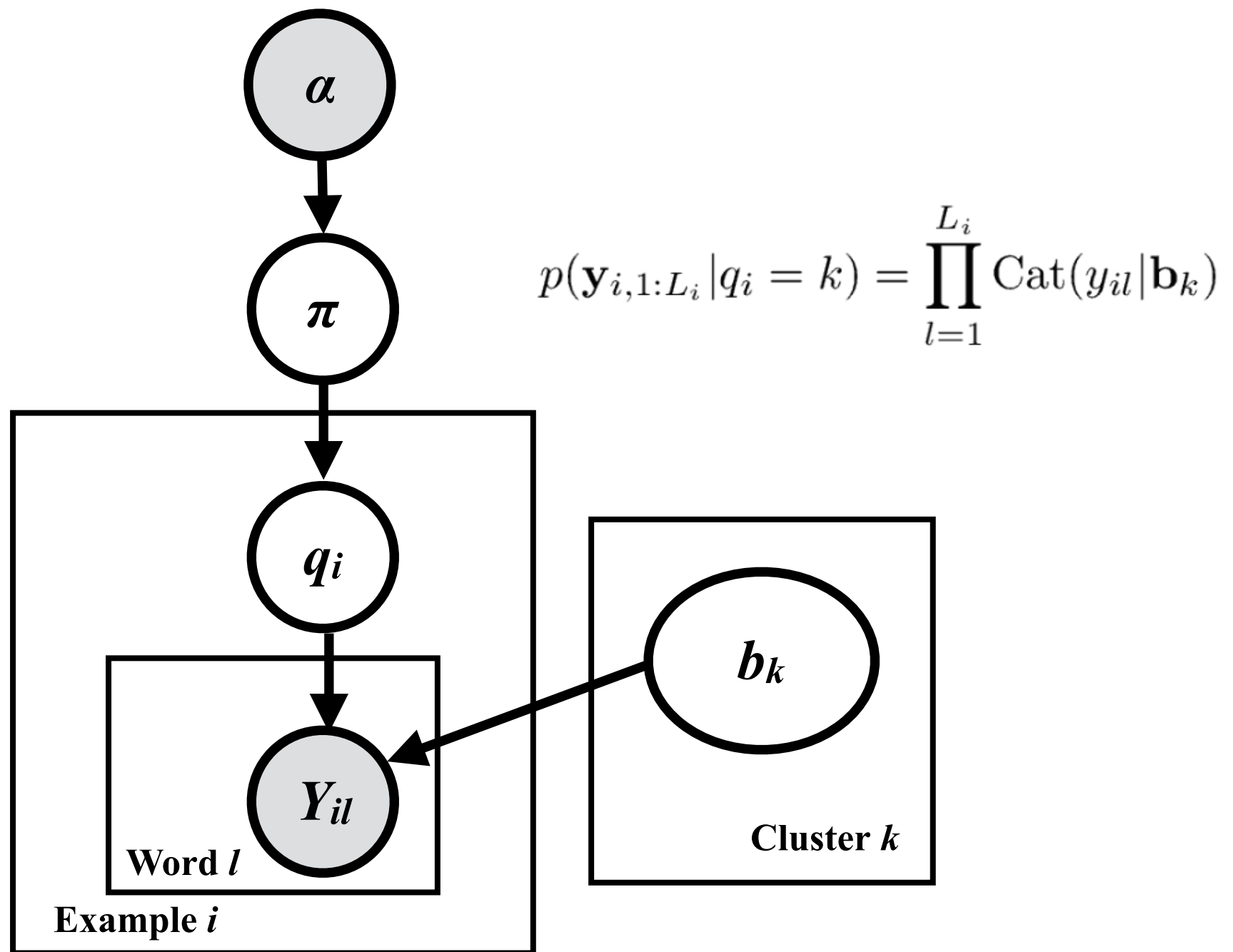


# Chapter 27: Latent Dirichlet allocation

# Text documents

Text document: List of words  $\mathbf{y}_{i,1:L_i}$

# Mixture model for discrete data



# Different data structures require different parameterizations

List of words, same distribution per position:

$$p(\mathbf{y}_{i,1:L_i} | q_i = k) = \prod_{l=1}^{L_i} \text{Cat}(y_{il} | \mathbf{b}_k)$$

Different distribution per position:

$$p(\mathbf{y}_{i,1:R} | q_i = k) = \prod_{r=1}^R \text{Cat}(y_{ir} | \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)})$$

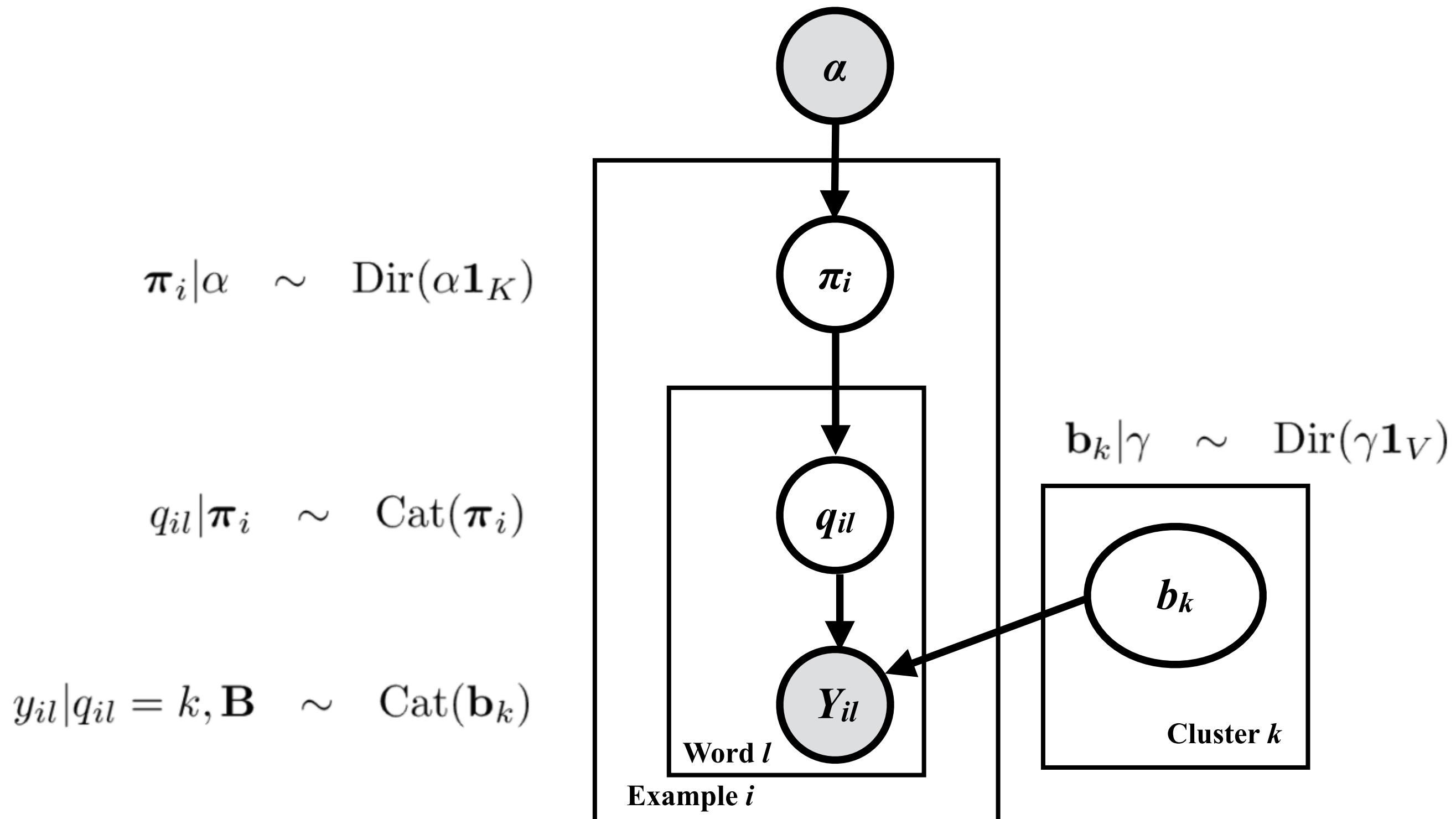
Counts (fixed total):

$$p(\mathbf{n}_i | L_i, q_i = k) = \text{Mu}(\mathbf{n}_i | L_i, \mathbf{b}_k)$$

Counts (unknown total):

$$p(\mathbf{n}_i | q_i = k) = \prod_{v=1}^V \text{Poi}(n_{iv} | \lambda_{vk})$$

# Latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA)



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Topic 77		Topic 82		Topic 166	
word	prob.	word	prob.	word	prob.
MUSIC	.090	LITERATURE	.031	PLAY	.136
DANCE	.034	POEM	.028	BALL	.129
SONG	.033	POETRY	.027	GAME	.065
PLAY	.030	POET	.020	PLAYING	.042
SING	.026	PLAYS	.019	HIT	.032
SINGING	.026	POEMS	.019	PLAYED	.031
BAND	.026	PLAY	.015	BASEBALL	.027
PLAYED	.023	LITERARY	.013	GAMES	.025
SANG	.022	WRITERS	.013	BAT	.019
SONGS	.021	DRAMA	.012	RUN	.019
DANCING	.020	WROTE	.012	THROW	.016
PIANO	.017	POETS	.011	BALLS	.015
PLAYING	.016	WRITER	.011	TENNIS	.011
RHYTHM	.015	SHAKESPEARE	.010	HOME	.010
ALBERT	.013	WRITTEN	.009	CATCH	.010
MUSICAL	.013	STAGE	.009	FIELD	.010

## Document #29795

Bix beiderbecke, at age<sup>060</sup> fifteen<sup>207</sup>, sat<sup>174</sup> on the slope<sup>071</sup> of a bluff<sup>055</sup> overlooking<sup>027</sup> the mississippi<sup>137</sup> river<sup>137</sup>. He was listening<sup>077</sup> to music<sup>077</sup> coming<sup>009</sup> from a passing<sup>043</sup> riverboat. The music<sup>077</sup> had already captured<sup>006</sup> his heart<sup>157</sup> as well as his ear<sup>119</sup>. It was jazz<sup>077</sup>. Bix beiderbecke had already had music<sup>077</sup> lessons<sup>077</sup>. He showed<sup>002</sup> promise<sup>134</sup> on the piano<sup>077</sup>, and his parents<sup>035</sup> hoped<sup>268</sup> he might consider<sup>118</sup> becoming a concert<sup>077</sup> pianist<sup>077</sup>. But bix was interested<sup>268</sup> in another kind<sup>050</sup> of music<sup>077</sup>. He wanted<sup>268</sup> to play<sup>077</sup> the cornet. And he wanted<sup>268</sup> to play<sup>077</sup> jazz<sup>077</sup> ...

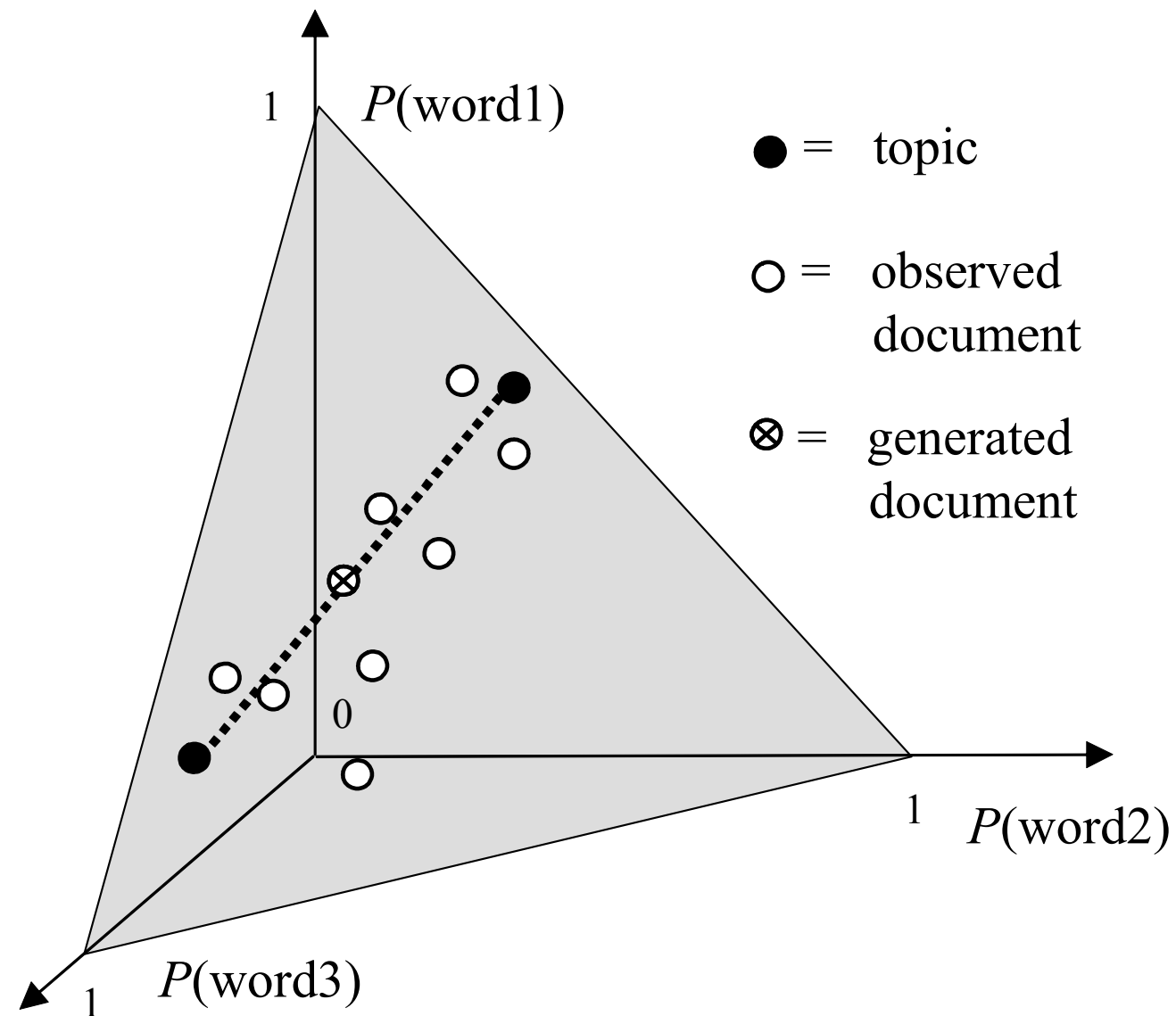
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There is a simple<sup>050</sup> reason<sup>106</sup> why there are so few periods<sup>078</sup> of really great theater<sup>082</sup> in our whole western<sup>046</sup> world. Too many things<sup>300</sup> have to come right at the very same time. The dramatists must have the right actors<sup>082</sup>, the actors<sup>082</sup> must have the right playhouses, the playhouses must have the right audiences<sup>082</sup>. We must remember<sup>288</sup> that plays<sup>082</sup> exist<sup>143</sup> to be performed<sup>077</sup>, not merely<sup>050</sup> to be read<sup>254</sup>. ( even when you read<sup>254</sup> a play<sup>082</sup> to yourself, try<sup>288</sup> to perform<sup>062</sup> it, to put<sup>174</sup> it on a stage<sup>078</sup>, as you go along.) as soon<sup>028</sup> as a play<sup>082</sup> has to be performed<sup>082</sup>, then some kind<sup>126</sup> of theatrical<sup>082</sup> ...

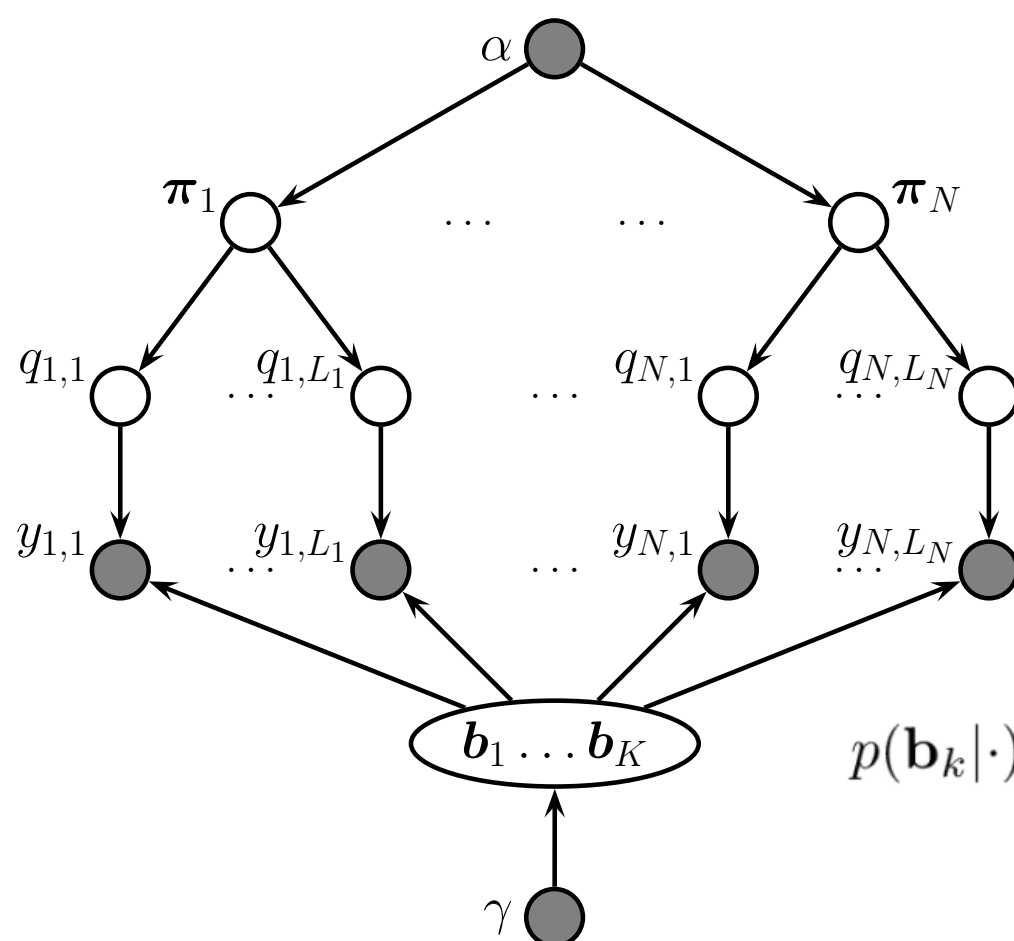
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Jim<sup>296</sup> has a game<sup>166</sup> book<sup>254</sup>. Jim<sup>296</sup> reads<sup>254</sup> the book<sup>254</sup>. Jim<sup>296</sup> sees<sup>081</sup> a game<sup>166</sup> for one. Jim<sup>296</sup> plays<sup>166</sup> the game<sup>166</sup>. Jim<sup>296</sup> likes<sup>081</sup> the game<sup>166</sup> for one. The game<sup>166</sup> book<sup>254</sup> helps<sup>081</sup> jim<sup>296</sup>. Don<sup>180</sup> comes<sup>040</sup> into the house<sup>038</sup>. Don<sup>180</sup> and jim<sup>296</sup> read<sup>254</sup> the game<sup>166</sup> book<sup>254</sup>. The boys<sup>020</sup> see a game<sup>166</sup> for two. The two boys<sup>020</sup> play<sup>166</sup> the game<sup>166</sup>. The boys<sup>020</sup> play<sup>166</sup> the game<sup>166</sup> for two. The boys<sup>020</sup> like the game<sup>166</sup>. Meg<sup>282</sup> comes<sup>040</sup> into the house<sup>282</sup>. Meg<sup>282</sup> and don<sup>180</sup> and jim<sup>296</sup> read<sup>254</sup> the book<sup>254</sup>. They see a game<sup>166</sup> for three. Meg<sup>282</sup> and don<sup>180</sup> and jim<sup>296</sup> play<sup>166</sup> the game<sup>166</sup>. They play<sup>166</sup> ...

# LDA as dimensionality reduction



# Fitting an LDA model using Gibbs sampling



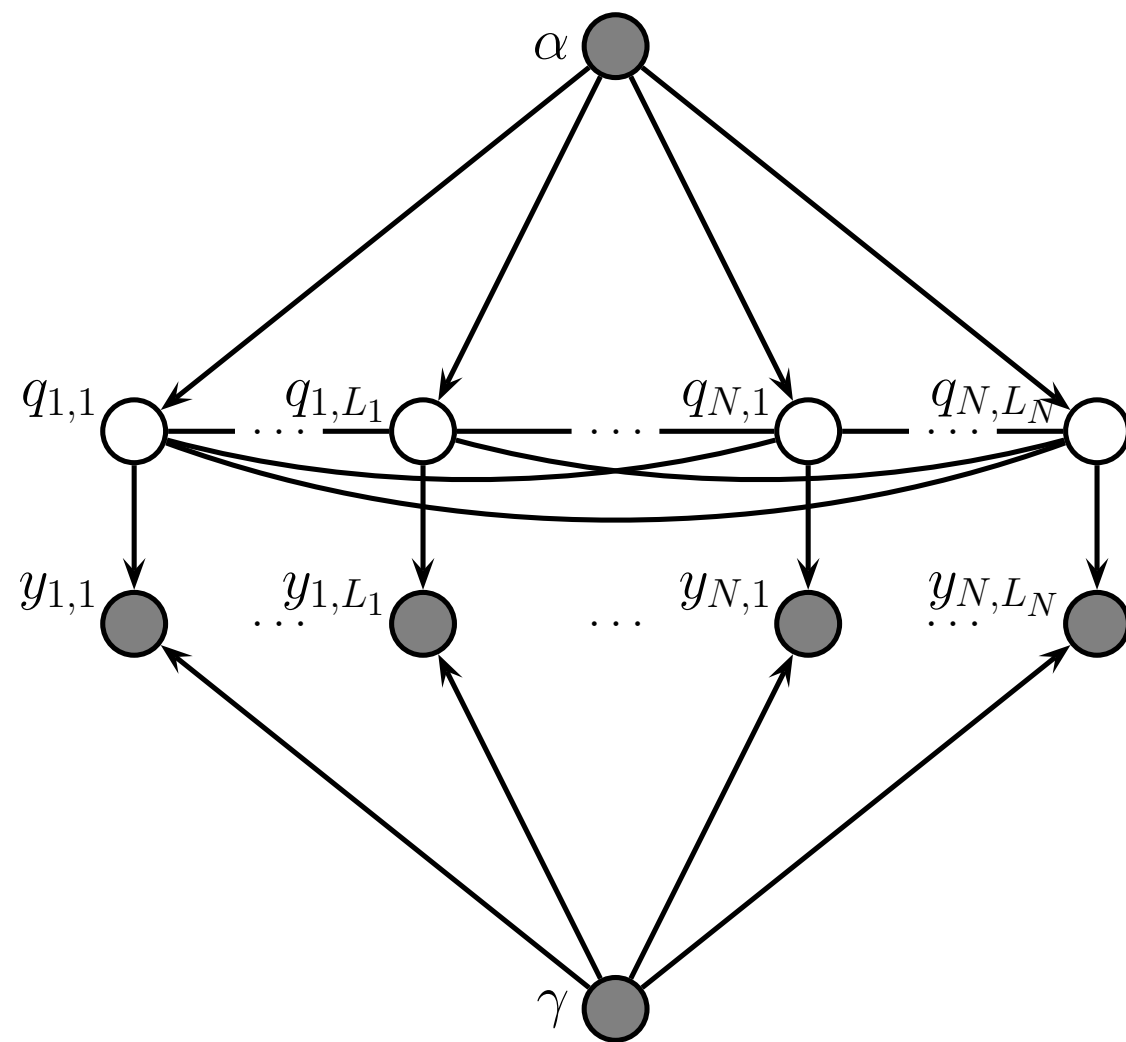
$$p(\boldsymbol{\pi}_i | \cdot) = \text{Dir}(\{\alpha_k + \sum_l \mathbb{I}(z_{il} = k)\})$$

$$p(q_{il} = k | \cdot) \propto \exp[\log \pi_{ik} + \log b_{k,x_{il}}]$$

$$p(\mathbf{b}_k | \cdot) = \text{Dir}(\{\gamma_v + \sum_i \sum_l \mathbb{I}(x_{il} = v, z_{il} = k)\})$$



# Fitting an LDA model using collapsed Gibbs sampling



# Exercise

We are interested in modeling the financial performance of companies across sectors. Each company's stock will either rise or fall in value in the next quarter. Each company has a particular sector  $1 \dots K$  (agriculture, health, energy, etc). We observe  $M$  binary public attributes of each company (sales increasing/decreasing, public/private, etc).

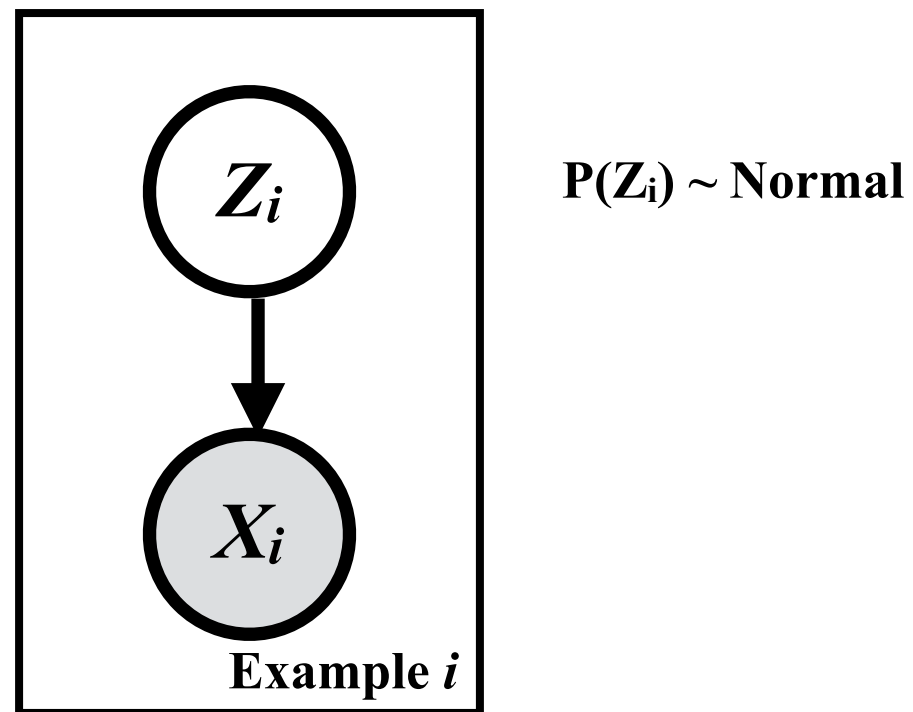
We will use a naive-Bayes-like model which imagines that the public attributes depend on both stock and sector, and that assumes that the attributes are independent of one another given stock and sector.

Draw a BN, MRF and factor graph that represent this model. Use plate notation. Propose a way to parameterize each distribution, and propose reasonable priors for each.

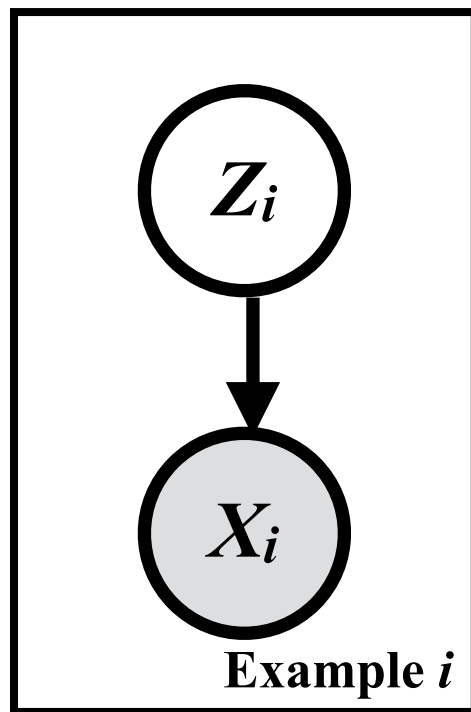
# Exercise

Assume stock and sector are observed for  $N$  companies. Derive the posterior distribution for all parameters.

# Dimensionality reduction



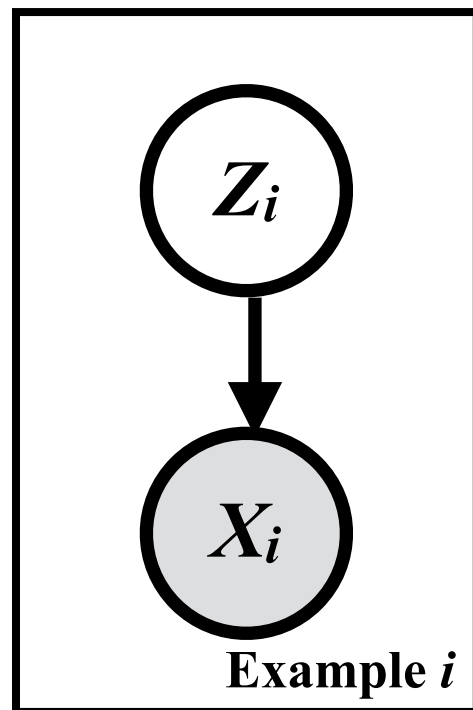
# Variational approximation



$$p(z|x) = \frac{p(x|z)p(z)}{p(x)} \approx q_\lambda(z|x)$$

$$\text{maximize}_\lambda \quad KL(q_\lambda(z|x) || p(z|x))$$

# Amortized inference

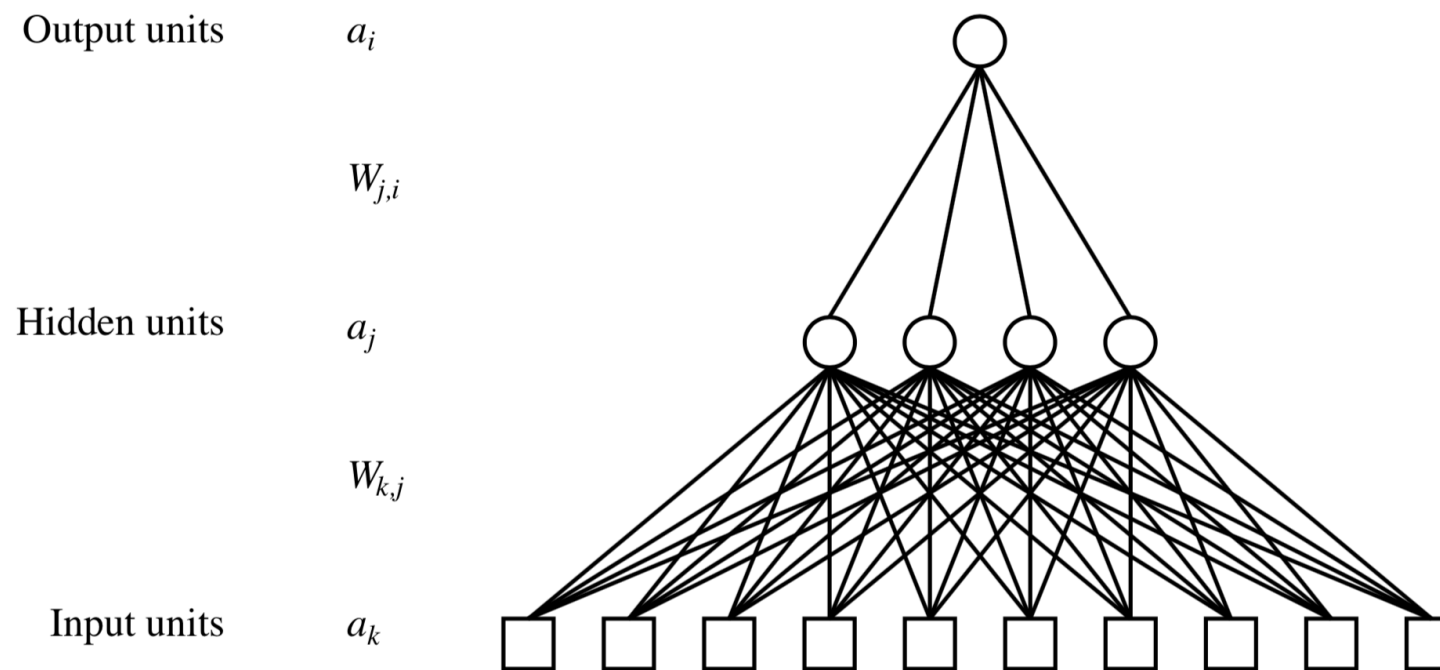


$$\text{maximize}_{\lambda} \quad KL(q_{\lambda}(z|x) || p(z|x))$$

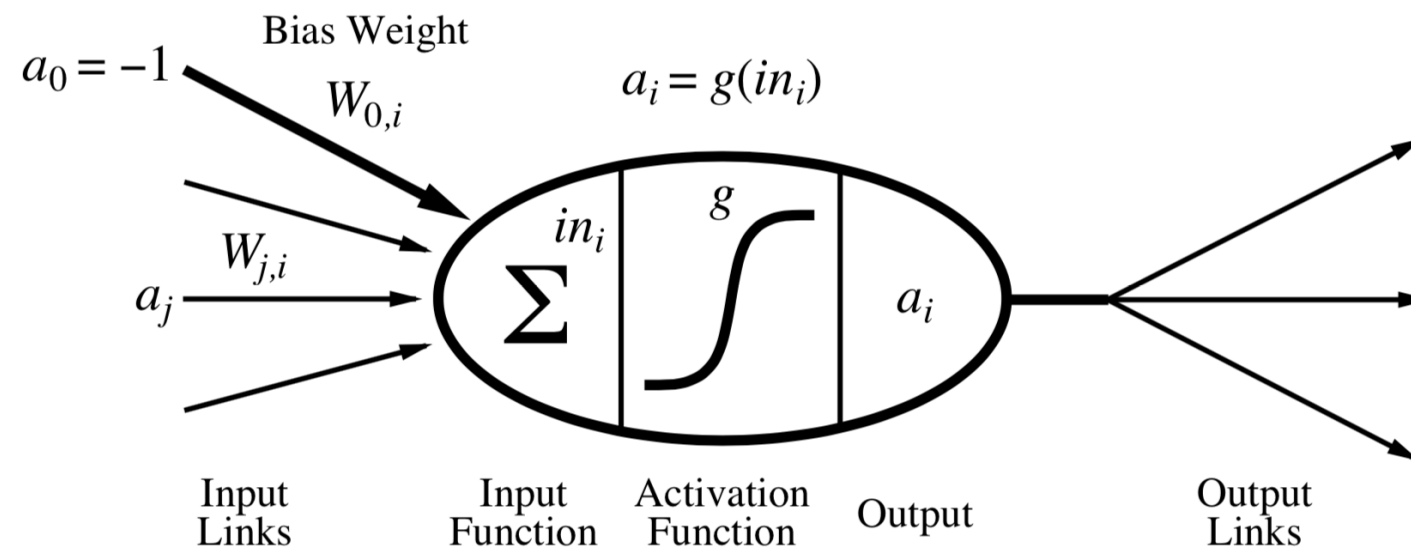
Idea #1: Use SGD

Idea #2: Make an algorithm  $\lambda \leftarrow f(x)$   
that works for most  $x$ .

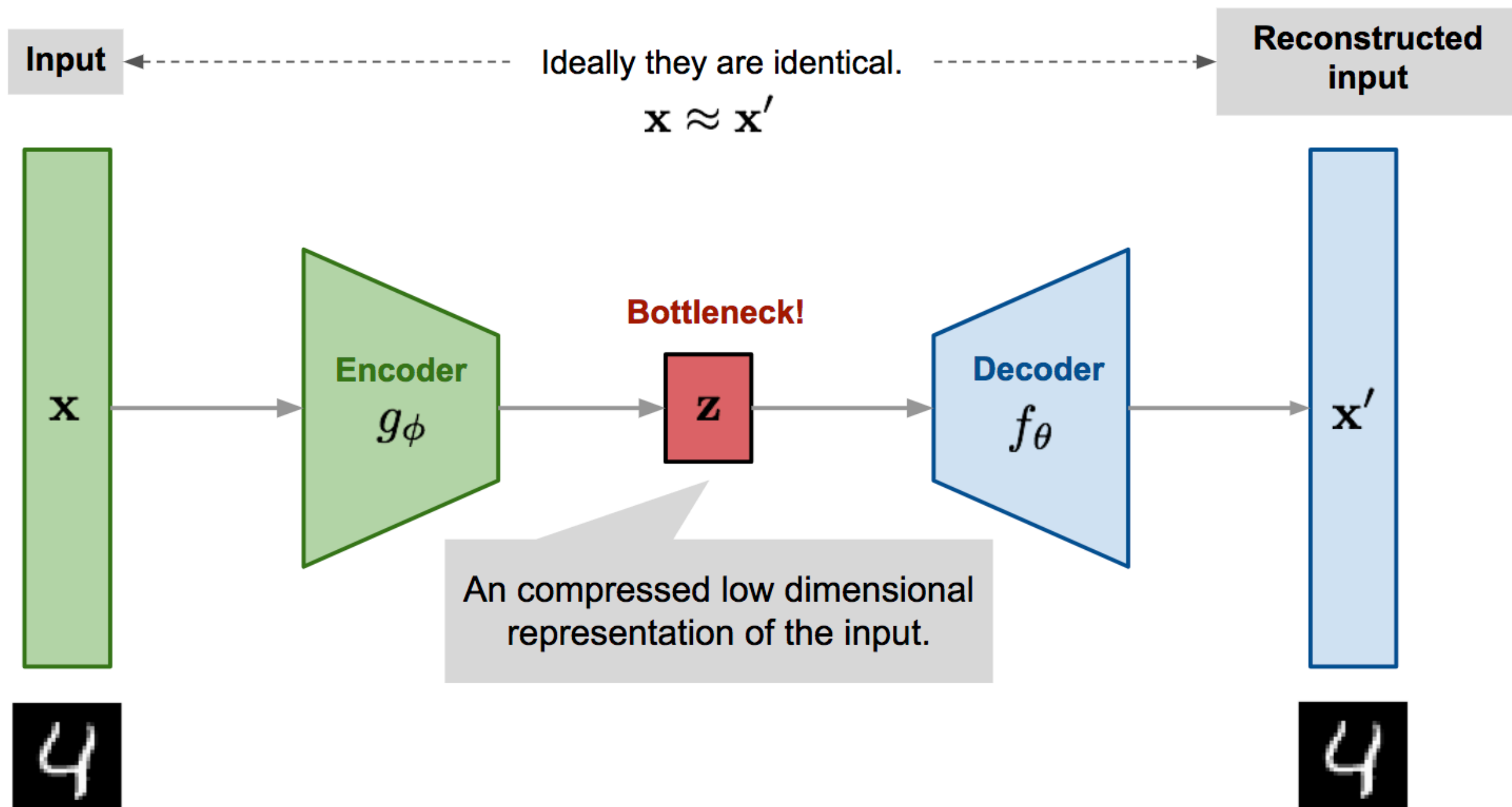
# Neural network



$$a_i \leftarrow g(in_i) = g(\sum_j W_{j,i} a_j)$$



# Autoencoder





# Variational autoencoder

