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Word2Vec (Mikolov, 2013)

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- Intuitively, a more globally-aware model should be able to do better

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N = |V|







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- Semantic: "Paris is France as Berlin is to _____"
- Syntactic: "Fly is to flying as dance is to _____"

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Model	Dimensions	Corpus Size	Semantic	Syntactic	Total
CBOW	1000	6B	57.3	68.9	63.7
Skip-Gram	1000	GB	66.1	65.1	65.6
SVD-L	300	42B	38.4	58.2	49.2
GloVe	300	42B	<u>81.9</u>	<u>69.3</u>	<u>75.0</u>

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- More iterations seems to be most important for embedding models:
- faster iterations → train on a larger corpus → create better embeddings
- Demonstrated by word2vec, GloVe, and SVD-L

Questions?