# **Feature Extraction**

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## Feature Extraction, or Text Representation

- Texts need to be converted into vectors to be fed to machines
- The conversion of texts to vectors is called Feature Extraction or Text
  Representation

## **Text Representation**

- There are three types of text representation methods
  - Simple word counting:
    - One Hot Encoding, Bag of Words (BoW), TF-IDF
  - Context-free embedding:
    - Word2vec (Google), fastText (Facebook), GloVe (Stanford Univ)
  - Context-based embedding:
    - ELMo, BERT (Google)

- Okay, let's start with a simple example.
- Let's say we have following three sentences.
  - "Cat growls"
  - "Dog barks"
  - "Dog and cat play together"

- The simplest way to convert is simply counting words
  - Vocabulary: ["cat", "dog", "growls", "barks", "play", "and", "together"]
  - S1: "Cat growls" => [1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
  - S2: "Dog barks" => [0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
  - S3: "Dog and cat play together" => [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1]
- That's it! This is how Bag-of-Words (BoW) work

- Bag of Words (BoW)
  - Simply count the frequency of each word
- One-Hot Encoding
  - Frequency is ignored. Either 0 or 1
- TF-IDF
  - Assign less weight to common words and higher weight to rare words
  - (e.g.) little weight to "I", "you", "this", "they"
  - (e.g.) high weight to "crash", "war", "BTS"

#### TF-IDF

(term frequency

- inverse document frequency)

$$tfidf(t, d, D) = tf(t, d) \cdot idf(t, D)$$

$$tf(t, d) = log(1 + freq(t, d))$$

$$idf(t, D) = log(\frac{N}{count(d \in D: t \in d)})$$

- There are a few problems though
- #1. "dog bites human" and "human bites dog" are represented by the same vector
  - This case may sound weird, but in fact it is not a big problem.
  - For example, let's assume we want to do sentiment classification (positive or negative). Both cases would be called negative.

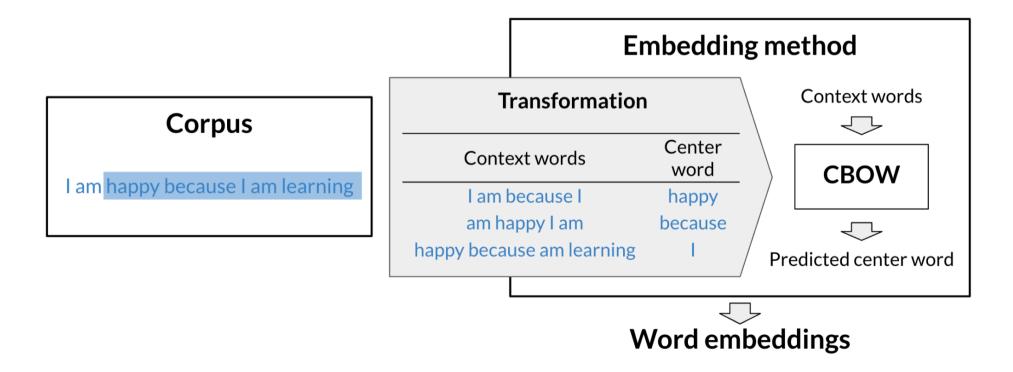
- #2. "cat" and "dog" are equally as far as "cat" and "altogether"
  - This can be a serious problem, especially when data sample are not sufficient

- That's why Embedding methodology was developed!
- Embedding maps a word to a vector based on distributional representation.
  - Earlier, each vocabulary is mapped to an independent dimension (# vocabularies = # dimensions)
  - Now, each vocabulary is mapped to a point in vector space (# vocabularies > # dimensions)

- Continuous Bag of Words Model (CBOW) example
  - S1: I serve my lord.
  - S2: I serve my wife.
  - => CBOW would learn "lord" is similar to "wife".
- Thus, called self-supervised learning.

#### **Continuous Bag of Words Model**

Self-supervised learning

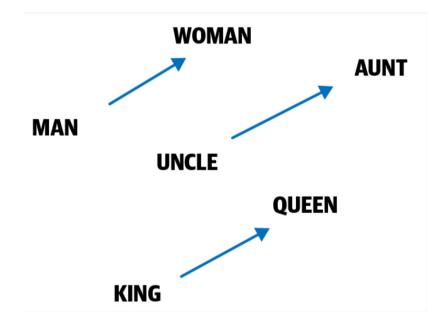


#### **Continuous Bag of Words Model**

Self-supervised learning

Context words	Context words vector	Center word	Center word vector
I am because I	[0.25; 0.25; 0; 0.5; 0]	happy	[0; 0; 1; 0; 0]

- What is possible with embeddings
  - "cat" and "dog" are closer than "cat" and "altogether"
  - Such relation can be induced:
    - King Man + Woman ≃ Queen
- This is what Word2Vec can do!!



- Continuous bag-of-words (CBOW)
- Continuous skip-gram / Skip-gram with negative sampling (SGNS)
- word2vec (Google, 2013)
- Global Vectors (GloVe) (Stanford, 2014)
- fastText (Facebook, 2016)

- However, there still is a problem.
- Word2Vec maps each vocabulary to a vector.
- However, the word "bank" has different meanings in the following two sentences.
  - "Open a bank account"
  - "Sit on river bank"
- How to solve the problem??

## **Context-based embedding**

- We, humans, know the two "bank"s have different meanings
  - How? Because of its contexts!
- Thus, machines can also distinguish the difference by taking into account the context in the embedding process
- Word2vec vs. BERT
  - Word2vec maps a word to a vector unconditionally
  - BERT maps a word to a vector conditional on surrounding words

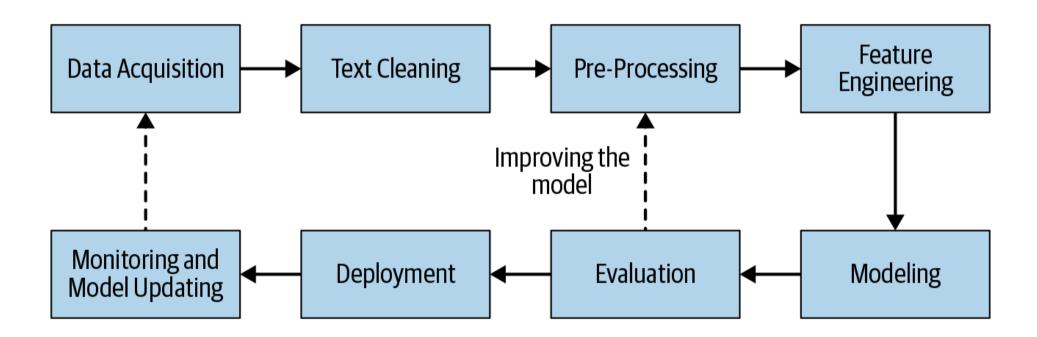
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## **Text Representation: Example**

- Example 1
  - Banana, Apple, Porsche => Word2Vec would be useful
- Example 2
  - Banana, Apple, Microsoft => **BERT** would be needed

## **Machine Learning Workflow**



## **Machine Learning Workflow**

- "Feature Engineering" includes
  - Bag-of-Words, Word2vec, BERT
- "Modeling" includes
  - Naive Bayes (conditional probability)
  - Logistic Regression
  - Support Vector Machine (SVM)
  - Deep Learning (DL)

#### **Tokenization**

- Feature Extraction (or, text representation)
  - Convert text data into vectors
- Tokenization
  - Breaking down documents to sentences and words.
- Part-of-Speech (PoS) Tagging
  - Parts of speech (e.g., verbs, nouns, prepositions, adjectives) indicate how a word is functioning within the context of a sentence.