

# Robust RegBayes

Selectively Incorporating First-Order Logic Domain Knowledge into Bayesian Models

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# Motivation

Top words in learned topics from hotel review

## No Domain Knowledge

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n't	room	room	room	room	room	hotel	hotel	hotel	hotel
poor	n't	n't	n't	n't	hotel	room	room	room	pool
dirty	told	told	hotel	hotel	n't	n't	n't	day	day
bad	asked	hotel	stay	stay	stay	night	breakfast	staff	area
room	hotel	back	front	night	night	stay	staff	area	staff
hotel	back	front	desk	rooms	rooms	rooms	day	breakfast	rooms
worst	manager	desk	back	back	time	breakfast	night	pool	food
back	stay	stay	night	bed	staff	staff	rooms	time	time
small	called	asked	rooms	front	bed	time	time	n't	breakfast
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## Use Domain Knowledge

T1+	T2	T3+	T4	T5+	T6	T7+	T8	T9+	T10
resort	n't	*beach	restaurant	pool	*breakfast	but	*room	*room	hotel
free	pay	*location	fruit	good	*food	n't	told	*bed	*room
*price	but	nice	*dinner	holiday	*service	kids	asked	*bathroom	rooms
great	money	street	wine	bar	but	people	desk	shower	*stay
*worth	check	parking	served	entertainment	day	time	front	*door	hotels
island	time	area	morning	day	water	nice	manager	*floor	night
trip	back	good	menu	*food	bar	night	*stay	coloured*stay	booked
beautiful	car	*restaurant	evening	euros	buffet	great	called	bedroom	*floor
*quality	expensive	internet	meal	lovely	drinks	day	call	coffee	city
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Incorporating knowledge can improve the **accuracy** (Richardson & Domingos, 2006) and the **interpretability** of models (Andrzejewski et al., 2011).

# Examples of Knowledge in Topic Modeling

seed-rules:

$$\forall i (w(i) = \text{"monkey"}) \rightarrow (z(i) = T)$$

cannot-link rules:

$$\forall i \forall j (w(i) = \text{"monkey"}) \wedge (w(j) = \text{"apple"}) \rightarrow z(i) \neq z(j)$$

must-link rules:

$$\forall i \forall j (w(i) = \text{"monkey"}) \wedge (w(j) = \text{"gorilla"}) \rightarrow z(i) = z(j)$$

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**(Noiseless) FOL base:** Knowledge Base containing a set of rules  $R_I$  associated with golden standard satisfied proportion  $\gamma_I$ .

$$\gamma_I \triangleq \frac{\sum_{g_I \in G_I} \mathbb{I}_1(g_I(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{H}))}{|G_I|}$$

E.g. for the seed rule  $\forall i (w(i) = \text{"monkey"}) \rightarrow (z(i) = T)$ ,

$$G_I = \{z(i) = T : w(i) = \text{"monkey"}\}$$

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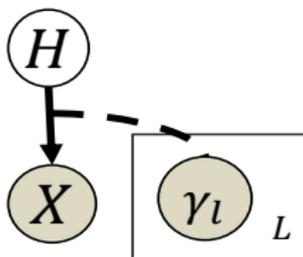
- Define  $\phi_I(\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{X})$  as the satisfied proportion of variables on all groundings of an instantiation  $(\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{X})$ .

Rules to constrain the variational satisfied proportion  $\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{H})} [\phi_I(\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{X})]$  to be close to the golden standard  $\gamma_I$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \min_{q, \xi} \quad & \text{KL}(q(\mathbf{H}) \parallel p(\mathbf{H} \mid \mathbf{X})) + C \sum_l \xi_l \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & |\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{H})} [\phi_l(\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{X})] - \gamma_l| \leq \epsilon + \xi_l, \\ & \xi_l \geq 0, \quad \forall l = 1 \dots L \end{aligned}$$



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- $\boldsymbol{\mu}^*$  is the optimum solution of the dual problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \quad & L(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = -\log Z(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \epsilon \sum_l \mu_l \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -C \leq \mu_l \leq C, \end{aligned}$$

$Z(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  is the normalization factor for  $q$

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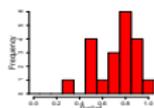
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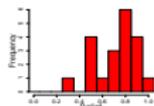
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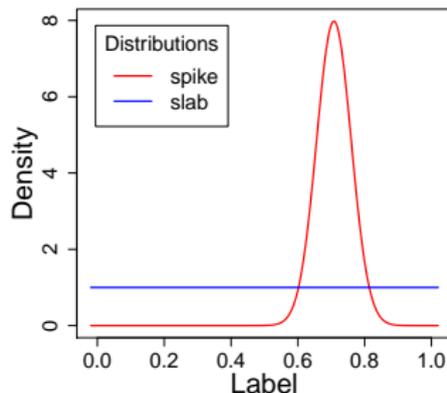


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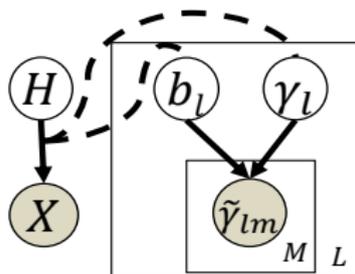
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Hypothesis one to test

- (Noiseless) RegBayes **can** incorporate FOL domain knowledge into topic models.

Hypothesis two to test

- Robust RegBayes can **robustly** incorporate FOL knowledge against noise in expert input.

# Datasets

Dataset	#Documents	#Topics	Description	#FOL Rules
COMP	5,000	20	comp.* in 20 newsgroup data	8 seeds
COM	2,740	25	U.S. House of Representatives	3 seeds, 2 docseeds
POL	2,000	20	movie reviews	1 cannot-link
HDG	24,073	50	PubMed abstracts	8 seeds, 6 inclusion, 6 exclusion

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# Interpretability of Topics

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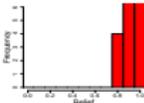
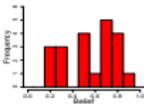
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# sRLogicLDA vs sLogicLDA

sLogicLDA naively constrains the satisfied proportion close to the mean, while sRLogicLDA filters the unreliable rules.

Rule	Description	Histogram	$\text{mean}(\tilde{\gamma}_{lm})$	$p(b_l = 1 \mid \lambda_l)$	Satisfaction Proportion	
					sLogicLDA	sRLogicLDA
Not rule	seed: {adjectives with negation within distance 4 before it} → the last topic		0.91	0.99	$0.98 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
But rule	seed: {all words before adversative transition (e.g. "but") in sentences} → the last topic		0.56	0.00	$0.70 \pm 0.13$	$0.05 \pm 0.4$

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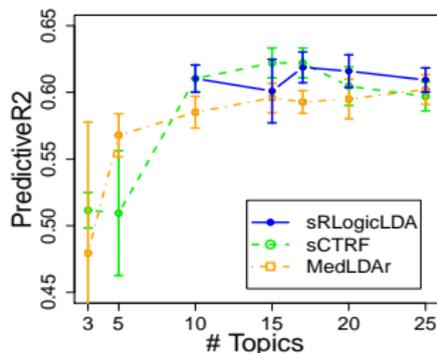
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# Predictive $R^2$ of sRLogicLDA, sCTRF, and MedLDAr



- sRLogicLDA achieves the similar performance with sCTRF (with only 7 rules vs 15 features on words in sCTRF) and better predictive performance than MedLDA.
- Incorporating domain knowledge improves predictive accuracy.