## preprocessing

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## 1 Word vectors from SEC filings using gensim

In this section, we will learn word and phrase vectors from annual SEC filings using gensim to illustrate the potential value of word embeddings for algorithmic trading. In the following sections, we will combine these vectors as features with price returns to train neural networks to predict equity prices from the content of security filings.

In particular, we use a dataset containing over 22,000 10-K annual reports from the period 2013-2016 that are filed by listed companies and contain both financial information and management commentary (see chapter 3 on Alternative Data). For about half of 11K filings for companies that we have stock prices to label the data for predictive modeling

### 1.1 Imports & Settings

```
[2]: from pathlib import Path import numpy as np import pandas as pd from time import time from collections import Counter import logging from gensim.models import Word2Vec from gensim.models.word2vec import LineSentence
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[3]: pd.set_option('display.expand_frame_repr', False)
np.random.seed(42)
```

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[]: def format_time(t):
    m, s = divmod(t, 60)
    h, m = divmod(m, 60)
    return '{:02.0f}:{:02.0f}'.format(h, m, s)
```

#### 1.1.1 Logging Setup

#### 1.1.2 Paths

Each filing is a separate text file and a master index contains filing metadata. We extract the most informative sections, namely - Item 1 and 1A: Business and Risk Factors - Item 7 and 7A: Management's Discussion and Disclosures about Market Risks

The notebook preprocessing shows how to parse and tokenize the text using spaCy, similar to the approach in chapter 14. We do not lemmatize the tokens to preserve nuances of word usage.

We use gensim to detect phrases. The Phrases module scores the tokens and the Phraser class transforms the text data accordingly. The notebook shows how to repeat the process to create longer phrases.

```
[80]: filing_path = Path('data/filings')

[ ]: sections_path = Path('data/sections')
   if not sections_path.exists():
      sections_path.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
```

#### 1.2 Identify Sections

```
[]: for i, filing in enumerate(filing_path.glob('*.txt')):
         if i % 500 == 0:
             print(i, end=' ', flush=True)
         filing_id = int(filing.stem)
         items = {}
         for section in filing.read_text().lower().split(''):
             if section.startswith('item '):
                 if len(section.split()) > 1:
                     item = section.split()[1].replace('.', '').replace(':', '').
      →replace(',', '')
                     text = ' '.join([t for t in section.split()[2:]])
                         if items.get(item) is None or len(items.get(item)) <
      →len(text):
                             items[item] = text
         txt = pd.Series(items).reset_index()
         txt.columns = ['item', 'text']
         txt.to_csv(sections_path / (filing.stem + '.csv'), index=False)
```

#### 1.3 Parse Sections

Select the following sections:

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[81]: sections = ['1', '1a', '7', '7a']

[ ]: clean_path = Path('data/selected_sections')
   if not clean_path.exists():
        clean_path.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
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[]: nlp = spacy.load('en', disable=['ner'])
     nlp.max_length = 6000000
[]: vocab = Counter()
     t = total tokens = 0
     stats = []
     start = time()
     done = 1
     for text_file in sections_path.glob('*.csv'):
         file_id = int(text_file.stem)
         clean_file = clean_path / f'{file_id}.csv'
         if clean_file.exists():
             continue
         items = pd.read_csv(text_file).dropna()
         items.item = items.item.astype(str)
         items = items[items.item.isin(sections)]
         if done % 100 == 0:
             duration = time() - start
             to_go = (to_do - done) * duration / done
             print(f'{done:>5}\t{format_time(duration)}\t{total_tokens / duration:,.
      →0f}\t{format_time(to_go)}')
         clean_doc = []
         for _, (item, text) in items.iterrows():
             doc = nlp(text)
             for s, sentence in enumerate(doc.sents):
                 clean sentence = []
                 if sentence is not None:
                     for t, token in enumerate(sentence, 1):
                         if not any([token.is_stop,
                                     token is digit,
                                     not token.is_alpha,
                                     token.is_punct,
                                     token.is_space,
                                     token.lemma_ == '-PRON-',
                                     token.pos_ in ['PUNCT', 'SYM', 'X']]):
                             clean_sentence.append(token.text.lower())
                     total_tokens += t
                     if len(clean_sentence) > 0:
                         clean_doc.append([item, s, ' '.join(clean_sentence)])
         (pd.DataFrame(clean_doc,
                       columns=['item', 'sentence', 'text'])
          .dropna()
          .to csv(clean file, index=False))
         done += 1
```

#### 1.4 Create ngrams

```
[4]: ngram_path = Path('data', 'ngrams')
     stats_path = Path('corpus_stats')
[5]: def create_unigrams(min_length=3):
         texts = []
         sentence_counter = Counter()
         unigrams = ngram_path / 'ngrams_1.txt'
         vocab = Counter()
         for f in path.glob('*.csv'):
             df = pd.read_csv(f)
             df.item = df.item.astype(str)
             df = df[df.item.isin(items)]
             sentence_counter.update(df.groupby('item').size().to_dict())
             for sentence in df.text.str.split().tolist():
                 if len(sentence) >= min_length:
                     vocab.update(sentence)
                     texts.append(' '.join(sentence))
         (pd.DataFrame(sentence_counter.most_common(),
                       columns=['item', 'sentences'])
          .to_csv(stats_path / 'selected_sentences.csv', index=False))
         (pd.DataFrame(vocab.most_common(), columns=['token', 'n'])
          .to_csv(stats_path / 'sections_vocab.csv', index=False))
         unigrams.write_text('\n'.join(texts))
         return [l.split() for l in texts]
[]: start = time()
     if not unigrams.exists():
         texts = create_unigrams()
         texts = [1.split() for 1 in unigrams.open()]
     print('Reading: ', format_time(time() - start))
[ ]: def create_ngrams(max_length=3):
         """Using gensim to create ngrams"""
         n_grams = pd.DataFrame()
         start = time()
         for n in range(2, max_length + 1):
             print(n, end=' ', flush=True)
             sentences = LineSentence(f'ngrams_{n - 1}.txt')
             phrases = Phrases(sentences=sentences,
                               min count=25, # ignore terms with a lower count
                               threshold=0.5, # accept phrases with higher score
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max_vocab_size=40000000, # prune of less common_
→words to limit memory use
                         delimiter=b'_', # how to join ngram tokens
                         progress_per=50000, # log progress every
                         scoring='npmi')
       s = pd.DataFrame([[k.decode('utf-8'), v]
                         for k, v in phrases.export_phrases(sentences)]
                        , columns=['phrase', 'score']).assign(length=n)
      n_grams = pd.concat([n_grams, s])
       grams = Phraser(phrases)
       sentences = grams[sentences]
       Path(f'ngrams_{n}.txt').write_text('\n'.join([' '.join(s) for s in_
⇒sentences]))
  n_grams = n_grams.sort_values('score', ascending=False)
  n_grams.phrase = n_grams.phrase.str.replace('_', ''')
  n_grams['ngram'] = n_grams.phrase.str.replace(' ', '_')
  with pd.HDFStore('vocab.h5') as store:
       store.put('ngrams', n_grams)
  print('\n\tDuration: ', format_time(time() - start))
  print('\tngrams: {:,d}\n'.format(len(n_grams)))
  print(n_grams.groupby('length').size())
```

# []: create\_ngrams()

#### 1.5 Inspect Corpus

```
[46]: count
               721562.000000
                    0.631225
      mean
      std
                    0.125067
      min
                    0.500000
      10%
                    0.512507
      20%
                    0.526746
      30%
                    0.543690
      40%
                    0.564299
      50%
                    0.589516
      60%
                    0.621228
      70%
                    0.663055
      80%
                    0.722132
      90%
                    0.824150
                    1.000000
      max
      Name: score, dtype: float64
[72]: ngrams[ngrams.score>.7].sort_values(['length', 'score']).head(10)
[72]:
                            phrase
                                        score
                                               length
                        topsoe uop
                                                     2
      13138522
                                    0.700002
                aastra prairiefyre
                                                     2
                                     0.700009
      22155584
                                                     2
      21581977
                            sre tre
                                     0.700009
                                                     2
      9717859
                            twp nng
                                     0.700017
                ecomobile telkonet
                                                     2
      1507180
                                     0.700017
                                                     2
      26474295
                          knsd kxas
                                     0.700017
                      oxalate ssri
                                                     2
      17960106
                                     0.700017
      6936430
                    swirl estimote 0.700017
                                                     2
                         gdtna gdte 0.700024
                                                     2
      25398447
                                                     2
      14638108
                         chun guang 0.700024
[51]: |vocab = pd.read_csv('corpus_stats/sections_vocab.csv').dropna()
[52]: vocab.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     Int64Index: 201443 entries, 0 to 201444
     Data columns (total 2 columns):
              201443 non-null object
     token
               201443 non-null int64
     dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
     memory usage: 4.6+ MB
[53]: vocab.n.describe(percentiles).astype(int)
[53]: count
                201443
      mean
                  1440
      std
                 22366
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min
                     1
      10%
                     1
      20%
                     2
                     3
      30%
      40%
                     4
      50%
                     7
      60%
                    12
      70%
                    24
      80%
                    61
      90%
                   260
               2576751
      max
      Name: n, dtype: int64
[57]: tokens = Counter()
      for 1 in Path('data', 'ngrams', 'ngrams_3.txt').open():
          tokens.update(1.split())
[58]: tokens = pd.DataFrame(tokens.most_common(),
                           columns=['token', 'count'])
[59]: tokens.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 664963 entries, 0 to 664962
     Data columns (total 2 columns):
              664963 non-null object
     token
              664963 non-null int64
     count
     dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
     memory usage: 10.1+ MB
[60]: tokens.loc[tokens.token.str.contains('_'), 'count'].describe(percentiles).
       →astype(int)
[60]: count
               546779
     mean
                   56
                 1947
      std
     min
                    1
      10%
                    1
      20%
                    1
                    2
      30%
      40%
                    2
      50%
                    3
      60%
                    3
      70%
                    4
      80%
                    6
      90%
                   13
               513694
      max
```

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Name: count, dtype: int64
[74]: | tokens[tokens.token.str.contains('_')].head(20).to_csv('ngram_examples.csv',_
       →index=False)
     1.6 Get returns
 []: with pd.HDFStore('../data/assets.h5') as store:
          stocks = store['quandl/wiki/stocks']
          prices = store['quandl/wiki/prices'].adj_close
 []: sec = pd.read_csv('data/report_index.csv').rename(columns=str.lower)
      sec.date_filed = pd.to_datetime(sec.date_filed)
 []: idx = pd.IndexSlice
 []: first = sec.date_filed.min() + relativedelta(months=-1)
      last = sec.date_filed.max() + relativedelta(months=1)
      prices = (prices
                .loc[idx[first:last, :]]
                .unstack().resample('D')
                .ffill()
                .dropna(how='all', axis=1)
                .filter(sec.ticker.unique()))
 []: sec = sec.loc[sec.ticker.isin(prices.columns), ['ticker', 'date_filed']]
      price_data = []
      for ticker, date in sec.values.tolist():
          target = date + relativedelta(months=1)
          s = prices.loc[date: target, ticker]
          price_data.append(s.iloc[-1] / s.iloc[0] - 1)
      df = pd.DataFrame(price_data,
                        columns=['returns'],
                        index=sec.index)
      print(df.returns.describe())
      sec['returns'] = price_data
      print(sec.info())
      sec.dropna().to_csv('data/sec_returns.csv', index=False)
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