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Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis with Machine Learning

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- We use Machine Learning
 - we let the computer learn the rules from the data.
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Test Data

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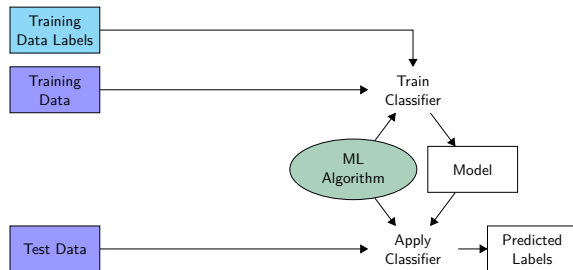
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- We use Deep Learning for this example, specifically a Recurrent Neural Network
→ see next talk for details
- For our purposes, the algorithm is a black box:
We put in training data and get out a model,
which we can then apply to new data.

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Recurrent Neural Network

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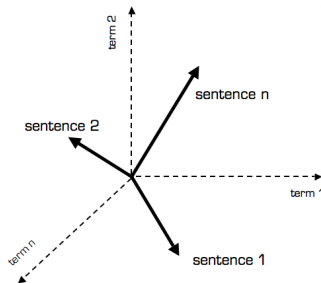
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- Main idea 2: Vector Space Model
 - Every word is a dimension.
 - Every text is a vector.
 - An vector entry is 1 if a word occurs in the text, 0 otherwise.



Evaluation

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- We let it run on data where we know the labels and compare the predicted labels with the actual labels.
- This data must be different from the training data (otherwise the algorithm could just memorize all training examples to be perfect)!

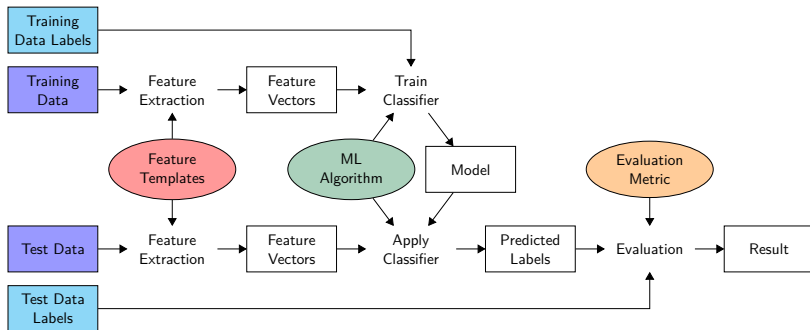
Accuracy for class C

	actually C	actually not C
predicted C	true positives (TP)	false positives (FP)
predicted not C	false negatives (FN)	true negatives (TN)

- Accuracy (A) is the fraction of decisions (C /not C) that are correct:

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

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Recurrent Neural Network with bag of words/vector space features
evaluated by Accuracy

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negative	21
neutral	9
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[5] # Load the data from csv

ID = data.Field()
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prefix = 'semeval2014_restaurants_' + labeltype + "_" + ".".join(polarities)
train_data, valid_data, test_data = data.TabularDataset.splits(
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The problem with star ratings



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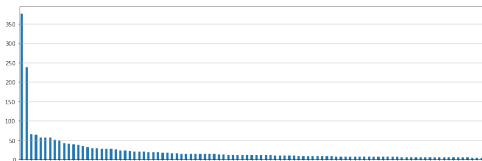
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service	238	dinner	56
prices	65	pizza	51
place	64	atmosphere	49
staff	57	price	42



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- Aspects form a fine-grained hierarchy:
 - food* (376)
 - appetizers* (4)
 - cold appetizer dishes* (1), *asian appetizers* (1)
 - caprese salad appetizer* (1), *guacamole shrimp appetizer* (1)

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