

Logistics

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- HW1 is due on Thursday
- Submit on gradescope
 - If you worked in a group, create a group and then submit
- Clarifications are on Ed
- Come to office hours if you have questions

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MLPs:

- Fully connected layers
- Require more parameters and computational resources
- Flexible and can handle various input types

CNNs:

- Convolutional layers with filters
- Designed specifically for structured input like images
- Inherently translation invariant due to shared weights
- Requires fewer parameters







 $https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-architecture-of-MLP-and-CNN-MLP-is-consisted-of-fullyconnected-FC-layers-and-CNN_fig2_334489445$



How to handle text data?

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Language Modeling: predict the next word

Assign probabilities to text.

Given a sequence $(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T)$, we want to **maximize** $P(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T)$.

 $P(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T) = P(\mathbf{x}_1)P(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1)P(\mathbf{x}_3|\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)P(\mathbf{x}_4|\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)\dots P(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{T-1})$

P(I like cats because they look cute) = P(I) P(like | I) P(cats | I like) P(as | I like cats) P(they | I like cats because)
P(look | I like cats because they) P(cute | I like cats because they look)

Predict the next word given current text!

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n-Gram Language Model

n-Gram: chunk of n consecutive words

Count the frequency of each *n*-grams and predict next word!

Assume each word only depends on previous *n* - 1 words.

 $P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{t-1})$ $= \frac{\operatorname{count}(\mathbf{x}_{t-n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_t)}{\operatorname{count}(\mathbf{x}_{t-n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{t-1})}$

Uni-gram: "I" "like" "cats" "as" "they" "look" "cute"

Bi-gram: "I like" "like cats" "cats as" "as they" ...

Tri-gram: "I like cats" "like cats as" "cats as they" ...

In *bi-gram* LM

P(I like cats as they look cute) = P(I) P(like | I) P(cats | like) P(as | cats) P(they | because) P(look | they) P(cute | look)



n-Gram Language Model: issue

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Increase n provides contextual information, but exponentially increase the size of the counting table!



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What are word embeddings

What are Word Embeddings?

• vector representations of words that capture semantic relationships



Semantic similarity

- Motivation
 - Put words into vectors so we can measure the similarity between words
 - Use cosine similarity



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Why Do We Need Word Embeddings?

- Why Do We Need Word Embeddings?
 - Numerical Input
 - Shows Similarity and Distance





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What does ong choi mean?

Suppose you see these sentences:

- Ong choi is delicious sautéed with garlic.
- Ong choi is superb over rice
- Ong choi leaves with salty sauces

And you've also seen these:

- ...spinach sautéed with garlic over rice
- Chard stems and leaves are delicious
- Collard greens and other salty leafy greens

https://web.stanford.edu/~jurafsky/slp3/



Word2Vec

- We want vectors for words so that the context of a word can suggest the vector of this word, and vice versa
- Idea: Similar words appear in similar contexts

A cup of **coffee** is on the table. **Coffee** helps me focus. Espresso is my favorite type of **coffee**.

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Word2Vec - Training

SkipGram - Predict context from target



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Word2Vec - Training

Continuous Bag of Words (CBOW) - predict target from context





Word2Vec Architecture - SkipGram

Predict every target word from each context word!





Cornell Bowers C·IS Word2Vec Architecture - SkipGram Predict every target word from each context word! $cup \rightarrow coffee$ output hidden input softmax h_1 softmax of |V| (y_1) d dimensional IVI output to get $\dot{y_i}$ hi 1 IVI Matrix W Matrix W probabilities $y_{|V|}$ d-dimensional vector IVI-dimensional vector

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Looking closer...

- We observe that every row of the W matrix corresponds to a target word and every column of the W' matrix corresponds to a context word.
- We compute the probability of a target-context pair as:

$$p(w_{c}|w_{t}) = rac{exp(W_{t}{W'}_{c}^{T})}{\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} exp(W_{t}{W'}_{i}^{T})}$$

Word2Vec Architecture - SkipGram

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Cross Entropy

Cross Entropy: lower cross entropy indicates high similarity between two distributions

$$\mathcal{L}_{ heta} = -\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} y_i \log p(w_i|w_t) = -logp(w_c|w_t)$$

• So the loss function is:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ heta} = -log rac{exp(W_t {W'}_c^T)}{\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} exp(W_t {W'}_i^T)}$$



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Word2Vec Architecture - CBOW (continuous bag of words)

Where do we get the word embeddings from in this version of Word2Vec (CBOW)?



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- Generate vector representations (embeddings) for various data types
- Examples:
 - Word2Vec
 - Doc2Vec
 - Node2Vec
 - Item2Vec
 - Sent2Vec



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Demo

Visualize: https://projector.tensorflow.org/

Explore: http://epsilon-it.utu.fi/wv_demo/

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Doc2Vec

- A vector to represent a paragraph, regardless of length
 - embeddings for paragraph and words
 - Applications: Document classification, sentiment analysis, recommendation systems, and information retrieval



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Word embeddings are time-dependent (why?)

• Semantic similarity of words depends on time.



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Problems with word2vec

- Words with multiple meanings only have one representation
 - eg. **bank** of river or **bank** of money
 - Need contextual information
- Limited Context
 - only trained on words within the context window





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How to use word vectors with neural networks?



- Inputs and outputs don't have fixed lengths
- Features are not shared

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Let's simplify!

What if we have a single word and a single output?







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RNN w/ parameter-sharing

Simple fix: use the same parameters across different timesteps.



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Discuss: RNN w/ parameter-sharing

Simple fix: use the same parameters across different timesteps.



A non-linearity is applied to the output of the recurrent unit before it is passed to the next time step or to the output layer of the network.

Write a closed-form solution for $\mathbf{h_i} \text{ and } \hat{y}_i$





Backpropagation through the Time (BPTT)



- Unfold a recurrent neural network in time
- Gradients are accumulated across all time steps by applying the chain rule
- Propagate gradients
 backwards through time steps

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Backpropagation through the Time (BPTT)

$$rac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{h},\hat{y}}} = rac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_T} \cdot rac{\partial \hat{y}_T}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{h},\hat{y}}}$$





Recap

- N-gram models
- Bag-of-words representations
- Word2Vec
 - CBOW: use context to predict target word
 - SkipGram: use target word to predict context
- RNN
 - Has an internal state (memory)
 - Can handle arbitrary sequences of inputs
 - Trained with back propagation through time

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Image credits:

https://web.stanford.edu/~jurafsky/slp3/6.pdf

https://lilianweng.github.io/posts/2017-10-15-word-embedding/