

# 03\_document\_term\_matrix

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## 1 From tokens to numbers: the document-term matrix

The bag of words model represents a document based on the frequency of the terms or tokens it contains. Each document becomes a vector with one entry for each token in the vocabulary that reflects the token's relevance to the document.

The document-term matrix is straightforward to compute given the vocabulary. However, it is also a crude simplification because it abstracts from word order and grammatical relationships. Nonetheless, it often achieves good results in text classification quickly and, thus, a very useful starting point.

There are several ways to weigh a token's vector entry to capture its relevance to the document. We will illustrate below how to use sklearn to use binary flags that indicate presence or absence, counts, and weighted counts that account for differences in term frequencies across all documents, i.e., in the corpus.

### 1.1 Imports & Settings

```
[1]: import warnings
      warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
[2]: %matplotlib inline

from collections import Counter
from pathlib import Path

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy import sparse
from scipy.spatial.distance import pdist

# Visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.ticker import ScalarFormatter
import seaborn as sns
from ipywidgets import interact, FloatRangeSlider

# spacy for language processing
import spacy
```

```
# sklearn for feature extraction & modeling
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer, TfidfVectorizer, \
    TfidfTransformer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
[3]: sns.set_style('white')
```

## 1.2 Load BBC data

```
[4]: path = Path('..', 'data', 'bbc')
files = sorted(list(path.glob('**/*.txt')))
doc_list = []
for i, file in enumerate(files):
    topic = file.parts[-2]
    article = file.read_text(encoding='latin1').split('\n')
    heading = article[0].strip()
    body = ' '.join([l.strip() for l in article[1:]]).strip()
    doc_list.append([topic, heading, body])
```

### 1.2.1 Convert to DataFrame

```
[5]: docs = pd.DataFrame(doc_list, columns=['topic', 'heading', 'body'])
docs.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2225 entries, 0 to 2224
Data columns (total 3 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   topic       2225 non-null   object
1   heading     2225 non-null   object
2   body        2225 non-null   object
dtypes: object(3)
memory usage: 52.3+ KB
```

### 1.2.2 Inspect results

```
[6]: docs.sample(10)
```

```
[6]:      topic      heading \
1744   sport  Davenport hits out at Wimbledon
1919    tech  California sets fines for spyware
1937    tech  Games maker fights for survival
965   politics  Opposition grows to house arrests
1799    sport  Officials respond in court row
998   politics  Minimum rate for foster parents
```

2038	tech	Europe backs digital TV lifestyle
1823	sport	Roddick to face Saulnier in final
57	business	Electrolux to export Europe jobs
345	business	Disaster claims 'less than \$10bn'

body

1744		World number one Lindsay Davenport has critici...
1919		The makers of computer programs that secretly ...
1937		One of Britain's largest independent game make...
965		The Conservatives have expressed "serious misg...
1799		Australian tennis' top official has defended t...
998		Foster carers are to be guaranteed a minimum a...
2038		How people receive their digital entertainment...
1823		Andy Roddick will play Cyril Saulnier in the f...
57		Electrolux saw its shares rise 14% on Tuesday ...
345		Insurers have sought to calm fears that they f...

### 1.2.3 Data drawn from 5 different categories

```
[7]: docs.topic.value_counts(normalize=True).to_frame('count').style.format({'count':
    ↪ '{:,.2%}'.format})
```

```
[7]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x7f5c41434b50>
```

## 1.3 Explore Corpus

### 1.3.1 Token Count via Counter()

```
[8]: # word count
word_count = docs.body.str.split().str.len().sum()
print(f'Total word count: {word_count:,d} | per article: {word_count/len(docs):
    ↪ ,.0f}')
```

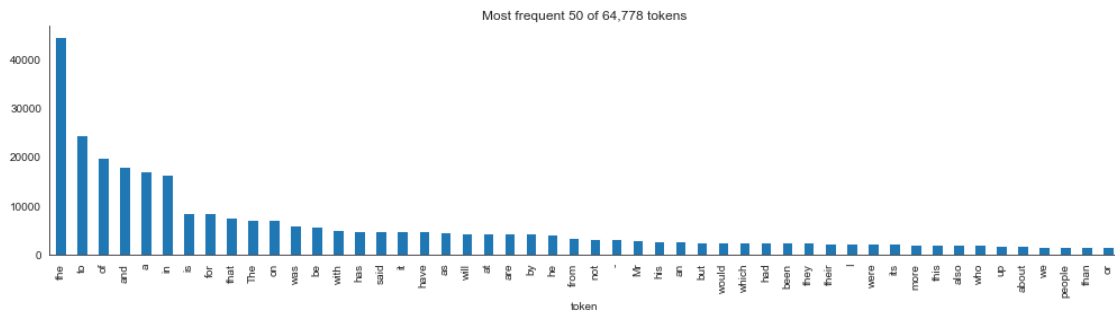
Total word count: 842,910 | per article: 379

```
[9]: token_count = Counter()
for i, doc in enumerate(docs.body.tolist(), 1):
    if i % 500 == 0:
        print(i, end=' ', flush=True)
    token_count.update([t.strip() for t in doc.split()])
```

500 1000 1500 2000

```
[10]: tokens = (pd.DataFrame(token_count.most_common(), columns=['token', 'count'])
    .set_index('token')
    .squeeze())
```

```
[11]: n = 50
(tokens
 .iloc[:50]
 .plot
 .bar(figsize=(14, 4), title=f'Most frequent {n} of {len(tokens):,d} tokens'))
sns.despine()
plt.tight_layout();
```



## 1.4 Document-Term Matrix with CountVectorizer

The scikit-learn preprocessing module offers two tools to create a document-term matrix. The [CountVectorizer](#) uses binary or absolute counts to measure the term frequency  $tf(d, t)$  for each document  $d$  and token  $t$ .

The [TfidfVectorizer](#), in contrast, weighs the (absolute) term frequency by the inverse document frequency ( $idf$ ). As a result, a term that appears in more documents will receive a lower weight than a token with the same frequency for a given document but lower frequency across all documents.

The resulting  $tf$ - $idf$  vectors for each document are normalized with respect to their absolute or squared totals (see the sklearn documentation for details). The  $tf$ - $idf$  measure was originally used in information retrieval to rank search engine results and has subsequently proven useful for text classification or clustering.

Both tools use the same interface and perform tokenization and further optional preprocessing of a list of documents before vectorizing the text by generating token counts to populate the document-term matrix.

Key parameters that affect the size of the vocabulary include:

- **stop\_words**: use a built-in or provide a list of (frequent) words to exclude
- **ngram\_range**: include  $n$ -grams in a range for  $n$  defined by a tuple of ( $nmin$ ,  $nmax$ )
- **lowercase**: convert characters accordingly (default is True)
- **min\_df** / **max\_df**: ignore words that appear in less / more (int) or a smaller / larger share of documents (if float [0.0,1.0])
- **max\_features**: limit number of tokens in vocabulary accordingly
- **binary**: set non-zero counts to 1 True

### 1.4.1 Key parameters

```
[12]: print(CountVectorizer().__doc__)
```

Convert a collection of text documents to a matrix of token counts

This implementation produces a sparse representation of the counts using `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`.

If you do not provide an a-priori dictionary and you do not use an analyzer that does some kind of feature selection then the number of features will be equal to the vocabulary size found by analyzing the data.

Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <text\_feature\_extraction>`.

Parameters

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`input` : string {'filename', 'file', 'content'}, default='content'

If 'filename', the sequence passed as an argument to fit is expected to be a list of filenames that need reading to fetch the raw content to analyze.

If 'file', the sequence items must have a 'read' method (file-like object) that is called to fetch the bytes in memory.

Otherwise the input is expected to be a sequence of items that can be of type string or byte.

`encoding` : string, default='utf-8'

If bytes or files are given to analyze, this encoding is used to decode.

`decode_error` : {'strict', 'ignore', 'replace'}, default='strict'

Instruction on what to do if a byte sequence is given to analyze that contains characters not of the given `encoding`. By default, it is 'strict', meaning that a `UnicodeDecodeError` will be raised. Other values are 'ignore' and 'replace'.

`strip_accents` : {'ascii', 'unicode'}, default=None

Remove accents and perform other character normalization during the preprocessing step.

'ascii' is a fast method that only works on characters that have an direct ASCII mapping.

'unicode' is a slightly slower method that works on any characters. None (default) does nothing.

Both 'ascii' and 'unicode' use NFKD normalization from :func:`unicodedata.normalize`.

`lowercase` : bool, default=True  
 Convert all characters to lowercase before tokenizing.

`preprocessor` : callable, default=None  
 Override the preprocessing (string transformation) stage while preserving the tokenizing and n-grams generation steps.  
 Only applies if ``analyzer is not callable``.

`tokenizer` : callable, default=None  
 Override the string tokenization step while preserving the preprocessing and n-grams generation steps.  
 Only applies if ``analyzer == 'word'``.

`stop_words` : string {'english'}, list, default=None  
 If 'english', a built-in stop word list for English is used.  
 There are several known issues with 'english' and you should consider an alternative (see :ref:`stop\_words`).

If a list, that list is assumed to contain stop words, all of which will be removed from the resulting tokens.  
 Only applies if ``analyzer == 'word'``.

If None, no stop words will be used. `max_df` can be set to a value in the range [0.7, 1.0) to automatically detect and filter stop words based on intra corpus document frequency of terms.

`token_pattern` : string  
 Regular expression denoting what constitutes a "token", only used if ``analyzer == 'word'``. The default regexp select tokens of 2 or more alphanumeric characters (punctuation is completely ignored and always treated as a token separator).

`ngram_range` : tuple (min\_n, max\_n), default=(1, 1)  
 The lower and upper boundary of the range of n-values for different word n-grams or char n-grams to be extracted. All values of n such that `min_n <= n <= max_n` will be used. For example an ``ngram\_range`` of ``(1, 1)`` means only unigrams, ``(1, 2)`` means unigrams and bigrams, and ``(2, 2)`` means only bigrams.  
 Only applies if ``analyzer is not callable``.

`analyzer` : string, {'word', 'char', 'char\_wb'} or callable,  
 default='word'  
 Whether the feature should be made of word n-gram or character n-grams.  
 Option 'char\_wb' creates character n-grams only from text inside word boundaries; n-grams at the edges of words are padded with space.

If a callable is passed it is used to extract the sequence of features out of the raw, unprocessed input.

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Since v0.21, if ``input`` is ``filename`` or ``file``, the data is first read from the file and then passed to the given callable analyzer.

`max_df` : float in range [0.0, 1.0] or int, default=1.0

When building the vocabulary ignore terms that have a document frequency strictly higher than the given threshold (corpus-specific stop words).

If float, the parameter represents a proportion of documents, integer absolute counts.

This parameter is ignored if vocabulary is not None.

`min_df` : float in range [0.0, 1.0] or int, default=1

When building the vocabulary ignore terms that have a document frequency strictly lower than the given threshold. This value is also called cut-off in the literature.

If float, the parameter represents a proportion of documents, integer absolute counts.

This parameter is ignored if vocabulary is not None.

`max_features` : int, default=None

If not None, build a vocabulary that only consider the top `max_features` ordered by term frequency across the corpus.

This parameter is ignored if vocabulary is not None.

`vocabulary` : Mapping or iterable, default=None

Either a Mapping (e.g., a dict) where keys are terms and values are indices in the feature matrix, or an iterable over terms. If not given, a vocabulary is determined from the input documents. Indices in the mapping should not be repeated and should not have any gap between 0 and the largest index.

`binary` : bool, default=False

If True, all non zero counts are set to 1. This is useful for discrete probabilistic models that model binary events rather than integer counts.

`dtype` : type, default=np.int64

Type of the matrix returned by `fit_transform()` or `transform()`.

Attributes

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`vocabulary_ : dict`  
 A mapping of terms to feature indices.

`fixed_vocabulary_ : boolean`  
 True if a fixed vocabulary of term to indices mapping is provided by the user

`stop_words_ : set`  
 Terms that were ignored because they either:

- occurred in too many documents (``max_df``)
- occurred in too few documents (``min_df``)
- were cut off by feature selection (``max_features``).

This is only available if no vocabulary was given.

#### Examples

```

-----
>>> from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
>>> corpus = [
...     'This is the first document.',
...     'This document is the second document.',
...     'And this is the third one.',
...     'Is this the first document?',
... ]
>>> vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
>>> X = vectorizer.fit_transform(corpus)
>>> print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
['and', 'document', 'first', 'is', 'one', 'second', 'the', 'third', 'this']
>>> print(X.toarray())
[[0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1]
 [0 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 1]
 [1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1]
 [0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1]]
>>> vectorizer2 = CountVectorizer(analyzer='word', ngram_range=(2, 2))
>>> X2 = vectorizer2.fit_transform(corpus)
>>> print(vectorizer2.get_feature_names())
['and this', 'document is', 'first document', 'is the', 'is this',
 'second document', 'the first', 'the second', 'the third', 'third one',
 'this document', 'this is', 'this the']
>>> print(X2.toarray())
[[0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0]
 [0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0]
 [1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0]
 [0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1]]

```

See Also

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HashingVectorizer, TfidfVectorizer

Notes

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The ``stop\_words`` attribute can get large and increase the model size when pickling. This attribute is provided only for introspection and can be safely removed using delattr or set to None before pickling.

## 1.4.2 Document Frequency Distribution

```
[13]: binary_vectorizer = CountVectorizer(max_df=1.0,
                                         min_df=1,
                                         binary=True)

binary_dtm = binary_vectorizer.fit_transform(docs.body)
```

```
[14]: binary_dtm
```

```
[14]: <2225x29275 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.int64'>'
      with 445870 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

```
[15]: n_docs, n_tokens = binary_dtm.shape
```

```
[16]: tokens_dtm = binary_vectorizer.get_feature_names()
```

### CountVectorizer skips certain tokens by default

```
[17]: tokens.index.difference(pd.Index(tokens_dtm))
```

```
[17]: Index(['!', '"', '"unconscionable,', "'I', "'Oh', "'We', "'You', '"(When',
          '"...it', '"100%',
          ...,
          'Â£900m', 'Â£910m).', 'Â£93.6bn)', 'Â£933m', 'Â£947m', 'Â£960m',
          'Â£98)', 'Â£99', 'Â£9m', 'Â£9m,',
          dtype='object', length=47927)
```

### Persist Result

```
[ ]: results_path = Path('results', 'bbc')
     if not results_path.exists():
         results_path.mkdir(parents=True)
```

```
[18]: dtm_path = results_path / 'binary_dtm.npz'
     if not dtm_path.exists():
         sparse.save_npz(dtm_path, binary_dtm)
```

```
[19]: token_path = results_path / 'tokens.csv'
      if not token_path.exists():
          pd.Series(tokens_dtm).to_csv(token_path, index=False)
      else:
          tokens = pd.read_csv(token_path, header=None, squeeze=True)

[20]: doc_freq = pd.Series(np.array(binary_dtm.sum(axis=0)).squeeze()).div(n_docs)
      max_unique_tokens = np.array(binary_dtm.sum(axis=1)).squeeze().max()
```

### 1.4.3 min\_df vs max\_df: Interactive Visualization

The notebook contains an interactive visualization that explores the impact of the `min_df` and `max_df` settings on the size of the vocabulary. We read the articles into a `DataFrame`, set the `CountVectorizer` to produce binary flags and use all tokens, and call its `.fit_transform()` method to produce a document-term matrix:

The visualization shows that requiring tokens to appear in at least 1% and less than 50% of documents restricts the vocabulary to around 10% of the almost 30K tokens. This leaves a mode of slightly over 100 unique tokens per document (left panel), and the right panel shows the document frequency histogram for the remaining tokens.

```
[21]: df_range = FloatRangeSlider(value=[0.0, 1.0],
                                  min=0,
                                  max=1,
                                  step=0.0001,
                                  description='Doc. Freq.',
                                  disabled=False,
                                  continuous_update=True,
                                  orientation='horizontal',
                                  readout=True,
                                  readout_format='.1%',
                                  layout={'width': '800px'})

@interact(df_range=df_range)
def document_frequency_simulator(df_range):
    min_df, max_df = df_range
    keep = doc_freq.between(left=min_df, right=max_df)
    left = keep.sum()

    fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(14, 6))

    updated_dtm = binary_dtm.tocsc()[ :, np.flatnonzero(keep)]
    unique_tokens_per_doc = np.array(updated_dtm.sum(axis=1)).squeeze()
    sns.distplot(unique_tokens_per_doc, ax=axes[0], kde=False, norm_hist=False)
    axes[0].set_title('Unique Tokens per Doc')
    axes[0].set_yscale('log')
    axes[0].set_xlabel('# Unique Tokens')
    axes[0].set_ylabel('# Documents (log scale)')
```

```

axes[0].set_xlim(0, max_unique_tokens)
axes[0].yaxis.set_major_formatter(ScalarFormatter())

term_freq = pd.Series(np.array(updated_dtm.sum(axis=0)).squeeze())
sns.distplot(term_freq, ax=axes[1], kde=False, norm_hist=False)
axes[1].set_title('Document Frequency')
axes[1].set_ylabel('# Tokens')
axes[1].set_xlabel('# Documents')
axes[1].set_yscale('log')
axes[1].set_xlim(0, n_docs)
axes[1].yaxis.set_major_formatter(ScalarFormatter())

title = f'Document/Term Frequency Distribution | # Tokens: {left:,d} ({left/
↪n_tokens:.2%})'
fig.suptitle(title, fontsize=14)
sns.despine()
fig.tight_layout()
fig.subplots_adjust(top=.9)

```

```

interactive(children=(FloatRangeSlider(value=(0.0, 1.0), description='Doc. Freq.
↪', layout=Layout(width='800px'...

```

#### 1.4.4 Most similar documents

The CountVectorizer result lets us find the most similar documents using the `pdist()` function for pairwise distances provided by the `scipy.spatial.distance` module.

It returns a condensed distance matrix with entries corresponding to the upper triangle of a square matrix.

We use `np.triu_indices()` to translate the index that minimizes the distance to the row and column indices that in turn correspond to the closest token vectors.

```

[22]: m = binary_dtm.todense()
pairwise_distances = pdist(m, metric='cosine')

```

```

[23]: closest = np.argmin(pairwise_distances)

```

```

[24]: rows, cols = np.triu_indices(n_docs)
rows[closest], cols[closest]

```

```

[24]: (6, 245)

```

```

[25]: docs.iloc[6].to_frame(6).join(docs.iloc[245].to_frame(245)).to_csv(results_path,
↪/ 'most_similar.csv')

```

```

[26]: docs.iloc[6]

```

```
[26]: topic                                business
      heading                Jobs growth still slow in the US
      body      The US created fewer jobs than expected in Jan...
      Name: 6, dtype: object
```

```
[27]: pd.DataFrame(binary_dtm[[6, 245], :].todense()).sum(0).value_counts()
```

```
[27]: 0      28972
      1       265
      2        38
      dtype: int64
```

#### 1.4.5 Baseline document-term matrix

```
[28]: # Baseline: number of unique tokens
      vectorizer = CountVectorizer() # default: binary=False
      doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(docs.body)
      doc_term_matrix
```

```
[28]: <2225x29275 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.int64'>'
      with 445870 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

```
[29]: doc_term_matrix.shape
```

```
[29]: (2225, 29275)
```

#### 1.4.6 Inspect tokens

```
[30]: # vectorizer keeps words
      words = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
      words[:10]
```

```
[30]: ['00',
      '000',
      '0001',
      '000bn',
      '000m',
      '000s',
      '000th',
      '001',
      '001and',
      '001st']
```

### 1.4.7 Inspect doc-term matrix

```
[31]: # from scipy compressed sparse row matrix to sparse DataFrame
doc_term_matrix_df = pd.DataFrame.sparse.from_spmatrix(doc_term_matrix,
↪columns=words)
doc_term_matrix_df.head()
```

```
[31]:      00  000  0001  000bn  000m  000s  000th  001  001and  001st  ...  zooms  \
0    0    1    0      0      0      0      0    0      0      0  ...    0
1    0    0    0      0      0      0      0    0      0      0  ...    0
2    0    0    0      0      0      0      0    0      0      0  ...    0
3    0    1    0      0      0      0      0    0      0      0  ...    0
4    0    0    0      0      0      0      0    0      0      0  ...    0

      zooropa  zornotza  zorro  zubair  zuluaga  zurich  zutons  zvonareva  \
0           0          0      0      0      0      0      0          0
1           0          0      0      0      0      0      0          0
2           0          0      0      0      0      0      0          0
3           0          0      0      0      0      0      0          0
4           0          0      0      0      0      0      0          0

      zvyagintsev
0              0
1              0
2              0
3              0
4              0

[5 rows x 29275 columns]
```

### 1.4.8 Most frequent terms

```
[32]: word_freq = doc_term_matrix_df.sum(axis=0).astype(int)
word_freq.sort_values(ascending=False).head()
```

```
[32]: the      52574
to       24767
of       19930
and      18574
in       17553
dtype: int64
```

### 1.4.9 Compute relative term frequency

```
[33]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(binary=True)
doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(docs.body)
doc_term_matrix.shape
```

```
[33]: (2225, 29275)
```

```
[34]: words = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
word_freq = doc_term_matrix.sum(axis=0)

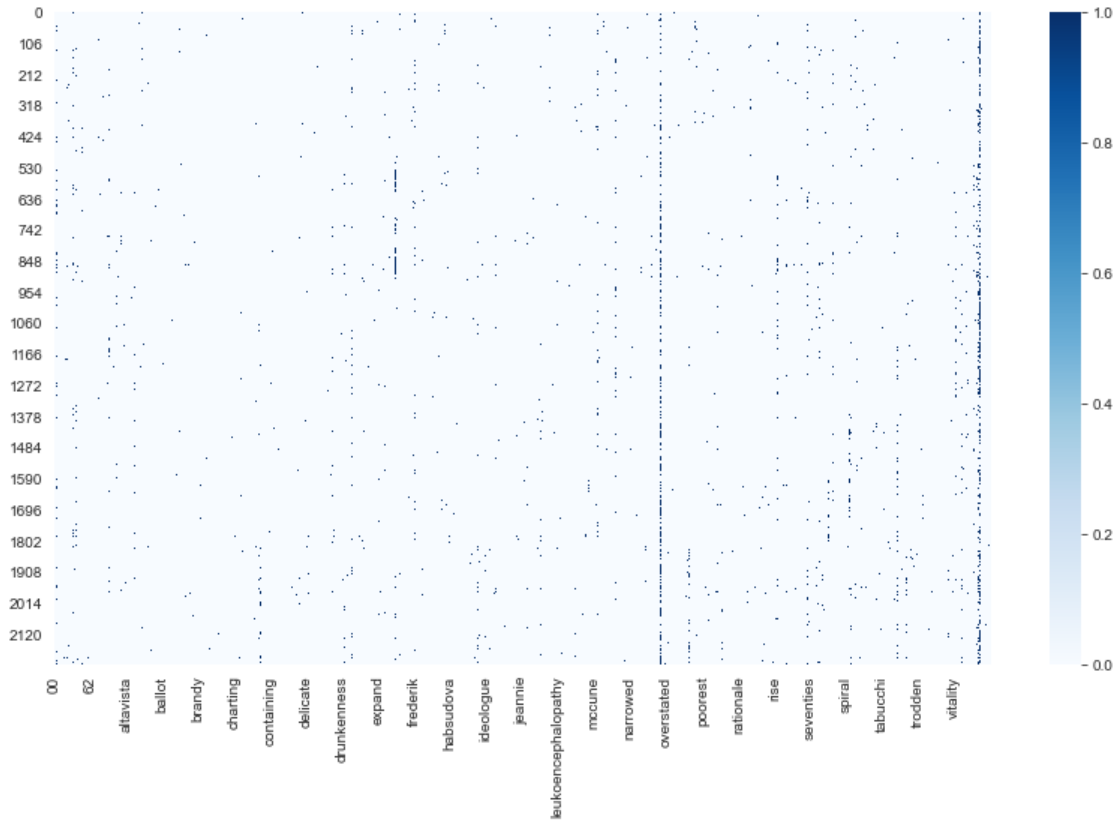
# reduce to 1D array
word_freq_1d = np.squeeze(np.asarray(word_freq))

pd.Series(word_freq_1d, index=words).div(
    docs.shape[0]).sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
```

```
[34]: the      1.000000
to       0.995056
of       0.991461
and      0.991011
in       0.990562
for      0.930337
on       0.906517
is       0.862472
it       0.858427
said    0.848539
dtype: float64
```

### 1.4.10 Visualize Doc-Term Matrix

```
[35]: sns.heatmap(pd.DataFrame(doc_term_matrix.todense(), columns=words),
    ↪ cmap='Blues')
plt.gcf().set_size_inches(14, 8);
```



#### 1.4.11 Using thresholds to reduce the number of tokens

```
[36]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(max_df=.2, min_df=3, stop_words='english')
doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(docs.body)
doc_term_matrix.shape
```

```
[36]: (2225, 12789)
```

#### 1.4.12 Use CountVectorizer with Lemmatization

Building a custom tokenizer for Lemmatization with spacy

```
[37]: nlp = spacy.load('en')
def tokenizer(doc):
    return [w.lemma_ for w in nlp(doc)
            if not w.is_punct | w.is_space]
```

```
[38]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(tokenizer=tokenizer, binary=True)
doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(docs.body)
doc_term_matrix.shape
```

```
[38]: (2225, 25665)
```

```
[39]: lemmatized_words = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
word_freq = doc_term_matrix.sum(axis=0)
word_freq_1d = np.squeeze(np.asarray(word_freq))
word_freq_1d = pd.Series(word_freq_1d, index=lemmatized_words).div(docs.
↪shape[0])
word_freq_1d.sort_values().tail(20)
```

```
[39]: from      0.702022
but      0.732135
as       0.742022
by       0.765843
at       0.792809
with     0.824719
that     0.830562
say      0.881798
's       0.896629
on       0.906517
for      0.930337
have     0.972584
in       0.990562
and      0.991011
of       0.991461
a        0.992809
-PRON-   0.993708
to       0.995056
be       0.998202
the      1.000000
dtype: float64
```

Unlike verbs and common nouns, there's no clear base form of a personal pronoun. Should the lemma of “me” be “I”, or should we normalize person as well, giving “it” — or maybe “he”? spaCy's solution is to introduce a novel symbol, -PRON-, which is used as the lemma for all personal pronouns.

## 1.5 Document-Term Matrix with TfidfVectorizer

The TfidfTransformer computes the tf-idf weights from a document-term matrix of token counts like the one produced by the CountVectorizer.

The TfidfVectorizer performs both computations in a single step. It adds a few parameters to the CountVectorizer API that controls the smoothing behavior.

### 1.5.1 Key Parameters

The TfidfTransformer builds on the CountVectorizer output; the TfidfVectorizer integrates both



```
[40]: print(TfidfTransformer().__doc__)
```

Transform a count matrix to a normalized tf or tf-idf representation

Tf means term-frequency while tf-idf means term-frequency times inverse document-frequency. This is a common term weighting scheme in information retrieval, that has also found good use in document classification.

The goal of using tf-idf instead of the raw frequencies of occurrence of a token in a given document is to scale down the impact of tokens that occur very frequently in a given corpus and that are hence empirically less informative than features that occur in a small fraction of the training corpus.

The formula that is used to compute the tf-idf for a term  $t$  of a document  $d$  in a document set is  $\text{tf-idf}(t, d) = \text{tf}(t, d) * \text{idf}(t)$ , and the idf is computed as  $\text{idf}(t) = \log [ n / \text{df}(t) ] + 1$  (if `smooth_idf=False`), where  $n$  is the total number of documents in the document set and  $\text{df}(t)$  is the document frequency of  $t$ ; the document frequency is the number of documents in the document set that contain the term  $t$ . The effect of adding "1" to the idf in the equation above is that terms with zero idf, i.e., terms that occur in all documents in a training set, will not be entirely ignored.

(Note that the idf formula above differs from the standard textbook notation that defines the idf as  $\text{idf}(t) = \log [ n / (\text{df}(t) + 1) ]$ ).

If `smooth_idf=True` (the default), the constant "1" is added to the numerator and denominator of the idf as if an extra document was seen containing every term in the collection exactly once, which prevents zero divisions:  $\text{idf}(t) = \log [ (1 + n) / (1 + \text{df}(t)) ] + 1$ .

Furthermore, the formulas used to compute tf and idf depend on parameter settings that correspond to the SMART notation used in IR as follows:

Tf is "n" (natural) by default, "l" (logarithmic) when `sublinear_tf=True`.

Idf is "t" when `use_idf` is given, "n" (none) otherwise.

Normalization is "c" (cosine) when `norm='l2'`, "n" (none) when `norm=None`.

Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <text\_feature\_extraction>`.

Parameters

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`norm` : {'l1', 'l2'}, default='l2'

Each output row will have unit norm, either:

- \* 'l2': Sum of squares of vector elements is 1. The cosine similarity between two vectors is their dot product when l2 norm has been applied.
- \* 'l1': Sum of absolute values of vector elements is 1.

See :func:`preprocessing.normalize`

use\_idf : bool, default=True  
 Enable inverse-document-frequency reweighting.

smooth\_idf : bool, default=True  
 Smooth idf weights by adding one to document frequencies, as if an extra document was seen containing every term in the collection exactly once. Prevents zero divisions.

sublinear\_tf : bool, default=False  
 Apply sublinear tf scaling, i.e. replace tf with  $1 + \log(\text{tf})$ .

Attributes

-----  
 idf\_ : array of shape (n\_features)  
 The inverse document frequency (IDF) vector; only defined if ``use\_idf`` is True.

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Examples

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 >>> from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer  
 >>> from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import CountVectorizer  
 >>> from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline  
 >>> import numpy as np  
 >>> corpus = ['this is the first document',  
 ... 'this document is the second document',  
 ... 'and this is the third one',  
 ... 'is this the first document']  
 >>> vocabulary = ['this', 'document', 'first', 'is', 'second', 'the',  
 ... 'and', 'one']  
 >>> pipe = Pipeline([('count', CountVectorizer(vocabulary=vocabulary)),  
 ... ('tfidf', TfidfTransformer())]).fit(corpus)  
 >>> pipe['count'].transform(corpus).toarray()  
 array([[1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0],  
 [1, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0],  
 [1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1],  
 [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0]])  
 >>> pipe['tfidf'].idf\_  
 array([1. , 1.22314355, 1.51082562, 1. , 1.91629073,  
 1. , 1.91629073, 1.91629073])

```
>>> pipe.transform(corpus).shape
(4, 8)
```

#### References

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- .. [Yates2011] R. Baeza-Yates and B. Ribeiro-Neto (2011). Modern Information Retrieval. Addison Wesley, pp. 68-74.
- .. [MRS2008] C.D. Manning, P. Raghavan and H. Schütze (2008). Introduction to Information Retrieval. Cambridge University Press, pp. 118-120.

### 1.5.2 How Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency works

The TFIDF computation works as follows for a small text sample

```
[41]: sample_docs = ['call you tomorrow',
                    'Call me a taxi',
                    'please call me... PLEASE!']
```

#### Compute term frequency

```
[42]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
tf_dtm = vectorizer.fit_transform(sample_docs).todense()
tokens = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
```

```
[43]: term_frequency = pd.DataFrame(data=tf_dtm,
                                   columns=tokens)
print(term_frequency)
```

	call	me	please	taxi	tomorrow	you
0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0
2	1	1	2	0	0	0

#### Compute document frequency

```
[44]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(binary=True)
df_dtm = vectorizer.fit_transform(sample_docs).todense().sum(axis=0)
```

```
[45]: document_frequency = pd.DataFrame(data=df_dtm,
                                       columns=tokens)
print(document_frequency)
```

	call	me	please	taxi	tomorrow	you
0	3	2	1	1	1	1

## Compute TfIDF

```
[46]: tfidf = pd.DataFrame(data=tf_dtm/df_dtm, columns=tokens)
      print(tfidf)
```

	call	me	please	taxi	tomorrow	you
0	0.333333	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
1	0.333333	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.333333	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**The effect of smoothing** The TfidfVectorizer uses smoothing for document and term frequencies: - `smooth_idf`: add one to document frequency, as if an extra document contained every token in the vocabulary once to prevent zero divisions - `sublinear_tf`: scale term Apply sublinear tf scaling, i.e. replace tf with  $1 + \log(\text{tf})$

```
[47]: vect = TfidfVectorizer(smooth_idf=True,
                             norm='l2',          # squared weights sum to 1 by
                             ↪document
                             sublinear_tf=False, # if True, use 1+log(tf)
                             binary=False)
      print(pd.DataFrame(vect.fit_transform(sample_docs).todense(),
                          columns=vect.get_feature_names()))
```

	call	me	please	taxi	tomorrow	you
0	0.385372	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.652491	0.652491
1	0.425441	0.547832	0.000000	0.720333	0.000000	0.000000
2	0.266075	0.342620	0.901008	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000

### 1.5.3 TfIDF with new articles

Due to their ability to assign meaningful token weights, TFIDF vectors are also used to summarize text data. E.g., reddit's `autotldr` function is based on a similar algorithm.

```
[48]: tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english')
      dtm_tfidf = tfidf.fit_transform(docs.body)
      tokens = tfidf.get_feature_names()
      dtm_tfidf.shape
```

```
[48]: (2225, 28980)
```

```
[49]: token_freq = (pd.DataFrame({'tfidf': dtm_tfidf.sum(axis=0).A1,
                                'token': tokens})
                  .sort_values('tfidf', ascending=False))
```

```
[50]: token_freq.head(10).append(token_freq.tail(10)).set_index('token')
```

```
[50]:          tfidf
      token
      said      87.251494
```

mr	58.220783
year	41.982178
people	37.303707
new	34.197388
film	29.728250
government	28.792651
world	27.031199
time	26.358319
best	26.304266
baked	0.014186
pavlovian	0.014186
buzzcocks	0.014186
sisterhood	0.014186
siouxsie	0.014186
sioux	0.014186
bane	0.014186
biassed	0.014186
duetted	0.014186
speechless	0.014186

#### 1.5.4 Summarizing news articles using TfIDF weights

##### Select random article

```
[51]: article = docs.sample(1).squeeze()
      article_id = article.name
```

```
[52]: print(f'Topic:\t{article.topic.capitalize()}\n\n{article.heading}\n')
      print(article.body.strip())
```

Topic: Business

France Telecom gets Orange boost

Strong growth in subscriptions to mobile phone network Orange has helped boost profits at owner France Telecom. Orange added more than five million new customers in 2004, leading to a 10% increase in its revenues. Increased take-up of broadband telecoms services also boosted France Telecom's profits, which showed a 5.5% rise to 18.3bn euros (\$23.4bn; £12.5bn). France Telecom is to spend 578m euros on buying out minority shareholders in data services provider Equant. France Telecom, one of the world's largest telecoms and internet service providers, saw its full-year sales rise 2.2% to 47.2bn euros in 2004. Orange enjoyed strong growth outside France and the United Kingdom - its core markets - swelling its subscriber base to 5.4 million. France Telecom's broadband customers also increased, rising to 5.1 million across Europe by the end of the year. The firm said it had met its main strategic objectives of growing its individual businesses and further reducing its large debt. An ill-fated expansion drive in the late 1990s saw France Telecom's debt soar to 72bn

euros by 2002. However, this has now been reduced to 43.9bn euros. "Our results for 2004 allow us to improve our financial structure while focusing on the innovation that drives our strategy," said chief executive Thierry Breton. Looking ahead, the company forecast like-for-like sales growth of between 3% and 5% over the next three years. France Telecom is consolidating its interest in Equant, which provides telecoms and data services to businesses. Subject to approval by shareholders of the two firms, it will buy the shares in Equant it does not already own. France Telecom said it would fund the deal by selling an 8% stake in telephone directory company PagesJaunes.

#### Select most relevant tokens by tfidf value

```
[53]: article_tfidf = dtm_tfidf[article_id].todense().A1
      article_tokens = pd.Series(article_tfidf, index=tokens)
      article_tokens.sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
```

```
[53]: telecom      0.540529
      france      0.341326
      equant      0.261060
      euros      0.244469
      orange      0.186060
      telecoms    0.160378
      services    0.108252
      growth      0.106366
      shareholders 0.102073
      businesses  0.097149
      dtype: float64
```

#### Compare to random selection

```
[54]: pd.Series(article.body.split()).sample(10).tolist()
```

```
[54]: ['our',
      'in',
      'at',
      'Breton.',
      'and',
      'the',
      'improve',
      'to',
      'subscriber',
      'in']
```

## 1.6 Create Train & Test Sets

### 1.6.1 Stratified train\_test\_split

```
[55]: train_docs, test_docs = train_test_split(docs,
                                             stratify=docs.topic,
                                             test_size=50,
                                             random_state=42)
```

```
[56]: train_docs.shape, test_docs.shape
```

```
[56]: ((2175, 3), (50, 3))
```

```
[57]: pd.Series(test_docs.topic).value_counts()
```

```
[57]: sport          12
      business      11
      entertainment  9
      politics      9
      tech          9
      Name: topic, dtype: int64
```

### 1.6.2 Vectorize train & test sets

```
[58]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(max_df=.2,
                                   min_df=3,
                                   stop_words='english',
                                   max_features=2000)

      train_dtm = vectorizer.fit_transform(train_docs.body)
      words = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
      train_dtm
```

```
[58]: <2175x2000 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.int64'>'
      with 178765 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

```
[59]: test_dtm = vectorizer.transform(test_docs.body)
      test_dtm
```

```
[59]: <50x2000 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.int64'>'
      with 4043 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```