



INTEGRATION LEXICON WITH MACHINE LEARNING FOR SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

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1. Problem

- Building ML model for Twitter messages **sentiment classification task**. (SentiRuEval competition)
- **Sentiment class defines** for whole message, and shows relationship between message and company mentioned in it.
- For each domain this problem resolves separately:
 - BANK – bank companies;
 - TCC – telecommunication companies.
- Each message could be labeled with one of the following scores: {**1**, 0, **-1**}

2. Approach

- **Classifier:**
 - *SVM/LR*
 - Embedding: tf-idf
 - Use balanced collections
 - *Neural networks*
 - RNN, GRU, LSTM
 - Embedding: w2v models
- **Extra Features:**
 - Build Lexicons (see 3.) based on Corpora
- **Handcrafted features**[1], amount:
 - UPPERCASE words
 - signs ('?', '!', '...')
 - \sum, \min, \max for each Lexicon

3. Lexicons

Based on **pointwise mutual information** of terms t_1, t_2 :

$$PMI(t_1, t_2) = \log_2 \frac{P(t_1 \wedge t_2)}{P(t_1) \cdot P(t_2)}$$

Introducing **marker** as a second parameter of *PMI* function. Possible marker values: **Excellent**, **Poor**.

Semantic orientation is a function:

$$SO(t) = PMI(t, \text{Excellent}) - PMI(t, \text{Poor})$$

- $sgn(SO(t))$ – determines the marker type of term t ;
- $|SO(t)|$ – degree of belonging.

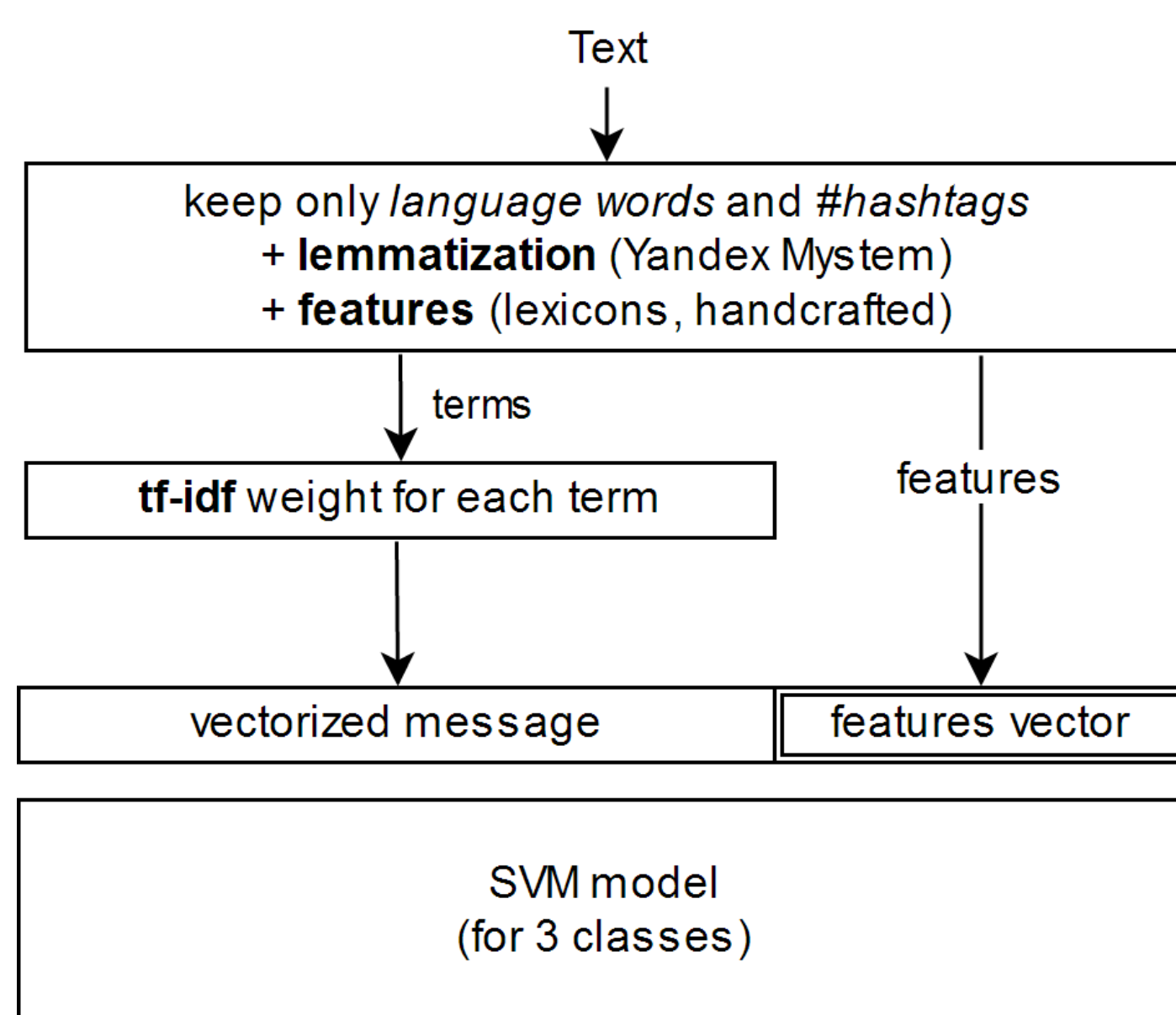
Building lexicon from messages of collection $K = K_{Excellent} \cup K_{Poor}$:

$$S: \{ \langle t, SO(t) \rangle \mid t \in K_{Excellent} \cup K_{Poor} \}$$

- $K_{Excellent}$ -- messages labeled **Excellent**.
- K_{Poor} -- messages labeled **Poor**.

4. SVM Model

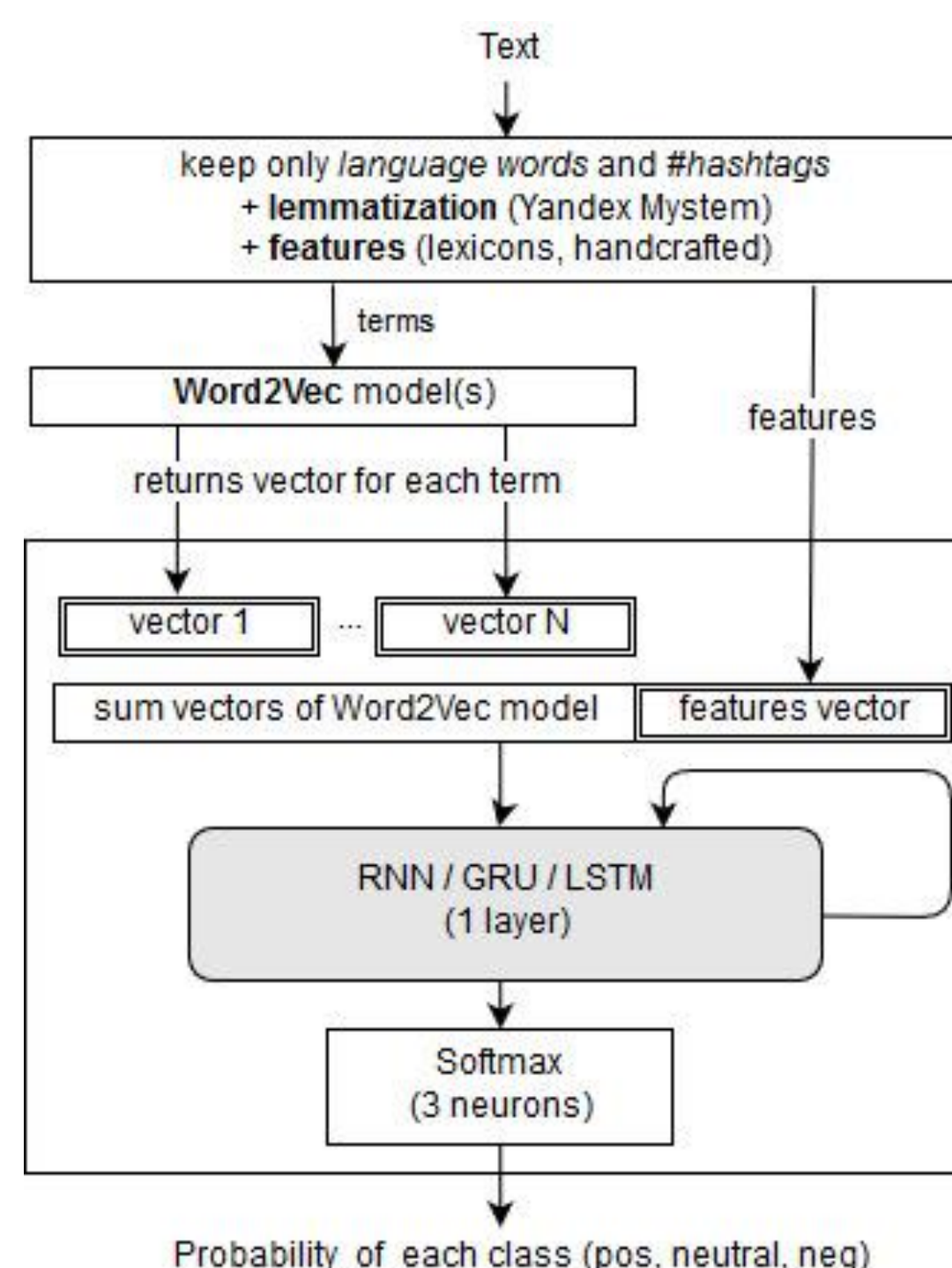
- Implementation: *LibSVM* [3]



5. Neural Networks

- Implementation: Theano(Python) [4]
 - Optimization params:
 - X – input matrix (each row is vectorized message of train collection)
 - $rl_{curr}, rl_{def}, rl_{min}$ -- current, default, minimal values of regression coefficient respectively.
 - $grad(*)$ -- back propagation function
 - Optimization approach (SGD):
 1. **Shuffle rows of X**
 2. Calculate *loss*
 1. $rl_{curr} := rl_{curr} * 0.5$, if *loss* greater than on previous step;
 2. Optimize otherwise (for each matrix/vector M of the model):

$$M := -rl_{curr} * grad(M)$$
 3. If $rl_{curr} < rl_{min}$, then $rl_{curr} := rl_{def}$.
 4. Go to next epoch
- Save result** after some amount of epoch. Find the best model.



6. Results

- BANK, measure: $F_{1-macro}(neg, pos)$

Model	Embedding	Training collection (B/I)*	Features	Lexicons	Result
Baseline	-	-	-	-	18.00
SVM	tf-idf	I	-	-	48.00
SVM	tf-idf	I	+	-	50.24
SVM	tf-idf	B	+	<i>all</i>	52.83
RNN**	w2v, W1	I	+	<i>all</i>	43.00
GRU**	w2v, W2	I	+	<i>all</i>	39.13
LSTM**	w2v, W2	I	+	<i>all</i>	49.00
LSTM**	w2v, W2, W3	I	+	<i>all</i>	51.40
LSTM	w2v, W2, W3	I	+	<i>all</i>	55.32

- TCC, measure: $F_{1-macro}(neg, pos)$

Model	Embedding	Training collection (B/I)*	Features	Lexicons	Result
baseline	-	-	-	-	21.00
SVM	tf-idf	I	-	-	50.90
SVM	tf-idf	I	+	-	50.69
SVM	tf-idf	B	+	<i>all</i>	55.46
LSTM	w2v, W2	I	+	<i>all</i>	50.41

* Used balanced (B) and imbalanced (I) version of training collections

** Disabling shuffle during optimization

All datasets presented in **section 7**.

7. Data & Collections Lexicons

Lexicons	Description	Terms
L_1	Twitter (using streaming API, jan-july 2016) (AUTO)	236 091
L_2	SentiRuLex (MANUAL)	10 668
L_3	Yu. Rubtsova short message corpus (AUTO + MANUAL)	112 814

Model	Source	Messages	Embedding size
W_1	Twitter	5 000 000	300
W_2	Twitter	10 000 000	500
W_3	banki.ru	200 000	500

Imbalanced train collections

BANK	1 354 (15%)	4 870 (55.4%)	2 550 (29%)	8 783
TCC	704 (7%)	6 756 (74.22%)	1 741 (19%)	9 102

Balanced train collections

BANK	14610
TCC	20268

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