

Exploring Semantic Capacity of Terms

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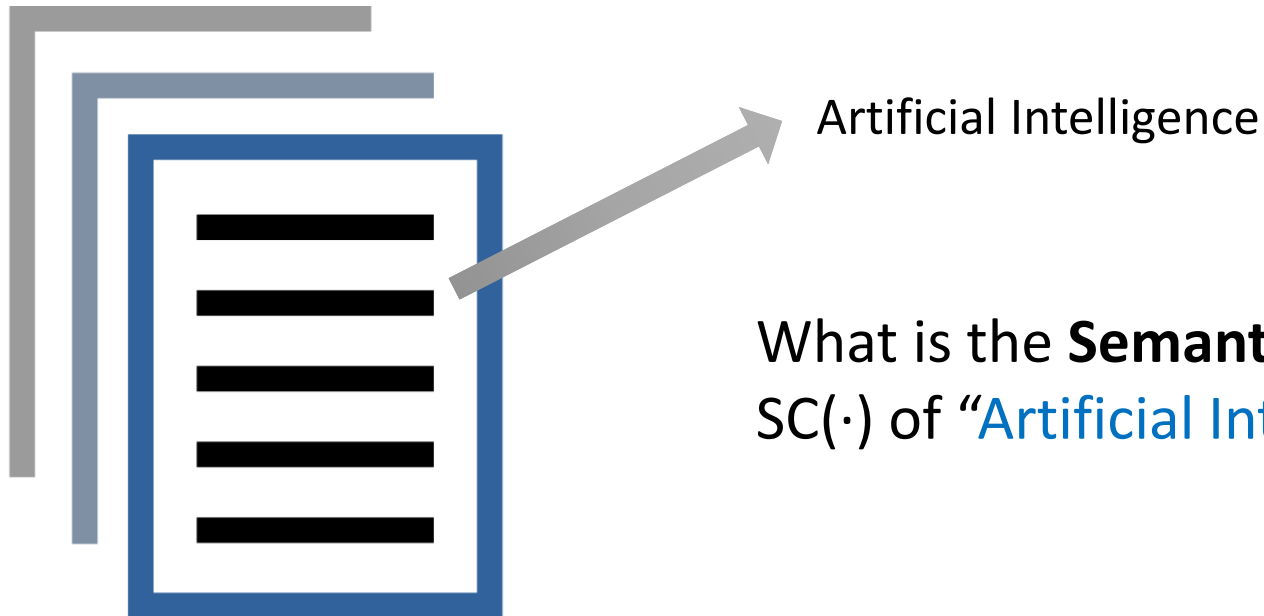
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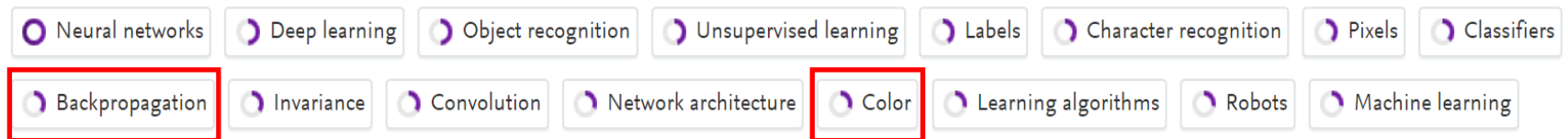
What is the **Semantic Capacity** $SC(\cdot)$ of “**Artificial Intelligence**”?

- $SC(\text{Artificial Intelligence}) < SC(\text{Computer Science})$
- $SC(\text{Artificial Intelligence}) > SC(\text{Machine Learning})$
- $SC(\text{Artificial Intelligence}) > SC(\text{Greedy Algorithm})$

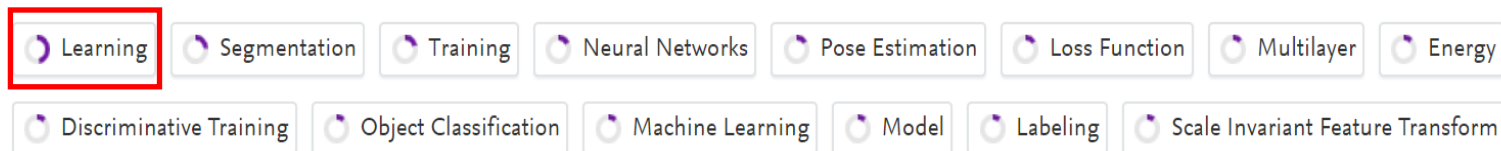
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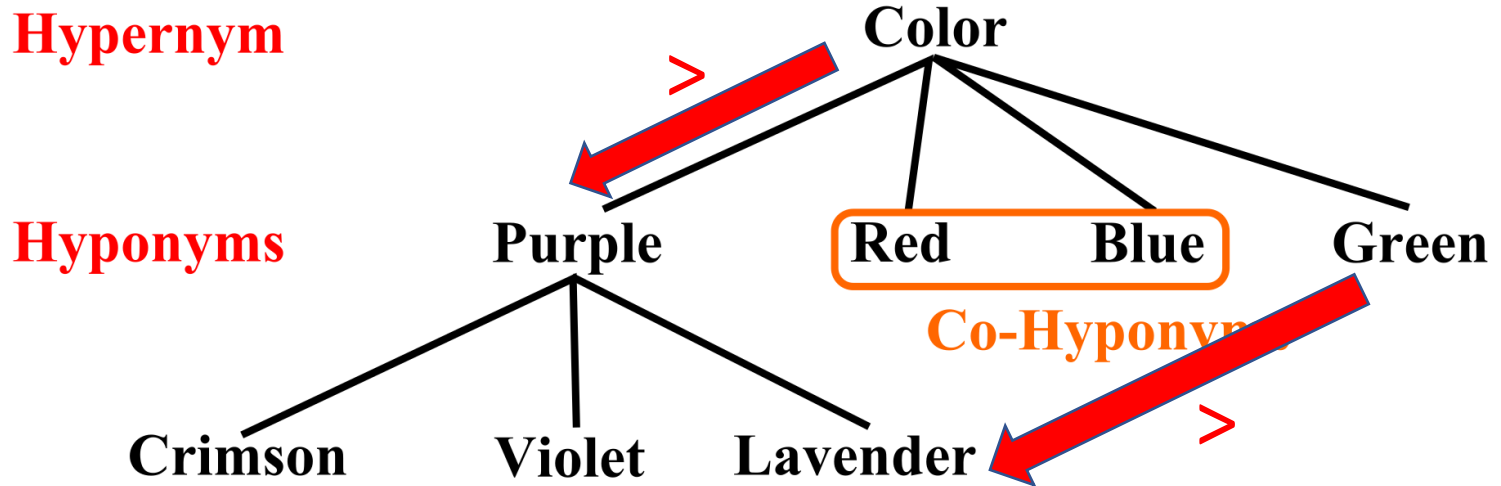


Mathematics



Semantic Capacity

Hypernym-Hyponym Discovery



Semantic Capacity?

- If we can find all hypernym-hyponym pairs -> **tree**
=> semantic capacity can be solved to some extent
- However...
 - Hearst patterns (Hearst, COLING'1992, with extended patterns) can only find **2.5%** (35/1393) pairs
=> impossible to measure semantic capacity of terms

Observation

Artificial Intelligence associates with:

- 1) many terms, e.g., AI terms
- 2) broad terms, e.g., CS, CV, ML, ...
 $r(\text{AI}, \text{ML}) > r(\text{AI}, \text{SVM})$

Semantic Capacity Association Hypothesis:

Terms with higher semantic capacity associate with

- 1) ***more*** terms
- 2) terms with ***higher*** semantic capacity than lower ones

Normalized Pointwise Mutual Information

$$npmi(x, y) = -\log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)} / \log p(x, y)$$

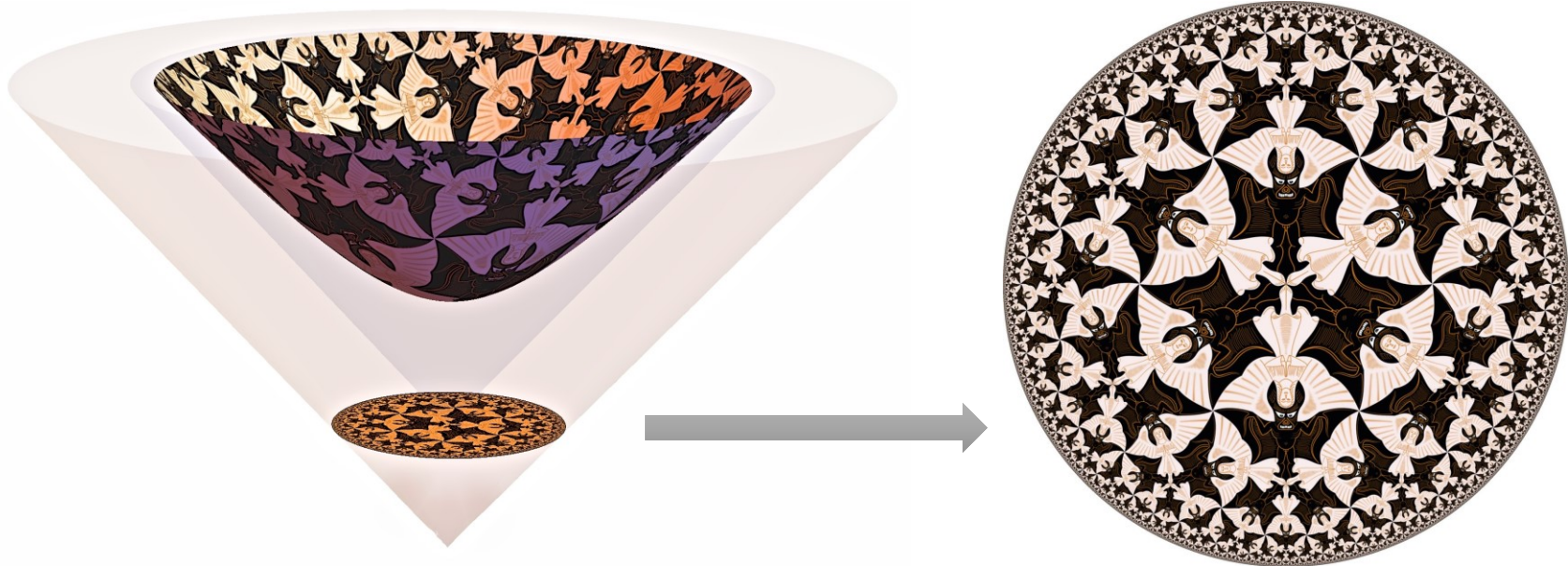
Range from -1 to 1:

- -1: never co-occur
- 0: occur independently
- 1: co-occur completely



Association

Hyperbolic Geometry

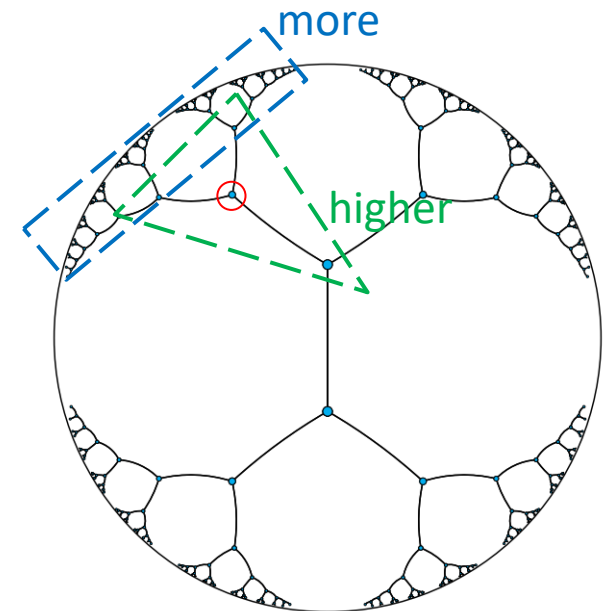


Poincaré disk

Poincaré Embedding

$$d_p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \operatorname{arcosh} \left(1 + 2 \frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2}{(1 - \|\mathbf{x}\|^2)(1 - \|\mathbf{y}\|^2)} \right)$$

- The distance of points increases exponentially as they are closer to the boundary



Why Hyperbolic Space?

- Volumes grow exponentially with radius
- Number of terms grows exponentially as semantic capacity gets lower

Lorentz Model

- An equivalent model for hyperbolic space:
 - Perform Riemannian optimization more efficiently
 - Distance function avoids numerical instabilities

- Poincaré \rightarrow Lorentz

$$\ell(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{(1 + \|\mathbf{x}\|^2, 2x_1, \dots, 2x_n)}{1 - \|\mathbf{x}\|^2}$$

- Lorentz \rightarrow Poincaré

$$\ell^{-1}(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{x_0 + 1}$$

Lorentz Model with NPMI

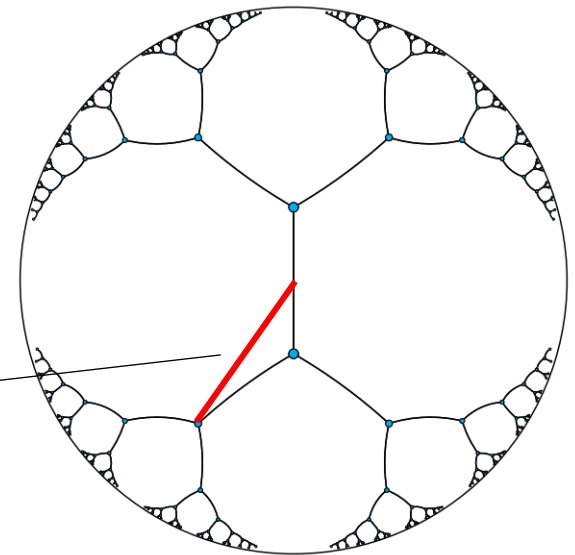
$$\mathcal{L}(\Theta) = - \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{D}} npmi(x,y) \cdot \log s(x,y)$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x,y) : npmi(x,y) > \delta\} \quad s(x,y) = \frac{\exp(-d_\ell(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{N}(x)} \exp(-d_\ell(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}'))}$$

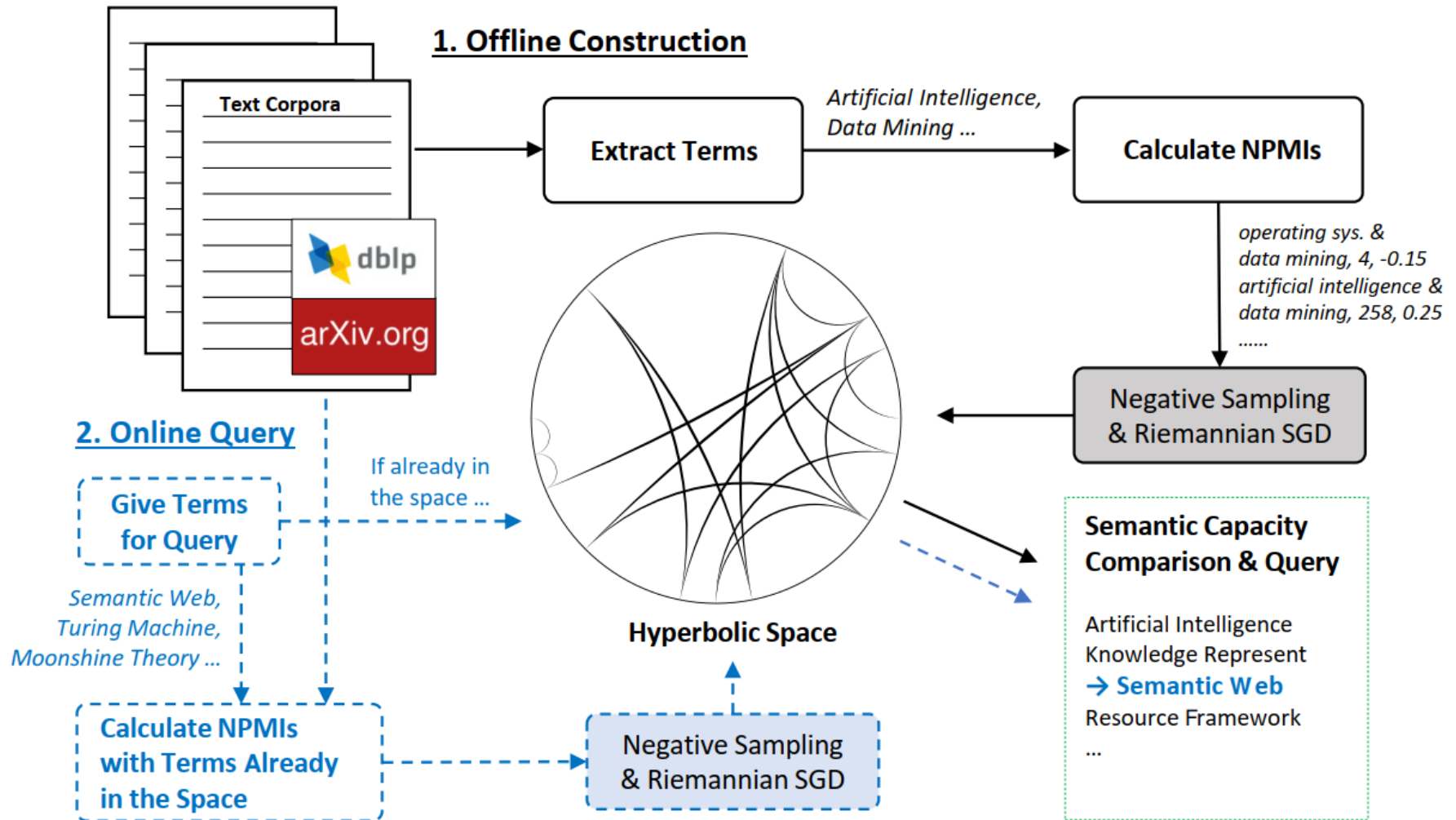
$$\min_{\Theta} \mathcal{L}(\Theta) \quad \text{s.t. } \forall \theta_i \in \Theta : \theta_i \in \mathbf{H}^n$$



$$SC(x) = \frac{1}{\|\ell^{-1}(\mathbf{x})\|}$$



Framework



Experiments

- Hypernym-hyponym pairs in three scientific domains
- Abstracts of papers are used to find the co-occurrences between terms

	number of pairs			number of terms		
	all	top 1	top 2	all	top 1	top 2
Computer Science	782	93	325	651	11	109
Physics	1393	105	452	1090	14	127
Mathematics	1070	158	399	826	18	153

Baselines

- Popularity: $SC(x) \propto freq(x)$
- Poincaré GloVe (Tifrea et al., ICLR'2019)

Variants:

- Euclidean Model (Co-occurrence)
- Euclidean Model (NPMI)
- Lorentz Model (Co-occurrences)
- Lorentz Model (NPMI)

Human Annotation by Layman, Professional, Expert

Evaluation on Offline Construction

	Computer Science			Physics			Mathematics		
	all	top 1	top 2	all	top 1	top 2	all	top 1	top 2
Popularity	65.47	64.52	65.54	62.67	55.24	54.42	66.45	68.99	62.66
Poincaré GloVe	65.47	70.97	67.38	61.45	56.19	54.87	63.27	68.35	64.41
Euclidean Model (Co-occurrences)	69.44	71.69	70.77	67.77	54.29	60.40	68.82	78.06	69.42
Euclidean Model (NPMI)	71.00	73.92	75.46	58.15	47.62	53.76	64.95	65.19	65.79
Lorentz Model (Co-occurrences)	69.57	73.12	72.00	67.34	70.48	62.39	68.66	75.95	68.92
Lorentz Model (NPMI)	74.25	88.39	77.11	72.52	82.48	74.07	72.34	80.76	73.86

The Lorentz model with NPMI outperforms all the baselines significantly

Hearst patterns (with extended patterns) can only find **2.5%** (35/1393) pairs

Evaluation on Online Query

	Computer Science			all	Physics		all	Mathematics		
	all	top 1	top 2		top 1	top 2		all	top 1	top 2
Human Annotation (Layman)	64.33	75.31	68.27	58.67	56.14	58.82	62.00	67.62	64.26	
Human Annotation (Professional)	78.33	82.72	80.32	79.67	91.23	81.96	80.00	91.43	83.53	
Human Annotation (Expert)	79.33	86.42	82.73	83.00	94.74	87.06	82.33	83.81	84.34	
Lorentz Model (NPMI)	77.40	92.59	84.09	78.20	91.58	79.29	76.20	80.00	79.28	

The Lorentz model with NPMI can achieve performance comparable to professionals, with a small margin to experts, and much better than laymen

Conclusion

- **Semantic capacity:** a value that measures the semantic scope of terms
- **Semantic capacity association hypothesis => the Lorentz model with NPMI**
- **Two-step model:** offline construction and online query
- Experiments on three scientific domains

Thanks!