

NLP and Word Embeddings

Debiasing word embeddings

The problem of bias in word embeddings

Man:Woman as King:Queen

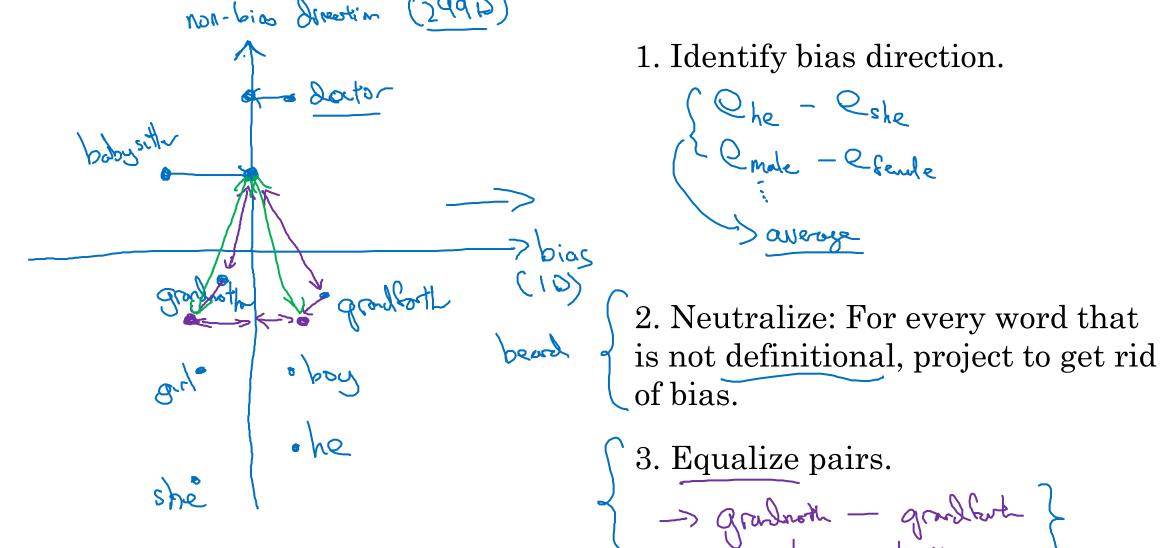
Man:Computer_Programmer as Woman: Homemaker X

Father:Doctor as Mother: Nurse X

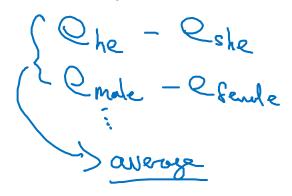
Word embeddings can reflect gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, and other biases of the text used to train the model.



Addressing bias in word embeddings



1. Identify bias direction.



3. Equalize pairs.

-> gradnoth - gradfart

and boy