# Hyperedge2vec: Distributed Representations for Hyperedges

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# Motivation

- Group structured data is more abundant than studied
- Examples:
  - Social: MMO Game or Software Teams, research collaborations, communication tools like Skype, etc.
  - Others: NLP (sentences), Biology (protein complexes), e-commerce (item-sets) and Chemistry (reaction species).

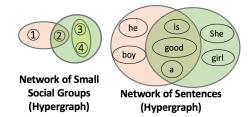


Figure 1: Left is a collaboration network between four individuals and on right is a network resulting from two sentences: "He is a good boy" & "She is a good girl"; and eight word nodes.

# Representing Group Structure

- Hypergraph is a generalization of graphs
- Naturally captures higher-order relationships between sets of objects
- Hypergraph also has a corresponding Hasse Diagram

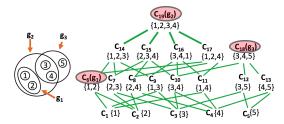


Figure 2: Example of a hypergraph (left) and the hasse diagram (right) corresponding to this hypergraph's simplicial complex.

## **Problem Statement**

#### • Input:

- $V = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$  represents *n* elements (actors or words)
- $G = \{g_1, g_2, ..., g_m\}$ , where  $g_i \subseteq V$  is a set (group or sentence)
- Each  $g_i \in G$  has occurred  $R(g_i)$  times
- As these sets are overlapping we consider them as a hypergraph  $N_g = (V, G)$
- Incidence matrix  $\mathbf{H} \in \{0,1\}^{|G| \times |V|}$  associated to  $N_g$ , with  $\mathbf{H}(g_i, v) = 1$  if  $v \in g_i$  else 0.
- Goal: Learn the mapping  $\mathbf{Z} : G \to \mathbb{R}^d$  from hyperedges to feature representations (i.e., embeddings)

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- But, both completely ignore hypergraph structure (unaware!)

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- Second, is neural network based deep (nonlinear, possibly addresses 4) auto-encoder which embeds each hyperedge vector (naturally addresses 1 & 2) with the noise generated from hypergraph's hasse topology (addresses 3)

# An Information Theoretic Result from Combinatorics

#### Proposition

Given a set of random variables  $X_1, ..., X_c$  ( $c \ge 2$ ), and H(.) as the information entropy, we have ([Chung et al., 1986, p. 34]):

$$H(X_1,...,X_c) \leq \left(\frac{1}{c-1}\right) \sum_{(i,j) \subseteq 2^{[c]}} H(X_i,X_j)$$

Therefore, the joint probability distribution over *c* cardinality hyperedges is more informative (lower entropy) than the sum total of information attained from probability distributions over each of the  $\binom{c}{2}$  dyadic edges.  $\Rightarrow$  Tensors should retain set-level information

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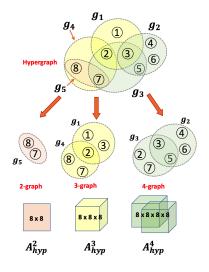
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- Define the lexicographically ordered index set for hyperedges:

$$\mathcal{P}^{k} = \big\{ \mathbf{p} | \mathbf{p} = (p_{1}, p_{2}, ..., p_{k}) \text{ where } \{ v_{p_{1}}, v_{p_{2}}, ..., v_{p_{k}} \} \in g_{i}, \\ \forall g_{i} \in G \text{ s.t. } |g_{i}| = k \text{ and } p_{1} < p_{2} < ... < p_{k} \big\},$$

and we have different sets  $\{\mathcal{P}^k\}, \forall k \in \{c_{min}, .., c_{max}\}$ (cardinality range). Also, we have  $|\mathcal{P}^k| = |\{g_i : |g_i| = k\}|$ .

# Example Hypergraph Tensor

• 
$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$
  
•  $G = \{g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5\}$   
•  $\mathcal{A}^2_{hyp}, \mathcal{P}^2 = \{(7, 8)\}$   
•  $\mathcal{A}^3_{hyp}, \mathcal{P}^3 = \{(2, 7, 8), (1, 2, 3)\}$   
•  $\mathcal{A}^4_{hyp}, \mathcal{P}^4 = \{(3, 4, 5, 6), (2, 3, 5, 7)\}$ 



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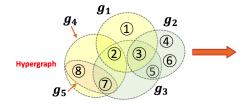
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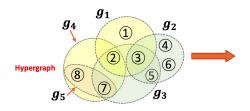
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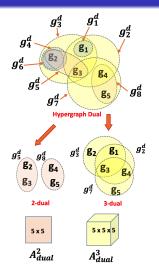


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$$V_{dual} = \{g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5\}$$

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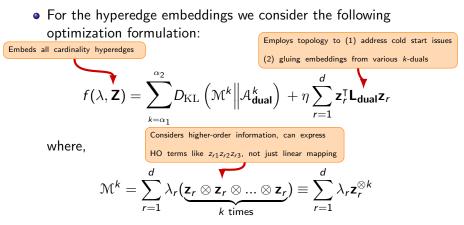
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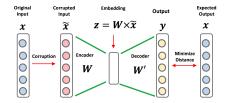
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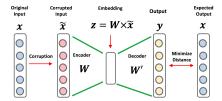
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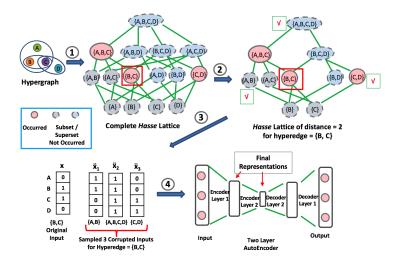


$$\mathbf{W}^*, \mathbf{W}'^* = \arg\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{W}'} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{W}'} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L\{\mathbf{x}_i, \sigma(\mathbf{W}'(\sigma(\mathbf{W}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i)))\}$$

where  $\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$  is sigmoid function, L is the cross-entropy loss:

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} [\mathbf{x}(j) \log \mathbf{y}(j) + (1 - \mathbf{x}(j)) \log(1 - \mathbf{y}(j))]$$

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# Datasets and Baselines

#### • Two Datasets:

- *EverQuest II* (**EQ II**): 5964 hyperedges (teams) among 6536 nodes (players)
- Stanford Sentiment Treebank (LangNet): 141,410 hyperedges (phrases) and 21,122 nodes (words)
- Two Proposed Methods:
  - hypergraph tensor decomposition  $(t2\nu)$
  - hypergraph auto-encoder (h2v-auto)
- Six Baselines:
  - Language Embeddings: (1) h2v-DM (2) h2v-DBOW
  - Spectral Embeddings: (1) h2v-inv (2) h2v-dual
  - Graph Embeddings: (1) e2v (2) e2v-hyp
- Except for h2v-auto all the baselines and t2v can generate both vertex as well as hyperedge embeddings.

# Performance of Hypergraph Tensor Decomposition

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Node Embed Sum	0.79308	0.79567	0.80418	0.79956	0.81183	0.81405	0.81341	
Node Embed Sum + Hyperedge Embed	0.79651	0.80241	0.81362	0.80636	0.8113	0.81652	0.81299	
Node Embed Average	0.81584	0.81733	0.82407	0.82281	0.81234	0.81369	0.81303	
Node Embed Avg + Hyperedge Embed	0.8182	0.82077	0.83378	0.82896	0.81223	0.81608	0.8127	
Only Hyperedge Embed	0.81203	0.81522	0.82189	0.81984	0.81233	0.81608	0.81341	

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Node Embed Sum + Hyperedge Embed	0.14028	0.13883	N/A	N/A	0.14627	0.14845	0.14144		
Node Embed Average	0.14245	0.14115	N/A	N/A	0.14665	0.14852	0.14381		
Node Embed Avg + Hyperedge Embed	0.14178	0.14007	N/A	N/A	0.14661	0.14845	0.14333		
Only Hyperedge Embed	0.14194	0.14147	N/A	N/A	0.14744	0.14844	0.1482		

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# Performance of Hypergraph Autoencoder and Run-times

	EQ II			LangNet			
Layer Sizes	L1:128	L1:96/L2:32	L1:512/L2:128	L1:128	L1:96/L2:32	L1:512/L2:128	
RMSE	0.81104	0.81512	0.81635	0.14568	0.14529	0.14784	
Run Time	52 min	40 min	1 hr 20 min	2 hr 10 min	3 hr 20 min	6 hr	

RMSE Scores & Run-times of (h2v-auto)

-	Baselines								
	Sentence	Embed based	Node2	/ec based	Spectra	l methods	Tensor Decomp.		
Dataset	h2v-DM	h2v-DBOW	h2v-inv	h2v-dual	e2v	e2v-hyp	(t2v)		
EQ2	455.84	103.47	90.05	93.41	128.03	12.01	213.37		
LangNet	80.61	62.31	211.97*	207.86*	221.46	47.12	483.81		

\* these are average time taken for learning vertex embeddings only

Average Runtime (seconds) of (t2v) compared to baselines across datasets

# Choice of Method

		Baselines						Proposed		
	Language Embed		Graph Embed		Spectral Embed		Tensor Embed	Auto-encoder Embed		
Property	h2v-DM	h2v-DBOW	h2v-inv	h2v-dual	e2v	e2v-hyp	t2v	h2v-auto		
Interpret-ability	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
Information Loss	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO		
Use Hyp. Topology	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES		

Comparing methods

# Conclusion

- Propose two hyperedge embedding methods designed specifically for hypergraph data
- Proposed methods embed general hypergraphs, unlike uniform hypergraph which have been the focus in past research
- Introduce the idea of *dual tensors*
- Propose a novel idea of joint decomposition of hypergraph tensors across cardinalities
- Introduce the use of auto-encoder in context of hypergraphs
- Highlight: Leverage the existing structure present in network data as the auxiliary contextual information

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