# Simple topic identification

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## 1 Word counts with bag-of-words

## 1.1 What is bag-of-words?

- It is a basic method for finding topics in a text.
- Need first to create tokens using tokenization.
- And then count up all the tokens.
- The more frequent a word, the more important it might be.
- It can be a great way to determine the significant words in a text.

## 1.2 Code of bag-of-words in Python:

```
[1]: from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
from collections import Counter

Counter(
    word_tokenize("""The cat is in the box. The cat likes the box. \
The box is over the cat."""))
```

```
'likes': 1,
    'over': 1})

[2]: counter = Counter(
    word_tokenize("""The cat is in the box. The cat likes the box. \
    The box is over the cat."""))
    counter.most_common(2)

[2]: [('The', 3), ('cat', 3)]
```

## 1.3 Practice question for bag-of-words picker:

• It's time for a quick check on the understanding of bag-of-words. Which of the below options, with basic NLTK tokenization, map the bag-of-words for the following text?

```
"The cat is in the box. The cat box."

| ('the', 3), ('box.', 2), ('cat', 2), ('is', 1).
| ('The', 3), ('box', 2), ('cat', 2), ('is', 1), ('in', 1), ('.', 1).
| ('the', 3), ('cat box', 1), ('cat', 1), ('box', 1), ('is', 1), ('in', 1).
| ('The', 2), ('box', 2), ('.', 2), ('cat', 2), ('is', 1), ('in', 1), ('the', 1).
| Question-solving method:
| [3]: from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize from collections import Counter
| Counter(word_tokenize("The cat is in the box. The cat box."))
| [3]: Counter({'The': 2, 'cat': 2, 'is': 1, 'in': 1, 'the': 1, 'box': 2, '.': 2})
```

## 1.4 Practice exercises for word counts with bag-of-words:

▶ Package pre-loading:

```
[4]: from nltk import word_tokenize
```

▶ Data pre-loading:

```
[5]: article = open('ref1. Wikipedia article - Debugging.txt').read()
```

▶ Bag-of-words Counter building practice:

```
[6]: # Import Counter
from collections import Counter

# Tokenize the article: tokens
```

```
tokens = word_tokenize(article)

# Convert the tokens into lowercase: lower_tokens
lower_tokens = [t.lower() for t in tokens]

# Create a Counter with the lowercase tokens: bow_simple
bow_simple = Counter(lower_tokens)

# Print the 10 most common tokens
print(bow_simple.most_common(10))
```

```
[(',', 151), ('the', 150), ('.', 89), ('of', 81), ("''", 66), ('to', 63), ('a', 60), ('``', 47), ('in', 44), ('and', 41)]
```

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## 2 Simple text preprocessing

#### 2.1 Why preprocess?

- When performing machine learning or other statistical methods, it could help make for better input data.
- Examples:
  - tokenization to create a bag of words
  - lowercasing words
- Lemmatization/Stemming:
  - shorten words to their root stems
- Remove stop words, punctuation, or unwanted tokens.
- Good to experiment with different approaches.

## 2.2 Code of text preprocessing with Python:

```
[7]: from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize from collections import Counter
```

► Text preprocessing practice:

```
[8]: from nltk.corpus import stopwords
      text = """The cat is in the box. The cat likes the box.
      The box is over the cat."""
      tokens = [w for w in word_tokenize(text.lower()) if w.isalpha()]
      no stops = [t for t in tokens if t not in stopwords.words('english')]
      Counter(no_stops).most_common(2)
 [8]: [('cat', 3), ('box', 3)]
 [9]: from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
      text = """Cats, dogs and birds are common pets. So are fish."""
      tokens = [w for w in word_tokenize(text.lower()) if w.isalpha()]
      no stops = [t for t in tokens if t not in stopwords.words('english')]
      wordnet_lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
      lemmatized = [wordnet lemmatizer.lemmatize(t) for t in no stops]
      print(lemmatized)
      ['cat', 'dog', 'bird', 'common', 'pet', 'fish']
     2.3 Practice question for text preprocessing steps:
        • Which of the following are useful text preprocessing steps?
          \square Stems, spelling corrections, lowercase.
          ⊠ Lemmatization, lowercasing, removing unwanted tokens.
          ☐ Removing stop words, leaving in capital words.
          \square Strip stop words, word endings and digits.
     2.4 Practice exercises for simple text preprocessing:
     ▶ Package pre-loading:
[10]: from nltk import word_tokenize
      from collections import Counter
     ▶ Data pre-loading:
[11]: article = open('ref1. Wikipedia article - Debugging.txt').read()
      tokens = word_tokenize(article)
      lower_tokens = [t.lower() for t in tokens]
      stopwords = open('ref2. English stopwords.txt').read()
      english_stops = word_tokenize(stopwords)
```

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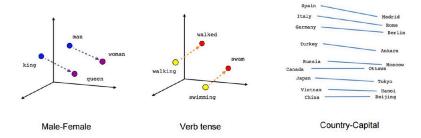
```
[12]: # Import WordNetLemmatizer
     from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
     # Retain alphabetic words: alpha_only
     alpha_only = [t for t in lower_tokens if t.isalpha()]
     # Remove all stop words: no_stops
     no_stops = [t for t in alpha_only if t not in english_stops]
     # Instantiate the WordNetLemmatizer
     wordnet_lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
     # Lemmatize all tokens into a new list: lemmatized
     lemmatized = [wordnet_lemmatizer.lemmatize(t) for t in no_stops]
     # Create the bag-of-words: bow
     bow = Counter(lemmatized)
     # Print the 10 most common tokens
     print(bow.most_common(10))
     [('debugging', 40), ('system', 25), ('bug', 17), ('software', 16), ('problem',
     15), ('tool', 15), ('computer', 14), ('process', 13), ('term', 13), ('debugger',
     13)]
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## 3 Introduction to gensim

## 3.1 What is gensim?

- It is a popular open-source NLP library.
- It uses top academic models to perform complex tasks:
  - building document or word vectors
  - performing topic identification and document comparison

## 3.2 What is a word vector?



## 3.3 Code of creating a gensim corpus:

```
[13]: from gensim.corpora.dictionary import Dictionary
      from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
      my_documents = [
          'The movie was about a spaceship and aliens.',
          'I really liked the movie!',
          'Awesome action scenes, but boring characters.',
          'The movie was awful! I hate alien films.',
          'Space is cool! I liked the movie.',
          'More space films, please!',
[14]: tokenized_docs = [word_tokenize(doc.lower()) for doc in my_documents]
      dictionary = Dictionary(tokenized_docs)
      dictionary.token2id
[14]: {'.': 0,
       'a': 1,
       'about': 2,
       'aliens': 3,
       'and': 4,
       'movie': 5,
       'spaceship': 6,
       'the': 7,
       'was': 8,
       '!': 9,
       'i': 10,
       'liked': 11,
       'really': 12,
       ',': 13,
       'action': 14,
       'awesome': 15,
       'boring': 16,
```

```
'but': 17,
       'characters': 18,
       'scenes': 19,
       'alien': 20,
       'awful': 21,
       'films': 22,
       'hate': 23,
       'cool': 24,
       'is': 25,
       'space': 26,
       'more': 27,
       'please': 28}
[15]: corpus = [dictionary.doc2bow(doc) for doc in tokenized_docs]
      corpus
[15]: [[(0, 1), (1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1), (7, 1), (8, 1)],
       [(5, 1), (7, 1), (9, 1), (10, 1), (11, 1), (12, 1)],
       [(0, 1), (13, 1), (14, 1), (15, 1), (16, 1), (17, 1), (18, 1), (19, 1)],
       [(0, 1),
        (5, 1),
        (7, 1),
        (8, 1),
        (9, 1),
        (10, 1),
        (20, 1),
        (21, 1),
        (22, 1),
        (23, 1)],
       [(0, 1), (5, 1), (7, 1), (9, 1), (10, 1), (11, 1), (24, 1), (25, 1), (26, 1)],
       [(9, 1), (13, 1), (22, 1), (26, 1), (27, 1), (28, 1)]]
```

## 3.4 What are the advantages of creating a gensim corpus?

- First of all, gensim models can be easily saved, updated, and reused.
- Secondly, the dictionary created can also be updated.
- Lastly, the more advanced and feature-rich bag-of-words can be used in future exercises.

#### 3.5 Practice question for word vectors:

• What are word vectors, and how do they help with NLP?

 $\Box$  They are similar to bags of words, just with numbers. You use them to count how many tokens there are.

 $\square$  Word vectors are sparse arrays representing bigrams in the corpora. You can use them to compare two sets of words to one another.

- ⊠ Word vectors are multi-dimensional mathematical representations of words created using deep learning methods. They give us insight into relationships between words in a corpus.
- □ Word vectors don't actually help NLP and are just hype.

## 3.6 Practice exercises for introduction to gensim:

## ▶ Package pre-loading:

```
[16]: import zipfile
from nltk import word_tokenize
```

## ▶ Data pre-loading:

```
file_name = 'ref4. Wikipedia articles.zip'
with zipfile.ZipFile(file_name, 'r') as archive:
    files = [
        archive.read(name) for name in archive.namelist()
        if name.endswith('.txt')
    ]

doc_tokens = [word_tokenize(file.decode("utf-8")) for file in files]

articles = []
stopwords = open('ref2. English stopwords.txt').read()
english_stops = word_tokenize(stopwords)
for i in range(len(doc_tokens)):
    lower_tokens = [t.lower() for t in doc_tokens[i]]
    alphanumeric_only = [t for t in lower_tokens if t.isalnum()]
    no_stops = [t for t in alphanumeric_only if t not in english_stops]
    articles.append(no_stops)
```

▶ Gensim corpus creating and querying practice:

```
[18]: # Import Dictionary
from gensim.corpora.dictionary import Dictionary

# Create a Dictionary from the articles: dictionary
dictionary = Dictionary(articles)

# Select the id for "computer": computer_id
computer_id = dictionary.token2id.get("computer")

# Use computer_id with the dictionary to print the word
print(dictionary.get(computer_id))

# Create a MmCorpus: corpus
corpus = [dictionary.doc2bow(article) for article in articles]
```

```
# Print the first 10 word ids with their frequency counts from the fifth
      \rightarrow document
      print(corpus[4][:10])
     computer
     [(13, 2), (24, 1), (43, 1), (44, 6), (45, 1), (50, 1), (58, 1), (59, 1), (61, 1)]
     7), (75, 1)]
     ▶ Package pre-loading:
[19]: from collections import defaultdict
      import itertools
     ► Gensim bag-of-words practice:
[20]: # Save the fifth document: doc
      doc = corpus[4]
      # Sort the doc for frequency: bow_doc
      bow_doc = sorted(doc, key=lambda w: w[1], reverse=True)
      # Print the top 5 words of the document alongside the count
      for word_id, word_count in bow_doc[:5]:
          print(dictionary.get(word_id), word_count)
      # Create the defaultdict: total_word_count
      total_word_count = defaultdict(int)
      for word_id, word_count in itertools.chain.from_iterable(corpus):
          total_word_count[word_id] += word_count
     language 54
     programming 39
     languages 30
     code 22
     computer 15
[21]: # Save the fifth document: doc
      doc = corpus[4]
      # Sort the doc for frequency: bow_doc
      bow_doc = sorted(doc, key=lambda w: w[1], reverse=True)
      # Print the top 5 words of the document alongside the count
      for word id, word count in bow doc[:5]:
          print(dictionary.get(word_id), word_count)
      # Create the defaultdict: total_word_count
```

```
language 54
programming 39
languages 30
code 22
computer 15
computer 598
software 450
cite 322
ref 259
code 235
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## 4 Tf-idf with gensim

#### 4.1 What is tf-idf?

- Tf-idf means term frequency inverse document frequency.
- Allow determining the most important words in each document.
- Each corpus may have shared words beyond just stopwords.
- These words should be down-weighted in importance.
- Example:
  - "sky" from the theme of astronomy
- Ensures most common words don't show up as keywords.

• Keep document specific frequent words weighted high.

#### 4.2 What is the tf-idf formula?

```
• w_{i,j} = tf_{i,j} \times \log\left(\frac{N}{df_i}\right)

- w_{i,j} = \text{tf-idf} weight for token i in document j

- tf_{i,j} = \text{number of occurences of token } i in document j

- df_i = \text{number of documents that contain token } i

- N = \text{total number of documents}
```

## 4.3 Code of tf-idf with gensim:

```
[22]: from gensim.corpora.dictionary import Dictionary
      from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
      my_documents = [
          'The movie was about a spaceship and aliens.',
          'I really liked the movie!',
          'Awesome action scenes, but boring characters.',
          'The movie was awful! I hate alien films.',
          'Space is cool! I liked the movie.',
          'More space films, please!',
      ]
      tokenized_docs = [word_tokenize(doc.lower()) for doc in my_documents]
      dictionary = Dictionary(tokenized docs)
      corpus = [dictionary.doc2bow(doc) for doc in tokenized_docs]
[23]: from gensim.models.tfidfmodel import TfidfModel
      tfidf = TfidfModel(corpus)
      tfidf[corpus[1]]
[23]: [(5, 0.1746298276735174),
```

```
[23]: [(5, 0.1746298276735174),
(7, 0.1746298276735174),
(9, 0.1746298276735174),
(10, 0.29853166221463673),
(11, 0.47316148988815415),
(12, 0.7716931521027908)]
```

#### 4.4 Practice question for what is tf-idf:

• To calculate the tf-idf weight for the word "computer", which appears five times in a document containing 100 words. Given a corpus containing 200 documents, with 20 documents mentioning the word "computer", so tf-idf can be calculated by multiplying term frequency with inverse document frequency.

- Notes:
  - term frequency = percentage share of the word compared to all tokens in the document
  - inverse document frequency = logarithm of the total number of documents in a corpus divided by the number of documents containing the term
- Which of the below options is correct?

```
\boxtimes (5 / 100) * log(200 / 20)

\square (5 * 100) / log(200 * 20)

\square (20 / 5) * log(200 / 20)

\square (200 * 5) * log(400 / 5)
```

## 4.5 Practice exercises for tf-idf with gensim:

#### ► Package pre-loading:

```
[24]: import zipfile

from nltk import word_tokenize

from gensim.corpora.dictionary import Dictionary
from gensim.models.tfidfmodel import TfidfModel
```

## ▶ Data pre-loading:

```
[25]: file_name = 'ref4. Wikipedia articles.zip'
     with zipfile.ZipFile(file_name, 'r') as archive:
         files = [
              archive.read(name) for name in archive.namelist()
              if name.endswith('.txt')
         1
     doc_tokens = [word_tokenize(file.decode("utf-8")) for file in files]
     articles = []
     stopwords = open('ref2. English stopwords.txt').read()
     english_stops = word_tokenize(stopwords)
     for i in range(len(doc_tokens)):
         lower_tokens = [t.lower() for t in doc_tokens[i]]
          alphanumeric_only = [t for t in lower_tokens if t.isalnum()]
         no_stops = [t for t in alphanumeric_only if t not in english_stops]
         articles.append(no_stops)
     dictionary = Dictionary(articles)
     corpus = [dictionary.doc2bow(article) for article in articles]
     doc = corpus[4]
```

## ▶ Wikipedia tf-idf practice:

intermediate 0.16521194176980647

```
[26]: # Create a new TfidfModel using the corpus: tfidf
      tfidf = TfidfModel(corpus)
      # Calculate the tfidf weights of doc: tfidf_weights
      tfidf_weights = tfidf[doc]
      # Print the first five weights
      print(tfidf_weights[:5])
     [(13, 0.021411676334320492), (24, 0.01738903055915624), (43,
     0.00805356588388867), (45, 0.021821227698039212), (50, 0.01376766181415054)]
[27]: # Create a new TfidfModel using the corpus: tfidf
      tfidf = TfidfModel(corpus)
      # Calculate the tfidf weights of doc: tfidf weights
      tfidf_weights = tfidf[doc]
      # Print the first five weights
      print(tfidf_weights[:5])
      # Sort the weights from highest to lowest: sorted_tfidf_weights
      sorted_tfidf_weights = sorted(tfidf_weights, key=lambda w: w[1], reverse=True)
      # Print the top 5 weighted words
      for term_id, weight in sorted_tfidf_weights[:5]:
          print(dictionary.get(term_id), weight)
     [(13, 0.021411676334320492), (24, 0.01738903055915624), (43,
     0.00805356588388867), (45, 0.021821227698039212), (50, 0.01376766181415054)]
     compiled 0.2182122769803921
     compilation 0.21353333707313848
     eiffel 0.17794444756094874
     abstraction 0.1745698215843137
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