# Multi-stage Children Story Speech Synthesis

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#### Introduction

- Synthesizing expressive speech: Embedding natural expressions into speech, according to the semantics present in the text.
- Story synthesis: Synthesizing story-style speech from the text using text-to-speech (TTS) systems.
- Story synthesis approaches
  - Development of TTS systems using story speech corpus.
  - Rule-based story speech synthesis.
- Application: Audiobooks.

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### Literature Review: Text Classification

Table: Literature Review in the context of Text Classification

| Author          | Work                      | Dataset               | Contribution                      |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Joachims        | Text categorization with  | Ohsumed (Medi-        | Use of SVM for text classifica-   |  |  |  |  |
| (1998) [1]      | SVM                       | cal abstracts): 13929 | tion                              |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                           | documents, 23 classes |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Yang et al.     | Examination of text cat-  | Reuters (News arti-   | Controlled study with statistical |  |  |  |  |
| (1999) [2]      | egorization methods       | cles): 21578 docu-    | signicance tests: SVM, KNN,       |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                           | ments, 90 classes     | NN, LLSF and NB                   |  |  |  |  |
| Moldovan et al. | LSA for patent docu-      | USPTO (Patent doc-    | Comparison of VSM and LSA         |  |  |  |  |
| (2005) [3]      | ments                     | uments): 33923 doc-   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                           | uments, 10 classes    |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Sainath et al.  | Sparse representation for | 20 Newsgroup (News    | Slight improvement in SR          |  |  |  |  |
| (2010) [4]      | text classification       | articles): 20000 doc- | method over NB                    |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                           | uments, 20 classes    |                                   |  |  |  |  |

 Limited to text classification in the domains such as news articles, medical abstracts and patents.

### Literature Review: Story-telling Applications

#### Table: Literature Review in the context of Story-telling Applications

| Author       | Work                     | Contribution                         | Result                        |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alm et al.   | Perceptions of emo-      | Analysis of expressive story-        | Semantic and prosodic cues    |
| (2005) [5]   | tions in expressive sto- | telling speech                       | collaborate to express and    |
|              | rytelling                |                                      | reinforce emotional content   |
| Lobo et al.  | Fairy tale corpus orga-  | LSA to represent stories,            | Organized 453 fairy tales     |
| (2010) [6]   | nization                 | and recommendation algo-             | from Project Gutenberg        |
|              |                          | rithm to define clusters of          |                               |
|              |                          | similar stories                      |                               |
| Ceran et al. | A semantic triplet       | < Subject, Verb, Object >            | Better performance with       |
| (2012) [7]   | based story classifier   | triplets to identify paragraph       | keyword, POS, named           |
|              |                          | as story or not                      | entities and semantic triplet |
|              |                          | -                                    | features                      |
| losif et al. | Multi-step system for    | Character identification, at-        | Hybrid approach for children  |
| (2014) [8]   | children story analysis  | tribution of quotes and af-          | story analysis                |
|              |                          | fective analysis of quoted materials |                               |

Limited to corpus organization, story analysis and identification.

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# Literature Review: Indian Languages

Table: Literature Review in the context of Indian Language

| Language | Author          | Work              | Contribution        | Result           |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Punjabi  | Nidhi et al.    | Classification of | Sports specific on- | Ontology Based   |
|          | (2012) [9]      | Punjabi news      | tology, Gazetteer   | Classification > |
|          |                 | articles          | lists               | NB               |
| Marathi  | Meera et al.    | Comparison of     | Rule based stem-    | NB > Centroid >  |
|          | (2014) [10]     | Marathi text      | mer and Marathi     | Modified KNN $>$ |
|          |                 | classifiers       | word dictionary     | KNN              |
| Kannada  | Deepamala et    | Kannada Webpage   | Sentence bound-     | Performance im-  |
|          | al. (2014) [11] | Classification    | ary detection,      | provement with   |
|          |                 |                   | stemming, stop-     | stemming and     |
|          |                 |                   | word removal        | stopword removal |

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# Literature Review: Indian Languages (Cont..)

Table: Literature Review in the context of Indian Language

| Language   | Author          | Work                   | Contribution            | Result               |  |  |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Tamil      | Rajan et al.    | Tamil document clas-   | Comparison of VSM       | ANN > VSM            |  |  |
|            | (2009) [12]     | sification             | and ANN                 |                      |  |  |
| Telugu     | Kavi Narayana   | Telugu News Articles   | Used NB to classify     | Base system for tel- |  |  |
|            | Murthy (2003)   | classification         | news articles into Pol- | ugu document classi- |  |  |
|            | [13]            |                        | itics, Sports, Business | fication             |  |  |
|            |                 |                        | and Cinema              |                      |  |  |
| Ten Indian | Raghuveer et    | Text Categorization in | Corpus-based ma-        | SVM outperformed     |  |  |
| Languages  | al. (2007) [14] | Indian Languages us-   | chine learning tech-    | KNN and NB           |  |  |
|            |                 | ing ML Approaches      | niques for text         |                      |  |  |
|            |                 |                        | categorization          |                      |  |  |

- Limited to text classification in the domains such as news articles and web pages.
- None of the works attempted story classification in Indian languages

### Scope of present work

- Highly challenging task: Generating an expressive, naturally sounding, story like speech from text using a neutral TTS system.
- Steps in story synthesis

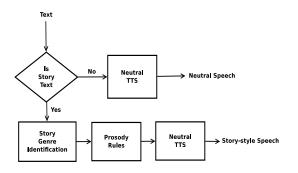


Figure: Overview of steps in story synthesis

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### Motivation

- Project requirement: Development of Text-to-Speech systems in Indian languages (Phase - II).
- Basic objective: To synthesize story style speech from a story text using the neutral text-to-speech (TTS) systems developed in Phase-I of the project.
- Syllable-based unit selection neutral TTS systems developed for six Indian languages in Phase - I of the project [15].
- Each story will be narrated in different style depending on story type.
- Derivation of story specific prosody rules.
- Attempting story classification in view of synthesizing story speech.

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### Work Done

- Story Classification Framework
- Story Classification using Keyword based Features
- Story Classification using POS Features
- Story Classification using Concatenation of Keyword and POS Features

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# Story Classification Framework

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### Story Classification Framework

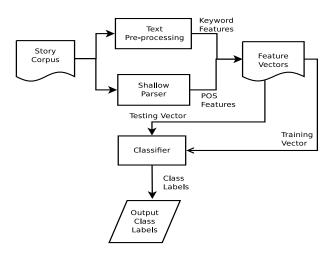


Figure: Flow diagram of Story Classification Framework

### Story Corpora

- Hindi and Telugu story corpora: 300 and 150 short stories from Blogs<sup>1</sup>, Panchatantra and Akbar-Birbal books.
- Classification of stories into three genres: Fable, folk-tale and legend.
- Definition of story genres
  - Fable: Tale involving animals as an essential character.
  - Folk-tale: Story passed on from one generation to the next.
  - Legend: Story carrying significant meaning or symbolism for the culture.

Table: Details of Hindi and Telugu Story Corpora

| Story gonro | Hir       | ndi     | Telugu    |         |  |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
| Story genre | # Stories | # Words | # Stories | # Words |  |  |  |
| Fable       | 100       | 50344   | 50        | 6668    |  |  |  |
| Folk-tale   | 100       | 46900   | 50        | 6144    |  |  |  |
| Legend      | 100       | 35991   | 50        | 8540    |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>http://telugubalalu.blogspot.in/



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# Text Pre-processing and POS Tagging

- Corpus cleaning: Stripping multiple white spaces, removing special symbols and numbers.
- POS tagging and lemmatization: Hindi and Telugu shallow parsers<sup>2</sup> developed by IIIT Hyderabad.
- Lemmatization: Converting word into its root word (base form).
- Stopwords: List of 164 and 138 stopwords.

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### Keyword-based Features

- "R" is used for feature extraction.
- Term Frequency (TF): Frequency of terms in a story.
- Term Frequency Inverse Document Frequency (TFIDF):
   Product of TF and IDF. IDF is calculated as

$$idf(t_i) = log \frac{N}{n_i}$$

where N is the total number of stories and  $n_i$  is the number of stories in the corpus that contains word  $t_i$ .

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## Linguistic-based features

- POS: Category of words having similar grammatical property.
- POS tags: Noun (NN), Proper Noun (NNP), Spatial and Temporal Nouns (NST), Pronoun (PRP), Finite Verb (VM), Auxiliary Verb (VAUX), Post Position (PSP), Particles (RP), Adjective (JJ) and Quantifiers (QF).
- Relevance of the POS tags with respect to Indian languages are explained in shallow parser manual<sup>3</sup>.
- POS Density (PD): For each story, PD is calculated as

$$PD = \sum_{p \in P} \frac{count(p)}{Total \ words \ in \ story}$$

where P = NN, VM, PSP, PRP, NNP, NST, JJ and QF.



3http://ltrc.iiit.ac.in/tr031/posguidelines.pdf Harikrishna D M First Seminar August 6, 2015 16 / 41

### Classifiers

- Combinations of features: PD, TF, TFIDF, TF + PD and TFIDF + PD.
- Three promising machine learning classifiers: Naive Bayes (NB),
   K-Nearest Neighbour (KNN), Support Vector Machine (SVM).
- 10-fold cross validation, nine nearest neighbours (k=9), linear kernel for SVM.
- Implementation of classifiers: WEKA combined with LibSVM package.

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#### **Evaluation Measures**

$$Precision (P) = \frac{\textit{No. of stories correctly classified as class "x"}}{\textit{No. of stories classified as class "x"}} \\ Recall (R) = \frac{\textit{No. of stories correctly classified as class "x"}}{\textit{Actual No. of stories of class "x"}} \\ F - \textit{measure} (F) = \frac{2 \times P \times R}{(P+R)} \\ \textit{Accuracy} = \frac{\textit{No. of stories correctly classified}}{\textit{Total No. of stories}} \\$$

$$Macro F1 = \frac{\sum_{i \in C} F_i}{\mid C \mid}$$

where C is the set of predefined classes and  $F_i$  is the F-measure for the  $i^{th}$  class in C.

Statistical significance test: McNemar's test.

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# Story Classification using Keyword based Features

## Story Classification using Keyword based Features

- Document-term matrix (DTM): Each row represents a story and each column represents a term in the collection.
- DTM: Huge feature size and highly sparse.
- Better performance can be achieved by optimal representation of features.
- Feature reduction techniques: Sparse Term Removal, Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA).
- Sparseness factors: 0.7, 0.75, 0.8, 0.85, 0.9 and 0.95.
- LSA: Values of k for Hindi and Telugu respectively are  $\{25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150\}$  and  $\{15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90\}$ .

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# Results of Story Classification using Keyword based Features

Table: Macro F1 measure for story classification using feature reduction techniques for Hindi

|             |            |                   | Dimension Reduction Techniques |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |         |         |  |  |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Classifiers | Full Story | Sparseness Factor |                                |         |         |         |         | LSA    |        |        |         |         |         |  |  |
| Classificis |            | 0.7               | 0.75                           | 0.8     | 0.85    | 0.9     | 0.95    | 25     | 50     | 75     | 100     | 125     | 150     |  |  |
|             | 300×6608   | 300×78            | 300×104                        | 300×143 | 300×182 | 300×366 | 300×681 | 300×25 | 300×50 | 300×75 | 300×100 | 300×125 | 300×150 |  |  |
| NB          | 0.71       | 0.81              | 0.83                           | 0.84    | 0.86    | 0.89    | 0.84    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.41   | 0.41    | 0.43    | 0.42    |  |  |
| KNN         | 0.61       | 0.71              | 0.73                           | 0.74    | 0.75    | 0.77    | 0.73    | 0.62   | 0.63   | 0.63   | 0.67    | 0.68    | 0.65    |  |  |
| SVM         | 0.62       | 0.79              | 0.82                           | 0.85    | 0.86    | 0.91    | 0.82    | 0.32   | 0.37   | 0.41   | 0.46    | 0.48    | 0.47    |  |  |

Table: Macro F1 measure for story classification using feature reduction techniques for Telugu

|             |            | Dimension Reduction Techniques |        |         |            |         |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Classifiers | Full Story |                                |        | Sparsen | ess Factor |         |         |        |        | LS     | SA.    |        |        |
| Classifiers |            | 0.7                            | 0.75   | 0.8     | 0.85       | 0.9     | 0.95    | 15     | 30     | 45     | 60     | 75     | 90     |
|             | 150×4539   | 150×17                         | 150×29 | 150×49  | 150×88     | 150×232 | 150×582 | 150×15 | 150×30 | 150×45 | 150×60 | 150×75 | 150×90 |
| NB          | 0.76       | 0.78                           | 0.8    | 0.81    | 0.83       | 0.86    | 0.8     | 0.64   | 0.66   | 0.67   | 0.61   | 0.56   | 0.54   |
| KNN         | 0.46       | 0.68                           | 0.7    | 0.72    | 0.73       | 0.75    | 0.71    | 0.63   | 0.65   | 0.71   | 0.63   | 0.58   | 0.46   |
| SVM         | 0.81       | 0.84                           | 0.85   | 0.87    | 0.89       | 0.94    | 0.87    | 0.44   | 0.51   | 0.58   | 0.56   | 0.55   | 0.52   |

# Analysis of Results of Story Classification using Keyword based Features

- Increasing the sparseness factor, the most frequently repeated terms in story corpora are included in DTM.
- Increasing the sparseness factor beyond a threshold can add noisy terms, which do not contribute for identifying the story genre and thus decreases the performance.
- LSA failed to capture the behaviour of implicit higher-order structure by lower dimensional document-term matrix.
- Conclusion: Sparseness factor of 0.9 assures a good performance.

# Story Classification using POS Features

# Distribution of POS tags

 Motivation for selecting POS: More named entities in stories, POS such as nouns, adjectives, quantifiers and verbs are useful feature for distinguishing between story genres.

Table: POS distribution across story genres

| POS Tags |       | Hindi     |        | Telugu |           |        |  |  |
|----------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--|--|
| FO3 Tags | Fable | Folk-tale | Legend | Fable  | Folk-tale | Legend |  |  |
| NN       | 10975 | 9985      | 7277   | 2539   | 2386      | 2957   |  |  |
| VM       | 9298  | 8439      | 6098   | 1919   | 1730      | 2377   |  |  |
| PSP      | 6788  | 6249      | 4898   | 104    | 110       | 131    |  |  |
| PRP      | 5286  | 4910      | 3761   | 615    | 557       | 769    |  |  |
| VAUX     | 4278  | 3735      | 2817   | 40     | 38        | 48     |  |  |
| JJ       | 1691  | 1698      | 1420   | 264    | 217       | 238    |  |  |
| NNP      | 1534  | 1497      | 1554   | 22     | 152       | 516    |  |  |
| RP       | 1456  | 1353      | 1011   | 45     | 38        | 86     |  |  |
| NST      | 1035  | 764       | 584    | 275    | 178       | 283    |  |  |
| QF       | 635   | 530       | 503    | 61     | 40        | 75     |  |  |

# **POS Tag Sets**

- Unclear that which class of POS tags like Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Quantifiers, Particles or Post position are necessary for recognition of story genres.
- Different combination of POS tags: Investigation of the effect of linguistic information on story classification.

Table: Different sets of POS tags

| Set   | POS Tags   |
|-------|--|
| Set 1 | $\{NN, NNP, NST, PRP, JJ, QF, VM, VAUX, PSP, RP\}$ |
| Set 2 | $\{NN, NNP, NST, PRP, JJ, QF\}$                    |
| Set 3 | $\{NN, NNP, NST, PRP, VM, VAUX\}$                  |
| Set 4 | $\{NN, NNP, NST, PRP, PSP, RP\}$                   |
| Set 5 | $\{NN, NNP, NST, PRP\}$                            |
| Set 6 | $\{JJ, QF, VM, VAUX\}$                             |

## Performance Measures for Different POS Tag Sets

Table: Macro F1 measures for different sets of POS tags

| Set   |        | Hindi |      | Telugu |      |      |  |  |
|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|------|--|--|
| Jei   | NB KNN |       | SVM  | NB     | KNN  | SVM  |  |  |
| Set 1 | 0.48   | 0.4   | 0.45 | 0.55   | 0.47 | 0.56 |  |  |
| Set 2 | 0.49   | 0.43  | 0.5  | 0.56   | 0.55 | 0.58 |  |  |
| Set 3 | 0.48   | 0.4   | 0.48 | 0.55   | 0.51 | 0.57 |  |  |
| Set 4 | 0.48   | 0.38  | 0.47 | 0.54   | 0.52 | 0.56 |  |  |
| Set 5 | 0.45   | 0.4   | 0.46 | 0.53   | 0.51 | 0.56 |  |  |
| Set 6 | 0.42   | 0.33  | 0.39 | 0.38   | 0.38 | 0.36 |  |  |

- POS tags are similar across stories, hence they cannot be as contributing as keyword based features.
- Conclusion: Nouns, adjectives and quantifiers have contributed more to the story classification.

Story Classification using Concatenation of Keyword and **POS** Features

# Results of Story Classification using Concatenation of Keyword and POS Features

Table: Performance measures for story classification using concatenation of keyword and POS features

|             |            | Hindi |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Telugu |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Story Genre | Features   |       | NB   |      |      | KNN  |      |      | SVM  |        |      | NB   |      |      | KNN  |      |      | SVM  |      |
|             |            | Р     | R    | F    | Р    | R    | F    | Р    | R    | F      | Р    | R    | F    | Р    | R    | F    | Р    | R    | F    |
|             | PD         | 0.46  | 0.65 | 0.54 | 0.47 | 0.70 | 0.57 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.48   | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.48 | 0.72 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.96 | 0.73 |
|             |            |       | 0.88 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.92   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Fable       |            |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.94   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|             | TFIDF      | 0.89  | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.86 | 0.56 | 0.68 | 0.92 | 0.9  | 0.91   | 0.86 | 0.74 | 8.0  | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
|             | TFIDF + PD | 0.9   | 0.75 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.66 | 0.75 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.93   | 0.93 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.7  | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.93 |
|             | PD         | 0.63  | 0.35 | 0.45 | 0.38 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.52 | 0.41 | 0.46   | 0.46 | 0.72 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.58 | 0.22 | 0.32 |
|             | TF         | 0.87  | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.66 | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.96 | 0.9  | 0.93   | 0.75 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.76 | 0.8  | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.94 |
| Folk-tale   | TF + PD    | 0.87  | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.75 | 0.86 | 8.0  | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.94   | 0.76 | 0.94 | 0.84 | 0.8  | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.96 |
|             | TFIDF      | 0.76  | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.65 | 0.82 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.91   | 0.74 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.94 | 0.9  | 0.92 |
|             | TFIDF + PD | 0.82  | 0.8  | 0.81 | 0.7  | 0.83 | 0.76 | 0.94 | 0.9  | 0.92   | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.94 |
|             | PD         | 0.59  | 0.39 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54   | 0.87 | 0.40 | 0.55 | 0.75 | 0.60 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.67 |
|             | TF         | 0.87  | 0.93 | 0.9  | 0.85 | 0.9  | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.89   | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 0.8  | 0.76 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.93 |
| Legend      | TF + PD    | 0.96  | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.84 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.9  | 0.96 | 0.93   | 0.96 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.92 | 0.98 | 0.95 |
|             | TFIDF      | 0.64  | 0.96 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.9  | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.88   | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.9  | 0.94 | 0.91 |
|             | TFIDF + PD | 0.74  | 0.88 | 8.0  | 0.84 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.93 | 0.9    | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.77 | 8.0  | 0.78 | 0.9  | 0.96 | 0.93 |

# Story Classification Accuracy using Concatenation of Keyword and POS Features

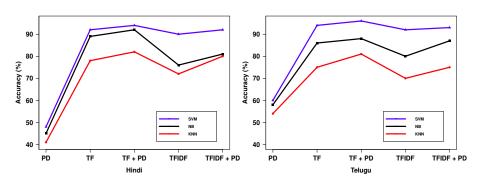


Figure: Story classification accuracy using concatenation of keyword and POS features

# McNemar's Significance Test Results for Different Combinations of Features

Table: Statistical significance test results for different combination of features

| Classifier |               | Hindi               | Telugu        |                     |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Classifier | TF + PD vs TF | TFIDF + PD vs TFIDF | TF + PD vs TF | TFIDF + PD vs TFIDF |  |  |  |  |
| NB         | >             | ~                   | >             | ~                   |  |  |  |  |
| KNN        | ~             | ~                   | ~             | ~                   |  |  |  |  |
| SVM        | >             | >                   | >             | >                   |  |  |  |  |

" > " means 0.01 < P-value  $\le 0.05$ , which is statistically significant

"  $\sim$  " means  $\emph{P-value}~>~0.05,$  which is not statistically significant

#### Demo

# McNemar's Significance Test Results for Cross-classifier Performance

Table: Statistical significance test results for cross-classifier performance

| Classifier A | Classifier B | Hindi |    |         |       |            | Telugu |    |         |       |            |
|--------------|--------------|-------|----|---------|-------|------------|--------|----|---------|-------|------------|
|              |              | PD    | TF | TF + PD | TFIDF | TFIDF + PD | PD     | TF | TF + PD | TFIDF | TFIDF + PD |
| NB           | KNN          | ~     | >> | >>      | >     | ~          | ~      | >> | >>      | >>    | >>         |
| SVM          | KNN          | ~     | >> | >>      | >>    | >>         | ~      | >> | >>      | >>    | >>         |
| SVM          | NB           | ~     | ~  | ~       | >>    | >>         | ~      | >> | >       | >>    | >          |

" $\gg$ " means P-value  $\le 0.01$ , which is extremely statistically significant ">" means 0.01 < P-value  $\le 0.05$ , which is statistically significant " $\sim$ " means P-value > 0.05, which is not statistically significant

#### Demo

# Analysis of Results of Story Classification using Concatenation of Keyword and POS Features

- NB is a probabilistic learning method. It is based on Bayes theorem and the story genre will be assigned to the class having maximum a posteriori probability.
- The poor performance of KNN can be due to the noisy terms in the DTM.
- SVM has better performance because it is resilient to noise.



# Summary and Conclusions

#### Contributions

- Developed story corpora for Hindi and Telugu.
- Story Classification using Concatenation of Keyword and POS Features.

#### Conclusions

- In case of feature reduction techniques, sparseness factor of 0.9 gave the highest performance.
- Using linguistic information boosts the performance of story classification significantly.
- POS tag set consisting of nouns, adjectives and quantifiers have the highest accuracy and are important for story classification.
- In most of the cases, the highest performance is achieved by TF + PD features and SVM models outperformed the other models in terms of classification accuracy.

### Future Work

- Story classification using partial story information: Exploring story classification by dividing stories into parts based on story semantics.
- Emotion prediction from story text: Exploring Keyword, POS and story specific features for predicting emotion from story text.
- Deriving prosody rules: Deriving prosody rules (modification factors) specific to emotions and story genres.
- Synthesis of story speech using mark-up language: Story-specific prosody rules can be effectively incorporated using SABLE mark-up language. The quality and naturalness of the synthesized story speech can be evaluated using subjective tests.

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## McNemar's significance test

Contingency table

| $\eta_{00}$ : Number of examples misclassified by both classifiers $C_A$ and $C_B$ | $\eta_{01}$ : Number of examples misclassified by classifier $C_A$ but not by $C_B$ |
|--|---|
|  | $\eta_{11}$ : Number of examples mis-   |

– The statistic  $\chi$  is defined as

$$\chi = \frac{(\mid \eta_{01} - \eta_{10} \mid -1)^2}{\eta_{01} + \eta_{10}}$$



### Sparse Term Removal Example

```
Story 1.txt - Story one text example
Story 2.txt - Story two text example
Story 3.txt - Story three text example
Story 4.txt - Story four text example
Story 5.txt - Story five text example
Story 6.txt - Story six text example
Story 7.txt - Story seven text
Story 8.txt - Story eight text
Story 9.txt - Story nine
Story 10.txt - Story ten
```

Figure: Story text

#### Document Term Matrix

```
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 34/96
Sparsity
                   : 74%
Maximal term length: 7
Weiahtina
                   : term frequency (tf)
              Terms
               eight example five four nine one seven six story ten text three two
Docs
  Story_10.txt
  Story 1.txt
  Story_2.txt
  Story_3.txt
  Story 4.txt
  Story_5.txt
  Story 6.txt
  Story 7.txt
  Story_8.txt
  Story 9.txt
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 34/96
Sparsity
                   : 74%
Maximal term length: 7
                   : term frequency (tf)
Weiahtina
>
```

Figure: Document Term Matrix

#### Sparse Term Removal

- Sparseness factor = 0.1
- Remove terms which have greater than 10% percentage of empty elements or get terms which exists in 90% of stories.

```
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 34/96
Sparsity
Maximal term length:
Weighting
                     term frequency (tf)
              Terms
Docs
               storv
  Story_10.txt
  Story_1.txt
  Story 2.txt
  Story 3.txt
  Story 4.txt
  Story_5.txt
  Storv 6.txt
  Story_7.txt
  Story_8.txt
  Story 9.txt
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 1)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 10/0
Sparsity
                     0%
Maximal term length: 5
Weighting
                   : term frequency (tf)
```

Figure: With Sparseness factor of 0.1

#### Sparse Term Removal (Cont...)

- Sparseness factor = 0.2
- Remove terms which have greater than 20% percentage of empty elements or get terms which exists in 80% of stories.

```
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 34/96
Sparsity
Maximal term length:
Weighting
                     term frequency (tf)
              Terms
Docs
               storv text
  Story_10.txt
  Story 1.txt
  Story_2.txt
  Storv 3.txt
  Storv 4.txt
  Story_5.txt
  Story_6.txt
  Story 7.txt
  Story 8.txt
  Storv 9.txt
                        0
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10. terms: 2)>>
Non-/sparse entries:
                     18/2
Sparsity
                     10%
Maximal term length: 5
Weighting
                   : term frequency (tf)
```

Figure: With Sparseness factor of 0.2

#### Sparse Term Removal (Cont...)

- Sparseness factor = 0.4
- Remove terms which have greater than 40% percentage of empty elements or get terms which exists in 60% of stories.

```
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10. terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 34/96
Sparsity
                     74%
Maximal term length:
                     term frequency (tf)
Weiahtina
              Terms
Docs
               example story text
  Storv 10.txt
                      Θ
  Story_1.txt
  Storv 2.txt
  Storv 3.txt
  Storv 4.txt
  Story_5.txt
  Storv 6.txt
  Storv 7.txt
  Story_8.txt
                                 1
  Storv 9.txt
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10. terms: 3)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 24/6
Sparsity

    20%

Maximal term length:
Weiahtina
                    : term frequency (tf)
```

Figure: With Sparseness factor of 0.4

#### Sparse Term Removal (Cont...)

- Sparseness factor = 0.9.
- Remove terms which have greater than 90% percentage of empty elements or get terms which exists in 10% of stories.
- Same as without sparse term removal

```
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10. terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 34/96
Sparsity
Maximal term length:
Weighting
                    : term frequency (tf)
              Terms
               eight example five four nine one seven six story
Docs
  Story_10.txt
  Story_1.txt
                    0
                                                          0
                                                                                     0
  Story_2.txt
                                                                                     1
  Story 3.txt
  Story 4.txt
                                                                                     0
  Story 5.txt
                                                                                    0
  Storv 6.txt
  Story_7.txt
  Story_8.txt
                                                                                    0
  Story 9.txt
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 10, terms: 13)>>
Non-/sparse entries:
                      34/96
Sparsity

    74%

Maximal term length:
Weiahtina
                    : term frequency (tf)
```

#### Latent Semantic Analysis

- Basic Idea: Let C be a DTM  $(M \times N)$  with non-negative real valued entries and m = min(M, N). C can be decomposed into a set of k orthogonal matrices whose linear combination is a good approximation of initial matrix C.
- Formal definition: C can be decomposed as,  $C = USV^T$ ; where matrices  $U(M \times m)$  and  $V(N \times m)$  are orthonormal matrices  $(U^TU = I_m \text{ and } V^TV = I_m)$  whose columns define left and right singular vectors respectively and S is a  $m \times m$  diagonal matrix of singular values of C decreasingly ordered along its diagonal.
- Retain only the k greatest singular values in S, then the product of resulting matrices  $S_k$ ,  $U_k$  and  $V_k$  is the best approximation of original C by a matrix of rank k

$$C \simeq C_k = U_k S_k V_k^T$$

where  $C_k$  is the approximation of original document-term matrix C,  $S_k$  is a diagonal matrix consisting of largest k values.

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#### LSA Example

- Source: Introduction to Information Retrieval (Manning et al., 2008)
- Consider a term-document matrix C



Example 18.4: Consider the term-document matrix C =

|        | $d_1$ | $d_2$ | $d_3$ | $d_4$ | $d_5$ | $d_6$ |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ship   | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| boat   | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| ocean  | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| voyage | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     |
| trip   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     |

Figure: Term document matrix

Matrix U

|        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ship   | -0.44 | -0.30 | 0.57  | 0.58  | 0.25  |
| boat   | -0.13 | -0.33 | -0.59 | 0.00  | 0.73  |
| ocean  | -0.48 | -0.51 | -0.37 | 0.00  | -0.61 |
| voyage | -0.70 | 0.35  | 0.15  | -0.58 | 0.16  |
| trip   | -0.26 | 0.65  | -0.41 | 0.58  | -0.09 |

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## LSA Example (Cont...)

Matrix S

```
2.16
       0.00
              0.00
                      0.00
                              0.00
0.00
       1.59
              0.00
                      0.00
                             0.00
0.00
       0.00
              1.28
                      0.00
                             0.00
0.00
       0.00
              0.00
                      1.00
                             0.00
0.00
       0.00
              0.00
                      0.00
                             0.39
```

Figure: Singular Values matrix

Matrix V<sup>T</sup>

Figure: SVD document matrix

### LSA Example (Cont...)

– When k = 2, Matrix S

```
2.16
       0.00
              0.00
                     0.00
                             0.00
0.00
       1.59
              0.00
                     0.00
                             0.00
0.00
       0.00
              0.00
                     0.00
                             0.00
0.00
       0.00
              0.00
                     0.00
                             0.00
0.00
       0.00
              0.00
                     0.00
                             0.00
```

Figure: Singular Values matrix for k = 2

- Matrix C<sub>2</sub>

Figure: Term document matrix for k = 2

## LSA Example (Cont...)

Term document matrix C reduced to two dimensions.

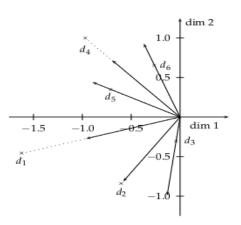


Figure: Term document matrix reduced to two dimensions

#### LSA Result Analysis

- LSA captures most of underlying structure in association of terms and documents.
- Since  $k \ll terms$ , it is expected that terms which occur in similar stories will be near each other in k dimensional space even though if they never co-occur in same stories.
- Some stories which do not share any words in common, may however be near in k-dimensional space.



#### Confusion Matrix

 Confusion matrix for various classifiers using TF + PD features for Hindi. (A) indicates actual and (P) indicates predicted.

Table: Confusion matrix for NB

|               | Fable (P) | Folk-tale (P) | Legend (P) |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Fable (A)     | 88        | 8             | 4          |
| Folk-tale (A) | 9         | 89            | 2          |
| Legend (A)    | 5         | 5             | 90         |

Table: Confusion matrix for KNN

|               | Fable (P) | Folk-tale (P) | Legend (P) |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Fable (A)     | 68        | 25            | 7          |
| Folk-tale (A) | 13        | 80            | 7          |
| Legend (A)    | 6         | 4             | 90         |

Table: Confusion matrix for SVM

|               | Fable (P) | Folk-tale (P) | Legend (P) |  |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|--|
| Fable (A)     | 92        | 2             | 6          |  |
| Folk-tale (A) | 2         | 90            | 8          |  |
| Legend (A)    | 3         | 4             | 93         |  |
| 1014          |           |               |            |  |