Lecture 02:
Word2vec technical details, Convolutional Neural Networks, CNN for texts

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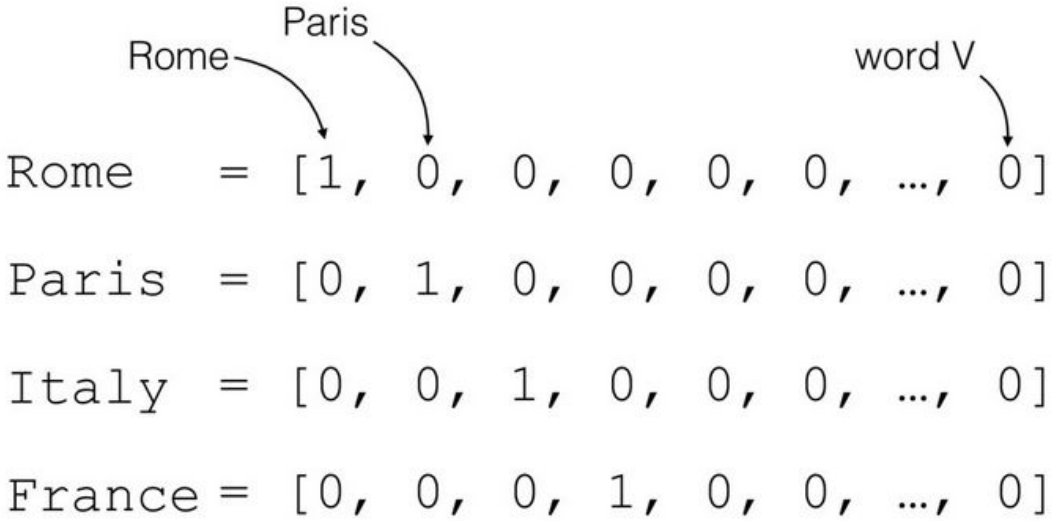
Outline

- Word2Vec: recap
- Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Intro/recap
  - Main definitions
- CNNs for text processing

Word2vec

One-hot vectors

- **One-hot vectors:**



Problems:

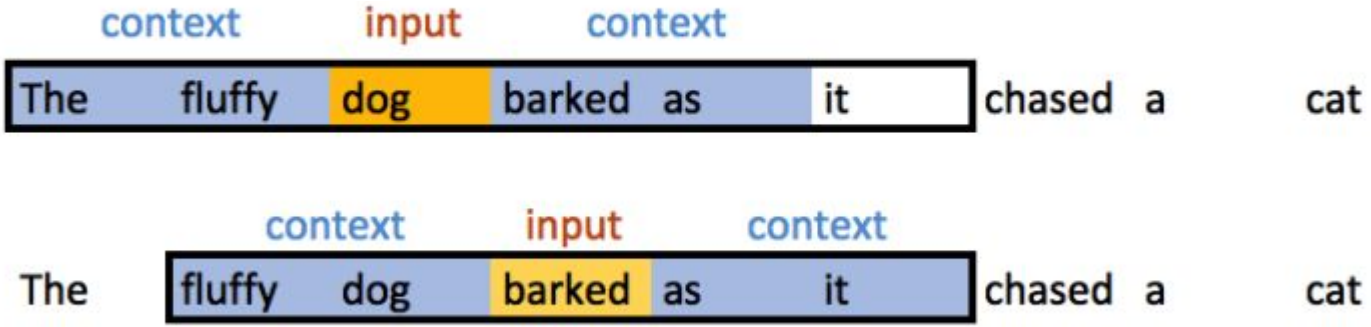
- Huge vectors
- VERY sparse
- No semantics or word similarity information included

Distributional semantics

Does vector similarity imply semantic similarity?

“You shall know a word by the company it keeps”

Firth, 1957



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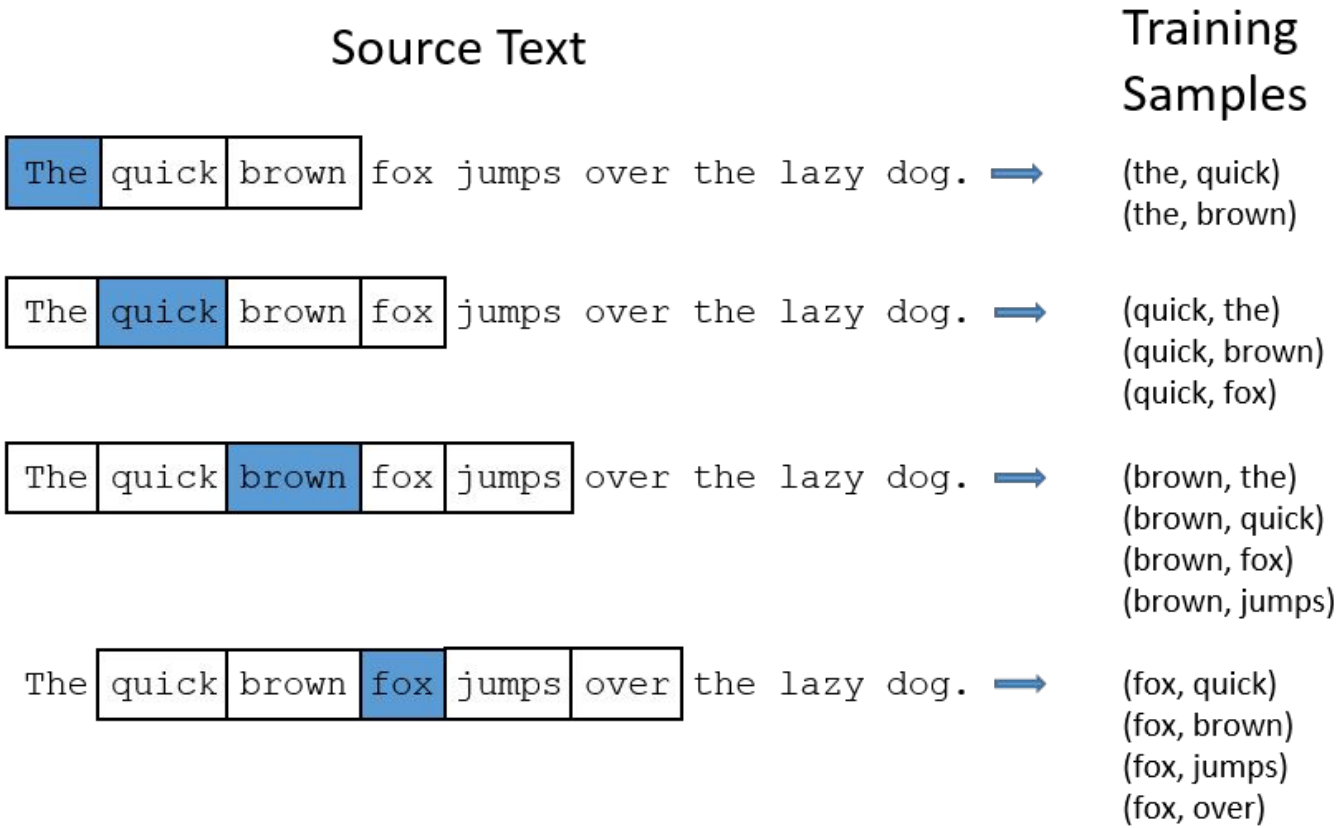

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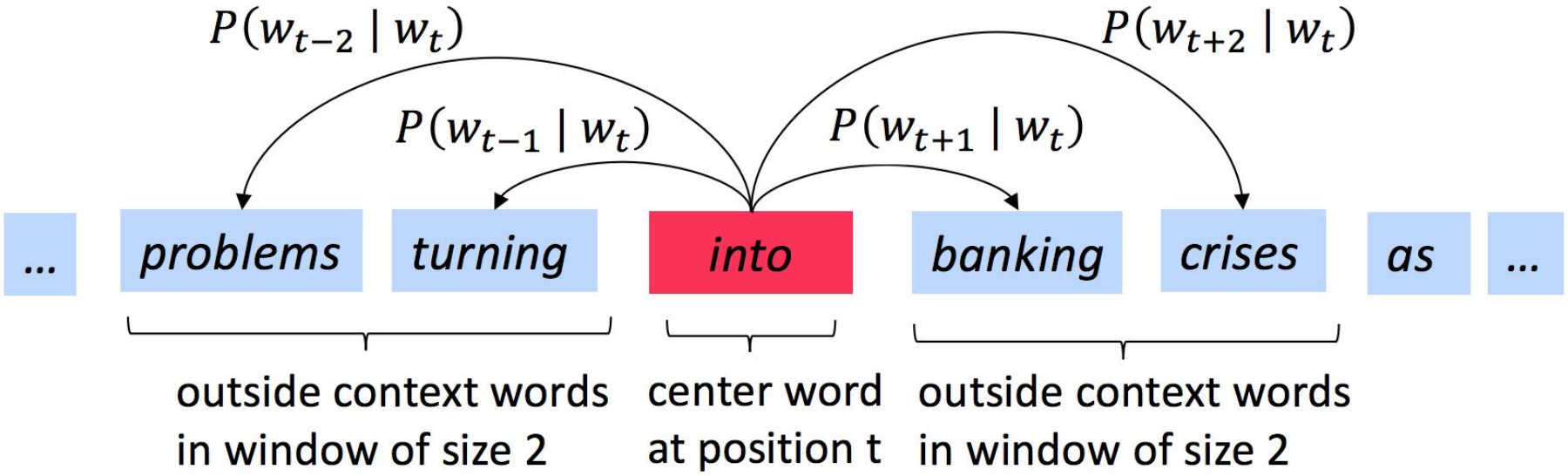

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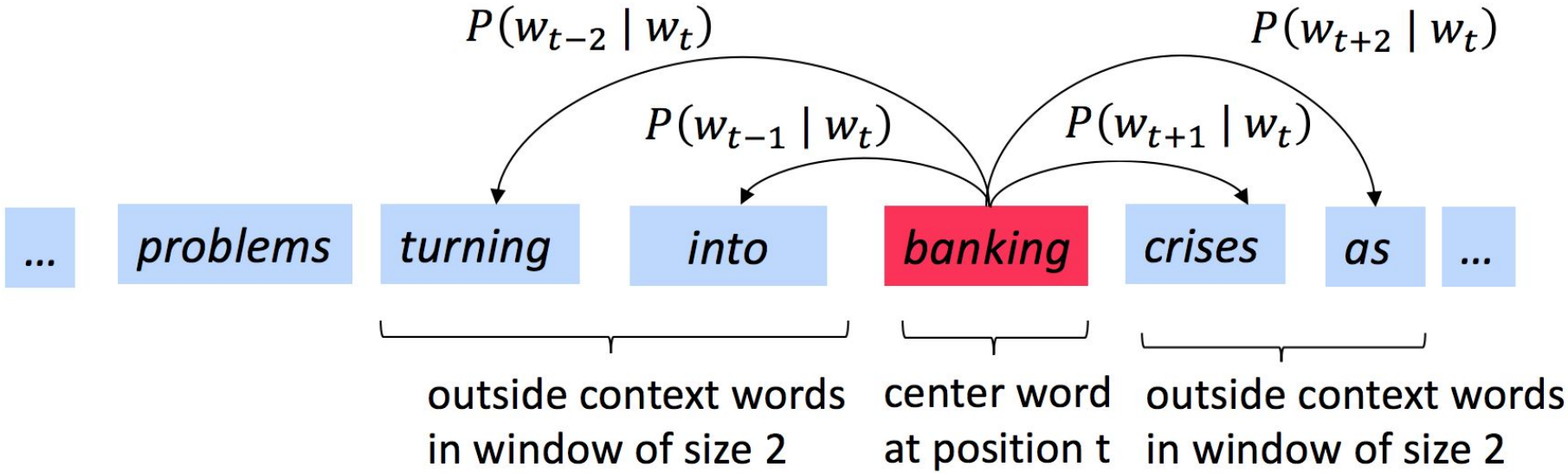

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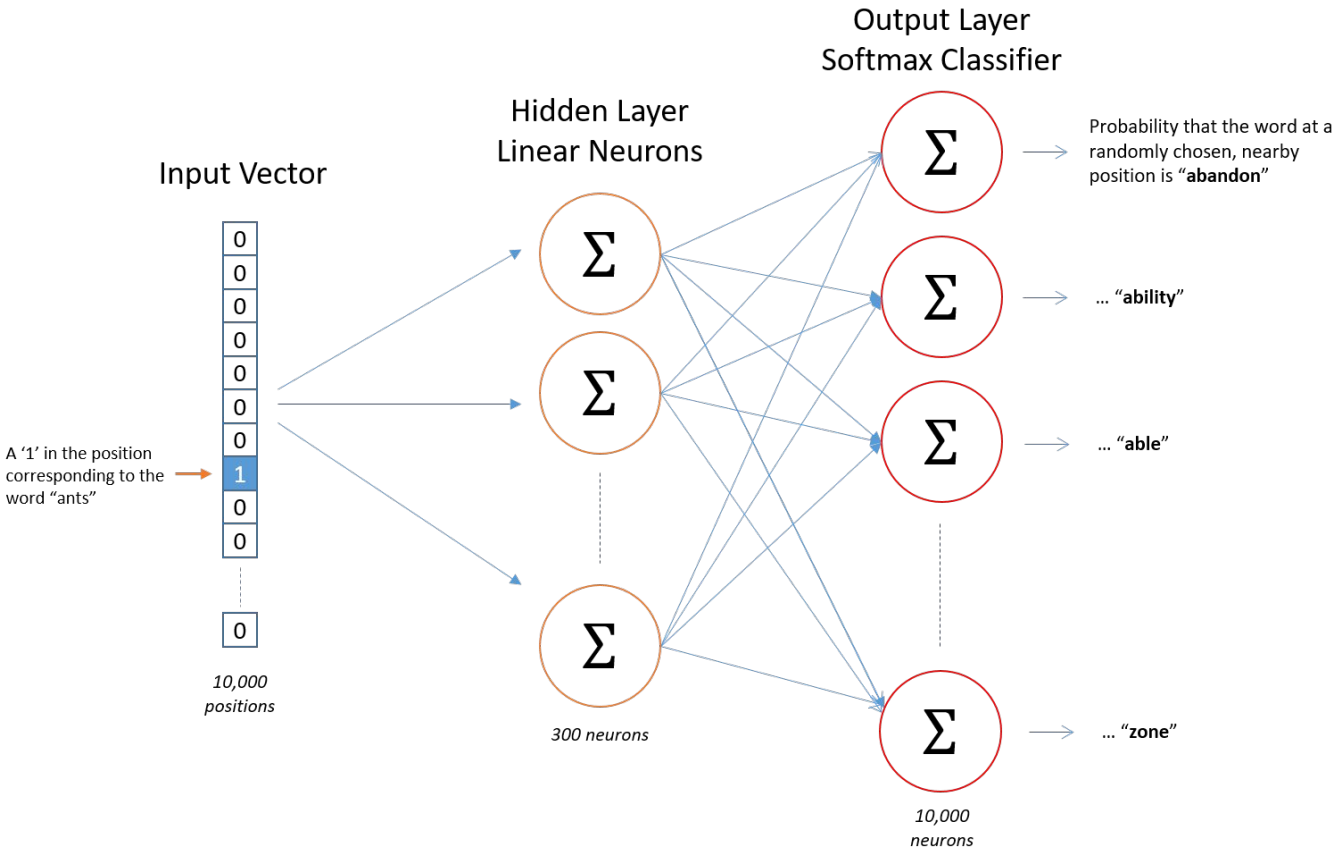

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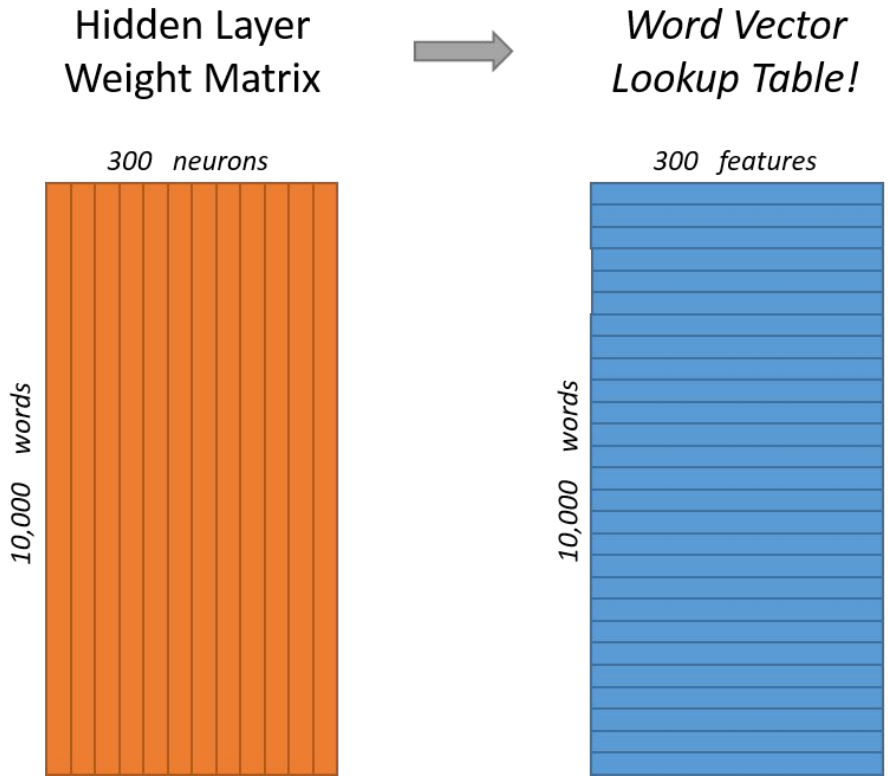

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Embeddings: word2vec

- Word vectors with 300 components
- Vocabulary of 10,000 words.
- Weight matrix with 300 x 10,000 = 3 million weights each!

Training is too long and computationally expensive

How to fix this?

Embeddings: word2vec

Basic approaches:

1. Treating common word pairs or phrases as single “words” in their model.
2. Subsampling frequent words to decrease the number of training examples.
3. Modifying the optimization objective with a technique they called “Negative Sampling”, which causes each training sample to update only a small percentage of the model’s weights.

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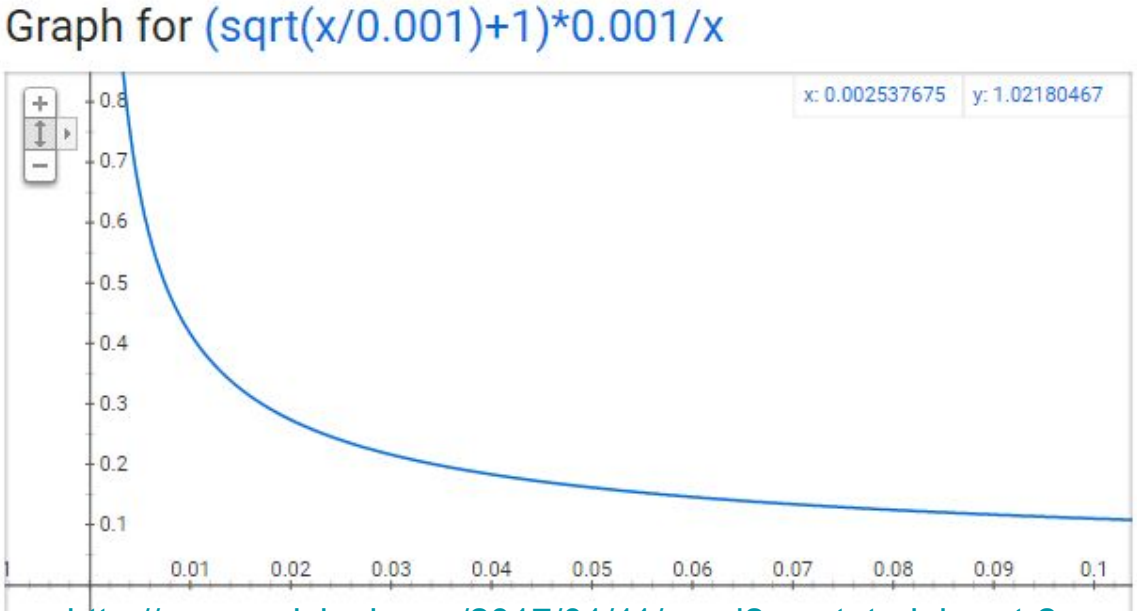
Subsampling frequent words.

w_i is the word, $z(w_i)$ is the fraction of this word in the whole text



$P(w_i)$ is the probability of *keeping* the word:

$$P(w_i) = (\sqrt{\frac{z(w_i)}{0.001}} + 1) \cdot \frac{0.001}{z(w_i)}$$

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Embeddings: negative sampling

Negative Sampling idea: only few words error is computed. All other words have zero error, so no updates by the backprop mechanism.

More frequent words are selected to be negative samples more often.The probability for a selecting a word is just it's weight divided by the sum of weights for all words.

$$P(w_i) = \frac{f(w_i)^{3/4}}{\sum_{j=0}^{n} \left(f(w_j)^{3/4}\right)}$$

Word2vec: two models

Continuous BOW (CBOW)

$$p(w_i | w_{i-h}, \ldots, w_{i+h})$$

Predict center word from (bag of) context words

- Predicting one word each time
- Relatively fast

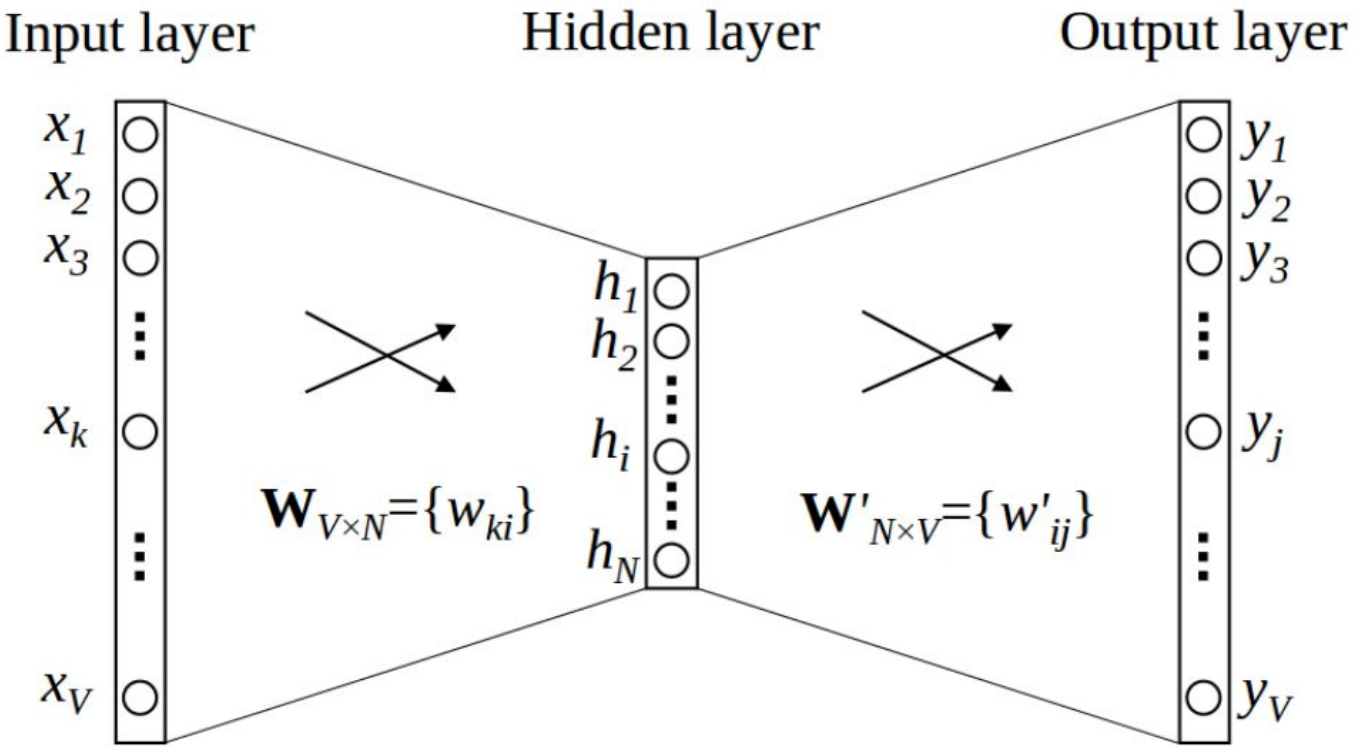
Skip-gram

$$p(w_{i-h}, \ldots w_{i+h} | w_i)$$

Predict context (”outside”) words (position independent) given center word

- Predicting context by one word
- Much slower
- Better with infrequent words

CBOW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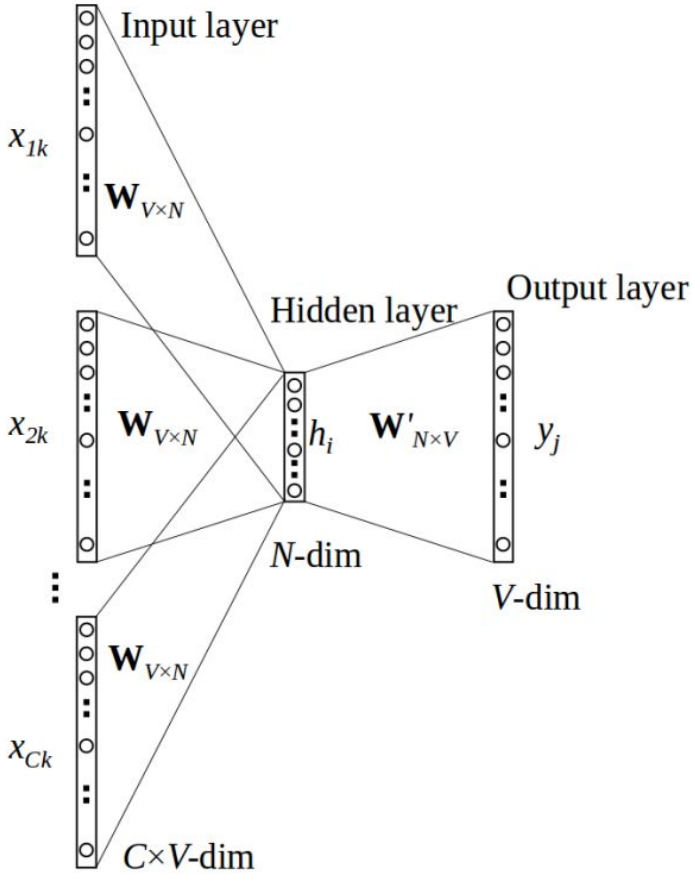
Skip-gram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$C\times V$-dim

Word2vec problems

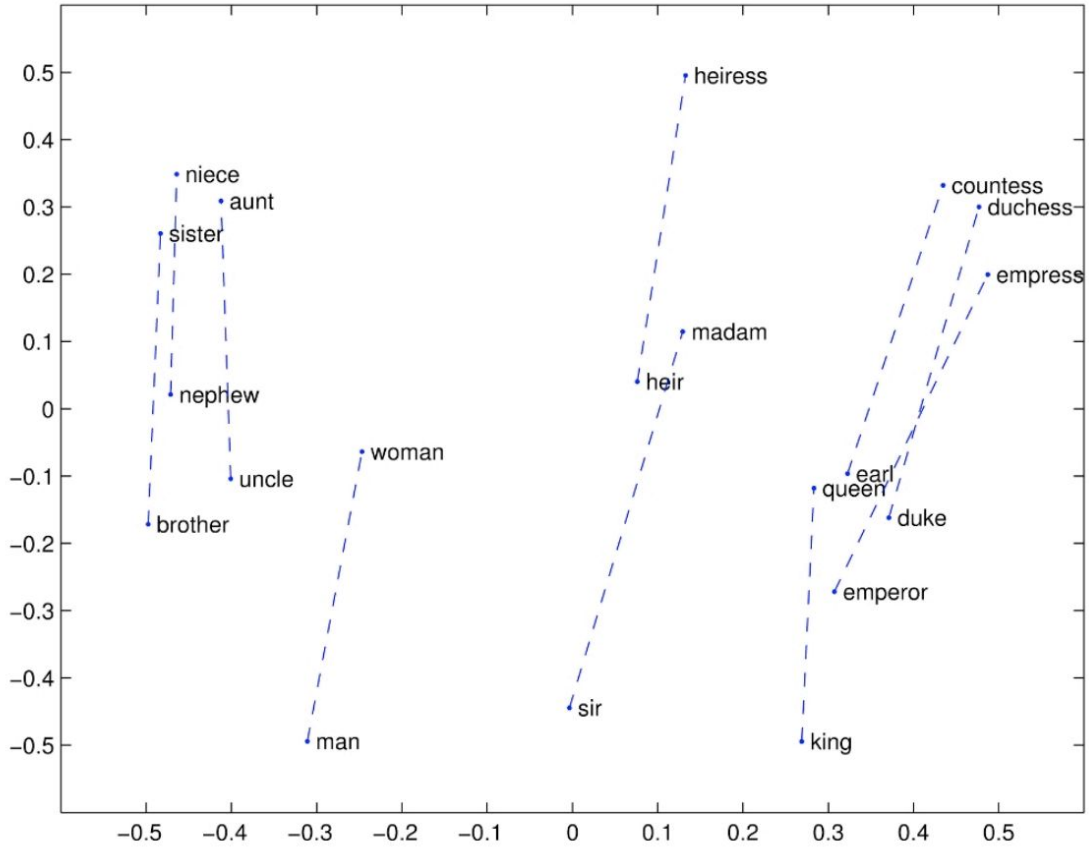
1. Only local context is used
2. Does not take into account homonyms
3. Not great with unknown or infrequent words

After word2vec

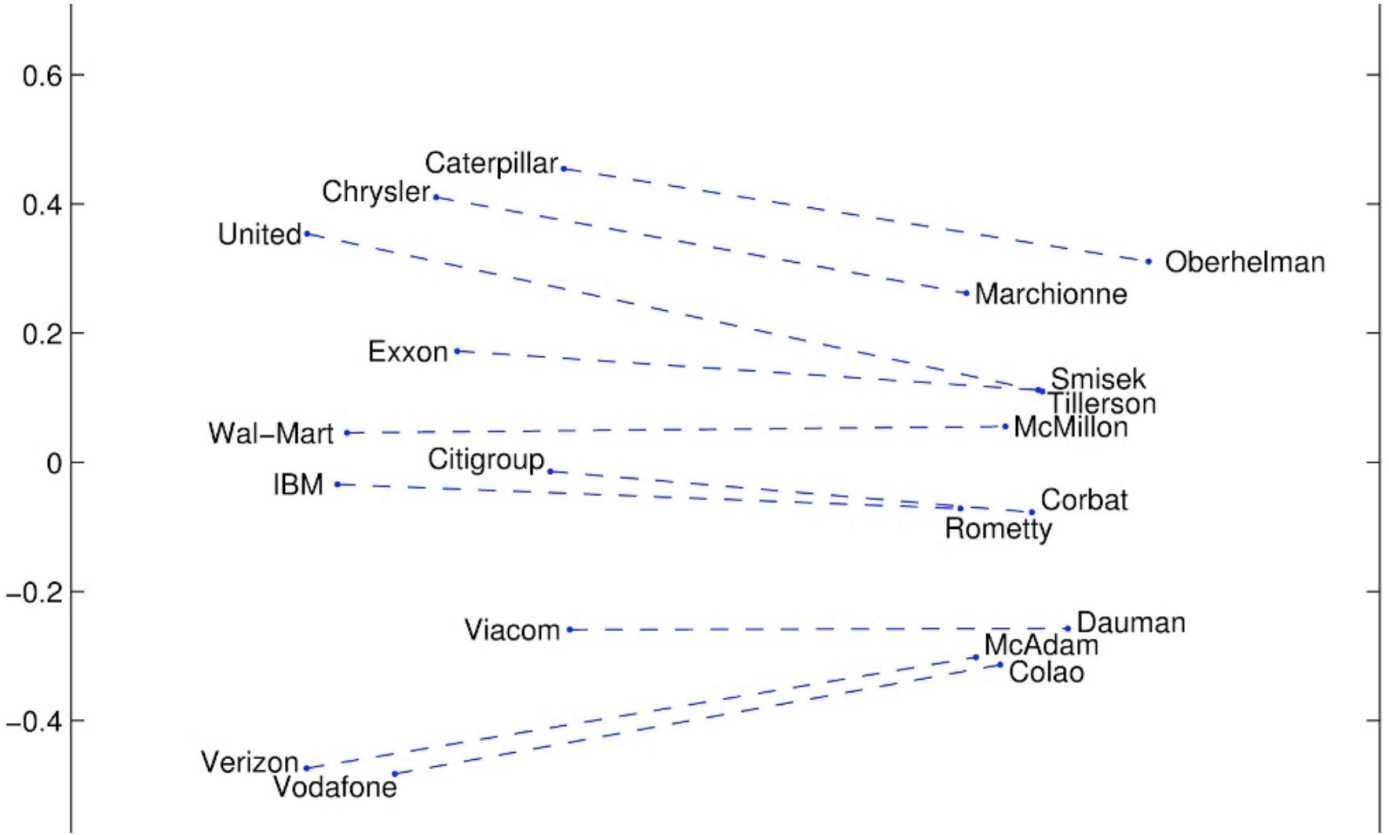
GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation)

1. Takes into account co-occurrence statistics of the whole corpus, not only local context
2. Based on matrix factorization technique on word context matrix
3. Model to encode the frequency distribution of words that occur near them in a more global context

GloVe Visualizations

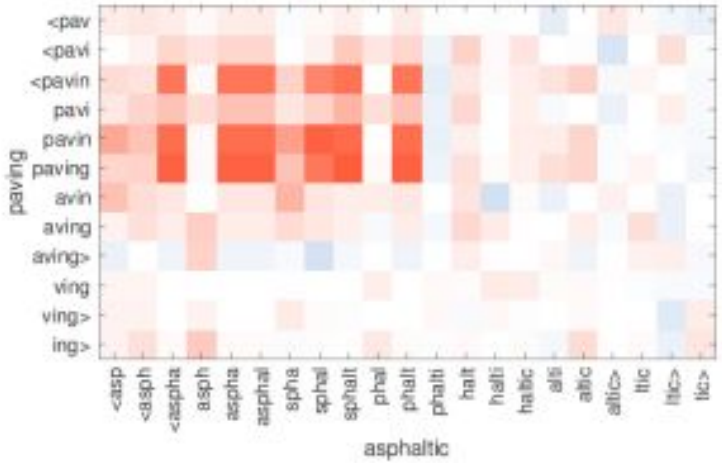


GloVe Visualizations: Company - CEO



Fasttext

1. Faster and simpler to train than word2vec
2. FastText uses all character n-grams from this word to compute the score of the word
3. Can generate embeddings for Out Of Vocabulary words



Conclusion

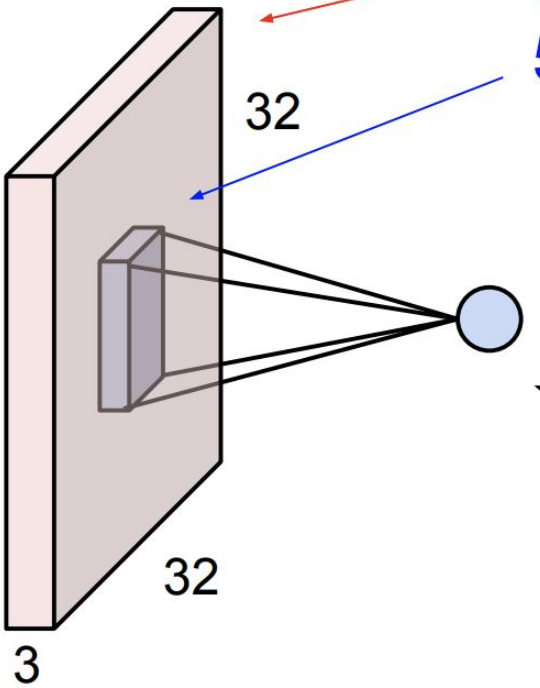
Word vectors are simply vectors of numbers that represent the meaning of a word

Approaches:

- One-hot encoding
- Bag-of-words models
- Counts of word / context co-occurrences
- TF-IDF
- Predictions of context given word (skip-gram neural network models, e.g. word2vec)

Convolutional Neural Networks: Intro or recap

Convolutional layer



32x32x3 image

5x5x3 filter w

1 number:
the result of taking a dot product between the filter and a small 5x5x3 chunk of the image
(i.e. 5*5*3 = 75-dimensional dot product + bias)

$$w^T x + b$$

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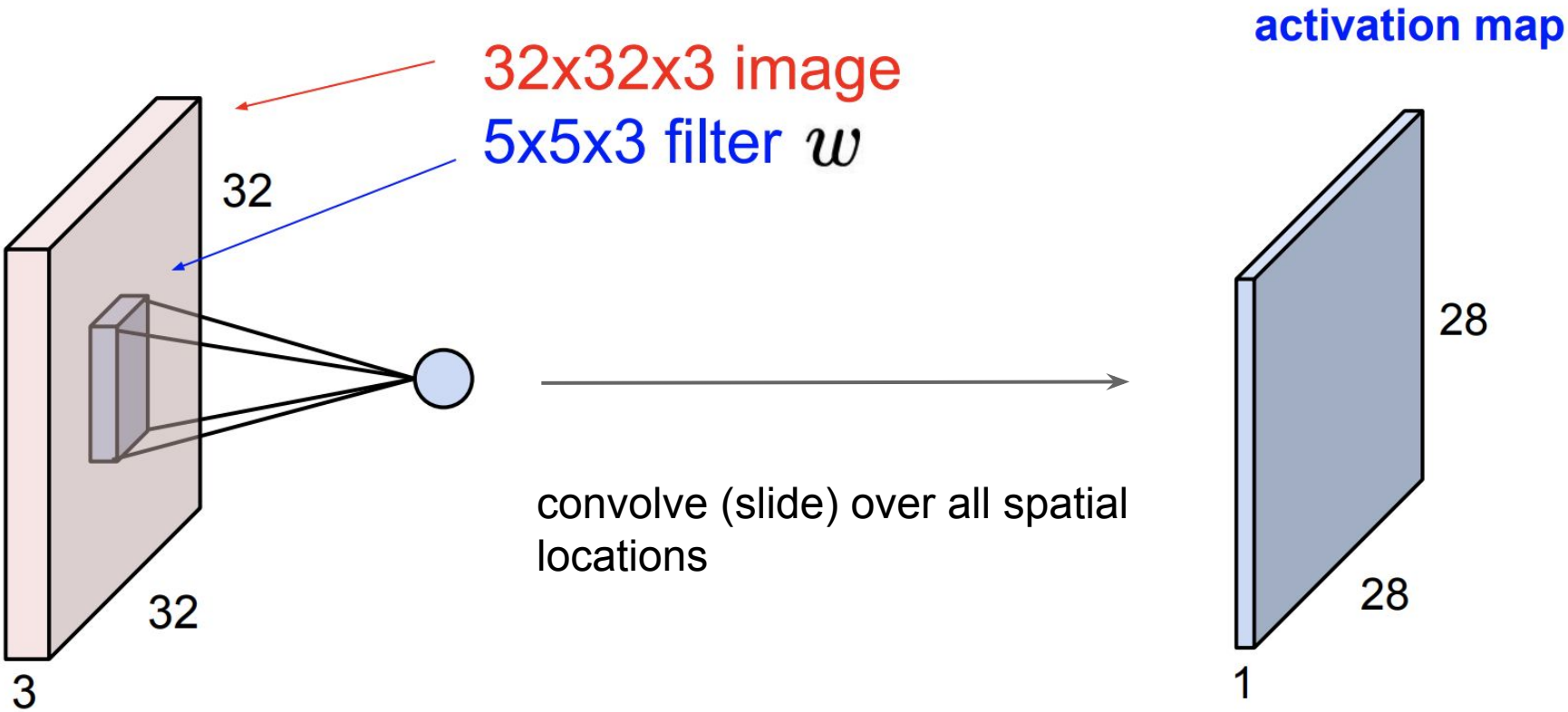

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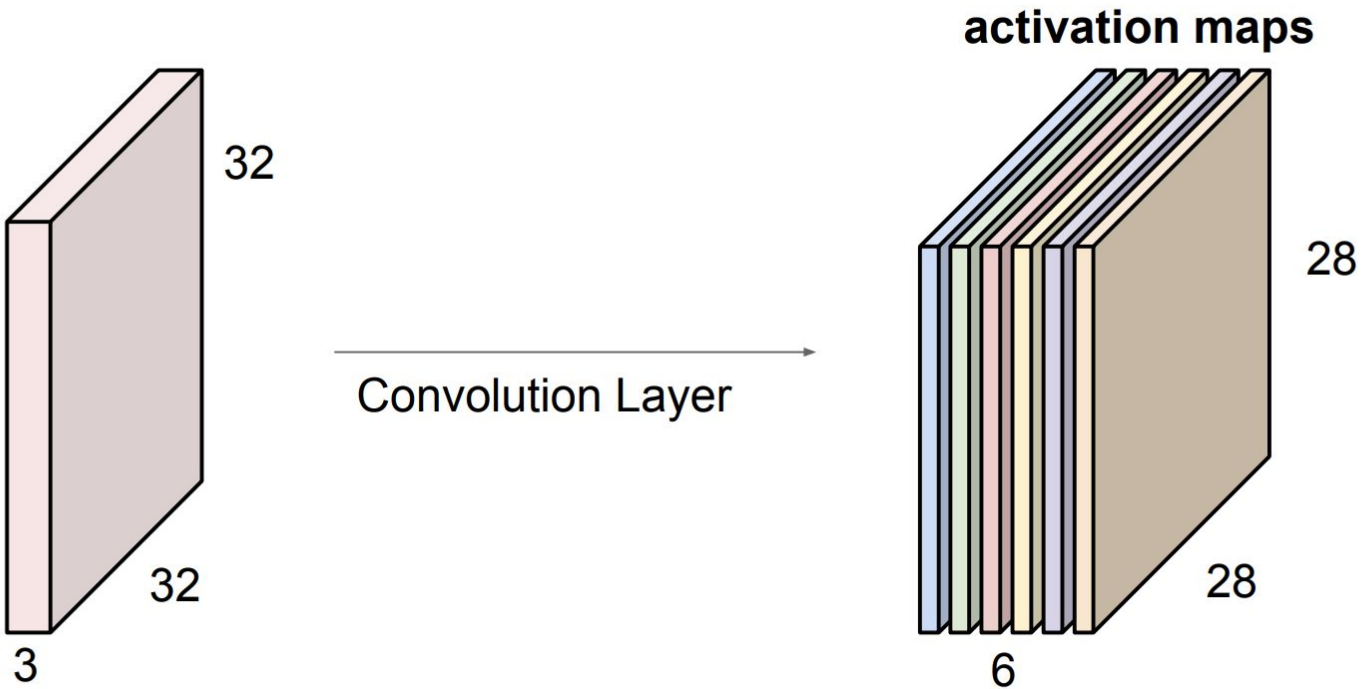
Convolutional layer

For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:



We stack these up to get a "new image" of size 28x28x6!

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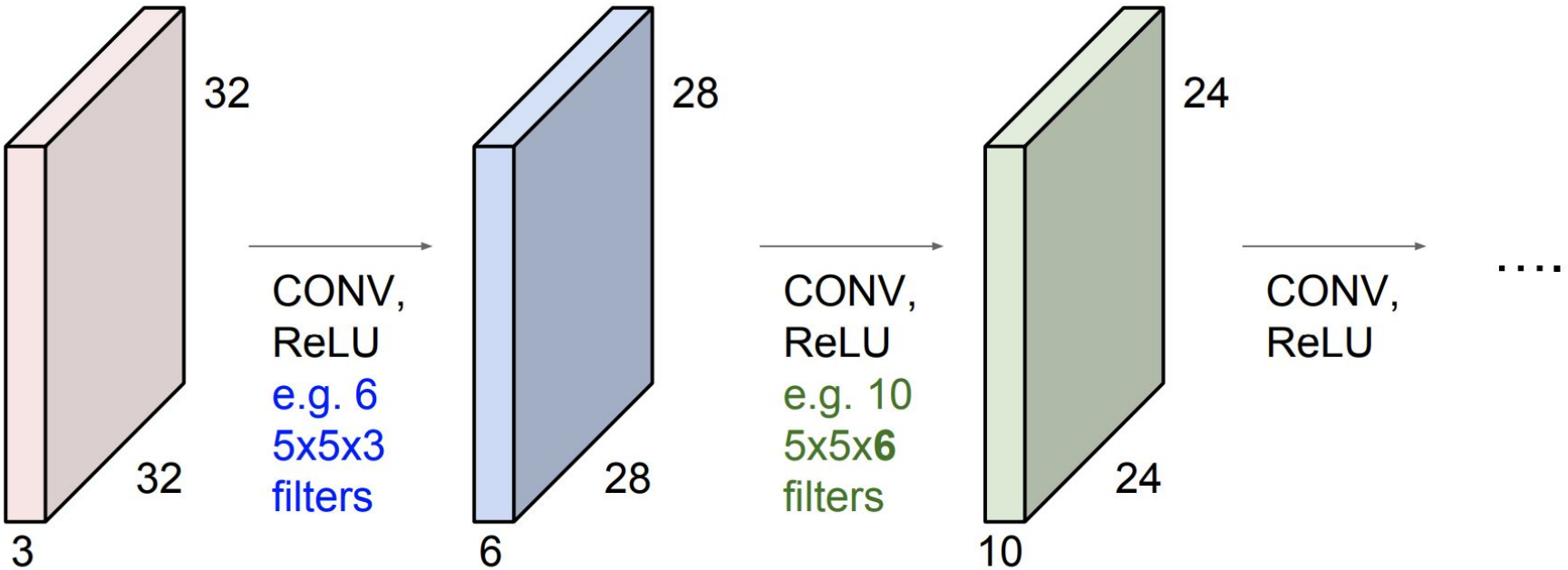
Convolutional layer

Preview: ConvNet is a sequence of Convolutional Layers, interspersed with activation functions



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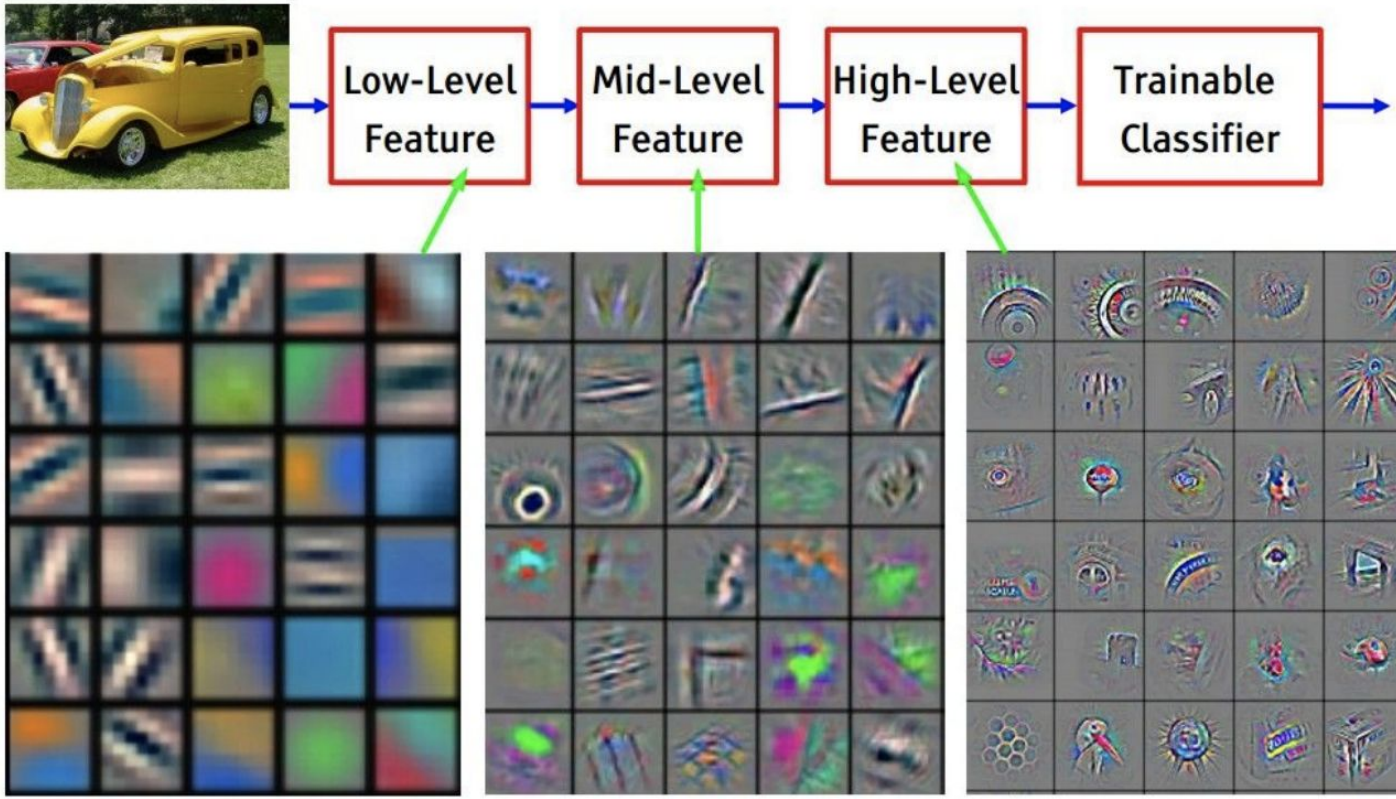

Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

[From Yann LeCun slides]

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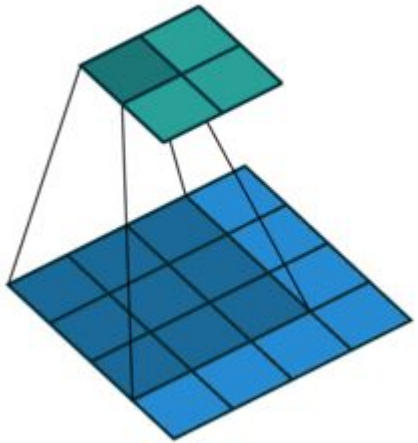

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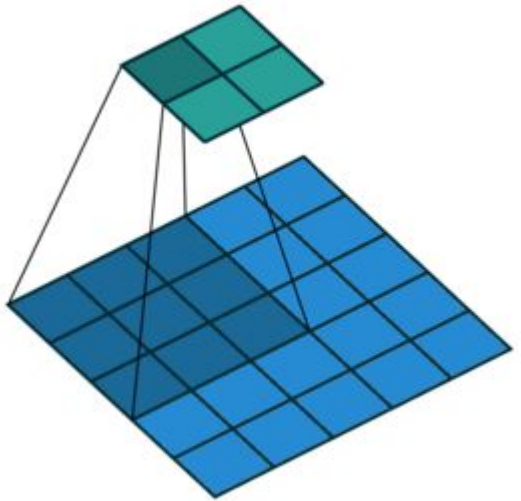

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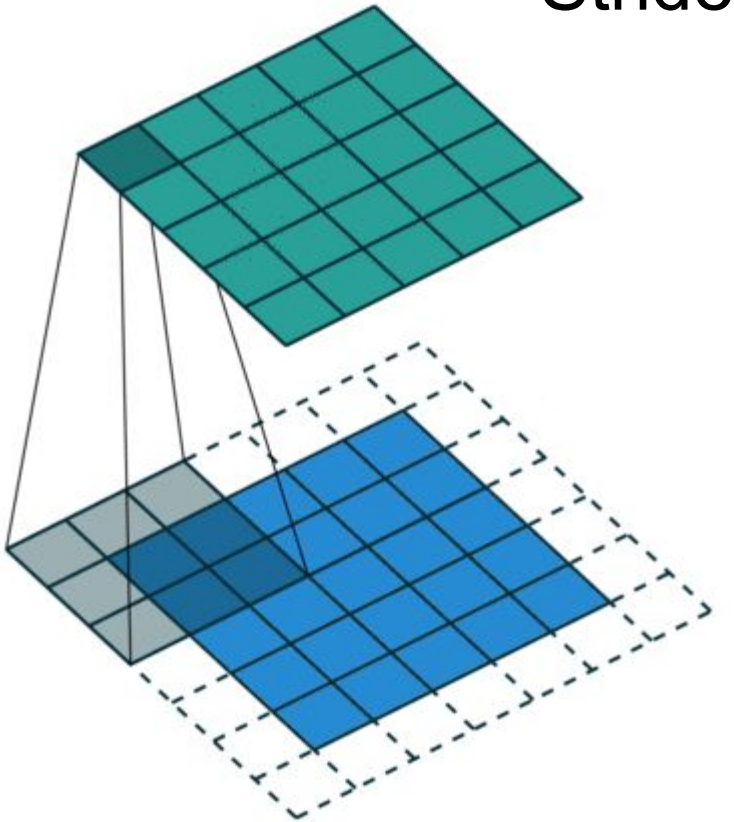

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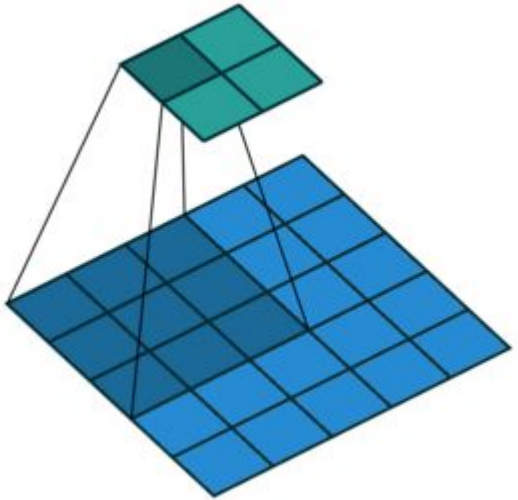

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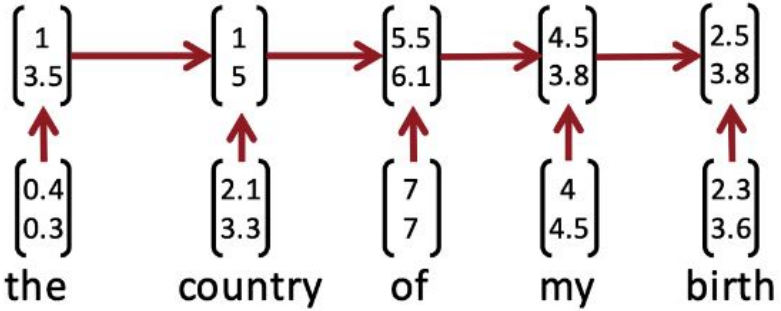
Applying CNNs to texts

From RNN to CNN



- Recurrent neural nets can not capture phrases without prefix context and often capture too much of last words in final vector

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From RNN to CNN

- RNN: Get compositional vectors for grammatical phrases only

- CNN: What if we compute vectors for every possible phrase?
  - Example: *“the country of my birth”* computes vectors for:
    - *the country, country of, of my, my birth, the country of, country of my, of my birth, the country of my, country of my birth*

- Regardless of whether it is grammatical
- Wouldn’t need parser
- Not very linguistically or cognitively plausible

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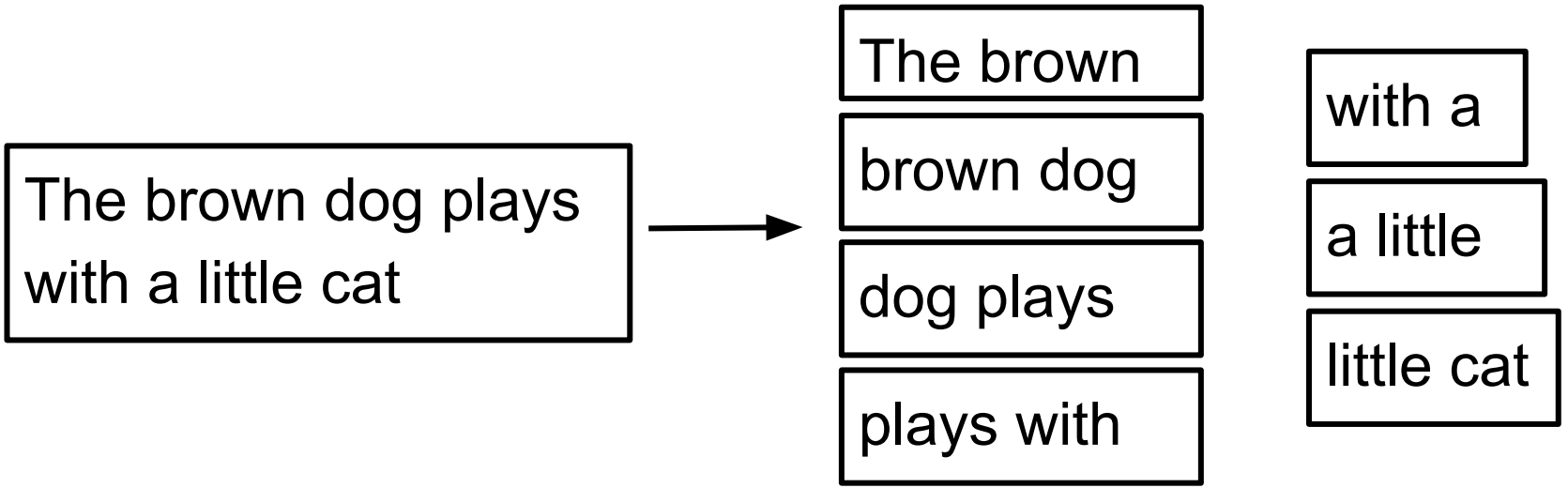
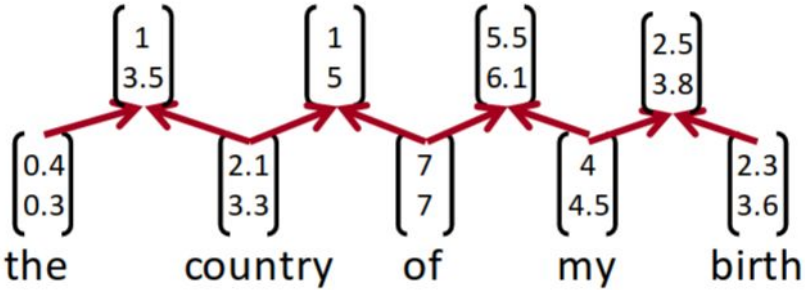
Recap: n-gramms



From RNN to CNN

- Imagine using only bigrams



- Same operation as in RNN, but for every pair

$$p = \tanh\left(W \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} + b\right)$$

- Can be interpreted as convolution over the word vectors

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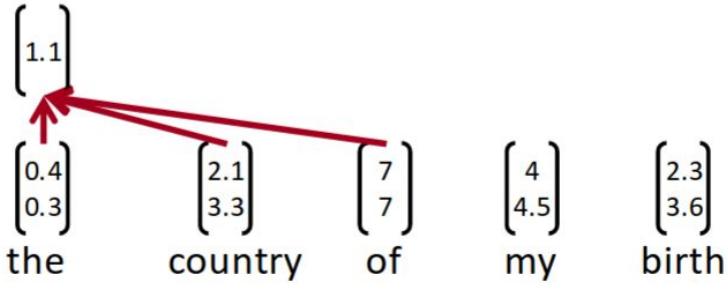
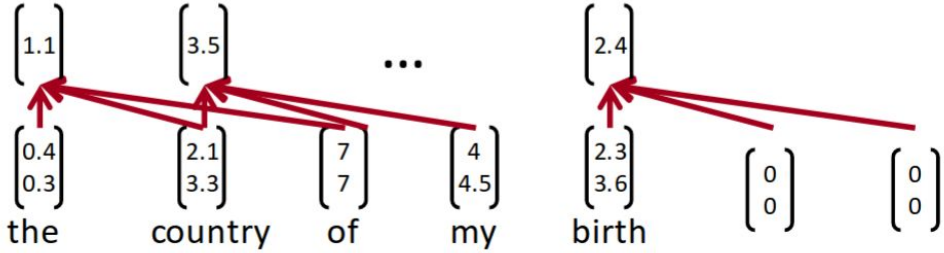
One layer CNN

- Simple convolution + pooling
- Window size may be different (2 or more)
- The feature map based on bigrams:

$$c_i = f(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_{i:i+h-1} + b)$$

$$\mathbf{c} = [c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_{n-h+1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n-h+1}$$





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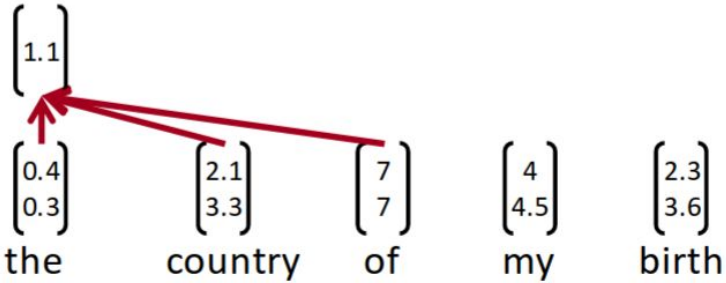

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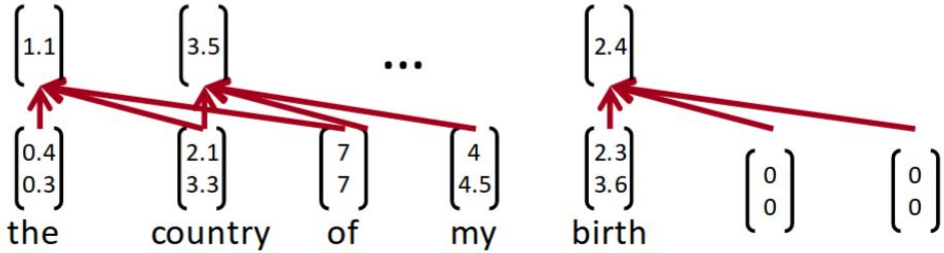
What's next?

We need more features!



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One layer CNN

- Feature representation is based on some applied filter:

$$\mathbf{c} = [c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_{n-h+1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n-h+1}$$

- Let's use pooling: $\hat{c} = \max\{\mathbf{c}\}$

- Now the length of **c** is irrelevant!

- So we can use filters based on unigrams, bigrams, tri-grams, 4-grams, etc.

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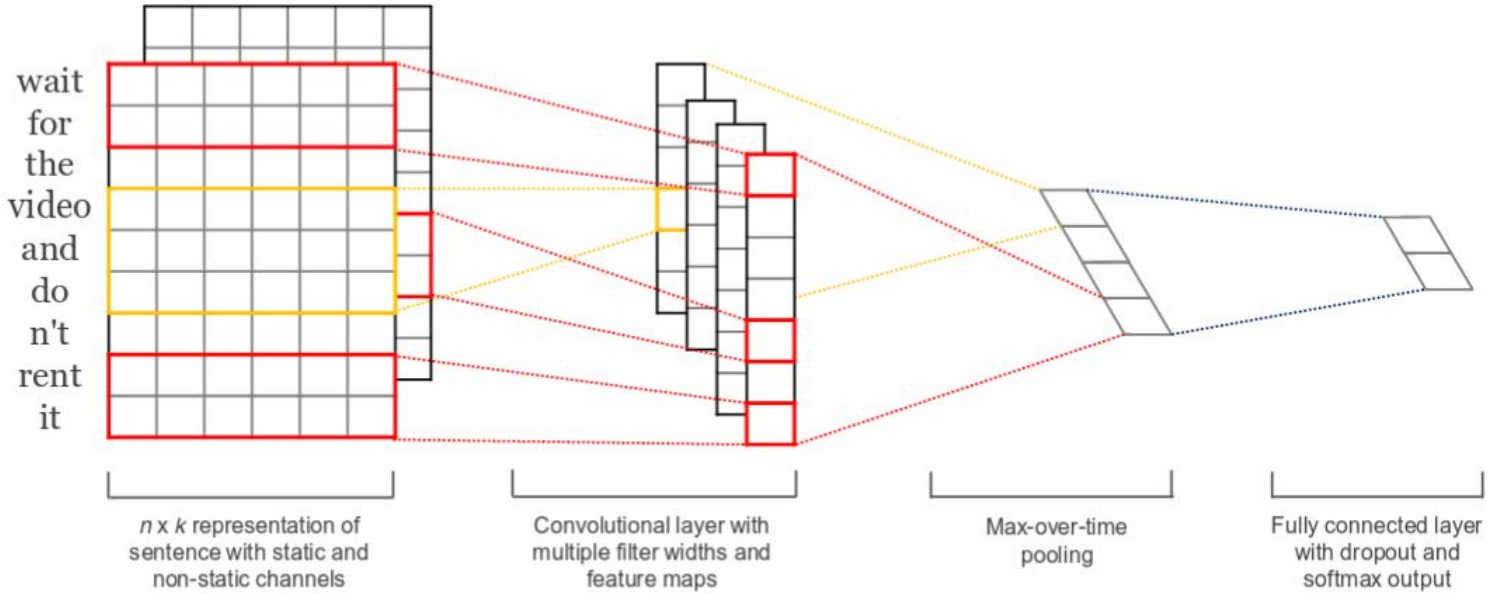
Another example from Kim (2014) paper



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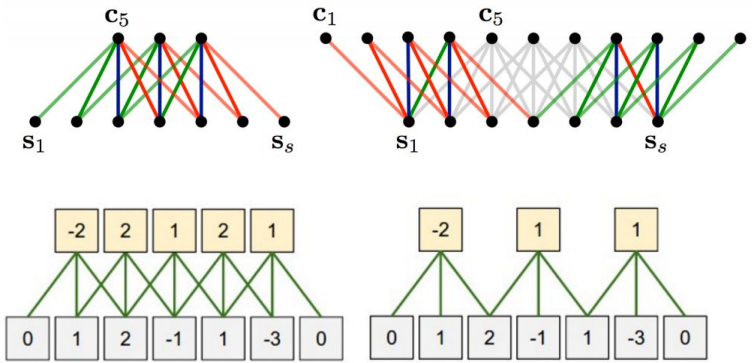
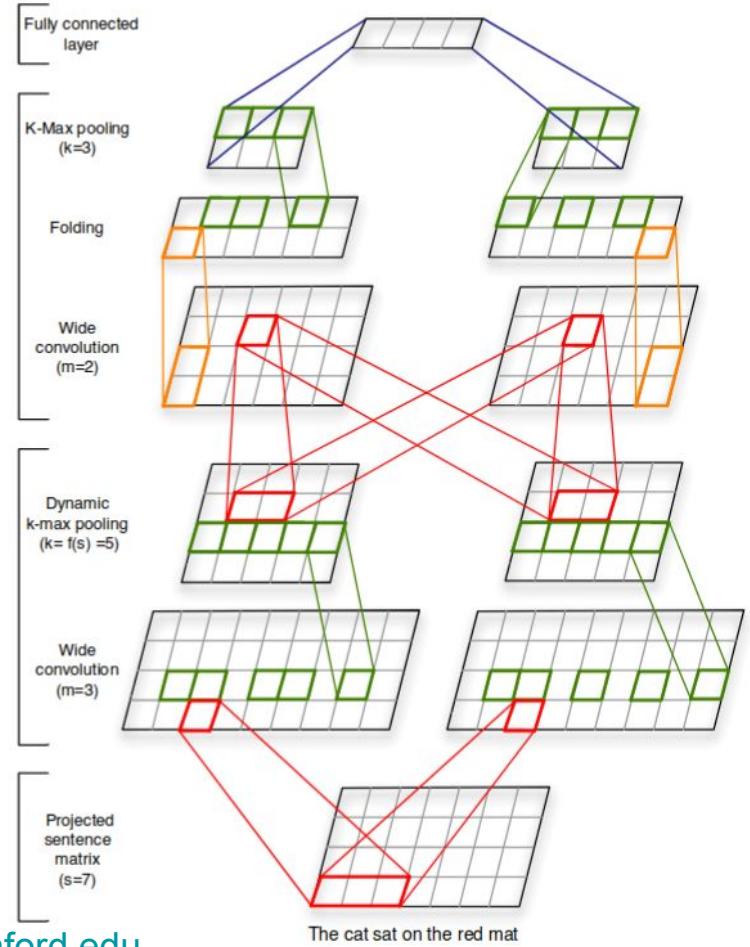
More about CNN

- Narrow vs wide convolution (stride and zero-padding)



- Complex pooling schemes over sequences
- Great readings (e.g. Kalchbrenner et. al. 2014)



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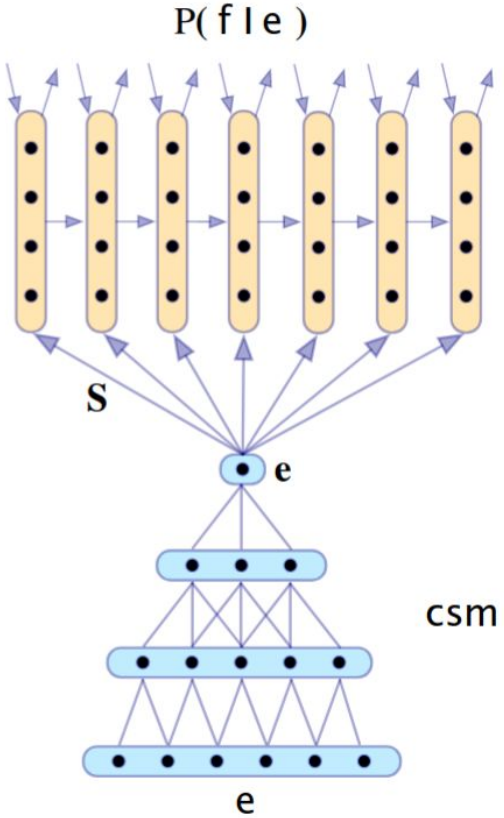
CNN applications

- Neural machine translation: CNN as encoder, RNN as decoder
- Kalchbrenner and Blunsom (2013) “Recurrent Continuous Translation Models”
- One of the first neural machine translation efforts



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Approaches comparison

Model	MR	SST-1	SST-2	Subj	TREC	CR	MPQA
CNN-rand	76.1	45.0	82.7	89.6	91.2	79.8	83.4
CNN-static	81.0	45.5	86.8	93.0	92.8	84.7	**89.6**
CNN-non-static	**81.5**	48.0	87.2	93.4	93.6	84.3	89.5
CNN-multichannel	81.1	47.4	**88.1**	93.2	92.2	**85.0**	89.4
RAE (Socher et al., 2011)	77.7	43.2	82.4	–	–	–	86.4
MV-RNN (Socher et al., 2012)	79.0	44.4	82.9	–	–	–	–
RNTN (Socher et al., 2013)	–	45.7	85.4	–	–	–	–
DCNN (Kalchbrenner et al., 2014)	–	48.5	86.8	–	93.0	–	–
Paragraph-Vec (Le and Mikolov, 2014)	–	**48.7**	87.8	–	–	–	–
CCAE (Hermann and Blunsom, 2013)	77.8	–	–	–	–	–	87.2
Sent-Parser (Dong et al., 2014)	79.5	–	–	–	–	–	86.3
NBSVM (Wang and Manning, 2012)	79.4	–	–	93.2	–	81.8	86.3
MNB (Wang and Manning, 2012)	79.0	–	–	**93.6**	–	80.0	86.3
G-Dropout (Wang and Manning, 2013)	79.0	–	–	93.4	–	82.1	86.1
F-Dropout (Wang and Manning, 2013)	79.1	–	–	**93.6**	–	81.9	86.3
Tree-CRF (Nakagawa et al., 2010)	77.3	–	–	–	–	81.4	86.1
CRF-PR (Yang and Cardie, 2014)	–	–	–	–	–	82.7	–
SVM_S (Silva et al., 2011)	–	–	–	–	**95.0**	–	–

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Outro and Q & A

- Vanishing gradient is present not only in RNNs
  - Use some kind of memory or skip-connections
- LSTM and GRU are both great
  - GRU is quicker, LSTM catch more complex dependencies
- Rule of thumb: start with LSTM, but switch to GRU if you want something more efficient
- Clip your gradients
- Combining RNN and CNN worlds? Why not ;)

That’s all. Feel free to ask any questions.