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Question Asked : Machine Learning

Can we detect duplicate questions on Quora?



Jayalakshmi Jain, Data Scientist at Metis

Answered September 21

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What are the skills required to become a Data Scientist?

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 Ashwin Choithramani, Big Data
Answered Jun 26

A while back Experfy published a 3 part article written by a recruiter within the field

This was mainly geared towards folks looking for a [Data Science Course](#) and our [Data Science Certification](#). It's a useful place to start regardless of your background.

Part 1: [How to Become a Data Scientist](#)

Part 2: [How to Become a Data Scientist](#)

Part 3: [How to Become a Data Scientist](#)

The skills it highlighted were:

1. Problem Solving

At the core of all scientific disciplines is the great problem solver. Clearly, you need more than just tools. In this sense, the techniques can be thought of as the techniques that arise, technology evolves

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How can I become a good data scientist?

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6 Answers

 SocialPrachar, works at SocialPrachar
Answered Mar 5

Data Science is the latest trend in the industry in simple fashion, but now over the years several potential of data science to generate useful insights from unstructured data.

From banks to e-commerce companies to manufacturing, everyone has understood the importance of data science and is using it to improve their performance.

The role of a data scientist has already earned its place in the 21st century". According to a report by the McKinsey Global Institute, there is a shortage of 140,000 to 190,000 data science professionals in the United States alone.

With respect to India, some studies suggest that

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100+ Answers

 Alex Kamil
Updated Mar 18, 2016 · Featured on Quora
focused seed fund (Susa Ventures)
Wang, Chief Scientist, Bitquant Research

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as a data scientist. See also: Vardi, Science has only two kinds of people:

Here are some resources I've collected that might be useful (note: I'm an undergrad student)

1) [Learn about matrix factorization](#)

Big Data

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Career Advice

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How do I transition to data science?

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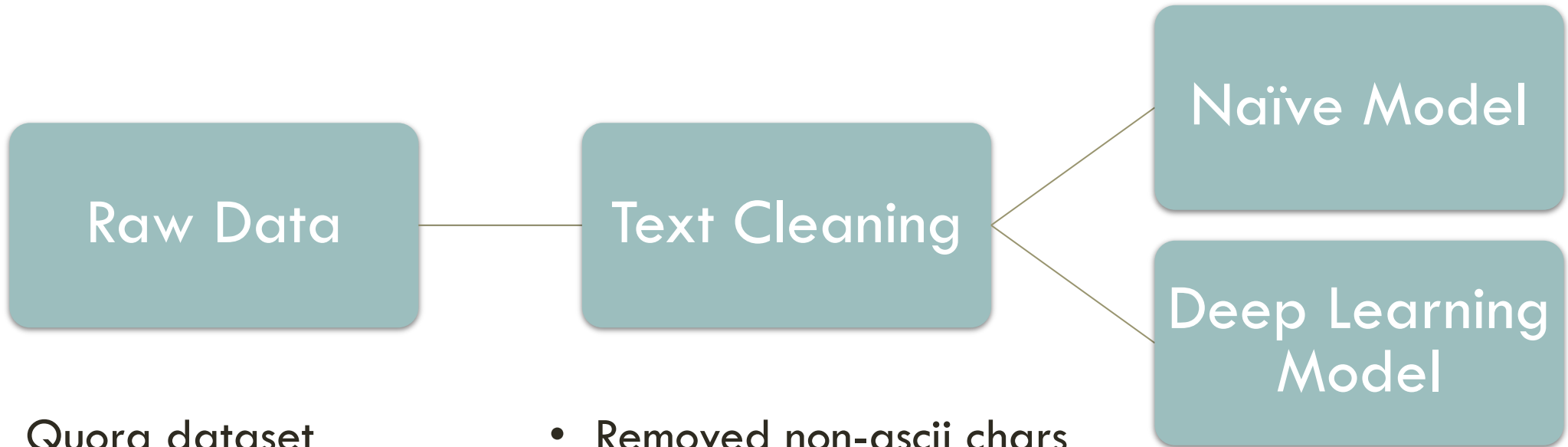
 Jonathan Lau, Founder of SwitchUp.Org
Answered Feb 28, 2016

I went the other way - from data science to coding. The transition from DS to Coding is not as difficult as you think. I did it in 3 months. I'm now a Senior Data Scientist at a top tech company.

OBJECTIVE

- ❖ To detect duplicate questions on Quora using Deep Learning techniques

OVERVIEW



- Quora dataset
- 400K+ question pairs
- Every pair is labeled as duplicate or not by Quora moderators

- Removed non-ascii chars (e.g. `ä`, `à`, `â`), stop words (e.g. the, is, or)
- Lemmatization {danced, dancing, dances} → dance

NAÏVE MODEL

Step 1 : Vectorizes the sentences

Step 2 : Measure the similarity

ISSUES WITH NAÏVE MODEL

- ❖ Falters when synonyms or associated concepts are used
- ❖ Doesn't consider the ordering of the words

DEEP LEARNING MODEL

Step 1: Use word embeddings from pre-trained model

Step 2: Feed word embeddings to LSTM network

❖ Word embeddings map words to their underlying meaning

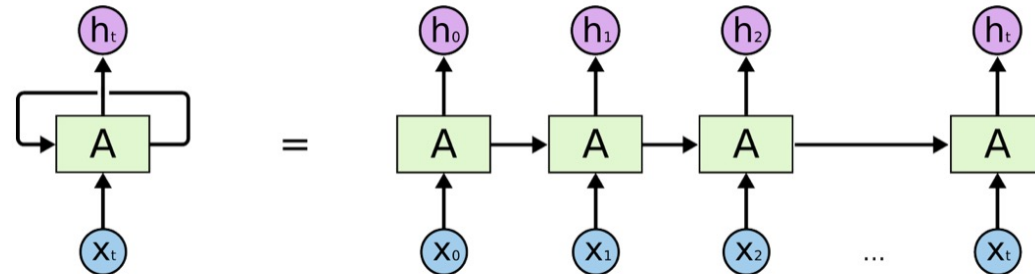


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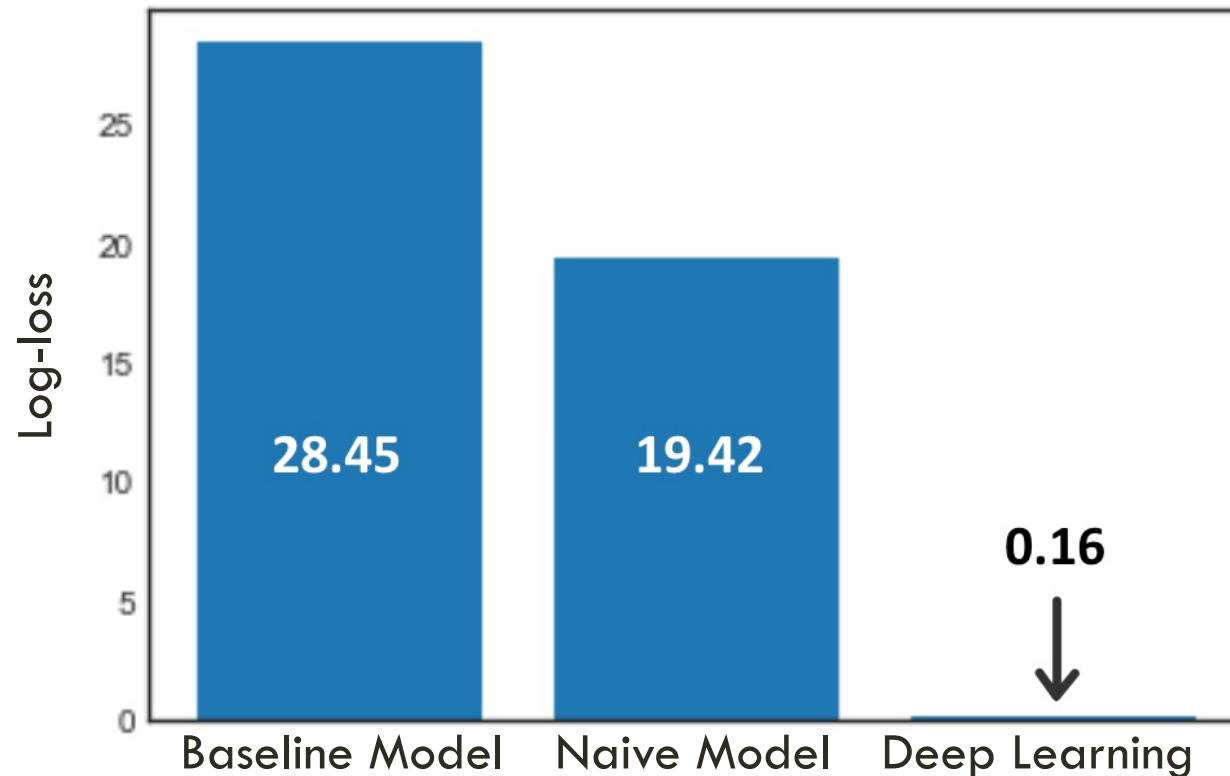
- ❖ Long-short term memory
- ❖ Special cells in Recurrent Neural Networks that remembers values over arbitrary intervals



An unrolled recurrent neural network.

MODEL EVALUATION

- ❖ Kaggle competition evaluated on log-loss
- ❖ Model is in the top 15% of all submissions



APPLICATIONS

Similar framework of Word Embeddings and LSTMs could be used for

- ❖ Sentiment Analysis
- ❖ Smarter plagiarism tools

THANK YOU



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