

Quiz: Natural Language Processing & Word Embeddings

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1. Suppose you learn a word embedding for a vocabulary of 10000 words. Then the embedding vectors could be 10000 dimensional, so as to capture the full range of variation and meaning in those words.

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☒ False

☐ True

↗ Expand

✓ Correct


The dimension of word vectors is usually smaller than the size of the vocabulary. Most common sizes for word vectors range between 50 and 1000.

2. What is t-SNE?

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- ☐ A linear transformation that allows us to solve analogies on word vectors
- ☐ An open-source sequence modeling library
- ☐ A supervised learning algorithm for learning word embeddings
- ☒ A non-linear dimensionality reduction technique

 Expand

 **Correct**
Yes

3. Suppose you download a pre-trained word embedding which has been trained on a huge corpus of text. You then use this word embedding to train an RNN for a language task of recognizing if someone is happy from a short snippet of text, using a small training set.


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x (input text)	y (happy?)
I'm feeling wonderful today!	1
I'm bummed my cat is ill.	0
Really enjoying this!	1

Then even if the word “ecstatic” does not appear in your small training set, your RNN might reasonably be expected to recognize “I’m ecstatic” as deserving a label $y = 1$.

- ☐ False
- ☒ True

 Expand

 **Correct**
Yes, word vectors empower your model with an incredible ability to generalize. The vector for “ecstatic” would contain a positive/happy connotation which will probably make your model classify the sentence as a “1”.

4. Which of these equations do you think should hold for a good word embedding? (Check all that apply)

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✓ Correct

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↗ Expand

✓ Correct

Great, you got all the right answers.

5. Let A be an embedding matrix, and let o_{4567} be a one-hot vector corresponding to word 4567. Then to get the embedding of word 4567, why don't we call $A * o_{4567}$ in Python?

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☐ None of the answers are correct: calling the Python snippet as described above is fine.

☐ This doesn't handle unknown words (<UNK>).

☐ The correct formula is $A^T * o_{4567}$

☒ It is computationally wasteful.

↗ Expand

✓ Correct

Yes, the element-wise multiplication will be extremely inefficient.

6. When learning word embeddings, we pick a given word and try to predict its surrounding words or vice versa.

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☐ False

☒ True

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✓ **Correct**

Word embeddings are learned by picking a given word and trying to predict its surrounding words or vice versa.

7. True/False: In the word2vec algorithm, you estimate $P(t | c)$, where t is the target word and c is a context word. t and c are chosen from the training set to be nearby words.

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☐ False

☒ True

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✓ **Correct**

Yes, t and c are chosen from the training set to be nearby words.

8. Suppose you have a 10000 word vocabulary, and are learning 500-dimensional word embeddings. The word2vec model uses the following softmax function:

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$$P(t | c) = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{t'=1}^{10000} e^{\theta_{t'}^T e_c}}$$

Which of these statements are correct? Check all that apply.

- ☒ θ_t and e_c are both 500 dimensional vectors.

✓ Correct

- ☐ θ_t and e_c are both 10000 dimensional vectors.

- ☒ θ_t and e_c are both trained with an optimization algorithm such as Adam or gradient descent.

✓ Correct

- ☐ After training, we should expect θ_t to be very close to e_c when t and c are the same word.

↗ Expand

✓ Correct

Great, you got all the right answers.

9. Suppose you have a 10000 word vocabulary, and are learning 500-dimensional word embeddings. The GloVe model minimizes this objective:

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$$\min \sum_{i=1}^{10,000} \sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(X_{ij})(\theta_i^T e_j + b_i + b_j - \log X_{ij})^2$$

True/False: θ_i and e_j should be initialized to 0 at the beginning of training.

☐ True

☒ False

↗ Expand

✓ Correct

θ_i and e_j should be initialized randomly at the beginning of training.

10. You have trained word embeddings using a text dataset of s_1 words. You are considering using these word embeddings for a language task, for which you have a separate labeled dataset of s_2 words. Keeping in mind that using word embeddings is a form of transfer learning, under which of these circumstances would you expect the word embeddings to be helpful?

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☒ $s_1 \gg s_2$

☐ $s_1 \ll s_2$

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✓ **Correct**

s_1 should transfer to s_2