COMP3420 Lesson 10

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Today's lesson

- Bag-of-words review and its problems.
- Wordnet
- Embeddings
- Example of using embeddings for colours
- Using embeddings without sequences
- Context drift



Reading

- Chollet: Section 11.3.3
- Jurafsky and Martin, Chapter 9 (optional)



Other administrative matters

Student survey for COMP3420 is now open. We don't see it until after your exams, so be honest!

This is my first time teaching at Macquarie, so I'm very interested to hear feedback.

If you aren't happy with something in the course that you want fixed urgently, talk to Abid or email me (greg.baker@mq.edu.au)



Bag-of-words problems



Bag-of-words problems

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Homographic Ambiguities Everywhere

Language features ambiguity at multiple levels.

Lexical Ambiguity

Example from Google's dictionary:

- bank (n): the land alongside or sloping down a river or lake.
- bank (n): financial establishment that uses money deposited by customers for investment, ...
- bank (v): form in to a mass or mound.
- bank (v): build (a road, railway, or sports track) higher at the outer edge of a bend to facilitate fast cornering.



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Long-distance Dependencies

- Sentences are sequences of words.
- Words close in the sentence are often related.
- But, sometimes, there are relations between words far apart.

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grammatical: "The man living upstairs is very cheerful"
             "The people living upstairs are very cheerful"
 knowledge: "I was born in France and I speak fluent | French |"
  reference: "I bought a book from the shopkeeper and I liked
              it "
```

From the two examples above we can see that words that may be far from the gap determine what is the best word that fills the gap.

The third example shows that the reference of a pronoun can be fairly far from the pronoun itself.



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Cross-culture concepts

A word might-or-might-not be translatable across different cultures or languages.



Dinner



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Review of bag-of-words model for embedding text



- Embedding method: each word of vocabulary is a dimension.
- Homographs are treated as if they were the same word
 - I can kick the can
- Synonyms are treated as different
 - Begin
 - Start
 - Commence
- Word order is ignored (unless using bigrams)
- No way of handling long-distance dependencies
- Context ignored



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Wordnet



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Introduction to WordNet

- Developed by Princeton University
- Large lexical database of English words
- Organizes words into sets of synonyms called synsets
- Word relationships captured through hypernyms and hyponyms
- Only contains "open-class words": nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
- (Doesn't have determiners, prepositions, pronouns, conjunctions, and particles)
- WordNets exist for many languages (we'll just look at English) http://globalwordnet. org/resources/wordnets-in-the-world/





Grabbing dependencies

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import nltk
nltk.download('wordnet')
nltk.download('omw-1.4')
```



Wordnet synsets

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
synsets = wn.synsets('car')
print(synsets)
print(synsets[0].definition())
print(synsets[0].examples())
print(synsets[0].lemmas())
print(synsets[0].lemmas(lang='spa'))
```

[Synset('car.n.01'), Synset('car.n.02'), Synset('car.n.03'), Synset('car.n.04'), Synset('cable car.n.01') a motor vehicle with four wheels: usually propelled by an internal combustion engine ['he needs a car to get to work']

[Lemma('car.n.01.car'), Lemma('car.n.01.auto'), Lemma('car.n.01.automobile'), Lemma('car.n.01.machine'), [Lemma('car.n.01.auto'), Lemma('car.n.01.automóvil'), Lemma('car.n.01.carro'), Lemma('car.n.01.coche'), L



wordnet2.py (hypernyms)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from nltk.corpus import
   wordnet as wn
synsets = wn.synsets('car')
print(synsets[0])
print(synsets[0].hypernyms())
x = synsets[0].hypernyms()[0]
while True:
    print(x.hypernyms())
    if len(x.hypernyms()) > 0:
        x = x.hypernyms()[0]
    else:
        break
```

```
Synset('car.n.01')
[Synset('motor_vehicle.n.01')]
[Synset('self-propelled_vehicle.n
[Synset('wheeled vehicle.n.01')]
[Synset('container.n.01'), Synset
[Synset('instrumentality.n.03')]
[Synset('artifact.n.01')]
[Synset('whole.n.02')]
[Synset('object.n.01')]
[Synset('physical_entity.n.01')]
[Synset('entity.n.01')]
```



How to find hyponyms — Hearst Patterns

Pattern Example

X and other Ys cats and other animals

Ys such as X animals such as cats

Ys, including X animals, including cats

Ys, especially X animals, especially cats

X or other Ys cats or other animals

> Ys like X animals like cats

A cat is an animal



Hypernyms are the opposite of hyponyms

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

from nltk.corpus import
   wordnet as wn
synsets = wn.synsets('car')
for car_example in
   synsets[0].hyponyms()[:10]:
    print(car_example)
```

```
Synset('ambulance.n.01')
Synset('beach_wagon.n.01')
Synset('bus.n.04')
Synset('cab.n.03')
Synset('compact.n.03')
Synset('convertible.n.01')
Synset('coupe.n.01')
Synset('cruiser.n.01')
Synset('electric.n.01')
Synset('gas_guzzler.n.01')
```



WordNet as an embedding

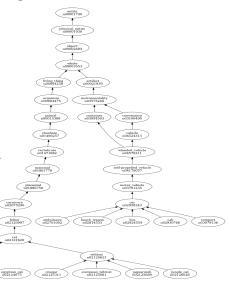
- WordNet embeds words into a graph
- Good for graph neural networks

alley cat n02122510

 Amin Behesti (among others) studies this sort of learning

domestic cat n02121808

angera n02123478





Example: learn whether something is fluffy / furry

	Fur
Thing	
entellus	furry
king of beasts	furry
caracal	furry
Cervus elaphus	furry
Lepidochelys olivacea	not furry
monkey	furry
sea scooter	not furry
Macaca sylvana	furry
ichneumon	furry
wood pussy	furry



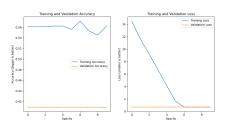
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furfail.py

```
vectorizer = keras.layers.StringLookup()
vectorizer.adapt(train.Thing)
train data = vectorizer(train.Thing)
validation_data = vectorizer(validation.Thing)
inputs = keras.Input(shape=(1,))
output = keras.layers.Dense(1,
          activation="sigmoid")(inputs)
model = keras.Model(inputs=[inputs],outputs=[output])
model.compile(
    loss='binary_crossentropy',
    metrics=['accuracy'])
history = model.fit(x=train_data, y=train.target,
    validation_data=(
        validation_data,
        validation.target),
    verbose=2.
```

Data irrelevancy — it is only as good as chance

```
21/21 - 0s - loss: 14.4917 - accuracy: 0.5607 - val_loss: 0.6959 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 797ms/epoch - 3: 21/21 - 0s - loss: 11.5815 - accuracy: 0.5607 - val_loss: 0.6979 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 108ms/epoch - 5: 21/21 - 0s - loss: 9.1865 - accuracy: 0.5607 - val_loss: 0.7000 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 114ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 6.6852 - accuracy: 0.5623 - val_loss: 0.7022 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 105ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 4.1274 - accuracy: 0.5623 - val_loss: 0.7047 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 108ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 1.6590 - accuracy: 0.5561 - val_loss: 0.7069 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 106ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6782 - accuracy: 0.5517 - val_loss: 0.7074 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 113ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6885 - accuracy: 0.5530 - val_loss: 0.7074 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 107ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6878 - accuracy: 0.5452 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6837 - accuracy: 0.5623 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6837 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.7076 - val_accuracy: 0.4093 - 99ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - loss: 0.6843 - accuracy: 0.5
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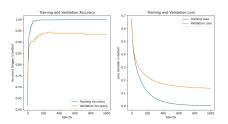
fur-success.py 14-31 — Enrich with hypernym information

```
def hypernym_line(synset):
    s = set()
    hypernyms = synset.hypernyms()
    for h in hypernyms:
        s.update([h])
        parents = hypernym_line(h)
        s.update(parents)
    return s
def enrich_with_hypernyms(x):
    synsets = wn.synsets(x)
    if len(synsets) == 0: return x
    first_synset = synsets[0]
    hypernyms = hypernym_line(first_synset)
    h = " ".join([x.lemma_names()[0] for x in
       hypernyms])
    return x + " " + h
df['enriched'] = df.Thing.map(enrich_with_hypernyms)
```



Concept similarity is now encoded

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21/21 - 1s - 10ss: 0.6685 - accuracy: 0.6168 - val_loss: 0.6489 - val_accuracy: 0.7256 - 547ms/epoch - 26: 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.6484 - accuracy: 0.6900 - val_loss: 0.6317 - val_accuracy: 0.7581 - 104ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.6263 - accuracy: 0.7305 - val_loss: 0.6164 - val_accuracy: 0.7581 - 105ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.6093 - accuracy: 0.7664 - val_loss: 0.6019 - val_accuracy: 0.7767 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.5936 - accuracy: 0.7850 - val_loss: 0.5890 - val_accuracy: 0.7860 - 105ms/epoch - 5m ... 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 98ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 100ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1374 - val_accuracy: 0.9349 - 103ms/epoch - 5m 21/21 - 0s - 10ss: 0.0023 -
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Wait? What?

Me: Adds vocabulary.

Model works better now

Me:



• Don't we need to reduce the dimensionality to improve a model?



What happened

very effective.

We changed β from 1.0 down to

We made *some* vocabulary terms

almost 0.0 (and increased k).

where:

• V is the size of the vocabulary

 $V - kN^{\beta}$

- N is the size of the corpus
- k and β are constants that depend on the language and the type of text
- Usually $.67 < \beta < .75$ (Jane Austen is verbose, so very low β ; Shakespeare is concise, so very high β ; 1.0 would be noise)



Explainer

	0		0
mammal	9.873138	snake	-9.926085
dog	8.689872	car	-9.148499
genus	7.822046	lizard	-8.403874
whale	7.587407	buggy	-8.201899
american	7.585626	cart	-7.305783



What relu does



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Rel U review

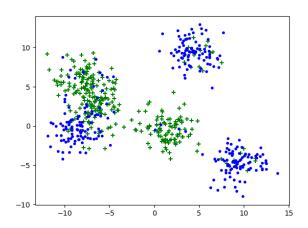
Rel U = rectified linear unit

$$f(x) = \max(0, x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \le 0, \\ x & \text{if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$

keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='relu')

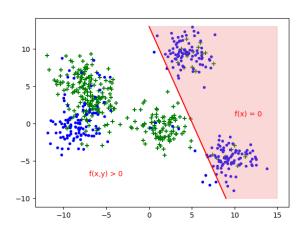


A 2D dataset (not necessarily language based)



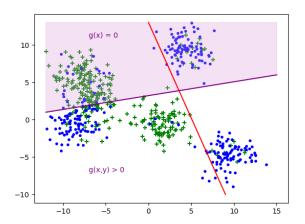


ReLU divides the data into a zero-region and a non-zero region

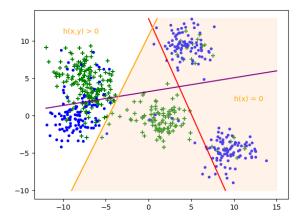




Adding another relu gives some more regions



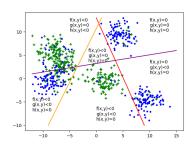






Observations about the null region

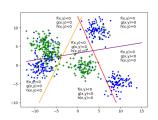
- All the f(x)=g(x)=h(x)=0 points are indistinguishable
- Unless the optimizer allows a big enough "jump" to "capture" another point, the loss function from that region is constant.
- A line could only move if it alters the loss on the *other* sides of lines.
- The derivative of the loss function near the lines in the area is 0
- If a word vector is in the null region, often no improvement is possible.





More observations

- We took a 2D space (x, y) and turned it into a 3D space (f(x, y), g(x, y), h(x, y))
- Points where f(x, y) = 0 are orthogonal to points where g(x, y) = h(x, y) = 0
 - Many other sets of orthogonal vectors too
- With enough relu lines, we could give almost every point its own region





Word Embeddings



Key ideas behind word embeddings

- The Curse of Dimensionality means that the dot product of two vectors with random values is going to be close to zero
- We can assign a random vector to each word
- Adjust the vectors to make similar words have a dot product bigger than zero
- Any way of adjusting those vectors is reasonable



One-hot vs. word embeddings

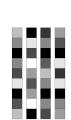
One-hot

- Sparse
- Binary values (typically)
- High-dimensional
- Hard-coded

Word embeddings

- Dense
- Continous values
- Lower-dimensional
- Learned from data





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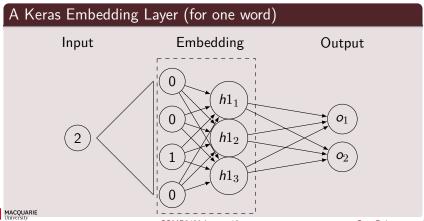
Image from Chollet (2018) "Deep Learning with

Python:", Manning. Figure 6.2, page 184.



Embedding Layer in Keras

The input of a Keras embedding layer is a sequence of word indices which will be internally converted into their one-hot representations.





Processing Sequences of Words in Keras

- The input of a Keras embedding layers is a sequence of words.
 It might be one or it might be a million words.
- The output is a sequence of word embeddings, perhaps 300 dimensions each
- So the next layer up may have to deal with input that is shaped 1×300 or 100000×300 . This causes a problem. Here are potential solutions:
 - Choose a problem where you always have the same number of words in each document, like the example we'll do in a moment
 - Add a pooling layer (e.g. take the average) of all the words' embeddings.
 - Trim and pad sequences so that they are the same length. keras.utils.pad_sequences can help with this
 - Use a layer that works on sequences (we'll do this next week)



A fun example with colours

- https://cosmiccoding.com.au/tutorials/encoding_colours/
- Start with a data set of similar and dissimilar colours.
- Assign a random 2D vector to each colour name. This is an **embedding** of colours into R^2 . We do this using an Embedding layer.
 - Each 2D vector value is an updateable parameter.
 - Gradient descent will improve those vector values.
- Train a classifier to predict whether two colours are similar or not



The data set

Colour_x	Colour_y	colours_are_similar
Chocolate	GoldOchre	1.0
${\sf SlateBlueMedium}$	Gray92	0.0
SpringGreen	YellowLight	0.0
Pink2	Tomato2	0.0
GeraniumLake	${\sf GeraniumLake}$	1.0

_colour_number	Colour	hex
313	Aquamarine4	#458b74
119	BrownOchre	#87421f
477	MediumPurple1	#ab82ff
46	PaleGreen	#98ff98
478	MediumPurple2	#9f79ee



colour-embedding.py 19-34

```
def euclidean distance(tensor):
    x1, y1, x2, y2 = tensor[:, 0], tensor[:, 1],
        tensor[:, 2], tensor[:, 3]
    distance = (x1 - x2)**2 + (y1 - y2)**2
    return tf.expand_dims(distance, axis=-1)
inputs = keras.Input(shape=(2,))
embedding_layer = Embedding(
    input_dim=len(colour_lookup),
    output_dim=2,
    input length=2
)(inputs)
flattening_layer = Flatten()(embedding_layer)
distance layer =
   Lambda (euclidean_distance) (flattening_layer)
output = Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")(distance_layer)
model = keras.Model(inputs=[inputs], outputs=[output])
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy')
```

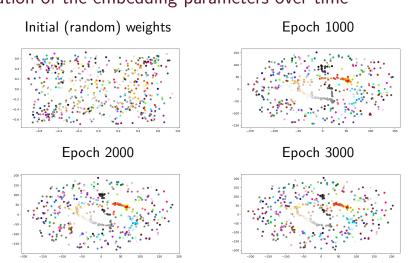
Notes on colour-embedding.py

A *sigmoid* activation can't say whether two points are close to each other, so we need a layer that provides a distance measure. That's the *Lambda* layer.

We didn't care about validation loss, or a training set: we just wanted the values of the embedding layer.



Evolution of the embedding parameters over time



I made a video colour-animation.mp4



Four Ways to Obtain Word Embeddings

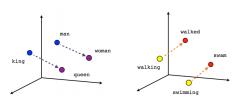
- Manually e.g. WordNet
 - Naively e.g. bag-of-words
 - Jointly Learn the word embeddings jointly with the task you care about (e.g. document classification) what we just did with colours
- Pre-trained Use pre-trained word embeddings we'll do this with Enron

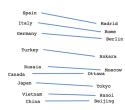


Word2vec was the first pre-trained word embedding

If you don't count manual approaches as being pre-training

- First introduced in 2013 by a team of researchers led by Tomas Mikolov at Google. Word2vec was trained on a large-scale dataset, the Google News corpus.
- Comprised of about 100 billion words from news articles.
- Resulted in a vocabulary size of around 3 million unique words.
- The pretrained word vectors provided by the authors used a 300-dimensional vector space.







Methods

```
If the training set contains "Mary sat at the bank" ...
```

CBOW: Continuous Bag-of-Words CBOW attempts to predict "sat" given "Mary", "at", [blank] "the", "bank".

Continuous skip-gram Skip-gram attemps to predict "Mary", "at", "the", "bank" given "sat"



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FastText: An Extension of Word2vec

- Overview: FastText is a word embedding technique and an extension of Word2vec, developed by Facebook's Al Research (FAIR) lab in 2016.
- **Key Improvement:** Considers subword information (character-by-character sequences) to create embeddings.
- Helps solve out-of-vocabulary (OOV) problems
- Works well in morphologically-rich languages like Turkish, Arabic, Russian, Finnish (where words change form a lot)



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ELMo / BERT — Contextual Embeddings

Not a simple lookup; needs context to create embeddings. Google search uses BERT.



http://jalammar.github.io/illustrated-bert/



Using embeddings



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```
sequence_length = 200
vectorizer = TextVectorization(
     output_sequence_length=sequence_length,
     output_mode='int')
vectorizer.adapt(train_data.email_text)
train_vectors = vectorizer(train_data.email_text)
 Display a few training vectors
print(train_vectors[:2])
 tf.Tensor(
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                              62 36100]
                446 7131
                        6389
```



Using embeddings

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```
vocab_size = vectorizer.vocabulary_size()
inputs = keras.Input(shape=(sequence_length,))
embedding_layer = keras.layers.Embedding(
    input_dim=sequence_length,
    output_dim=16)(inputs)
```

Embed the first sequence_length (200) words of each Enron email as a vector with 16 dimensions



Using embeddings

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```
averaging_layer =
   keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling1D()(embedding_layer)
thinking_layer = keras.layers.Dense(8,
    activation="relu")(averaging_layer)
output = Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")(thinking_layer)
model = keras.Model(
    inputs=[inputs],
    outputs=[output])
```

AveragePooling: If there's a significant word, it will have a strong signal in some direction (in 16 dimensional space), and even averaged over 200 words we can still slice it apart from the rest of the data

8 thinking_layer neurons can slice the space into hundreds of regions.



Model summary

Model: "model"

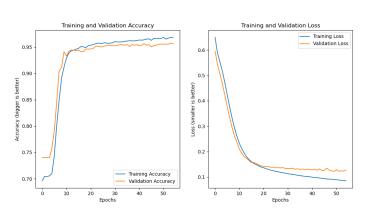
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_1 (InputLayer) embedding (Embedding) global_average_pooling1d (GlobalAveragePooling1D)	[(None, 200)] (None, 200, 16) (None, 16)	0 3200 0
dense (Dense) dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 8) (None, 1)	136 9

Total params: 3,345 Trainable params: 3,345 Non-trainable params: 0



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Slightly disappointing results





GloVe embeddings

- GloVe takes into account both local and global context in its training process
- Sometimes leads to more accurate word representations
- GloVe's matrix factorization-based approach can handle sparse data better than Word2Vec
- Sometimes works better on smaller corpora.

In reality:

- On small problems, with small documents bag-of-words wins
- On larger documents word2vec and GloVe are about equivalent
- On large documents BERT does better than either, but embedding takes much longer



enron-pretrained.py 35-40 Read in the GloVe vectors

```
embeddings index = {}
with open('glove.6B.50d.txt') as f:
    for line in f:
         word, coefs = line.split(maxsplit=1)
         coefs = np.fromstring(coefs, "f", sep=" ")
         embeddings_index[word] = coefs
 the
      0.418000
                  0.24968
                           -0.41242
                                        -0.78581
      0.013441
                 0.23682
                           -0.16899
                                         0.30392
      0.151640
                 0.30177
                           -0.16763
                                         0.10216
 of
      0.708530
                 0.57088
                           -0.4716
                                        -0.80375
 to
      0.680470
                -0.039263
                           0.30186
                                        -0.26044
```



enron-pretrained.py 42-48 Match GloVe up with our vocabulary

```
voc = vectorizer.get_vocabulary()
word_index = dict(zip(voc, range(len(voc))))
embedding_matrix = np.zeros((len(voc)+2, 50))
for word, i in word_index.items():
    embedding vector =
       embeddings_index.get(word)
    if embedding_vector is not None:
        embedding_matrix[i] = embedding_vector
```

- There are two extra words of vocabulary: "padding" and "OOV". hence len(voc)+2
- Words not found in embedding index will be all-zeros.
- This includes the representation for "padding" and "OOV"



enron-pretrained.py 51-61 Use that data in our embedding layer

```
from keras.initializers import Constant
embedding_layer = keras.layers.Embedding(
 input dim=len(voc)+2,
 output_dim=50,
 embeddings_initializer=Constant(embedding_matrix),
 trainable=False)
vocab size = vectorizer.vocabulary size()
inputs = keras.Input(shape=(sequence_length,))
embedding = embedding_layer(inputs)
averaging_layer =
   keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling1D()(embedding)
```

- Everything afterwards is the same as the for enron-with-embeddings.py
- But far fewer modifiable parameters, so trains faster.



Model summary

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_1 (InputLayer) embedding (Embedding) global_average_pooling1d (ClobalAveragePooling1D)	[(None, 200)] (None, 200, 50) G (None, 50)	0 1888600 0
dense (Dense) dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 8) (None, 1)	408 9

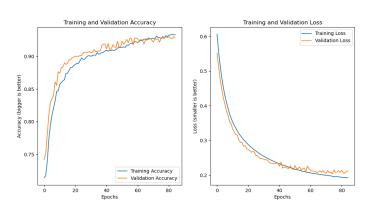
Total params: 1,889,017 Trainable params: 417

Non-trainable params: 1,888,600



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Even more disappointing results





Drift



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Drift Wrap-up

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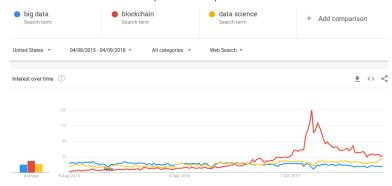
We use "Context" in different ways

The words surrounding a target word give meaning to a word ELMo, BERT are contextual embeddings.

The universe around your language model Context drift makes your model worse over time



- So many words!
 - Any language features a large number of distinct words.
 - New words are coined.
 - Words change their use in time.
 - There are also names, numbers, dates ...an infinite number.





https://trends.google.com COMP3420 Lesson 10

Context drift

- You train a language model today
- In the future there will be more and more new words
- Existing vocabulary will be used less, and get used differently
- The task may change: should a very relevant GPT-generated email be labelled as "spam"?
- Your model will perform worse over time



Wrap-up



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Take-home Messages 1

We have gone in-depth into three different word embedding approaches:

Bag-of-words Non-contextual: Homographs and synonyms handled poorly, loss of word order information

WordNet Pseudo-contextual: you have to work out which synset is right for the context; homographs and synonyms handled well; hard to use in deep learning

Vector embeddings A word is turned into a vector



Wrap-up

Take-home Messages 2

There are many ways of generating vector embeddings. We have worked with two of them, and mentioned a third

Jointly with the task Let gradient descent find the correct answer

Word2vec / Glove Non-contextual, homographs and synonyms handled poorly

ELMo / BERT Contextual, generating an embedding based on surrounding words

Any method that puts synonyms close to each other and keeps non-synonyms apart is good.



Take-home Messages 3

- Looked at a geometric interpretation of ReLU activation
- Context drift is a major challenge for text classification problems



Wrap-up

Not-in-the-exam research idea: James-Stein estimator

- Let's say that there is a "best" vector for some word (contextual, non-contextual, whatever)
- Gradient descent methods for finding that vector is like an experiment with some noise.
- We assume that the result we get from the experiment is the best estimator for the real value.
- Unless we are embedding in one or two dimensions, that last dot point isn't true. The James-Stein estimator gives a better result.



What's Next

Week 6

- Processing text sequences.
- Reading: Chollet, Section 11.4
- Reading: Jurafsky & Martin, Chapters 9 and 10.



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