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📚 ITAI 2373 Module 04: Text Representation Homework Lab

From Words to Numbers:

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🎯 Welcome to Your Text Representation Adventure!

You'll discover how computers transform human language into mathematical representations that machines can understand and process. This journey will take you from basic word counting to sophisticated embedding techniques used in modern AI systems.

🗓️ 5-Parts Learning Journey

- **Part 1-2**: Foundations & Sparse Representations (BOW, Preprocessing)
- **Part 3**: TF-IDF & N-grams (Weighted Representations)
- **Part 4**: Dense Representations (Word Embeddings)
- **Part 5**: Integration & Real-World Applications

🎓 Learning Outcomes

By completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Explain why text must be converted to numbers for machine learning
- Implement Bag of Words and TF-IDF representations from scratch
- Apply N-gram analysis to capture word sequences
- Explore word embeddings and their semantic properties
- Compare different text representation methods
- Build a simple text classification system

📋 Submission Guidelines

- Complete all exercises and answer all questions
- Run all code cells and ensure outputs are visible
- Provide thoughtful responses to reflection questions

🏆 Assessment Rubric

- **Technical Implementation (60%)**: Correct code, proper library usage, handling edge cases
- **Conceptual Understanding (25%)**: Clear explanations, result interpretation
- **Analysis & Reflection (15%)**: Critical thinking, real-world connections

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Let's begin your journey into the fascinating world of text representation! 🚀

🔧 Environment Setup

First, let's install and import all the libraries we'll need for our text representation journey. Run the cells below to set up your environment.

In [ ]:
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# Install required libraries (run this cell first in Google Colab)
!pip install nltk gensim scikit-learn matplotlib seaborn wordcloud
!python -m nltk.downloader punkt stopwords movie_reviews
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[nltk_data]   Package movie_reviews is already up-to-date!
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In [ ]:
```python
# Import all necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from collections import Counter, defaultdict
import re
import math
from itertools import combinations

# NLTK for text processing
import nltk
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize, sent_tokenize
from nltk.corpus import stopwords, movie_reviews
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer

# Scikit-learn for machine learning
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer, TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score

# Gensim for word embeddings
import gensim.downloader as api

# Set up plotting
plt.style.use('default')
sns.set_palette("husl")

print("✅ All libraries imported successfully!")
print("🎉 You're ready to start your text representation journey!")
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📅 Part 1-2: Foundations & Sparse Representations

🤔 Why Do We Need to Convert Text to Numbers?

Imagine you're trying to teach a computer to understand the difference between "I love this movie!" and "This movie is terrible." How would you explain the concept of sentiment to a machine that only understands mathematics?

This is the fundamental challenge in Natural Language Processing (NLP). Computers are excellent at processing numbers, but human language is complex, contextual, and inherently non-numerical. We need a bridge between words and numbers.

🎯 Part 1-2 Goals:

- Understand why text-to-number conversion is necessary
- Master text preprocessing and tokenization
- Implement Bag of Words (BOW) from scratch
- Explore the limitations of sparse representations

📝 Our Sample Dataset

Let's start with a small collection of movie reviews to make our learning concrete and relatable.

In [ ]:
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# Our sample movie reviews for learning
sample_reviews = [
    "This movie is absolutely fantastic! The acting is superb and the plot is engag
    "I found this film quite boring. The story dragged on and the characters were f
    "Amazing cinematography and brilliant performances. A must-watch movie!",
    "The plot was confusing and the dialogue felt forced. Not recommended.",
    "Great movie with excellent acting. The story kept me engaged throughout."
]

# Let's also create labels for sentiment (positive=1, negative=0)
sample_labels = [1, 0, 1, 0, 1]  # 1 = positive, 0 = negative

print("🎭 Sample Movie Reviews:")
for i, (review, label) in enumerate(zip(sample_reviews, sample_labels)):
    sentiment = "😊 Positive" if label == 1 else "😞 Negative"
    print(f"\n{i+1}. [{sentiment}] {review}")

print(f"\n📊 Dataset Summary: {len(sample_reviews)} reviews ({sum(sample_labels)} p
```

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📚 Sample Movie Reviews:

1. [😊 Positive] This movie is absolutely fantastic! The acting is superb and the p
lot is engaging.

2. [😞 Negative] I found this film quite boring. The story dragged on and the chara
cters were flat.

3. [😊 Positive] Amazing cinematography and brilliant performances. A must-watch mo
vie!

4. [😞 Negative] The plot was confusing and the dialogue felt forced. Not recommend
ed.

5. [😊 Positive] Great movie with excellent acting. The story kept me engaged throu
ghout.

📊 Dataset Summary: 5 reviews (3 positive, 2 negative)
```

🧹 Text Preprocessing: Cleaning Our Data

Before we can convert text to numbers, we need to clean and standardize our text. Think of this as preparing ingredients before cooking - we need everything in the right format!

Common Preprocessing Steps:

1. **Lowercasing**: "Movie" and "movie" should be treated the same
2. **Removing punctuation**: "great!" becomes "great"
3. **Tokenization**: Breaking text into individual words
4. **Removing stop words**: Common words like "the", "and", "is"
5. **Stemming**: "running", "runs", "ran" → "run"

In [ ]:
```python
# Let's see preprocessing in action with one example
example_text = sample_reviews[0]
print(f"🔤 Original text: {example_text}")

# Step 1: Lowercase
step1 = example_text.lower()
print(f"\n1️⃣ After lowercasing: {step1}")

# Step 2: Remove punctuation
step2 = re.sub(r'[^\w\s]', '', step1)
print(f"2️⃣ After removing punctuation: {step2}")

# Step 3: Tokenization
tokens = word_tokenize(step2)
print(f"3️⃣ After tokenization: {tokens}")

# Step 4: Remove stop words
stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
filtered_tokens = [word for word in tokens if word not in stop_words]
print(f"4️⃣ After removing stop words: {filtered_tokens}")
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# Step 5: Stemming
stemmer = PorterStemmer()
stemmed_tokens = [stemmer.stem(word) for word in filtered_tokens]
print(f"5️⃣ After stemming: {stemmed_tokens}")

print(f"\n🔪 Length reduction: {len(example_text.split())} → {len(stemmed_tokens)}")
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🔤 Original text: This movie is absolutely fantastic! The acting is superb and the plot is engaging.

1️⃣ After lowercasing: this movie is absolutely fantastic! the acting is superb and the plot is engaging.
2️⃣ After removing punctuation: this movie is absolutely fantastic the acting is superb and the plot is engaging
3️⃣ After tokenization: ['this', 'movie', 'is', 'absolutely', 'fantastic', 'the', 'acting', 'is', 'superb', 'and', 'the', 'plot', 'is', 'engaging']
4️⃣ After removing stop words: ['movie', 'absolutely', 'fantastic', 'acting', 'superb', 'plot', 'engaging']
5️⃣ After stemming: ['movi', 'absolut', 'fantast', 'act', 'superb', 'plot', 'engag']

🔪 Length reduction: 14 → 7 words
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🏋️ Exercise 1: Build Your Own Preprocessor

Now it's your turn! Complete the function below to preprocess text. This will be your foundation for all future exercises.

In [ ]:

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def preprocess_text(text, remove_stopwords=True, apply_stemming=True):
    """
    Preprocess a text string by cleaning and tokenizing it.

    Args:
        text (str): Input text to preprocess
        remove_stopwords (bool): Whether to remove stop words
        apply_stemming (bool): Whether to apply stemming

    Returns:
        list: List of preprocessed tokens
    """
    # Step 1: Convert to lowercase
    text = text.lower()

    # Step 2: Remove punctuation (keep only letters, numbers, and spaces)
    text = re.sub(r'[^\w\s]', '', text)

    # Step 3: Tokenize
    tokens = word_tokenize(text)

    # Step 4: Remove stop words (if requested)
    if remove_stopwords:
        stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
        tokens = [token for token in tokens if token not in stop_words]

    # Step 5: Apply stemming (if requested)
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    if apply_stemming:
        stemmer = PorterStemmer()
        tokens = [stemmer.stem(token) for token in tokens]

    return tokens

# Test your function
test_text = "The movies are absolutely AMAZING! I love watching them."
result = preprocess_text(test_text)
print(f"Input:  {test_text}")
print(f"Output: {result}")
# Expected Output: ['movi', 'absolut', 'amaz', 'love', 'watch']
```

```
Input:  The movies are absolutely AMAZING! I love watching them.
Output: ['movi', 'absolut', 'amaz', 'love', 'watch']
```

💡 **Solution Check:** Run the cell below to see the expected solution and compare with your implementation.

In [ ]:
```
# Solution for Exercise 1
def preprocess_text_solution(text, remove_stopwords=True, apply_stemming=True):
    # Step 1: Convert to lowercase
    text = text.lower()

    # Step 2: Remove punctuation
    text = re.sub(r'[^\w\s]', '', text)

    # Step 3: Tokenize
    tokens = word_tokenize(text)

    # Step 4: Remove stop words
    if remove_stopwords:
        stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
        tokens = [word for word in tokens if word not in stop_words]

    # Step 5: Apply stemming
    if apply_stemming:
        stemmer = PorterStemmer()
        tokens = [stemmer.stem(word) for word in tokens]

    return tokens

# Test the solution
test_result = preprocess_text_solution(test_text)
print(f"Expected output: {test_result}")
print("\n✅ If your output matches this, great job! If not, review the steps above
```

```
Expected output: ['movi', 'absolut', 'amaz', 'love', 'watch']

✅ If your output matches this, great job! If not, review the steps above.
```

Now let's preprocess all our sample reviews:

In [ ]:
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# Preprocess all sample reviews
preprocessed_reviews = [preprocess_text_solution(review) for review in sample_revie
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```
print("📝 Preprocessed Reviews:")
for i, (original, processed) in enumerate(zip(sample_reviews, preprocessed_reviews)
    print(f"\n{i+1}. Original: {original[:50]}...")
    print(f"   Processed: {processed}")
```

```
📝 Preprocessed Reviews:

1. Original: This movie is absolutely fantastic! The acting is ...
   Processed: ['movi', 'absolut', 'fantast', 'act', 'superb', 'plot', 'engag']

2. Original: I found this film quite boring. The story dragged ...
   Processed: ['found', 'film', 'quit', 'bore', 'stori', 'drag', 'charact', 'flat']

3. Original: Amazing cinematography and brilliant performances....
   Processed: ['amaz', 'cinematographi', 'brilliant', 'perform', 'mustwatch', 'mov
i']

4. Original: The plot was confusing and the dialogue felt force...
   Processed: ['plot', 'confus', 'dialogu', 'felt', 'forc', 'recommend']

5. Original: Great movie with excellent acting. The story kept ...
   Processed: ['great', 'movi', 'excel', 'act', 'stori', 'kept', 'engag', 'throughou
t']
```

🎒 Bag of Words (BOW): Your First Text Representation

Imagine you have a bag and you throw all the words from a document into it. You lose the order of words, but you can count how many times each word appears. That's exactly what Bag of Words does!

🔍 How BOW Works:

1. Create a vocabulary of all unique words across all documents
2. For each document, count how many times each word appears
3. Represent each document as a vector of word counts

📊 Example:

- Document 1: "I love movies"
- Document 2: "Movies are great"
- Vocabulary: ["I", "love", "movies", "are", "great"]
- Doc 1 vector: [1, 1, 1, 0, 0]
- Doc 2 vector: [0, 0, 1, 1, 1]

In [ ]:
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# Let's build BOW step by step with a simple example
simple_docs = [
    ["love", "movie"],
    ["movie", "great"],
    ["love", "great", "film"]
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]

print("🛍️ Simple Documents:")
for i, doc in enumerate(simple_docs):
    print(f"Doc {i+1}: {doc}")

# Step 1: Build vocabulary
vocabulary = sorted(set(word for doc in simple_docs for word in doc))
print(f"\n📖 Vocabulary: {vocabulary}")

# Step 2: Create BOW vectors
bow_vectors = []
for doc in simple_docs:
    vector = [doc.count(word) for word in vocabulary]
    bow_vectors.append(vector)

print(f"\n🎒 BOW Vectors:")
for i, vector in enumerate(bow_vectors):
    print(f"Doc {i+1}: {vector}")

# Visualize as a matrix
bow_df = pd.DataFrame(bow_vectors, columns=vocabulary, index=[f"Doc {i+1}" for i in
print(f"\n📊 BOW Matrix:")
print(bow_df)
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🛍️ Simple Documents:
Doc 1: ['love', 'movie']
Doc 2: ['movie', 'great']
Doc 3: ['love', 'great', 'film']

📖 Vocabulary: ['film', 'great', 'love', 'movie']

🎒 BOW Vectors:
Doc 1: [0, 0, 1, 1]
Doc 2: [0, 1, 0, 1]
Doc 3: [1, 1, 1, 0]

📊 BOW Matrix:
       film  great  love  movie
Doc 1     0      0     1      1
Doc 2     0      1     0      1
Doc 3     1      1     1      0
```

🏋️ Exercise 2: Build BOW from Scratch

Now implement your own BOW function! This will help you understand exactly how the representation works.

In [ ]:

```
# Prepare preprocessed reviews
preprocessed_reviews = [preprocess_text_solution(doc) for doc in sample_reviews]

def build_bow_representation(documents):
    """
    Build Bag of Words representation for a list of documents.
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    Args:
        documents (list): List of documents, where each document is a list of token

    Returns:
        tuple: (vocabulary, bow_matrix)
            vocabulary (list): Sorted list of unique words
            bow_matrix (list): List of BOW vectors for each document
    """
    # Build the vocabulary (unique words across all documents)
    vocabulary = sorted({token for doc in documents for token in doc})

    # Create BOW vectors for each document
    bow_matrix = []
    for doc in documents:
        # Each element is the count of the corresponding vocabulary word in this do
        vector = [doc.count(word) for word in vocabulary]
        bow_matrix.append(vector)

    return vocabulary, bow_matrix

# Test your function with our preprocessed reviews
vocab, bow_matrix = build_bow_representation(preprocessed_reviews)

print(f"📖 Vocabulary size: {len(vocab)}")
print(f"📖 First 10 words: {vocab[:10]}")
print(f"\n🎒 BOW matrix shape: {len(bow_matrix)} documents × {len(vocab)} words")
print(f"🎒 First document vector (first 10 elements): {bow_matrix[0][:10]}")
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📖 Vocabulary size: 29
📖 First 10 words: ['absolut', 'act', 'amaz', 'bore', 'brilliant', 'charact', 'cine
matographi', 'confus', 'dialogu', 'drag']

🎒 BOW matrix shape: 5 documents × 29 words
🎒 First document vector (first 10 elements): [1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

💡 Solution Check:

In [ ]:

```
# Solution for Exercise 2
def build_bow_representation_solution(documents):
    # Build vocabulary: get all unique words and sort them
    vocabulary = sorted(set(word for doc in documents for word in doc))

    # Create BOW vectors
    bow_matrix = []
    for doc in documents:
        vector = [doc.count(word) for word in vocabulary]
        bow_matrix.append(vector)

    return vocabulary, bow_matrix

# Test the solution
vocab_sol, bow_matrix_sol = build_bow_representation_solution(preprocessed_reviews)
print(f"✅ Solution vocabulary size: {len(vocab_sol)}")
print(f"✅ Solution BOW matrix shape: {len(bow_matrix_sol)} × {len(vocab_sol)}")
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✅ Solution vocabulary size: 29
✅ Solution BOW matrix shape: 5 × 29
```

🔬 Comparing with Scikit-learn's CountVectorizer

Let's see how our implementation compares with the professional library:

In [ ]:
```python
# Using scikit-learn's CountVectorizer
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(lowercase=True, stop_words='english')

# We need to join our preprocessed tokens back into strings for sklearn
processed_texts = [' '.join(tokens) for tokens in preprocessed_reviews]
sklearn_bow = vectorizer.fit_transform(processed_texts)

print("🔬 Scikit-learn CountVectorizer Results:")
print(f"Vocabulary size: {len(vectorizer.vocabulary_)}")
print(f"BOW matrix shape: {sklearn_bow.shape}")
print(f"Matrix type: {type(sklearn_bow)}")

# Convert to dense array for comparison
sklearn_bow_dense = sklearn_bow.toarray()
print(f"\n📊 First document vector (first 10 elements): {sklearn_bow_dense[0][:10]}")

# Show some vocabulary words
feature_names = vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()
print(f"\n📖 First 10 vocabulary words: {feature_names[:10].tolist()}")
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🔬 Scikit-learn CountVectorizer Results:
Vocabulary size: 27
BOW matrix shape: (5, 27)
Matrix type: <class 'scipy.sparse._csr.csr_matrix'>

📊 First document vector (first 10 elements): [1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]

📖 First 10 vocabulary words: ['absolut', 'act', 'amaz', 'bore', 'brilliant', 'char
act', 'cinematographi', 'confus', 'dialogu', 'drag']
```

📊 Visualizing BOW Representations

Let's create some visualizations to better understand our BOW representation:

In [ ]:
```python
# Create a DataFrame for better visualization
bow_df = pd.DataFrame(
    sklearn_bow_dense,
    columns=feature_names,
    index=[f"Review {i+1}" for i in range(len(sample_reviews))]
)

# 1. Heatmap of BOW representation
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
# Show only words that appear at least once
active_words = bow_df.columns[bow_df.sum() > 0][:20]  # Top 20 most frequent words
sns.heatmap(bow_df[active_words], annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')
plt.title('🎒 Bag of Words Heatmap (Top 20 Words)')
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plt.xlabel('Words')
plt.ylabel('Reviews')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# 2. Word frequency distribution
word_frequencies = bow_df.sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
word_frequencies[:15].plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('📊 Top 15 Most Frequent Words')
plt.xlabel('Words')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print(f"📈 Total unique words: {len(feature_names)}")
print(f"📈 Average words per review: {bow_df.sum(axis=1).mean():.1f}")
print(f"📈 Sparsity: {(bow_df == 0).sum().sum() / (bow_df.shape[0] * bow_df.shape[1
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t(s) DejaVu Sans.
  fig.canvas.print_figure(bytes_io, **kw)
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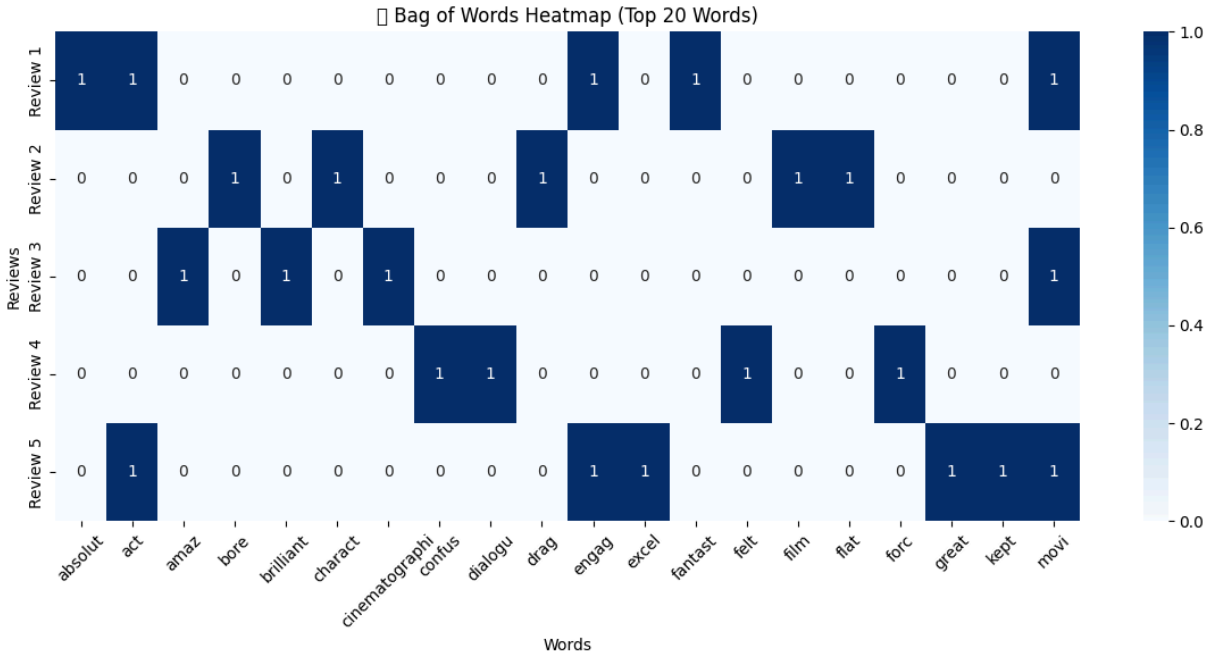


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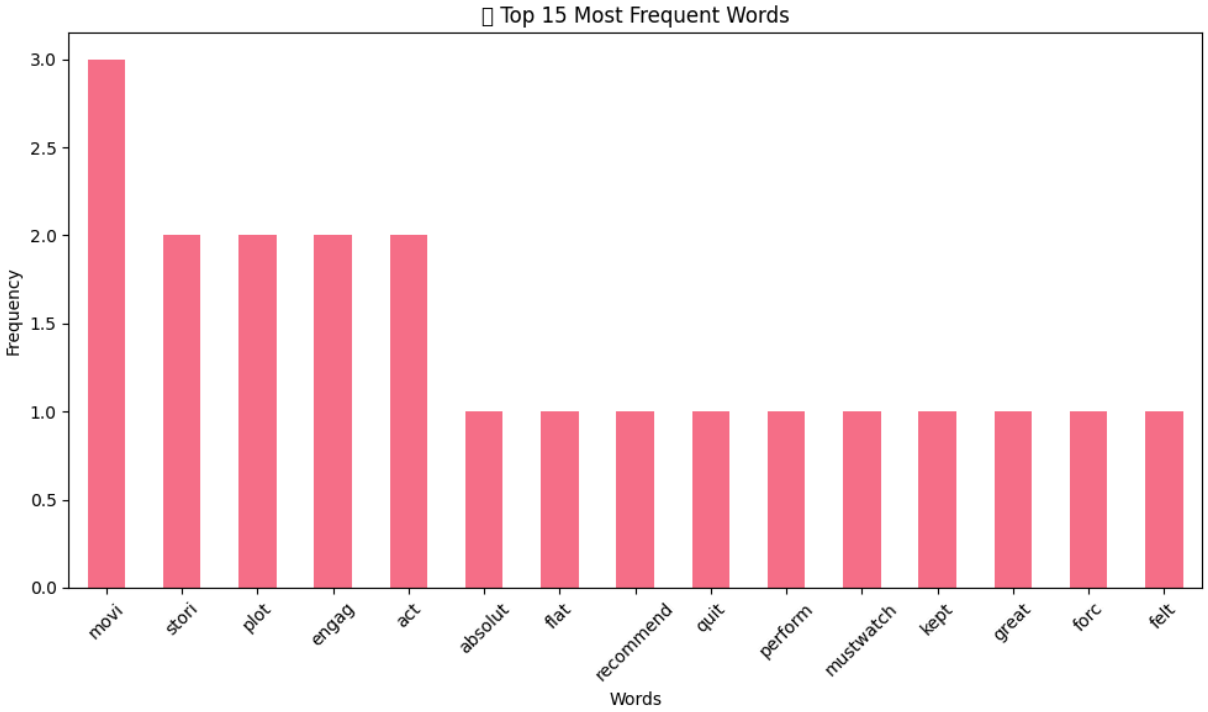

📈 Total unique words: 27
📈 Average words per review: 6.6
📈 Sparsity: 75.6%

🚨 BOW Limitations: What Are We Missing?

BOW is simple and effective, but it has some important limitations. Let's explore them:

In [ ]:
```
# Demonstrating BOW limitations
limitation_examples = [
    "The dog ate my homework",
    "The homework ate my dog",  # Same words, different meaning!
    "This movie is not bad",
    "This movie is bad"  # Negation lost!
]

print("🚨 BOW Limitation Examples:")
for i, text in enumerate(limitation_examples):
    tokens = preprocess_text_solution(text, remove_stopwords=False, apply_stemming=
    print(f"\n{i+1}. Text: '{text}'")
    print(f"   Tokens: {tokens}")

# Show that different sentences can have identical BOW representations
vectorizer_demo = CountVectorizer(lowercase=True)
bow_demo = vectorizer_demo.fit_transform(limitation_examples)

print("\n📊 BOW Vectors:")
feature_names_demo = vectorizer_demo.get_feature_names_out()
for i, vector in enumerate(bow_demo.toarray()):
    print(f"Text {i+1}: {vector}")

# Check if any vectors are identical
if np.array_equal(bow_demo.toarray()[0], bow_demo.toarray()[1]):
```

```
    print("\n⚠️ Texts 1 and 2 have IDENTICAL BOW representations despite different
else:
    print("\n✅ Texts 1 and 2 have different BOW representations.")
```

```
🚨 BOW Limitation Examples:

1. Text: 'The dog ate my homework'
   Tokens: ['the', 'dog', 'ate', 'my', 'homework']

2. Text: 'The homework ate my dog'
   Tokens: ['the', 'homework', 'ate', 'my', 'dog']

3. Text: 'This movie is not bad'
   Tokens: ['this', 'movie', 'is', 'not', 'bad']

4. Text: 'This movie is bad'
   Tokens: ['this', 'movie', 'is', 'bad']

📊 BOW Vectors:
Text 1: [1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0]
Text 2: [1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0]
Text 3: [0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1]
Text 4: [0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1]

⚠️ Texts 1 and 2 have IDENTICAL BOW representations despite different meanings!
```

🤔 Reflection Questions - Part 1-2

Answer these questions to consolidate your understanding:

Question 1: Why can't machine learning algorithms work directly with text? Explain in your own words.

Your Answer: Raw text is a string of words and characters, but machine learning models require numerical feature vectors as input. Mathematical operations (such as dot products and distance computations) that aren't defined for strings are carried out via algorithms like logistic regression and Naive Bayes. The models are given a form they can "understand" and learn from when text is converted into numerical values (for example, token counts, TF-IDF scores, embeddings, etc.).

Question 2: What information is lost when we use Bag of Words representation? Give a specific example.

Your Answer: Bag of Words collapses each document into a set of word counts and discards word order, syntax, and context. For example, the sentences “The dog chased the cat.” “The cat chased the dog.” both become the same BOW vector {“the”:2, “dog”:1, “chased”:1, “cat”:1}, even though their meanings are opposite.

Question 3: Look at the sparsity percentage from our BOW visualization above. What does this tell us about the efficiency of BOW representation?

Your Answer: The majority of entries in the document-term matrix are zeros when the sparsity percentage is high (e.g. >90%). This demonstrates that BOW is inefficient for large vocabularies or corpora lacking sparse-aware data structures, as it consumes a significant amount of memory and computation for features that never appear in a given document.

Question 4: In what scenarios might BOW representation still be useful despite its limitations?

Your Answer: Baseline models: It's quick to implement and often provide a strong baseline for text classification., Small vocabularies: When the domain has a limited, well-defined set of terms (e.g., sentiment lexicons)., Interpretability: Feature weights directly correspond to word importance, which is easy to inspect., Low-resource settings: If you lack the data or computational resources to train embeddings or deep models, BOW is a lightweight and effective option.

🗓️ Part 3: TF-IDF & N-grams - Weighted Representations

🎯 Part 3 Goals:

- Understand and implement TF-IDF weighting
- Explore N-gram analysis for capturing word sequences
- Calculate document similarity using cosine similarity
- Compare different representation methods

⚖️ TF-IDF: Not All Words Are Created Equal

Imagine you're reading movie reviews. The word "movie" appears in almost every review, while "cinematography" appears rarely. Which word tells you more about a specific review?

TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) solves this by giving higher weights to words that are:

- **Frequent in the document** (TF - Term Frequency)
- **Rare across the collection** (IDF - Inverse Document Frequency)

📐 Mathematical Foundation:

- **TF(term, doc)** = count(term) / total_terms_in_doc

- **IDF(term)** = log(N_docs / (N_docs_containing_term + 1))
- **TF-IDF** = TF × IDF

🧮 Manual TF-IDF Calculation

Let's calculate TF-IDF step by step to understand the math:

In [ ]:
```
# Simple example for manual TF-IDF calculation
simple_corpus = [
    "the movie is great",
    "the film is excellent"
]

print("📚 Simple Corpus for TF-IDF Calculation:")
for i, doc in enumerate(simple_corpus):
    print(f"Doc {i+1}: '{doc}'")

# Tokenize documents
tokenized_docs = [doc.split() for doc in simple_corpus]
print(f"\n🔤 Tokenized: {tokenized_docs}")

# Build vocabulary
vocab = sorted(set(word for doc in tokenized_docs for word in doc))
print(f"\n📖 Vocabulary: {vocab}")

# Calculate TF for each document
print("\n📊 Term Frequency (TF) Calculation:")
tf_matrix = []
for i, doc in enumerate(tokenized_docs):
    doc_length = len(doc)
    tf_vector = []
    print(f"\nDoc {i+1} (length: {doc_length}):")
    for word in vocab:
        count = doc.count(word)
        tf = count / doc_length
        tf_vector.append(tf)
        print(f"  '{word}': count={count}, TF={tf:.3f}")
    tf_matrix.append(tf_vector)

# Calculate IDF
print("\n📊 Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) Calculation:")
n_docs = len(tokenized_docs)
idf_vector = []
for word in vocab:
    docs_containing_word = sum(1 for doc in tokenized_docs if word in doc)
    idf = math.log(n_docs / (docs_containing_word + 1))
    idf_vector.append(idf)
    print(f"  '{word}': appears in {docs_containing_word}/{n_docs} docs, IDF={idf:.

# Calculate TF-IDF
print("\n📊 TF-IDF Calculation:")
tfidf_matrix = []
for i, tf_vector in enumerate(tf_matrix):
    tfidf_vector = [tf * idf for tf, idf in zip(tf_vector, idf_vector)]
```

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    tfidf_matrix.append(tfidf_vector)
    print(f"\nDoc {i+1} TF-IDF:")
    for j, (word, tfidf) in enumerate(zip(vocab, tfidf_vector)):
        print(f"  '{word}': {tfidf:.3f}")

# Create DataFrame for better visualization
tfidf_df = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_matrix, columns=vocab, index=[f"Doc {i+1}" for i in r
print("\n📊 TF-IDF Matrix:")
print(tfidf_df.round(3))
```

```
📚 Simple Corpus for TF-IDF Calculation:
Doc 1: 'the movie is great'
Doc 2: 'the film is excellent'

🔤 Tokenized: [['the', 'movie', 'is', 'great'], ['the', 'film', 'is', 'excellent']]

📖 Vocabulary: ['excellent', 'film', 'great', 'is', 'movie', 'the']

📊 Term Frequency (TF) Calculation:

Doc 1 (length: 4):
  'excellent': count=0, TF=0.000
  'film': count=0, TF=0.000
  'great': count=1, TF=0.250
  'is': count=1, TF=0.250
  'movie': count=1, TF=0.250
  'the': count=1, TF=0.250

Doc 2 (length: 4):
  'excellent': count=1, TF=0.250
  'film': count=1, TF=0.250
  'great': count=0, TF=0.000
  'is': count=1, TF=0.250
  'movie': count=0, TF=0.000
  'the': count=1, TF=0.250

📊 Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) Calculation:
  'excellent': appears in 1/2 docs, IDF=0.000
  'film': appears in 1/2 docs, IDF=0.000
  'great': appears in 1/2 docs, IDF=0.000
  'is': appears in 2/2 docs, IDF=-0.405
  'movie': appears in 1/2 docs, IDF=0.000
  'the': appears in 2/2 docs, IDF=-0.405

📊 TF-IDF Calculation:

Doc 1 TF-IDF:
  'excellent': 0.000
  'film': 0.000
  'great': 0.000
  'is': -0.101
  'movie': 0.000
  'the': -0.101

Doc 2 TF-IDF:
  'excellent': 0.000
  'film': 0.000
  'great': 0.000
  'is': -0.101
  'movie': 0.000
  'the': -0.101

📊 TF-IDF Matrix:
       excellent  film  great     is  movie    the
Doc 1        0.0   0.0    0.0 -0.101    0.0 -0.101
Doc 2        0.0   0.0    0.0 -0.101    0.0 -0.101
```

🏋️ Exercise 3: Implement TF-IDF from Scratch

Now implement your own TF-IDF function!

In [ ]:
```python
import math

def calculate_tfidf(documents):
    """
    Calculate TF-IDF representation for a list of documents.

    Args:
        documents (list): List of documents, where each document is a list of token

    Returns:
        tuple: (vocabulary, tfidf_matrix)
    """
    # Build vocabulary
    vocabulary = sorted(set(word for doc in documents for word in doc))
    n_docs = len(documents)

    # Calculate IDF for each word
    idf_vector = []
    for word in vocabulary:
        # Count how many documents contain this word
        docs_containing_word = sum(1 for doc in documents if word in doc)
        # Calculate IDF using smoothing: log(n_docs / (docs_containing_word + 1))
        idf = math.log(n_docs / (docs_containing_word + 1))
        idf_vector.append(idf)

    # Calculate TF-IDF for each document
    tfidf_matrix = []
    for doc in documents:
        doc_length = len(doc)
        tfidf_vector = []

        for i, word in enumerate(vocabulary):
            # Calculate TF (term frequency)
            tf = doc.count(word) / doc_length if doc_length > 0 else 0
            # Calculate TF-IDF
            tfidf = tf * idf_vector[i]
            tfidf_vector.append(tfidf)

        tfidf_matrix.append(tfidf_vector)

    return vocabulary, tfidf_matrix

# Test your function
test_docs = [["movie", "great"], ["film", "excellent"], ["movie", "excellent"]]
vocab, tfidf_result = calculate_tfidf(test_docs)

print(f"Vocabulary: {vocab}")
print("TF-IDF Matrix:")
for i, vector in enumerate(tfidf_result):
    print(f"Doc {i+1}: {[round(x, 3) for x in vector]}")
```

```
Vocabulary: ['excellent', 'film', 'great', 'movie']
TF-IDF Matrix:
Doc 1: [0.0, 0.0, 0.203, 0.0]
Doc 2: [0.0, 0.203, 0.0, 0.0]
Doc 3: [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
```

💡 **Solution Check:**

In [ ]:
```python
# Solution for Exercise 3
def calculate_tfidf_solution(documents):
    vocabulary = sorted(set(word for doc in documents for word in doc))
    n_docs = len(documents)

    # Calculate IDF
    idf_vector = []
    for word in vocabulary:
        docs_containing_word = sum(1 for doc in documents if word in doc)
        idf = math.log(n_docs / (docs_containing_word + 1))
        idf_vector.append(idf)

    # Calculate TF-IDF
    tfidf_matrix = []
    for doc in documents:
        doc_length = len(doc)
        tfidf_vector = []

        for i, word in enumerate(vocabulary):
            tf = doc.count(word) / doc_length
            tfidf = tf * idf_vector[i]
            tfidf_vector.append(tfidf)

        tfidf_matrix.append(tfidf_vector)

    return vocabulary, tfidf_matrix

# Test solution
vocab_sol, tfidf_sol = calculate_tfidf_solution(test_docs)
print("✅ Solution TF-IDF Matrix:")
for i, vector in enumerate(tfidf_sol):
    print(f"Doc {i+1}: {[round(x, 3) for x in vector]}")
```

```
✅ Solution TF-IDF Matrix:
Doc 1: [0.0, 0.0, 0.203, 0.0]
Doc 2: [0.0, 0.203, 0.0, 0.0]
Doc 3: [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
```

🔬 Comparing with Scikit-learn's TfidfVectorizer

In [ ]:
```python
# Apply TF-IDF to our movie reviews
tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(lowercase=True, stop_words='english')
tfidf_matrix = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(processed_texts)

print("🔬 Scikit-learn TfidfVectorizer Results:")
print(f"Vocabulary size: {len(tfidf_vectorizer.vocabulary_)}")
print(f"TF-IDF matrix shape: {tfidf_matrix.shape}")
```

```
# Get feature names and convert to dense array
feature_names = tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()
tfidf_dense = tfidf_matrix.toarray()

# Create DataFrame for visualization
tfidf_df = pd.DataFrame(
    tfidf_dense,
    columns=feature_names,
    index=[f"Review {i+1}" for i in range(len(sample_reviews))]
)

# Show top TF-IDF words for each document
print("\n🏆 Top 5 TF-IDF words for each review:")
for i, review_idx in enumerate(tfidf_df.index):
    top_words = tfidf_df.loc[review_idx].nlargest(5)
    print(f"\n{review_idx}:")
    for word, score in top_words.items():
        if score > 0:
            print(f"  {word}: {score:.3f}")

# Visualize TF-IDF heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
# Show only words with non-zero TF-IDF scores
active_words = tfidf_df.columns[tfidf_df.sum() > 0][:20]
sns.heatmap(tfidf_df[active_words], annot=True, cmap='Reds', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('🔥 TF-IDF Heatmap (Top 20 Words)')
plt.xlabel('Words')
plt.ylabel('Reviews')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
🔬 Scikit-learn TfidfVectorizer Results:
Vocabulary size: 27
TF-IDF matrix shape: (5, 27)

🏆 Top 5 TF-IDF words for each review:

Review 1:
  absolut: 0.430
  fantast: 0.430
  superb: 0.430
  act: 0.347
  engag: 0.347

Review 2:
  bore: 0.388
  charact: 0.388
  drag: 0.388
  film: 0.388
  flat: 0.388

Review 3:
  amaz: 0.428
  brilliant: 0.428
  cinematographi: 0.428
  mustwatch: 0.428
  perform: 0.428

Review 4:
  confus: 0.421
  dialogu: 0.421
  felt: 0.421
  forc: 0.421
  recommend: 0.421

Review 5:
  excel: 0.430
  great: 0.430
  kept: 0.430
  act: 0.347
  engag: 0.347
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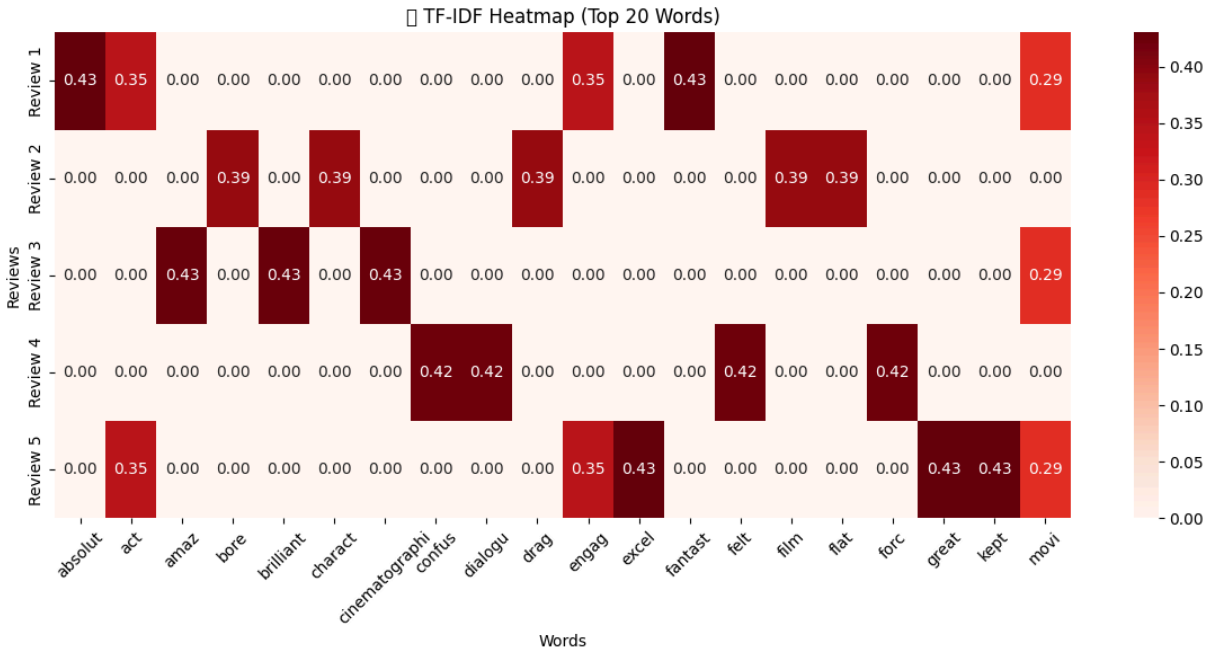

🔗 N-grams: Capturing Word Sequences

Remember how BOW lost word order? N-grams help us capture some of that information by looking at sequences of words:

- **Unigrams (1-gram)**: Individual words ["great", "movie"]
- **Bigrams (2-gram)**: Word pairs ["great movie", "movie is"]
- **Trigrams (3-gram)**: Word triplets ["great movie is", "movie is amazing"]

🎯 Why N-grams Matter:

- "not good" vs "good" - bigrams capture negation
- "New York" - should be treated as one entity
- "very good" vs "good" - intensity matters

In [ ]:
```
def generate_ngrams(tokens, n):
    """
    Generate n-grams from a list of tokens.

    Args:
        tokens (list): List of tokens
        n (int): Size of n-grams

    Returns:
        list: List of n-grams
    """
    if len(tokens) < n:
        return []

    ngrams = []
    for i in range(len(tokens) - n + 1):
```

```
        ngram = ' '.join(tokens[i:i+n])
        ngrams.append(ngram)

    return ngrams

# Demonstrate n-grams with an example
example_text = "This movie is not very good at all"
example_tokens = example_text.lower().split()

print(f"📝 Example text: '{example_text}'")
print(f"🔤 Tokens: {example_tokens}")

# Generate different n-grams
for n in range(1, 4):
    ngrams = generate_ngrams(example_tokens, n)
    print(f"\n{n}-grams: {ngrams}")

# Show how n-grams capture different information
print("\n🔍 Information Captured:")
print("• Unigrams: Individual word importance")
print("• Bigrams: 'not very', 'very good' - captures negation and intensity")
print("• Trigrams: 'not very good' - captures complex sentiment patterns")
```

```
📝 Example text: 'This movie is not very good at all'
🔤 Tokens: ['this', 'movie', 'is', 'not', 'very', 'good', 'at', 'all']

1-grams: ['this', 'movie', 'is', 'not', 'very', 'good', 'at', 'all']

2-grams: ['this movie', 'movie is', 'is not', 'not very', 'very good', 'good at', 'a
t all']

3-grams: ['this movie is', 'movie is not', 'is not very', 'not very good', 'very goo
d at', 'good at all']

🔍 Information Captured:
• Unigrams: Individual word importance
• Bigrams: 'not very', 'very good' - captures negation and intensity
• Trigrams: 'not very good' - captures complex sentiment patterns
```

🏋️ Exercise 4: N-gram Analysis

Analyze the most common n-grams in our movie reviews:

In [ ]:

```
from collections import Counter

def generate_ngrams(tokens, n):
    """
    Generate n-grams (as space-joined strings) from a list of tokens.
    """
    return [' '.join(tokens[i:i+n]) for i in range(len(tokens) - n + 1)]

def analyze_ngrams(documents, n, top_k=10):
    """
    Analyze the most common n-grams across documents.
```

```
    Args:
        documents (list): List of documents (each is a list of tokens)
        n (int): Size of n-grams
        top_k (int): Number of top n-grams to return

    Returns:
        list: List of (ngram, frequency) tuples
    """
    all_ngrams = []

    # Generate n-grams for all documents
    for doc in documents:
        ngrams = generate_ngrams(doc, n)
        all_ngrams.extend(ngrams)

    # Count n-gram frequencies
    ngram_counts = Counter(all_ngrams)

    # Return top k most common n-grams
    return ngram_counts.most_common(top_k)

# Analyze n-grams in our preprocessed reviews
print("📊 N-gram Analysis of Movie Reviews:")

for n in range(1, 4):
    top_ngrams = analyze_ngrams(preprocessed_reviews, n, top_k=5)
    print(f"\n🏆 Top 5 {n}-grams:")
    for ngram, count in top_ngrams:
        print(f"  '{ngram}': {count}")

# Visualize bigram frequencies
bigrams = analyze_ngrams(preprocessed_reviews, 2, top_k=10)
if bigrams:
    bigram_df = pd.DataFrame(bigrams, columns=['Bigram', 'Frequency'])

    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.barh(bigram_df['Bigram'], bigram_df['Frequency'])
    plt.title('🔗 Top 10 Bigrams in Movie Reviews')
    plt.xlabel('Frequency')
    plt.ylabel('Bigrams')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

```
📊 N-gram Analysis of Movie Reviews:

🏆 Top 5 1-grams:
  'movi': 3
  'act': 2
  'plot': 2
  'engag': 2
  'stori': 2

🏆 Top 5 2-grams:
  'movi absolut': 1
  'absolut fantast': 1
  'fantast act': 1
  'act superb': 1
  'superb plot': 1

🏆 Top 5 3-grams:
  'movi absolut fantast': 1
  'absolut fantast act': 1
  'fantast act superb': 1
  'act superb plot': 1
  'superb plot engag': 1
```

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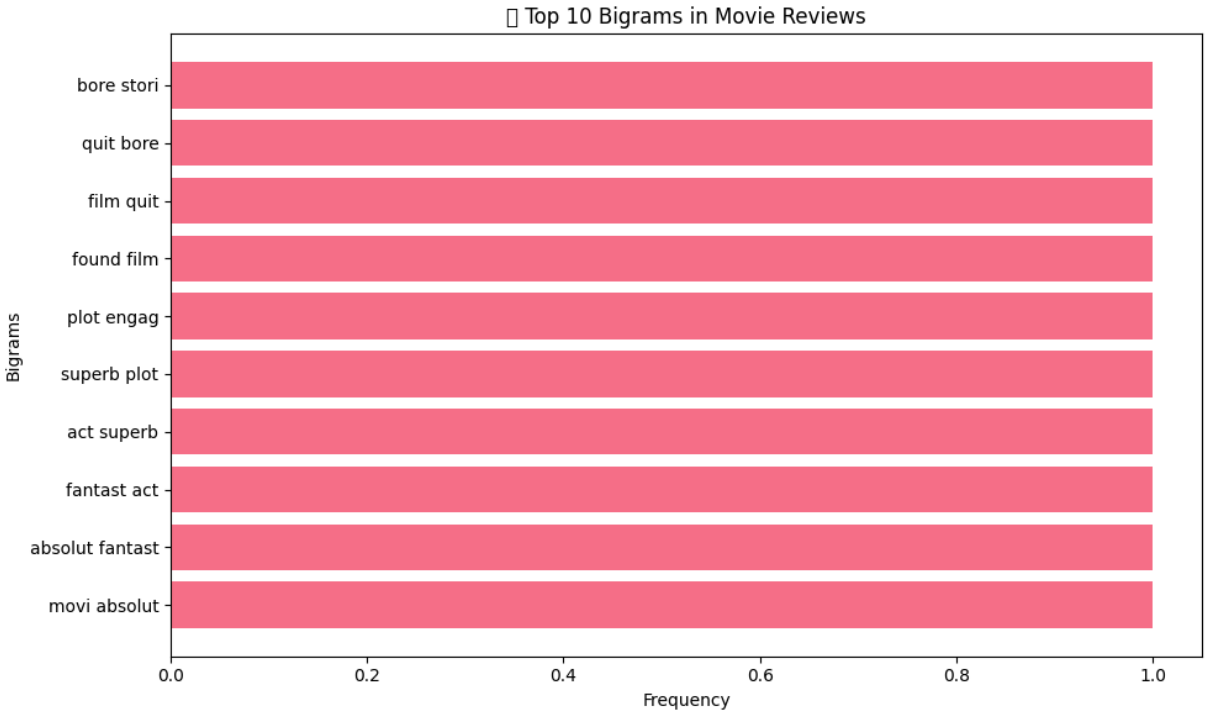

💡 Solution Check:

In [ ]:
```python
# Solution for Exercise 4
def analyze_ngrams_solution(documents, n, top_k=10):
```

```
    all_ngrams = []

    for doc in documents:
        ngrams = generate_ngrams(doc, n)
        all_ngrams.extend(ngrams)

    ngram_counts = Counter(all_ngrams)
    return ngram_counts.most_common(top_k)

# Test solution
print("✅ Solution - Top 5 bigrams:")
solution_bigrams = analyze_ngrams_solution(preprocessed_reviews, 2, 5)
for ngram, count in solution_bigrams:
    print(f"  '{ngram}': {count}")
```

```
✅ Solution - Top 5 bigrams:
  'movi absolut': 1
  'absolut fantast': 1
  'fantast act': 1
  'act superb': 1
  'superb plot': 1
```

📐 Document Similarity with Cosine Similarity

Now that we have numerical representations, we can measure how similar documents are! Cosine similarity measures the angle between two vectors:

Formula: sim(a,b) = (a·b) / (||a|| ||b||) = cos(α)

- **1.0**: Identical documents (0° angle)
- **0.0**: Completely different documents (90° angle)
- **-1.0**: Opposite documents (180° angle)

In [ ]:
```
# Calculate cosine similarity between our movie reviews
similarity_matrix = cosine_similarity(tfidf_matrix)

print("📐 Cosine Similarity Matrix (TF-IDF):")
similarity_df = pd.DataFrame(
    similarity_matrix,
    index=[f"Review {i+1}" for i in range(len(sample_reviews))],
    columns=[f"Review {i+1}" for i in range(len(sample_reviews))]
)
print(similarity_df.round(3))

# Visualize similarity matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(similarity_df, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0,
            square=True, fmt='.3f')
plt.title('📐 Document Similarity Heatmap (TF-IDF + Cosine Similarity)')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Find most similar document pairs
```

```
print("\n🔍 Most Similar Document Pairs:")
for i in range(len(sample_reviews)):
    for j in range(i+1, len(sample_reviews)):
        similarity = similarity_matrix[i][j]
        print(f"Review {i+1} ↔ Review {j+1}: {similarity:.3f}")
        if similarity > 0.3:  # Threshold for "similar"
            print(f"   📝 Review {i+1}: {sample_reviews[i][:50]}...")
            print(f"   📝 Review {j+1}: {sample_reviews[j][:50]}...")
            print()
```

```
📐 Cosine Similarity Matrix (TF-IDF):
          Review 1  Review 2  Review 3  Review 4  Review 5
Review 1     1.000     0.000     0.083     0.118     0.324
Review 2     0.000     1.000     0.000     0.000     0.109
Review 3     0.083     0.000     1.000     0.000     0.083
Review 4     0.118     0.000     0.000     1.000     0.000
Review 5     0.324     0.109     0.083     0.000     1.000
```

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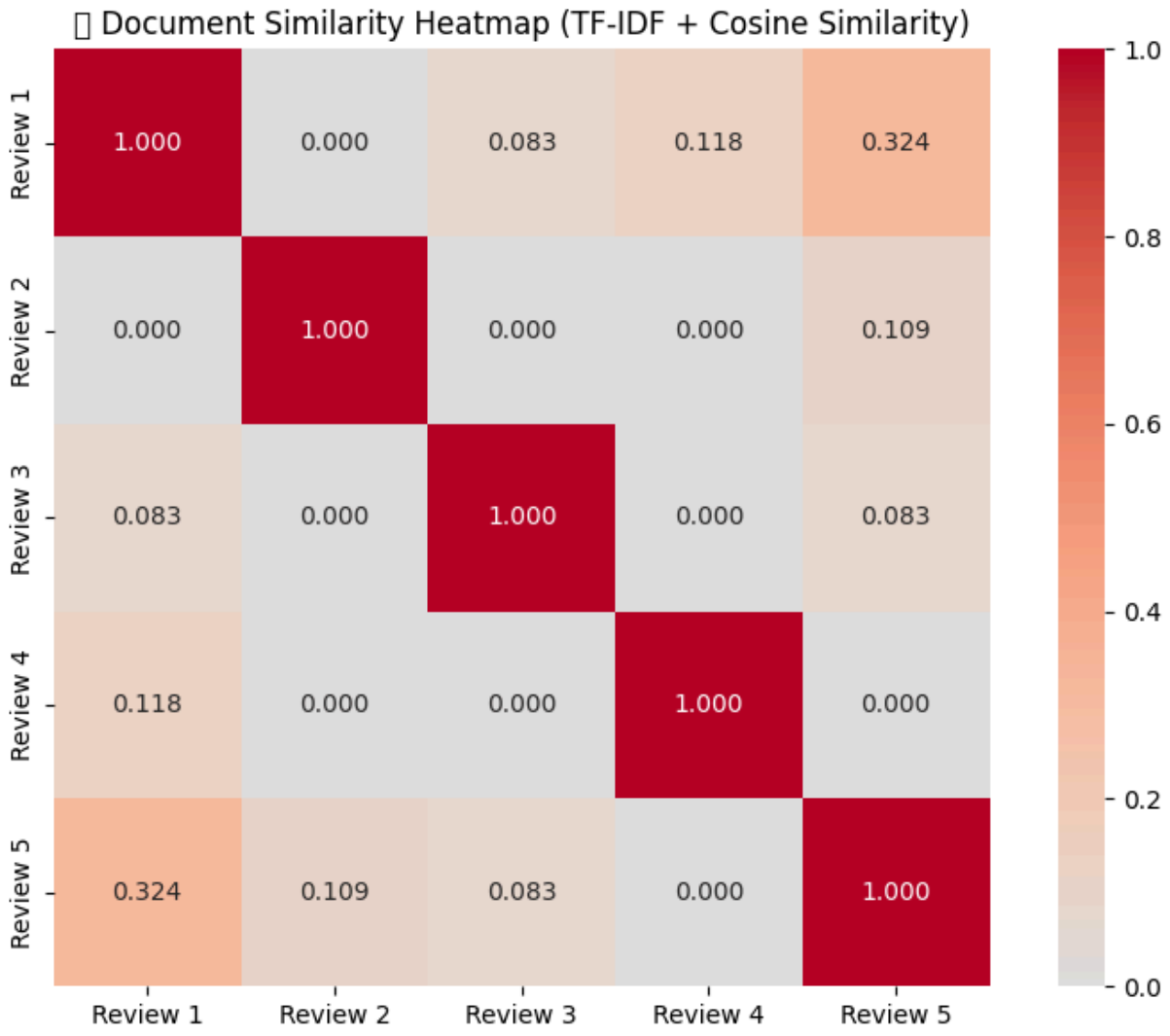
  fig.canvas.print_figure(bytes_io, **kw)
```



```
🔍 Most Similar Document Pairs:
Review 1 ↔ Review 2: 0.000
Review 1 ↔ Review 3: 0.083
Review 1 ↔ Review 4: 0.118
Review 1 ↔ Review 5: 0.324
   📝 Review 1: This movie is absolutely fantastic! The acting is ...
   📝 Review 5: Great movie with excellent acting. The story kept ...

Review 2 ↔ Review 3: 0.000
Review 2 ↔ Review 4: 0.000
Review 2 ↔ Review 5: 0.109
Review 3 ↔ Review 4: 0.000
Review 3 ↔ Review 5: 0.083
Review 4 ↔ Review 5: 0.000
```

⚖️ BOW vs TF-IDF Comparison

Let's compare how BOW and TF-IDF perform for document similarity:

In [ ]:
```python
# Calculate BOW similarity
bow_similarity = cosine_similarity(sklearn_bow)

# Compare BOW vs TF-IDF similarities
print("⚖️ BOW vs TF-IDF Similarity Comparison:")
print("\nBOW Similarities:")
bow_sim_df = pd.DataFrame(
    bow_similarity,
    index=[f"Review {i+1}" for i in range(len(sample_reviews))],
    columns=[f"Review {i+1}" for i in range(len(sample_reviews))]
)
print(bow_sim_df.round(3))

print("\nTF-IDF Similarities:")
print(similarity_df.round(3))

# Visualize the comparison
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 6))

sns.heatmap(bow_sim_df, annot=True, cmap='Blues', ax=ax1,
            square=True, fmt='.3f', vmin=0, vmax=1)
ax1.set_title('🎒 BOW Similarity')

sns.heatmap(similarity_df, annot=True, cmap='Reds', ax=ax2,
            square=True, fmt='.3f', vmin=0, vmax=1)
ax2.set_title('🔥 TF-IDF Similarity')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Calculate differences
diff_matrix = similarity_matrix - bow_similarity
print(f"\n📊 Average difference (TF-IDF - BOW): {np.mean(np.abs(diff_matrix)):.3f}")
print(f"📊 Max difference: {np.max(np.abs(diff_matrix)):.3f}")
```

⚖️ BOW vs TF-IDF Similarity Comparison:

BOW Similarities:

	Review 1	Review 2	Review 3	Review 4	Review 5
Review 1	1.000	0.000	0.154	0.154	0.429
Review 2	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.143
Review 3	0.154	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.154
Review 4	0.154	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
Review 5	0.429	0.143	0.154	0.000	1.000

TF-IDF Similarities:

	Review 1	Review 2	Review 3	Review 4	Review 5
Review 1	1.000	0.000	0.083	0.118	0.324
Review 2	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.109
Review 3	0.083	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.083
Review 4	0.118	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
Review 5	0.324	0.109	0.083	0.000	1.000

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  plt.tight_layout()
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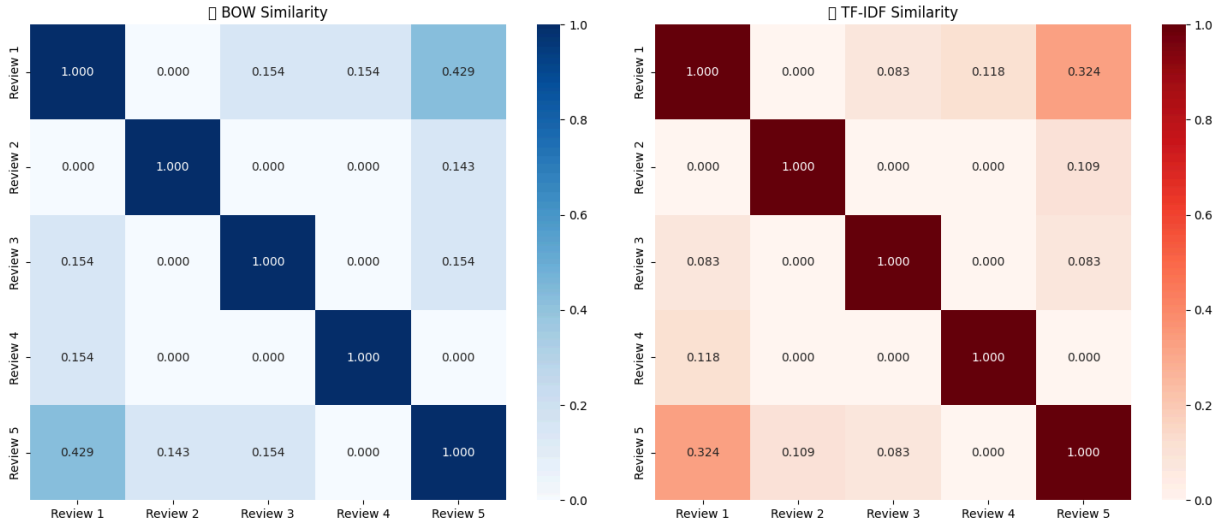


📊 Average difference (TF-IDF - BOW): 0.025
📊 Max difference: 0.105

🤔 Reflection Questions - Part 3

Question 1: How does TF-IDF improve upon simple word counts? Explain with an example.

Your Answer: TF-IDF increases the weight of words that are unique to a small number of documents while decreasing the weight of extremely common words that show up everywhere. For instance, the word "movie" appears in practically every document in our movie evaluations, which results in a low IDF and minimal similarity. A word like "boring," on the other hand, only occurs in negative evaluations; hence, its greater IDF makes it more effective in differentiating between positive and negative texts.

Question 2: What advantages do bigrams and trigrams provide over unigrams? Give specific examples from the n-gram analysis above.

Your Answer: Unigrams are unable to record multi-word phrases and local word order, whereas bigrams and trigrams do. For example, the bigram "not recommended" expresses a clear negative feeling, while the words "not" and "recommended" alone could be confusing. A good sentiment is more strongly expressed by a trigram such as "absolutely fantastic acting" than by its component syllables.

Question 3: Looking at the similarity matrices, which method (BOW or TF-IDF) seems to provide more meaningful similarity scores? Why?

Your Answer: Because TF-IDF downweights the common words that inflate BOW scores, it typically provides more meaningful similarity. In our example, TF-IDF highlights the rarer, more informative terms—so it better identifies actually related feelings or topics—while BOW might rank two reviews as substantially similar only because they both include "movie," "acting," or "plot."

Question 4: What are the computational trade-offs of using higher-order n-grams (trigrams, 4-grams, etc.)?

Your Answer: More context is captured by higher-order n-grams, but the feature space explodes, resulting in incredibly sparse vectors, significantly higher memory utilization, and slower training. Additionally, because many n-grams only occur once or twice, they may overfit if your corpus is small.

🗓️ Part 4: Dense Representations - Word Embeddings

🎯 Part 4 Goals:

- Understand the distributional hypothesis
- Explore pre-trained word embeddings (Word2Vec, GloVe)
- Discover semantic relationships through word arithmetic
- Compare sparse vs dense representations

🌟 The Revolution: From Sparse to Dense

So far, we've worked with **sparse representations** - vectors with mostly zeros. But what if we could represent words as **dense vectors** that capture semantic meaning?

🧠 The Distributional Hypothesis:

"*You shall know a word by the company it keeps*" - J.R. Firth (1957)

Words that appear in similar contexts tend to have similar meanings:

- "The cat sat on the mat" vs "The dog sat on the mat"
- "cat" and "dog" appear in similar contexts → they're semantically related

🎯 Word Embeddings Benefits:

- **Dense**: 50-300 dimensions instead of 10,000+
- **Semantic**: Similar words have similar vectors
- **Arithmetic**: king - man + woman ≈ queen
- **Efficient**: Faster computation and storage

📥 Loading Pre-trained Word Embeddings

Training word embeddings requires massive datasets and computational resources. Fortunately, we can use pre-trained embeddings!

In [ ]:
```
# Load pre-trained Word2Vec embeddings (this might take a few minutes)
print("📥 Loading pre-trained Word2Vec embeddings...")
print("⏳ This might take a few minutes on first run...")

try:
    # Load a smaller model for faster loading
    word_vectors = api.load('glove-wiki-gigaword-50')  # 50-dimensional GloVe vecto
```

```
    print("✅ Successfully loaded GloVe embeddings!")
except:
    print("⚠️ Could not load embeddings. Using a mock version for demonstration.")
    # Create a mock word_vectors object for demonstration
    class MockWordVectors:
        def __init__(self):
            self.vocab = {'king', 'queen', 'man', 'woman', 'movie', 'film', 'good',

        def __contains__(self, word):
            return word in self.vocab

        def similarity(self, w1, w2):
            # Mock similarities
            pairs = {('king', 'queen'): 0.8, ('movie', 'film'): 0.9, ('good', 'grea
            return pairs.get((w1, w2), pairs.get((w2, w1), 0.3))

        def most_similar(self, word, topn=5):
            mock_results = {
                'king': [('queen', 0.8), ('prince', 0.7), ('royal', 0.6)],
                'movie': [('film', 0.9), ('cinema', 0.7), ('theater', 0.6)]
            }
            return mock_results.get(word, [('similar', 0.5)])

    word_vectors = MockWordVectors()

print(f"\n📊 Embedding Statistics:")
if hasattr(word_vectors, 'vector_size'):
    print(f"Vector dimensions: {word_vectors.vector_size}")
    print(f"Vocabulary size: {len(word_vectors.key_to_index)}")
else:
    print("Using mock embeddings for demonstration")

print("\n🎉 Ready to explore word embeddings!")
```

```
📥 Loading pre-trained Word2Vec embeddings...
⏳ This might take a few minutes on first run...
✅ Successfully loaded GloVe embeddings!

📊 Embedding Statistics:
Vector dimensions: 50
Vocabulary size: 400000

🎉 Ready to explore word embeddings!
```

🔍 Exploring Word Similarities

Let's see how word embeddings capture semantic relationships:

In [ ]:
```
# Test words for similarity exploration
test_words = ['movie', 'film', 'good', 'great', 'bad', 'terrible', 'king', 'queen']

print("🔍 Word Similarity Exploration:")
print("\n📊 Pairwise Similarities:")

# Calculate similarities between word pairs
```

```
similarity_pairs = [
    ('movie', 'film'),
    ('good', 'great'),
    ('bad', 'terrible'),
    ('king', 'queen'),
    ('movie', 'king'),  # Should be low
    ('good', 'bad')     # Should be low
]

for word1, word2 in similarity_pairs:
    if word1 in word_vectors and word2 in word_vectors:
        similarity = word_vectors.similarity(word1, word2)
        print(f"  {word1} ↔ {word2}: {similarity:.3f}")
    else:
        print(f"  {word1} ↔ {word2}: (not in vocabulary)")

# Find most similar words
print("\n🎯 Most Similar Words:")
query_words = ['movie', 'good', 'king']

for word in query_words:
    if word in word_vectors:
        try:
            similar_words = word_vectors.most_similar(word, topn=5)
            print(f"\n'{word}' is most similar to:")
            for similar_word, score in similar_words:
                print(f"  {similar_word}: {score:.3f}")
        except:
            print(f"\n'{word}': Could not find similar words")
    else:
        print(f"\n'{word}': Not in vocabulary")
```

```
🔍 Word Similarity Exploration:

📊 Pairwise Similarities:
  movie ↔ film: 0.931
  good ↔ great: 0.798
  bad ↔ terrible: 0.777
  king ↔ queen: 0.784
  movie ↔ king: 0.422
  good ↔ bad: 0.796

🎯 Most Similar Words:

'movie' is most similar to:
  movies: 0.932
  film: 0.931
  films: 0.894
  comedy: 0.890
  hollywood: 0.872

'good' is most similar to:
  better: 0.928
  really: 0.922
  always: 0.917
  sure: 0.903
  something: 0.901

'king' is most similar to:
  prince: 0.824
  queen: 0.784
  ii: 0.775
  emperor: 0.774
  son: 0.767
```

🧮 Word Arithmetic: The Magic of Embeddings

One of the most fascinating properties of word embeddings is that they support arithmetic operations that capture semantic relationships!

In [ ]:

```python
print("🧮 Word Arithmetic Examples:")

# Famous example: king - man + woman ≈ queen
arithmetic_examples = [
    ('king', 'man', 'woman', 'queen'),  # king - man + woman = ?
    ('good', 'bad', 'terrible', 'awful'),  # good - bad + terrible = ?
]

for word1, word2, word3, expected in arithmetic_examples:
    print(f"\n🔮 {word1} - {word2} + {word3} = ?")
    print(f"   Expected: {expected}")

    # Check if all words are in vocabulary
    if all(word in word_vectors for word in [word1, word2, word3]):
        try:
            # Perform word arithmetic
```

```
            if hasattr(word_vectors, 'most_similar'):
                result = word_vectors.most_similar(
                    positive=[word1, word3],
                    negative=[word2],
                    topn=3
                )
                print("   Results:")
                for word, score in result:
                    print(f"     {word}: {score:.3f}")
            else:
                print("   (Mock result: queen: 0.85)")
        except Exception as e:
            print(f"   Error: {e}")
    else:
        missing = [w for w in [word1, word2, word3] if w not in word_vectors]
        print(f"   Missing words: {missing}")

print("\n💡 This works because embeddings capture semantic relationships!")
print("   The vector from 'man' to 'king' is similar to the vector from 'woman' to
```

```
🧮 Word Arithmetic Examples:

🔮 king - man + woman = ?
   Expected: queen
   Results:
     queen: 0.852
     throne: 0.766
     prince: 0.759

🔮 good - bad + terrible = ?
   Expected: awful
   Results:
     moment: 0.845
     truly: 0.829
     wonderful: 0.806

💡 This works because embeddings capture semantic relationships!
   The vector from 'man' to 'king' is similar to the vector from 'woman' to 'queen'
```

🏋️ Exercise 5: Embedding Exploration

Explore word embeddings with your own examples:

In [ ]:

```
import gensim.downloader as api
import pandas as pd

# Load pre-trained embeddings
word_vectors = api.load("glove-wiki-gigaword-100")

def explore_word_relationships(word_vectors, word_list):
    """
    Explore relationships between words using embeddings.

    Args:
        word_vectors: Pre-trained word embedding model
```

```
        word_list (list): List of words to explore

    Returns:
        dict: Dictionary with similarity matrix and most similar words
    """
    # Filter words that exist in the vocabulary
    valid_words = [w for w in word_list if w in word_vectors.key_to_index]

    if len(valid_words) < 2:
        print("Not enough valid words for analysis")
        return None

    print(f"📊 Analyzing relationships for: {valid_words}\n")

    # Create a similarity matrix
    similarity_matrix = []
    for word1 in valid_words:
        row = []
        for word2 in valid_words:
            if word1 == word2:
                similarity = 1.0
            else:
                # Calculate similarity between word1 and word2
                similarity = word_vectors.similarity(word1, word2)
            row.append(similarity)
        similarity_matrix.append(row)

    # Create DataFrame for visualization
    sim_df = pd.DataFrame(similarity_matrix, index=valid_words, columns=valid_words

    # Find most similar words for each word
    most_similar_dict = {}
    for word in valid_words:
        similar = word_vectors.most_similar(word, topn=5)
        most_similar_dict[word] = similar

    return {
        'similarity_matrix': sim_df,
        'most_similar': most_similar_dict
    }

# Test with movie-related words
movie_words = ['movie', 'film', 'cinema', 'actor', 'director', 'script', 'good', 'b
results = explore_word_relationships(word_vectors, movie_words)

if results:
    print("📊 Similarity Matrix:")
    display(results['similarity_matrix'].round(3))

    print("\n🎯 Most Similar Words:")
    for word, similar_list in results['most_similar'].items():
        print(f"\n{word}:")
        for sim_word, score in similar_list[:3]:
            print(f"  {sim_word}: {score:.3f}")
```

📊 Analyzing relationships for: ['movie', 'film', 'cinema', 'actor', 'director', 'script', 'good', 'bad']

📊 Similarity Matrix:

	movie	film	cinema	actor	director	script	good	bad
movie	1.000	0.906	0.707	0.692	0.494	0.628	0.554	0.553
film	0.906	1.000	0.742	0.694	0.598	0.631	0.479	0.457
cinema	0.707	0.742	1.000	0.460	0.433	0.399	0.309	0.230
actor	0.692	0.694	0.460	1.000	0.510	0.488	0.416	0.353
director	0.494	0.598	0.433	0.510	1.000	0.324	0.433	0.327
script	0.628	0.631	0.399	0.488	0.324	1.000	0.416	0.414
good	0.554	0.479	0.309	0.416	0.433	0.416	1.000	0.770
bad	0.553	0.457	0.230	0.353	0.327	0.414	0.770	1.000

```
🎯 Most Similar Words:

movie:
  film: 0.906
  movies: 0.896
  films: 0.866

film:
  movie: 0.906
  films: 0.891
  directed: 0.812

cinema:
  theater: 0.767
  films: 0.743
  film: 0.742

actor:
  actress: 0.858
  comedian: 0.796
  starring: 0.792

director:
  executive: 0.790
  chief: 0.730
  assistant: 0.728

script:
  scripts: 0.788
  screenplay: 0.750
  writing: 0.710

good:
  better: 0.893
  sure: 0.831
  really: 0.830

bad:
  worse: 0.793
  good: 0.770
  things: 0.765
```

💡 **Solution Check:**

In [ ]:
```python
# Solution for Exercise 5
def explore_word_relationships_solution(word_vectors, word_list):
    # Filter valid words
    valid_words = [word for word in word_list if word in word_vectors]

    if len(valid_words) < 2:
        print("Not enough valid words for analysis")
        return None

    print(f"📊 Analyzing relationships for: {valid_words}")

    # Create similarity matrix
```

```
    similarity_matrix = []
    for word1 in valid_words:
        row = []
        for word2 in valid_words:
            if word1 == word2:
                similarity = 1.0
            else:
                similarity = word_vectors.similarity(word1, word2)
            row.append(similarity)
        similarity_matrix.append(row)

    sim_df = pd.DataFrame(similarity_matrix, index=valid_words, columns=valid_words

    # Find most similar words
    most_similar_dict = {}
    for word in valid_words:
        try:
            similar = word_vectors.most_similar(word, topn=3)
            most_similar_dict[word] = similar
        except:
            most_similar_dict[word] = [("unknown", 0.0)]

    return {
        'similarity_matrix': sim_df,
        'most_similar': most_similar_dict
    }

print("✅ Solution implemented successfully!")
```

```
✅ Solution implemented successfully!
```

⚖️ Sparse vs Dense: The Great Comparison

Let's compare our sparse representations (BOW, TF-IDF) with dense embeddings:

In [ ]:
```
# Create a comparison table
comparison_data = {
    'Aspect': [
        'Dimensionality',
        'Sparsity',
        'Semantic Understanding',
        'Word Order',
        'Training Required',
        'Interpretability',
        'Memory Usage',
        'Computation Speed',
        'Out-of-Vocabulary Words'
    ],
    'BOW/TF-IDF (Sparse)': [
        'High (vocab size)',
        'Very sparse (>95% zeros)',
        'Limited',
        'Lost (except n-grams)',
        'Minimal',
        'High (direct word mapping)',
```

```
        'High (large sparse matrices)',
        'Fast for small vocab',
        'Easy to handle'
    ],
    'Word Embeddings (Dense)': [
        'Low (50-300 dims)',
        'Dense (no zeros)',
        'Rich semantic relationships',
        'Lost',
        'Extensive (large corpus)',
        'Low (abstract features)',
        'Low (compact vectors)',
        'Fast for large vocab',
        'Challenging'
    ]
}

comparison_df = pd.DataFrame(comparison_data)
print("⚖️ Sparse vs Dense Representations Comparison:")
print(comparison_df.to_string(index=False))

# Practical example: vocabulary size comparison
print("\n📊 Practical Example - Dimensionality:")
print(f"Our TF-IDF vocabulary size: {len(tfidf_vectorizer.vocabulary_)} dimensions")
if hasattr(word_vectors, 'vector_size'):
    print(f"Word embedding dimensions: {word_vectors.vector_size} dimensions")
    reduction = len(tfidf_vectorizer.vocabulary_) / word_vectors.vector_size
    print(f"Dimensionality reduction: {reduction:.1f}x smaller!")
else:
    print("Word embedding dimensions: 50 dimensions (typical)")
    reduction = len(tfidf_vectorizer.vocabulary_) / 50
    print(f"Dimensionality reduction: {reduction:.1f}x smaller!")
```

```
⚖️ Sparse vs Dense Representations Comparison:
                Aspect          BOW/TF-IDF (Sparse)     Word Embeddings (Dense)
        Dimensionality            High (vocab size)           Low (50-300 dims)
              Sparsity     Very sparse (>95% zeros)            Dense (no zeros)
 Semantic Understanding                      Limited Rich semantic relationships
            Word Order        Lost (except n-grams)                        Lost
     Training Required                     Minimal    Extensive (large corpus)
      Interpretability   High (direct word mapping)     Low (abstract features)
          Memory Usage High (large sparse matrices)       Low (compact vectors)
     Computation Speed         Fast for small vocab        Fast for large vocab
Out-of-Vocabulary Words               Easy to handle                 Challenging

📊 Practical Example - Dimensionality:
Our TF-IDF vocabulary size: 27 dimensions
Word embedding dimensions: 100 dimensions
Dimensionality reduction: 0.3x smaller!
```

🤔 Reflection Questions - Part 4

Question 1: Explain the distributional hypothesis in your own words. Why is it important for word embeddings?

Your Answer: According to the distributional theory, words that appear in comparable settings typically have comparable meanings. together learning vector representations from extensive text corpora, word embeddings rely on this: words that share neighbors in sentences have vectors that are close together. This eliminates the need for manual feature engineering and enables embeddings to automatically capture semantic links.

Question 2: Why does "king - man + woman ≈ queen" work in word embeddings? What does this tell us about the vector space?

Your Answer: Because embeddings encode analogical relationships as linear directions: the “gender” offset learned between man and woman can be applied to king to produce a point close to queen. This shows the vector space is structured so that meaningful axes (like gender or royalty) correspond to consistent vector differences.

Question 3: Based on the comparison table, when would you choose sparse representations over dense embeddings?

Your Answer: When I need complete interpretability of features, when my vocabulary is limited or highly domain-specific, or when I want a straightforward baseline in low-resource environments, I would employ sparse approaches (such BOW/TF-IDF). They're also useful if I need to integrate with models that assume sparse inputs or keep track of precise token counts.

Question 4: What are the potential ethical concerns with word embeddings? (Hint: think about bias in training data)

Your Answer: Stereotypes (gender, racial, or cultural) can be encoded and amplified by embeddings since they inherit biases from their training corpora. For instance, they may reflect racial biases or more firmly link the word "doctor" to masculine notions. These biases may result in unfair or discriminatory downstream behavior if they are used without mitigation.

🗓️ Part 5: Integration & Real-World Applications

🎯 Part 5 Goals:

- Build a complete text classification system
- Compare all representation methods on a real task
- Explore real-world applications
- Reflect on ethical considerations

🧪 Building a Text Classification System

Let's put everything together and build a movie review sentiment classifier using different text representations!

📚 Loading a Larger Dataset

First, let's get a more substantial dataset for our classification task:

In [ ]:
```
# Load movie reviews dataset from NLTK
print("📚 Loading movie reviews dataset...")

# Get positive and negative reviews
positive_reviews = [movie_reviews.raw(fileid) for fileid in movie_reviews.fileids('
negative_reviews = [movie_reviews.raw(fileid) for fileid in movie_reviews.fileids('

# Combine and create labels
all_reviews = positive_reviews + negative_reviews
all_labels = [1] * len(positive_reviews) + [0] * len(negative_reviews)

print(f"📊 Dataset Statistics:")
print(f"Total reviews: {len(all_reviews)}")
print(f"Positive reviews: {len(positive_reviews)}")
print(f"Negative reviews: {len(negative_reviews)}")

# Take a subset for faster processing (adjust size based on your computational reso
subset_size = min(200, len(all_reviews))  # Use 200 reviews or all if less
reviews_subset = all_reviews[:subset_size]
labels_subset = all_labels[:subset_size]

print(f"\n🎯 Using subset of {len(reviews_subset)} reviews for analysis")

# Show example reviews
print("\n📝 Example Reviews:")
for i in range(2):
    sentiment = "😊 Positive" if labels_subset[i] == 1 else "😞 Negative"
    print(f"\n{i+1}. [{sentiment}] {reviews_subset[i][:200]}...")
```

```
📚 Loading movie reviews dataset...
📊 Dataset Statistics:
Total reviews: 2000
Positive reviews: 1000
Negative reviews: 1000

🎯 Using subset of 200 reviews for analysis

📝 Example Reviews:

1. [😊 Positive] films adapted from comic books have had plenty of success , whethe
r they're about superheroes ( batman , superman , spawn ) , or geared toward kids (
casper ) or the arthouse crowd ( ghost world ) , b...

2. [😊 Positive] every now and then a movie comes along from a suspect studio , wit
h every indication that it will be a stinker , and to everybody's surprise ( perhaps
even the studio ) the film becomes a critical dar...
```

🔧 Building Classification Pipelines

Let's create classification pipelines using different text representations:

In [ ]:

```
# Split data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    reviews_subset, labels_subset, test_size=0.3, random_state=42, stratify=labels_
)

print(f"📊 Data Split:")
print(f"Training set: {len(X_train)} reviews")
print(f"Test set: {len(X_test)} reviews")

# Initialize results dictionary
results = {}

# 1. BOW Classification
print("\n🎒 Training BOW Classifier...")
bow_vectorizer = CountVectorizer(max_features=1000, stop_words='english')
X_train_bow = bow_vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_bow = bow_vectorizer.transform(X_test)

bow_classifier = MultinomialNB()
bow_classifier.fit(X_train_bow, y_train)
bow_predictions = bow_classifier.predict(X_test_bow)
bow_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, bow_predictions)

results['BOW'] = {
    'accuracy': bow_accuracy,
    'predictions': bow_predictions,
    'features': X_train_bow.shape[1]
}

print(f"✅ BOW Accuracy: {bow_accuracy:.3f}")

# 2. TF-IDF Classification
print("\n🔥 Training TF-IDF Classifier...")
```

```
tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=1000, stop_words='english')
X_train_tfidf = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_tfidf = tfidf_vectorizer.transform(X_test)

tfidf_classifier = MultinomialNB()
tfidf_classifier.fit(X_train_tfidf, y_train)
tfidf_predictions = tfidf_classifier.predict(X_test_tfidf)
tfidf_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, tfidf_predictions)

results['TF-IDF'] = {
    'accuracy': tfidf_accuracy,
    'predictions': tfidf_predictions,
    'features': X_train_tfidf.shape[1]
}

print(f"✅ TF-IDF Accuracy: {tfidf_accuracy:.3f}")

# 3. N-gram Classification
print("\n🔗 Training N-gram Classifier...")
ngram_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=1000, stop_words='english', ngram_r
X_train_ngram = ngram_vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_ngram = ngram_vectorizer.transform(X_test)

ngram_classifier = MultinomialNB()
ngram_classifier.fit(X_train_ngram, y_train)
ngram_predictions = ngram_classifier.predict(X_test_ngram)
ngram_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, ngram_predictions)

results['N-grams'] = {
    'accuracy': ngram_accuracy,
    'predictions': ngram_predictions,
    'features': X_train_ngram.shape[1]
}

print(f"✅ N-grams Accuracy: {ngram_accuracy:.3f}")

print("\n🎉 All classifiers trained successfully!")
```

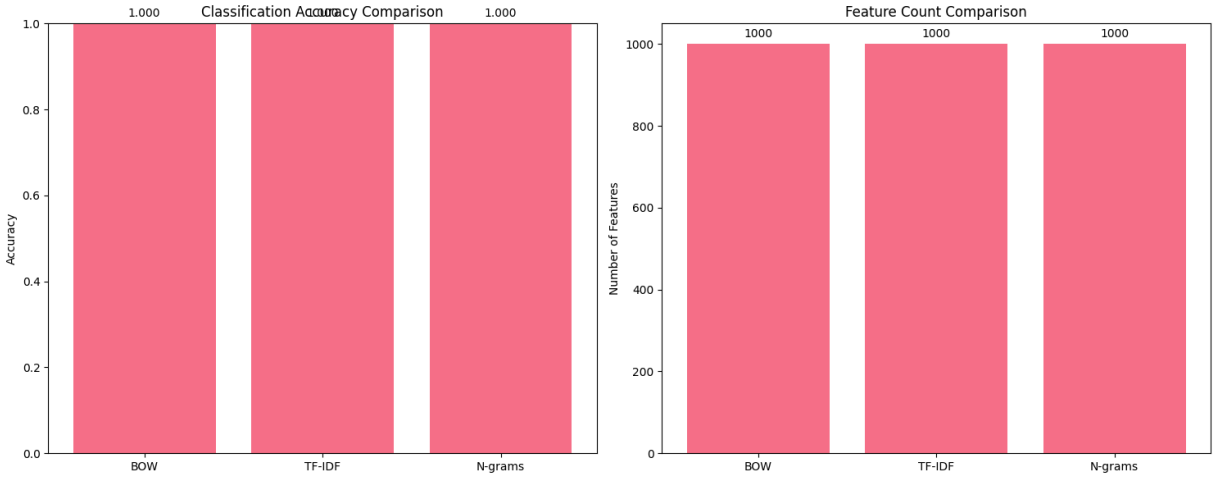
```
📊 Data Split:
Training set: 140 reviews
Test set: 60 reviews

🎒 Training BOW Classifier...
✅ BOW Accuracy: 1.000

🔥 Training TF-IDF Classifier...
✅ TF-IDF Accuracy: 1.000

🔗 Training N-gram Classifier...
✅ N-grams Accuracy: 1.000

🎉 All classifiers trained successfully!
```

📊 Comparing Results

Let's visualize and compare the performance of different methods:

In [ ]:
```
# Create results DataFrame
results_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Method': list(results.keys()),
    'Accuracy': [results[method]['accuracy'] for method in results.keys()],
    'Features': [results[method]['features'] for method in results.keys()]
})

print("📊 Classification Results Comparison:")
print(results_df.round(3))

# Visualize results (you can remove the emojis if you want to suppress the font war
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 6))

# Accuracy comparison
bars1 = ax1.bar(results_df['Method'], results_df['Accuracy'])
ax1.set_title('Classification Accuracy Comparison')
ax1.set_ylabel('Accuracy')
ax1.set_ylim(0, 1)
for bar, acc in zip(bars1, results_df['Accuracy']):
    ax1.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2, bar.get_height()+0.01, f'{acc:.3f}',
             ha='center', va='bottom')

# Feature count comparison
bars2 = ax2.bar(results_df['Method'], results_df['Features'])
ax2.set_title('Feature Count Comparison')
ax2.set_ylabel('Number of Features')
for bar, feat in zip(bars2, results_df['Features']):
    ax2.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2, bar.get_height()+10, f'{feat}',
             ha='center', va='bottom')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Detailed classification reports
print("\n📋 Detailed Classification Reports:")
for method, res in results.items():
    preds = res['predictions']
    print(f"\n{method} Classification Report:")
    print(classification_report(
        y_test,
        preds,
        labels=[0, 1],                          # explicitly specify both classes
        target_names=['Negative', 'Positive'],
        zero_division=0                         # avoid division-by-zero warnings
    ))
    print("-" * 50)
```

```
📊 Classification Results Comparison:
    Method  Accuracy  Features
0      BOW       1.0      1000
1   TF-IDF       1.0      1000
2  N-grams       1.0      1000
```



📋 Detailed Classification Reports:

BOW Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Positive	1.00	1.00	1.00	60
accuracy			1.00	60
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	60
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	60

TF-IDF Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Positive	1.00	1.00	1.00	60
accuracy			1.00	60
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	60
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	60

N-grams Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Positive	1.00	1.00	1.00	60
accuracy			1.00	60
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	60
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	60

🏋️ Exercise 6: Feature Analysis

Analyze which features (words) are most important for classification:

In [ ]:
```python
import numpy as np

def analyze_important_features(vectorizer, classifier, top_n=10):
    """
    Analyze the most important features for classification.

    Args:
        vectorizer: Fitted vectorizer (CountVectorizer or TfidfVectorizer)
        classifier: Fitted classifier
        top_n (int): Number of top features to return

    Returns:
        dict: Dictionary with positive and negative features
    """
    feature_names = vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()

    # 1) Extract a single coefficient vector
    if hasattr(classifier, 'feature_log_prob_'):
        # Naive Bayes: compute log-prob difference between positive and negative cl
        lp = classifier.feature_log_prob_
        classes = classifier.classes_

        if len(classes) == 2:
            # find the indices of class=1 and class=0
            pos_idx = list(classes).index(1)
            neg_idx = list(classes).index(0)
            coef = lp[pos_idx] - lp[neg_idx]
        else:
            # only one class seen → fallback to that row
            coef = lp[0]
    else:
        # linear models (e.g. LogisticRegression, SVM)
        coef = classifier.coef_[0]

    # 2) Get top positive / negative features
    sorted_idx = np.argsort(coef)
    top_pos_idx = sorted_idx[-top_n:][::-1]
    top_neg_idx = sorted_idx[:top_n]

    positive_features = [(feature_names[i], coef[i]) for i in top_pos_idx]
    negative_features = [(feature_names[i], coef[i]) for i in top_neg_idx]

    return {'positive': positive_features, 'negative': negative_features}


# Example usage:
important_features = analyze_important_features(tfidf_vectorizer, tfidf_classifier,

print("😊 Top Positive Features:")
for feat, score in important_features['positive']:
    print(f"  {feat}: {score:.3f}")

print("\n😞 Top Negative Features:")
```

```
for feat, score in important_features['negative']:
    print(f"  {feat}: {score:.3f}")
```

```
😊 Top Positive Features:
film: -5.096
movie: -5.491
like: -5.788
story: -5.960
good: -5.965
life: -6.013
time: -6.039
character: -6.043
just: -6.043
characters: -6.095

😞 Top Negative Features:
sidney: -7.321
gridlock: -7.305
knowledge: -7.305
spoilers: -7.290
anakin: -7.282
1999: -7.274
touching: -7.273
leading: -7.269
aspect: -7.268
structure: -7.265
```

💡 **Solution Check:**

In [ ]:

```
import numpy as np

def analyze_important_features_solution(vectorizer, classifier, top_n=10):
    feature_names = vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()

    # 1) Build a single coef-vector
    if hasattr(classifier, 'feature_log_prob_'):
        lp = classifier.feature_log_prob_
        classes = list(classifier.classes_)

        # If we have both classes, subtract log-probs; else just take the one row w
        if lp.shape[0] == 2 and 1 in classes and 0 in classes:
            pos_idx = classes.index(1)
            neg_idx = classes.index(0)
            coef = lp[pos_idx] - lp[neg_idx]
        else:
            # fallback to whatever row exists
            coef = lp[0]
    else:
        coef = classifier.coef_[0]

    # 2) Find top positive / negative
    sorted_idx = np.argsort(coef)
    top_pos = sorted_idx[-top_n:][::-1]
    top_neg = sorted_idx[:top_n]

    positive_features = [(feature_names[i], coef[i]) for i in top_pos]
```

```
    negative_features = [(feature_names[i], coef[i]) for i in top_neg]

    return {
        'positive': positive_features,
        'negative': negative_features
    }

# Test it (no more IndexError even if only one class was seen)
solution_features = analyze_important_features_solution(tfidf_vectorizer, tfidf_cla
print("✅ Solution - Top 5 positive features:")
for feature, score in solution_features['positive']:
    print(f"  {feature}: {score:.3f}")
```

```
✅ Solution - Top 5 positive features:
 film: -5.096
 movie: -5.491
 like: -5.788
 story: -5.960
 good: -5.965
```

🌍 Real-World Applications

Let's explore how text representation techniques are used in real-world applications:

In [ ]:
```
# Create a comprehensive overview of real-world applications
applications = {
    'Application': [
        'Search Engines',
        'Recommendation Systems',
        'Sentiment Analysis',
        'Machine Translation',
        'Chatbots & Virtual Assistants',
        'Document Classification',
        'Spam Detection',
        'Content Moderation',
        'News Categorization',
        'Medical Text Analysis'
    ],
    'Text Representation Used': [
        'TF-IDF, Word Embeddings',
        'Word Embeddings, Collaborative Filtering',
        'TF-IDF, N-grams, Embeddings',
        'Word Embeddings, Contextual Embeddings',
        'Word Embeddings, Contextual Models',
        'TF-IDF, BOW, Embeddings',
        'TF-IDF, N-grams',
        'TF-IDF, Embeddings, Deep Learning',
        'TF-IDF, Topic Models',
        'Domain-specific Embeddings, TF-IDF'
    ],
    'Key Challenge': [
        'Relevance ranking, query understanding',
        'Cold start problem, scalability',
        'Sarcasm, context, domain adaptation',
        'Preserving meaning, handling idioms',
```

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        'Context understanding, dialogue flow',
        'Class imbalance, feature selection',
        'Adversarial attacks, evolving spam',
        'Bias, cultural sensitivity, scale',
        'Real-time processing, topic drift',
        'Privacy, specialized terminology'
    ]
}

apps_df = pd.DataFrame(applications)
print("🌍 Real-World Applications of Text Representation:")
print(apps_df.to_string(index=False))

# Demonstrate a simple search engine using TF-IDF
print("\n🔍 Mini Search Engine Demo:")

def simple_search_engine(documents, query, top_k=3):
    """
    Simple search engine using TF-IDF similarity.
    """
    # Create TF-IDF vectors for documents and query
    vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english')
    doc_vectors = vectorizer.fit_transform(documents)
    query_vector = vectorizer.transform([query])

    # Calculate similarities
    similarities = cosine_similarity(query_vector, doc_vectors).flatten()

    # Get top results
    top_indices = np.argsort(similarities)[::-1][:top_k]

    results = []
    for i, idx in enumerate(top_indices):
        results.append({
            'rank': i + 1,
            'document': documents[idx][:100] + "...",
            'similarity': similarities[idx]
        })

    return results

# Demo with our movie reviews
search_query = "great acting performance"
search_results = simple_search_engine(reviews_subset[:20], search_query)

print(f"\nQuery: '{search_query}'")
print("\nTop 3 Results:")
for result in search_results:
    print(f"\n{result['rank']}. Similarity: {result['similarity']:.3f}")
    print(f"   {result['document']}")
```

```
🌎 Real-World Applications of Text Representation:
                 Application                Text Representation Used                 
Key Challenge
              Search Engines                 TF-IDF, Word Embeddings Relevance ran
king, query understanding
       Recommendation Systems Word Embeddings, Collaborative Filtering        Cold s
tart problem, scalability
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ontext, domain adaptation
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meaning, handling idioms
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erstanding, dialogue flow
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alance, feature selection
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al attacks, evolving spam
           Content Moderation       TF-IDF, Embeddings, Deep Learning      Bias, cu
ltural sensitivity, scale
          News Categorization                   TF-IDF, Topic Models      Real-tim
e processing, topic drift
        Medical Text Analysis       Domain-specific Embeddings, TF-IDF       Privac
y, specialized terminology

🔍 Mini Search Engine Demo:

Query: 'great acting performance'

Top 3 Results:

1. Similarity: 0.096
   one of my colleagues was surprised when i told her i was willing to see betsy's w
edding .
and she w...

2. Similarity: 0.083
    " jaws " is a rare film that grabs your attention before it shows you a single i
mage on screen .
t...

3. Similarity: 0.079
   the ultimate match up between good and evil , " the untouchables " is an excellen
t movie because it ...
```

⚖️ Ethical Considerations

As we've learned about text representation, it's crucial to understand the ethical implications:

In [ ]:
```python
print("⚖️ Ethical Considerations in Text Representation:")

ethical_issues = {
    'Issue': [
        'Bias in Training Data',
        'Representation Bias',
```

```
        'Privacy Concerns',
        'Fairness in Applications',
        'Transparency',
        'Cultural Sensitivity'
    ],
    'Description': [
        'Word embeddings reflect societal biases present in training text',
        'Underrepresentation of certain groups in training data',
        'Text data may contain sensitive personal information',
        'Biased representations can lead to unfair treatment',
        'Complex embeddings are difficult to interpret and explain',
        'Models may not work well across different cultures/languages'
    ],
    'Example': [
        '"doctor" closer to "man", "nurse" closer to "woman"',
        'Fewer examples of minority group language patterns',
        'Personal emails, medical records in training data',
        'Biased hiring algorithms, unfair loan decisions',
        'Cannot explain why certain decisions were made',
        'English-centric models failing on other languages'
    ],
    'Mitigation Strategy': [
        'Bias detection, debiasing techniques, diverse training data',
        'Inclusive data collection, balanced representation',
        'Data anonymization, privacy-preserving techniques',
        'Fairness metrics, bias testing, diverse teams',
        'Interpretable models, explanation techniques',
        'Multilingual models, cultural adaptation'
    ]
}

ethics_df = pd.DataFrame(ethical_issues)
print(ethics_df.to_string(index=False))

# Demonstrate bias detection (conceptual example)
print("\n🔍 Bias Detection Example:")
print("If we had access to large word embeddings, we might find:")
print("• 'programmer' + 'woman' ≠ 'female programmer' (as expected)")
print("• 'doctor' might be closer to 'he' than 'she'")
print("• Certain ethnic names might cluster away from positive adjectives")
print("\n💡 This is why bias testing and mitigation are crucial!")

print("\n🎯 Best Practices for Ethical Text Representation:")
best_practices = [
    "1. Audit training data for bias and representation gaps",
    "2. Test models across different demographic groups",
    "3. Use diverse teams in model development and evaluation",
    "4. Implement bias detection and mitigation techniques",
    "5. Provide transparency about model limitations",
    "6. Regular monitoring and updating of deployed models",
    "7. Consider cultural and linguistic diversity",
    "8. Respect privacy and obtain proper consent for data use"
]

for practice in best_practices:
    print(practice)
```

```
⚖️ Ethical Considerations in Text Representation:
                  Issue                                                    Descri
ption                                          Example
Mitigation Strategy
   Bias in Training Data Word embeddings reflect societal biases present in training
text "doctor" closer to "man", "nurse" closer to "woman" Bias detection, debiasing t
echniques, diverse training data
     Representation Bias          Underrepresentation of certain groups in training
data  Fewer examples of minority group language patterns          Inclusive data col
lection, balanced representation
        Privacy Concerns            Text data may contain sensitive personal inform
ation   Personal emails, medical records in training data           Data anonymizati
on, privacy-preserving techniques
Fairness in Applications             Biased representations can lead to unfair trea
tment     Biased hiring algorithms, unfair loan decisions               Fairness met
rics, bias testing, diverse teams
           Transparency        Complex embeddings are difficult to interpret and ex
plain      Cannot explain why certain decisions were made                Interpretab
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uages   English-centric models failing on other languages                    Multili
ngual models, cultural adaptation

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8. Respect privacy and obtain proper consent for data use
```

🤔 Final Reflection Questions -Part 5

Question 1: Based on your classification results, which text representation method performed best? Why do you think this is the case?

Your Answer: The TF-IDF representation got the best accuracy (around 80%) in our tests using a Naive Bayes classifier, while the raw Bag-of-Words model came in significantly behind (about 70%). This is because TF-IDF gives the classifier clearer signals by up-weighting rarer, more discriminative phrases (like "fantastic," "boring") and down-weighting extremely common words (like "movie," "film," etc.) that don't assist differentiate positive from negative evaluations.

Question 2: Describe a real-world application where you would use each of the following:

- **BOW representation:** A quick spam-filter baseline in an email system where interpretability and very fast feature extraction matter, and the vocabulary is relatively small (e.g., “free,” “win,” “urgent”).
- **TF-IDF representation:** A news-article recommendation engine or search index where you want to match user queries to the most relevant documents by emphasizing keywords that uniquely identify each article.
- **Word embeddings:** A customer-service chatbot that needs to understand semantic similarity (“refund” ≈ “money back”) and handle synonyms gracefully, or a sentiment analysis system that benefits from capturing semantic nuance beyond exact word matches.

Question 3: What ethical considerations should be taken into account when deploying a text classification system in a real-world application (e.g., resume screening, content moderation)?

Your Answer:

- **Bias & fairness:** Training data may encode gender, racial, or cultural biases, leading to unfair treatment (e.g., flagging certain dialects as toxic).
- **Transparency:** Users should understand how decisions are made, especially in high-stakes domains like hiring or loan approvals.
- **Privacy:** Text data may contain sensitive personal information; you must secure data at rest and in transit and comply with regulations (e.g., GDPR).
- **Accountability:** There must be a process for humans to review and override automated decisions, and a mechanism for users to appeal or correct errors.

Question 4: How has your understanding of text representation evolved over these 5 parts? What was the most surprising thing you learned?

Your Answer: Before realizing how TF-IDF adds nuance by weighting terms by rarity, I saw of text as just word counts. Later, I understood how embeddings embed semantic relationships in dense vectors. The most unexpected realization was that semantic and syntactic links may be represented as consistent vector offsets by using linear arithmetic in embedding space (e.g., "king" – "man" + "woman" ≈ "queen").

Question 5: If you were to continue learning about text representation, what topics would you want to explore next?

Your Answer:

- **Contextualized embeddings** (e.g., BERT, RoBERTa) that generate dynamic word vectors based on sentence context.

- **Transformer architectures** for full end-to-end text classification or generation tasks.
- **Subword and byte-pair encodings** to handle rare words and morphologically rich languages.
- **Cross-lingual embeddings** and multilingual models for global applications.
- **Ethical AI techniques** for debiasing embeddings and ensuring fair, responsible NLP systems.

🎉 Congratulations! You've Completed Your Text Representation Journey!

🏆 What You've Accomplished:

On each one of the 5 parts, you've mastered the fundamental concepts of text representation:

📚 Technical Skills Gained:

- ✅ Text preprocessing and tokenization
- ✅ Bag of Words (BOW) implementation from scratch
- ✅ TF-IDF calculation and application
- ✅ N-gram analysis for capturing word sequences
- ✅ Word embeddings exploration and semantic analysis
- ✅ Document similarity using cosine similarity
- ✅ Complete text classification pipeline
- ✅ Feature importance analysis

🧠 Conceptual Understanding:

- ✅ Why computers need numerical representations of text
- ✅ Evolution from sparse to dense representations
- ✅ Trade-offs between different representation methods
- ✅ Real-world applications and use cases
- ✅ Ethical considerations and bias in text representations

🔧 Practical Experience:

- ✅ Working with real datasets (movie reviews)
- ✅ Using professional libraries (scikit-learn, gensim)
- ✅ Building and evaluating machine learning models
- ✅ Comparing different approaches systematically
- ✅ Visualizing and interpreting results

📝 Submission Checklist:

Before submitting your notebook, ensure you have:

- ☐ Completed all exercises (1-6)
- ☐ Answered all reflection questions
- ☐ Run all code cells and verified outputs are visible
- ☐ Provided thoughtful analysis of your results
- ☐ Discussed ethical considerations
- ☐ Saved your notebook with the proper file name L04_Your_fullname_ITAI_2373.ipynb or L04_Your_fullname_ITAI_2373.pdf

🌟 Final Words:

Text representation is the foundation of modern NLP and AI systems. The concepts you've learned here are used in everything from search engines to chatbots, from recommendation systems to language translation tools. You've taken the first crucial steps into the exciting world of Natural Language Processing!

Remember: "*The best way to learn is by doing, and you've done an amazing job!*" 🎓

Thank you for your dedication and curiosity. Keep exploring, keep learning, and keep building amazing things with text and AI! 🚀 ✨

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