that **P** is invariant under size-biased permutation.

Ewens-Pitman Random Partition

A partition of $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by integers is identified by multiplicity c (size index) such that

$$||s|| := \sum_{i=1}^{n} s_i = k_n, \qquad |s| := \sum_{i=1}^{n} is_i = n.$$

Example

10 = 5 + 2 + 2 + 1 gives $k_{10} = 4$, $s_5 = s_1 = 1$, $s_2 = 2$.

Definition (Ewens, 1972; Pitman, 1992)

An exchangeable random partition

$$P(S = s, K_n = k) = \frac{\left(\frac{\theta}{\alpha}\right)_k}{(\theta)_n} (-1)^{n-k} n! \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{j}\right)^{s_j} \frac{1}{s_j!},$$

where $0 \le \alpha < 1$ and $\theta > -\alpha$, or $\alpha < 0$ and $\theta = -\alpha m$, m = 1, 2, ...

Chinese restaurant process

The Ewens-Pitman random partition is the sampling distribution from $PD(\alpha, \theta)$. Dependence the ranked sizes { $i : C_i > 0$ } by $L_{(1)}^{(n)}, L_{(2)}^{(n)}, ...$

$$n^{-1}(L_{(1)}^{(n)}, L_{(2)}^{(n)}, ...) \xrightarrow{d} (P_{(1)}, P_{(2)}, ...), \quad n \to \infty.$$

Suppose *n* person occupy *k* tables (cluster) and *n*_i people sit at table *i*. The next person

sits at an empty table with probability θ + kα/θ + n,
sits at the table *i* with probability n_i - α/θ + n.

The random partition is numbers of people at each table.

Dirichlet Process Mixture Distribution

Assume σ^2 and σ_0 are known for simplicity. A gaussian mixture distribution is

$$f(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{P},\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \boldsymbol{P}_i \phi(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_i,\sigma^2)$$

with $\mu_i \sim N(0, \sigma_0^2)$, $P_i \sim Dir(-\alpha)$.

How to choose the number of clusters?

- Try each and choose optimal one by some criteria (information criterion, cross validation,...)
- ▶ Dirichlet process with $\alpha \ge 0$: $D \sim DP(\alpha, \theta; N(0, \sigma_0^2))$.

Assignment

By Bayes' rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{P}(C_i|C_{-i},X) &\propto \quad \mathsf{P}(X_i|C,X_{-i})\mathsf{P}(C_i|C_{-i},X_{-i}) \\ &\stackrel{}{=} \quad \phi(X_i|\hat{\mu}_i(C_{-i},X_{-i}),\sigma^2)\mathsf{P}(C_i|C_{-i}) \end{aligned}$$

The second factor is given by CRP. Sampling from P(C|X) is possible by using the Gibbs sampler.

For a gritch clustering, \boldsymbol{X} is not a position but a wave form. Constructing the likelihood is the key issue.