

# **Semantics & Word2Vec**

- Understand Semantic Analysis
- Introduce Word Vectors
- Discuss Word2Vec

# Semantics and Word Vectors

- Why we need more dimensions to a Word, hence Word Vector ?
- How word vectors are created ?

# Word to Numbers

In order for Computer to Understand Context, we need to convert document into numbers. One way is just assign an arbitrary number.

- *Antalya is great* => 4.2 -1.9 12
- *Antalya is awesome* => 4.2 -1.9 -3.04

Consider giving «great» and «awesome» a number close enough to indicate that they are similar in meaning.

*How about «Pet» and «Cat» vs «Cat» and «Tiger» ?*

Because there are many dimensions to similarity. It may be better to assign more than 1 number.

# Word to Numbers

- A number may indicate if it is an **animal**
- Another number may indicate if it is **domesticated**

Because there are many possible contextes. This is a lot of work.

But the good news is that we can develop a ANN to learn these contextes for us.

# Semantics and Word Vectors

- Word2vec is a two-layer neural net that processes text.
- Its input is a text corpus and its output is a set of vectors:
  - Feature vectors for words in that corpus.

# Word2vec Purpose and Usefulness

- Word2vec groups the vectors of similar words together in vectorspace.
- It detects similarities mathematically.
- Those similarities are used to establish a word's association with other words (e.g. "man" is to "boy" what "woman" is to "girl")

## **Word2vec creates vectors**

- Word2vec creates vectors that are distributed numerical representations of word features, features such as the context of individual words.

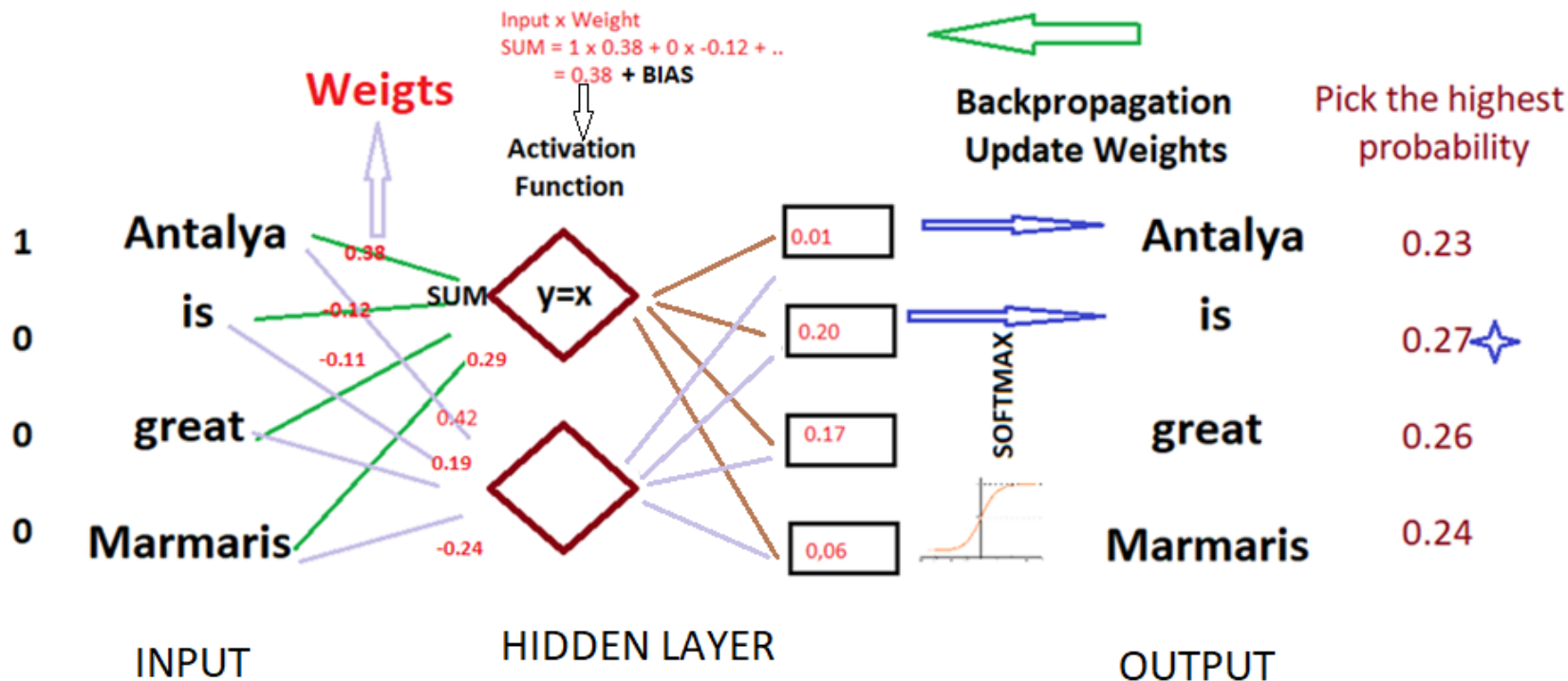


## Word2vec power

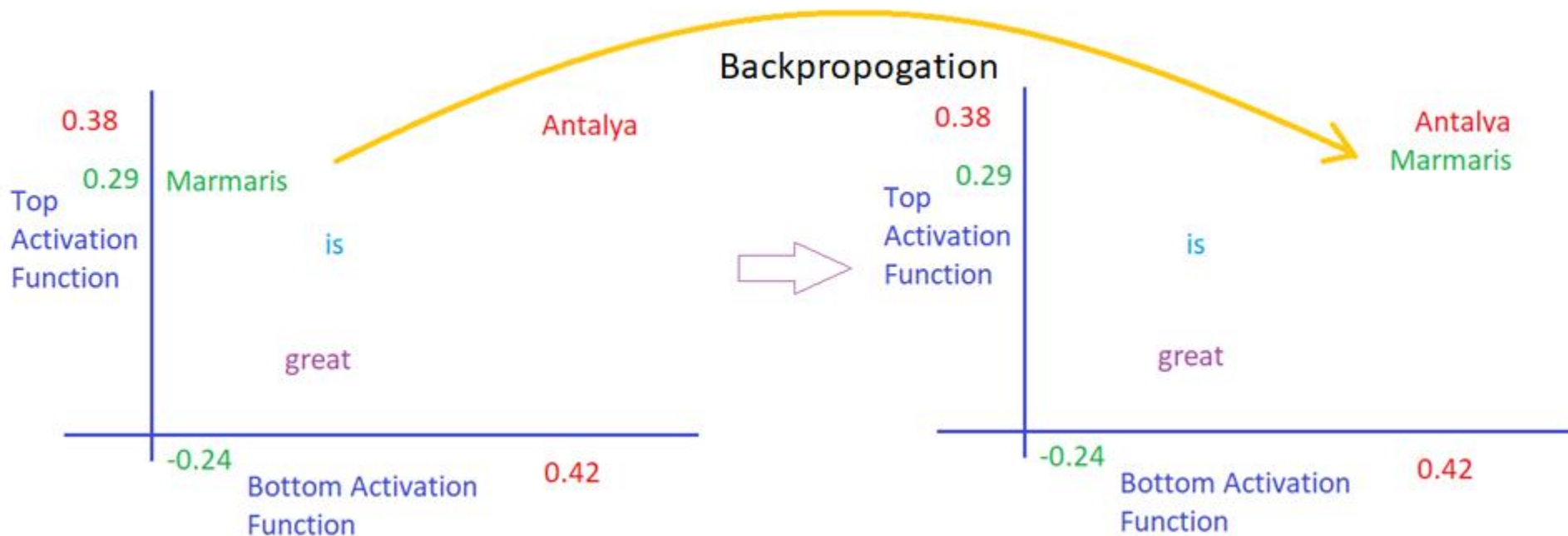
- Given enough data, usage and contexts, Word2vec can make highly accurate guesses about a word's meaning based on past appearances.
- It does so without human intervention.

# ANN for Word2Vec - Predict the next Word

Using 2 Dimensions / Embedding for each Word { Antalya (0.38, 0.42) }  
Window Size = 2 (1 input + 1 output)



# Backpropagation for better embeddings

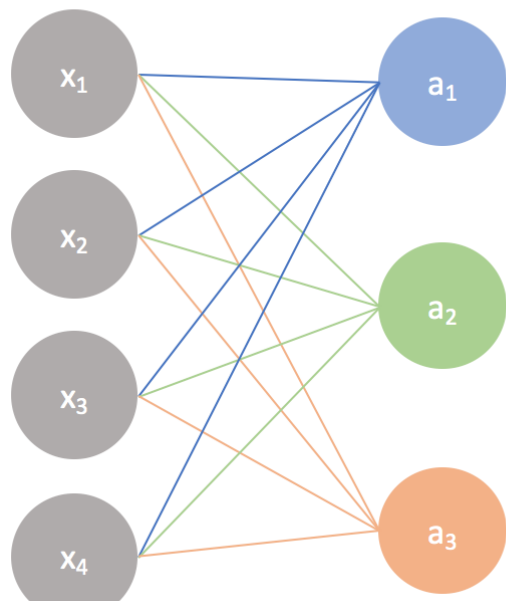


# Row Data for training

- Antalya (1, 0, 0, 0)  $\Rightarrow$  is (0, 1, 0, 0)
- is (0, 1, 0, 0)  $\Rightarrow$  great (0, 0, 1, 0)
- great (0, 0, 1, 0)  $\Rightarrow$  ?? EOS
- Marmaris (0, 0, 0, 1)  $\Rightarrow$  is (0, 1, 0, 0)

Input layer

Output layer



$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_4 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_4 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Observation 1} \\ \text{Observation 2} \\ \text{Observation 3} \\ \text{Observation 4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b \\ b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{activation}} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_1 & a_1 & a_1 \\ a_2 & a_2 & a_2 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_3 & a_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using multiple observations

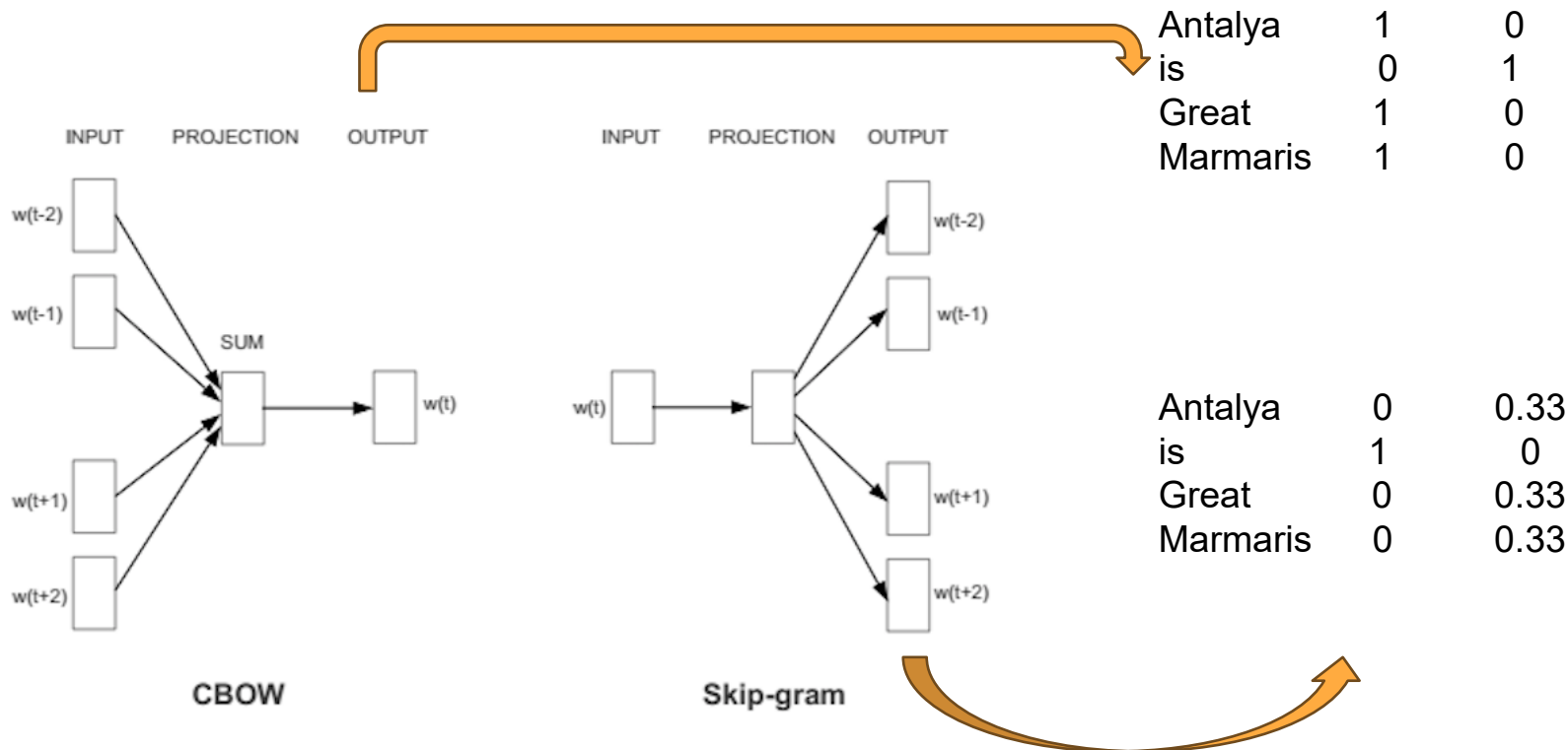
## Instead of Next Word - Word2Vec trains

- Against other words that neighbor them in the input corpus.

It does so in one of two ways, either;

- context to predict a target word (a method known as **Continuous Bag of Words**, or cBoW),
- a word to predict a target context, which is called **Skip-gram**.

# Two Possible Approaches



# Window size of 5 - CBOW

4 inputs + 1 output

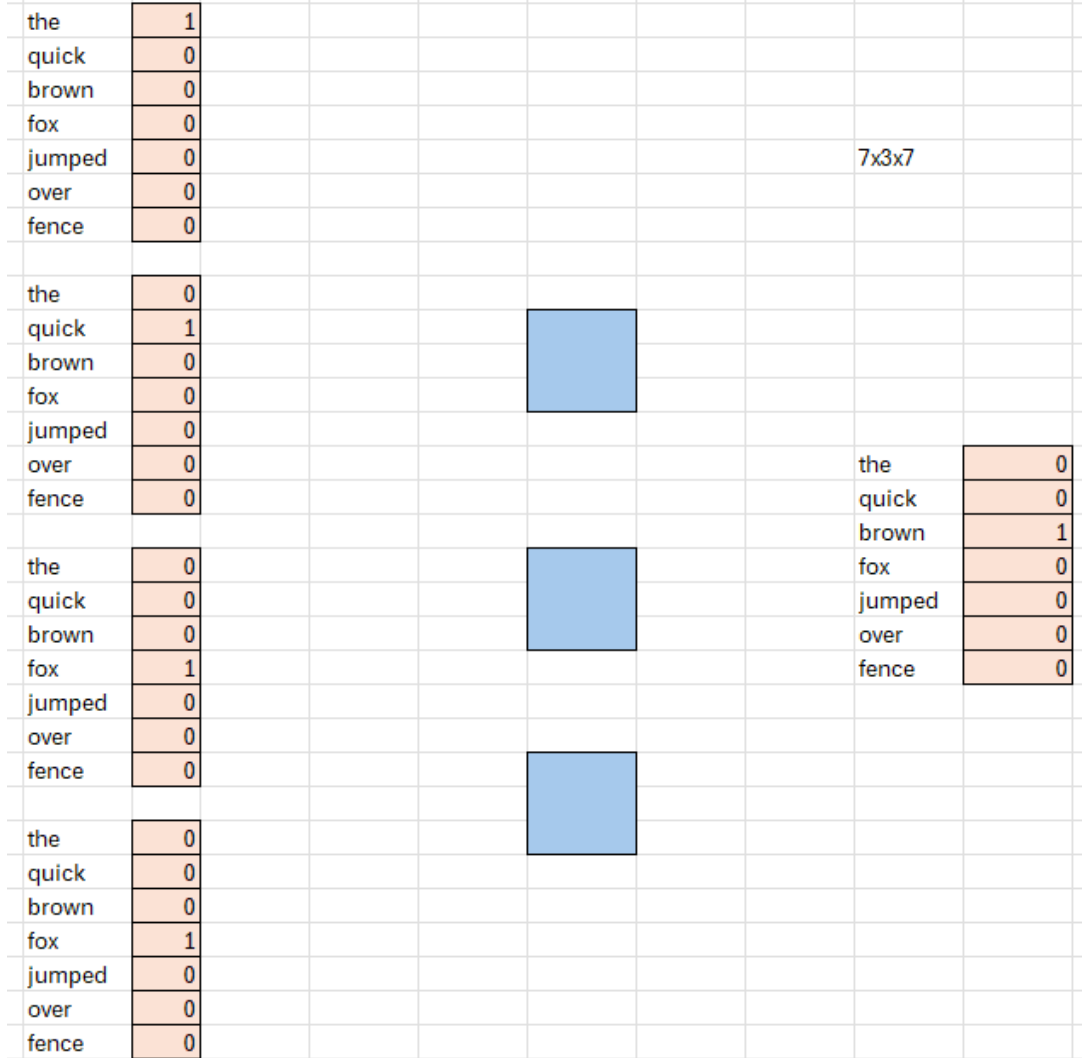
4 Rows (Data)

1. The quick **brown** fox jumped over the fence
2. The quick brown **fox** jumped over the fence
3. The quick brown fox **jumped** over the fence
4. The quick brown fox jumped **over** the fence

BOW: the, quick, brown, fox, jumped, over, fence

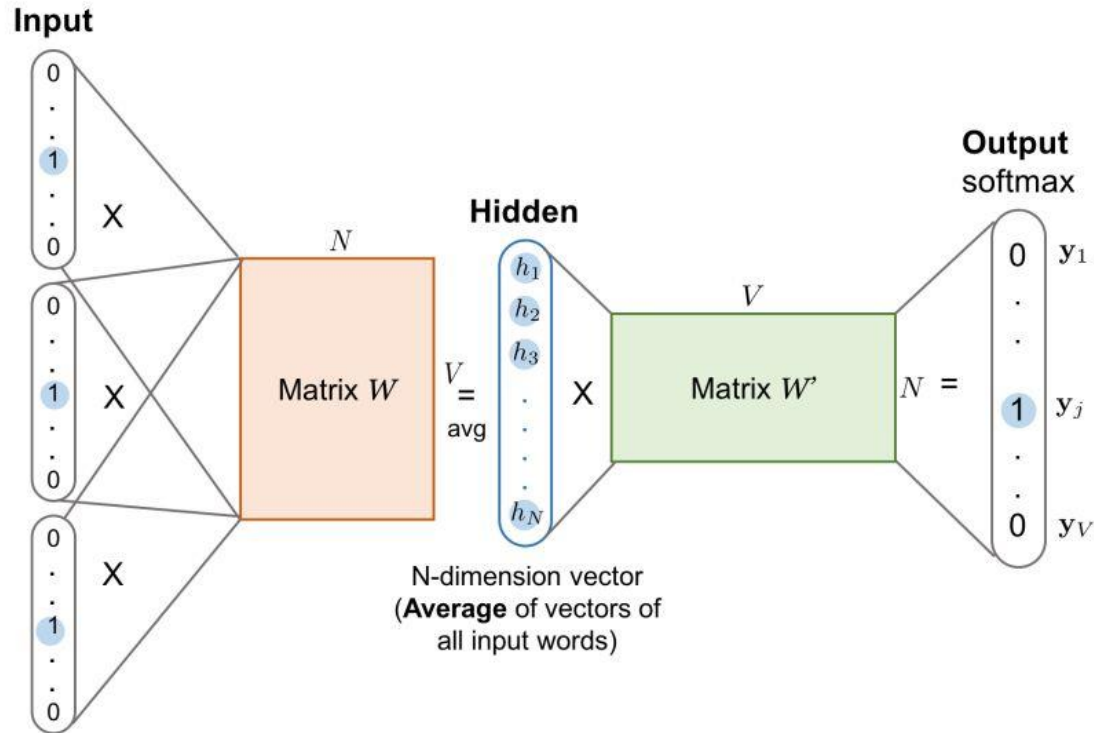
# CBOW:

3 Dimensions per Word  
Vocab size #7  
Window Size 5



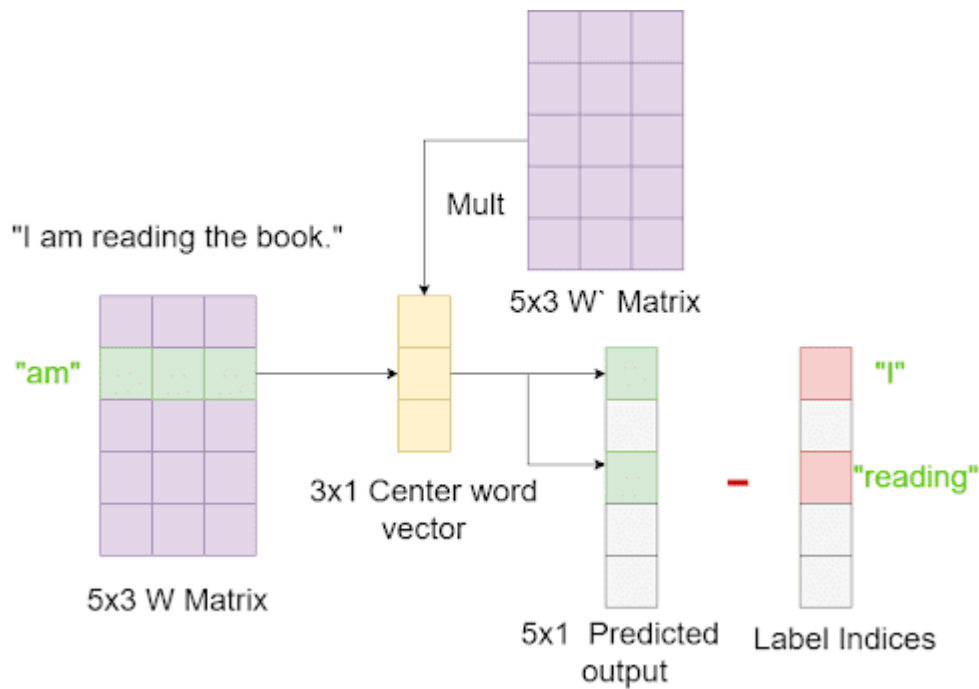


# In our example, $N = 3$ , $V=7$



# Skip-gram

Window size 3  
N=3 Dimensions  
Vocab Size = 5

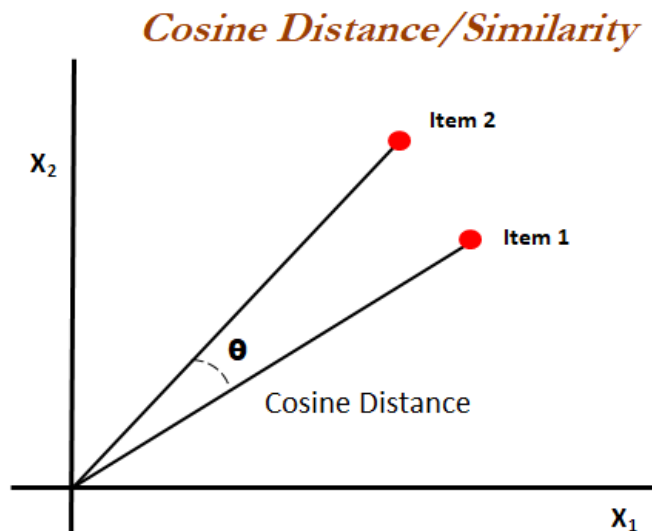


## Each Word is a Vector

- Recall that each word is now represented by a **vector**.
- In Spacy each of these vectors has 300 dimensions. That is 300 Embeddings (Activation Functions)
- Vocab Size is 100Ks to 1 Million
- $1000.000 \times 300$

# Cosine Similarity

This means we can use Cosine Similarity to measure how similar word vectors are to each other.

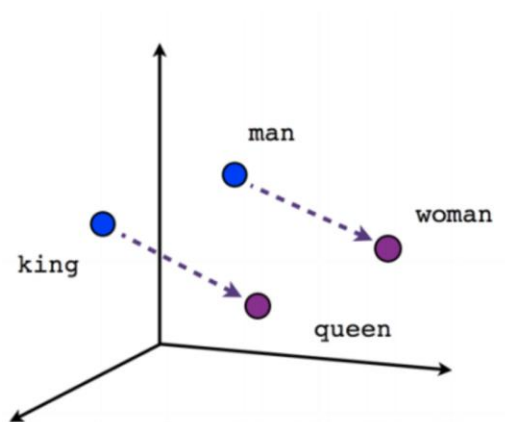


## Vector Arithmetic

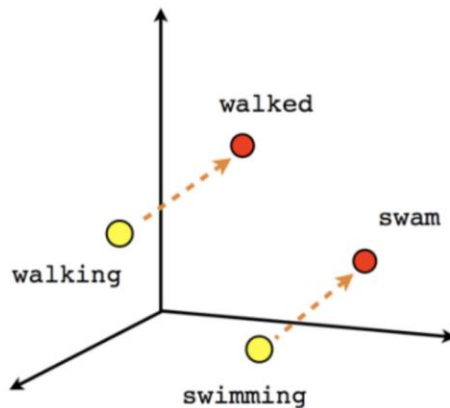
- This means we can also perform vector arithmetic with the word vectors.
  - **$\text{new\_vector} = \text{king} - \text{man} + \text{woman}$**
- This creates new vectors (not directly associated with a word) that we can then attempt to find most similar vectors to.
  - **$\text{new\_vector}$  closest to vector for queen**

# Word Vector Relationships

Interesting relationships can also be established between the word vectors



Male-Female



Verb tense

Let's begin to explore Spacy Word Vectors  
with Python!

# Semantics and Word Vectors

- In order to use Spacy's embedded word vectors, we must download the **larger** spacy english models.
- Full details can be found at:
  - **<https://spacy.io/usage/models>**



# Semantics and Word Vectors

- At the command line download the medium or large spacy english models:
- **python -m spacy download en\_core\_web\_md**
- **python -m spacy download en\_core\_web\_lg**