# Welcome to the Statistical Methods of Language Technologyb SoSe21 course

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## Topic of this week;

In this first practice class, we are going to focus on two main topics, which will be useful to complete the assignment;

- Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)

#### Deadline: 16/21 June

## **Preperation: R installation**

The exercises can be done with R, but you can also use any programming language. A small introduction into R can be found in moodle.

- Download and install R (<a href="http://www.r-project.org/">http://www.r-project.org/</a>)) current version 4.1.0 or you can also use R with Anaconda installation here <a href="https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/navigator/tutorials/r-lang/">https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/navigator/tutorials/r-lang/</a>)
   (<a href="https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/navigator/tutorials/r-lang/">https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/navigator/tutorials/r-lang/</a>)
- For Linux, you might need to add a repository, e.g. <a href="https://cran.uni-muenster.de/">https://cran.uni-muenster.de/</a>
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- You can also install RStudio Desktop (<a href="https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/rstudio/download/">https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/<a href="https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/">https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/</a>
- Or having an installation in your own computer is recommended, but if it does not work, you can access to our R server <a href="https://ltdemos.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/rserver/">https://ltdemos.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/rserver/</a>) with your LDAP credentials.

After installation, you can run R by executing:

\$ R in the command line terminal.

We will also need a package called tm (text mining). This can be installed within R by typing: > install.packages("tm",dep=T)

If you want to install it systemwide open R as Administrator. R can be closed by typing q() or pressing **Ctrl+D**. If you want to use functions of the *tm package* you have to load it. This can be done by typing:

```
> library(tm)
```

#### In class Exercises

### **Problem 8.1 Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)**

a) Download and extract the additional data from moodle. The archive contains the training documents for this exercise. All files start with c (for corpus), the second letter indicates the *topic* of the document.

#### b) Read the training files:

- load the text mining package: library(tm)
- load the names of the training documents: files = DirSource(".",pattern="^c.\*")
- create a corpus and read the files: training=Corpus(files)
- to get an impression of the training object type: training
- to get a deeper look into the documents type: inspect(training)
- to convert the documents to a document term matrix use: dtm =
   DocumentTermMatrix(training,control=list(tolower=F))

c) List the number of times and the percentage of following terms within the corpus and the percentage of occurrence within a document: "bank", "money", "stream", "river"

**Hint:** use as.matrix(dtm) to convert the document term matrix to a "real matrix"

```
m = as.matrix(dtm)
sum(m[,"bank"])
sum(m[,"money"])
sum(m[,"stream"])
sum(m[,"river"])
sum(m[,"bank"])/sum(m)
sum(m[,"money"])/sum(m)
sum(m[,"stream"])/sum(m)
sum(m[,"river"])/sum(m)
```

• Count how often the number is greater than 0 and divide it by the number of columns/documents \

```
dim(m[m[,"bank"]>0,])[1] / length(m[,1])
dim(m[m[,"money"]>0,])[1] / length(m[,1])
dim(m[m[,"river"]>0,])[1] / length(m[,1])
dim(m[m[,"stream"]>0,])[1] / length(m[,1]) \
```

d) Plot the first two dimensions of the document matrix using singular value decomposition

#### Hints:

• The R command for SVD is svd(Matrix) (lookup the command ?svd). svd(Matrix) returns an object with values u,s,v which can be accessed using:

```
s = svd(Matrix)
s$u;s$v;s$d
```

- If you want to transpose a matrix use t(matrix)
- Matrix multiplication is done by V %\*% U
- You can use the provided plot function plotLatentVariables}

#### Plot method

```
plotLatentVariables<-function(val, files, showFilenames=F){
    f = substr(basename(files$filelist),0,2)
    t = unique(f)
    s = match(f,t)
    plot(val,pch=s,col=s)
    legend("topleft", legend=t, pch=1:length(t),col=1:length(t))
    if(showFilenames){
        text(val, labels=basename(files$filelist))
     }
}</pre>
```

### apply svd on the document term matrix

```
r=svd(dtm)
u = r$u
s = diag(r$d)
v = r$v
plotLatentVariables (u, files )
plotLatentVariables (u, files, showFilenames = TRUE)
```

#### **Hints from lecture Slides:**

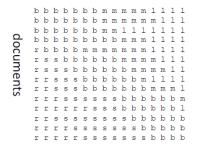
```
words
bbbbmmmmmmlllll With:
bbbbbmmmmmmmmllll b: bank
```

m: money

s: stream

l: loan

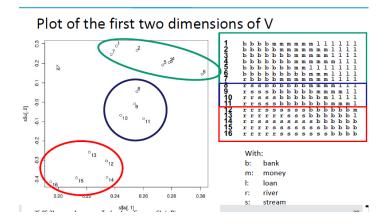
r: river



Perceive Corpus as VSM

ID	b	r	S	m	
10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	5 7 7 7 9 4 6 6 6 6 6 5 4		0	6 7 5 6 2 3 7 4 4 1 1 3 0 0 0	6 4 3 7 4 4 3 2 4 1 0 1 0 0
2	5	0 0 0	0 0 0	7	4
3	7	0	0	5	4
4	7	0	0	6	3
5	7	0 0 1 1	0	2	7
6	9	0	0	3	4
7	4	1	0	7	4
8	6	1	2	4	3
9	6	1	3	4	2
10	6	2	3	1	4
11	7	2	3	3	1
12	6	3	6	1	0
13	6	6	3	0	1
14	6	2	8	0	0
15	5	1 2 2 3 6 2 4 5	0 0 0 2 3 3 3 6 3 8 7 7	0	0
16	4	5	7	0	0

With:
b: bank
m: money
l: loan
r: river
s: stream



## R cheatsheet

## R plot pch symbols : The different point shapes available in

Different plotting symbols are available in R. The graphical argument used to specify point shapes is pch.

```
pch = 0, square
pch = 1,circle
pch = 2,triangle point up
pch = 3,plus
pch = 4, cross
pch = 5, diamond
pch = 6,triangle point down
pch = 7,square cross
pch = 8, star
pch = 9,diamond plus
pch = 10, circle plus
pch = 11,triangles up and down
pch = 12, square plus
pch = 13, circle cross
pch = 14, square and triangle down
pch = 15, filled square
pch = 16, filled circle
pch = 17, filled triangle point-up
pch = 18, filled diamond
pch = 19, solid circle
pch = 20,bullet (smaller circle)
pch = 21, filled circle blue
pch = 22, filled square blue
pch = 23, filled diamond blue
pch = 24, filled triangle point-up blue
pch = 25, filled triangle point down blue
```

#### **Problem 8.2 Latent Dirichlet Allocation**

a) Download, unpack and compile GibbsLDA++ (http://gibbslda.sourceforge.net/
(http://gibbslda.sourceforge.net/) into the corpus directory. **Note:** on some systems, you need to add #include <cstdlib> to util.cpp, and #include <stdlo.h> to Ida.cpp for compilation) \

```
$ tar -xzvf GibbsLDA++-0.2.tar.gz
$ cd GibbsLDA++-0.2
$ make clean all
```

If you encounter problems during compilation, you will need to add dependencies to files in ./src/

```
utils.cpp #include <cstdlib>lda.cpp #include <stdio.h>
```

## b) Convert the training documents from <a>???</a> into the format for \mbox{GibbsLDA} with the following specification:

GibbsLDA File Format Specification: \

Specification: Example:

N

 $w_{11}\dots w_{1m}$  I have no money on my bank account

... More than one ship got stuck on that bank in the river

 $w_{N1}\dots w_{Nk}$  There is money in the river

• run the following command inside the "PS-08-data" folder \

c) Train GibbsLDA with 3 topics (as we have 3 different kinds of documents). Inspect all output files.

GibbsLDA++-0.2/src/lda -est -beta 0.01 -ntopics 3 -niters 500 -twords 30 -dfile lda-input.txt

#### Output files:

model-final.twords: contains most likely words per topic

model-final.tassign: contains the topic assignment of each word in the training data

model-final.theta: topic-document distribution

model-final.phi: word-topic distribution

wordmap.txt: vocabulary with index of each word

d) Compare the topic distribution of each document with every other document and plot the result.

Use the following distance function between two documents x and y (represented as vectors of topic probabilities), where K is the number of topics:

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{K} (x_k - y_k)^2}$$

Briefly describe what you see. \

```
library(tm)
t = read.table("model-final.theta")
f = DirSource(".",pattern="^c.*")
fp = substr(basename(f$filelist),0,2)
color = rainbow(length(unique(fp)))
ndoc = dim(t)[1]
#initialize plot
plot(c(),xlim=c(1,ndoc),ylim=c(0,1),xaxt="n", xlab="Documen
t", ylab="Similarity")
 sim=matrix(0,ndoc,ndoc)
for(i in 1:ndoc){
   fpi = which(unique(fp)==fp[i])
   v1=t[i,]
  for(j in 1:ndoc){
    v2=t[j,]
    sim[i.i]=1-sart(sum((v1-v2)^2))
```

#### **Hints from lecture Slides:**

• Example: We want to train 2 topics with  $\alpha=1$  and  $\beta=0.1$ 

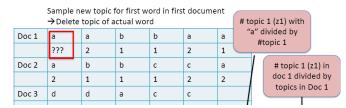
Doc 1	а	а	b	b	а	а
Doc 2	а	b	b	С	С	а
Doc 3	d	d	d	С	С	
Doc 4	d	С				

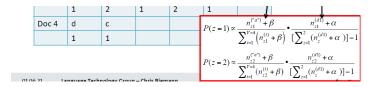
• Example: We want to train 2 topics with  $\alpha$ =1 and  $\beta$ =0.1

Initialize topics randomly

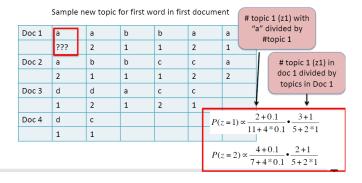
Doc 1	а	а	b	b	а	а
	2	2	1	1	2	1
Doc 2	а	b	b	С	С	а
	2	1	1	1	2	2
Doc 3	d	d	а	С	С	
	1	2	1	2	1	
Doc 4	d	С				
	1	1				

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• Example: We want to train 2 topics with  $\alpha=1$  and  $\beta=0.1$ 



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Sample new topic for first word in first document

Doc 1	а		а	b	b	а	а	$-P(z=1) \propto 0.11$		
	???		2	1	1	2	1	$P(z=2) \propto 0.23$		
Doc 2	а	_	b	b	С	С	а			
	2		1	1	1	2	2	Randomly Sample a		
Doc 3	d		d	а	с	С		number [0;0.34]:		
	1		2	1	2	1		0-0.11: Topic 1		
Doc 4	d		С					Else: Topic 2		
	1		1							
								2.5 7 Topic 2		

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Now we can calculate the word topic distribution

- 1) Count #topic/term
- 2) Use Smoothing factor  $\beta$  for

Doc 1	а	а	b	b	a	а		zero counts		
	1	1	1	1	1	1			Topic 1	Topic 2
Doc 2	а	b	b	С	С	а	а		0.59	0.11
	1	1	1	2	2	1	b		0.39	0.01
Doc 3	d	d	а	С	С		С		0.01	0.55
	2	2	2	2	2		d		0.01	0.33
Doc 4	d	С						3) Normalize per topic		ic
	2	2						3) Normanze per topic		

In []: