

COMP 6751 Natural Language Analysis

Project Report 4 (Demo)

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Example 1

“godfather is a wonderful film but dull story”

The screenshot shows the CoreNLP web interface. At the top, the logo consists of three overlapping semi-circles in red, orange, and yellow, followed by the text 'CoreNLP' and 'version 4.5.5'. Below this is a text input field containing 'godfather is a wonderful film but dull story'. To the right of the input field is a dropdown menu labeled '— Text to annotate —'. Below the input field is a dropdown menu labeled '— Annotations —' with 'sentiment' selected. To the right of this is a button labeled 'Select CoreNLP annotators'. Further right is a dropdown menu labeled '— Language —' with 'English' selected. Below these controls, the word 'Sentiment:' is displayed in red. A table shows the annotation results for the sentence 'godfather is a wonderful film but dull story'. The first row, indexed '1', shows the word 'NEGATIVE' in a yellow box above the word 'dull' in the sentence. At the bottom, the text 'CoreNLP Tools:' is displayed in red.

Figure 1: CoreNLP sentiment annotation on sentence example 1.

I consider the above sentence as a stance of the movie review. CoreNLP categorized it as a negative sentiment (Figure 1). However, if we have a closer look on the sentence we can see that though the sentence contains “dull” after the conjunction “but”, the semantic meaning of the entire comment/review refers to the film as a positive sentiment. Because the review statement might indicate the making, visuals or screenplay of the movie more rather than its story which was boring.

The interesting and great fact that the grammar I developed in this project categorized the sentiment of this sentence as positive that we can see from figure 2 and 3.

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"a perfect example",

"manipulative movie making",

"shamelessly manipulative movie making",

"well-intentioned movie making",

"rancid movie making",

# Stance Detection

"The godfather is a good movie",

"godfather is a wonderful film but dull story",

"godfather has a gut-wrenching impact and is a good movie",

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Figure 2: Sentence example 1 in the code¹.

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Sentiment: 'neut'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'
No Trees!

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'neut'


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Figure 3: Sentiment result of my model on Sentence example 1.

¹You can access to my entire code of this project here- <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1-UKXazOg3BKy98U7qeipHd0q4mi1eebn?usp=sharing>

Example 2

"godfather has a gut-wrenching impact and is a good movie",

**CoreNLP**
version 4.5.5

— Text to annotate —

godfather has a gut-wrenching impact and is a good movie

— Annotations —

sentiment ✕

Sentiment:

1 godfather has a gut - wrenching impact and is a good movie "

Figure 4: CoreNLP sentiment annotation on sentence example 2.

The above sentence was considered as another stance of the movie review. This sentence contains both negative and positive sentiments prior and after the conjunction “and”. We can consider the sentiment bearing adjective after the conjunction only. Or, as my grammar considers both the adjectives each side, we will consider the whole sentence sentiment. This way, the semantic meaning of the sentence can be interpreted as positive or neutral. None of these sentiments are wrong.

CoreNLP annotated the sentence as Positive (Figure 4), yet the grammar I developed in this project categorized the sentiment of this sentence as **Neutral** that we can see from figure 5 and 6.

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# Stance Detection

"The godfather is a good movie",

"godfather is a wonderful film but dull story",

"godfather has a gut-wrenching impact and is a good movie",

]
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Figure 5: Sentence example 2 in the code.

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Sentiment: 'pos'
No Trees!

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

Sentiment: 'pos'

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Sentiment: 'neut'
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Figure 6: Sentiment result of my model on Sentence example 2