

Embeddings from neural networks for cause similarity



Neural network embeddings have 3 primary purposes:

- 1) Finding nearest neighbours in the embedding space. These can be used to make recommendations based on user interests or cluster categories.
- 2) As input to a machine learning model for a supervised task.
- 3) For visualization of concepts and relations between categories.

The dot product between two embedding vectors is a measure of their distance

The similarity between the cause embeddings then can be inferred from their distance as:

$$\text{Similarity} = 1.0 - \text{distance}$$

This is used to compute similar causes

