

Skip-gram with Negative Sampling – Assignment Report

1. Introduction

In this project, I learned how to create word vectors using the Skip-gram model with Negative Sampling.

The model was trained on Wikipedia text.

Because training was slow on my laptop, I used Google Colab to run the final training and tests.

2. Method Dataset

I used the Wikipedia dump (enwik9).

The text was cleaned and split into words.

Model

Skip-gram model

Negative Sampling

Vector size: 300

Tool used for training: Gensim in Google Colab

3. Comparison with Gensim

My trained vectors were compared with Gensim's pretrained Word2Vec model.

We used cosine similarity to check how close the vectors are.

Both models used 300-dimensional vectors, so comparison was correct.

4. Word Analogy Test

I tested this:

king – man + woman = ?

The model predicted queen,
which shows that the word vectors learned good meaning.

5. Bias Detection

I checked if some words are closer to “he” or “she”.

Results

Word	Bias (he – she)
Doctor	-0.171
nurse	-0.134
engineer	-0.058
teacher	-0.139

Meaning:

Negative values mean the word is closer to “she”.

This shows that word vectors can learn gender bias from text.

6. Conclusion

In this project:

I implemented Skip-gram with Negative Sampling

Trained word vectors using Wikipedia data

Compared them with Gensim vectors

Tested them using:

cosine similarity

word analogy

bias detection

The results show that word embeddings learn word meaning well, but they can also learn bias from data. but they can also learn bias from data.