

# Max margin markov networks

(Generalisation of Struct SVM framework using the language / semantics of graphical models)

[http://wikipedia-miner.cms.waikato.ac.nz/demos/annotate/?](http://wikipedia-miner.cms.waikato.ac.nz/demos/annotate/)

Wikipedia

I love Matrix → 

movie	✓
math	✗

  
It is a must-watch movie → 

Neo	✓
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The character Neo was great

alphabetical	✗
personality	✓
behaviour	✗

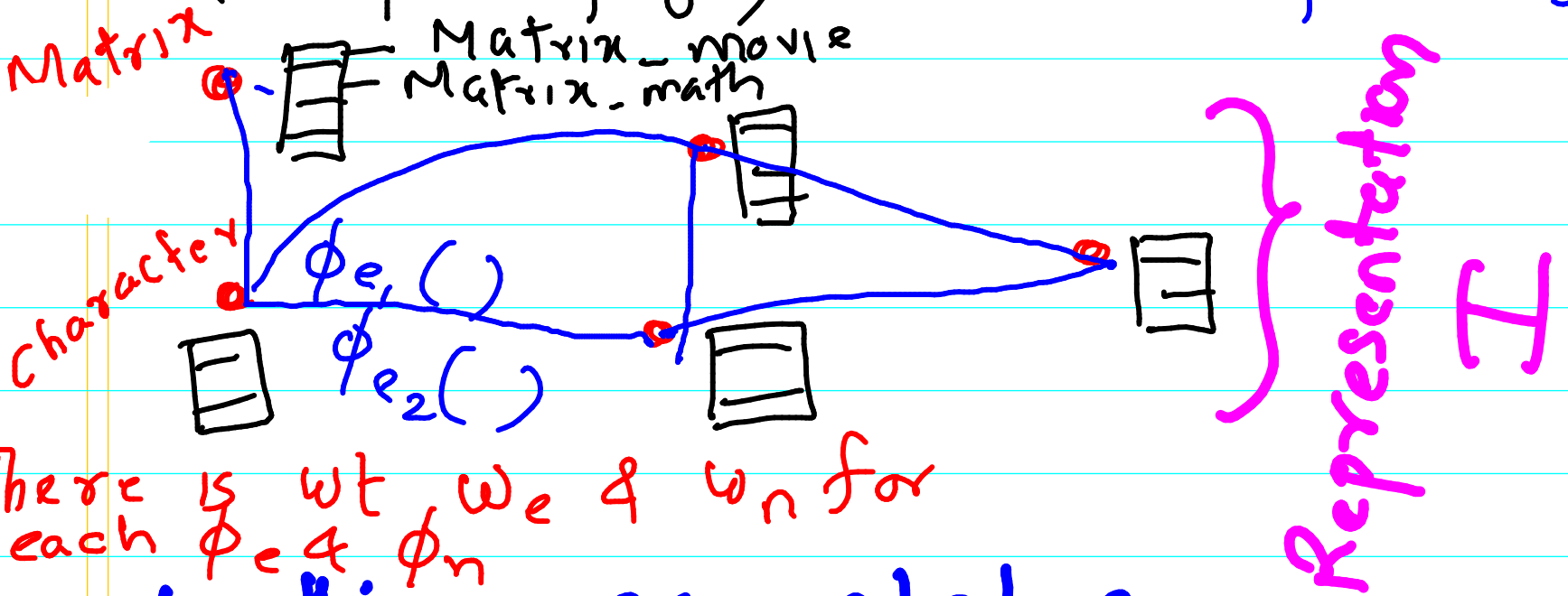
eg of  $\phi_n$

$\phi$  decides if  $x$  should be treated as a bag or vector of words

Overlap ( $x$ , Matrix-movie) = Overlap between  $x$  & the wikipedia defn of Matrix-movie

$\phi(x, \text{Matrix\_movie}) = \dots$   
 $\underbrace{\phi}_{\# \text{ noun matches}}$   
 $\underbrace{\phi}_{\text{in-link\_similarity}}(\text{Matrix\_movie, character\_personality})$   
 $\underbrace{\phi}_{\text{eg of } \phi_e} = \# \text{ of common pages}$

$\phi_n$  = feature for node  
 $\phi_e$  : feature for edge that link to  
 • : Mentions in the doc Matrix\\_movie & character\\_personality  
 $\equiv$  : possible labels (wikipedia pages)



There is  $w_t$ ,  $w_e$  &  $w_n$  for each  $\phi_e$  &  $\phi_n$

In this representation, there is little logic to drop edges

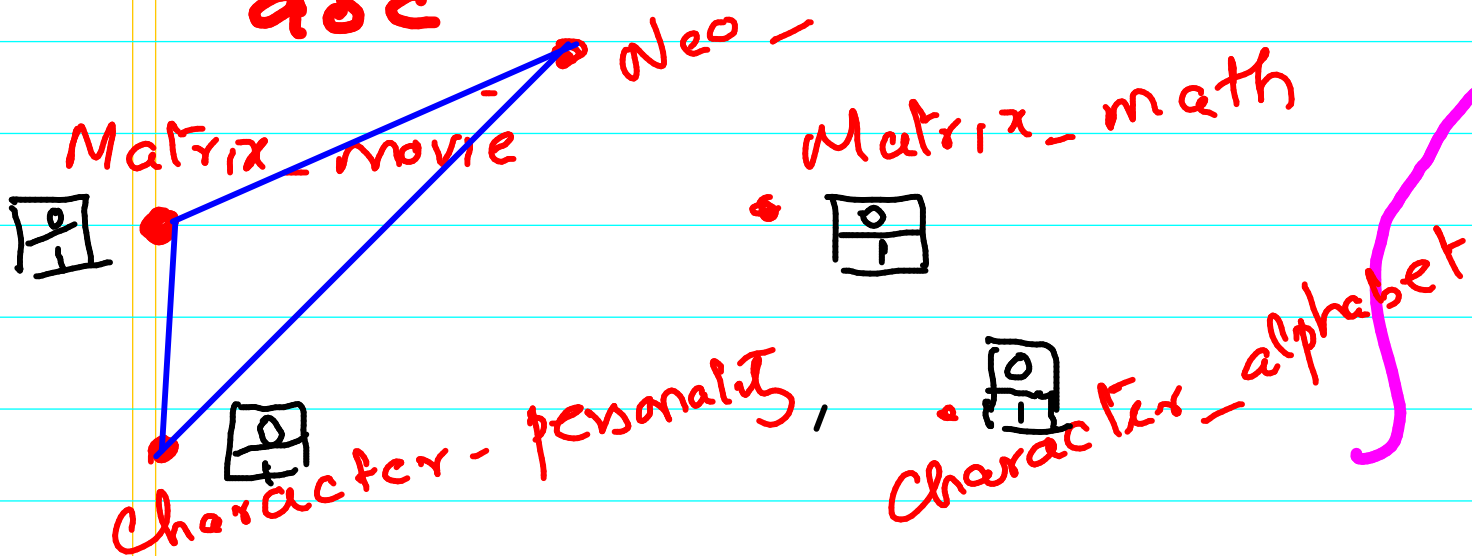
Also note that unlike with generic <sup>undirected</sup> graphical models, where potentials are associated with all "maximal" cliques, we have associated potentials with

each node  $\phi$  each edge

$\phi_n, \phi_e$ : Very similar to previous case

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ : Labels are binary (relevant/irrelevant)

- Node = all Wikipedia entities relevant to the doc



How verify

Representation

## Representation 1

① Association between mention & label directly retained

② Fewer nodes  
=  $m$  (mentions)

③ Complete graph

④ Learning & inference are hard

## Representation 2

① The association is lost (or needs to be maintained separately)

② Large # nodes  
 $m \times \text{avg \# labels per mention}$

③ Sparser & more meaningful graph

④ Learning & inference more tractable

Learning  $w_n$  &  $w_e$  is actually a big gain or RHS

# Connection between

## STRUCT SVM & CRF/Markov Models

1) In Struct SVM

$$f(x, y) = w^T \phi(x, y)$$

In CRF/Markov models

$$p(y|x) = \exp \{ w^T \phi(x, y) \}$$

ie  $f(x, y) = \log p(y|x) = w^T \phi(x, y)$

The graphical model gives probabilistic interpretation/distribution

2) When Markov networks are linear/tree the Max product (ie message passing) algo becomes

eg. Gaussian / Poisson  
It is found that a large family of probabilistic models can be modeled using exponential families

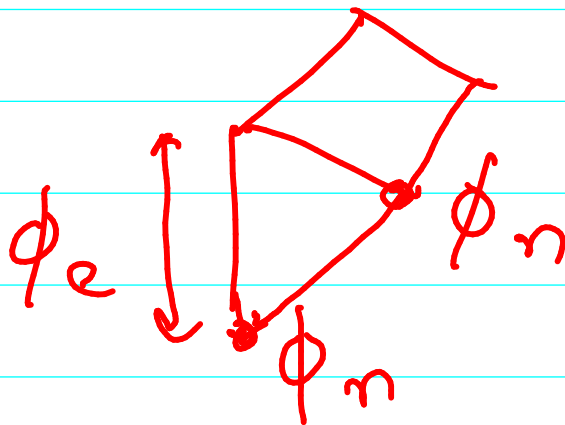
applicable (as in the case of  
Struct sum)

However, we get the additional  
benefit of generalisation to  
output spaces that are not  
trees or chains!

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Integer linear program formulation  
for inference on max margin  
markov network

$$\hat{y} = \underset{y}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad \omega^T \phi(x^i, y) - \ell(y^i, y)$$



$Z_{nl}$  = 0/1 variable associated with node  $n$  & label  $l$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ \vdots \\ l_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{if } y(i) = l_i \text{ then } Z_{il_i} = 1$$

$$\hat{Z} = \underset{Z}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_n \sum_{l_n} Z_{nl_n} \left( \sum_j \omega_{nj} \phi_{nj}(x^i, l_n) \right)$$

A/W: Replace the QP with a LP

$$+ \sum_n \sum_{l_n} \sum_{n'} \sum_{l_{n'}} Z_{nl_n} Z_{n'l_{n'}} \left( \sum_k \omega_k \phi_{e,k}(l_n, l_{n'}) \right)$$

$$\left( \sum_k \omega_k \phi_{e,k}(l_n, l_{n'}) \right)$$

$k$  ← set of edge features

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{l_n} Z_{nl_n} = 1 \quad \forall n \quad \& \quad Z_{n,l_n} \in \{0,1\}$$

node features  
makes a QP

HINT: Look at slide  
# 39 onwards at

<http://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~cs717/notes/classNotes/StructuredOutput/mmmn.ppt>