

Lab Help

## Word Embeddings: Training the CBOW model

In previous lecture notebooks you saw how to prepare data before feeding it to a continuous bag-of-words model, the model itself, its architecture and activation functions. This notebook will walk you through:

- Forward propagation.
- · Cross-entropy loss.
- · Backpropagation.
- · Gradient descent.

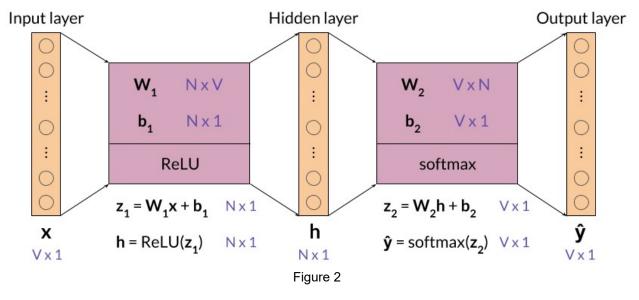
Which are concepts necessary to understand how the training of the model works.

Let's dive into it!

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In [1]: import numpy as np
from utils2 import get_dict
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## Forward propagation

Let's dive into the neural network itself, which is shown below with all the dimensions and formulas you'll need.



Set N equal to 3. Remember that N is a hyperparameter of the CBOW model that represents the size of the word embedding vectors, as well as the size of the hidden layer.

Also set V equal to 5, which is the size of the vocabulary we have used so far.

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