



LANGUAGE NETWORKS

Introduction

Language can be modeled via **complex networks**

- each word is a **node** and interactions amongst words are **links**
- allows systematic quantitative analyses

Model the various **language levels**

Deepening the understanding of conceptual similarities, differences and universalities in natural languages

Establish a bridge:

- linguistics, complex network science, computer science, and natural language processing

Multilayer Network

Various **levels**:

paragraph level:

- co-occurrence

sentence level:

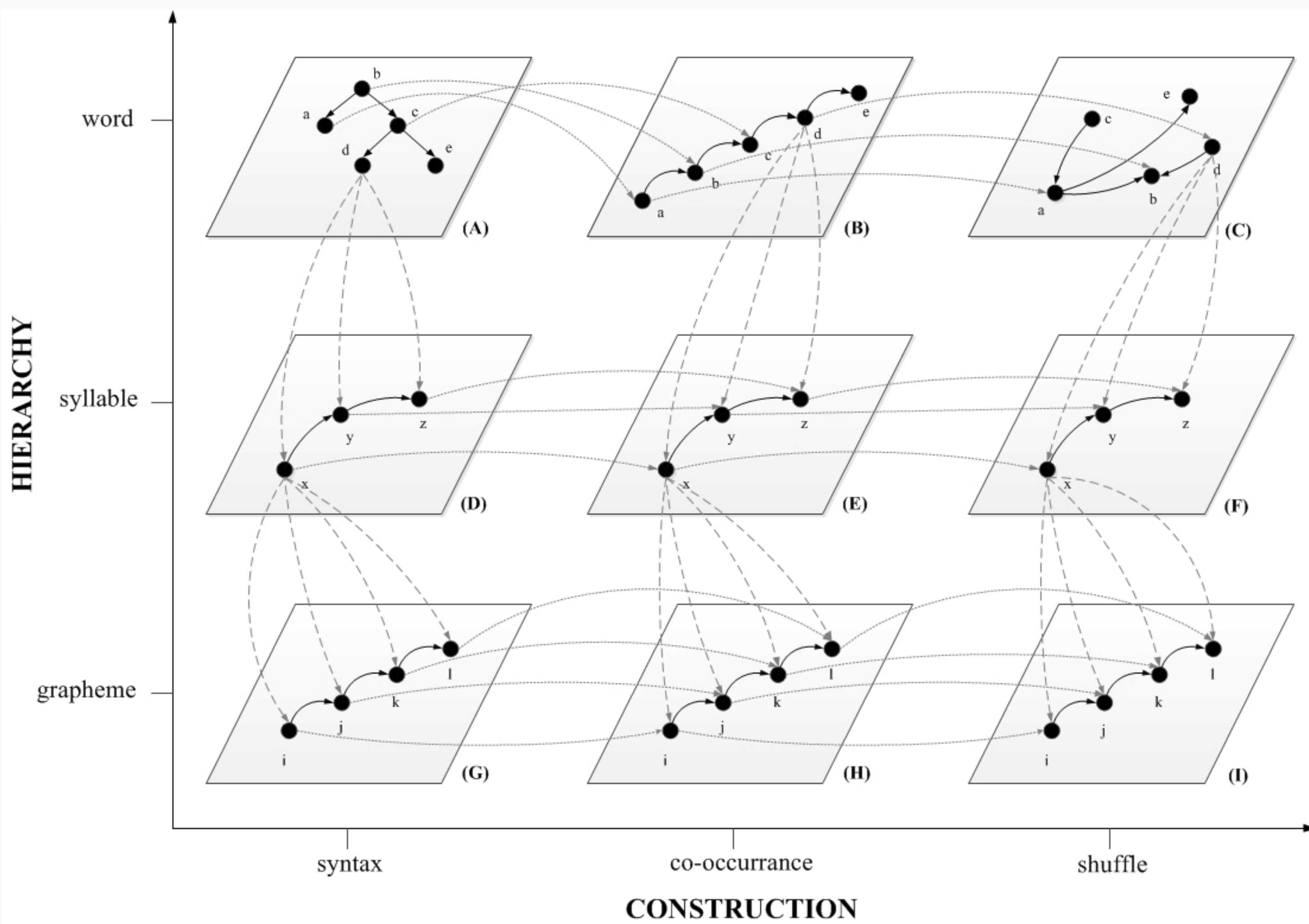
- co-occurrence

word level:

- co-occurrence
- syntax
- semantics

sub-word level:

- morphology (morphosyntactic)
- syllabic
- phonetic (phonology)
- graphemic



Language networks can be viewed through different **perspectives**:

- **different levels** (e.g. sentence-level, word-level, subword-level),
- **different construction rules** (e.g. co-occurrence, shuffle),
- **different languages** (e.g. English, Spanish, Croatian)

Multilayer Network Definition

Multilayer Language Network M is a quintuple $M = (V_M, E_M, V, L, C)$

- V is a non-empty set of nodes,
- C is a non-empty set of perspective elements,
- L is a set of perspectives L_i where $\{L_0, L_1, L_2\}$ is a partition of C .
 - L_0 - language perspective, L_1 - hierarchy perspective, and L_2 - construction perspective.
- For perspective $L_1 = \{g_1, \dots, g_k\}$ sequence of its elements g_1, \dots, g_k is the subsequence of the following sequence - hierarchy:
 - discourse, sentence, phrase, syntagm, word, morphem, syllable, phoneme, grapheme

An element of the set $L_0 \times L_1 \times L_2$ is called a **layer**,

$V_M \subseteq V \times L_0 \times L_1 \times L_2$ is the set whose elements are called **MLN-nodes**,

$E_M \subseteq V_M \times V_M$ is the set of **edges**.

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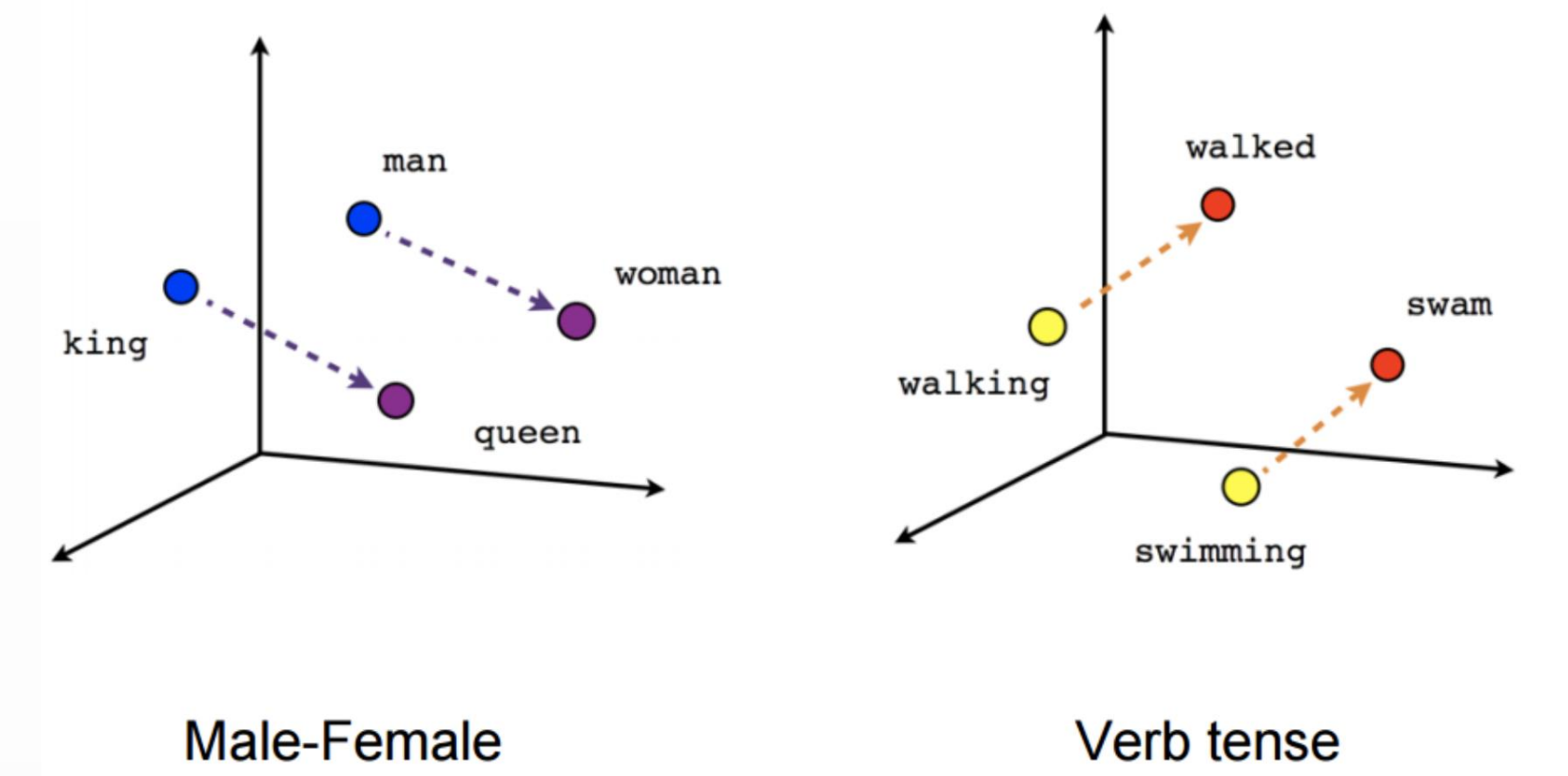
EMBEDDING LANGUAGE NETWORKS

Representation of text

Text embedding: word2vec (deep learning)

Keeps meaningful relationships

Embedding can be used for semantic analysis, text summarization, or similar applications



Language networks as input

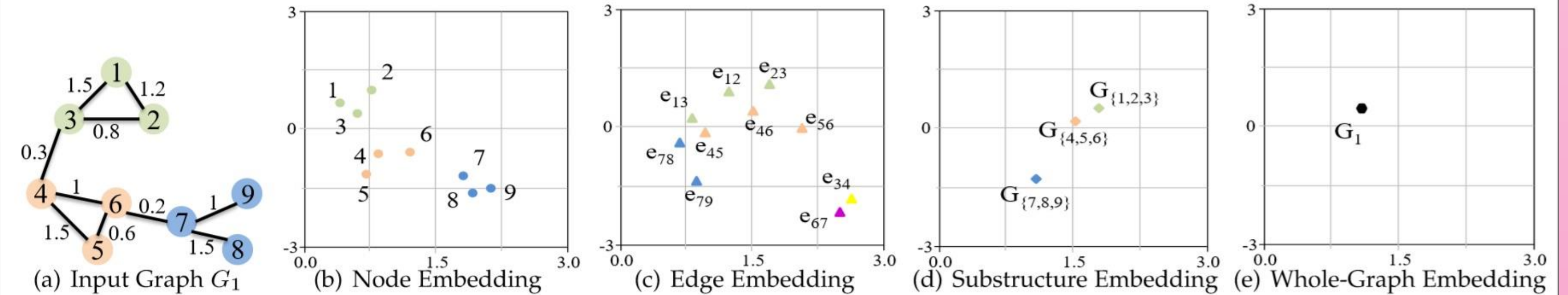
People process language on **multiple levels of abstraction**.

Letters -> words -> sentences -> text

Embedding of text: keeps all levels

Types of network embedding methods:

node, edge, sub-structures, whole network, whole multilayer network.



Node embedding techniques

Matrix factorization:

- embedding is created by factorizing the matrix which contains pairwise similarities
- pairwise node similarities are preserved in the embedding

Deep learning (Deepwalk):

- treat nodes as words, generate short random walks,
- **skip-gram** can be applied on these walks to obtain embeddings

Edge reconstruction:

- creates embedding by optimizing edge reconstruction
- edges are generated based on node embedding

Network embedding techniques

Sub-structures:

- sum all node embeddings
- calculate embedding of a dummy node

Graph kernels:

- embedding is a vector containing **counts** of elementary substructures
- substructures can be detected with kernels: graphlets, subtree patterns, random walks

Dissimilarity space embedding:

- chooses n **prototypes** (graphs used as base for embeddings)
- a graph is then embedded by calculating dissimilarity measure for every prototype graph
- embedding is a vector, every element is a distance from one prototype

Deep learning (graph2vec):

- **graph2vec** neural network creates embeddings for **graphs** by learning to predict **subgraphs** for every **graph** in training set

Conclusion

Multilayer network representation could be very useful for usage as input for **machine learning**

It could be used for:

text type recognition, text similarity, information retrieval, other NLP tasks

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