

Lab No. 13

Natural Language Processing (NLP)

This laboratory session introduces students to Word2Vec, a popular technique in Natural Language Processing (NLP) used to represent words as meaningful dense vectors. Using textual data from the *Game of Thrones* series, students will learn how word embeddings capture semantic relationships between words based on their context. Through preprocessing, model training, and similarity analysis, this lab helps students understand how machines learn word meanings and relationships from large text corpora in an unsupervised manner.

LAB Objectives:

- Understand **distributional semantics**
- Learn how **Word2Vec** converts words into dense vectors
- Apply **Word2Vec (Skip-Gram / CBOW)** on real textual data (Game of Thrones)
- Explore **word similarity, analogy, and visualization**

game-of-thrones-word2vec

word2vec applied on game of thrones data

Dataset Link: <https://www.kaggle.com/khulasasndh/game-of-thrones-books>

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A Game Of Thrones
Book One of A Song of Ice and Fire
By George R. R. Martin
PROLOGUE
"We should start back," Gared urged as the woods began to grow dark around them. "The wildlings are dead."

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Summary

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Add the dataset in folder data where VS code directory present

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Code in jupyter VS code:

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
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```
!pip install gensim
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```
import gensim
import os
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```
!pip install nltk
```

```
data = "C:/Users/Syed Hamedoon/VScode Examples/data"
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```
import nltk

nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('punkt_tab')
```

```
import os
from nltk import sent_tokenize
from gensim.utils import simple_preprocess

DATA_PATH = r"C:\Users\Syed Hamedoon\VScode Examples\data"

story = []

for filename in os.listdir(DATA_PATH):
    if filename.endswith(".txt"):
        file_path = os.path.join(DATA_PATH, filename)

        try:
            with open(file_path, "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
                corpus = f.read()
        except UnicodeDecodeError:
            with open(file_path, "r", encoding="cp1252") as f:
                corpus = f.read()

        for sent in sent_tokenize(corpus):
            story.append(simple_preprocess(sent))
```



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print(len(story))  
print(story[:2])
```

```
model = gensim.models.Word2Vec(  
    window=10,  
    min_count=2  
)
```

```
model.build_vocab(story)
```

```
model.train(story, total_examples=model.corpus_count, epochs=model.epochs)
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```
model.wv.most_similar('daenerys')
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```
model.wv.doesnt_match(['jon','ricon','robb','arya','sansa','bran'])
```

```
model.wv.doesnt_match(['cersei', 'jaime', 'bronn', 'tyrion'])
```

```
model.wv['king']
```

```
model.wv.similarity('arya','sansa')
```



```
model.wv.similarity('tywin','sansa')
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```
model.wv.get_normed_vectors()
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y = model.wv.index_to_key
```

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len(y)
```

```
y
```

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
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pca = PCA(n_components=3)
```

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X = pca.fit_transform(model.wv.get_normed_vectors())
```

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X.shape
```

```
!pip install --upgrade nbformat
```

```
import pandas as pd
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.io as pio

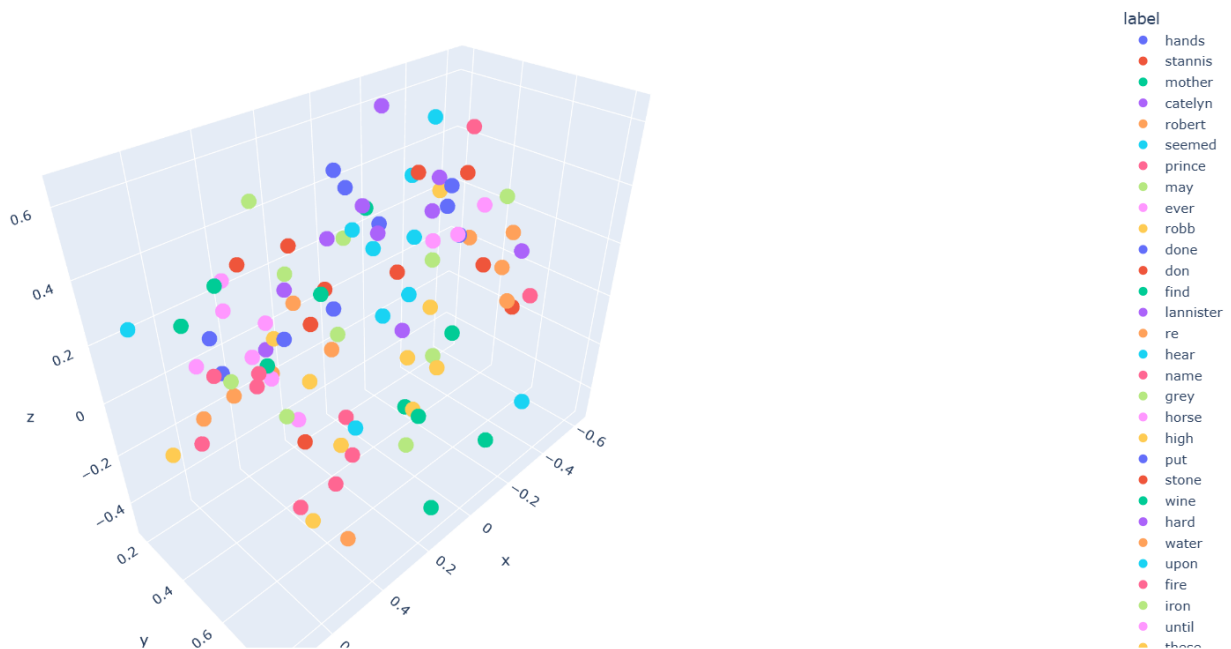
pio.renderers.default = "browser" # ← IMPORTANT

df = pd.DataFrame(X[200:300], columns=["x", "y", "z"])
df["label"] = y[200:300]
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```
fig = px.scatter_3d(
    df,
    x="x",
    y="y",
    z="z",
    color="label"
)
fig.show()
```

Output:



LAB Questions

1. What is the core idea behind Word2Vec?
2. Difference between CBOW and Skip-Gram?
3. Why is one-hot encoding inefficient?

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4. Why do character names appear close in vector space?
 5. How does window size affect semantic learning?
 6. Why might rare characters have poor embeddings?
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7. Which model performed better: CBOW or Skip-Gram? Why?
8. What happens if vector size is too small or too large?
9. Can Word2Vec understand word meaning without labels? Explain.

LAB Assessment

Student Name		LAB Rubrics	CLO3 , P5, PLO5
		Total Marks	10
Registration No		Obtained Marks	
		Teacher Name	Dr. Syed M Hamedoon
Date		Signature	