

COMP5046

Natural Language Processing

Lecture 13: Course Review

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Lecture 13: Content Review and Exam Guide

1. Overview
2. Learning Content Summary
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Survey (5 mins)

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Lecture 1 Summary

Word Representation with WordNet

- Use e.g. WordNet, a thesaurus containing lists of synonym sets and hypernyms (“is a” relationships).
- Problems with resources like WordNet

① up-to-date, require human
to maintain

② .. .

Representing words as discrete symbols

- One-hot vector 😊
 $\text{motel} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$
 $\text{hotel} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$
- Problems with words as discrete symbols

In web search, if user searches for “Seattle motel”, we would like to match documents containing “Seattle hotel”

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Lecture 1 Summary

Count based Word representation

Important to know: how each techniques works / pros and cons

- **One-hot encoding**

hotel	↓	motel
motel = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 ... 0]		
hotel	↓	Inn
hotel = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 0]		
Inn	↓	Inn
Inn = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 1]		

sparse

semantic similarity

- **Bag of Words**

[1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 3]

a	are	been	day	have	how	nice	see	to	you
1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3



no order just frequency

- **Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency**

TF is a count of how many times a word occurs in a given document (= bag of words)

IDF is the number of times a word occurs in a corpus of documents

$$w_{i,j} = tf_{i,j} \times \log \left(\frac{N}{df_i} \right)$$

prob cons

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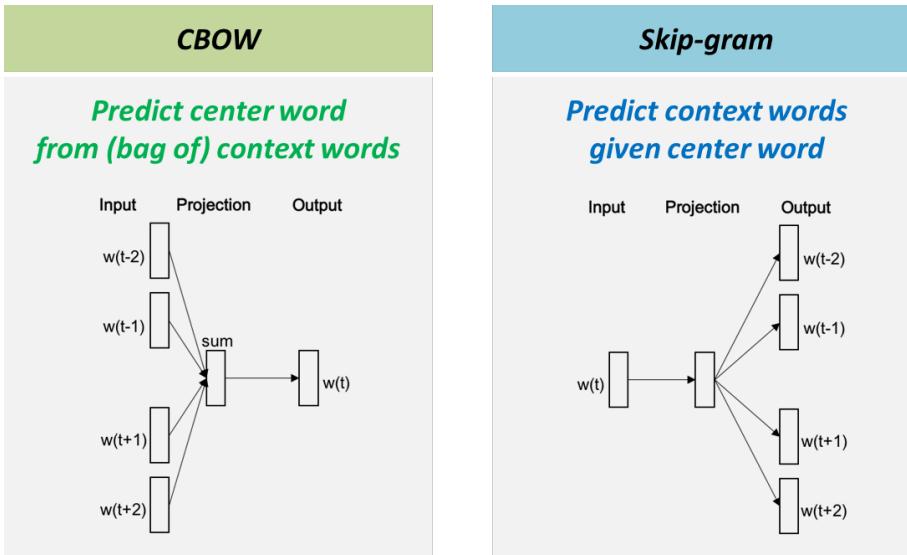
Prediction-based Word Representation

Important to know: how each techniques works / pros and cons

- Word2Vec (CBOW, Skip-Gram)

CBOW & SG

context-based word
prediction-based word



Key parameter for training methods: window size, negative samples

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FastText vs Word2vec

↓
oov problem

Lecture 2 Summary

Prediction-based Word Representation

Important to know: how each techniques works / pros and cons

- **FastText with n-gram embedding**



- **Glove**

"Methods like skip-gram may do better on the analogy task, but they poorly utilize the statistics of the corpus since they train on separate local context windows instead of on global co-occurrence counts."

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Lecture 3 Summary

Word Embedding Evaluation

- Intrinsic Evaluation
- Extrinsic Evaluation

Type	How to work / Benefit
	Evaluation on a specific/intermediate subtask
Intrinsic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fast to compute• Helps to understand that system• Not clear if really helpful unless correlation to real task is established
	Evaluation on a real task
Extrinsic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can take a long time to compute accuracy• Unclear if the subsystem is the problem or its interaction or other subsystems

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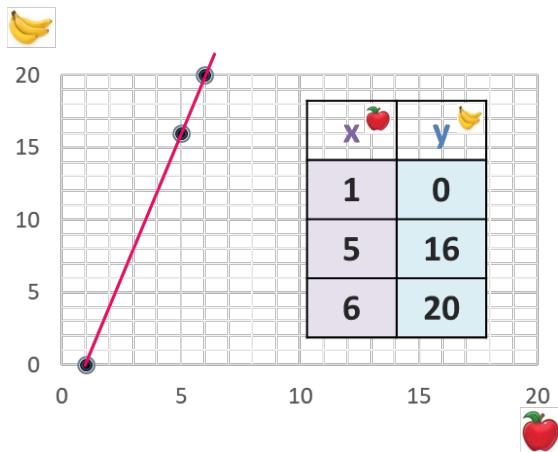
Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing

- Perceptron and Neural Network (NN)
- Multilayer Perceptron

Input: x =number of apple given by Lisa

Output: y =number of banana received by Lisa

Parameters: Need to be estimated



Model $y = \boxed{w}x + \boxed{b}$

weight bias

How can we find the parameters, w and b ?

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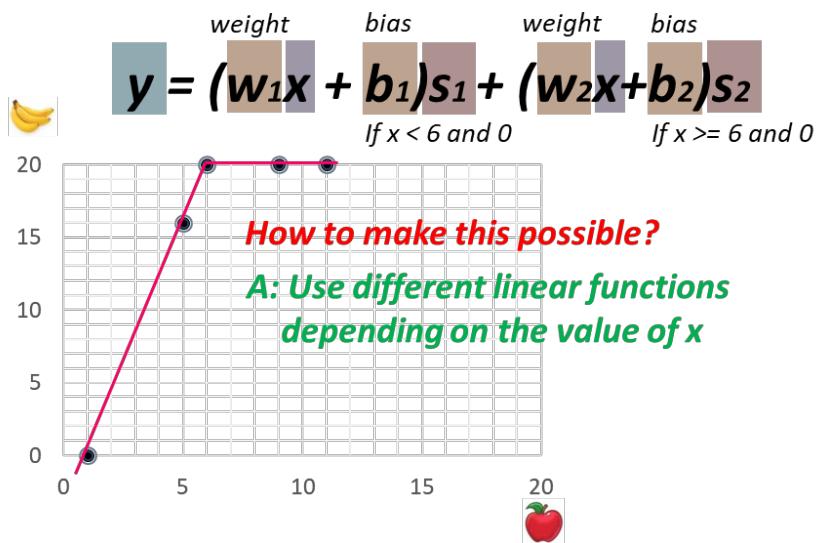
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Nonlinear Neural Network

Data

x	y
1	0
5	16
6	20
9	20
11	20



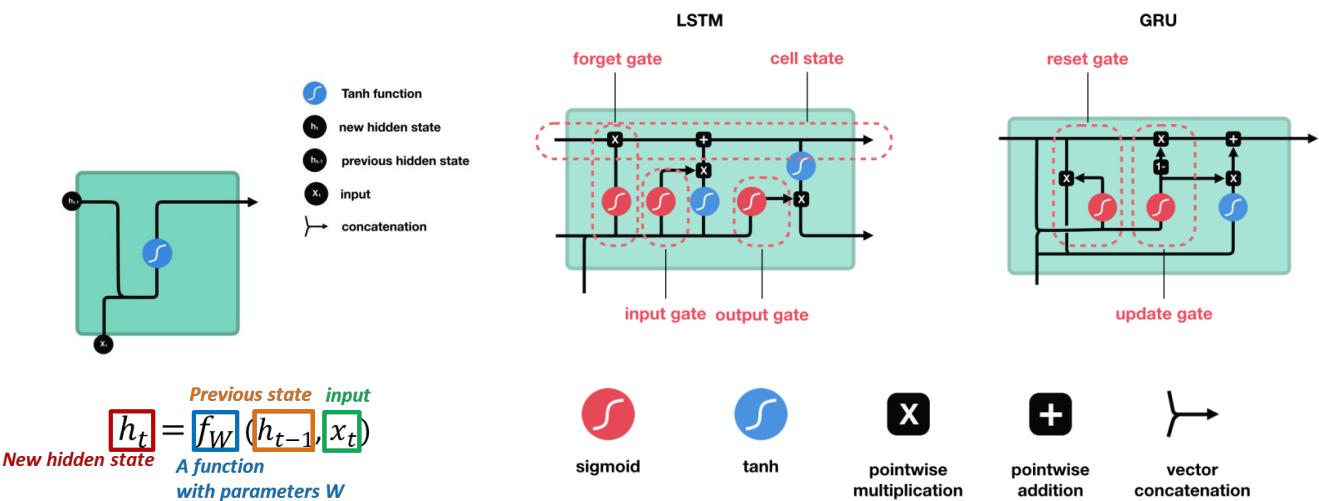
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Seq2Seq Learning

Seq2Seq Deep Learning

1. RNN (Recurrent Neural Network)
2. LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)
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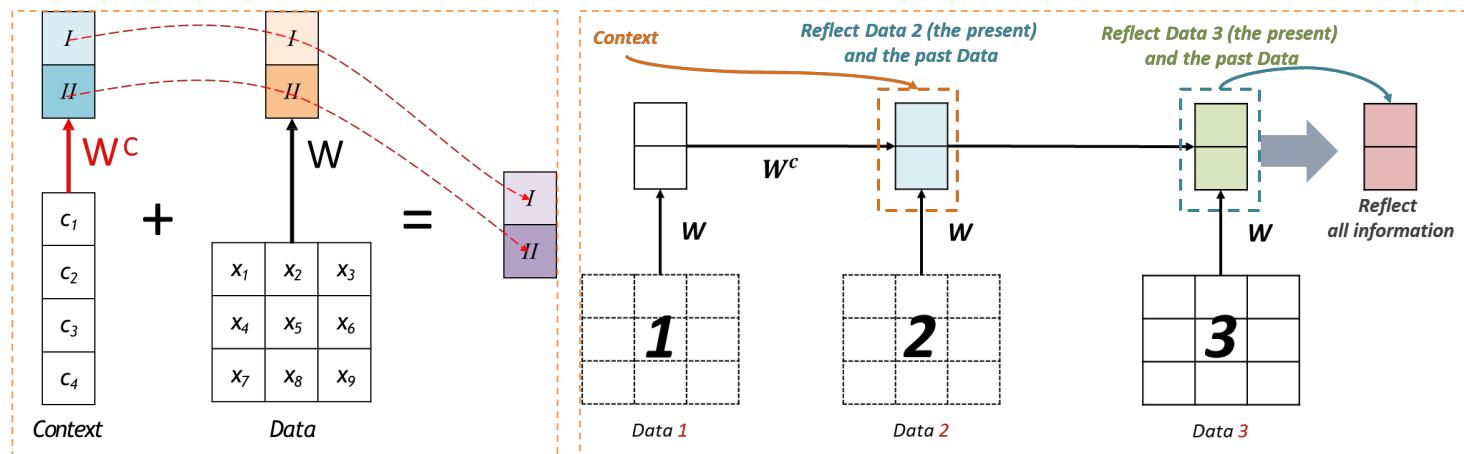
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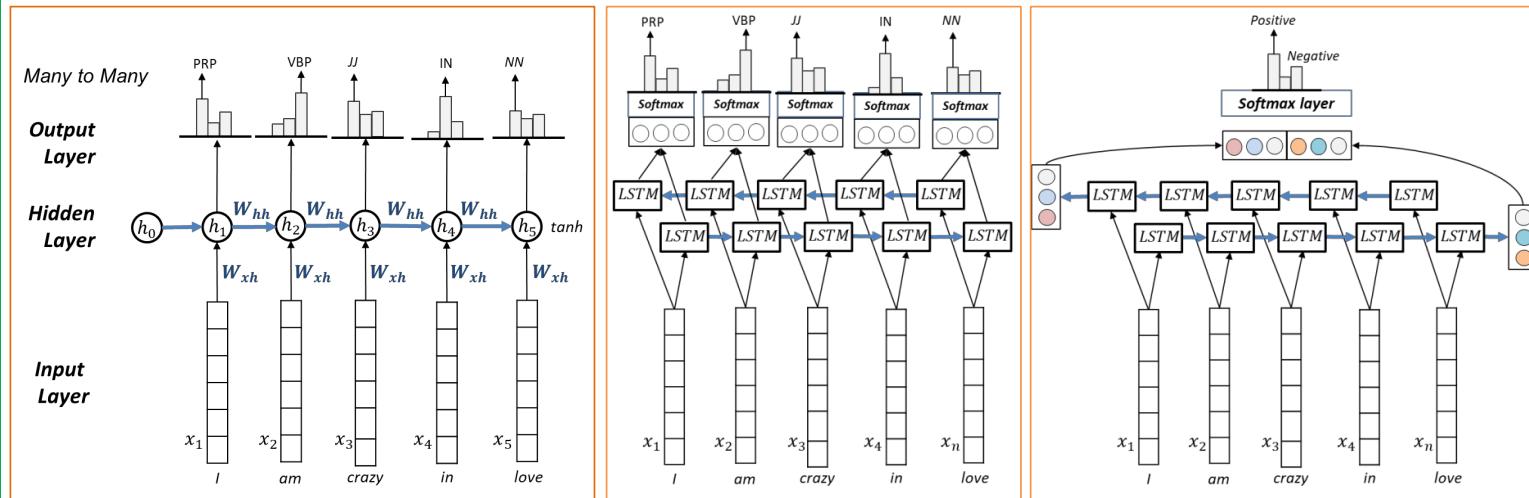


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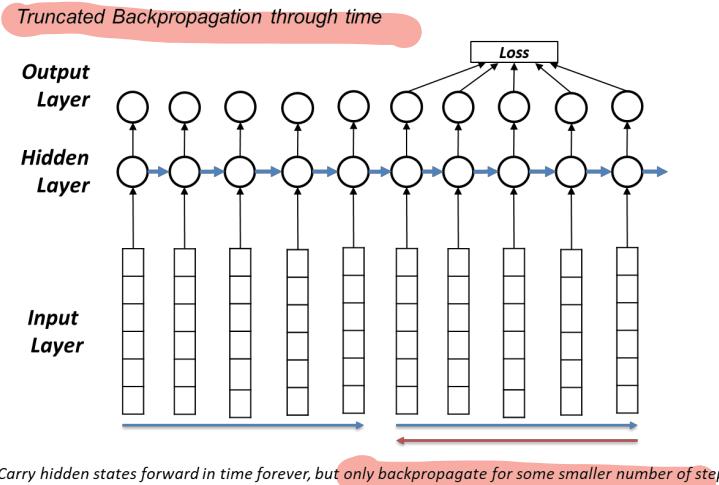
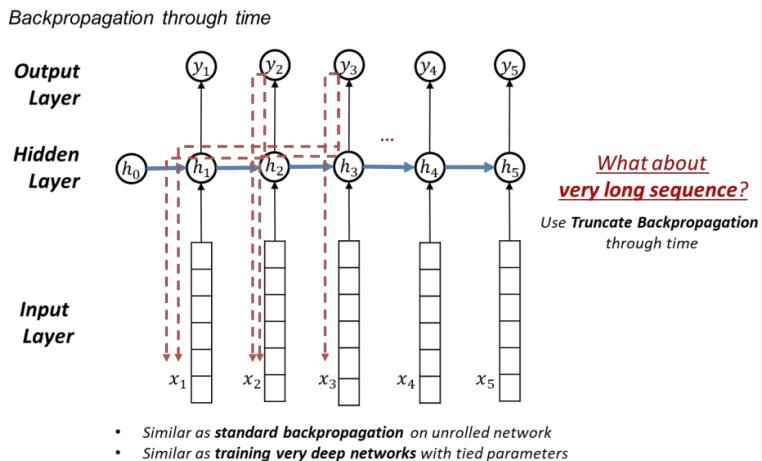
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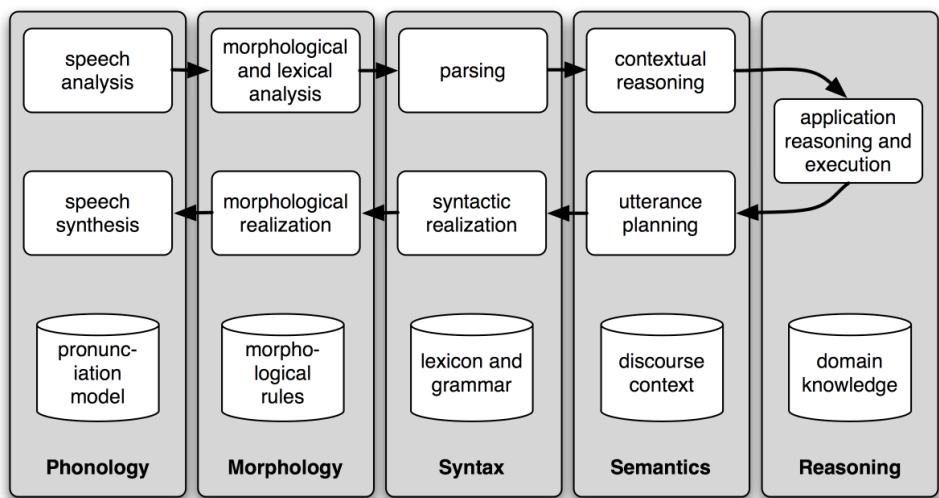
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Language Fundamental

1. Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics

Text Preprocessing

1. Tokenization
2. Cleaning and Normalisation
3. Stemming and Lemmatisation
4. Stopword
5. Regular Expression



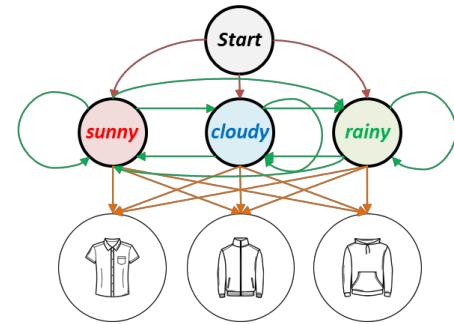
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1. Part-of-Speech Tagging N-N
2. Baseline Approaches
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3. Probabilistic Approaches
 1. Hidden Markov Model
 2. Conditional Random Field
4. Deep Learning Approaches

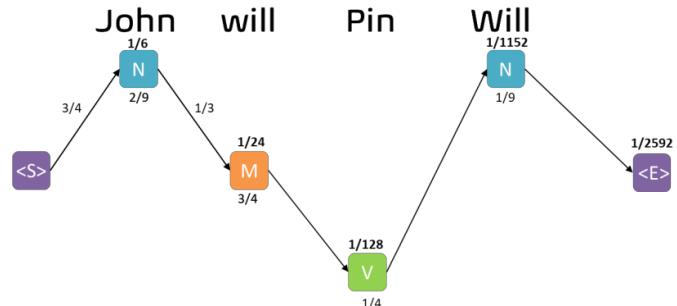
	N	V	M
Emma	4/9	0	0
John	2/9	0	0
Will	1/9	0	3/4
Pin	2/9	1/4	0
Can	0	0	1/4
Meet	0	2/4	0
Pat	0	1/4	0

	N	V	M	<E>
<S>	3/4	0	1/4	0
N	1/9	1/9	3/9	4/9
V	4/4	0	0	0
M	1/4	3/4	0	0



Predicting the **weather (hidden variable)** based on the type of **clothes that someone wears (observed)**

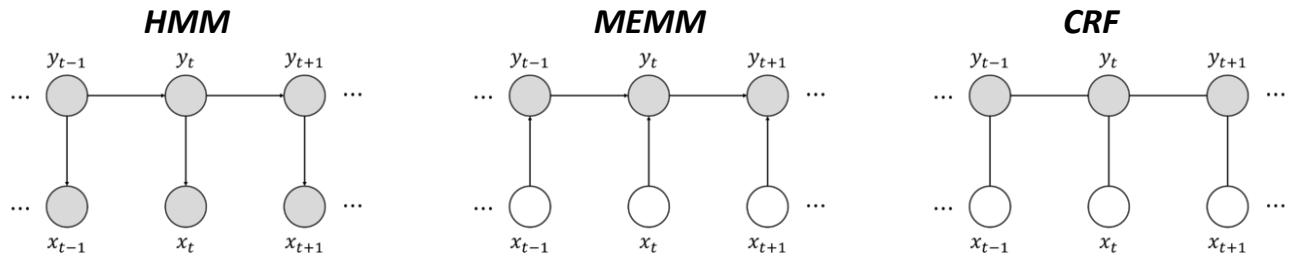
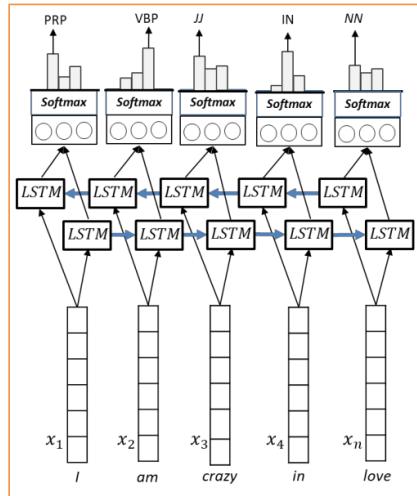
		Initial			Transitions			Emissions			
				Tomorrow						Shirts	Jacket
Today	Rainy	Rainy	0.6	Cloudy	0.3	Sunny	0.1	Rainy	0.8	0.19	0.01
		Cloudy	0.3	Sunny	0.1	Rainy	0.6		0.5	0.4	0.1
Sunny	0.1	Rainy	0.1	Cloudy	0.4	Sunny	0.3	Sunny	0.1	0.4	0.3



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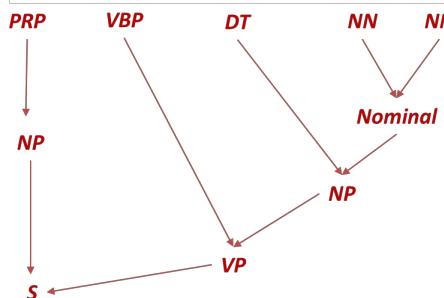
Linguistic Structure

Dependency Structure

Dependency Parsing Algorithms

1. Transition-based Dependency Parsing
2. Deep Learning-based Dependency Parsing

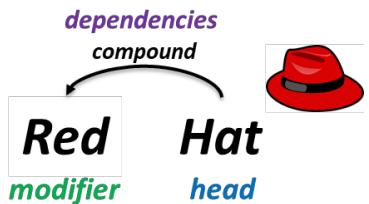
I, prefer, a, morning, flight



ROOT France won the world cup by beating Germany

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

I will give a talk tomorrow on parsing



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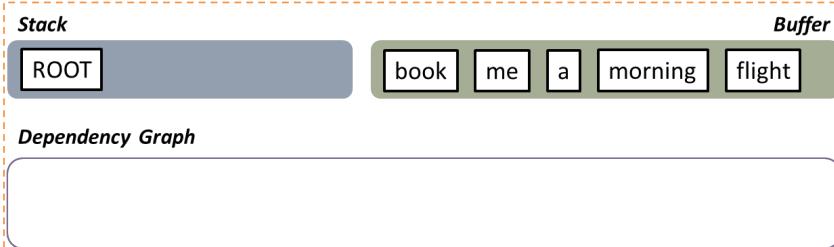
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*Graph-based
Dependency Parsing*

*Transition
Transaction-based
Dependency Parsing*



How to choose next action?

**Unlabeled Attachment Score
Labeled Attachment Score

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Lecture 8 Summary

Language Model

Traditional Language Model

Neural Language Model

Natural Language Generation

Other NLG Approaches

Language Model and NLG Evaluation

P(An, adorable, little, boy, is, spreading, smiles)

= $P(\text{An}) \times P(\text{adorable}|\text{An}) \times P(\text{little}|\text{An adorable}) \times P(\text{boy}|\text{An adorable little}) \times P(\text{is}|\text{An adorable little boy}) \times P(\text{spreading}|\text{An adorable little boy is}) \times P(\text{smiles}|\text{An adorable little boy is spreading})$

Trained Corpus

An adorable little boy is

..... An adorable little boy is

An adorable little boy laughed

- **Count-based**
- **N-gram Language Models**

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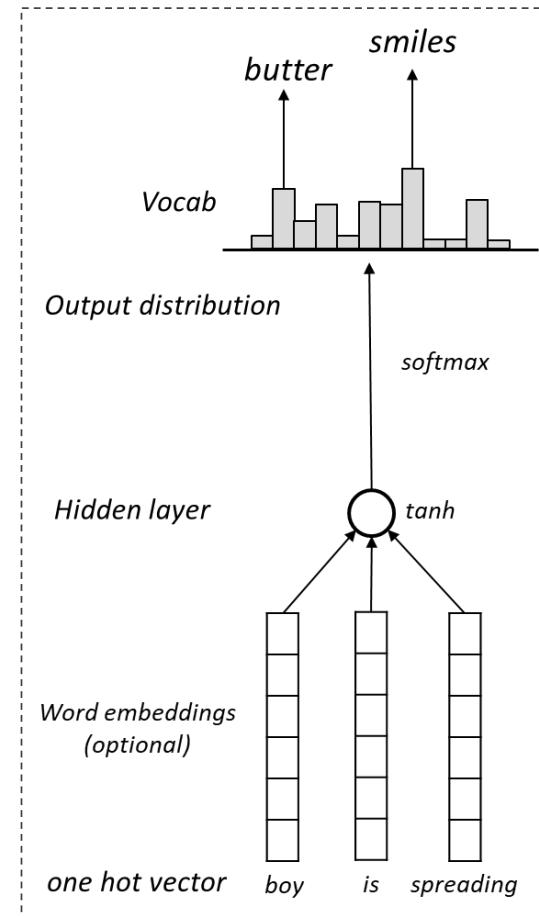
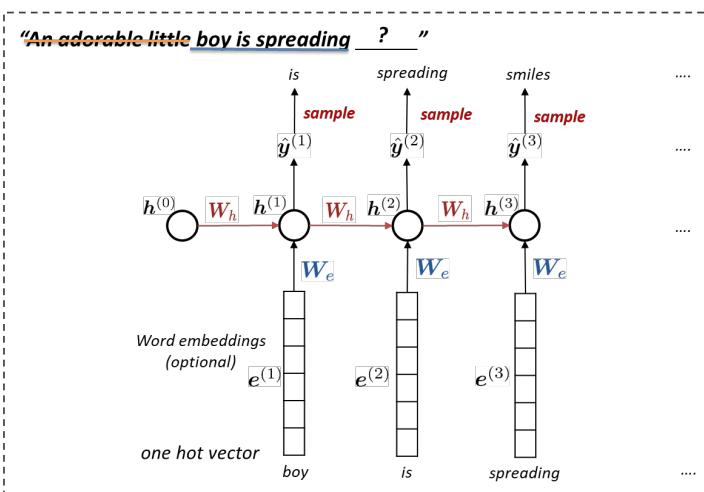
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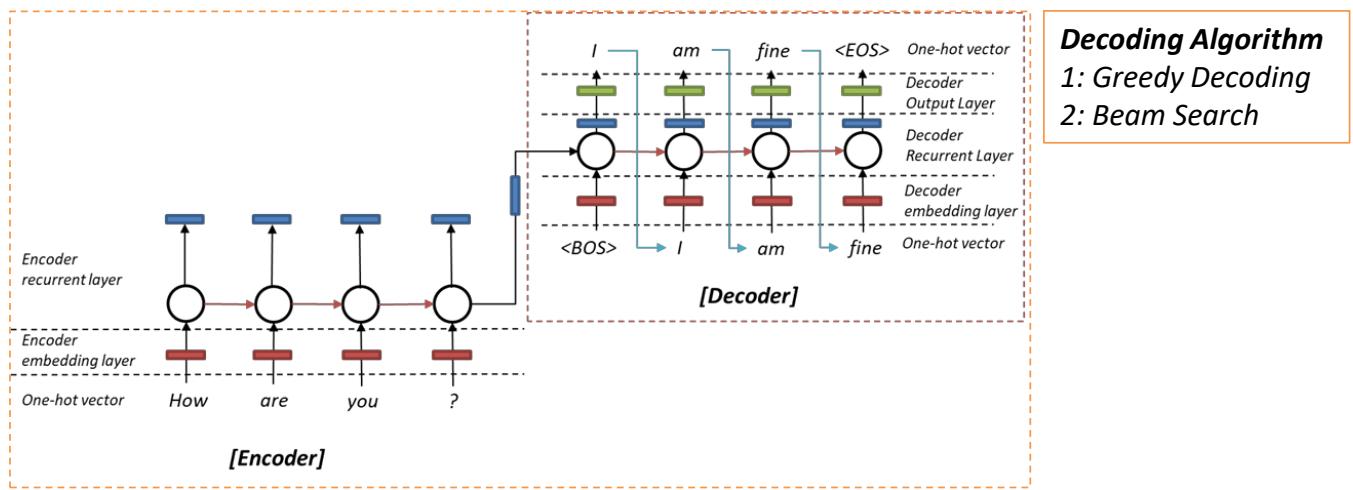
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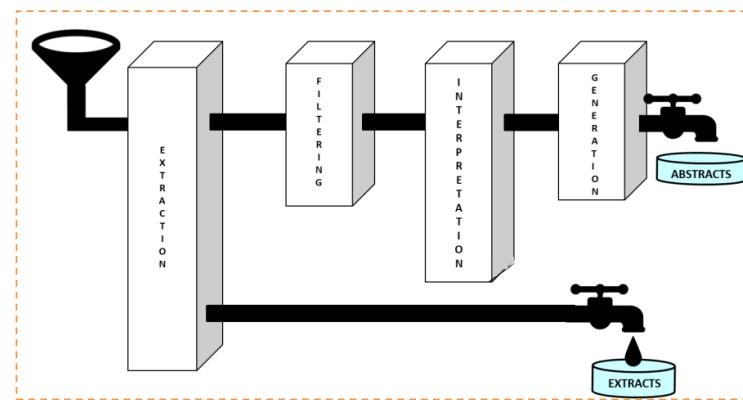
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“Flights from **ORIGIN** to **DEST** on **DEPT_DATE**
DEPT_TIME. Just one moment please”



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NLG cannot use perplexity directly
natural & answer correctly

Perplexity

$$\text{perplexity} = \prod_{t=1}^T \left(\frac{1}{P_{\text{LM}}(\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)} | \mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(1)})} \right)^{1/T}$$

So, Lower Perplexity is better!

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Lecture 9 Summary

Information Extraction

Named Entity Recognition (NER)

1. Traditional NER
2. Sequence Model for NER
3. NER Evaluation

Coreference Resolution

1. Mention-pair
2. Mention Ranking model
3. Coreference Evaluation

Rule-based NER

1. Determining which person holds what office in what organization
2. Determining where an organization is located

Unigram	Mr.	Scott	Morrison	flew	to	Beijing
Lowercase unigram	mr.	scott	morrison	flew	to	beijing
POS tag	nnp	nnp	nnp	vbd	to	nnp
length	3	5	4	4	2	7
In first-name gazetteer	no	yes	no	no	no	no
In location gazetteer	no	no	no	no	no	yes
3-letter suffix	Mr.	ott	son	lew	-	ing
2-letter suffix	r.	tt	on	ew	to	ng
1-letter suffix	.	t	n	w	o	g
Tag predictions	O	B-per	I-per	O	O	B-loc

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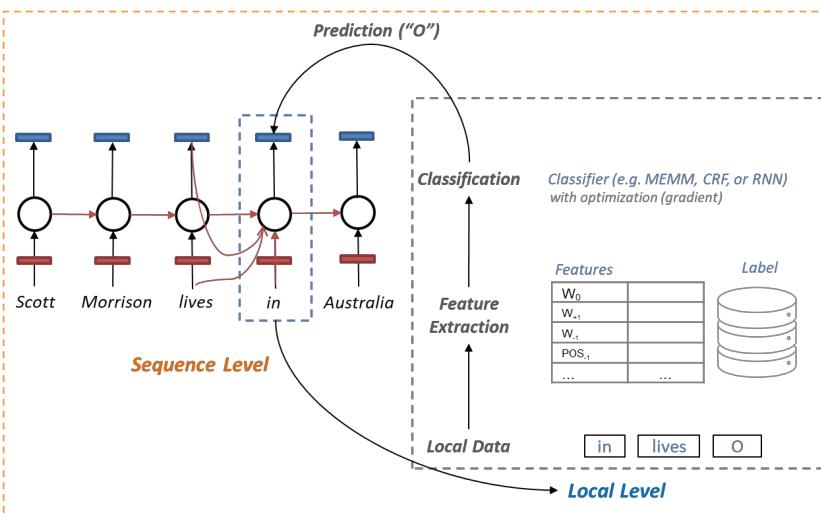
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	Josiah	tells	Caren	John	Smith	is	a	student
IO encoding	PER	O	PER	PER	PER	O	O	O
IOB encoding	B-PER	O	B-PER	B-PER	I-PER	O	O	O



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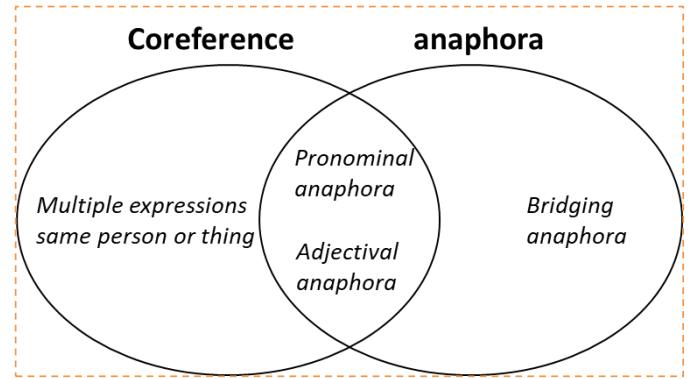
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Ivanka

Ivanka was happy that Donald said he considered nominating her because she is very good with numbers

Donald

he

Gold cluster 1

her

Gold cluster 2

she

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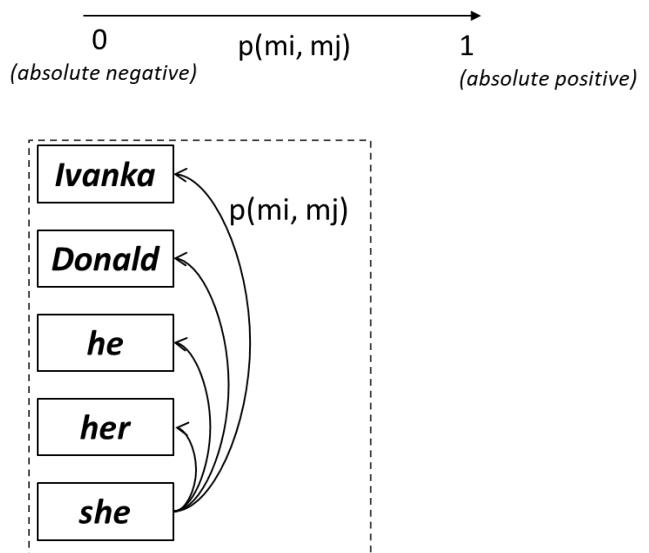
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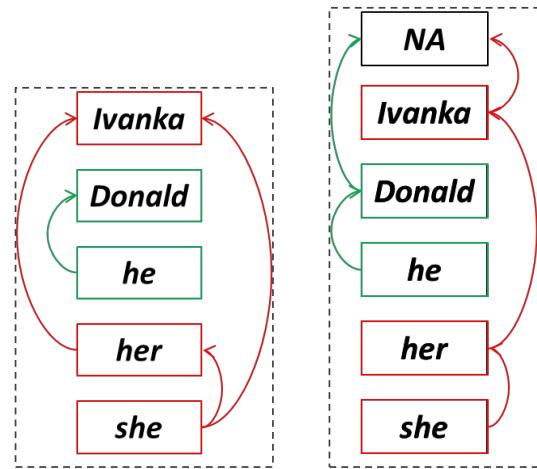
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$$J = - \sum_{i=2}^N \sum_{j=1}^i y_{ij} \log p(m_j, m_i)$$

Coreferent mentions pairs should get high probability, others should get low probability

Iterate through
mentions Iterate through candidate
antecedents (previously
occurring mentions)

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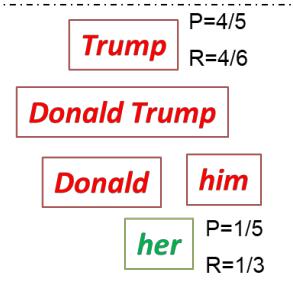
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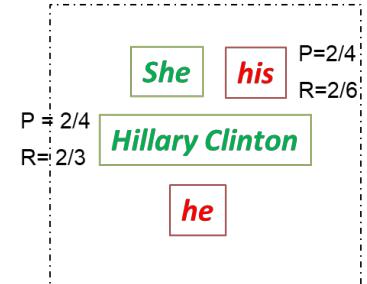
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Predicted Cluster 1



Predicted Cluster 2



Actual clusters

Gold cluster 1

Gold cluster 2

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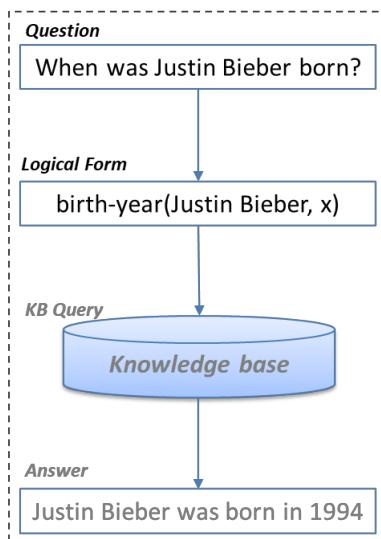
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Question Answering

Knowledge-based Question Answering

IR-based Question Answering and Reading Comprehension

Additional: Visual Question Answering



based on each knowledge base

↑

Question	Logical Form
When was Justin Bieber born?	$\text{birth-year}(\text{Justin Bieber}, x)$
What is the largest state?	$\text{argmax}(\lambda x.\text{state}(x), \lambda x.\text{size}(x))$

Subject	Predicate (relation)	Object
Justin Bieber	birth-year	1994
Frédéric Chopin	birth-year	1810
...

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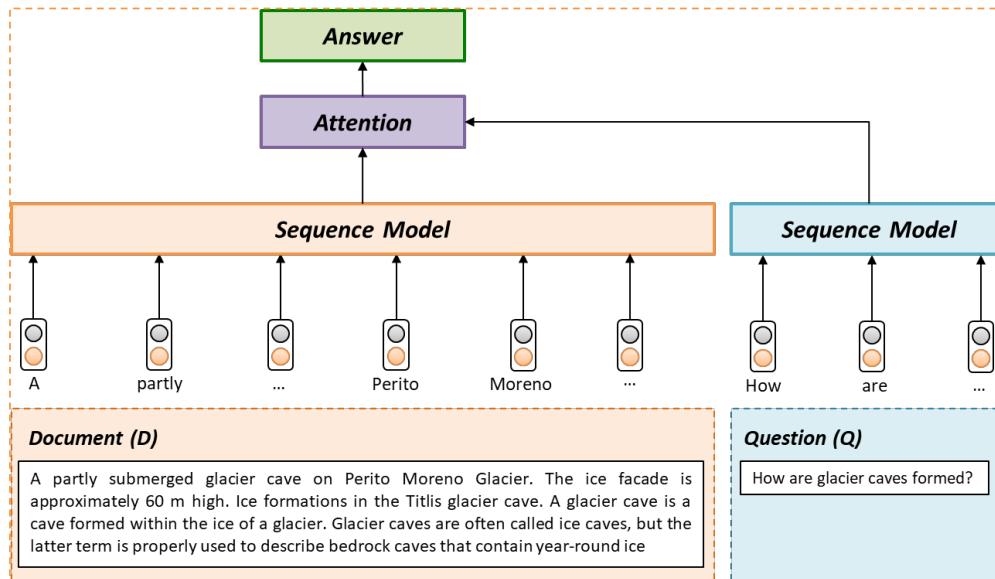
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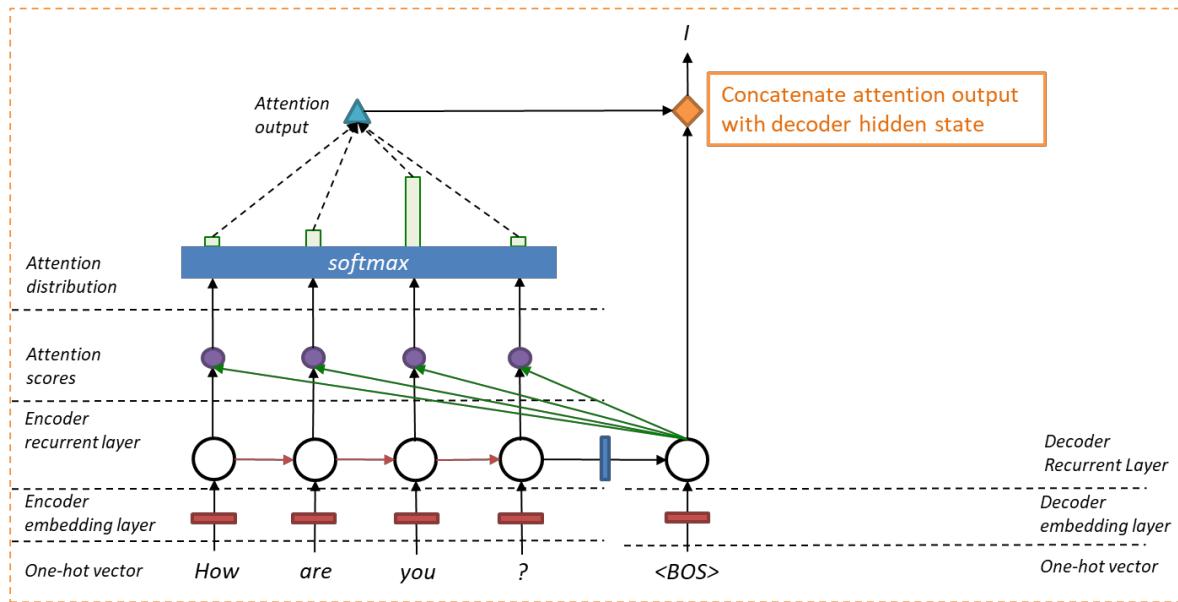
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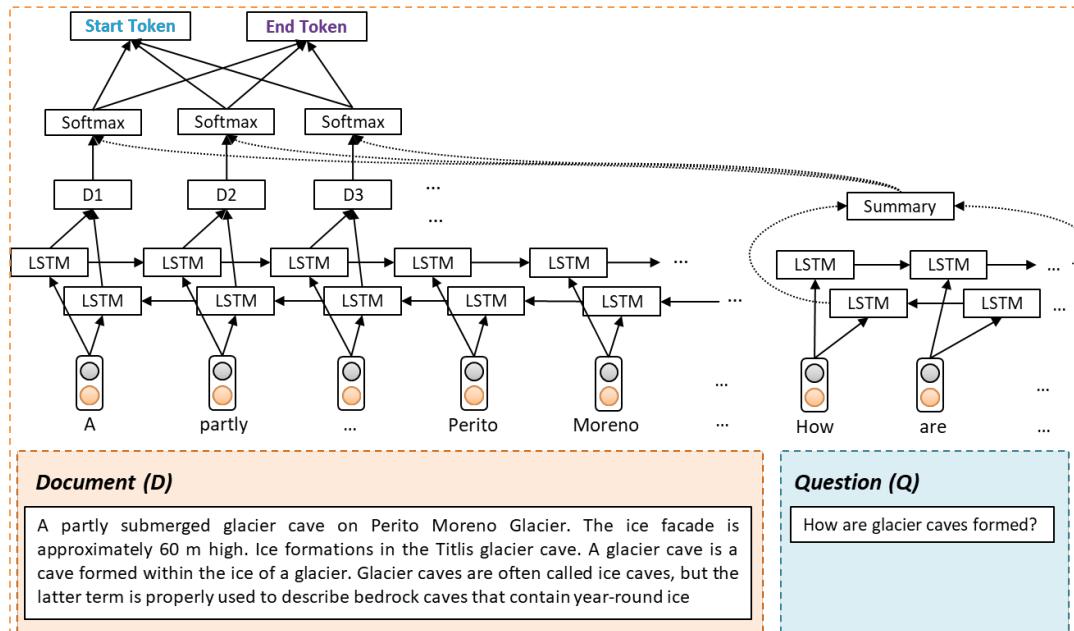
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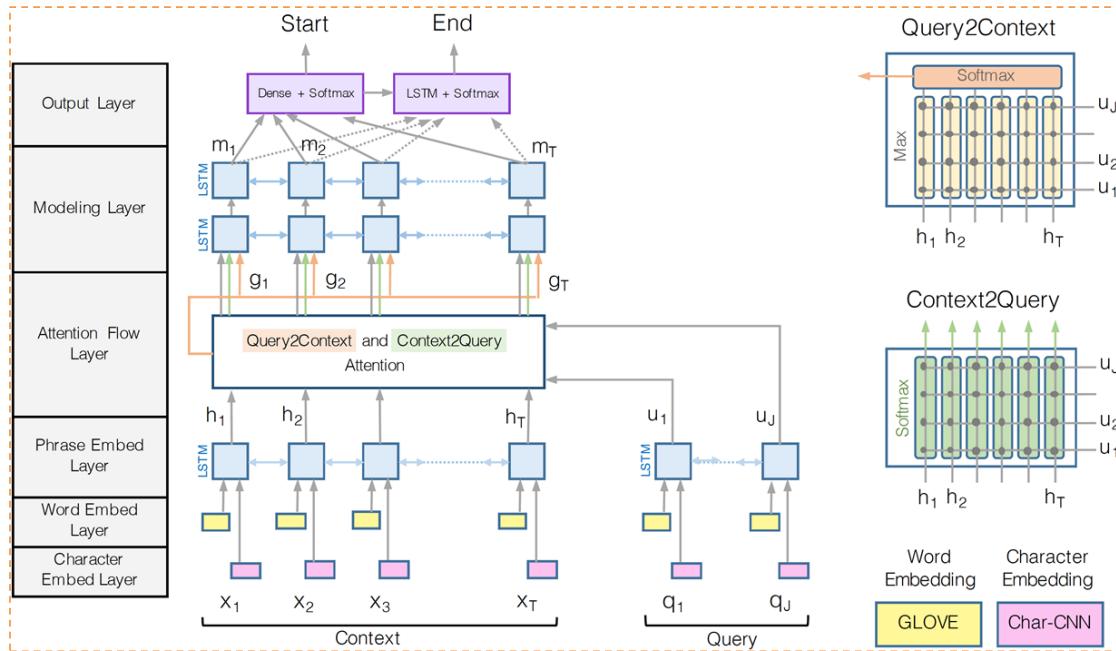
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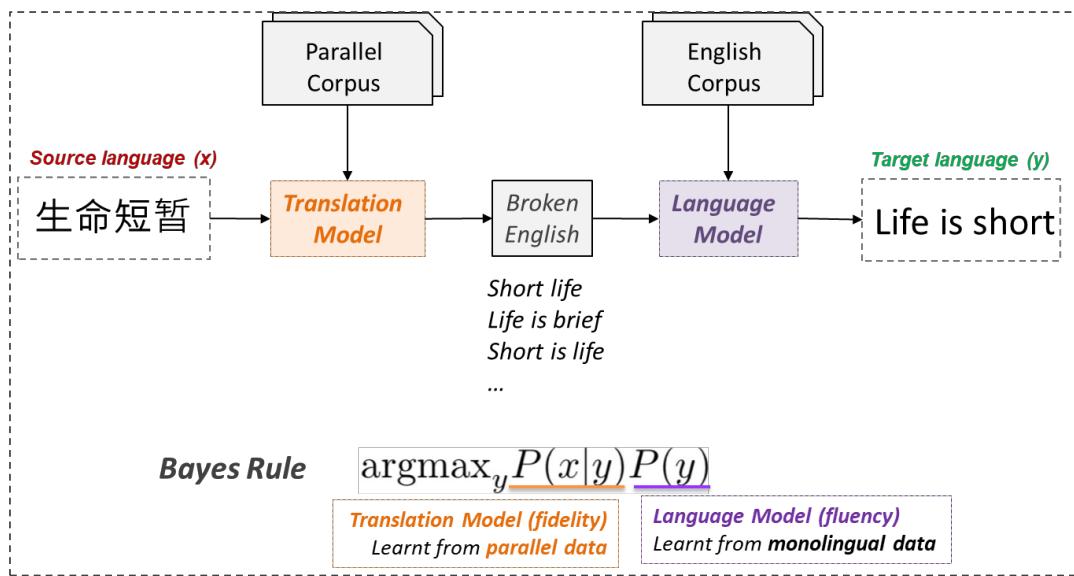


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Machine Translation

- Statistical Machine Translation
- Neural Machine Translation
- Attention and Transformer for MT

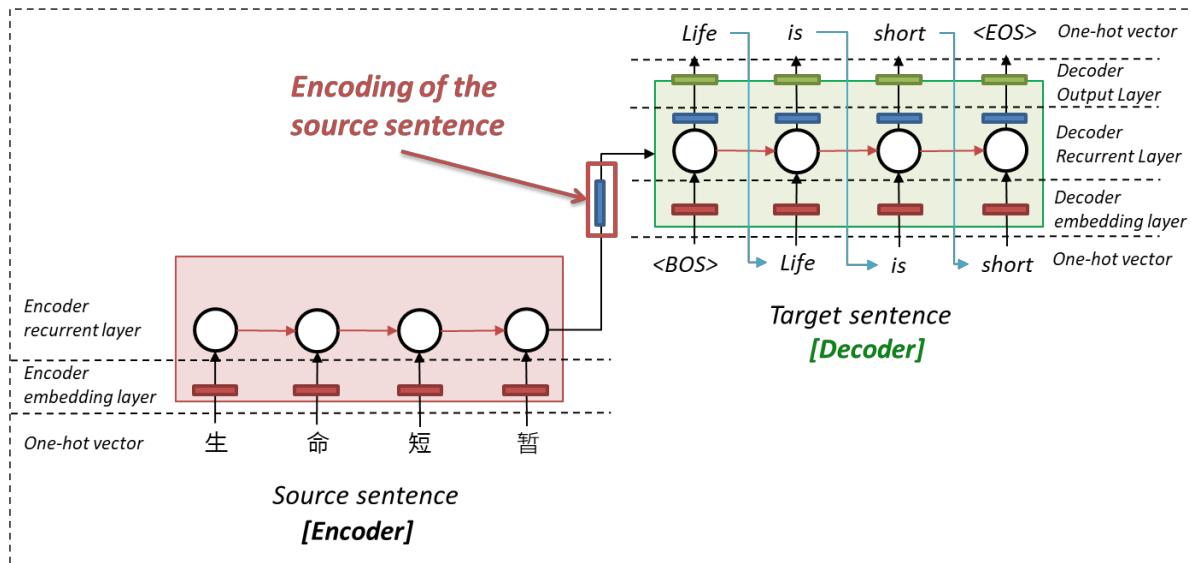


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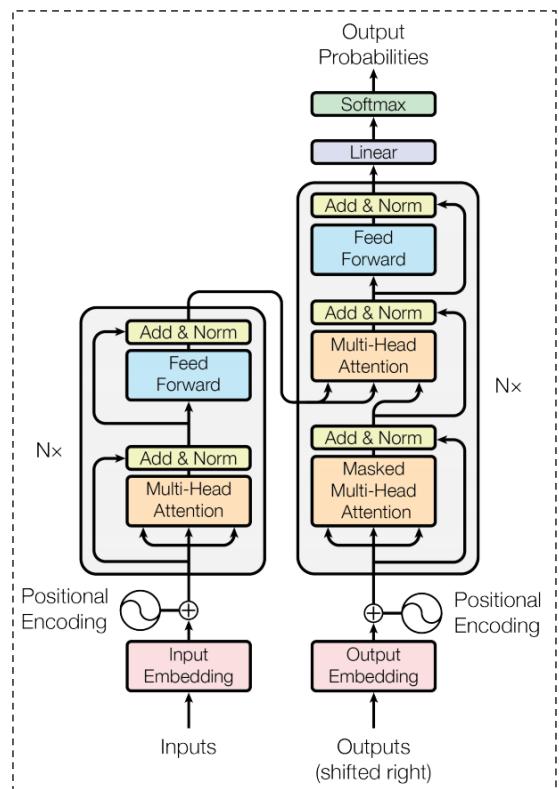
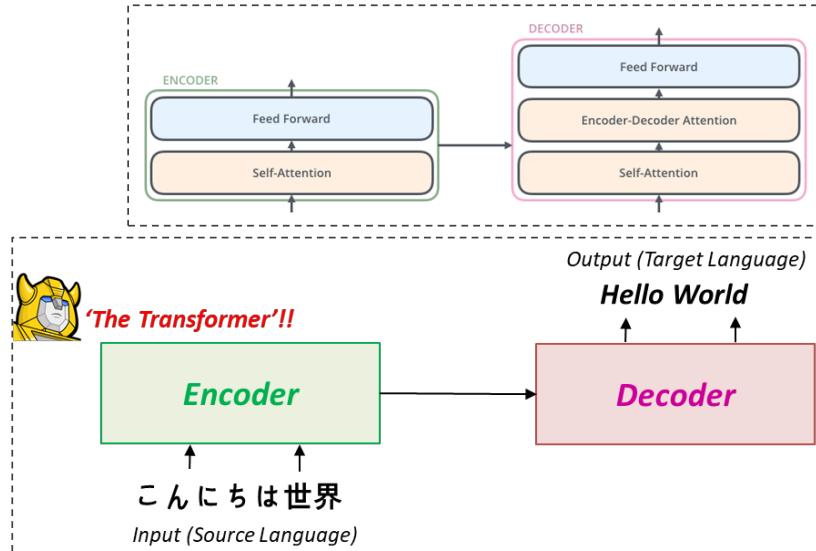


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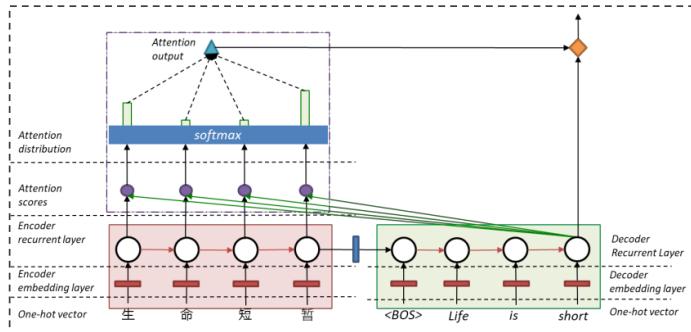


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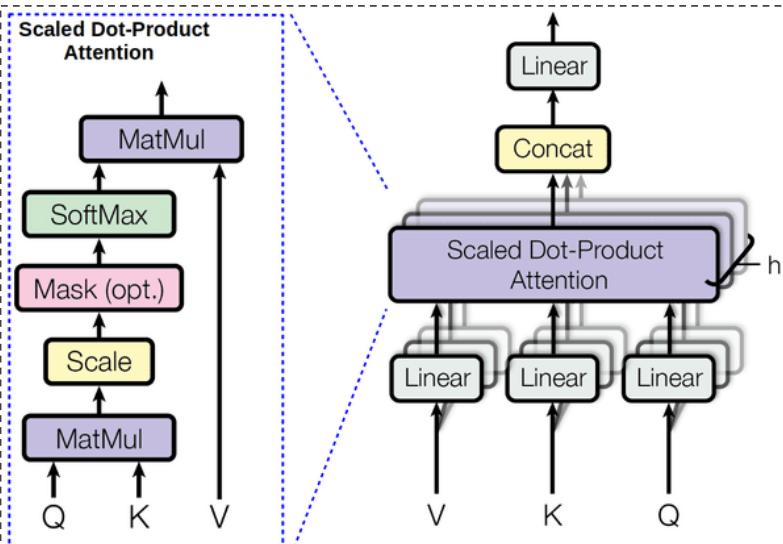
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Input	Thinking	Machines
Embedding	x_1	x_2
Queries	q_1	q_2
Keys	k_1	k_2
Values	v_1	v_2
Score	$q_1 \cdot k_1 = 112$	$q_1 \cdot k_2 = 96$
Divide by 8 ($\sqrt{d_k}$)	14	12
Softmax	0.88	0.12
Softmax X Value	v_1	v_2
Sum	z_1	z_2

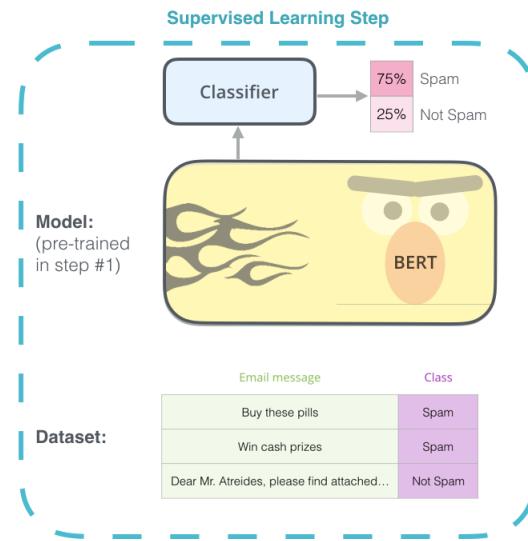
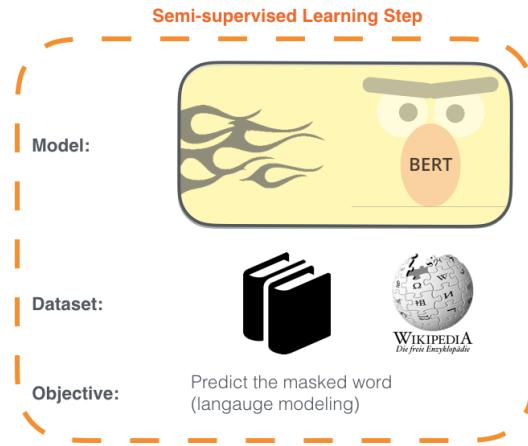
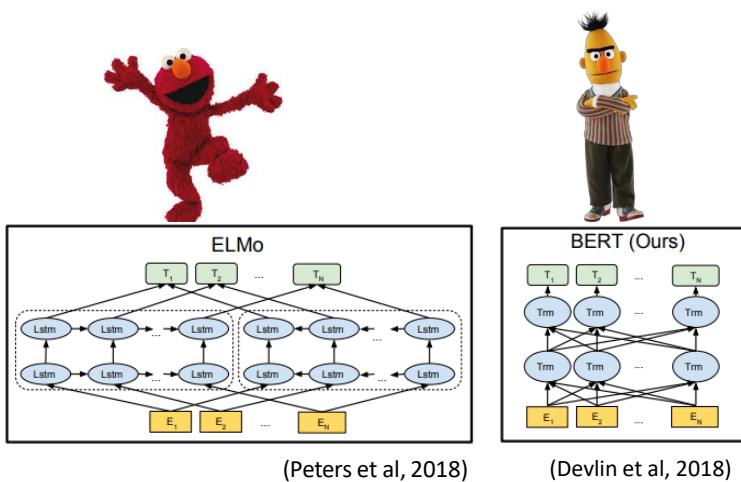


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Lecture 13 Summary

The Rise of the Pre-trained Model

- Early Stage Pretrained Model
- Masked Language Model
- Next Sentence Prediction
- Post BERT



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Assessment Update

Assessment	Weight	Due	Length
Lab exercises	10%	Multiple weeks	n/a
Assignment 1	20%	Week 8	n/a
Assignment 2	20%	Week 14	n/a
Final Exam	50%	4 Short Answer Question (32%)	80 mins
Take-home Exam (Open Book)		1 Essay Question (18%)	40 mins

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Canvas Exam Site

The canvas exam site is different than the Canvas site we use during the semester for teaching. It is called Final exam for COMP5046.

The Exams office will give you access to the exam site.

The recommended browsers for Canvas: Chrome and Firefox, not Internet Explorer or others

Exam Conditions

2 hours, Online exam (+10 minutes reading time +25 mins upload time)

Open book examination, Unsupervised (Un-proctored)

Complete ALL questions in the space provided on the exam paper

Five (5) questions (total 50 marks) = four 8 marks questions (two 4 marks sub questions) + one (1) 18 marks question
= 32 marks + 18 marks

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Final Exam Preview! (All available in Canvas)

Let's Have a Look at this Together!

Sample Online Exam – Question and Answer



Final Exam Paper

Semester 1, 2022

COMP5046 Natural Language Processing

*This is a take-home exam with 5 questions.

*The final exam will be an open-book, unsupervised exam.

*Your answers MUST be submitted in PDF format

NOTE: You do not need to put the questions in your submission.

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Important! Suggestion!

The questions are not easily googlalable.

Your answer will be checked by the plagiarism checking software.

DO NOT Copy from other resources. We expect your own answer!

Well organized and be quick

Allocate time according to the marks for each question

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Students in different time zones

- Important for international students who could not come to Australia and exchange students who had to return to their country.
- If you are in a different time zone and the exam is too early/too late for you, you can apply for Special Consideration to have special arrangements for the exam:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/special-consideration.html>

All Good! Thanks for following and surviving



GOOD LUCK in YOUR FINAL EXAM