#### Introduction to Graphical Models for Data Mining

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## Introduction

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## Graphical Models: What and Why

- Statistical Data Analaysis
  - Build diagnostic/predictive models from data
  - Uncertainty quantification based on (minimal) assumptions
- The I.I.D. assumption
  - Data is independently and identically distributed
  - Example: Words in a doc drawn i.i.d. from the dictionary
- Graphical models
  - Assume (graphical) dependencies between (random) variables
  - Closer to reality, domain knowledge can be captured
  - Learning/inference is much more difficult

## Flavors of Graphical Models

- Basic nomenclature
  - Node = random variable, maybe observed/hidden
  - Edge = statistical dependency
- Two popular flavors: 'Directed' and 'Undirected'
- Directed Graphs
  - A *directed* graph between random variables, causal dependencies
  - Example: Bayesian networks, Hidden Markov Models
  - Joint distribution is a product of P(child|parents)
- Undirected Graphs
  - An *undirected* graph between random variables
  - Example: Markov/Conditional random fields
  - Joint distribution in terms of potential functions



 $X_3$ 

X

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### **Bayesian Networks**



• Joint distribution in terms of *P*(*X*/*Parents*(*X*))

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | X_1, \dots, X_{i-1})$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | Parents(X_i))$$

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This and several other examples are from the Russell-Norvig AI book

## **Computing Probabilities of Events**



- Probability of any event can be computed:
  P(B,E,A,J,M) = P(B) P(E|B) P(A|B,E) P(J|B,E,A) P(M|B,E,A,J)
  = P(B) P(E) P(A|B,E) P(J|A) P(M|A)
- Example:

 $P(b,\neg e,a,\neg j,m) = P(b) P(\neg e)P(a|b,\neg e) P(\neg j|a) P(m|a)$ 

## Example II: Rain Network



## Example III: "Car Won't Start" Diagnosis



### Inference





- Some variables in the Bayes net are observed
  - the evidence/data, e.g., John has not called, Mary has called
- Inference
  - How to compute value/probability of other variables
  - Example: What is the probability of Burglary, i.e.,  $P(b|\neg j,m)$

## Inference Algorithms

- Graphs without loops: Tree-structured Graphs
  - Efficient exact inference algorithms are possible
  - Sum-product algorithm, and its special cases
    - Belief propagation in Bayes nets
    - Forward-Backward algorithm in Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)
- Graphs with loops
  - Junction tree algorithms
    - Convert into a graph without loops
    - May lead to exponentially large graph
  - Sum-product/message passing algorithm, 'disregarding loops'
    - Active research topic, correct convergence 'not guaranteed'
    - Works well in practice
  - Approximate inference

## Approximate Inference

- Variational Inference
  - Deterministic approximation
  - Approximate complex true distribution over latent variables
  - Replace with family of simple/tractable distributions
    - Use the best approximation in the family
  - Examples: Mean-field, Bethe, Kikuchi, Expectation Propagation
- Stochastic Inference
  - Simple sampling approaches
  - Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods (MCMC)
    - Powerful family of methods
  - Gibbs sampling
    - Useful special case of MCMC methods

## Part I: Tree Structured Graphical Models

- The Inference Problem
- Factor Graphs and the Sum-Product Algorithm
- Example: Hidden Markov Models
- Generalizations

## **The Inference Problem**



How can we compute P(b|j, m)?

**Graphical Models** 

## **Complexity of Naïve Inference**

- Simple query can be answered using Bayes rule
  - From Bayes Rule

$$P(b|j,m) = \frac{P(b,j,m)}{P(j,m)}$$

Each marginal can be obtained from the joint distribution

$$P(b, j, m) = \sum_{E} \sum_{A} P(b, E, A, j, m)$$

$$P(j, m) = \sum_{B} \sum_{E} \sum_{A} P(B, E, A, j, m)$$

Each term can be written as product of conditionals P(b, E, A, j, m) = P(b)P(E)P(A|b, E)P(j|A)P(m|A)

• The complexity of the simple approach is  $O(n2^n)$ 

**Graphical Models** 

#### **Bayes Nets to Factor Graphs**



 $f_A(x_1) = p(x_1)$   $f_B(x_2) = p(x_2)$   $f_C(x_1, x_2, x_3) = p(x_3|x_1, x_2)$ 

 $f_D(x_3, x_4) = p(x_4|x_3)$   $f_E(x_3, x_5) = p(x_5|x_3)$ 

**Graphical Models** 

 $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = f_A(x_1) f_B(x_2) f_C(x_1, x_2, x_3) f_D(x_3, x_4) f_E(x_3, x_5)$ 



## Marginalize Product of Functions (MPF)

• Marginalize product of functions

 $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = f_A(x_1)f_B(x_2)f_C(x_1, x_2, x_3)f_D(x_3, x_4)f_E(x_3, x_5)$ 

• Computing marginal functions

$$g_i(x_i) = \sum_{x_i} g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$$

• The "not-sum" notation

$$\sum_{x_2} f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum_{x_1, x_3} f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

## MPF using Distributive Law



- We focus on two examples:  $g_1(x_1)$  and  $g_3(x_3)$
- Main Idea: Distributive law

ab + ac = a(b+c)

• For  $g_1(x_1)$ , we have

$$g_1(x_1) = f_A(x_1) \sum_{x_1} \left( f_B(x_2) f_C(x_1, x_2, x_3) \left( \sum_{x_3} f_D(x_3, x_4) \right) \left( \sum_{x_3} f_E(x_3, x_5) \right) \right)$$

• For  $g_3(x_3)$ , we have

$$g_3(x_3) = \left(\sum_{x_3} f_A(x_1) f_B(x_2) f_C(x_1, x_2, x_3)\right) \left(\sum_{x_3} f_D(x_3, x_4)\right) \left(\sum_{x_3} f_E(x_3, x_5)\right)$$

# **Computing Single Marginals**

- Main Idea:
  - Target node becomes the root
  - Pass messages from leaves up to the root



## Message Passing





From Children

From Children

Compute product of descendants

Compute product of descendants with f Then do not-sum over part

## Example: Computing $g_1(x_1)$



## Example: Computing $g_3(x_3)$



# Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)





Latent variables:  $z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}, z_t, z_{t+1}, \dots, z_T$ 

Observed variables:  $x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, x_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_T$ 

Inference Problems:

- 1. Compute  $p(x_{1:T})$
- 2. Compute  $p(z_t|x_{1:T})$
- 3. Find  $\max_{z_{1:T}} p(z_{1:T}|x_{1:T})$

Similar problem for chain-structured Conditional Random Fields (CRFs)





- To compute  $g_i(x_i)$ , form a tree rooted at  $x_i$
- Starting from the leaves, apply the following two rules
  - Product Rule:
    - At a variable node, take the product of descendants
  - Sum-product Rule:

At a factor node, take the product of f with descendants; then perform not-sum over the parent node

- To compute all marginals
  - Can be done one at a time; repeated computations, not efficient
  - Simultaneous message passing following the sum-product algorithm
  - Examples: Belief Propagation, Forward-Backward algorithm, etc.

### **Sum-Product Updates**



• Variable to local function:

$$\mu_{x\to f}(x) = \prod_{h\in n(x)\setminus f} \mu_{h\to x}$$

Local function to variable:

$$\mu_{f\to x}(x) = \sum_{\sim x} \left( f(x) \prod_{y \in n(f) \setminus \{x\}} \mu_{y \to f}(y) \right)$$

### **Sum-Product Updates**





$$egin{array}{rcl} \mu_{f_A o x_1}(x_1) &=& f_A(x_1) \ \mu_{f_B o x_2}(x_2) &=& f_B(x_2) \ \mu_{x_4 o f_D}(x_4) &=& 1 \ \mu_{x_5 o f_E}(x_5) &=& 1 \end{array}$$



$$\mu_{x_1 \to f_C}(x_1) = \mu_{f_A \to x_1}(x_1) \mu_{x_2 \to f_C}(x_2) = \mu_{f_B \to x_2}(x_2) \mu_{f_D \to x_3}(x_3) = \sum_{\sim x_3} f_D(x_3, x_4) \mu_{x_4 \to f_D}(x_4) \mu_{f_E \to x_3}(x_3) = \sum_{\sim x_3} f_D(x_3, x_5) \mu_{x_5 \to f_E}(x_5)$$



$$\mu_{f_C \to x_3}(x_3) = \sum_{x_3} f_C(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mu_{x_1 \to f_C}(x_1) \mu_{x_2 \to f_C}(x_2)$$
  
$$\mu_{x_3 \to f_C}(x_3) = \mu_{f_D \to x_3}(x_3) \mu_{f_E \to x_3}(x_3)$$



$$\mu_{f_{C} \to x_{1}}(x_{1}) = \sum_{\sim x_{1}} f_{C}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) \mu_{x_{2} \to f_{C}}(x_{2}) \mu_{x_{3} \to f_{C}}(x_{3})$$

$$\mu_{f_{C} \to x_{2}}(x_{2}) = \sum_{\sim x_{2}} f_{C}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) \mu_{x_{1} \to f_{C}}(x_{1}) \mu_{x_{3} \to f_{C}}(x_{3})$$

$$\mu_{x_{3} \to f_{D}}(x_{3}) = \mu_{f_{C} \to x_{3}}(x_{3}) \mu_{f_{E} \to x_{3}}(x_{3})$$

$$\mu_{x_{3} \to f_{E}}(x_{3}) = \mu_{f_{C} \to x_{3}}(x_{3}) \mu_{f_{D} \to x_{3}}(x_{3})$$



$$\mu_{x_1 \to f_A}(x_1) = \mu_{f_C \to x_1}(x_1) \mu_{x_2 \to f_B}(x_2) = \mu_{f_C \to x_2}(x_2) \mu_{f_D \to x_4}(x_4) = \sum_{x_4} f_D(x_3, x_4) \mu_{x_3 \to f_D}(x_4) \mu_{f_E \to x_5}(x_5) = \sum_{x_5} f_D(x_3, x_5) \mu_{x_3 \to f_E}(x_5)$$

## **Example: Termination**



Marginal function is the product of all incoming messages

$$g_{1}(x_{1}) = \mu_{f_{A} \to x_{1}}(x_{1})\mu_{f_{C} \to x_{1}}(x_{1})$$

$$g_{2}(x_{2}) = \mu_{f_{B} \to x_{2}}(x_{2})\mu_{f_{C} \to x_{2}}(x_{2})$$

$$g_{3}(x_{3}) = \mu_{f_{C} \to x_{3}}(x_{3})\mu_{f_{D} \to x_{3}}(x_{3})\mu_{f_{E} \to x_{3}}(x_{3})$$

$$g_{2}(x_{2}) = \mu_{f_{D} \to x_{4}}(x_{4})$$

$$g_{5}(x_{5}) = \mu_{f_{E} \to x_{5}}(x_{5})$$

## **HMMs** Revisited



**Distributive Law on Semi-Rings** 

- Idea can be applied to any commutative semi-ring
- Semi-ring 101
  - Two operations  $(+,\times)$ : Associative, Commutative, Identity
  - Distributive law:  $a \times b + a \times c = a \times (b+c)$

	$K_{i}$	"(+,0)"	" $(\cdot, 1)$ "	short name	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	$\begin{array}{c} A \\ A[x] \\ A[x,y,\ldots] \\ [0,\infty) \\ (0,\infty] \\ [0,\infty) \\ (-\infty,\infty] \\ [-\infty,\infty) \\ \{0,1\} \\ 2^S \\ \Lambda \\ \Lambda \end{array}$	$(+,0) \\ (+,0) \\ (+,0) \\ (+,0) \\ (+,0) \\ (min,\infty) \\ (max,0) \\ (max,0) \\ (max,-\infty) \\ (0R,0) \\ (\cup,\emptyset) \\ (\cup,0) \\ (\vee,0) \\ (\wedge,1) \end{cases}$	$(\cdot, 1)$ $(+, 0)$ $(+, 0)$ $(+, 0)$ $(AND, 1)$ $(\cap, S)$ $(\wedge, 1)$ $(\vee, 0).$	sum-product min-product max-product min-sum max-sum Boolean	<ul> <li>Belief P</li> <li>MAP inf</li> <li>Max-pro</li> <li>Alternat</li> <li>Kalman</li> <li>Error Co</li> <li>Turbo C</li> </ul>

- Propagation in Bayes nets
- ference in HMMs
- oduct algorithm
- tive to Viterbi Decoding
- Filtering
- orrecting Codes
- Codes

# Message Passing in General Graphs

- Tree structured graphs
  - Message passing is guaranteed to give correct solutions
  - Examples: HMMs, Kalman Filters
- General Graphs
  - Active research topic
    - Progress has been made in the past 10 years
  - Message passing
    - May not converge
    - May converge to a 'local minima' of 'Bethe variational free energy'
  - New approaches to convergent and correct message passing
- Applications
  - True Skill: Ranking System for Xbox Live
  - Turbo Codes: 3G, 4G phones, satellite comm, Wimax, Mars orbiter
# Part II: Mixed Membership Models

- Mixture Models vs Mixed Membership Models
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation
- Inference
  - Mean-Field and Collapsed Variational Inference
  - MCMC/Gibbs Sampling
- Applications
- Generalizations

#### **Background: Plate Diagrams**



Compact representation of large Bayesian networks

#### Model 1: Independent Features



d=3, n=1

#### Model 2: Naïve Bayes (Mixture Models)



#### Naïve Bayes Model



#### Naïve Bayes Model



#### Model 3: Mixed Membership Model



### **Mixed Membership Models**





#### **Mixed Membership Models**





#### Mixture Model vs Mixed Membership Model



## Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)







#### LDA Generative Model



## LDA Generative Model



- 2. For each of d tokens  $(x_j, [j]_1^m)$  in **x**:
  - (a) Choose a component  $z_j \sim \text{Discrete}(\pi)$ .
  - (b) Choose  $x_j$  from  $p(x_j|\beta_{z_j})$ , a Discrete distribution conditioned on the topic  $z_j$ .

#### Learning: Inference and Estimation

- Learning
  - Estimate model parameters  $(\alpha, \beta)$  to maximize log-likelihood
  - Infer 'mixed-memberships' of documents
- Expectation Maximization
  - E-step: Calculate posterior probability  $p(\pi, \mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x}, \alpha, \beta)$  to obtain

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \log p(\mathbf{x}|\alpha, \beta) = \log \int_{\pi} \sum_{\mathbf{z}} p(\mathbf{x}, \pi, \mathbf{z}|\alpha, \beta) d\pi$$
$$= \log \int_{\pi} \sum_{\mathbf{z}} p(\mathbf{x}|\alpha, \beta) p(\pi, \mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}, \alpha, \beta) d\pi$$

- M-step: Maximize  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  w.r.t.  $(\alpha, \beta)$
- Issues: Posterior probability cannot be obtained in closed form

# Variational Inference

- Introduce a variational distribution  $q(\pi, z | \gamma, \phi)$  to approximate  $p(\pi, z | \mathbf{x}, \alpha, \beta)$
- Use Jensen's inequality to get a tractable lower bound  $\log p(\mathbf{x}|\alpha,\beta) \geq E_q[\log p(\mathbf{x},\pi,\mathbf{z}|\alpha,\beta)] + H(q(\pi,\mathbf{z}))$
- Obtain a family of lower bounds
  - A lower bound for each  $(\gamma, \phi)$
  - Maximize the lower bounds w.r.t.  $(\gamma, \phi)$
  - Equivalent to minimizing  $KL(q(\pi, z|\gamma, \phi) || p(\pi, z | \mathbf{x}, \alpha, \beta))$
- Maximize the *best lower bound* w.r.t.  $(\alpha, \beta)$

# Variational EM for LDA

 $L(\gamma, \phi; \alpha, \beta) =$  lower bound to log-likelihood  $L(\alpha, \beta)$ 

E-step: Given model parameters (α<sup>(t)</sup>, β<sup>(t)</sup>), find variational parameters:

$$(\gamma^{(t+1)}, \phi^{(t+1)}) = \underset{(\gamma,\phi)}{\operatorname{argmax}} L(\gamma, \phi; \alpha^{(t)}, \beta^{(t)})$$

- Now  $L(\gamma^{(t+1)}, \phi^{(t+1)}; \alpha, \beta)$  serves as a lower bound for  $L(\alpha, \beta)$
- M-step: Obtain an improved estimate of the model parameters:

$$(\alpha^{(t+1)}, \beta^{(t+1)}) = \underset{(\alpha,\beta)}{\operatorname{argmax}} L(\gamma^{(t+1)}, \phi^{(t+1)}; \alpha, \beta)$$

#### E-step: Variational Distribution and Updates

• Fully factorized distribution over the latent variables

$$q(\pi, z | \gamma, \phi) = q_{ ext{Dirichlet}}(\pi | \gamma) \prod_{j=1}^{m} q_{ ext{discrete}}(z_j | \phi_j)$$

m





- For fixed  $(\gamma_d, \phi_d)$ , the lower bound is optimized over  $(\alpha, \beta)$
- Updates for word distributions

$$\beta_h(\mathbf{v}) \propto \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{j=1}^m \phi_{d,j}(h) \mathbb{1}_{w_{d,j}=\mathbf{v}}$$

- $\bullet \ \alpha$  can be estimated using an efficient Newton method
- Alternate E- and M-steps till convergence

#### **Results: Topics Inferred**

"Arts"	"Budgets"	"Children"	"Education"
NEW	MILLION	CHILDREN	SCHOOL
FILM	TAX	WOMEN	STUDENTS
SHOW	PROGRAM	PEOPLE	SCHOOLS
MUSIC	BUDGET	CHILD	EDUCATION
MOVIE	BILLION	YEARS	TEACHERS
PLAY	FEDERAL	FAMILIES	HIGH
MUSICAL	YEAR	WORK	PUBLIC
BEST	SPENDING	PARENTS	TEACHER
ACTOR	NEW	SAYS	BENNETT
FIRST	STATE	FAMILY	MANIGAT
YORK	PLAN	WELFARE	NAMPHY
OPERA	MONEY	MEN	STATE
THEATER	PROGRAMS	PERCENT	PRESIDENT
ACTRESS	GOVERNMENT	CARE	ELEMENTARY
LOVE	CONGRESS	LIFE	HAITI

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation will give \$1.25 million to Lincoln Center, Metropolitan Opera Co., New York Philharmonic and Juilliard School. "Our board felt that we had a real opportunity to make a mark on the future of the performing arts with these grants an act every bit as important as our traditional areas of support in health, medical research, education and the social services," Hearst Foundation President Randolph A. Hearst said Monday in announcing the grants. Lincoln Center's share will be \$200,000 for its new building, which will house young artists and provide new public facilities. The Metropolitan Opera Co. and New York Philharmonic will receive \$400,000 each. The Juilliard School, where music and the performing arts are taught, will get \$250,000. The Hearst Foundation, a leading supporter of the Lincoln Center Consolidated Corporate Fund, will make its usual annual \$100,000 donation, too.

#### **Results: Perplexity Comparison**



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Arrival Departure	Passenger	Maintenance
runway approach departure altitude turn tower air traffic control heading taxi way flight	passenger attendant flight seat medical captain attendants lavatory told police	maintenance engine mel zzz air craft installed check inspection fuel Work
flight	police	Work

## Results: NASA Reports II

Medical Emergency	Wheel Maintenance	Weather Condition	Departure
medical	tire	knots	departure
passenger	wheel	turbulence	sid
doctor	assembly	aircraft	dme
attendant	nut	degrees	altitude
oxygen	spacer	ice	climbing
emergency	main	winds	mean sea level
paramedics	axle	wind	heading
flight	bolt	speed	procedure
nurse	missing	air speed	turn
aed	tires	conditions	degree

#### **Two-Dimensional Visualization for Reports**



Red: Flight Crew

Blue: Passenger

#### Green: Maintenance

#### **Two-Dimensional Visualization for Reports**



#### **Two-Dimensional Visualization for Reports**



#### Mixed Membership of Reports







## Stochastic Inference using Markov Chains

- Powerful family of approximate inference methods
  - Markov Chain Monte Carlo, Gibbs Sampling
- The basic idea
  - Need to marginalize over complex latent variable distribution  $p(x|\theta) = \int_{z} p(x,z|\theta) = \int_{z} p(x|\theta) p(z|x,\theta) = E_{z \sim p(z|x,\theta)}[p(x|\theta)]$
  - Draw 'independent' samples from  $p(z|x,\theta)$
  - Compute sample based average instead of the full integral
- Main Issue: How to draw samples?
  - Difficult to directly draw samples from  $p(z|x,\theta)$
  - Construct a Markov chain whose stationary distribution is  $p(z|x,\theta)$
  - Run chain till 'convergence'
  - Obtain samples from  $p(z|x,\theta)$

### The Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm

- Most popular MCMC method
- Based on a proposal distribution  $q(x^*|x)$
- Algorithm: For  $i = 0, \ldots, (n-1)$ 
  - Sample  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0,1)$
  - Sample  $x^* \sim q(x^*|x_i)$
  - Then

$$x_{i+1} = \begin{cases} x^* & \text{if } u < A(x_i, x^*) = \min\left\{1, \frac{p(x^*)q(x_i|x^*)}{p(x_i)q(x^*|x_i)}\right\}\\ x_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### The Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm (Contd)



#### The Gibbs Sampler

• For a *d*-dimensional vector *x*, assume we know

$$p(x_j|x_{-j}) = p(x_j|x_1, \ldots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \cdots, x_d)$$

• Gibbs sampler uses the following proposal distribution

$$q(x^*|x^{(i)}) = \begin{cases} p(x_j^*|x_{-j}^{(i)}) & \text{if } x_{-j}^* = x_{-j}^{(i)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• The acceptance probability

$$A(x^{(i)}, x^*) = \min\left\{1, \frac{p(x^*)q(x^{(i)}|x^*)}{p(x^{(i)})q(x^*|x^{(i)})}\right\} = 1$$

• Deterministic scan: All samples are accepted

## Collapsed Gibbs Sampling for LDA

- Naive MCMC would sample all latent variables:  $(z, \phi, \theta)$
- Observation:  $(\phi, \theta)$  can be marginalized in closed form
- We can obtain  $p(x, z | \alpha, \beta)$  but cannot marginalize z
- Conditional distribution can be obtained in closed form:

$$P(z_{ij} = h | x_{ij} = w, z_{-ij}, x_{-ij}, \alpha, \beta) \propto \frac{n_{w,h} + \beta}{n_{,h} - ij} (n_{h,j} - ij) + \alpha$$

where, not including the current token,  $n_{w,h}^{-ij} = \#$  times word w got assigned to topic h  $n_{\cdot,h}^{-ij} =$  total number of words assigned to topic h $n_{h,j}^{-ij} = \#$  words from document j assigned to topic h

Perform Gibbs sampling using the conditional distributions

## **Collapsed Variational Inference for LDA**

- Recall that  $p(x, z | \alpha, \beta)$  can be obtained in closed form
- However, we cannot marginalize over z
- We approximate  $p(z|x, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $q(z|x, \alpha, \beta)$
- As before, we have a variational lower bound on log  $p(x|\alpha,\beta)$
- The variational distribution is fully factorized

$$q(z|\gamma) = \prod_{d=1}^{D} \prod_{j=1}^{m} p_{ ext{discrete}}(z_{dj}|\gamma_{dj})$$

- Exact variational inference can be expensive
- Approximations for efficient inference
  - Approximate sum of large number of Bernoulli variables with Gaussian
  - Second order Taylor approximation

#### **Collapsed Variational Inference for LDA**

• With these approximations, the variational update is

$$\gamma_{d,j}(h) \propto \frac{n_{w,h}^{-ij} + \beta}{n_{\cdot,h}^{-ij} + D\beta} (n_{h,j}^{-ij} + \alpha) \exp\left(-\frac{v_{h,j}^{-ij}}{2(n_{h,j}^{-ij} + \alpha)^2} - \frac{v_{wh}^{-ij}}{2(n_{wh}^{-ij} + \beta)^2} + \frac{v_{\cdot,h}^{-ij}}{2(n_{\cdot,h}^{-ij} + D\beta)^2}\right)$$

where, not including the current token,

- $n_{h,j}^{-ij} = \sum_{i' \neq i} \gamma_{i'jh}$ , the expected number of tokens in document *j* assigned to topic *h*;
- $v_{h,j}^{-ij} = \sum_{i' \neq i} \gamma_{i'jh} (1 \gamma_{i'jh})$ , the variance associated with the expected count; and similarly for other terms
- Ignoring the higher order information

$$\gamma_{d,j}(h) \propto rac{n_{w,h}^{-ij} + eta}{n_{\cdot,h}^{-ij} + Deta} (n_{h,j}^{-ij} + lpha)$$
# **Results: Comparison of Inference Methods**



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# Generalizations

- Generalized Topic Models
  - Correlated Topic Models
  - Dynamic Topic Models, Topics over Time
  - Dynamic Topics with birth/death
- Mixed membership models over non-text data, applications
  - Mixed membership naïve-Bayes
  - Discriminative models for classification
  - Cluster Ensembles
- Nonparametric Priors
  - Dirichlet Process priors: Infer number of topics
  - Hierarchical Dirichlet processes: Infer hierarchical structures
  - Several other priors: Pachinko allocation, Gaussian Processes, IBP, etc.

# **CTM Results**



# **DTM Results**



# **DTM Results II**



Mixed Membership Naïve Bayes

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- For each data point,
  - Choose  $\pi \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha)$
- For each of observed features  $f_n$ :
  - Choose a class  $z_n \sim \text{Discrete}(\pi)$
  - Choose a feature value  $x_n$  from  $p(x_n/z_n, f_n, \Theta)$ , which could be Gaussian, Poisson, Bernoulli...



# MMNB vs NB: Perplexity Surfaces



•MMNB typically achieves a lower perplexity than NB

•On test set, NB shows overfitting, but MMNB is stable and robust.



# **Discriminative Mixed Membership Models**



# Results: DLDA for text classification

	Nasa	Classic3	Diff	$\operatorname{Sim}$	Same
Fast DLDA	$0.9301{\pm}0.0128$	$0.6866{\pm}0.0245$	$0.9823{\pm}0.0083$	$0.8718{\pm}0.0182$	$0.8468{\pm}0.0190$
$\mathrm{vMF}$	$0.9216{\pm}0.0113$	$0.6509 {\pm} 0.0246$	$0.9530 {\pm} 0.0071$	$0.7447 {\pm} 0.0214$	$0.7600 \pm 0.0347$
NB	$0.9334{\pm}0.0094$	$0.6766 {\pm} 0.0230$	$0.9813 {\pm} 0.0069$	$0.8613 {\pm} 0.0216$	$0.8410 {\pm} 0.0262$
LR	$0.9209 {\pm} 0.0157$	$0.6396 {\pm} 0.0252$	$0.9553{\pm}0.0157$	$0.6750 {\pm} 0.1330$	$0.4823 {\pm} 0.1283$
SVM	$0.9192 {\pm} 0.0146$	$0.6854{\pm}0.0278$	$0.9563 {\pm} 0.0105$	$0.8357 {\pm} 0.0156$	$0.8120 {\pm} 0.2030$

#### **Generally, Fast DLDA has a higher accuracy on most of the datasets**

# Topics from DLDA

cabin	flight	ice	aircraft	flight
descent	hours	aircraft	gate	smoke
pressurization	time	flight	ramp	cabin
emergency	crew	wing	wing	passenger
flight	day	captain	taxi	aircraft
aircraft	duty	icing	stop	captain
pressure	rest	engine	ground	cockpit
oxygen	trip	anti	parking	attendant
atc	ZZZ	time	area	smell
masks	minutes	maintenance	line	emergency

# **Cluster Ensembles**

• Combining multiple base clusterings of a dataset



- Robust and stable
- Distributed and scalable
- Knowledge reuse, privacy preserving

#### **Problem Formulation**

• Input & Output



Base clusterings

Consensus clustering

#### Results: State-of-the-art vs Bayesian Ensembles

algorithms	The result	s of base	MC	LA	CS	PA	HC	FPA .	М	М	К-1	neans	G-	BCE	V-H	BCE
	clusterings	K-means									cluster	ensemble			random in	itialization
dataset	Max	average	Max	average	Max	average	Max	average	Max	average	Max	average	Max	average	Max	average
iris	0.8867	0.6267	0.8867	0.8867	0.9533	0.9167	0.7333	0.7333	0.9067	0.8867	0.5267	0.5267	0.9533	0.8697	0.9600	0.8911
wdbc	0.8541	0.7595	0.8840	0.8840	0.8840	0.8840	0.5518	0.5188	0.8840	0.8840	0.8840	0.8689	0.8893	0.8893	0.8893	0.8840
ionosphere	0.7123	0.6906	0.7123	0.7046	0.6952	0.6952	0.6353	0.6063	0.7179	0.7111	0.7094	0.7094	0.7236	0.7073	0.7749	0.7123
glass	0.5421	0.5140	0.5187	0.4766	0.4393	0.4393	0.4439	0.4234	0.5748	0.5519	0.5093	0.4363	0.5514	0.4867	0.6121	0.5526
bupa	0.4841	0.4537	0.5652	0.5652	0.5710	0.5710	0.5188	0.5075	0.5710	0.5586	0.5565	0.5164	0.5710	0.5710	0.5942	0.5664
pima	0.6602	0.5751	0.6602	0.6602	0.5065	0.5065	0.5260	0.5163	0.6654	0.6503	0.6029	0.6029	0.6615	0.6445	0.7044	0.6612
wine	0.6629	0.5904	0.7247	0.7247	0.7416	0.7416	0.5562	0.5250	0.7247	0.7129	0.4775	0.4775	0.6966	0.6559	0.7247	0.7247
magic04	0.6491	0.6252	0.6491	0.6491	×	×	0.6491	0.6235	0.6530	0.6231	0.6491	0.6250	0.6491	0.6491	0.6531	0.6497
balance	0.5936	0.5114	0.5216	0.5188	0.5408	0.5408	0.4256	0.4256	0.6016	0.5514	0.5824	0.5824	0.5714	0.5150	0.5968	0.5293
segmentation	0.5710	0.5574	0.5657	0.5657	0.5810	0.5810	0.5419	0.4543	0.6233	0.5817	0.5710	0.5142	0.5233	0.5233	0.6362	0.5854

# Part III: Graphical Models for Matrix Analysis

- Probabilistic Matrix Factorizations
- Probabilistic Co-clustering
- Stochastic Block Structures

# **Matrix Factorization**

• Singular value decomposition



- Problems
  - Large matrices, with millions of row/colums
    - SVD can be rather slow
  - Sparse matrices, most entries are missing
    - Traditional approaches cannot handle missing entries



# Matrix Factorization: "Funk SVD"



- Model  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  as  $UV^T$  where
  - U is a  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ , V is  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$
  - Alternatively optimize U and V

# Matrix Factorization (Contd)



• Gradient descent updates

$$u_{ik}^{(t+1)} = u_{ik}^{(t)} + \eta (X_{ij} - X_{ij}) v_{jk}^{(t)}$$
$$v_{jk}^{(t+1)} = v_{jk}^{(t)} + \eta (X_{ij} - X_{ij}) u_{jk}^{(t)}$$

# Probabilistic Matrix Factorization (PMF)



# **Bayesian Probabilistic Matrix Factorization**



### Results: PMF on the Netflix Dataset



#### Results: PMF on the Netflix Dataset



## **Results: Bayesian PMF on Netflix**



#### **Results: Bayesian PMF on Netflix**



### **Results: Bayesian PMF on Netflix**



#### **Co-clustering: Gene Expression Analysis**





#### **Co-clustered**

# **Co-clustering and Matrix Approximation**

U, V	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	-66	54	-63	93	51	96
2	35	87	37	-26	84	-22
3	-68	56	-64	92	52	94
4	30	83	32	-24	80	-21
5	-63	55	-60	92	53	95

Original Matrix Z

U, V	1	3	5	2	4	6
4	30	32	80	83	-24	-21
2	35	37	84	87	-26	-22
5	-63	-60	53	55	92	95
1	-66	-63	51	54	93	96
3	-68	-64	52	56	92	94

Reordered Matrix  $\tilde{Z}$ 

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 53.5
 93.7

 Low Parameter Matrix

$\hat{V}, V$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	1	0	1

Column Clustering

Row Clustering

# **Probabilistic Co-clustering**



# **Probabilistic Co-clustering**



### **Generative Process**



# **Reduction to Mixture Models**



# **Reduction to Mixture Models**



### **Generative Process**



# Bayesian Co-clustering (BCC)



# **Bayesian Co-clustering (BCC)**





- 1. For each row  $u, [u]_1^{n_1}$ , choose  $\pi_{1u} \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1)$ .
- 2. For each column  $v, [v]_1^{n2}$ , choose  $\pi_{2v} \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_2)$ .
- 3. For each non-missing entry in row u and column v:
  - (a) Choose  $z_1 \sim \text{Discrete}(\pi_{1u})$ .
  - (b) Choose  $z_2 \sim \text{Discrete}(\pi_{2v})$ .

(c) Choose  $x_{uv} \sim p(x|\theta_{z_1z_2})$ .

$$\log p(X|\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \Theta) \neq \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(x_n | \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \Theta)$$

# Learning: Inference and Estimation

- Learning
  - Estimate model parameters  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \theta)$
  - Infer 'mixed memberships' of individual rows and columns
- Expectation Maximization
  - E-step: Calculate posterior probability  $p(\pi_1, \pi_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 | \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \Theta, X)$ to obtain log-likelihood  $L(\alpha, \Theta)$ .
  - M-step: Maximize  $L(\alpha, \Theta)$  w.r.t  $\alpha, \Theta$ .
- Issues
  - Posterior probability cannot be obtained in closed form
  - Parameter estimation cannot be done directly
- Approach: Approximate inference
  - Variational Inference
  - Collapsed Gibbs Sampling, Collapsed Variational Inference Graphical Models
# Variational EM

- Introduce a variational distribution q(π<sub>1</sub>, π<sub>2</sub>, z<sub>1</sub>, z<sub>2</sub>|γ<sub>1</sub>, γ<sub>2</sub>, φ<sub>1</sub>, φ<sub>2</sub>) to approximate p(π<sub>1</sub>, π<sub>2</sub>, z<sub>1</sub>, z<sub>2</sub>|α<sub>1</sub>, α<sub>2</sub>, Θ, X)
- Use Jensen's inequality to get a tractable lower bound log p(X|α<sub>1</sub>, α<sub>2</sub>, Θ) ≥E<sub>q</sub>[log p(X, z<sub>1</sub>, z<sub>2</sub>, π<sub>1</sub>, π<sub>2</sub>|α<sub>1</sub>, α<sub>2</sub>, Θ)] + H(q(z<sub>1</sub>, z<sub>2</sub>, π<sub>1</sub>, π<sub>2</sub>))
- Maximize the lower bound w.r.t  $(\phi_1, \gamma_1, \phi_2, \gamma_2)$ 
  - Alternatively minimize the KL divergence between  $q(\pi_1, \pi_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 | \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \phi_1, \phi_2)$  and  $p(\pi_1, \pi_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 | \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \Theta, X)$
- Maximize the lower bound w.r.t.  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \Theta)$

# Variational Distribution

•  $\text{Dir}(\gamma_1), \text{Disc}(\phi_1)$  for each row,  $\text{Dir}(\gamma_2), \text{Disc}(\phi_2)$  for each column



# **Collapsed Inference**

- Latent distribution can be exactly marginalized over  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$ 
  - Obtain  $p(X,z_1,z_2|\alpha_1,\alpha_2,\beta)$  in closed form
  - Analysis assumes discrete/categorical entries
  - Can be generalized to exponential family distributions
- Collapsed Gibbs Sampling
  - Conditional distribution of (z1uv,z2uv) in closed form

 $P(z_1^{uv}=i, z_2^{uv}=j | X, z_1^{-uv}, z_{2-uv}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta)$ 

- Sample states, run sampler till convergence
- Collapsed Variational Bayes
  - Variational distribution  $q(z_1, z_2|\gamma) = \prod_{u,v} q(z_1^{uv}, z_2^{uv}|\gamma^{uv})$
  - Gaussian and Taylor approximation to obtain updates for  $\gamma^{uv}$

# Residual Bayesian Co-clustering (RBC)



 $x_{uv} \sim N(x | \mu_{z_1 z_2} \sigma_{z_1 z_2}^2)$ 

- •(z1,z2) determines the distribution
- •Users/movies may have bias



 $x_{uv} \sim N(x|\mu_{z_1z_2} + bm_{1u} + bm_{2v}, \sigma_{z_1z_2}^2)$ 

- •(*m1,m2*): row/column means
- •(*bm1,bm2*): row/ column bias

### **Results: Datasets**

- Movielens: Movie recommendation data
  - 100,000 ratings (1-5) for 1682 movies from 943 users (6.3%)
  - Binarize: 0 (1-3), 1(4-5).
  - Discrete (original), Bernoulli (binary), Real (z-scored)
- Foodmart: Transaction data
  - 164,558 sales records for 7803 customers and 1559 products (1.35%)
  - Binarize: 0 (less than median), 1(higher than median)
  - Poisson (original), Bernoulli (binary), Real (z-scored)
- Jester: Joke rating data
  - 100,000 ratings (-10.00,+10.00) for 100 jokes from 1000 users (100%)
  - Binarize: 0 (lower than 0), 1 (higher than 0)
  - Gaussian (original), Bernoulli (binary), Real (z-scored)

# Perplexity Comparison with 10 Clusters

#### Training Set

Test Set

	MMNB	BCC	LDA
Jester	1.7883	1.8186	98.3742
Movielens	1.6994	1.9831	439.6361
Foodmart	1.8691	1.9545	1461.7463

	MMNB	BCC	LDA
Jester	4.0237	2.5498	98.9964
Movielens	3.9320	2.8620	1557.0032
Foodmart	6.4751	2.1143	6542.9920

On Binary Data

Training Set

Test Set

	MMNB	BCC		MMNB	BCC
Jester	15.4620	18.2495	Jester	39.9395	24.8239
Movielens	3.1495	0.8068	Movielens	38.2377	1.0265
Foodmart	4.5901	4.5938	Foodmart	4.6681	4.5964

On Original Data

### **Co-embedding: Users**





User signatures

ID	Age	$\mathbf{Sex}$	Occupation
79	39	F	administrator
374	36	М	executive
470	24	М	programmer
933	28	М	$\operatorname{student}$

User profiles.

### **Co-embedding: Movies**



Movie names and keywords.

#### RBC vs. other co-clustering algorithms



•RBC and RBC-FF perform better than BCC

•RBC and RBC-FF are also the best among others



### RBC vs. other co-clustering algorithms

k1, k2	$\operatorname{SpecC2}$	$\operatorname{SpecC5}$	BregC1	BregC2	BregC3	BregC4	BregC5	BregC6	BCC	RBC	RBC-FF
$5,\!10$	0.1175	0.0979	0.0956	0.1073	0.0949	0.1201	0.1073	0.1715	0.0957	0.0943	0.0943
	$\pm 0.0019$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0015$	$\pm 0.0026$	$\pm 0.0015$	$\pm 0.0033$	$\pm 0.0026$	$\pm 0.0080$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0010$
$10,\!15$	0.1141	0.0963	0.0948	0.0959	0.0942	0.1173	0.1090	0.2603	0.0953	0.0935	0.0935
	$\pm 0.0016$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0040$	$\pm 0.0037$	$\pm 0.0084$	$\pm 0.0011$	$\pm 0.0010$	$\pm 0.0011$
$15,\!20$	0.1136	0.0960	0.0944	0.1100	0.0954	0.1178	0.1100	0.3399	0.0952	0.0931	0.0931
	$\pm 0.0014$	$\pm 0.0009$	$\pm 0.0010$	$\pm 0.0040$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0048$	$\pm 0.0040$	$\pm 0.1112$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0013$

#### Movielens

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#### Foodmart

# RBC vs. SVD, NNMF, and CORR



•RBC and RBC-FF are competitive with other algorithms

Jester

# RBC vs. SVD, NNMF and CORR

k1, k2	SVD	NNMF	CORR	RBC	RBC-FF
$5,\!10$	0.0986	0.1086	0.4118	0.0943	0.0943
	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0061$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0010$
$10,\!15$	0.0988	0.1078	0.4118	0.0935	0.0935
	$\pm 0.0011$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0061$	$\pm 0.0010$	$\pm 0.0011$
$15,\!20$	0.0991	0.1080	0.4118	0.0931	0.0931
	$\pm 0.0011$	$\pm 0.0012$	$\pm 0.0061$	$\pm 0.0013$	$\pm 0.0013$

#### Movielens

k1, k2	SVD	NNMF	CORR	RBC	RBC-FF
10,5	0.8998	0.9197	1.4528	0.9119	0.9136
	$\pm 0.0210$	$\pm 0.0212$	$\pm 0.0281$	$\pm 0.0196$	$\pm 0.0197$
$15,\!10$	0.8995	0.9216	1.4528	0.9111	0.9113
	$\pm 0.0208$	$\pm 0.0207$	$\pm 0.0281$	$\pm 0.0202$	$\pm 0.0204$
$20,\!15$	0.9021	0.9202	1.4528	0.9106	0.9112
	$\pm 0.0211$	$\pm 0.0208$	$\pm 0.0281$	$\pm 0.0198$	$\pm 0.0217$

#### Foodmart

**Graphical Models** 

#### SVD vs. Parallel RBC



Parallel RBC scales well to large matrices

#### Inference Methods: VB, CVB, Gibbs



# Mixed Membership Stochastic Block Models

- Network data analysis
  - Relational View: Rows and Columns are the same entity
  - Example: Social networks, Biological networks
  - Graph View: (Binary) adjacency matrix
- Model
- For each node  $p \in \mathcal{N}$ :

– Draw a *K* dimensional mixed membership vector  $\vec{\pi}_p \sim \text{Dirichlet} (\vec{\alpha})$ .

- For each pair of nodes  $(p,q) \in \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N}$ :
  - Draw membership indicator for the initiator,  $\vec{z}_{p \to q} \sim \text{Multinomial} (\vec{\pi}_p)$ .
  - Draw membership indicator for the receiver,  $\vec{z}_{q \to p} \sim \text{Multinomial} (\vec{\pi}_q)$ .
  - Sample the value of their interaction,  $Y(p,q) \sim \text{Bernoulli} (\vec{z}_{p \to q}^{\top} B \vec{z}_{p \leftarrow q}).$

### **MMB Graphical Model**



# Variational Inference

• Variational lower bound

 $\log p(Y \mid \alpha, B) \geq \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \log p(Y, \vec{\pi}_{1:N}, Z_{\rightarrow}, Z_{\leftarrow} \mid \alpha, B) \right] - \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \log q(\vec{\pi}_{1:N}, Z_{\rightarrow}, Z_{\leftarrow}) \right]$ 

• Fully factorized variational distribution

$$q(\vec{\pi}_{1:N}, Z_{\rightarrow}, Z_{\leftarrow} | \vec{\gamma}_{1:N}, \Phi_{\rightarrow}, \Phi_{\leftarrow}) = \prod_{p} q_1(\vec{\pi}_p | \vec{\gamma}_p) \prod_{p,q} \left( q_2(\vec{z}_{p \rightarrow q} | \vec{\phi}_{p \rightarrow q}) q_2(\vec{z}_{p \leftarrow q} | \vec{\phi}_{p \leftarrow q}) \right)$$

- Variational EM
  - E-step: Update variational parameters ( $\gamma$ , $\phi$ )
  - M-step: Update model parameters ( $\alpha$ ,B)

# **Results: Inferring Communities**



Original friendship matrix

Friendships inferred from the posterior, respectively based on thresholding  $\pi_p^T B \pi_q$  and  $\phi_p^T B \phi_q$ 

### **Results: Protein Interaction Analysis**



"Ground truth": MIPS collection of protein interactions (yellow diamond)

Comparison with other models based on protein interactions and microarray expression analysis

#### Non-parametric Bayes

**Dirichlet Process Mixtures** 

Gaussian Processes

Hierarchical Dirichlet Processes

**Chinese Restaurant Processes** 

Pittman-Yor Processes

Mondrain Processes

Indian Buffet Processes

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