

# NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

TOPIC - PYTHON Project on CBOW

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## INTRODUCTION

This is my Natural Language Processing project on the topic CBOW or Continuous bag of words. Using a neural network with only a couple layers, word2vec tries to learn relationships between words and embeds them in a lower-dimensional vector space. To do this, word2vec trains words against other words that neighbor them in the input corpus, capturing some of the meaning in the sequence of words. A bag of words (BoW) is a representation of text that describes the occurrence of words within a text corpus, but doesn't account for the sequence of the words. That means it treats all words independently from one another, hence the name bag of words.

BoW consists of a set of words (vocabulary) and a metric like frequency or term frequency-inverse document frequency (TF-IDF) to describe each word's value in the corpus. That means BoW can result in sparse matrices and high dimensional vectors that consume a lot of computer resources if the vocabulary is very large.

To simplify the concept of BoW vectorization, imagine we have two sentences:

```
The dog is white  
The cat is black
```

Converting the sentences to a vector space model would transform them in such a way that looks at the words in all sentences, and then represents the words in the sentence with a number. If the sentences were one-hot encoded:

```
The dog cat is white black  
The dog is white = [1,1,0,1,1,0]  
The cat is black = [1,0,1,1,0,1]
```

The BoW approach effectively transforms the text into a fixed-length vector to be used in

machine learning.

## Word2vec

Word2vec is a group of related models that are used to produce word embeddings. These models are shallow, two-layer neural networks that are trained to reconstruct linguistic contexts of words. Word2vec takes as its input a large corpus of text and produces a vector space, typically of several hundred dimensions, with each unique word in the corpus being assigned a corresponding vector in the space. Word vectors are positioned in the vector space such that words that share common contexts in the corpus are located close to one another in the space.

## CBOW

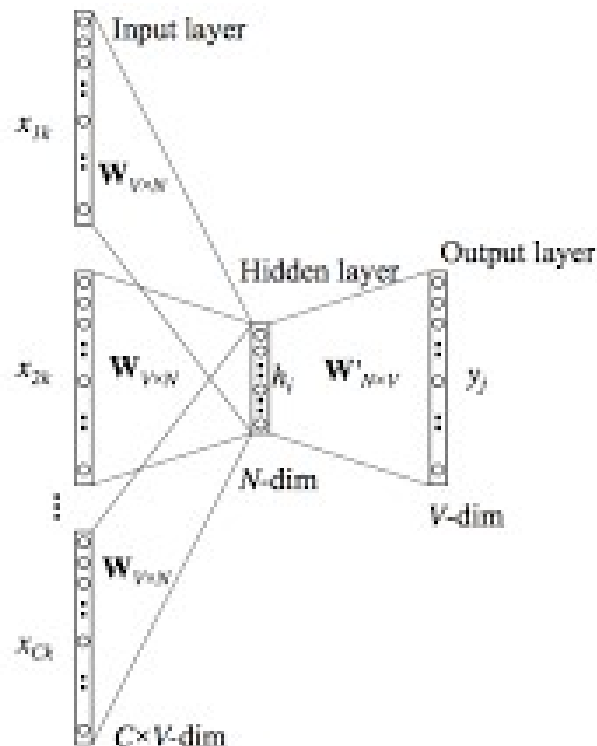
CBOW or Continuous bag of words is to use embeddings in order to train a neural network where the context is represented by multiple words for a given target words.

For example, we could use “cat” and “tree” as context words for “climbed” as the target word. This calls for a modification to the neural network architecture. The modification, shown below, consists of replicating the input to hidden layer connections  $C$  times, the number of context words, and adding a divide by  $C$  operation in the hidden layer neurons.

### CBOW Architecture:

```
In [8]: 1 from IPython.display import Image
2 Image(filename="CBOW Architecture.png",width=400,height=400)
3
4 CBOW ARCHITECTURE:
```

Out[8]:



The CBOW architecture is pretty simple contains :

- the word embeddings as inputs (idx)
- the linear model as the hidden layer
- the log\_softmax as the output

## Applications of CBOW

Applications of CBOW in NLP:

#### Word Embeddings:

CBOW is used to generate word embeddings, which are dense vector representations of words. These embeddings capture semantic relationships between words and are used in various NLP tasks such as text classification, sentiment analysis, and machine translation.

#### Semantic Similarity:

CBOW embeddings can be used to measure the semantic similarity between words. Words with similar meanings tend to have similar vector representations, making it useful for tasks like finding synonyms or related words.

## Challenges of CBOW

### Challenges of CBOW in NLP:

#### Loss of Word Order Information:

CBOW ignores the order of words in a sequence, treating them as an unordered set. This can be a limitation in tasks where word order is crucial, such as in some language understanding or generation tasks.

#### Out-of-Vocabulary Words:

CBOW might struggle with out-of-vocabulary words, as it learns embeddings for the words in its training set. Words not present in the training set may not have meaningful representations, and handling rare words can be a challenge.

#### Context Window Size:

The effectiveness of CBOW is sensitive to the choice of the context window size. Too small a window may not capture enough context, while too large a window may dilute the context. Finding the optimal window size depends on the specific application.

#### Handling Polysemy:

Polysemy, where a word has multiple meanings, can be challenging for CBOW. The model may struggle to capture the correct sense of a word in different contexts.

#### Computational Complexity:

Training CBOW models can be computationally intensive, especially when dealing with large vocabularies and datasets. This complexity can be a bottleneck, particularly in resource-constrained environments.

#### Domain Specificity:

CBOW embeddings are trained on a specific corpus, and their performance may suffer when applied to a domain different from the training data. Fine-tuning or domain adaptation may be necessary for optimal performance in specialized domains.

Despite these challenges, CBOW remains a popular choice for certain NLP tasks, and researchers continue to explore variations and improvements to address its limitations.

## DATASET

```
In [10]: 1 sentences = """We are about to study the idea of a computational process.  
2 Computational processes are abstract beings that inhabit computers.  
3 As they evolve, processes manipulate other abstract things called data.  
4 The evolution of a process is directed by a pattern of rules  
5 called a program. People create programs to direct processes. In effect,  
6 we conjure the spirits of the computer with our spells."""
```

Clean Data

```
In [12]: 1 import re  
2 # remove special characters  
3 sentences = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', ' ', sentences)  
4  
5 # remove 1 letter words  
6 sentences = re.sub(r'(?<^| )\w(?:$| )', ' ', sentences).strip()  
7  
8 # lower all characters  
9 sentences = sentences.lower()
```

## Vocabulary

```
In [13]: 1 words = sentences.split()  
2 vocab = set(words)
```

```
In [14]: 1 vocab_size = len(vocab)  
2 embed_dim = 10  
3 context_size = 2
```

## Implementation

Dictionaries

```
In [15]: 1 word_to_ix = {word: i for i, word in enumerate(vocab)}  
2 ix_to_word = {i: word for i, word in enumerate(vocab)}
```

Data Bags

```
In [16]: 1 # data - [(context), target]
2
3 data = []
4 for i in range(2, len(words) - 2):
5     context = [words[i - 2], words[i - 1], words[i + 1], words[i + 2]]
6     target = words[i]
7     data.append((context, target))
8 print(data[:5])
```

[[('we', 'are', 'to', 'study', 'about'), ('are', 'about', 'study', 'the', 'to'), ('about', 'to', 'the', 'idea', 'study'), ('to', 'study', 'idea', 'of', 'the'), ('study', 'the', 'of', 'computational', 'idea')]

### Embeddings

```
In [19]: 1 import numpy as np
2 embeddings = np.random.random_sample((vocab_size, embed_dim))
```

### Linear Model

```
In [20]: 1 def linear(m, theta):
2         w = theta
3         return m.dot(w)
```

### Log softmax + NLLloss = Cross Entropy

```
In [21]: 1 def log_softmax(x):
2         e_x = np.exp(x - np.max(x))
3         return np.log(e_x / e_x.sum())
4
5 def NLLLoss(logs, targets):
6     out = logs[range(len(targets)), targets]
7     return -out.sum()/len(out)
8
9 def log_softmax_crossentropy_with_logits(logits, target):
10
11     out = np.zeros_like(logits)
12     out[np.arange(len(logits)), target] = 1
13
14     softmax = np.exp(logits) / np.exp(logits).sum(axis=-1, keepdims=True)
15
16     return (- out + softmax) / logits.shape[0]
17
18
```

### Forward Function

```
In [22]: 1 def forward(context_idx, theta):
2         m = embeddings[context_idx].reshape(1, -1)
3         n = linear(m, theta)
4         o = log_softmax(n)
5
6         return m, n, o
```

### Backward Function

```
In [23]: 1 def backward(preds, theta, target_idx):
2         m, n, o = preds
3
4         dlog = log_softmax_crossentropy_with_logits(n, target_idx)
5         dw = m.T.dot(dlog)
6
7         return dw
```

### Optimize Function

```
In [25]: 1 def optimize(theta, grad, lr=0.03):
2         theta -= grad * lr
3         return theta
4
5
```

## Training

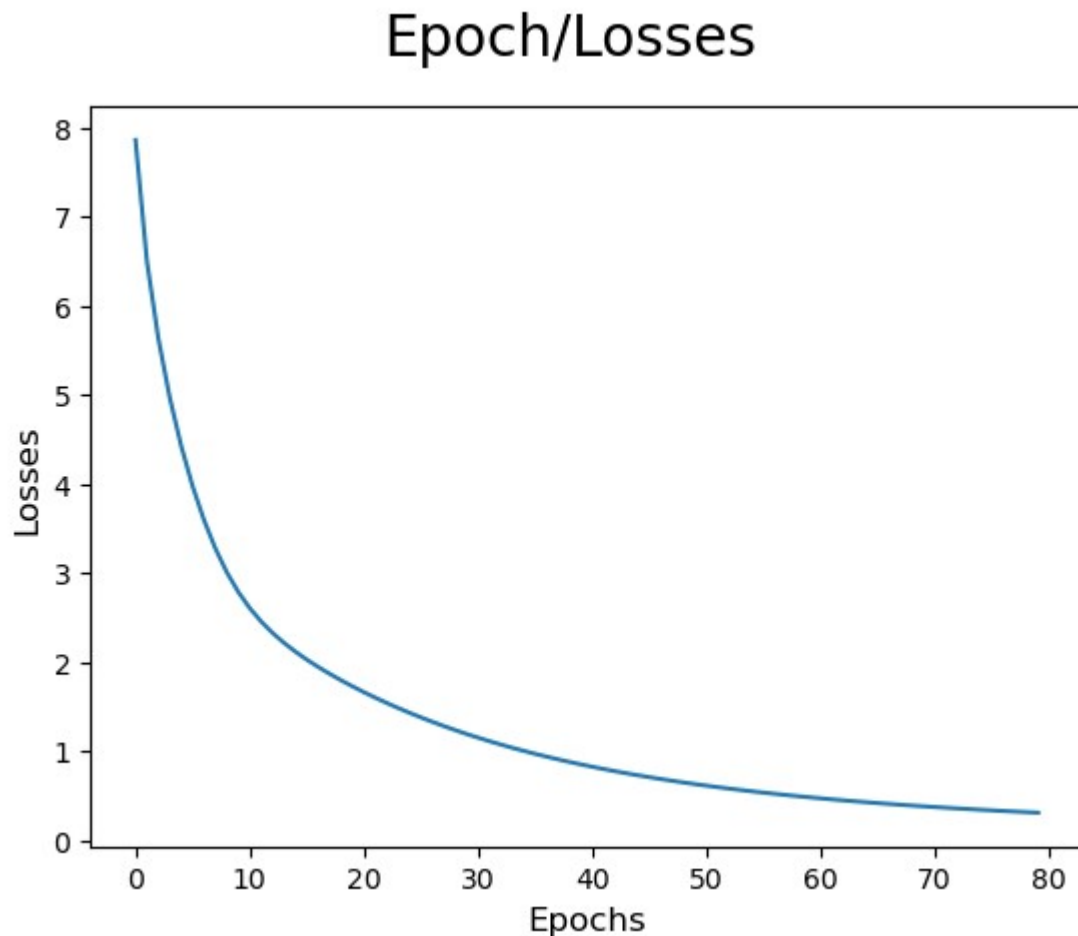
```
In [28]: 1 theta = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, (2 * context_size * embed_dim, vocab_size))
2
3 epoch_losses = {}
4
5 for epoch in range(80):
6
7     losses = []
8
9     for context, target in data:
10         context_idx = np.array([word_to_ix[w] for w in context])
11         preds = forward(context_idx, theta)
12
13         target_idx = np.array([word_to_ix[target]])
14         loss = NLLLoss(preds[-1], target_idx)
15
16         losses.append(loss)
17
18         grad = backward(preds, theta, target_idx)
19         theta = optimize(theta, grad, lr=0.03)
20
21
22     epoch_losses[epoch] = losses
23
24
```

# Analyze

Plot loss/epoch

```
In [29]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          2 ix = np.arange(0,80)
          3
          4 fig = plt.figure()
          5 fig.suptitle('Epoch/Losses', fontsize=20)
          6 plt.plot(ix,[epoch_losses[i][0] for i in ix])
          7 plt.xlabel('Epochs', fontsize=12)
          8 plt.ylabel('Losses', fontsize=12)
```

Out[29]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Losses')



Predict function



```
In [30]: 1 def predict(words):
2         context_idxs = np.array([word_to_ix[w] for w in words])
3         preds = forward(context_idxs, theta)
4         word = ix_to_word[np.argmax(preds[-1])]
5
6         return word
7
8     # (['we', 'are', 'to', 'study'], 'about')
9     predict(['we', 'are', 'to', 'study'])
10
11
```

Out[30]: 'about'

### Accuracy

```
In [31]: 1 def accuracy():
2         wrong = 0
3
4         for context, target in data:
5             if(predict(context) != target):
6                 wrong += 1
7
8         return (1 - (wrong / len(data)))
9
10     accuracy()
11
12
```

Out[31]: 1.0