

W207— Applied Machine Learning

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Sequence modelling and Embeddings

Last week

- Baseline presentation (I will send feedback by EOD on Friday)
- Clustering analysis and PCA

Today's learning objectives

- Sequential modeling and Embeddings
- Application: Sentiment analysis based on **drug reviews** data

Sequential modeling

Typical ML algorithm

e.g., Linear model, Logistic reg,
Decision tree

- input is independent
- the order in which the training examples are given to the model is irrelevant

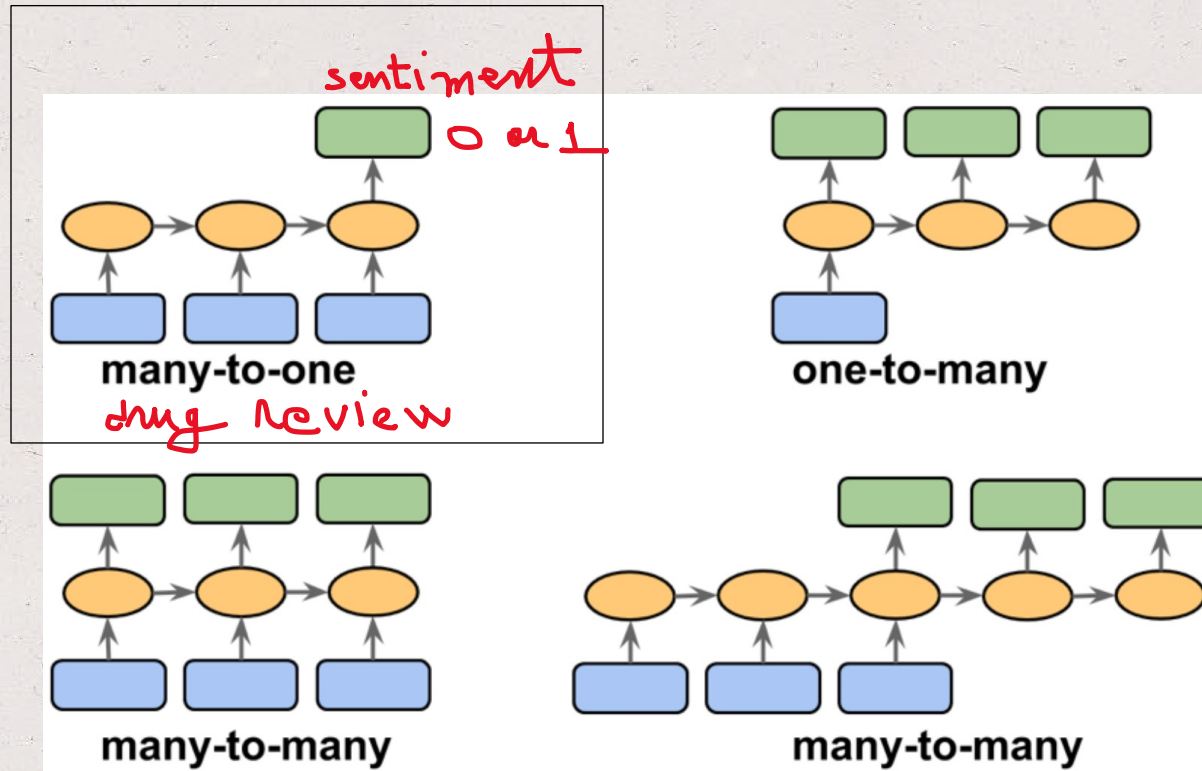
Sequential ML algorithm

e.g., RNN/LSTM, Transformers

- input is not independent (order matters)
- E.g., if your task is to predict diagnosis in the next hospital visit, then it would make sense to consider previous medical history in a date-sorted manner.

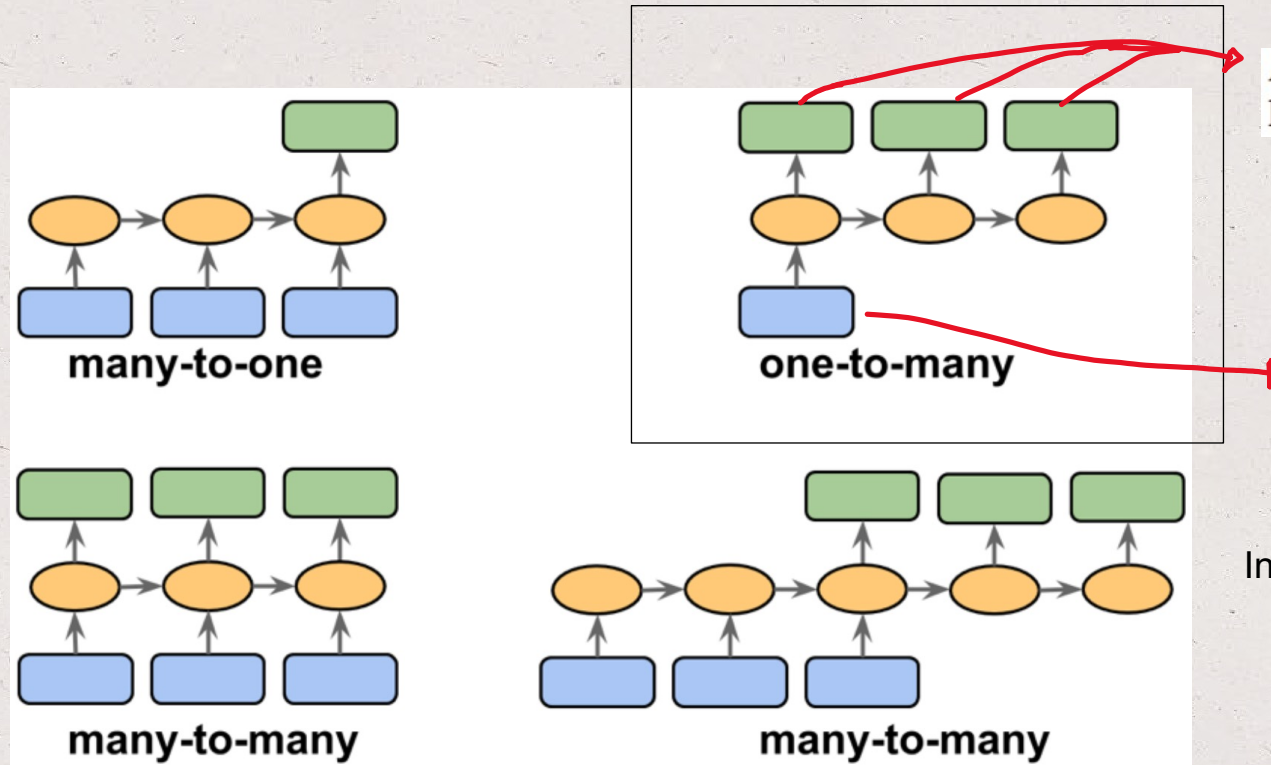
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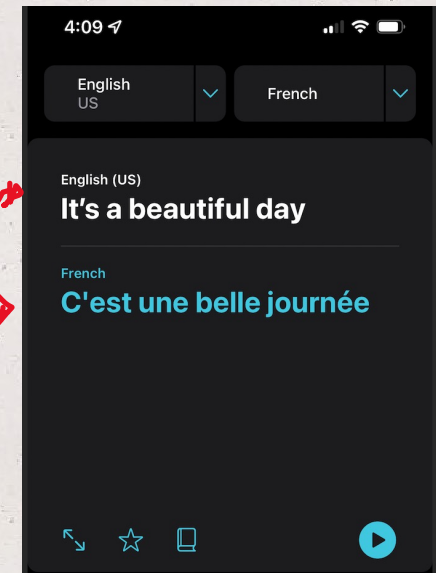
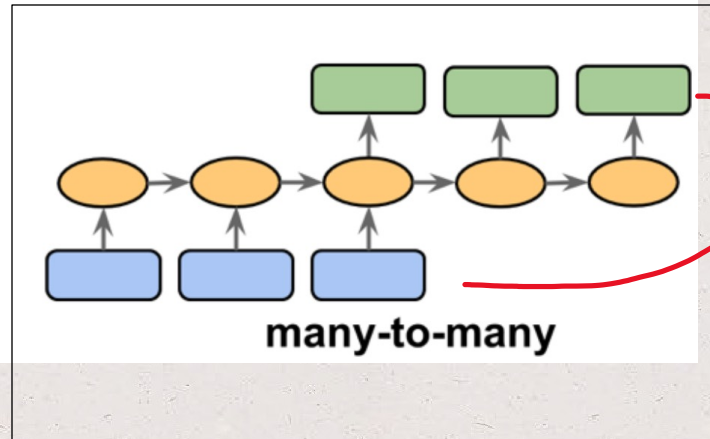
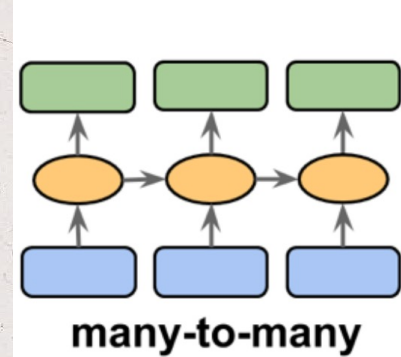
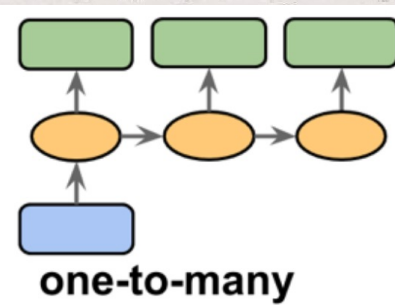
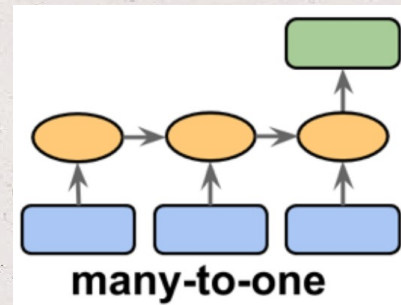
A brown bear standing on top of a lush green field.



Input is not a sequence but output is!

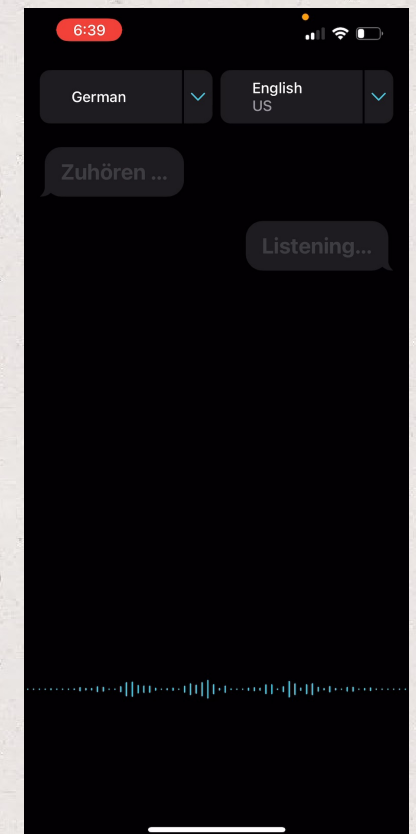
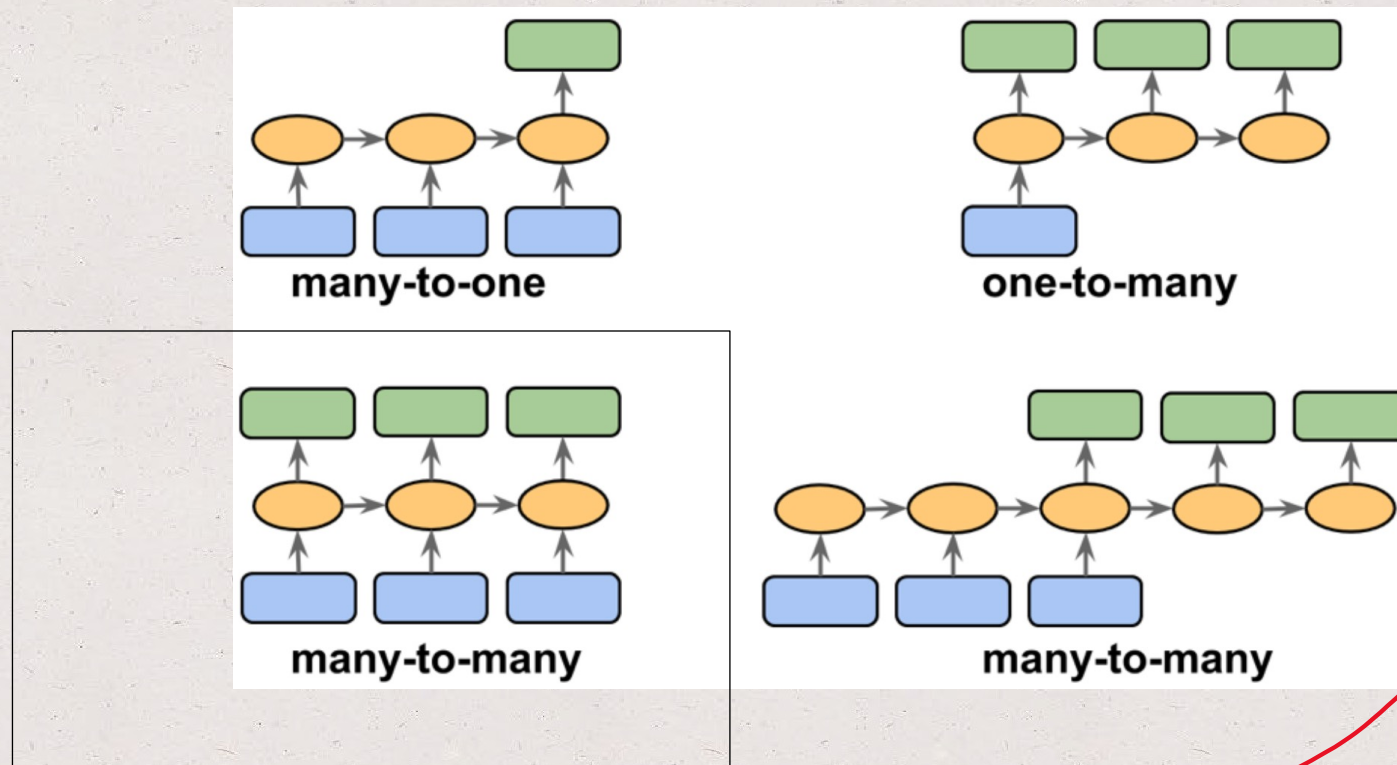
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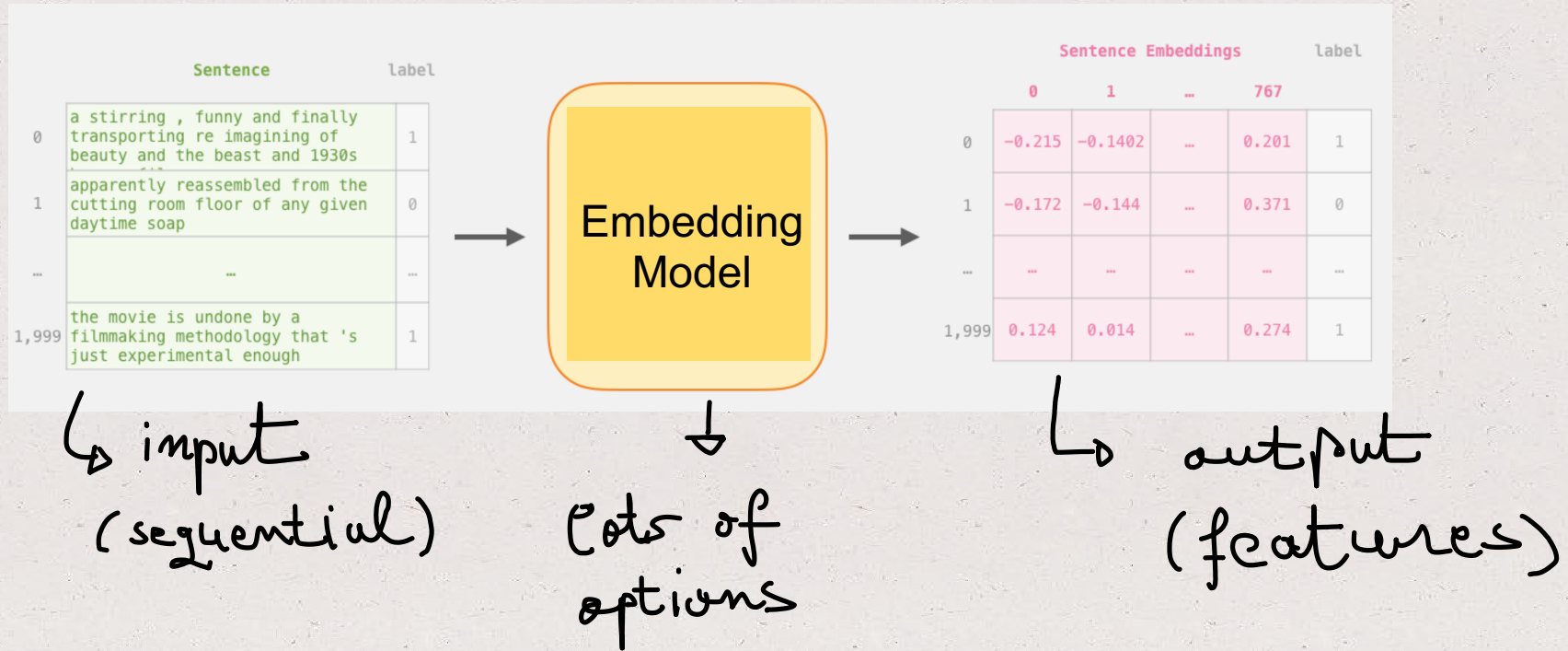
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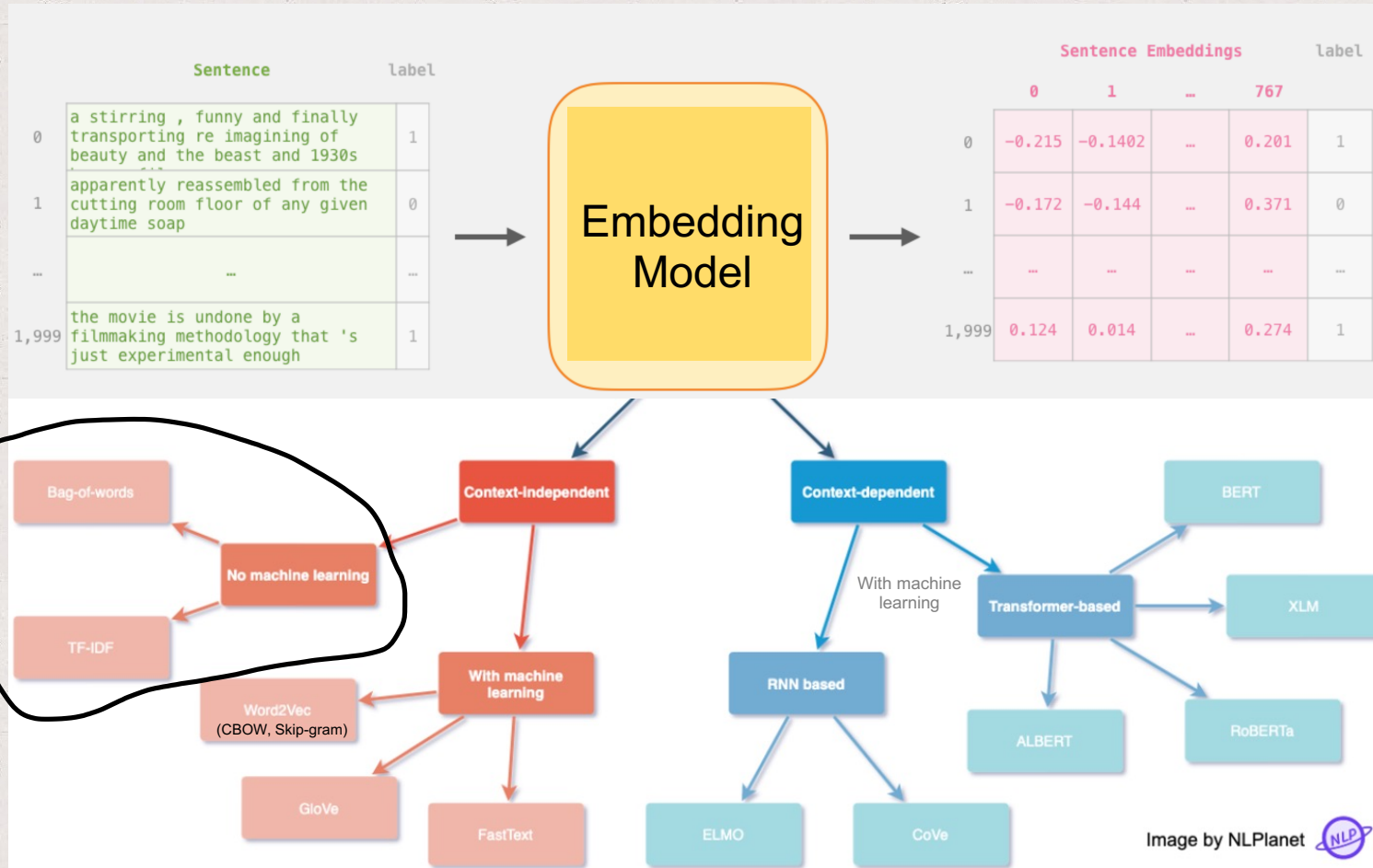


Translation updates as you speak

Embeddings

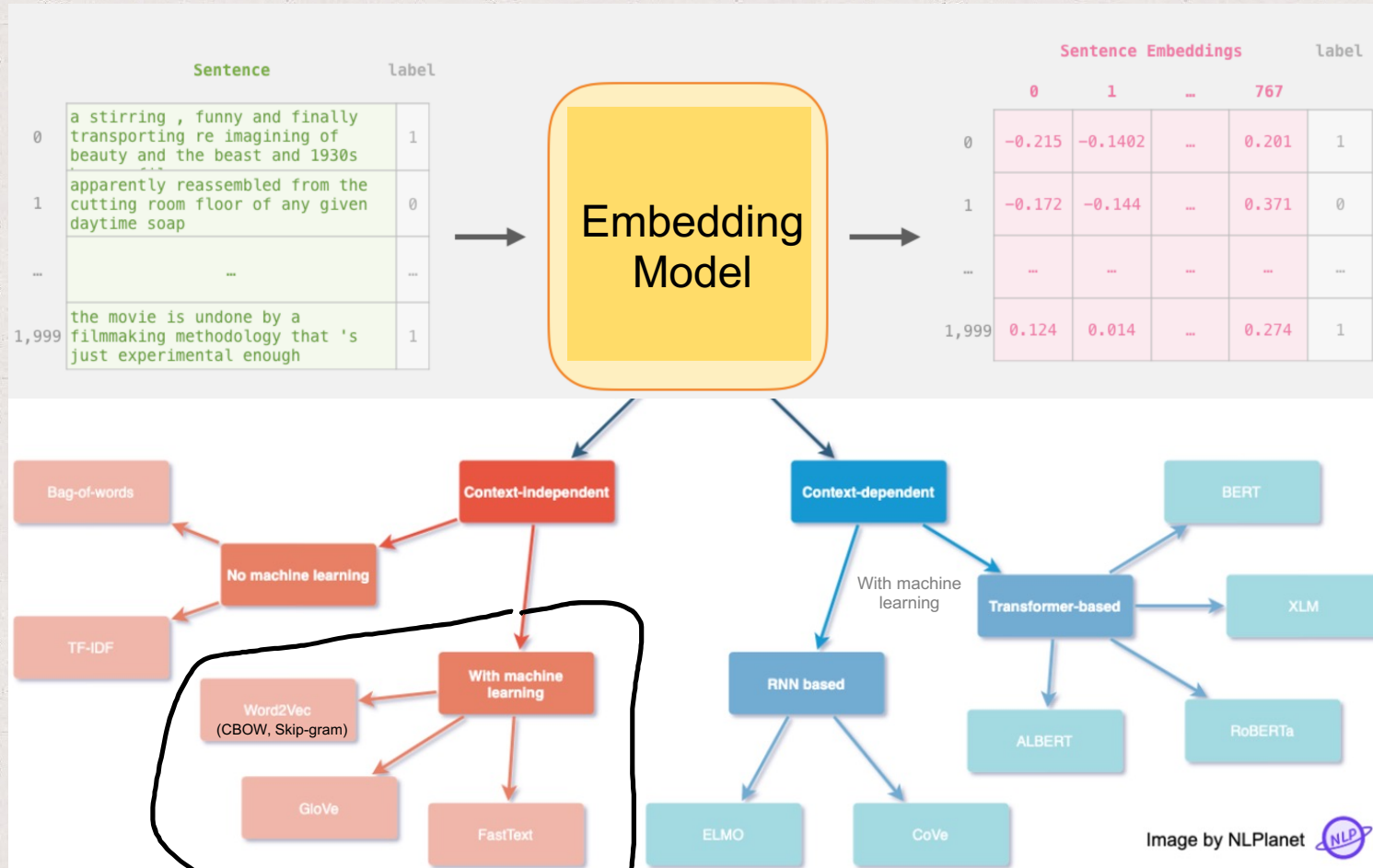


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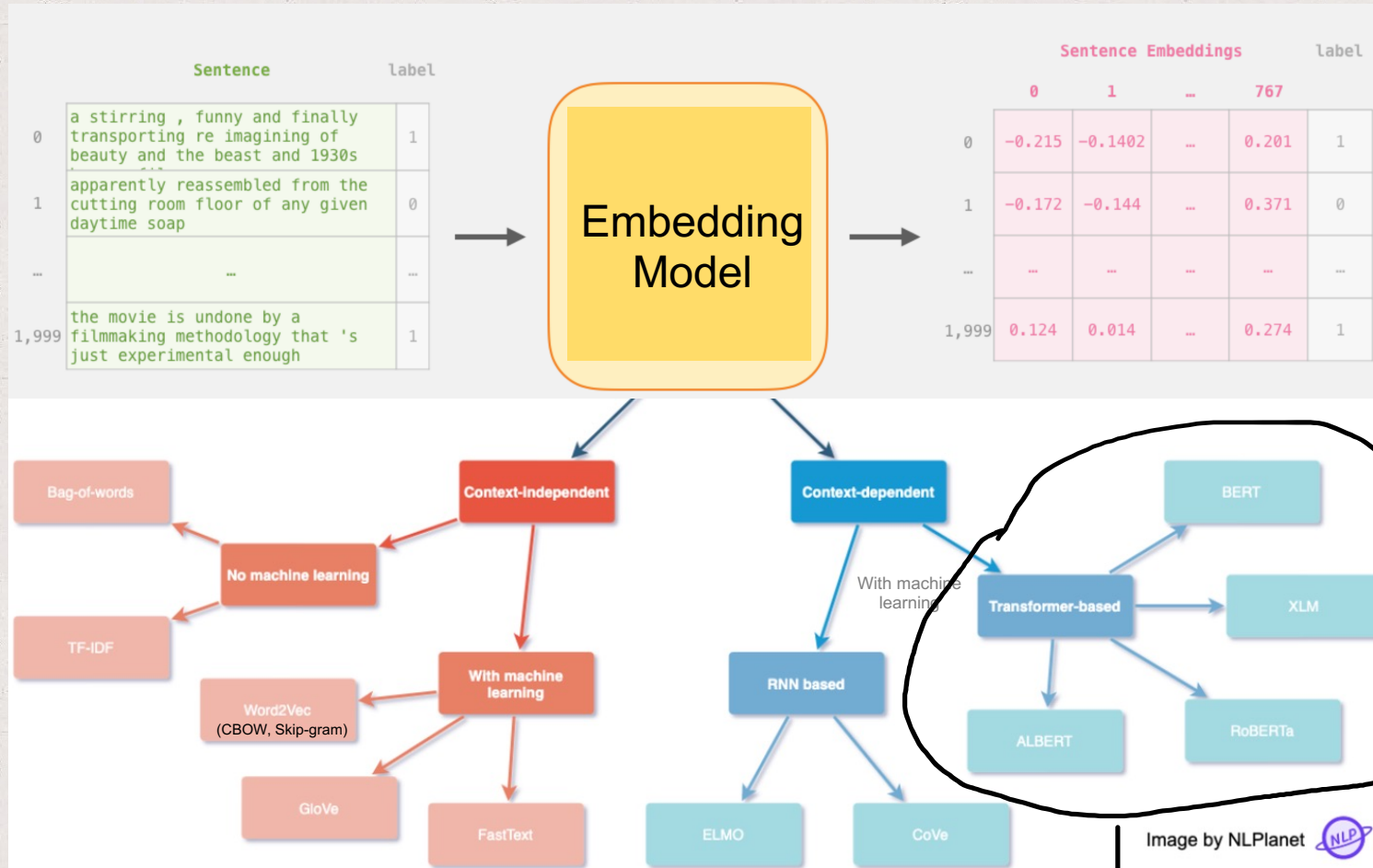
Nothing to learn (human input)
(RM, Ch 8)

Embeddings



↳ Not so popular anymore. Why?

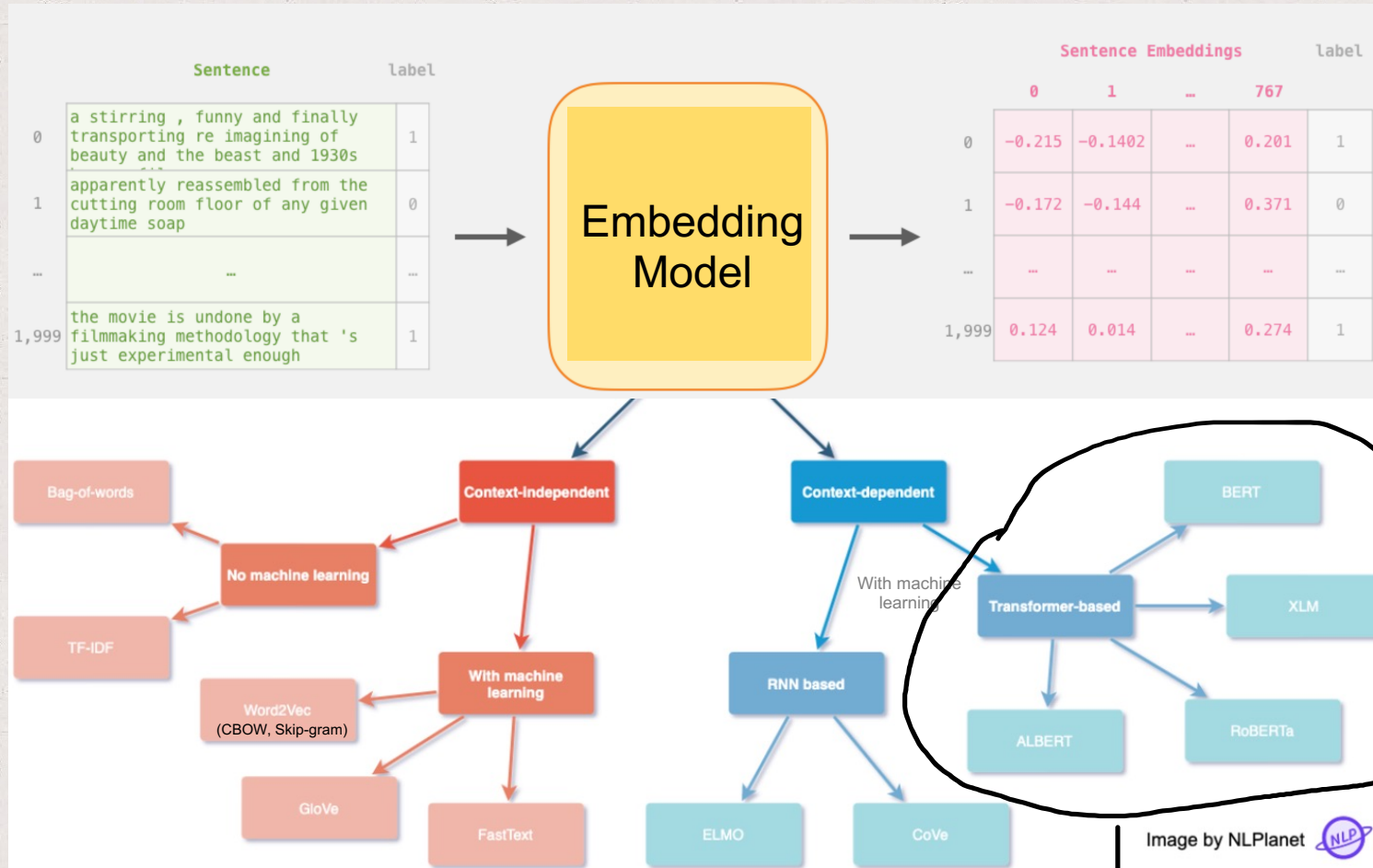
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Week 13 material

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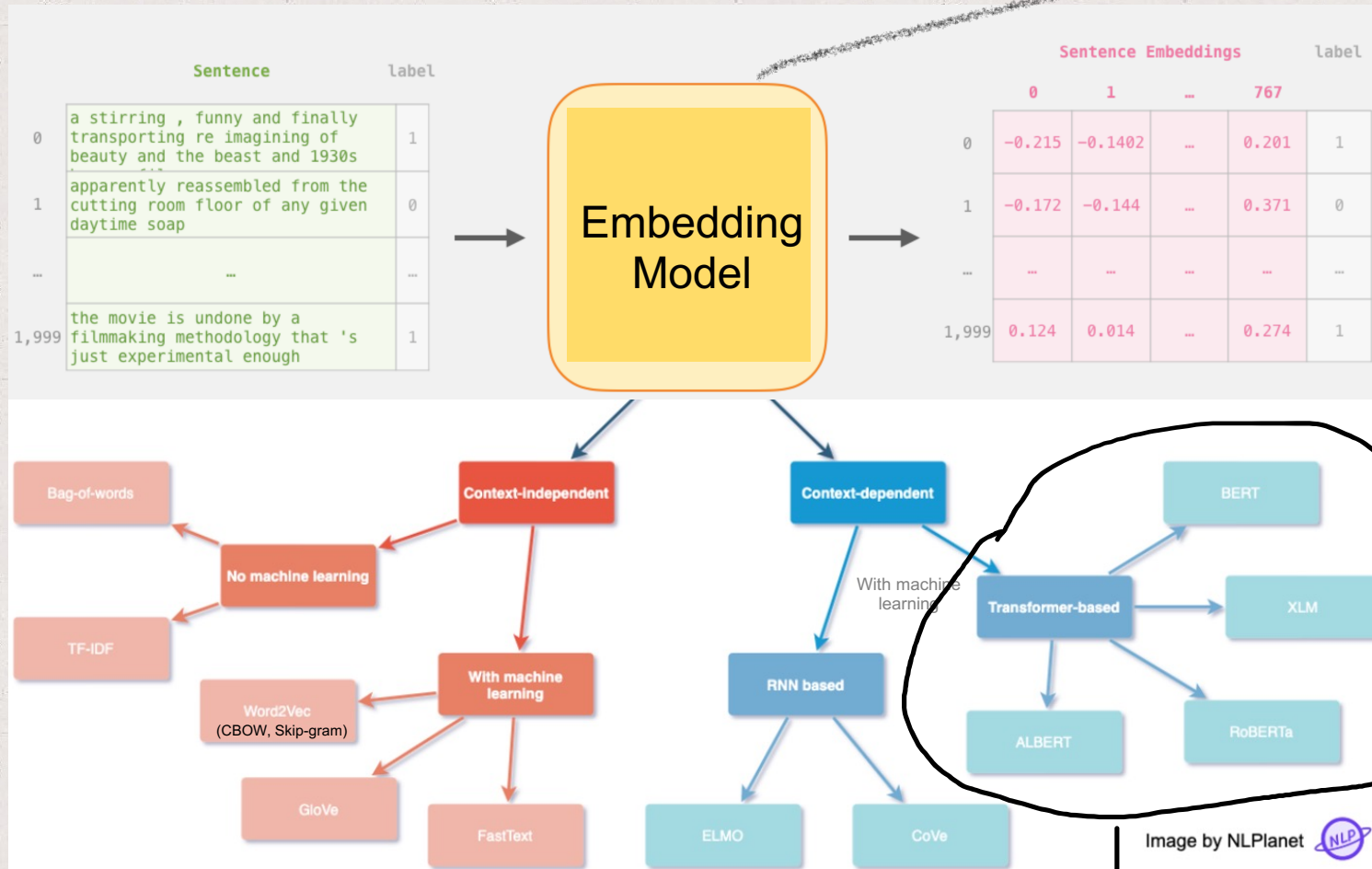


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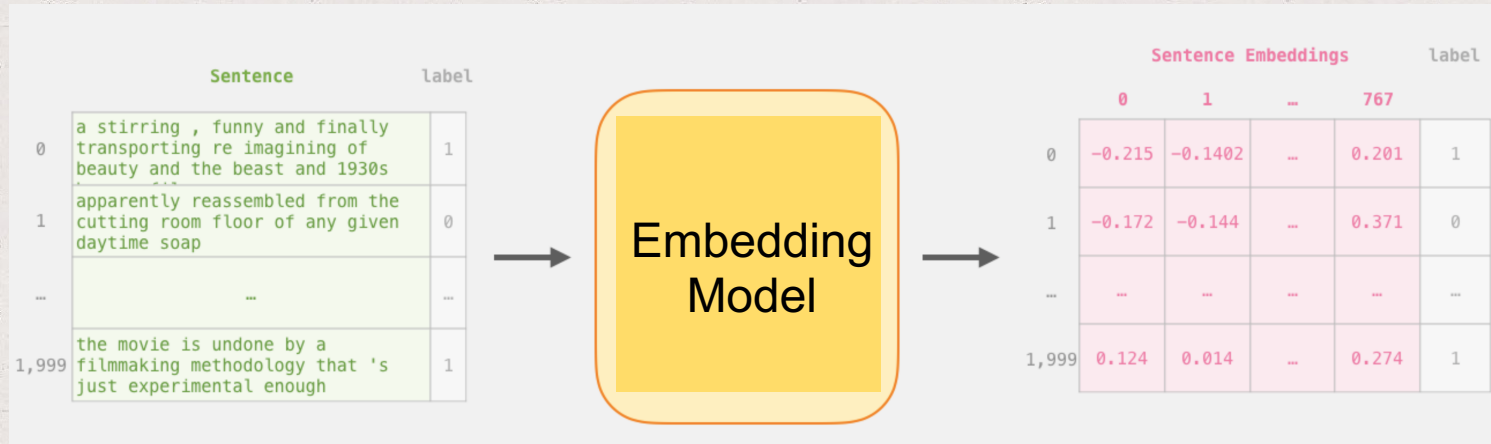


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we define our own FNN model!

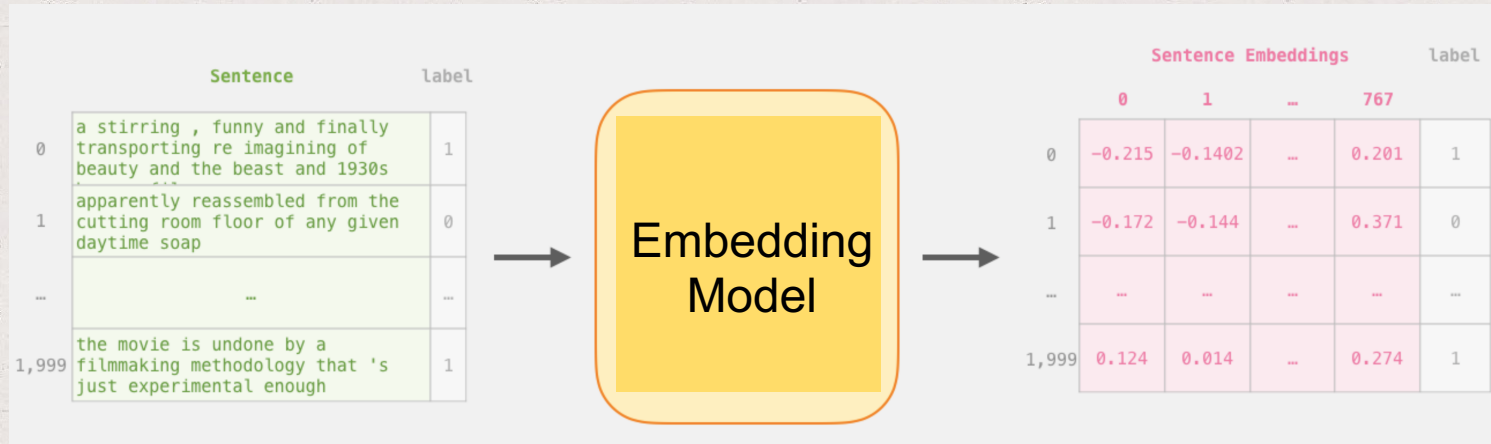
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What's next?

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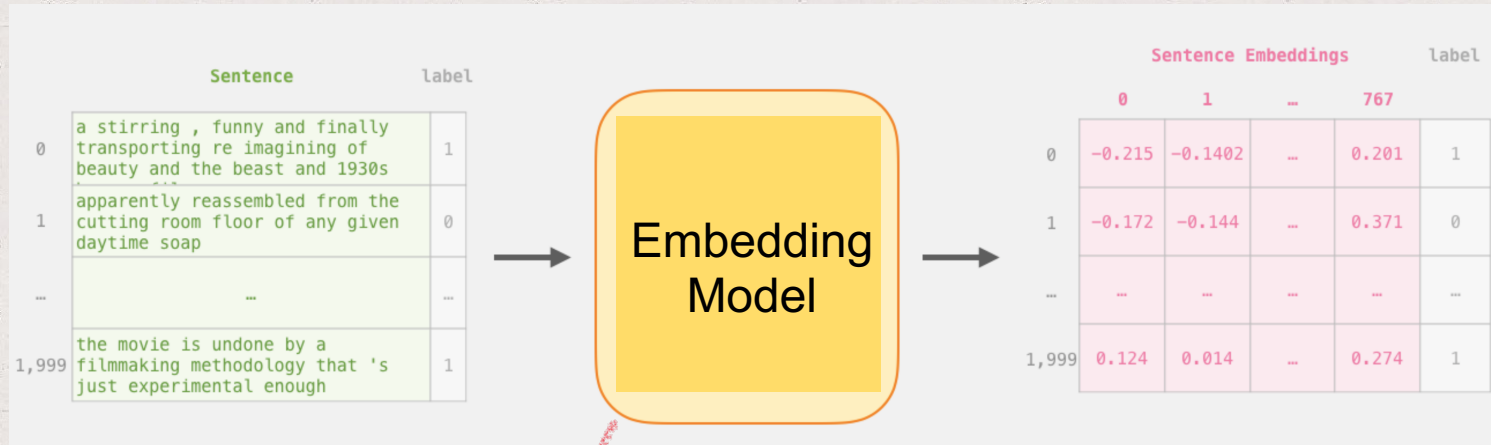


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The good news: **transfer-learning**!

- (1) Transfer the learned embeddings (model trained on a large corpus of data., e.g., BERT)
- (2) **Fine-tune** model on a downstream tasks (e.g., sentiment classification)

Logistic Regression

↓ class prediction
positive