## Skip - Bigrams - Score

- 1. Bigrams Two consecutive words in sentence/text
  - a. Are all dogs good? (Are, all), (all, dogs), (dogs, good)
- 2. Skip Bigrams We define a Skip-Bigram to be a pair of terms that either are directly connected in the graph or are both directly connected to a single common (Bskipped[) node in the graph.
- 3. Score Let Psb and Qsb be a set of Skip-Bigrams extracted from a passage and a question graph, respectively.

$$score_P = rac{|P_{
m sb} \cap Q_{
m sb}|}{|P_{
m sb}|}$$
  $score_Q = rac{|P_{
m sb} \cap Q_{
m sb}|}{|Q_{
m sb}|}.$ 

a.

b.

$$score = \frac{2 \cdot score_P \cdot score_Q}{score_P + score_Q}.$$

## **TACS - Textual Alignment Candidate Score**

- 1. Right words and expresses the right content in similar word order as the question
- 2. TACS handles this well by being robust with respect to differences and providing partial credit for incomplete alignment.
- 3. The input to the TACS is made of a question string, a passage string, the focus of the question, and the candidate being scored. The output is a similarity measure.
- 4. Smith-Waterman Algorithm (borrowed from biomed) to figure out the best local alignment score
  - Kind of DP Max substring ish problem

$$\max \begin{pmatrix} score[i-1][j-1] + sim(P[i], \mathcal{Q}[j]), \\ score[i-1], [j] + sim(P[i], \phi), \\ score[i][j-1] + sim(\phi, \mathcal{Q}[j]), \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Similarity function sim(t1, t2) is defined as follows:

$$sim(t1, t2) = \begin{cases} idf(t_1), & \text{if } t_1 = t_2 \\ -idf(t_1), & \text{if } t_2 = \phi \\ -idf(t_2), & \text{if } t_1 = \phi \\ -idf(t_1), & \text{if otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\sin(FOCUS, CANDIDATE) = \log(N).$$

## Jaccard's Similarity

IoU for sets of words (lemmatized)

WMD - Word Mover Distance <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a>

**Noun Phrase** A string of words that can be replaced by a single pronoun without rendering the sentence grammatically unacceptable is a noun phrase

Detect noun phrases/phrases of interest from unidirectional links to consecutive words in dependency graph