

SVD Applications: LSI and Link Analysis

Advanced Machine Learning Course
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Outline

- QR Factorization
- Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI)
- Kleinberg's Algorithm (HITS)
- PageRank Algorithm (Google)

Vector Space Model

Documents

D1:How to bake bread without recipes

D2:The classic art of Viennese pastry

D3:Numerical recipes: The art of scientific computing

D4:Breads, pastries, pies and cakes: quantity baking recipes

D5:Pastry: A book of best french recipes

Terms

T1:bak(e,ing)

T2:recipes

T3:bread

T4:cake

T5:pastr(y,ies)

T6:pie

Vector Space Model

- Vector space model represents database as a vector space
 - In indexing terms space
- Each document represented as a vector
 - weight of the vector: semantic importance of indexing term in the document

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{terms}$$

- queries are modeled as vectors

$$q^{(1)} = (1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0)^T$$

terms

Vector Space Model

- Whole database: d documents described by t terms
 - $t \times d$ term-by-document matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Normalized with unit columns

$$\hat{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5774 & 0 & 0 & 0.4082 & 0 \\ 0.5774 & 0 & 1 & 0.4082 & 0.7071 \\ 0.5774 & 0 & 0 & 0.4082 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.4082 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.4082 & 0.7071 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.4082 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

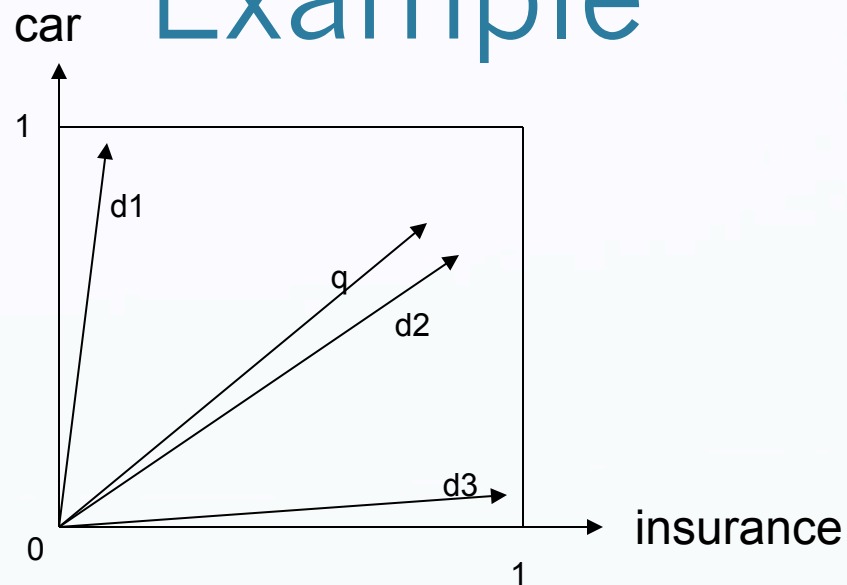
- the semantic content of the database is wholly contained in the column space of A

Similarity Measure

- How to identify relevant documents?
- Using spatial proximity for semantic proximity
 - Most relevant documents for a query \approx those with vectors closest to the query
- **Cosine measure:** the most widespread similarity measure
 - the cosine of the angle between two vectors.
 - Unit vectors \rightarrow cosine measure = a simple dot product

$$\cos(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| |\vec{y}|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}}$$

Example



- A vector space with two dimensions
- Three documents and one query (unit vectors)
- $D2$ is the most similar document to query q

Term weighting

- Simplest term (vector component) weightings:
 - count of number of times word occurs in document
 - binary: word does or doesn't occur in document
- A document is a better match if a word occurs three times than once, but not a three times better match
 - ➔ a series of weighting functions e.g., $1 + \log(x)$ if $x > 0$
- Significance of a term:
 - occurrence of a term in a document is more important if that term does not occur in many other documents
 - Solution: $\text{weight} = \text{global weight} \times \text{local weight}$

QR-Factorization

- Some information are redundant in vector space model → QR factorization
- How it works?
 - Identify a basis for the column space
 - Low rank approximation

Identify a Basis for Column Space

- For a rank r_A matrix A :
 - R : $t \times d$ upper triangular matrix
 - Q : $t \times t$ orthogonal matrix

$$A = QR$$

$$A = (Q_A Q_A^\perp) \begin{pmatrix} R_A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = Q_A R_A$$

$$\cos \theta_j = \frac{a_j^T q}{\|a_j\|_2 \|q\|_2} = \frac{(Q_A r_j)^T q}{\|Q_A r_j\|_2 \|q\|_2} = \frac{r_j^T (Q_A^T q)}{\|r_j\|_2 \|q\|_2}$$

Example

$$Q = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cc} -0.5774 & 0 & -0.4082 & 0 & -0.7071 & 0 \\ -0.5774 & 0 & 0.8165 & 0 & 0.0000 & 0 \\ -0.5774 & 0 & -0.4082 & 0 & 0.7071 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.7071 & 0 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & -1.0000 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.7071 & 0 & 0.7071 \end{array} \right),$$

$$R = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} -1.0001 & 0 & -0.5774 & -0.7070 & -0.4082 \\ 0 & -1.0000 & 0 & -0.4082 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8165 & 0 & 0.5774 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5774 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

Query Matching

$$\begin{aligned} q &= Iq = QQ^T \\ &= [Q_A Q_A^T + Q_A^\perp (Q_A^\perp)^T] q \\ &= Q_A Q_A^T q + Q_A^\perp (Q_A^\perp)^T q \\ &= q_A + q_A^\perp. \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta_j = \frac{a_j^T q_A + a_j^T q_A^\perp}{\|a_j\|_2 \|q\|_2} = \frac{a_j^T q_A + a_j^T Q_A^\perp (Q_A^\perp)^T q}{\|a_j\|_2 \|q\|_2}.$$

$$\cos \theta_j = \frac{a_j^T q_A + 0 \cdot (Q_A^\perp)^T q}{\|a_j\|_2 \|q\|_2} = \frac{a_j^T q_A}{\|a_j\|_2 \|q\|_2}.$$

$$\cos \theta_j' = \frac{a_j^T q_A}{\|a_j\|_2 \|q_A\|_2}.$$

Low Rank Approximation

- Change in the DB or not being precise:
 - Use approximation of A : $A + E$ (Uncertainty Matrix)
- What if adding E reduces the rank of A
 - A can be partitioned to isolate smaller parts of the entries

$$R = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} -1.0001 & 0 & -0.5774 & -0.7070 & -0.4082 \\ 0 & -1.0000 & 0 & -0.4082 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8165 & 0 & 0.5774 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5774 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ 0 & R_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

QR- Factorization Problem

- Gives no information of row space
- Doesn't choose the smallest values → Could be more precise
- Inability to address two problems
 - Synonymy: two different words (say car and automobile) have the same meaning
 - Polysemy: a term such as charge has multiple meanings
- Synonymy → underestimate true similarity
- Polysemy → overestimate true similarity
- Solution: LSI
 - Use the co-occurrences of terms to capture the latent semantic associations of terms?

Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI)

- Approach: Employing a low rank approximation to the vector space representation
- Goal: Cluster similar documents which may share no terms in the latent semantic space, which is a low-dimensional subspace. (improves recall)
- LSI projects queries and documents into a space with latent semantic dimensions.
 - co-occurring words are projected on the same dimensions
 - non-co-occurring words are projected onto different dimensions
- Thus, LSI can be described as a method for dimensionality reduction

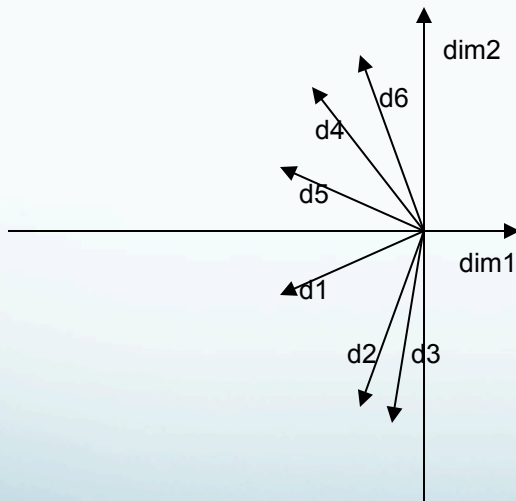
Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI)

- Dimensions of the reduced semantic space correspond to the axes of greatest variation in the original space (closely related to PCA)
- LSI is accomplished by applying SVD to term-by-document matrix
- Steps:
 - Preprocessing: Compute optimal low-rank approximation (latent semantic space) to the original term-by-document matrix with help of SVD
 - Evaluation: Rank similarity of terms and docs to query in the latent semantic space via a usual similarity measure
- Optimality dictates that the projection into the latent semantic space should be changed as little as possible measured by the sum of the squares of differences

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & d1 & d2 & d3 & d4 & d5 & d6 \\ \text{cosmonaut} & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{astronaut} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{moon} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{car} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \text{truck} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A: term-by-document matrix with rank 5
- Reduced to two dimensions (latent dimensions, concepts)
- In the original space the relation between d2 and d3 is not clear



Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- Decomposes $A_{t \times d}$ into the product of three matrices $T_{t \times n}$, $S_{n \times n}$ and $D_{d \times n}$

$$A_{t \times d} = T_{t \times n} S_{n \times n} (D_{d \times n})^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- T and D : have orthonormal columns
- S : diagonal matrix containing singular values of A in descending order.
number of non-zero singular values = rank of A

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- *Columns of T : orthogonal eigenvectors of AA^T*
- *Columns of D : orthogonal eigenvectors of A^TA*
- *LSI defines:*
 - *A as term-by-document matrix*
 - *T as term-to-concept similarity matrix*
 - *S as concept strengths*
 - *D as concept-to-doc similarity matrix*
- If rank of A is smaller than term count, we can directly project into a reduced dimensionality space. However, we may also want to reduce the dimensionality of A by setting small singular values of S to zero.

Dimensionality Reduction

- Compute SVD of $A_{txd} = T_{txn} S_{n \times n} (D_{dxn})^T$
- Form $A_{txk}^{\wedge} = T_{txk} S_{k \times k} (D_{k \times n})^T$ by replacing the $r - k$ smallest singular values on the diagonal by zeros, which is the optimal reduced rank-k approximation of A_{txd}
- $B_{txk}^{\wedge} = S_{k \times k} (D_{k \times n})^T$ builds the projection of documents from the original space to the reduced rank-k approximation
 - in the original space, n dimensions correspond to terms
 - in the new reduced space, k dimensions correspond to concepts
- $Q_k = (T_{txk})^T Q_t$ builds the projection of the query from the original space to the reduced rank-k approximation
- Then we can rank similarity of documents to query in the reduced latent semantic space via a usual similarity measure

Example-SVD

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & d1 & d2 & d3 & d4 & d5 & d6 \\ \text{cosmonaut} & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{astronaut} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{moon} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{car} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \text{truck} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} & \text{dim1} & \text{dim2} & \text{dim3} & \text{dim4} & \text{dim5} \\ \text{cosmonaut} & -0.44 & -0.30 & 0.57 & 0.58 & 0.25 \\ \text{astronaut} & -0.13 & -0.33 & -0.59 & 0.00 & 0.73 \\ \text{moon} & -0.48 & -0.51 & -0.37 & 0.00 & -0.61 \\ \text{car} & -0.70 & 0.35 & 0.15 & -0.58 & 0.16 \\ \text{truck} & -0.26 & 0.65 & -0.41 & 0.58 & -0.09 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 2.16 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.59 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.28 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.00 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.39 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^T = \begin{pmatrix} & d1 & d2 & d3 & d4 & d5 & d6 \\ \text{dim1} & -0.75 & -0.28 & -0.20 & -0.45 & -0.33 & -0.12 \\ \text{dim2} & -0.29 & -0.53 & -0.19 & 0.63 & 0.22 & 0.41 \\ \text{dim3} & 0.28 & -0.75 & 0.45 & -0.20 & 0.12 & -0.33 \\ \text{dim4} & 0 & 0 & 0.58 & 0 & -0.58 & 0.58 \\ \text{dim5} & -0.53 & 0.29 & -0.63 & 0.19 & 0.41 & -0.22 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example-Reduction (rank-2 approx.)

$$S^r = \begin{pmatrix} 2.16 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.59 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can get rid of zero valued columns and rows
And have a 2 x 2 concept strength matrix

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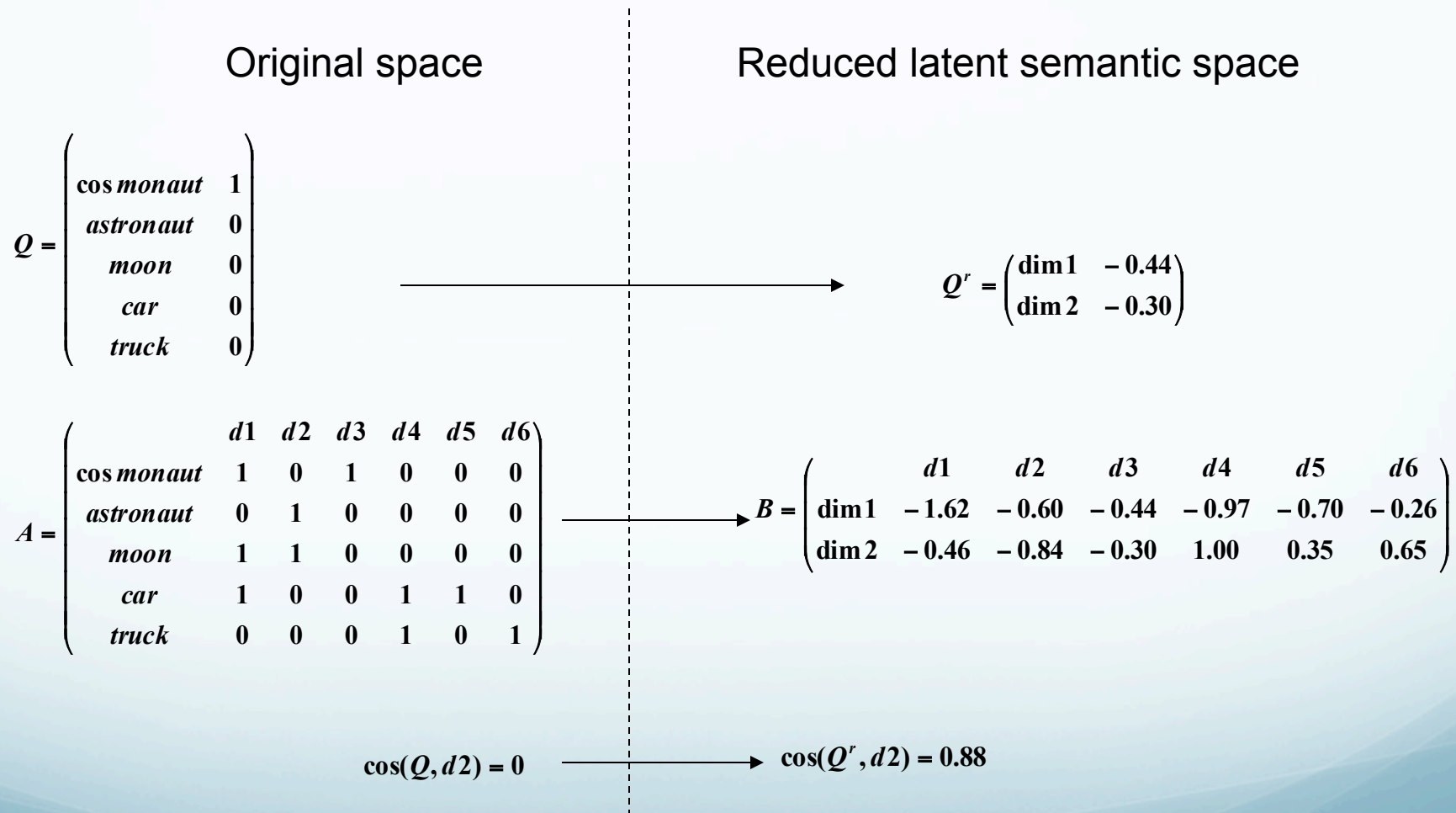
We can get rid of zero valued columns
And have a 5 x 2 *term-to-concept similarity matrix*

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We can get rid of zero valued columns
And have a 2 x 6 *concept-to-doc similarity matrix*

dim1 and dim2 are the new concepts

Example-Projection



We see that query is not related to the d2 in the original space but in the latent semantic space they become highly related, which is true
 Max $[\cos(x,y)] = 1$

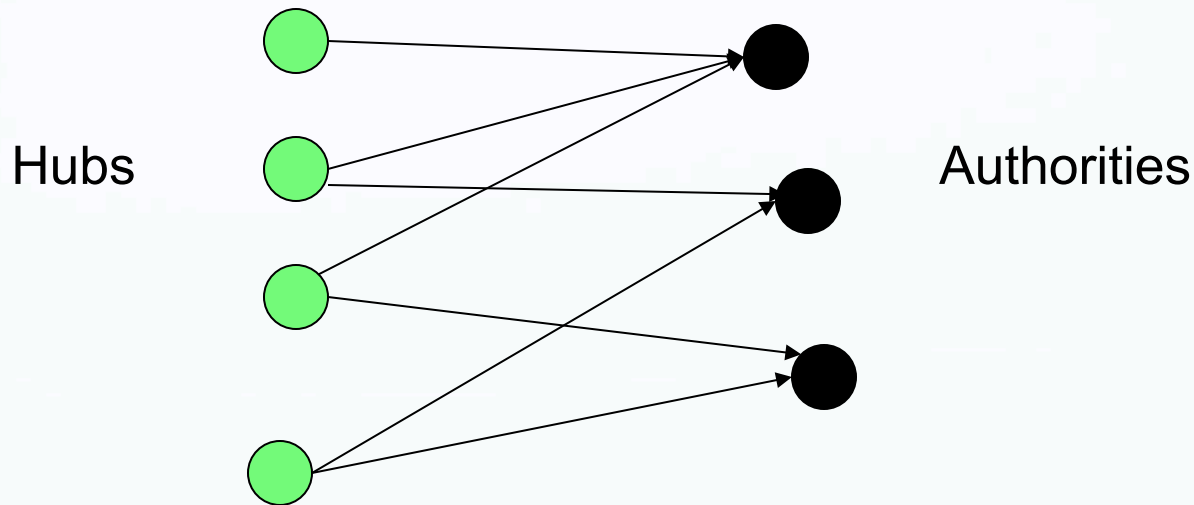
Database as in Graph Model

- Building citation graph and its adjacency matrix
- Represent documents and terms as nodes of the graph
- There is a link from each document to each term if the term appears in that document
- An authoritative word: a commonly used word
- connected components in the linkage graph: distinct document topics

Kleinberg's Algorithm

- Extracting information from link structures of a hyperlinked environment
- Basic essentials
 - Authorities
 - Hubs
- For a topic, authorities are relevant nodes which are referred by many hubs
- For a topic, hubs are nodes which connect many related authorities for that topic
- Authorities are defined in terms of hubs and hubs defined in terms of authorities
 - Mutually enforcing relationship (global nature)

Authorities and Hubs



- The algorithm can be applied to arbitrary hyperlinked environments
 - World Wide Web (nodes correspond to web pages with links)
 - Publications Database (nodes correspond to publications and links to co-citation relationship)

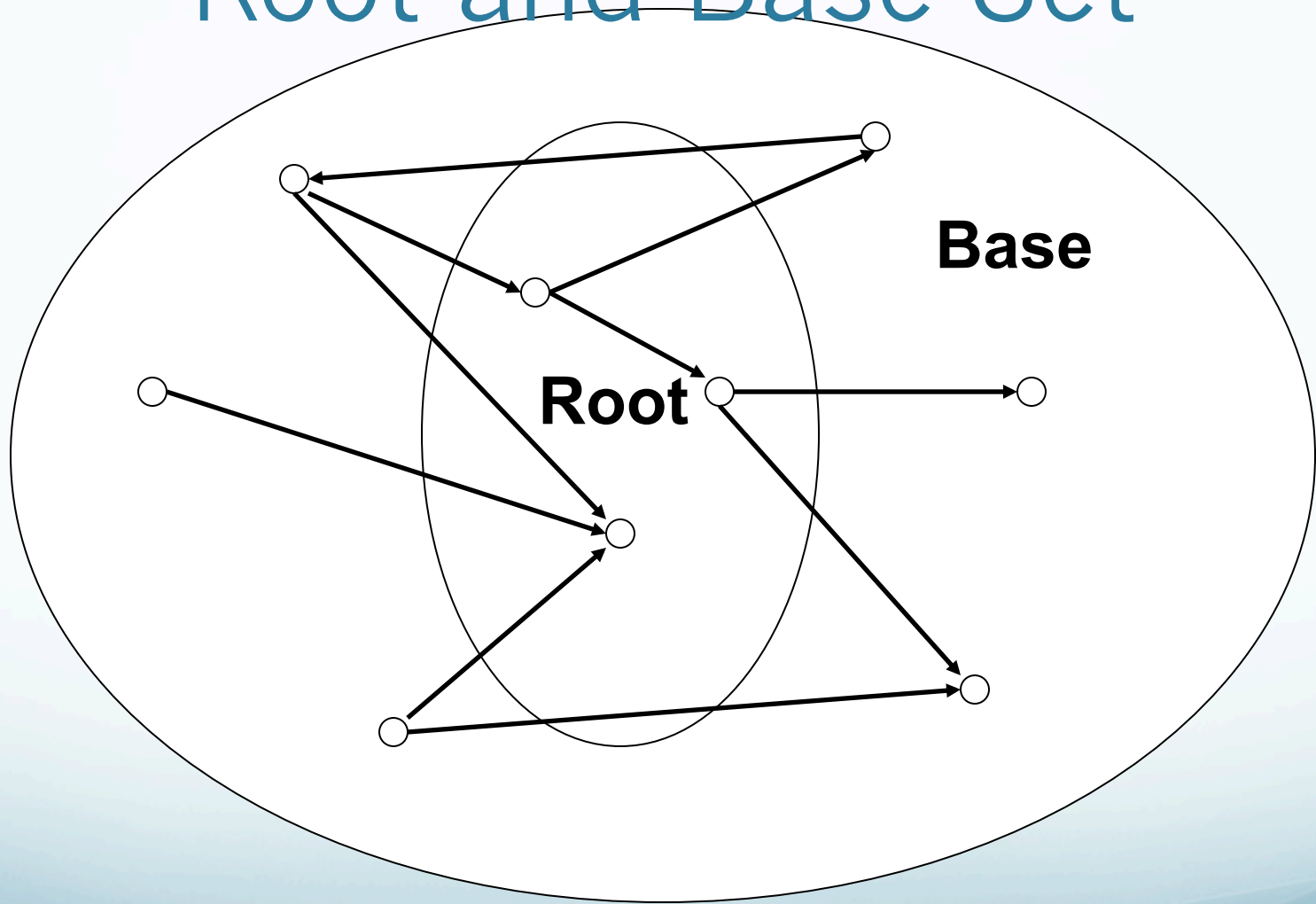
Kleinberg's Algorithm (WWW)

- Is different from clustering
 - Different meanings of query terms
- Addressed problems by the text-based model
 - Self-description of page may not include appropriate keywords
 - Distinguish between general popularity and relevance
- Three steps
 - Create a focused sub-graph of the Web
 - Iteratively compute hub and authority scores
 - Filter out the top hubs and authorities

Root and Base Set

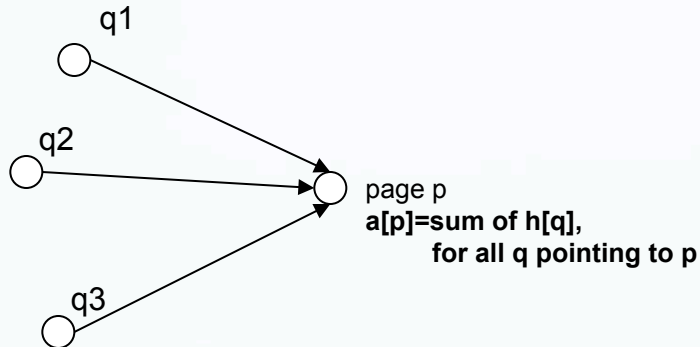
- For the success of the algorithm base set (sub-graph) should be
 - relatively small
 - rich in relevant pages
 - contains most of the strongest authorities
- Start first with a root set
 - obtained from a text-based search engine
 - does not satisfy third condition of a useful subgraph
- Solution: extending root set
 - add any page pointed by a page in the root set to it
 - add any page that points to a page in the root set to it (at most d)
 - the extended root set becomes our base set

Root and Base Set

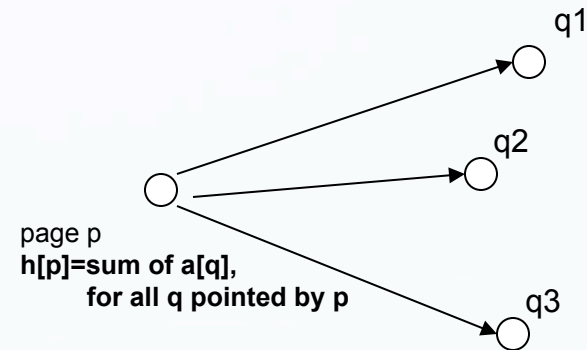


Two Operations

Updating authority weight

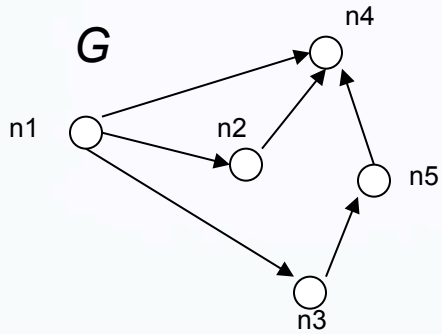


Updating hub weight



- $a[p]$... authority weight for page p
- $h[p]$... hub weight for page p
- Iterative algorithm
 1. set all weights for each page to 1
 2. apply both operations on each page from the base set and normalize authority and hub weights separately (sum of squares=1)
 3. repeat step 2 until weights converge

Matrix Notation



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} & n1 & n2 & n3 & n4 & n5 \\ n1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ n2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ n3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ n4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ n5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- G (root set) is a directed graph with web pages as nodes and their links
- G can be presented as a connectivity matrix A
 - $A(i,j)=1$ only if i -th page points to j -th page
- Authority weights can be represented as a unit vector a
 - $a(i)$ is the authority weight of the i -th page
- Hub weights can be represented as a unit vector h
 - $h(i)$ is the hub weight of the i -th page

Convergence

- Two mentioned basic operations can be written as matrix operations (all values are updated simultaneously)
 - Updating authority weights: $a = A^T h$
 - Updating hub weights: $h = Aa$

- After k iterations:

$$\begin{array}{l} a_1 = A^T h_0 \\ h_1 = Aa_1 \end{array} \longrightarrow h_1 = AA^T h_0 \rightarrow h_k = (AA^T)^k h_0$$

- Thus
 - h_k is a unit vector in the direction of $(AA^T)^k h_0$
 - a_k is a unit vector in the direction of $(A^T A)^{k-1} h_0$
- Theorem
 - a_k converges to the principal eigenvector of $A^T A$
 - h_k converges to the principal eigenvector of AA^T

Convergence

- $(A^T A)^k x v \approx (\text{const}) v_1$ where $k \gg 1$, v is a random vector, v_1 is the eigenvector of $A^T A$

- Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}(A^T A)^k &= (A^T A) \times (A^T A) \times \dots = (V \Lambda^2 V^T) \times (V \Lambda^2 V^T) \times \dots \\ &= (V \Lambda^2 V^T) \times \dots = (V \Lambda^{2k} V^T)\end{aligned}$$

Using spectral decomposition:

$$(A^T A)^k = (V \Lambda^{2k} V^T) = \lambda_1^{2k} v_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2^{2k} v_2 v_2^T + \dots + \lambda_n^{2k} v_n v_n^T$$

because $\lambda_1 > \lambda_{i \neq 1} \rightarrow \lambda_1^{2k} \gg \lambda_{i \neq 1}^{2k}$

thus $(A^T A)^k \approx \lambda_1^{2k} v_1 v_1^T$

now $(A^T A)^k x v = \lambda_1^{2k} v_1 v_1^T x v = (\text{const}) v_1$

because $v_1^T x v$ is a scalar.

Sign of Eigenvector

- We know that $(A^T A)^k \approx \lambda_1^{2k} v_1 v_1^T$
- Since A is the adjacency matrix, elements of $(A^T A)^k$ are all positive
- $\Rightarrow \lambda_1^{2k} v_1 v_1^T$ should be positive
- λ_1^{2k} is positive $\Rightarrow v_1 v_1^T$ is positive \Rightarrow all elements of v_1 should have the same sign (either all elements are positive or all are negative)

Sub-communities

- Authority vector converges to the principal eigenvector of $A^T A$, which lets us choose strong authorities
- Hub vector converges to the principal eigenvector of $A A^T$ which lets us choose strong hubs
- These chosen authorities and hubs build a cluster in our network
- However there can exist different clusters of authorities and hubs for a given topic, which correspond to:
 - different meanings of a term (e.g. jaguar \rightarrow animal, car, team)
 - different communities for a term (e.g. randomized algorithms)
 - polarized thoughts for a term (e.g. abortion)
- Extension:
 - each eigenvector of $A^T A$ and $A A^T$ represents distinct authority and hub vectors for a sub-community in Graph G , respectively.

PageRank

- PageRank is a link analysis algorithm that assigns weights to nodes of a hyperlinked environment
- It assigns importance scores to every node in the set which is similar to the authority scores in Kleinberg algorithm
- It is an iterative algorithm like Kleinberg algorithm
- Main assumptions:
 - in-degree of nodes are indicators of their importance
 - links from different nodes are not counted equally. They are normalized by the out-degree of its source.

Simplified PageRank (WWW)

$$\Pr(u) = \sum_{v \in B(u)} \frac{\Pr(v)}{L(v)}$$

**B(u) is the set of nodes
which have a link to u**

- PageRank Algorithm simulates a random walk over web pages.
- Pr value is interpreted as probabilities
- In each iteration we update Pr values of each page simultaneously
- After several passes, Pr value converges to a probability distribution used to represent the probability that a person randomly clicking on links will arrive at any particular page

Matrix Notation

Update step

$$\overbrace{\mathbf{Pr}_{k \times 1} = \mathbf{M}_{k \times k} \times \mathbf{Pr}_{k \times 1}}$$

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|B_j|} & , \text{ if } i \in B_j \\ 0 & , \text{ else} \end{cases}$$

k is the number of total pages

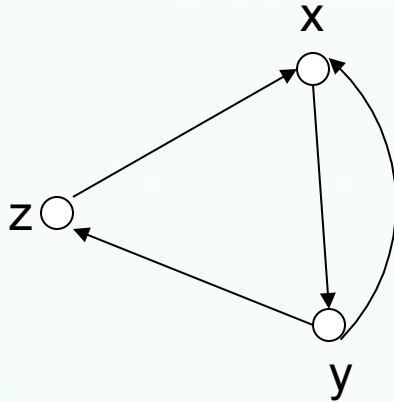
B_i is the set of pages which have a link to i -th page

- $M(i,j)$ is the transition matrix and defines fragment of the j -th page's Pr value which contributes to the Pr value of the i -th page

PageRank and Markov Chain

- PageRank defines a Markov Chain on the pages
 - with transition matrix M and stationary distribution Pr
 - states are pages
 - transitions are the links between pages (all equally probable)
- As a result of Markov theory, Pr value of a page is the probability of being at that page after lots of clicks.

Matrix Notation



Update step

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 0 \cdot x + 1/2 \cdot y + 1 \cdot z$$

$$y = 1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y + 0 \cdot z$$

$$z = 0 \cdot x + 1/2 \cdot y + 0 \cdot z$$

Non-Simplified PageRank (WWW)

$$\Pr(u) = \frac{1-d}{k} + d \cdot \sum_{v \in B(u)} \frac{\Pr(v)}{L(v)}$$

Matrix Notation

$$\Pr_{k \times 1} = M_{k \times k} \times \Pr_{k \times 1}$$

k is the number of total pages

B_i is the set of pages which have a link to i-th page

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1-d}{k} + \frac{d}{|B_j|} & , \text{ if } i \in B_j \\ \frac{1-d}{k} & , \text{ else} \end{cases}$$

- (1-d) defines the probability to jump to a page, to which there is no link from the current page
- Pr converges to the principal eigenvector of the transition matrix M

Randomized HITS

- Random walk on HITS
- Odd time steps: update authority
- Even time steps: update hubs

$$\begin{aligned}a^{(t+1)} &= \epsilon \vec{1} + (1 - \epsilon) A_{\text{row}}^T h^{(t)} \\h^{(t+1)} &= \epsilon \vec{1} + (1 - \epsilon) A_{\text{col}} a^{(t+1)}\end{aligned}$$

- t : a very large odd number, large enough that the random walk converged → The authority weight of a page = the chance that the surfer visits that page on time step t

Stability of Algorithms

- Being stable to perturbations of the link structure.
- HITS: if the eigengap is big, insensitive to small perturbations; If it's small there may be a small perturbation that can dramatically change its results.
- PageRank: if the perturbed/modified web pages did not have high overall PageRank, then the perturbed PageRank scores will not be far from the original.
- Randomized HITS: insensitive to small perturbations



Thank You!

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