

Applications of Mixture Models for Text Mining

Likelihood:

$$p(d | \theta_1 \oplus \theta_2) = \prod_{w \in V} [\lambda p(w | \theta_1) + (1 - \lambda) p(w | \theta_2)]^{c(w, d)}$$

$$\log p(d | \theta_1 \oplus \theta_2) = \sum_{w \in V} c(w, d) \log [\lambda p(w | \theta_1) + (1 - \lambda) p(w | \theta_2)]$$

Application Scenarios:

- $p(w | \theta_1)$ & $p(w | \theta_2)$ are known; estimate λ

The doc is about text mining and food nutrition, how much percent is about text mining?

- $p(w | \theta_1)$ & λ are known; estimate $p(w | \theta_2)$

30% of the doc is about text mining, what's the rest about?

- $p(w | \theta_1)$ is known; estimate λ & $p(w | \theta_2)$

The doc is about text mining, is it also about some other topic, and if so to what extent?

- λ is known; estimate $p(w | \theta_1)$ & $p(w | \theta_2)$

30% of the doc is about one topic and 70% is about another, what are these two topics?

- Estimate λ , $p(w | \theta_1)$, $p(w | \theta_2)$

The doc is about two subtopics, find out what these two subtopics are and to what extent the doc covers each.