

Deep Learning (1470)

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Class 10: Sequential Data and Language Modeling

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- Why do we need to learn about residual connections and batch norm?

Sequential data

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- DNA



- Stock market



- Weather



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Reality is more nuanced:
translation?

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“They went to the grocery store and bought bread, peanut butter, and jam.”

- Consistent casing
- Strip punctuation
- One word is one token
- Split on spaces

[“they”, “went”, “to”, “the”,
“grocery”, “store”, “and”,
“bought”, “bread”, “peanut”,
“butter”, “and”, “jam”]

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- More complicated tokenization strategies: can you think of another example?

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Quickly becomes intractable and with most sequences having 0 probability

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- Goal: predict next word given a preceding sequence

- $P(\mathbf{word}_n | word_1, word_2, \dots word_{n-1}) = \frac{Count(word_1, word_2, \dots word_{n-1}, \mathbf{word}_n)}{Count(word_1, word_2, \dots word_{n-1})}$

- Example task: predict the next word

- *he danced*

- Strategy: iterate through all words in vocabulary, and calculate

- $\frac{Count(\text{he danced } \langle word \rangle)}{Count(\text{he danced})}$ for each word

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- Our training sentences were:

$$\frac{\text{Count}(\text{he danced } \langle \text{word} \rangle)}{\text{Count}(\text{he danced})}$$

- “She danced happily”
- “They sang beautifully”
- “He danced energetically”
- “He sang happily”
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- “He danced _ _ _”

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Let's use a Deep Network!

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- What do you think is a good architecture?

Questions?