# Natural Language Processing & Word Embeddings

Quiz, 10 questions

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**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.

- ○ True
- ◉ False

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

- ○ 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

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**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.

| 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

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

- [x] $e_{boy} - e_{girl} \approx e_{brother} - e_{sister}$
- [ ] $e_{boy} - e_{girl} \approx e_{sister} - e_{brother}$
- [x] $e_{boy} - e_{brother} \approx e_{girl} - e_{sister}$
- [ ] $e_{boy} - e_{brother} \approx e_{sister} - e_{girl}$

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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?

- (•) 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.

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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.

- (•) True
- ( ) False

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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?

- (•) $m_1 >> m_2$
- ( ) $m_1 << m_2$

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