



# Semantic Non-Negative Matrix Tri-Factorization for Document-word Co-Clustering

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### Context



Social media posts



#### Reviews



Search results



News stories

- Wide variety of textual content.
- Document clustering models are necessary.

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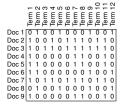
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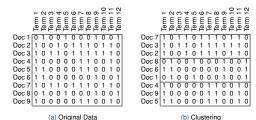


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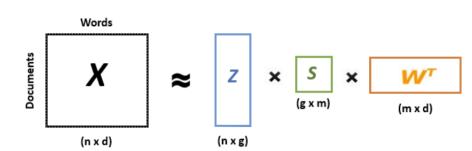
#### Why Co-clustering?

- Exploit the duality between object space and attribute space
- Cluster Characterization
- Technique for dimensionality reduction
- Reduce Computation time

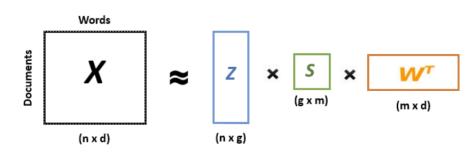
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■ Solve the following optimization problem:

$$F = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{\top}||^{2}, \quad s.t. \quad \mathbf{Z} \ge 0, \quad \mathbf{W} \ge 0, \quad \mathbf{S} \ge 0.$$
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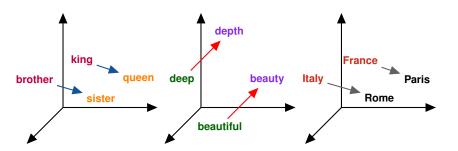


- Previous co-clustering methods, including NMTF, have overlooked this aspect.
- This may induce a significant loss of semantics.
- We propose a new NMTF model that leverage word embeddings so as to preserve more semantics (Ailem et al., 2017; Salah et al., 2017; Ailem et al., 2018).

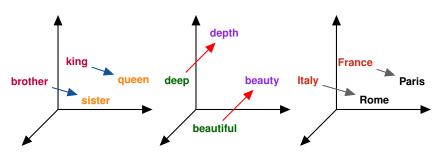
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SKIP-GRAM with Negative Sampling (SGNS)

$$\sum_{w,c} y_{wc} n_{wc} \left[ \log \sigma(\mathbf{v}_c^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{e}_w) + \sum_{i=1}^N \log \sigma(-\mathbf{v}_{c_i'}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{e}_w) \right]. \tag{2}$$

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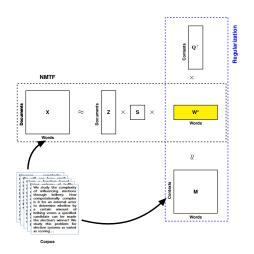
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■ Objective : Regularize NMTF with Word embeddings

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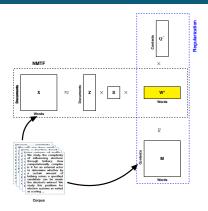
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■ The objective function of our model, SNMTF, is given by

$$F(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{Q}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{W}^{\top}||^{2}}_{\text{NMTF}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2} ||\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{Q}^{\top}||^{2}}_{\text{Regularization term}},$$
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### Inference

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$$L(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{Q}, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma) = F(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{Q}) + \operatorname{Tr}(\alpha \mathbf{Z}^{\top}) + \operatorname{Tr}(\beta \mathbf{W}^{\top}) + \operatorname{Tr}(\mu \mathbf{S}^{\top}) + \operatorname{Tr}(\gamma \mathbf{Q}^{\top}).$$

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 Making use of the KKT conditions and solving resulting stationary equations, yields the following update rules

$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{Z} \odot \frac{\mathbf{X} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{S}^{\top}}{\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{\top} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{S}^{\top}} \quad \text{(7a)} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{S} \leftarrow \mathbf{S} \odot \frac{\mathbf{Z}^{\top} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}}{\mathbf{Z}^{\top} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{\top} \mathbf{W}} \qquad \qquad \text{(7c)}$$

$$W \leftarrow W \odot \frac{(X^{\top}ZS + \lambda MQ)}{W(S^{\top}Z^{\top}ZS + \lambda Q^{\top}Q)} \quad \text{(7b)} \qquad \qquad Q \leftarrow Q \odot \frac{M^{\top}W}{QW^{\top}W}. \tag{7d}$$

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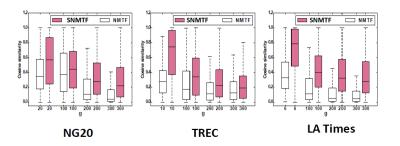
Average NMI and ARI over different datasets.

Data	Metrics	NMTF	SNMTF
NG20	NMI	0.40±0.02	0.63±0.01
	ARI	0.23±0.02	0.47±0.02
TREC	NMI	$0.59 \pm 0.02$	0.67±0.03
	ARI	0.43±0.03	0.53±0.05
LA Times	NMI	0.42±0.02	0.53±0.03
	ARI	$0.35 \pm 0.04$	$0.50 \pm 0.06$

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# Word Clustering

 Distribution of pairwise cosine similarities between the top 30 words characterizing each document class, computed using the word factors obtained by NMTF and SNMTF



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### **Perspectives**

- Extend the idea of of leveraging the word co-occurrences to capture the semantic relationships between words to other co-clustering models, including the different variants of NMTF.
- Investigate other type of contexts in which words co-occur, e.g., sentences.

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