NLP DisasterTweets Kaggle MiniProject

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1 Week 4: NLP Disaster Tweets Kaggle Mini-Project

1.1 Background

Twitter has become an important communication channel in times of emergency. The ubiquitousness of smartphones enables people to announce an emergency they're observing in real-time. Because of this, more agencies are interested in programatically monitoring Twitter (i.e. disaster relief organizations and news agencies).

But, it's not always clear whether a person's words are actually announcing a disaster. In this competition, you're challenged to build a machine learning model that predicts which Tweets are about real disasters and which one's aren't. You'll have access to a dataset of 10,000 tweets that were hand classified

1.2 Objective

The objective of this project is to successfully implement an NLP model that can predict whether tweets are about real disasters or not.

2 Data

This dataset was created by the company figure-eight and originally shared on their 'Data For Everyone' linked below:

https://www.kaggle.com/c/nlp-getting-started/data

2.1 Import Libraries

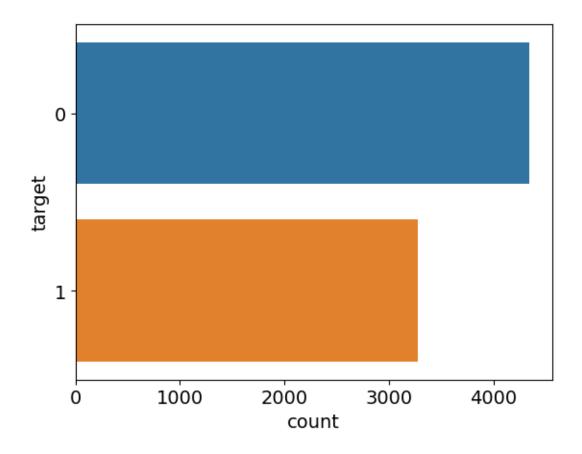
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[2]: # Import libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import string

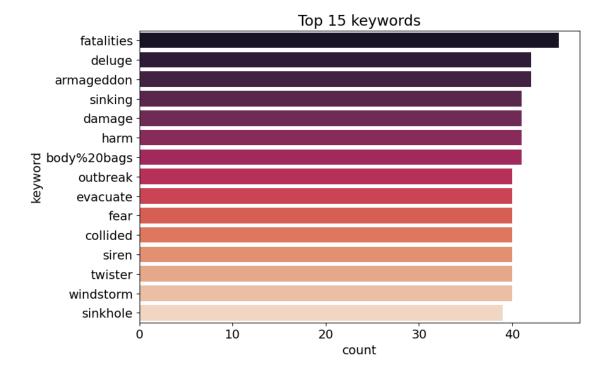
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 14})
```

2.2 Load and Clean Data

```
[3]: # Load data
     train = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
     test = pd.read_csv("test.csv")
     \#sub\_sample = pd.read\_csv("/kaggle/input/nlp-getting-started/sample\_submission.
       ⇔csv")
[4]: train.head()
[4]:
        id keyword location
                                                                                text \
     0
                NaN
                          NaN
                               Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake M...
         4
     1
                NaN
                          NaN
                                           Forest fire near La Ronge Sask. Canada
     2
         5
                NaN
                          NaN
                               All residents asked to 'shelter in place' are ...
     3
                NaN
                               13,000 people receive #wildfires evacuation or...
                          {\tt NaN}
     4
         7
                NaN
                          {\tt NaN}
                               Just got sent this photo from Ruby #Alaska as ...
        target
     0
              1
     1
              1
     2
              1
     3
              1
              1
[5]: test.head()
[5]:
        id keyword location
     0
         0
                NaN
                          NaN
                                               Just happened a terrible car crash
         2
                NaN
                               Heard about #earthquake is different cities, s...
     1
                          {\tt NaN}
     2
         3
                NaN
                               there is a forest fire at spot pond, geese are...
                          {\tt NaN}
     3
         9
                NaN
                          NaN
                                         Apocalypse lighting. #Spokane #wildfires
        11
                NaN
                                   Typhoon Soudelor kills 28 in China and Taiwan
                          NaN
[6]: #clean data
     train.duplicated().sum()
[6]: 0
[8]: #clean data
     test.duplicated().sum()
[8]: 0
    No duplicates is nice to see for once
[9]: # NA data
     train.isnull().sum()
```

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[9]: id
      keyword
                     61
      location
                  2533
      text
                      0
      target
                      0
      dtype: int64
[10]: test.isnull().sum()
[10]: id
                      0
      keyword
                     26
      location
                   1105
      text
                      0
      dtype: int64
     From our cleaning we see that only a small percentage of tweets have no keyword.
     However, Location has much more null values.
[11]: # Check number of unique keywords, and whether they are the same for train and
      ⇔test sets
      print (train.keyword.nunique(), test.keyword.nunique())
      print (set(train.keyword.unique()) - set(test.keyword.unique()))
     221 221
     set()
     Train and test set have the same amount of key words!
     2.3 Exploratory Data Analysis
[27]: train.target.value_counts()
[27]: 0
           4342
           3271
      1
      Name: target, dtype: int64
 [7]: # Class balance
      sns.countplot(y=train.target);
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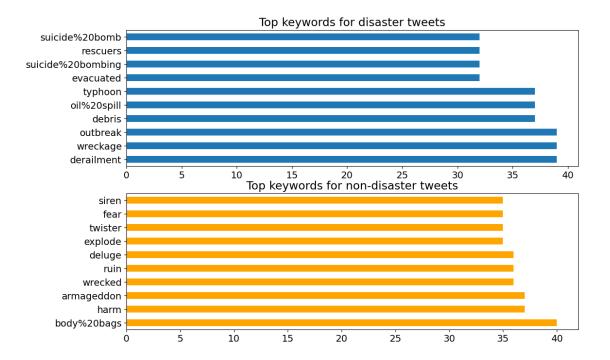


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[81]: kw_d = train[train.target==1].keyword.value_counts().head(10)
    kw_nd = train[train.target==0].keyword.value_counts().head(10)

plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    plt.subplot(211)
    kw_d.plot(kind='barh')
    plt.title('Top keywords for disaster tweets')

plt.subplot(212)
    kw_nd.plot(kind='barh',color='orange')
    plt.title('Top keywords for non-disaster tweets')

plt.show()
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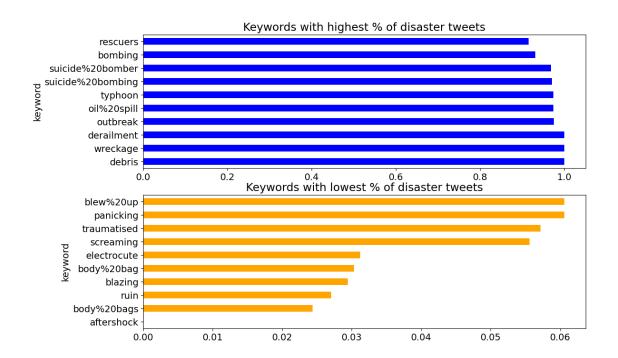


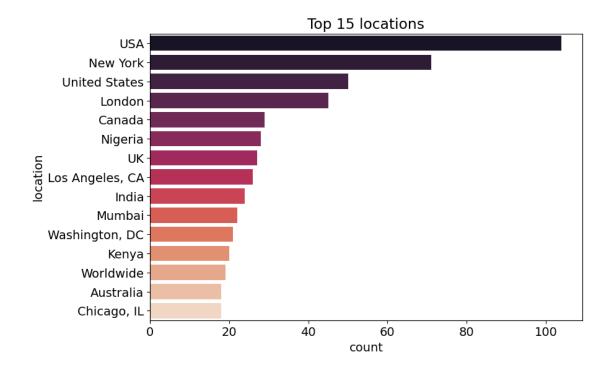
/var/folders/ql/wyzwd3sd5xq66k7bq607h2gm0000gn/T/ipykernel_74059/3833088979.py:1 : FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, numeric_only will default to False. Either specify numeric_only or select only columns which should be valid for the function.

top_d =

train.groupby('keyword').mean()['target'].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10) /var/folders/ql/wyzwd3sd5xq66k7bq607h2gm0000gn/T/ipykernel_74059/3833088979.py:2 : FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, numeric_only will default to False. Either specify numeric_only or select only columns which should be valid for the function.

top_nd = train.groupby('keyword').mean()['target'].sort_values().head(10)

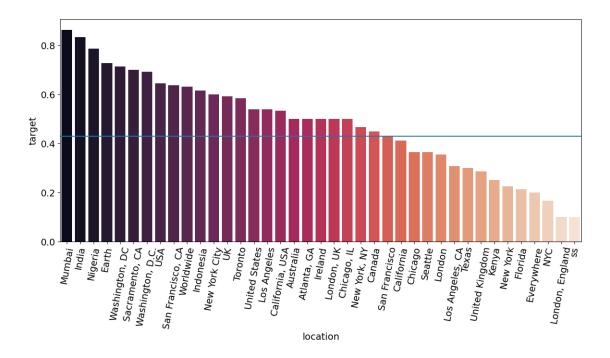




We can see both 'USA' and 'United States' in top locations. We then have a look at % of disaster tweets for common locations.

/var/folders/ql/wyzwd3sd5xq66k7bq607h2gm0000gn/T/ipykernel_74059/2893855641.py:5 : FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, numeric_only will default to False. Either specify numeric_only or select only columns which should be valid for the function.

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top_1 =
top_only.groupby('location').mean()['target'].sort_values(ascending=False)
```



The top 3 locations with highest % of disaster tweets are Mumbai, Inida, and Nigeria. As the location data is not clean, we see some interesting cases, such as 'London, UK' saw a higher-than-average % of disaster tweets, but 'London' is below average. We try to clean up the location and see if there is any difference:

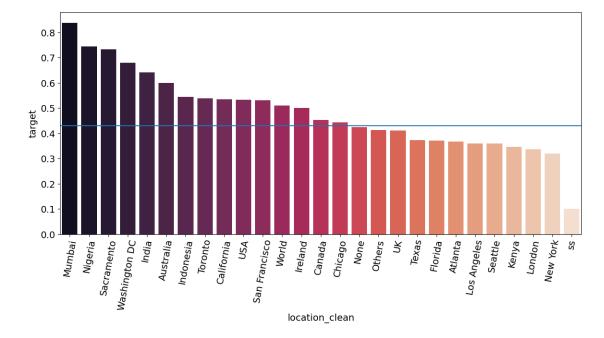
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[91]: # Fill NA values
for col in ['keyword','location']:
    train[col] = train[col].fillna('None')
    test[col] = test[col].fillna('None')
```

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[92]:
     def clean loc(x):
          if x == 'None':
              return 'None'
          elif x == 'Earth' or x =='Worldwide' or x == 'Everywhere':
              return 'World'
          elif 'New York' in x or 'NYC' in x:
              return 'New York'
          elif 'London' in x:
              return 'London'
          elif 'Mumbai' in x:
              return 'Mumbai'
          elif 'Washington' in x and 'D' in x and 'C' in x:
              return 'Washington DC'
          elif 'San Francisco' in x:
              return 'San Francisco'
          elif 'Los Angeles' in x:
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return 'Los Angeles'
          elif 'Seattle' in x:
              return 'Seattle'
          elif 'Chicago' in x:
              return 'Chicago'
          elif 'Toronto' in x:
              return 'Toronto'
          elif 'Sacramento' in x:
              return 'Sacramento'
          elif 'Atlanta' in x:
              return 'Atlanta'
          elif 'California' in x:
              return 'California'
          elif 'Florida' in x:
              return 'Florida'
          elif 'Texas' in x:
              return 'Texas'
          elif 'United States' in x or 'USA' in x:
              return 'USA'
          elif 'United Kingdom' in x or 'UK' in x or 'Britain' in x:
              return 'UK'
          elif 'Canada' in x:
              return 'Canada'
          elif 'India' in x:
              return 'India'
          elif 'Kenya' in x:
              return 'Kenya'
          elif 'Nigeria' in x:
              return 'Nigeria'
          elif 'Australia' in x:
              return 'Australia'
          elif 'Indonesia' in x:
              return 'Indonesia'
          elif x in top_loc:
              return x
          else: return 'Others'
      train['location_clean'] = train['location'].apply(lambda x: clean_loc(str(x)))
      test['location_clean'] = test['location'].apply(lambda x: clean_loc(str(x)))
[93]: top_12 = train.groupby('location_clean').mean()['target'].
      ⇔sort_values(ascending=False)
      plt.figure(figsize=(14,6))
      sns.barplot(x=top_12.index, y=top_12,palette = 'rocket')
      plt.axhline(np.mean(train.target))
      plt.xticks(rotation=80)
      plt.show()
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top_12 =
train.groupby('location_clean').mean()['target'].sort_values(ascending=False)



Mumbai and Nigeria are still on the top. I am unsure what 'ss' is, potentially South Sudan. London and New York made the bottom of % of disaster tweets.

2.4 Text cleaning

Original text: Arson suspect linked to 30 fires caught in Northern California http://t.co/mmGsyAHDzb Cleaned text: Arson suspect linked to 30 fires caught in Northern California

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[95]: def find_hashtags(tweet):
         return " ".join([match.group(0)[1:] for match in re.finditer(r"#\w+",_
       →tweet)]) or 'no'
     def find_mentions(tweet):
         return " ".join([match.group(0)[1:] for match in re.finditer(r"@\w+",_
       →tweet)]) or 'no'
     def find links(tweet):
         return " ".join([match.group(0)[:] for match in re.finditer(r"https?://
       def process_text(df):
         df['text_clean'] = df['text'].apply(lambda x: clean_text(x))
         df['hashtags'] = df['text'].apply(lambda x: find_hashtags(x))
         df['mentions'] = df['text'].apply(lambda x: find_mentions(x))
         df['links'] = df['text'].apply(lambda x: find_links(x))
         # df['hashtags'].fillna(value='no', inplace=True)
         # df['mentions'].fillna(value='no', inplace=True)
         return df
     train = process_text(train)
     test = process_text(test)
```

```
[97]: from wordcloud import STOPWORDS
      def create_stat(df):
          # Tweet length
          df['text_len'] = df['text_clean'].apply(len)
          # Word count
          df['word_count'] = df["text_clean"].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))
          # Stopword count
          df['stop_word_count'] = df['text_clean'].apply(lambda x: len([w for w in_
       ⇔str(x).lower().split() if w in STOPWORDS]))
          # Punctuation count
          df['punctuation_count'] = df['text_clean'].apply(lambda x: len([c for c in_
       ⇒str(x) if c in string.punctuation]))
          # Count of hashtags (#)
          df['hashtag_count'] = df['hashtags'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))
          # Count of mentions (@)
          df['mention_count'] = df['mentions'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))
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# Count of links
df['link_count'] = df['links'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))
# Count of uppercase letters
df['caps_count'] = df['text_clean'].apply(lambda x: sum(1 for c in str(x)_\sum
if c.isupper()))
# Ratio of uppercase letters
df['caps_ratio'] = df['caps_count'] / df['text_len']
return df

train = create_stat(train)
test = create_stat(test)

print(train.shape, test.shape)
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(7613, 19) (3263, 18)

```
[98]: train.corr()['target'].drop('target').sort_values()
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: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrame.corr is
deprecated. In a future version, it will default to False. Select only valid
columns or specify the value of numeric_only to silence this warning.
 train.corr()['target'].drop('target').sort_values()

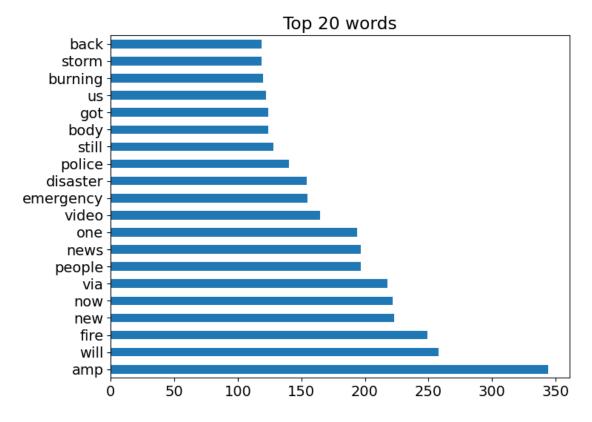
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[98]: stop_word_count
                         -0.111250
     mention_count
                         -0.049654
      caps ratio
                         -0.014970
     punctuation_count -0.012535
     word_count
                          0.017081
     link count
                          0.020244
     caps_count
                          0.027808
     hashtag_count
                          0.032853
      id
                          0.060781
      text_len
                          0.096435
     Name: target, dtype: float64
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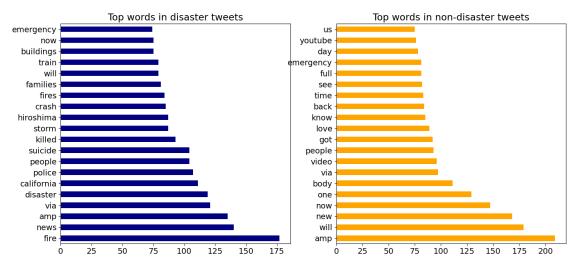
We can see that all of the statistics have very low correlation with the target variable

2.4.1 Visualizing Stopwords

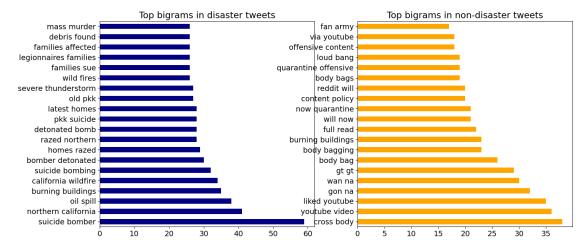
```
[99]: from nltk import FreqDist, word_tokenize

# Make a set of stop words
stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
# more_stopwords = {'https', 'amp'}
# stopwords = stopwords.union(more_stopwords)
```





- Top two words in disaster tweets are 'emergency' and 'now'. Both these words make the top words in non disaster tweets. this might make things very difficult.
- Words are more specific for real disaster tweets (e.g. 'califonia', 'hiroshima', 'fire', 'police', 'suicide').



- Most top bigrams in disaster tweets show certain kinds of catestrophe (e.g. suicide bomber, oil spill, northern california);
- for non-disaster tweets, only 'burning buildings' as top bigram look like a disaster;
- 'youtube' appears in three of the twenty bigrams for non-disaster tweets; none in disaster tweets

2.5 Encoding and Vectorizers

- Apply target encoding to keyword and location (cleaned)
- Count Vectorize cleaned text, links, hashtags and mentions columns

```
[109]: import category_encoders as ce

# Target encoding
features = ['keyword', 'location_clean']
encoder = ce.TargetEncoder(cols=features)
encoder.fit(train[features],train['target'])
```

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train = train.join(encoder.transform(train[features]).add_suffix('_target'))
      test = test.join(encoder.transform(test[features]).add_suffix('_target'))
[111]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
       # CountVectorizer
      # Links
      vec_links = CountVectorizer(min_df = 5, analyzer = 'word', token_pattern = __
        →r'https?://\S+') # Only include those >=5 occurrences
      link_vec = vec_links.fit_transform(train['links'])
      link_vec_test = vec_links.transform(test['links'])
      X_train_link = pd.DataFrame(link_vec.toarray(), columns=vec_links.
       ⇒get_feature_names_out())
      X_test_link = pd.DataFrame(link_vec_test.toarray(), columns=vec_links.
        ⇒get feature names out())
[112]: # Mentions
      vec_men = CountVectorizer(min_df = 5)
      men_vec = vec_men.fit_transform(train['mentions'])
      men_vec_test = vec_men.transform(test['mentions'])
      X_train_men = pd.DataFrame(men_vec.toarray(), columns=vec_men.
        X test men = pd.DataFrame(men vec test.toarray(), columns=vec men.

→get_feature_names_out())
[113]: # Hashtags
      vec_hash = CountVectorizer(min_df = 5)
      hash_vec = vec_hash.fit_transform(train['hashtags'])
      hash_vec_test = vec_hash.transform(test['hashtags'])
      X_train hash = pd.DataFrame(hash_vec.toarray(), columns=vec_hash.
       →get_feature_names_out())
      X_test_hash = pd.DataFrame(hash_vec_test.toarray(), columns=vec_hash.

→get_feature_names_out())
      print (X_train_link.shape, X_train_men.shape, X_train_hash.shape)
      (7613, 6) (7613, 18) (7613, 107)
[114]: hash_rank = (X_train_hash.transpose().dot(train['target']) / X_train_hash.
       ⇒sum(axis=0)).sort_values(ascending=False)
      print('Hashtags with which 100% of Tweets are disasters: ')
      print(list(hash_rank[hash_rank==1].index))
      print('Total: ' + str(len(hash_rank[hash_rank==1])))
      print('Hashtags with which 0% of Tweets are disasters: ')
      print(list(hash_rank[hash_rank==0].index))
      print('Total: ' + str(len(hash_rank[hash_rank==0])))
```

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Hashtags with which 100% of Tweets are disasters:
      ['abstorm', 'earthquake', 'hiroshima', 'india', 'japan', 'libya', 'africa',
      'mumbai', 'myanmar', 'newyork', 'okwx', 'rohingya', 'science', 'sittwe',
      'socialnews', 'wildfire', 'wildfires', 'worldnews', 'wx', 'hailstorm', 'mh370',
      'yyc', 'disaster', 'breaking', 'bestnaijamade', 'antioch']
      Total: 26
      Hashtags with which 0% of Tweets are disasters:
      ['dubstep', 'edm', 'animalrescue', 'fashion', 'technology', 'dance',
      'trapmusic', 'ices', 'np', 'job', 'jobs', 'summerfate', 'kindle', 'soundcloud',
      'military', 'bb17', 'beyhive', 'dnb']
      Total: 18
[116]: # Tf-idf for text
       from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
       vec_text = TfidfVectorizer(min_df = 10, ngram_range = (1,2),__

stop_words='english')
       # Only include >=10 occurrences
       # Have unigrams and bigrams
       text_vec = vec_text.fit_transform(train['text_clean'])
       text_vec_test = vec_text.transform(test['text_clean'])
       X_train_text = pd.DataFrame(text_vec.toarray(), columns=vec_text.

→get_feature_names_out())
       X_test_text = pd.DataFrame(text_vec_test.toarray(), columns=vec_text.
       →get_feature_names_out())
       print (X_train_text.shape)
      (7613, 1691)
[117]: # Joining the dataframes together
       train = train.join(X_train_link, rsuffix='_link')
       train = train.join(X_train_men, rsuffix='_mention')
       train = train.join(X_train_hash, rsuffix='_hashtag')
       train = train.join(X_train_text, rsuffix='_text')
       test = test.join(X_test_link, rsuffix='_link')
       test = test.join(X_test_men, rsuffix='_mention')
       test = test.join(X_test_hash, rsuffix='_hashtag')
       test = test.join(X test text, rsuffix=' text')
       print (train.shape, test.shape)
      (7613, 1843) (3263, 1842)
```

2.6 Model: Logistic Regression

```
[118]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
      from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
      from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
      features_to_drop = ['id',_
       scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      X_train = train.drop(columns = features_to_drop + ['target'])
      X_test = test.drop(columns = features_to_drop)
      y_train = train.target
      lr = LogisticRegression(solver='liblinear', random_state=777) # Other solvers⊔
       ⇔have failure to converge problem
[119]: pipeline = Pipeline([('scale',scaler), ('lr', lr),])
      pipeline.fit(X_train, y_train)
      y_test = pipeline.predict(X_test)
[121]: print ('Training accuracy: %.4f' % pipeline.score(X_train, y_train))
     Training accuracy: 0.8543
[122]: # F-1 score
      from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
      print ('Training f-1 score: %.4f' % f1_score(y_train, pipeline.
       →predict(X_train)))
     Training f-1 score: 0.8201
[123]: # Confusion matrix
      from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
      pd.DataFrame(confusion_matrix(y_train, pipeline.predict(X_train)))
[123]:
      0 3977
               365
      1
         744 2527
```

3 Improve Logistic Regression Model

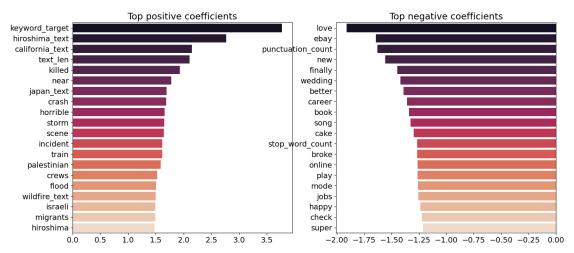
- Cross validation with shuffle split
- Feature selections
- Grid search for hyperparameters

• Identify errors

```
[124]: # Cross validation
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import ShuffleSplit

cv = ShuffleSplit(n_splits=5, test_size=0.2, random_state=123)
cv_score = cross_val_score(pipeline, X_train, y_train, cv=cv, scoring='f1')
print('Cross validation F-1 score: %.3f' %np.mean(cv_score))
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Cross validation F-1 score: 0.755



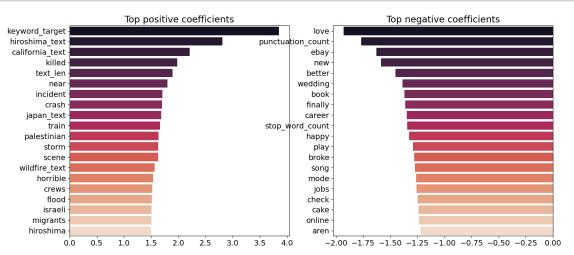
- 'keyword_target' is the top positive coefficient, meaning the keyword column made a good feature
- hiroshima both as text and hashtag made the top 20 positive coefficients

• Punctuation count and stop word count are among top 20 negative coefficients

We then pick up the 1133 selected features to do Grid Search CV to find optimal hyperparameters

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[129]: selected_features = X_train.columns[rfecv.ranking_ == 1]
       X_train2 = X_train[selected_features]
       X_test2 = X_test[selected_features]
[130]: | # lr2 = LogisticRegression(solver='liblinear', random_state=37)
       pipeline.fit(X train2, y train)
       cv2 = ShuffleSplit(n_splits=5, test_size=0.2, random_state=456)
       cv score2 = cross val score(pipeline, X train2, y train, cv=cv2, scoring='f1')
       print('Cross validation F-1 score: %.3f' %np.mean(cv score2))
      Cross validation F-1 score: 0.779
[131]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
       grid={"C":np.logspace(-2,2,5), "penalty":["11","12"]}
       lr_cv = GridSearchCV(LogisticRegression(solver='liblinear', random_state=20),__
        ⇔grid, cv=cv2, scoring = 'f1')
       pipeline grid = Pipeline([('scale',scaler), ('gridsearch', lr cv),])
       pipeline_grid.fit(X_train2, y_train)
       print("Best parameter: ", lr_cv.best_params_)
       print("F-1 score: %.3f" %lr_cv.best_score_)
      Best parameter: {'C': 1.0, 'penalty': '12'}
      F-1 score: 0.778
[139]: # Submit fine-tuned model
       sub_sample = pd.read_csv("nlp-getting-started/sample_submission.csv")
       y_test = pipeline_grid.predict(X_test2)
       submit = sub_sample.copy()
       submit.target = y_test
       submit.to_csv('submit_lr2.csv',index=False)
[136]: # Top features with fine-tuned model
       plt.figure(figsize=(16,7))
       s1 = pd.Series(np.transpose(lr.coef_[0]), index=X_train2.columns).
       ⇒sort_values(ascending=False)[:20]
       s2 = pd.Series(np.transpose(lr.coef_[0]), index=X_train2.columns).
       ⇒sort_values()[:20]
       plt.subplot(121)
       sns.barplot(y=s1.index, x=s1,palette = 'rocket')
```

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plt.title('Top positive coefficients')
plt.subplot(122)
sns.barplot(y=s2.index, x=s2,palette = 'rocket')
plt.title('Top negative coefficients')
plt.show()
```



With our improved model we see similar top positive coefficients and negative coefficients

```
[137]: # Error analysis
    y_hat = pipeline_grid.predict_proba(X_train2)[:,1]
    checker = train.loc[:,['text','keyword','location','target']]
    checker['pred_prob'] = y_hat
    checker['error'] = np.abs(checker['target'] - checker['pred_prob'])

# Top 50 mispredicted tweets
    error50 = checker.sort_values('error', ascending=False).head(50)
    error50 = error50.rename_axis('id').reset_index()
    error50.target.value_counts()
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[137]: 1 46 0 4 Name: target, dtype: int64

Among the top 50 mispredicted tweets, only 4 are false positive!

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[138]: pd.options.display.max_colwidth = 200
error50.loc[0:10,['text','target','pred_prob']]
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[138]:

0
all that panicking made me tired; __; i want to sleep in my bed

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@OllyMursAus I do feel sorry for him! He is not a piece of meat! He is a
nice guy... People don't need to rush him and screams in his face!
The Opposite of Love is Fear Here Ûas Why\nhttp://t.co/r5bXZzhXkm
       @BenKin97 @Mili_5499 remember when u were up like 4-0 and blew it in one
game? U probs don't because it was before the kings won the cup
                                Do you feel like you are sinking in low self-
image? Take the quiz: http://t.co/bJoJVMOpjX http://t.co/wHOc7LHb5F
                              Hellfire! We don \hat{\mathbb{U}}^{\underline{a}}t even want to think about it or
mention it so let \hat{U}^as not do anything that leads to it #islam!
     Just came back from camping and returned with a new song which gets
recorded tomorrow. Can't wait! #Desolation #TheConspiracyTheory #NewEP
                                                          I liked a @YouTube video
from @itsjustinstuart http://t.co/oDV3RqS8JU GUN RANGE MAYHEM!
    How long O Lord (Study 3)\n The sixth seal opens the events of Revelation
12. The political upheaval in the Roman... http://t.co/GWOCXoOJyV
            Crazy Mom Threw Teen Daughter a NUDE Twister Sex Party According To
Her Friend50 = %gt; http://t.co/Hy5Pbe12TM http://t.co/c1nJpLi5oR
                           @gg_keeponrockin @StrawberrySoryu Oh okay I just got
the message twice and got suspicious. Sorry. I'll check it out!
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	target	pred_prob
0	1	0.037656
1	1	0.043423
2	1	0.045793
3	1	0.046038
4	1	0.048353
5	1	0.052917
6	1	0.054878
7	1	0.056286
8	1	0.057017
9	1	0.060184
10	1	0.060823

4 Conclusion

Our objective was to create a successful NLP model that can label tweets about disasters. I would confidently say I was able to create a very basic model that did just that.

We did make some model adjustments such as Cross validation with shuffle split, Feature selections, Grid search for hyperparameters and worked with Identify errors and in the end our improved model gave us a submission score of ~ 80 percent.

I would like to approach this project again but with a more advanced algorithm such as SVM, XGBoost and RNN or CNN.

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