

Языковые модели

Language models

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Outline

Language models

Probabalistic

Perplexity



Language models

Language model (LM) - model that predict a next word given a previous.



Language models

- **Machine translation:** translating a sentence saying about height it would probably state that $P(\text{tallman}) > P(\text{largeman})$ as the 'large' might also refer to weight or general appearance thus, not as probable as 'tall'
- **Spelling Correction:** Spell correcting sentence: "Put you name into form", so that $P(\text{nameintoform}) > P(\text{nameintofrom})$
- **Speech Recognition:** Call my nurse:
 $P(\text{Callmynurse.}) \gg P(\text{coalminers})$, I have no idea.
 $P(\text{noidea.}) \gg P(\text{Noeyedeer.})$
- Summarization, question answering, sentiment analysis etc.



Language models

- Statistical Language Models
- Neural Language Models



Probabilistic language modeling

Sentence:

$$P(S) = P(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) \equiv P(w_4 | w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

Probability Chain Rule:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \implies P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B)$$

$$P(S) = P(w_1, \dots, w_n) = P(w_1)P(w_2|w_1)P(w_3|w_1, w_2) \dots P(w_n|w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}) = \prod_i P(w_i | w_1, \dots, w_{i-1})$$



Probabilistic language modeling

Initial way

$$P(w_5|w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = \frac{\text{count}(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5)}{\text{count}(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)}$$

Markov assumption:

$$P(w_1, \dots, w_n) \approx \prod_i P(w_i | w_{i-k}, \dots, w_{i-1})$$

Probabilistic language modeling

Bi-gram model

$$P(w_1, \dots, w_n) \approx \prod_i P(w_i | w_{i-1})$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimate (MLE)

$$P(w_i | w_{i-1}) = \frac{\textit{count}(w_{i-1}, w_i)}{\textit{count}(w_{i-1})}$$

Information measure

To remind:

- Surprisal
- Entropy
- Cross-Entropy
- Cross-Entropy Loss
- Perplexity



Information measure

Surprisal

$$s = \log(1/y_i)$$

Surprisal

Entropy

$$e = \sum_0^n y_i \log(1/y_i)$$

Entropy

Information measure

Cross-Entropy

$$c = \sum_0^n p_i \log(1/q_i)$$

Cross-Entropy

Cross-Entropy Loss

$$c = \sum_0^1 p_i \log(1/q_i) = p_0 \log(1/q_0) + p_1 \log(1/q_1) = p_0 \log(1/q_0) + (1 - p_0) \log(1/(1 - q_0))$$

Binary Cross-Entropy Loss



Information measure

Perplexity

$$PP(W) = P(w_1 w_2 \dots w_N) = \sqrt[N]{\frac{1}{P(w_1 w_2 \dots w_N)}} = \sqrt[N]{\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{P(w_i)}}$$