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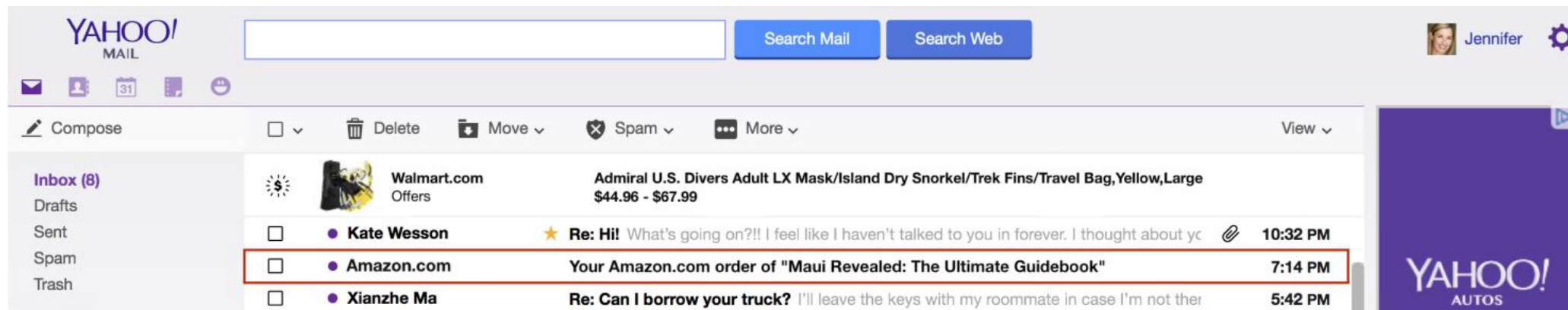
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INTRODUCTION

- 10% : human-generated e-mails.
22% : online shopping
- mail model
 - the info in the mail is formatted
- mutiple source



RELATED WORK

- Mail Data
 - click or purchase
 - commercial domains
 - the domain imply the natural Community
 - CF(collaborative filtering)
 - context-based
 - user-based
- NLP
 - word2vec

Low-dimensional product embeddings

prod2vec

sentence: purchase sequence

words: products

maximize(skip-gram):
get future content

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{p_i \in s} \sum_{-c \leq j \leq c, j \neq 0} \log \mathbb{P}(p_{i+j} | p_i)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(p_{i+j} | p_i) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{v}_{p_i}^\top \mathbf{v}'_{p_{i+j}})}{\sum_{p=1}^P \exp(\mathbf{v}_{p_i}^\top \mathbf{v}'_p)}$$

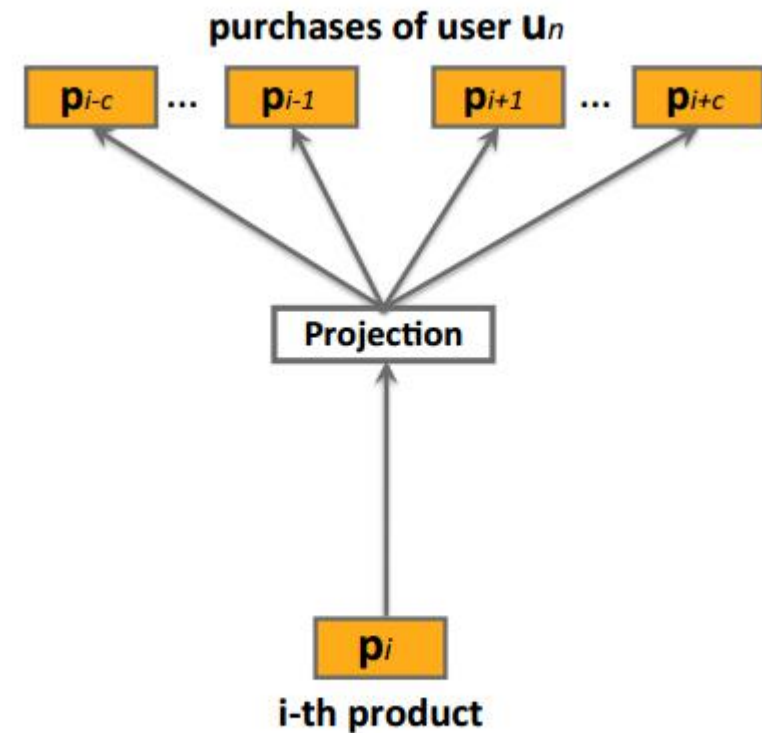
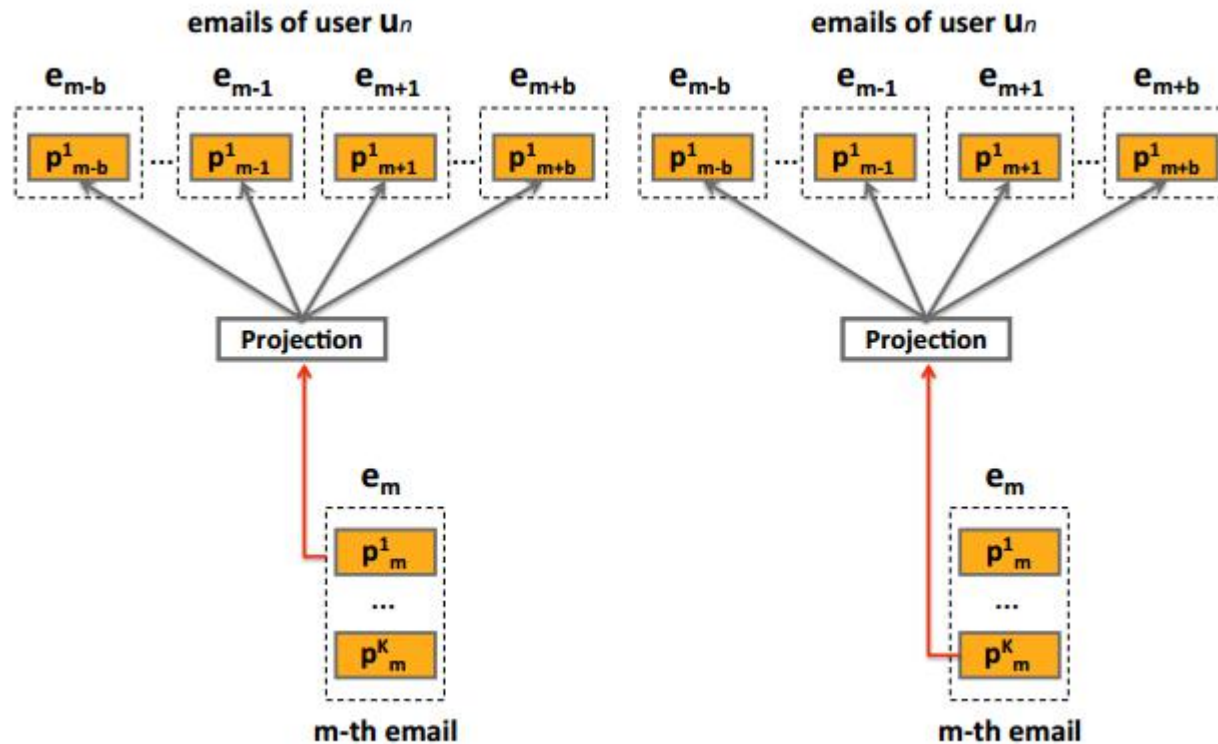


Figure 2: prod2vec skip-gram model

Low-dimensional product embeddings

bagged-prod2vec:

multiple products may be purchased at the same time



Probability $\mathbb{P}(e_{m+j}|p_{mk})$ of observing products from neighboring e-mail receipt e_{m+j} , $e_{m+j} = (p_{m+j,1} \dots p_{m+j,T_m})$,

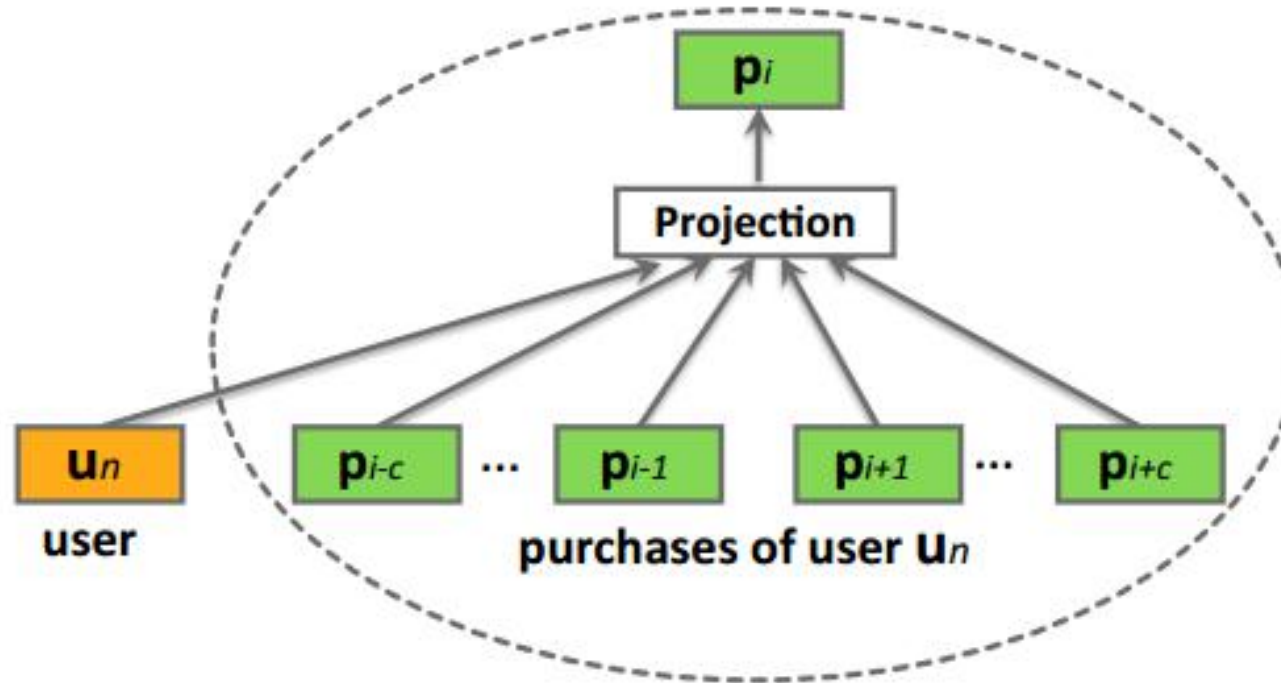
Product-to-product predictive models

prod2vec-topK:

K most similar products

prod2vec-cluster:

from cluster



User-to-product predictive models

global context: user
 paragraph2vec

purchase sequences \mathcal{S}

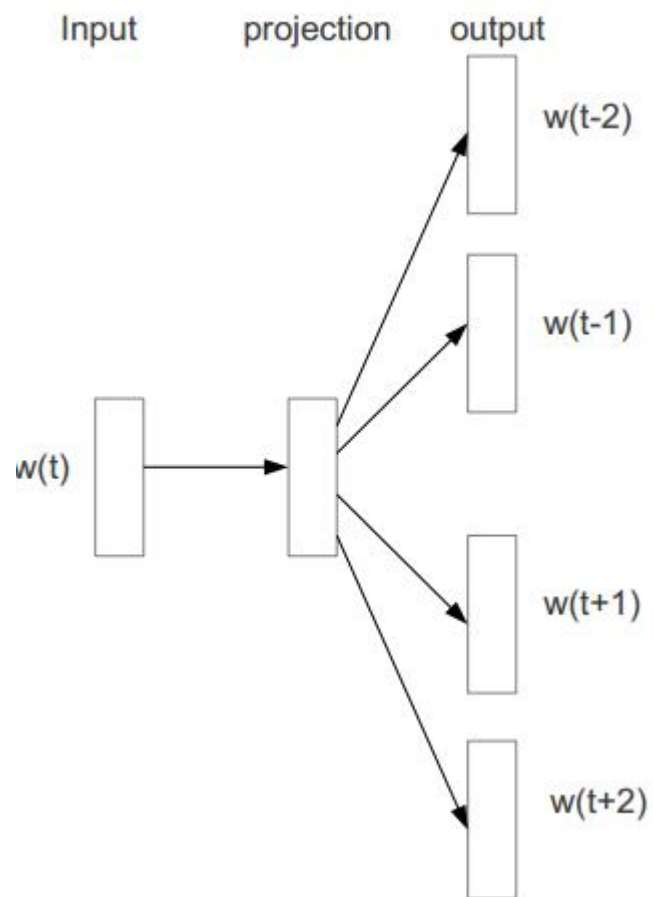
$$u_n = (p_{n1}, p_{n2}, \dots, p_{nU_n})$$

c is the length of the context for products

More specifically, objective of `user2vec` is to maximize the log-likelihood over the set \mathcal{S} of all purchase sequences,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\sum_{u_n \in s} \log \mathbb{P}(u_n | p_{n1} : p_{nU_n}) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{p_{ni} \in u_n} \log \mathbb{P}(p_{ni} | p_{n,i-c} : p_{n,i+c}, u_n) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

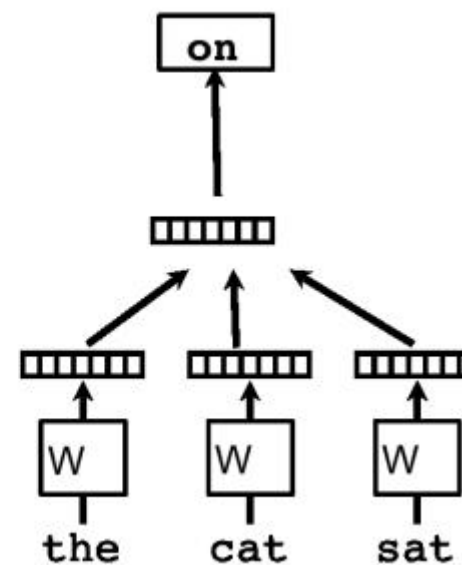
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Classifier

Average/Concatenate

Word Matrix



paragraph2vec

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=k}^{T-k} \log p(w_t | w_{t-k}, \dots, w_{t+k})$$

The prediction task is typically done via a multiclass classifier, such as softmax. There, we have

$$p(w_t | w_{t-k}, \dots, w_{t+k}) = \frac{e^{y_{w_t}}}{\sum_i e^{y_i}}$$

Each of y_i is un-normalized log-probability for each output word i , computed as

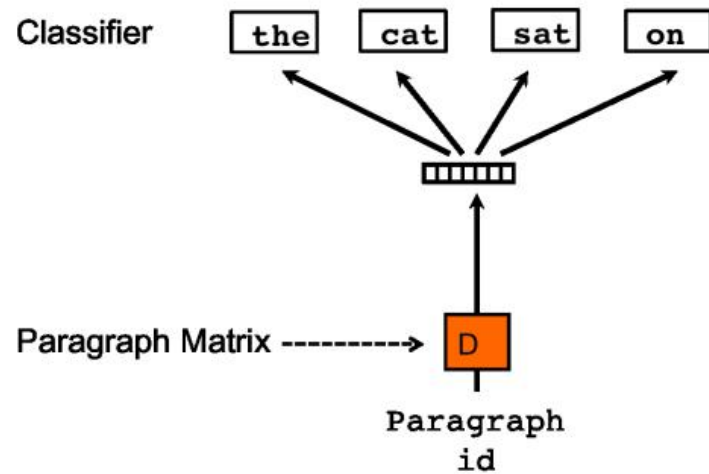
$$y = b + Uh(w_{t-k}, \dots, w_{t+k}; W) \quad (1)$$

DocVec:h is constructed from **W** and **D**
specialization

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every paragraph is mapped to a unique vector,
represented by a column in **matrix D**

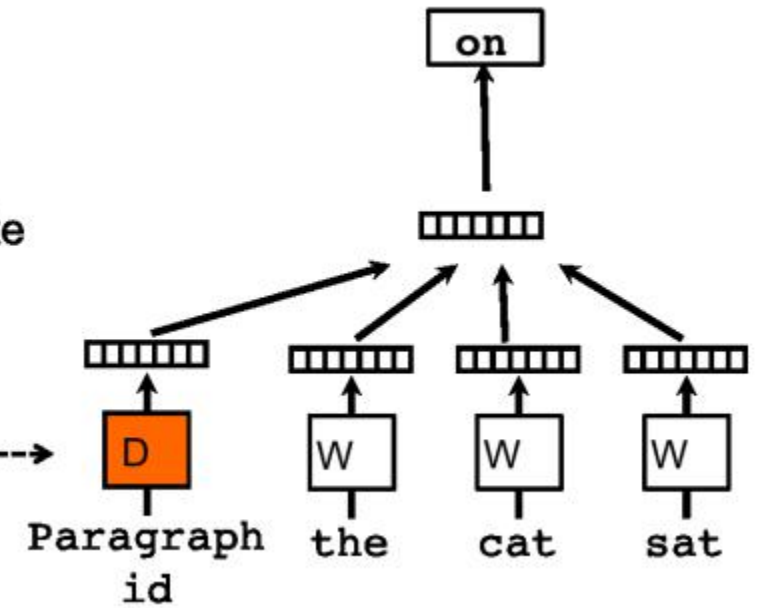
every word is also mapped to a unique vector,
represented by a column in **matrix W**



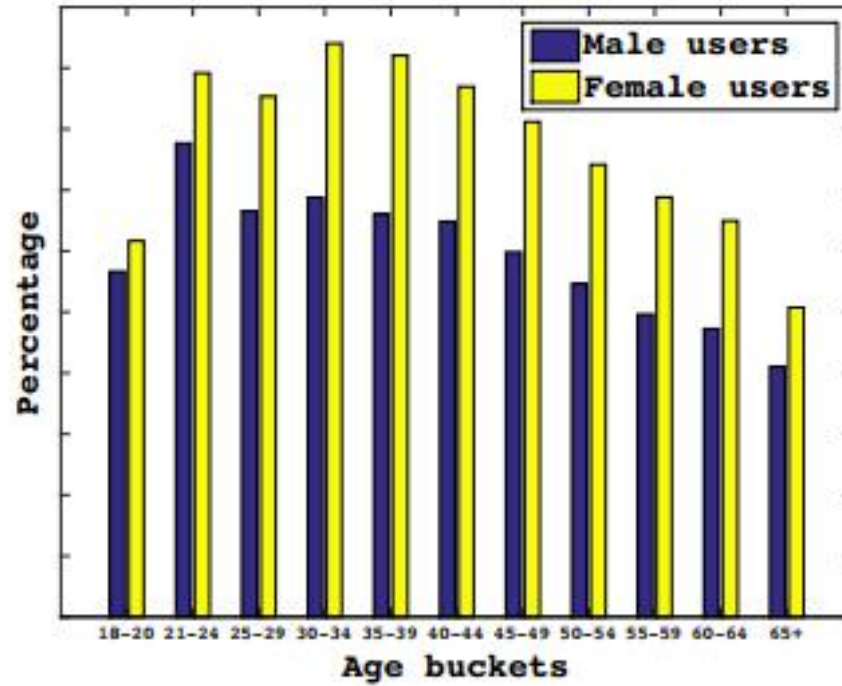
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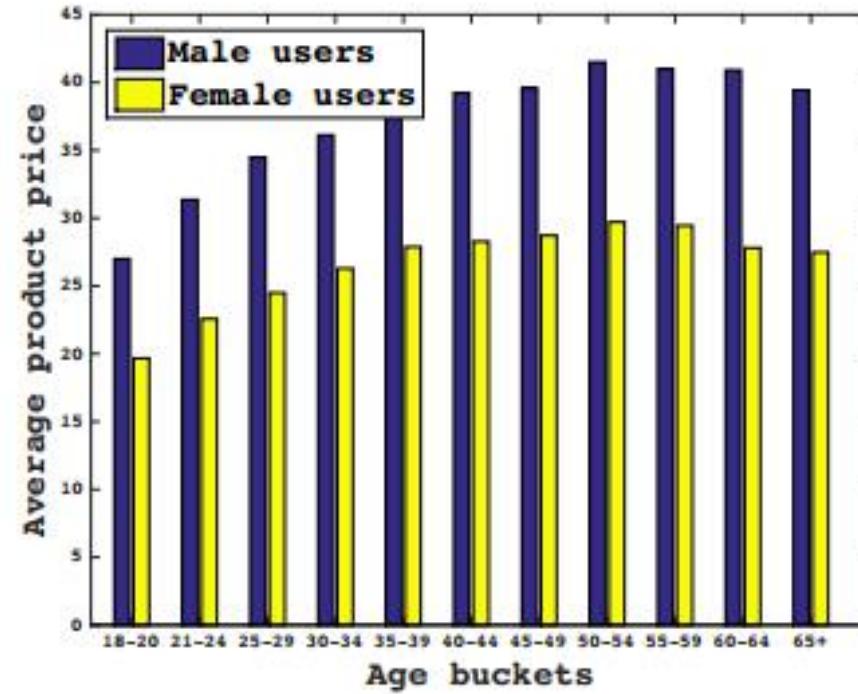
Paragraph Matrix----->



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(a) Percentage of purchasing users among all online users



(b) Average product price

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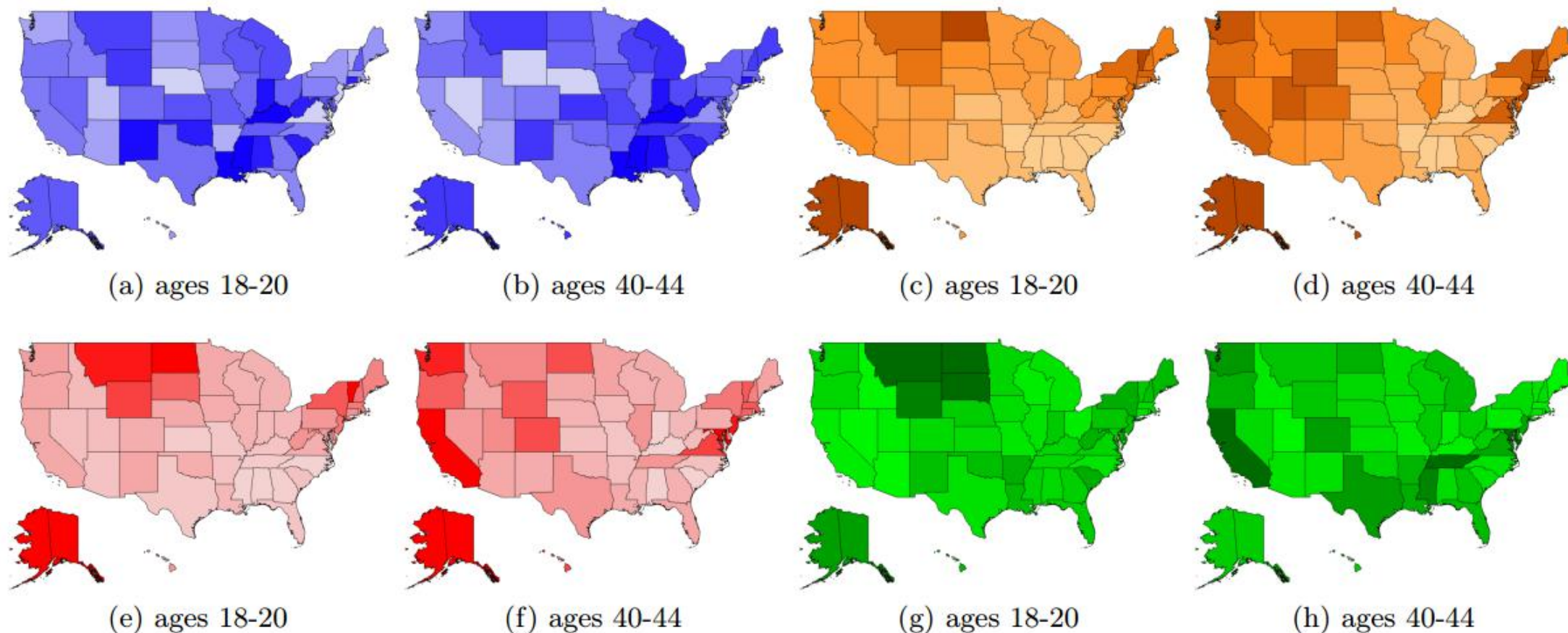
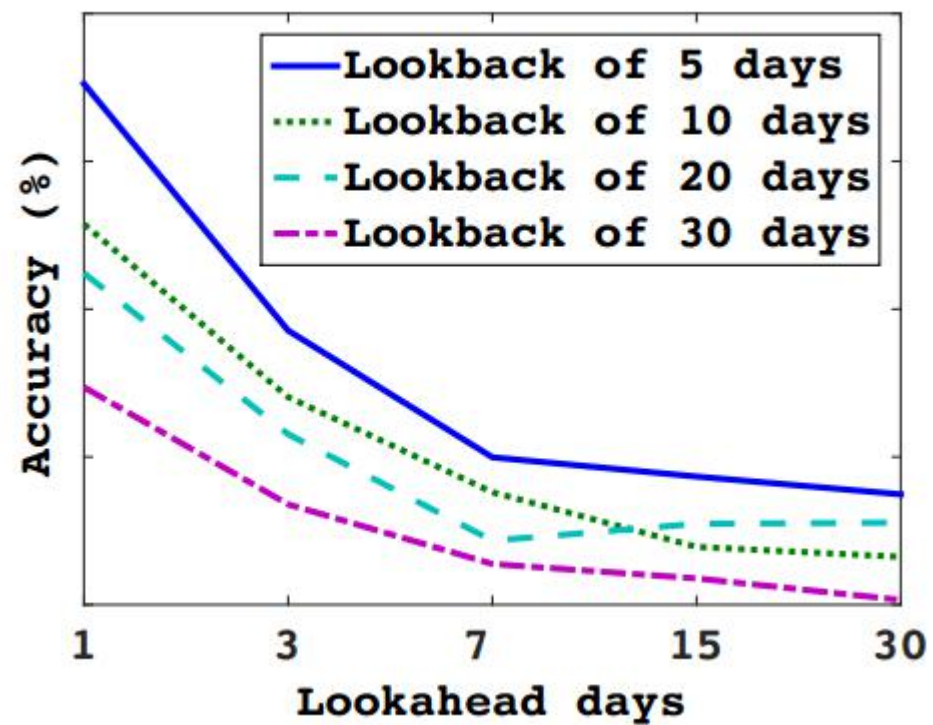


Figure 6: Purchasing behavior for different cohorts, dark color encodes higher values: (a, b) Percentage of shoppers among online users; (c, d) Average number of purchases per user; (e, f) Average amount spent per user; (g, h) Average product price

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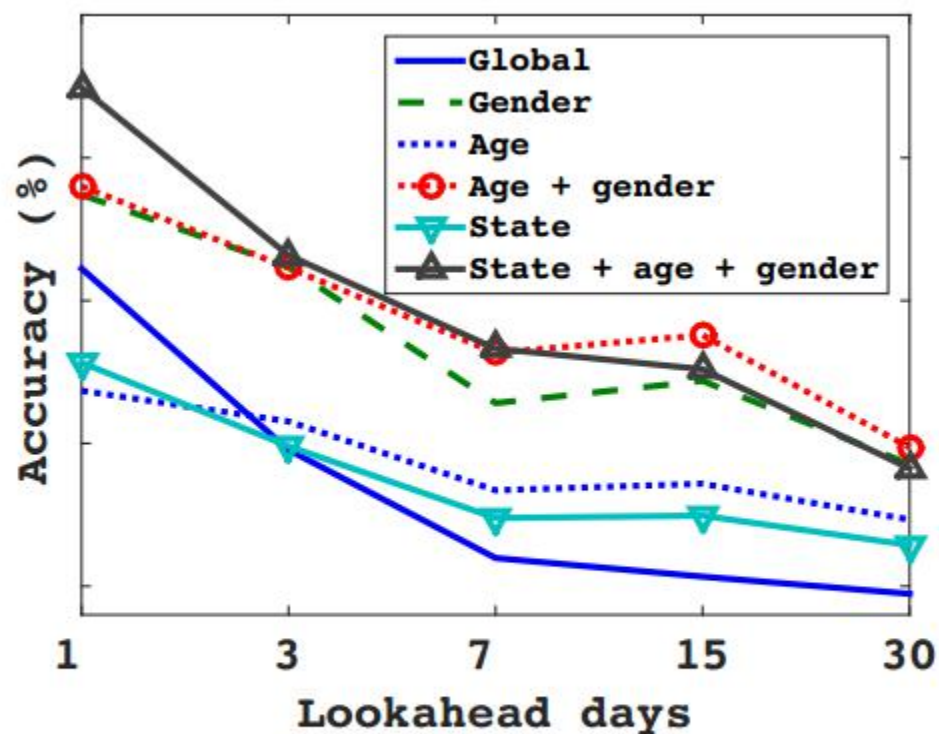


Figure 8: Prediction accuracy of popular products for different user cohorts

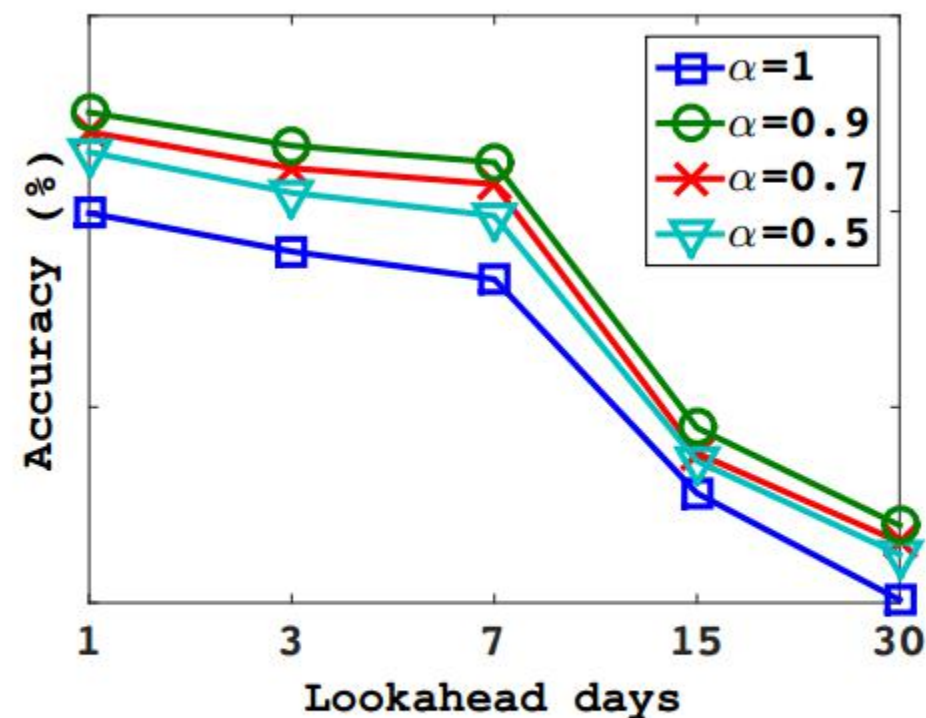
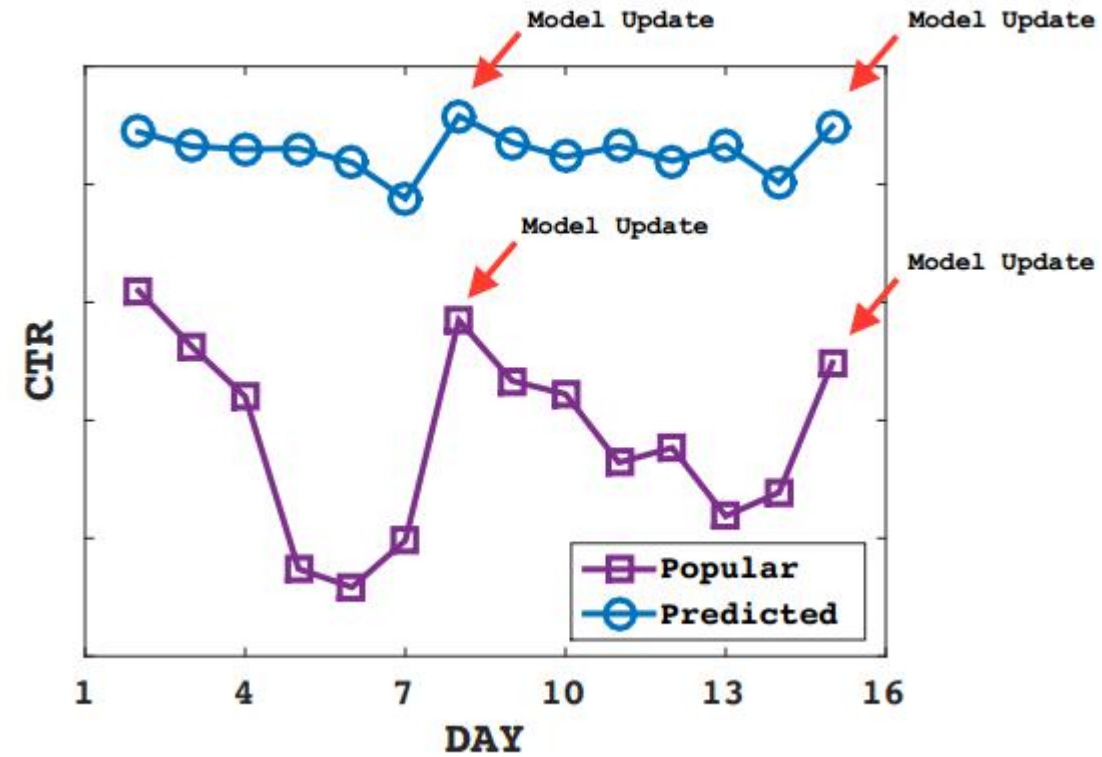


Figure 9: prod2vec accuracy with different decay values

different acc?

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data time:60 days

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