Math 189Z Lecture 2: NLP Overview Topic Models: NMF & LSA



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🐺 Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)



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 COVID-19 confirmed cases have been increased but not doubled since last Monday.



In the case of Italy:



R = (147-115)/(115-80) = 0.91 < 1

Overview

- What is NLP? Give an overview
- Today: Focus on Topic Modeling, especially
 - 1. NMF (Non-negative Matrix Factorization)
 - 2. LSA (Latent Semantic Analysis)

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What is NLP?

- The field of study that focuses on the interactions between human language and computers is called Natural Language Processing, or NLP for short. It sits at the intersection of computer science, artificial intelligence, and computational linguistics.
- **Goal**: analyzing large pools of document sets (e.g. legislation docs), attempting to discover patterns and insights.
- Key tasks: organize and structure knowledge to perform tasks such as
 - automatic summarization,
 - translation,
 - named entity recognition,
 - relationship extraction,
 - sentiment analysis,
 - speech recognition, and
 - topic segmentation.

Overview: NLP Most current powerful models in NLP



Natural Language Processing

• Overview: Working out details with students

Bag of Words (BOW) lost order. How to keep contents around a word or from a center word to understand content around it? \rightarrow Word2Vec

Source Text

Training Samples

(the, quick) (the, brown)

(quick, the)

(quick, fox)

(brown, the)

(brown, quick) (brown, fox)

(brown, jumps)

(quick, brown)

quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. \implies The

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(fox, quick) (fox, brown) (fox, jumps) (fox, over)

How to take both advantages of both BOW and Word2Vec?

Combining the best of both worlds: GloVe

$$J(\theta) \stackrel{*}{=} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{W} f(P_{ij}) (u_i^T v_j - \log P_{ij})^2$$

- Fast training
- Scalable to huge corpora



- Good performance even with small corpus, and small vectors
- By Pennington, Socher, Manning (2014)

Intro: Topic Modeling



What is the Goal of Topic Modeling?

- Goal: Discover hidden thematic structure in a corpus of text (e.g. tweets, Facebook posts, news articles, political speeches).
- Unsupervised approach, no prior annotation required.



Output of topic modeling is a set of *k* topics. Each topic has:
1. A descriptor, based on highest-ranked terms for the topic.
2. Membership weights for all documents relative to the topic.

What is the TF-IDF normalization? tf-idf = term frequency-inverse document frequency

- TF-IDF is a numerical statistic that is intended to reflect how important a word is to a document in a collection or corpus.
- Mathematically, TF-IDF is the product of two statistics, term frequency and inverse document frequency.

Different ways to define Term Frequency f_{t,d}

- Raw frequency of a term in a document: the number of times that term t occurs in document d, denoted by f_{t.d}.
- Boolean "frequencies" defined as "= 1 if t occurs in d and 0 otherwise".
- logarithmically scaled frequency: 1 + log f_{t.d}, or zero if f_{t.d}is zero.

weighting scheme	TF weight			
binary	0, 1			
raw frequency	$f_{t,d}$			
log normalization	$1 + \log(f_{t,d})$			
double normalization 0.5	$0.5 + 0.5 \cdot rac{f_{t,d}}{\max_{\{t' \in d\}} f_{t',d}}$			
double normalization K	$K + (1-K) rac{f_{t,d}}{\max_{\{t' \in d\}} f_{t',d}}$			

Variants of TF weight

Inverse document frequency

 The inverse document frequency is a measure of how much information the word provides, that is, whether the term is common or rare across all documents.

$$\mathrm{idf}(t,D) = \log rac{N}{|\{d \in D: t \in d\}|}$$

- ullet N: total number of documents in the corpus N=|D|
- $|\{d \in D : t \in d\}|$: number of documents where the term t appears (i.e., $tf(t, d) \neq 0$). If the term is not in the corpus, this will lead to a division-by-zero. It is therefore common to adjust the denominator to $1 + |\{d \in D : t \in d\}|$.

Note: IDF then is a cross-document normalization, that puts less weight on common terms, and more weight on rare terms.

Different way to define Inverse document frequency

Variants of IDF weight

weighting scheme	IDF weight ($n_t = \{d \in D: t \in d\} $)
unary	1
inverse document frequency	$\log rac{N}{n_t}$
inverse document frequency smooth	$\log(1+\frac{N}{n_t})$
inverse document frequency max	$\log \biggl(1 + \frac{\max_{\{t' \in d\}} n_{t'}}{n_t} \biggr)$
probabilistic inverse document frequency	$\log rac{N-n_t}{n_t}$

How to calculate tf-idf?

Then tf-idf is calculated as

$$\operatorname{tfidf}(t,d,D) = \operatorname{tf}(t,d) \cdot \operatorname{idf}(t,D)$$

Recommended TF-IDF weighting schemes

weighting scheme	document term weight	query term weight
1	$f_{t,d} \cdot \log rac{N}{n_t}$	$\left(0.5 + 0.5 rac{f_{t,q}}{\max_t f_{t,q}} ight) \cdot \log rac{N}{n_t}$
2	$1 + \log f_{t,d}$	$\log(1+rac{N}{n_t})$
3	$(1 + \log f_{t,d}) \cdot \log rac{N}{n_t}$	$(1 + \log f_{t,q}) \cdot \log rac{N}{n_t}$

What is Non-negative Matrix Factorization?

• Given a non-negative data matrix A.



• W and H are called non-negative factors .









Goal: Minimizing the error between A and the approximation WH

$$\frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{H}||_{\mathsf{F}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (A_{ij} - (WH)_{ij})^2$$

• Use EM optimization to refine W and H in order to minimize the objective function.

Non-negative Matrix Factorization Algorithm

- Input: Non-negative data matrix (A), number of basis vectors (k), initial values for factors W and H (e.g. random matrices).
- Objective Function: Some measure of reconstruction error between A and the approximation WH.

$$\begin{array}{c} {}_{\substack{\text{Distance} \\ \text{(Lee & Seung, 1999)}}} & \frac{1}{2} \left| \left| \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} \right| \right|_{\mathsf{F}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (A_{ij} - (WH)_{ij})^2 \right| \\ \end{array}$$

- Optimisation Process: Local EM-style optimisation to refine
 W and H in order to minimise the objective function.
- Common approach is to iterate between two multiplicative update rules until convergence (Lee & Seung, 1999).



So What?

 NMF: an unsupervised family of algorithms that simultaneously perform dimension reduction and clustering.

 NMF produces a "parts-based" decomposition of the hidden (or latent) relationships in a data matrix.

Applications of Non-negative Matrix Factorization

- Also known as positive matrix factorization (PMF) and nonnegative matrix approximation (NNMA).
- No strong statistical justification or grounding.
- But has been successfully applied in a range of areas:
 - Bioinformatics (e.g. clustering gene expression networks).
 - Image processing (e.g. face detection).
 - Audio processing (e.g. source separation).
 - Text analysis (e.g. document clustering).

How to select k?

- As with LDA, the selection of number of topics k is often
- performed manually. No definitive model selection strategy.
- • Various alternatives comparing different models:
- - Compare reconstruction errors for different parameters.
- Natural bias towards larger value of k.
- Build a "consensus matrix" from multiple runs for each k, assess presence of block structure (Brunet et al, 2004).
- Examine the stability (i.e. agreement between results) from multiple randomly initialized runs for each value of k.

Variants of Non-negative Matrix Factorization

Different objective functions:

• KL divergence (Sra & Dhillon, 2005).

More efficient optimization:

• Alternating least squares with projected gradient method for sub-problems (Lin, 2007).

Constraints:

- Enforcing sparseness in outputs (e.g. Liu et al, 2003).
- Incorporation of background information (Semi-NMF)

Different inputs:

• Symmetric matrices - e.g. document-document cosine similarity matrix (Ding & He, 2005).

- NMF is only one of Topic Modeling algorithms
 Key: low rank matrix factorization
- There is another classic method, called Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)

 Key: use spectral (eigenvalues-eigenvector) analysis

NLP contains many algorithms Classic: Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)

- Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)
- Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)
- Word2Vec (includes n-gram)
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)
- HMM
- GloVe

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- Combinations of above (say GloVe + deep NN)
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- There are many GitHub with code you may need to talk a close look at them. For example:
- <u>https://github.com/vikparuchuri/vikparuchuri.com</u>

Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)

- Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA) comprises of certain mathematical operation to get insight on a document.
- This algorithm forms the basis of *Topic Modeling*.
- The core idea is to take a matrix of what we have — documents and terms — and decompose it into a separate document-topic matrix and a topic-term matrix.

Set up: Matrix representation of documents: changing to numbers as before

Let X be a matrix where element (i, j) describes the occurrence of term i in document j (this can be, for example, the frequency). X will look like this:



Each column is a document What is each row?

Now a row in this matrix will be a vector corresponding to a term, giving its relation to each document:

Likewise, a column in this matrix will be a vector corresponding to a document, giving its relation to each term:

$$\mathbf{d}_j = egin{bmatrix} x_{1,j} \ dots \ x_{i,j} \ dots \ x_{m,j} \end{bmatrix}$$

The dot product of two term vectors has meaning

Now the dot product $\mathbf{t}_i^T \mathbf{t}_p$ between two term vectors gives the correlation between the terms over the set of documents. The matrix product XX^T contains all these dot products. Element (i, p) (which is equal to element (p, i)) contains the dot product $\mathbf{t}_i^T \mathbf{t}_p$ (= $\mathbf{t}_p^T \mathbf{t}_i$). Likewise, the matrix $X^T X$ contains the dot products between all the document vectors, giving their correlation over the terms: $\mathbf{d}_j^T \mathbf{d}_q = \mathbf{d}_q^T \mathbf{d}_j$.

Recall: A gram matrix:

$$G(x_1,\ldots,x_n) = egin{bmatrix} \langle x_1,x_1
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angle \end{bmatrix}$$

Key: Use Singular Value Decomposition Working out details with students on iPad.

Now, from the theory of linear algebra, there exists a decomposition of X such that U and V are orthogonal matrices and Σ is a diagonal matrix. This is called a singular value decomposition (SVD):

$$X = U \Sigma V^T$$

The matrix products giving us the term and document correlations then become

$$\begin{aligned} XX^T &= (U\Sigma V^T)(U\Sigma V^T)^T = (U\Sigma V^T)(V^{T^T}\Sigma^T U^T) = U\Sigma V^T V\Sigma^T U^T = U\Sigma\Sigma^T U^T \\ X^T X &= (U\Sigma V^T)^T (U\Sigma V^T) = (V^{T^T}\Sigma^T U^T)(U\Sigma V^T) = V\Sigma^T U^T U\Sigma V^T = V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Sigma\Sigma^T$ and $\Sigma^T\Sigma$ are diagonal we see that U must contain the eigenvectors of XX^T , while V must be the eigenvectors of X^TX . Both products have the same non-zero eigenvalues, given by the non-zero entries of $\Sigma\Sigma^T$, or equally, by the non-zero entries of $\Sigma^T\Sigma$. Now the decomposition looks like this:

The values $\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_l$ are called the singular values, and u_1, \ldots, u_l and v_1, \ldots, v_l the left and right singular vectors. Notice the only part of U that contributes to \mathbf{t}_i is the *i*'th row. Let this row vector be called $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_i^T$. Likewise, the only part of V^T that contributes to \mathbf{d}_j is the *j*'th column, $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_j$. These are *not* the eigenvectors, but *depend* on *all* the eigenvectors.

It turns out that when you select the k largest singular values, and their corresponding singular vectors from U and V, you get the rank k approximation to X with the smallest error (Frobenius norm). This approximation has a minimal error. But more importantly we can now treat the term and document vectors as a "semantic space". The row "term" vector $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_i^T$ then has k entries mapping it to a lower-dimensional space dimensions. These new dimensions do not relate to any comprehensible concepts. They are a lower-dimensional approximation of the higher-dimensional space. Likewise, the "document" vector $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_j$ is an approximation in this lower-dimensional space. We write this approximation as

$$X_k = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$$

You can now do the following:

- See how related documents j and q are in the low-dimensional space by comparing the vectors $\Sigma_k \hat{\mathbf{d}}_j$ and $\Sigma_k \hat{\mathbf{d}}_q$ (typically by cosine similarity).
- Comparing terms i and p by comparing the vectors $\Sigma_k \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i$ and $\Sigma_k \hat{\mathbf{t}}_p$. Note that $\hat{\mathbf{t}}$ is now a column vector.
- Documents and term vector representations can be clustered using traditional clustering algorithms like k-means using similarity measures like cosine.
- Given a query, view this as a mini document, and compare it to your documents in the lowdimensional space.

To do the latter, you must first translate your query into the low-dimensional space. It is then intuitive that you must use the same transformation that you use on your documents:

$$\hat{\mathbf{d}}_j = \Sigma_k^{-1} U_k^T \mathbf{d}_j$$

Note here that the inverse of the diagonal matrix Σ_k may be found by inverting each nonzero value within the matrix.

This means that if you have a query vector q, you must do the translation $\hat{\mathbf{q}} = \Sigma_k^{-1} U_k^T \mathbf{q}$ before you compare it with the document vectors in the low-dimensional space. You can do the same for pseudo term vectors:

$$egin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_i^T &= \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i^T \Sigma_k V_k^T \ \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i^T &= \mathbf{t}_i^T V_k^{-T} \Sigma_k^{-1} = \mathbf{t}_i^T V_k \Sigma_k^{-1} \ \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i &= \Sigma_k^{-1} V_k^T \mathbf{t}_i \end{aligned}$$