

# Language Modeling

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# Outlines

- Introduction
- N-grams
- Evaluation and Perplexity
- Smoothing
- Neural Language Model
- Demos

# Introduction

- Language model's goal is
  - To assign probability to a sentence
  - To predict the next word
- Example: Which sentence is more likely to occur?
  - “Do you live in Bangkok?”
  - “Live in Bangkok do you?”

Source text	Paraphrase
The need for investors to earn a commercial return <b>may</b> put upward pressure <b>on</b> prices	The need for profit <b>is likely</b> <b>to</b> <i>push up</i> prices

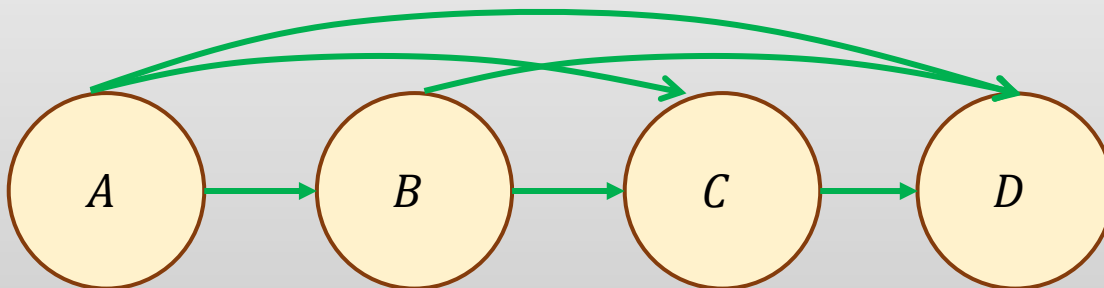
The screenshot shows the Google Translate interface. The source text in English is: "Global warming, caused by the increasing levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, poses a significant danger to our planet. Rising temperatures can lead to more extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, droughts, and floods, which can have devastating effects on agriculture, human health, and infrastructure. Warmer oceans can cause coral reefs to die and lead to sea level rise, threatening coastal communities and low-lying areas. Additionally, as the polar ice caps melt, it can disrupt the delicate balance of marine ecosystems and lead to the extinction of many species. Overall, global warming is a serious threat to our environment and our way of life, and it is crucial that we take action to reduce our carbon emissions and slow the rate of warming." The target language is set to Thai. The translated text is: "ภาวะโลกร้อน เกิดจากระดับก๊าซเรือนกระจกที่เพิ่มขึ้นในชั้นบรรยากาศ ก่อให้เกิดอันตรายอย่างมากต่อโลกของเรา อุณหภูมิที่สูงขึ้นสามารถนำไปสู่เหตุการณ์สภาพอากาศที่รุนแรงมากขึ้น เช่น คลื่นความร้อน ภัยแล้ง และน้ำท่วม ซึ่งอาจส่งผลกระทบต่อภาคเกษตร สุขภาพของมนุษย์ และโครงสร้างพื้นฐาน มหาสมุทรที่อุ่นขึ้นอาจทำให้แนวปะการังตายและทำให้ระดับน้ำทะเลสูงขึ้น คุณความชมชนชายฝั่งและพื้นที่ลุ่มต่ำ นอกจากนี้ เมื่อน้ำแข็งขั้วโลกละลาย มันสามารถทำลายสมดุลละเอียดอ่อนของระบบนิเวศทางทะเลและนำไปสู่การสูญพันธุ์ของสิ่งมีชีวิตหลายชนิด โดยรวมแล้ว ภาวะโลกร้อนเป็นภัยคุกคามร้ายแรงต่อสิ่งแวดล้อมและวิถีชีวิตของเรา และจำเป็นต้องที่เราต้องดำเนินการเพื่อลดการปล่อยก๊าซคาร์บอนและชะลออัตราการเกิดภาวะโลกร้อน" Below the Thai text is a phonetic transcription in Thai script. At the bottom, there are icons for voice input/output, a character count (765 / 5,000), and a "Send feedback" link.

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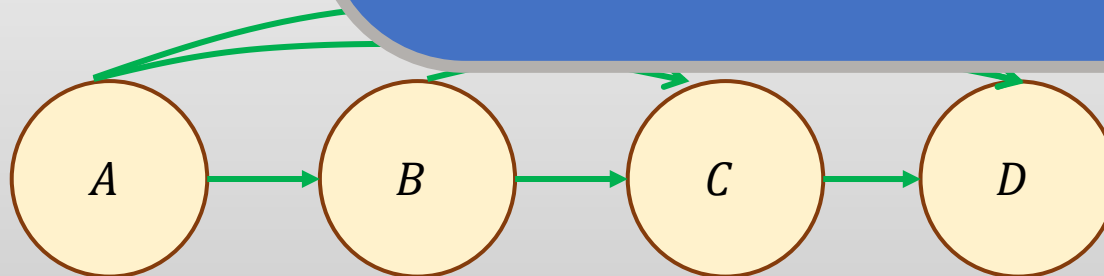
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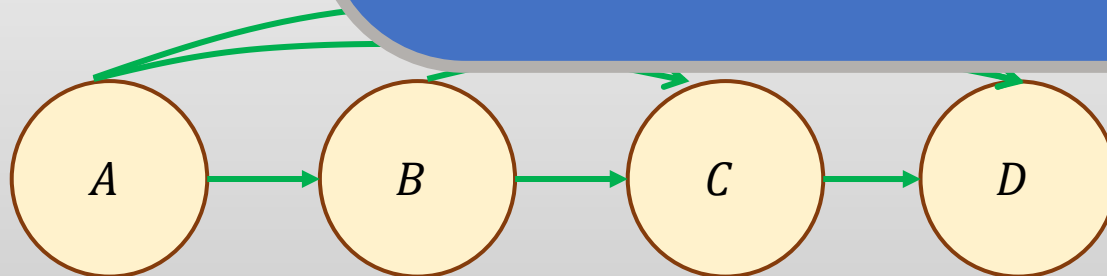
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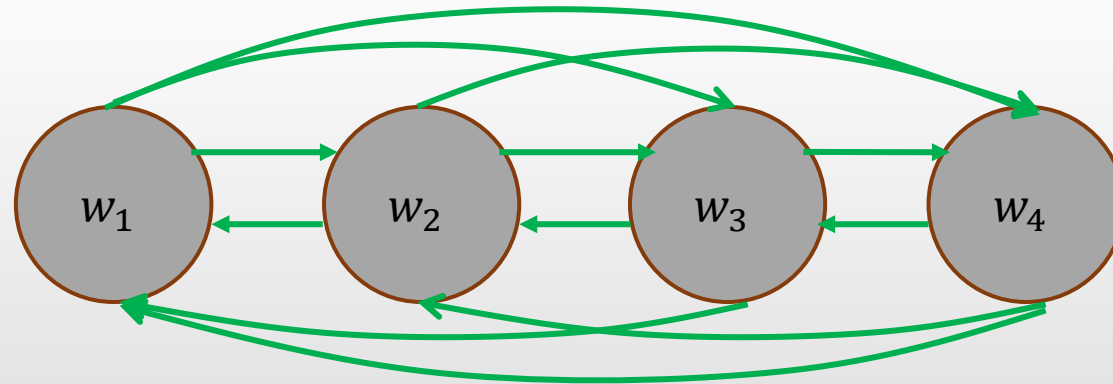
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- Example: bigram

- $P(F|A, B, C, D, E) \sim P(F|E)$
- $S = \text{There are ten students in the class}$
- $P(\text{class}|\text{There are ten students in the})$ 
  - Unigrams  $\sim P(\text{class})$
  - Bigrams  $\sim P(\text{class}|\text{the})$
  - Trigrams  $\sim P(\text{class}|\text{in the})$

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Add start (<s>) & stop(</s>)

$P(<s>, \text{It, was, raining, cats, and, dogs, yesterday, } </s>) = P(<s>) \times P(\text{it}|<s>) \times P(\text{was}|<s> \text{ it}) \times P(\text{raining}|\text{it was}) \times P(\text{cats}|\text{was raining}) \times P(\text{and}|\text{raining cats}) \times P(\text{dogs}|\text{cats and}) \times P(\text{yesterday}|\text{and dogs}) \times P(</s>|\text{dog yesterday})$



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- Estimate N-grams probability
  - Unigrams counting

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- Bigrams counting (Col given row)

- “I want”  $\rightarrow count(\text{previous}, \text{current}) = c(w_{i-1}, w_i) = c(\text{I}, \text{want}) = 827$

$$P(w_i|w_{i-1}) = \frac{count(w_{i-1}, w_i)}{count(w_{i-1})}$$

		Current							
Previous		i	want	to	eat	chinese	food	lunch	spend
	i	5	827	0	9	0	0	0	2
	want	2	0	608	1	6	6	5	1
	to	2	0	4	686	2	0	6	211
	eat	0	0	2	0	16	2	42	0
	chinese	1	0	0	0	0	82	1	0
	food	15	0	15	0	1	4	0	0
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Current

	i	want	to	eat	chinese	food	lunch	spend
i	0.002	0.33	0	0.0036	0	0	0	0.00079
want	0.0022	0	0.66	0.0011	0.0065	0.0065	0.0054	0.0011
to	0.00083	0	0.0017	0.28	0.00083	0	0.0025	0.087
eat	0	0	0.0027	0	0.021	0.0027	0.056	0
chinese	0.0063	0	0	0	0	0.52	0.0063	0
food	0.014	0	0.014	0	0.00092	0.0037	0	0
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$P(\text{<s> | eat chinese food </s>}) = 1 \times 0.0036 \times 0.0021 \times 0.52 \times 0.5 = 1.9 \times 10^{-5}$   
 $P(\text{<s> | spend to lunch </s>}) = 1 \times 0.00079 \times 0.0036 \times 0.0025 \times 0.5 = 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$

# N-grams: Loglikelihood

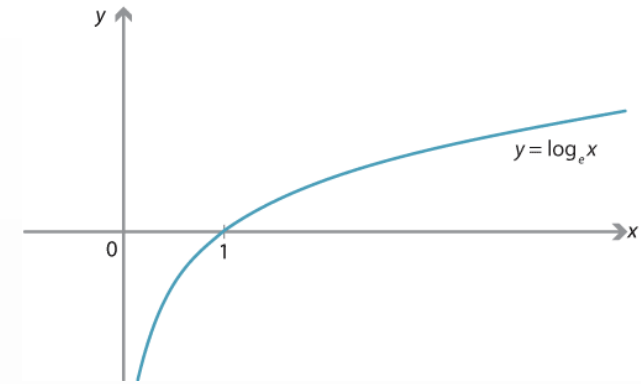
- Do calculating in log space ( $\log P(S)$ )
  - Avoid underflow (number too small)
  - Adding is faster than multiplying

$$P(A, B, C, D) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A, B)P(D|A, B, C)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\log P(A, B, C, D) &= \log P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A, B)P(D|A, B, C) \\ &= \log P(A) + \log P(B|A) + \log P(C|A, B) + \log P(D|A, B, C)\end{aligned}$$

# N-grams: Loglikelihood (cont.)



- Calculate log likelihood of the following sentence: “I eat chinese food ”

- $P(< s > \text{I eat chinese food } < / s >)$

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- $\log P(< s > \text{I eat chinese food } < / s >)$

- $= \log 1 + \log(0.0036) + \log(0.0021) + \log 0.52 + \log 0.5 = -10.84$

# Evaluation

- The model's performance is tested on unseen data
  - Test set
  - Validation set
- Extrinsic Evaluation
  - Measure the performance of a downstream task, e.g., spelling correction, machine translation, etc.
  - Cons: Time-consuming
- Intrinsic Evaluation
  - Evaluate the performance of LM on test set → **Perplexity**
  - Cons: does not guarantee an improvement of a downstream task, but perplexity often correlates with such improvements

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# Perplexity (cont.)

- Perplexity as branching factor:
  - Number of possible next words that can follow any word
- Consider the task of recognizing a string of random digits of length  $N$ , given that each of the 10 digits (0-9) occurs with equal probability.

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# Perplexity (cont.)

- Example: PP(W) of “I eat chinese food”

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- $$PP(<s> \text{I eat chinese food } </s>) = e^{-\frac{1}{5}(\ln 1 \times \ln 0.0036 \times \ln 0.0021 \times \ln 0.52 \times \ln 0.5)} = 8.74$$

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want	0.0022	0	0.66	0.0011	0.0065	0.0065	0.0054	0.0011
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- Test :

- $\langle s \rangle$  I am a teacher .  $\langle /s \rangle$

- What is the probability of  $P(\langle s \rangle$  I am a teacher .  $\langle /s \rangle$ )?

- $P(\langle s \rangle) \times P(i|\langle s \rangle) \times P(am|\langle s \rangle I) \times P(a|\langle s \rangle I am) \times P(\text{teacher}|\langle s \rangle I am a) \times P(.|\langle s \rangle I am a teacher) \times P(\langle /s \rangle|\langle s \rangle I am a teacher .)$

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- $P(\text{teacher}|\langle s \rangle I am a) = 0$

- N-grams with zero probability mean that we will assign 0 probability to the test set.

- We cannot compute **perplexity** (division by 0).

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- Unknown words (UNK) or Out of vocabulary (OOV)

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- Create a set of vocabulary with **minimum frequency threshold**

- That is fixed in advanced
- Or form top n frequency
- Or words that have frequency more than 1,2,...,v

$$P(UNK) = \frac{wc(UNK_{freq=1})}{wc(total)} = \frac{200}{1000} = 0.2$$

- Convert any words in training and testing that is not in this predefined set

- to 'UNK' token.
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# Smoothing

- Smoothing techniques
  - Add-one estimation
    - OK for text classification, not for LM
  - Back-off
    - For very large N-grams like the Web
  - Interpolation
    - The most commonly used method
  - Kneser-Ney Smoothing
    - The best method

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Estimate probability

# Smoothing: Add-one estimation

- Add to all the n-grams counts
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$$P(w_i|w_{i-1}) = \frac{\text{count}(w_{i-1}, w_i) + 1}{\text{count}(w_{i-1}) + V}$$

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i	5 +1	827 +1	0 +1	9 +1	0 +1	0 +1	0 +1	2 +1
want	2 +1	0 +1	608 +1	1 +1	6 +1	6 +1	5 +1	1 +1
to	2 +1	0 +1	4 +1	686 +1	2 +1	0 +1	6 +1	211 +1
eat	0 +1	0 +1	2 +1	0 +1	16 +1	2 +1	42 +1	0 +1
chinese	1 +1	0 +1	0 +1	0 +1	0 +1	82 +1	1 +1	0 +1
food	15 +1	0 +1	15 +1	0 +1	1 +1	4 +1	0 +1	0 +1
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- ❑ Pros: Easiest to implement
- ❑ Cons:
  - Usually perform poorly compare to other techniques.
  - The probabilities change a lot if there are too many zeros n-grams

# Smoothing: Back off

- Use less context for contexts you don't know about
- Back off
  - Trigrams > Bigrams > Unigrams
  - Continue until we get some counts
  - Example:
    - $P(\text{teacher}|\langle s \rangle \text{ I am a}) \sim P(\text{teacher}|\text{ I am a}) \sim P(\text{teacher}|\text{am a}) \sim P(\text{teacher}|\text{a}) \sim P(\text{teacher}) \sim P(\text{UNK})$

# Smoothing: Interpolation

- Mix unigram, bigram, trigram

$$\hat{P}(w_i | w_{i-2}, w_{i-1}) = \lambda_3 P(w_i | w_{i-2}, w_{i-1}) + \lambda_2 P(w_i | w_{i-1}) + \lambda_1 P(w_i) + \lambda_0 C$$

- $\lambda$  is chosen from testing on validating data set, and  $\sum_i \lambda = 1$
- $C$  is  $(1/\text{vocab})$  in corpus

# Smoothing: Interpolation (cont.)

- Interpolation for bigrams

$$\hat{P}(w_i | w_{i-2}) = \lambda_2 P(w_i | w_{i-1}) + \lambda_1 P(w_i) + \lambda_0 C$$

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$P(\text{eat spend}) = P(\text{spend}|\text{eat}) = ?$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{eat spend}) &= P(\text{spend}|\text{eat}) \\
 &= \lambda_2 P(\text{spend}|\text{eat}) + \lambda_1 P(\text{spend}) + \lambda_0 C \\
 &= 0.7 \times 0 + 0.25 \times 0.0327 + \\
 &\quad 0.05 \times (1/1446) \\
 &= 0.00820958
 \end{aligned}$$

# Smoothing: Kneser-Ney Smoothing

- Absolute discounting: save some probability mass for the zeros
  - Church and Gale (1991)
    - AP newswire dataset
    - 22 million words in training set
    - Next 22 million words in validation set
  - Suppose we want to subtract little from a count of 4 to save probability mass for the zeros
    - How much to subtract
  - On average, a bigram that occurred **4 times** in the first 22 million words (training) occurred **3.23 times** in the next 22 million words (validation)
    - The discrepancy between train and validate is  $4 - 3.23 = 0.77$
    - The averaging discrepancy of all words is about **0.75 (called discount, d)**

Bigram count in training	Bigram count in validating set
0	0.0000270
1	0.448
2	1.25 (~-0.75)
3	2.24 (~-0.75)
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8	7.21 (~-0.75)
9	8.26 (~-0.75)

# Smoothing: Kneser-Ney Smoothing (cont.)

- Absolute discounting formalizes this intuition by subtracting a fixed (absolute)  $d = 0.75$  from each count.

$$P_{\text{absoluteDiscounting}}(w_i|w_{i-1}) = \frac{\overset{\text{Discount bigram}}{c(w_{i-1}, w_i) - d}}{\underset{\text{Interpolation weight}}{c(w_{i-1})}} + \underset{\text{Unigram}}{\lambda(w_{i-1})}P(w_i)$$

- But should we just use the regular unigram?
  - Solution: Kneser-Ney Smoothing

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- Kneser-Ney smoothing for bigram

$$P(w_{i-1}, w_i) \approx$$

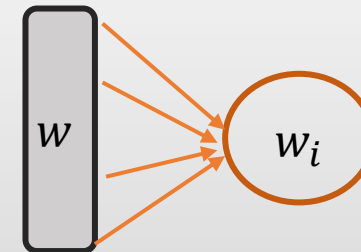
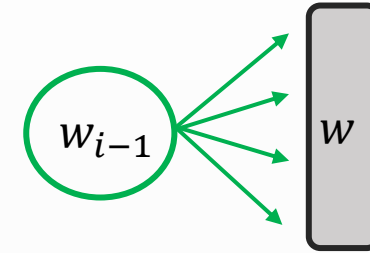
$$P_{KN}(w_i | w_{i-1}) = \frac{\max(\text{count}(w_{i-1}, w_i) - d, 0)}{\text{count}(w_{i-1})} + \lambda(w_{i-1}) P_{\text{continuation}}(w_i)$$

Other continues from  $P(w_{i-1})$

$P(w_i)$  continues from others

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$$\lambda(w_{i-1}) = d \frac{|\{w : \text{count}(w_{i-1}, w) > 0\}|}{c(w_{i-1})}$$





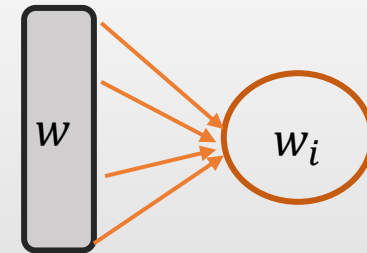
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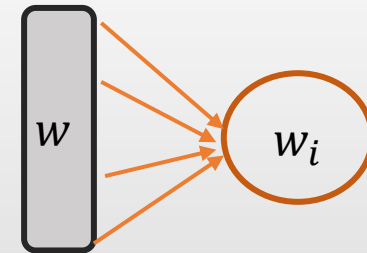
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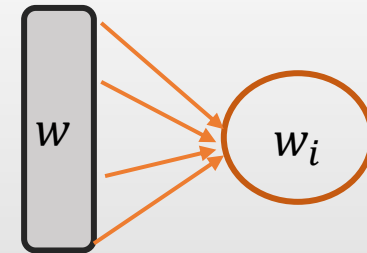
- $P_{\text{continuation}}(\text{Francisco}) = \frac{1}{4}$

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# Smoothing: Kneser-Ney Smoothing (cont.)

- $P_{KN}$  will continue recursively until it reaches unigram.
- Assume trigrams
  - $P_{KN}(\text{Trigram}) = \frac{\max(\text{count}(w_{i-2}, w_{i-1}, w_i) - d, 0)}{\text{count}(w_{i-2}, w_{i-1})} + \lambda(w_{i-1}, w_{i-2})P_{KN}(\text{Bigrams})$
  - $P_{KN}(\text{Bigram}) = \frac{\max(\text{count}(w_{i-1}, w_i) - d, 0)}{\text{count}(w_{i-1})} + \lambda(w_{i-1})P_{KN}(\text{Unigrams})$
  - $P_{KN}(\text{Unigram}) = \frac{\max(\text{count}(w_i) - d, 0)}{\text{count}(w)} + \frac{1}{V} \quad ; \frac{1}{V} = P(UNK)$

# Smoothing: Kneser-Ney Smoothing (cont.)

- Example: We have the following training corpus.

<s> I am Sam </s>

<s> Sam I am </s>

<s> I am Sam </s>

<s> I like green eggs </s>

- Train a bigram Kneser-Ney model.

# Smoothing: Kneser-Ney Smoothing (cont.)

- Create a unigram counting table

<s>	I	am	Sam	like	green	eggs	</s>
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Am	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Sam	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Like	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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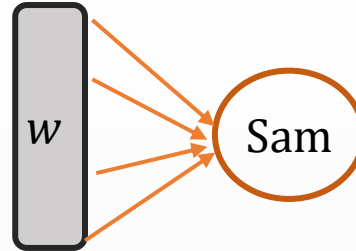
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#Distinct pattern of Sam = #Filled box of Sam = 2

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**#am=3**

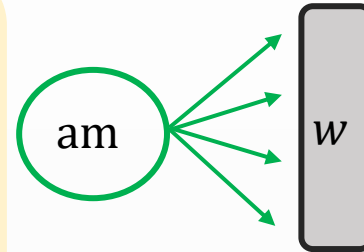
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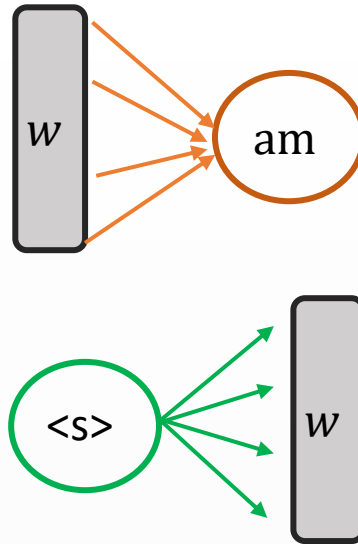
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# Neural Language Model

- Traditional language model
  - Need a lot of memory to store all those n-grams

	i	want	to	eat	chinese	food	lunch	spend
i	0.002	0.33	0	0.0036	0	0	0	0.00079
want	0.0022	0	0.66	0.0011	0.0065	0.0065	0.0054	0.0011
to	0.00083	0	0.0017	0.28	0.00083	0	0.0025	0.087
eat	0	0	0.0027	0	0.021	0.0027	0.056	0
chinese	0.0063	0	0	0	0	0.52	0.0063	0
food	0.014	0	0.014	0	0.00092	0.0037	0	0
lunch	0.0059	0	0	0	0	0.0029	0	0
spend	0.0036	0	0.0036	0	0	0	0	0

- It lacks long-term dependency
  - Example: “ Jane walked into the room. John waked in too. It was late in the day, and everyone was walking home after a long day work. Jane said hi to \_\_\_\_\_

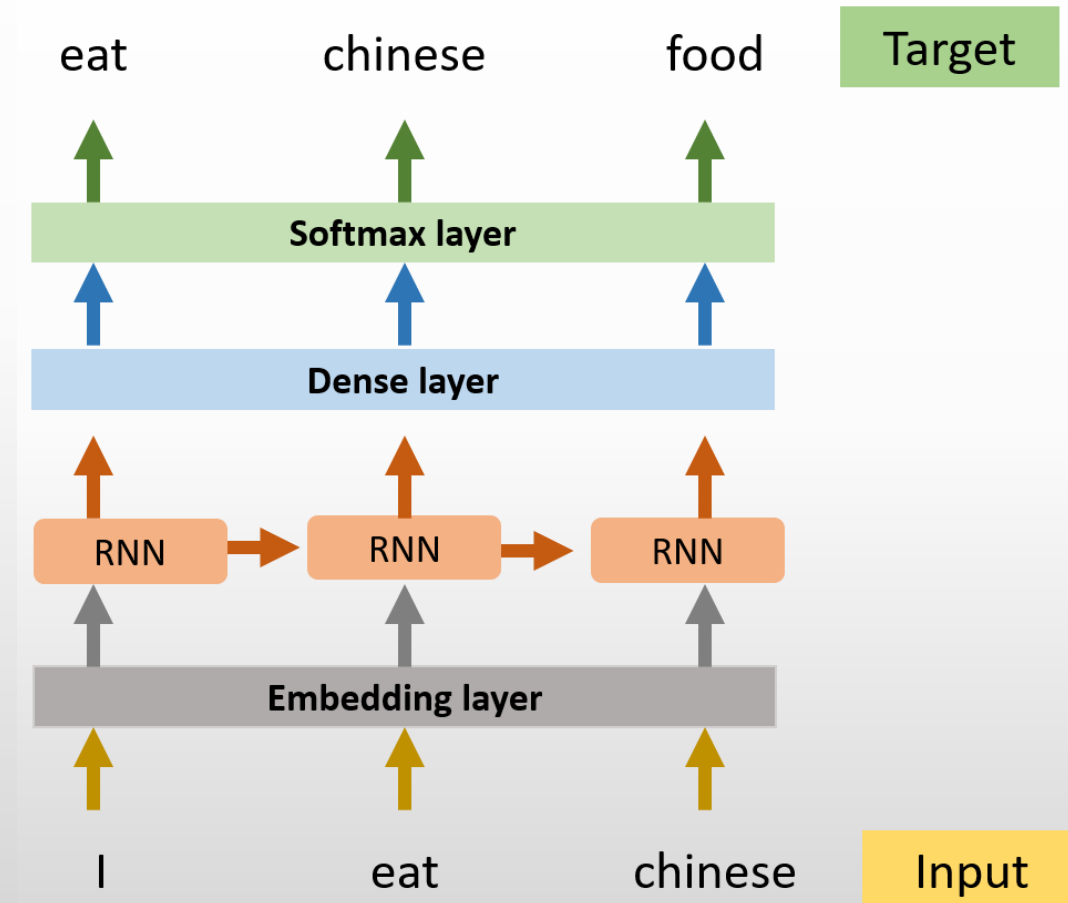


# Neural Language Model (cont.)

- Recurrent Neural Network
  - Consider all previous words in the corpus
  - In LM
    - Input(x) is current word in vector form
    - Output(y) is the next word
  - Usually, RNN's performance is better than traditional language model

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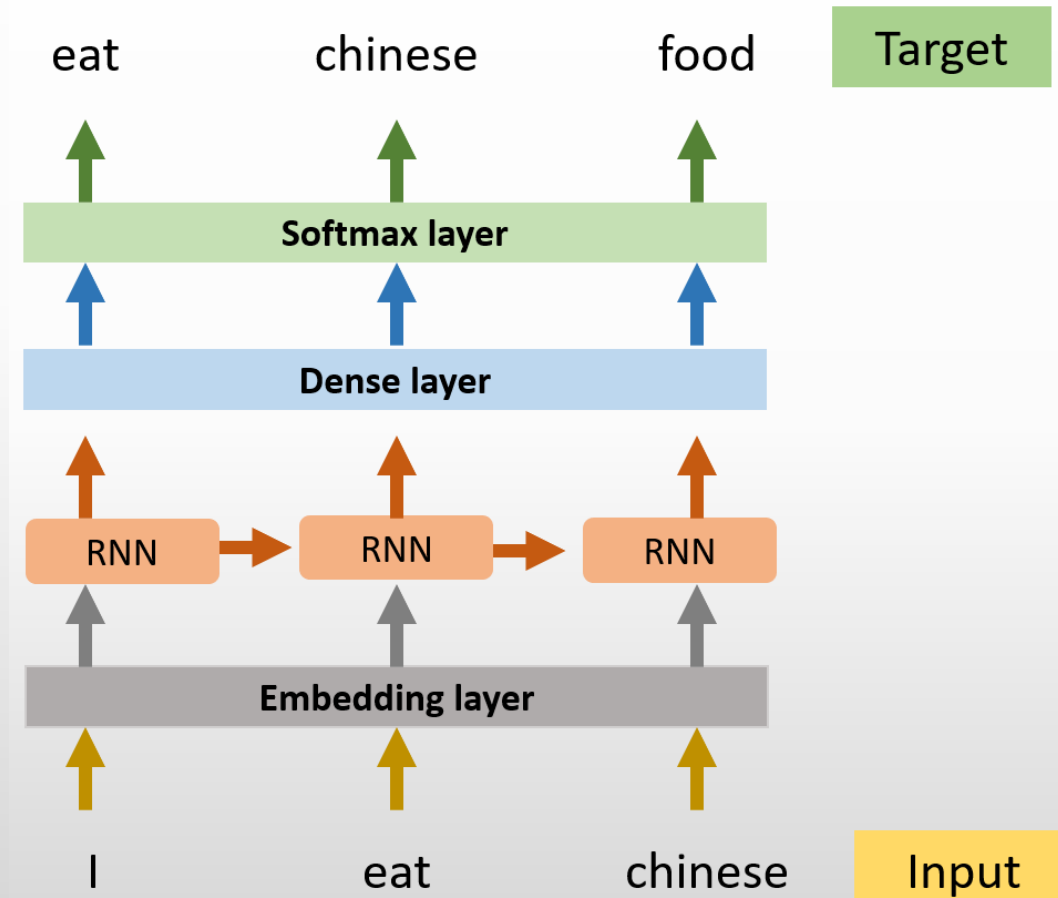
I eat chinese food



# Neural Language Model (cont.)

- Recurrent Neural Network

- RNN suffer from vanishing gradient
  - Long-Short Term Memory
  - Gate Recurrent Unit
- About Bidirectional RNN
  - Bidirectional RNN cannot apply here since we predict the next word and cannot use the future information (violating assumption)
- N-gram is still quite useful and often are incorporated to neural language models



# Neural Language Model (cont.)

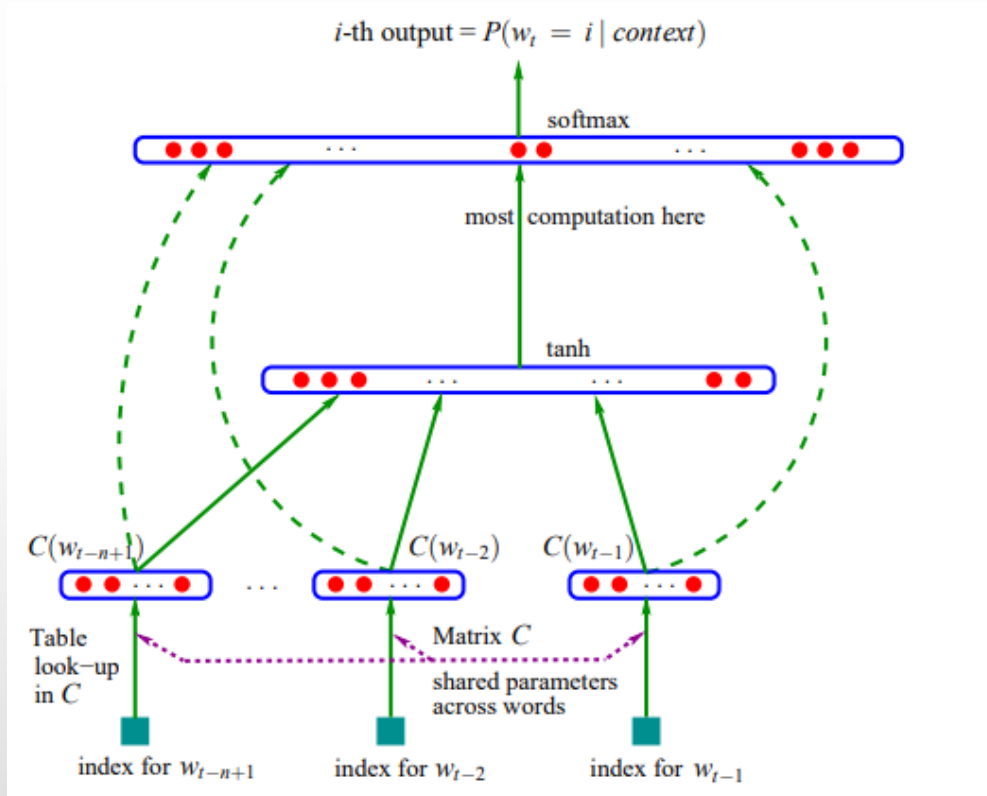
- Cost function

$$J = -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{|V|} y_{t,j} \log \hat{y}_{t,j}$$

- where
  - V = Number of unique words in corpus
  - T = Number of total word in corpus
  - y = Target next word
  - $\hat{y}$  = Distribution of predicted next word

- Perplexity =  $e^J$

# Neural Language Model (cont.)



Bengio, Y., Ducharme, R., & Vincent, P. (2000). A neural probabilistic language model. *Advances in neural information processing systems*, 13.

	n	c	h	m	direct	mix	train.	valid.	test.
MLP1	5		50	60	yes	no	182	284	268
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MLP3	5		0	60	yes	no	201	327	310
MLP4	5		0	60	yes	yes		286	272
MLP5	5		50	30	yes	no	209	296	279
MLP6	5		50	30	yes	yes		273	259
MLP7	3		50	30	yes	no	210	309	293
MLP8	3		50	30	yes	yes		284	270
MLP9	5		100	30	no	no	175	280	276
MLP10	5		100	30	no	yes		265	<b>252</b>
Del. Int.	3						31	352	336
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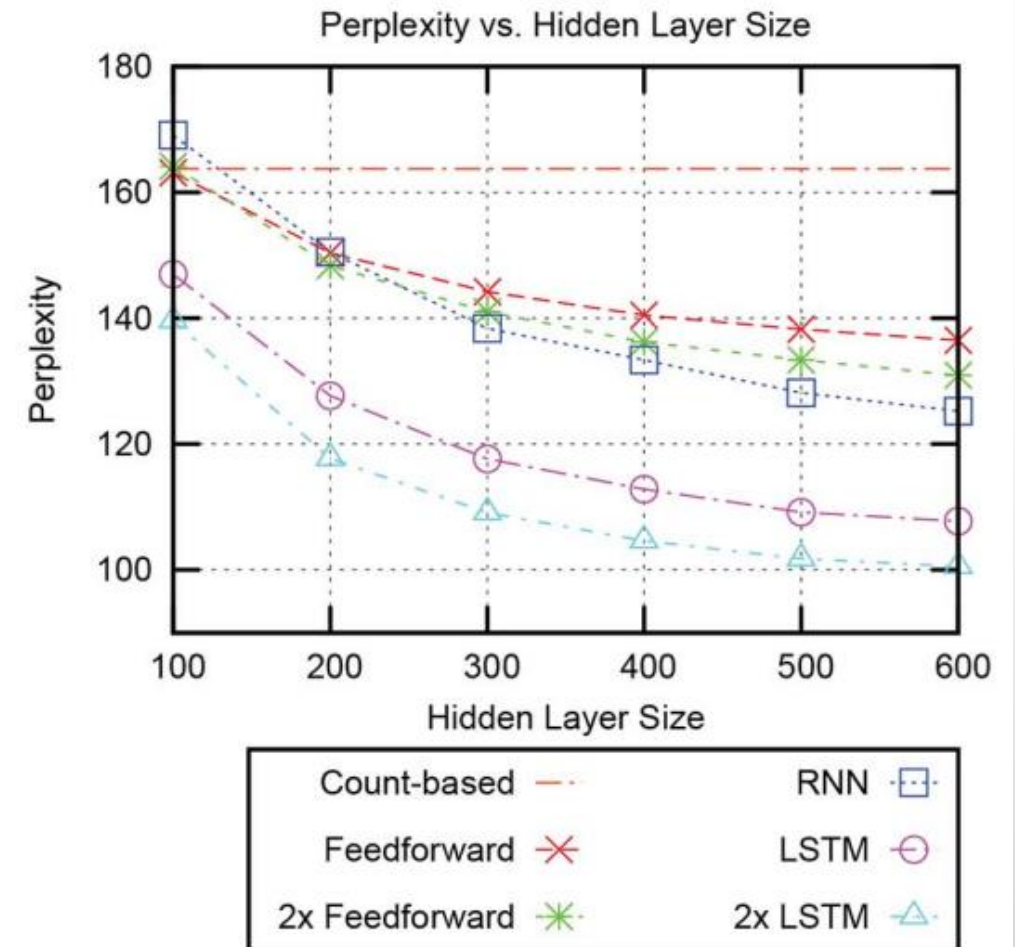
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# Neural Language Model (cont.)

PERPLEXITY RESULTS ON THE FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AND TEST DATA

LM	Perplexity	
	Dev	Test
Count-based 4-gram (Reduced)	123.9	144.6
Count-based 4-gram (Full)	102.9	122.0
LSTM	98.6	114.9
+ Count-based 4-gram (Full)	79.9	94.4

Sundermeyer, M., Ney, H., & Schlüter, R. (2015). From feedforward to recurrent LSTM neural networks for language modeling. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, 23(3), 517-529.



# Neural Language Model (cont.)

## 1B Words / Google Billion Word benchmark

The [One-Billion Word benchmark](#) is a large dataset derived from a news-commentary site. The dataset consists of 829,250,940 tokens over a vocabulary of 793,471 words. Importantly, sentences in this model are shuffled and hence context is limited.

Model	Test perplexity	Number of params	Paper / Source	Code
Transformer-XL Large (Dai et al., 2018) <i>under review</i>	21.8	0.8B	<a href="#">Transformer-XL: Attentive Language Models Beyond a Fixed-Length Context</a>	<a href="#">Official</a>
Transformer-XL Base (Dai et al., 2018) <i>under review</i>	23.5	0.46B	<a href="#">Transformer-XL: Attentive Language Models Beyond a Fixed-Length Context</a>	<a href="#">Official</a>
Transformer with shared adaptive embeddings - Very large (Baevski and Auli, 2018)	23.7	0.8B	<a href="#">Adaptive Input Representations for Neural Language Modeling</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
10 LSTM+CNN inputs + SNM10-SKIP (Jozefowicz et al., 2016) <i>ensemble</i>	23.7	43B?	<a href="#">Exploring the Limits of Language Modeling</a>	<a href="#">Official</a>
Transformer with shared adaptive embeddings (Baevski and Auli, 2018)	24.1	0.46B	<a href="#">Adaptive Input Representations for Neural Language Modeling</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Big LSTM+CNN inputs (Jozefowicz et al., 2016)	30.0	1.04B	<a href="#">Exploring the Limits of Language Modeling</a>	
Gated CNN-14Bottleneck (Dauphin et al., 2017)	31.9	?	<a href="#">Language Modeling with Gated Convolutional Networks</a>	
BIGLSTM baseline (Kuchaiev and Ginsburg, 2018)	35.1	0.151B	<a href="#">Factorization tricks for LSTM networks</a>	<a href="#">Official</a>
BIG F-LSTM F512 (Kuchaiev and Ginsburg, 2018)	36.3	0.052B	<a href="#">Factorization tricks for LSTM networks</a>	<a href="#">Official</a>

[https://github.com/sebastian-ruder/NLP-progress/blob/master/english/language\\_modeling.md](https://github.com/sebastian-ruder/NLP-progress/blob/master/english/language_modeling.md)

# Neural Language Model (cont.)

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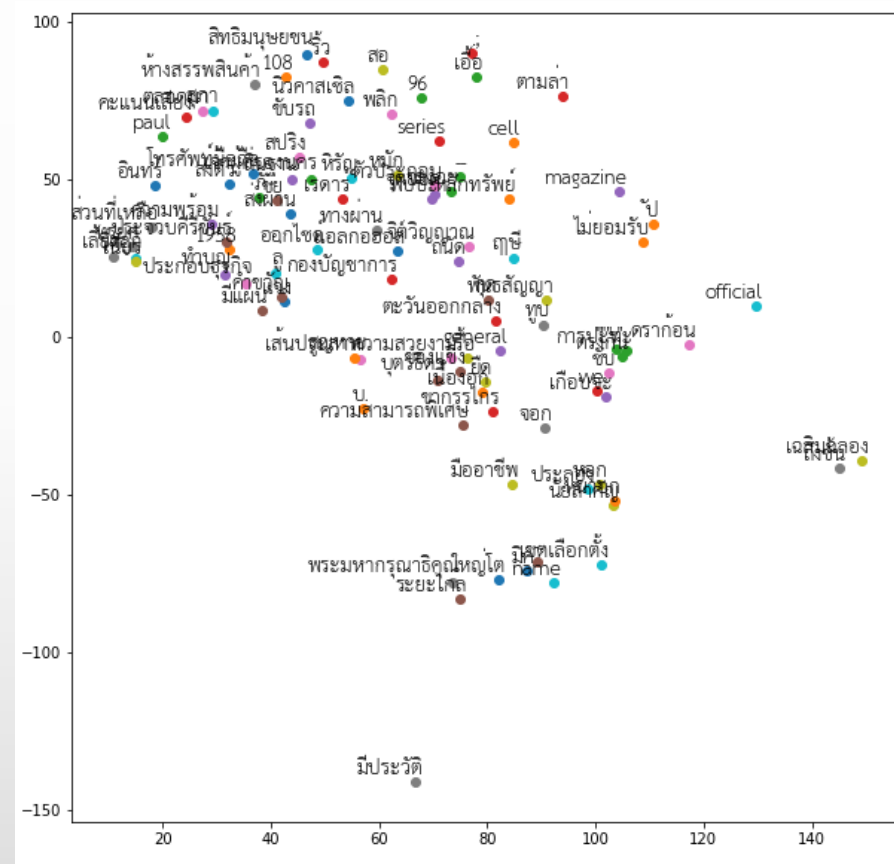
## thai2fit (formerly thai2vec)

ULMFit Language Modeling, Text Feature Extraction and Text Classification in Thai Language. Created as part of [pyThaiNLP](#) with [ULMFit](#) implementation from [fast.ai](#)

Models and word embeddings can also be downloaded via [Dropbox](#).

We pretrained a language model with 60,005 embeddings on [Thai Wikipedia Dump](#) (perplexity of 28.71067) and text classification (micro-averaged F-1 score of 0.60322 on 5-label classification problem. Benchmarked to 0.5109 by [fastText](#) and 0.4976 by LinearSVC on [Wongnai Challenge: Review Rating Prediction](#). The language model can also be used to extract text features for other downstream tasks.

<https://github.com/cstorm125/thai2fit>





# Neural Language Model (cont.)



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## WangchanBERTa โมเดลประมวลผลภาษาไทยที่ใหญ่และก้าวหน้าที่สุดในขณะนี้

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เราใช้เวลากว่า 3 เดือนในการเทรนโมเดลให้ loss ลดลงมาในระดับที่ 2.592 (**perplexity** = 13.356) ณ step ที่ 360,000 จากทั้งหมด 500,000 steps ณ วันนี้โมเดลก็ยังถูกเทรนอย่างต่อเนื่องในศูนย์วิจัยที่วังจันทร์ จึงเป็นไปได้ว่าเราจะได้โมเดลที่มีประสิทธิภาพดียิ่งกว่ามาใช้ในอนาคต

**โมเดลประมวลผลภาษาไทยประสิทธิภาพสูงที่สุดในโลก**

คำถามที่สำคัญที่สุดคือ

แล้วมันดีกว่าโมเดลที่เรามีอยู่ปัจจุบัน หรือแม้แต่ strong baseline หลายๆอันจริงไหม?

เพื่อตอบคำถามนี้ให้ได้โดยแท้จริง เราได้ลองเทียบผลการทดลองของ WangchanBERTa (wangchanberta-base-att-spm-uncased) กับโมเดลพื้นฐานที่ทำได้ดีในปัจจุบัน ได้แก่ Naive Bayes Support Vector Machine (NBSVM), ULMFit (thai2fit) และ Conditional Random Fields (CRF).



# Demo: LM

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ArJvCcfP5bTqH6xzsbSHJaFwNPL3ouzz/view?usp=share link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ArJvCcfP5bTqH6xzsbSHJaFwNPL3ouzz/view?usp=share_link)