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In this week we have learnt about word embedding, to translate the word English to French.

We will try to implement basic idea, like if we have to find the capital of Russia, and we know the capital of USA, so we can find like USA-DC+RUSSIA.

Once we had embedded the word, then use KNN to find the nearest neighbor of the result that we have found.

2.2 Testing the translation

k-Nearest neighbors algorithm

[k-Nearest neighbors algorithm](#)

- k-NN is a method which takes a vector as input and finds the other vectors in the dataset that are closest to it.
- The 'k' is the number of "nearest neighbors" to find (e.g. k=2 finds the closest two neighbors).

Searching for the translation embedding

Since we're approximating the translation function from English to French embeddings by a linear transformation matrix \mathbf{R} , most of the time we won't get the exact embedding of a French word when we transform embedding \mathbf{e} of some particular English word into the French embedding space.

- This is where k -NN becomes really useful! By using 1-NN with \mathbf{eR} as input, we can search for an embedding \mathbf{f} (as a row) in the matrix \mathbf{Y} which is the closest to the transformed vector \mathbf{eR}

We have used LSH (Local Sensitivity Hashing) to store the value. We will store the value for the nearest neighbor in one hash key

