

Unsupervised Learning: Word embedding



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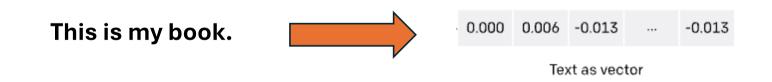
Suggested Reading

- Jurafsky & Martin "Speech and Language Processing" (3rd ed., Draft), chapter 6
- A Complete Overview of Word Embeddings, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MaWmXwxFNQ
- What is Word2Vec? A Simple Explanation , https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQwFelupNP0



Why do we need word embedding at all

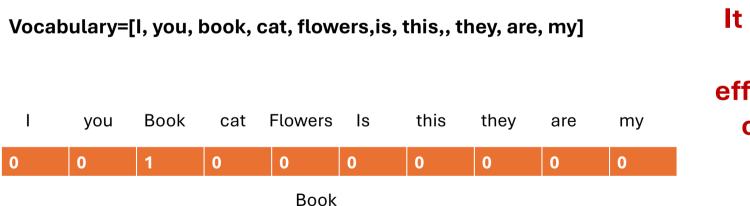
- When we are working with NLP models, we are working with text.
- Text is not good for machine learning models:
 - What machine learning methods know what to do with, is **numbers**.
 - So you need to present your text in **numbers** format.





One hot encoding

- Create one vector (really long) that is as long as the number of words that you have in your vocabulary.
- To present **each word**, we fill this vector:
 - with zeros except for the cell that corresponds to the word that we are trying to represent.



It is not the most efficient use of space

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Bag-of-words

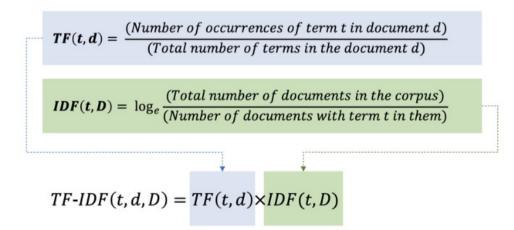
- Do not think about order of words in the sentence
- How many times each word occurs

	Small	dog	cat	and	cute
Small dog	1	1	0	0	0
Cute cat and cute dog	0	1	1	1	2



TF-IDF

- Keep track of how many times a word occurs in a document or sentence. And how many times this word occurs in other documents or sentences throughout the training data.
- Aim: differentiate the words that are commonly used (and, or, is ...) and the words that are very important for a certain sentence or document.





Challenges

- They have some serious shortcomings:
 - They can not deal with words that they did not see in the training examples
 - They embeding that they produce are very sparse (sparse vector)

Sparse vectors are called sparse because vectors are sparsely populated with information. Typically we would be looking at thousands of zeros to find a few ones (our relevant information).

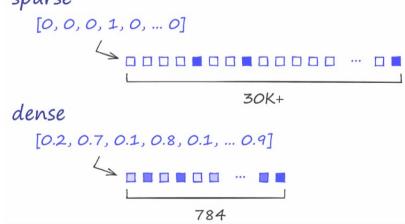
Embeddings aim to represent the word in a dense vector while making sure that similar words are close to each other in the embedding space.



What is a dense vector

- Dense vector means that:
 - The vector representing the word <u>does not</u> mostly consist of ziros and

The embedding vector has <u>fewer dimensions</u> that the number of words in vocabulary. <u>sparse</u>

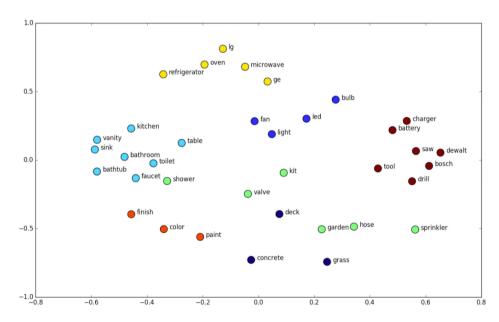


https://www.pinecone.io/learn/series/nlp/dense-vector-embeddings-nlp/



Embedding space

- Embedding space is where your embedded data lives.
- D=2

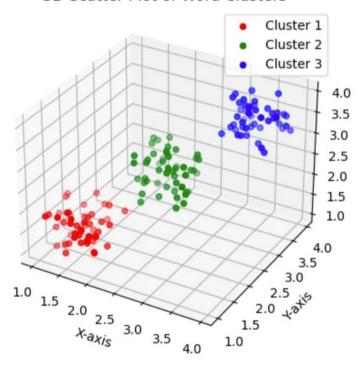


https://medium.com/opla/how-to-train-word-embeddings-using-small-datasets-9ced58b58fde





3D Scatter Plot of Word Clusters



We can not visualize the embedding in 20 dimension space, but we can calculate the similarity



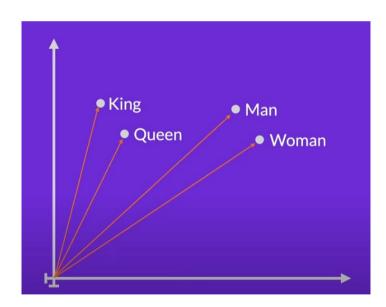
What are similar words?

- The words that are used in similar or same context most of the time.
- They being used around same word.
 - For example: tea and coffee. (they are similar words)
 - But tea and pea they are not similar. Even though they are spelled really similarly. Since they used in vastly different contexts.



https://www.nlplanet.org/course-practical-nlp/01-intro-to-nlp/11-text-as-vectors-embeddings

• For some cases, it is even possible to make sure that the relative distances between word represent contextual information.





Word Similarity

- Knowing how similar two words are can help in computing how similar the meaning of two phrases or sentences are.
- One way of getting values for word similarity is to ask humans to judge how similar one word is to another. A number of datasets have resulted from such experiments



Word embedding

Vectors for representing words are called embeddings

```
not good
                                                          bad
       by
to
                                                 dislike
                                                              worst
                   's
                                                incredibly bad
that
       now
                     are
                                                                 worse
                you
 than
         with
                 is
                                        incredibly good
                            very good
                     amazing
                                        fantastic
                                                 wonderful
                 terrific
                                     nice
                                    good
```

- -Words with similar meanings are nearby in space.
- -Notice the distinct regions containing positive words, negative words, and neutral function words.



Pourquoi les word embeddings?

Problème avec les représentations traditionnelles (ex : one-hot encoding)

- Pas de notion de similarité sémantique
- Vecteurs très grands et creux (sparse)
- Mais des embeddings : représenter les mots par des vecteurs denses qui capturent la sémantique

Goal of embeddings: to represent words with dense vectors that capture semantics

"chat" et "chien" proches, "banane" loin.



Méthodes classiques de word embedding

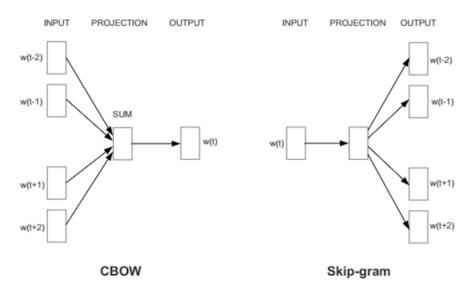
Méthode	Description rapide		
Word2Vec (CBOW & Skip-gram)	Prédit un mot à partir du contexte ou l'inverse		
GloVe	Utilise des co-occurrences globales		
FastText	Utilise les sous-mots (caractères) → gère mieux les mots rares		

Exemples visuels avec des schémas/animations aident beaucoup ici.



Word2vec

- Predict words using context
- Two versions: CBOW (continuous bag of words) and Skip-gram





Word2vec

- Word2vec is a revolutionary invention in the field of computer science that allows you to represent words in a vector in a very accurate way so that you can do mathematics with it.
- Given a text (lot of sentences), we divide these sentences into groups of n words (windows) and feed it to neaural network.





CBOW: Continuous Bag Of Words

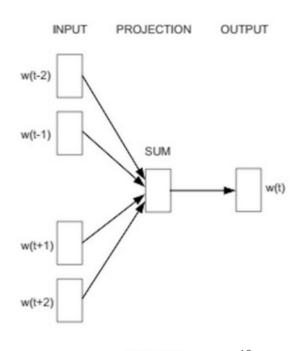
- -Given context words predict target word.
- -We try to guess the word that should be in the middle.

Example:

King ordered his

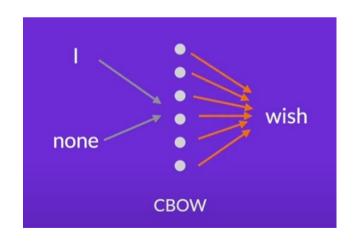


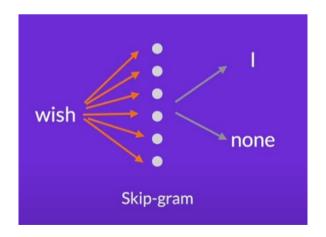
Here, we took a window size 3. it could be window of size 4 or five depends on how you want to experiment.

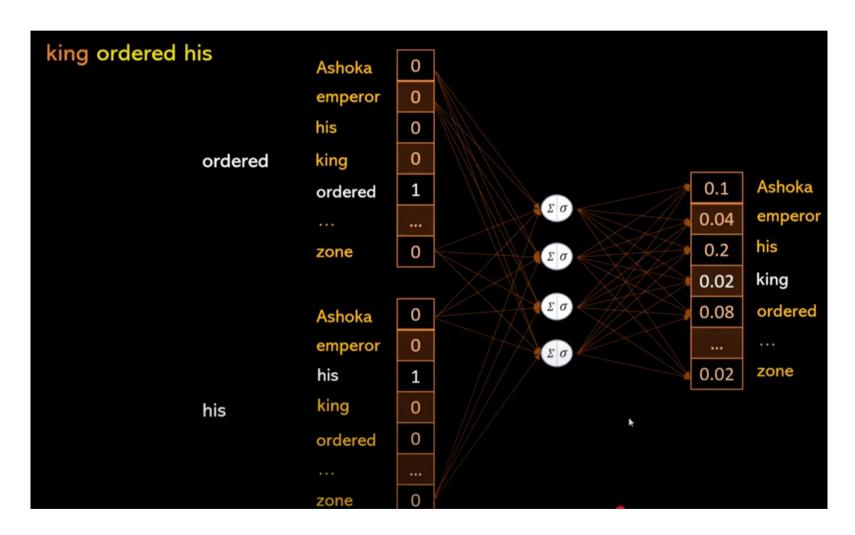




- This model has only one hidden layer.
- The number of neurones in this hidden layer is the size of the embedding.
- Once the network has good performance, we can extract the embedded words from it.



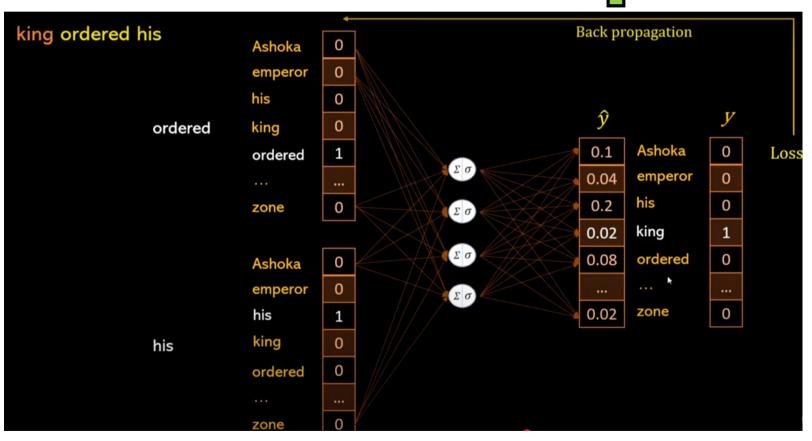






By doing backpropagation we are adjusting all these weights





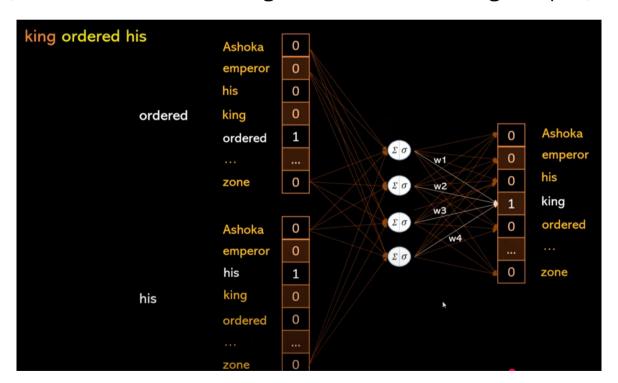
Compare actual output (y) with predicted output (y hat).

Take a loss
(difference
between actual
output and
predicted output)

Do backpropagate



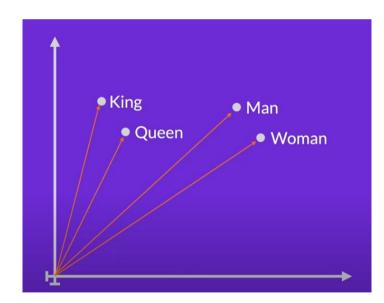
- When you have done feeding your about 1 million elements. Then your neural network is strong.
- At the end, the word vector for king would be these weights. (w1,w2,w3,w4)





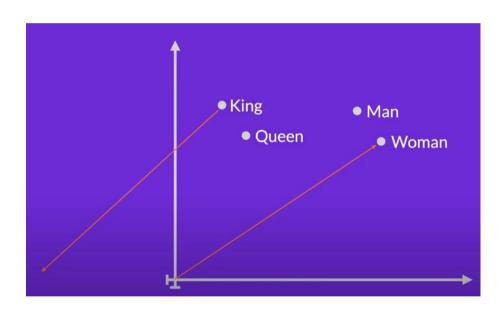
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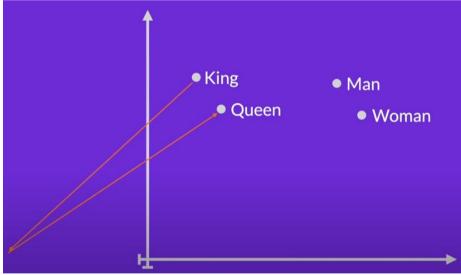
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Some interesting results





King-man

King-man+woman



• **Sentence embedding** is a technique in natural language processing (NLP) where an entire sentence is converted into a fixed-size vector (a list of numbers) that captures the *meaning* of the sentence.

Sentence embeddings let us do things like:

- Compare two sentences for similarity
- Feed sentences into machine learning models



- Consider these two sentences:
 - ❖"I love playing football."
 - ❖"Playing soccer is fun. »
- A good sentence embedding model will generate similar vectors for both, because they mean similar things—even though the words are different.

The **averaging method** can be used to create sentence embeddings—it's one of the simplest and most intuitive approaches.



• If a sentence has 3 word embeddings like:

The sentence embedding by using averaging method would be:

$$([0.2,0.4]+[0.1,0.6]+[0.3,0.5])/3$$

 $[(0.2+0.1+0.3)/3,(0.4+0.6+0.5)/3]=[0.2,0.5]$



- FastSent
- Sent2Vec
- Sentence-Transformers (all-MiniLM-L6-v2)

Scanner





Scanner case study

- Logs
 - Are records of events that occurred during the running of a software system.
 - Are generated by log statements in software source code.
 - Logs are a primary source for problem diagnosis.
 - Event: Units of information in a log are often called events.

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	54,	1585070116820,	client2,	cashier2,	add,	[3570590109324]	, 0	
	55,	1585070116824,	client5,	scan5,	scan,	[8718309259938]	, 0	
	56,	1585070116825,	client6,	scan12,	scan,	[3560070139675]	, 0	
	57,	1585070116837,	client0,	scan0,	scan,	[3560070048786]	, 0	
	58,	1585070117030,	client6,	scan12,	scan,	[7640164630021]	, -2	
	59,	1585070117073,	client6,	scan12,	delete,	[7640164630021]	, -2	
	60,	1585070116838,	client1,	cashierl,	pay,	[353.06],	0	



Scanner case study

• A scanner, or supermarket scanner, is an electronic device designed to detect barcodes

of products and import them into a shopping list.

• Clients may scan the product's barcode to add it to the purchase list.

- A consumer may also remove an item from the purchase list ...
 - Self-scanning items by client
 - Actions:
 - Scan, Delete barcodes and Pay, abandon
- Large files from clients' behavior.

Goal:

Clustering





Scanner case study

Client6 session from Unlock to Pay

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                                         CloseSession, [],
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                                                      [3570590109324],
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                                        abandon.
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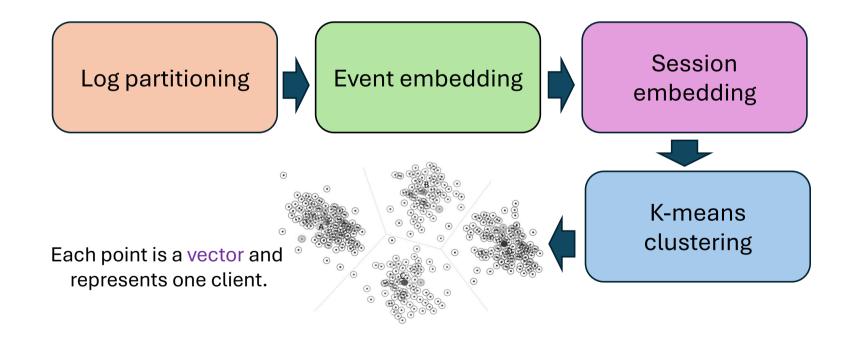
Log file (test-suites)

Testsuite	Number of clients	Number of events
1026-event	61	1026

We are going to cluster these 61 clients We treat each client as a <u>sentence</u> (session)



The propose model





Word2Vec on all the Sessions

The Word2Vec package from the Gensim libray

The dimension of the W2Vvectors are equal to the number of vocabs

word

```
['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0']", "['scanner', 'Barcode', '0']",
```



Comparing two clients (Sessions)

- Need a measure for each session ...
 - To compare two sessions and find their similarity
- Measure:
 - An average of the Word2Vec vectors in each session

Averaging a session

client60:

```
['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0']", "['scanner', 'Barcode', 'B
          'Barco le', '0']", "['abandon', 'Nothing', 'Error']", "['payer', 'Price-float', '0']
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Averaging a session

client60:

client40:

client17:

Now we have a measure for each session.

[1.0375887 -0.24739444 -0.92388165 -1.7032957 -0.2800482 0.19364282 0.5891389 -0.38360417 -0.02879436 0.03572838 -1.3417056 0.9103135 -0.83895904 1.4372357 0.19943428]

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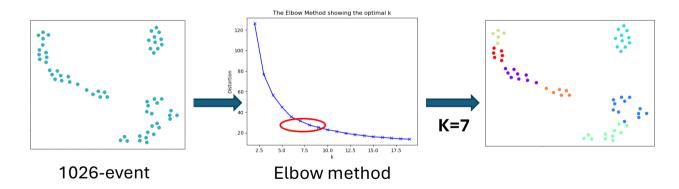
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1.0237519
-0.9625526 1.6117748
0.19230707]

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Clustering

- K-Means & Elbow method
 - K-means needs to know number of cluster K
 - Elbow method finds the optimal K
- Elbow tries different K and calculates distortion[3]



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```
import pandas as pd
data='./1026-clients-U.csv'
df=pd.read_csv(data)
df.head()
```

	1	1584454655792	client0	scan0_0	debloquer	0	0
0	2	1584454655801	client0	scan0_0	scanner	[8718309259938]	0
1	3	1584454656089	client1	scan1_1	debloquer		0
2	4	1584454656095	client0	scan0_0	scanner	[3560070976478]	0
3	5	1584454656105	client1	scan1_1	scanner	[3560070048786]	0
4	6	1584454656127	client2	scan2_2	debloquer	0	0



Log partitioning based on ClienTID



client0': [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0'], ['abandon', 'Nothing', 'Error'], ['payer', 'Price-float', '0']],

'client1': [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', 'Barcode',

'client2': [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner', 'ErrorBarcode', '0'], ['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0'], ['abandon', 'Nothing', 'Error'], ['ouvrirSession', 'Nothing', '0'], ['ajouter', 'Barcode', '0'], ['fermerSession', 'Nothing', '0'], ['payer', 'Price-float', '0']],

```
import numpy as np
Sessions = np.load('Sessions-1026.npy',allow_pickle='TRUE').item()
print(Sessions)
```

{' client0': [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '



Dictionary

- Key
- value

Iterate over dictionary keys: keys()

```
for sent in Sessions:
    print(sent)
 client0
 client1
 client2
 client3
 client4
 client5
 client6
 client7
 client8
 client9
 client10
 client11
 client12
 client13
 client14
 client15
 client16
 client17
 client18
 client19
```

Iterate over dictionary values: values()

```
for sent in Sessions.values():
    print(sent)

[['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'],
['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'],
['s'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'],
[['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'],
['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0'], ['abandon', 'Nothing',
[['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'],
'0'], ['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0'], ['abandon', 'Not
['payer', 'Price-float', '0']]
```

Iterate over dictionary key-value pairs: items()

```
for c,sent in Sessions.items():
    print(c,sent)

client0 [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner',
e','0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner',
ode', '0'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', '0'], ['scanner',
client1 [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner',
e','0'], ['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0'], ['scanner',
arcode', '0'], ['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0']
arcode', '0'], ['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', '0']
client3 [['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0'], ['scanner',
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ber']]
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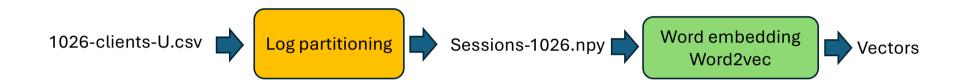
Change event to string

```
Sentences=[]
all_clients_string=[]
for c,sent in Sessions.items():
    Sentences.append(sent)
    SentencesString=[]
    for i in sent:
        SentencesString.append(str(i))
        all_clients_string.append(SentencesString)
print(all_clients_string)
[['debloquer', 'Nothing', 'O'], ['scanner', 'Barcode', 'O'] ....
```

["['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0']", "['scanner', 'Barcode', '0']"



Log partitioning based on ClienTID



Word2Vec

```
import multiprocessing
from gensim.models import Word2Vec
cores = multiprocessing.cpu_count()
w2v_model = Word2Vec(min_count=1,window=3,vector_size=15,sample=0,alpha=0.03,min_alpha=0.0007,negative=2,workers=cores-1)
w2v_model.build_vocab(all_clients_string)
w2v_model.train(all_clients_string, total_examples=w2v_model.corpus_count, epochs=10, report_delay=1)
```

```
index2word_set = set(w2v_model.wv.index_to_key) # Our Vocab
print("the word that we have are: ",index2word_set)
```

The word that we have are: 15

{"['supprimer', 'Barcode', '0']", "['payer', 'Price-float', '0']", "['ajouter', 'Barcode', '0']", "['payer', 'Price-integer', 'Float Number']", "['scanner', 'ErrorBarcode', '0']", "['scanner', 'Barcode', '-2']", "['fermerSession', 'Nothing', '0']", "['abandon', 'Nothing', 'Error']", "['debloquer', 'Nothing', '0']", "['scanner', 'Barcode', '0']", "['ouvrirSession', 'Nothing', '0']", "['transmission', 'CaisseNumber', 'Integer Number']", "['supprimer', 'ErrorBarcode', '0']", "['supprimer', 'Barcode', '-2']"}

Vector of each word

```
w2v_model.wv["['payer', 'Price-float', '0']"]

array([-0.208438 , -0.17140363, 0.58019 , -0.8334066 , -0.4235734 , 0.43202496, 0.16815467, 0.51377785, -0.1497903 , 0.54200566, 0.1650343 , 0.39274028, 0.00320614, -0.7347753 , 0.13456789], dtype=float32)
```

End