| WordNet<br>(Discrete representation)  | One-hot representation (count vectorizing)   | Bag of words   | TF-IDF  |
|---|--|--|---|
| + Good as a resource  | + Simplest to implement  | + captures word frequency  | + weights to represent whether a word is significant          |
| <ul> <li>- Missing nuances</li> <li>(e.g. synonyms)</li> <li>- Missing new words</li> <li>- Needs human labor to create &amp; adapt</li> <li>- Hard to compute accurate word similarity</li> <li>- Regards words as atomic symbols</li> </ul> | - Unordered, context<br>of words is lost<br>- vector rep is in<br>binary form, no freq<br>info considered<br>- Really huge and<br>sparse vectors | - Can't capture word order - Can't capture similarities (e.g. boy, girl, giraffe. BOW cannot say who are more similar) - High dimensional & sparse | - high dimensional<br>- don't capture<br>semantic relatedness |

http://hunterheidenreich.com/blog/intro-to-word-embeddings/

#### **Dense Vector Embeddings**

(Singular value decomposition etc)

| Window-based Co-occurrence Matrix Word-doc CM gives general topics - WBCM -> symmetric (irrelevant whether left or right context)               | t-SNE (For visualization) use after SVD (rep multi-dim vectors in 2D space; suited for visualization) (optimizes st similar points in high-dim space are still closeby in low-dim space) |
|---|--|
| + captures both syntactic (POS) & semantic info   |  |
| <ul><li>Increase size with vocab</li><li>Very high dim</li><li>Subsequent classification model will have sparsity issue (less robust)</li></ul> | SVD  - For n x m matrix: cost = O(mn²); bad when dealing with millions of words / docs  - Hard to incorporate new words/doc  |
| Sol: Low dimensional vectors Store 'most' of the impt info in a fixed small # dim Reduce dimensionality via <b>SVD</b>                          | Let's directly learn low-dim word vectors!   |

# Word representations

#### • one hot encoding • Each word is a point in n-dimensional space, represented by a vector of length $\boldsymbol{n}$ , · Each word in the vocabulary is represented $(n \sim 100 - 300)$ by one bit position in a HUGE vector. Trained by using big text dataset For example, if we have a vocabulary of 10000 words, and "Hello" is the 4<sup>th</sup> word in • For example, "Hello" might be represented the dictionary, it would be represented by: 000100......0000 $[0.4, -0.11, 0.55, 0.3 \dots 0.1, 0.02]$ • Context information is not utilized • Dimensions are basically projections along different axes, more of a mathematical concept.

# **Directly learning word vectors**

| Word2vec Efficient embedding model Instead of capturing co-occurrence counts directly, predict surround words of each word - Maximise P(context   focus word) - 2 options (both 1 layer): CBOW, Skip-gram (SG more popular) - CBOW: predict word given context, SG opposite | Negative Sampling as objective - new formulation of objective that implements binary logistic regression to classify between data & noise samples   | GloVe  (efficient count-based model)  Combines elements from 2 main word embedding models  Instead of learning raw co-occurrence probs, learn ratios of these co-occurrence prob  Noise points: words that don't help us distinguish b/w i and j (use ratio b/w CO prob to filter out these noise points)  P(k j)/P(k i) with different k words. If value is high -> k is useful to distinguish i and j |
|---|---|---|
| To train this neural network, we need to  1. Decide window size (dependent on dataset size / quality)  2. Decide embedding size (#nodes in network)  3. Size of vocab  Training obj? Softmax crossentropy? -> hard to compute Solution: Negative Sampling                   | Results: + Fast & Accurate predictive model + Captures semantic content + Pretrained models available + Super fast to train (these models try to encode some meaning in the words so that you can use it in your eventual classification model) | + Fast training + Scalable to huge corpus, good perf + Easier to parallelize than word2vec, but comparable accuracy + Ratio of co-occurrence probabilities can encode meaning   |

## **Negative Sampling for Word2Vec:**

Instead of considering all words in vocabulary, consider a few 'negative samples' for each 'positive sample'. Randomly sample 5 negative (false) contexts for each positive (correct) (word, context) in the dataset.

# **Evaluation of word vectors**

- 1. Intrinsic evaluation: it encodes semantic information (e.g. similarity)
- 2. Extrinsic evaluation: is it useful for other NLP tasks

Word similarity task, Word analogy task

Extrinsic evaluation: Part of Speech tagging, Named Entity recognition

## **Application for data science:**

- Input to other models
- Sentiment analysis

#### **Sentiment Analysis:**

1. Preprocessing: remove URLs, weird characters, code tags, etc

- 2. Tokenize (i.e. split text into tokens like words)
- 3. Get embeddings for words (average the vectors to overcome variable length input)

#### Does not work well...

Example: tweet sentiment prestiction

→ problem: does not work super well..

#### → Doc2vec

## Use **Doc2vec**

- -> Generalise word2vec to whole documents
- -> Provides fixed-length vector, one vector for your document
- + Faster and consumes less memory than word2vec
- + Typically obtains better results