# 1\_NLP\_STEPS

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## 1 Natural Language Processing (NLP)

## 1.1 Classifiying SMS Spam

First we have to install nltk.

Second, we download data from UCI, SMS SSpam Collection Data Set.

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/sms+spam+collection

I alrady download that and put the files in the datasets folder.

## 1.2 The big picture, what are we going to do here?

At this point, we have learnt many classifiers. We need to train them with train data.

The train data shall have features and label. For the dataset here, we will see that they come with label already. They also provide SMS messages. The sms is string. We will try to convert these strings to something measurable and meaningful. We will create features from the message. Hopefully, the classifiers can utilize these features in the training process. This is also call **FEATURE ENGINEERING**.

# 2 Feature Engineering

First, let's load data and see what features we can construct from the string.

```
[85]: # Re-arrange the columns such that label is the last one
      df = pd.DataFrame()
      df["text"] = data.sms
      df["label"] = data.label
[86]:
     df.head()
[86]:
                                                       text label
         Go until jurong point, crazy.. Available only ...
                                                              ham
                             Ok lar... Joking wif u oni...
      1
                                                              ham
      2 Free entry in 2 a wkly comp to win FA Cup fina...
                                                             spam
      3 U dun say so early hor... U c already then say...
                                                              ham
      4 Nah I don't think he goes to usf, he lives aro...
                                                              ham
[87]: df.describe()
[87]:
                                 text label
                                 5572 5572
      count
                                 5169
                                          2
      unique
      top
              Sorry, I'll call later
                                        ham
                                       4825
      freq
[88]: # Notice the proportion of ham us spam. If one class is too small, the training
       →process might not go well.
      df.groupby('label').describe()
[88]:
             text
            count unique
                                                                          top freq
      label
      ham
             4825
                    4516
                                                      Sorry, I'll call later
                                                                                30
              747
                     653 Please call our customer service representativ...
      spam
```

## 2.1 Can't we just use the text as our feature?

Each sms message is a series of characters. Those characters may form sentence(s), emoji, paragraph.

Since we need numbers to be used to train the classifier, how can we convert to text to a number.

#### 2.1.1 IDEA#1:

Replace each text with a number (aka: a is 1, b is  $2, \ldots z$  is 26)

1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21-25 26

abcde fghij klmno pqrst uvwxy z

fun : can be represented as: f > 6 u > 21 n > 14 = 62114

This idea sounds good at first but if we look at the values. The hardly represent the original meaning.

Ex:

go: 715

went: 2351420 tasty: 201192025

yummy: 2521131325

Here, we just look at very simple words. Imagine that we have the whole sentence, the value will be greatly different even the meaning is 99% the same.

#### 2.1.2 IDEA#2:

We count the length of each text (sms)

```
[89]: # Let's try with one simple word
      aaa = "Hello"
      len(aaa)
```

[89]: 5

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[90]: # Now we calculate the length of all messages
      df['length'] = df['text'].apply(len)
      df.head()
```

```
[90]:
                                                       text label
                                                                   length
        Go until jurong point, crazy.. Available only ...
                                                                      111
                                                              ham
      1
                             Ok lar... Joking wif u oni...
                                                              ham
                                                                       29
      2 Free entry in 2 a wkly comp to win FA Cup fina...
                                                                      155
                                                             spam
      3 U dun say so early hor... U c already then say...
                                                                       49
                                                              ham
      4 Nah I don't think he goes to usf, he lives aro...
                                                              ham
                                                                       61
```

df['lengthstripped']=df['textstripped'].apply(len)

```
[91]: # The average length of the messages
      df['length'].mean()
```

[91]: 80.48994974874371

## 2.2 Whitespace

The length can be misleading if there are whitespace characters. This dataset doesn't have problems with whitespace. However, let's see if we need to. clean that how could we do it.

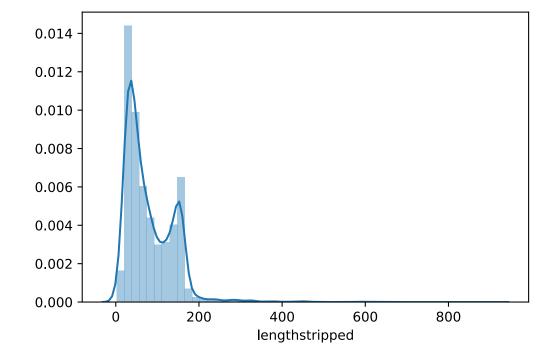
```
[92]: # Let's strip whitespace out
          HELLO MUIC ".strip()
[92]: 'HELLO MUIC'
[93]: df['textstripped']=df['text'].str.strip()
```

```
df['lengthdiff']=df['length']-df['lengthstripped']
      df['lengthdiff'].head()
[93]: 0
           0
      1
           0
```

2 0 3 0 4 Name: lengthdiff, dtype: int64

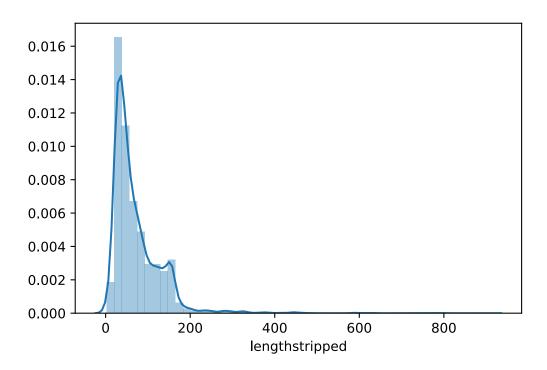
```
[94]: # Let's visualize the data
      sns.distplot(df['lengthstripped'])
```

[94]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd132bfb780>



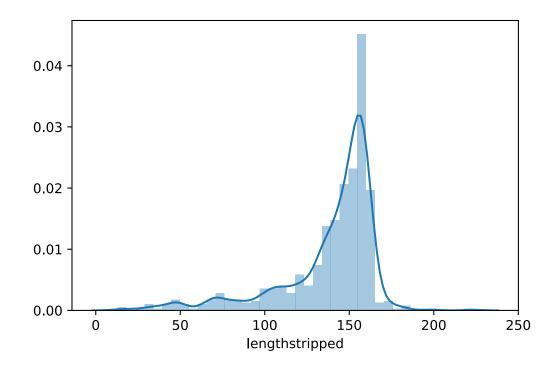
```
[95]: ham = df[df['label']=='ham']
      spam = df[df['label']=='spam']
      sns.distplot(ham['lengthstripped'])
```

[95]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd0f1783278>



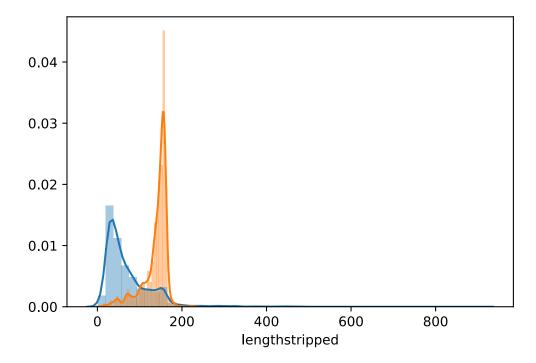
[96]: sns.distplot(spam['lengthstripped'])

[96]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd101b8fa90>



```
[97]: sns.distplot(ham['lengthstripped'])
sns.distplot(spam['lengthstripped'])
```

[97]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd0f1acfd30>



At this point, the length may be used to classify the SMS messages. However, the performance may not be that good.

## 2.3 Let's process the data in a advanced way

```
[98]: import nltk
import string
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('punkt') # tokenizer

[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to /Users/tix/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /Users/tix/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package punkt is already up-to-date!

[98]: True
```

#### 2.4 Stop Words

```
[99]: stopwords = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')
       len(stopwords)
[99]: 179
[100]: # Let's take a look at some stop words
       stopwords[50:60]
[100]: ['been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'having', 'do', 'does', 'did', 'doing']
      2.5 Punctuation
[101]: punctuation = string.punctuation
       punctuation
[101]: '!"#$%&\'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{|}~'
      2.6 Pre process data
[102]: def pre_process(sms):
          # first, we move the punctuation
          remove_punct = "".join([word.lower() for word in sms if word not
                         in punctuation])
          # second, we chop the into words
         tokenize = nltk.tokenize.word_tokenize(remove_punct)
          # we remove the words that don't carry much meaning (aka: they are too_{\sqcup}
          remove_stopwords = [word for word in tokenize if word not in
                              stopwords]
          return remove_stopwords
[103]: #Let's test it
       pre_process("I am a student.")
[103]: ['student']
[104]: pre_process("I am a student at MUIC. I am learning about NLP today.")
[104]: ['student', 'muic', 'learning', 'nlp', 'today']
[105]: pre_process("I am a student at MUIC. I am learning about NLP today. Now all_
        ⇒students can join.")
[105]: ['student', 'muic', 'learning', 'nlp', 'today', 'students', 'join']
```

```
[106]: temp = pre_process("I am studying this. Some studied about this before. Some_
        →will study next term.")
       temp
[106]: ['studying', 'studied', 'study', 'next', 'term']
[107]: df['textstripped'].head(3).apply(pre_process)
[107]: 0
            [go, jurong, point, crazy, available, bugis, n...
                                [ok, lar, joking, wif, u, oni]
            [free, entry, 2, wkly, comp, win, fa, cup, fin...
       Name: textstripped, dtype: object
      2.7 Vectorize
      With all the remaining words, we give id to each word. So, for each message, we will represents
      with the IDs of the words in that message.
[108]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
[109]: # Let's create a transformer
       bow_transformer = CountVectorizer(analyzer=pre_process).fit(df['textstripped'])
[110]: len(bow_transformer.vocabulary_)
[110]: 9506
[111]: # Let's try a transformer
       # Will randomly pick one SMS from the index 555
       # Even if this is just a random message... I will call this the chosen sms !!!
       the_chosen_sms = df['textstripped'][555]
       the_chosen_sms
[111]: 'I'll have a look at the frying pan in case it's cheap or a book perhaps. No
       that's silly a frying pan isn't likely to be a book'
[112]: the_chosen_sms_bow = bow_transformer.transform([the_chosen_sms])
[113]: print(the_chosen_sms_bow)
        (0, 1713)
                       2
        (0, 2020)
                       1
        (0, 2108)
        (0, 3623)
        (0, 4996)
                       1
        (0, 5088)
                       1
        (0, 6160)
                       2
        (0, 6273)
                       1
```

```
(0, 7467) 1
(0, 9501) 4

[114]: # Let's see the bow_transformer.get_feature_names()[1713]

[114]: 'book'

[115]: bow_transformer.get_feature_names()[9501]

[115]: '''
```

#### **2.8 TF-IDF**

Words represent something deeper than just "having" the word or "not having" the word. Hans Peter Luhn suggested that we can try to identify that the word is important or not base on the context of the messages.

TF (Term Frequency): # of that terms / # all terms in that documents

IDF (Inverse Document Frequency) : Log( number of documents / number of documents having this keyword )

 $TF-IDF = TF \times IDF$ 

```
[121]: # Let's transform and get the count of all messages
    sms_bow = bow_transformer.transform(df['textstripped'])

[122]: type(sms_bow)

[122]: scipy.sparse.csr.csr_matrix

[123]: sms_bow.shape

[123]: (5572, 9506)

[124]: # let's see non-zero
    sms_bow.nnz

[124]: 50198

[125]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer

[126]: tfidf_tfm = TfidfTransformer().fit(sms_bow)

[127]: # let's transform the_sms
    tfidf_the_chosen_sms = tfidf_tfm.transform(the_chosen_sms_bow)

[128]: print(tfidf_the_chosen_sms)
```

```
(0, 9501)
                       0.5936254801026182
        (0, 7467)
                       0.21297259302845367
        (0, 6273)
                       0.20330536064874724
        (0, 6160)
                       0.42594518605690734
        (0, 5088)
                       0.14686762139154752
        (0, 4996)
                       0.19644635011922718
        (0, 3623)
                       0.4066107212974945
        (0, 2108)
                       0.1723274286802215
        (0, 2020)
                       0.1649326129348811
        (0, 1713)
                       0.31160237154198994
[48]: # Now, do it for all
       data_tfidf = tfidf_tfm.transform(sms_bow)
[132]: data_tfidf.shape
[132]: (5572, 9506)
          Train the model
[133]: from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
[134]: clf = MultinomialNB().fit(data_tfidf, df['label'])
[53]: clf.predict(the_chosen_sms_bow)
[53]: array(['ham'], dtype='<U4')</pre>
      We can do all the steps above easily using Pipeline
[54]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df['textstripped'],_
        →df['label'])
[55]:
        from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
[56]: pipeline = Pipeline([
           ('bow', CountVectorizer(analyzer=pre_process)),
           ('tfidf', TfidfTransformer()),
           ('classify', MultinomialNB())
       ])
[57]: pipeline.fit(X_train,y_train)
[57]: Pipeline(memory=None,
            steps=[('bow', CountVectorizer(analyzer=<function pre_process at
       0x7fd125908598>,
               binary=False, decode_error='strict', dtype=<class 'numpy.int64'>,
```

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encoding='utf-8', input='content', lowercase=True, max_df=1.0,
              max_features=None, min_df=1, ngram_range=(1, 1),
      preprocessor=Non..._tf=False, use_idf=True)), ('classify',
      MultinomialNB(alpha=1.0, class_prior=None, fit_prior=True))])
[58]:
     predictions = pipeline.predict(X_test)
[59]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
      confusion_matrix(predictions,y_test)
[59]: array([[1210,
                      58],
             1, 124]])
[60]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
      print(classification_report(predictions, y_test))
                   precision
                                recall f1-score
                                                    support
                         1.00
                                   0.95
                                             0.98
                                                       1268
              ham
                        0.68
                                   0.99
                                             0.81
             spam
                                                        125
                        0.96
                                  0.96
                                             0.96
                                                       1393
        micro avg
        macro avg
                                   0.97
                                             0.89
                        0.84
                                                       1393
     weighted avg
                        0.97
                                   0.96
                                             0.96
                                                       1393
 []:
```