Word2Vec

Distributional Hypothesis

terms with similar distributions have similar meanings

I got in my car to drive to the store
I got in my automobile to drive to the store

One-Hot encoding

A man has known chronic hepatitis

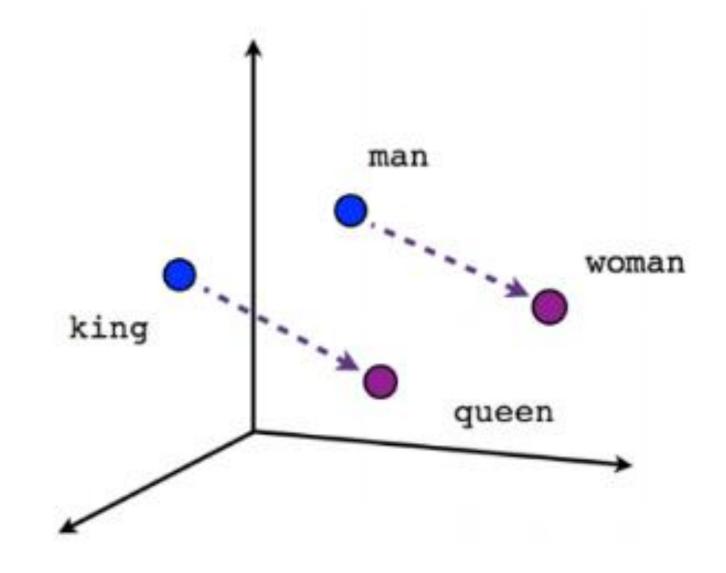
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Meaning-based encoding

A man has known chronic hepatitis

.23	1.345	504	890	-12	42
123	9901	0.1	3.14159	.3	-0.02
40	323	.00002	22	55	11

Quality metrics



Type of relationship	Word	Pair 1	Word Pair 2		
Common capital city	Athens	Greece	Oslo	Norway	
All capital cities	Astana	Kazakhstan	Harare	Zimbabwe	
Currency	Angola	kwanza	Iran	rial	
City-in-state	Chicago	Illinois	Stockton	California	
Man-Woman	brother	sister	grandson	granddaughter	
Adjective to adverb	apparent	apparently	rapid	rapidly	
Opposite	possibly	impossibly	ethical	unethical	
Comparative	great	greater	tough	tougher	
Superlative	easy	easiest	lucky	luckiest	
Present Participle	think	thinking	read	reading	
Nationality adjective	Switzerland	Swiss	Cambodia	Cambodian	
Past tense	walking	walked	swimming	swam	
Plural nouns	mouse	mice	dollar	dollars	
Plural verbs	work	works	speak	speaks	

Corpus

- Google news: 6B tokens
- 1M most frequent tokens
- Varying embedding dimension

Table 2: Accuracy on subset of the Semantic-Syntactic Word Relationship test set, using word vectors from the CBOW architecture with limited vocabulary. Only questions containing words from the most frequent 30k words are used.

Dimensionality / Training words	24M	49M	98M	196M	391M	783M
50	13.4	15.7	18.6	19.1	22.5	23.2
100	19.4	23.1	27.8	28.7	33.4	32.2
300	23.2	29.2	35.3	38.6	43.7	45.9
600	24.0	30.1	36.5	40.8	46.6	50.4

Table 3: Comparison of architectures using models trained on the same data, with 640-dimensional word vectors. The accuracies are reported on our Semantic-Syntactic Word Relationship test set, and on the syntactic relationship test set of [20]

Model	Semantic-Syntactic Wo	MSR Word Relatedness	
Architecture	Semantic Accuracy [%] Syntactic Accuracy [%]		Test Set [20]
RNNLM	9	36	35
NNLM	23	53	47
CBOW	24	64	61
Skip-gram	55	59	56

Model	Vector	Training	Accuracy [%]		
	Dimensionality	words			
			Semantic	Syntactic	Total
Collobert-Weston NNLM	50	660M	9.3	12.3	11.0
Turian NNLM	50	37M	1.4	2.6	2.1
Turian NNLM	200	37M	1.4	2.2	1.8
Mnih NNLM	50	37M	1.8	9.1	5.8
Mnih NNLM	100	37M	3.3	13.2	8.8
Mikolov RNNLM	80	320M	4.9	18.4	12.7
Mikolov RNNLM	640	320M	8.6	36.5	24.6
Huang NNLM	50	990M	13.3	11.6	12.3
Our NNLM	20	6B	12.9	26.4	20.3
Our NNLM	50	6B	27.9	55.8	43.2
Our NNLM	100	6B	34.2	64.5	50.8
CBOW	300	783M	15.5	53.1	36.1
Skip-gram	300	783M	50.0	55.9	53.3

Relationship	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	
France - Paris	Italy: Rome	Japan: Tokyo	Florida: Tallahassee	
big - bigger	small: larger	cold: colder	quick: quicker	
Miami - Florida	Baltimore: Maryland	Dallas: Texas	Kona: Hawaii	
Einstein - scientist	Messi: midfielder	Mozart: violinist	Picasso: painter	
Sarkozy - France	Berlusconi: Italy	Merkel: Germany	Koizumi: Japan	
copper - Cu	zinc: Zn	gold: Au	uranium: plutonium	
Berlusconi - Silvio	Sarkozy: Nicolas	Putin: Medvedev	Obama: Barack	
Microsoft - Windows	Google: Android	IBM: Linux	Apple: iPhone	
Microsoft - Ballmer	Google: Yahoo	IBM: McNealy	Apple: Jobs	
Japan - sushi	Germany: bratwurst	France: tapas	USA: pizza	

Conclusion

- Intuitively simple algorithm
- Lots of pretrained models