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# **Final Report**

# **Abstractive Text Summarization**

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#### **▼ Problem Statement:**

Given a set of tweets pertaining to a trending topic, create an abstractive prose summary of the tweets. Do not just string the tweets together to form the summary. The summary will need to paraphrase and/or say more than what is directly said in the tweets. Propose a rubric to evaluate the accuracy of your summarization.

## **▼** Overall Approach :

A dataset of tweets from different topics is generated and after various preprocessing steps , **Pegasus** model is used as base model and fine tuned on our corpus to generate summaries. We considered **ROUGE** score to evaluate our model .

## **▼** Dataset Preparation :

· Using Snscrape(Python Library)

We used Snscrape Python library to generate our dataset of tweets from 10 different trending topics.

• Using available automated platform Apify (https://console.apify.com/) to scrape tweets of a particular hashtag .

Generated dataset - <a href="https://github.com/Srivastava-Rani-Aakanksha/NLP-Project-Abstractive-Text-Summarization-/blob/main/Dataset.csv">https://github.com/Srivastava-Rani-Aakanksha/NLP-Project-Abstractive-Text-Summarization-/blob/main/Dataset.csv</a>

Some other available datasets -

- https://github.com/kavgan/opinosis-summarization (Graph algorithm based summarization framework
- https://github.com/guyfe/Tweetsumm (A dataset focusing on summarization of dialogs, which represents the rich domain of Twitter customer care conversations and many more.)

### ▼ Preprocessing of Dataset :

Since we had created the corpus so lots of data cleaning and preprocessing was done before applying our model. We had only selected tweets of English language.

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### **▼** Data Cleaning involves below steps:

- 1. Corpus Analysis
- 2. Lower case conversion of all tweets
- 3. Removal of all URLs
- 4. Removal of hashtags and mentions
- 5. Removal of emojis
- 6. Removal of punctuations
- 7. Removal of repeated tweets (redundancy removed)

**Lexical Preprocessing -** In NLP lexical processing refers to the process of analyzing words in a text. We had used it to transform the raw , unstructured text data into structured data which we had analyzed further . It includes - Tokenization , Lemmatization , Stemming , Part of Speech Tagging (POS) ,Word sense disambiguation, Word Embeddings etc.

**Tokenization -** Using Python's NLTK library we had tokenized the final cleaned and preprocessed corpus .Basically tokenization means to break sentences (tweets) into further smaller units called tokens . Here we had done word tokenization.

For example, "He is crying"  $\rightarrow$  'He', 'is', 'crying'.

**Lemmatization** - Used it for reducing a word to its base or dictionary form, known as the lemma. It involves identifying the root form of a word while taking into account its part of speech (POS) tag.

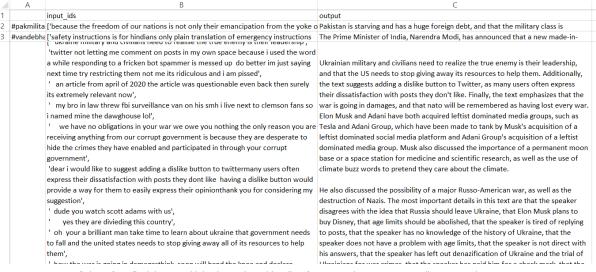
For example, "running" → "run", "mice" → "mouse".

### ▼ Labelling the dataset by Summary Generation :

There are multiple way to do this -

- 1. Using Open AI GPT3 Model (But Open AI has a limit of tokens that it can summarize)
- 2. Manual Summary generation using tools like QuillBot .

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Snippet from final dataset with hashtags, input id as list of tweets and output as manually generated summary.

## ▼ Training: Fine Tuning the pre trained Pegasus Model

It is developed by Google AI Language. It is a sequence-to-sequence transformer model. It is trained on a large corpus of news articles and was fine-tuned on the CNN/Daily Mail dataset, which is a popular benchmark for text summarization.

As a seq-to-seq model, Pegasus consists of an encoder that processes the input text and a decoder that generates the output summary.

Given below are the steps involved in building and fine tuning of our model using Pegasus Model as base model.

- Imported Googles' Pegasus-large Model to use it as base model.
- Then above model was trained on our generated dataset.
- The developed model then stored on hugging face hub so as to use it further.
- · Below are some parameters set during model training-

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num_train_epochs=10,
per_device_train_batch_size=1,
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It takes more than an hour to train the pre trained model on our dataset and fine tuning it.

• Stored model on hugging face is pulled every time to test on test dataset.



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#### **▼** Evaluation Metric :

There are several Evaluation Metric present like BLEU, ROUGE, METEOR. And we had used **ROUGE** metric for evaluation .lt measures the overlap between the output and the reference summaries in terms of n-gram co-occurrences and word order.

Different ROUGE metrics are present like ROUGE1(it measures overlap of unigram), ROUGE2(it measures overlap of bigrams), ROUGEL(measures longest common subsequence).

Example -

Machine Generated Summary - I really loved eating Mangoes.

Human Reference Summary - I loved eating Mangoes.

Recall = No. of word matches / No. of words in reference

Precision =No. of word matches / No. of words in summary

F1- Score = 2\*[ (Precision \* Recall) / (Precision + Recall) ]

The highest ROUGE score achieved is 39%. Test dataset contains some tweets of two different trending hashtags.

| ROUGE Score | Our Model | Base Pegasus Model |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| rouge-1     | 39%       | 36%                |
| rouge-2     | 18.9%     | 20%                |
| rouge-L     | 31%       | 22.8%              |

Below is code snippet from notebook

### ▼ Key takeaways from Mandate :

- The Mandate task for generating tweets summary helped to explore more in the field of Natural Language Processing. We got to know how words, sentences are converted into embeddings for machines to understand them.
- We explored different pre trained models like BART, T5, Open- Al GPT3, Pegasus and many more along with their features and drawbacks.
- We even concluded that still there is a lot to do in this NLP domain of summarization as it is challenging to capture the
  essence of input text in context with the sentence.

#### ▼ Challenges faced :

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- 1. Corpus generation Since good twitter tweets datasets for summary generation are not available online so we have to frame our own datasets. Like for sentiment analysis we already have good online available datasets that we can use for it.
- 2. Large number of tweets. As we know to train the model for better accuracy we need large amount datasets but here for our project we had few amount of data to train the model.
- 3. Semantic Understanding For a model to generate good summary it must understand the meaning of the input text and generate a summary that captures the essential information. This is a challenging task as it requires the model to understand the nuances of language, including the meanings of words, phrases, and sentences.
- 4. Also it is challenging to frame a summary that captures the most relevant information from all tweets.
- 5. As we know natural language is too ambiguous, many times same word, phrase holds different meaning depending on context. Capturing this ambiguity is quite challenging.
- 6. Evaluation Metrics For extractive summarization we have good evaluation metrics but for abstractive summarization we don't have good metrics to capture the essence of generated summary.

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#### You can refer below links for all notebooks, dataset and model -

· Collab Notebook Links

Notebook with all preprocessing steps that have been applied on the data to create corpus. (Basically building of datasets)



### Notebook with model training and fine tunning

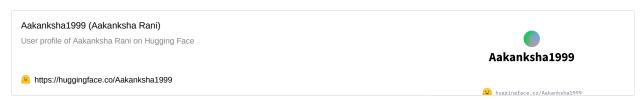
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Notebook with ROUGE evaluation -https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1N17uWFcEjbk3i-R9nZg6nbsMsnPUCvdB?usp=sharing

Git Hub Link -

https://github.com/Srivastava-Rani-Aakanksha/NLP-Project-Abstractive-Text-Summarization-.git

· Hugging Face Link -



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