# Word2Vec

%pip install gensim



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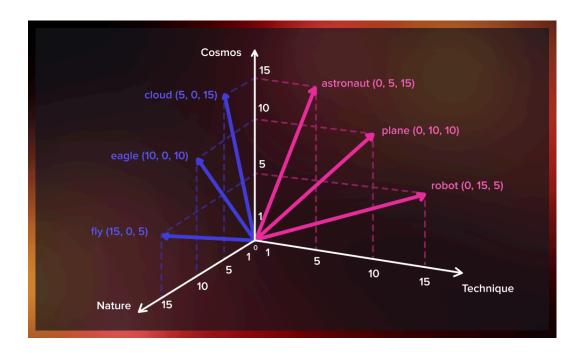
from gensim.models import Word2Vec

## **✓** What is Word2Vec?

Word2Vec is a technique that turns words into numbers (vectors) in such a way that words with similar meanings are close together in vector space.

#### So:

- "king" and "queen" → have similar vectors
- "apple" and "banana" → also similar
- "apple" and "president" → far apart



## WHY Word2Vec?

Before Word2Vec, we used **one-hot encoding**:

```
apple = [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
banana = [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
president = [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
```

- All vectors were same size as vocabulary
- No meaning, no similarity, just 1s and 0s

Word2Vec solves this by learning **meaningful vectors** based on context.

Key Idea: Meaning Comes from Context

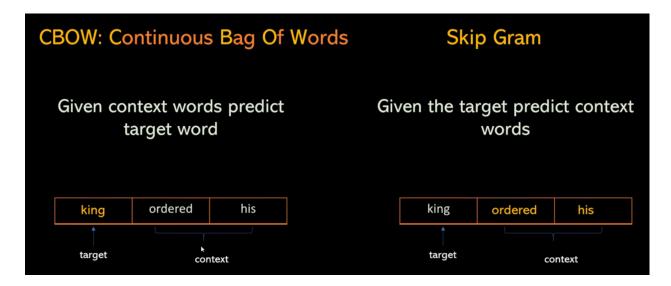
### "You shall know a word by the company it keeps." — John Firth

- So, if "king" often appears near "royal", "palace", "queen", "monarch"...
- And "queen" appears near the same words...
- Then king and queen must be related.



### **Two Architectures**

Model	Description	Example Use Case
CBOW	Predicts a target word from context words	Faster training
Skip-gram	Predicts context words from a target word	Better for rare words



### 1. CBOW (Continuous Bag of Words)

Predict the target word from context words



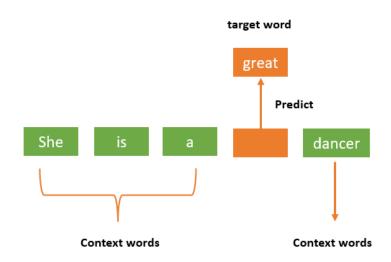
**CBOW** is a fully connected neural network.

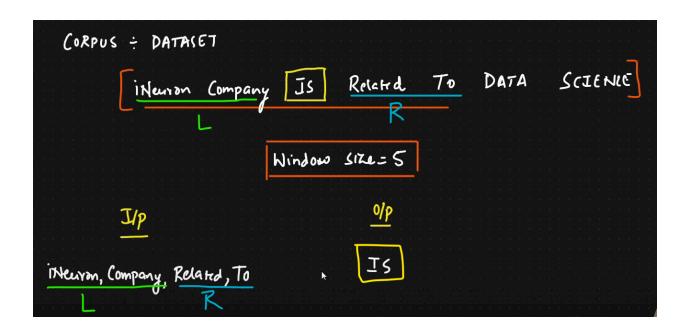
### Example:

```
Input: ["I", "love", "to", ____, "apples"]
Output: "eat"
```

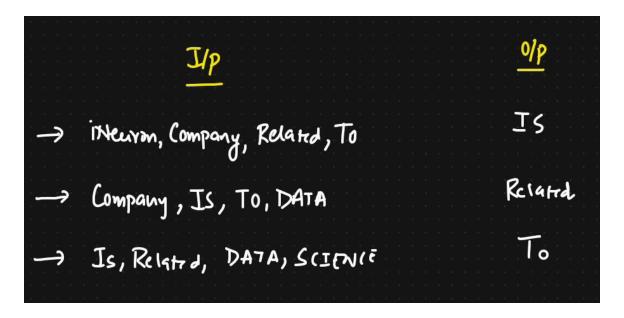
### It learns to say:

"If the words around it are these, the center word is probably 'eat'."





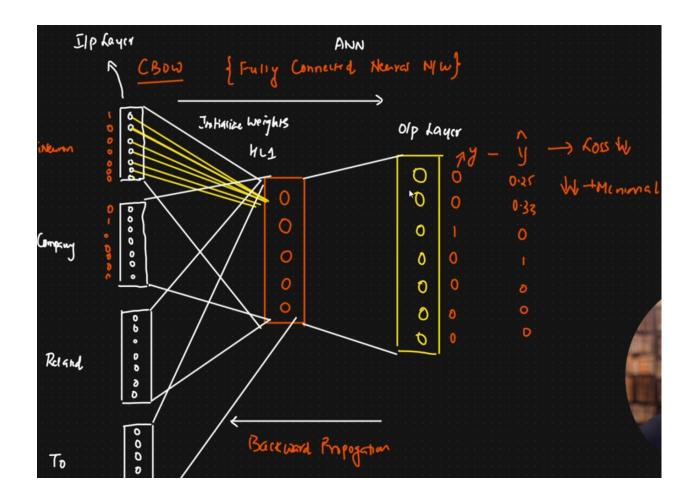
- · We define a window size
- It takes words to left an right of the output word
  - In above example, "is" is output word
- It does this to to know what words are in the forward & backword context.
- We move this window and take the next 5 words.



- We need to convert this into vectors to sent them to neural networks.
  - We do it with OHE



• After this, you'll for a fully connected neural network



- Last layer is softmax layer
- In this way, the prediction for the hidden word is done.

## 2. Skip-Gram

- It is opposite of CBOW
- Here also you have window of number size & you slide this window

Predict context words from the center word

Example:

Input: "eat"

Output: ["I", "love", "to", "apples"]

It learns to say:

"If the center word is 'eat', the words around it are likely to be this."



The architecture of skip-gram is reverse of CBOW.

### When to use what?

- Small data → CBOW
- Large data → Skip-Gram

## Improve the performance

- · Increase the training data
- Increase the vector dimension
- Increase the window size (More time)

## What does the model look like?

It's a tiny neural network with 1 hidden layer.

- Input: One-hot encoded word
- Hidden: Embedding layer (the goal)
- Output: Prediction of target/context word

After training, we take the weights from the hidden layer — those are the word vectors!

# ★ Shape of the word vector?

Typically:

- 100 or 300 dimensions (you choose)
- A smaller number than vocabulary size
- Each word gets a dense, meaningful vector

## Real Example: Vector Arithmetic

After training:

```
vector("king") - vector("man") + vector("woman") ≈ vector("queen")
```

## **Python Code:**



### 1. Install Gensim

pip install gensim

### **Using Gensim (Recommended)**

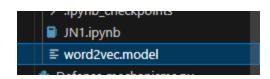
```
from gensim.models import Word2Vec
# Sample sentences
sentences = [
  ["the", "cat", "sat", "on", "the", "mat"],
  ["dogs", "are", "good", "pets"]
1
# Train model
model = Word2Vec(sentences, vector_size=100, window=5, min_count=1, sg=
1) # sg=1 for skip-gram (default sg=0)
# Get word vector
cat_vector = model.wv["cat"] # shape: (100,)
# Find similar words
```

```
similar_words = model.wv.most_similar("cat", topn=3)
# Output: [('dog', 0.92), ('mat', 0.85), ('sat', 0.78)]
print(similar_words)
```

```
[('good', 0.19912061095237732),
('are', 0.07497556507587433),
('mat', 0.060591842979192734)]
```

Parameter	Effect	Typical Value
vector_size	Dimension of word vectors	50-300
window	How many words around the target to use	2-10
min_count	Ignores rare words below this count	5-20
sg	0=CBOW, 1=Skip-gram	0 or 1

#### Example 2:



#### Now use the saved model:

```
# Load model
model = Word2Vec.load("word2vec.model")

# Get vector for a word
vector = model.wv['sample']

# Find similar words
print(model.wv.most_similar('learning'))

# Word analogy
print(model.wv.most_similar(positive=['king', 'woman'], negative=['man']))
```

```
[('sample', 0.12813477218151093), ('we', 0.10941850394010544), ('sat', 0.1088925376534462), ('the', 0.06285077333450317), ('on', 0.0504) [('pets', 0.13342435657978058), ('are', 0.09861470758914948), ('word2vec', 0.09118345379829407), ('mat', 0.07821463793516159), ('good',
```

## Gensim Word2Vec Default Parameters:

```
Word2Vec(
                     # Iterable of tokenized sentences
  sentences=None,
  vector_size=100,
                     # Dimensionality of word vectors
                   # Max distance between current and predicted word
  window=5,
  min_count=5, # Ignores words with total frequency lower than this
  workers=3,
                   # Number of threads to use during training
  sg=0,
                # 0 = CBOW, 1 = Skip-gram
                #1 = Hierarchical Softmax, 0 = negative sampling
  hs=0,
                # If > 0, negative sampling will be used
  negative=5,
  epochs=5,
                   # Number of iterations (epochs) over the corpus
  seed=1,
                 # Random seed for reproducibility
```

Parameter	Description
vector_size	Size of each word vector (embedding dimension).

Parameter	Description
window	Context window size — how many words left and right to consider.
min_count	Words with lower frequency than this are ignored.
workers	CPU cores to use for training (parallelism).
sg	Training algorithm: 0 = CBOW (default), 1 = Skip-gram.
hs	Use Hierarchical Softmax instead of negative sampling.
negative	Number of negative samples used (only if hs=0).
epochs	Training passes over the data.
seed	Random seed for reproducibility

### **Option 2: Use it in Keras Embedding layer**

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding

# Suppose embedding_matrix is loaded from Word2Vec (shape: vocab_size x 300)

model = Sequential()
model.add(Embedding(
    input_dim=vocab_size,
    output_dim=300,
    weights=[embedding_matrix],
    trainable=False # keep pretrained vectors fixed
))
```

#### **Defaults:**

```
keras.layers.Embedding(
input_dim,
output_dim,
embeddings_initializer="uniform",
embeddings_regularizer=None,
```

```
embeddings_constraint=None,
mask_zero=False,
weights=None,
lora_rank=None,
**kwargs
)
```

### Option 3: Use Pretrained Models (Optional)

```
from gensim.models import KeyedVectors

# Download Google News pretrained Word2Vec (3M words, 300-dim)

# Note: ~1.5GB

model = KeyedVectors.load_word2vec_format('GoogleNews-vectors-negative 300.bin', binary=True)

print(model.most_similar('computer'))
```

## **Use Cases**

- NLP classification (sentiment, spam, etc.)
- Document similarity
- Chatbots
- Search engines

## Trivia

- Invented by Google in 2013
- Learns using **negative sampling** or **hierarchical softmax** (for speed)
- Trained on Google News dataset (100B words)

### **Advantages vs. Limitations**

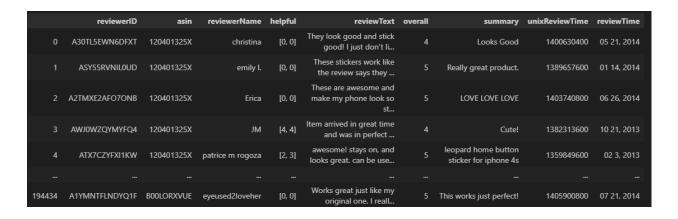
Pros	Cons
Simple and fast to train	Can't handle out-of-vocabulary words
Captures semantic relationships	No contextual meaning (unlike BERT)
Works well with small data	Single vector per word (no polysemy

### **Phone Reviews Word2Vec**

import gensim import pandas as pd

```
# Use the raw URL for the file
url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/masta-g3/amazon_nlp/master/Cell_P
hones_and_Accessories_5.json.gz"

# Read the gzip file directly
df = pd.read_json(url, lines=True)
df
```



#### 194439 rows × 9 columns

• We are interested only in reviewText column

- We need to remove the stop words, convert to lower case, remove punctuations
  - Use → gensim.utils.simple\_preprocess()

gensim.utils.simple\_preprocess("They look good and stick good! I just don't li ke the rounded shape because I was always bumping it and Siri kept popping up and it was irritating. I just won't buy a product like this again")

```
['they',
 look',
 'good',
 'and',
 'stick',
 'good',
 'just',
 'don',
 'like',
'the',
 'rounded',
 'shape',
'because',
 'was',
 'always',
'bumping',
'it',
 'and',
 'siri',
 'kept',
 'popping',
 'up',
 'and',
'it',
 'was',
```

### Apply this on the entire column:

```
review_text = df.reviewText.apply(gensim.utils.simple_preprocess)
review_text
```

```
0
          [they, look, good, and, stick, good, just, don...
          [these, stickers, work, like, the, review, say...
1
          [these, are, awesome, and, make, my, phone, lo...
2
3
          [item, arrived, in, great, time, and, was, in,...
4
          [awesome, stays, on, and, looks, great, can, b...
          [works, great, just, like, my, original, one, ...
194434
         [great, product, great, packaging, high, quali...
194435
          [this, is, great, cable, just, as, good, as, t...
194436
194437
          [really, like, it, becasue, it, works, well, w...
194438
          [product, as, described, have, wasted, lot, of...
Name: reviewText, Length: 194439, dtype: object
```

### Create a Word2Vec model:

```
model= gensim.models.Word2Vec(
   window=10,
   min_count=2,
   workers=4
)
```

window=10 → Take 10 words before & after the target word

ministers to put together a peaceful treaty with their ighboring kingdoms. The emperor ordered his ministers to also build stupa, a monument with Buddha's teachings.

 $min\_count=2$   $\rightarrow$  At least 2 words for a review to be qualified as a sentence  $min\_count=2$   $\rightarrow$  CPU threads

• Build a unique words' vocabulary.

```
model.build_vocab(review_text)
```

#### Train the model:

```
model.corpus_count = 194439 (No. of reviews)

model.epochs = 5

model.train(review_text, total_examples=model.corpus_count, epochs=5)
```

(61499861, 83868975)

#### Save the model:

```
model.save('wvmodel.model')
```

You can use anywhere else

#### Find out most similar words:

```
model.wv.most_similar('buy')
```

```
[('purchase', 0.7886890769004822),
('buying', 0.6954835057258606),
('reorder', 0.6249381899833679),
('order', 0.6123434901237488),
('bet', 0.6065912842750549),
('purchasing', 0.5726720094680786)
('invest', 0.5687201619148254),
('hesitate', 0.5634164810180664),
('ordering', 0.5627203583717346),
('spend', 0.5543853640556335)]
```

## Find out similarity score:

model.wv.similarity('great', 'good')

0.77926606

## **Average Word2Vec**



Creates document-level embeddings

#### Average Word2Vec means:

- Take the vector of each word in a sentence (from Word2Vec),
- Then average all those vectors (element-wise),
- So you get **one final vector** representing the entire sentence.
- This approach extends word-level embeddings to longer texts while preserving much of the semantic meaning.

#### This is often used for:

- Sentence classification,
- Spam detection,
- Similarity comparison,
- When you need a fixed-size input for ML models (like logistic regression or SVM).

## **6** Why Do We Need This?

#### Because:

- Word2Vec gives a vector per word (e.g. 300 values).
- But ML models need one vector per sentence/document.

#### So we do:

```
sentence vector = average of all its word vectors
```

This is called document embedding or sentence embedding, made using Word2Vec.



## **Example:**

#### Sentence:

"I love pizza"

### Step-by-step:

1. Get vectors from pre-trained Word2Vec:

```
→ [0.01, -0.12, ..., 0.88]
vec("I")
vec("love") \rightarrow [0.55, 0.32, ..., 0.74]
vec("pizza") \rightarrow [0.29, -0.10, ..., 0.45]
```

#### 1. Add all word vectors:

```
python
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total_vector = vec("I") + vec("love") + vec("pizza")
```

2. Divide by number of words:

```
avg_vector = total_vector / 3
```

Now avg\_vector represents the sentence "I love pizza".

## Python Code Example (Using Gensim Word2Vec)

```
from gensim.models import Word2Vec
import numpy as np

# Load pre-trained Word2Vec model (Google News or train your own)
model = Word2Vec.load("your_model_path.model")

# Tokenized sentence
sentence = ['i', 'love', 'pizza']

# Get vectors for words that are in the vocabulary
vectors = [model.wv[word] for word in sentence if word in model.wv]

# Take average
if vectors:
    avg_vector = np.mean(vectors, axis=0)
else:
    avg_vector = np.zeros(model.vector_size) # fallback
```

Step	Explanation
model.wv[word]	Gives the Word2Vec vector of that word
np.mean(vectors, axis=0)	Calculates the average of all word vectors — element by element
np.zeros()	Used if no word was found in vocab

Each vector is e.g. **300 numbers**, so the final vector is also 300-dimensional.

#### if vectors:

- If vectors has at least one word vector → the condition is **True**.
- If vectors = [] → the condition is **False**.
- Why check this?
  - Because if **no word** from the sentence is found in Word2Vec, we can't calculate an average. There's nothing to average.
- axis=0 means: column-wise averaging (i.e., across words, not across vector dimensions)

```
vec1 = [1, 2, 3]
vec2 = [4, 5, 6]
avg_vector = [(1+4)/2, (2+5)/2, (3+6)/2] = [2.5, 3.5, 4.5]
```

avg\_vector = np.zeros(model.vector\_size)

• If none of the sentence words are found in Word2Vec (i.e., vectors == []), we return a zero vector.

[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, ..., 0.0] # 300 times

## **A** Limitations

Issue	Why?
X Ignores word order	"I love pizza" vs "Pizza loves me" look the same
X Treats all words equally	"the", "and", "not" get same weight as "pizza"
➤ No context-awareness	"bank" in "river bank" and "money bank" gets same vector

So it's **simple but shallow**. For deeper understanding, we move to **BERT**, **Doc2Vec**, or **RNN-based models**.

## **✓** Use Cases

- Baseline classifier (e.g., logistic regression)
- Text clustering
- Sentence similarity
- Plagiarism detection
- News categorization

## Trivia

- Average Word2Vec is like a bag-of-meanings (not bag of words)
- Fast, simple, and works surprisingly well for many tasks
- You can weigh words differently, like using TF-IDF before averaging

### Example 2:

```
from gensim.models import Word2Vec
import numpy as np
# Sample sentences (pre-tokenized)
sentences = [
  ["natural", "language", "processing"],
  ["word", "embeddings", "are", "useful"],
  ["deep", "learning", "for", "nlp"]
]
# Train or load a Word2Vec model
model = Word2Vec(sentences, min_count=1)
def average_word2vec(doc):
  """Calculate average Word2Vec vector for a document"""
  vectors = []
  for word in doc:
    if word in model.wv:
      vectors.append(model.wv[word])
  if vectors:
    return np.mean(vectors, axis=0)
  return np.zeros(model.vector_size)
# Get document embeddings
doc_embeddings = [average_word2vec(doc) for doc in sentences]
```

import numpy as np np.array(doc\_embeddings).shape

Output: (3,100)