Relation Extraction using CNN



Nils Reimers

Course-Website: www.deeplearning4nlp.com



Implementation



- Implementation is based on:
 - Zeng et al., 2014, Relation Classification via Convolutional Deep Neural Network
 - dos Santos et al., 2015, Classifying Relations by Ranking with Convolutional Neural Networks



Data



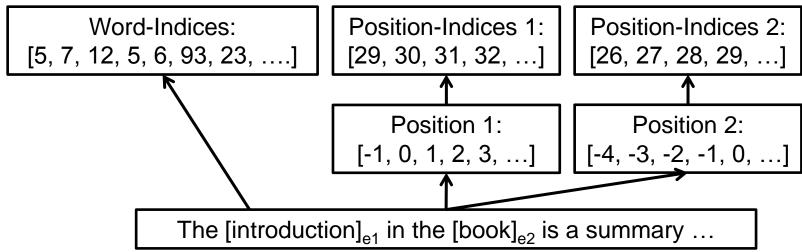
- We use the data of SemEval 2010 Task 8
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QO_CnmvNRnYwNWu1-QCAeR5ToQYkXUqFeAJbdEhsq7w/preview
- Give a sentence and two target nominals:
 - The [introduction]_{e1} in the [book]_{e2} is a summary of what is in the text.
- Classify the relation between those (here: Component-Whole)



Preprocessing



- The architecture uses Position Features, which specify the relative distance of each token to the two target nominals
- This allow the convolutional network to be position aware (critical for relation extraction)
- We map the relative distances (-1, 0, ...) to indices in a position embedding matrix.
 - It is important to have a minimal distance and a maximal distance (e.g. -30 ... 30)

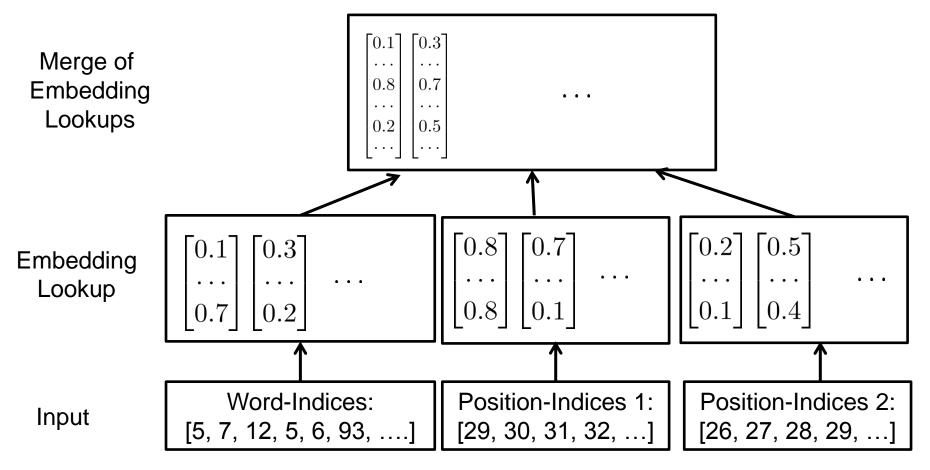




Neuronal Network Architecture – Part 1



We lookup the word & position indices and merge the embeddings token-wise





Neuronal Network Architecture – Part 2



