

# Sampling Equation Derivation of LBH-RTM and LBS-RTM

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## 1 Sampling Block Assignments

The joint probability of ALL link weights  $\mathbf{A}$  and document block assignments  $\mathbf{y}$  is

$$\Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} | a, b, \gamma) = \Pr(\mathbf{A} | \mathbf{y}, a, b) \Pr(\mathbf{y} | \gamma). \quad (1)$$

### 1.1 Undirected Links

We further expand  $\Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} | a, b, \gamma)$  for undirected graph as

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} | a, b, \gamma) \quad (2) \\ = & \int \int \Pr(\mathbf{A} | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}) \Pr(\boldsymbol{\Omega} | a, b) \Pr(\mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\mu}) \Pr(\boldsymbol{\mu} | \gamma) d\boldsymbol{\Omega} d\boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \int \prod_{l \leq l'} \prod_{d \in l, d' \in l'} \frac{\Omega_{l,l'}^{A_{d,d'}}}{A_{d,d'}!} \exp(-\Omega_{l,l'}) \prod_{l \leq l'} \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \Omega_{l,l'}^{a-1} \exp(-b\Omega_{l,l'}) \prod_{l=1}^L \mu_l^{N_l} \frac{1}{\Delta(\gamma)} \prod_{l=1}^L \mu_l^{\gamma-1} d\boldsymbol{\Omega} d\boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (4)$$

$$\propto \int \int \prod_{l \leq l'} \Omega_{l,l'}^{S_w(l,l') + a - 1} \exp(-(S_e(l,l') + b)\Omega_{l,l'}) \prod_{l=1}^L \mu_l^{N_l + \gamma - 1} d\boldsymbol{\Omega} d\boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (5)$$

$$\propto \Delta(\mathbf{N}_l + \gamma) \prod_{l \leq l'} \frac{\Gamma(S_w(l,l') + a)}{(S_e(l,l') + b)^{S_w(l,l') + a}}, \quad (6)$$

where  $S_w(l, l')$  is the weight sum of OBSERVED links between blocks  $l$  and  $l'$ ;  $S_e(l, l')$  is the number of ALL POSSIBLE links (i.e. assuming all links are observed) between blocks  $l$  and  $l'$ . Specifically,  $S_e(l, l')$  is defined as

$$S_e(l, l') = \begin{cases} N_l \times N_{l'} & l \neq l' \\ \frac{1}{2} N_l (N_l - 1) & l = l' \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where  $N_l$  denotes the number of documents assigned the block  $l$ .

$\Delta(\mathbf{N}_l + \gamma)$  is defined as

$$\Delta(\mathbf{N}_l + \gamma) = \frac{\prod_{l=1}^L \Gamma(N_l + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\sum_{l=1}^L N_l + L\gamma)}. \quad (8)$$

We then derive the Gibbs sampling equation for document  $d$ , given the block assignments of other documents and link weights excluding  $d$ , as

$$\Pr(y_d = l \mid \mathbf{A}_{-d}, \mathbf{y}_{-d}, a, b, \gamma) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} \mid a, b, \gamma)}{\Pr(\mathbf{A}_{-d}, \mathbf{y}_{-d} \mid a, b, \gamma)} \quad (10)$$

$$\propto \prod_{l'=1}^L \frac{\Gamma(S_w(l, l') + a)}{(S_e(l, l') + b)^{S_w(l, l') + a}} \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a}}{\Gamma(S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a)} \frac{\Gamma(D - 1 + L\gamma)}{\Gamma(D + L\gamma)} \frac{\Gamma(N_l + \gamma)}{\Gamma(N_l^{-d} + \gamma)} \quad (11)$$

$$\propto \prod_{l'=1}^L \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a}}{(S_e(l, l') + b)^{S_w(l, l') + a}} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(d, l') - 1} (S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a + i) \frac{N_l^{-d} + \gamma}{D - 1 + L\gamma} \quad (12)$$

$$\propto (N_l^{-d} + \gamma) \prod_{l'=1}^L \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a}}{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b + S_e(d, l'))^{S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a + S_w(d, l')}} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(d, l') - 1} (S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a + i) \quad (13)$$

where  $S_w(d, l')$  denotes the weight sum of OBSERVED links between document  $d$  and block  $l'$ ;  $S_e(d, l')$  denotes the number of ALL POSSIBLE links between document  $d$  and block  $l'$ . Namely,  $S_e(d, l') = N_{l'}$ .

## 1.2 Directed Links

The expansion of  $\Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} \mid a, b, \gamma)$  for directed graph is

$$\Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} \mid a, b, \gamma) \quad (14)$$

$$\propto \int \int \prod_{l, l'} \prod_{d \in l, d' \in l'} \frac{\Omega_{l, l'}^{A_{d, d'}}}{A_{d, d'}!} \exp(-\Omega_{l, l'}) \prod_{l, l'} \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \Omega_{l, l'}^{a-1} \exp(-b\Omega_{l, l'}) \prod_{l=1}^L \mu_l^{N_l} \frac{1}{\Delta(\gamma)} \prod_{l=1}^L \mu_l^{\gamma-1} d\Omega d\boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (15)$$

$$\propto \Delta(N_l + \gamma) \prod_{l, l'} \frac{\Gamma(S_w(l, l') + a)}{(S_e(l, l') + b)^{S_w(l, l') + a}}, \quad (16)$$

where  $S_e(l, l')$  is defined as

$$S_e(l, l') = \begin{cases} N_l \times N_{l'} & l \neq l' \\ N_l(N_l - 1) & l = l' \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

The Gibbs sampling equation is derived as

$$\Pr(y_d = l \mid \mathbf{A}_{-d}, \mathbf{y}_{-d}, a, b, \gamma) \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y} \mid a, b, \gamma)}{\Pr(\mathbf{A}_{-d}, \mathbf{y}_{-d} \mid a, b, \gamma)} \quad (19)$$

$$\propto \prod_{l'=1, l' \neq l}^L \frac{\Gamma(S_w(l, l') + a)}{(S_e(l, l') + b)^{S_w(l, l') + a}} \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a}}{\Gamma(S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a)} \prod_{l'=1, l' \neq l}^L \frac{\Gamma(S_w(l', l) + a)}{(S_e(l', l) + b)^{S_w(l', l) + a}} \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l', l) + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l', l) + a}}{\Gamma(S_w^{-d}(l', l) + a)} \frac{\Gamma(S_w(l, l) + a)}{(S_e(l, l) + b)^{S_w(l, l) + a}} \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l) + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l, l) + a}}{\Gamma(S_w^{-d}(l, l) + a)} \frac{\Gamma(D - 1 + L\gamma)}{\Gamma(D + L\gamma)} \frac{\Gamma(N_l + \gamma)}{\Gamma(N_l^{-d} + \gamma)} \quad (20)$$

$$\propto \prod_{l'=1, l' \neq l}^L \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a}}{(S_e(l, l') + b)^{S_w(l, l') + a}} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(d, l') - 1} (S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a + i)$$

$$\prod_{l'=1, l' \neq l}^L \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l', l) + b)^{S_w^{-d}(l', l) + a}}{(S_e(l', l) + b)^{S_w(l', l) + a}} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(l', d) - 1} (S_w^{-d}(l', l) + a + i)$$

$$\frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l) + b)S_w^{-d}(l, l)+a}{(S_e(l, l) + b)S_w(l, l)+a} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(d, l)+S_w(l, d)-1} (S_w^{-d}(l, l) + a + i) \frac{N_l^{-d} + \gamma}{D - 1 + L\gamma} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \propto \prod_{l'=1, l' \neq l}^L \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b)S_w^{-d}(l, l')+a}{(S_e^{-d}(l, l') + b + S_e(d, l'))S_w^{-d}(l, l')+a+S_w(d, l')} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(d, l')-1} (S_w^{-d}(l, l') + a + i) \\ & \prod_{l'=1, l' \neq l}^L \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l', l) + b)S_w^{-d}(l', l')+a}{(S_e^{-d}(l', l) + b + S_e(l', d))S_w^{-d}(l', l')+a+S_w(l', d)} \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(l', d)-1} (S_w^{-d}(l', l) + a + i) \\ & \frac{(S_e^{-d}(l, l) + b)S_w^{-d}(l, l)+a}{(S_e^{-d}(l, l) + b + S_e(l, d) + S_e(d, l))S_w^{-d}(l, l)+a+S_w(d, l)+S_w(l, d)} \\ & (N_l^{-d} + \gamma) \prod_{i=0}^{S_w(d, l)+S_w(l, d)-1} (S_w^{-d}(l, l) + a + i). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

## 2 Sampling Topic Assignments

The joint probability of topic assignments  $\Pr(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} | \alpha, \beta, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathbf{y})$  is

$$\Pr(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{B} | \alpha, \beta, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \quad (23)$$

$$= \int \int \Pr(\mathbf{z} | \boldsymbol{\theta}) \Pr(\boldsymbol{\theta} | \alpha, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathbf{y}) \Pr(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\phi}) \Pr(\boldsymbol{\phi} | \beta) d\boldsymbol{\theta} d\boldsymbol{\phi} \cdot \Pr(\mathbf{B} | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \int \int \left( \prod_{d=1}^D \prod_{k=1}^K \theta_{d,k}^{N_{d,k}} \right) \left( \prod_{d=1}^D \frac{1}{\Delta(\alpha \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{y}_d})} \prod_{k=1}^K \theta_{d,k}^{\alpha \pi_{\mathbf{y}_d, k} - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{v=1}^V \phi_{k,v}^{N_{k,v}} \right) \\ & \left( \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{\Delta(\beta)} \prod_{v=1}^V \phi_{k,v}^{\beta - 1} \right) d\boldsymbol{\theta} d\boldsymbol{\phi} \cdot \prod_{d, d'} \Psi(B_{d, d'} | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \int \int \left( \prod_{d=1}^D \frac{1}{\Delta(\alpha \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{y}_d})} \prod_{k=1}^K \theta_{d,k}^{N_{d,k} + \alpha \pi_{\mathbf{y}_d, k} - 1} \right) \left( \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{\Delta(\beta)} \prod_{v=1}^V \phi_{k,v}^{N_{k,v} + \beta - 1} \right) d\boldsymbol{\theta} d\boldsymbol{\phi} \\ & \prod_{d, d'} \Psi(B_{d, d'} | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^D \frac{\Delta(\mathbf{N}_d + \alpha \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{y}_d})}{\Delta(\alpha \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{y}_d})} \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\Delta(\mathbf{N}_k + \beta)}{\Delta(\beta)} \prod_{d, d'} \Psi(B_{d, d'} | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \quad (27)$$

The Gibbs sampling equation is then derived as

$$\Pr(z_{d,n} = k | \mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, w_{d,n} = v, \mathbf{w}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{B}, \alpha, \beta, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathbf{y}_{-d}, y_d = l, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \quad (28)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(z_{d,n} = k, \mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, w_{d,n} = v, \mathbf{w}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{B} | \alpha, \beta, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathbf{y}_{-d}, y_d = l, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho})}{\Pr(\mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{w}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{B}_{-d,n} | \alpha, \beta, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \mathbf{y}_{-d}, y_d = l, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho})} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \frac{\Delta(\mathbf{N}_d + \alpha \boldsymbol{\pi}_l)}{\Delta(\mathbf{N}_d^{-d,n} + \alpha \boldsymbol{\pi}_l)} \frac{\Delta(\mathbf{N}_k + \beta)}{\Delta(\mathbf{N}_k^{-d,n} + \beta)} \\ & \prod_{d'} \frac{\Psi(B_{d, d'} | z_{d,n} = k, \mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, w_{d,n} = v, \mathbf{w}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho})}{\Psi(B_{d, d'} | \mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, \mathbf{w}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho})} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \propto \left( N_{d,k}^{-d,n} + \alpha \pi_{l,k}^{-d,n} \right) \frac{N_{k,v}^{-d,n} + \beta}{N_{k,\cdot}^{-d,n} + V\beta} \\ & \prod_{d'} \Psi(B_{d, d'} | z_{d,n} = k, \mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, w_{d,n} = v, \mathbf{w}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}), \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where  $\pi_{l,k}^{-d,n}$  is estimated based on maximal path assumption [1, 3]

$$\pi_{l,k}^{-d,n} = \frac{\sum_{d':y_{d'}=l} N_{d',k}^{-d,n} + \alpha'}{\sum_{d':y_{d'}=l} N_{d',\cdot}^{-d,n} + K\alpha'}. \quad (32)$$

## 2.1 Sigmoid Loss

We split  $d'$  into two subsets:  $d^+$  and  $d^-$ .  $d^+$  denotes the documents that have positive links (observed links, with weight 1) with  $d$ .  $d^-$  denotes the documents that have negative links (sampled from unobserved links, with weight 0). When using sigmoid loss, the probability of a positive link between documents  $d$  and  $d^+$  is

$$\Pr(B_{d,d^+} = 1 | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d^+}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d^+}, y_d, y_{d^+}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \quad (33)$$

$$= \sigma(\boldsymbol{\eta}^\top(\bar{\mathbf{z}}_d \circ \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{d^+}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}^\top(\bar{\mathbf{w}}_d \circ \bar{\mathbf{w}}_{d^+}) + \rho_{y_d, y_{d^+}} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d^+}}) \quad (34)$$

$$= \sigma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k \frac{N_{d,k}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^+,k}}{N_{d^+,\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v \frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^+,v}}{N_{d^+,\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d, y_{d^+}} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d^+}}\right), \quad (35)$$

where  $\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + \exp(-x))$ .

Contrarily, the probability of a negative link between documents  $d$  and  $d^-$  is

$$\Pr(B_{d,d^-} = 0 | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d^-}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d^-}, y_d, y_{d^-}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \quad (36)$$

$$= 1 - \sigma\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \eta_k \frac{N_{d,k}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^-,k}}{N_{d^-,\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v \frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^-,v}}{N_{d^-,\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d, y_{d^-}} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d^-}}\right). \quad (37)$$

Therefore, the Gibbs sampling equation is

$$\Pr(z_{d,n} = k | \text{rest}) \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\propto \left(N_{d,k}^{-d,n} + \alpha\pi_{l,k}^{-d,n}\right) \frac{N_{k,v}^{-d,n} + \beta}{N_{k,\cdot}^{-d,n} + V\beta} \\ &\prod_{d^+} \sigma\left(\frac{\eta_k}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^+,k}}{N_{d^+,\cdot}} + \sum_{k'=1}^K \eta_{k'} \frac{N_{d,k'}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^+,k'}}{N_{d^+,\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v \frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^+,v}}{N_{d^+,\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d, y_{d^+}} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d^+}}\right) \\ &\prod_{d^-} \left(1 - \sigma\left(\frac{\eta_k}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^-,k}}{N_{d^-,\cdot}} + \sum_{k'=1}^K \eta_{k'} \frac{N_{d,k'}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^-,k'}}{N_{d^-,\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v \frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d,\cdot}} \frac{N_{d^-,v}}{N_{d^-,\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d, y_{d^-}} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d^-}}\right)\right). \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

## 2.2 Hinge Loss

When using hinge loss, the probability of a link (either positive or negative, but the weight of a negative link is -1) between documents  $d$  and  $d'$  is

$$\Pr(B_{d,d'} | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) = \exp(-2c \max(0, \zeta_{d,d'})), \quad (40)$$

where  $c$  is the regularization parameter (it's set to 1 in our experiments, so it does not appear in the paper);  $\zeta_{d,d'}$  is defined as

$$\zeta_{d,d'} = 1 - B_{d,d'} R_{d,d'}, \quad (41)$$

$R_{d,d'}$  is defined in Equation 52.

Equation 40 can be rewritten by introducing a latent variable  $\lambda_{d,d'}$  [2] as

$$\Pr(B_{d,d'} | \mathbf{z}_d, \mathbf{z}_{d'}, \mathbf{w}_d, \mathbf{w}_{d'}, y_d, y_{d'}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_{d,d'}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(c\zeta_{d,d'} + \lambda_{d,d'})^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}}\right) d\lambda_{d,d'}. \quad (42)$$

Thus the Gibbs sampling equation is

$$\Pr(z_{d,n} = k | \text{rest}) \propto \left(N_{d,k}^{-d,n} + \alpha\pi_{l,k}\right) \frac{N_{k,v}^{-d,n} + \beta}{N_{k,\cdot}^{-d,n} + V\beta} \prod_{d'} \exp\left(-\frac{(c\zeta_{d,d'} + \lambda_{d,d'})^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}}\right). \quad (43)$$

The exponent of final term of the equation above can be expanded as

$$-\frac{(c\zeta_{d,d'} + \lambda_{d,d'})^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (44)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2\zeta_{d,d'}^2 + 2c\lambda_{d,d'}\zeta_{d,d'}}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (45)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2(1 - B_{d,d'}R_{d,d'})^2 + 2c\lambda_{d,d'}(1 - B_{d,d'}R_{d,d'})}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (46)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2(-2B_{d,d'}R_{d,d'} + R_{d,d'}^2) - 2c\lambda_{d,d'}B_{d,d'}R_{d,d'}}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (47)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2R_{d,d'}^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} + \frac{cB_{d,d'}(c + \lambda_{d,d'})R_{d,d'}}{\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (48)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2\left(\frac{\eta_k}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \sum_{k'=1}^K \eta_{k'}\frac{N_{d,k'}^{-d,n}}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k'}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v\frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d',\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',v}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d,y_{d'}}\Omega_{y_d,y_{d'}}\right)^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (49)$$

$$+ \frac{cB_{d,d'}(c + \lambda_{d,d'})\left(\frac{\eta_k}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \sum_{k'=1}^K \eta_{k'}\frac{N_{d,k'}^{-d,n}}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k'}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v\frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d',\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',v}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d,y_{d'}}\Omega_{y_d,y_{d'}}\right)}{\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (49)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2\left(\frac{\eta_k^2}{N_{d,\cdot}^2}\frac{N_{d',k}^2}{N_{d',\cdot}^2} + 2\frac{\eta_k}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k}}{N_{d',\cdot}}\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \eta_{k'}\frac{N_{d,k'}^{-d,n}}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k'}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v\frac{N_{d,v}}{N_{d',\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',v}}{N_{d',\cdot}} + \rho_{y_d,y_{d'}}\Omega_{y_d,y_{d'}}\right)\right)}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (49)$$

$$+ \frac{cB_{d,d'}(c + \lambda_{d,d'})\frac{\eta_k}{N_{d,\cdot}}\frac{N_{d',k}}{N_{d',\cdot}}}{\lambda_{d,d'}} \quad (50)$$

$$\propto -\frac{c^2\left(\eta_k^2 N_{d',k}^2 + 2\eta_k N_{d',k}\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \eta_{k'} N_{d,k'}^{-d,n} N_{d',k'} + \sum_{v=1}^V \tau_v N_{d,v} N_{d',v} + \rho_{y_d,y_{d'}}\Omega_{y_d,y_{d'}} N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}\right)\right)}{2\lambda_{d,d'} N_{d,\cdot}^2 N_{d',\cdot}^2} \quad (50)$$

$$+ \frac{cB_{d,d'}(c + \lambda_{d,d'})\eta_k N_{d',k}}{\lambda_{d,d'} N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}}. \quad (51)$$

### 3 Optimizing Parameters

Let the regression value of documents  $d$  and  $d'$  be

$$R_{d,d'} = \boldsymbol{\eta}^T(\bar{\mathbf{z}}_d \circ \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{d'}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}^T(\bar{\mathbf{w}}_d \circ \bar{\mathbf{w}}_{d'}) + \rho_{y_d, y_{d'}} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d'}}. \quad (52)$$

Its partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial R_{d,d'}}{\partial \eta_k} = \frac{N_{d,k} N_{d',k}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} \quad (53)$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{d,d'}}{\partial \tau_v} = \frac{N_{d,v} N_{d',v}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} \quad (54)$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{d,d'}}{\partial \rho_{y_d, y_{d'}}} = \Omega_{y_d, y_{d'}}. \quad (55)$$

#### 3.1 Sigmoid Loss

To optimize regression parameters, we first compute the log likelihood of  $\mathbf{B}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B}) &= \log \Pr(\mathbf{B} | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) + \log \Pr(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \nu) + \log \Pr(\boldsymbol{\tau} | \nu) + \log \Pr(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \nu) \quad (56) \\ &\propto - \sum_{d,d^+} \log(1 + \exp(-R_{d,d^+})) + \sum_{d,d^-} (\log(\exp(-R_{d,d^-})) - \log(1 + \exp(-R_{d,d^-}))) \end{aligned}$$

$$- \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\eta_k^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{v=1}^V \frac{\tau_v^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{l'=1}^L \frac{\rho_{l,l'}^2}{2\nu^2} \quad (57)$$

$$\propto - \sum_{d,d'} \log(1 + \exp(-R_{d,d'})) - \sum_{d,d^-} R_{d,d^-} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\eta_k^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{v=1}^V \frac{\tau_v^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{l'=1}^L \frac{\rho_{l,l'}^2}{2\nu^2}. \quad (58)$$

Its derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \eta_k} \propto -\frac{\eta_k}{\nu^2} + \sum_{d,d'} \frac{\exp(-R_{d,d'})}{1 + \exp(-R_{d,d'})} \frac{N_{d,k} N_{d',k}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} - \sum_{d,d^-} \frac{N_{d,k} N_{d^-,k}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d^-, \cdot}} \quad (59)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \tau_v} \propto -\frac{\tau_v}{\nu^2} + \sum_{d,d'} \frac{\exp(-R_{d,d'})}{1 + \exp(-R_{d,d'})} \frac{N_{d,v} N_{d',v}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} - \sum_{d,d^-} \frac{N_{d,v} N_{d^-,v}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d^-, \cdot}} \quad (60)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \rho_{l,l'}} \propto -\frac{\rho_{l,l'}}{\nu^2} + \sum_{d \in l, d' \in l'} \frac{\exp(-R_{d,d'})}{1 + \exp(-R_{d,d'})} \Omega_{l,l'} - \sum_{d \in l, d^- \in l'} \Omega_{l,l'}. \quad (61)$$

#### 3.2 Hinge Loss

The log likelihood of  $\mathbf{B}$  is

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B}) = \log \Pr(\mathbf{B} | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) + \log \Pr(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \nu) + \log \Pr(\boldsymbol{\tau} | \nu) + \log \Pr(\boldsymbol{\rho} | \nu) \quad (62)$$

$$\propto - \sum_{d,d'} \frac{(c\zeta_{d,d'} + \lambda_{d,d'})^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\eta_k^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{v=1}^V \frac{\tau_v^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{l'=1}^L \frac{\rho_{l,l'}^2}{2\nu^2} \quad (63)$$

$$\propto - \sum_{d,d'} \frac{c^2 \zeta_{d,d'}^2 + 2c\lambda_{d,d'} \zeta_{d,d'}}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\eta_k^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{v=1}^V \frac{\tau_v^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{l'=1}^L \frac{\rho_{l,l'}^2}{2\nu^2} \quad (64)$$

$$\propto - \sum_{d,d'} \frac{c^2(1 - B_{d,d'} R_{d,d'})^2 + 2c\lambda_{d,d'}(1 - B_{d,d'} R_{d,d'})}{2\lambda_{d,d'}}$$

$$-\sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\eta_k^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{v=1}^V \frac{\tau_v^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{l'=1}^L \frac{\rho_{l,l'}^2}{2\nu^2} \quad (65)$$

$$\propto -\sum_{d,d'} \frac{c^2 R_{d,d'}^2 - 2c(c + \lambda_{d,d'}) B_{d,d'} R_{d,d'}}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\eta_k^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{v=1}^V \frac{\tau_v^2}{2\nu^2} - \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{l'=1}^L \frac{\rho_{l,l'}^2}{2\nu^2}. \quad (66)$$

The partial derivatives of  $R_{d,d'}^2$  are

$$\frac{\partial R_{d,d'}^2}{\partial \eta_k} = 2R_{d,d'} \frac{\partial R_{d,d'}}{\partial \eta_k} = 2R_{d,d'} \frac{N_{d,k} N_{d',k}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} \quad (67)$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{d,d'}^2}{\partial \tau_v} = 2R_{d,d'} \frac{\partial R_{d,d'}}{\partial \tau_v} = 2R_{d,d'} \frac{N_{d,v} N_{d',v}}{N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} \quad (68)$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{d,d'}^2}{\partial \rho_{y_d, y_{d'}}} = 2R_{d,d'} \frac{\partial R_{d,d'}}{\partial \rho_{y_d, y_{d'}}} = 2R_{d,d'} \Omega_{y_d, y_{d'}}. \quad (69)$$

So the partial derivatives of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})$  are

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \eta_k} \propto -\sum_{d,d'} \frac{c N_{d,k} N_{d',k} (c R_{d,d'} - (c + \lambda_{d,d'}) B_{d,d'})}{\lambda_{d,d'} N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} - \frac{\eta_k}{\nu^2} \quad (70)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \tau_v} \propto -\sum_{d,d'} \frac{c N_{d,v} N_{d',v} (c R_{d,d'} - (c + \lambda_{d,d'}) B_{d,d'})}{\lambda_{d,d'} N_{d,\cdot} N_{d',\cdot}} - \frac{\tau_v}{\nu^2} \quad (71)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \rho_{l,l'}} \propto -\sum_{d \in l, d' \in l'} \frac{c \Omega_{l,l'} (c R_{d,d'} - (c + \lambda_{d,d'}) B_{d,d'})}{\lambda_{d,d'}} - \frac{\rho_{l,l'}}{\nu^2}. \quad (72)$$

The likelihood of latent variable  $\lambda_{d,d'}$  is

$$\Pr(\lambda_{d,d'} | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{\Omega}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_{d,d'}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\lambda_{d,d'} + c\zeta_{d,d'})^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}}\right) \quad (73)$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_{d,d'}}} \exp\left(-\frac{c^2 \zeta_{d,d'}^2}{2\lambda_{d,d'}} - \frac{\lambda_{d,d'}}{2}\right) \quad (74)$$

$$\propto \text{GIG}\left(\lambda_{d,d'}; \frac{1}{2}, 1, c^2 \zeta_{d,d'}^2\right), \quad (75)$$

where GIG denotes inverse Gaussian distribution which is defined as

$$\text{GIG}(x; p, a, b) = C(p, a, b) x^{p-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{b}{x} + ax\right)\right). \quad (76)$$

We can sample  $\lambda_{d,d'}^{-1}$  (then  $\lambda_{d,d'}$ ) from an inverse Gaussian distribution

$$\Pr(\lambda_{d,d'}^{-1} | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{\Omega}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\rho}) \propto \text{IG}\left(\lambda_{d,d'}^{-1}; \frac{1}{c|\zeta_{d,d'}|}, 1\right), \quad (77)$$

where

$$\text{IG}(x; a, b) = \sqrt{\frac{b}{2\pi x^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{b(x-a)^2}{2a^2 x}\right), \quad (78)$$

for  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ .

## 4 Sampling Process

The sampling process in the paper is very brief due to space limit, so we give detailed ones here.

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**Algorithm 1** Sampling Process of LBS-RTM

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- 1: Initialize every topic assignment  $z_{d,n}$  from a uniform distribution
  - 2: **for**  $m = 1$  to  $M$  **do**
  - 3:     Optimize  $\eta$ ,  $\tau$ , and  $\rho$  using L-BFGS (Equations 58, 59, 60, and 61)
  - 4:     **for** each document  $d = 1$  to  $D$  **do**
  - 5:         Draw block assignment  $y_d$  from the multinomial distribution (Equation 13)
  - 6:         **for** each token  $n$  in document  $d$  **do**
  - 7:             Draw a topic assignment  $z_{d,n}$  from the multinomial distribution (Equations 39)
  - 8:         **end for**
  - 9:     **end for**
  - 10: **end for**
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**Algorithm 2** Sampling Process of LBH-RTM

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- 1: Set every  $\lambda_{d,d'} = 1$  and initialize every topic assignment  $z_{d,n}$  from a uniform distribution
  - 2: **for**  $m = 1$  to  $M$  **do**
  - 3:     Optimize  $\eta$ ,  $\tau$ , and  $\rho$  using L-BFGS (Equations 66, 70, 71, and 72)
  - 4:     **for** each document  $d = 1$  to  $D$  **do**
  - 5:         Draw block assignment  $y_d$  from the multinomial distribution (Equation 13)
  - 6:         **for** each token  $n$  in document  $d$  **do**
  - 7:             Draw a topic assignment  $z_{d,n}$  from the multinomial distribution (Equations 43 and 51)
  - 8:         **end for**
  - 9:         **for** each document  $d'$  which document  $d$  explicitly links **do**
  - 10:             Draw  $\lambda_{d,d'}^{-1}$  (and then  $\lambda_{d,d'}$ ) from the inverse Gaussian distribution (Equation 77)
  - 11:         **end for**
  - 12:     **end for**
  - 13: **end for**
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