

Emoji Remover (Demojifier)

Preprocess

Main function: `emoji_semantic_clean(text)`

Steps:

- Normalize text (remove special Unicode characters like ZWJ, variation selectors).
 - Detect and collapse repeated emojis (😂😂 → 😂).
 - Map emojis to words using `EMOJI_MAP` and `emoji.demojize()`.
 - Handle emoji combos (🔥🔥 → absolutely awesome).
 - Clean up extra spaces and elongated letters ("soooo" → "soo").
 - Lowercase everything for consistency.
 - If text is only emojis → return a simple meaning like (love) or blank.
 - Remove duplicate or redundant emoji meanings if nearby words already express them (e.g., "funny 😂" → "funny").
 - Collapse duplicates and add mild emphasis ("😂😂" → "(laughing)!!").
 - Remove decorative emojis like (sparkles) if text already has meaningful words.
 - Final punctuation cleanup (!!! → !!).
 - Output looks like:
👉 "that movie was (hilarious)!!"
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LLM Processing

Function: `emoji_to_meaning(client, text, model)`

Steps:

- If no emojis → return original text as-is.
- Otherwise, call LLM with a structured prompt:
→ "Convert emojis to plain English meaning in JSON {response: "..."}"
- Parse model response safely (expects JSON).
- If model returns wrong format or single "0/1" → fallback to deterministic conversion (`_to_words_no_parens`).
- If emojis remain → clean them again.
- Example output:
👉 {"response": "That's hilarious!"}

Validator

Function: `evaluate_consistency_zero_one(client, standard_text, llm_text)`

Purpose:

Checks if LLM output means the same as the rule-based output.

Process:

- LLM judge outputs “**1**” if meanings match, “**0**” if not.
- Simple yes/no, no extra text allowed.
- If verdict can’t be parsed → treated as failed.

Decision Making

Function: `demojify(text, client, model)`

Workflow:

1. Run **standard** demojifier → get (`meaning`) version.
2. Run **LLM** demojifier → get plain text version.
3. Validate:
 - If **validator = 1** → use **LLM output** (accepted).
 - If **validator = 0** → use **standard output** (rejected).
 - If validator fails or LLM errors → fallback to **standard output**.

Final Output Includes:

- `final_text` → chosen cleaned text
- `source` → “llm” or “standard”
- `reason` → e.g. `llm_valid`, `validator_error`, `llm_error`