# **Using Pre-trained Word Embeddings**

In this notebook we will show some operations on pre-trained word embeddings to gain an intuition about them.

We will be using the pre-trained GloVe embeddings that can be found in the official website. In particular, we will use the file glove.6B.300d.txt contained in this zip file.

We will first load the GloVe embeddings using Gensim. Specifically, we will use KeyedVectors 's load\_word2vec\_format() classmethod, which supports the original word2vec file format. However, there is a difference in the file formats used by GloVe and word2vec, which is a header used by word2vec to indicate the number of embeddings and dimensions stored in the file. The file that stores the GloVe embeddings doesn't have this header, so we will have to address that when loading the embeddings.

Loading the embeddings may take a little bit, so hang in there!

## **Word similarity**

One attribute of word embeddings that makes them useful is the ability to compare them using cosine similarity to find how similar they are. KeyedVectors objects provide a method called most\_similar() that we can use to find the closest words to a particular word of interest. By default, most\_similar() returns the 10 most similar words, but this can be changed using the topn parameter.

Below we test this function using a few different words.

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# common noun
In [3]:
         glove.most_similar("cake")
        [('cakes', 0.7506030201911926),
          ('chocolate', 0.6965583562850952),
          ('dessert', 0.6440261006355286),
          ('pie', 0.608742892742157),
          ('cookies', 0.6082394123077393),
          ('frosting', 0.601721465587616),
          ('bread', 0.5954801440238953),
          ('cookie', 0.593381941318512),
          ('recipe', 0.5827102661132812),
          ('baked', 0.5819962620735168)]
In [4]: # adjective
         glove.most_similar("angry")
Out[4]: [('enraged', 0.7087873816490173),
          ('furious', 0.7078357934951782),
          ('irate', 0.6938743591308594),
          ('outraged', 0.6705204248428345),
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          ('angered', 0.635320246219635),
          ('provoked', 0.5827428102493286),
          ('annoyed', 0.581898033618927),
          ('incensed', 0.5751833319664001),
          ('indignant', 0.5704443454742432)]
In [5]: # adverb
         glove.most_similar("quickly")
Out[5]: [('soon', 0.766185998916626),
          ('rapidly', 0.7216640114784241),
          ('swiftly', 0.7197349667549133),
          ('eventually', 0.7043026685714722),
          ('finally', 0.6900882124900818),
          ('immediately', 0.6842609643936157),
          ('then', 0.6697486042976379),
          ('slowly', 0.6645645499229431),
          ('gradually', 0.6401675939559937),
          ('when', 0.6347666382789612)]
In [6]: # preposition
         glove.most_similar("between")
Out[6]: [('sides', 0.5867610573768616),
          ('both', 0.5843431949615479),
          ('two', 0.5652360916137695),
          ('differences', 0.514071524143219),
          ('which', 0.5120179057121277),
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          ('relationship', 0.5022751092910767),
          ('and', 0.498425155878067),
          ('in', 0.4970666766166687),
          ('relations', 0.4970114529132843)]
In [7]: # determiner
         glove.most_similar("the")
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## Word analogies

Here are a few other interesting analogies:

Another characteristic of word embeddings is their ability to solve analogy problems. The same  $most\_similar()$  method can be used for this task, by passing two lists of words: a positive list with the words that should be added and a negative list with the words that should be subtracted. Using these arguments, the famous example  $k \vec{in} a - m \vec{a} n + w o \vec{m} a n \approx q u \vec{e} e n$  can be executed as follows:

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# car - drive + fly
 In [9]:
         glove.most_similar(positive=["car", "fly"], negative=["drive"])
Out[9]: [('airplane', 0.5897148251533508),
          ('flying', 0.5675230026245117),
          ('plane', 0.5317023992538452),
          ('flies', 0.5172374248504639),
          ('flown', 0.514790415763855),
          ('airplanes', 0.5091356635093689),
          ('flew', 0.5011662244796753),
          ('planes', 0.4970923364162445),
          ('aircraft', 0.4957723915576935),
          ('helicopter', 0.45859551429748535)]
In [10]:
         # berlin - germany + australia
         glove.most_similar(positive=["berlin", "australia"], negative=["germany"])
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[('sydney', 0.6780862212181091),
Out[10]:
          ('melbourne', 0.6499180793762207),
          ('australian', 0.594883143901825),
          ('perth', 0.5828553438186646),
          ('canberra', 0.5610732436180115),
          ('brisbane', 0.5523110628128052),
          ('zealand', 0.5240115523338318),
          ('queensland', 0.5193883180618286),
          ('adelaide', 0.5027671456336975),
          ('london', 0.4644604027271271)]
In [11]: # england - London + baqhdad
          glove.most_similar(positive=["england", "baghdad"], negative=["london"])
         [('iraq', 0.5320571660995483),
Out[11]:
          ('fallujah', 0.4834090769290924),
          ('iraqi', 0.47287362813949585),
          ('mosul', 0.464663565158844),
          ('iraqis', 0.43555372953414917),
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          ('basra', 0.41905173659324646),
          ('samarra', 0.4125366508960724),
          ('saddam', 0.40791556239128113)]
         # japan - yen + peso
In [12]:
          glove.most_similar(positive=["japan", "peso"], negative=["yen"])
         [('mexico', 0.5726832151412964),
Out[12]:
          ('philippines', 0.5445368885993958),
          ('peru', 0.48382261395454407),
          ('venezuela', 0.4816672205924988),
          ('brazil', 0.4664309620857239),
          ('argentina', 0.45490506291389465),
          ('philippine', 0.4417841136455536),
          ('chile', 0.43960973620414734),
          ('colombia', 0.4386259913444519),
          ('thailand', 0.43396785855293274)]
In [13]: # best - good + tall
         glove.most_similar(positive=["best", "tall"], negative=["good"])
         [('tallest', 0.5077419281005859),
Out[13]:
          ('taller', 0.47616496682167053),
          ('height', 0.46000057458877563),
          ('metres', 0.4584786891937256),
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          ('centimeters', 0.4234543442726135),
          ('inches', 0.41745859384536743),
          ('erect', 0.4087314009666443)]
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#### Looking under the hood

Now that we are more familiar with the <code>most\_similar()</code> method, it is time to implement its functionality ourselves. But first, we need to take a look at the different parts of the

KeyedVectors object that we will need. Obviously, we will need the vectors themselves. They are stored in the vectors attribute.

```
In [14]: glove.vectors.shape
Out[14]: (400000, 300)
```

As we can see above, vectors is a 2-dimensional matrix with 400,000 rows and 300 columns. Each row corresponds to a 300-dimensional word embedding. These embeddings are not normalized, but normalized embeddings can be obtained using the get\_normed\_vectors() method.

```
In [15]: normed_vectors = glove.get_normed_vectors()
    normed_vectors.shape
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Out[15]: (400000, 300)

Now we need to map the words in the vocabulary to rows in the vectors matrix, and vice versa. The KeyedVectors object has the attributes index\_to\_key and key\_to\_index which are a list of words and a dictionary of words to indices, respectively.

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In [16]: glove.index_to_key
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# Word similarity from scratch

Now we have everything we need to implement a <code>most\_similar\_words()</code> function that takes a word, the vector matrix, the <code>index\_to\_key</code> list, and the <code>key\_to\_index</code> dictionary. This function will return the 10 most similar words to the provided word, along with their similarity scores.

```
import numpy as np

def most_similar_words(word, vectors, index_to_key, key_to_index, topn=10):
    # Retrieve word_id corresponding to the given word
    word_id = key_to_index.get(word)
    if word_id is None:
        raise ValueError(f"Word '{word}' not found in the vocabulary.")
```

```
# Retrieve embedding for the given word
word_vector = vectors[word_id]
# Calculate similarities to all words in our vocabulary (hint: use @)
similarities = vectors @ word_vector.T # Matrix multiplication to get cosine simi
# Get word ids in ascending order with respect to similarity score
similar_word_ids = np.argsort(similarities)[::-1] # Sort in descending order
# Get boolean array with element corresponding to word_id set to false
is_word_id = np.arange(len(index_to_key)) != word_id # All ids except for the tar
# Obtain new array of indices that doesn't contain word_id
filtered_indices = similar_word_ids[is_word_id][0:topn] # Filter and take topn
# Get topn word_ids
top_words_ids = filtered_indices[:topn]
# Retrieve topn words with their corresponding similarity score
top_words = [(index_to_key[idx], similarities[idx]) for idx in top_words_ids]
# Return results
return top_words
```

Now let's try the same example that we used above: the most similar words to "cactus".

```
In [20]: vectors = glove.get_normed_vectors()
    index_to_key = glove.index_to_key
    key_to_index = glove.key_to_index
    most_similar_words("cactus", vectors, index_to_key, key_to_index)

Out[20]: [('cactus', 1.0000001),
    ('cacti', 0.66345644),
    ('saguaro', 0.6195854),
    ('pear', 0.5233487),
    ('cactuses', 0.5178282),
    ('prickly', 0.51563185),
    ('mesquite', 0.4844855),
    ('opuntia', 0.45400843),
    ('shrubs', 0.45362067),
    ('peyote', 0.4534496)]
```

# Analogies from scratch

The <code>most\_similar\_words()</code> function behaves as expected. Now let's implement a function to perform the analogy task. We will give it the very creative name <code>analogy</code>. This function will get two lists of words (one for positive words and one for negative words), just like the <code>most\_similar()</code> method we discussed above.

```
In [22]: from numpy.linalg import norm
import numpy as np

def analogy(positive, negative, vectors, index_to_key, key_to_index, topn=10):
    # Find ids for positive and negative words
    pos_ids = [key_to_index[word] for word in positive]
    neg_ids = [key_to_index[word] for word in negative]
```

```
# Get embeddings for positive and negative words
pos_emb = np.sum(vectors[pos_ids], axis=0) # Sum embeddings for positive words
neg_emb = np.sum(vectors[neg_ids], axis=0) # Sum embeddings for negative words
# Get embedding for analogy
emb = pos emb - neg emb # Create the analogy vector
# Normalize embedding
emb = emb / norm(emb) # Normalize the vector
# Calculate similarities to all words in our vocabulary
similarities = vectors @ emb.T # Matrix multiplication to get cosine similarities
# Get word ids in ascending order with respect to similarity score
ids_ascending = np.argsort(similarities)
# Reverse word_ids
ids_descending = ids_ascending[::-1] # Sort in descending order
# Get boolean array with elements corresponding to any of the given_word_ids set t
given_word_ids = pos_ids + neg_ids
given_words_mask = np.isin(np.arange(len(index_to_key)), given_word_ids, invert=Tr
# Obtain new array of indices that doesn't contain any of the given word ids
filtered_ids = ids_descending[given_words_mask]
# Get topn word_ids
top_ids = filtered_ids[:topn]
# Retrieve topn words with their corresponding similarity scores
top_words = [(index_to_key[idx], similarities[idx]) for idx in top_ids]
# Return results
return top words
```

Let's try this function with the  $king-m\ddot{a}n+wo\ddot{m}an \approx qu\ddot{e}en$  example we discussed above.

```
In [23]: positive = ["king", "woman"]
          negative = ["man"]
          vectors = glove.get_normed_vectors()
          index_to_key = glove.index_to_key
          key_to_index = glove.key_to_index
          analogy(positive, negative, vectors, index_to_key, key_to_index)
Out[23]: [('king', 0.75726104),
           ('queen', 0.67132777),
           ('princess', 0.5432625),
           ('throne', 0.5386105),
           ('monarch', 0.53475755),
           ('daughter', 0.49802518),
           ('mother', 0.49564433),
           ('elizabeth', 0.48326525),
           ('kingdom', 0.47747087),
           ('prince', 0.466824)]
 In [ ]:
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