Filling the Gap: Decoding of Word Embeddings for Generation of Coherent New Words

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Motivations

Train a decoder based on word embeddings

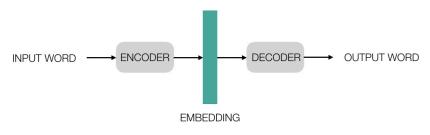
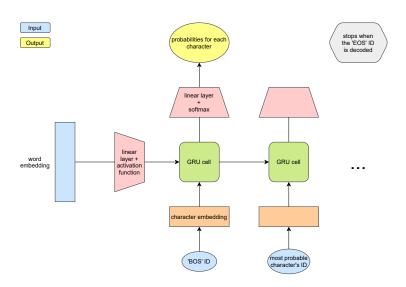


Figure: Encoder-decoder framework

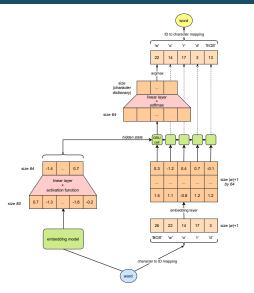
- Aim: input word = output word
 - ► SIGMORPHON 2016 [Cotterell et al., 2016] and the Japanese Bigger Analogy Test Set [Karpinska et al., 2018].

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Our model (1)



Our model (2)



Inspired by this blogpost https://rajatvd.github.io/Generating-Words-From-Embeddings/

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First Successful Trial on Finnish

Input word	Output word
-sopimuksella	osottelustella
aamuluennon	aallalaisen
airueina	averin
alaisin	alantan
alein	alainen
ansaitsevia	ansista
automaatio	odunneista
automatisoin	onostavasta
balettitanssijan	balistella
bizetin	bisen

Input word	Output word
aatteistani	aattavansa
äitiänikään	äidän
alkeellinenkin	alkelleenin
antibioottikuureilla	antonpurkkiella
arkussaan	askusraan
armeijaankin	armentajannen
asmine	asmininti
aukealla	aukella
autoimmuunisairaudesta	auntoistusvairoista
bailando	badelo

(a) Hidden size: 20

(b) Hidden size: 64

Figure: Finnish results

Dataset from [Huovilainen, 2018]

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Issues encountered

- size of the dataset ?
 - ► Wikipedia dumps, multilingual model
- romanised Arabic
 - ► change to formal Arabic, use an automatic romanising tool
- \bullet training \neq usage of the model
- relevant evaluation metric
 - Levenshtein distance

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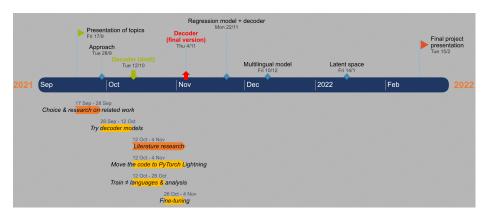


Figure: Project timeline

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