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TP n° 2

Exercise 01: Tokenization

Objective: Understand the process of tokenization using spaCy and analyze token properties.

Before starting the exercise, make sure you have spaCy installed and the English language model downloaded.

Using This sentence: Google is planning to purchase an U.S. software company for \$120 million.

- Q1) What are the steps to tokenize a given text using spaCy and how can you access various properties of each token?
- Q2) List and explain at least five different properties of tokens that can be accessed using spaCy.
- Q3) How does spaCy handle special cases in tokenization, such as punctuation, numbers, and abbreviations?
- Q4) How does spaCy's tokenization differ from simple string splitting? Provide an example to illustrate the difference.
- Q5) Do the tokenization this time with word_tokenize from NLTK, what are the differences?

Exercise 02: Sentence Segmentation

Objective: Understand the process of sentence segmentation using various NLP libraries and analyze different approaches.

Before starting the exercise, make sure you have spaCy, NLTK, and TextBlob installed.

Using this text:

"Mr. Smith bought cheapsite.com for 1.5 million dollars, i.e. he paid a lot for it. Did he mind? Adam Jones Jr. thinks he didn't. In any case, this isn't true... Well, with a probability of .9 it isn't."

Q1) What are the steps to perform sentence segmentation using spaCy, NLTK, and TextBlob? How do you access the segmented sentences in each case?



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- Q2) Compare the results of sentence segmentation from spaCy, NLTK, and TextBlob. Are there any differences in how they handle abbreviations, ellipsis, or other special cases?
- Q3) How do these libraries handle sentence boundaries in the presence of quotation marks, parentheses, or other punctuation marks?
- Q4) What challenges arise in sentence segmentation when dealing with informal text, such as social media posts or chat messages? How might you address these challenges?
- Q5) Implement a simple rule-based sentence segmentation function. How does its performance compare to the results from spaCy, NLTK, and TextBlob? What are the limitations of a rule-based approach?

Exercise 03: Part-of-Speech

Objective: Understand the process of POS tagging using spaCy and analyze the POS tags assigned to words.

Sentence to Use: The NLP system accurately classified 95% of the customer feedback as positive.

- Q1) What are the steps to perform POS tagging using spaCy, and how can you access various POS tags for each token?
- Q2) What are the different POS tags in spaCy, and what do they represent? List and explain at least five POS tags from the sentence
- Q3) How does spaCy handle multi-word expressions and abbreviations in POS tagging, such as "NLP" or "95%"?
- Q4) Perform POS tagging using pos_tag from NLTK. What are the differences?

Exercise 04: [Stemming, Lemmatization, Name Entity Recognition, Stop words]

Q1) Do the same to explore Stemming, lemmatization, NER and Stop words

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