

# Feed Ranking for ZingMe

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## Introduction-What is feed?







# Introduction-Ranking feed





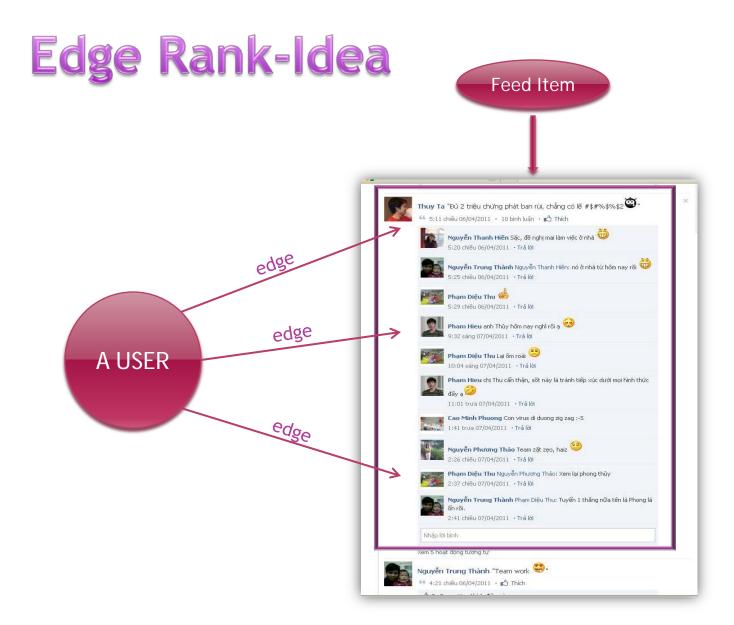


## Introduction-Gaining Information

- User's self activity
  - Update status
  - Write blogs
  - Upload photos
- User's interaction
  - Comment, Like feed
  - Post wall/Poke
  - Tag friends



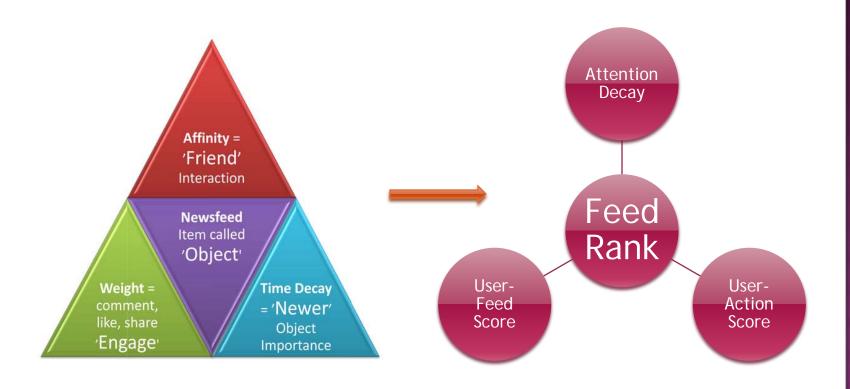








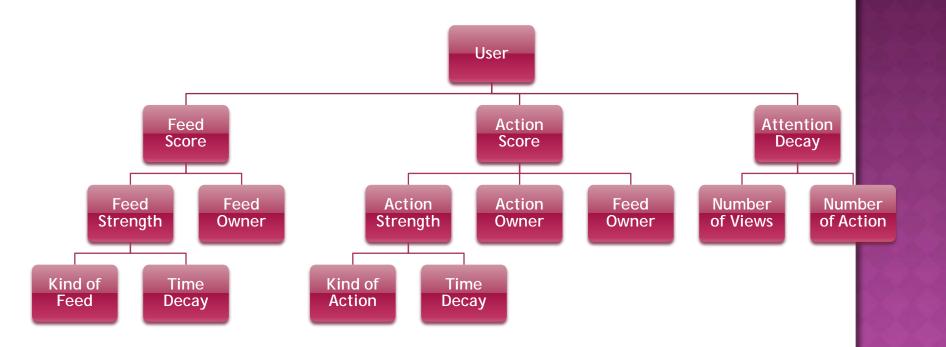
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$$EdgeRank(t \to X) = \sum_{edge} u_e w_e d_e k_e$$

u: affinity

• w: weight of action

d: time decay

• k: attention decay









## Parameter Estimation

#### Affinity

- User Interaction
  - o Comment, Like feed
  - Post wall/Poke
  - Tag friends

#### Weight of Action

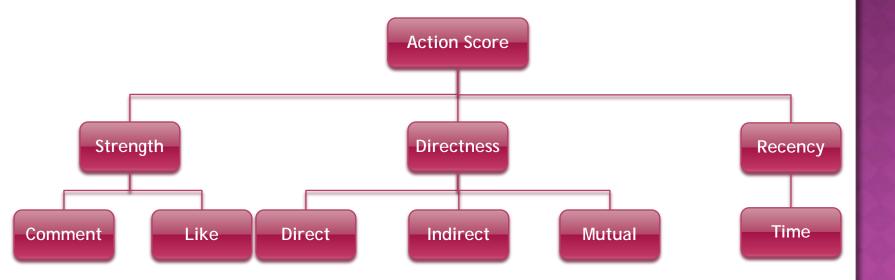
- Comment
- Like
- Tag





## User Interaction









### User Interaction-Action Score

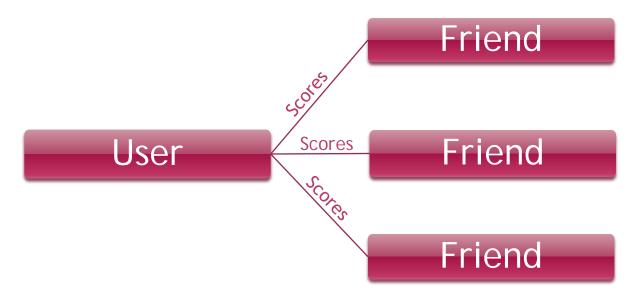
$$Score(\alpha_{A \to B}) = \delta.\tau.f(\Delta T)$$

- δ: directness factor
- τ: strength value
- f: function of time elapsed





## User Interaction-Affinity



$$u(A \to B) = \frac{\frac{\sum Score(\alpha_{A \to B})}{f_B}}{\sum \sum \frac{Score(\alpha_{A \to C})}{f_C}}$$

f: user's action frequency





## Weight of Action

#### Feed Rank

- Rank feed for each user
- Estimate weight of action
  - Feed Label: base on user's actions

#### Learning to Rank

- Rank documents basing on input queries
- Estimate weight of documents' features
  - Document Label: Relevance / Unrelevance







## Experiments

- Ten couples of (train set, validation set)
  - Train
    - ~4000 users
    - ~5000000 feeds
    - From 01/08/2010 to 01/12/2010
  - Validation:
    - ~3000 users
    - ~1000000 feeds
    - From 01/01/2011 to 01/02/2011





# Experiments

#### Label nodes

- High Importance: >= two comments
- Importance: one comment
- Little Importance: one like, no comment
- Not Importance: no action

#### Accuracy

- NDCG Measure (Normalized Discounted Cumulative Gain)
- Average Accuracy: ~60%





## Conclusion

- Global Rank
  - Integrate global rank of users
- Parameter Estimation
- Time Function





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