

Language Representation

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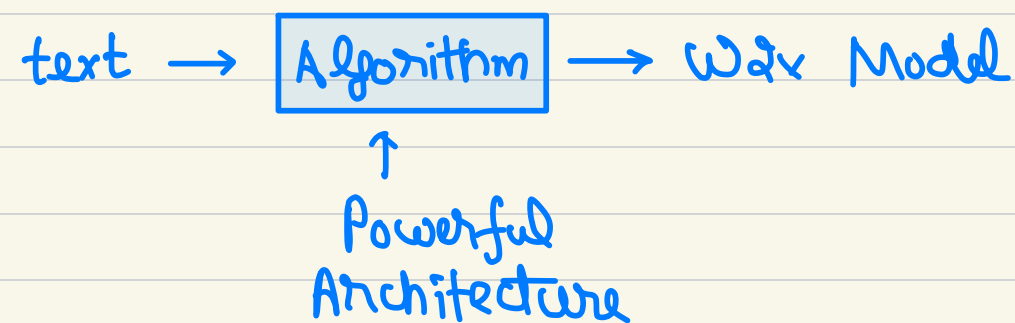
Various Text Representation Techniques:

1. Bag of words → Captures frequency

2. TFIDF → Captures word Importance

3. W2V → Captures Semantic Meaning by learning the relationships b/w different words.

→ This is done in a way that words which are similar will have vector representation closer to each other.



Ques: What do you mean by Semantic Meaning?

Ans: Semantic meaning is about understanding a deeper meaning & relationships b/w words. Bow & TFIDF treat words as independent entities, whereas W2V creates numerical representations based upon the context in which the word occurred.

GloVe → Based on Matrix Factorization of the word co-occurrence matrix

FastText → It extends W2V by representing words as character n-gram. For eg:

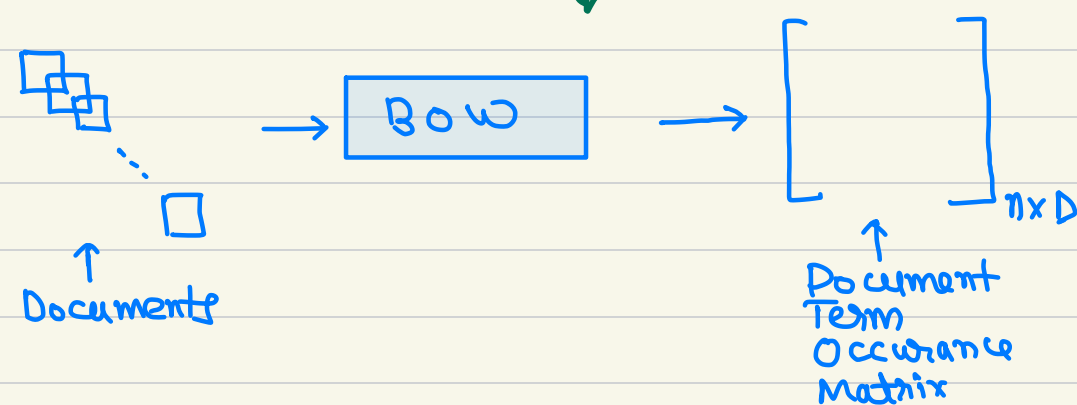
'where' → '<wh', 'whe', 'her', 'ere', 're>'

This helps capture the sub-words information & hence handles OOV words effectively.

4. ELMO → Captures contextual representation & word sequences

5. BERT → Captures contextual representation & word sequences

Bow Approach



Problems:

1. High Dimensional & Sparsity
2. Sequence is not captured
3. Can't handle OOV words
4. Semantics is not captured

Distributed Representation:

Earlier approaches were high-dim & sparse. In distributed representation we try to compress the dimensionality which results in a compact & dense vectors.

W2v is a distributed representation.

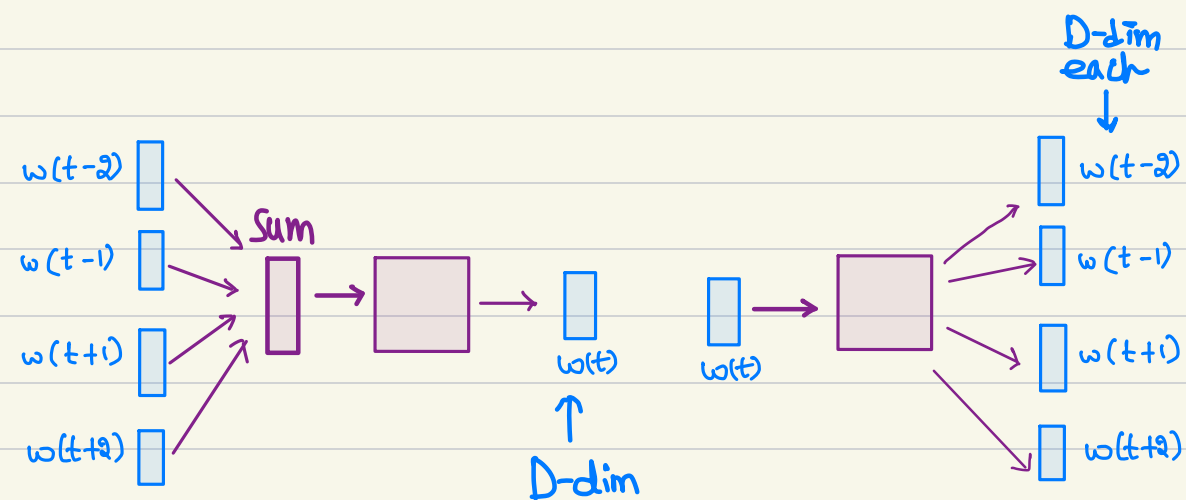
W2V ↓

How does Word2Vec learns Embeddings?

W2V utilizes either of the following Architecture

1. CBOW
2. SkipGram
3. SkipGram + Negative Sampling

doc_i → ... w₅ w₆ w₇ w₈ w₉ ...



1. CBOW

- Not used in real time
- Bad Representations for rare words
- Overfit on frequent words
- D-dim Classifier is not trivial

2. SkipGram

- Even more challenging than CBOW because with a single word now we have to predict the whole context.

There is no negative sampling here.
We will always pass words within a context.

→ Training Data pairs for CBOW

X	y
w ₅	w ₇
w ₆	w ₇
w ₈	w ₇
w ₉	w ₇
⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮
↑	↑
Context	Target

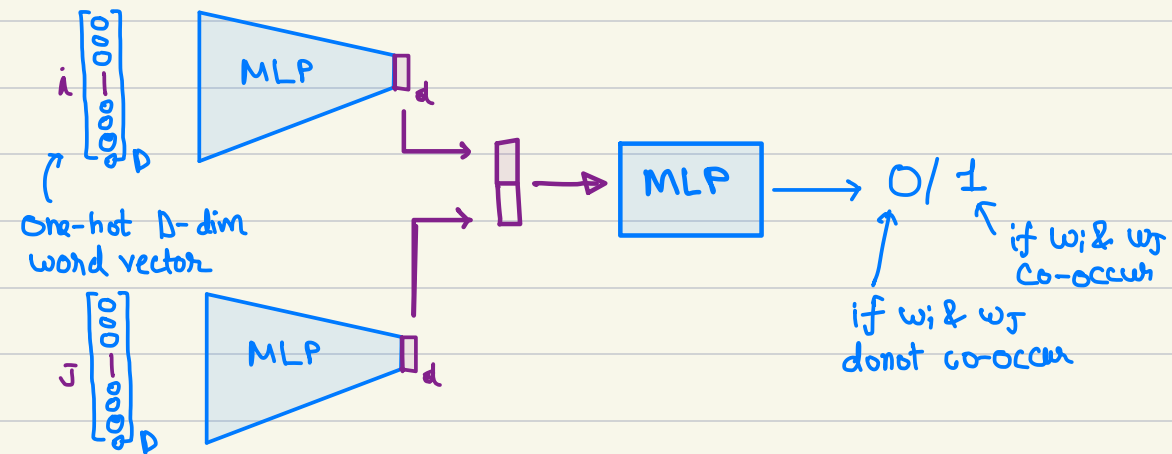
→ Training Data pairs for SkipGram

X	y
w ₇	w ₅
w ₇	w ₆
w ₇	w ₈
w ₇	w ₉
⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮
↑	↑
Target	Context

3. Skip-Gram with Negative Sampling

Using NN to compress the dimensionality ↓

Let's learn how to take each word's D -dim one-hot vector & compress it to d -dim



Skip-Gram with Negative Sampling
(Best till 2015)

A fundamental assumption here is :

If a Machine Learning architecture can start predicting if two words co-occur or not, then the d -dim representation we get must have captured the semantic meaning of the word.

* Negative Sampling :

w_i & w_j can be the words which are not even in the context.

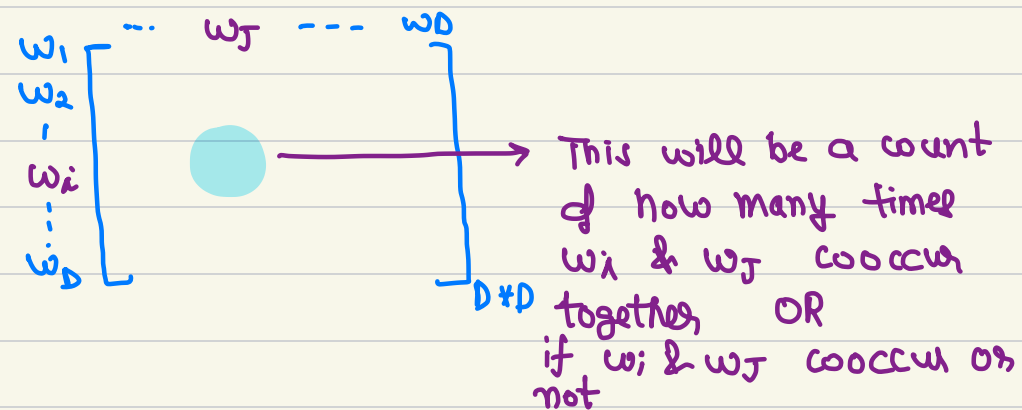
It's like teaching by showing both what's right & wrong.

Glove ↓

* Let's now have a look at Co-occurrence Matrix

doc_i → ... w₅ w₆ w₇ w₈ w₉ ...

- Observe that w₇ cooccurs with w₅, w₆, w₈ & w₉. (consider a window of size 5)
- Now we can create a cooccurrence matrix instead of document term matrix.
- This won't preserve the sequence information but some context of each word will be preserved.



Observe that the above co-occurrence matrix is very large.

Distributed vs Contextual Representation

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Distributed Representation ↓

Dense & Low Dimensional Representation
of text

Contextual Representation ↓

Each word can have multiple meanings
based upon the context in which
it is used.

Ex:

I went to a river bank for a
bath. Later I went to a
bank to discuss regarding my
loan application.

Example of Contextual Representation & Long term Dependencies

Anaconda [redacted] 1.
[redacted] 2. [redacted] 3.
[redacted]
4. [redacted] Amazon.
Anacoda [redacted]
[redacted] Python. 2.
[redacted] 1.

↑
Can you tell the meaning
of the words from above
paragraph?

Example of Contextual Representation & Long term Dependencies

Anaconda can grow to be more than 30 feet & weigh over 500 pounds. 3.

4. They live in swamps in the rain-forests of the Amazon.

Anaconda is also a popular open source distribution of Python. 2.

1.

↑
Can you tell the meaning of the words from above paragraph?

W2v / GloVe / FastText → Numerical Representation captures semantics i.e. Relationships b/w words

Note: Every word will have one numerical representation.

* IDEAS :

1. *Contextual Representation* One word can have multiple meanings. This meaning can be represented by looking at the near-by words or context.

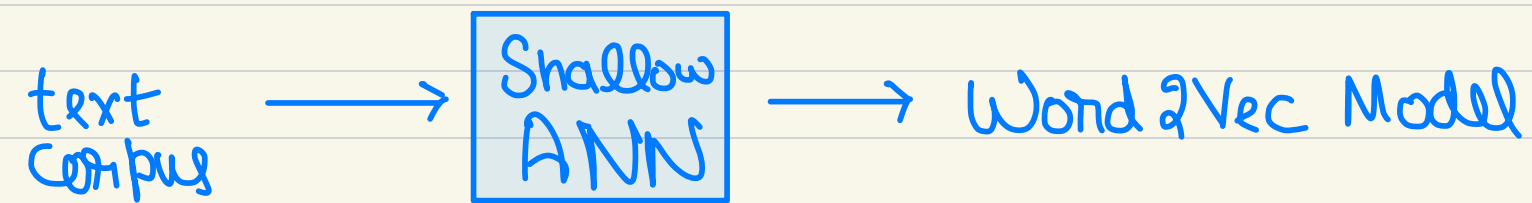
2. *Attention* In order to understand the meaning we don't need to look at all the surrounding words. Just by focusing on few important words we can understand more about each word.

* Attention mechanism plays a vital role by learning context-based Language Representations.

* Attention mechanism also help with long term dependencies.

Context Free Embeddings Summary ↓

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How to train?

- CBOW
- SkipGram
- SkipGram with Negative Sampling

} → Helps in mapping the problem statement to classification task.

Pro:

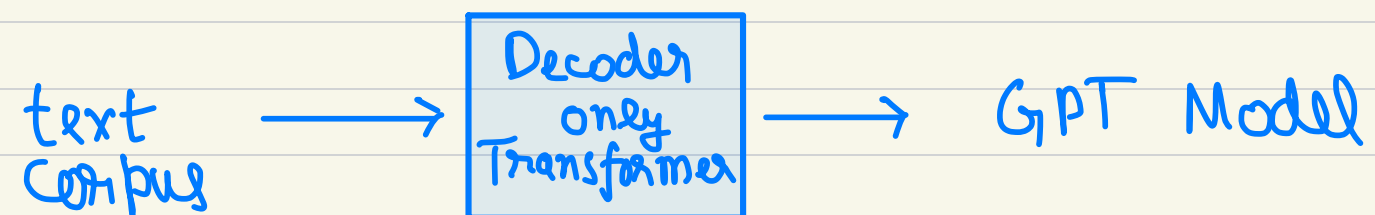
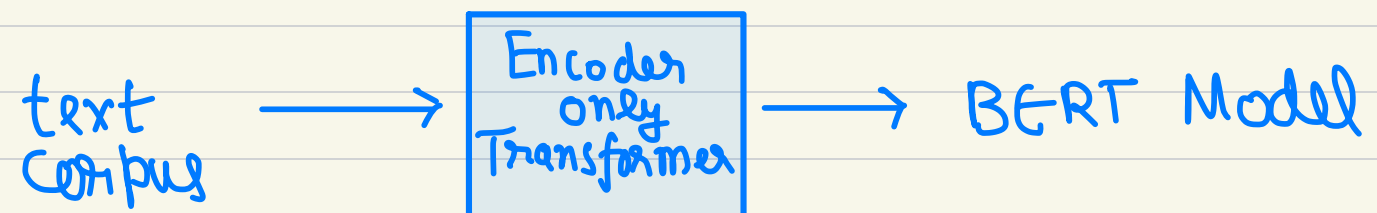
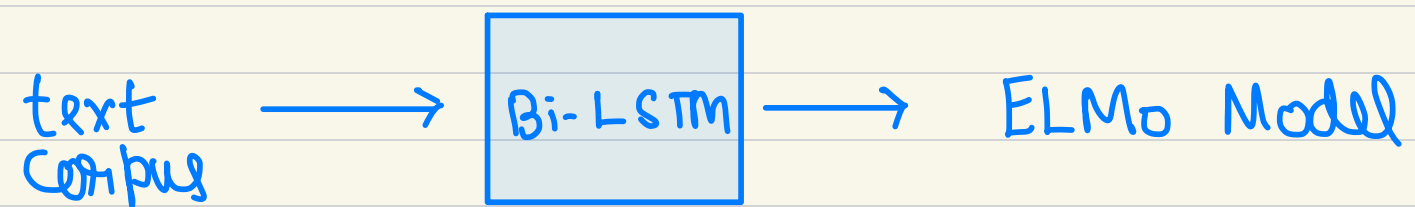
- Dense & Low Dim Vectors
- Captures word Semantics
- FastText can capture sub-level word info & hence handling OOV words

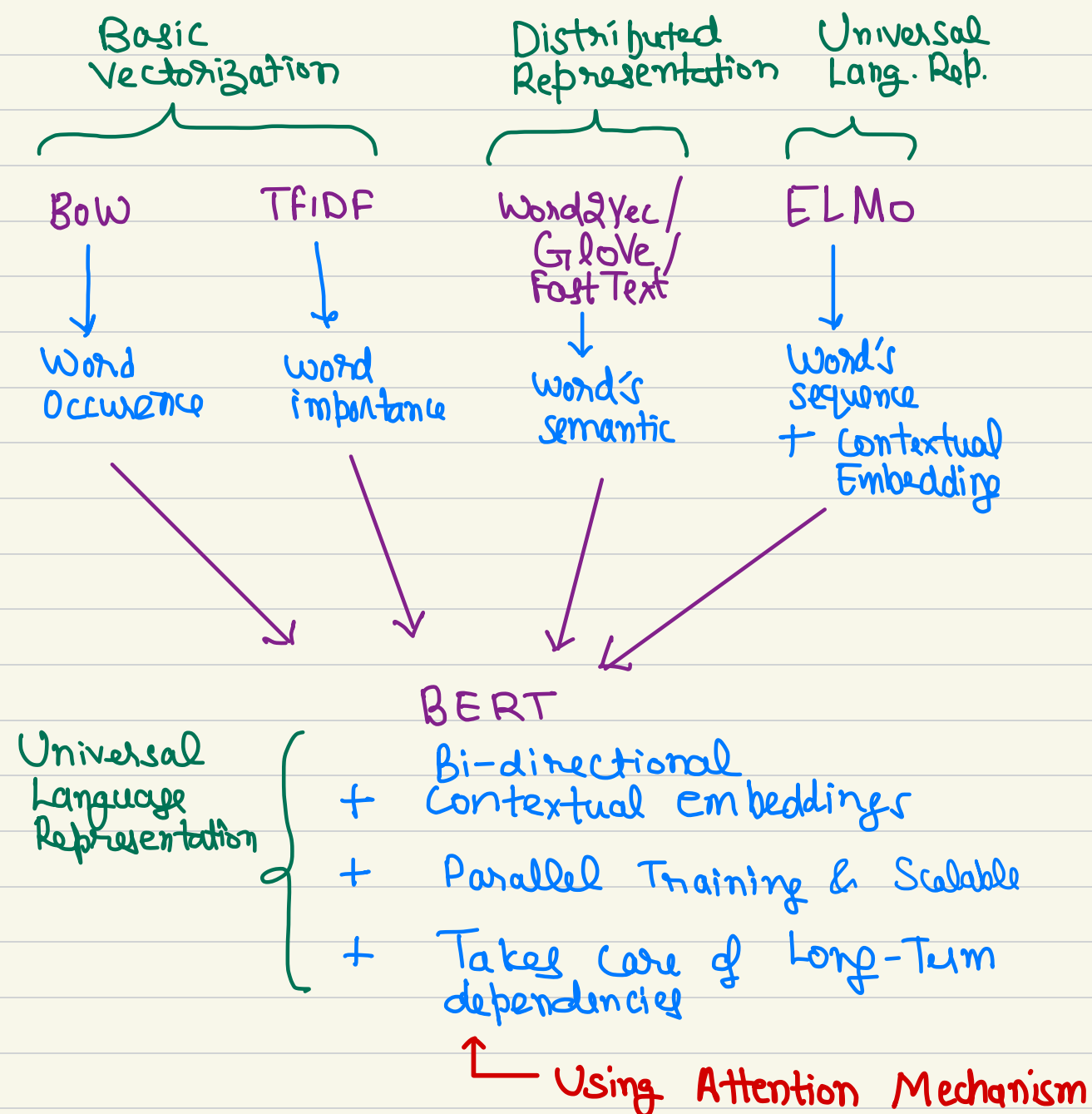
Cons:

- Sequence info is not captured
- Contextual Representations are not captured
(ie Context Free Embeddings or Static Embeddings)

Context Based Embeddings Summary

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Vectorization Techniques	BoW	TFIDF	W2V	ELMo	BERT
1. Dimensionality	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓
2. Sparsity	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓
3. Semantic	X	X	✓	✓	✓
4. Sequence info	X	X	X	✓	✓
5. OOV	X	X	X	✓	✓
6. Contextual Embeddings	X	X	X	✓	✓

Lots of Text Data
+ Approach: CBow/SkipGram
+ Architecture: Shallow ANN

- No seq info
- No contextual info
- OOV can be handled by FastText

Lots of Text Data
+ Approach: Language Model
+ Architecture: Bi-LSTM

- Slow to train
- Long-Term Dependencies

Lots of Text Data
+ Approach: Masked LM & NSP
+ Architecture: Encoders Only (Transformers)