Encoding Structural Texts

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Outline

- Context2vec
- TreeLSTM
- TransE
- Node2vec
- Hyperdoc2vec

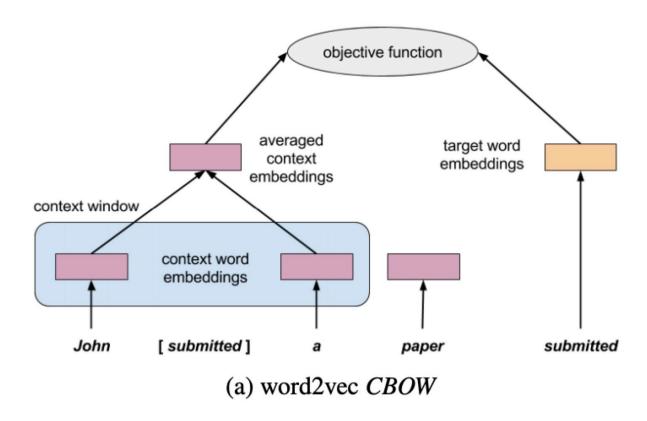
Look Back

- So far the embeddings are learned from unstructured texts
- Weak signals are leveraged
 - Word context window
 - Sentence sequences
- Structural models are always exploited
 - Such as LSTM, GRU
- Data determines model performance
 - Esp. supervised encoder

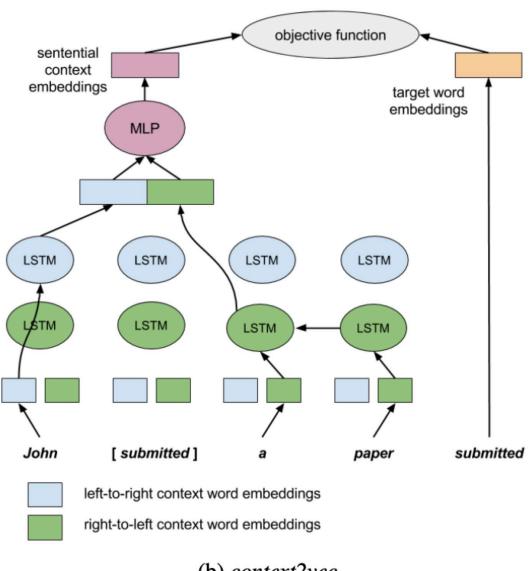
Model? Data?

- Learning from plain text is not the only way out
 - For many cases, data themselves are structured
 - Anything can be leveraged from conventional embeddings?
- Maybe we don't need a complex model, but a better way to handle data structures
 - Sentence-word relations
 - Knowledge concepts and relations
 - Hyper-documents

Look at the CBOW model

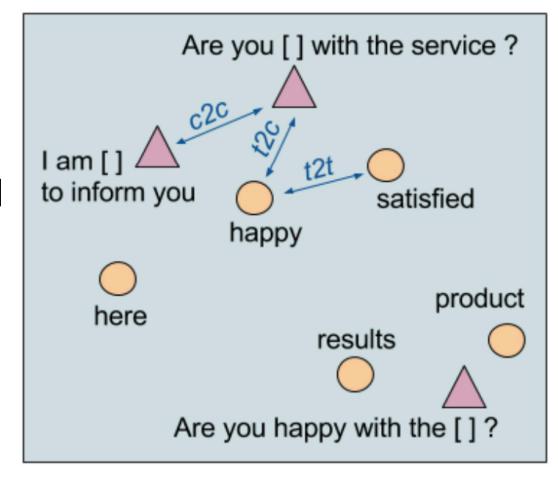


- One can add structure into context
- A simple but effective adaptation of CBOW
- Which implies that word embeddings can be learned with sentences



(b) *context2vec*

- It is interesting to investigate the sentential embeddings and word embeddings learned by context2vec
- In this way, sentence and word can be represented in one vector space

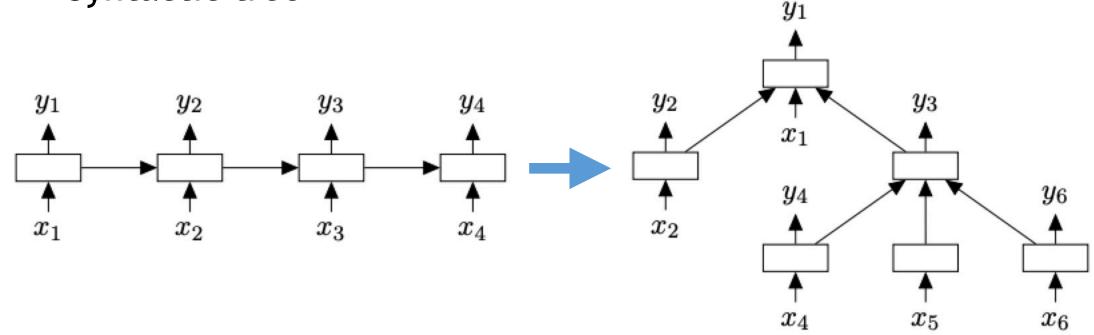


- We already covered enhancement to word2vec and sentence encoders in previous class, again, context2vec proves that structure info could significantly help representing texts
- This study implicitly build the connections between representing word and other text granularities, which enlightens other research in the similar vein
- A good guidance for you to learn how to do a similar research and implement it. https://github.com/orenmel/context2vec

TreeLSTM

 Instead of sequential order of words in a sentence, what other structures we can leverage?

Syntactic tree



TreeLSTM

Method	Pearson's r		Spear	man's $ ho$	MSE		
Illinois-LH (Lai and Hockenmaier, 2014)	0.7993		0.7	7538	0.3692		
UNAL-NLP (Jimenez et al., 2014)	0.8070		0.7	7489	0.3550		
Meaning Factory (Bjerva et al., 2014)	0.8268		0.7721		0.3224		
ECNU (Zhao et al., 2014)	0.8414			_	-		
Mean vectors	0.7577	(0.0013)	0.6738	(0.0027)	0.4557	(0.0090)	
DT-RNN (Socher et al., 2014)	0.7923	(0.0070)	0.7319	(0.0071)	0.3822	(0.0137)	
SDT-RNN (Socher et al., 2014)	0.7900	(0.0042)	0.7304	(0.0076)	0.3848	(0.0074)	
LSTM	0.8528	(0.0031)	0.7911	(0.0059)	0.2831	(0.0092)	
Bidirectional LSTM	0.8567	(0.0028)	0.7966	(0.0053)	0.2736	(0.0063)	
2-layer LSTM	0.8515	(0.0066)	0.7896	(0.0088)	0.2838	(0.0150)	
2-layer Bidirectional LSTM	0.8558	(0.0014)	0.7965	(0.0018)	0.2762	(0.0020)	
Constituency Tree-LSTM	0.8582	(0.0038)	0.7966	(0.0053)	0.2734	(0.0108)	
Dependency Tree-LSTM	0.8676	(0.0030)	0.8083	(0.0042)	0.2532	(0.0052)	

Performance comparison on the SICK data.

TreeLSTM

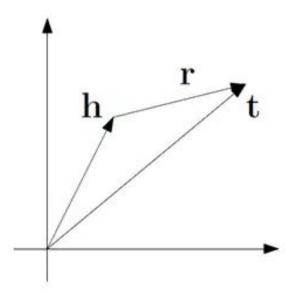
- Why TreeLSTM works better than conventional LSTM?
 - Captures salient words in a sentence
 - Each path is encoded with more semantics
 - Better way to represent long distance dependencies
- Still, limitation?
 - Requires a parser to produce the structure
 - Not a simple model, with carefully designed implementation

- Knowledge graph
 - OpenCyc, WordNet, Freebase, DBpedia
- Basic units
 - Triplets: (head, relation, tail)
 (Barack Obama, place of birth, Hawai)
 (Albert Einstein, follows diet, Veganism)
 (San Francisco, contains, Telegraph Hill)

• It is natural to think about using embeddings to represent knowledge graph

- Two questions:
 - How to vectorize a knowledge graph?
 - What is the most effective way to represent it?

- Leverage triplets for a case-by-case learning
- To "translate" head into tail with respect to the relation
 - $h \rightarrow (r) \rightarrow t$ or h + r = t
 - Initialize and learn embeddings for both entities and relations
- Analogy to word2vec
 - h in the context of r, predict t



Algorithm 1 Learning TransE

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input Training set S = \{(h, \ell, t)\}, entities and rel. sets E and L, margin \gamma, embeddings dim. k.
  1: initialize \ell \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}) for each \ell \in L
                      \ell \leftarrow \ell / \|\ell\| for each \ell \in L
                      \mathbf{e} \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{h}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{h}}) for each entity e \in E
  4: loop
        \mathbf{e} \leftarrow \mathbf{e} / \|\mathbf{e}\| for each entity e \in E
           S_{batch} \leftarrow \text{sample}(S, b) // \text{ sample a minibatch of size } b
          T_{batch} \leftarrow \emptyset // initialize the set of pairs of triplets
          for (h, \ell, t) \in S_{batch} do
              (h', \ell, t') \leftarrow \text{sample}(S'_{(h,\ell,t)}) \text{ // sample a corrupted triplet}
 9:
              T_{batch} \leftarrow T_{batch} \cup \{((h, \ell, t), (h', \ell, t'))\}
10:
11:
          end for
           Update embeddings w.r.t. \sum \nabla [\gamma + d(\mathbf{h} + \boldsymbol{\ell}, \boldsymbol{t}) - d(\mathbf{h'} + \boldsymbol{\ell}, \boldsymbol{t'})]_{\perp}
12:
                                                     ((h,\ell,t),(h',\ell,t')) \in T_{batch}
13: end loop
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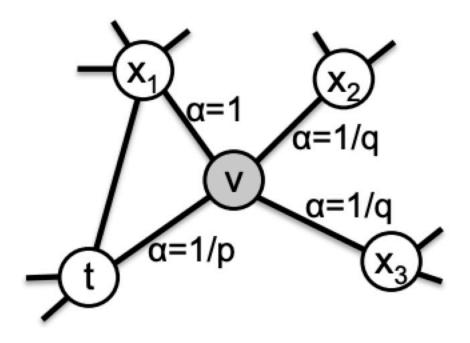
- Pros and Cons
 - A straightforward way to model knowledge graph
 - Efficient use of data structure
 - Restricted to one-to-one relation (space needle, location, Seattle) (UW, location, Seattle)

- Extensions
 - TransH (2014): one-to-many, many-to-one relations
 - TransR (2015): separate relation space
 - TransD (2015): distinguish translation matrices, reduce parameter numbers in TransR

- Is there a solution to represent generic networks
 - Social networking
 - Advertisement nets
 - Query-session associations
 - ...
- Two questions:
 - What to model for a network?
 - How to model a network with an efficient way?

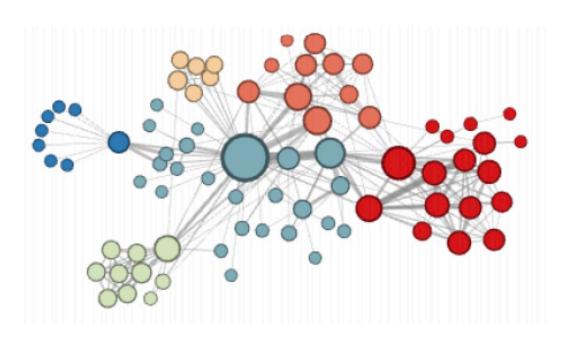
- A clustering way to model neighbor nodes:
 - Content similarity
 - Neighbor nodes should share some characteristics because they are in similar locations
 - Structure similarity
 - Not necessarily neighbor nodes, could be faraway ones sharing common features in network structures

- Use skip-gram to learn representations for nodes
- One important things to consider:
 - What is the context?
 - Conventionally, DFS or BFS to sample neighbor nodes, micro- v.s. macro-view
 - Representative issue for both DFS and BFS
 - Solution: random walk, referring to DeepWalk (KDD, 2014)

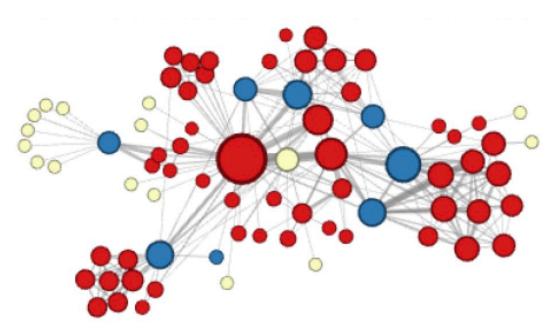


Algorithm 1 The node2vec algorithm.

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LearnFeatures (Graph G = (V, E, W), Dimensions d, Walks per
  node r, Walk length l, Context size k, Return p, In-out q)
  \pi = \text{PreprocessModifiedWeights}(G, p, q)
  G' = (V, E, \pi)
  Initialize walks to Empty
  for iter = 1 to r do
     for all nodes u \in V do
       walk = node2vecWalk(G', u, l)
        Append walk to walks
   f = \text{StochasticGradientDescent}(k, d, walks)
  return f
node2vecWalk (Graph G' = (V, E, \pi), Start node u, Length l)
  Initialize walk to [u]
  for walk\_iter = 1 to l do
     curr = walk[-1]
     V_{curr} = \text{GetNeighbors}(curr, G')
     s = \text{AliasSample}(V_{curr}, \pi)
     Append s to walk
  return walk
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Similar in content

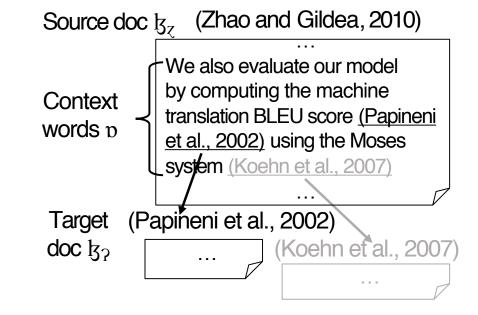


Similar in structure

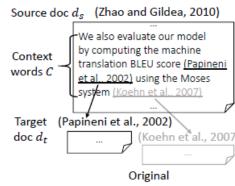
- Pros and Cons
 - Model networks in a bottom-up manner
 - Model homophily and impact of nodes in a unified framework
 - In a strained application of skip-gram
 - Neighborhood of nodes does not like context window of words

- What are the most widely used structures of text?
 - Hyper-documents, e.g., HTML, and what else?
- This type of texts and normally document-based, and has strong association among documents w.r.t. topics, class, and other clustering criteria
- For example, Wikipedia pages are grouped in topics and linked to relevant topics.

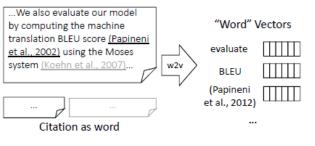
- Hyper-documents, e.g., academic papers:
 - Textual contents + hyper-links (citations)
 - Embeddings may facilitate
 - Hyper-document classification
 - Citation recommendation
 - Embedding-based entity linking
- Desired properties of approaches
 - Content awareness
 - Context awareness
 - Newcomer friendliness
 - Context intent awareness



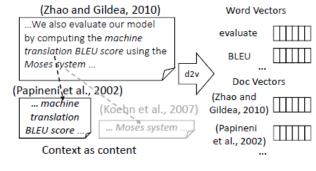
- Conventional approaches
 - word2vec (citation as words): violates Properties 1, 3, and 4
 - doc2vec (context as content): violates Property 4
 - DeepWalk & node2vec: only encodes network structure
 - Studies considering both: task-specific and non-generalizable



(a) Hyper-documents.



(b) Citation as word.

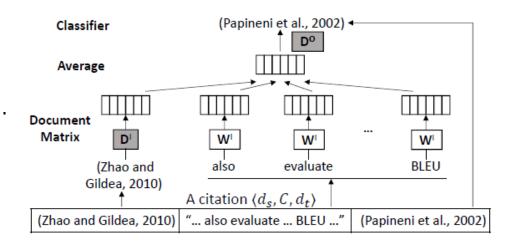


(c) Context as content.

Desired Property	Impact	s Task?	Addressed by Approach?					
	Classification	Citation Recommendation	w2v	d2v-nc	d2v-cac	h-d2v		
Content aware	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓		
Context aware	✓	\checkmark	✓	×	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Newcomer friendly	✓	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Context intent aware	×	\checkmark	×	×	×	\checkmark		

- Represents a doc with two vectors (IN/OUT)
 - IN vector encodes contents & out-links;
 - OUT vector encodes in-links & contexts of in-links.
- Satisfies all four properties
 - Content awareness: initialization by pv-dm
 - Context awareness: "BLEU" -> (Papineni et al., 2002)
 - Newcomer friendliness: newcomers have IN vectors at least.
 - Context intent awareness: (Zhao and Gildea, 2010) + "evaluate by" -> (Papineni et al., 2002)

Task-independent and generalizable



Model	NIPS			ACL Anthology				DBLP				
	Rec	MAP	MRR	nDCG	Rec	MAP	MRR	nDCG	Rec	MAP	MRR	nDCG
w2v (cbow, I4I)	5.06	1.29	1.29	2.07	12.28	5.35	5.35	6.96	3.01	1.00	1.00	1.44
w2v (cbow, I4O)	12.92	6.97	6.97	8.34	15.68	8.54	8.55	10.23	13.26	7.29	7.33	8.58
d2v-nc (pv-dbow, cosine)	14.04	3.39	3.39	5.82	21.09	9.65	9.67	12.29	7.66	3.25	3.25	4.23
d2v-cac (same as d2v-nc)	14.61	4.94	4.94	7.14	28.01	11.82	11.84	15.59	15.67	7.34	7.36	9.16
NPM (Huang et al., 2015b)	7.87	2.73	3.13	4.03	12.86	5.98	5.98	7.59	6.87	3.28	3.28	4.07
h-d2v (random init, I4O) h-d2v (pv-dm retrofitting, I4O)	3.93 15.73	0.78 6.68	0.78 6.68	1.49 8.80	30.98	16.76 17.33		20.12 20.76	17.22	8.82 10.83	8.87 10.88	10.65 13.14
ii-uzv (pv-uiii retrolittilig, 140)	15.75	0.08	0.08	0.00	31.93	17.33	17.34	20.70	21.32	10.03	10.00	13.14

Citation recommendation results on three paper datasets.

- Summary
 - A simple way to model hyper-docs
 - A generic method, has the potential to perform other structural text
 - Can be enhanced on many aspects
 - Long-distance dependencies
 - Citation (link) type
 - Something to borrow from TransX?

Hw7

- Prepare your presentations for recent pre-trained models
 - Group presentation
 - 40 mins
 - Done by May 20th, 11:59am
- Three studies to choose
 - ELMo
 - GPT
 - BERT

Hw7

- Content
 - Motivation (why and how this model is presented)
 - Model
 - Design (architecture? why it is designed in this way)
 - How to learn it (what objectives? and why)
 - Usage
 - Performance (on what tasks? what data?)
 - Discussion