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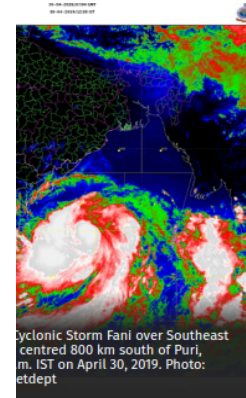
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Online News



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Light to moderate rainfall is expected in the northern parts of **Tamil Nadu** under the influence of cyclone Fani, which is presently lying over southwest Bay of Bengal, Area Cyclone Warning Centre Director S. Balachandran said on April 30.

“Kumarikadal, Mannarvalaikuda and northern parts of the State would be receiving strong winds with speed

between 30 and 50 km per hour today,” he said.

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Understanding Regular Expressions (RegEx)

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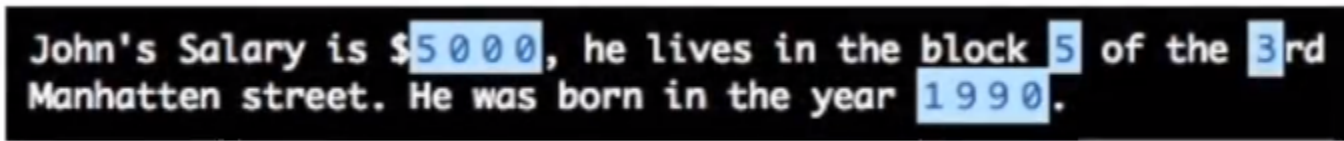
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- ☐ Patterns special characters having an associated textual meaning (ex: “\d” : “numbers”)



John's Salary is \$5000, he lives in the block 5 of the 3rd Manhattan street. He was born in the year 1990.

- ☐ Used for writing rule-based information mining systems
- ☐ RegEx can be used for text cleaning also

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- ❑ Defined by their relationship with the adjacent words

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- ❑ **spaCy** or **NLTK** can be used for POS tagging
- ❑ spaCy is more advanced and feature rich



Creating Bag of Words Features

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Bag of Words - Challenges

- ❑ High dimensionality

Vocabulary = Dimensions

- ❑ Same words with different meanings

“He is the **right** man for the position”

“Everyone has the **right** to freedom of opinion and expression”

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- Extremely common but of little value

a	an	and	are	as	at	be	by	for	from
has	he	in	is	it	its	of	on	that	the
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- Removing stop words reduces vocabulary size

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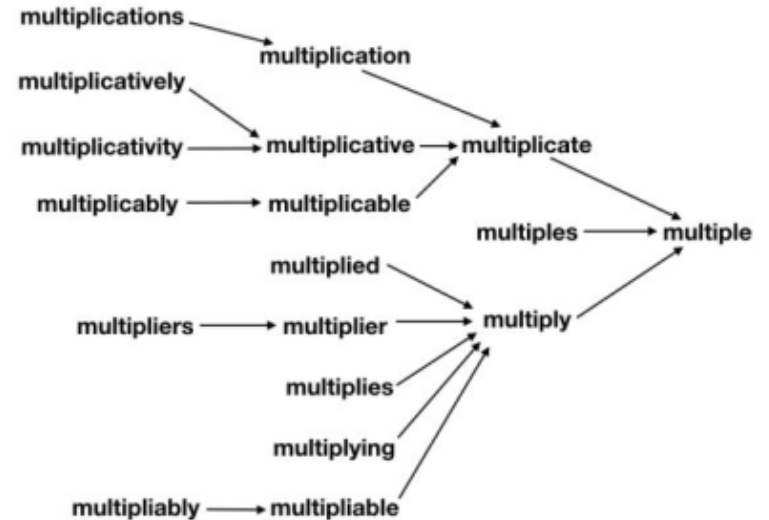
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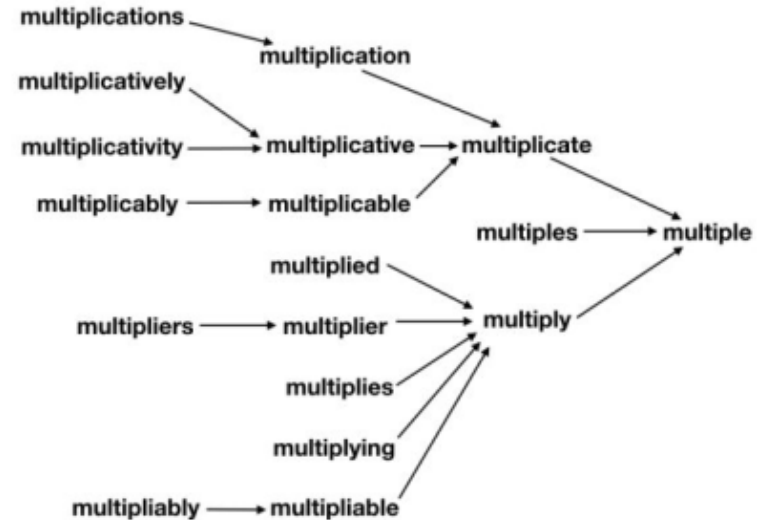
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running, ran, runs >> run



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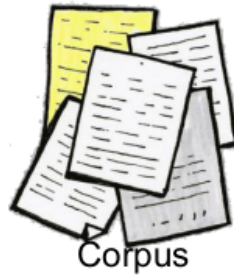
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- ❑ TF-IDF score is high for terms which appears quite often in a document but are not present in most of the other documents.
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Example - Stop words (“is”, “the”, “a”, “of”, etc.)

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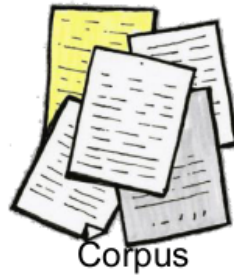
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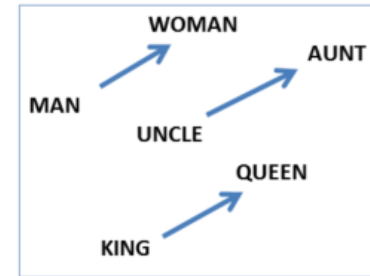
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- Word vectors can be obtained using the following techniques:
 - Training of word embedding representations from scratch
 - Pre-trained word embeddings:
 - word2vec
 - GloVe