# 6211D Assignment 2: Exploring Word Vectors (Max: 30 Points)

#### Notes to students:

- This assignment is taken from standford's CS224N, and you can refer to the attached materials from standford for background knowledge.
- Please note that we take plagiarism seriously. Please don't simply take solutions from online, if there is any.

#### In [1]:

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# All Import Statements Defined Here
# Note: Do not add to this list.
# All the dependencies you need, can be installed by running .
import sys
assert sys.version info[0]==3
assert sys.version info[1] >= 5
from gensim.models import KeyedVectors
from gensim.test.utils import datapath
import pprint
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10, 5]
import nltk
nltk.download('reuters')
from nltk.corpus import reuters
import numpy as np
import random
import scipy as sp
from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
START TOKEN = '<START>'
END TOKEN = '<END>'
np.random.seed(0)
random.seed(0)
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[nltk_data] Downloading package reuters to
[nltk_data] /Users/pranaysood/nltk_data...
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### **Word Vectors**

Word Vectors are often used as a fundamental component for downstream NLP tasks, e.g. question answering, text generation, translation, etc., so it is important to build some intuitions as to their strengths and weaknesses. Here, you will explore two types of word vectors: those derived from *co-occurrence matrices*, and those derived via *word2vec*.

**Assignment Notes:** Please make sure to save the notebook as you go along. Submission Instructions are located at the bottom of the notebook.

**Note on Terminology:** The terms "word vectors" and "word embeddings" are often used interchangeably. The term "embedding" refers to the fact that we are encoding aspects of a word's meaning in a lower dimensional space. As <a href="Wikipedia">Wikipedia</a> (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Word embedding">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Word embedding</a>) states, "conceptually it involves a mathematical embedding from a space with one dimension per word to a continuous vector space with a much lower dimension".

## Part 1: Count-Based Word Vectors (10 points)

Most word vector models start from the following idea:

You shall know a word by the company it keeps (<u>Firth, J. R. 1957:11</u> (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John Rupert Firth</u>))

Many word vector implementations are driven by the idea that similar words, i.e., (near) synonyms, will be used in similar contexts. As a result, similar words will often be spoken or written along with a shared subset of words, i.e., contexts. By examining these contexts, we can try to develop embeddings for our words. With this intuition in mind, many "old school" approaches to constructing word vectors relied on word counts. Here we elaborate upon one of those strategies, *co-occurrence matrices* (for more information, see <a href="http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs124/lec/vectorsemantics.video.pdf">here (https://medium.com/datascience-group-iitr/word-embedding-2d05d270b285">here (http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs124/lec/vectorsemantics.video.pdf</a>) or <a href="here (https://medium.com/datascience-group-iitr/word-embedding-2d05d270b285">here (https://medium.com/datascience-group-iitr/word-embedding-2d05d270b285)</a>).

#### Co-Occurrence

A co-occurrence matrix counts how often things co-occur in some environment. Given some word  $w_i$  occurring in the document, we consider the *context window* surrounding  $w_i$ . Supposing our fixed window size is n, then this is the n preceding and n subsequent words in that document, i.e. words  $w_{i-n} \dots w_{i-1}$  and  $w_{i+1} \dots w_{i+n}$ . We build a *co-occurrence matrix* M, which is a symmetric word-by-word matrix in which  $M_{ij}$  is the number of times  $w_i$  appears inside  $w_i$ 's window.

#### **Example: Co-Occurrence with Fixed Window of n=1:**

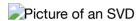
Document 1: "all that glitters is not gold"

Document 2: "all is well that ends well"

*	START	all	that	glitters	is	not	gold	well	ends	END
START	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
all	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
that	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
glitters	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
is	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
not	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
gold	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
well	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
ends	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
END	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

**Note:** In NLP, we often add START and END tokens to represent the beginning and end of sentences, paragraphs or documents. In thise case we imagine START and END tokens encapsulating each document, e.g., "START All that glitters is not gold END", and include these tokens in our co-occurrence counts.

The rows (or columns) of this matrix provide one type of word vectors (those based on word-word co-occurrence), but the vectors will be large in general (linear in the number of distinct words in a corpus). Thus, our next step is to run *dimensionality reduction*. In particular, we will run SVD (Singular Value Decomposition), which is a kind of generalized PCA (Principal Components Analysis) to select the top k principal components. Here's a visualization of dimensionality reduction with SVD. In this picture our co-occurrence matrix is A with n rows corresponding to n words. We obtain a full matrix decomposition, with the singular values ordered in the diagonal S matrix, and our new, shorter length-k word vectors in  $U_k$ .



This reduced-dimensionality co-occurrence representation preserves semantic relationships between words, e.g. *doctor* and *hospital* will be closer than *doctor* and *dog*.

**Notes:** If you can barely remember what an eigenvalue is, here's <u>a slow, friendly introduction to SVD</u> (<a href="https://davetang.org/file/Singular\_Value\_Decomposition\_Tutorial.pdf">https://davetang.org/file/Singular\_Value\_Decomposition\_Tutorial.pdf</a>). If you want to learn more thoroughly about PCA or SVD, feel free to check out lectures <u>7 (https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs168/l/17.pdf</u>), <u>8 (http://theory.stanford.edu/~tim/s15/l/l8.pdf</u>), and <u>9 (https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs168/l/l9.pdf</u>) of CS168. These course notes provide a great high-level treatment of these general purpose algorithms. Though, for the purpose of this class, you only need to know how to extract the k-dimensional embeddings by utilizing preprogrammed implementations of these algorithms from the numpy, scipy, or sklearn python packages. In practice, it is challenging to apply full SVD to large corpora because of the memory needed to perform PCA or SVD. However, if you only want the top k vector components for relatively small k— known as \*Truncated SVD (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singular\_value\_decomposition#Truncated\_SVD">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singular\_value\_decomposition#Truncated\_SVD</a>)\*— then there are reasonably scalable techniques to compute those iteratively.

## **Plotting Co-Occurrence Word Embeddings**

Here, we will be using the Reuters (business and financial news) corpus. If you haven't run the import cell at the top of this page, please run it now (click it and press SHIFT-RETURN). The corpus consists of 10,788 news documents totaling 1.3 million words. These documents span 90 categories and are split into train and test. For more details, please see <a href="https://www.nltk.org/book/ch02.html">https://www.nltk.org/book/ch02.html</a> (https://www.nltk.org/book/ch02.html). We provide a read\_corpus function below that pulls out only articles from the "crude" (i.e. news articles about oil, gas, etc.) category. The function also adds START and END tokens to each of the documents, and lowercases words. You do **not** have perform any other kind of pre-processing.

#### In [2]:

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def read_corpus(category="crude"):
    """ Read files from the specified Reuter's category.
    Params:
        category (string): category name
    Return:
        list of lists, with words from each of the processed files
    """
    files = reuters.fileids(category)
    return [[START_TOKEN] + [w.lower() for w in list(reuters.words(f))] + [END_TOKEN]
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Let's have a look what these documents are like....

#### In [3]:

reuters corpus = read corpus()

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pprint.pprint(reuters corpus[:3], compact=True, width=100)
[['<START>', 'japan', 'to', 'revise', 'long', '-', 'term', 'energy',
'demand', 'downwards', 'the',
  'ministry', 'of', 'international', 'trade', 'and', 'industry', '(',
'miti', ')', 'will', 'revise',
  'its', 'long', '-', 'term', 'energy', 'supply', '/', 'demand', 'outl
ook', 'by', 'august', 'to',
  'meet', 'a', 'forecast', 'downtrend', 'in', 'japanese', 'energy', 'd
emand', ',', 'ministry',
  'officials', 'said', '.', 'miti', 'is', 'expected', 'to', 'lower',
'the', 'projection', 'for',
  'primary', 'energy', 'supplies', 'in', 'the', 'year', '2000', 'to',
'550', 'mln', 'kilolitres',
    '(', 'kl', ')', 'from', '600', 'mln', ',', 'they', 'said', '.', 'th
   'decision', 'follows',
  'the', 'emergence', 'of', 'structural', 'changes', 'in', 'japanese',
'industry', 'following',
  'the', 'rise', 'in', 'the', 'value', 'of', 'the', 'yen', 'and', 'a',
'decline', 'in', 'domestic',
  'electric', 'power', 'demand', '.', 'miti', 'is', 'planning', 'to',
'work', 'out', 'a', 'revised',
  'energy', 'supply', '/', 'demand', 'outlook', 'through', 'deliberati
ons', 'of', 'committee',
  'meetings', 'of', 'the', 'agency', 'of', 'natural', 'resources', 'an
d', 'energy', ',', 'the',
  'officials', 'said', '.', 'they', 'said', 'miti', 'will', 'also', 'r
eview', 'the', 'breakdown',
  'of', 'energy', 'supply', 'sources', ',', 'including', 'oil', ',',
'nuclear', ',', 'coal', 'and',
  'natural', 'gas', '.', 'nuclear', 'energy', 'provided', 'the', 'bul
k', 'of', 'japan', "'", 's',
  'electric', 'power', 'in', 'the', 'fiscal', 'year', 'ended', 'marc
h', '31', ',', 'supplying',
  'an', 'estimated', '27', 'pct', 'on', 'a', 'kilowatt', '/', 'hour',
'basis', ',', 'followed',
  'by', 'oil', '(', '23', 'pct', ')', 'and', 'liquefied', 'natural',
'gas', '(', '21', 'pct', '),',
   'they', 'noted', '.', '<END>'],
 ['<START>', 'energy', '/', 'u', '.', 's', '.', 'petrochemical', 'indu
stry', 'cheap', 'oil',
  'feedstocks', ',', 'the', 'weakened', 'u', '.', 's', '.', 'dollar',
'and', 'a', 'plant',
  'utilization', 'rate', 'approaching', '90', 'pct', 'will', 'propel',
'the', 'streamlined', 'u',
  '.', 's', '.', 'petrochemical', 'industry', 'to', 'record', 'profit
s', 'this', 'year', ',',
  'with', 'growth', 'expected', 'through', 'at', 'least', '1990', ',',
'major', 'company',
  'executives', 'predicted', '.', 'this', 'bullish', 'outlook', 'for',
'chemical', 'manufacturing',
  'and', 'an', 'industrywide', 'move', 'to', 'shed', 'unrelated', 'bus
inesses', 'has', 'prompted',
  'gaf', 'corp', '&', 'lt', ';', 'gaf', '>,', 'privately', '-', 'hel
   'cain', 'chemical', 'inc',
   ,', 'and', 'other', 'firms', 'to', 'aggressively', 'seek', 'acquisi
tions', 'of', 'petrochemical',
            '.', 'oil', 'companies', 'such', 'as', 'ashland', 'oil',
  'plants',
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'inc', '&', 'lt', ';', 'ash',
  '>,', 'the', 'kentucky', '-', 'based', 'oil', 'refiner', 'and', 'mar
keter', ',', 'are', 'also',
  'shopping', 'for', 'money', '-', 'making', 'petrochemical', 'busines
ses', 'to', 'buy', '.', '"',
  'i', 'see', 'us', 'poised', 'at', 'the', 'threshold', 'of', 'a', 'go
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  'paul', 'oreffice', ',', 'chairman', 'of', 'giant', 'dow', 'chemica
l', 'co', '&', 'lt', ';', 'dow', '>,', 'adding', ',', '"', 'there', "'", 's', 'no', 'major',
'plant', 'capacity', 'being',
  'added', 'around', 'the', 'world', 'now', '.', 'the', 'whole', 'gam
e', 'is', 'bringing', 'out',
  'new', 'products', 'and', 'improving', 'the', 'old', 'ones', '."',
'analysts', 'say', 'the',
   'chemical', 'industry', "'", 's', 'biggest', 'customers', ',', 'auto
mobile', 'manufacturers',
  'and', 'home', 'builders', 'that', 'use', 'a', 'lot', 'of', 'paint
s', 'and', 'plastics', ',',
  'are', 'expected', 'to', 'buy', 'quantities', 'this', 'year', '.',
'u', '.', 's', '.',
   'petrochemical', 'plants', 'are', 'currently', 'operating', 'at', 'a
bout', '90', 'pct',
  'capacity', ',', 'reflecting', 'tighter', 'supply', 'that', 'could',
'hike', 'product', 'prices',
  by', '30', 'to', '40', 'pct', 'this', 'year', ',', 'said', 'john',
'dosher', ',', 'managing',
  'director', 'of', 'pace', 'consultants', 'inc', 'of', 'houston',
'.', 'demand', 'for', 'some',
  'products', 'such', 'as', 'styrene', 'could', 'push', 'profit', 'mar
gins', 'up', 'by', 'as',
  'much', 'as', '300', 'pct', ',', 'he', 'said', '.', 'oreffice', ',',
'speaking', 'at', 'a',
  'meeting', 'of', 'chemical', 'engineers', 'in', 'houston', ',', 'sai
d', 'dow', 'would', 'easily',
  'top', 'the', '741', 'mln', 'dlrs', 'it', 'earned', 'last', 'year',
'and', 'predicted', 'it',
  'would', 'have', 'the', 'best', 'year', 'in', 'its', 'history', '.',
'in', '1985', ',', 'when',
  'oil', 'prices', 'were', 'still', 'above', '25', 'dlrs', 'a', 'barre
l', 'and', 'chemical',
   exports', 'were', 'adversely', 'affected', 'by', 'the', 'strong',
'u', '.', 's', '.', 'dollar',
   ',', 'dow', 'had', 'profits', 'of', '58', 'mln', 'dlrs', '.', '"',
'i', 'believe', 'the',
  'entire', 'chemical', 'industry', 'is', 'headed', 'for', 'a', 'recor
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  'to', 'it', ',"', 'oreffice', 'said', '.', 'gaf', 'chairman', 'samue
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  'that', 'the', 'u', '.', 's', '.', 'chemical', 'industry', 'would',
'report', 'a', '20', 'pct',
    'gain', 'in', 'profits', 'during', '1987', '.', 'last', 'year', ',',
'the', 'domestic',
  'industry', 'earned', 'a', 'total', 'of', '13', 'billion', 'dlrs',
  ', 'a', '54', 'pct', 'leap', 'from', '1985', '.', 'the', 'turn', 'in', 'the', 'fortunes', 'of',
'the', 'once', '-', 'sickly',
  'chemical', 'industry', 'has', 'been', 'brought', 'about', 'by',
'a', 'combination', 'of', 'luck',
    'and', 'planning', ',', 'said', 'pace', "'", 's', 'john', 'dosher',
'.', 'dosher', 'said', 'last',
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  'and', 'at', 'the', 'same', 'time', 'the', 'american', 'dollar', 'wa
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  'foreign', 'currencies', '.', 'that', 'helped', 'boost', 'u', '.',
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  'exports', '.', 'also', 'helping', 'to', 'bring', 'supply', 'and',
'demand', 'into', 'balance',
  'has', 'been', 'the', 'gradual', 'market', 'absorption', 'of', 'th
e', 'extra', 'chemical',
  'manufacturing', 'capacity', 'created', 'by', 'middle', 'eastern',
'oil', 'producers', 'in',
  'the', 'early', '1980s', '.', 'finally', ',', 'virtually', 'all', 'm
ajor', 'u', '.', 's', '.',
  'chemical', 'manufacturers', 'have', 'embarked', 'on', 'an', 'extens
ive', 'corporate',
  'restructuring', 'program', 'to', 'mothball', 'inefficient', 'plant
s', ',', 'trim', 'the',
   payroll', 'and', 'eliminate', 'unrelated', 'businesses', '.', 'th
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'off', 'a', 'flurry', 'of', 'friendly', 'and', 'hostile', 'takeove r', 'attempts', '.', 'gaf', ',',
  'which', 'made', 'an', 'unsuccessful', 'attempt', 'in', '1985', 't
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  'carbide', 'corp', '&', 'lt', ';', 'uk', '>,', 'recently', 'offere
d', 'three', 'billion', 'dlrs',
  'for', 'borg', 'warner', 'corp', '&', 'lt', ';', 'bor', '>,', 'a',
'chicago', 'manufacturer',
  'of', 'plastics', 'and', 'chemicals', '.', 'another', 'industry', 'p
owerhouse', ',', 'w', '.'
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ts', 'retailing', ','
  'restaurant', 'and', 'fertilizer', 'businesses', 'to', 'raise', 'cas
h', 'for', 'chemical',
  'acquisitions', '.', 'but', 'some', 'experts', 'worry', 'that', 'th
e', 'chemical', 'industry',
  'may', 'be', 'headed', 'for', 'trouble', 'if', 'companies', 'continu
e', 'turning', 'their',
  'back', 'on', 'the', 'manufacturing', 'of', 'staple', 'petrochemica
l', 'commodities', ',', 'such',
  'as', 'ethylene', ',', 'in', 'favor', 'of', 'more', 'profitable', 's
pecialty', 'chemicals',
  'that', 'are', 'custom', '-', 'designed', 'for', 'a', 'small', 'grou
p', 'of', 'buyers', '.', '"',
  'companies', 'like', 'dupont', '&', 'lt', ';', 'dd', '>', 'and', 'mo
nsanto', 'co', '&', 'lt', ';',
'mtc', '>', 'spent', 'the', 'past', 'two', 'or', 'three', 'years', 'trying', 'to', 'get', 'out',
  'of', 'the', 'commodity', 'chemical', 'business', 'in', 'reaction',
'to', 'how', 'badly', 'the',
  'market', 'had', 'deteriorated', ',"', 'dosher', 'said', '.', '"',
'but', 'i', 'think', 'they',
  'will', 'eventually', 'kill', 'the', 'margins', 'on', 'the', 'profit
able', 'chemicals', 'in',
  'the', 'niche', 'market', '."', 'some', 'top', 'chemical', 'executiv
es', 'share', 'the',
  'concern', '.', '"', 'the', 'challenge', 'for', 'our', 'industry',
'is', 'to', 'keep', 'from',
   'getting', 'carried', 'away', 'and', 'repeating', 'past', 'mistake
s', ',"', 'gaf', "'", 's',
  'heyman', 'cautioned', '.', '"', 'the', 'shift', 'from', 'commodit
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  'ill', '-', 'advised', '.', 'specialty', 'businesses', 'do', 'not',
'stay', 'special', 'long',
       'houston', '-', 'based', 'cain', 'chemical', ',', 'created',
'this', 'month', 'by', 'the',
  'sterling', 'investment', 'banking', 'group', ',', 'believes', 'it',
'can', 'generate', '700',
  'mln', 'dlrs', 'in', 'annual', 'sales', 'by', 'bucking', 'the', 'ind
ustry', 'trend', '.',
  'chairman', 'gordon', 'cain', ',', 'who', 'previously', 'led', 'a',
'leveraged', 'buyout', 'of',
   'dupont', "'", 's', 'conoco', 'inc', "'", 's', 'chemical', 'busines
s', ',', 'has', 'spent', '1',
   .', '1', 'billion', 'dlrs', 'since', 'january', 'to', 'buy', 'seve
n', 'petrochemical', 'plants',
  'along', 'the', 'texas', 'gulf', 'coast', '.', 'the', 'plants', 'pro
duce', 'only', 'basic',
  'commodity', 'petrochemicals', 'that', 'are', 'the', 'building', 'bl
ocks', 'of', 'specialty',
  'products', '.', '"', 'this', 'kind', 'of', 'commodity', 'chemical',
'business', 'will', 'never',
business, will, never,

'be', 'a', 'glamorous', ',', 'high', '-', 'margin', 'business',

',"', 'cain', 'said', ',',
  'adding', 'that', 'demand', 'is', 'expected', 'to', 'grow', 'by', 'a
bout', 'three', 'pct',
'annually', '.', 'garo', 'armen', ',', 'an', 'analyst', 'with', 'dea n', 'witter', 'reynolds', ',',
  'said', 'chemical', 'makers', 'have', 'also', 'benefitted', 'by', 'i
ncreasing', 'demand', 'for',
  'plastics', 'as', 'prices', 'become', 'more', 'competitive', 'with',
'aluminum', ',', 'wood',
  'and', 'steel', 'products', '.', 'armen', 'estimated', 'the', 'uptur
n', 'in', 'the', 'chemical',
  'business', 'could', 'last', 'as', 'long', 'as', 'four', 'or', 'fiv
e', 'years', ',', 'provided',
  'the', 'u', '.', 's', '.', 'economy', 'continues', 'its', 'modest',
'rate', 'of', 'growth', '.',
  '<END>'],
 ['<START>', 'turkey', 'calls', 'for', 'dialogue', 'to', 'solve', 'dis
pute', 'turkey', 'said',
  'today', 'its', 'disputes', 'with', 'greece', ',', 'including', 'rig
hts', 'on', 'the',
  'continental', 'shelf', 'in', 'the', 'aegean', 'sea', ',', 'should',
'be', 'solved', 'through',
  'negotiations', '.', 'a', 'foreign', 'ministry', 'statement', 'sai
d', 'the', 'latest', 'crisis',
'between', 'the', 'two', 'nato', 'members', 'stemmed', 'from', 'the', 'continental', 'shelf',
  'dispute', 'and', 'an', 'agreement', 'on', 'this', 'issue', 'would',
'effect', 'the', 'security',
  ',', 'economy', 'and', 'other', 'rights', 'of', 'both', 'countries',
'.', '"', 'as', 'the',
  'issue', 'is', 'basicly', 'political', ',', 'a', 'solution', 'can',
'only', 'be', 'found', 'by',
  'bilateral', 'negotiations', ',"', 'the', 'statement', 'said', '.',
'greece', 'has', 'repeatedly',
  'said', 'the', 'issue', 'was', 'legal', 'and', 'could', 'be', 'solve
d', 'at', 'the',
  'international', 'court', 'of', 'justice', '.', 'the', 'two', 'count
ries', 'approached', 'armed',
  'confrontation', 'last', 'month', 'after', 'greece', 'announced', 'i
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  'exploration', 'work', 'in', 'the', 'aegean', 'and', 'turkey', 'sai
d', 'it', 'would', 'also',
  'search', 'for', 'oil', '.', 'a', 'face', '-', 'off', 'was', 'averte
d', 'when', 'turkey',
  'confined', 'its', 'research', 'to', 'territorrial', 'waters', '.',
'"', 'the', 'latest',
  'crises', 'created', 'an', 'historic', 'opportunity', 'to', 'solve',
'the', 'disputes', 'between',
  'the', 'two', 'countries', ',"', 'the', 'foreign', 'ministry', 'stat
ement', 'said', '.', 'turkey',
  "'", 's', 'ambassador', 'in', 'athens', ',', 'nazmi', 'akiman', ',',
'was', 'due', 'to', 'meet',
'prime', 'minister', 'andreas', 'papandreou', 'today', 'for', 'the', 'greek', 'reply', 'to', 'a',
  'message', 'sent', 'last', 'week', 'by', 'turkish', 'prime', 'minist
er', 'turgut', 'ozal', '.',
  'the', 'contents', 'of', 'the', 'message', 'were', 'not', 'disclose
d', '.', '<END>']]
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## Question 1.1: Implement distinct words [code] (2 points)

Write a method to work out the distinct words (word types) that occur in the corpus. You can do this with for loops, but it's more efficient to do it with Python list comprehensions. In particular, this (https://coderwall.com/p/rcmaea/flatten-a-list-of-lists-in-one-line-in-python) may be useful to flatten a list of lists. If you're not familiar with Python list comprehensions in general, here's more information (https://python-3-patterns-idioms-test.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Comprehensions.html).

You may find it useful to use <u>Python sets (https://www.w3schools.com/python/python sets.asp)</u> to remove duplicate words.

#### In [7]:

```
def distinct words(corpus):
    """ Determine a list of distinct words for the corpus.
           corpus (list of list of strings): corpus of documents
       Return:
           corpus words (list of strings): list of distinct words across the corpus
           num corpus words (integer): number of distinct words across the corpus
   corpus words = []
   num corpus words = -1
   # -----
   # Write your implementation here.
   flattened_corpus = [y for x in corpus for y in x]
   set corpus = list(set(flattened corpus))
   corpus words = sorted(set corpus)
   num corpus words = len(corpus words)
    # -----
   return corpus words, num corpus words
```

```
In [8]:
```

```
# Run this sanity check
# Note that this not an exhaustive check for correctness.
# Define toy corpus
test corpus = ["START All that glitters isn't gold END".split(" "), "START All's well
test corpus words, num corpus words = distinct words(test corpus)
# Correct answers
ans test corpus words = sorted(list(set(["START", "All", "ends", "that", "gold", "All", "ends", "that", "ends", "that", "gold", "All", "ends", "that", "gold", "that", "ends", "that", "that", "gold", "that", "that", "that", "that", "ends", "that", "that 
ans num corpus words = len(ans test corpus words)
# Test correct number of words
assert(num corpus words == ans num corpus words), "Incorrect number of distinct word
# Test correct words
assert (test corpus words == ans test corpus words), "Incorrect corpus words.\nCorre
# Print Success
print ("-" * 80)
print("Passed All Tests!")
print ("-" * 80)
```

Passed All Tests!

## Question 1.2: Implement compute\_co\_occurrence\_matrix [code] (3 points)

Write a method that constructs a co-occurrence matrix for a certain window-size n (with a default of 4), considering words n before and n after the word in the center of the window. Here, we start to use <code>numpy(np)</code> to represent vectors, matrices, and tensors. If you're not familiar with NumPy, there's a NumPy tutorial in the second half of this cs231n Python NumPy tutorial (http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/).

#### In [16]:

```
def compute co occurrence matrix(corpus, window size=4):
    """ Compute co-occurrence matrix for the given corpus and window size (default of
       Note: Each word in a document should be at the center of a window. Words nea
              number of co-occurring words.
              For example, if we take the document "START All that glitters is not
              "All" will co-occur with "START", "that", "glitters", "is", and "not"
       Params:
           corpus (list of list of strings): corpus of documents
           window size (int): size of context window
       Return:
           M (numpy matrix of shape (number of corpus words, number of corpus words
                Co-occurence matrix of word counts.
                The ordering of the words in the rows/columns should be the same as
           word2Ind (dict): dictionary that maps word to index (i.e. row/column num
   words, num_words = distinct_words(corpus)
   M = None
   word2Ind = {}
    # -----
    # Write your implementation here.
   words enum = enumerate(words)
   M = np.zeros((num words, num words))
   word2Ind = {word: index for index,word in words enum}
    for line in corpus:
       line length = len(line)
       word index = [word2Ind[word] for word in line]
       for i in range(line length):
            left side = max(i-window size,0)
            right_side = min(line_length,i+window_size+1)
           center word = line[i]
            center word index = word2Ind[center word]
            neighbor words = word index[left side:i] + word index[i+1:right side]
            for j in neighbor words:
               M[center word index,j] += 1
    # -----
    return M, word2Ind
```

```
In [17]:
```

```
# Run this sanity check
# Note that this is not an exhaustive check for correctness.
# Define toy corpus and get student's co-occurrence matrix
test_corpus = ["START All that glitters isn't gold END".split(" "), "START All's well
M_test, word2Ind_test = compute_co_occurrence_matrix(test_corpus, window_size=1)
# Correct M and word2Ind
M test ans = np.array(
    [[0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0.,],
     [0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1.,],
     [0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 1.,],
     [1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]
     [0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1.,],
     [0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0.,],
     [0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0.,],
     [0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., ],
     [1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1.,],
     [0., 1., 1., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0.,]]
word2Ind ans = {'All': 0, "All's": 1, 'END': 2, 'START': 3, 'ends': 4, 'glitters': 5
# Test correct word2Ind
assert (word2Ind ans == word2Ind test), "Your word2Ind is incorrect:\nCorrect: {}\n!
# Test correct M shape
assert (M test.shape == M test ans.shape), "M matrix has incorrect shape.\nCorrect:
# Test correct M values
for w1 in word2Ind ans.keys():
    idx1 = word2Ind ans[w1]
    for w2 in word2Ind_ans.keys():
        idx2 = word2Ind ans[w2]
        student = M test[idx1, idx2]
        correct = M test ans[idx1, idx2]
        if student != correct:
            print("Correct M:")
            print(M test ans)
            print("Your M: ")
            print(M test)
            raise AssertionError("Incorrect count at index ({}, {})=({}, {}) in matrix
# Print Success
print ("-" * 80)
print("Passed All Tests!")
print ("-" * 80)
```

```
Passed All Tests!
```

## Question 1.3: Implement reduce\_to\_k\_dim [code] (1 point)

Construct a method that performs dimensionality reduction on the matrix to produce k-dimensional embeddings. Use SVD to take the top k components and produce a new matrix of k-dimensional embeddings.

**Note:** All of numpy, scipy, and scikit-learn (sklearn) provide *some* implementation of SVD, but only scipy and sklearn provide an implementation of Truncated SVD, and only sklearn provides an efficient randomized algorithm for calculating large-scale Truncated SVD. So please use <a href="sklearn.decomposition.TruncatedSVD">sklearn.decomposition.TruncatedSVD</a> (<a href="https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.TruncatedSVD.html">https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.TruncatedSVD.html</a>).

#### In [27]:

```
def reduce to k dim(M, k=2):
    """ Reduce a co-occurence count matrix of dimensionality (num corpus words, num
       to a matrix of dimensionality (num corpus words, k) using the following SVD
           - http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition
       Params:
           M (numpy matrix of shape (number of corpus words, number of corpus words
           k (int): embedding size of each word after dimension reduction
           M reduced (numpy matrix of shape (number of corpus words, k)): matrix of
                   In terms of the SVD from math class, this actually returns U * $
    0.00
                    # Use this parameter in your call to `TruncatedSVD`
   n iters = 10
   M reduced = None
   print("Running Truncated SVD over %i words..." % (M.shape[0]))
       # -----
       # Write your implementation here.
   truncated SVD = TruncatedSVD(n components=k, n iter = n iters)
   M reduced = truncated SVD.fit transform(M)
        # -----
   print("Done.")
   return M reduced
```

```
In [28]:
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```
# Run this sanity check
# Note that this not an exhaustive check for correctness
# In fact we only check that your M reduced has the right dimensions.
# Define toy corpus and run student code
test corpus = ["START All that glitters isn't gold END".split(" "), "START All's well
M test, word2Ind test = compute co occurrence matrix(test corpus, window size=1)
M test reduced = reduce to k dim(M test, k=2)
# Test proper dimensions
assert (M_test_reduced.shape[0] == 10), "M_reduced has {} rows; should have {}".forr
assert (M_test_reduced.shape[1] == 2), "M_reduced has {} columns; should have {}".fe
# Print Success
print ("-" * 80)
print("Passed All Tests!")
print ("-" * 80)
Running Truncated SVD over 10 words...
Done.
Passed All Tests!
```

## Question 1.4: Implement plot\_embeddings [code] (1 point)

Here you will write a function to plot a set of 2D vectors in 2D space. For graphs, we will use Matplotlib (plt).

For this example, you may find it useful to adapt this code

(https://www.pythonmembers.club/2018/05/08/matplotlib-scatter-plot-annotate-set-text-at-label-each-point/). In the future, a good way to make a plot is to look at the Matplotlib gallery

(https://matplotlib.org/gallery/index.html), find a plot that looks somewhat like what you want, and adapt the code they give.

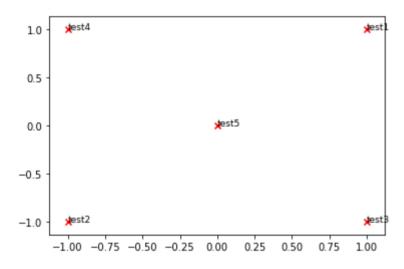
#### In [39]:

```
def plot embeddings(M reduced, word2Ind, words):
    """ Plot in a scatterplot the embeddings of the words specified in the list "wor
        NOTE: do not plot all the words listed in M reduced / word2Ind.
        Include a label next to each point.
        Params:
            M reduced (numpy matrix of shape (number of unique words in the corpus
            word2Ind (dict): dictionary that maps word to indices for matrix M
            words (list of strings): words whose embeddings we want to visualize
    0.00
    # Write your implementation here.
    words index = [word2Ind[word] for word in words]
    x coords = M reduced[words index,0]
    y coords = M reduced[words index,1]
    for j, type in enumerate(words):
        x = x_{coords[j]}
        y = y coords[j]
        plt.scatter(x, y, marker='x', color='red')
        plt.text(x, y, type, fontsize=9)
    plt.show()
```

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In [40]:
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Outputted Plot:



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#### **Test Plot Solution**



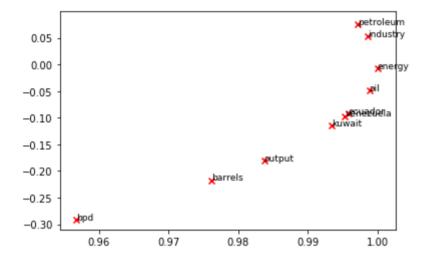
## Question 1.5: Co-Occurrence Plot Analysis [written] (3 points)

Now we will put together all the parts you have written! We will compute the co-occurrence matrix with fixed window of 4, over the Reuters "crude" corpus. Then we will use TruncatedSVD to compute 2-dimensional embeddings of each word. TruncatedSVD returns U\*S, so we normalize the returned vectors, so that all the vectors will appear around the unit circle (therefore closeness is directional closeness). **Note**: The line of code below that does the normalizing uses the NumPy concept of *broadcasting*. If you don't know about broadcasting, check out <u>Computation on Arrays: Broadcasting by Jake VanderPlas</u> (<a href="https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/02.05-computation-on-arrays-broadcasting.html">https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/02.05-computation-on-arrays-broadcasting.html</a>).

Run the below cell to produce the plot. It'll probably take a few seconds to run. What clusters together in 2-dimensional embedding space? What doesn't cluster together that you might think should have? **Note:** "bpd" stands for "barrels per day" and is a commonly used abbreviation in crude oil topic articles.

#### In [41]:

Running Truncated SVD over 8185 words... Done.



Based on the plot, we can see that there are 3 main clusters being formed which can be categorised as the following.

- 1. Ecuador, Kuwait, Venezuelaas these are countries with major oil production and exporting countries thus having a high co-occurence.
- 2. Oil and Energy are also quite interrelated since in order to produce energy, oil is required.
- 3. Petroleum and Industry are also quite related as it may be referring to petroleum based industries. Barrels, bpd and output are surprisingly not clustered together thus suggesting that they might not be observed together in the window size of 4 in the article. In addition, these words can also have identical meanings (synonymous) as they highlight the output of the oil production and can be exchanged in a lot of instances throughout the article.

## Part 2: Prediction-Based Word Vectors (15 points)

As discussed in class, more recently prediction-based word vectors have come into fashion, e.g. word2vec. Here, we shall explore the embeddings produced by word2vec. Please revisit the class notes and lecture slides for more details on the word2vec algorithm. If you're feeling adventurous, challenge yourself and try reading the <u>original paper (https://papers.nips.cc/paper/5021-distributed-representations-of-words-and-phrases-and-their-compositionality.pdf)</u>.

Then run the following cells to load the word2vec vectors into memory. Note: This might take several minutes.

#### In [42]:

#### In [43]:

```
# ------
# Run Cell to Load Word Vectors
# Note: This may take several minutes
# -------
wv_from_bin = load_word2vec()
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[=======] 100.0% 1662.8/166 2.8MB downloaded Loaded vocab size 3000000
```

Note: If you are receiving out of memory issues on your local machine, try closing other applications to free more memory on your device. You may want to try restarting your machine so that you can free up extra memory. Then immediately run the jupyter notebook and see if you can load the word vectors properly. If you still have problems with loading the embeddings onto your local machine after this, please follow the Piazza instructions, as how to run remotely on Stanford Farmshare machines.

## Reducing dimensionality of Word2Vec Word Embeddings

Let's directly compare the word2vec embeddings to those of the co-occurrence matrix. Run the following cells to:

- 1. Put the 3 million word2vec vectors into a matrix M
- Run reduce\_to\_k\_dim (your Truncated SVD function) to reduce the vectors from 300-dimensional to 2dimensional.

```
In [44]:
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```
def get matrix of vectors(wv from bin, required words=['barrels', 'bpd', 'ecuador',
    """ Put the word2vec vectors into a matrix M.
            wv from bin: KeyedVectors object; the 3 million word2vec vectors loaded
        Return:
            M: numpy matrix shape (num words, 300) containing the vectors
            word2Ind: dictionary mapping each word to its row number in M
    import random
    words = list(wv from bin.vocab.keys())
    print("Shuffling words ...")
    random.shuffle(words)
    words = words[:10000]
    print("Putting %i words into word2Ind and matrix M..." % len(words))
    word2Ind = {}
    M = []
    curInd = 0
    for w in words:
        try:
            M.append(wv_from_bin.word vec(w))
            word2Ind[w] = curInd
            curInd += 1
        except KeyError:
            continue
    for w in required words:
        trv:
            M.append(wv from bin.word vec(w))
            word2Ind[w] = curInd
            curInd += 1
        except KeyError:
            continue
    M = np.stack(M)
    print("Done.")
    return M, word2Ind
```

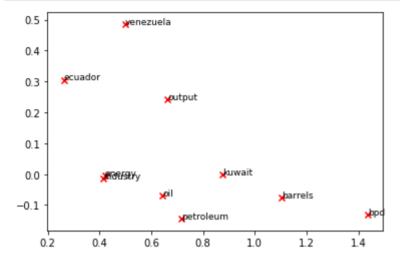
#### In [45]:

#### Question 2.1: Word2Vec Plot Analysis [written] (4 points)

```
Run the cell below to plot the 2D word2vec embeddings for ['barrels', 'bpd', 'ecuador', 'energy', 'industry', 'kuwait', 'oil', 'output', 'petroleum', 'venezuela'].
```

What clusters together in 2-dimensional embedding space? What doesn't cluster together that you might think should have? How is the plot different from the one generated earlier from the co-occurrence matrix?

#### In [46]:



Energy and industry are clustered together in the 2D embedding space and this is because these words can be used interchangeably in oil-industry related corpus or articles. Venezuela, Ecuador and Kuwait should have clustered together as they are oil producers and exporters. Oil and petroleum should have clustered together. Barrels and bpd should have also clustered closer together. Therefore, it can be concluded that the word2vec based embedding is worse in comparison to the co-occurrence matrix based embedding.

## **Cosine Similarity**

Now that we have word vectors, we need a way to quantify the similarity between individual words, according to these vectors. One such metric is cosine-similarity. We will be using this to find words that are "close" and "far" from one another.

We can think of n-dimensional vectors as points in n-dimensional space. If we take this perspective L1 and L2 Distances help quantify the amount of space "we must travel" to get between these two points. Another approach is to examine the angle between two vectors. From trigonometry we know that:



Instead of computing the actual angle, we can leave the similarity in terms of  $similarity = cos(\Theta)$ . Formally the Cosine Similarity (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosine similarity) s between two vectors p and q is defined as:

$$s = \frac{p \cdot q}{||p|||q||}$$
, where  $s \in [-1, 1]$ 

## Question 2.2: Polysemous Words (2 points) [code + written]

Find a <u>polysemous (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polysemy)</u> word (for example, "leaves" or "scoop") such that the top-10 most similar words (according to cosine similarity) contains related words from *both* meanings. For example, "leaves" has both "vanishes" and "stalks" in the top 10, and "scoop" has both "handed\_waffle\_cone" and "lowdown". You will probably need to try several polysemous words before you find one. Please state the polysemous word you discover and the multiple meanings that occur in the top 10. Why do you think many of the polysemous words you tried didn't work?

**Note**: You should use the wv\_from\_bin.most\_similar(word) function to get the top 10 similar words. This function ranks all other words in the vocabulary with respect to their cosine similarity to the given word. For further assistance please check the **GenSim documentation**(by the outer form the complete continuous form the continuous form)

(https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/models/keyedvectors.html#gensim.models.keyedvectors.FastTextKeye

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In [74]:
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# ------
# Write your polysemous word exploration code here.
wv_from_bin.most_similar("plants")
# -------
```

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Out[74]:
```

```
[('plant', 0.8109676837921143),
   ('Plants', 0.7360339164733887),
   ('aloe_cactus', 0.6025650501251221),
   ('factories', 0.6022782921791077),
   ('coconut_husk_fiber', 0.6012216210365295),
   ('Plant', 0.5900435447692871),
   ('SECCOMBE_LAKE_DFG_trout', 0.5867534875869751),
   ('Swift_meatpacking', 0.5578099489212036),
   ('tropical_hibiscus', 0.5564932823181152),
   ('greenhouses', 0.5527254343032837)]
```

The word "plant" has two definitions which are: 1. a living organism of the kind exemplified by trees, shrubs, herbs, grasses, ferns, and mosses, typically growing in a permanent site, absorbing water and inorganic substances through its roots, and synthesizing nutrients in its leaves by photosynthesis using the green pigment chlorophyll. 2. a place where an industrial or manufacturing process takes place. Many other polysemous words did not work due to limitation in the dataset that was not able to contain the examples from the multiple definition of the word. For example, the word "bank" has 3 definitions which are: 1. a financial institution, 2. a building where such an institution is located, 3. a synonym of "to rely upon". The top 10 words from the cosine similarity did not contain any word that satisfied the third definition of the word "bank". One reason could be that cosine similarity must have set a significant distance between words that belong in different part of speech such as noun or adjective or verb as the third definition of the word "bank" is quite different part of speech and completely different in comparison to the first two definitions.

## Question 2.3: Synonyms & Antonyms (2 points) [code + written]

When considering Cosine Similarity, it's often more convenient to think of Cosine Distance, which is simply 1 - Cosine Similarity.

Find three words (w1,w2,w3) where w1 and w2 are synonyms and w1 and w3 are antonyms, but Cosine Distance(w1,w3) < Cosine Distance(w1,w2). For example, w1="happy" is closer to w3="sad" than to w2="cheerful".

Once you have found your example, please give a possible explanation for why this counter-intuitive result may have happened.

You should use the the wv\_from\_bin.distance(w1, w2) function here in order to compute the cosine distance between two words. Please see the <a href="mailto:GenSim documentation">GenSim documentation</a>
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#### In [81]:

Synonyms fat, heavy have cosine distance: 0.9038085862994194 Antonyms fat, thin have cosine distance: 0.6927462816238403

The word "fat" is closer to "thin" in comparison to "heavy" because fat and thin are clear antonyms that may appear together in the sentences and may share similar context to describe the physical appearance i.e. the amount of flesh present for a person. The word fat and heavy may be synonyms but they are used for different context as the word heavy is mainly used for describing the weight of an object instead of focussing on the physical appearance of the person.

#### **Solving Analogies with Word Vectors**

Word2Vec vectors have been shown to sometimes exhibit the ability to solve analogies.

As an example, for the analogy "man: king:: woman: x", what is x?

In the cell below, we show you how to use word vectors to find x. The most\_similar function finds words that are most similar to the words in the positive list and most dissimilar from the words in the negative list. The answer to the analogy will be the word ranked most similar (largest numerical value).

**Note:** Further Documentation on the <code>most\_similar</code> function can be found within the <u>GenSim</u> documentation

(https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/models/keyedvectors.html#gensim.models.keyedvectors.FastTextKeye

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In [82]:
```

```
# Run this cell to answer the analogy -- man : king :: woman : x
pprint.pprint(wv_from_bin.most_similar(positive=['woman', 'king'], negative=['man'])

[('queen', 0.7118192911148071),
   ('monarch', 0.6189674139022827),
   ('princess', 0.5902431607246399),
   ('crown_prince', 0.5499460697174072),
   ('prince', 0.5377321243286133),
   ('kings', 0.5236844420433044),
   ('Queen_Consort', 0.5235945582389832),
   ('queens', 0.5181134343147278),
   ('sultan', 0.5098593235015869),
   ('monarchy', 0.5087411999702454)]
```

## Question 2.4: Finding Analogies [code + written] (2 Points)

Find an example of analogy that holds according to these vectors (i.e. the intended word is ranked top). In your solution please state the full analogy in the form x:y :: a:b. If you believe the analogy is complicated, explain why the analogy holds in one or two sentences.

Note: You may have to try many analogies to find one that works!

```
In [88]:
```

```
# ------
# Write your analogy exploration code here.

pprint.pprint(wv_from_bin.most_similar(positive=['she','boy'], negative=['he']))
# ------

[('girl', 0.8635270595550537),
   ('woman', 0.6822032332420349),
   ('teenage_girl', 0.6803270578384399),
   ('toddler', 0.669708788394928),
   ('mother', 0.6530156135559082),
   ('daughter', 0.643101155757904),
   ('schoolgirl', 0.6387091875076294),
   ('teenager', 0.6310559511184692),
   ('teenaged_girl', 0.6069019436836243),
   ('child', 0.5933922529220581)]
```

he:boy::she:girl. "He" is the pronoun for "boy" and "she" is the pronoun for "girl".

## Question 2.5: Incorrect Analogy [code + written] (1 point)

Find an example of analogy that does *not* hold according to these vectors. In your solution, state the intended analogy in the form x:y :: a:b, and state the (incorrect) value of b according to the word vectors.

```
In [95]:
```

```
# ------
# Write your incorrect analogy exploration code here.

pprint.pprint(wv_from_bin.most_similar(positive=['lion','dog'], negative=['cat']))
# -------

[('lions', 0.5221741199493408),
    ('dogs', 0.4503524899482727),
    ('goat', 0.4120118021965027),
    ('filling_Smuggler_Gulch', 0.4067193865776062),
    ('pit_bull', 0.4046897888183594),
    ('boar', 0.40065377950668335),
    ('German_shepherd', 0.3905826210975647),
    ('Rotweiller', 0.3868943452835083),
    ('canines', 0.38425010442733765),
    ('grizzly_bear', 0.3824794888496399)]
```

Correct Answer - cat:dog::lion:wolf. The output is wrong with it being "lions". Cat and dog are domestic animals meanwhile their identical wild versions are lion and wolf respectively and hence "wolf" should be the correct answer.

## Question 2.6: Guided Analysis of Bias in Word Vectors [written] (1 point)

It's important to be cognizant of the biases (gender, race, sexual orientation etc.) implicit to our word embeddings.

Run the cell below, to examine (a) which terms are most similar to "woman" and "boss" and most dissimilar to "man", and (b) which terms are most similar to "man" and "boss" and most dissimilar to "woman". What do you find in the top 10?

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In [96]:
```

```
# Run this cell
# Here `positive` indicates the list of words to be similar to and `negative` indicates
# most dissimilar from.
pprint.pprint(wv from bin.most similar(positive=['woman', 'boss'], negative=['man'])
print()
pprint.pprint(wv from bin.most similar(positive=['man', 'boss'], negative=['woman'])
[('bosses', 0.5522644519805908),
 ('manageress', 0.49151360988616943),
 ('exec', 0.45940813422203064),
 ('Manageress', 0.45598435401916504),
 ('receptionist', 0.4474116563796997),
 ('Jane_Danson', 0.44480544328689575),
 ('Fiz_Jennie_McAlpine', 0.44275766611099243),
 ('Coronation_Street_actress', 0.44275566935539246),
 ('supremo', 0.4409853219985962),
 ('coworker', 0.43986251950263977)]
[('supremo', 0.6097398400306702),
 ('MOTHERWELL_boss', 0.5489562153816223),
 ('CARETAKER_boss', 0.5375303626060486),
 ('Bully_Wee_boss', 0.5333974361419678),
 ('YEOVIL Town boss', 0.5321705341339111),
 ('head honcho', 0.5281980037689209),
 ('manager Stan Ternent', 0.525971531867981),
 ('Viv_Busby', 0.5256162881851196),
 ('striker Gabby Agbonlahor', 0.5250812768936157),
 ('BARNSLEY boss', 0.5238943099975586)]
```

Output for man:boss::woman is bosses meanwhile woman:boss::man is supremo. The word boss is mainly used to represent male and female boss at a workplace and in most context, it is used for male gender thus highlighting gender bias in word embedding. "Managress" seems to be contextually correct as it represents female managers.

## Question 2.7: Independent Analysis of Bias in Word Vectors [code + written] (2 points)

Use the most\_similar function to find another case where some bias is exhibited by the vectors. Please briefly explain the example of bias that you discover.

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[('orthodontist', 0.6721457839012146),
('gynecologist', 0.6588228940963745),
('dental hygienist', 0.6584970355033875),
('hygienist', 0.6332738399505615),
('periodontist', 0.6285982131958008),
 ('pediatric_dentist', 0.6167052388191223),
('dermatologist', 0.6036736369132996),
('endodontist', 0.5996443033218384),
('doctor', 0.5978258848190308),
('plastic surgeon', 0.5871809720993042)]
[('Dentist', 0.5897156000137329),
('orthodontist', 0.5880222320556641),
('dental', 0.527665913105011),
('barber', 0.522712230682373),
('doctor', 0.5208741426467896),
 ('oral_surgeon', 0.5162270069122314),
('dentists', 0.5154591798782349),
('chiropractor', 0.5132801532745361),
 ('cosmetic_dentist', 0.5073495507240295),
('dentistry', 0.4977594316005707)]
```

man:dentist::woman:x, I happen to get orthodontist when the correct answer is suppose to be dentist. woman:dentist::man:x, I happen to get Dentist thus showing gender bias in profession.

# Question 2.8: Can you suggest any other method of representing text input other than word2vec? Please briefly explain the technical detail of that method [written] (6 points)

One method that can be used to represent text input is one hot encoding. In this methodology, the size of each vector that represents a word is equivalent to the length of the vocabulary. Vocabulary refers to all the unique words in the text that have been sorted in a alphabetical order. The input vector of a particular word is represented as all zeros except for the index of the word in the vocabulary for which the input is equivalent to "1". For example, we have similar sentences such as "Have a good day" and "Have a great day". Therefore, the vocabulary (V) is  $V=\{a,day,great,good,Have\}$ . The encodings can be represented as the following: a=[1,0,0,0,0], day = [0,1,0,0,0], great=[0,0,1,0,0], good=[0,0,0,1,0], Have=[0,0,0,0,1]. The underlying issue with this methodology is memory issue as there can be long vectors that have entries which are mainly zeros.

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