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## Remarks on Tensor power Method.

1) about the iterations in practice you are not given

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \vec{u}_i \otimes \vec{v}_i \otimes \vec{w}_i$$

but you are given  $T \stackrel{\alpha \beta \gamma}{\sim}$  set of numbers cube of size  $D \times D \times D$ .

$$x^t = \frac{T(I, x^{t-1}, x^{t-1})}{\|T(I, x^{t-1}, x^{t-1})\|_2}$$

$$\left[ T(I, x^{t-1}, x^{t-1}) \right] \stackrel{\alpha \beta \gamma}{\sim} \sum_{\beta \gamma} T \cdot (x^{t-1})^\beta (x^{t-1})^\gamma$$

exercise check  $T(I, x^{t-1}, x^{t-1}) = \sum_i \lambda_i \vec{u}_i (\vec{v}_i^T \cdot x^{t-1})^2$

2) you know if the condition

$$|\lambda_1 \vec{u}_1^T \cdot \vec{x}^0| > |\lambda_2 \vec{u}_2^T \cdot \vec{x}^0|$$

but you just iterate and if you converge you

will converge to  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\vec{x}^t \rightarrow \vec{u}_1$ .

3) Deflate  $T' \leftarrow T - \lambda_1 \vec{u}_1 \otimes \vec{v}_1 \otimes \vec{w}_1$ .

Don't know if  $|\lambda_2 \vec{u}_2^T \cdot \vec{x}^0| > |\lambda_3 \vec{u}_3^T \cdot \vec{x}^0|$  but you just go on.

4) Often for the problem at hand the tensor has the underlying structure as follows

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \vec{\mu}_i \otimes \vec{\mu}_i \otimes \vec{\mu}_i$$

but the  $[\vec{\mu}_1, \dots, \vec{\mu}_k]$  does not form a  $\perp$  array

So in order to apply the Power Method

There is a so-called withering process

to transform  $T$  into a tensor of the

form 
$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \otimes \vec{v}_i \otimes \vec{v}_i$$

and there is a relationship between the

$$\alpha_i \leftrightarrow \lambda_i \quad \& \quad \vec{\mu}_i \leftrightarrow \vec{v}_i \text{ 's.}$$

However knowledge of  $M = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \vec{\mu}_i \otimes \vec{\mu}_i$  is needed.

Notes: Look for withering process / Also there is an exercise where you will write a Tensor / Apply

Two situations where you can apply these ideas.

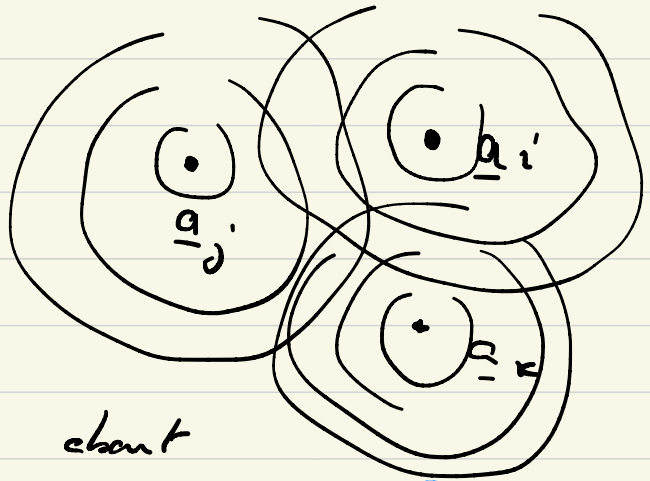
## 1) Gaussian Mixture Models.

(exercise again).

estimating a mix of gaussian:  $\frac{\|x - a_i\|^2}{2\sigma^2}$

$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D; \mathcal{P}(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \frac{e^{-\frac{\|x - a_i\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{D/2}}$$

$$0 \leq \underline{w}_i \leq 1; \sum_{i=1}^K w_i = 1.$$



You showed three formulas about

$$\mathbb{E}(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \underline{a}_i \equiv \underline{\mu}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\underline{x} \otimes \underline{x}) = \sigma^2 \mathbb{I}_{D \times D} + \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \underline{a}_i \otimes \underline{a}_i$$

moment:  $\sum_{i=1}^D \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_i$

$$\underline{a}_i \underline{a}_i^T$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\underline{x} \otimes \underline{x} \otimes \underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \underline{a}_i \otimes \underline{a}_i \otimes \underline{a}_i$$

$$+ \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^K [\underline{\mu} \otimes \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_i + \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{\mu} \otimes \underline{e}_i + \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}]$$

where  $\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_D$  is canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^D$ :  $\underline{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  etc.

if  $K < D$   
rank  $K < D$   
zero eigenvalues.

From sample of  $p(x)$  :  $\underline{x}^{(1)} \dots \underline{x}^{(P)}$

you can form  $\underline{x}^{(j)}$  ;  $j=1 \dots P$

$$\begin{aligned} M^{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{1}{P} \sum_{j=1}^P x^{(j)\alpha} x^{(j)\beta} \\ &\approx E(x^\alpha x^\beta) = (E(x \otimes x))^{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\alpha\beta\gamma} &= \frac{1}{P} \sum_{j=1}^P x^{(j)\alpha} x^{(j)\beta} x^{(j)\gamma} \\ &\approx E(x^\alpha x^\beta x^\gamma) = (E(x \otimes x \otimes x))^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

Problem: From  $M^{\alpha\beta}$  &  $T^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \rightarrow$  deduce  $w_i$  ;  $\underline{a}_i$ 's.

- $M^\alpha = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{j=1}^P x^{(j)\alpha} \rightarrow$  you know  $\underline{m}$ .

- If  $K < D$  :  $\sigma^2$  minimal eigenvalue of  $M^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow$  you know  $\sigma^2$ .

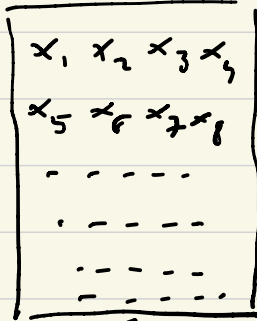
- $T^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  subtract terms with  $\underline{m}$  &  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow T' = \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \vec{a}_i \otimes \vec{a}_i \otimes \vec{a}_i$

Before applying Power Method // you would like to apply power method here  $M^{\alpha\beta}$ . EXERCISE GUIDING YOU THROUGH ALL THAT

(single)

## 2) Topic Models for Documents

An oversimplified model of documents (e.g. books).



(L words)

- Collection of words  $x_i$  and we assume that  $x_i \in \text{Dictionary}$   
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D possible entries.

- A document is about a single topic (sports, music, politics, cinema, environment, ...)

$h \in \{1, \dots, K\}$  K possible topics

- Document is a random realisation of a prob distribution

$$\underline{P(x_1, \dots, x_L, h)} \equiv \underbrace{P(h)} \prod_{i=1}^L \underbrace{P(x_i | h)}$$

Given a topic the words are all independent.

You have access to documents where you get to see words only (don't know the topic) & You get empirical frequencies for

$P(x_1)$ ;  $P(x_1, x_2)$ ;  $P(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  ect...

Translate this learning problem in the language of tensors:

$x = \text{word} \in \text{Dictionary of dimension } D.$

$$= \{ \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_D \} \leftarrow \text{words.}$$

• encoding of words as canonical basis vectors  
line  $\alpha \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{e}_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^D.$

•  $P(\underline{x} = \underline{e}_\alpha \mid h = i) \equiv \mu_i^\alpha$

cond prob of word  $\underline{e}_\alpha$  given topic  $i \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ .

$$\underline{\mu}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_i^1 \\ \mu_i^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_i^D \end{pmatrix} = \text{vector of cond probabilities of words given Topic } \underline{i}.$$

•  $P(h = i) \equiv w_i$

Learning Task: estimate  $w_i$  &  $\underline{\mu}_i$

from  $P(x_1)$ ;  $P(x_1, x_2)$ ;  $P(x_1, x_2, x_3)$   
empirical frequencies

This now can be put in the form of determining  
 a tensor decomposition: look at Moment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}(\underline{x}_1) &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^D \underline{e}_\alpha P(\underline{x}_1 = \underline{e}_\alpha) \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^D \underline{e}_\alpha \sum_{i=1}^K P(\underline{x}_1 = \underline{e}_\alpha | i) w_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \left\{ \underbrace{\sum_{\alpha=1}^D P(\underline{x}_1 = \underline{e}_\alpha | i)}_{\mu_i^\alpha} \underline{e}_\alpha \right\} \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \downarrow \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

$\{ \dots \} = \underline{\mu}_i$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{E}(\underline{x}_1) = \sum_{i=1}^K w_i \underline{\mu}_i}$$

← in practice you have an empirical estimate for  $\mathbb{E}(\underline{x}_1)$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\underline{x}_1 \otimes \underline{x}_2) &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^D \sum_{\beta=1}^D \underline{e}_\alpha \otimes \underline{e}_\beta P(x_1 = \underline{e}_\alpha; x_2 = \underline{e}_\beta) \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^D \underline{e}_\alpha \otimes \underline{e}_\beta \sum_{i=1}^k w_i P(x_1 = \underline{e}_\alpha, x_2 = \underline{e}_\beta | i) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^D P(x_1 = \underline{e}_\alpha, x_2 = \underline{e}_\beta | i) \underline{e}_\alpha \otimes \underline{e}_\beta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall the prob Model  
for document:

$$\underbrace{P(x_1 = \alpha | i)}_{\mu_i^\alpha} \cdot \underbrace{P(x_2 = \beta | i)}_{\mu_i^\beta}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^D \mu_i^\alpha \underline{e}_\alpha \otimes \mu_i^\beta \underline{e}_\beta.$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \sum_{\alpha=1}^D \mu_i^\alpha \underline{e}_\alpha \otimes \sum_{\beta=1}^D \mu_i^\beta \underline{e}_\beta.$$

$$\boxed{E(\underline{x}_1 \otimes \underline{x}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \underline{\mu}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}_i}$$

$E(\underline{x}_1 \otimes \underline{x}_2)$   
is a sensible  
for empirical obs.

Basically same calculation:

$$\left\{ \bar{E}(\underline{x}_1 \otimes \underline{x}_2 \otimes \underline{x}_3) = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \underline{\mu}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}_i \right\}$$

again this is essential for empirical observations of documents.

In summary you have

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \bar{E}(\underline{x} \otimes \underline{x}) &= \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \underline{\mu}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}_i && \underline{\text{Matrix.}} \\ \bar{E}(\underline{x} \otimes \underline{x} \otimes \underline{x}) &= \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \underline{\mu}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}_i \otimes \underline{\mu}_i \end{aligned} \right.$$

- Apply whitening process to turn the 3<sup>rd</sup> order Tensor into  $\sum \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \otimes \vec{v}_i \otimes \vec{v}_i$  with  $\vec{v}_i$ 's  $\perp$ .

- Apply Tensor Power Method to est  $\lambda_i$ 's,  $\vec{v}_i$ 's

- Recover  $w_i$  &  $\underline{\mu}_i = (\mu_i^\alpha)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $P(h=i)$   $\uparrow$   $P(c_\alpha | i)$ .