

Core Retrieval's Effects on the Network Design of Closed-Loop Supply Chains for Remanufacturing Enterprises

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ABSTRACT

The equilibrium selection-making is acquired with the aid of using the variational inequality method. moreover, the criteria for producers to pick among the 2 remanufacturing rules based on different factors consisting of restoration costs of the used merchandise, remanufacturing prices, and environmental effect parameters, are given. Numerical examples display the following outcomes: (1) while compared with self-remanufacturing policy, outsourcing remanufacturing coverage can shop resources, boom the sales of products, and feature a smaller environmental impact. (2) whilst the recycling rate of used merchandise is low, deciding on an outsourcing remanufacturing policy can increase the sales of products. when the recycling charge is excessive, choosing a self-remanufacturing coverage can get extra income. (3) while the charges of a self-remanufacturing coverage and an outsource-remanufacturing coverage are quite one of a kind, deciding on the outsourcing remanufacturing coverage can keep resources and guard the environment.

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I. INTRODUCTION

With the global population exceeding 9 billion, the world's consumption of natural resources is projected to be three times the current demand by 2050 (United Nations, 2019). Global production is expected to increase by 50% by the same period, with overall solid waste levels rising to 3.40 billion tons (Kaza et al., 2018). A similar rise in demand for electronic products and automobiles is also projected to generate a large proportion of waste. The global remanufacturing market of automotive parts was estimated to grow at a CAGR of 6.6% from 2017 to 2020, with a value of USD 33.16 billion (Wood, 2018). Along with an increase in turnover due to remanufacturing, there are other benefits such as lesser energy consumption, reduction of carbon emissions, and maximization of the application of used products (Parker et al., 2015).

The quality of used products or cores is crucial for value recovery systems because it determines the end-of-life (EOL) 3R treatments (Gavidel and Rickli, 2017; Meng et al., 2017). The design, control, and operation of such systems to maximize value creation over the entire life cycle of a product with the dynamic recovery of value from different types and volumes of returns (cores) over time are facilitated by the field of the closed-loop supply chain (CLSC) (Guide Jr. V. Daniel R., 2009).

Developing a product recovery system and formulating a closed-loop supply network are the initial steps in determining the suitability of remanufacturing, reuse, and recycling in any scenario. E.g., For the year 2015-16, estimated savings of material/landfill of 2.3 million tonnes and a CO₂e saving of 8.3 million tonnes due to remanufacturing in Europe (Parker et al., 2015). In its annual report 2015-16, the caterpillar has accepted the environmental benefits of remanufacturing that the company achieved a reduction of 7% in the GHG emissions along with 17% less generation of by-product materials (Halverson, 2016). Also, according to a study conducted by the Circular Economy Evidence Building Programme in March 2015, the worldwide turnover in remanufactured products is nearly \$110 billion (Tsao et al., 2017).

Remanufacturing in India

In middle-income countries like India, remanufacturing is still an unorganized sector identified a decade ago. The unorganized sector recovery processes are executed without any legal environmental ethical norms in unsafe working conditions for laborers causes environmental damage with low material recovery (Issare et al., 2021). Economic factors along with environmental factors considerably help in the decision process of assessing and evaluating the viability of conducting remanufacturing (Goodall et al., 2014). The most influential barriers in the Automotive parts remanufacturing scenario in India are that higher cost for a particular type of dismantling and reverse logistics cost and lack of customer acceptance revealed by Govindan et al. (2016) in the study. The author further added that no specific market, availability, and cost of replacement parts, directly/indirectly, causes rem

manufacturing a high-cost affair for the manufacturer. Core management is the second most influential factor in the ranking of feasibility shown by Subramoniam et al. (2013) in his remanufacturing decision-making framework for the automotive industry. 76% of experts agreed upon that there is a need for proper guidelines, regulations, and policies from the Indian government to implement remanufacturing through incentives, regulations, etc. Sharma et al., 2016; Govindan et al., 2016). Despite having no binding mitigation obligations, India has decreased the emission intensity of its GDP by 12% between 2005 and 2010. In its continuous effort, many policies have been introduced to promote actions that address climate concerns with the help of fiscal instruments like coal cess, cuts in subsidies, increase in taxes on petrol and diesel (Union Environment Ministry India, 2015). There are many companies that either have taken initiatives or practicing remanufacturing or refurbishing or reconditioning in India, such as Xerox, Timken, Volvo, Cummins, Caterpillar, BMW, HP, L&T (heavy earth movers), Aditya Vidyut appliance, product planet (Cartridges), Jet Tech (Cartridges), Mahindra first choice, Toyota U-trust, Tata Motors, Diesel loco modernization works, Maruti True. Table 1.1 report the list of firms practicing the number of recovery strategies for the value and materials retention.

II. LITERATURE REVIEWS

The returned products can undergo various recovery options such as cannibalizing, re-furnishment, remanufacturing, or controlled disposal depending on their quality (Franchetti et al., 2017), using different salvage technologies. This section presents brief meanings on remanufacturing, reuse, recycling, repair, refurbish, recondition, and cannibalization.

Remanufacturing: In Remanufacturing, used item(s) go to substantial processing, which helps in recovering back to 'as good as new' (AGAN) condition. Re-manufactured products possess good and better quality in terms of appearance, reliability, and performance than new products. Warranty is also availed equivalent or better than that of newly manufactured products (Diallo et al., 2016). They are competitive and substitutable for new products. As per Teunter et al. (2006), manufactured and remanufactured products are identical so that they can be referred to as serviceable products or serviceable. On the other hand, Ahiska and Kurtul (2014) have considered that manufactured and remanufactured products are non-identical with different qualities and therefore have separate. The product has a core that is the basis of the restoration of the product. Such products are known as cores and hence, are amenable for remanufacturing. **The Core** is a component(s) of the product that retains and encapsulates the value of the product (Parkinson and Thompson, 2003). A core is the used equipment that has multiple modules that are materially recycled, reused, refurbished, or disposed (Jayaraman, 2006). The core is capable of being disassembled and of being restored to original specification or refer to an intact reassembled product (Oh and Behdad, 2017). **The part** refers to any decomposable element of a product, maybe a component, spare, or an accessory. It can be either sub-assemblies or components. Sub-assembly denotes non-atomic parts of a product at an intermediate level of disassembly structure, which is neither a product nor a component not normally useful by itself and not amenable to further disassembly for maintenance purposes. Through additional steps of disassembly, sub-assemblies can be separated into child components. Each of the sub-assemblies can be considered as a **module** (Soh et al., 2014). **Component** denotes an atomic part at the lowest level, which cannot be separated any further (Kwak and Kim, 2016). As per definitions given.

Measuring uncertainty in the quality of cores with remanufacturable category is highly complex and difficult phenomenon. Due to which such cores are processed with number of recovery operations such as collection, inspection, sorting, grading, disassembly, re-processing, reassembly, and testing at the remanufacturing facility. Each activity samples the core in some set of criteria as well as core acceptance procedures. Various inspection procedures are carried out under visual, physical, identification, performance measures, ensures the quality of the core similar to the original product. Further, specifications near to *as good as new* for recovered products are assured in the reprocessing, reassembly, and testing operations. Better flow of the potential recovered products from recoverable cores in the closed network instigate the maximum value recovery of this supply chain.

III. PURPOSED METHODOLOGY'S

Researchers method (RM) refers to an operational technique of solving a problem that focuses specially on "What" as well as "How" factors of the research technique (Remenyi et al. 1998). research design (RD) defines the selection of research gear and strategies that outline the RM. There are philosophical philosophies, that include. qualitative and quantitative models that shape the foundation of layout studies. They do not simply are rooted in notion structures founded on epistemological and ontological rhetorical, axiological and methodological premise, but they also affect the design of studies (Creswell 2009). Philosophical stances can improve the nice of studies by figuring out the right research design. these philosophical

stances assist researchers to accumulate evidence and statistics, through allowing to increase new research standards

Research techniques encompass the gathering and analysis of statistics or techniques to discover a concept or query. on the way to supply a clean guidelines for studies techniques in RD research, the studies are done the use of inquiry techniques along with. qualitative, quantitative, or blended methodologies (Denzin and Lincoln (2018)). A certain philosophical stance publications the selection of methods of research. additionally sure on-tologies and other epistemologies determine the strategies for gathering information and their analyses. The qualitative method is sponsored via interpretivist epistemology.

and constructivist ontology (Creswell and constructionist ontology (Creswell, 2009; Guba and Lincoln, 1994). The con-strues, meaning is encapsulated within the enjoy of the player and its which means is created via the researcher's non-public perceptions like the creation of case research.

IV. RESULTS

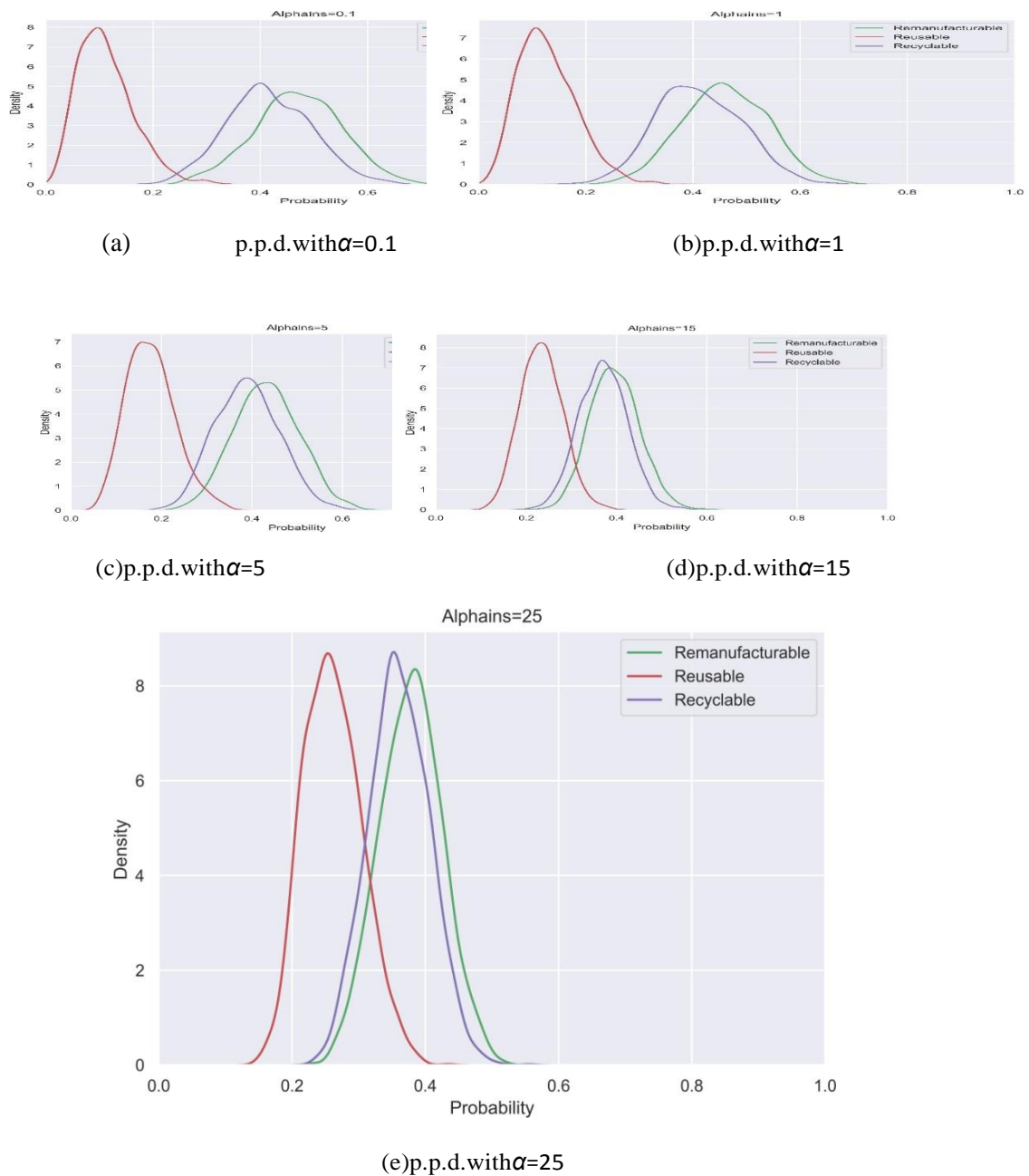


Figure Posterior probability distribution with different hyperparameters. As the value of hyperparameter is increased, the distributions converge on one another. The value corresponds to the confidence levels in beliefs.

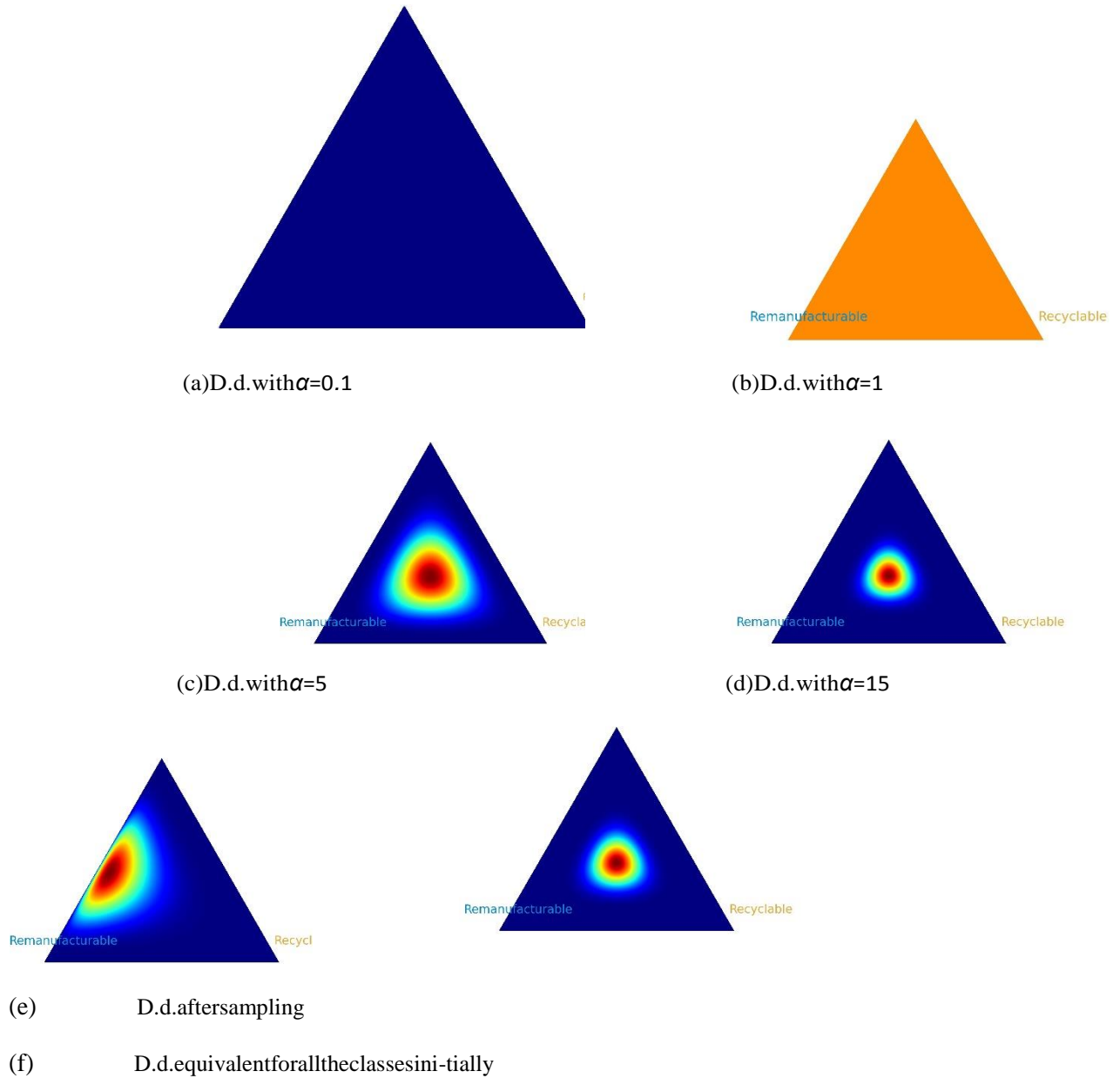


Figure Dirichlet distribution with different hyperparameters. As the value of hyperparameter is indicated by the colors. The color corresponds to the confidence levels in beliefs and shift towards the certain class.

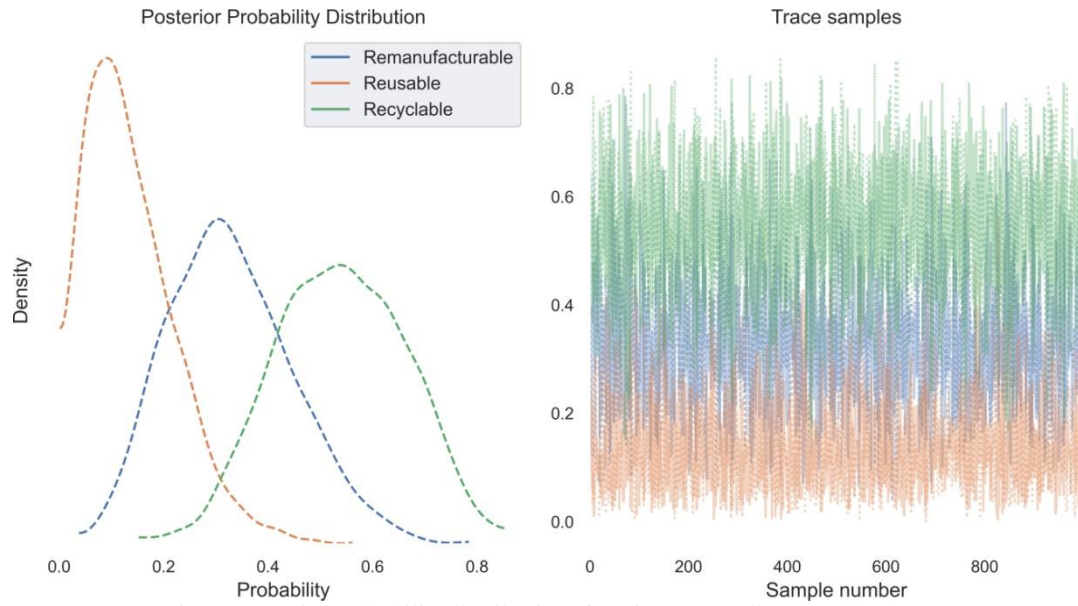
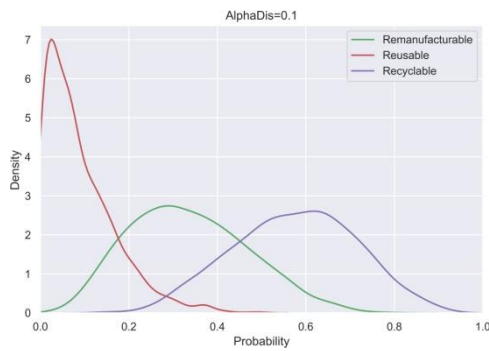
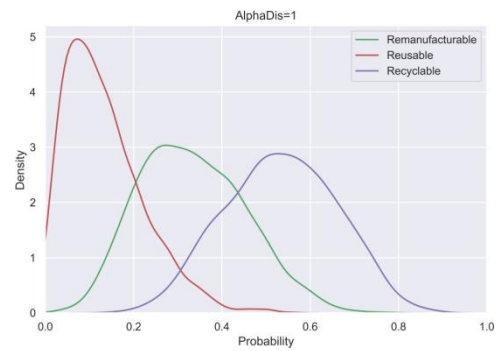


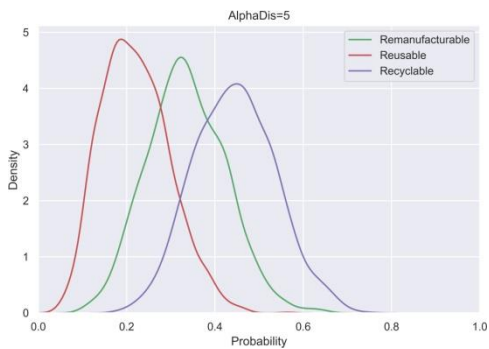
Figure Posterior probability distribution of Engine cores at disassembly phase



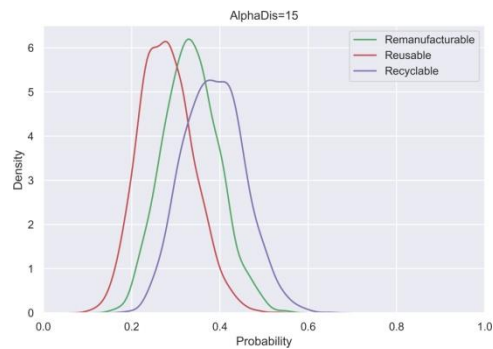
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(b) p.p.d. with $\alpha=1$

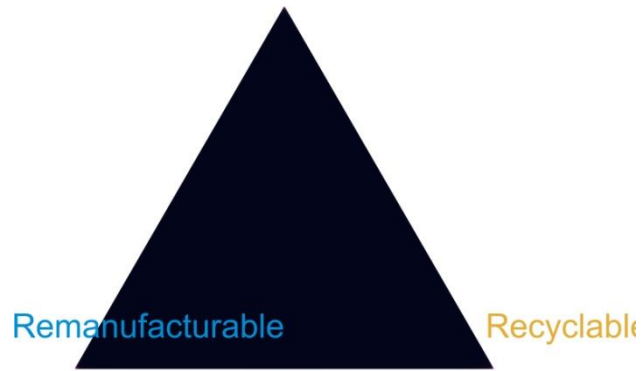


(c) p.p.d. with $\alpha=5$

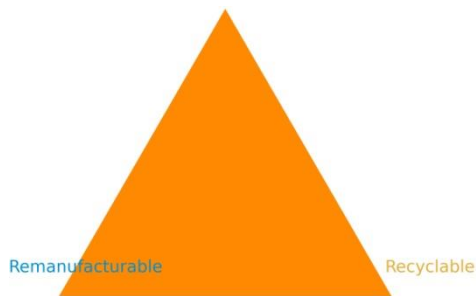


(d) p.p.d. with $\alpha=15$

Figure Posterior probability distribution of quality of an engine cores with different hyperparameters in disassembly



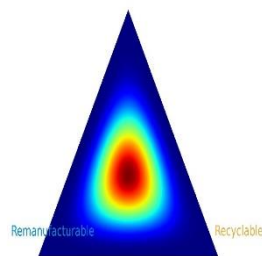
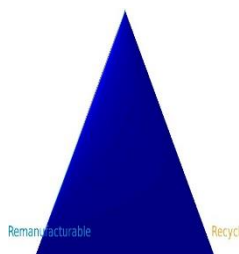
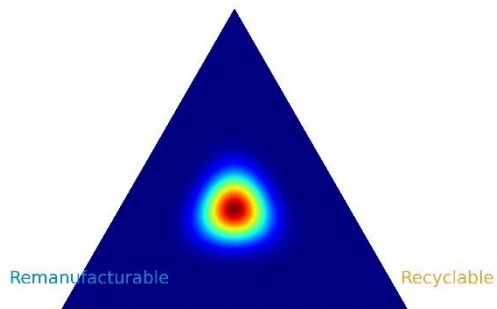
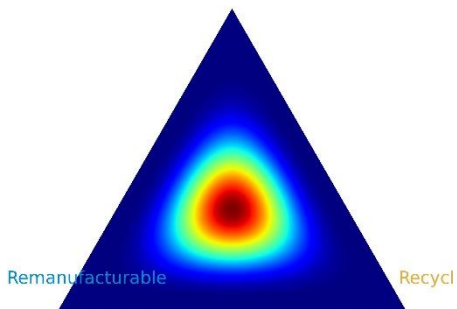
(a) D.d.with $\alpha=0.1$



(b) D.d.with $\alpha=1$

(a) D.d.with $\alpha=5$

(b) D.d.with $\alpha=15$



a) D.d. after sampling Dirichlet distribution with different hyperparameters

(b) D.d. equivalent for all the classes initially

V. Conclusion

Recuperation businesses require an illustration of whether or not they're shopping for cores, based at the nice of situations that are not sponsored by means of systematic picks. This issue brought about this studies look at to behavior similarly studies to decorate the price of cores and recovery of fabric approaches via analyzing diverse excellent indicators which includes their measurement and the impact they have got on supply chain cessions. those businesses operate with remanufacturing techniques which can be extremely complicated and comprise numerous ranges like inspection, disassembly, and greater. In mild of uncertainties regarding the quantities, fine and the time for returning of cores, every step evaluates the adequacy of cores which effect the center's acquisition decision. This studies explains how the high-quality of cores influences the categorizing of cores all through check-up and disassembly stages in setting up precedence in phrases of recuperation strategies. additionally, an analysis of uncertainty is performed to calculate of the center fine requirements for higher decision-making all through the procedure. Then, the use of the impact of uncertainties in great the supply chain's overall performance is classed to assist in deciding on the maximum suitable recuperation option to ensure better management of center and control.

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