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Report on the practical task No. 2 "Natural language processing"

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Goal

Learn and put into practice the basic principles of NLP.

Problem

- 1. Download Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll from Project Gutenberg's website http://www.gutenberg.org/files/11/11-0.txt
- 2. Perform any necessary preprocessing on the text, including converting to lower case, removing stop words, numbers / non-alphabetic characters, lemmatization.
- 3. Find Top 10 most important (for example, in terms of TF-IDF metric) words from each chapter in the text (not "Alice"); how would you name each chapter according to the identified tokens?
- 4. Find the Top 10 most used verbs in sentences with Alice. What does Alice do most often?

Theory

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a machine learning technology that gives computers the ability to interpret, manipulate and understand human language. Organizations today have large amounts of voice and text data from various communication channels such as emails, text messages, social media news feeds, video, audio, and more. They use NLP software to automatically process this data, analyze the intent or sentiment in the message, and respond to human communication in real time.

Materials and methods

In this task, all calculations were performed on the student's personal laptop in Google Colab. The work was performed in the Python programming language.

Results

- 1. The text of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" was downloaded from the website Project Gutenberg http://www.gutenberg.org/files/11/11-0.txt.
- 2. Performed text preprocessing including conversion to lower case, removal of stop words, digits/nonalphabetic characters, and lemmatization.
- 3. The Top 10 most important words from each chapter of the text were found (Figure 1). We also came up with new chapter titles according to the resulting word list (Figure 2)..

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1 for i in range(len(chapters)):
2     print("top 10 keywords for the chapter "+str(i+1)+':', chapters_sorted_keywords[i][:10])

top 10 keywords for the chapter 1: ['quite', 'voice', 'verse', 'verdict', 'vague', 'usual', 'using', 'use', 'upsetting', 'upset']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 2: ['paper', 'verdict', 'vague', 'usual', 'using', 'use', 'upsetting', 'upset', 'upon', 'unless']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 3: ['clearer', 'thought, 'though', 'thinking', 'think', 'thing', 'there', 'thats', 'teacup']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 4: ['shared', 'yet', 'year', 'wrote', 'written', 'writing', 'write', 'would', 'worse', 'world']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 5: ['adventure', 'upset', 'upon', 'unless', 'unimportant', 'unfortunate', 'unfolded', 'undertone', 'unable', 'two']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 6: ['pun', 'yet', 'year', 'wrote', 'written', 'writing', 'write', 'would', 'worse', 'world']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 7: ['laughed', 'unless', 'unimportant', 'unfortunate', 'unfolded', 'undertone', 'unable', 'two', 'twentieth', 'turtle']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 8: ['rattle', 'weve', 'went', 'well', 'week', 'way', 'waving', 'watching', 'wasnt', 'wandering']
top 10 keywords for the chapter 10: ['ink', 'sounded', 'sort', 'sornow', 'sob', 'sneezing', 's
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Figure 1 - Top 10 most important words

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Original title
                                                                                                                                                                    Best title

    Down the Rabbit-Hole
    The Pool of Tears

                                                                                                                       A quiet voice delivering its verdict in verse.
                                                                                                                                            Undetermined verdict on paper
     3. A Caucus-Race and a Long Tale
                                                                                                                           Clutching things, we think of a cup of tea.
4. The Rabbit Sends in a Little Bill 5. Advice from a Caterpillar
                                                                                               Give me another year and I'd have written the world not as badly.
                                                                                                            An unfortunate adventure after an unimportant undertone
                      6. Pig and Pepper
                                                                                        Give me another year and I'd have written the world not as badly again.
                                                                                                                      Laughing at the unfortunates of the two turtles
                     7. A Mad Tea-Party
                                                                                        Waking up after a week of waving way.
You can mutter whatever you want, but we're still going the waving way.
        8. The Queen's Croquet-Ground
9. The Mock Turtle's Story
             10. The Lobster Quadrille
                                               We couldn't process the text properly, so we sobbed and sneezed sadly, and then smiled and went to sleep
              11. Who Stole the Tarts?
12. Alice's Evidence
                                                                                       A sad queen's play about sorting. Everyone sobbed and sneezed Give me another year, and I'd try once again to write a world not so bad
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Figure 2 - New names

4. The top 10 most frequently used verbs with Alice in sentences were found (Figure 3). It turned out that among the top 10 actions, Alice spoke most often and thought least often.

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1 i = 0
 2 verbs = []
 3 for word, f in lst.most_common(42):
       doc = nlp(word)
 5
       if doc[0].tag_[0] == 'V':
           print(i, word, f)
 6
 7
           i += 1
           verbs.append(word)
 8
       if i == 10:
 9
10
           break
0 said 462
1 know 87
2 went 83
3 thought 76
4 see 66
5 dont 60
6 began 58
7 go 57
8 say 54
9 think 53
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Figure 3 - Alice's most frequent actions

Conclusion

NLP algorithms were studied and practiced in this assignment. The book "Alice in Wonderland" was processed. The Top 10 most important words from each chapter of the text and the 10 most frequently used verbs with Alice were found.

Appendix

GitHub link:

<u>https://github.com/LesostepnoyGnom/homework_ML/blob/main/task2/Task_2_Chernobrovkin_J4133c.ipynb</u>