

# The Problems, Methods and Limitations of Machine Intelligence: Mining Texts, Graphs and Hypergraphs

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## Basic machine learning tasks

**Given** a training set of input–output pairs  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$

**Find** a model  $y = f(x, \alpha)$ , then predict outputs on a testing set

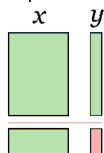
*Supervised learning*, e.g. regression, least squares method:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (f(x_i, \alpha) - y_i)^2 \rightarrow \min_{\alpha}$$

*Unsupervised learning*, e.g. clustering, likelihood maximization:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \log p(x_i, \alpha) \rightarrow \max_{\alpha}$$

supervised



semi-supervised



unsupervised



## Feature extraction: problems and approaches

In classical machine learning, objects  $x_i$  are represented by vectors.

**In many applications, data come in a raw non-vector form:**

- natural language texts
- time series and signals: econometric, biomedical, etc.
- images and video
- networks: social, technical, transportation, etc.
- transaction data: logs, clickstream, e-commerce, banking, etc.

**How to build a vector representation of a poorly structured object?**

**Approaches:**

- feature engineering based on subject domain understanding
- architecture engineering for deep neural networks
- *learning vector representations (embeddings)*

## Machine learning problems on graphs and hypergraphs

*Graph* is a most common structure to describe objects of any nature via their parts, links, interactions, or relationships.

**Examples** of graph data:

- text document collection is a bipartite graph:  
*vertices*: documents  $d$  and words  $w$ ;  
*edge*  $(d, w)$  means that a word  $w$  occurs in a document  $d$ .
- social network data:  
*vertices*: users;  
*edge*  $(u, v)$  means that user  $u$  communicates with user  $v$ .
- financial transactions can be described by a *hypergraph*:  
*vertices*: clients  $c$ , firms  $f$ , and goods  $g$ ;  
*edge*  $(c, f, g)$  means that a client  $c$  bought goods  $g$  from  $f$ .

## PCA: Principal Component Analysis

Interactions between elements of two finite sets, e.g.  $W$  and  $D$

**Given**

$n_{wd}$ , how many times word  $w \in W$  occur in document  $d \in D$

**Find**

$\phi_w$ : vector representation (embedding) of word  $w$

$\theta_d$ : vector representation (embedding) of document  $d$

**The problem** is to build vectors capable to predict  $(d, w)$  pairs:

$$\sum_{d \in D} \sum_{w \in W} (n_{wd} - \langle \phi_w, \theta_d \rangle)^2 \rightarrow \min_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

**Solution** is a low-rank matrix factorization via gradient descent:

$$N_{W \times D} \approx \Phi_{W \times T} \cdot \Theta_{T \times D}, \quad |T| \ll |W|, |D|$$

**The shortcoming** is that **vector coordinates are not interpretable**.

## Recent embedding techniques for texts and graphs

### **word2vec**: word embedding

*T.Mikolov et al.* Efficient estimation of word representations in vector space. 2013.

### **paragraph2vec**: paragraph and document embeddings

*Q.Le, T.Mikolov.* Distributed representations of sentences and documents. 2014.

### **sent2vec**: sentence embeddings

*M.Pagliardini et al.* Unsupervised learning of sentence embeddings using compositional n-gram features. 2017.

### **FastText**: symbolic $n$ -gram embeddings

<https://github.com/facebookresearch/fastText>

### **node2vec**: graph nodes embeddings

*A.Grover, J.Leskovec.* Node2vec: scalable feature learning for networks. 2016.

### **graph2vec**: more general graph embeddings

*A.Narayanan et al.* Graph2vec: learning distributed representations of graphs. 2017.

### **StarSpace**: any things embeddings (from Facebook AI Research)

*L.Wu, A.Fisch, S.Chopra, K.Adams, A.B.J.Weston.* StarSpace: embed all the things! 2018.

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## Interpretable topical embeddings

Intuitively,

- *Topic* corresponds to a subject area with its own terminology
- *Topic* is a set of terms that often co-occur in documents

More formally,

- *topic* is a probability distribution over terms (words, tokens):  
 $p(w|t)$  is the frequency of term  $w$  in topic  $t$
- *document profile* is a probability distribution over *topics*:  
 $p(t|d)$  is the frequency of topic  $t$  in document  $d$

When writing term  $w$  in document  $d$  author thought of topic  $t$ .

*Topic model* uncovers the set  $T$  of latent topics in a text collection and gives interpretable embeddings  $p(t|w)$ ,  $p(t|d)$ .



## Example. Multilingual topic model of Wikipedia

216 175 of Russian–English parallel not-aligned articles.

Top 10 words and their probabilities  $p(w|t)$  in %:

topic #68				topic #79			
research	4.56	институт	6.03	goals	4.48	матч	6.02
technology	3.14	университет	3.35	league	3.99	игрок	5.56
engineering	2.63	программа	3.17	club	3.76	сборная	4.51
institute	2.37	учебный	2.75	season	3.49	фк	3.25
science	1.97	технический	2.70	scored	2.72	против	3.20
program	1.60	технология	2.30	cup	2.57	клуб	3.14
education	1.44	научный	1.76	goal	2.48	футболист	2.67
campus	1.43	исследование	1.67	apps	1.74	гол	2.65
management	1.38	наука	1.64	debut	1.69	забивать	2.53
programs	1.36	образование	1.47	match	1.67	команда	2.14

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topic #88				topic #251			
opera	7.36	опера	7.82	windows	8.00	windows	6.05
conductor	1.69	оперный	3.13	microsoft	4.03	microsoft	3.76
orchestra	1.14	дирижер	2.82	server	2.93	версия	1.86
wagner	0.97	певец	1.65	software	1.38	приложение	1.86
soprano	0.78	певица	1.51	user	1.03	сервер	1.63
performance	0.78	театр	1.14	security	0.92	server	1.54
mozart	0.74	партия	1.05	mitchell	0.82	программный	1.08
sang	0.70	сопрано	0.97	oracle	0.82	пользователь	1.04
singing	0.69	вагнер	0.90	enterprise	0.78	обеспечение	1.02
operas	0.68	оркестр	0.82	users	0.78	система	0.96

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# Topic modeling applications

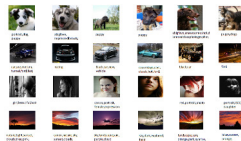
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in digital libraries



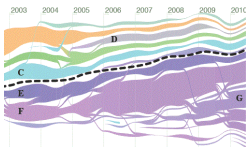
personalized search in  
topical communities



multimodal search  
for texts and images



topic detection and  
tracking in news flows



navigation in big  
text collections



dialog management in  
chatbot intelligence



## Topic modeling: the problem setup

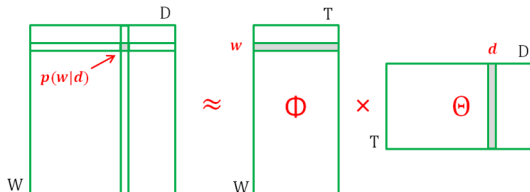
**Given:** a set of terms (words)  $W$ , a set of documents  $D$ ,  
 $n_{dw}$  = how many times term  $w$  appears in document  $d$

**Find:** parameters  $\phi_{wt} = p(w|t)$ ,  $\theta_{td} = p(t|d)$  of the topic model

$$p(w|d) = \sum_{t \in T} \phi_{wt} \theta_{td} = \sum_{t \in T} p(w|t) p(t|d).$$

subject to  $\phi_{wt} \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_w \phi_{wt} = 1$ ,  $\theta_{td} \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_t \theta_{td} = 1$ .

This is a problem of *nonnegative matrix factorization*:



## PLSA — Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis [T.Hofmann, 1999]

Constrained maximization of the log-likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L}(\Phi, \Theta) = \sum_{d,w} n_{dw} \ln \sum_t \phi_{wt} \theta_{td} \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

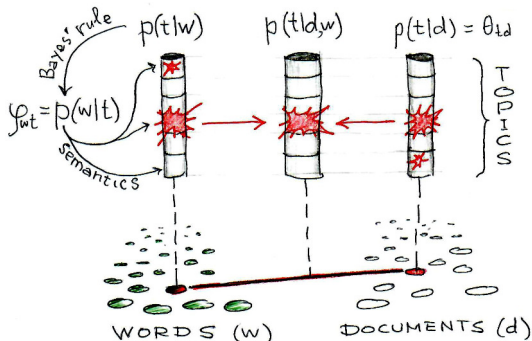
EM-algorithm is a simple iteration method for the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} \text{E-step:} & p_{tdw} \equiv p(t|d, w) = \text{norm}_{t \in T}(\phi_{wt} \theta_{td}) \\ \text{M-step:} & \begin{cases} \phi_{wt} = \text{norm}_{w \in W} \left( \sum_{d \in D} n_{dw} p_{tdw} \right) \\ \theta_{td} = \text{norm}_{t \in T} \left( \sum_{w \in D} n_{dw} p_{tdw} \right) \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

where  $\text{norm}_{t \in T}(x_t) = \frac{\max\{x_t, 0\}}{\sum_{s \in T} \max\{x_s, 0\}}$  is vector normalization.

# Interpretable topical embeddings for words and documents

- Text collection is a bipartite graph with  $(d, w)$  edges
- Word  $w$  has a chance to occur in  $d$  when they share same topics
- Topic interpretation comes from  $p(w|t)$  due to Bayes' rule



## Well-posed and ill-posed problems in the sense of Hadamard (1923)

The problem is *well-posed* if

- a solution exists,
- the solution is unique,
- the solution is stable w.r.t. initial conditions.



Jacques Hadamard  
(1865–1963)

Matrix factorization is an *ill-posed* inverse problem.

If  $(\Phi, \Theta)$  is a solution, then  $(\Phi', \Theta')$  is also the solution:

- $\Phi'\Theta' = (\Phi S)(S^{-1}\Theta)$ , where  $\text{rank } S = |T|$
- $\mathcal{L}(\Phi', \Theta') = \mathcal{L}(\Phi, \Theta)$
- $\mathcal{L}(\Phi', \Theta') \leq \mathcal{L}(\Phi, \Theta) + \varepsilon$  for approximate solutions

Additional *regularizing criteria* should narrow the set of solutions.

## LDA — Latent Dirichlet Allocation [D.Blei, A.Ng, M.Jordan, 2003]

Maximize a posteriori probability (MAP) with Dirichlet prior.

The prior can be reinterpreted as cross-entropy minimization:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{d,w} n_{dw} \ln \sum_t \phi_{wt} \theta_{td}}_{\text{log-likelihood } \mathcal{L}(\Phi, \Theta)} + \underbrace{\sum_{t,w} \beta_w \ln \phi_{wt} + \sum_{d,t} \alpha_t \ln \theta_{td}}_{\text{cross-entropy regularizer}} \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

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## ARTM — Additive Regularization for Topic Modeling

Maximize log-likelihood with regularization criterion  $R(\Phi, \Theta)$ :

$$\sum_{d,w} n_{dw} \ln \sum_t \phi_{wt} \theta_{td} + R(\Phi, \Theta) \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

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## ARTM: combining topic models via additive regularization

Maximize log-likelihood **with additive combination** of regularizers:

$$\sum_{d,w} n_{dw} \ln \sum_t \phi_{wt} \theta_{td} + \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i R_i(\Phi, \Theta) \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

where  $\tau_i$  are regularization coefficients.

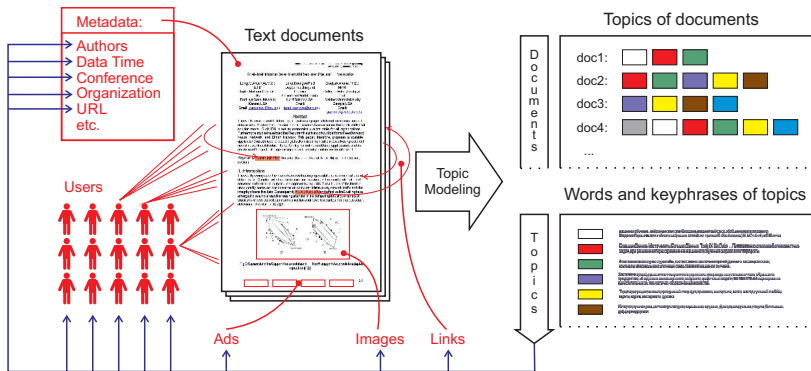
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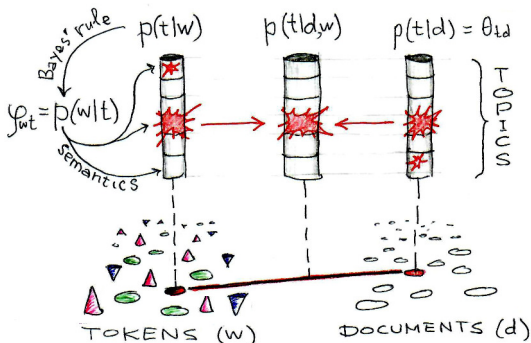
# Multimodal Probabilistic Topic Modeling

*Multimodal Topic Model* finds topic distributions of terms  $p(w|t)$  and *tokens of other modalities*:  $p(\text{author}|t)$ ,  $p(\text{time}|t)$ ,  $p(\text{tag}|t)$ ,  $p(\text{category}|t)$ ,  $p(\text{link}|t)$ ,  $p(\text{object-on-image}|t)$ ,  $p(\text{user}|t)$ , etc.



# Interpretable topical embeddings for multimodal documents

- Documents contain words and tokens of other *modalities*
- Examples of modalities: authors, date-time, tags, users, etc.
- Topics propagate semantics from words to other modalities



## Multimodal extension of ARTM

$W^m$  is a vocabulary of *tokens* of  $m$ -th *modality*,  $m \in M$ .

Maximize the sum of modality log-likelihoods with regularization:

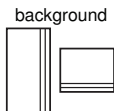
$$\sum_{m \in M} \lambda_m \sum_{d \in D} \sum_{w \in W^m} n_{dw} \ln \sum_t \phi_{wt} \theta_{td} + R(\Phi, \Theta) \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

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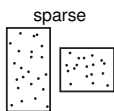
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## Regularizers for the interpretability of topics



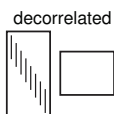
LDA: Smoothing background topics  $B \subset T$ :

$$R(\Phi, \Theta) = \beta_0 \sum_{t \in B} \sum_w \beta_w \ln \phi_{wt} + \alpha_0 \sum_d \sum_{t \in B} \alpha_t \ln \theta_{td}$$



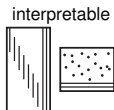
“Anti-LDA”: Sparsing subject domain topics  $S = T \setminus B$ :

$$R(\Phi, \Theta) = -\beta_0 \sum_{t \in S} \sum_w \beta_w \ln \phi_{wt} - \alpha_0 \sum_d \sum_{t \in S} \alpha_t \ln \theta_{td}$$



Making topics as different as possible:

$$R(\Phi) = -\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t,s} \sum_w \phi_{wt} \phi_{ws}$$



Making topics more interpretable  
by combining the above regularizers

# Many Bayesian PTMs can be reinterpreted as regularizers in ARTM

hierarchy



Hierarchical links between topics  $t$  and subtopics  $s$ :

$$R(\Phi, \Psi) = \tau \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{w \in W} n_{wt} \ln \sum_{s \in S} \phi_{ws} \psi_{st}.$$

temporal



Topics dynamics over the modality of time intervals  $i$ :

$$R(\Phi) = -\tau \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} |\phi_{it} - \phi_{i-1,t}|.$$

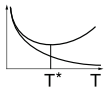
regression



Linear predictive model  $\hat{y}_d = \langle v, \theta_d \rangle$  for documents:

$$R(\Theta, v) = -\tau \sum_{d \in D} \left( y_d - \sum_{t \in T} v_t \theta_{td} \right)^2.$$

n of topics



Sparsing  $p(t)$  for topic selection:

$$R(\Theta) = -\tau \sum_{t \in T} \frac{1}{|T|} \ln p(t), \quad p(t) = \sum_d p(d) \theta_{td}.$$

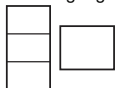
## Special cases of the multimodal topic modeling

supervised



The modalities of classes or categories for text classification and categorization.

multilanguage



The modalities of languages with translation dictionary  $\pi_{uwt} = p(u|w, t)$  for the  $k \rightarrow \ell$  language pair:

$$R(\Phi, \Pi) = \tau \sum_{u \in W^k} \sum_{t \in T} n_{ut} \ln \sum_{w \in W^\ell} \pi_{uwt} \phi_{wt}$$

graph



The modality of graph vertices  $v$  with doc sets  $D_v$ :

$$R(\Phi) = -\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{(u,v) \in E} S_{uv} \sum_{t \in T} n_t^2 \left( \frac{\phi_{vt}}{|D_v|} - \frac{\phi_{ut}}{|D_u|} \right)^2.$$

geospatial



The modality of geolocations  $g$  with proximity  $S_{gg'}$ :

$$R(\Phi) = -\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{g, g' \in G} S_{gg'} \sum_{t \in T} n_t^2 \left( \frac{\phi_{gt}}{n_g} - \frac{\phi_{g't}}{n_{g'}} \right)^2$$



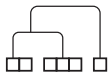
## Beyond the “bag-of-words” restrictive hypothesis

n-gram



The modalities of  $n$ -grams, collocations, named entities

syntax



The modality of  $n$ -grams after SyntaxNet preprocessing

segmentation



*E-step regularization* affecting  $p(t|d, w)$  distributions for segmentation and sentence topic models

coherence



Modeling co-occurrence data  $n_{uv}$  for biterms  $(u, v)$ :

$$R(\Phi) = \tau \sum_{u,v} n_{uv} \ln \sum_t n_t \phi_{ut} \phi_{vt}$$

*D.Kochedykov, M.Apishev, L.Golitsyn, K.Vorontsov.* Fast and Modular Regularized Topic Modelling. FRUCT ISMW, 2017.

# BigARTM: open source for fast and modular topic modeling

## BigARTM features:

- Parallelism + modalities + regularizers + **hypergraph** **NEW**
- Out-of-core one-pass processing of large text collections
- Built-in library of regularizers and quality measures

## BigARTM community:

- Open-source <https://github.com/bigartm>  
(discussion group, issue tracker, pull requests)
- Documentation <http://bigartm.org>



## BigARTM license and programming environment:

- Freely available for commercial usage (BSD 3-Clause license)
- Cross-platform — Windows, Linux, Mac OS X (32 bit, 64 bit)
- Programming APIs: command-line, C++, and Python

## Why does BigARTM simplify topic modeling for applications

Stages	Bayesian Inference for PTMs	ARTM		
<i>Requirements analysis:</i>	Requirements analysis	Requirements analysis		
<i>Model formalization:</i>	Generative model design	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>predefined criteria</td> <td>user-defined criteria</td> </tr> </table>	predefined criteria	user-defined criteria
predefined criteria	user-defined criteria			
<i>Model inference:</i>	Bayesian inference for the generative model (VI, GS, EP)	One regularized EM-algorithm for any combination of criteria		
<i>Model implementation:</i>	Researchers coding (Matlab, Python, R)	Production code (C++)		
<i>Model evaluation:</i>	Researchers coding (Matlab, Python, R)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>predefined measures</td> <td>user-defined measures</td> </tr> </table>	predefined measures	user-defined measures
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<i>Deployment:</i>	Deployment	Deployment		

conventions: ::: not unified stages ::: ::: unified stages :::

Bayesian modeling requires maths and coding at each stage.

ARTM introduces the modular “LEGO-style” technology, packing each requirement into a *regularization plugin*.

## Benchmarking BigARTM vs. Gensim and Vowpal Wabbit

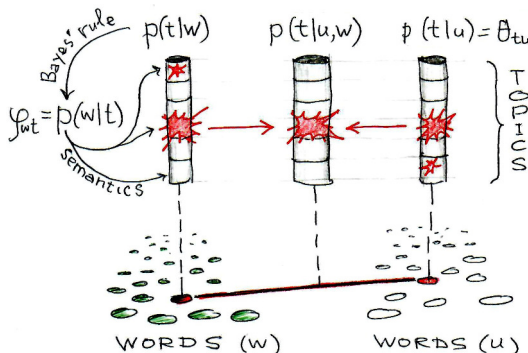
- 3.7M articles from Wikipedia, 100K unique words

	procs	$T = 50$		$T = 200$	
		time, m	perplexity	time, m	perplexity
BigARTM	1	42	5117	83	3347
BigARTM <i>async</i>	1	25	5131	53	3362
VowpalWabbit	1	50	5413	154	3960
Gensim	1	142	4945	637	3241
BigARTM	4	12	5216	26	3520
BigARTM <i>async</i>	4	7	5353	16	3634
Gensim	4	88	5311	315	3583
BigARTM	8	8	5648	15	3929
BigARTM <i>async</i>	8	5	6220	10	4309
Gensim	8	88	6344	288	4263

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## Interpretable topical embeddings for word co-occurrence

- The idea of *distributional semantics*: “Words that occur in the same contexts tend to have similar meanings” [Harris, 1954].
- Word induces a pseudo-document that joins all its contexts



## Examples of vector operations in word similarity tasks

Take the best of the two approaches:

- **ARTM**: sparse interpretable vector components
- **word2vec**: interpretable vector addition and subtraction

vector operation	ARTM result	word2vec result
king - boy + girl	<i>queen, princess, lord, prince</i>	<i>queen, princess, regnant, kings</i>
moscow - russia + spain	<i>madrid, barcelona, aires, buenos</i>	<i>madrid, barcelona, valladolid, malaga</i>
india - russia + ruble	<i>rupee, birbhum, pradesh, madhaya</i>	<i>rupee, rupiah, devalued, debased</i>
cars - car + computer	<i>computers, software, servers, implementations</i>	<i>computers, software, hardware, microcomputers</i>

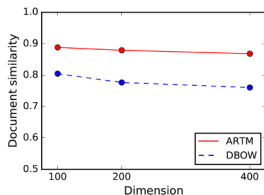
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## Quantitative estimation on document similarity tasks

**ArXiv triplets dataset** of 20K triplets of papers:

(paper A, similar paper B, dissimilar paper C)



- trained on 1M ArXiv plain texts
- tested on the ArXiv triplets
- DBOW is a well-known paragraph2vec architecture [Dai et. al, 2015]

ARTM-PWE (probabilistic word embeddings) outperforms DBOW (distributed bag-of-words) model.

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## Transaction data

Data may contain not only pairs  $(d, w)$  but also *transactions* — triples,  $\dots$ ,  $n$ -tuples of tokens of different nature (modality).

**Examples** of triple *transactions*:

- **Social network data:**

$(d, u, w)$  — the user  $u$  wrote the word  $w$  in the blog  $d$

- **Advertising network data:**

$(u, d, b)$  — the user  $u$  clicked on the banner  $b$  on the page  $d$

- **Recommender system data:**

$(u, m, s)$  — the user  $u$  rated the movie  $m$  in the situation  $s$

- **Banking and retail data:**

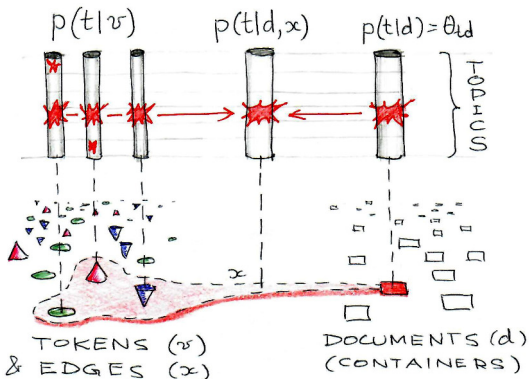
$(b, s, g)$  — the buyer  $u$  bought the goods  $g$  from the seller  $s$

**The problem:** *giving* an observable set of transactions  
*find* the latent distribution  $p(t|v)$  of topics  $t$  for each token  $v$ .



## Interpretable topical embeddings for transaction data

- A hypergraph is defined as a system of subsets of vertices
- Transaction = a subset of tokens = an edge of hypergraph
- Transaction occurs if its vertices (tokens) share same topics



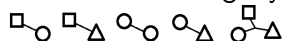
## Hypergraph Topic Model: definitions and notations

$\Gamma = \langle V, E \rangle$  is a hypergraph, in which  
*vertices*  $V$  are tokens of different modalities, *edges*  $E$  are transactions,  
 $V = V^1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup V^M$  is a disjoint union of tokens of all modalities,

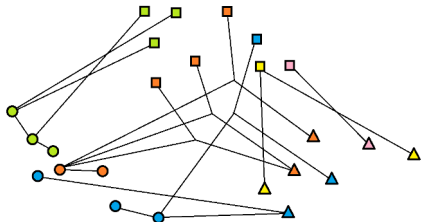
$M$  is the set of modalities:



$K$  is the set of edge types:



$T$  is the set of topics:



$X^k$  is the set of observable edges (transactions) of type  $k$ ,  
the edge  $(d, x)$ : *container* vertex  $d \in V$ , common vertices  $x \subset V$ ,  
 $n_{dx}$  is the number of transactions  $(d, x)$  in the dataset  $X^k$ ,  
 $p_k(d, x)$  is an unknown probability measure over edges of type  $k$ .

## Hypergraph Topic Model: likelihood maximization

Hypergraph Topic Model of edges (transactions) of type  $k$ :

$$p_k(x|d) = \sum_{t \in T} \theta_{td} \prod_{v \in x} \phi_{kvt},$$

$\theta_{td} = p(t|d)$  is the topic distribution of the container  $d$

$\phi_{kvt} = p_k(v|t)$  is the type  $k$  vertex distribution of the topic  $t$

Maximize the log-likelihood for transactions of type  $k$ :

$$\sum_{dx \in X^k} n_{dx} \ln \sum_{t \in T} \theta_{td} \prod_{v \in x} \phi_{kvt} \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta},$$

$$\phi_{kvt} \geq 0, \quad \sum_{v \in V^m} \phi_{kvt} = 1; \quad \theta_{td} \geq 0, \quad \sum_{t \in T} \theta_{td} = 1.$$

## Hypergraph extension of ARTM

Maximize the weighted sum of log-likelihoods with regularization:

$$\sum_{k \in K} \tau_k \sum_{dx \in X^k} n_{dx} \ln \sum_{t \in T} \theta_{td} \prod_{v \in X} \phi_{kvt} + R(\Phi, \Theta) \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

where parameter  $\tau_k > 0$  is the weight of edges of type  $k$ .

EM-algorithm is a simple iteration method for the system

$$\begin{cases} \text{E-step:} & p_{ktdx} = \text{norm}_{t \in T} \left( \theta_{td} \prod_{v \in X} \phi_{kvt} \right) \\ \text{M-step:} & \begin{cases} \phi_{kvt} = \text{norm}_{v \in V^m} \left( \sum_{dx \in X^k} [\tau_k n_{dx} p_{ktdx} + \phi_{kvt} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \phi_{kvt}}] \right) \\ \theta_{td} = \text{norm}_{t \in T} \left( \sum_{k \in K} \tau_k \sum_{dx \in X^k} n_{dx} p_{ktdx} + \theta_{td} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \theta_{td}} \right) \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

## Sentence topic models: TwitterLDA and senLDA

$S_d$  is a set of sentences in document  $d$

$n_{sw}$  = how many times term  $w$  appears in sentence  $s$

**Topic model of a sentence  $s$ :**

$$p(s|d) = \sum_{t \in T} p(t|d) \prod_{w \in s} p(w|t)^{n_{sw}} = \sum_{t \in T} \theta_{td} \prod_{w \in s} \phi_{wt}^{n_{sw}}$$

Maximization of the regularized log-likelihood

$$\sum_{d \in D} \sum_{s \in S_d} \ln \sum_{t \in T} \theta_{td} \prod_{w \in s} \phi_{wt}^{n_{sw}} + R(\Phi, \Theta) \rightarrow \max_{\Phi, \Theta}$$

is a special case of hypergraph topic modeling with sentences considered as transactions.

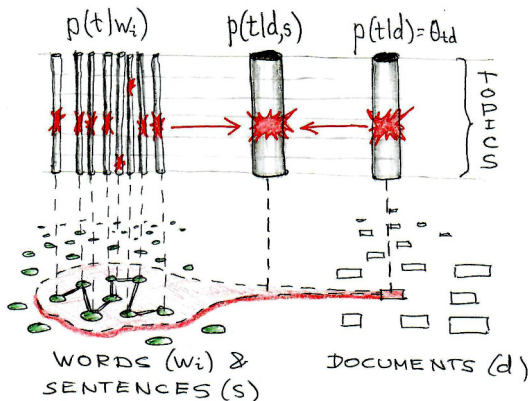
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## Interpretable topical embeddings for sentences

- Sentence  $s$  occurs if its words share same topics
- Sentence is a most semantically definite unit of natural language
- Sentence can be represented by an edge of hypergraph



## Conclusion

- *Vector representation* (embedding) is a common approach to make machine learning models applicable to graphs, hypergraphs and raw transaction data
- *Topic modeling* gives interpretable embeddings and propagates semantics from words through topics to other modalities
- Hundreds of known topic models can be expressed in *additive regularization* framework (ARTM) and combined
- ARTM originates the modular “LEGO-style” topic modeling technology implemented in the open source project BigARTM (now including hypergraphs)



<http://bigartm.org>

- Is there anything in common between topical vector representations and wave functions?
- What are the perspectives for implementing the EM-like algorithms on a quantum computer?
- Will quantum computing process large amounts of text/transaction data with superlinear speed?



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