



Data Collection and Preprocessing Phase

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Preprocessing Template

The preprocessing stage involves collecting and processing vehicle damage images and corresponding claims data. This includes data cleaning, image resizing and normalization, and annotation of damage locations and types. Additionally, data augmentation techniques will be applied to increase dataset diversity and reduce overfitting.

The preprocessed data will be split into training, validation, and testing sets to support the development and evaluation of the AI-powered damage assessment and cost estimation model.

Section	Description
Data Overview	The data for AI-powered vehicle damage assessment and cost estimation consists of approximately 100,000+ vehicle damage images and 500,000+ corresponding claims records, sourced from insurance company records and public databases.
	Resizing images to a uniform size (e.g., 512x512 pixels) to facilitate model training and improve efficiency.
Resizing	- Maintaining aspect ratio to preserve image integrity and prevent distortion.
	- Using interpolation techniques (e.g., bilinear, bicubic) to minimize image degradation during resizing.
Normalization	 Convert all text to lowercase. Remove unwanted characters such as URLs, HTML tags, and special characters.
Data Augmentation	 Generate synthetic data by: Replacing words with synonyms. Back-translation. Example: Original: "You are terrible."

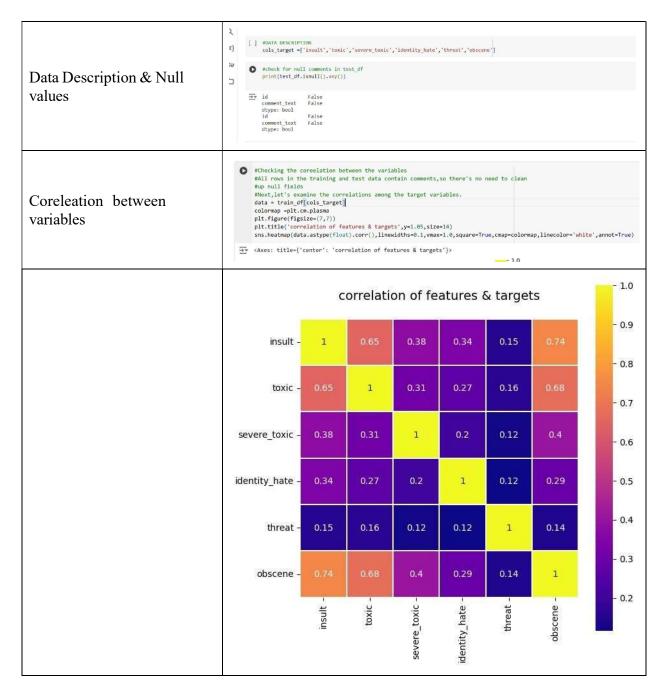




	 Synonym Replacement: "You are awful." Back-translation (via Spanish): "You are horrible."
Denoising	 Remove stopwords (e.g., "is", "and", "the"). Example: Original: "This is an offensive comment." Denoised: "offensive comment"
Edge Detection	 Adaptation: Extract key phrases or n-grams from text. Example: Original: "I hate you, you are useless." Key Phrases: ["hate you", "are useless"]
Color Space Conversion	Convert sentences to embeddings (e.g., Word2Vec, GloVe, or BERT embeddings).
Image Cropping	 Adaptation: Truncate text to relevant portions, e.g., first 50 words. Example: Original: "This is a very lengthy comment that exceeds the limit." Cropped: "This is a very lengthy comment."
Batch Normalization	 Normalize word frequencies in text data (e.g., TF-IDF). Example: Comment: "This is toxic toxic toxic." After Normalization: ["toxic": 3/6, "this": 1/6, "is": 1/6].
Data Preprocessing Code Screenshots	
Loading Data	<pre>#Loading Dataset train_df = pd.read_csv('/content/train.csv') test_df = pd.read_csv('/content/test.csv')</pre>











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#Define a function to clean up the comment text, basic NLP
                                                       def clean text(text):
                                                         text = text.lower()
                                                         text = re.sub(r"what's","what is ",text)
                                                        text = re.sub(r"\'s", ", text)

text = re.sub(r"\'ve", " have ", text)

text = re.sub(r"can't", "cannot ", text)

text = re.sub(r"i'm", " not ", text)

text = re.sub(r"i'm", " i am ", text)
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                                                         text = re.sub(r"\'re", " are ", text)
                                                         text = re.sub(r"\'d", "would ", text)
text = re.sub(r"\'ll", " will ", text)
                                                          text = re.sub(r"\'scuse", " excuse ", text)
                                                         text = re.sub('\w',' ', text)
text = re.sub('\s+', ' ', text)
text = text.strip(' ')
                                                 #clean the comment_text in both the datsets
                                                 train df['comment text'] = train df['comment text'].map(lambda com : clean text(com))
                                                 test_df['comment_text'] = test_df['comment_text'].map(lambda com : clean_text(com))
clean the comment text in
both the datasets. & training
                                                 #define all_text from entire train & test data for use in tokenization by vectorization
and testing
                                                 #Fixed: Use train_test instead of train_text
                                                 train_test = train_df['comment_text'] # This line was correct
                                                 test_train = test_df['comment_text'] # This line was correct
                                                 all_text = pd.concat([train_test, test_train]) # Changed train_text to train_text and te
                                                 #vectorize the data
                                                 #import and instantiate CountVectorizer
                                                 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
                                                 word vect = CountVectorizer(
                                                                             strip_accents='unicode',
                                                                             analyzer='word',
token_pattern=r'\w{1,}',
                                                                              stop_words='english',
                                                                              ngram_range=(1, 1)
Vectorize the data
                                                 # learn the vocabulary in the training data, then use it to create a document-term matrix
                                                 word vect.fit(all text)
                                                                          CountVectorizer
                                                 CountVectorizer(stop_words='english', strip_accents='unicode',
                                                                   token_pattern='\\w{1,}')
                                                  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
                                                  # Assuming 'all text' is your complete dataset of text documents
                                                  train_text, test_text = train_test_split(all_text, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
Train test split&
Transform the data& saving
                                                  #transorm the data using the earlier fitted vocabulary, into a doucument-term matrxi
                                                  train_features = word_vect.transform(train_text)
word vectorizer
                                                  test_features = word_vect.transform(test_text)
                                                  #saving word vectorizer vocab as pkl file to be loaded afterwards
                                                  pickle.dump(word_vect.vocabulary_,open('word_feats.pkl','wb'))
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bimport pickle

Load the pickle file, change the path to the current working directory
with open('word_feats.pkl', 'rb') as file:
data = pickle.load(file)

Now you can use 'data' as needed
print(data)

('No': 1, 'Ra': 2, 'TM': 4, 'TMNo': 5, 't': 11, 'ma': 8, 'SM': 3, 'jE': 15, 'c': 7, 'o': 18, '7/\- h': 14, '\text{'': 13, 'thomas': 12, 'nowotny'}

word_feat = pd.read_pickle('word_feats.pkl')