EEP 596: LLMs: From Transformers to GPT || Lecture

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Deep Learning

Great reference for the theory and fundamentals of deep learning: Book by Goodfellow and Bengio et al Bengio et al Deep Learning History

Embeddings SBERT and its usefulness SBert Details



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Today's Lecture

- Quick Recap of Embeddings and Cosine Similarity
- Glove Embeddings
- Sentence Embeddings with Glove and Sentence Transformer
- In-Class Coding Exercise (second half)

LLM Market-Disruption

DeepSeek developments shakes up stock prices

Benchmark performance of open-source DeepSeek matching that of top LLMs on reasoning with less cost, parameters, while also being open-source.

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Recap of Cosine Similarity in Embeddings

In-Class Exercise 1 on Cosine Similarity - Work in groups of 3

$$Cos(v_1v_2) = \frac{v_1v_2}{||v_1||_2} ||v||_2$$

Let's reference back to the last lecture. Let's consider three dimensional embeddings for movies. Say we have 3 movies: Avatar, Ironman and Rainman. Given that you like Avatar, which movie would be good to recommend between Ironman and Rainman and why? Use the concept of embeddings and cosine similarity to derive your result.

Let's say Avatar's embedding is $e_1 = [1, 2, 2]$, Ironman's embedding is $e_2 = [3, 7, 8]$ and Rainman's embedding is $e_3 = [1, -2, 6]$.

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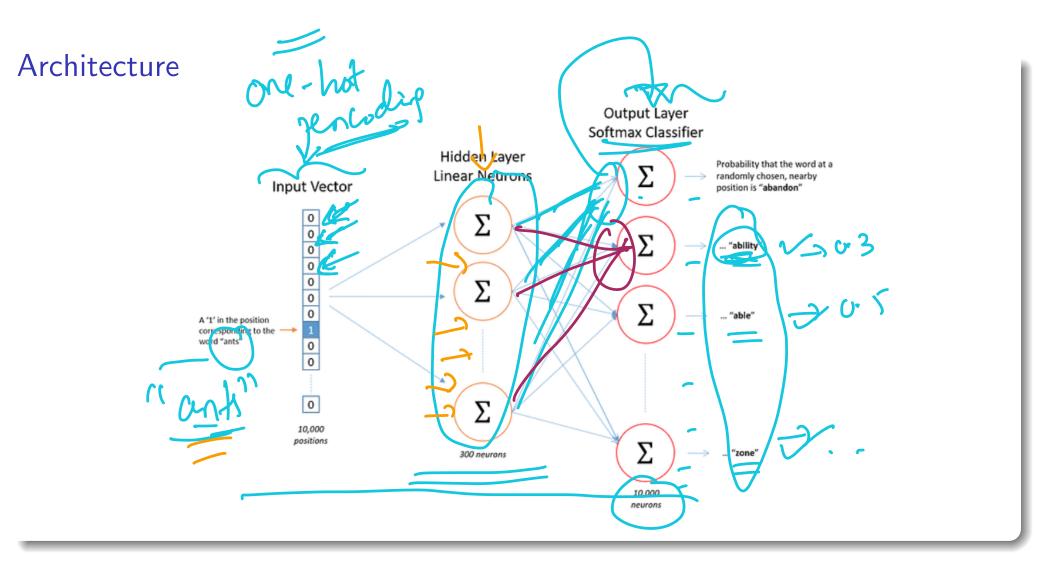
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Skip Gram Model

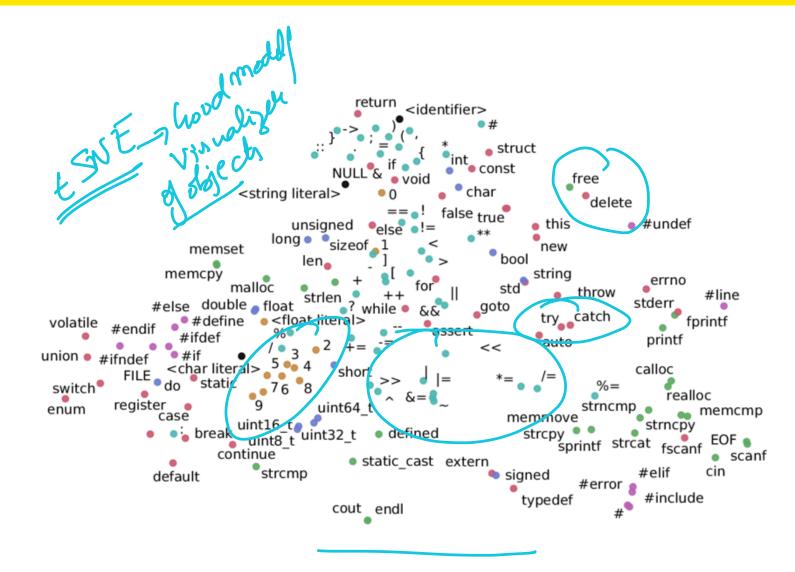
Is based on the skip-gram model! How is training done? It's semi-supervised!!

Source Text	Training Samples
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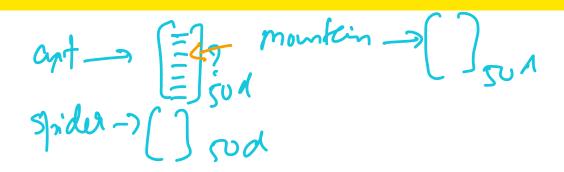




Word2Vec representation







What do the embedding dimensions of word2vec represent?

Fixed words decided by word2vec

2 Topics that are common among the words

- Parts of speech of the words (nouns, adjectives, etc)
- Book titles that these words came from

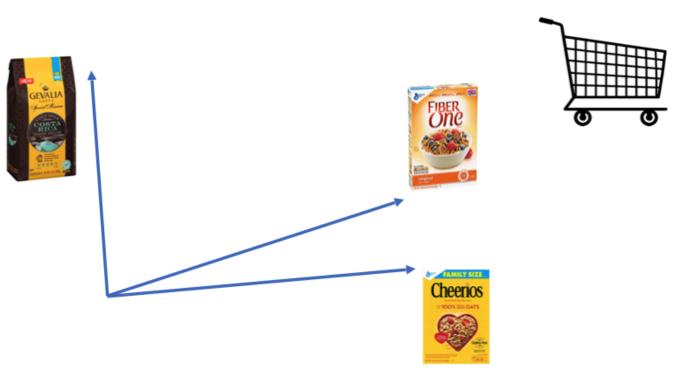
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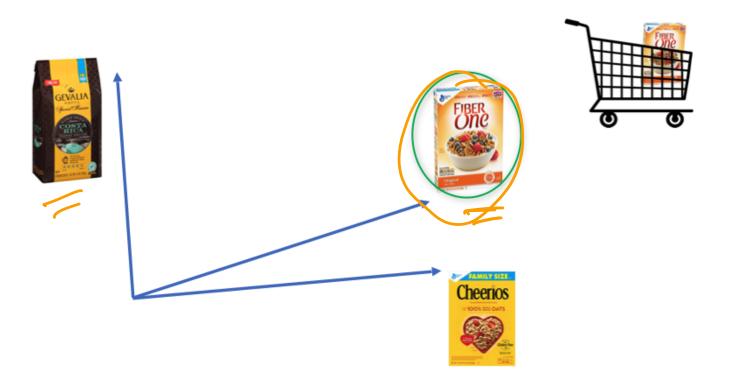


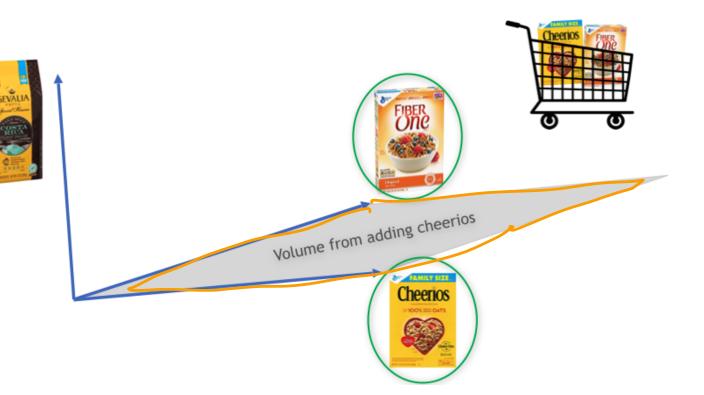
Represent products in product space with a large matrix of embedding coordinate vectors "L"

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We obtain these embedding vectors from the <u>Product2Vec</u> service [London et al, 2017]









Breakout 1: Discuss your favorite X2Vec!

X2Vec

In your group - Discuss an application that requires machine learning. Be specific about it - Example, data, features, the type of problem (classificaiton, clustering, etc). Can you see how X2Vec would benefit your application. What would be your X in this case? How would you learn X2vec for your application? And how would you use it?

Let's list out some X's in X2Vec!

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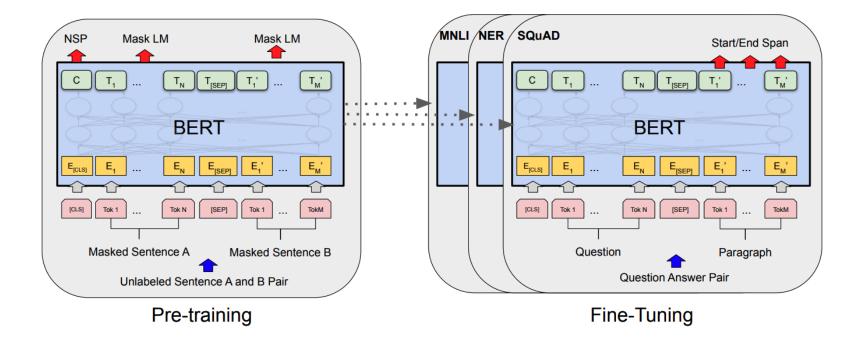
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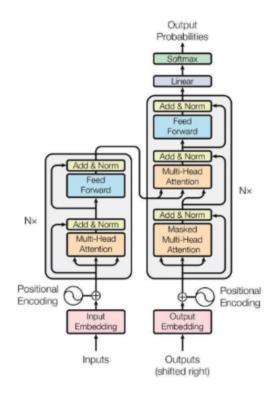
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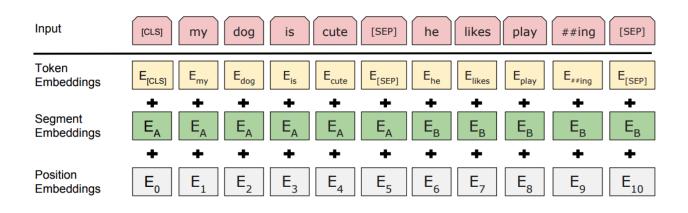
Simple Solution: Just average the word embeddings

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BERT Embeddings





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Data set!

English Wikipedia and book corpus documents!

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System	MNLI-(m/mm)	QQP	QNLI	SST-2	CoLA	STS-B	MRPC	RTE	Average
	392k	363k	108k	67k	8.5k	5.7k	3.5k	2.5k	-
Pre-OpenAI SOTA	80.6/80.1	66.1	82.3	93.2	35.0	81.0	86.0	61.7	74.0
BiLSTM+ELMo+Attn	76.4/76.1	64.8	79.8	90.4	36.0	73.3	84.9	56.8	71.0
OpenAI GPT	82.1/81.4	70.3	87.4	91.3	45.4	80.0	82.3	56.0	75.1
BERT _{BASE}	84.6/83.4	71.2	90.5	93.5	52.1	85.8	88.9	66.4	79.6
BERTLARGE	86.7/85.9	72.1	92.7	94.9	60.5	86.5	89.3	70.1	82.1

Let's work on an in-class coding exercise