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Example:

$$idf(t,d) = \log \frac{n_d}{1 + df(d,t)},$$

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TF-IDF: The higher the TF-IDF score of a word, the more relevant this word is to the document.

Orange is more relevant to the document than apple here.

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TF: the more a word appears, the more relevant the word is to the document

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The IDF measures how rare or common a word is in the collection of documents.

- If a word appears in many documents, its IDF score will be lower, as this word is *less unique* to this certain document.
- If a word appears in fewer documents, its IDF score will be higher, as this word is *more unique to this certain document*.

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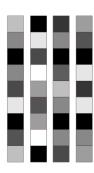
Why?

- Traditional methods represent words as discrete symbols.
- Need for capturing semantic meaning in a continuous space.



One-hot word vectors:

- Sparse
- High-dimensional
- Hard-coded



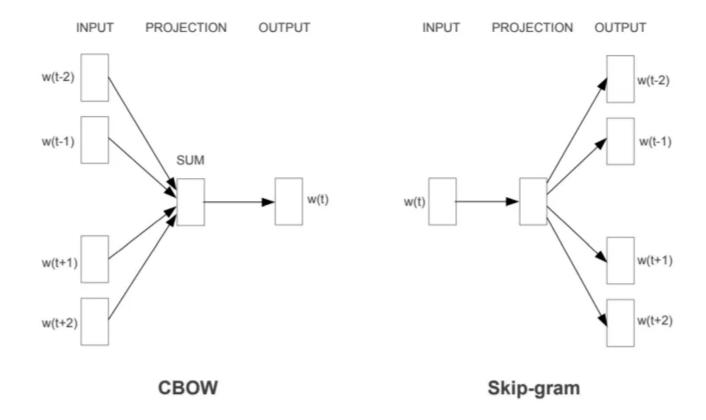
Word embeddings:

- Dense
- Lower-dimensional
- Learned from data

Word2Vec Models



- Continuous Bag of Words (CBOW)
- Skip-Gram





Continuous Bag of Words (CBOW)

Goal: Given a context, predict the target word.

How?

- It takes the context (surrounding words) as input and tries to predict the word in the middle. The idea is that the semantic meaning of a word can be inferred by the words surrounding it.
- For CBOW, the one-hot encoded context vectors are averaged or summed, passed through the hidden layer, and then the output layer to predict the target word.

Example

Sentence: "The cat sat on the mat."

- For the word "sat", if we consider a window size of 2, the context words are ["The", "cat", "on", "the"].
- The target word is "sat".
- CBOW tries to predict "sat" given ["The", "cat", "on", "the"].



Skip-Gram

Goal: Given a word, predict the context.

How?

- It takes a word as input and tries to predict the context, meaning the surrounding words. It's believed to work better with a small amount of data and with rare words.
- For **Skip-Gram**, the one-hot encoded word vector is passed through the hidden layer and then the output layer to predict context words.

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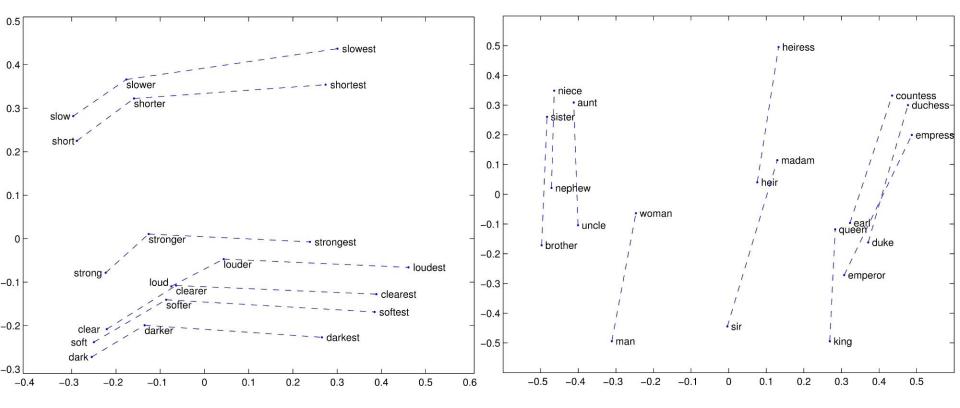
Sentence: "The cat sat on the mat."

- For the word "sat", with a window size of 2, the target words are ["The", "cat", "on", "the"].
- Skip-Gram tries to predict each of these context words given the input word "sat".



Differences

- **Data Efficiency:** Skip-Gram usually works well with less data and captures more detailed word relationships.
- **Performance:** CBOW is faster since it averages over the context words, but Skip-Gram generally has superior quality, especially with infrequent words.



Source: https://www.ruder.io/secret-word2vec/