## **Sentiment Analysis**

Sentiment analysis aims to measure the attitude of a writer's words within a given text. It is an application of Text Mining and frequently used to extract sentiment from social media sources including survey results, Twitter tweets and Facebook comments.

This analytic uses R's <u>tidytext</u><sup>1</sup> package to analyze text for sentiments by associating each word with classifications from two lexicons:

- NRC Word Emotion Association Lexicon<sup>2</sup>: A list of over 14,000 English words and their associations with
  - Eight basic emotions (anger, fear, anticipation, trust, surprise, sadness, joy, and disgust), and
  - Two sentiments (negative and positive).

The annotations were manually done by crowdsourcing.

- <u>AFINN Lexicon</u><sup>3</sup>: A list of over 2,400 English words, each word is scored for sentiment with an integer between
  - -5 (extremely negative) and +5 (extremely positive).

The words have been manually labeled by Finn Årup Nielsen in 2009-2011.

This analytic returns the sentiment analyses as 15 different results, each can be represented by a MicroStrategy metric.



In addition to these results which are returned "in-band" to MicroStrategy metrics in a report, dashboard or document, this analytic optionally can persist output "out-of-band" to the file system, including a result table as a comma-separated-value file, a word cloud and a sentiment score histogram.

For more information, see the Outputs section below.

#### **How It Works:**

While Sentiment Analysis is considered an advanced analytic, the approach taken here is deceptively simple. Deployed as a MicroStrategy Metric, this analytic has a single input, a vector (a set of one or more) of text elements. Each text element is processed following these steps:

- 1. Breaking, or tokenizing<sup>4</sup>, each text element into the words it contains.
- 2. Removing <u>stop words</u><sup>5</sup> such as "the", "of", "a" and other common parts of speech that irrelevant when it comes to analyzing text for sentiment.
- 3. Depending on the source of the text, perform special handling of words embedding technology-related features such as URLs, Hashtags (begin with #) and Users (begin with @).
- 4. The remaining words are joined to the words in each lexicon, capturing the sentiments and emotions they tend to be associated with.
- 5. The result for each text element is determined by summing the sentiments and emotions associated with the words it contains.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tidytext/vignettes/tidytext.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tidytext/vignettes/tidytext.html</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See <a href="http://saifmohammad.com/WebPages/NRC-Emotion-Lexicon.htm">http://saifmohammad.com/WebPages/NRC-Emotion-Lexicon.htm</a>

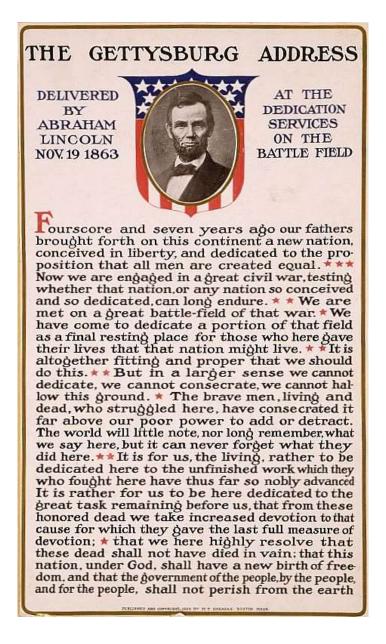
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See http://www2.imm.dtu.dk/pubdb/views/publication\_details.php?id=6010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lexical">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lexical</a> analysis#Tokenization

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stop\_words

### **Example of Sentiment Analysis in Action:**

To illustrate the process, let's perform Sentiment Analysis of the Gettysburg Address delivered by President Abraham Lincoln in November 1863, at the dedication of the National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It is iconic for its brevity as well as its use of language to frame the struggles of the Civil War and proclaim the principals of human equality. Lincoln delivered the ten sentences of his address in just over two minutes.



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Table 1 below represents the internal data structure of the Sentiment Analysis. For each sentence, the words are matched against each lexicon and their sentiments (words matching those in the lexicons are highlighted in **red-bold** text). Those word-by-word results are summed for each text element (sentence).

		<u>Sentime</u> n	Sentiment	Sentiment	Word	Word										
<u>Id</u>	<u>Text</u>	Score	<u>Grade</u>	Word	Count			<u>Negative</u>	<u>Anger</u>	Anticipation	Disgust	<u>Fear</u>	Joy	Sadness	<u>Surprise</u>	Trust
1	Four score and seven years ago	1.60	Somewhat	TOTAL		<u>8</u>	4	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation,		Positive	dedicated liberty	1	2	1 1	0	0	0 1	0	0	0 1	0	0 1	0 1
	conceived in Liberty, and			nation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	dedicated to the proposition			proposition	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	that all men are created equal.			score	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
2	Now we are <b>engaged</b> in a <b>great</b>	1.00	Slightly	TOTAL	9	9	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	civil war, testing whether that		Positive	civil	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	nation, or any nation so			dedicated	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	conceived and so dedicated,			endure	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	can long endure.			engaged	1	2	1 1	0	0	1 0	0 0	0	1 0	0 0	0	1 0
				great Iong	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
				nation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
				war	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	We are met on a great battle-	0.00	Neutral	TOTAL	3	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	field of that war.			battle	1	-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				great	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ma have some to doding	0.00	Neverel	war	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final	0.00	Neutral	TOTAL nation	<u>1</u> 1	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>o</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>o</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>1</u> 1
	resting place for those who			nation	1	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	1
	here gave their lives that that															
	nation might live.															
5	It is altogether fitting and	2.00	Somewhat	TOTAL	2	4	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1
	proper that we should do this.		Positive	fitting	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
				proper	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	But, in a larger sense, we can	0.67	Slightly	TOTAL	<u>3</u>	2	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
1	not dedicate-we can not		Positive	ground	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	consecrate-we can not hallow-			larger	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7	this ground. The brave men, living and	-1.40	Slightly	sense TOTAL	1	2	1	0 <u>4</u>	0	0	0	0	0 <u>0</u>	0 <u>0</u>	0	0
<b>'</b>	dead, who struggled here,	-1.40	Negative	brave	<u>5</u> 1	<u>-7</u> 2	<u>1</u> 1	0	<u>1</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0	0	0	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0
	have consecrated it, far above		regulive	dead	1	-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	our poor power to add or			detract	1	-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	detract.			poor	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				struggled	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	The world will little note, nor	-0.50	Barely	TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	long remember what we say		Negative	forget	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	here, but it can never forget what they did here.			long	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	•											_				_
9	It is for us the living, rather, to	1.00	Slightly	TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they		Positive	advanced dedicated	1	1 2	1 1	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	who fought here have thus far			nobly	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	so nobly advanced.			unfinished	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				work	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	It is rather for us to be here	0.22	Barely	TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
	dedicated to the great task		Positive	birth	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
	remaining before us-that from			dead	2	-6 2	0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	these honored dead we take increased devotion to that			dedicated died	1	2 -3	1 0	0 1	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	cause for which they gave the			freedom	1	-3 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	last full measure of devotion-			full	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	that we here highly resolve			god	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
	that these dead shall not have			government	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	died in vain-that this nation,			great	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	under God, shall have a new			honored	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	birth of freedom-and that			increased	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>government</b> of the people, by the people, for the people,			measure nation	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	1
	shall not <b>perish</b> from the earth.			perish	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
				resolve	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				task	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L				vain	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 1: Sentiment Analysis of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (internal dataset representation during analytic execution)

Table 1 represents the internal dataset for Sentiment Analysis with a sentence-word per row to illustrate how the calculation is performed.

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Table 2 shows how results returned from the Sentiment Analysis analytic are typically deployed, where each row has a text element to be analyzed. While the text elements in this example are sentences from a speech, they could easily be responses from a survey, comments from FaceBook post, or tweet messages from Twitter. The metrics on columns contain 15 sentiment analysis results, all available from this analytic:

- Score: A numeric Positive/Negative Sentiment Score on a scale from -5 (extremely negative) and +5 (extremely positive) for each element. Equivalent to Word Score divided by Word Count (see below).
- Grade: An English text Grade corresponding to the numeric Positive/Negative Score.
- Positive, Negative, Anger, Fear, Anticipation, Trust, Surprise, Sadness, Joy, and Disgust: Count of words that have these sentiments for each element.
- Total Words: The total number of non-stop words in each element.
- Word Count: The number of words with a sentiment rating in each element.
- Word Score: The sum of Sentiment Scores for the words in each element.

					Word \										<u>"</u>	
Id		Score	<u>Grade</u>	Words	Count S	core	Positive	Negative	Anger	Anticipation	Disgust	Fear	joy s	adness :	Surprise	Trust
1	Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth	1.6	Somewhat Positive	12	5	8	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2
	on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and															
	dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.															
2	Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether	1.0	Slightly Positive	11	9	9	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3
	that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated,															
	can long endure.			_	_	_		_		_	_		_	_	_	_
3	We are met on a great battle-field of that war.	0.0	Neutral	5	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final	0.0	Neutral	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.															
5	It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.	2.0	Somewhat Positive	3	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate-we can not	0.7	Slightly Positive	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	U	0	1	2
ľ	consecrate-we can not hallow-this ground.	0.7	Siigitty Positive	U	3	2	-	U	U	O	1	U	U	U	1	2
7	The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have	-1.4	Slightly Negative	9	5	-7	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.															
8		-0.5	<b>Barely Negative</b>	5	2	-1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	here, but it can never forget what they did here.															
9	It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the	1.0	Slightly Positive	7	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far															
	so nobly advanced.															
10	It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task	0.2	Barely Positive	26	18	4	8	6	0	2	0	4	3	1	0	5
	remaining before us-that from these honored dead we take															
	increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the															
	last full measure of devotion-that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain-that this nation.															
	under God, shall have a new birth of freedom-and that															
	government of the people, by the people, for the people,															
	shall not perish from the earth															
	TOTAL	0.45	Barely Positive	92	53	24	26	15	2	8	1	6	7	1	3	14
_	TOTAL	5.75	Da. C. 7 . OSITIVE	- 72	- 55	27	20	15				Ū				17

Table 2: Sentence-by-Sentence Sentiment Analysis of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (results returned from this analytic)

This sentiment analysis shows how Lincoln's comments begin neutral, turn negative when describing the battlefield and the impacts of the Civil War, but conclude positively at the end thanks to the cathartic tone delivered by Lincoln's words.

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## **How to Deploy to MicroStrategy:**

<u>Prerequisite:</u> Please follow the instructions in the <u>R Integration Pack User Guide</u><sup>6</sup> for configuring your MicroStrategy environment with R and that the R Script functions have been installed in your MicroStrategy project(s).

- 1) Save the SentimentAnalysis.R script to the RScripts folder where the R Integration Pack is installed:
  - a. Windows: Intelligence Server and Developer Client:
    - Typically, C:\Program Files (x86)\R Integration Pack\RScripts
  - b. Windows: Desktop and Workstation Clients:
    - Typically, C:\Program Files\R Integration Pack\RScripts
  - c. Linux: Intelligence Server:
    - Typically,

/opt/mstr/MicroStrategy/install/IntelligenceServer/RIntegrationPack/RScripts

- d. Mac: Desktop and Workstation Clients:
  - Typically,

/Applications/MicroStrategy Desktop.app/Contents/R Integration Pack/Rscripts

- 2) From the R console, run the SentimentAnalysis.R script to verify the script runs correctly. For details, see the "Running from the R Console" section below.
- 3) Cut-and-paste the metric expressions below in any metric editor. These metrics return the sentiment analysis results.
- 4) Use the new metric in reports, dashboards and documents.

## **Metric Expressions:**

1) **Score**: Returns the numeric Positive/Negative sentiment score:

```
RScriptU<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="Score", _Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE, SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

2) Grade: Returns the English string corresponding to the Positive/Negative sentiment score:

```
RScriptU<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="Grade",
_Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

3) Anger: Returns the count of words associated with the sentiment Anger:

```
RScriptU<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="Anger",
_Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

**4) Anticipation**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Anticipation:

```
RScriptU<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="Anticipation",
_Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

**5) Disgust**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Disgust:

```
RScriptU<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="Disgust", _Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE, SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Use this URL to download the R Integration Pack User Guide, <a href="http://download-codeplex.sec.s-msft.com/Download?ProjectName=rintegrationpack&DownloadId=698251">http://download-codeplex.sec.s-msft.com/Download?ProjectName=rintegrationpack&DownloadId=698251</a>

**6) Fear**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Fear:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Fear",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

**7) Joy**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Joy:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Joy",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

8) **Negative**: Returns the count of words associated with the sentiment Negative:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Negative",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

**9) Positive**: Returns the count of words associated with the sentiment Positive:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Positive",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

**10) Sadness**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Sadness:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Sadness",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

11) Surprise: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Surprise:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Surprise",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

**12) Trust**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Trust:

RScriptU<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="Trust", \_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE, SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

**13) TotalWords:** Returns the count of non-stop words (i.e., after removal of stop words and any other text items like URLs, hashtags and user handles):

RScript<[\_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [\_OutputVar]="TotalWords",
\_Params="FileName='SA\_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)

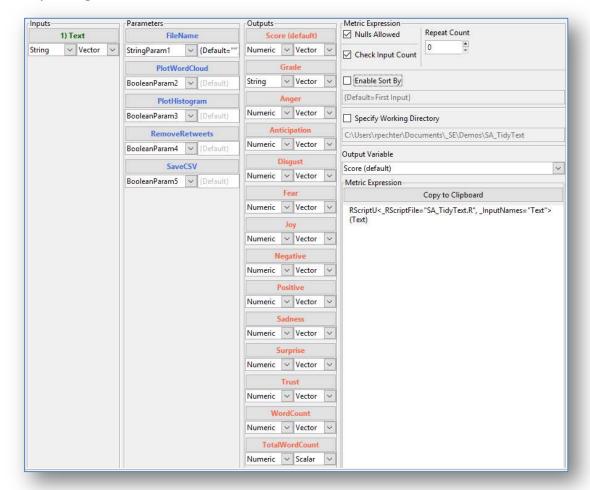
**14) WordCount**: Returns the count of words with sentiment values (i.e., after removal of stop words and any other text items like URLs, hashtags and user handles):

```
RScript<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="WordCount", _Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE, SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

**15) WordScore:** Returns the sum of sentiment scores for all words with sentiment score values (i.e., after removal of stop words and any other text items like URLs, hashtags and user handles):

```
RScript<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="WordScore",
_Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE, RemoveRetweets=TRUE,
SaveCSV=TRUE">(Text)
```

## **Analytic Signature:**



### **Input:**

**Text**: A vector of text (ex. Survey results, Facebook comments, Twitter Messages, etc.). The metric will analyze sentiment for every text element.

NOTE: If **Text** comes from a MicroStrategy attribute, it must be converted to a metric for input to this analytic, since all MicroStrategy functions take metrics as inputs (metrics have the required aggregation function and level which attributes alone lack).

To convert the attribute **Text** to a metric, simply wrap the attribute in an aggregation function at the report level:

```
Max (Text) { ~ }
```

To avoid creating a metric, simply use this metric expression as the input to the Sentiment Analysis metric expressions above. For example:

```
RScriptU<[_RScriptFile]="SentimentAnalysis.R", [_OutputVar]="Score",
    Params="FileName='SA_mstr', PlotWordCloud=TRUE, PlotHistogram=TRUE,
RemoveRetweets=TRUE, SaveCSV=TRUE">(Max(Text) {~})
```

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#### **Parameters:**

**FileName:** A string parameter containing the name to be used for any files persisted to the file system during execution of the R script. Customize this parameter for each application so that results from one application do not overwrite the results from different applications using the same R analytic. If this parameter is missing from the metric expression, the default is an empty string.

**PlotWordCloud**: A Boolean parameter that, when set to TRUE, uses R's **wordcloud** package to generate a WordCloud plot of all the words in all the elements passed into the analytic. This plot will be saved to the file system using the **FileName** parameter as FileName\_WordCloud.jpg. If this parameter is missing from the metric expression, the default is FALSE and no plot is generated.

**PlotHistogram**: A Boolean parameter that, when set to TRUE, uses R's **hist** function to generate a histogram of the **Score** output for all elements passed into the analytic. This plot will be saved to the file system using the **FileName** parameter as FileName\_Histsogram.jpg. If this parameter is missing from the metric expression, the default is FALSE and no plot is generated.

**RemoveRetweets**: A Boolean parameter that, when set to TRUE, will eliminate any text elements that appear to be Twitter retweets. This feature can be used when performing sentiment analysis of a Twitter account to exclude any sentiments from retweets (since those sentiments are from different accounts). The sentiment results for these elements will all be 0/Neutral. A text element is considered a retweet if either of these criteria are met:

- 1) The text begins with a double quote
- 2) The text begins with "RT", "retweet", "from", or "via" followed by a twitter handle and colon ("@....:")

If this parameter is missing from the metric expression, the default is FALSE and retweets will not be eliminated.

**SaveCSV**: A Boolean parameter that, when set to TRUE, saves a table of results as a comma-separated-value file using the **FileName** parameter as FileName.csv. If this parameter is missing from the metric expression, the default is FALSE and no file is generated.

## Outputs Returned ("In-Band"):

- 1) **Score**: Returns the numeric Positive/Negative sentiment score.
- 2) Grade: Returns the English string corresponding to the Positive/Negative sentiment score.
- **3) Anger**: Returns the count of words associated with the sentiment Anger.
- **4) Anticipation**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Anticipation.
- **5) Disgust**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Disgust.
- **6) Fear**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Fear.
- **7) Joy**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Joy.
- 8) Negative: Returns the count of words associated with the sentiment Negative.
- **9) Positive**: Returns the count of words associated with the sentiment Positive.
- **10) Sadness**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Sadness.
- **11) Surprise**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Surprise.
- **12) Trust**: Returns the count of words associated with the emotion Trust.
- **13) TotalWords:** Returns the count of non-stop words (i.e., after removal of stop words and any other text items like URLs, hashtags and user handles):
- **14) WordCount**: Returns the count of words with sentiment values (i.e., after removal of stop words and any other text items like URLs, hashtags and user handles):
- **15) WordScore:** Returns the sum of sentiment scores for all words with sentiment score values (i.e., after removal of stop words and any other text items like URLs, hashtags and user handles):

# Additional Results Generated by the R Script ("Out-of-Band"):

**WordCloud**: This optional feature is controlled by the **PlotWordCloud** parameter. If TRUE, a plot is generated of all the words in all the elements passed into the analytic and saved to the file system using the **FileName** parameter as FileName\_WordCloud.jpg.

**Histogram**: This optional feature is controlled by the **PlotWordCloud** parameter. If TRUE, a histogram is generated of the **Score** output for all elements passed into the analytic and saved to the file system using the **FileName** parameter as FileName\_Histsogram.jpg.

**Result Table:** This optional feature is controlled by the **SaveCSV** parameter. If TRUE, a table of results is saved as a comma-separated-value file using the **FileName** parameter as FileName.csv.

.Rdata File: This file contains the complete R environment at the conclusion of the R script execution.

- If the R Script completed without error, this file will be saved to the file system using the **FileName** parameter as FileName\_FINAL.Rdata.
- If the R Script execution encountered an error, this file will be saved to the file system using the **FileName** parameter as FileName\_ERROR.Rdata.

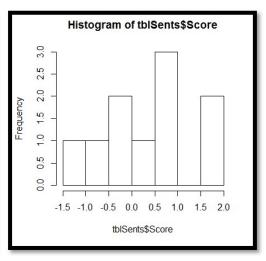
## **Running from the R Console:**

In addition to processing data from MicroStrategy during execution of a report or dashboard, the R script is also configured to run from the R console. Running the script for the R Console verifies that the script is functioning as expected, a good practice when initially deploying this analytic to a new system (for more details, see "Configuring dual execution modes" in the R Integration Pack User Guide).

When run from the R Console, the R Script performs sentiment analysis on the Gettysburg Address (see example above) and proper execution will generate the results in Table 2 above and these two plots:



Gettysburg Address Word Cloud



Gettysburg Address Sentiment Histogram

## **Troubleshooting:**

This section covers certain situations you might encounter but it's not intended as a comprehensive list of possible errors.

- 1) If an error occurs, the report may fail with an error message, or nulls returned as the output. In these cases, please refer to the RScriptErrors.log file generated for further guidance and the DSSErrors.log. Please consult the User Guide [1] and the R documentation for additional guidance.
- 2) The script will attempt to install the required R packages when executed on systems with ability to access the R-Project's CRAN repositories on the Internet. If the packages are not successfully installed, you can install using the R console using the command:

```
install.pacakges(c("tidytext", "wordcloud", "dplyr", "stringr", "tidyr"),
repos="http://cran.rstudio.com/")
```