

NLP and Word Embeddings

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$$V = [a, aaron, ..., zulu, \langle UNK \rangle]$$

1-hot representation

Woman Man King Queen Apple Orange (5391)(9853)(4914)(7157)(456)(6257)0

I want a glass of orange I want a glass of apple

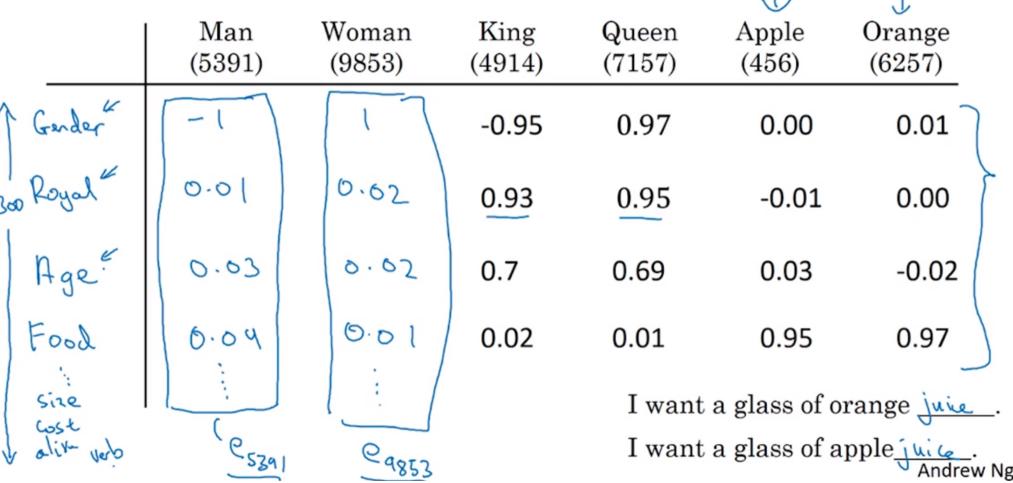
V = 10,000

One of the weaknesses of this representation is that it treatd each word as a thing onto itself and it doesn't allow an algorithm to easily generalize the cross words.

And you could get distance between any pair of these vectors is also the same. So it just doesn't know that somehow apple and orange are much more similar than king and orange or queen or orange.

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Featurized representation: word embedding



Visualizing word embeddings



