



Machine Learning with Graphs (MLG)

Signed Link Prediction

A Case of Neural Network-based Link Prediction

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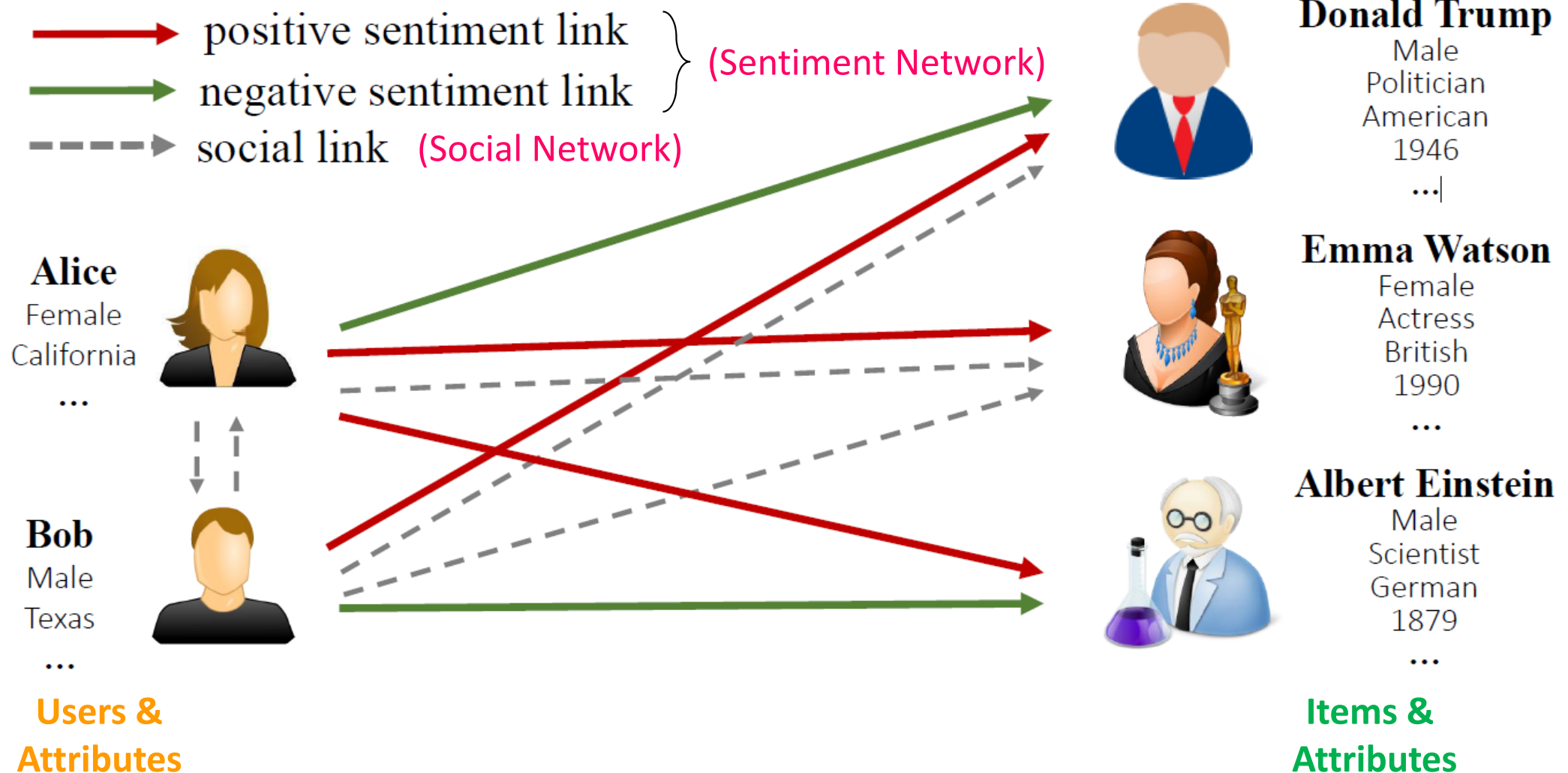
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Sentiment Links as Signed Links

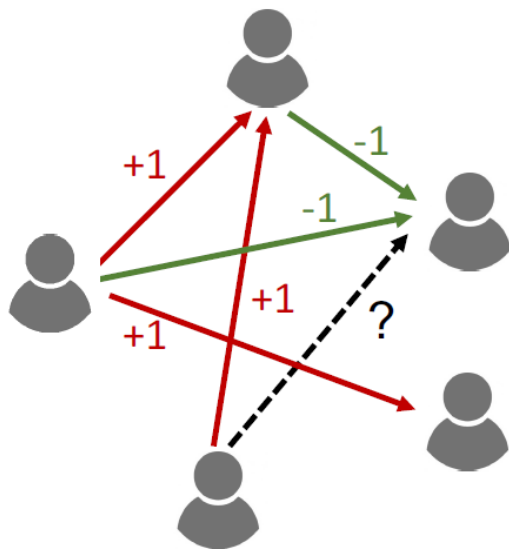
Social Trust: Users → Celebrities

Recommender Systems: Users → Items

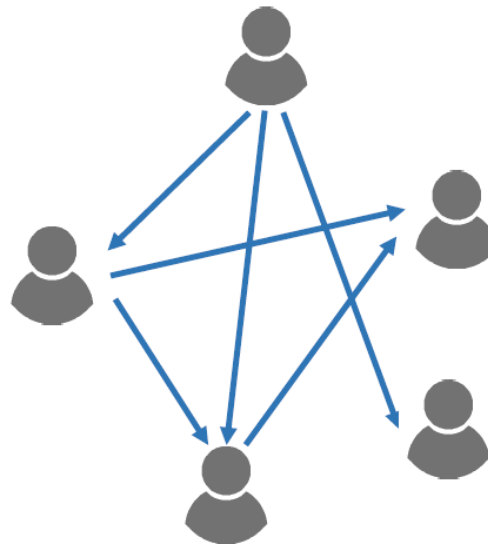


Sentiment Link Prediction on Heterogeneous Graphs

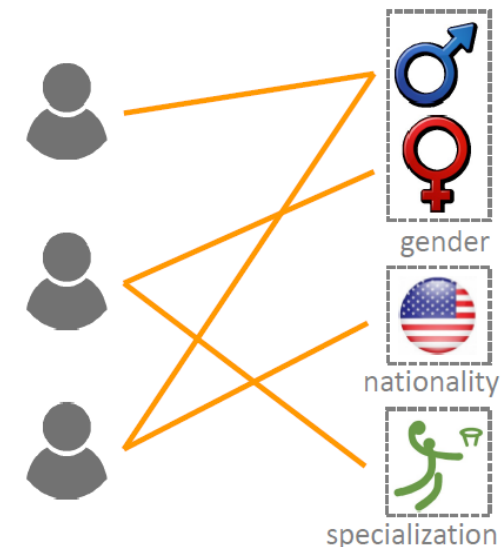
Given a multi-relational graph, consisting of sentiment network G_s , social network G_r , and profile network G_p , the goal is to predict the sentiment of unobserved links between users in G_s



(a) Sentiment network
Normal Users
and Celebrity Users



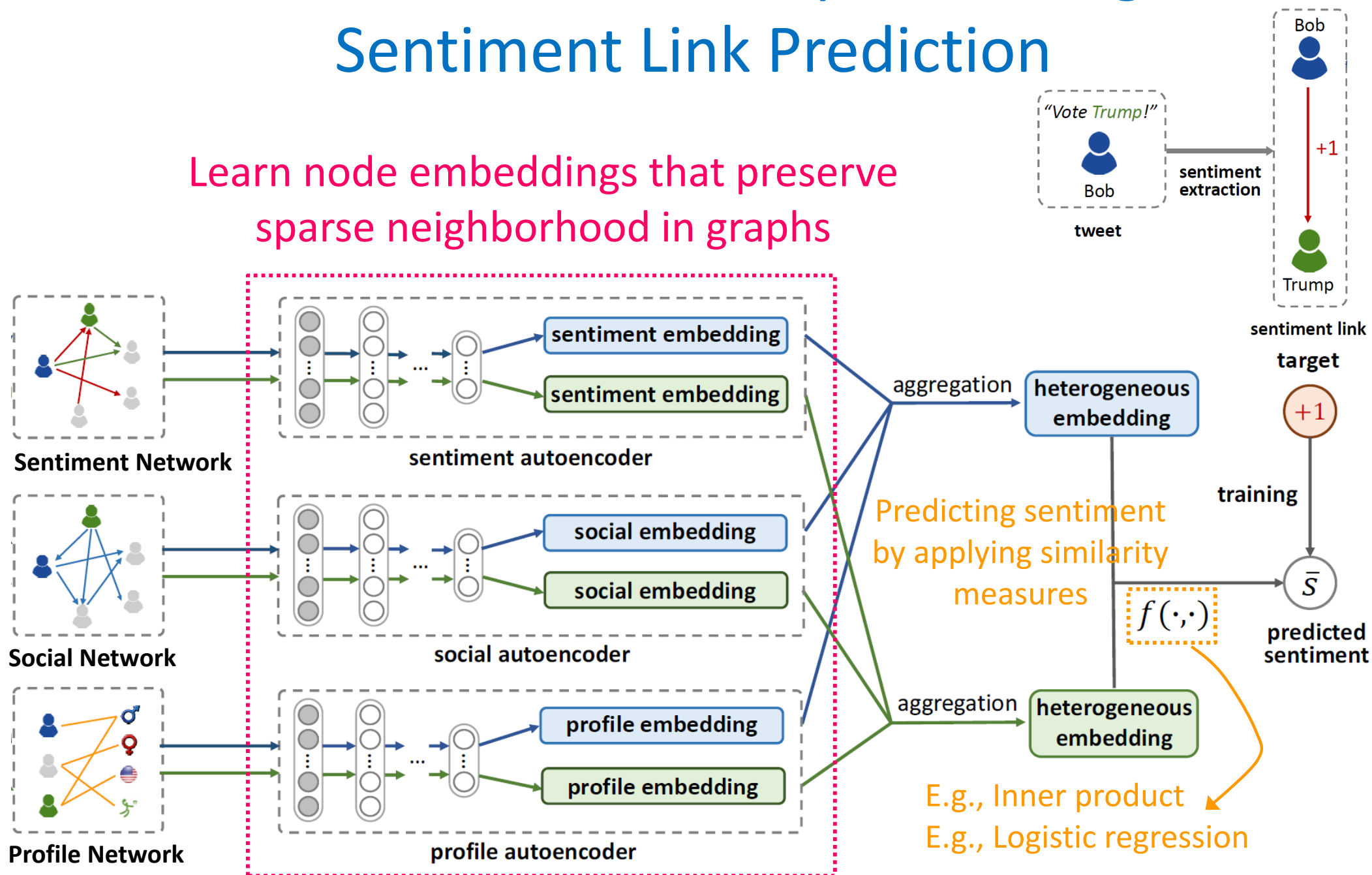
(b) Social network
Normal Users
and Celebrity Users



(c) Profile network
Normal Users
and Celebrity Users
to their Attributes

Autoencoder-based Graph Learning for Sentiment Link Prediction

Learn node embeddings that preserve sparse neighborhood in graphs



Sentiment Autoencoder

s_{ij} : user i 's
sentiment on j

Adjacency sentiment vector as initial feature: $\mathbf{x}_i = \{s_{ij} \mid j \in V\} \cup \{s_{ji} \mid j \in V\}$
depicting the incoming and outgoing sentiment info of user i

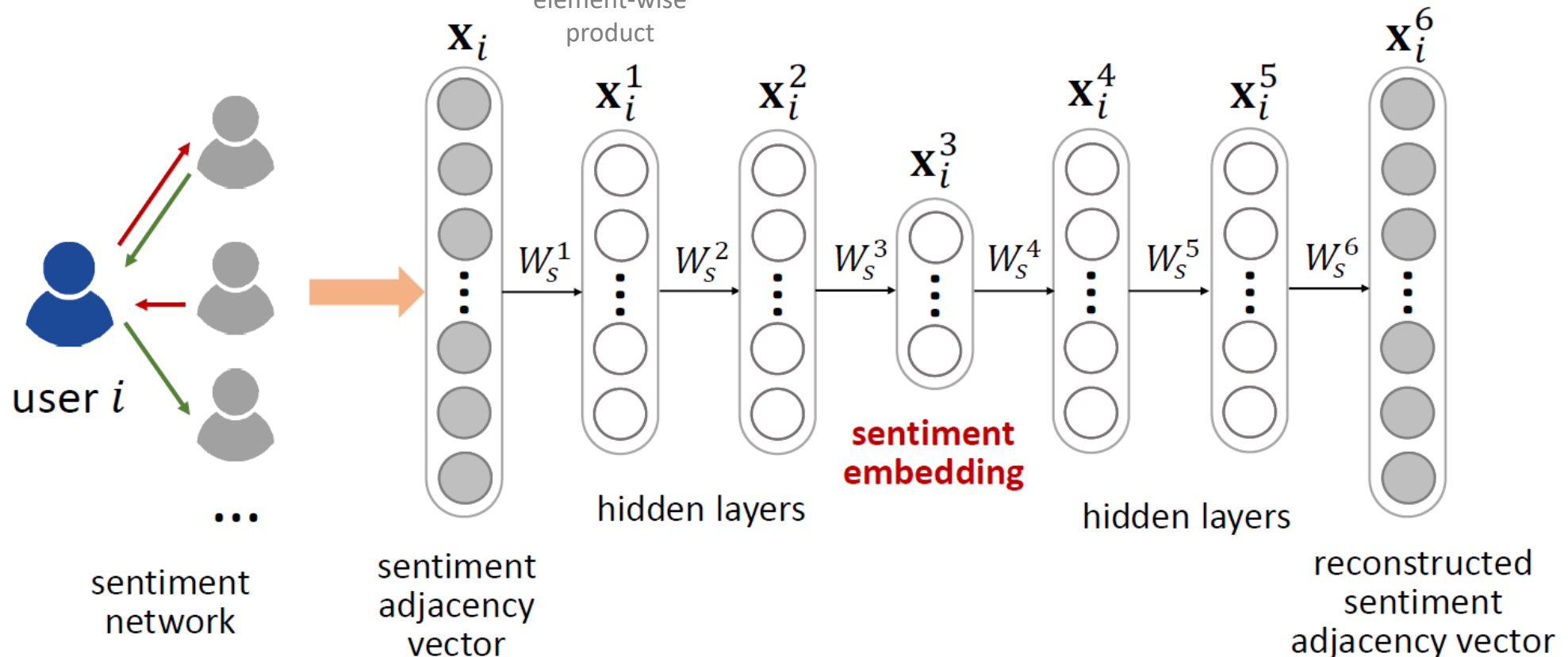
$$\mathbf{x}_i^k = \sigma \left(\mathbf{W}_s^k \mathbf{x}_i^{k-1} + \mathbf{b}_s^k \right), k = 1, 2, \dots, K_s$$

$$\mathcal{L}_s = \sum_{i \in V} \left\| (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_i') \odot \mathbf{1}_i \right\|_2^2$$

element-wise
product

sentiment reconstruction
weight vector

$$l_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \alpha > 1, & \text{if } s_{ij} = \pm 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } s_{ij} = 0. \end{cases}$$



Embedding Aggregation & Sentiment Link Prediction

- **Embedding aggregation** $\mathbf{e}_i = g(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$
 - Summation: $\mathbf{e}_i = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{z}}_i$
 - Max pooling: $\mathbf{e}_i = \text{element.wise.max}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_i)$
 - Concatenation: $\mathbf{e}_i = \langle \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_i \rangle$
- **Sentiment link prediction** $\bar{s}_{ij} = f(i, j)$
 - Inner product: $\bar{s}_{ij} = \mathbf{e}_i^T \mathbf{e}_j + b$
 - Euclidean distance: $\bar{s}_{ij} = -\|\mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_j\|_2 + b$
 - Logistic regression: $\bar{s}_{ij} = \mathbf{W}^T \langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle + b$
- **Loss function**
$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i \in V} \|(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}'_i) \odot \mathbf{l}_i\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i \in V} \|(\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}'_i) \odot \mathbf{m}_i\|_2^2 + \lambda_2 \sum_{i \in V} \|(\mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{z}'_i) \odot \mathbf{n}_i\|_2^2 + \lambda_3 \sum_{s_{ij}=\pm 1} (f(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j) - s_{ij})^2 + \lambda_4 \mathcal{L}_{reg},$$