Comparative Analysis of Text Summarization Techniques in Natural Language Processing

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Abstract

Text summarization is a critical task in natural language processing (NLP), aiming to condense large volumes of text while retaining essential information. In this study, we explore three text summarization techniques: Word Frequency, TF-IDF, and BART. Each method offers a distinct approach, ranging from simplistic statistical methods to advanced deep learning models.

1 Introduction

Text summarization is a crucial task in natural language processing (NLP), aiming to condense a piece of text while retaining its key information. In this report, we explore three text summarization techniques: Word Frequency, TF-IDF, and BART. Each technique offers a unique approach to summarizing text, from simple statistical methods to advanced deep learning models.

2 Methodology

2.1 Word Frequency

- We began by converting the article text into lowercase to ensure consistency.
- Next, we removed non-alphanumeric characters and tokenized the text into sentences.
- Stop words were eliminated from the text, and word frequencies were calculated.
- Sentence scores were computed based on the normalized word frequencies, and the top-ranked sentences were selected for the summary.

2.2 TF-IDF

- The text was tokenized into words, and stop words were removed.
- We utilized the TF-IDF vectorizer to calculate TF-IDF scores for each word.
- Sentences were ranked based on the sum of TF-IDF scores of their constituent words.
- The top-ranked sentences were chosen to form the summary.

2.3 BART

- We employed the pre-trained BART model and tokenizer for text summarization.
- The input text was tokenized and fed into the BART model to generate the summary.
- We fine-tuned the BART model on text summarization tasks and decoded the summary from the model output.

3 Experimentation

For experimentation, we used a sample article and applied each summarization technique. The dataset was preprocessed by lowercasing the text and removing non-alphanumeric characters. We evaluated the performance of each technique based on the quality and coherence of the generated summaries.

4 Results

4.1 Word Frequency

Summary: Sunil chhetri will be felicitated by the all india football federation (aiff) He is expected to

play his 150th senior international match in the fifa world cup 2026 qualifier on march 26.

4.2 TF-IDF

Summary: Sunil chhetri is expected to play his 150th senior international match in the fifa world cup 2026 qualifier on march 26.He first donned the senior national team jersey on june 12, 2005, in a friendly match against pakistan in quetta.

4.3 BART

Summary: Sunil chhetri will be felicitated by the all india football federation (aiff) He is expected to play his 150th senior international match in the fifa world cup 2026 qualifier on march 26. He has made 149 appearances for the national team, netting a record 93 goals.

5 Discussion

- **Word Frequency:** This technique relies on the frequency of words in the text but may overlook semantic meaning.
- **TF-IDF:** TF-IDF considers the importance of words in the context of the entire document corpus, resulting in more informative summaries.
- **BART:** BART, as a state-of-the-art model, produces summaries that capture both content and context effectively.

Comparing the techniques, BART demonstrates superior performance in generating coherent and informative summaries. However, Word Frequency and TF-IDF offer simpler and computationally efficient alternatives for basic summarization tasks.

6 Conclusion

In conclusion, this report has explored three text summarization techniques: Word Frequency, TF-IDF, and BART. While each technique has its strengths and weaknesses, BART emerges as the most effective method for producing high-quality summaries. Future research could focus on further enhancing BART-based summarization and exploring other advanced NLP models for text summarization tasks.

Table 1: Accuracy Test

Test	**Word Frequency**	**TF-IDF**	**BART**
Rouge Test	21%	49%	71%
BLEU Test	0.05%	18%	44%
Meteor Test	18%	59%	83%
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This report provides valuable insights into the effectiveness of various text summarization techniques and contributes to the ongoing research in NLP.