# Co-clustering deep latent block model

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Notation	Description	Dimension
$\pi$	Prior line cluster probability	$[0,1]^{L}$
au	Prior columns cluster probability	$[0, 1]^{Q}$
r	Cluster memberships of rows	$[\![0,1]\!]^L$
c	Cluster memberships of columns	$[0,1]^{Q}$
X	Rows latent matrix	$\mathbb{R}^{M*D}$
Y	Columns latent matrix	$\mathbb{R}^{P*D}$
A	Observed adjacency matrix	$[0,1]^{M*P}$
$\mu_l$	Rows cluster mean	$[0,1]^{M*P}$ $\mathbb{R}^{L*D}$
$\sigma_l^2$	Rows cluster variance	$\mathbb{R}^L$
	Columns cluster mean	$\mathbb{R}^{Q*D}$
$m_q s_q^2$	Columns cluster variance	$\mathbb{R}^Q$
$\alpha; \beta$	Parameters of the decoding neural network	$\mathbb{R}$
L	Number of rows cluster	$\mathbb{N}$
Q	Number of columns cluster	$\mathbb{N}$
D	Dimension of latent space	$\mathbb{N}$
M	Number of rows	$\mathbb{N}$
P	Number of columns	$\mathbb{N}$
i	Index of rows	$\llbracket 0,M  rbracket$
j	Index of columns	$[\![0,P]\!]$
1	Index of rows cluster	$\llbracket 0, L  rbracket$
q	Index of columns cluster	$\llbracket 0,Q  rbracket$
$\theta$	Parameters set	
$\phi$	Parameters of the encoding neural network for rows	$\mathbb{R}^{nM}$
$\psi$	Parameters of the encoding neural network for columns	$\mathbb{R}^{nP}$
$\gamma$	Variational probability of cluster membership for rows	$[0,1]^{M*L}$
δ	Variational probability of cluster membership for columns	$[0,1]^{P*Q}$

#### Generative model $\mathbf{2}$

As we are using LPM, we assume that each node has an unknown position in a latent space. The probability of a link between two points depends on their position in the latent space. First,  $\pi$  (resp.  $\tau$ ) is the probability vector of each row (resp. columns) cluster such as :  $\sum_{l=1}^{L} \pi_l = 1$  and  $\sum_{q=1}^{Q} \tau_q = 1$ 

From these we can assign each node to its cluster :

$$r_i \sim \mathcal{M}(1; \pi)$$
 and  $c_j \sim \mathcal{M}(1; \tau)$ 

Then, we can generate the latent position conditionally to the assigned cluster independently for

$$X_i|(r_{i,l}=1) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_l; \sigma_l^2 I_D)$$
 and  $Y_i|(c_{i,q}=1) \sim \mathcal{N}(m_q; s_q^2 I_D)$ 

The probability is modeled through a Bernoulli random variable conditionally to the latent position :

$$A_{i,j}|X_i,Y_j \sim \mathcal{B}(f_\alpha(X_i,Y_j))$$

with  $f_{\alpha}$  is the parameters of the decoding neural network such as  $f_{\alpha}(X_i, Y_j) = \sigma(\alpha + ||X_i - Y_j||^2)$ where  $\sigma$  is the logistic sigmoid function.

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### VAE inference

We denote by  $\theta = \{\pi, \tau, \mu_k, \sigma_k, m_q, s_q, \alpha, \phi, \psi\}$  the set of parameters to optimize.

We first want to maximize the integrated log-likelihood: 
$$\log(P(A \mid \theta)) = \log \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \sum_{r} \sum_{c} P(A, X, Y, r, c \mid \theta) dY dX$$

Unfortunately, this is untractable, and we have to do with variational inference to approximate it.

$$\log(P(A \mid \theta)) = \mathcal{L}(q(X, Y, r, c); \theta) + D_{KL}(q(X, Y, r, c) \mid\mid P(X, Y, r, c \mid A, \theta))$$

where  $D_{KL}$  denotes the Kullback-Leibler divergence between the true distribution (P(X, Y, r, c |  $A, \theta)$ , which is commonly unknown, and the variational distribution (q(X, Y, r, c)).

In order to be fully-tractable, we assume to fully factorize  $\mathbf{q}(X,Y,r,c)$  (mean-field assumption).

$$q(X,Y,r,c) = q(X)q(Y)q(r)q(c) = \prod_{i=1}^{M} q(X_i)q(r_i) \prod_{j=1}^{P} q(Y_j)q(c_j)$$

Moreover, we assume:

$$q(X_i) = \mathcal{N}(X_i; \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_i; \tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^2(\bar{A})_i)$$
  
$$q(Y_j) = \mathcal{N}(Y_j; \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j; \tilde{s}_{\psi}^2(\bar{A})_j)$$

 $q(Y_j) = \mathcal{N}(Y_j; \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j; \tilde{s}^2_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j)$  where  $\tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(.)$  (resp.  $\tilde{m}_{\psi}$ ) is the function that calculates the mean of the normalized adjacency matrix  $\bar{A}$  for the latent rows (resp. columns).  $\bar{A} = D_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D_2^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  where  $D_1$  (resp.  $D_2$ ) is a diagonal rows (resp. columns) degree matrix of A. The calculations of  $\tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(.)$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}(.)$  are obtained using two graph neural

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A}) &= GNN_{\tilde{\mu}}(\bar{A}) = \bar{A}ReLU(\bar{A}^T\phi_{\mu}^{(1)})\phi_{\mu}^{(2)} \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}(\bar{A}) &= GNN_{\tilde{\sigma}}(\bar{A}) = f_{act}(\bar{A}ReLU(\bar{A}^T\phi_{\sigma}^{(1)})\phi_{\sigma}^{(2)}) \end{split}$$

Here  $f_{act}(x) = max(-3, x)$ 

Note that the two GNN can share the first layer ie  $\phi_{\mu}^{(1)}=\phi_{\sigma}^{(1)}$ 

On the same principle, the calculations of  $\tilde{m}_{\psi}(.)$  and  $\tilde{s}_{\psi}(.)$  are obtained using two graph neural networks such as

$$\tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A}) = GNN_{\tilde{m}}(\bar{A}) = \bar{A}^T ReLU(\bar{A}\psi_m^{(1)})\psi_m^{(2)}$$
  
$$\tilde{s}_{\psi}(\bar{A}) = GNN_{\tilde{s}}(\bar{A}) = f_{act}(\bar{A}^T ReLU(\bar{A}\psi_s^{(1)})\psi_s^{(2)})$$

Note that the two GNN can share the first layer ie  $\psi_m^{(1)} = \psi_s^{(1)}$ 

As we are in variational clustering probabilities, we also have

$$q(r_i) = \prod_{i=1}^{M} \mathcal{M}(r_i; 1, \gamma_i)$$
 and  $q(c_j) = \prod_{i=1}^{P} \mathcal{M}(c_j; 1, \delta_i)$ 

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#### 3.2 **ELBO**

As the Kullback-Leibler divergence is not computable to maximize the variational log-likelihood, we focus on the first term of the sum. We know that the Kullback-Leibler divergence will be a positive term; in other words, the first term can be seen as a lower bound. We now focus on maximizing the evidence lower bound (ELBO).

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}(q(X,Y,r,c);\theta) &= \int\limits_{\mathcal{X}} \int\limits_{\mathcal{Y}} \sum\limits_{r} \sum\limits_{c} q(X,Y,r,c) log(\frac{P(A,X,Y,r,c|\theta)}{q(X,Y,r,c)}) \, dY \, dX \\ &= \int\limits_{\mathcal{X}} \int\limits_{\mathcal{Y}} \sum\limits_{r} \sum\limits_{c} q(X,Y,r,c) log(\frac{P(A|X,Y,\alpha)P(X|r,\mu_k,\sigma_k)P(Y|c,m_q,s_q)P(r|\pi)P(c|\tau)}{q(X,Y,r,c)}) \, dY \, dX \\ &= \mathbb{E}[log(P(A|X,Y,\alpha))] + \mathbb{E}[log(\frac{P(X|r,\mu_k,\sigma_k)}{q(X)})] + \mathbb{E}[log(\frac{P(Y|c,m_q,s_q)}{q(Y)})] \\ &+ \mathbb{E}[log(\frac{P(r|\pi)}{q(r)})] + \mathbb{E}[log(\frac{P(c|\tau)}{q(c)})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} A_{ij}log(\eta_{ij}) + (1-A_{ij})log(1-\eta_{ij})\right] \\ &- \sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \sum\limits_{l=1}^{L} \gamma_{ik}D_{KL}(\mathcal{N}(X_i; \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_i; \tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^2(\bar{A})_iI_d)||\mathcal{N}(X_i; \mu_l; \sigma_l^2I_D)) \\ &- \sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \sum\limits_{q=1}^{Q} \delta_{jq}D_{KL}(\mathcal{N}(Y_j; \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j; \tilde{s}_{\psi}^2(\bar{A})_jI_D)||\mathcal{N}(Y_j; m_q; s_q^2I_D)) \\ &+ \sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \sum\limits_{l=1}^{L} \gamma_{il}log(\frac{\pi_l}{\gamma_{il}}) \\ &+ \sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \sum\limits_{q=1}^{Q} \delta_{jq}log(\frac{\tau_q}{\delta_{jq}}) \end{split}$$

where  $\eta_{ij} = f_{\alpha}(X_i, Y_j)$ .

The first term of the ELBO, the reconstruction term, can be estimated by drawing Monte Carlo samples from the posterior distribution.

For the following, we write  $D_{KL}(\mathcal{N}(X_i; \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_i; \tilde{\sigma}^2_{\phi}(\bar{A})_i I_d || \mathcal{N}(X_i; \mu_l; \sigma^2_l I_d))$  as  $D^{il}_{KL}$  and  $D_{KL}(\mathcal{N}(Y_j; \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j; \tilde{s}^2_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j I_d) ||$  $\mathcal{N}(Y_i; m_q; s_q^2 I_d))$  as  $D_{KL}^{jq}$ .

Note that 
$$D_{KL}^{il} = \frac{1}{2} \left( log(\frac{\sigma_l^2}{\tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^2(\bar{A})_i})^D - D + D * \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^2(\bar{A})_i}{\sigma_l^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_l^2} ||\mu_l - \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_i||^2 \right)$$
  
And  $D_{KL}^{jq} = \frac{1}{2} \left( log(\frac{s_q^2}{\tilde{s}_{\psi}^2(\bar{A})_j})^D - D + D * \frac{\tilde{s}_{\psi}^2(\bar{A})_j}{s_q^2} + \frac{1}{s_q^2} ||m_q - \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j||^2 \right)$ 

Each of the previous formulas denotes the Kullback-Leibler divergence between the variational distribution and the prior distribution for the rows and columns.

### 3.3 Parameters Optimization

### 3.3.1 Explicit Optimization

With the parameters  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\alpha$  fixed, we can explicitly optimize the ELBO with respect to the parameters  $\gamma; \delta; \pi; \tau; \mu_l; \sigma_l; m_q; s_q$  and obtain the following updates parameters :

$$\begin{split} \hat{\gamma}_{il} &= \frac{\pi_{l}e^{-D_{KL}^{il}}}{\sum\limits_{k=1}^{L} \pi_{k}e^{-D_{KL}^{ik}}} \\ \hat{\delta}_{jq} &= \frac{\tau_{q}e^{-D_{KL}^{jq}}}{\sum\limits_{n=1}^{Q} \tau_{n}e^{-D_{KL}^{jn}}} \\ \hat{\pi}_{l} &= \frac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \gamma_{il}}{M} \\ \hat{\tau}_{q} &= \frac{\sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \delta_{jq}}{P} \\ \hat{\mu}_{l} &= \frac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \gamma_{il} \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_{i}}{\sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \gamma_{il}} \\ \hat{m}_{q} &= \frac{\sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \delta_{jq} \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_{j}}{\sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \delta_{jq}} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{l}^{2} &= \frac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^{M} \gamma_{il}(D\tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^{2}(\bar{A})_{i} + ||\mu_{l} - \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_{i}||^{2})}{D\sum\limits_{j=1}^{M} \gamma_{il}} \\ \hat{s}_{q}^{2} &= \frac{\sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \delta_{jq}(D\tilde{s}_{\psi}^{2}(\bar{A})_{j} + ||m_{q} - \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_{j}||^{2})}{D\sum\limits_{j=1}^{P} \delta_{jq}} \end{split}$$

### 3.3.2 Implicit Optimization

The encoders parameters  $\phi, \psi$  as well as the decoder parameters  $\alpha$  will be optimized by performing a stochastic gradient descent on the model.

#### 3.3.3 Algorithm

First, we calculate through the encoders  $\tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A})_i$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^2(\bar{A})_i$ ,  $\tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A})_j$  and  $\tilde{s}_{\psi}^2(\bar{A})_j$ . Next, we update the  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  parameters to update the  $\pi, \tau, \mu_l, \sigma_l, m_q; s_q$  parameters. When this is done, we reconstruct A' and calculate the loss. Finally, we update  $\phi, \psi$  and  $\alpha$  according to the stochastic gradient descent on the loss.

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Algorithm 1: Co-clustering estimation

Input: Adjacency matrix A

Output: Reconstructed adjacency matrix A', rows cluster probability matrix \gamma and columns cluster probability matrix \delta

pretrain_model = pretrain(A, pre_epoch);

while ELBO increasess do

 \tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A}), \tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^{2}(\bar{A}), \tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A}), \tilde{s}_{\psi}^{2}(\bar{A}) = \text{GNN}(\bar{A});
X, Y = \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mu}_{\phi}(\bar{A}), \tilde{\sigma}_{\phi}^{2}(\bar{A})), \mathcal{N}(\tilde{m}_{\psi}(\bar{A}), \tilde{s}_{\psi}^{2}(\bar{A}));
A' = \text{LPMdecoder}(X, Y);
\text{update } \gamma \text{ and } \text{delta};
\text{update } \pi; \tau; \mu_{l}; \sigma_{l}; m_{q}; s_{q};
\text{calculate the ELBO};
\text{update } \phi ; \psi \text{ and } \alpha \text{ with gradient descent};
\text{end}
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## 3.4 Model Architecture

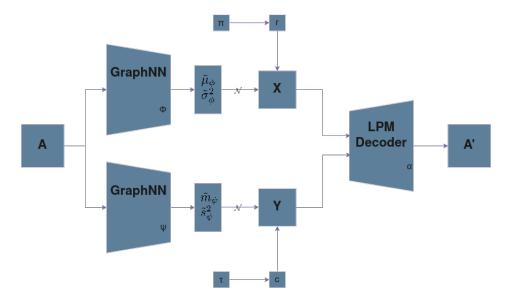


Figure 1: Deep architecture of the model