



Word Representation in Deep Learning



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Why word representation?

Definition : Word (Oxford Dictionary)

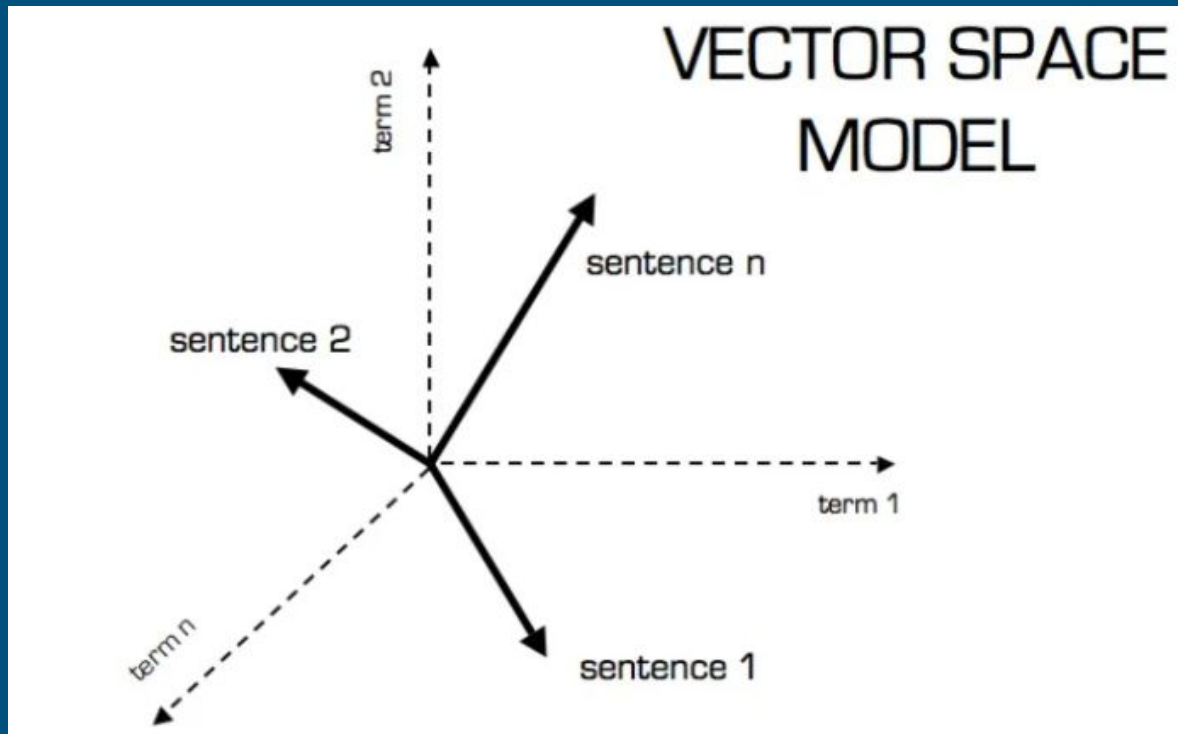
A word is a single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing, used with others (or sometimes alone) to form a sentence

- Words are stitched together to form a sentence
- Proper representation of words is essential for text representation

Vector Space Model

- Texts are represented as vectors of numbers instead of original textual representation
- Many approaches to VSM

Vector Space Model



Non-semantic word representation

The vast majority of rule-based and statistical NLP work regards words as atomic symbols

One-hot vector representation of words:

- Assign a unique id to each unique word in the corpus
- Convert these unique ids to one-hot vectors

Non-semantic word representation

- **Sentence:** RMS Titanic was a British passenger liner.
- **Unique Ids:** [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
- **One-hot representation:** [[1,0,0,0,0,0,0], [0,1,0,0,0,0,0], [0,0,1,0,0,0,0], [0,0,0,1,0,0,0], [0,0,0,0,1,0,0], [0,0,0,0,0,1,0], [0,0,0,0,0,0,1]]

Non-semantic word representation (continued...)

Python Code for categorical (one-hot) representation

```
from keras.utils import to_categorical

txt = "RMS Titanic was a British passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1912 after  
striking an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City"

txt_list = txt.split()

word2id = {}

for i,j in enumerate(list(set(txt_list))):
    word2id[j] = i

txt_index = [word2id[i] for i in txt_list]

txt_one_hot = to_categorical(txt_index)
```


Non-semantic word representation (continued...)

Drawbacks of categorical representation:

- No semantics captured
- All the words are equally different from each other
 - The euclidean distance between any two words is 1.41 units
 - The cosine similarity between any two words is 0
- Curse of dimensionality (the length of the vector depends on the number of words in the corpus)
- The vectors formed are sparse

Semantic word representation

We can get a lot of value by representing a word by means of its neighbors:

“You shall know a word by the company it keeps” (J. R. Firth 1957: 11)

Built in Belfast, Ireland, in the United Kingdom the RMS **Titanic** was the second of the three Olympic-class ocean liners.

According to distributional hypothesis, all these words play a role in representing the meaning of the word **Titanic**

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Using co-occurrence matrix to make neighbours represent words.

- Window based co-occurrence matrix captures syntactic (POS) and semantic information
- The matrix is symmetric, i.e. an occurrence is counted irrespective of left or right context
- Example corpus:
 - I like deep learning.
 - I like NLP.
 - I enjoy flying.

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Co-occurrence matrix example -

- Window size = 1

counts	I	like	enjoy	deep	learning	NLP	flying	.
I	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
like	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
enjoy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
deep	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
learning	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NLP	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
flying	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
.	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Co-occurrence matrix example -

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/10XCsBjW88b9pYiLgWADxVaDLhZHhSeVV>

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Code for co-occurrence matrix creation:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from collections import defaultdict
def co_occurrence(sentences, window_size):
    d = defaultdict(int)
    vocab = set()
    for text in sentences:
        text = text.lower().split()
        # iterate over sentences
        for i in range(len(text)):
            token = text[i]
            vocab.add(token) # add to vocab
            next_token = text[i+1 : i+1+window_size]
```

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Code for co-occurrence matrix creation:

```
for t in next_token:
    key = tuple( sorted([t, token]) )
    d[key] += 1

# formulate the dictionary into dataframe
vocab = sorted(vocab) # sort vocab

df = pd.DataFrame(data=np.zeros((len(vocab), len(vocab)), dtype=np.int16),
                  index=vocab,
                  columns=vocab)

for key, value in d.items():
    df.at[key[0], key[1]] = value
    df.at[key[1], key[0]] = value

return df

docs = ["I like deep learning", "I enjoy NLP", "I enjoy flying"]
co_occurrence(docs, window_size=1)
```

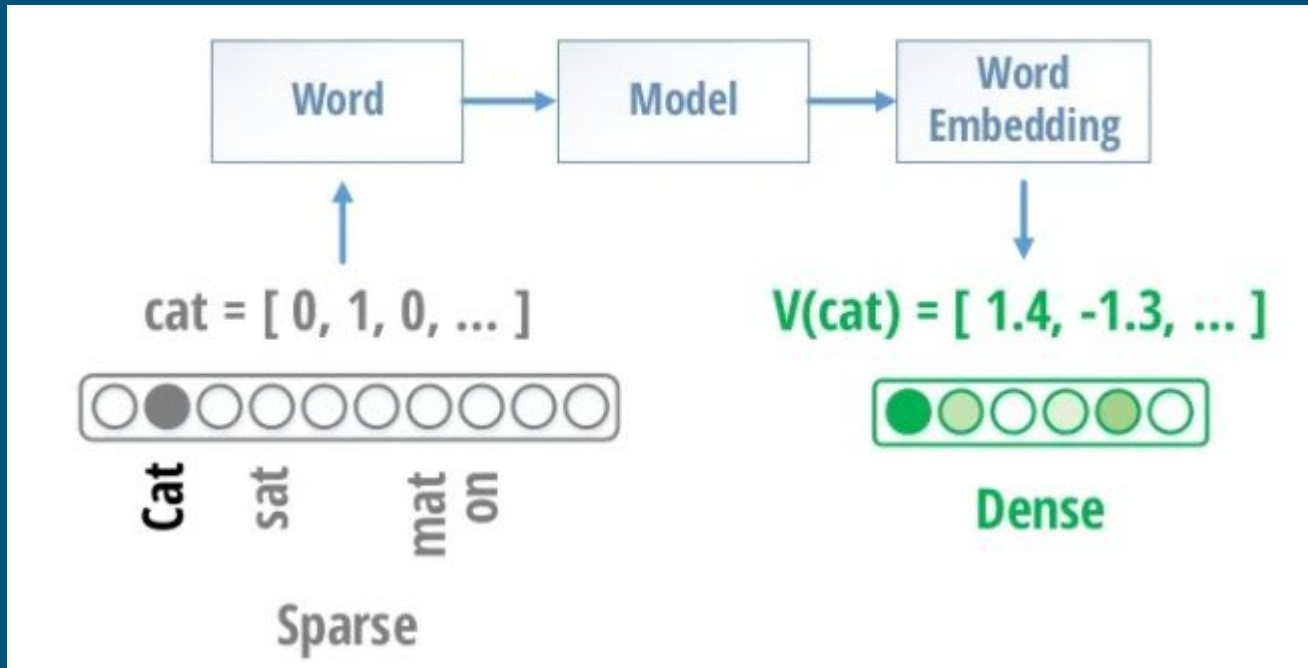
Semantic word representation (continued...)

Problems with simple co-occurrence vectors:

- Increase in size with vocabulary
- Sparsity issue persists
- Very high dimensional: require a lot of storage

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Embeddings: Dense semantic word representation



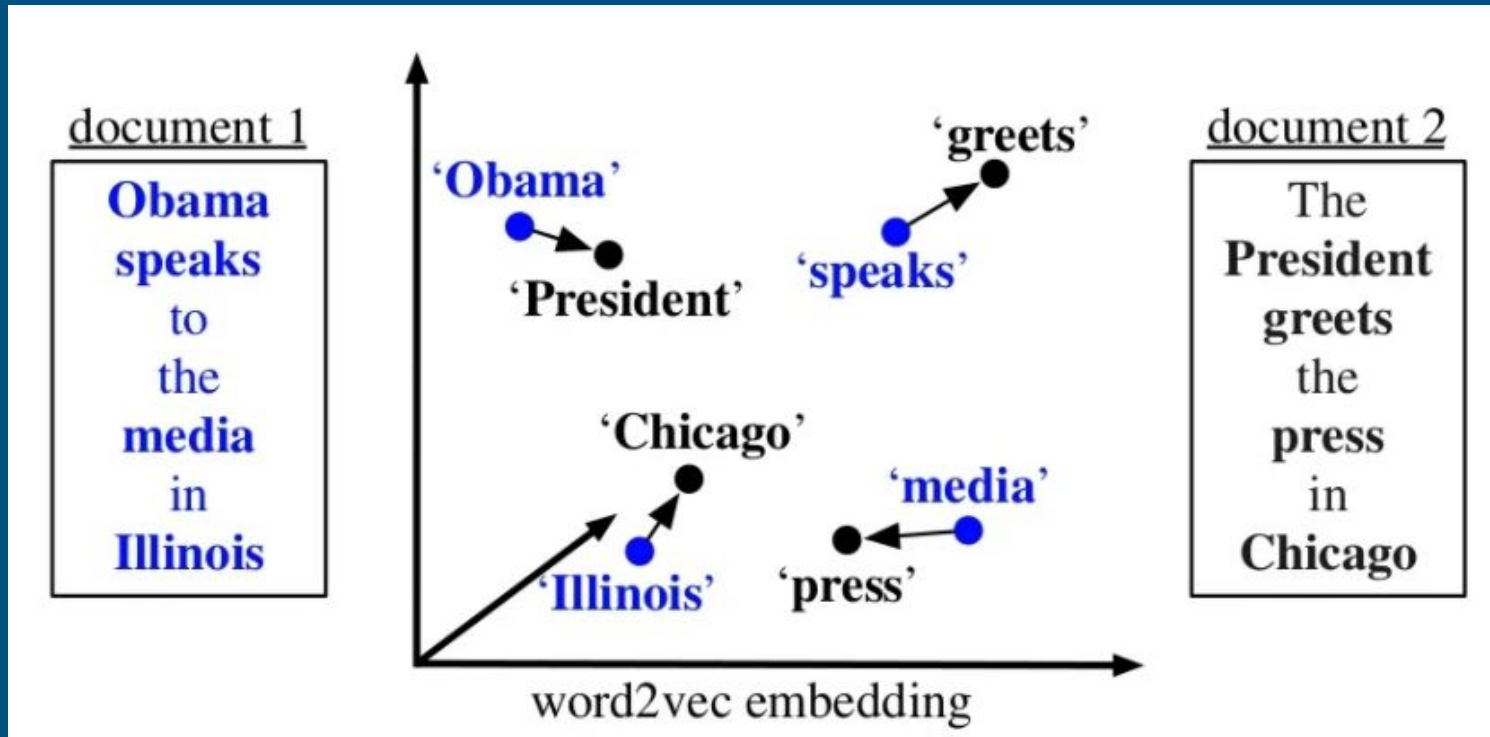
Semantic word representation (continued...)

Embedding Properties: Word analogies

$$\vec{w}_{king} - \vec{w}_{man} + \vec{w}_{woman} \approx \vec{w}_{queen}$$

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Embedding Properties: Able to capture semantic similarity even when no words match



Semantic word representation (continued...)

Word2Vec models

Skip-gram Model:

This is one of the methods used for the creation of Word2Vec word embeddings

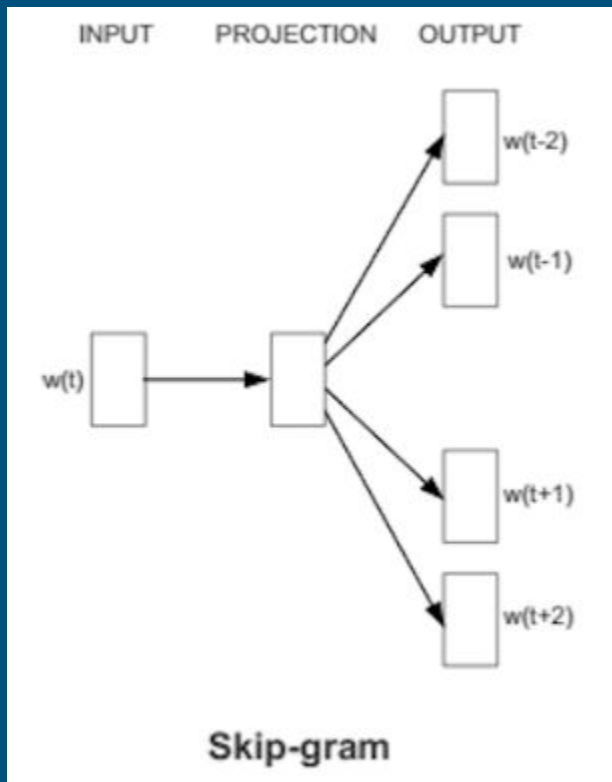
Main ideas behind this method

- Instead of capturing co-occurrence counts directly, predict surrounding words for every word
- Predict surrounding words in a window of length m for every word
- Objective function: Maximize the log probability of any context word given the current center word:

$$\text{minimize } J = -\log P(w_{c-m}, \dots, w_{c-1}, w_{c+1}, \dots, w_{c+m} | w_c)$$

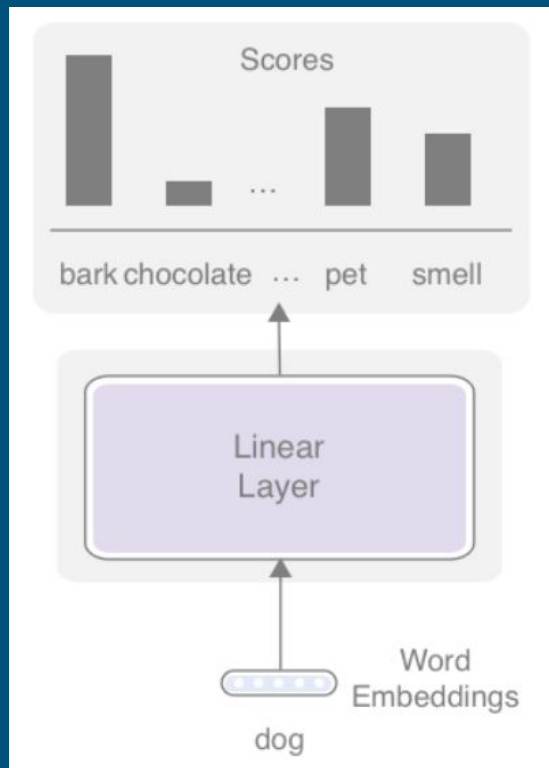
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Skip-gram Model:



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Skip-gram Model:



Semantic word representation

Word2Vec models

Continuous Bag of Words Model:

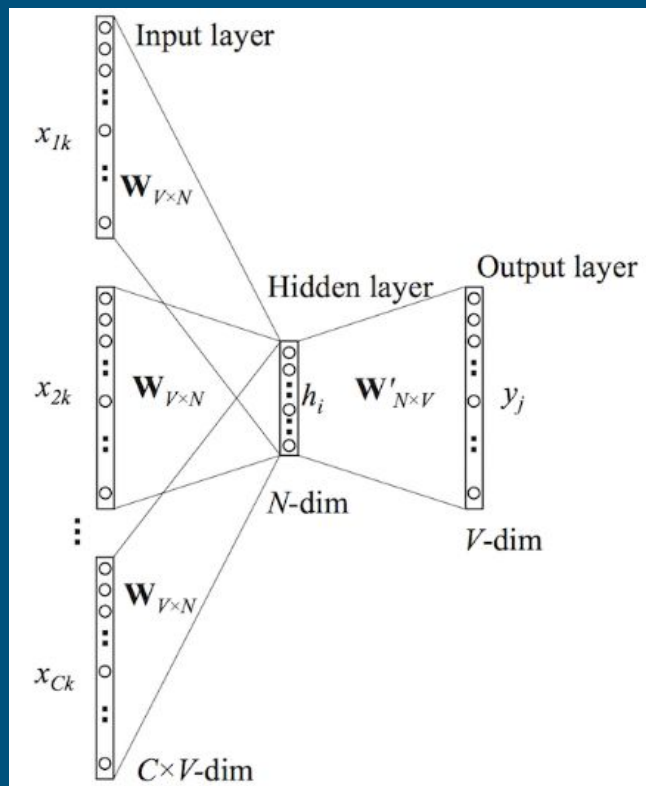
This is another method for creation of Word2Vec word embeddings

Main ideas behind this method

- Predict the current word based on other words in the context window m
- Objective function: Maximize the log probability of the current word given the context words

$$\text{minimize } J = -\log P(w_c | w_{c-m}, \dots, w_{c-1}, w_{c+1}, \dots, w_{c+m})$$

Semantic word representation (continued...)



Semantic word representation (continued...)

Code for word embedding creation:

```
from gensim.models import Word2Vec

sentences = [['this', 'is', 'the', 'first', 'sentence', 'for', 'word2vec'],
              ['this', 'is', 'the', 'second', 'sentence'],
              ['yet', 'another', 'sentence'],
              ['one', 'more', 'sentence'],
              ['and', 'the', 'final', 'sentence']]

# train model
model = Word2Vec(sentences, min_count=1, size=300, sg=0) #sg ({0, 1}, optional) - Training algorithm: 1
for skip-gram; otherwise CBOW.

print(model)

# summarize vocabulary
words = list(model.wv.vocab)
print(words)

# access vector for one word
print(model['sentence'])
```

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Code for word embedding creation:

```
model['this'].size
```

```
# save model
```

```
model.save('model.bin')
```

```
# load model
```

```
new_model = Word2Vec.load('model.bin')
```

```
print(new_model)
```

Semantic word representation (continued...)

Word2Vec demo:

```
from gensim.test.utils import common_texts, get_tmpfile
```

```
from gensim.models import Word2Vec
```

```
from gensim.models import KeyedVectors
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
def cos(x1, x2):
```

```
    return np.dot(x1, x2) / (np.linalg.norm(x1) * np.linalg.norm(x2))
```

```
!wget -P /root/input/ -c
```

```
"https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl4j-distribution/GoogleNews-vectors-negative300.bin.gz"
```

```
EMBEDDING_FILE = '/root/input/GoogleNews-vectors-negative300.bin.gz' # from above
```

```
word2vec = KeyedVectors.load_word2vec_format(EMBEDDING_FILE, binary=True)
```

```
print(word2vec["cat"].shape)
```

```
print(cos(word2vec['cat'], word2vec['purr']))
```

```
print(word2vec.similar_by_vector(word2vec["cat"], topn=10, restrict_vocab=None))
```

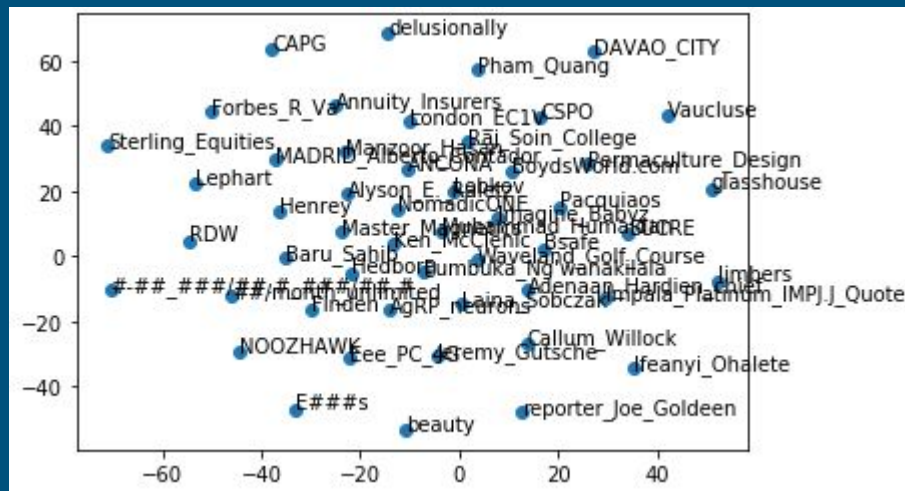
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Word2Vec demo:

Plotting word vectors:

```
import random
vocab = random.sample(list(word2vec.vocab), 50)
X = np.array([word2vec[v] for v in vocab])
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=0)
np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)
Y = tsne.fit_transform(X)

plt.scatter(Y[:, 0], Y[:, 1])
for label, x, y in zip(vocab, Y[:, 0], Y[:, 1]):
    plt.annotate(label, xy=(x, y), xytext=(0, 0), textcoords='offset points')
plt.show()
```





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