

# Hands-on Distributional Semantics

## Part 5: DS beyond NLP – Free association norms

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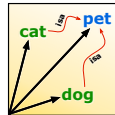
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## Cognitive modelling with DSM

- ▶ **Why?** – Because we want to know whether DS captures the mental lexical knowledge of human speakers!
- ▶ Task: DSM predicts reaction times in **priming experiments** (Hare *et al.* 2009; Lapesa & Evert 2013)
  - ▶ often just experimental items used for multiple-choice task (e.g. Padó & Lapata 2007; Herdağdelen *et al.* 2009)
  - ▶ cf. tasks constructed from Lazaridou2013 yesterday
  - ▶ data sets of experimental items: **GEK\_Items**, **SPP\_Items**
- ▶ Task: DSM predicts **EEG potentials** (Murphy *et al.* 2009) or **fMRI brain activation** levels (Mitchell *et al.* 2008)
  - ▶ huge datasets, but tiny and selective vocabulary
- ▶ Task: DSM predicts human **free associations**
  - ▶ often considered a “window into the mental lexicon”
  - ▶ free association norms available for thousands of cue words

## Free associations

... a cue into the organization of the mental lexicon?

Which words come to your mind if you hear ...

- ▶ whisky → gin, drink, scotch, bottle, soda
- ▶ giraffe → neck, animal, zoo, long, tall

- ▶ Hypotheses concerning the nature of the underlying process:
  - ▶ Result of learning-by-contiguity (James 1890) ↗ syntagmatic (1<sup>st</sup>-order)
  - ▶ Result of symbolic processes which make use of complex semantic structures (Clark 1970) ↖ paradigmatic (2<sup>nd</sup>-order)
- ▶ Large collections available
  - ▶ Edinburgh Associative Thesaurus (**EAT**)  
8210 stimuli, 100 subjects (Kiss *et al.* 1973)
  - ▶ University of South Florida Free Association Norms (**USF**)  
5019 stimuli, 6000 subjects (Nelson *et al.* 2004)

## Syntagmatic vs. paradigmatic relations

### Definitions and general assumptions

- ▶ **Syntagmatic**  $\iff$  contiguity
  - ▶ Examples: {dog, barks}, {dog, bone}
  - ▶ Words appear together: 1<sup>st</sup>-order co-occurrence
  - ▶ Found in: collocational profiles, DSM dimensions
- ▶ **Paradigmatic**  $\iff$  interchangeability
  - ▶ Examples: {book, volume}, {dog, animal}
  - ▶ Words appear in similar contexts: 2<sup>nd</sup>-order co-occurrence
  - ▶ Usually semantically related
  - ▶ Found in: DSM nearest neighbours

### However ...

DSM neighbourhoods include syntagmatically related words (collocates) if certain parameters are properly set, in particular if the context window is large enough (Lapesa *et al.* 2014).

## Free associations in a DSM

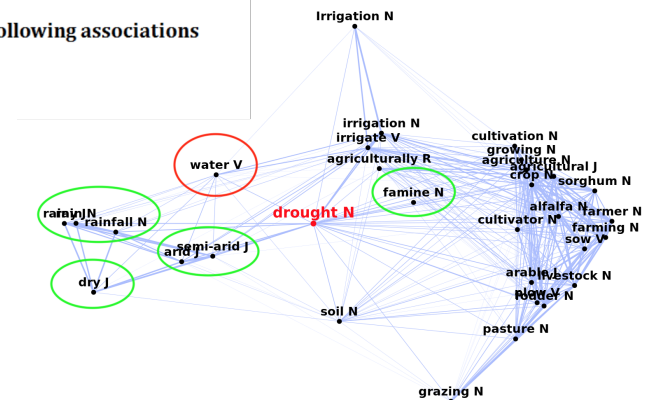
### Drought in EAT vs. DSM

#### drought stimulated the following associations

Number of different answers: 30

Total count of all answers: 97

- WATER 21 0.22
- DRY 16 0.16
- THIRST 9 0.09
- FAMINE 7 0.07
- RAIN 7 0.07
- DESERT 6 0.06
- BEER 5 0.05
- CRACK 2 0.02
- HOT 2 0.02
- SAND 2 0.02
- ALE 1 0.01
- ARID 1 0.01
- AUSTRALIA 1 0.01
- CATTLE 1 0.01
- COLD 1 0.01
- COOL 1 0.01
- DEATH 1 0.01
- DUST 1 0.01
- GALE 1 0.01
- MONSOON 1 0.01



## Free associations & co-occurrence data

### Previous work

- ▶ Wettler *et al.* (2005)
  - ▶ Data: subset of EAT (100 stimuli)
  - ▶ Task: prediction of the most common free associate
  - ▶ Model: first-order model, BNC, large window (20 words)
  - ▶ Result: human associative responses can be predicted from contiguities between words in language use (collocations)
- ▶ ESSLLI 2008 Shared Task
  - ▶ Data: subset of EAT (a different set of 100 stimuli)
  - ▶ Task 1: discrimination btw. the most common associate and hapax/random distractors → multiple choice
  - ▶ Task 2: prediction of the most common free associate
  - ▶ Result: first-order models (collocations) are better than second-order models (DSMs)

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## Problems of standard tasks & data sets

Problems with semantic interpretation of DSMs don't only stem from evaluation methodology ...

... data sets can be problematic as well!

Two major problems:

- ▶ DSMs may exploit contingent properties of the task
  - ▶ random fillers as distractors ("controls")
    - recognize random word pairs rather than semantic relations
  - ▶ choice of clearly separated categories and prototypical exemplars in noun clustering task (ESSLLI 2008)
    - much harder to identify categories in general word list
  - ▶ typical superordinate-level words in hypernym detection task
    - recognize "typical hypernym" in a multiple-choice setting
- ▶ Data set size too small
  - ▶ e.g. 97.5% accuracy on 80 TOEFL items → over-fitting

## DSM evaluation problems: a concrete example

The CogALex-V Shared Task (Santus *et al.* 2016)

- ▶ Aim: better linguistic understanding of DS from identification of specific **semantic relations**
- ▶ Data: 747 target words with approx. 10 candidate relata each
  - ▶ training set: 318 targets, 3054 word pairs
  - ▶ test set: 429 targets, 4260 word pairs
- ▶ Subtask 1: related *vs.* unrelated word pairs
  - ▶ unrelated pairs are random fillers
  - ▶ relatively easy:  $F_1 = 79.0\%$  (best system)
- ▶ Subtask 2: distinguish between semantic relations
  - ▶ SYN:  $w_2$  can be used with same meaning as  $w_1$
  - ▶ ANT:  $w_2$  can be used as the opposite of  $w_1$
  - ▶ HYPER:  $w_1$  is a kind of  $w_2$
  - ▶ PART\_OF:  $w_1$  is a part of  $w_2$
  - ▶ RANDOM: no relation (random word + manual check)
  - ▶ relatively hard:  $F_1 = 44.5\%$  (best system: **deep learning**)

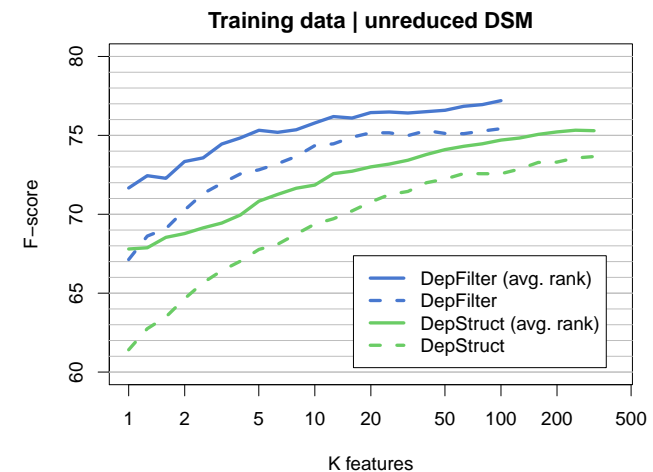
## DSM evaluation problems: a concrete example

Mach 5 at CogALex 2016 (Evert 2016)

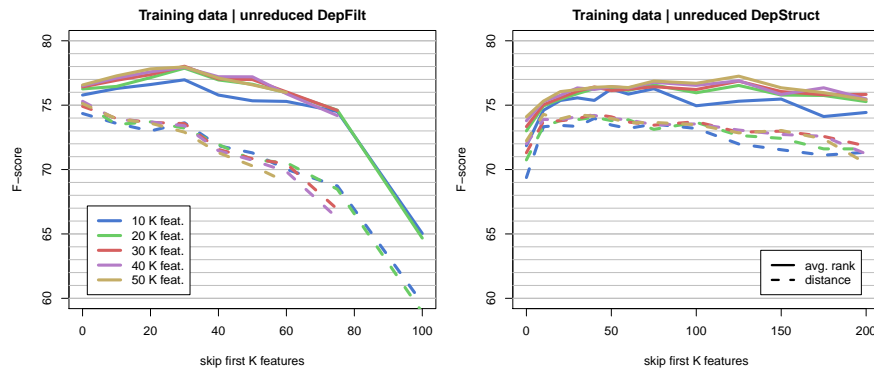
- ▶ Mach 5 participated in the CogALex-V Shared Task as a traditional "count" (non-neural) DSM
  - ▶ 10-billion-word Web corpus (Schäfer & Bildhauer 2012)
  - ▶ syntactic dependencies from C&C parser (Curran *et al.* 2007)
  - ▶ 26.5k target words, up to 300k feature dimensions
  - ▶ other parameters set according to Lapesa & Evert (2014)
- ▶ Parameter optimization on training data (subtask 1)
- ▶ Machine learning on optimized representations (subtask 2)
  - ▶ learns relevance weights for 600 latent SVD dimensions
  - ▶ best results from combination of different SVD spaces

Try it yourself: <http://www.collocations.de/data/#mach5>

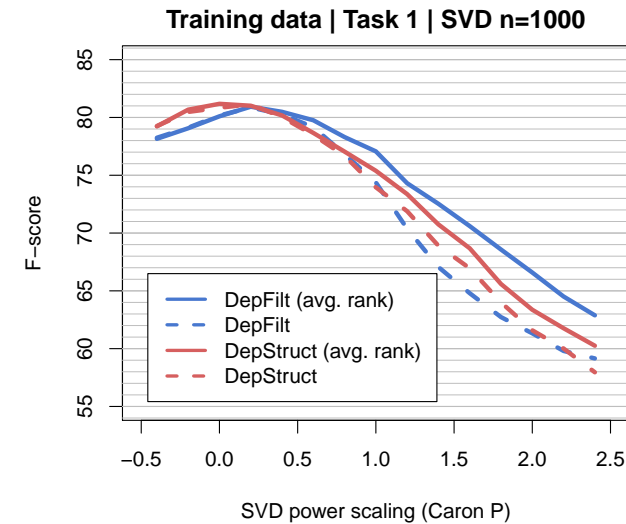
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## Mach 5: Are we doing well?

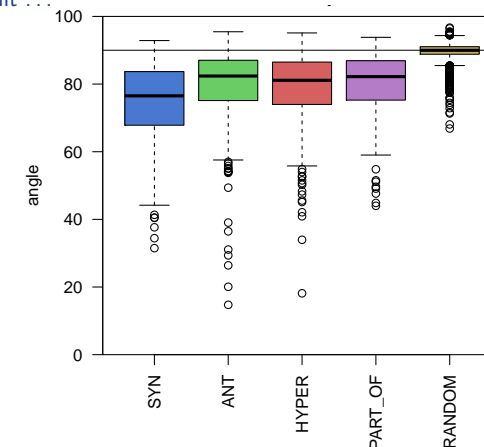
$F_1 = 77.88\%$  for related vs. unrelated (best: 79.0%)

However ...

- ▶ Parameter optimization yields surprising result: best model uses < 50k features with relatively low frequency
- ▶ Nearest neighbours are unsatisfactory, e.g. for *play*: *playing* (54.1°), *star* (62.8°), *reunite* (62.9°), *co-star* (64.3°), *reprise* (64.4°), *player* (66.7°), *score* (68.5°), *audition* (69.2°), *sing* (69.4°), *actor* (69.5°), *understudy* (69.6°), *game* (70.3°), ...
- ▶ Why is Mach 5 still doing so well in the task, then?

## Mach 5: What is going wrong?

A disturbing result ...



- DSM has learned to recognize random word pairs (at 90°)!
- We need better data sets with **high-quality distractors**!

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## The Free ASsociation Task (FAST) data set

### Preprocessing

1. Starting point: EAT (8210 stimuli), USF (5019 stimuli)
2. Out-of-context POS tagging
  - ▶ Annotate items in EAT and USF (stimuli and responses) with part of speech information
  - ▶ How? Most frequent POS in Web corpus ENCOW: publicly available 10-billion-word Web corpus → replicability
3. Out-of-context lemmatization
  - ▶ morpha, a robust morphological analyzer  
<http://users.sussex.ac.uk/~johnca/morph.html>
  - ▶ lemmatization of unknown words based on POS tag
4. Annotation with frequency information
  - ▶ frequency lists from ENCOW (lemmatised with morpha)

## The Free ASsociation Task (FAST) data set

### Item selection

For each stimulus in EAT (8210) and USF (5019) select a:

- ▶ **FIRST**: the most common associate response
- ▶ **HAPAX**: a response generated for the target once
  - ▶ or twice for USF (hapax responses are omitted there)
  - ▶ if several HAPAX candidates are available, pick the one whose lemma frequency matches most closely that of FIRST
- ▶ **RANDOM**, by randomly picking a word which was among the top 25% associates of *another stimulus* (and produced at least 5 times). If possible:
  - ▶ match lemma frequency of RANDOM and FIRST
  - ▶ try to use each RANDOM only once

(multiwords, numbers, closed-class words, and other words that do not occur in ENCOW were discarded)

## The FAST data set

### Final data set

- ▶ EAT subset: **3836** test items + **3774** training items
- ▶ USF subset: **2359** test items + **2360** training items
- ▶ Item = (STIMULUS, FIRST, HAPAX, RANDOM)
- ▶ Each stimulus and candidate response provided as lowercased word form and POS-disambiguated lemma
  - + ENCOW frequency information
  - + # test subjects who produced response
- ▶ Download: <https://osf.io/cd8ar/> (Evert & Lapesa 2021)
- ▶ Included as **FAST** in package **wordspaceEval**

## The FAST dataset

The new EAT task isn't perfect either ... yet

- ▶ Guessing POS from corpus doesn't always work
  - ▶ e.g. *fit*<sub>VERB</sub> → *epileptic*<sub>ADJ</sub>, *aristocracy*<sub>NOUN</sub> → *lords*<sub>NAME</sub>
  - ▶ but very few lemmatization errors (e.g. *daiquiri* → *daiquirus*)
- ▶ Colloquialisms and British slang
  - ▶ e.g. *bod*<sub>NOUN</sub> → *person*<sub>NOUN</sub> (rare in written corpus)
  - ▶ but Web corpus has Welsh *bod* 'to be' mistagged as noun
  - ▶ DSM neighbours: *yn*, *hynny*, *mewn*, *hwn*, *gyfer*, ..., 49. *bloke*, *techy*<sub>NOUN</sub>, *nus*, *hon*, ..., 60. *guy*, *mai*, *geezer*, ...
  - ▶ another example is *mellow*<sub>ADJ</sub> → *yellow*<sub>ADJ</sub>

## The FAST tasks

### Task 1: multiple-choice

- ▶ Given a stimulus and a <FIRST, HAPAX, RANDOM> triple, determine which of the three candidates is FIRST.
  - ▶ Stimulus: *accept*, < *receive*, *love*, *soul* >
- ▶ **Performance:** accuracy
- ▶ **Baseline:** 33.3%

## The FAST tasks

### Task 2: open-vocabulary lexical access

- ▶ Given a stimulus (e.g., *accept*), predict FIRST (*receive*) out of a candidate set (all FIRST: USF=1197, EAT=1633)
- ▶ **Performance:** two measures
  - ▶ **Soft accuracy:** average over reciprocal rank ( $1/r$ ) of the true FIRST associate, as a percentage.
    - ★ similar to accuracy of predicting first associate, but awards partial points for almost correct guesses
    - ★ always  $\geq$  top-1 accuracy
  - ▶ **Log rank:** geometric mean of  $r$  across all stimuli.
    - ★ corresponds to average over  $\log r$
    - ★ better differentiation for models that rarely get the correct answer (and hence score low on soft accuracy)
- ▶ **Baselines**
  - ▶ **Soft accuracy:** USF=0.64% and EAT=0.49%
  - ▶ **Log rank:** USF=442.0 and EAT=602.4

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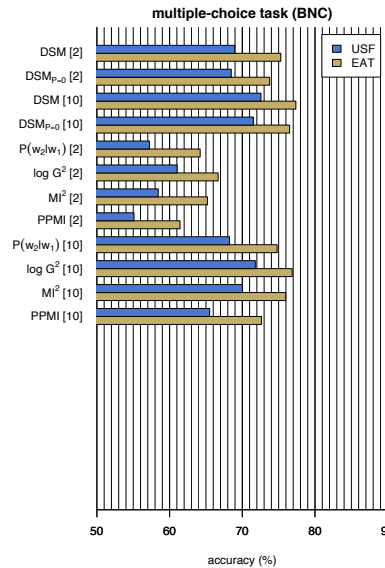
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## Experimental setup

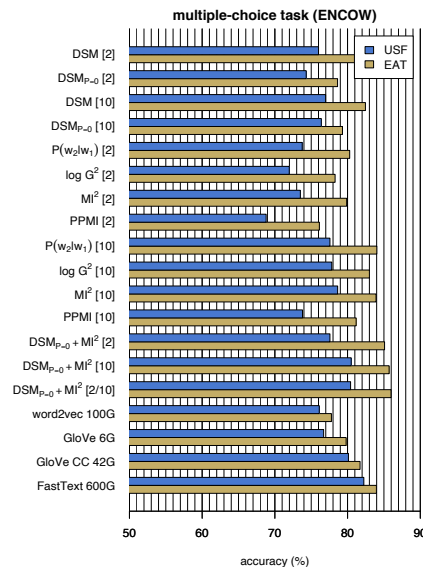
- **DSMs (second-order)**: symmetric span of 2 vs. 10 words, other parameters set according to Lapesa & Evert (2014).
  - we experiment with Caron  $P$  (Bullinaria & Levy 2012)
  - $P = 0$  equalizes contributions of SVD dimensions
- **Collocations (first-order)**: symmetric span, 2 vs. 10 words, with four different association measures (Evert 2008)
  - conditional probability  $P(w_2|w_1)$
  - log-likelihood  $\log G^2$  (popular for collocations)
  - $MI^2 = \log_2 \frac{O^2}{E} =$  geometric mean of  $P(w_2|w_1)$  and  $P(w_1|w_2)$
  - PPMI (popular for DSMs)
- **Corpus data**: for DSMs and collocations
  - British National Corpus: 100M words
  - ENCOW 2014 Web corpus, unique sentences: 8.5G words
- **Neural embeddings**: pre-trained models
  - word2vec (Mikolov *et al.* 2013): 100G tokens of Google News
  - GloVe (Pennington *et al.* 2014): 6G tokens Wikipedia + Gigaword
  - GloVe: 42G tokens Web data (Common Crawl)
  - FastText (Joulin *et al.* 2017): 600G tokens Common Crawl

## Results: Multiple-choice task



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- EAT vs. USF

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- Embeddings trained on much larger corpora
- Combined 1<sup>st</sup>-/2<sup>nd</sup>-order
  - DSM<sub>P=0</sub> +  $MI^2$
  - using neighbour rank
  - harmonic mean
  - competitive with state-of-the-art embeddings

## Results: Multiple-choice task

model	span	$n = 2359$	$n = 3836$
		USF	EAT
DSM	2	76.01%	81.78%
DSM <sub>P=0</sub>	2	74.31%	78.62%
DSM	10	76.98%	82.46%
DSM <sub>P=0</sub>	10	76.39%	79.30%
$P(w_2 w_1)$	10	77.58%	84.02%
$\log G^2$	10	77.83%	83.00%
$MI^2$	2	78.64%	83.92%
PPMI	10	73.80%	81.18%
Combined	2	77.58%	85.09%
Combined	10	80.50%	85.71%
Combined mix		80.41%	85.97%
word2vec	–	76.11%	77.78%
GloVe	–	76.71%	79.80%
GloVe CC	–	80.12%	81.72%
FastText	–	82.24%	83.97%

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## Results: Open-choice task

model	span	$n = 2359$ USF		$n = 3836$ EAT	
		soft acc.	lrank	soft acc.	lrank
DSM	2	41.54%	6.6	34.53%	9.9
DSM <sub>P=0</sub>	2	42.12%	7.6	34.67%	12.1
DSM	10	42.01%	6.0	35.93%	9.1
DSM <sub>P=0</sub>	10	42.86%	7.1	35.68%	11.6
$P(w_2 w_1)$	10	22.34%	17.0	11.27%	27.1
$\log G^2$	10	37.63%	6.6	34.13%	8.8
MI <sup>2</sup>	10	39.73%	6.2	34.01%	8.7
PPMI	10	35.34%	8.2	29.29%	12.2
Combined	2	42.29%	5.5	37.54%	7.0
Combined	10	44.99%	4.8	39.48%	6.5
Combined mix		45.36%	4.8	39.48%	6.4
word2vec	–	38.98%	7.7	30.51%	14.8
GloVe	–	39.22%	7.6	30.19%	13.8
GloVe CC	–	44.01%	5.7	34.26%	10.5
FastText	–	51.00%	4.1	40.34%	7.2

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## Hands-on exercise

- ▶ Solve the FAST multiple-choice task with a DSM
  - ▶ `eval.multiple.choice()` does most of the work for you
  - ▶ use `details=TRUE` to inspect biggest mistakes and explore performance (e.g. wrt. frequency of stimulus and response)
- ▶ Can you also make use of first-order (collocation) data?
  - ▶ hint: the DSM matrix **M** contains co-occurrence counts
- ▶ Advanced: Can you combine DSMs with first-order data?
  - ▶ hint: use average of DSM and first-order “neighbour” rank
- ▶ Advanced: Try to solve the open-choice lexical access task
  - ▶ no ready-made evaluation function in `wordspace` yet
- ▶ R code in `hands_on_day5.R` will help you get started!

## Bonus task: Reverse free associations

The CogALex-IV shared task (Rapp & Zock 2014)

## Reverse multiword free association

- ▶ wheel, driver, bus, drive, lorry → ?
- ▶ away, minded, gone, present, ill → ?

- ▶ Data: subset of EAT (2000 stimuli each training/test)
- ▶ Very challenging (best: 35% accuracy)
  - ▶ open-ended vocabulary (including inflected surface forms!)
  - ▶ need for integrating predictions of different stimuli
- ▶ And the winner was ...
  - ▶ a system using first-order statistics to re-rank the output of a “standard” DSM (Ghosh *et al.* 2015)
  - ▶ our submission: best 1<sup>st</sup>-order: 27.7% / best 2<sup>nd</sup>-order: 14.0%
- ▶ Try it yourself: `CogALex4.rda`



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## Dimensionality reduction as matrix factorization

- ▶ PCA is based on **singular value decomposition (SVD)**, which factorises any matrix **M** into

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

where  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthogonal and  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is a diagonal matrix of **singular values**  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_m > 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & n \\ k & \mathbf{M} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & m \\ k & \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & m \\ m & \ddots \\ & \Sigma & \sigma_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} & n \\ m & \mathbf{V}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

## Dimensionality reduction as matrix factorization

- ▶ Columns  $\mathbf{a}_i$  of  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_i$  of  $\mathbf{V}$  (**singular vectors**) are orthogonal ( $\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{a}_j = 0$ ) and of unit length ( $\|\mathbf{a}_i\| = 1$ )
- ▶ Key property: **truncated SVD** gives best least-squares approximation in  $r$ -dimensional subspace

$$\mathbf{U}_r \Sigma_r \mathbf{V}_r^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_r \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \mathbf{U}_r & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ \mathbf{\Sigma}_r & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \cdots \\ & & \vdots & & \\ \mathbf{V}_r^T & & \vdots & & \\ \cdots & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_r & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

## Dimensionality reduction as matrix factorization

- ▶ Truncated SVD as orthogonal projection

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}_r = \mathbf{U}_r \mathbf{\Sigma}_r = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_1 \mathbf{a}_1 & \cdots & \sigma_r \mathbf{a}_r \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

→ `method="svd"` in `dsm.projection()`

- ▶  $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2 \geq \dots$  = amount of distance information (i.e. variance of **M**) captured by each **latent dimension**

👉 Catch up on the mathematics with Deisenroth *et al.* (2020)

## Other matrix factorization techniques

- ▶ **Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF)**
  - ▶  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are stochastic matrices ( $\mathbf{a}_i \geq 0$  and  $\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_1 = 1$ )
  - ▶ but no orthogonality constraints
  - ▶ cross-entropy instead of least-squares approximation
  - ▶ iterative algorithm with random initialisation for optimal rank- $r$  approximation ( $\neq$  sequence of ordered components)
  - ▶ see Lee & Seung (2001) and Boutsidis & Gallopoulos (2008)

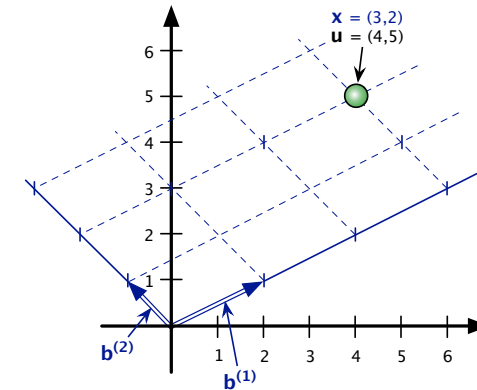
- ▶ NMF of term-document matrix  $\iff$  LDA **topic model**

$$\mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T = \sigma_1\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{b}_1^T + \sigma_2\mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{b}_2^T + \sigma_3\mathbf{a}_3\mathbf{b}_3^T + \dots$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{a}_i$  = probability distribution of words in  $i$ -th topic
- ▶  $\mathbf{b}_i$  = distribution of topic across documents

## Other matrix factorization techniques

- ▶ NMF can be seen as **non-orthogonal** projection:  
 $\mathbf{U}\Sigma$  = coordinates of projected points wrt. basis  $\mathbf{V}$



## Other matrix factorization techniques

- ▶ Levy *et al.* (2015, 213) show that **word2vec** embeddings implicitly factorize a shifted PPMI matrix
  - ▶ sigmoid loss function, weighted towards high frequencies
  - ▶ similarly, **GloVe** (Pennington *et al.* 2014) factorizes matrix of conditional probabilities with a frequency-weighted least-squares approximation

- ▶ Explore matrix factorization techniques  
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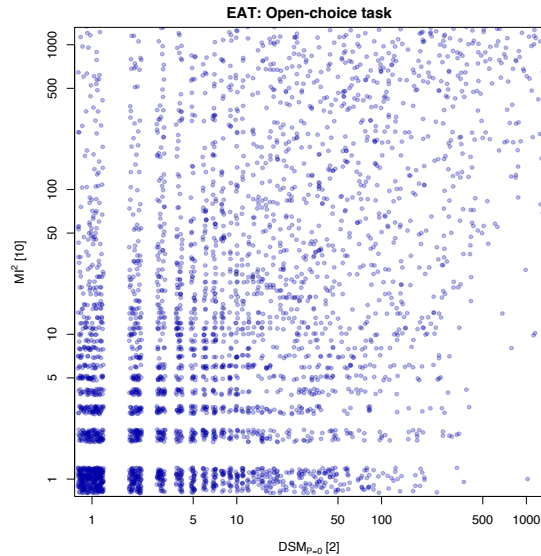
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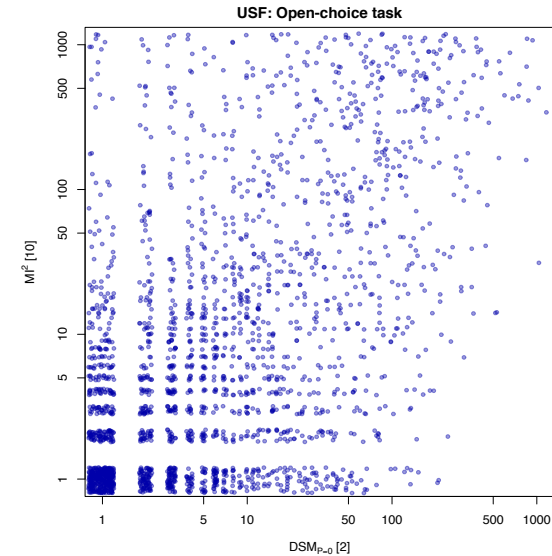
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1<sup>st</sup>-order = syntagmatic vs. 2<sup>nd</sup>-order = paradigmatic?

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup>-order models less complementary than expected
  - ↳ relatively small benefit from combination
- ▶ But intuition not completely wrong (L2/R2):
  - ▶ DSM: *duckling* → *piglet, chick, duck, cygnet, hatchling, ...*
  - ▶ MI²: *duckling* → *ugly, chick, duck, swan, fluffy, roast, ...*

Possible explanation for the overlap under (many) simplifying assumptions (sentence span, raw cooc freqs, ...)

- ▶ Consider a term-context matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  with very small contexts
  - ▶ e.g. *tweets*, sentences, paragraphs
  - ▶ or aligned sentence pairs (Sahlgren & Karlgren 2005)
- ▶ No feature weighting or normalisation
  - ↳  $\mathbf{F}$  is binary, i.e.  $f_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$

## Excursus: Similarity in term-context DSM

- ▶ What is the cosine similarity of  $\mathbf{f}_i$  and  $\mathbf{f}_j$ ?

$$\mathbf{f}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{f}_i^T \mathbf{f}_j = O$  = co-occurrence frequency
- ▶  $\|\mathbf{f}_i\|_2 = \sqrt{R}$  = marginal frequency of term  $i$
- ▶  $\|\mathbf{f}_j\|_2 = \sqrt{C}$  = marginal frequency of term  $j$

- ▶ Cosine similarity in  $\mathbf{F}$  = **first-order association**

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\mathbf{f}_i^T \mathbf{f}_j}{\|\mathbf{f}_i\|_2 \cdot \|\mathbf{f}_j\|_2} = \frac{O}{\sqrt{RC}} \sim \sqrt{MI^2}$$

## Excursus: Distance in term-context DSM

- ▶ What is the Manhattan distance between  $\mathbf{f}_i$  and  $\mathbf{f}_j$ ?

$$\mathbf{f}'_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{R} & 0 & \frac{1}{R} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{R} & 0 & \frac{1}{R} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}'_j = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C} & 0 & \frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} & 0 & \frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $\|\mathbf{f}_i\|_1 = R$  = marginal frequency of term  $i$
- ▶  $\|\mathbf{f}_j\|_1 = C$  = marginal frequency of term  $j$
- ▶ normalised:  $\mathbf{f}'_i = \mathbf{f}_i/R$  and  $\mathbf{f}'_j = \mathbf{f}_j/C$

- ▶ Manhattan distance in  $\mathbf{F}$  = **first-order association**

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(\mathbf{f}_i, \mathbf{f}_j) &= O \cdot \left| \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{C} \right| + (R - O) \cdot \frac{1}{R} + (C - O) \cdot \frac{1}{C} \\ &= 2 - O \cdot \left( \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{C} - \left| \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{C} \right| \right) \\ &= 2 - 2O \cdot \min\left\{ \frac{1}{R}, \frac{1}{C} \right\} = 2 - 2 \cdot \underbrace{\min\left\{ \frac{O}{R}, \frac{O}{C} \right\}}_{\text{minimum sensitivity}} \end{aligned}$$

## Excursus: Term-context vs. term-term DSM

- ▶ Construct a term-term DSM with textual context = tweet
- ▶ Recall: co-occurrence frequency  $m_{ij} = \mathbf{f}_i^T \mathbf{f}_j$
- ▶ Symmetric co-occurrence matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  can be derived from  $\mathbf{F}$ :

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^T$$

- ▶ Compare SVD of the two matrices

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T \quad \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^T = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}^2\mathbf{U}^T$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{M}$  is power-scaled version of  $\mathbf{F}$

- ▶ dimensionality reduction:  $P_r(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{U}_r\mathbf{\Sigma}_r$  vs.  $P_r(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{U}_r\mathbf{\Sigma}_r^2$
- ▶  $\mathbf{F}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{M}$  with Caron  $P = \frac{1}{2}$

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