

Applications

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Application: N-gram statistics to recognize the language of a text

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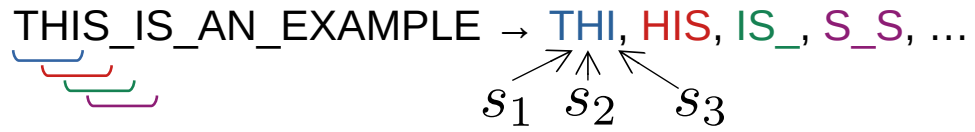
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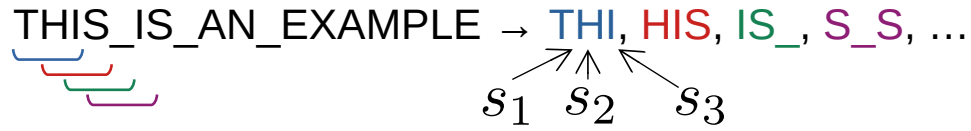
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- Average all N-gram encodings of the text
- Query nearest neighbor from texts with known language

N	Detection success
1	74.9
2	94.0
3	97.3
4	97.8
5	97.3

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Diagram illustrating the components of the VSA equation:

- $S(x)$: “semantic” encoding of object
- $\sum_{R_j \in \mathcal{R}}$: relations
- $\sum_{y \in X}$: objects
- $E(R_j)$: random encodings
- $E(y)$: random encodings

- Introduce a projection-based NOT operator

$S(A)$ NOT $S(B)$ reduces also similarity to everything similar to $S(B)$