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Homonyms: words that share a form but have unrelated, distinct meanings:

- ▶ **bank₁**: financial institution, **bank₂**: sloping land
- ▶ **bat₁**: club for hitting a ball, **bat₂**: nocturnal flying mammal

1. Homographs (bank/bank, bat/bat)

2. Homophones:

1. Write and right
2. Piece and peace

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- ▶ One sense is a **hyponym** of another if the first sense is more specific, denoting a subclass of the other
 - ▶ *car* is a hyponym of *vehicle*
 - ▶ *mango* is a hyponym of *fruit*
- ▶ Conversely **hypernym/superordinate** (“hyper is super”)
 - ▶ *vehicle* is a **hypernym** of *car*
 - ▶ *fruit* is a hypernym of *mango*

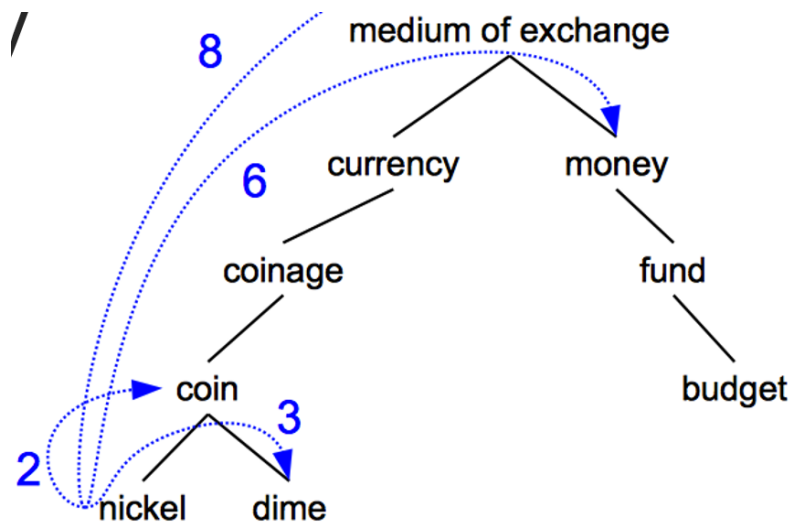
Superordinate/hyper	vehicle	fruit	furniture
Subordinate/hyponym	car	mango	chair

➤ Thesaurus-based algorithms

- Are words “nearby” in hypernym hierarchy?
- Do words have similar glosses (definitions)?

➤ Distributional algorithms

- Do words have similar distributional contexts?



➤ $\text{simpath}(c_1, c_2) = \frac{1}{\text{pathlen}(c_1, c_2)}$

→ $\text{Simpath}(\text{nickel}, \text{money}) = 1/6$