# CSE 158 – Lecture 18

Web Mining and Recommender Systems

More temporal dynamics

### This week

# Temporal models

This week we'll look back on some of the topics already covered in this class, and see how they can be adapted to make use of **temporal** information

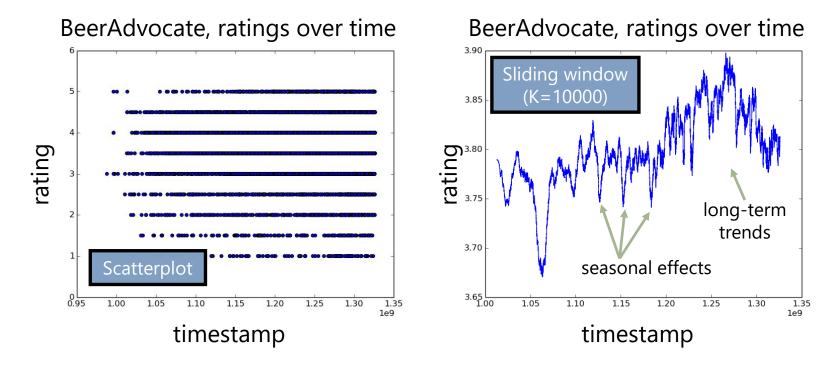
- 1. Regression sliding windows and autoregression
  - 2. Classification dynamic time-warping
    - 3. Dimensionality reduction ?
- 4. Recommender systems some results from Koren

### Today:

- 1. **Text mining** "Topics over Time"
- 2. Social networks densification over time

# Monday: Time-series regression

# Also useful to plot data:



Code on: <a href="http://jmcauley.ucsd.edu/cse258/code/week10.py">http://jmcauley.ucsd.edu/cse258/code/week10.py</a>

## Monday: Time-series classification

As you recall...

The longest-common subsequence algorithm is a standard dynamic programming problem

	-	A	G	С	A	T	1st
-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1st sequence
G	0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>\ 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b> 1	
Α	0	<b>X</b> 1	1	1	2	_ 2	
С	0	<b>†</b> 1	1 1	2	<b>1</b> 2	<b>2</b>	

2<sup>nd</sup> sequence

= optimal move is to delete from 1<sup>st</sup> sequence

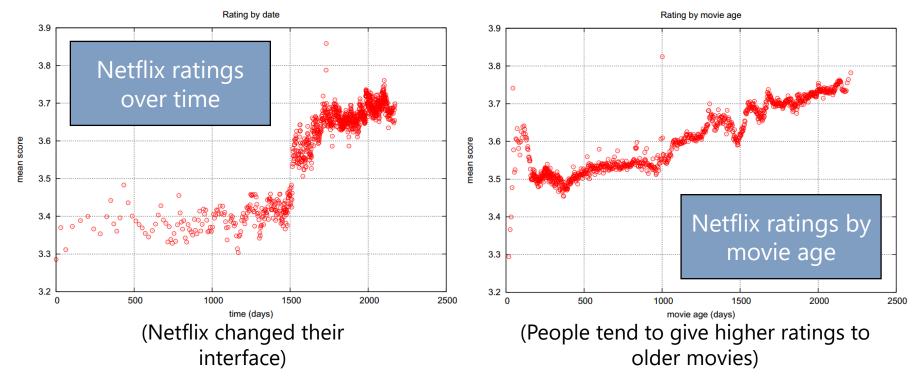
= optimal move is to delete from 2<sup>nd</sup> sequence

= either deletion is equally optimal

= optimal move is a match

# Monday: Temporal recommendation

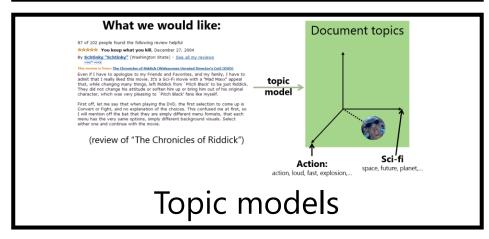
To build a reliable system (and to win the Netflix prize!) we need to account for **temporal dynamics:** 



### Week 5: Text

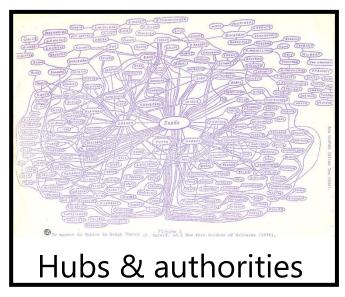
yeast and minimal red body thick light a Flavor sugar strong quad. grape over is molasses lace the low and caramel fruit Minimal start and toffee. dark plum, dark brown Actually, alcohol Dark oak, nice vanilla, has brown of a with presence. light carbonation. bready from retention. with finish. with and this and plum and head, fruit, low a Excellent raisin aroma Medium tan

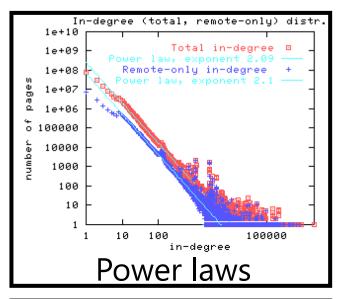
Bags-of-Words



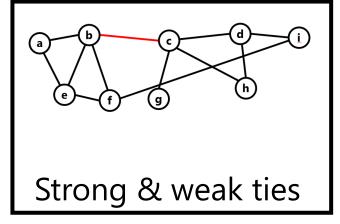


### 8. Social networks

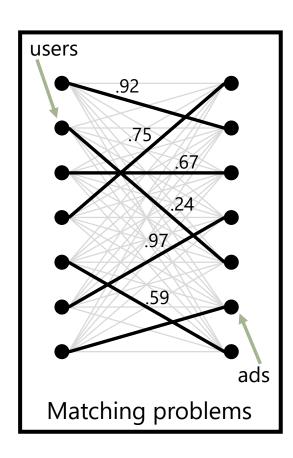




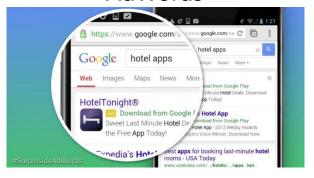




# 9. Advertising



#### **AdWords**





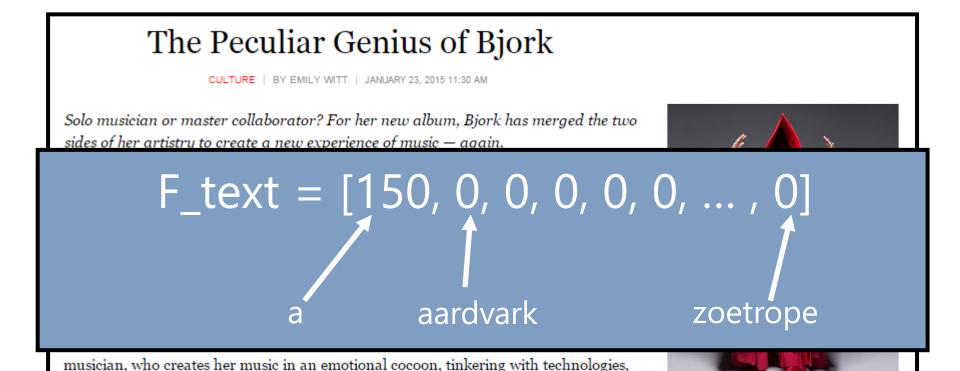
Bandit algorithms

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Temporal dynamics of text

# Bag-of-Words representations of text:



concepts and feelings; and Bjork the producer and curator, who seeks out

# In week 5, we tried to develop low-dimensional representations of documents:

### What we would like:

87 of 102 people found the following review helpful

\*\*\*\* You keep what you kill, December 27, 2004

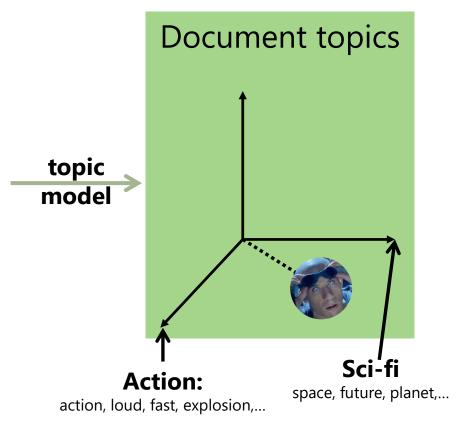
By Schtinky "Schtinky" (Washington State) - See all my reviews

#### This review is from: The Chronicles of Riddick (Widescreen Unrated Director's Cut) (DVD)

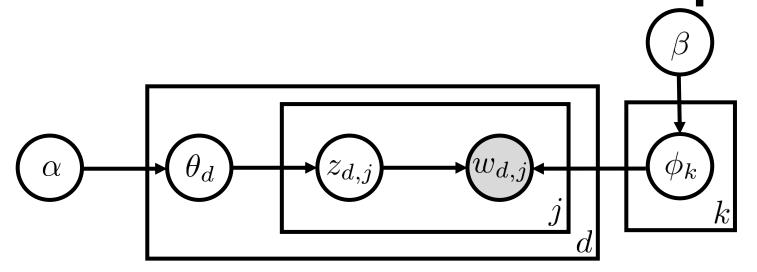
Even if I have to apologize to my Friends and Favorites, and my family, I have to admit that I really liked this movie. It's a Sci-Fi movie with a "Mad Maxx" appeal that, while changing many things, left Riddick from `Pitch Black' to be just Riddick. They did not change his attitude or soften him up or bring him out of his original character, which was very pleasing to `Pitch Black' fans like myself.

First off, let me say that when playing the DVD, the first selection to come up is Convert or Fight, and no explanation of the choices. This confused me at first, so I will mention off the bat that they are simply different menu formats, that each menu has the very same options, simply different background visuals. Select either one and continue with the movie.

(review of "The Chronicles of Riddick")

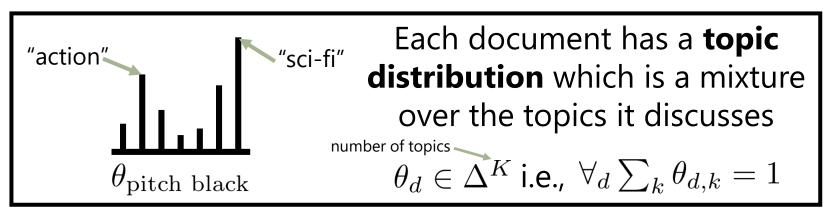


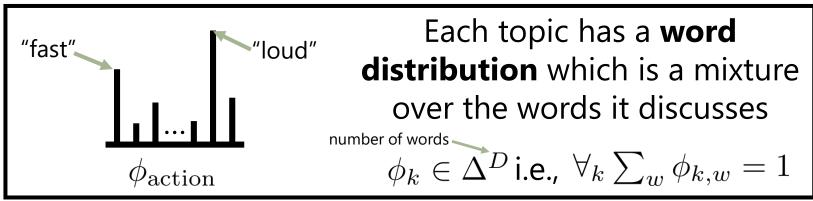
We saw how **LDA** can be used to describe documents in terms of **topics** 



- Each document has a **topic vector** (a stochastic vector describing the fraction of words that discuss each topic)
- Each topic has a **word vector** (a stochastic vector describing how often a particular word is used in that topic)

Topics and documents are **both** described using stochastic vectors:





**Topics over Time** (Wang & McCallum, 2006) is an approach to incorporate temporal information into topic models

e.g.

- The topics discussed in conference proceedings progressed from neural networks, towards SVMs and structured prediction (and back to neural networks)
- The topics used in political discourse now cover science and technology more than they did in the 1700s
- With in an institution, e-mails will discuss different topics (e.g. recruiting, conference deadlines) at different times of the year

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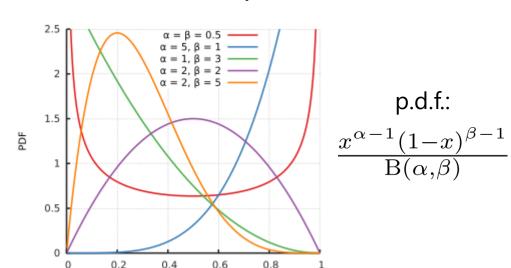
The ToT model is similar to LDA with one addition:

- 1. For each topic K, draw a word vector \phi\_k from Dir.(\beta)
- 2. For each document d, draw a topic vector \theta\_d from Dir.(\alpha)
- For each word position i:
  - draw a topic z\_{di} from multinomial \theta\_d
  - 2. draw a word w\_{di} from multinomial \phi\_{z\_{di}}
  - draw a timestamp t<sub>{</sub>di} from Beta(\psi<sub>{z</sub>{di}})

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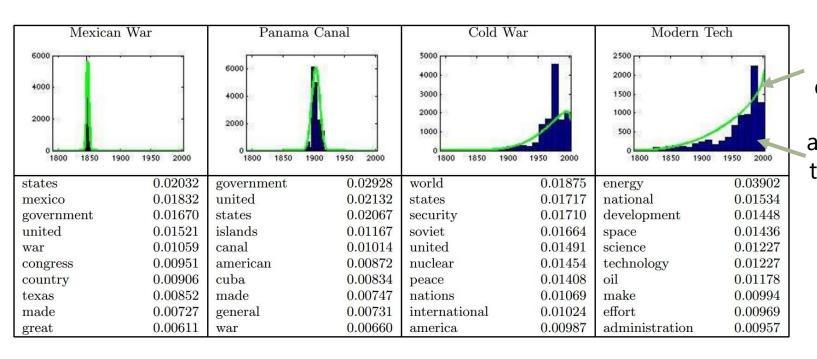
- 3.3. draw a timestamp t\_{di} from Beta(\psi\_{z\_{di}})
- There is now one Beta distribution per topic
- Inference is still done by Gibbs sampling, with an outer loop to update the Beta distribution parameters

Beta distributions are a flexible family of distributions that can capture several types of behavior – e.g. gradual increase, gradual decline, or temporary "bursts"



### **Results:**

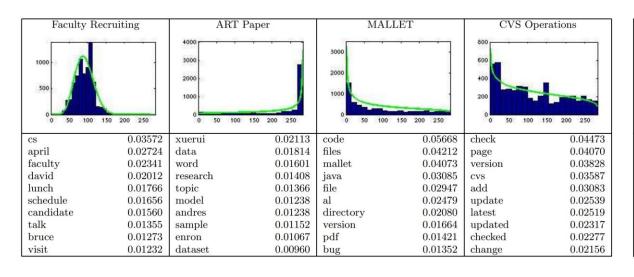
Political addresses – the model seems to capture realistic "bursty" and gradually emerging topics

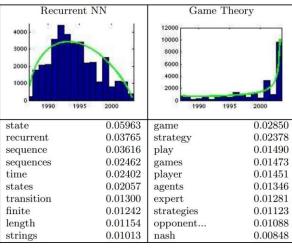


fitted Beta distrbution

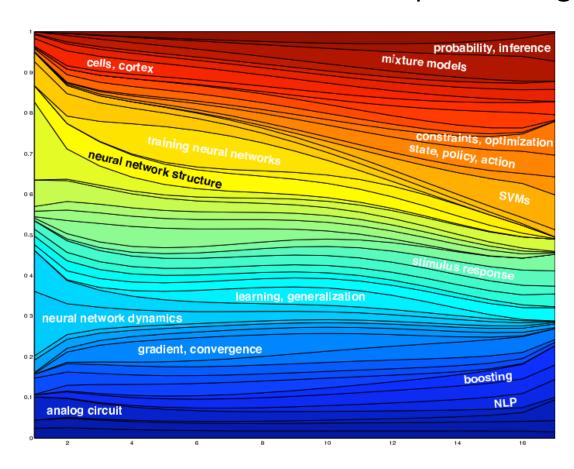
assignments to this topic

# **Results:** e-mails & conference proceedings





**Results:** conference proceedings (NIPS)



Relative weights of various topics in 17 years of NIPS proceedings

### Questions?

Further reading:

"Topics over Time: A Non-Markov
Continuous-Time Model of Topical
Trends"

(Wang & McCallum, 2006)

http://people.cs.umass.edu/~mccallum/papers/tot-kdd06.pdf

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Temporal dynamics of social networks

### Week 8

# How can we **characterize**, **model**, and **reason about** the structure of social networks?

- 1. Models of network structure
- 2. Power-laws and scale-free networks, "rich-get-richer" phenomena
  - 3. Triadic closure and "the strength of weak ties"
    - 4. Small-world phenomena
    - 5. Hubs & Authorities; PageRank

Two weeks ago we saw some processes that model the generation of social and information networks

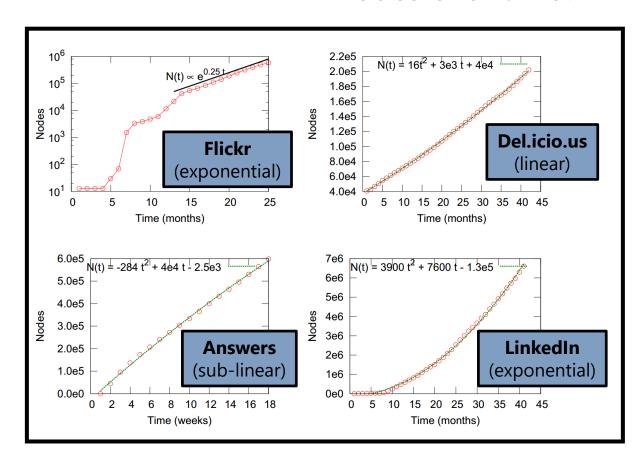
- Power-laws & small worlds
  - Random graph models

These were all defined with a "static" network in mind.

But if we observe the **order** in which edges were created, we can study how these phenomena change as a function of time

First, let's look at "microscopic" evolution, i.e., evolution in terms of individual nodes in the network

**Q1:** How do networks grow in terms of the number of nodes over time?

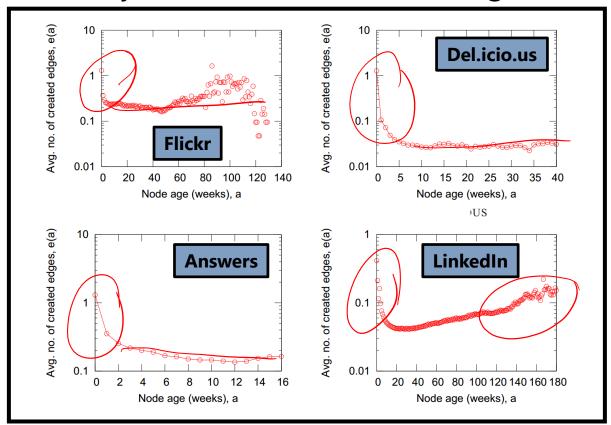


(from Leskovec, 2008 (CMU Thesis))

A: Doesn't seem to be an obvious trend, so what **do** networks have in common as they evolve?

**Q2:** When do nodes create links?

- x-axis is the age of the nodes
- y-axis is the number of edges created at that age



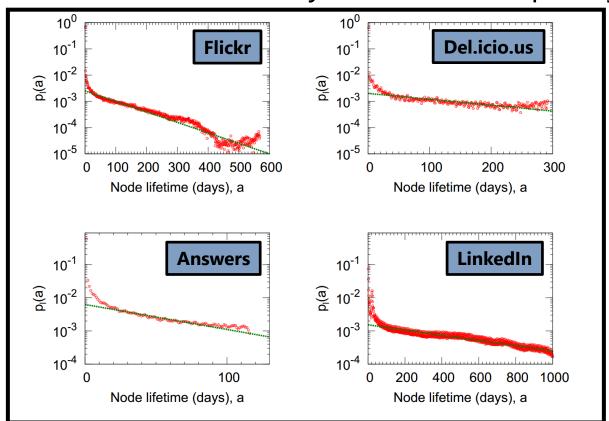
A: In most networks there's a "burst" of initial edge creation which gradually flattens out.

Very different behavior on LinkedIn (guesses as to why?)

Q3: How long do nodes "live"?

x-axis is the diff. between date of last and first edge creation

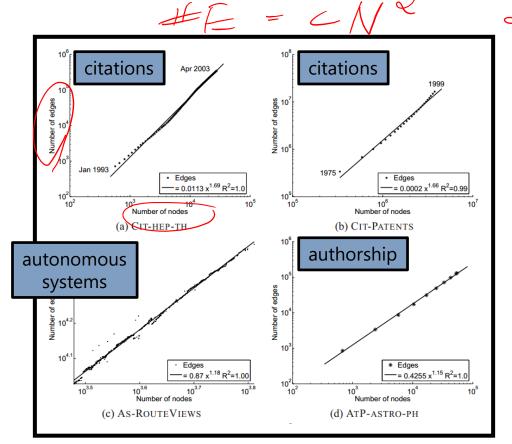
y-axis is the frequency



A: Node
lifetimes follow a
power-law: many
many nodes are
shortlived, with a
long-tail of older
nodes

What about "macroscopic" evolution, i.e., how do global properties of networks change over time?

Q1: How does the # of nodes relate to the # of edges?



- A few more networks: citations, authorship, and autonomous systems (and some others, not shown)
- A: Seems to be linear (on a log-log plot) but the number of edges grows faster than the number of nodes as a function of time

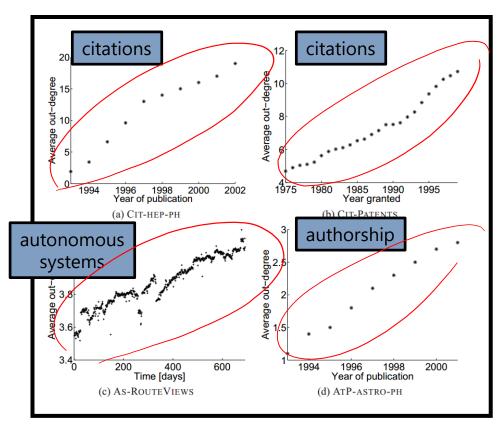
Q1: How does the # of nodes relate to the # of edges?

A: seems to behave like

$$E(t) \propto N(t)^a$$
 where 
$$1 \leq a \leq 2$$

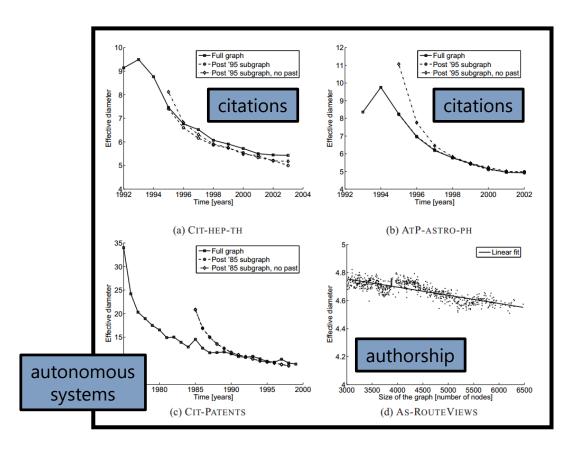
- a = 1 would correspond to **constant** out-degree –
   which is what we might traditionally assume
  - a = 2 would correspond to the graph being fully connected
  - What seems to be the case from the previous examples is that a > 1 – the number of edges grows faster than the number of nodes

Q2: How does the degree change over time?



 A: The average out-degree increases over time

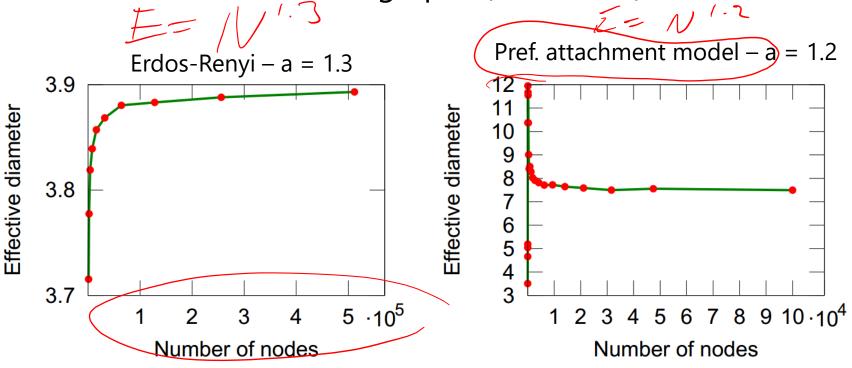
**Q3:** If the network becomes **denser**, what happens to the (effective) diameter?



- A: The diameter seems to decrease
- In other words, the network becomes more of a small world as the number of nodes increases

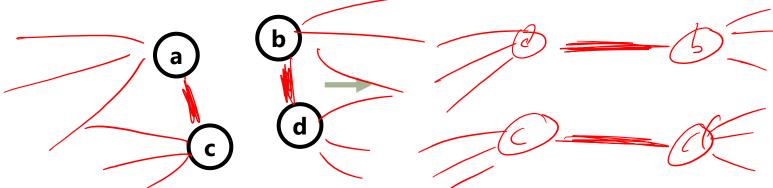
**Q4:** Is this something that **must** happen – i.e., if the number of edges increases faster than the number of nodes, does that mean that the diameter must decrease?

**A:** Let's construct random graphs (with a > 1) to test this:



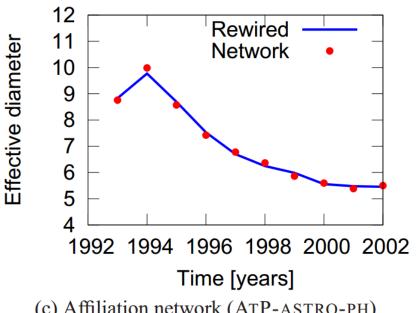
So, a decreasing diameter is **not** a "rule" of a network whose number of edges grows faster than its number of nodes, though it is consistent with a preferential attachment model **Q5:** is the degree distribution of the nodes sufficient to explain the observed phenomenon?

A: Let's perform random rewiring to test this

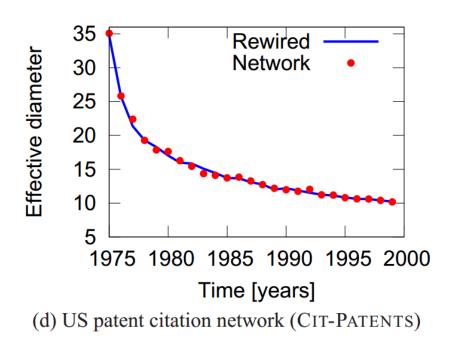


random rewiring preserves the degree distribution, and randomly samples amongst networks with observed degree distribution

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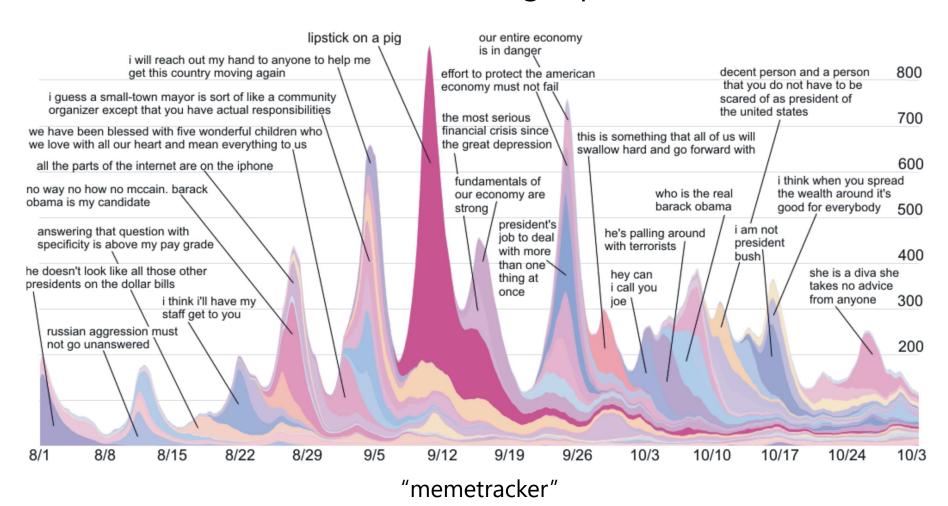
(c) Affiliation network (ATP-ASTRO-PH)



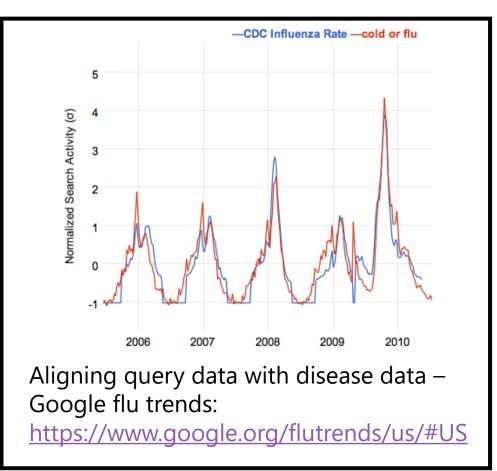
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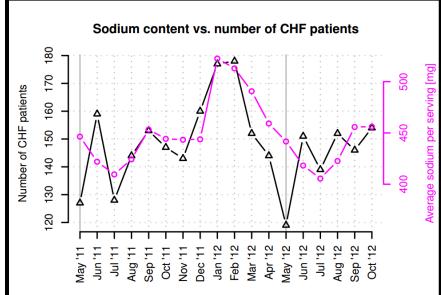
**A:** Yes! The fact that real-world networks seem to have decreasing diameter over time can be explained as a result of their degree distribution **and** the fact that the number of edges grows faster than the number of nodes

### Other interesting topics...



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Sodium content in recipe searches vs. # of heart failure patients – "From Cookies to Cooks" (West et al. 2013): <a href="http://infolab.stanford.edu/~west1/pubs/West-White-Horvitz WWW-13.pdf">http://infolab.stanford.edu/~west1/pubs/West-White-Horvitz WWW-13.pdf</a>

#### Questions?

#### Further reading:

"Dynamics of Large Networks" (most plots from here)
Jure Leskovec, 2008

http://cs.stanford.edu/people/jure/pubs/thesis/jure-thesis.pdf

"Microscopic Evolution of Social Networks" Leskovec et al. 2008

http://cs.stanford.edu/people/jure/pubs/microEvol-kdd08.pdf

"Graph Evolution: Densification and Shrinking Diameters"

Leskovec et al. 2007

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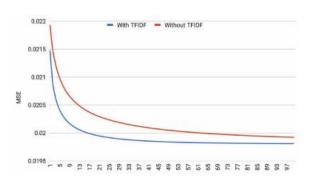
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Some incredible assignments

# Supervised funniness detection in the New Yorker cartoon caption contest



"I was just transferred to the fraternity ward."

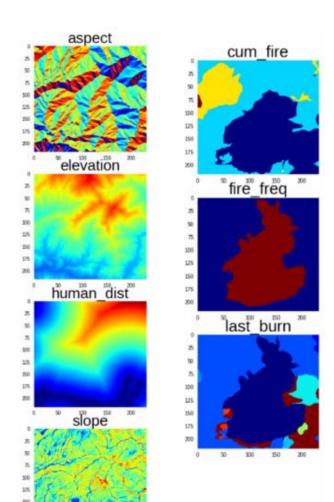


TF-IDF vs non-TF-IDF models

- Predict whether a caption will be scored as "funny" by human judges
- 65 images, 320k captions
- Scores from 1.0 2.75

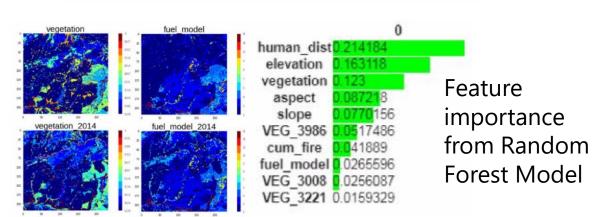
- BoW methods w/ and w/o TF-IDF
- Dimensionality-reductionbased feature representations

# Predicting Vegetation Changes as Responses to Forest Fires



- Geological data from LANDFIRE program and FRAP (Fire and Resource Assessment Program), 1992-2012
- Estimate changes as a result of forest fires

$$y = x_{2012 \ vegetation} == x_{2014 \ vegetation} \ \forall \ x \in X$$

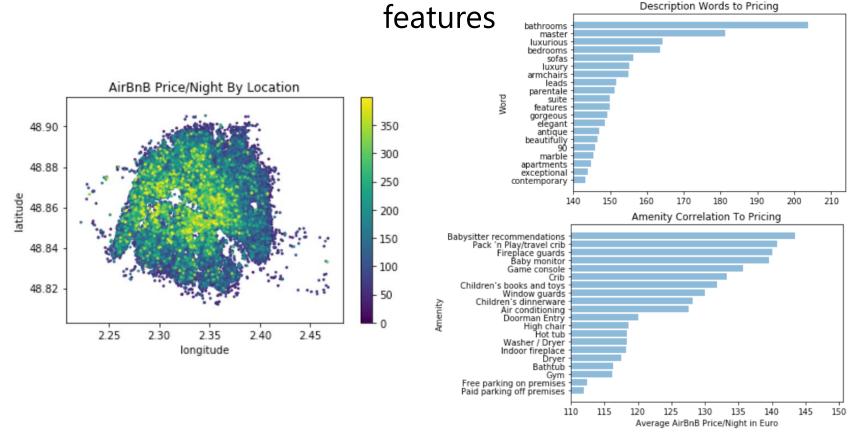


## AirBnB Price Per Night Prediction

Price Range	€ 0.00 to € 7,790.00
Mean	€ 96.12
Median	€ 75.00
Standard Deviation	€ 99.30

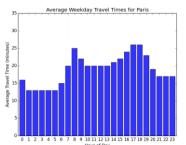
AirBnB Paris data

Predict listing price given various



### Uber Everywhere: Exploring Movement

Feature	Description
Hour of day (hod)	Simple hour of the day feature.
Source ID	Simple source ID feature.
Destination ID	Simple destination ID feature.
Hour of day historical mean*	Mean travel category of trips for this hour of day.
Source ID historical mean*	Mean travel category of trips from this source ID.
Destination ID historical mean*	Mean travel category of trips from this destination ID.
Source-Destination ID pair historical mean*	Mean travel category of trips from specific source ID-destination ID pair.





Weekday travel times in two cities

- Anonymized Uber Movement data from 7 cities
- Trip time given source, destination, and hour

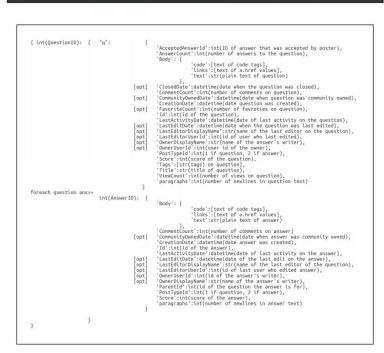
Feature Representation	Week Category	Results
ladama ID dad ID	Weekday	26.544%
hod, source ID, dest ID	Weekend	29.247%
hod mean, source ID mean, dest ID mean	Weekday	26.788%
	Weekend	29.113%
hod, source ID, dest ID, hod mean, source ID mean, dest ID mean, combined source ID-dest ID mean	Weekday	21.318%
	Weekend	25.024%
hod, combined source ID-dest ID mean	Weekday	79.218% / 79.975%*
	Weekend	87.041% / 87.146%*

SVM,
Random Forest
MLP

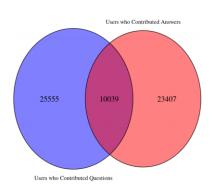
# Predicting the Accepted Answer for StackOverflow Questions

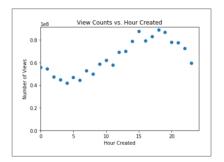
Figure 1: Example Entry in Posts.xml

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<row Id="4" PostTypeId="1"
AcceptedAnswerId="7" CreationDate="2008-07-31721:42:52.667" Score="506"
ViewCount="3239" Body="&lt;p&gt;I want to use a track-bar to change a
form's opacity.&lt;/p&gt;&#xA;&#xA;&lt;p&gt;This is my
code:&lt;/p&gt;&#xA;&#xA;&lt;pre&gt;&lt;code&gt;decimal trans =
trackBar1.Value / 5000;&#xA;this.Opacity =
trans;&#xA;&lt;/code&gt;&lt;/pre&gt;&#xA;&lt;p&gt;When I build the
application, it gives the following
error:&lt;/p&gt;&#xA;&#xA;&lt;blockquote&gt;&#xA; &lt;p&gt;Cannot
implicitly convert type 'decimal' to
'double'.&lt;/p&gt;&#xA;&lt;/blockquote&gt;&#xA;&lt;p&gt;I tried
using &lt;code&gt;trans&lt;/code&gt; and &lt;code&gt;double&lt;/code&gt;
but then the control doesn't work. This code worked fine in a past
VB.NET project. &lt;/p&gt;&#xA;" OwnerUserId="8"
LastEditotSerId="126970" LastEditorDisplayName="Rich B"
LastEditotSer="2017-03-10115:18:33.147" Title="While applying opacity
to a form should we use a decimal or double value?"
Tags="&lt;c#&gt;&lt;winforms&gt;&lt;type-conversion&gt;&lt;decimal&gt;&lt;opacity&gt;"
AnswerCount="13" CommentCount="5" FavoriteCount="37" />
```



- Large dataset of StackOverflow posts
- Predict which answer is marked as "accepted" (classification)





Feature	Type
Answer Score	int
Answer Creation Month	int in $range(1,13)$
Difference in Seconds between	float
Answer Creation and Question	
Creation	
Difference in Seconds between	float
Last Answer Activty and Answer	
Creation	
Answer Comment Count	int
Percentage of Total Answer Link	float
Count for this Question this An-	
swer Accounts For	
Percentage of Total Answer Code	float
Entry Count for this Question	
this Answer Accounts For	
Number of Words in Answer	int
Total Number of Answers to	int
Question	
Number of Words in Question	int
Title	
Number of Views on Question	int
Numer of Paragraphs in Answer	int
Number of Paragraphs in Ques-	int
tion	
Whether or not Answer was	bool
Edited	
Answer Creation Year	int
Answer Creation Hour	int in range $(0,25)$
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Mustafa Guler, Jessica Kwok, Joseph Thomas

## Bitcoin Price Prediction using ARIMA, Linear Regression and Deep Learning

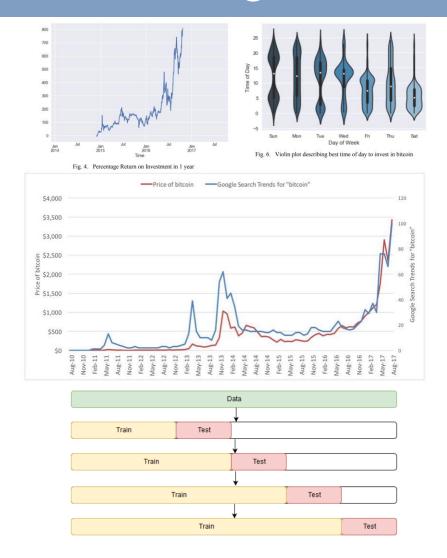
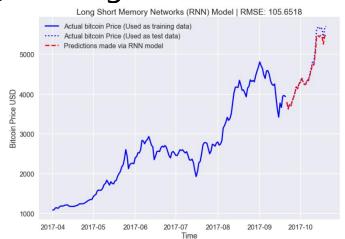


Fig. 7. Cross Validation on a rolling basis [10]

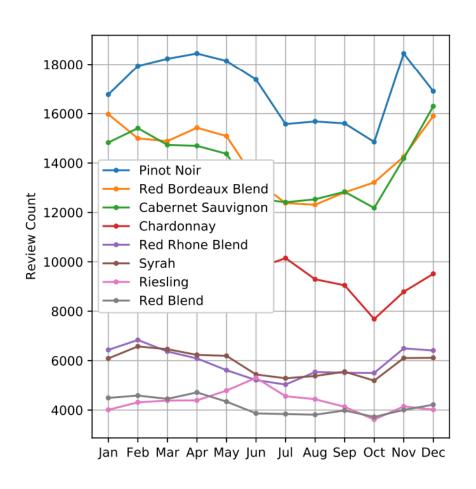
 Does historical Bitcoin data contain enough information to predict its future value ("autoregression"-like task)



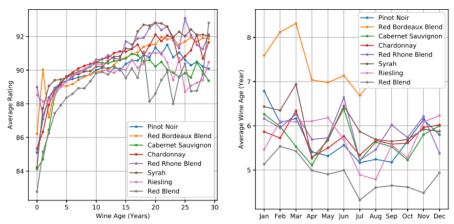
Evaluation	Trained Time Series Models			
Metric	Baseline	ARIMA	Linear Regression	LSTM
RSS	8,529,112	8,148,537	629,980	334,868
MSE	284,303	271,617	20,999	11,162
RMSE	533.20	521.16	144.91	105.65

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# Predicting Wine Popularity Using Temporal Features



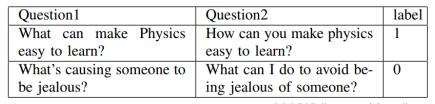
 Wine demand appears to exhibit seasonal variability.
 Can this be predicted?

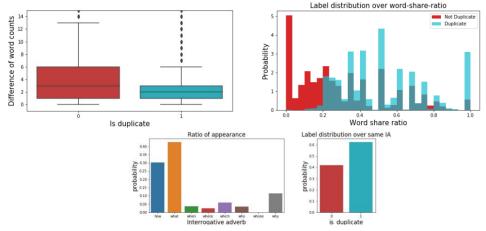


consumption of "high quality" wine is seasonal

prediction	accuracy
random selection	0.25
pick most popular	0.714
<i>k</i> -nearest neighbor	0.786

### Duplicate Question Detection on Quora





Type	Model	Accuracy
Cosine	Cosine TF-IDF	0.6400
	Cosine topic vector	0.5926
Traditional	LR	0.6405
	SVM	0.6887
	Decision Tree	0.6828
	KNN	0.6769
Ensemble	RF	0.7032
	GBDT	0.7015
	Adaboost	0.6861
Deep model	Siamese LSTM	0.7754

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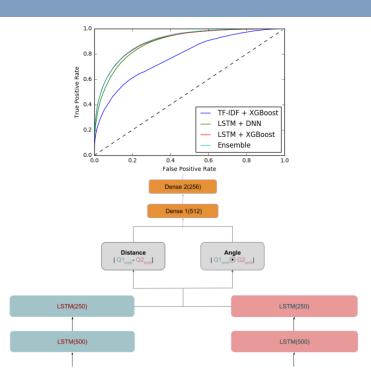


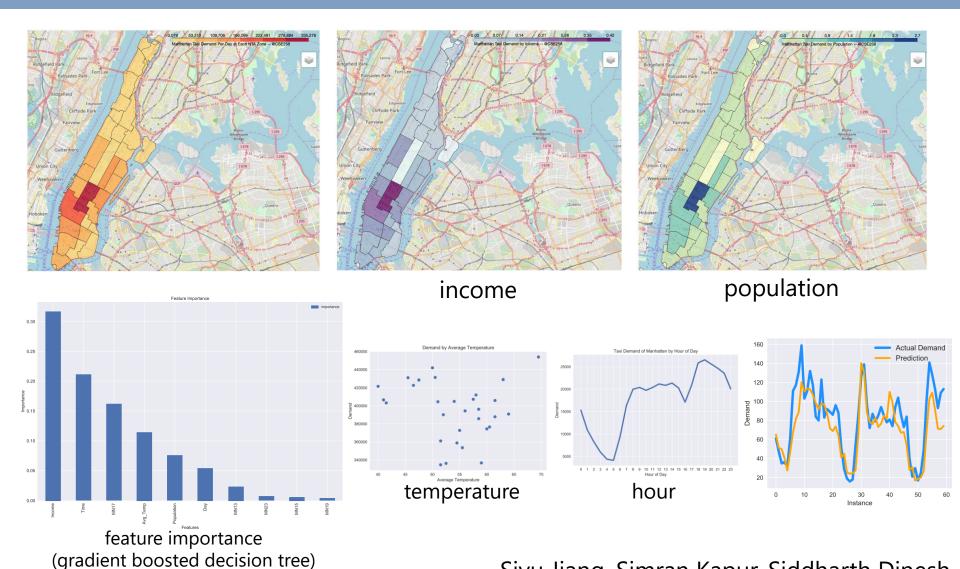
Figure 5: LSTM-based feature extractor followed by handcrafted feature extraction

Table 2: Comparative evaluation of all models

Model	Log-Loss	Accuracy(%)	auc	AP
TF-IDF + Cosine Distance	NA	62.9	NA	NA
TF-IDF + XGBoost	0.48	73.66	0.78	0.69
LSTM + DNN	0.39	83.6	0.891	0.83
LSTM + XGBoost	0.38	84.15	0.901	0.851
LSTM + Handcrafted features	0.46	79	0.84	0.82
Ensemble	0.37	84.73	0.903	0.852

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### NYC Taxi Demand Prediction



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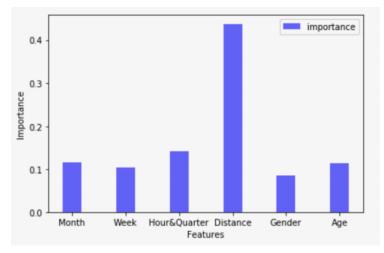
## NYC Bike Trip Duration Prediction

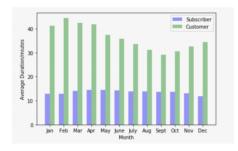
Variate	Format
Trip Duration	in seconds format
Start Time and Date	Timestamp
Stop Time and Date	Timestamp
Start Station Name	String
End Station Name	String
Station ID	Number
Station Lat/Long	Number
Bike ID	Number
User Type	Customer or Subscriber
Gender	Number
Year of Birth	Number





Model	FVU
Baseline	1.000006
Linear Regression	0.211735
Ridge Regression	0.211591
Random Forest Regressor	0.205021
XGBoost Regressor	0.195970
Ensemble of Random Forest and XGBoost	0.200575





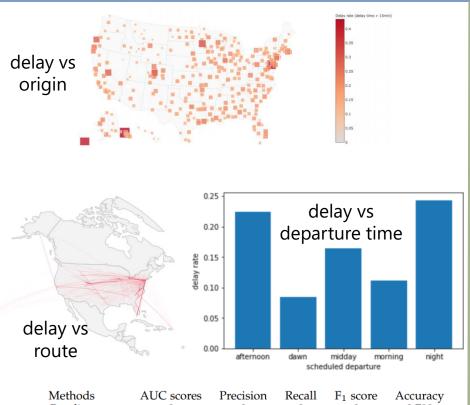


subscriber vs. customer

duration vs. gender

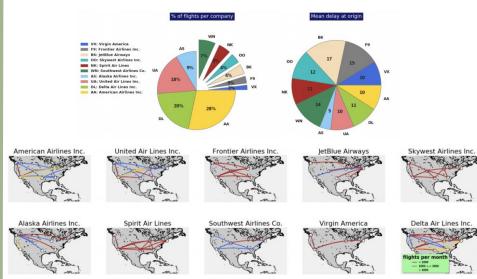
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## Airline Delay Prediction

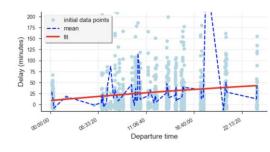


Methods Baseline	AUC scores	Precision 0	Recall 0	$F_1$ score $0$	Accuracy 0.798
Naive Bayes	0.6294	0.3049	0.4044	0.3467	0.6920
Logistic Regression	0.6492	0.3478	0.34	0.3367	0.7345
Random Forest	0.6129	0.2441	0.0074	0.0140	0.7975
Neural Network	0.6404	0.5218	0.0677	0.1150	0.7946

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Feature Name	Encoding	Dimension
airline	one-hot	10
scheduled_departure	one-hot	24
month	one-hot	12
day_of_month	one-hot	31
day_of_week	one-hot	7
origin_airport	one-hot	7
destination_airport	one-hot	7
distance	float	1
wind_speed	float	1
visibility_in_miles	float	1
sky_coverage	one-hot	5



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KNN, SVM, Softmax regression

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