Natural Language Processing & Word Embeddings

TOTAL POINTS 10

1. **Suppose you learn a word embedding for a vocabulary of 10000 words. Then the embedding vectors should be 10000 dimensional, so as to capture the full range of variation and meaning in those words.** 1 point

   - ○ True
   - ○ False

2. **What is t-SNE?** 1 point

   - ○ A linear transformation that allows us to solve analogies on word vectors
   - ○ A non-linear dimensionality reduction technique
   - ○ A supervised learning algorithm for learning word embeddings
   - ○ An open-source sequence modeling library

3. **Suppose you download a pre-trained word embedding which has been trained on a huge corpus of text. You then use this word embedding to train an RNN for a language task of recognizing if someone is happy from a short snippet of text, using a small training set.** 1 point

x (input text)	y (happy?)
I'm feeling wonderful today!	1
I'm bummed my cat is ill.	0
Really enjoying this!	1

   Then even if the word "ecstatic" does not appear in your small training set, your RNN might reasonably be expected to recognize "I'm ecstatic" as deserving a label $y = 1$.

   - ○ True
   - ○ False

4. **Which of these equations do you think should hold for a good word embedding? (Check all that apply)** 1 point

   - ☐ $e_{boy} - e_{girl} \approx e_{brother} - e_{sister}$
   - ☐ $e_{boy} - e_{girl} \approx e_{sister} - e_{brother}$
   - ☐ $e_{boy} - e_{brother} \approx e_{girl} - e_{sister}$
   - ☐ $e_{boy} - e_{brother} \approx e_{sister} - e_{girl}$

5. **Let E be an embedding matrix, and let o_{1234} be a one-hot vector corresponding to word 1234. Then to get the embedding of word 1234, why don't we call $E * o_{1234}$ in Python?** 1 point

   - ○ It is computationally wasteful.
   - ○ The correct formula is $E^T * o_{1234}$.
   - ○ This doesn't handle unknown words (<UNK>).
   - ○ None of the above: calling the Python snippet as described above is fine.

6. **When learning word embeddings, we create an artificial task of estimating $P(target \mid context)$. It is okay if we do poorly on this artificial prediction task; the more important by-product of this task is that we learn a useful set of word embeddings.** 1 point

   - ○ True

- False

7. **In the word2vec algorithm, you estimate $P(t \mid c)$, where t is the target word and c is a context word. How are t and c chosen from the training set? Pick the best answer.** 1 point

- c is the sequence of all the words in the sentence before t.
- c is a sequence of several words immediately before t.
- c and t are chosen to be nearby words.
- c is the one word that comes immediately before t.

8. **Suppose you have a 10000 word vocabulary, and are learning 500-dimensional word embeddings. The word2vec model uses the following softmax function:** 1 point

$$P(t \mid c) = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{t'=1}^{10000} e^{\theta_{t'}^T e_c}}$$

Which of these statements are correct? Check all that apply.

- [ ] θ_t and e_c are both 500 dimensional vectors.
- [ ] θ_t and e_c are both 10000 dimensional vectors.
- [ ] θ_t and e_c are both trained with an optimization algorithm such as Adam or gradient descent.
- [ ] After training, we should expect θ_t to be very close to e_c when t and c are the same word.

9. **Suppose you have a 10000 word vocabulary, and are learning 500-dimensional word embeddings.The GloVe model minimizes this objective:** 1 point

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^{10,000} \sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(X_{ij})(\theta_i^T e_j + b_i + b_j' - logX_{ij})^2$$

Which of these statements are correct? Check all that apply.

- [ ] θ_i and e_j should be initialized to 0 at the beginning of training.
- [ ] θ_i and e_j should be initialized randomly at the beginning of training.
- [ ] X_{ij} is the number of times word j appears in the context of word i.
- [ ] The weighting function $f(.)$ must satisfy $f(0) = 0$.

10. **You have trained word embeddings using a text dataset of m_1 words. You are considering using these word embeddings for a language task, for which you have a separate labeled dataset of m_2 words. Keeping in mind that using word embeddings is a form of transfer learning, under which of these circumstance would you expect the word embeddings to be helpful?** 1 point

- $m_1 >> m_2$
- $m_1 << m_2$

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