

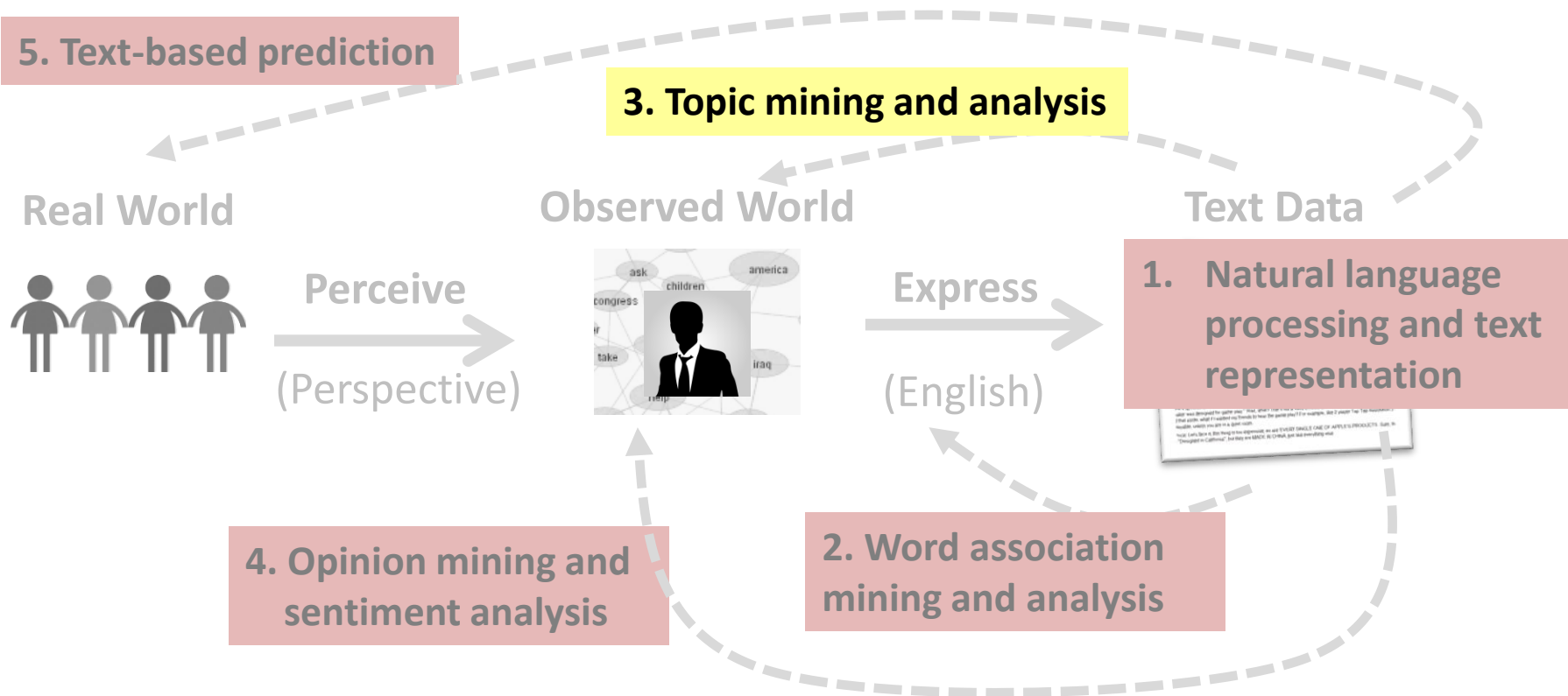


# Text Clustering: Generative Probabilistic Models

## Part 3

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# How Can We Compute the ML Estimate?

- Data: a collection of documents  $C=\{d_1, \dots, d_N\}$
- Model: mixture of  $k$  unigram LMs:  $\Lambda=(\{\theta_i\}; \{p(\theta_i)\})$ ,  $i \in [1, k]$ 
  - To generate a document, first **choose a**  $\theta_i$  according to  $p(\theta_i)$  and then generate **all** words in the document using  $p(w | \theta_i)$

- Likelihood:

$$p(d | \Lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k [p(\theta_i) \prod_{w \in V} p(w | \theta_i)^{c(w, d)}]$$

$$p(C | \Lambda) = \prod_{j=1}^N p(d_j | \Lambda)$$

- Maximum Likelihood estimate

$$\Lambda^* = \arg \max_{\Lambda} p(C | \Lambda)$$

# EM Algorithm for Document Clustering

- Initialization: Randomly set  $\Lambda = (\{\theta_i\}; \{p(\theta_i)\})$ ,  $i \in [1, k]$
- **Repeat until likelihood  $p(C | \Lambda)$  converges**
  - **E-Step: Infer which distribution has been used to generate document  $d$ : hidden variable  $Z_d \in [1, k]$**

$$p^{(n)}(Z_d = i | d) \propto p^{(n)}(\theta_i) \prod_{w \in V} p^{(n)}(w | \theta_i)^{c(w, d)}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k p^{(n)}(Z_d = i | d) = 1$$

- **M-Step: Re-estimation of all parameters**

$$p^{(n+1)}(\theta_i) \propto \sum_{j=1}^N p^{(n)}(Z_{d_j} = i | d_j)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k p^{(n+1)}(\theta_i) = 1$$

$$p^{(n+1)}(w | \theta_i) \propto \sum_{j=1}^N c(w, d_j) p^{(n)}(Z_{d_j} = i | d_j)$$

$$\sum_{w \in V} p^{(n+1)}(w | \theta_i) = 1, \quad \forall i \in [1, k]$$

# An Example of 2 Clusters

**Random Initialization**

$$p(\theta_1) = p(\theta_2) = 0.5$$

	$p(w \theta_1)$	$p(w \theta_2)$
text	0.5	0.1
mining	0.2	0.1
medical	0.2	0.75
health	0.1	0.05

**E-step**

**Document d**

**Hidden variables:**

$$Z_d \in \{1, 2\}$$

	$c(w,d)$
text	2
mining	2
medical	0
health	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(Z_d = 1 | d) &= \frac{p(\theta_1)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_1)^2 p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_1)^2}{p(\theta_1)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_1)^2 p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_1)^2 + p(\theta_2)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_2)^2 p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{0.5 * 0.5^2 * 0.2^2}{0.5 * 0.5^2 * 0.2^2 + 0.5 * 0.1^2 * 0.1^2} = \frac{100}{101}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p(Z_d = 2 | d) = ?$$

# Normalization to Avoid Underflow

	$p(w \theta_1)$	$p(w \theta_2)$	$p(w \bar{\theta})$
text	0.5	0.1	$(0.5+0.1)/2$
mining	0.2	0.1	$(0.2+0.1)/2$
medical	0.2	0.75	$(0.2+0.75)/2$
health	0.1	0.05	$(0.1+0.05)/2$

**Average of  $p(w|\theta_i)$   
as a possible normalizer**

$$p(Z_d = 1 | d) = \frac{p(\theta_1)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_1)^2p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_1)^2}{\frac{p(\text{"text"}|\bar{\theta})^2p(\text{"mining"}|\bar{\theta})^2}{p(\theta_1)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_1)^2p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_1)^2} + \frac{p(\theta_2)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_2)^2p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_2)^2}{\frac{p(\text{"text"}|\bar{\theta})^2p(\text{"mining"}|\bar{\theta})^2}{p(\theta_2)p(\text{"text"}|\theta_2)^2p(\text{"mining"}|\theta_2)^2}}$$

# An Example of 2 Clusters (cont.)

## From E-Step

	$P(Z_{d_i}=1   d_i)$		$c(\text{"text"})$	$c(\text{"mining"})$
d1	0.9	d1	2	3
d2	0.1	d2	1	2
d3	0.8	d3	4	3

## M-Step

$$p(\theta_1) = ? \quad p(\theta_2) = ?$$

$$p(\theta_1) = \frac{p(Z_{d_1}=1 | d_1) + p(Z_{d_2}=1 | d_2) + p(Z_{d_3}=1 | d_3)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{0.9 + 0.1 + 0.8}{3} = 0.6$$

	$p(w   \theta_1)$	$p(w   \theta_2)$
text	?	?
mining	?	?
medical	?	?
health	?	?

$$p(\text{"text"} | \theta_1) \propto c(\text{"text"}, d_1) * p(Z_{d_1}=1 | d_1) + \dots + c(\text{"text"}, d_3) * p(Z_{d_3}=1 | d_3)$$

$$= 2 * 0.9 + 1 * 0.1 + 4 * 0.8$$

$$p(\text{"mining"} | \theta_1) \propto 3 * 0.9 + 2 * 0.1 + 3 * 0.8$$

$$p(\text{"text"} | \theta_1) + p(\text{"mining"} | \theta_1) + p(\text{"medical"} | \theta_1) + p(\text{"health"} | \theta_1) = 1$$

# Summary of Generative Model for Clustering

- A slight variation of topic model can be used for clustering documents
  - Each **cluster** is represented by a **unigram LM**  $p(w|\theta_i)$  → **Term cluster**
  - A document is generated by first choosing a unigram LM and then generating **ALL words** in the document using this **single LM**
  - Estimated model parameters give both a topic characterization of each cluster and a probabilistic assignment of a document into each cluster
  - “Hard” clusters can be obtained by forcing a document into the cluster corresponding to the unigram LM most likely used to generate the document
- EM algorithm can be used to compute the ML estimate
  - Normalization is often needed to avoid underflow