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Assignment 2

Title:

Analysis of Twitter Sentiments Using Spark Streaming

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Objective:

The primary goal of this assignment is to implement a real-time sentiment analysis system using Apache Spark Streaming for Twitter data. Through this assignment, students will gain practical experience in setting up Spark Streaming applications, collecting and processing Twitter data, and analyzing sentiments in real-time.

1. Introduction

Social media platforms like Twitter generate vast amounts of data, making them invaluable sources for understanding public sentiment. This report details the implementation of a real-time sentiment analysis system using Apache Spark Streaming. The goal is to process Twitter data, classify sentiments, and evaluate the model's accuracy.

2. Setup and Data Collection

2.1 Environment Setup

A Spark session was created using the PySpark library, facilitating large-scale data processing in a distributed computing environment.

2.2 Data Collection

Twitter data was collected using the Twitter Streaming API. The data was stored in a CSV file, and Spark was employed to read the file into a DataFrame

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount("/content/drive")

#read csv file into dataFrame with automatically inferred schema
tweets_csv = spark.read.csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/Project/BigData_TeamProject/tweets.csv',
inferSchema=True, header=True)
tweets_csv.show(truncate=False, n=3)
```

3. Data Processing and Preparation

3.1 Selecting Relevant Data

The relevant columns, "SentimentText" and "Sentiment," were selected, and the "Sentiment" column was cast to integers.

3.2 Data Splitting

The dataset was divided into training (70%) and testing (30%) sets.

```
#divide data, 70% for training, 30% for testing dividedData = data.randomSplit([0.7, 0.3]) trainingData = dividedData[0] #index 0 = data training testingData = dividedData[1] #index 1 = data testing
```

4. Sentiment Analysis

4.1 Data Tokenization and Stop Words Removal

The "SentimentText" was tokenized into individual words, and stop words were removed.

#Removing stop words (unimportant words to be features)

swr = StopWordsRemover(inputCol=tokenizer.getOutputCol(),outputCol="MeaningfulWords")

SwRemovedTrain = swr.transform(tokenizedTrain)

SwRemovedTrain.show(truncate=False, n=5)

4.2 Converting Words to Numerical Features

Words were converted into numerical features using the HashingTF function

5. Model Training

A logistic regression model was trained using the prepared training data.

```
lr = LogisticRegression(labelCol="label", featuresCol="features",maxIter=10, regParam=0.01)
model = lr.fit(numericTrainData)
print ("Training is done!")
Training is done!
```

6. Testing and Evaluation

6.1 Data Preparation for Testing

The same preprocessing steps were applied to the testing data.

```
# Preparing testing data
tokenizedTest = tokenizer.transform(testingData)
SwRemovedTest = swr.transform(tokenizedTest)
numericTest = hashTF.transform(SwRemovedTest).select('Label', 'MeaningfulWords', 'features')
numericTest.show(truncate=False, n=2)

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|Label|MeaningfulWords | features |
|----+
|1 | [adore, cheese, #bestever]|(262144,[1689,91011,100089],[1.0,1.0,1.0]) |
|1 | [adore, cheese, #loveit] | (262144,[1689,100089,254974],[1.0,1.0,1.0]) |
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only showing top 2 rows
```

6.2 Prediction and Accuracy Calculation

The model was used to predict sentiments on the testing data, and accuracy was calculated.

```
prediction = model.transform(numericTest)
predictionFinal = prediction.select("MeaningfulWords", "prediction", "Label")
predictionFinal.show(n=4, truncate = False)
correctPrediction = predictionFinal.filter(predictionFinal['prediction'] == predictionFinal['Label']).count()
totalData = predictionFinal.count()
print("correct prediction:", correctPrediction, ", total data:", totalData,", accuracy:", correctPrediction/totalData)
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   eaningfulWords |prediction|Label|
MeaningfulWords
[adore, cheese, #bestever] | 1.0
[adore, cheese, #loveit] | 1.0
                                                  1
[[adore, classical, music, #favorite] [1.0]
[[adore, classical, music, #toptastic]]1.0
+----+
only showing top 4 rows
correct prediction: 556 , total data: 561 , accuracy: 0.9910873440285205
```

7. Applications of Sentiment Analysis:

- Predict the success of a movie
- Predict political campaign success
- Decide whether to invest in a certain company
- Targeted advertising
- Review products and services

8. Results and Conclusion:

The sentiment analysis model demonstrated a certain level of accuracy on the testing data. The detailed process of data preprocessing, model training, and evaluation has been presented. Further enhancements and explorations, such as parameter tuning and additional feature engineering, can be considered for improving model performance.