

Supplementary Material of “Posterior Concentration Rates for Counting Processes with Aalen Multiplicative Intensities”

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Appendix A

A.1 Lemma 2

Lemma 2. *Under condition (5), there exist constants $\xi, K > 0$, only depending on $M_{\lambda_0}, \alpha, m_1$ and m_2 , such that, for any non-negative function λ_1 , there exists a test ϕ_{λ_1} so that*

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda_0}^{(n)}[\mathbf{1}_{\Gamma_n} \phi_{\lambda_1}] \leq 2 \exp(-Kn \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\})$$

and

$$\sup_{\lambda: \|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_1 < \xi \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda}^{(n)}[\mathbf{1}_{\Gamma_n} (1 - \phi_{\lambda_1})] \leq 2 \exp(-Kn \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\}).$$

Proof of Lemma 2. For any λ , we denote by $\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)}[\cdot] = \mathbb{E}_{\lambda}^{(n)}[\mathbf{1}_{\Gamma_n} \times \cdot]$. For any λ, λ' , we define

$$\|\lambda - \lambda'\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} := \int_{\Omega} |\lambda(t) - \lambda'(t)| \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt.$$

We have

$$m_1 \|\lambda - \lambda_0\|_1 \leq \|\lambda - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq m_2 \|\lambda - \lambda_0\|_1. \quad (27)$$

The main tool for building convenient tests is Theorem 3 (and its proof) of Hansen et al. (2015) applied to the univariate setting. By mimicking the proof of this theorem from inequality (24) to inequality (26), if H is a deterministic function bounded by b , we have that, for any $u \geq 0$,

$$\mathbb{P}_{\lambda}^{(n)} \left(\left| \int_0^T H_t dN_t - \int_0^T H_t \lambda(t) Y_t dt \right| \geq \sqrt{2\sigma_n^2 u} + \frac{bu}{3} \text{ and } \Gamma_n \right) \leq 2e^{-u}, \quad (28)$$

where σ_n^2 is a deterministic constant such that, on Γ_n ,

$$\int_0^T H_t^2 \lambda(t) Y_t dt \leq \sigma_n^2 \quad \text{almost surely.}$$

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Typically, σ_n^2 increases linearly with n . For any non-negative function λ_1 , we define the sets

$$A := \{t \in \Omega : \lambda_1(t) \geq \lambda_0(t)\} \quad \text{and} \quad A^c := \{t \in \Omega : \lambda_1(t) < \lambda_0(t)\},$$

together with the following pseudo-metrics

$$d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) := \int_A [\lambda_1(t) - \lambda_0(t)] \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) := \int_{A^c} [\lambda_0(t) - \lambda_1(t)] \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt.$$

Note that $\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} = d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) + d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$. For $u > 0$, if $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, define the test

$$\phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u) := \mathbf{1} \left\{ N(A) - \int_A \lambda_0(t) Y_t dt \geq \rho_n(u) \right\}, \quad \text{with } \rho_n(u) := \sqrt{2nv(\lambda_0)u} + \frac{u}{3},$$

where, for any non-negative function λ ,

$$v(\lambda) := (1 + \alpha) \int_{\Omega} \lambda(t) \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt. \quad (29)$$

Similarly, if $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, define

$$\phi_{\lambda_1, A^c}(u) := \mathbf{1} \left\{ N(A^c) - \int_{A^c} \lambda_0(t) Y_t dt \leq -\rho_n(u) \right\}.$$

Since for any non-negative function λ , on Γ_n , by (19),

$$(1 - \alpha) \int_{\Omega} \lambda(t) \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt \leq \int_{\Omega} \lambda(t) \frac{Y_t}{n} dt \leq (1 + \alpha) \int_{\Omega} \lambda(t) \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt, \quad (30)$$

inequality (28) applied with $H = \mathbf{1}_A$ or $H = \mathbf{1}_{A^c}$, $b = 1$ and $\sigma_n^2 = nv(\lambda_0)$ implies that, for any $u > 0$,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda_0, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [\phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u)] \leq 2e^{-u} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}_{\lambda_0, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [\phi_{\lambda_1, A^c}(u)] \leq 2e^{-u}. \quad (31)$$

Note that, by (27), if $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, then

$$d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \geq \frac{m_1}{2} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, \quad (32)$$

and, by virtue of Lemma 3,

$$\begin{aligned} u_A &\geq \min\{u_{0A} n d_A^2(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), u_{1A} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\} \\ &\geq n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \times \min\{u_{0A} d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), u_{1A}\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} n m_1 \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2} u_{0A} m_1 \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, u_{1A} \right\} \\ &\geq K_A n \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\}, \end{aligned}$$

for K_A a positive constant small enough only depending on α , M_{λ_0} , m_1 and m_2 . Similarly, if $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$,

$$\begin{aligned} u_{A^c} &\geq \frac{1}{2}nm_1\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}u_{0A^c}m_1\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, u_{1A^c} \right\} \\ &\geq K_{A^c}n\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\}, \end{aligned}$$

for K_{A^c} a positive constant small enough only depending on α , M_{λ_0} , m_1 and m_2 . Now, we set

$$\phi_{\lambda_1} = \phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}} + \phi_{\lambda_1, A^c}(u_{A^c})\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}},$$

so that, with $K = \min\{K_A, K_{A^c}\}$,

$$\min(u_A, u_{A^c}) \geq Kn\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\}$$

and, by using (31),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda_0, \Gamma_n}^{(n)}[\phi_{\lambda_1}] &= \mathbb{E}_{\lambda_0, \Gamma_n}^{(n)}[\phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}} \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}_{\lambda_0, \Gamma_n}^{(n)}[\phi_{\lambda_1, A^c}(u_{A^c})\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}}] \\ &\leq 2e^{-u_A}\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}} + 2e^{-u_{A^c}}\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}} \\ &\leq 2\exp(-Kn\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\}). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we set

$$\xi = \frac{m_1(1 - \alpha)}{4m_2(1 + \alpha)}.$$

Let λ be fixed. If $\|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_1 < \xi\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1$, then

$$\|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{4(1 + \alpha)}\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n}$$

and Lemma 3 shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)}[1 - \phi_{\lambda_1}] &\leq 2e^{-u_A}\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}} + 2e^{-u_{A^c}}\mathbf{1}_{\{d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\}} \\ &\leq 2\exp(-Kn\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1 \times \min\{\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_1, m_1\}), \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of Lemma 2. \square

The following lemma is used in the proof of Lemma 2.

Lemma 3. *Assume condition (5) is verified. Let λ be a non-negative function. Assume that*

$$\|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{4(1 + \alpha)}\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n}.$$

We set $\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0) = \int_{\Omega} \lambda_0(t)\tilde{\mu}_n(t)dt$ and we distinguish two cases.

1. Assume that $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$. Then,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)}[1 - \phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)] \leq 2\exp(-u_A),$$

where

$$u_A = \begin{cases} u_{0A} n d_A^2(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), & \text{if } \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0), \\ u_{1A} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), & \text{if } \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} > 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0), \end{cases}$$

and u_{0A}, u_{1A} are two constants only depending on $\alpha, M_{\lambda_0}, m_1$ and m_2 .

2. Assume that $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$. Then,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [1 - \phi_{\lambda_1, A^c}(u_{A^c})] \leq 2 \exp(-u_{A^c}),$$

where

$$u_{A^c} = \begin{cases} u_{0A^c} n d_{A^c}^2(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), & \text{if } \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0), \\ u_{1A^c} n d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), & \text{if } \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} > 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0), \end{cases}$$

and u_{0A^c}, u_{1A^c} are two constants only depending on $\alpha, M_{\lambda_0}, m_1$ and m_2 .

Proof of Lemma 3. We only consider the case where $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$. The case $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) < d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$ can be dealt with by using similar arguments. So, we assume that $d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq d_{A^c}(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$. On Γ_n , by using (19) and (32), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A [\lambda_1(t) - \lambda_0(t)] Y_t dt &\geq n(1 - \alpha) \int_A [\lambda_1(t) - \lambda_0(t)] \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt \\ &\geq \frac{n(1 - \alpha)}{2} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \\ &\geq 2n(1 + \alpha) \|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \\ &\geq 2n(1 + \alpha) \int_A |\lambda(t) - \lambda_1(t)| \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt \\ &\geq 2 \int_A |\lambda(t) - \lambda_1(t)| Y_t dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [1 - \phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)] \\ &= \mathbb{P}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} \left(N(A) - \int_A \lambda(t) Y_t dt < \rho_n(u_A) + \int_A (\lambda_0 - \lambda)(t) Y_t dt \right) \\ &= \mathbb{P}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} \left(N(A) - \int_A \lambda(t) Y_t dt < \rho_n(u_A) - \int_A (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(t) Y_t dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_A (\lambda_1 - \lambda)(t) Y_t dt \right) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} \left(N(A) - \int_A \lambda(t) Y_t dt < \rho_n(u_A) - \frac{1}{2} \int_A (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(t) Y_t dt \right). \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)$. This assumption implies that

$$d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \leq \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \leq 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0) \leq 2m_2 M_{\lambda_0}.$$

Since $v(\lambda_0) = (1 + \alpha)\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)$, with $u_A = u_{0A} n d_A^2(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, where $u_{0A} \leq 1$ is a constant depending on α, m_1 and m_2 chosen later, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_n(u_A) &= \sqrt{2nv(\lambda_0)u_A} + \frac{u_A}{3} \\
&\leq nd_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\sqrt{2u_{0A}(1+\alpha)\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)} + \frac{u_{0A}nd_A^2(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)}{3} \\
&\leq nd_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)\sqrt{2u_{0A}(1+\alpha)\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)} + \frac{u_{0A}nd_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \times 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)}{3} \\
&\leq K_1\sqrt{u_{0A}}nd_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0),
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$K_1 = \sqrt{2(1+\alpha)\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)} + \frac{2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)\sqrt{u_{0A}}}{3}.$$

Note that the definition of $v(\lambda)$ in (29) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
v(\lambda) &= (1+\alpha) \int_{\Omega} \lambda_0(t)\tilde{\mu}_n(t)dt + (1+\alpha) \int_{\Omega} [\lambda(t) - \lambda_0(t)]\tilde{\mu}_n(t)dt \\
&\leq v(\lambda_0) + (1+\alpha)\|\lambda - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \\
&\leq v(\lambda_0) + (1+\alpha)[\|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} + \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n}] \\
&\leq v(\lambda_0) + (1+\alpha) \left[1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{4(1+\alpha)}\right] \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \\
&\leq v(\lambda_0) + \frac{5+3\alpha}{2}\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0) \leq C_1,
\end{aligned}$$

where C_1 only depends on α , M_{λ_0} , m_1 and m_2 . Combined with (30), this implies that, on Γ_n , if

$$K_1 \leq \frac{(1-\alpha)}{4\sqrt{u_{0A}}},$$

which is true for u_{0A} small enough only depending on α , M_{λ_0} , m_1 and m_2 , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2} \int_A (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(t)Y_t dt - \rho_n(u_A) &\geq \frac{(1-\alpha)n}{2} d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \left(1 - \frac{2K_1\sqrt{u_{0A}}}{1-\alpha}\right) \\
&\geq \frac{(1-\alpha)n}{4} d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq \sqrt{2nC_1}r + \frac{r}{3} \geq \sqrt{2nv(\lambda)}r + \frac{r}{3},
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$r = n \min \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{128C_1} d_A^2(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), \frac{3(1-\alpha)}{8} d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \right\}.$$

Since on Γ_n ,

$$\int_A \lambda(t)Y_t dt \leq \int_A n(1+\alpha)\lambda(t)\tilde{\mu}_n(t)dt \leq nv(\lambda),$$

inequality (28) with $H = \mathbf{1}_A$, $b = 1$ and $\sigma_n^2 = nv(\lambda)$, combined with (33), leads to

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [1 - \phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)] \leq 2e^{-r}.$$

Since $r \geq u_A$ for u_{0A} small enough, then

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [1 - \phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u)] \leq 2e^{-u_A}.$$

Assume that $\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} > 2\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)$. We take $u_A = u_{1A}nd_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, where $u_{1A} \leq 1$ is a constant depending on α chosen later. We still consider the same test $\phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)$.

Observe now that, since

$$d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} \geq \tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0),$$

$v(\lambda_0) = (1 + \alpha)\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)$ and $u_{1A} \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_n(u_A) &= \sqrt{2nu_A v(\lambda_0)} + \frac{u_A}{3} \\ &\leq n\sqrt{2(1 + \alpha)u_{1A}\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0)d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)} + \frac{nu_{1A}}{3}d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \\ &\leq \left(\sqrt{2(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{1}{3}\right) n\sqrt{u_{1A}}d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \end{aligned}$$

and, under the assumptions of the lemma,

$$v(\lambda) \leq (1 + \alpha)\tilde{M}_n(\lambda_0) + (1 + \alpha) [\|\lambda - \lambda_1\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n} + \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_0\|_{\tilde{\mu}_n}] \leq C_2 d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), \quad (34)$$

where C_2 only depends on α . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \int_A (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(t) Y_t dt - \rho_n(u_A) \\ &\geq \frac{n(1 - \alpha)}{2} \int_A [\lambda_1(t) - \lambda_0(t)] \tilde{\mu}_n(t) dt - \left(\sqrt{2(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{1}{3}\right) \sqrt{u_{1A}} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \\ &\geq \left[\frac{1 - \alpha}{2} - \left(\sqrt{2(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{1}{3}\right) \sqrt{u_{1A}}\right] n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \\ &\geq \frac{1 - \alpha}{4} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0), \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is true for u_{1A} small enough depending only on α . Finally, using (34), since $u_A = u_{1A} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \alpha}{4} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) &\geq \sqrt{2nC_2 d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) u_{1A} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0)} + \frac{1}{3} u_{1A} n d_A(\lambda_1, \lambda_0) \\ &\geq \sqrt{2nv(\lambda)u_A} + \frac{u_A}{3} \end{aligned}$$

for u_{1A} small enough depending only on α . By using the same arguments as before, we then obtain

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda, \Gamma_n}^{(n)} [1 - \phi_{\lambda_1, A}(u_A)] \leq 2e^{-u_A},$$

which completes the proof. \square

A.2 Algorithm

Assuming that the current state is $(M_\lambda, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{v})$, the algorithm consists in simulating iteratively:

[1.] **Sampling from** $M_\lambda \mid \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta$

From (17) and the prior distribution, we have

$$M_\lambda \sim \text{Gamma} \left(a_M + n^*, b_M + \sum_{k=1}^{K_t} w_k H(\theta_k) \right),$$

where H has been defined in (15).

[2.] Sampling from θ | $\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta$

For $k = 1, \dots, K^*$,

$$p(\theta_k | \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta) \propto G(\theta_k) \frac{\mathbf{1}_{[1 - \min\{Z_i, i \in \mathcal{O} | c_i = k\}, 1]}}{\theta_k^{n_k}} \exp(-M_\lambda w_k H(\theta_k) \mathbf{1}_{k \leq K_t}).$$

So, we implement

- Propose $\theta'_k \sim \mathcal{U}_{[1 - \min\{Z_i, i \in \mathcal{O} | c_i = k\}, 1]}$,
- Compute

$$\rho(\theta'_k, \theta_k) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{G(\theta'_k)}{G(\theta_k)} \left(\frac{\theta_k}{\theta'_k} \right)^{n_k} \exp(-M_\lambda w_k [H(\theta'_k) - H(\theta_k)] \mathbf{1}_{k \leq K_t}) \right\},$$

- Set $\theta_k := \theta'_k$ with probability $\rho(\theta'_k, \theta_k)$.

[3.] Sampling from \mathbf{u} | $\mathbf{c}, \theta, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta$

From (17), we get

$$u_i \sim \mathcal{U}_{[0, w_{c_i}]}, \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{O}.$$

Set $u^* = \min\{u_i, i \in \mathcal{O}\}$.

[4.] Sampling from \mathbf{v} | $\mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta$

From (17) and Walker (2007), we derive the following conditional distributions: $\forall j = 1, \dots, K^*$,

$$\pi(v_j | \mathbf{v}_{-j}, \mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta) \propto (1 - v_j)^{A-1} \mathbf{1}_{[A_j, B_j]} \exp \left(-M_\lambda \sum_{k=1}^{K_t} w_k H(\theta_k) \right),$$

where

$$A_j = \frac{\max\{u_i, i \in \mathcal{O} | c_i = j\}}{\prod_{l < j} (1 - v_l)}, \quad B_j = 1 - \max \left\{ \frac{u_i}{v_{c_i} \prod_{l=1, l \neq j}^{c_i-1} (1 - v_l)}, i \in \mathcal{O} | c_i > j \right\},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} A_j &= 0, & \text{if } \{i \in \mathcal{O} | c_i = j\} &= \emptyset, \\ B_j &= 1, & \text{if } \{i \in \mathcal{O} | c_i > j\} &= \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

For $j = 1, \dots, K^*$,

- Simulate v'_j with a truncated beta distribution: $v'_j \sim \text{Beta}(1, A) |_{[A_j, B_j]}$,
- From v'_j , compute \mathbf{w}' following the stick-breaking formula (13),
- Set $v_j := v'_j$ with probability

$$\rho(v'_j, v_j) = \min \left\{ 1, \exp \left(-M_\lambda \sum_{k=1}^{K_t} (w'_k - w_k) H(\theta_k) \right) \right\}.$$

[5.] Adjust the vectors θ , \mathbf{v}

We have to check if we have all the required components and add components, if necessary.

While $1 - \sum_{j=1}^{K^*} w_j \leq u^*$:

[•] simulate $\theta_{K^*+1} \sim H(\cdot)$ [•] simulate $v_{K^*+1} \sim \text{Beta}(1, 1)$ [•] $K^* = K^* + 1$

[6.] Sampling from $\mathbf{c} \mid \mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta$

$\forall i \in \mathcal{O}$, compute

$$P(c_i = k \mid \mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{Z}, \delta) = w_{i,k} \propto \frac{\mathbf{1}_{[1-\theta_k, 1]}(Z_i)}{\theta_k} \mathbf{1}_{[0, w_k]}(u_i), \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, K^*$$

and generate

$$c_i \sim \sum_{k=1}^{K^*} w_{i,k} \delta_{\{k\}}.$$

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