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Neural language modeling

- In n-gram modeling, we take the conditional probability of the next word:

$$P(\mathbf{x}^{(t)} | \mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(t-1)}) \quad (1)$$

- And because of data sparsity must apply the Markov assumption, yielding:

$$P(\mathbf{x}^{(t)} | \mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(t-1)}) = P(\mathbf{x}^{(t)} | \mathbf{x}^{(t-n)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(t-1)}) \quad (2)$$

- Neural language modeling is much more flexible and more powerful:
 - Unlike n-grams, NNs can directly model infinite context windows (eq 1) using one of two methods:
 - **Convolutional filtering**
 - **Recurrent network connections**
 - Like word2vec, unlike n-grams, learns a distributed representation your tokens
 - Unlike word2vec and n-grams which are linear models, NNs can model arbitrarily complex, highly non-linear relationships between tokens in a sentence!