# **CNN** for Text Categorization

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# **Target**

- Study CNN on Text Categorization
- Exploit the 1D structure(word order) of text data for prediction
- Deploy the bag-of-word conversion in the convolutional layer
- Combine multiple convolutional layers is explored for accuracy prediction

# **CNN** for Image

- convolution layer, pooling layer
- activation function σ
- Weight W
- Bias b

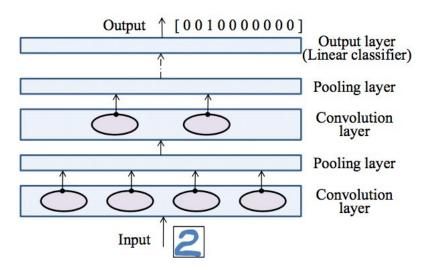


Figure 1: Convolutional neural network.

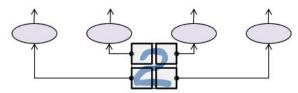


Figure 2: Convolution layer for image. Each computation unit (oval) computes a non-linear function  $\sigma(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b})$  of a small region  $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\mathbf{x})$  of input image  $\mathbf{x}$ , where weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  and bias vector  $\mathbf{b}$  are shared by all the units in the same layer.

#### **CNN** for Text

- seq-CNN: straightforward adaption of CNN from image to text
- bow-CNN: employ bow conversion in convolution layer
- seq-CNN is better in sentiment classification(IMDB)
- bow-CNN is better in topic classification(RCV1)

| methods           | IMDB  | Elec  | RCV1  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| SVM bow3(30K)     | 10.14 | 9.16  | 10.68 |
| SVM bow1(all)     | 11.36 | 11.71 | 10.76 |
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| NN bow3(all)      | 9.17  | 8.48  | 10.67 |
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| bow-CNN           | 8.66  | 8.39  | 9.33  |
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| seq2-bow $n$ -CNN | 7.67  | 7.14  | -     |

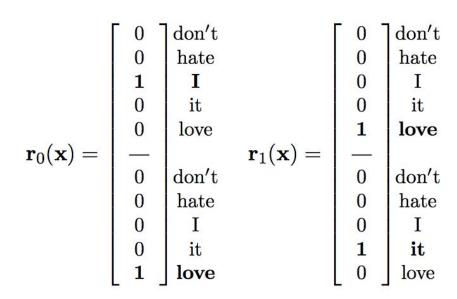
Table 2: Baseline method with error rate(%).

## seq-CNN

- Document D=(w\_1, w\_2, ...) with vocabulary V
- treat each word as a pixel
- treat D as an image of |D|x1 with |V| channels
- Example
  - V = {"don't", "hate", "I", "it", "love"}
  - D = "I love it"
  - $\circ$  vector x for D: x=[00100|00001|00010]

## seq-CNN

- represent region with concatenation of pixels
- p|V| dimensional region vector, where p is fixed in advance region size
- Example:
  - p=2, stride=1
  - "I love", "love it"



#### bow-CNN

- **p** is large, r(x) is highdimensional.
- p|V| is too large, then mod
- represent region vector
- p|V| ----> |V| dimensions

#### Baseline

- seq2-bown-CNN
  achieve the best accuracy!
- seq vs bow
- layer vs more layers

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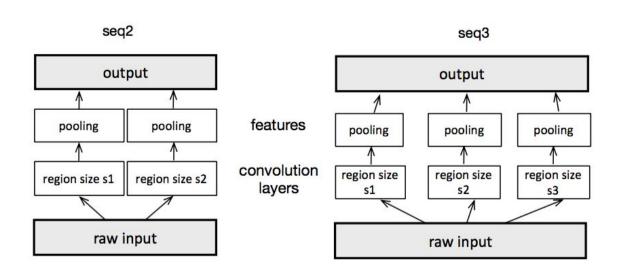


Figure 7: architecture in seq2 vs seq3

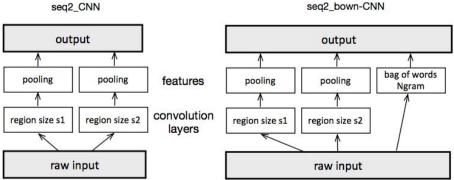
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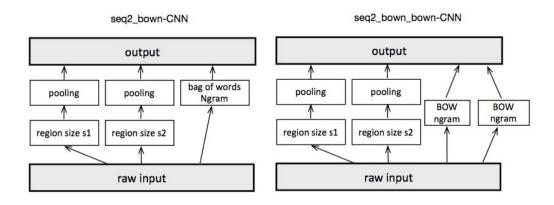
- In most cases, not working well.
- With bow feature layers, it slightly works better.
- Simply increasing the convolutional will not work.

| methods         | IMDB | Elec | RCV1  |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| NB-LM bow3(all) | 8.13 | 8.11 | 13.97 |
| seq-CNN         | 8.39 | 7.64 | 9.96  |
| seq2-CNN        | 8.04 | 7.48 | -     |
| seq3-CNN        | 8.12 | 7.54 | -     |
| seq2-bown-CNN   | 7.67 | 7.14 | -     |
| seq3-bown-CNN   | 7.61 | 7.2  | -     |
| seq2-CNN-3k     | 7.88 | -    | -     |
| seq3-CNN-3k     | 8.04 | _    | -     |

Table 3: error rate(%) with different convolutional layers

# More bow feature layers





## More bow feature layers

- Not so obvious using more bown layer
- still better than seq3-CNN

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| bow-CNN            | 8.66        | 8.39 | 9.33  |
| seq-CNN            | 8.39        | 7.64 | 9.96  |
| seq2-CNN           | 8.04        | 7.48 | -     |
| seq2-bown-CNN      | <b>7.67</b> | 7.14 | -     |
| seq2-bown-bown-CNN | 7.72        | -    | -     |
| seq3-CNN           | 8.12        | 7.54 | -     |

## More powerful feature

- Using 1,2,3,4-gram instead of 1,2,3-gram
- Works much better in IMDB
- IMDB vs. Elec (positive/negative with star rating)

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| NB-LM bow3(all) | 8.13        | 8.11 | 13.97 |
| seq2-bown-CNN   | 7.67        | 7.14 | -     |
| seq2-bown-4CNN  | 7.48        | 7.2  | -     |

#### Conclusion

- Using convolutional layer to present 1D word order can obviously improve the accurate prediction.
- Under the 2-conv with bow feature layer, exploiting more convolutional layers will not affect the prediction, word order should not be overrated.
- Still bow feature conversion in convolutional layer can help to better predict if combined with the previous structure.