
EMBEDDABILITY OF ANALOGIES AS PARALLELOGRAMS IN S^d

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ABSTRACT

Static word embeddings possess the remarkable property of additive composition, facilitating the recovery of semantic analogies through basic vector arithmetic. However, previous studies have predominantly focused on analyzing these learned embeddings without considering the normalization of vector lengths, despite the common practice of normalizing word embeddings prior to their application in downstream tasks.

In this report, we explore the capabilities of length-normalized word embeddings in representing word analogies as parallelograms within the embedding space. We reduce the problem of embedding words on the d -sphere to solving a system of linear equations, and demonstrate the representation dimension of the embeddings necessarily scales with the number of analogy conditions.

1 Introduction

Dense vector representations such as *word2vec* Mikolov et al. [2013a] and GloVe Pennington et al. [2014], are built upon the premise that the inner product of two vectors should reflect the statistical co-occurrence of their corresponding words in the training corpus. Interestingly, these embeddings possess a property known as *additive compositionality* Mikolov et al. [2013b], enabling elementary vector arithmetic to capture semantic analogies such as "man : woman = king : queen." Alongside empirical investigations, a surge of theoretical explanations aimed at unraveling how these models implicitly learn analogy relationships have emerged, prompted by the observation of additive compositionality in *word2vec*.

However, while empirical studies consistently employ *normalized* vectors, most studies do not take vector length into consideration, and studies that target the properties of normalized word vectors is scarce Schakel and Wilson [2015]. No study has systematically debunked the properties of normalized word vectors or considered their limitations in expressiveness. To address this gap, we investigate the conditions on embedding n points on the d -dimensional Euclidean ball while satisfying C analogy conditions.

2 Related Work

Word Embedding Models. Dense vector representations were popularized by *word2vec* Mikolov et al. [2013a] and the GloVe model Pennington et al. [2014]. Various alternate representations have been explored [Bojanowski et al., 2016, Seonwoo et al., 2019], but *word2vec* still remains as the most popular choice. In recent years, static word embeddings in non-Euclidean spaces have also garnered interest [Leimeister and Wilson, 2018, Nurmukhamedov et al., 2022, Dhingra et al., 2018, Meng et al., 2019, Nickel and Kiela, 2017, Tifrea et al., 2018]. Such studies show that embedding word vectors in non-Euclidean space provides empirical benefits such as the capability to capture hierarchical word similarities.

Theory. The first attempts to debunk the mechanism of word embedding models is by Levy and Goldberg [2014], who claim that *word2vec* is implicitly factorizing the shifted Pointwise Mutual Information (PMI)¹ matrix.

¹For words i, j , PMI is defined as $\text{PMI}(i, j) = \log \frac{\#(i, j)}{\#(i) \cdot \#(j)}$, where $\#(i, j)$ denotes co-occurrence count between i and j .

Follow-up work in Li et al. [2015] attempt to show that *word2vec* is explicitly factorizing the word co-occurrence matrix. Hashimoto et al. [2016] formulate learning dense word embeddings as metric recovery of a vector space over concepts where Euclidean distances between points are assumed to represent semantic similarities using word co-occurrence statistics.

The first attempts to understand how *word2vec* implicitly learns analogies are by Arora et al. [2015], who propose that analogies are recovered as parallel lines whe word embeddings recover PMI statistics with vector products under specific generative assumptions on the dataset. Follow-up work in Gittens et al. [2017] define the notion of a *paraphrase* and explain the formation of analogies with paraphrases. Recent work in [Allen and Hospedales, 2019, Allen et al., 2018, Ethayarajh et al., 2019] take inspiration from Gittens et al. [2017] and improve upon the formulation of analogies as paraphrases by show the condition in Gittens et al. [2017] holds with weaker assumptions.

3 Problem Construction

3.1 Notation

Denote words as a, b, \dots and their dense vector representations as \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \dots . d will be the number of dimensions and n will be the number of words to embed.

Definition 3.1 (Relation). A **relation** is defined as a ordered semantic relationship between any two words a, b , expressed as $r_{a,b} = (a : b)$. Denote a as the **source** and b as the **sink**.

Relations are not symmetric, i.e. $r_{a,b} \neq r_{b,a}$. An intuitive example is " $r_{man,woman} = (\text{man} : \text{woman})$ " where $r_{man,woman}$ represents the relation of change of gender from male to female, which is not equivalent to $r_{woman,man}$, which represents the relation of change of gender from female to male.

Note that the explicit representation of a relation need not be known.

Definition 3.2 (Analogy). An **analogy** is a relationship that exists between two relations if and only if the two relations are equivalent. We say that the analogy expresses the relation.

For example, for relations $r_{a,b} = (a : b), r_{c,d} = (c : d)$, $r_{a,b}$ and $r_{c,d}$ form an analogy iff $r_{a,b} = r_{c,d}$, in which case the words a, b, c, d satisfy $(a : b) = (c : d)$.

Note that when words are embedded in space, analogies are typically represented as a parallelogram based on the intuition that " a is to b as c is to d " can be represented geometrically as $v_b - v_a + v_c = v_d$, a formalism which we adhere to.

Definition 3.3 (Concept). A **concept** c_i is a set of equivalent relations. In this case, we say that the concept expresses the relation and denote it as r_{c_i} . We will represent the set of words participating in the concept with w_{c_i} . The set of words that participate in each relation as a source is denoted as a **source set** and the set of words that participate in each relation within each analogy as a sink is denoted as a **sink set**.

For example, for words a, b, c, d, e, f , if $r_{a,b} = r_{c,d}, r_{a,b} = r_{e,f}$ then there exists a concept for the set of points participating in the relations, expressed as $c = \{(a : b), (c : d), (e : f)\}$. The source set is $\{a, c, e\}$ and the sink set is $\{b, d, f\}$, and $r_c = r_{a,b} (= r_{c,d} = r_{e,f})$. $w_c = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$.

Note that concepts can only contain an even number of words, multiple concepts can contain the same word, and the relation a concept expresses must be unique. By definition of analogies, concepts can also be thought of as an exhaustive combination of analogies between relations in the concept.

3.2 Assumptions

We make multiple assumptions on the set of words to embed.

Assumption 1. All of n words participate in at least one concept.

Assumption 1 implies that the embeddings for any of the n words cannot be freely chosen as the embedding of the word can be arbitrary otherwise.

Assumption 2. We are given a set of concepts where all embeddings that satisfy all analogies are embeddable in some dimension d without contradiction, i.e. there is no noise in the set of given concepts.

Assumption 3. For two concepts c_1 and c_2 , if $|w_{c_1} \cap w_{c_2}| > 2, |w_{c_1} \cap w_{c_2}| \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ (i.e. they share an even number of points greater than 2), then each shared point must form both the relation r_{c_1} with another shared point and the relation r_{c_2} with another different shared point.

Assumption 4. For two concepts c_1 and c_2 , if $|w_{c_1} \cap w_{c_2}| > 1$, $|w_{c_1} \cap w_{c_2}| \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ (i.e. they share an odd number of points greater than 1), then the shared points must all be either only sinks or sources.

Assumptions 3 and 4 are attributed to how analogies are generally observed to form in natural language. For example, for the words "man, woman, king, queen, boy, girl, prince, princess" there exists a relation expressing the concept of change of gender from masculine to feminine where the analogies are "man : woman = king : queen = boy : girl = prince : princess". There can also exist a relation expressing the concept of royalty where the analogies are "man : king = woman : queen = boy : prince = girl : princess", but analogies that attempt to represent the relationship between "man : queen" are rare in practice.

Next, we define three common types of point overlap between concepts.

Definition 3.4 (Weak Overlap). Two concepts c_1, c_2 are *weakly overlapping* when $|w_{c_1} \cap w_{c_2}| = 1$.

Definition 3.5 (Strong Overlap). k concepts c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k are *strongly overlapping* when c_1, \dots, c_k either have the same source set or sink set.

Definition 3.6 (Strict Overlap). Two concepts c_1, c_2 are *strictly overlapping* when $w_{c_1} = w_{c_2}$.

Note that by Assumption 3, as $|w_{c_1}|, |w_{c_2}| \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ holds true, all points in w_{c_1}, w_{c_2} each participate in exactly 2 relations expressing each concept when c_1, c_2 strictly overlap.

Definition 3.7 (Embeddability). n words and concepts C are *embeddable* if the vector representations for all n words can be placed on a specified subspace in dimension d while preserving all analogy conditions for all concepts.

While other arrangements of overlap between concepts are possible, we will focus on the embeddability of strong and strict overlaps as they are the most common and interesting forms of analogies that occur in natural language.

Now, we build up a number of properties that hold between points on the surface of a unit L_2 ball residing in d dimensions, which we will denote as S^d .

Lemma 3.1. For two distinct arbitrary points $x, y \in S^d, S^d \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, the vector $l = x - y$ satisfies the properties $x \cdot l = -y \cdot l$, $\|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2 = \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2$.

Proof. First, we show $x \cdot l = -y \cdot l$.

$$x \cdot l = x \cdot (x - y) = \|x\|_2^2 - xy = 1 - xy = \|y\|^2 - xy = -y \cdot (x - y) = -y \cdot l$$

Now, we show $\|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2 = \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2$. Using the fact $\|x\|_2 = \|y\|_2 = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2^2 &= \|x - (x \cdot \hat{l})\hat{l}\|_2^2 = \left\| x - \left(x \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right) \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \|x\|_2^2 + 2 \left\| x \cdot \left(x \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right) \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right\|_2 + \left\| \left(x \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right) \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= 3 + \left(\frac{1 - xy}{\|x - y\|_2} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2^2 &= \|y - (y \cdot \hat{l})\hat{l}\|_2^2 = \left\| y - \left(y \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right) \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \|y\|_2^2 + 2 \left\| y \cdot \left(y \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right) \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right\|_2 + \left\| \left(y \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right) \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= 3 + \left(\frac{xy - 1}{\|x - y\|_2} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2^2 = \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2^2 \Leftrightarrow \|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2 = \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2$. \square

Lemma 3.1 implies that for two arbitrary points there always exists an "axis" that the two points have equal L_2 distance from and if the points were translated in a way such that the axis is a basis, then the two points will have the same values for all entries except one that takes the negative value of the other point's corresponding entry. For simplicity, we will denote such an l as the *axis*.

We also show an interesting property four points residing on S^d in \mathbb{R}^d that form a parallelogram must satisfy.

Lemma 3.2. Consider two distinct arbitrary points $x, y \in S^d, S^d \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ and a corresponding axis l where the conditions of Lemma 3.1 are satisfied. Given two other distinct points $a, b \in S^d$, to satisfy the condition $x - y = b - a$, the condition $\|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2^2 = \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2^2 = \|a - \text{proj}_l a\|_2 = \|b - \text{proj}_l b\|_2$ must hold true.

Proof. Without loss of generality, consider a translation of the points x, y, a, b such that l is a basis and the entries of x, y are equal besides the d th entry where $x_d = -y_d$ and denote $\|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2^2 = \|y - \text{proj}_l y\|_2^2 = R$. We first show that if $x - y = a - b$, then $\|a - \text{proj}_l a\|_2 = R$. Note that $\|a\|_2 = \|b\|_2 = 1$.

$x - y = b - a \Leftrightarrow b = a + (x - y)$. As $\|b\|_2 = 1$, if we denote the i th entry of a vector v as v_i ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|a + (x - y)\|_2^2 &= (a_1 + (x_1 - y_1))^2 + (a_1 + (x_1 - y_1))^2 \dots + (a_d + (x_d - y_d))^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d a_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^d (a_i(x_i - y_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - y_i)^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

By construction, $\forall i \in [d-1] : x_i = y_i$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^d a_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^d (a_i(x_i - y_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - y_i)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^d a_i^2 + 2(a_d(x_d - y_d)) + (x_d - y_d)^2 = 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow a_d &= \frac{-(x_d - y_d)^2}{2(x_d - y_d)} = \frac{-4x_d^2}{4x_d} = -x_d \end{aligned}$$

Note that as $\|x\|_2 = 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^{d-1} x_i^2 = R$ as $\|x - \text{proj}_l x\|_2^2$ is equivalent to the distance between x and the axis. Then, $x_d^2 = 1 - R$.

As $\|a\|_2 = 1$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{d-1} a_i^2 + a_d^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} a_i^2 = 1 - a_d^2 = 1 - (1 - R) = R$$

A similar argument can be made for b . □

Lemma 3.2 informs us the condition any four points need to satisfy to form an analogy geometrically; in other words, for all pairs of words in a concept, their embeddings need to adhere to this condition, and we can geometrically think of the region where the points are able to reside as the set of points that are of distance r from a chosen axis (represented by a vector) l that lie on S^d . Can we formalize this into a mathematical expression?

Corollary 3.2.1. For a concept c , given an arbitrary unit vector l whose direction represents the axis and a radius $0 < r < 1$, the embeddings x of the words participating in c satisfy the property:

$$\sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i = \sqrt{1 - r^2}$$

where x_i, l_i denote the i th entry of the vectors x, l respectively.

Proof. Consider a vector x that is distance r away from the axis. This is equivalent to

$$\|x - \text{proj}_l x\| = r$$

Moreover, by construction, $(x \cdot l)^2 + r^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow (x \cdot l)^2 = 1 - r^2$.

Utilizing this,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - \text{proj}_l x\|^2 &= \|x - (x \cdot l)l\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \left(x_i - \sum_{j=1}^d (x_j l_j) l_i \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \sum_{j=1}^d (x_j l_j) l_i + \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\sum_{j=1}^d (x_j l_j) l_j \right)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\sqrt{1 - r^2} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i + 1 - r^2 \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i = \sqrt{1 - r^2}$. □

Note that not all set of points x_i that satisfy the equality $\sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i = \sqrt{1 - r^2}$ must be an embedding for a word; instead, satisfying the equality is a necessary condition where if a word is participating in a concept, its embedding must satisfy the equality but not the converse.

Now, consider two concepts c_1, c_2 that have overlapping points. By Corollary 3.2.1, the regions that embeddings can reside in when participating in each concept can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^{(1)} l_i^{(1)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(1)})^2} \\ \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^{(2)} l_i^{(2)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(2)})^2} \end{aligned}$$

where $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}$ represents the regions for c_1, c_2 respectively.

Thus, for embeddings that participate in both concepts, we simply need to solve the set of points x that satisfy both equations. Finding the regions that overlapping points can reside in reduces to solving a system of linear equations in addition to the nonlinear equation that x must reside on S^d , namely $\|x\|_2 = 1$.

Utilizing the above constructions, we are ready to consider the relationship between d and C .

4 Dimensionality for Embedding Analogies

Now, we consider the relationship between embedding n points on S^d given a set of concepts C .

Lemma 4.1 (Embeddability of disjoint concepts). *If $\forall i, j \in [|C|], i \neq j : |w_{c_i} \cap w_{c_j}| = 0$, for any $n \geq 4$, all n points can be embedded on S^2 for $d = 3$.*

Proof. Consider a concept $c \in C$. We show that if $|w_c| > 4$, then the words cannot be embedded on S^1 while preserving all analogies.

By Lemma 3.2, for word embeddings to form analogies, we consider an arbitrary axis l and a radius r of which the embeddings of the words satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_i\|_2 &= 1 \\ d(v_i, l) &= r \end{aligned}$$

where $d(v_i, l)$ denotes the distance from the word embedding for word i to the axis l . Note that for any l there exists at most 4 points that are of distance r from l on the surface of the unit ball (the unit circle in $d = 2$). Thus, there can be at most 4 words participating in the concept.

Conversely, when $d \geq 3$, the set of points that satisfy the above two conditions form a subspace S^{d-1} of which the cardinality is uncountably infinite; thus, an arbitrary number of points can participate in c . □

Lemma 4.2 (Embeddability of weak overlaps). *If $\exists i, j \in [|C|], i \neq j : |w_{c_i} \cap w_{c_j}| = 1$, for any $n \geq 4$, all n points can be embedded on S^2 for $d = 3$.*

Proof. We want to find the lowest d where the system of two linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^{(1)} l_i^{(1)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(1)})^2} \\ \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^{(2)} l_i^{(2)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(2)})^2} \end{aligned}$$

can intersect while being able to assign as many words to each concept as possible.

When $d = 3$, if we want to find the embeddings x that satisfy both equations, the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 l_1^{(1)} + x_2 l_2^{(1)} + x_3 l_3^{(1)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(1)})^2} \\ x_1 l_1^{(2)} + x_2 l_2^{(2)} + x_3 l_3^{(2)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(2)})^2} \end{aligned}$$

with the constraint $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$. With 3 equations and 3 unknowns, we are able to embed a finite set of points that satisfy the above equations. \square

Note that the statement still holds even if there are more than two overlapping concepts on the same word as we can choose an arbitrary number of linear equations that include a particular point in its region.

Now, we consider when there exists concepts that have strict overlap.

Lemma 4.3 (Embeddability of strong overlaps). *For any $n \geq 4$, if $k \leq |C|$ concepts strongly overlap, then the concepts can be embedded in S^{d-1} where $d \geq k + 2$.*

Proof. Given k overlapping concepts, we are required to solve for the linear system of k equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i^{(1)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(1)})^2} \\ \sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i^{(2)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(2)})^2} \\ &\dots \\ \sum_{i=1}^d x_i l_i^{(k)} &= \sqrt{1 - (r^{(k)})^2} \end{aligned}$$

with the constraint $\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2 = 1$, therefore $k + 1$ equations. It can be seen that for there to be an arbitrary number of overlapping points, we need to have at least $k + 2$ unknown variables; in other words, $d \geq k + 2$. \square

Before we consider strong overlaps between k concepts, we first establish a condition that the axes l_i need to satisfy for all k analogy conditions to be satisfied in the embeddings.

Lemma 4.4. *Consider an arbitrary set of four embeddings a, b, c, d and concepts c_1, c_2 . If the analogies $(a : b) = (c : d)$, $(a : c) = (b : d)$ hold and represent the concepts c_1, c_2 respectively, then the axes l_1, l_2 for representing the regions the embeddings can reside in for each concept must be orthogonal.*

Proof. By Lemma 3.1, we know that l_1, l_2 can be chosen such that $l_1 = \frac{1}{\|a-b\|}(a-b)$, $l_2 = \frac{1}{\|a-c\|}(a-c)$. By the given conditions on the concepts, the condition

$$\begin{aligned} a - b &= c - d \\ a - c &= b - d \end{aligned}$$

holds. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|a-b\|^2 &= \|c-d\|^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2 - 2a \cdot b &= \|c\|^2 + \|d\|^2 - 2c \cdot d \\ \Leftrightarrow 2 - 2a \cdot b &= 2 - 2c \cdot d \\ \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b &= c \cdot d \end{aligned}$$

Now, consider the inner product $(a-b)(a-c)$.

$$\begin{aligned} (a-b)(a-c) &= \|a\|^2 - a \cdot b - a \cdot c + b \cdot c \\ &= 1 + c(b-a) - a \cdot b \\ &= 1 + c(d-c) - a \cdot c \\ &= 1 - 1 + cd - ab \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $a-b$ and $a-c$ are orthogonal. By definition of l_1, l_2 , then $l_1 \perp l_2$ holds true. \square

Lemma 4.4 can be trivially generalized to k concepts with strict overlap, in which case at least k orthogonal axes are required.

Lemma 4.5 (Embeddability of strict overlaps). *For any $n \geq 4$, if $k \leq |C|$ concepts strictly overlap, then the concepts can be embedded in S^{d-1} where $d \geq k + 2$.*

Proof. Generalizing Lemma 4.4, we know that k orthogonal axes are required to embed k strictly overlapping concepts, meaning $d \geq k$ must hold true. Given k linear equations where the vectors constructed by the coefficients l_i are all mutually orthogonal, we have $k + 1$ equations to satisfy. To ensure an arbitrary number of points can reside in the region, we require $d \geq k + 2$. \square

We can see that the only difference between Lemma 4.4 and Lemma 4.5 is whether the axes are orthogonal or not; this has no effect on the system of equations as the coefficients are both independent in both lemmas.

Note that k strictly overlapping concepts *can* be embedded in $d = k + 1$ dimensions but with a limitation on the number of words that are able to participate in the concepts. Namely, this construction will yield at most 2^{k+1} possible number of words that can be embedded as the common region between k systems of linear equations with the unit norm constraint gives two possible values for each dimension.

5 Discussion and Conclusion

In this report, we considered the relationship between the overlaps of concepts and the lowest number of dimensions required to preserve all analogy conditions.

While we do this by establishing the possible regions that the points are able to reside in to satisfy the analogies and do not strictly determine where the points lie in space, note that once the region is known the arrangement of the points can be done easily through sequentially placing points in space while actively choosing appropriate words. Namely, one can embed words that participate in the most number of concepts and the words they form analogies with in order to obtain one embedding that satisfies all analogy conditions.

We believe there are several directions of future work. Firstly, note that the constructions do not take word similarity into account, in which case constraints on pairwise distances are added alongside analogy conditions. Lemmas in Section 4 provide a lower bound in the case where word similarity is ignored.

Moreover, no work has considered a bound on the number of analogy conditions in the form of " a is to b as c is to d " required to uniquely determine the relationships between embedded points, namely the query complexity of dense word embeddings. This question is of particular interest in the scope of how word embedding algorithms implicitly learn analogies; given a particular set of words where a certain analogy relationship holds, it might be the case that establishing only a minor fraction of all possible combinations is sufficient to infer the structure of analogies between words, in which case this would mean the algorithm only needs to detect a relationship between a few set of words to fully determine the entire set of words.

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