

# Deep Neural Networks for Learning Graph Representation

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# Objective

## Main Idea

model that generates low dimensional vector representation for each vertex by capturing the graph structural information

## 2 steps:

- 1 uses the Random Surfing model to capture the graph structure
  - instead of the sampling-based method for generating linear sequences
- 2 performs PMI matrix factorization as a solution for an objective function of SGNS
  - instead of SVD, uses the Stacked denoising autoencoders for extracting complex non-linear features

# Approach

Many methods existed to learn effective vector representation for linear sequence in NLP  
e.g. Random walk

## Task Casting

Can we leverage this idea to learn vertex representations for graph structure?

- The graph structure can be converted into a large collection of linear structures
- And Skip-Gram model can be utilized to learn low-dimensional representations for vertices from such linear structures

# Random-Surfing Model

Why?

- yields a probabilistic co-occurrence for weighted graphs
- very similar to the one obtained by sampling linear sequence from graphs (w/o sampling)

# SGNS: Skip Gram Negative Sampling

why?

- the objective function of SGNS has a intrinsic relation with factorizing PPMI matrix of the words and contexts
- SVD only reduces to linear dimension reduction
- Levy and Goldberg showed that PPMI matrix itself is an explicit representation matrix of the graph
- SVD didn't outperform the representations from the PPMI matrix
- thus, the stacked autoencoders are used to learn low level features with high level abstraction

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**Algorithm 1:** DeepWalk

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1 for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$  do
2   Pick  $w_1^n$  according to a probability distribution  $P(w_1)$ ;
3   Generate a vertex sequence  $(w_1^n, \dots, w_L^n)$  of length  $L$  by a
      random walk on network  $G$ ;
4   for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, L - T$  do
5     for  $r = 1, \dots, T$  do
6       Add vertex-context pair  $(w_j^n, w_{j+r}^n)$  to multiset  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
7       Add vertex-context pair  $(w_{j+r}^n, w_j^n)$  to multiset  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
8 Run SGNS on  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $b$  negative samples.
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# Random Walk

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph. Consider the random process that starts from some vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , and repeatedly moves to a neighbor of the current vertex chosen uniformly at random.

For  $t \geq 0$ , and for  $u \in V(G)$ , let  $p_t(u)$  denote the probability that you are at vertex  $u$  at time  $t$ .  $p_t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Clearly,  $\sum_{u \in V(G)} p_t(u) = 1$

$$p_{t+1}(v) = \sum_{(u,v) \in E(G)} p_t(u) \cdot \frac{1}{d(u)}$$

We can write this using matrix notation  $W = W_G$  :

$$[W_G]_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d(j)} & \text{if } (i,j) \in E(G) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$W_G = AD^{-1}$$

## Limitation:

- only transform unweighted graph structural information into linear sequence
- constraints on hyper parameters walk length,  $\eta$  and total walk,  $\gamma$
- based on sampled linear sequences

## Solution:

- Random Surfing: model that generates POM from a weighted graph which avoids the expensive sampling process

# Skip Gram Negative Sampling Objective Function

Consider a word-context pair  $(w, c)$ , Let  $\Pr(D = 1 \mid w, c)$  be the probability that  $(w, c)$  came from the data, the distribution is modeled as:

$$\Pr(D = 1 \mid w, c) = \sigma(\vec{w}, \vec{c})$$

where  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{c}$  (each a  $d$ -dimensional vector) are the model parameters to be learned.

The negative sampling objective tries to maximize  $\Pr(D = 1 \mid w, c)$  for observed  $(w, c)$  pairs while maximizing  $\Pr(D = 0 \mid w, c)$  for randomly sampled "negative" examples. SGNS's objective for a single  $(w, c)$  observation is then:

$$\log \delta(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{c}) + k \cdot \mathbb{E}_{c_N \sim P_D} [\log \delta(-\vec{w} \cdot \vec{c}_N)]$$

where  $k$  is the number of "negative" samples and  $c_N$  is the sampled context, drawn according to the empirical unigram distribution

$$P_D(c) = \frac{\#(c)}{|D|}$$

# Skip Gram Negative Sampling

**Setting and Notation:** The skip-gram model assumes a corpus of words  $w \in V_W$  and their contexts  $c \in V_C$ , where  $V_W$  and  $V_C$  are the word and context vocabularies.

The words come from an unannotated textual corpus of words  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  (typically  $n$  is in the billions) and the contexts for word  $w_i$  are the words surrounding it in an  $L$ -sized window

$$w_{i-L}, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_{i+L}$$

We denote the collection of observed words and context pairs as  $D$ .

We use  $\#(w, c)$  to denote the number of times the pair  $(w, c)$  appears in  $D$ .

Similarly,  $\#(w) = \sum_{c' \in V_C} \#(w, c')$  and  $\#(c) = \sum_{w' \in V_W} \#(w', c)$  are the number of times  $w$  and  $c$  occurred in  $D$ , respectively.

# SGNS Objective Function

$$\ell = \sum_{w \in V_W} \sum_{c \in V_C} \#(w, c) (\log \sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{c}) + k \cdot \mathbb{E}_{c_N \sim P_D} [\log \sigma(-\vec{w} \cdot \vec{c}_N)])$$

Simplifying above equation leads to following: (Paper: Neural Word Embedding as Implicit Matrix Factorization - Levy and Goldberg 20014)

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{c} = \log \left( \frac{\#(w, c) \cdot |D|}{\#(w) \cdot \#(c)} \cdot \frac{1}{k} \right) = \log \left( \frac{\#(w, c) \cdot |D|}{\#(w) \cdot \#(c)} \right) - \log k$$

Interestingly, the expression  $\log \left( \frac{\#(w, c) \cdot |D|}{\#(w) \cdot \#(c)} \right)$  is the well-known pointwise mutual information (PMI) of  $(w, c)$ , which we discuss in depth below.

Finally, we can describe the matrix  $M$  that SGNS is factorizing:

$$M_{ij}^{\text{SGNS}} = W_i \cdot C_j = \vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{c}_j = \text{PMI}(w_i, c_j) - \log k$$

PPMI is a measure of association used in information theory and statistics.

$$\text{pmi}(x; y) \equiv \log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)} = \log \frac{p(x | y)}{p(x)} = \log \frac{p(y | x)}{p(y)}$$

Auto Encoder performs two actions

- – an encoding step, followed by decoding step. In the encoding step, a function  $f_{\theta_1}(\cdot)$  applied to the vector in the input space and send it to new feature space. An activation function is typically involved in this process to model the non-linearities between the two vector spaces – the space of input vectors and th space of latent vector representations.
- At the decoding step a reconstruction function  $g_{\theta_2}(\cdot)$  is used to reconstruct th original input vectors back from the latent representation space.



# Auto Encoder Objective Function

Let us assume that  $f_{\theta_1}(x) = \sigma(W_1x + b_1)$  and  $g_{\theta_2}(y) = \sigma(W_2y + b_2)$ , where  $\sigma(\cdot)$  is the activation function,  $\theta_1 = \{W_1, b_1\}$  are the weights (parameters) involved in the encoder, and  $\theta_2 = \{W_2, b_2\}$  are the weights (parameters) involved in the decoder. Here  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are linear maps (matrices) transforming the vectors from the input space, and  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are the bias vectors. Our goal is to minimize the following reconstruction loss function by finding  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  :

$$\sum L\left(x^{(i)}, g_{\theta_2}\left(f_{\theta_1}\left(x^{(i)}\right)\right)\right)$$

where  $L$  is sample-wise loss, and  $x^{(i)}$  is the  $i$ -th instance.

# Stacked Auto Encoder

- Multi-layer deep neural network consisting of multiple layers of such autoencoders.
- use the layer-wise training approach to extract essential regularities capturing different levels of abstractions from the data layer by layer, with higher layers conveying higher-level abstractions from the data.

# Stacked denoising Auto Encoder

- partially corrupts the input data before taking the training step
- each input sample  $x$  is corrupted randomly by assigning some of the entries in the vector to 0 with a certain probability.

- **Loss function:**

Similar to standard autoencoders, we again reconstruct data from the latent representations.

$$\min_{\theta_1, \theta_2} \sum_{i=1}^n L \left( x^{(i)}, g_{\theta_2} \left( f_{\theta_1} \left( \tilde{x}^{(i)} \right) \right) \right)$$

where  $\tilde{x}^{(i)}$  is corrupted input data of  $x^{(i)}$ , and  $L$  is the standard squared loss.

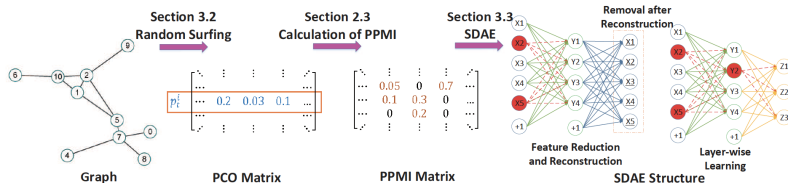
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## 3 main steps

- Random surfing model to capture graph structural information and generate a probabilistic co-occurrence matrix
- Calculation of PPMI matrix based on our probabilistic co-occurrence matrix
- A Stacked Denoising autoencoder to learn low-dimensional vertex representations

# Main Components



**Figure:** Main Components: Random Surfing, Calculation of PPMI matrix and feature reduction by SDAE

## Why Random Surfing ?

- Sampling sequences have finite length, thus makes difficult to capture the accurate contextual info for vertices that appears at the edges of the sequence
- Also, it is very difficult to find hyper parameters ; walk length  $\eta$  and total walks  $\gamma$

# Random Surfing Model

Let current vertex be  $i$ -th vertex and  $A$  be a transition matrix.  
Then,  $p_k$  is a row vector, whose  $j$ -th entry is the probability of reaching the  $j$ -th vertex after  $k$  steps

$$p_k = \alpha \cdot p_{k-1}A + (1 - \alpha)p_0$$



# Stacked Denoising Autoencoder

- Matrix factorization of PPMI matrix to low dimensional word/vertex embedding
- SVD: Limitation in Linear Factorization
- Need non-linear factorization

Stacked Denoising Auto Encoders (SDAE) - to learn high-level abstractions at each layer - denoising to corrupt the input data corrupt each input sample  $x$  randomly by assigning some of the entries in the vector  $o$  0 with a certain probability

# Stacked Denoising Autoencoder

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Input: PPMI matrix  $X$ , Number of SDAE layers  $\Gamma$

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1. Initialize SDAE

Set number of nodes  $n_j$  in layer  $j$ ,  $X^{(1)} = X$

2. Greedy layer-wised training

For  $j = 2$  to  $\Gamma$

2.1 Construct one hidden layer SDAE with input of  $X^{(j)}$

2.2 Learn hidden layer representation  $h^{(j)}$

2.3  $X^{(j)} = h^{(j)}$  ( $X^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_j}$ )

Output: Matrix of vertices representations  $R$

# Stacked Denoising Autoencoder

- all the  $X_i$ 's are input data
- $Y_i$ 's are learned representation in first layer
- $Z_i$ 's are learned representation in second layer

The objection function for SDAE:

$$\min_{\theta_1, \theta_2} \sum_{i=1}^n L \left( x^{(i)}, g_{\theta_2} \left( f_{\theta_1} \left( \tilde{x}^{(i)} \right) \right) \right)$$

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# Visualization of Wine

- Comparison on the performance of DNGR with SVD, DeepWalk and SGNS on Wine
- Vertex representation were fed to t-SNE; mapped to 2D.

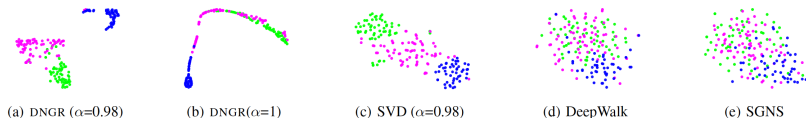


Figure: Visualization Results of wine

- DNGR ( $\alpha = 0.98$ ) showed better clustering among all.

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# Conclusion

- A Deep Graph Representation Model that encodes vertex representation in a low dimension
- Uses Random surfing and SDAE as the main components
- Experiments showed it outperformed many baseline algorithms

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