Sentiment analysis

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Sentiment analysis

- Assess subjective information from text
- Types of sentiment analysis:
 - positive vs negative
 - words eliciting emotions
- Each word is given a meaning and sometimes a score
 - abandon -> fear
 - accomplish -> joy

Tidytext sentiments

```
library(tidytext)
```

sentiments

```
# A tibble: 27,314 x 4
  word
               sentiment lexicon score
   <chr>
               <chr>
                         <chr>
                                  <int>
 1 abacus
                                     NA
               trust
                         nrc
2 abandon
               fear
                                     NA
                         nrc
3 abandon
                                     NA
               negative
                         nrc
                                     NA
 4 abandon
               sadness
                         nrc
 5 abandoned
                                     NA
               anger
                         nrc
```



3 lexicons

- AFINN : scores words from -5 (extremely negative) to 5 (extremely positive)
- bing: positive/negative label for all words
- nrc : labels words as fear, joy, anger, etc.

```
library(tidytext)
get_sentiments("afinn")
```

```
# A tibble: 2,476 x 2
1 abandon -2
2 abandoned -2
3 abandons -2
...
```

Prepare your data.

```
# Read the data
animal_farm <- read.csv("animal_farm.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
animal_farm <- as_tibble(animal_farm)

# Tokenize and remove stop words
animal_farm_tokens <- animal_farm %>%
    unnest_tokens(output = "word", token = "words", input = text_column) %>%
    anti_join(stop_words)
```

The afinn lexicon

```
animal_farm_tokens %>%
inner_join(get_sentiments("afinn"))
```



afinn continued

```
animal_farm_tokens %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("afinn")) %>%
  group_by(chapter) %>%
  summarise(sentiment = sum(score)) %>%
  arrange(sentiment)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 2
chapter sentiment
<chr> <chr> <int>
1 Chapter 7 -166
2 Chapter 8 -158
3 Chapter 4 -84
```

The bing lexicon

```
word_totals <- animal_farm_tokens %>%
  group_by(chapter) %>%
  count()
```

```
animal_farm_tokens %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  group_by(chapter) %>%
  count(sentiment) %>%
  filter(sentiment == 'negative') %>%
  transform(p = n / word_totals$n) %>%
  arrange(desc(p))
```

```
chapter sentiment
   Chapter 7 negative 154 0.11711027
   Chapter 6 negative 106 0.10750507
   Chapter 4 negative 68 0.10559006
  Chapter 10 negative 117 0.10372340
   Chapter 8 negative 155 0.10006456
   Chapter 9
              negative 121 0.09152799
   Chapter 3
              negative 65 0.08843537
   Chapter 1
              negative 77 0.08603352
   Chapter 5
             negative 93 0.08462238
   Chapter 2
             negative 67 0.07395143
10
```

The nrc lexicon

```
as.data.frame(table(get_sentiments("nrc")$sentiment)) %>%
  arrange(desc(Freq))
```

nrc continued

```
fear <- get_sentiments("nrc") %>%
  filter(sentiment == "fear")
animal_farm_tokens %>%
  inner_join(fear) %>%
  count(word, sort = TRUE)
```

```
# A tibble: 220 x 2
  word
  <chr> <int>
 1 rebellion
                29
2 death
                19
                19
3 gun
4 terrible
                15
                14
5 bad
                12
6 enemy
7 broke
                11
```

Sentiment time.

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Word embeddings

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The flaw in word counts

Two statements:

- Bob is the smartest person I know.
- Bob is the most brilliant person I know.

Without stop words:

- Bob smartest person
- Bob brilliant person

Word meanings

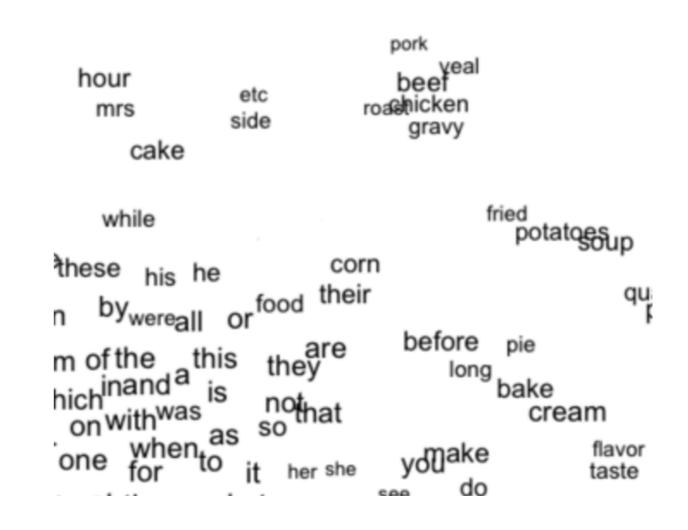
Additional data:

- The smartest people ...
- He was the smartest ...
- Brilliant people ...
- His was so brilliant ...



word2vec

- represents words as a large vector space
- captures multiple similarities between words
- words of similarly meaning are closer within the space



¹ https://www.adityathakker.com/introduction ² to ³ word2vec ⁴ how ⁵ it ⁶ works/



Preparing data

```
library(h2o)
h2o.init()

h2o_object = as.h2o(animal_farm)
```

Tokenize using h2o:

```
words <- h2o.tokenize(h2o_object$text_column, "\\\W+")
words <- h2o.tolower(words)
words = words[is.na(words) || (!words %in% stop_words$word),]</pre>
```

word2vec modeling

```
word2vec_model <-
h2o.word2vec(words, min_word_freq = 5, epochs = 5)</pre>
```

- min_word_freq : removes words used fewer than 5 times
- epochs: number of training iterations to run

Word synonyms

```
h2o.findSynonyms(w2v.model, "animal")
```

```
synonym score

1 drink 0.8209088

2 age 0.7952490

3 alcohol 0.7867004

4 act 0.7710537

5 hero 0.7658424
```

```
h2o.findSynonyms(w2v.model, "jones")
```

```
synonym score

1 battle 0.7996588

2 discovered 0.7944554

3 cowshed 0.7823287

4 enemies 0.7766532

5 yards 0.7679787
```

Additional uses

- classification modeling
- sentiment analysis
- topic modeling

Apply word2vec

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Additional NLP analysis

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BERT, and ERNIE.

What is it:

- BERT: Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers
- A model used in transfer learning for NLP tasks
- is pre-trained on unlabeled data to create a language representation
- requires only small amounts of labeled data to train for specific task

What is it used for:

- supervised tasks
- to create features for NLP models

ERNIE: Enhanced Representation through kNowledge IntEgration

Named Entity Recognition

What is it:

- classifies named entities within text
- Examples: names, locations, organizations, values

What is it used for:

- extracting entities from tweets
- aiding recommendation engines
- search algorithms

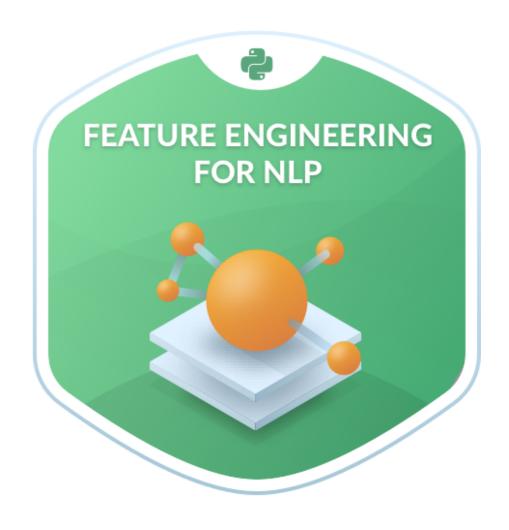
Part-of-speech tagging

What is it:

- tagging words with their part-of-speech
 - nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.

How is it used:

- aids in sentiment analysis
- creates features for NLP models
- enhances what a model knows about each word in text



Let's recap.

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Conclusion

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Course recap

- The pre-processing:
 - tokenization
 - stop-word removal
 - data formats (tibbles, VCorpus, h2o frame)
- The classics:
 - sentiment analysis
 - text classification
 - topic modeling

Recap continued

- The advanced techniques
 - word embeddings
 - BERT/ERNIE
- The Next Steps
 - practice
 - master the basics



Course complete!

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