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TEXT-MINING

Word Embedding

Word2Vec Word Embedding training using Gensim and Fasttext.

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1 Introduction

In this exercise two implementations of word embedding model are going to be used together with two corpora including text in French language. The goal is to (1) produce word embedding that makes sense from the language perspective (2) inspect differences between techniques and (3) investigate the impact of the data used for training on the outcome. The used models are Gensim Word2Vec skipgram, Gensim Word2Vec CBOW and Fasttext CBOW. Two corpora are used: small one with medical text FrenchMed Corpus and big one with non-medical text FrenchPress Corpus (<https://quaerofrenchmed.limsi.fr/>).

2 Models trained on FrenchMed Corpus

In most of the cases the closest words are not of similar meanings but seem more like words that occurs close to target words in a text. For example, for a word “patient” most of the close words refer to a person state and treatment application. It is visible that models quite successfully captured a meaning of words *traitement*, *maladie* and *solution* as their closest words represents types of treatments, diseases and solutions respectively. Closest words for *jaune* seem to not have much sense, the best shot is “orange”. That is for sure caused by the data type used for training. Strictly medical terms are grouped properly while general words like colors did not have enough of representatives hence their similarity to other words was not well recognised.

Results of Gensim Skipgram and CBOW are somehow similar with the order of similar words shuffled. The results of Fasttext differ significantly however it might be because of the differences in pre-processing of the text. It is clear that Fasttext implementation applied less of text transformation hence typos/plural forms/forms of a word are present, for example *patient*, *patiente*, *patients*, *Patient*. In the last part of the report I will apply Fasttext to a text pre processed with Gensim utils. In the results above I would say that results produced by Gensim models looks more meaningful to me. On the other hand Fasttext was able to capture obvious similarities successfully which may give a clue about correctness of the training.

Table 1: Closest neighbors for word *patient*. Table 2: Closest neighbors for word *traitement*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| stimulateur | Montrez | Patient |
| repos | carte | parvient |
| encourus | alerte | maintient |
| souffre | attentif | recevaient |
| gériatriques | souffre | avaient |
| rencontrés | soigneusement | aient |
| certitude | évocateurs | soient |
| trouverez | certitude | Contient |
| Carte | symptômes | gradient |
| déterminer | afin | excipient |

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Reprise | être | Traitement |
| le | doit | traitment |
| Thoraciques | patients | Taaitement |
| agrafage | par | Allaitement |
| définitif | Tasmar | étroitement |
| volets | médecin | allaitement |
| aphtes | instauré | évitement |
| péricardite | prise | immédiatement |
| paralysies | détecter | recrutement |
| spécialistes | nécessité | correctement |

Table 3: Closest neighbors for word *maladie*. Table 4: Closest neighbors for word *solution*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW | Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Parkinson | Parkinson | Maladie | Ajoutez | ml | Dissolution |
| AINS | liée | malade | Lepirudine | injectable | Solution |
| Légionnaires | Crohn | maldi | Voie | diluer | dilution |
| mouton | avancé | malgré | aseptique | perfusion | Pollution |
| Inflammation | Légionnaires | malin | préparée | mg | evolution |
| Polyneuropathie | stabiliser | maïs | rincez | Chaque | Evolution |
| constituée | SIDA | Parkinson | Poudre | contient | déglutition |
| stabiliser | atteint | avancée | Toute | dosée | Substitution |
| vraie | Hirsprung | avancé | préparer | poudre | évolution |
| Marfan | Bourneville | maladies | dosée | Débit | exécution |

Table 5: Closest neighbors for word *jaune*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| pâle | pâle | hexane |
| Calotermes | Calotermes | routine |
| Fabr | Fabr | bobine |
| flavicollis | flavicollis | Triacétine |
| orange | orange | titane |
| hexagonaux | oxyde | triacétine |
| anormale | mosaïque | gêne |
| talc | talc | machine |
| termite | Méthylhydroxypropylcellulose | Lane |
| navet | Talc | aptine |

3 Models trained on FrenchPress Corpus

On the contrary to the medical corpus the results that come from non-medical corpus seems to be correct however less specific. That is of course caused by the domain of the language used. The Press corpus is also bigger one thus it is not sure whether the amount of training applied was enough to train the models properly. The text base is clearly less medical hence not all similar words have strictly medical character like in case of *traitement* or *solution* some of close words come from non-medical domain but still make sense.

Table 6: Closest neighbors for word *patient*. Table 7: Closest neighbors for word *traitement*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW | Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| infantilisé hospitalisé cancéreux soignant extraire humble palliatifs polluée bas-âge interpénétrer | hospitalisé contaminé cancéreux livré ricane infantilisé soignant séropositif déboutés interpénétrer | patientent impatient patiente patients impatientent patiemment impatiente patientera patienter patience | gériatrie anti-douleur Ahivor asservissement Palmade Lariboisière Bergman impose-t-elle médicamenteux asilah | gériatrie antidouleur inégalité cohérent générateurs médicamenteux anti-douleur remédier royalties Stöhr | traitements retraitement maladroitement subitement étroitement bêtement traite traiter dépècement traitent |

Table 8: Closest neighbors for word *maladie*. Table 9: Closest neighbors for word *solution*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW | Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| neurologique Parkinson Alzheimer pulmonaire succombent transmissible orpheline souffrait virale 161 | Alzheimer transmissible dingue épidémie cancéreux disséminer maladies virale gènes pneumonie | maladies malade maladroit malades malawite rhinovirus Mladic maladresse maladroite maladroitement | pacifique cochonneries lancinant Hyperion garantissant carbure recadrage sodium constructifs agréée | pacifique sodium mesure stock cochonneries acceptable consensuelle parvenir lancinant expropriation | résolution dissolution dilution solutions évolution résolutions caution pollution révolution vexation |

Table 10: Closest neighbors for word *jaune*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|---|---|---|
| maillot emparé Pena Nazon grenadine Saâdoune Bradeley endossant Jandoubi Baden | Saâdoune maillot emparé grenadine Pena Abdellatif décaleront Bradley Âge Nazon | jaune-vert aune Neptune Jeune dune jaunes faune Saâdoune l'une Lachhab |

4 Impact of the data

The impact of the data used was discussed partially in the previous parts. Direct comparisons of the same model outcomes given different data appears to be hard for not a fluent French speaker. What is clear that similar words from medical corpus seems to be coming from medical domain while for press corpus the terms are more general. That might be caused by both, wider range of vocabulary used in the press corpus as well as lack of many specific medical terms in this corpus.

4.1 Comparison for Word2Vec Skipgram

Table 11: Closest neighbors for word *patient*. Table 12: Closest neighbors for word *traitement*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|--------------|---------------|
| stimulateur | infantilisé |
| repos | hospitalisé |
| encourus | cancéreux |
| souffre | soignant |
| gériatriques | extraire |
| rencontrés | humble |
| certitude | palliatifs |
| trouverez | polluée |
| Carte | bas-âge |
| déterminer | interpénétrer |

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|--------------|----------------|
| Reprise | gériatrie |
| le | anti-douleur |
| Thoraciques | Ahivor |
| agrafage | asservissement |
| définitif | Palmade |
| volets | Lariboisière |
| aphtes | Bergman |
| péricardite | impose-t-elle |
| paralysies | médicamenteux |
| spécialistes | asilah |

Table 13: Closest neighbors for word *maladie*. Table 14: Closest neighbors for word *solution*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Parkinson | neurologique |
| AINS | Parkinson |
| Légionnaires | Alzheimer |
| mouton | pulmonaire |
| Inflammation | succombent |
| Polyneuropathie | transmissible |
| constituée | orpheline |
| stabiliser | souffrait |
| vraie | virale |
| Marfan | 161 |

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|------------|--------------|
| Ajoutez | pacifique |
| Lepirudine | cochonneries |
| Voie | lancinant |
| aseptique | Hyperion |
| préparée | garantissant |
| rincez | carbure |
| Poudre | recadrage |
| Toute | sodium |
| préparer | constructifs |
| dosée | agrée |

Table 15: Closest neighbors for word *jaune*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|-------------|-------------|
| pâle | maillot |
| Calotermes | emparé |
| Fabr | Pena |
| flavicollis | Nazon |
| orange | grenadine |
| hexagonaux | Saâdoune |
| anormale | Bradeley |
| talc | endossant |
| termite | Jandoubi |
| navet | Baden |

4.2 Comparison for Word2Vec CBOW

Closest neighbors for: patient

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|---------------|---------------|
| Montrez | hospitalisé |
| carte | contaminé |
| alerte | cancéreux |
| attentif | livré |
| souffre | ricane |
| soigneusement | infantilisé |
| évocateurs | soignant |
| certitude | séropositif |
| symptômes | déboutés |
| afin | interpénétrer |

Closest neighbors for: traitement

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|-----------|---------------|
| être | gériatrie |
| doit | antidouleur |
| patients | inégalité |
| par | cohérent |
| Tasmar | générateurs |
| médecin | médicamenteux |
| instauré | anti-douleur |
| prise | remédier |
| détecter | royalties |
| nécessité | Stöhr |

Closest neighbors for: maladie

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|--------------|---------------|
| Parkinson | Alzheimer |
| liée | transmissible |
| Crohn | dingue |
| avancé | épidémie |
| Légionnaires | cancéreux |
| stabiliser | disséminer |
| SIDA | maladies |
| atteint | virale |
| Hirsprung | gènes |
| Bourneville | pneumonie |

Closest neighbors for: solution

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|------------|---------------|
| ml | pacifique |
| injectable | sodium |
| diluer | mesure |
| perfusion | stock |
| mg | cochonneries |
| Chaque | acceptable |
| contient | consensuelle |
| dosée | parvenir |
| poudre | lancinant |
| Débit | expropriation |

Table 16: Closest neighbors for word *jaune*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| pâle | Saâdoune |
| Calotermes | maillot |
| Fabr | emparé |
| flavicollis | grenadine |
| orange | Pena |
| oxyde | Abdellatif |
| mosaïque | décaleront |
| talc | Bradley |
| Méthylhydroxypropylcellulose | Âge |
| Talc | Nazon |

4.3 Comparison for Fasttext CBOW

Table 17: Closest neighbors for word *patient*. Table 18: Closest neighbors for word *traitement*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|------------|--------------|
| Patient | patientent |
| parvient | impatient |
| maintient | patiente |
| recevaient | patients |
| avaient | impatientent |
| aient | patiemment |
| soient | impatiente |
| Contient | patientera |
| gradient | patienter |
| excipient | patience |

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|---------------|----------------|
| Traitement | traitements |
| traitment | retraitement |
| Taaitement | maladroitement |
| Allaitement | subitement |
| étroitement | étroitement |
| allaitement | bêtement |
| évitement | traite |
| immédiatement | traiter |
| recrutement | dépècement |
| correctement | traitent |

Table 19: Closest neighbors for word *maladie*. Table 20: Closest neighbors for word *solution*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|-----------|----------------|
| Maladie | maladies |
| malade | malade |
| maldi | maladroit |
| malgré | malades |
| malin | malawite |
| maïs | rhinovirus |
| Parkinson | Mladic |
| avancée | maladresse |
| avancé | maladroite |
| maladies | maladroitement |

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|--------------|-------------|
| Dissolution | résolution |
| Solution | dissolution |
| dilution | dilution |
| Pollution | solutions |
| evolution | évolution |
| Evolution | résolutions |
| déglutition | caution |
| Substitution | pollution |
| évolution | révolution |
| exécution | vexation |

Table 21: Closest neighbors for word *jaune*.

| FrenchMed | FrenchPress |
|------------|-------------|
| hexane | jaune-vert |
| routine | aune |
| bobine | Neptune |
| Triacétine | Jeune |
| titane | dune |
| triacétine | jaunes |
| gêne | faune |
| machine | Saâdoune |
| Lane | l'une |
| aptine | Lachhab |

5 Models trained with pre-processed FrenchMed corpus

In this part I tried to fix the problem of Fasttext results where the similar words are in fact the same words transformed or mistyped. For that, I have applied “`gensim.utils.simple_preprocess()`” to the medical corpus and saved the pre processed text to a new file. It is still unclear whether gensim applied some additional data cleaning or their models fail to find obvious connections. For example, *patient* and *patients* are close in Fasttext model but not in the others. After all, after applying the pre-processing to the data the results of Fasttext look to be more generalised and less repetitions are present.

Table 22: Closest neighbors for word *patient*. Table 23: Closest neighbors for word *traitement*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| stimulateur | montrez | parvient |
| encourus | carte | avaient |
| attentif | alerte | ajoutent |
| souffre | attentif | maintient |
| remise | remise | aient |
| courants | souffre | recevaient |
| repos | devra | soient |
| certitude | certitude | doivent |
| existante | éliminer | souvent |
| montrez | que | gradient |

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| le | instauré | traitment |
| par | surveillé | taaitement |
| du | approprié | allaitement |
| dans | habitué | étroitement |
| patients | minimum | évitement |
| de | expérimenté | immédiatement |
| tacrolimus | arrêté | avortement |
| fk | doit | fortement |
| semaines | tasmar | lentement |
| et | réévaluer | directement |

Table 24: Closest neighbors for word *jaune*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| orange | pâle | hexane |
| pâle | orange | chaîne |
| fabr | calotermes | machine |
| flavicollis | flavicollis | chine |
| hexagonaux | fabr | bobine |
| calotermes | navet | routine |
| replicase | mosaïque | titane |
| mosaïque | talc | triacétine |
| anormale | hexagonaux | celgene |
| navet | anormale | levane |

Table 25: Closest neighbors for word *solution*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| ajoutez | ajoutez | dissolution |
| lepirudine | diluer | dilution |
| reconstituée | dosée | pollution |
| préparée | préparée | evolution |
| transparente | ml | déglutition |
| diluée | lepirudine | distribution |
| perfusable | injectable | évolution |
| poudre | reconstituée | substitution |
| dosée | contient | microdélétion |
| sucré | dissoudre | redistribution |

Table 26: Closest neighbors for word *maladie*.

| Gensim Skipgram | Gensim CBOW | Fasttext CBOW |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| kahler | parkinson | malade |
| waldenstroem | crohn | malt |
| iconographique | polyneuropathie | maldi |
| parkinson | légionnaires | malgré |
| wolman | kahler | malin |
| lobstein | basedow | mao |
| légionnaires | bourneville | malta |
| polyneuropathie | médiocre | avancé |
| ains | habitué | maïs |
| hirsprung | recklinghausen | malherbe |

6 Conclusions

In this exercise 3 kinds of word embedding models were trained using 2 kinds of data. However, the implementations of the models differ, it is also hard to judge about their quality since even running the training of the same model with the same data may produce different results eventually. In my opinion, getting satisfying results required more hyperparameters tuning in case of gensim implementations. The corpus used for training seems to have more direct impact on the results and a lot depends on the text and its pre-processing. Before training and using word embedding a person should ask themselves what kind of text they are going to work with and what are the specific needs for the particular application. For example, to build a model that operates on medical text the corpus containing sufficient amount of medical terms should be used.