

Weekly Report

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1. Read paper *The role of lexicons in natural language processing*
2. running VADER
 - 1) the sentiment example provided by VADER, including tricky sentences like "without {any} doubt" as negation, film review, tag and non-English sentence.
(vaderSentiment.py)
 - 2) trying poetry on VADER:

The Raven (Paragraph One):

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary.----- -0.7506
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore.----- 0.1027
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping.----- 0.0
As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.----- 0.4588
"Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door.----- 0.0
Only this and nothing more.----- 0.0
".----- 0.0
AVERAGE SENTIMENT FOR PARAGRAPH: -0.027

The Raven (Paragraph Fourteen)

"Prophet!" said I, "thing of evil!—prophet still, if bird or devil!-- -0.7412
By that Heaven that bends above us—by that God we both adore.----- 0.8402
Tell this soul with sorrow laden if, within the distant Aidenn.----- -0.5267
It shall clasp a sainted maiden whom the angels name Lenore.----- 0.0
Clasp a rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore.----- 0.4767
Quoth the Raven "Nevermore."----- 0.0
AVERAGE SENTIMENT FOR PARAGRAPH: 0.0082

I had some trouble in breaking the paragraph into sentence tokens, but VADER works well on sentence level, although counting average score cannot so properly express the sentiment of the paragraph.

3. Setting repository on gitlab

Plan for next week:

1. Understanding the provided demo
2. Trying to understand its function and limit on some tricky ones. e.g. emoji
3. If possible, finding other sentiment analysis tool and make comparison