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Introduction

Proposed framework

 ${\it proposed} Framework$

Social Media

Social media is a term referring to online communication channels meant for social interaction, content-sharing and collaboration. Over time, this term became widely used, its exact definition somewhat blurred and if really wanted, most of the today's websites could be labeled as social media. In context of this thesis, I refer to social media in its original meaning. To be considered a social media platform, most of following features usually need to be fulfilled:

- User accounts platform allows users to create and run their own accounts that they can log into. These are online representations of their owners and serve as a too to reach and interact with other users.
- **Profile pages** pages which represent an individual, might it be a real person, group of people or company. It should contain several personal information about the user like bio, profile picture or other personal data.
- Friends, followers, groups list of accounts whose owners have some form of a relationship or common interest with the user.
- News feeds Area where all new content from other connected entities appears.

Even if a platform fulfills these requirements, it doesn't necessarily have to be classified as social networking platform as pointed out in Haewoon Kwak's paper[1].

Potential of social media data mining

Social media are changing the way that information is passed across societies and around the world. [2] Among many other potentials of social media, there is a huge amount of data generated on daily basis. These data carry lots of real world data and if used correctly, can offer deep insight into almost any area. The process of analyzing these data and searching for repetitive reoccurring patterns with goal of predicting future trends is also called social media mining. Successful mining can not only save money and time spent on getting the data in more traditional way like surveys but can also provide crucial factor in planning or decision making of businesses. Although internet is one big hole and contains lot of false facts and desinformation, there is indication that social networks tend to favour valid information over rumours. [3]

Getting data

As you will have a chance to see, big social networking platforms started realizing that data they own are a golden egg and getting raw full data from them got much more difficult than it was in the early years of social media age.

Twitter: When talking about sentiment analysis of social media, analysis of Twitter data has in last couple of years became almost a default choice. This change can be nicely seen in the Mantyla, Graziotin and Kuutila's [4] wordcloud of SE papers before and after 2013.0.1.



Figure 0.1: Wordcloud comparison of pre and post 2013 SE papers

To get the data from Twitter, I first tried to use the Twitter API but I very early got to know that Twitter is well aware of the worth of their data. They don't provide tweets older than 2 weeks what basically made their API inapplicable for my purposes. The only way how to get historical Twitter data is actually:

- collect them over time
- buy them from Twitter
- buy them from other companies who collect Twitter dumps over time

Therefore to obtain my data, I had to use the Twitter Search Api. To do this I used the project (https://github.com/Jefferson-Henrique/GetOldTweets-python) which provides an extra layer on top of Search Api and simplifies working with it. Using this technique, I managed to get the significant amount of data needed for all my tasks in this thesis.

This repository offers following collection of search parameters which can be used to filter specific tweets according:

- \bullet set Username - twitter account without "@"
- setSince lower date bound with format "yyyy-mm-dd"
- setUntil upper date bound with format "yyyy-mm-dd"
- setQuerySearch search text to be matched
- setTopTweets boolean flag whether to return only top tweets
- setNear location are reference
- setWithin radius from "near" location
- setMaxTweets max amount of tweets to be retrieved

I got historical twitter data by looping all projects and their release dates and requested data:

- on the release dates (Listing 1)
- in the interval of 2 days before and after release date (Listing 2)
- weekly

Listing 1: Creating command to get Tweets about a project version on release dates

```
miningConsoleCommand = "python_{\square}Exporter.py_{\square}--querysearch_{\square}'" + frameworkName + "_{\square}AND_{\square}" + version + "'_{\square}--since_{\square}" + str(releaseDate) + "_{\square}--output='" + frameworkName + "_{\square}" + str(releaseDate) + ".csv" + "'"
```

Listing 2: Creating command to get Tweets about a project version in particular time interval around release date

```
\label{eq:miningConsoleCommand} $$ = "python_{\bot} Exporter.py_{\bot} - query search_{\bot}'" + frameworkName + "'_{\bot} - since_{\bot}" + str(fromDate) + "_{\bot} - until_{\bot}" + str(toDate) + "_{\bot} - lang_{\bot}" + "en" + "_{\bot} - maxtweets_{\bot}" + str(toDate) + "_{\bot} - lang_{\bot}" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "'" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "output = '" + frameworkName + ".csv" + "output = '" + frameworkName + "'" + "output = '" + framework
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Facebook: I originally planned to use Facebook statuses as a big part of analyzed data. Sadly, this was not possible since Facebook Graph API doesn't allow post searching feature. There was this option till early 2014 with Facebook API 1.x versions but since Graph API has been introduced, there's no way how to make Facebook application send requests to 1.x versions of API. At first, application created before 2014 were still working on top of the early Api versions and it has been maintained but over time, all the applications were migrated to 2.x Api versions. There's currently no public way how to freely get the Facebook posts data. The other types provided by the Api are for example user, page, event, group or place.

Reddit: Despite that reddit doesn't offer big amount of user data in OSS projects subreddits, I thought getting and working with Reddit could increase the variety of users and the data which I will be working with. To get the data I used Python Reddit API Wrapper (PRAW) used to directly work with Reddit Api via HTTP requests.

Class Reddit provides a convenient way how to access Reddit API. Instance of this class can be seen as a gateway to interact with API through PRAW. To instantiate this class, user first has to register his application. This gives user unique *useragent* key which identifies the application. This is so that if your program misbehaves for some reason, it can be more easily identified, rather than look like a browser. All mandatory arguments are shown in Listing 3.

```
Listing 3: Instantiating Reddit class object
```

```
reddit = praw.Reddit(clientid='CLIENTID',clientsecret="CLIENTSECRET",
    password='PASSWORD',useragent='USERAGENT',username='USERNAME')
```

After connection to Api is successful, senting requests with PRAW is straightforward. To get the submissions from a particular subreddit in a specific time interval, just a basic loop shown in Listing 4 is enough.

```
Listing 4: Getting posts from subreddit
```

```
for submission in reddit.subreddit(redditName).submissions(FROM, TO)):
```

Each post (submission) contains among other information also array-like member variable of all comments. Simply concatenating all those gives the whole textual representation of the discussion.

Stack overflow: To extract the questions about the OSS projects of my interest I once again used provided Api. Python module called StackApi offers a way how to communicate with various Stack Exchange Api endpoints - answers, badges, comments, posts, questions, tags and users. To initiate communication with StackAPi, one needs only to specify Stack webpage and choose an endpoint, tag, time interval and if needed also some other non-mandatory parameters. Afterwards, calling *fetch* method starts returning questions. Snippet of how I got the data can be seen in Listing 5

Listing 5: Getting Stackoverflow questions with StackApi

Stack Exchange is limited on 30 requests per second what caused the process of getting the data to take much more time since program execution needed to be regularly stopped to avoid the SO throttle violation and from it resulting penalization. At first I intended to use the type posts which returns both, questions and answers, but later I've realized how huge amount of data SO contains. The average count of questions using one of the examined projects names as a tag was around 150 000. Because of this, I had to find out how to filter just the questions with higher probability of talking about bugs. Since the questions on SO do not have any labels which I could use to my advantage like I did with Git issues, I decided to keep just the questions which mention a word bug. This still left me with considerable big dataset of X questions to work with. Out of all properties of questions retrieved from questions endpoint, I decided to store and further work just with several of them mainly its title and body since these two provide most of the semantic meaning.

Open-source projects

In recent years, there has been a substantial increase in interest of open source projects. Open source software is typically developed by community of people interested in the particular area who don't necessarily know each other. These communities are usually web-based. The open-source phenomenon raises many interesting questions. Its proponents regard it as a paradigmatic change whereby the economics of private goods, built on the scarcity of resources, is replaced by the economics of public goods, where scarcity is not an issue. [5] There are many other projects which are on top of their game and yet still being open source. For example, Apache, a free server program is often a go-to decision when for a web server implementation and in 2002 it was used on 56% of web servers worldwide [6].

History of Open-Source Software

When talking about open source, most people immediately think of Linux. But there's so much more than than. The origin of open-source software can be traced back to the 1950s and 1960s, when software was sold together with hardware, and macros and utilities were freely exchanged in user forums. [5] In late 1983, GNU project has been announced and the next year a Free Software Foundation has been founded - both by an MIT employee Richard M. Stallman. All software written and released under Free Software Foundation had zero licences. The Linux kernel was released as freely modifiable source code in 1991 and like Unix, it attracted attention from many volunteer programmers. Another big milestone was a year 1998 when Netscape released a source code for Mozilla. In 1999 it was obvious that more and more corporate money will be invested into open source space as IBM announced their support for Linux by investing \$1 billion in its development.

Choosing projects of interest

There are loads of OSS projects nowadays and it turned out to be pretty interesting process to choose the correct ones for my project. To make sure chosen projects fit into my work and fit all my needs I defined several requirements which needed to be fulfilled at least to some extent:

• Project needs to be widely used and well-known. This ensures there will be enough data on social media about it what will result in the less biased final results.

- Project has to have accessible bug tracking system or Git repository with list of known issues. This will provide the data for pairing the social media data with their corresponding bug items.
- Ideally, projects could be from the same area to avoid coincidentally choosing an outlier project from some either popular or unpopular field.

After considering these three points, I ended up choosing several open source web development frameworks as my projects of interest.

Project of my choice are NodeJS, AngularJS, EmberJS, VueJS for frontend technologies and Laravel, Symfony and CakePhp for backend PHP technologies. Some frameworks like Django, Meteor, React have been left out because of their misleading names would require lot of additional work to filter out data unrelated to the actual frameworks. For example, when tested Django framework, most of the twitter data referred to movie "Django Unchained".

Other very interesting group of OSS project to examine are cryptocurrencies. Being a very hot topic these days, I've decided to work with some of the most popular cryptocurrency repositories as well. These were Bitcoin, Ethereum, Litecoin, Dash and Ripple.

Sentiment analysis

SE and opinion mining is the field of study that analyzes people's opinions, sentiments, evaluations, attitudes, and emotions from written language. [7] It's also known as emotion AI or opinion mining. The main and basic task of this field is to correctly classify the polarity of a particular text and evaluate whether is it positive, negative or in some cases neutral. It can be used in almost any situation where data need to be analysed for its sentiment aspect, what means the application options are almost endless. for example product reviews, online discussions or social media content.

SE is in demand mostly because of its efficiency. Tens of thousands of documents can be analysed within seconds and despite results are not always as exact as human workers would produce, the efficiency boost is often too big not to take advantage of it.

SE can be divided into several steps:

- 1. **Data collection** involves all the substeps required to gather user-generated content from any source. Surveys, blogs, various forums and social media. These all contains huge amount of real people from real world with real experiences. These data are always expressed completely different using slang, shortcuts, internet language or generally just being used in different context.
- 2. **Data preprocessing** this step represents cleaning the data. Data preprocessing can often have a significant impact on generalization performance of a supervised ML algorithms [8] and if there is much irrelevant information and data are unreliable, then knowledge discovery during the training phase is more difficult. It removes irrelevant content which could potentially lead to bad and incorrect results. This is a very delicate step because it manipulates the raw data and if not done correctly, it can easily change results.
- 3. **Sentiment detection** this step basically stands for training of the classifier. Subjective feelings and expressions are highlighted, emphasized and retained while objective information like facts are discarded and ignored.
- 4. Sentiment classification subjective expressions are classified.
- 5. Output interpretation graphical presentation of obtained results. Time and sentiment can be analyzed to construct various charts, graphs, timelines and many other metrices.

History

Interest in opinion of other individuals is probably as old as the communication itself. There is evidence that already in ancient Greece, generals were trying to detect dissent among their subordinates using various "primitive" approaches [9]. Another approach to measure and evaluate a public opinion coming from ancient Greece and used to these date is voting. In the first decades of twentieth century, efforts in capturing public opinion started utilize questionaires and in 1937, first scientific journal on public opinion was founded.

In the last 10 years, SE and ML in general experienced a big boom. According to data collected by Mantyla, Graziotin and Kuutila [4], nearly 7000 papers about sentiment analysis have already been written and not surprisingly, 99% of them were published after 2004 - making sentiment analysis one of the fastest growing research areas. The increasing interest about this area as published by Mantyla, Graziotin and Kuutila [4] can be seen in the graph 0.2.

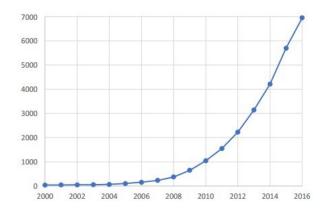


Figure 0.2: Cumulative count of papers about sentiment analysis

Training datasets

One of the main building blocks of any correctly and accurately functioning ML projects is a training phase. It can actually be seen as a base for the whole project. One can have the best fine-tuned optimized classifier, but if the training data he used do not fit the domain where the classifier is intended to be used, results of the classifier can be (surprisingly) bad. It's the same as house and its base. If the base is not done correctly, however cool architectural solution have other storeys used, house is still going to fall in the next big storm.

That's why choosing a sufficient and fitting dataset to train my classifiers was a very important task. The datasets I've considered were:

- Dataset140¹ it is currently the biggest dataset with tweets labeled by their sentiment. What is interesting and makes the dataset special is that opposed to other datasets being manually annotated by humans, this one was created by a program. It contains 1.6 million tweets with their polarity score (0 = negative, 2 = neutral, 4 = positive), tweet id, date of tweet publication, author of the tweet and the text of the tweet. More about how this dataset was created can be found in Go et al. paper [10]
- Movie review data² Thousand positive and thousand negative labeled movie reviews. This dataset was introduced in Pang/Lee ACL 2004 [14]
- **Hu-Liu lexicon**³ plain list of 6800 common English words labeled as positive and negative
- Warriner et al lexicon⁴ This list of words was collected with Amazon Mechanical Turk. Three components of emotions are traditionally distinguished: valence (the pleasantness of a stimulus), arousal (the intensity of emotion provoked by a stimulus), and dominance (the degree of control exerted by a stimulus) [11]. Warriner and Kuperman extended ANEW norms collected by Bradley and Lang from 1034 words to 13,915 words (lemmas).
- Stack overflow dataset⁵ Later into the thesis I've decided to test dataset of 1500 manually labeled Stack overflow sentences created by Bin Lin et al. in their late paper on negative results in SA called "How far can we go"
- My own cryptocurrency tweets dataset As already said before, performance of the classifier depends on how close the training data are to the real use-case data. That's why I considered and even started to create my own dataset targeting specifically only cryptocurrency tweets.

Language processing tools

From the very beginning, I knew I wanted to use Python. I had some slight background knowledge in ML from online courses and most of them were done in Python. Therefore while searching and deciding which library should I use, I've always given a slight edge to the Python options. I've considered (and tested) these:

• **NLTK** - probably the best-known Python module for NLP. It provides easy-to-use interfaces for more than 50 corpora and lexical resources. It also offeres a rich palette of processing libraries for classification, tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning.

¹http://cs.stanford.edu/people/alecmgo/trainingandtestdata.zip

²http://www.cs.cornell.edu/people/pabo/movie-review-data/

 $^{^3} https://github.com/woodrad/Twitter-Sentiment-Mining/tree/master/Hu\%20 and \%20 Liu\%20 Sentiment\%20 Lexicon/Mining/tree/master/Hu\%20 And Mining/tree/master/Hu\%20 And Mining/tree/master/Hu%20 And Mining/tree/Mi$

⁴http://crr.ugent.be/archives/1003

⁵https://sentiment-se.github.io/replication.zip

- Textblob: Simplified Text Processing as a name says, Textblob provides easy processing and is actually built on top of NLTK. It provides a simple API for diving into common natural language processing (NLP) tasks such as part-of-speech tagging, noun phrase extraction, sentiment analysis (Naive Bayes, Decision Tree), classification, translation and more.
- Scikit-learn Python module for general ML, data mining and data analysis. It is built on NumPy, SciPy and matplotlib modules.

Performance metrics

Terminology Before diving into talk about the metrics, there are 4 crucial terms which need to be explained:

- Tue Positives (TP) instances correctly labeled as positive
- True Negatives (TN)- instances correctly labeled as negative
- False Positives (FP) instances incorrectly labeled as positive
- False Negatives (FN)- instances incorrectly labeled as negative

The metrics that you choose to evaluate your machine learning algorithms are very important and not all are suitable for every situation. Choice of metrics influences how the performance of machine learning algorithms is measured and choosing a wrong evaluation metric for particular use could potentially lead towards eliminating the best performing algorithm in favour of the worse one. Here are some of the most often used metrics used to evaluate classification algorithms. It's also useful to choose the metric before doing the analysis, so you won't get distracted by already having the results in case of doing the decision later.

• Classification accuracy - this is the most intuitive and common evaluation metric for classification problems but it is also the most misused one. It is really only suitable when there are an equal number of observations in each class (which is rarely the case) and that all predictions and prediction errors are equally important, which is often not the case. In case of imbalanced dataset with 9% of instances in one class and only 10% in the other, predicting every instance as a majority class without even considering its features would lead to high accuracy of 90%. This is called accuracy paradox.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

• Confusion matrix - clean and unambiguous way to present the prediction results of a classifier. If the classification is binary (there are only 2 classes), this matrix has 2 rows and 2 columns - therefore altogether 4 cells which are filled with true/false positives/negatives count. Such scenario is demonstrated in table

0.1. Although the confusion matrix shows all of the information about the classifier's performance, more meaningful measures can be extracted from it to illustrate certain performance criteria.[?].

Confusion matrix				
Predicted positive Predicted negative				
Real positive	TP	FN		
Real negative	FP	TN		

Table 0.1: Confusion matrix

• **Precision** - Precision can be seen as a representation of a classifiers exactness. A low precision can also indicate a large number of False Positives. If the precision is high, it says that there's a high probability of positive label being True Positive. It cannot be tricked but it also hides a lot.

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

• Recall - also called *sensitivity* or the *True Positive Rate*, it is a number of True Positives divided by the number of True Positives and the number of False Negatives. In other words, it is a ratio of how many of all positive instances have been identified. Recall can be tricked (labeling all as majority class) but if used next to precision, it gives extra information

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

• **F measure** - as already mentioned, precision hides some facts and recall can be tricked. To give the full story, they need to be used together. That's what F measure is for.

$$F = 2*\frac{precision*recall}{precision+recall}$$

Nice example to demonstrate difference between precision and recall is the concept of Indian Jurisprudence, where "100 culprits may let go free but no innocent should be punished". If we let go so many culprits in order to ensure no innocent is punished, recall will be pretty low, but precision very high.

Cross-correlation between releases and sentiment change

When working with time series, we often want to determine whether one series causes changes in another. To find this relationship, measuring a cross-correlation and finding

a lag is one way how to do it. Lag represents when change in one data series transfers to the other several periods later.

To ensure a cross-correlation calculation makes sense, first I have to determine, whether are the data stationary. A stationary time series is one whose properties do not depend on the time at which the series is observed[12]. More precisely, if y_t is a stationary time series, then for all s, the distribution of (y_t, y_{t+s}) does not depend on t.

To determine whether my data are stationary, I've used the Dickey-Fuller test method of tseries package in R. Results can be seen in the table 0.2 and 0.3

Stationarity test of web frameworks sentiment data					
Framework	Dickey-Fuller	p-value			
NodeJS	-2.6775	0.2964			
AngularJS	-3.883	0.0199			
EmberJS	-4.0783	0.0199			
VueJS	-3.438	0.0646			
CakePHP	-3.480	0.04847			
Laravel	-2.57	0.3431			
Symfony	-4.3979	0.01			

Table 0.2: Stationarity test of sentiment

Stationarity test of web frameworks release count					
Framework	Dickey-Fuller	p-value			
NodeJS	-2.896	0.205			
AngularJS	-2.547	0.353			
EmberJS	-3.297	0.0802			
VueJS	-2.158	0.511			
CakePHP	-3.224	0.08915			
Laravel	-2.368	0.425			
Symfony	-2.218	0.488			

Table 0.3: Stationarity test of release counts

As we can see, p-values are always higher than 0.05 what indicates non-stationarity of the data, therefore I can't calculate the cross-correlation on them in this state. To transform non-stationary data into stationary, 2 approaches can be used. These are differencing and transforming. I've taken data series and differenced the values in listing 6. I've executed both, seasonal differencing and stationary differencing although seasonal probably was not needed because the data should not be dependent on the season.

Listing 6: Used differencing method in R

Differencing <- function(x,y)

```
framework_x_seasdiff <- diff(x,differences=1) # seasonal differencing
framework_x_Stationary <- diff(framework_x_seasdiff, differences= 1)
framework_y_seasdiff <- diff(y, differences=1)
framework_y_Stationary <- diff(framework_y_seasdiff, differences= 1)
return(list(framework_x_Stationary,framework_y_Stationary))
}</pre>
```

New differenced values do appear to be stationary in mean and variance, as the level and the variance of the series stays roughly constant over time. Sentiment for NodeJS before and after differencing can be seen in Figure 0.3

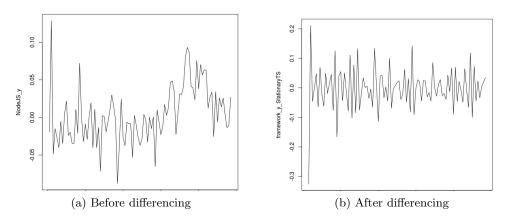


Figure 0.3: NodeJS monthly sentiment values

Same procedure needed to be done with the "number of releases per month" data and afterwards. Then, cross-correlation could be executed. For this task I've used ccf method in R which implements Pearson's correlation calculation method. Results for all 7 OSS projects can be seen in Figure 0.4

Highest correlation for every OSS project

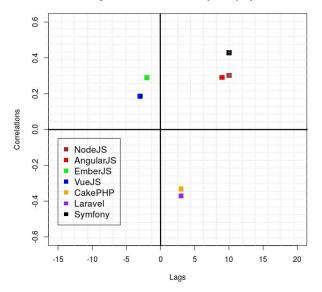


Figure 0.4: Highest correlations for every OSS project

Results interpretation: As we can there is no general pattern. Maximal project correlations happen to occupy 3 of 4 possible quadrants. Each quadrant represents a different relationship between number of releases and sentiment change.

- I. Quadrant(Positive correlation + positive lag) Increase of release count increases a sentiment
- II. Quadrant(Positive correlation + negative lag) Increase of sentiment increases a release count
- III. Quadrant(Negative correlation + positive lag) Increase of release count decreases a sentiment
- IV. Quadrant(Negative correlation + Negative lag) Increase of sentiment decreases a release count

Also, in Figure 0.5 are the results without making the data series stationary. It's obvious that making the data stationary has a big impact on the results.

Highest correlation for every OSS project

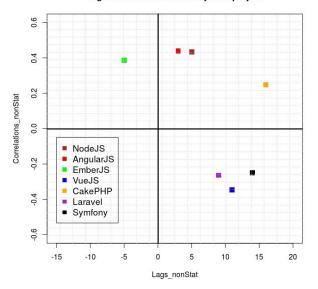


Figure 0.5: Highest correlations for every OSS project (non-stationary)

Commits count within releases

Initially, I thought that to modify project to take into account a size of the release (amount of commits) will be pretty straightforward task. It actually was straightforward, but as always I've encountered several unexpected problems on the way.

I intended to extend my previously used method which uses Git Api tags endpoint to get the release dates. Unfortunately I wasn't able to find number of commits in the returned objects. JSON object returned from API has following structure:

```
"url": X,
"assets_url": X,
"upload_url": X,
"html_url": X,
"id": X,
"tag_name": X,
"target_commitish":X,
"name": X,
"draft": X,
"author":{},
"prerelease": X,
"created_at": X,
"published_at": X,
"assets":[],
"tarball_url": X,
"zipball_url":X,
```

I've done some extra searching but didn't want to spend extra time so I've decided to go the way I knew will work. Instead of using Api to get the commit counts, I've crawled Github UI page of each release and extracted information directly from page source code. Each release details page provides information how many commits behind the current HEAD the commit is. The difference in this number between two following releases represents count of new commits for a release. Results of simple tabular substraction with spreadsheet formula needed to be manually corrected because projects often release several branches parallel and therefore substraction from the previous release was not always the correct one.

Eventually, I got correct number of commits for every release and could execute the same cross-correlation analysis described in the previous chapter, but this time instead of releases count, I've explored relationship between sentiment and commits count. One possible flaw in the commit count data are the pre-releases. I treated them as normal releases because they do offer new features but those very same commits are then counted in the official relaeses later on.

After getting the data ready I performed a stationarity test for commit counts. Sentiment values are the same as before with count of releases. Results can be seen in table 0.4

Stationarity test of web frameworks commit counts				
Framework	Dickey-Fuller	p-value		
NodeJS	-7.0239	0.01		
AngularJS	-2.547	0.3531		
EmberJS	-3.2764	0.0831		
VueJS	-2.9748	0.1886		
CakePHP	-3.655	0.03283		
Laravel	-2.919	0.2084		
Symfony	-4.8461	0.01		

Table 0.4: Stationarity test of commit counts

I see that there are again several data series (AngularJS, EmberJS, VueJS, Laravel + NodeJS because of unstationarity of sentiment data) which are not stationary so exactly as before with release counts, I had to transform the data. After that, Pearson's cross correlation was calculated. Results for all 7 OSS projects can be seen in Figure 0.6

Highest correlation for every OSS project

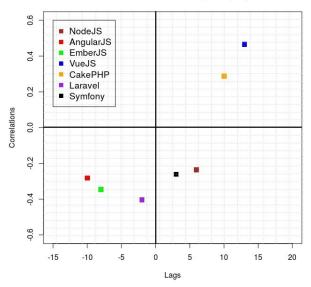


Figure 0.6: Highest correlations for every OSS project

If I would skip the step of making the data stationary, results would again look completely different 0.7.

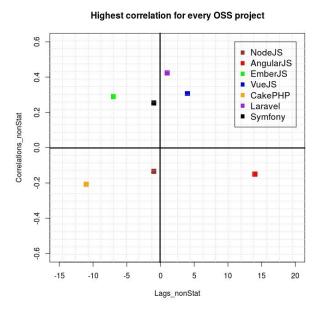


Figure 0.7: Highest correlations for every OSS project (non-stationary)

Pairing bugs

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