

# Wordnet based summarization.

~~Basic~~ Idea :

- ① select sentences based on their Semantic content  
↳ meaning.
- ② Given relative importance w.r.t ~~in conjunction~~ to the semantics of the whole text.  
pieces of
- ③ Reduce the text ~~can~~ corresponding to the same semantic content.  
↳ reduction of redundancy.

## Key steps.

- ① Pre processing
- ② Subgraph construction from the WordNet
- ③ Synset Ranking
- ④ Sentence selection
- ⑤ PCA
- ⑥ Final pruning.

# ① Preprocessing.

① Split the text into sentences.

② POS tagging. (every word in the sentence is tagged with its most relevant POS) → NLTK.

↳ detect the correct sense of the word.

pant → noun (clothing).  
pant → verb (fast breathing)

③ Identifying collocations.

words that typically appear together in a sentence — 4 miles per hour

↳ all idiomatic phrases.

④ Remove stopwords.  
it, of etc.

→ The sequence is very important. "take off"



## ② Sub-graph Construction.

(a) Mark all the words and collocations that appear in the text (to be summarized) in the WordNet <sup>hypernymy</sup>.

(b) Traverse the generalization edges upto a fixed depth & mark the Synsets you visit

↳ groupings of synonymous words that express the same concept.

book. n.02 → [book. n.01, collocation. n.02, impression. n.06, magazine. n.01, volume. n.04]  
↑  
noun.

↳ physical objects of a number of pages bound together.

② Construct a graph containing only the marked synsets as nodes & the generalization relationships as edges  
—— synset sub-graph.

### ③ Synset Ranking:

Rank the synsets ~~but~~ based on their relevance in the text (to be summarized)

(a) Construct a rank vector  $R$  corresponding to each node of the graph.  $R$  is of dimension  $n$ .

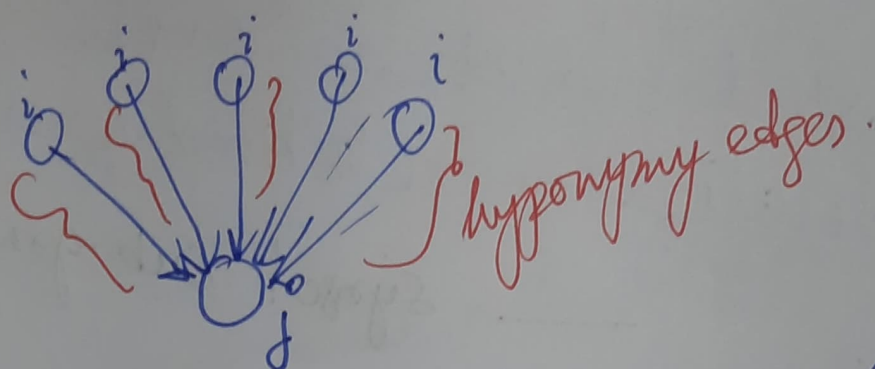
$$\text{Each entry} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$n$  is the no. of nodes / ~~synsets~~ in the graph.

(b) Authority matrix

$$A(i, j) = \frac{1}{(\text{number of predecessors}(j))}$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

If  $j$  is a child of  $i$



how many nodes ~~does~~ draw its meaning from.

③ Update Rank vector:

$$R_{\text{new}} = \frac{R_{\text{old}} * A}{|R_{\text{old}} * A|}$$

Analogous to PageRank.

unit  
normal  
in that  
direction.

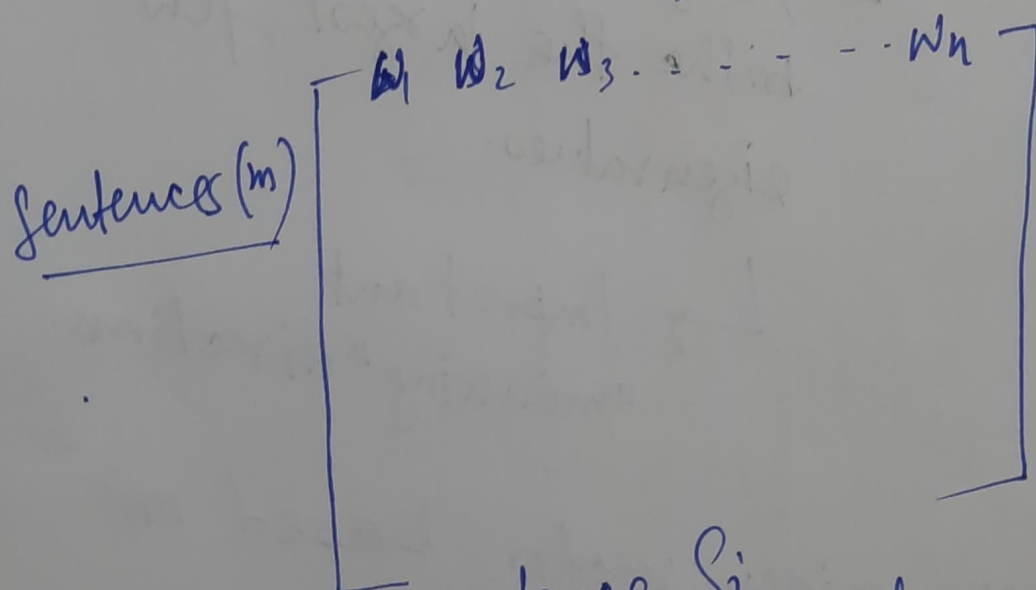
till  $|R_{\text{new}}|$  changes less than  
a predefined threshold.

Higher values correspond to better  
ranked nodes.



# ④ Sentence selection.

- ① Construct a matrix  $M$  with  $m$  rows  
 &  $n$  columns  
 $\rightarrow$  no. of nodes in the subgraph  
 $\rightarrow$  no. of sentences in the text to be summarized.



- ② For each sentence  $S_i$   
 Traverse the subgraph following the gen.  
 edges with the words present in  $S_i$   
 Find all the reachable synsets  $SY_i$

For each  $sy_j \in SY_i$  set  $M[S_i][sy_j] = R[sy_j]$ .

## ⑤ PCA.

~~The prince~~

① Compute the principal components of  $M$ .

↳ eigenvectors of  $M$  with the largest few eigenvalues.

↳ Important "meaning" directions.

② Sort the eigen vectors based on their eigen values.  
take the top few eigenvectors

& compute projection on each

sentence .

$$Pr(\vec{e}) \vec{s}_i = \frac{\vec{e} \cdot \vec{s}_i}{|\vec{s}_i|}$$



Max  $\lambda_1$   $\leftarrow$  on how many sentences?  
 Second max  $\lambda_2$   $\leftarrow$  on how many sentence?  
 $\lambda_1$   $\lambda_2$   
 } K sentences.

$$K \propto \frac{\lambda_{ik}}{\sum_j \lambda_j}$$

through the eigenvector  $i$ .

$$K \approx \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum \lambda_i} \right) N \leftarrow N \text{ is no. of sentences in the target summary (budget).}$$

⑥ Final pruning.

Removal of undefined references.

① Remove sentences that start with  
pronouns he/she/it.

② Remove sentences within quotes.

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