

Capstone project task 1

Abstract

In order to finish this task, I used python and jupyter notebook to develop and run my code. I used graphlab to run text alalytic algorithms and matplotlib to visualize.

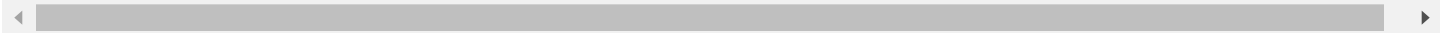
Implementation

At first I imported all dataset. Because of the task requirement, I think that only the text reviews themselves are important, so I remove columns like: 'votes', 'data' and id columns.

```
reviews = gl.SFrame.read_json('yelp_dataset_challenge_academic_dataset/yelp_academic_dataset_review.json',orient='lines')
reviews.remove_columns(['business_id','date','review_id','user_id','votes','type'])
```

After that, I created a dictionary map each word appeared in the review with its tf_idf score. I also removed stop words from the dictionary as they are mostly invaluable.

```
reviews['word_count'] = gl.text_analytics.count_words(reviews['text'],delimiters = delimiters)
dict_trim_by_keys(stopwords, exclude=True)
reviews['tf_idf'] = gl.text_analytics.tf_idf(reviews['word_count'])
```



Because the data is quite big, I only use 10% of all reviews (about 110,000 reviews) to analyse. The data after preprocessing look like this:

```
sample = reviews.sample(.1,seed = 317)
sample.head()
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Topic	Sample data using alias method	Sample data using cgs method
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It is clear that alias method did better job than cgs method.

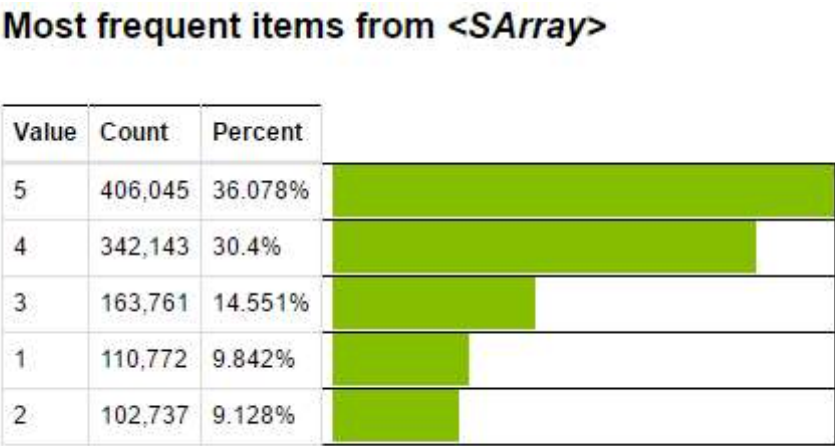
Model using alias method can differentiate topics very good and topics look very distinct: restaurants, coffee shops, stores, movie theatres, ...

By contrast, cgs method did not do well its job because more than half the topics scored the word 'great' as the most important words. Therefore, in task 1.2 I will only use alias method.

Task 1.2:

In this task, I will get about 100,000 positive reviews (5 stars) and about 100,000 negative reviews (1 or 2 stars) as sample and run topic models on them.

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gl.canvas.set_target('ipynb')
reviews['stars'].show('Categorical')
```



It is clear that reviews with 4 or 5 stars account for 66% of original data and reviews with 3 or less stars share the remaining 33%. I will use 25% of positive reviews (5 stars) and 30% of negative reviews(less than 3 stars) as sample and run topic model on these samples.

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positive_reviews = reviews[reviews['stars'] == 5]
sample_positive = positive_reviews.sample(.25 ,seed = 317)
sample_positive.shape
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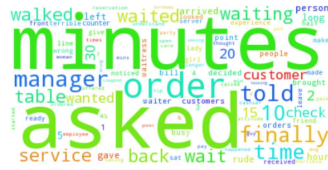
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negative_reviews = reviews[reviews['stars'] < 3]
sample_negative = negative_reviews.sample(.5,seed = 317)
sample_negative.shape
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positive_model_alias = model_alias(sample_positive['tf_idf'])
negative_model_alias = model_alias(sample_negative['tf_idf'])
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Topic	Positive	Negative
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9	 <p>A word cloud representing positive reviews. The most prominent words are 'hair', 'great', 'thai', 'amazing', 'love', 'wonderful', 'fast', 'friendly', 'relaxing', 'color', 'massage', 'salon', 'nail', 'years', 'happy', 'staff', 'give', 'experience', 'appointment', 'back', 'haircut', 'fabulous', 'skin', 'wonderful', 'love', 'years', 'happy', 'staff', 'give', 'experience', 'appointment', 'back', 'haircut', 'fabulous', 'skin'.</p>	 <p>A word cloud representing negative reviews. The most prominent words are 'minutes', 'asked', 'waiting', 'order', 'manager', 'table', 'wanted', 'service', 'back', 'wait', 'rude', 'time', 'check', 'told', 'customer', 'people', 'service', 'back', 'wait', 'rude', 'time', 'check', 'told', 'customer', 'people'.</p>
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Even though the most scored words in models are words that related to business categories of the places being reviewed. We can notice that there are words like *love*, *awsome* or *amazing* in positive feedbacks while in negative reviews there are many negative words like *rude*, *waste*, or *horrible*.