

Hopfield Network

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- First by Little in 1974 and popularized in 1982 by John Hopfield
 - W.A. Little, The existence of persistent states in the brain, *Mathematical Biosciences* 19: 101-120, 1974
 - John J. Hopfield, Neural networks and physical systems with emergent collective computational abilities, PNAS 79: 2554-2558, 1982
- For "associative memory" or "content-addressable memory (CAM)"

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The Existence of Persistent States in the Brain

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ABSTRACT

We show that given certain plausible assumptions the existence of persistent states in a neural network can occur only if a certain transfer matrix has degenerate maximum eigenvalues. The existence of such states of persistent order is directly analogous to the existence of long range order in an Ising spin system; while the transition to the state of persistent order is analogous to the transition to the ordered phase of the spin system. It is shown that the persistent state is also characterized by correlations between n It is smown that the persistent state is a saw characterized by correlations between neurons throughout the brain. It is suggested that these persistent states are associated with short term memory while the eigenvectors of the transfer matrix are a representation of long term memory. A numerical example is given that illustrates certain of these features.



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Neural networks and physical systems with emergent collective computational abilities

J. J. HOPFIELD

ABSTRACT Computational properties of use to biological organisms or to the construction of computers can emerge as collective properties of systems having a large number of simple equivalent components (or neurons). The physical meaning of content-addressable memory is described by an appropriate phase space flow of the state of a system. A model of such a system is given, based on aspects of neurobiology but readily adapted to integrated circuits. The collective properties of this model produce a content-addressable memory which correctly yields an entire memory from any subpart of sufficient size. The algorithm for the time evolution of the state of the system is based on asynchronous parallel processing. Additional emergent collective properties include some capacity for generalization, familiarity recognition, categorization, error correction, and time sequence retention. The collective properties are only weakly sensitive to details of the modeling or the failure of individual devices.



John J. Hopfield (July 15, 1933 -)

Biology is a Dynamic System

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· John J. Hopfield:

"... If you look at the feedforward artificial neural nets, they are done as: first of all I spend some time learning, not performing, then turn off learning and I perform.

That's NOT biology.

... As I look more deeply at neurobiology, even as associate memory, I got to face the fact that the dynamics of synapse changes is going on all the time, "





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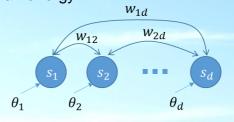


 An array of binary threshold units (McCulloch-Pitts neurons) fully connected with symmetric weights

• Each binary "configuration" of the network has an energy

Energy (Lyapunov function)

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} s_i s_j + \sum_i \theta_i s_i$$



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 w_{2d}

 θ_d

Min Energy

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} s_i s_j + \sum_i \theta_i s_i$$

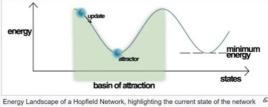
· For each node

$$\Delta E_i = E(s_i = 0) - E(s_i = 1) = \sum_j w_{ij} s_j - \theta_i \quad \text{the energy gap}$$

If $\Delta E_i \geq 0$, $s_i = 1$ lowers the energy; otherwise $s_i = 0$ lowers the energy.

The "binary threshold decision rule" makes the network to settle to a minimum

of energy function



Energy Landscape of a Hopfield Network, highlighting the current state of the network ⁶ (up the hill), an attractor state to which it will eventually converge, a minimum energy level and a basin of attraction shaded in green. Note how the update of the Hopfield Network is always going down in Energy.



Hopfield Net as a Dynamic System



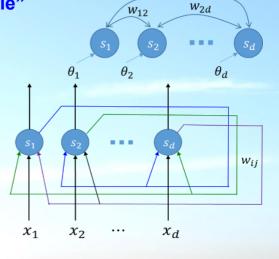
• The "binary threshold decision rule"

• At time 0, $\mathbf{s} = [s_1, \dots, s_d]^T = \mathbf{x}$,

$$\boldsymbol{x} = [x_1, \cdots, x_d]^{\mathrm{T}} \in \{1, -1\}^d$$

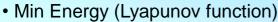
- $s_i(t) = f_w(s_i(t-1)), s_i(0) = x_i$
- At time t, updating:

$$s_i = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \sum_j w_{ij} s_j \ge \theta_i \\ -1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

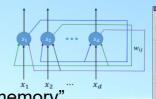


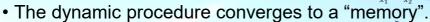
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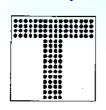


Memory ←→ energy minima of neural net

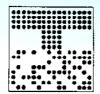
Associative memory



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"It's like reconstructing a dinosaur from a few bones." Hinton

--- A good tutorial: http://web.cs.ucla.edu/~rosen/161/notes/hopfield.html

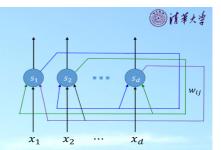
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- How to store the memory in?
- · Learning Algorithm:
- · Hebb rule: "Neurons that fire together wire together" if $x_i, x_i \in \{-1,1\}$,

$$w_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} x_i^k x_j^k$$

if $x_i, x_i \in \{0,1\}$,

$$w_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (2x_i^k - 1)(2x_j^k - 1)$$







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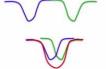
The storage capacity of a Hopfield Net



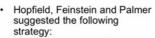
- Using Hopfield's storage rule the capacity of a totally connected net with N units is only about 0.15N memories.
 - At N bits per memory this is only 0.15 N² bits.
 - This does not make efficient use of the bits required to store the weights.
- The net has N^2 weights and
- After storing M memories, each connection weight has an integer value in the range [-M. M]
- So the number of bits required to store the weights and biases $N^2 \log(2M+1)$

Spurious minima limit capacity

- Each time we memorize a configuration, we hope to create a new energy minimum.
 - But what if two nearby minima merge to create a minimum at an intermediate location?
 - This limits the capacity of a Hopfield net.



The state space is the corners of a hypercube. Showing it as a 1-D continuous space is a misrepresentation.



- Let the net settle from a random initial state and then do unlearning.
- This will get rid of deep, spurious minima and increase memory capacity.
- They showed that this worked.
 - But they had no analysis.
- Crick and Mitchison proposed unlearning as a model of what dreams are for.

Avoiding spurious minima by unlearning

- That's why you don't remember them (unless you wake up during the dream)
- But how much unlearning should we do?
 - Can we derive unlearning as the right way to minimize some cost function?

Slide from Hinton's lecture







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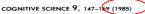
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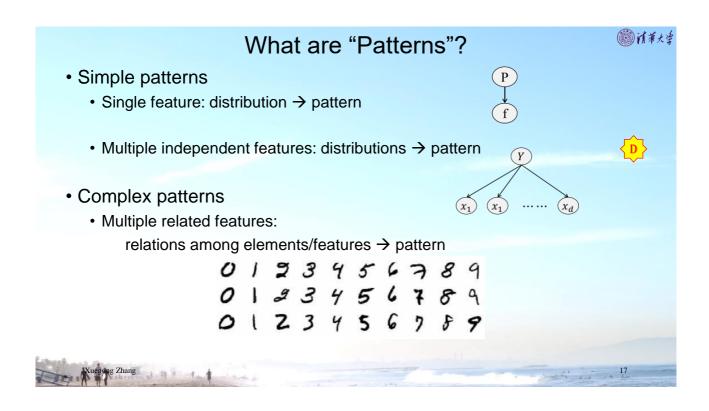
High-dimensional data can be converted to low-dimensional codes by training a multilayer neural network with a small central layer to reconstruct high-dimensional input vectors. Gradient descent can be used for fine-tuning the weights in such "autoencoder" networks, but this works well only if the initial weights are close to a good solution. We describe an effective way of initializing the weights that allows deep autoencoder networks to learn low-dimensional codes that work much better than principal components analysis as a tool to reduce the dimensionality of data.

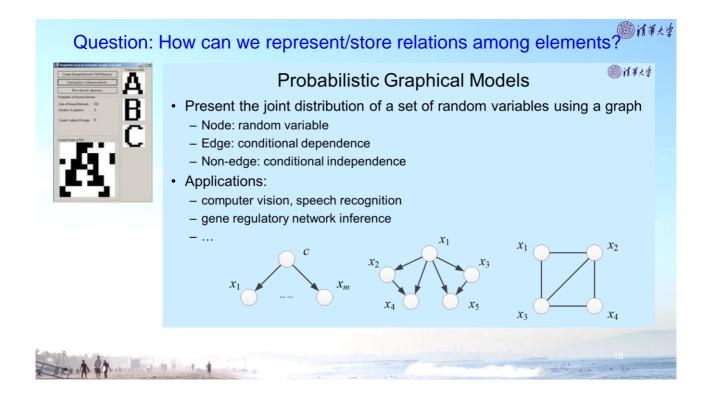
classification, visualization, communication, and storage of high-dimensional data. A simple and widely used method is principal components analysis (PCA), which

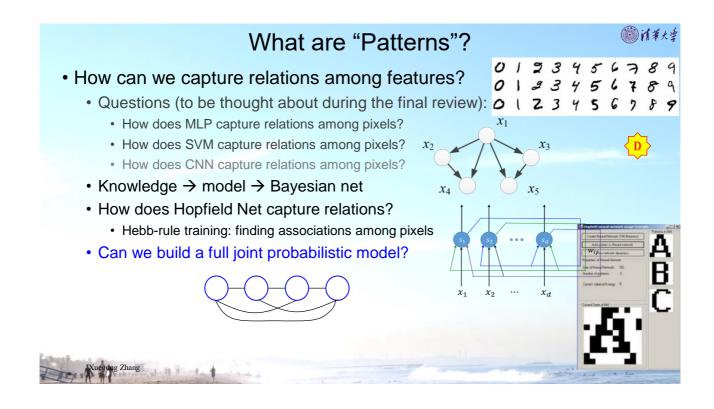
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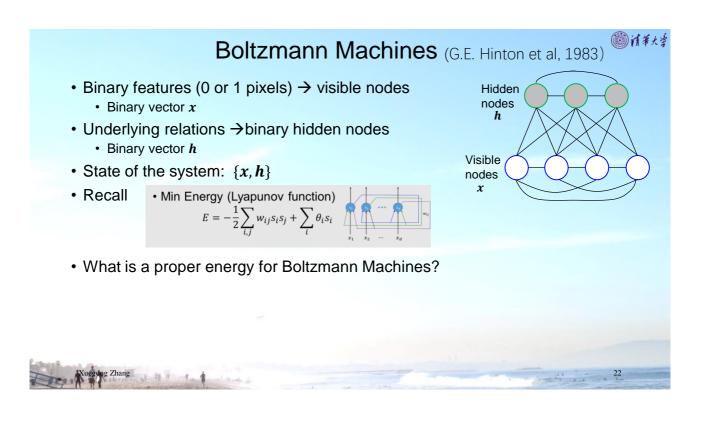








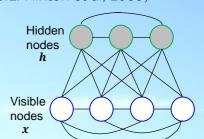
What are "Patterns"? A different computational role for Hopfield nets Instead of using the net to store memories, use it to construct interpretations of sensory input. The input is represented by the visible units. The interpretation is represented by the states of the hidden units. The badness of the interpretation is represented by the energy. Visible units Slide from Hinton's lecture



Boltzmann Machines (G.E. Hinton et al, 1983)



- A joint configuration of the network: (x, h)
- Two equivalent views:
 - Define the probability of a network configuration as $p(x, h) \propto e^{-E(x, h)}$
 - Define the probability as the probability of finding the network in that configuration after the stochastic binary units are updated many times





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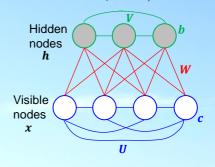
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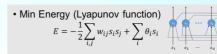
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• Define the energy function as

 $E(x, h) = -c^{\mathrm{T}}x - b^{\mathrm{T}}h - h^{\mathrm{T}}Wx - x^{\mathrm{T}}Ux - h^{\mathrm{T}}Vh$

Offsets Connection Weights





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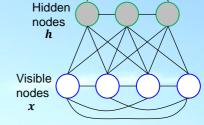
· The probability of a joint configuration

$$p(x, h) \propto e^{-E(x, h)}$$

$$p(x,h) = \frac{e^{-E(x,h)}}{\sum_{x,h} e^{-E(x,h)}}$$



$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-E(x)}}{Z} = \frac{\sum_{h} e^{-E(x,h)}}{\sum_{x,h} e^{-E(x,h)}}$$



— The Boltzmann distribution

• Normalization factor: the partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{-E(\mathbf{x})} = \sum_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{h}} e^{-E(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{h})}$$



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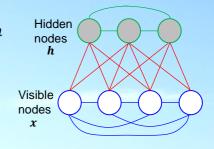
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• Energy with x: consider all possible hidden vectors h

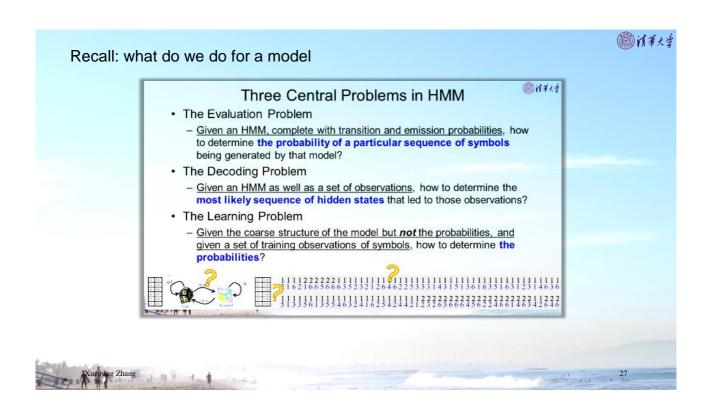
$$E(x) = -\log \sum_{h} e^{-E(x,h)}$$

$$E(x,h) = -c^{\mathrm{T}}x - b^{\mathrm{T}}h - h^{\mathrm{T}}Wx - x^{\mathrm{T}}Ux - h^{\mathrm{T}}Vh$$



- → A fully-connected Boltzmann machine
 - · Can represent complex probabilistic relations
 - But parameter estimation is hard



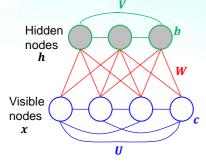


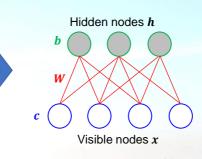


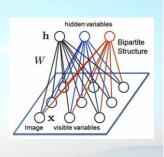


Harmony Network or Harmoniums (Smolensky, 1986)

- "Restricted" connections:
 - · Restricted to connections between visible and hidden nodes
 - Bipartite graph
 - Visible nodes $x \in \{0,1\}^D$, Hidden nodes $h \in \{0,1\}^H$







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Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM)



Harmony Network or Harmoniums (Smolensky, 1986)

Energy function

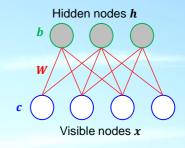
$$E(x, h) = -c^{\mathrm{T}}x - b^{\mathrm{T}}h - h^{\mathrm{T}}Wx$$

Joint probability

$$p(x, h) = e^{-E(x, h)}/Z$$

Normalization factor (partition function)

$$Z = \sum_{x,h} e^{-E(x,h)}$$

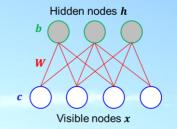




Energy function

$$E(x, h) = -h^{\mathrm{T}} W x - c^{\mathrm{T}} x - b^{\mathrm{T}} h$$

$$= -\sum_{j} \sum_{k} W_{j,k} h_{j} x_{k} - \sum_{k} c_{k} x_{k} - \sum_{j} b_{j} h_{j}$$



Joint probability

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = e^{-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})} / Z$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_{j} \sum_{k} \mathbf{W}_{j,k} h_{j} x_{k} + \sum_{k} c_{k} x_{k} + \sum_{j} b_{j} h_{j}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{j} \prod_{k} \exp(\mathbf{W}_{j,k} h_{j} x_{k}) \prod_{k} \exp(c_{k} x_{k}) \prod_{j} \exp(b_{j} h_{j})$$
—— Product of Experts





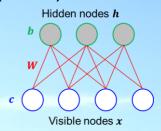
$$E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = -\mathbf{h}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{h}$$

$$= -\sum_{j} \sum_{k} W_{j,k} h_{j} x_{k} - \sum_{k} c_{k} x_{k} - \sum_{j} b_{j} h_{j}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = e^{-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})} / Z$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{j} \prod_{k} \exp(W_{j,k} h_{j} x_{k}) \prod_{k} \exp(c_{k} x_{k}) \prod_{j} \exp(b_{j} h_{j})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{h} e^{-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}$$

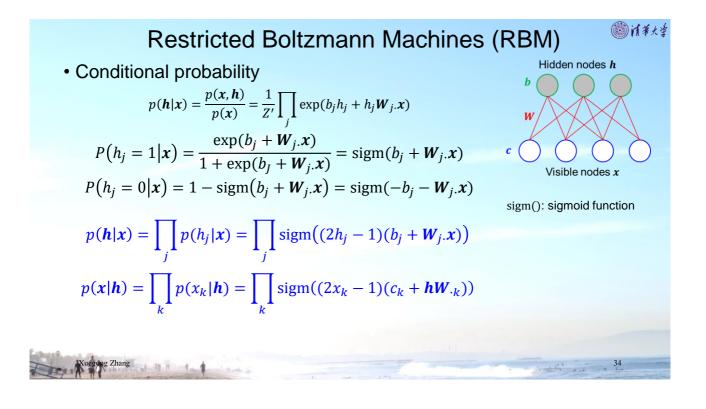


· Conditional probability

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$$p(\boldsymbol{h}|\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{p(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{h})}{p(\boldsymbol{x})} = \frac{1}{Z'} \prod_{j} \exp(b_j h_j + h_j \boldsymbol{W}_j.\boldsymbol{x})$$

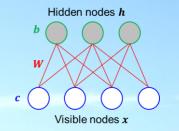
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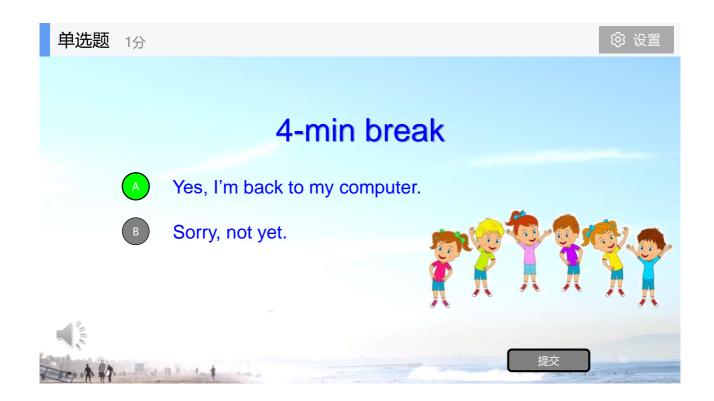


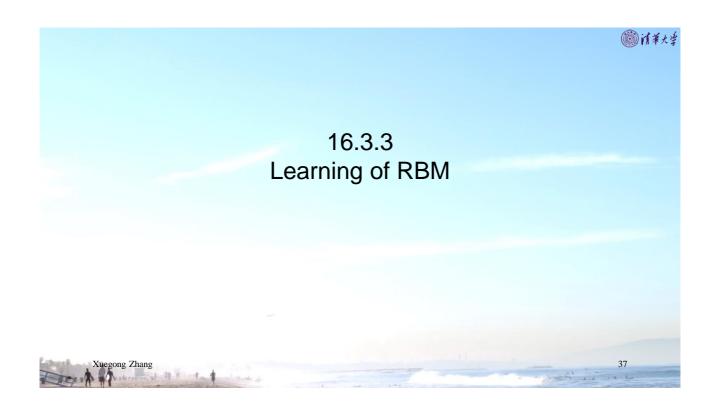
$$p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{j} \operatorname{sigm}((2h_{j} - 1)(b_{j} + \mathbf{W}_{j}.\mathbf{x}))$$
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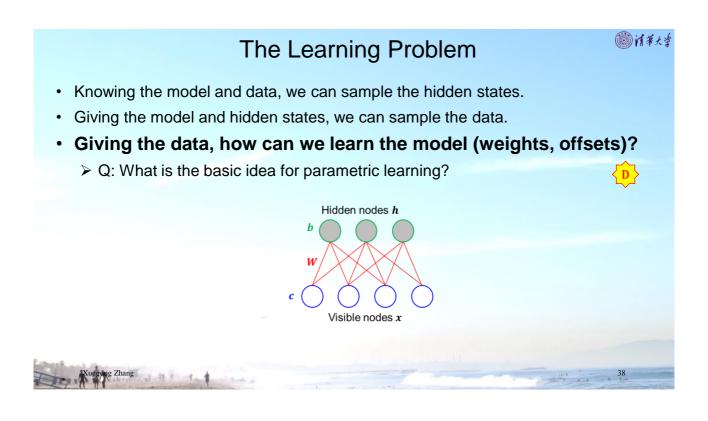
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- A generative model
 - Knowing the model and data, we can sample the hidden states
 - Giving the model and hidden states, we can sample the data







Learning the parameters of RBM

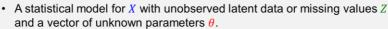


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Likelihood:

$$P(x; \theta) = \sum_{h} p(x, h) = \sum_{h} e^{-E(x,h)}/Z$$

The general idea of EM algorithms





· Likelihood of the observed data

$$L(\theta; X) = p(X|\theta) = \int p(X, Z|\theta) dZ$$

- However, we don't know Z and enumerating all possibilities is often infeasible.
- The idea is to make the estimation in two iterative steps:
 - Get the expected value of the log likelihood of θ based on some estimate of Z given X with the current estimation $\theta^{(t)}$ Expectation (E-step)
 - Find the next estimation $\theta^{(t+1)}$ that maximizes this expected log likelihood

Maximization (M-step)



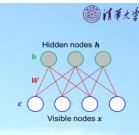


Learning Procedures for RBM



$$\max_{\theta} P(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$$

$$P(\mathbf{x};\theta) = \sum_{h} p(\mathbf{x},h) = \sum_{h} e^{-E(\mathbf{x},h)}/Z$$
, $Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x},h} e^{-E(\mathbf{x},h)}$



➤ Minimum Loss:

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$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \operatorname{argmin}(-\log P(\boldsymbol{x}))$$

$$\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \left(-\log \sum_{h} e^{-E(x,h)} + \log \sum_{x,h} e^{-E(x,h)}\right)}{\partial \theta}$$

Learning Procedures for RBM



Minimum Loss:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \operatorname{argmin}(-\log P(\boldsymbol{x}))$$

$$P(x) = \sum_{h} e^{-E(x,h)} / \sum_{x,h} e^{-E(x,h)}$$

• Gradient descent: Updating weights along the negative direction of the gradient $\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial \theta}$

$$\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial (-\log \sum_{h} e^{-E(x,h)} + \log \sum_{x,h} e^{-E(x,h)})}{\partial \theta}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\sum_{h}e^{-E(x,h)}}\sum_{h}e^{-E(x,h)}\frac{\partial E(x,h)}{\partial \theta}-\frac{1}{\sum_{x,h}e^{-E(x,h)}}\sum_{x,h}e^{-E(x,h)}\frac{\partial E(x,h)}{\partial \theta}=\sum_{h}p(h|x)\frac{\partial E(x,h)}{\partial \theta}-\sum_{x,h}p(x,h)\frac{\partial E(x,h)}{\partial \theta}$$

i.e.
$$\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial \theta} = \mathbb{E}_{P(h|x)} \frac{\partial E(x,h)}{\partial \theta} - \mathbb{E}_{P(x,h)} \frac{\partial E(x,h)}{\partial \theta}$$

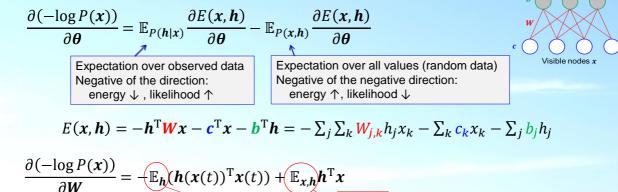
• To calculate the gradient, we need to sample from P(h|x) and P(x, h).

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The Gradients

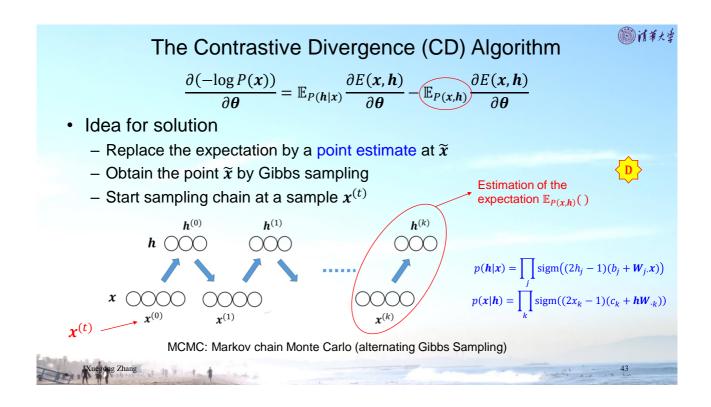
$$\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial W} = -\mathbb{E}_{h}(h(x(t))^{T}x(t)) + \mathbb{E}_{x,h}h^{T}x$$

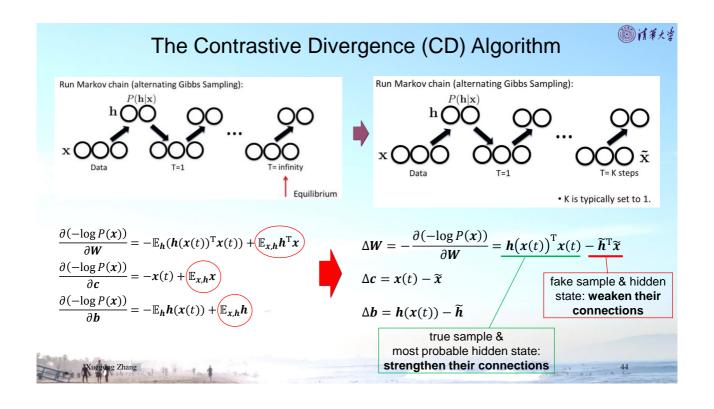
$$\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial c} = -x(t) + \mathbb{E}_{x,h}x$$

$$\frac{\partial (-\log P(x))}{\partial b} = -\mathbb{E}_{h}h(x(t)) + \mathbb{E}_{x,h}h$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{P(h|x)} \quad p(h|x) = \prod_{j} \text{sigm}((2h_{j} - 1)(b_{j} + W_{j}.x))$$

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CD-k Algorithm



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 $h^{(0)}$

- ullet For each training example $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$
 - Generate a negative sample $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ using k steps of Gibbs sampling, starting at the data point $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$
 - Update model parameters:

$$\mathbf{W} \iff \mathbf{W} + \alpha \left(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}) \ \mathbf{x}^{(t)^{\top}} - \mathbf{h}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \ \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{\top} \right)$$
$$\mathbf{b} \iff \mathbf{b} + \alpha \left(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}) - \mathbf{h}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \right)$$

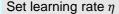
$$\mathbf{b} \iff \mathbf{b} + \alpha \left(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}) - \mathbf{h}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{c} \leftarrow \mathbf{c} + \alpha \left(\mathbf{x}^{(t)} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \right)$$

Go back to 1 until stopping criteria



CD-1 Algorithm



Parameters to be learned: weights W, offset vectors b and c

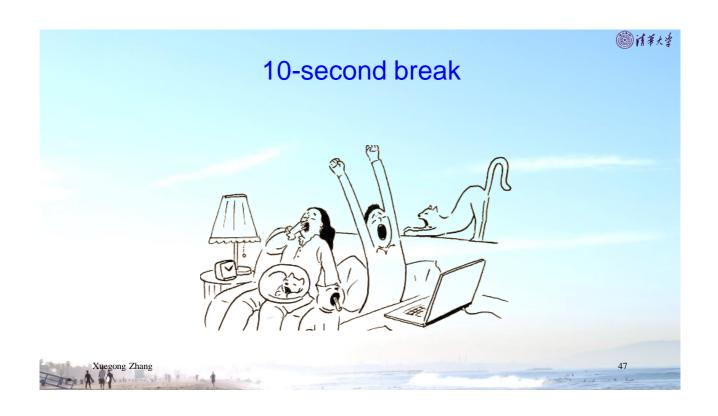
- (1) Initialization
- (2) Input a training example x_0 Sampling:
 - a) For all hidden nodes, calculate $P(h_j = 1 | x_0) = \text{sigm}(b_j + W_j \cdot x_0)$, sample h_0
 - b) For all visible nodes, calculate $P(x_k = 1 | h_0) = \text{sigm}(c_k + h_0 W_{\cdot k})$, sample x_1
 - c) For all hidden nodes, calculate $P(h_i = 1 | x_1) = \text{sigm}(b_i + W_i \cdot x_1)$, sample h_1 **Updating:**

$$W \leftarrow W + \eta \left(\mathbf{h}_0^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{h}_1^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_1 \right)$$
$$c \leftarrow c + \eta \left(\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_1 \right)$$

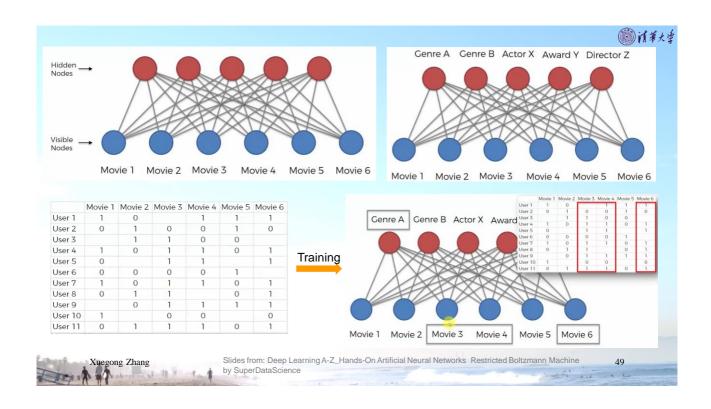
$$\mathbf{b} \leftarrow \mathbf{b} + \eta(\mathbf{h}_0 - \mathbf{h}_1)$$

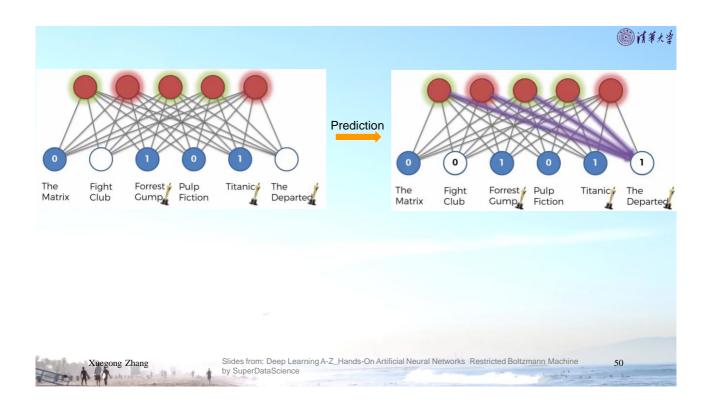
(3) Check for convergence: If converged or reached pre-set training rounds, stop; Otherwise go to (2).













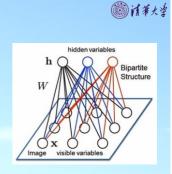
Gaussian Bernoulli RBMs

Real-valued visible variables x

$$E(x, h) = -h^{\mathrm{T}}Wx - c^{\mathrm{T}}x - b^{\mathrm{T}}h + \frac{1}{2}x^{\mathrm{T}}x$$

• p(x|h) becomes a Gaussian distribution:

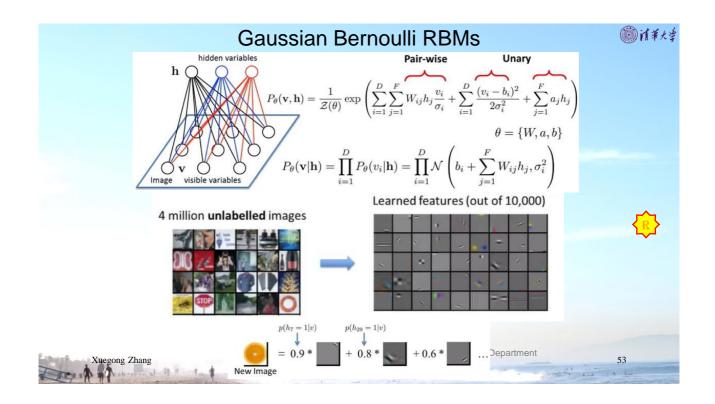
$$p(x|h) \sim N(c + W^{\mathrm{T}}h, I)$$

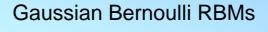




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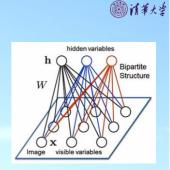


Mixture of exponential number of Gaussians

$$p(x) = \sum_{h} p(x|h)P(h)$$

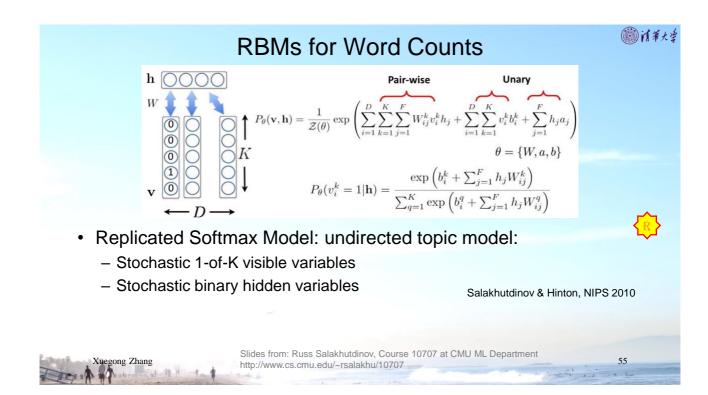
where $P(\mathbf{h}) = \int_{x} p(x, \mathbf{h}) dx$

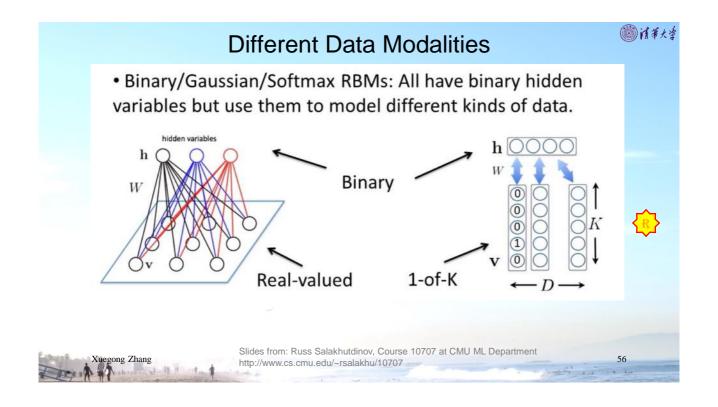
and
$$p(x_i|\mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_i} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(x_i - b_i - \sigma_i \sum_j W_{ij} h_j\right)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

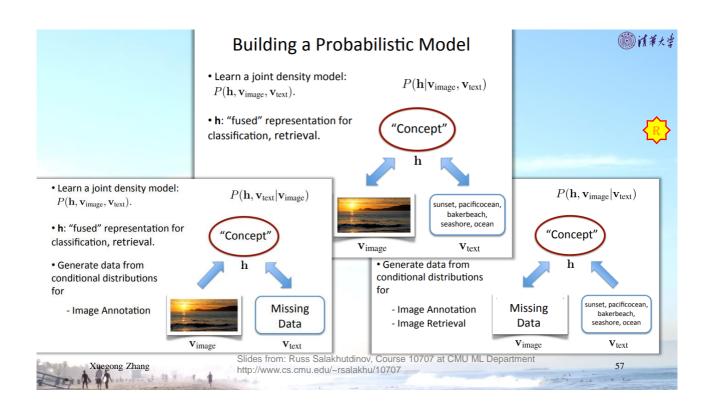


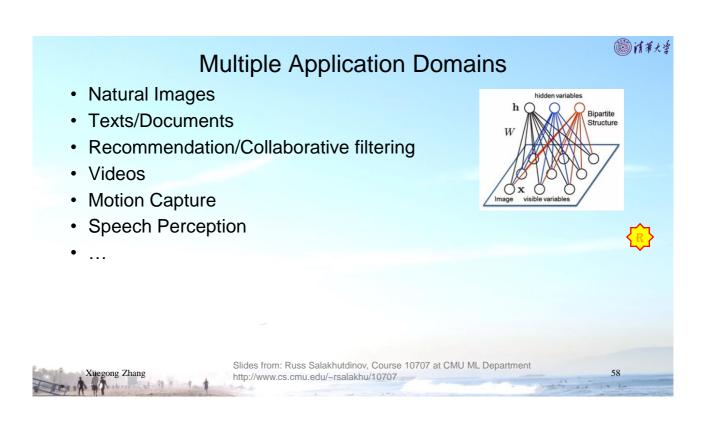


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Homework



- Problem sets and Computer exercises (PrEx8): choose at least one task among the following 4 optional tasks:
 - (optional 1) Write an essay on Hopfield Network with full mathematical developments.
 - (optional 2) Write an essay on RBM with real-valued and/or count variables with key mathematical developments.
 - (optional 3) Find a package of Hopfield Net and a demo task with real data, and do the computer exercise on the task.
 - (optional 4) Find a package of RBM and a demo task with real data, and do the computer exercise on the task.
- · Deadline:
 - Dec. 15 (Wednesday), 23:00





