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The Illustrated Word2Vec

→ Word2Vec

↳ efficiently create embeddings

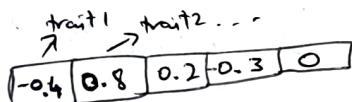
Example:

→ personality trait

any person's personality can be expressed in 5 numbers

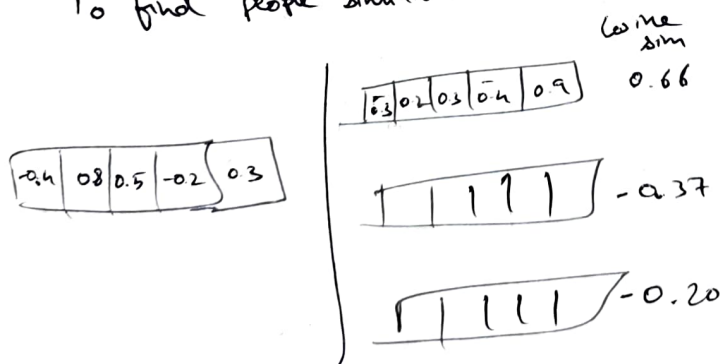
features are i) extraversion
ii) negative emotionality

You can express a person in a 5 dimensional vector space



to detect 2 persons with similar personality we plot them in a 5 dimensional vector space and use algorithms to calculate how close each person is for example using (cosine similarity)

To find people similar to you,



0.66 is the guy most similar to you

word embeddings

GloVe vector trained on wikipedia has 50 numbers to define a word

we don't need what those 50 numbers represents
vector embedding of

king + woman - man

gives queen
throner
prince

now looking at training the word embedding model

Language model training



data:

we get a paragraph
run a window over the text
and ~~take~~ that text will be
input to the model where

$X = \text{text} + \text{window}$

$y = \text{window}$

Skipgram dataset

→ in a text blob, we get a sliding window say with 5 words as window size, we take the middle text as ~~input~~ ^x and the remaining 4 as y for the model, in this text the skipgram will look something like

text	in	text	in
text	a	text	a
text	blob	text	blob
text	we	blob	we
text	a	blob	text
blob	text	blob	we
blob		blob	get

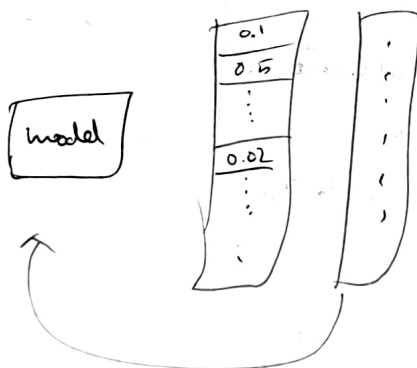
Training process

not → untrained model → logits

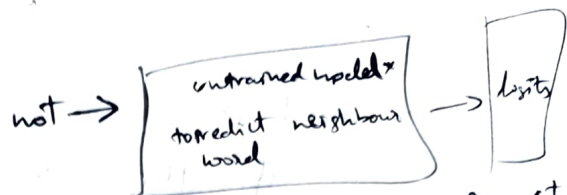
Actual target

0
0
...
1
...

model prediction Error



This model is the embeddings matrix



1) lookup embeddings

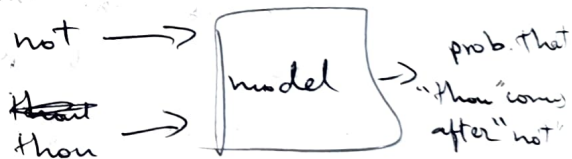
2) Calculate precision

3) Project to output

The third step is computationally expensive, so to do this we are change our task into 2 steps

- 1) Generate high quality word embeddings
- 2) Use this high quality embed. to train our model

→ change the task objective



so we change the dataset to

input	output
text	in
text	a
text	blob
text	we

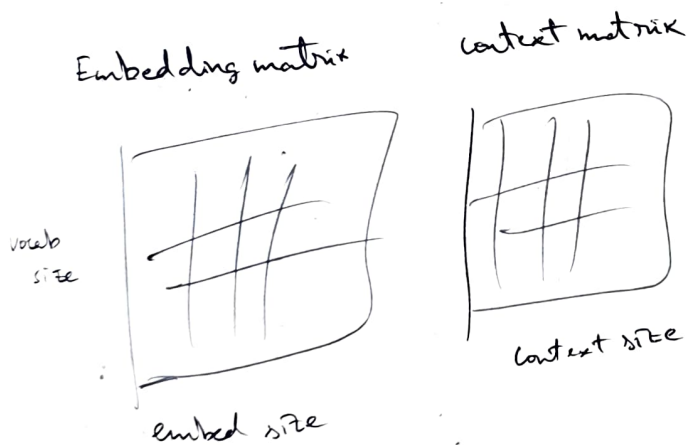
but the model will collapse at always predicting -1 so we introduce negative samples by randomly sampling words from the vocabulary

now finally,

actual word2vec

training process

define vocab-size = 10,000
create embedding matrix,
context matrix



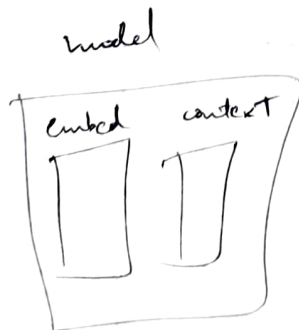
Initialize ^{both} with random

dataset

text	in	1
text	a	1
text	blob	1
text	we	1
text	sun	0
text	moon	0

↓
input word

↓
context word



~~for~~
training step

for input word look in embedding matrix, context word look in context matrix

dot product of

$$\text{Sigmoid}(\text{input} \cdot \text{output}) = \text{model output}$$

calculate error use error to update embed & context table
discard the context table

hyperparameters

→ window size
→ num negative samples
less than 15
⇒ words are interchangeable
> 15
⇒ related words

the dataset always contains

1 +ve
n -ve
1 +ve
n -ve

and you select n+1 samples per training step