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1 Tutorial 10: Poisson Matrix Factorization

In this tutorial we will implement the EM and VI algorithms for the Poisson Matrix Factorization model, seen in Lecture 10. We will analyse the *football* dataset, that you can find in the folder **football/football_net.gml**, and in the jupyter notebook it has been already pre-processed. You will also find a **functions.py** script, where you can find some useful functions.

1.1 Exercise 1: implementing PMF with EM

We first implement the EM algorithm.

- (a) Complete the functions of the class **PMF_EM**.
- (b) Plot the log-likelihood values.
- (c) Plot the obtained partition, with both overlapping and hard communities. Compare with the ground truth.

Solution in the jupyter file *L10_tutorial_solution.ipynb*.

1.2 Exercise 2: implementing PMF with VI

We now implement the VI algorithm.

- (a) Complete the functions of the class **PMF_VI**. This implies to compute analytically the ELBO before implementing it.
- (b) Plot the elbo values.
- (c) Plot the obtained partition, with both overlapping and hard communities. Compare with the ground truth.

The implementation is in the jupyter file *L10_tutorial_solution.ipynb*.

- (a) The Evidence Lower Bound (ELBO) is defined as:

$$\text{ELBO}(q) = \mathbb{E}_q [\log P(A, u, v)] - \mathbb{E}_q [\log q(u, v)] \quad (1)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_q [\log P(A|u, v)] + \mathbb{E}_q [\log P(u, v)] - \mathbb{E}_q [\log q(u, v)] \quad (2)$$

where we assume $P(u, v) = P(u)P(v)$, $q(u, v) = q(u)q(v)$, and Gamma distributions. Thus,

$$\log P(A|u, v) = \sum_{ij} \left[A_{ij} \log \sum_k u_{ik} v_{jk} - \sum_k u_{ik} v_{jk} \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\log P(u) = \sum_{ik} [a_{ik} \log b_{ik} - \log \Gamma(a_{ik}) + (a_{ik} - 1) \log u_{ik} - b_{ik} u_{ik}] \quad (4)$$

$$\log P(v) = \sum_{jk} [c_{jk} \log d_{jk} - \log \Gamma(c_{jk}) + (c_{jk} - 1) \log v_{jk} - d_{jk} v_{jk}] \quad (5)$$

$$\log q(u) = \sum_{ik} \left[\alpha_{ik}^{shp} \log \alpha_{ik}^{rte} - \log \Gamma(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) + (\alpha_{ik}^{shp} - 1) \log u_{ik} - \alpha_{ik}^{rte} u_{ik} \right] \quad (6)$$

$$\log q(v) = \sum_{jk} \left[\beta_{jk}^{shp} \log \beta_{jk}^{rte} - \log \Gamma(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) + (\beta_{jk}^{shp} - 1) \log v_{jk} - \beta_{jk}^{rte} v_{jk} \right]. \quad (7)$$

The ELBO is then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ELBO}(q) &\propto \sum_{ij} \left[A_{ij} \mathbb{E}_q \left(\log \sum_k u_{ik} v_{jk} \right) - \sum_k \frac{\alpha_{ik}^{shp} \beta_{ik}^{shp}}{\alpha_{ik}^{rte} \beta_{ik}^{rte}} \right] + \\
&\quad \sum_{ik} \left[a_{ik} \left[\psi(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) - \log \alpha_{ik}^{rte} \right] - b_{ik} \frac{\alpha_{ik}^{shp}}{\alpha_{ik}^{rte}} \right] + \sum_{jk} \left[c_{jk} \left[\psi(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) - \log \beta_{jk}^{rte} \right] - d_{jk} \frac{\beta_{jk}^{shp}}{\beta_{jk}^{rte}} \right] - \\
&\quad \sum_{ik} \left[\alpha_{ik}^{shp} \log \alpha_{ik}^{rte} - \log \Gamma(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) + \alpha_{ik}^{shp} \left[\psi(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) - \log \alpha_{ik}^{rte} \right] - \alpha_{ik}^{shp} \right] - \\
&\quad \sum_{jk} \left[\beta_{jk}^{shp} \log \beta_{jk}^{rte} - \log \Gamma(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) + \beta_{jk}^{shp} \left[\psi(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) - \log \beta_{jk}^{rte} \right] - \beta_{jk}^{shp} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where the proportionality is because we are omitting constant terms. Moreover, we used the following result:

$$X \sim \text{Gam}(\alpha, \beta) \implies \mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \mathbb{E}[\log X] = \psi(\alpha) - \log \beta. \tag{9}$$

Additionally, we use the approximation:

$$\mathbb{E}_q \left(\log \sum_k u_{ik} v_{jk} \right) \approx \sum_k \mathbb{E}_q [\log u_{ik} v_{jk}] . \tag{10}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ELBO}(q) &\propto \sum_{ijk} \left[A_{ij} \left[\psi(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) - \log \alpha_{ik}^{rte} + \psi(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) - \log \beta_{jk}^{rte} \right] - \frac{\alpha_{ik}^{shp} \beta_{ik}^{shp}}{\alpha_{ik}^{rte} \beta_{ik}^{rte}} \right] + \\
&\quad \sum_{ik} \left[(a_{ik} - \alpha_{ik}^{shp}) \psi(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) - a_{ik} \log \alpha_{ik}^{rte} - \alpha_{ik}^{shp} \left(1 - \frac{b_{ik}}{\alpha_{ik}^{rte}} \right) + \log \Gamma(\alpha_{ik}^{shp}) \right] + \\
&\quad \sum_{jk} \left[(c_{jk} - \beta_{jk}^{shp}) \psi(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) - c_{jk} \log \beta_{jk}^{rte} - \beta_{jk}^{shp} \left(1 - \frac{d_{jk}}{\beta_{jk}^{rte}} \right) + \log \Gamma(\beta_{jk}^{shp}) \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$