Do machines know the meaning of a word? Hung-yi Lee

## Language Technology





http://cse3521.artifice.cc/chinese-room.html

### Meaning Representation

Do machine know the meaning of a word or word sequence?



Meaning of Word





Each word should be represented as a feature vector.

### Fill in the Blank

#### 1-of-N Encoding

lexicon = {apple, bag, cat, dog, elephant}

apple =	[1	0	0	0	0]	The vector is lexicon size.
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bag =  $[0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$ 

cat = [0 0 1 0 0]

dog =  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$ 

elephant =  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$ 

Each dimension corresponds to a word in the lexicon

The dimension for the word is 1, and others are 0



### Fill in the Blank



### Word Vector



### Word Vector

### You shall know a word by the company it keeps



### Word Vector – Sharing Parameters

1-of-N The probability encoding for each word as of the the next word w<sub>i</sub> word  $W_{i-2}$ .... The weights with the same 1-of-N color should be the same. encoding of the Or, one word would have word w<sub>i-1</sub> two word vectors.

### Word Vector – Sharing Parameters



1-of-N encoding of the word w<sub>i-1</sub>



The length of  $\mathbf{x}_{i-1}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_{i-2}$  are both |V|. The length of  $\mathbf{z}$  is |Z|.

 $z = W_1 x_{i-2} + W_2 x_{i-1}$ 

The weight matrix  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are both |Z|X|V| matrices.

$$W_1 = W_2 = W \implies z = W (x_{i-2} + x_{i-1})_{13}$$

### Word Vector – Sharing Parameters



## Word Vector – Various Architectures

• Continuous bag of word (CBOW) model



predicting the word given its context



predicting the context given a word

### Beyond 1-of-N encoding



### Word Vector



Source: http://www.slideshare.net/hustwj/cikm-keynotenov2014

### Word Vector



Fu, Ruiji, et al. "Learning semantic hierarchies via word embeddings." *Proceedings of the 52th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Long Papers*. Vol. 1. 2014.

# Word Vector $V(Germany) \approx V(Berlin) - V(Rome) + V(Italy)$

Characteristics

$$V(hotter) - V(hot) \approx V(bigger) - V(big)$$
$$V(Rome) - V(Italy) \approx V(Berlin) - V(Germany)$$
$$V(king) - V(queen) \approx V(uncle) - V(aunt)$$

Solving analogies

Rome : Italy = Berlin : ?

Compute V(Berlin) - V(Rome) + V(Italy)

Find the word w with the closest V(w)

### Demo

- Model used in demo is provided by 陳仰德
  - Part of the project done by 陳仰德、林資偉
  - TA: 劉元銘
  - Training data is from PTT (collected by 葉青峰)

Meaning of Word Sequence

## Meaning of Word Sequence

- word sequences with different lengths → the vector with the same length
  - The vector representing the meaning of the word sequence
  - A word sequence can be a document or a paragraph



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### Information Retrieval (IR)



#### Vector Space Model

The documents are vectors in the space.

The query is also a vector.

How to use a vector to represent word sequences

### Information Retrieval (IR)



Weighted by<sub>25</sub>IDF

### Information Retrieval (IR)

#### Vector Space Model + Bag-of-word



All documents in the database

- > All the words are treated as discrete tokens.
- Never considered: Different words can have the same meaning, and the same word can have different meanings.

## IR - Semantic Embedding





Reference: Hinton, Geoffrey E., and Ruslan R. Salakhutdinov. "Reducing the dimensionality of data with neural networks." *Science* 313.5786 (2006): 504-507

How to achieve that? (No target ......)



## DSSM v.s. Typical DNN

### **Typical DNN**

#### DSSM









• How to do retrieval?



### Reference

- Huang, Po-Sen, et al.
   "Learning deep structured semantic models for web search using clickthrough data." ACM, 2013.
- Shen, Yelong, et al. "A latent semantic model with convolutional-pooling structure for information retrieval." ACM, 2014.



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• To understand the meaning of a word sequence, the order of the words can not be ignored.



#### syntactic structure



How to do it is out of the scope

word sequence:



#### syntactic structure



 $V(w_A w_B) \neq V(w_A) + V(w_B)$ 

"not": neutral

"good": positive

ositive







### Recursive Deep Model syntactic structure $V(w_{A} w_{B}) \neq V(w_{A}) + V(w_{B})$ "棒": positive not very good "好棒": positive "好棒棒": negative Meaning of "very good" V("very good") NN

V("very")

very

V("not")

not

good

V("good")

syntactic structure



syntactic structure



The word order is considered.

The representation of the sequence will change if the order of the words are changed



### Need a Training Target .....

5-class sentiment classification (--, -, 0, +, ++)





### Sentiment Analysis



Socher, Richard, et al. "Recursive deep models for semantic compositionality over a sentiment treebank." *Proceedings of the conference on empirical methods in natural language processing (EMNLP)*. Vol. 1631. 2013.

### Need a Training Target .....

Sentence relatedness

#### a woman is slicing potatoes

- 4.82 a woman is cutting potatoes
- 4.70 potatoes are being sliced by a woman
- 4.39 tofu is being sliced by a woman

Tai, Kai Sheng, Richard Socher, and Christopher D. Manning. "Improved semantic representations from treestructured long short-term memory networks." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1503.00075* (2015).



### Outline





### **Paragraph Vector**

Le, Quoc, and Tomas Mikolov. "Distributed Representations of Sentences and Documents." ICML, 2014

1-of-N encoding of paragraph d

> 1-of-N encoding of word  $W_{i-2}$

1-of-N encoding of word w<sub>i-1</sub>



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Original word vector:

Then error of the prediction can be explained by the meaning of the paragraphs.

Paragraph  $d_1$ : (The paragraph is related to "The lord of the ring")



*Paragraph vector* of d:V(d) = W' d

## Sequence-to-sequence Auto-encoder

Original Auto-encoder



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### Sequence-to-sequence Auto-encoder



Li, Jiwei, Minh-Thang Luong, and Dan Jurafsky. "A hierarchical neural autoencoder for paragraphs and documents." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1506.01057*(2015).



