## Supplementary Material: Relational Stacked Denoising Autoencoder for Tag Recommendation

## Multi-Relational Stacked Denoising Autoencoder

Here we present a generalized version of RSDAE called multi-relational stacked denoising autoencoder (MRSDAE). This generalization allows the new model to handle multi-relational data. We assume that there are Q types of relational data (Q networks) and use q to denote any one type. The graphical model of MRSDAE is shown in Figure 1 and the generative process is listed as follows:

1. For each type of relational data (each of the Q networks), draw the *relational latent matrix*  $\mathbf{S}^{(q)} = [\mathbf{s}_1^{(q)}, \mathbf{s}_2^{(q)}, \cdots, \mathbf{s}_J^{(q)}]$  from a *matrix variate normal distribution* (Gupta and Nagar 2000):

$$\mathbf{S}^{(q)} \sim \mathcal{N}_{K,J}(0, \mathbf{I}_K \otimes (\lambda_l \mathscr{L}_{aq})^{-1}). \tag{1}$$

- 2. For layer *l* of the SDAE network where  $l = 1, 2, ..., \frac{L}{2} 1$ ,
- (a) For each column *n* of the weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}_l$ , draw  $\mathbf{W}_{l,*n} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda_w^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{K_l})$ .
- (b) Draw the bias vector  $\mathbf{b}_l \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda_w^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{K_l})$ .
- (c) For each row j of  $\mathbf{X}_l$ , draw

$$\mathbf{X}_{l,j*} \sim \mathcal{N}(\sigma(\mathbf{X}_{l-1,j*}\mathbf{W}_l + \mathbf{b}_l), \lambda_s^{-1}\mathbf{I}_{K_l})$$

3. For layer  $\frac{L}{2}$  of the SDAE network, draw the representation vector for item *j* from the product of Q + 1 Gaussians (PoG) (Gales and Airey 2006):

$$\mathbf{X}_{\frac{L}{2},j*} \sim \operatorname{PoG}(\sigma(\mathbf{X}_{\frac{L}{2}-1,j*}\mathbf{W}_{l} + \mathbf{b}_{l}), (\mathbf{s}_{j}^{1})^{T}, \dots, (\mathbf{s}_{j}^{Q})^{T}, \lambda_{s}^{-1}\mathbf{I}_{K}, \lambda_{r}^{-1}\mathbf{I}_{K}, \dots, \lambda_{r}^{-1}\mathbf{I}_{K}).$$
(2)

- 4. For layer *l* of the SDAE network where  $l = \frac{L}{2} + 1, \frac{L}{2} + 2, \dots, L$ ,
- (a) For each column *n* of the weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}_l$ , draw  $\mathbf{W}_{l,*n} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda_w^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{K_l})$ .
- (b) Draw the bias vector  $\mathbf{b}_l \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda_w^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{K_l})$ .
- (c) For each row j of  $\mathbf{X}_l$ , draw

$$\mathbf{X}_{l,j*} \sim \mathcal{N}(\sigma(\mathbf{X}_{l-1,j*}\mathbf{W}_l + \mathbf{b}_l), \lambda_s^{-1}\mathbf{I}_{K_l})$$

5. For each item j, draw a clean input

$$\mathbf{X}_{c,j*} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}_{L,j*}, \lambda_n^{-1} \mathbf{I}_B).$$

Here  $K = K_{\frac{L}{2}}$  is the dimensionality of the learned representation vector for each item.  $\mathbf{S}^{(q)}$  denotes the  $K \times J$ relational latent matrix in which column j is the *relational latent vector*  $\mathbf{s}_{j}^{(q)}$  for item j. Note that  $\mathcal{N}_{K,J}(0, \mathbf{I}_{K} \otimes (\lambda_{l} \mathcal{L}_{aq})^{-1})$  in (1) is a *matrix variate normal distribution* defined as (Gupta and Nagar 2000):

$$p(\mathbf{S}^{(q)}) = \mathcal{N}_{K,J}(0, \mathbf{I}_K \otimes (\lambda_l \mathscr{L}_{aq})^{-1})$$
  
=  $\frac{\exp\{\operatorname{tr}[-\frac{\lambda_l}{2}\mathbf{S}^{(q)}\mathscr{L}_{aq}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)})^T]\}}{(2\pi)^{JK/2}|\mathbf{I}_K|^{J/2}|\lambda_l \mathscr{L}_{aq}|^{-K/2}},$  (3)

where the operator  $\otimes$  denotes the Kronecker product of two matrices (Gupta and Nagar 2000), tr(·) denotes the trace of a matrix, and  $\mathscr{L}_{aq}$  is the Laplacian matrix incorporating the *q*th type of relational data.  $\mathscr{L}_{aq} = \mathbf{D}^{(q)} - \mathbf{A}^{(q)}$ , where  $\mathbf{D}^{(q)}$  is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements  $\mathbf{D}_{ii}^{(q)} = \sum_{j} \mathbf{A}_{ij}^{(q)}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^{(q)}$  is the adjacency matrix of the *q*th type of relational data with binary entries indicating the links (or relations) between items.  $\mathbf{A}_{jj'}^{(q)} = 1$  indicates that there is a link between item *j* and item *j'* and  $\mathbf{A}_{jj'}^{(q)} = 0$ otherwise. Equation (2) denotes the product of the Gaussian  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma(\mathbf{X}_{\frac{L}{2}-1,j*}\mathbf{W}_l + \mathbf{b}_l), \lambda_s^{-1}\mathbf{I}_K)$  and *Q* Gaussians of the form  $\mathcal{N}((\mathbf{s}_j^{(q)})^T, \lambda_r^{-1}\mathbf{I}_K)$ , which is also a Gaussian (Gales and Airey 2006).

According to the generative process above, maximizing the posterior probability is equivalent to maximizing the joint log-likelihood of  $\{\mathbf{X}_l\}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_c$ ,  $\{\mathbf{S}^{(q)}\}$ ,  $\{\mathbf{W}_l\}$ , and  $\{\mathbf{b}_l\}$ 

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given  $\lambda_s$ ,  $\lambda_w$ ,  $\lambda_l$ ,  $\lambda_r$ , and  $\lambda_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L} &= -\frac{\lambda_l}{2} \sum_q \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)} \mathscr{L}_{aq}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)})^T) \\ &- \frac{\lambda_r}{2} \sum_q \sum_j \| ((\mathbf{s}_j^{(q)})^T - \mathbf{X}_{\frac{L}{2}, j*}) \|_2^2 \\ &- \frac{\lambda_w}{2} \sum_l (\|\mathbf{W}_l\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{b}_l\|_2^2) \\ &- \frac{\lambda_n}{2} \sum_j \|\mathbf{X}_{L, j*} - \mathbf{X}_{c, j*} \|_2^2 \\ &- \frac{\lambda_s}{2} \sum_l \sum_j \| \sigma(\mathbf{X}_{l-1, j*} \mathbf{W}_l + \mathbf{b}_l) - \mathbf{X}_{l, j*} \|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the generalized SDAE, taking  $\lambda_s$  to infinity, the joint log-likelihood becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L} &= -\frac{\lambda_l}{2} \sum_q \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)} \mathscr{L}_{aq}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)})^T) \\ &- \frac{\lambda_r}{2} \sum_q \sum_j \| ((\mathbf{s}_j^{(q)})^T - \mathbf{X}_{\frac{L}{2}, j*}) \|_2^2 \\ &- \frac{\lambda_w}{2} \sum_l (\| \mathbf{W}_l \|_F^2 + \| \mathbf{b}_l \|_2^2) \\ &- \frac{\lambda_n}{2} \sum_j \| \mathbf{X}_{L, j*} - \mathbf{X}_{c, j*} \|_2^2, \end{aligned}$$
(4)

where  $\mathbf{X}_{l,j*} = \sigma(\mathbf{X}_{l-1,j*}\mathbf{W}_l + \mathbf{b}_l)$ . Note that by simple manipulation, we have

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)}\mathscr{L}_{aq}(\mathbf{S}^{(q)})^{T}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{j'=1}^{J} \mathbf{A}_{jj'} \|\mathbf{S}_{*j}^{(q)} - \mathbf{S}_{*j'}^{(q)}\|^{2}$$
(5)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{j'=1}^{J} [\mathbf{A}_{jj'} \sum_{k=1}^{K} (\mathbf{S}_{kj}^{(q)} - \mathbf{S}_{kj'}^{(q)})^2]$$
  
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{K} [\sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{j'=1}^{J} \mathbf{A}_{jj'} (\mathbf{S}_{kj}^{(q)} - \mathbf{S}_{kj'}^{(q)})^2]$$
  
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{K} (\mathbf{S}_{k*}^{(q)})^T \mathscr{L}_{aq} \mathbf{S}_{k*}^{(q)},$$

where  $\mathbf{S}_{r*}^{(q)}$  denotes the *r*th row of  $\mathbf{S}^{(q)}$  and  $\mathbf{S}_{*c}^{(q)}$  denotes the *c*th column of  $\mathbf{S}^{(q)}$ . As we can see, maximizing  $-\frac{\lambda_l}{2} \operatorname{tr}((\mathbf{S}^{(q)})^T \mathscr{L}_{aq} \mathbf{S}^{(q)})$  is equivalent to making  $\mathbf{s}_j^{(q)}$  closer to  $\mathbf{s}_{j'}^{(q)}$  if item *j* and item *j'* are linked (namely  $\mathbf{A}_{jj'} = 1$ ).

The learning procedure of MRDSAE can also be derived similarly.

## Sensitivity to Hyperparameters

Figure 2 shows the sensitivity of RSDAE's performance to the hyperparameter  $\lambda_l$  for *movielens-plot* in the sparse setting (P = 1).  $\lambda_r = 1$  and  $\lambda_n = 1$ . As we can see, the recall is not very sensitive over a wide range of values either.



Figure 1: Graphical model of MRSDAE when L = 4 and there are two types of relational data.  $\lambda_s$  is not shown here to prevent clutter.



Figure 2: Effect of  $\lambda_l$  in RSDAE.

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