Bag of Words

We need to convert the string representation of the corpus into a numeric representation that we can apply our machine learning algorithms to. We discard most of the structure of the input text, and only count how oftern each word appears in each text in the corpus. This is the mental image of a "bag of words" for a corpus of docs. It consists of three steps:

- Tokenization, (CountVectorizer)
- Vocabulary Building, (fitting the CountVectorizer builds the vocabulary)(vocabulary_)
- Encoding (in the form of SciPy sparse matrix) (boW is created via transform) (one vector
 of word counts for each document in the corpus) (for each word in the document, we
 have a count of how often it appears in each document)

CountVectorizer eliminates single letter words like "a"

CountVectorizer

To create a Count Vectorizer, we simply need to instantiate one. We are not using any parameters yet.

Fitting of the CountVectorizer consists of tokenization of the training data, and building the vocabulary. Transforming the CountVectorizer creates the bag-of-words representation of the train data. The bow is stored in a SciPy sparse matrix that only stores the nonzero entries. To look at the actual content of the sparse matrix, convert it to dense array using numpy.toarray() method

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# fit call tokenizes the text, and builds the vocabulary.
 In [8]:
          vectorizer.fit(sample text 2)
Out[8]: CountVectorizer()
          # see the vocabulary of your text
In [ ]:
In [13]:
         # To actually create the vectorizer, we simply need to call fit on
          # the text
          # You can get the shape after you transform
          # transform
          vectorizer.transform(sample text 2)
          # check the shape
          len(vectorizer.vocabulary )
         {'one': 2, 'we': 4, 'can': 0, 'dance': 1, 'such': 3}
Out[13]: 5
         # Now, we can inspect how our vectorizer vectorized the text
In [14]:
          # This will print out a list of words used, and their index in the
          # vectors. As you notice, all the vocabulary is lower-cased!! Also,
          # the punctuation is left out. Single letter words is also eliminated.
          # see the vocabulary created for the data set
          print(vectorizer.vocabulary )
         {'one': 2, 'we': 4, 'can': 0, 'dance': 1, 'such': 3}
         # If we would like to actually create a vector, we can do so by
In [24]:
          # passing the text into the vectorizer to get back counts
          # sparse matrix -> dense matrix (you can use toarray() or to dense())
          vector = vectorizer.transform(sample text 2)
          print(vector.shape)
          print(vector)
          print(vector.toarray())
          print(vector.todense())
         (1, 5)
           (0, 0)
                         1
           (0, 1)
           (0, 2)
                         3
           (0, 3)
           (0, 4)
                         1
         [[1 2 3 1 1]]
         [[1 2 3 1 1]]
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# Or if we wanted to get the vector for one word:
In [20]:
          print(vectorizer.transform(['one']).toarray())
          # 00V (out-of-vocabulary)
          print(vectorizer.transform(['hot']).toarray())
         [[0 0 1 0 0]]
         [[0 0 0 0 0]]
          # That is how you get the vector for test data.
In [ ]:
          # Let's repeat the example with another text
In [21]:
          new_text = [' Today is the day that I do the thing today, today']
          #instantiate the CountVectorizer using a user-defined tokenizer
          new vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
          # print the vector after fit transform
In [22]:
          new_vectorizer.fit_transform(new_text)
          # look at the vocabulary
          new_vectorizer.vocabulary_
Out[22]: {'today': 6, 'is': 2, 'the': 4, 'day': 0, 'that': 3, 'do': 1, 'thing': 5}
          # what is the shape of the vector
In [23]:
          new_vectorizer.transform(new_text).shape
Out[23]: (1, 7)
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TfidfVectorizer, TfidfTransformer

The TfidfVectorizer will tokenize documents, learn the vocabulary and inverse document frequency weights, and allow you to encode new documents. Alternately, if you already have a learned CountVectorizer, you can use it with a TfidfTransformer to just calculate the inverse document frequencies and start encoding documents.

The same create, fit, and transform process is used as with the CountVectorizer.

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In [26]: # import the TfidfVectorizer, and TfidfTransformer
    from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
# instantiate the vectorizer
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
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# fit the vectorizer for sample text 2
In [27]:
          vectorizer.fit(sample text 2)
Out[27]: TfidfVectorizer()
In [44]:
         # observe the vocabulary
          vectorizer.vocabulary
Out[44]: {'one': 2, 'we': 4, 'can': 0, 'dance': 1, 'such': 3}
          # transform the vectorizer
In [45]:
          vector = vectorizer.transform(sample text 2)
         # shape of the vector
In [54]:
          print(vector.shape)
          print(vector.todense())
         (1, 5)
         [[0.25 0.5 0.75 0.25 0.25]]
         # if you want to see your vector, convert it to dense array
In [47]:
          print(vector.todense())
         [[0.25 0.5 0.75 0.25 0.25]]
          from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer
In [57]:
          #instantiate CountVectorizer()
          cv=CountVectorizer()
          # this steps generates word counts for the words in your docs
          word count vector=cv.fit transform(sample text 2)
          print(word_count_vector.todense())
          print(cv.vocabulary )
          tfidf transformer=TfidfTransformer()
          tfidf transformer.fit(word count vector)
          print(tfidf transformer.idf )
          tfidf transformer.transform(word count vector).todense()
         [[1 2 3 1 1]]
         {'one': 2, 'we': 4, 'can': 0, 'dance': 1, 'such': 3}
         [1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
Out[57]: matrix([[0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.25, 0.25]])
          # alternatively, you can use toarray()
In [ ]:
          # let's see another text
In [58]:
          text = ["The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.",
                  "The dog.",
                  "The fox"]
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# fit the vectorizer
In [59]:
          vectorizer.fit(text)
Out[59]: TfidfVectorizer()
In [60]:
          # observe the vocabulary
          vectorizer.vocabulary
Out[60]: {'the': 7,
           'quick': 6,
          'brown': 0,
          'fox': 2,
           'jumped': 3,
           'over': 5,
           'lazy': 4,
           'dog': 1}
          # you can see the idf values with .idf
In [61]:
          vectorizer.idf
Out[61]: array([1.69314718, 1.28768207, 1.28768207, 1.69314718, 1.69314718,
                 1.69314718, 1.69314718, 1.
                                                   1)
In [65]:
          # transform the vectorizer for the first document.
          print(text[0])
          vector=vectorizer.transform([text[0]])
         The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.
          # shape of the vector
In [66]:
          vector.shape
Out[66]: (1, 8)
In [67]:
          # look at the vector by converting to dense array
          vector.toarray()
Out[67]: array([[0.36388646, 0.27674503, 0.27674503, 0.36388646, 0.36388646,
                 0.36388646, 0.36388646, 0.42983441]])
          # let's see the vector in a df format
In [73]:
          # vectorizer.get feature names() returns your features
          import pandas as pd
          vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
          vector = vectorizer.fit transform(text)
          feature name = vectorizer.get feature names()
          dense = vector.todense()
          denselist = dense.tolist()
          df = pd.DataFrame(denselist, columns=feature_name)
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# look at your dataframe
In [74]:
           df
                brown
                            dog
                                      fox
                                            jumped
                                                         lazy
                                                                            quick
                                                                                        the
Out[74]:
                                                                   over
             0.363886
                        0.276745
                                 0.276745
                                           0.363886
                                                     0.363886
                                                               0.363886
                                                                         0.363886
                                                                                  0.429834
             0.000000
                       0.789807
                                 0.000000
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                                                     0.000000
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                                                                                   0.613356
             0.000000 0.000000
                                 0.789807
                                           0.000000 0.000000
                                                              0.000000 0.000000
 In [ ]:
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min_df

CountVectorizer tokenizes using a regular expression "\b\w\w+\b". It also converts all to lowercase letters.

Note: \w\w+ translates to [a-zA-Z0-9][a-zA-Z0-9]+ (which can be written as [a-zA-Z0-9_] {2,}). This matches 2 or more alphanumeric characters (as defined between the square brackets).

The \b matches word boundaries: anything that is not an alphanumeric character, next to something alphanumeric. This includes spaces and punctuation, so it also includes the dot and causes the separation.

Stop words

Fixed sets of stopwords are not very likely to increase the performance. Fixed sets are usually good for small datasets. So, let's try another approach. Removing stopwords might not always be a good idea especially in sentiment analysis. By removing the stop word, a negative rating could turn out to be positive and vice versa.

HashingVectorizer

Note that this vectorizer does not require a call to fit on the training data documents. Instead, after instantiation, it can be used directly to start encoding documents.

The values of the encoded document correspond to normalized word counts by default in the range of -1

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from sklearn.feature extraction.text import HashingVectorizer
In [127...
          # list of text docs
          sample = ["The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog."]
         # create the transform with 5 features
In [128...
          hvectorizer = HashingVectorizer(n_features = 10, norm=None, alternate_sign=Fa
          # encode the doc
In [129...
          hvector = hvectorizer.fit_transform(sample)
          #print(vector.vocabulary )
In [130...
          sample
Out[130... ['The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.']
          # print the shape of your vector
In [131...
          #print(dir(vector))
          hvector.shape
Out[131... (1, 10)
         hvector.todense()
In [132...
Out[132... matrix([[0., 1., 0., 2., 0., 2., 0., 1., 3., 0.]])
         # print populated columns of first document
In [133...
          # format: (doc id, pos in matrix) raw count
          print(hvector[0])
           (0, 1)
                          1.0
           (0, 3)
                          2.0
           (0, 5)
                          2.0
           (0, 7)
                          1.0
           (0, 8)
                          3.0
          from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer
In [126...
          cvectorizer = CountVectorizer()
          # compute counts without any term frequency normalization
          X = cvectorizer.fit transform(sample)
          # print populated columns of first document
          # format: (doc id, pos in matrix) raw count
          print(X[0])
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(0, 7)
               2
(0, 6)
               1
(0, 0)
               1
(0, 2)
               1
(0, 3)
               1
(0, 5)
               1
(0, 4)
               1
                1
(0, 1)
```

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hvectorizer = HashingVectorizer(n_features=100,norm=None,alternate_sign=False
In [136...
          # compute counts without any term frequency normalization
          X = hvectorizer.fit_transform(sample)
          # print populated columns of first document
          # format: (doc id, pos in matrix) raw count
          print(X[0])
           (0, 11)
                          1.0
           (0, 15)
                          1.0
           (0, 53)
                          1.0
           (0, 58)
                          2.0
           (0, 85)
                          1.0
           (0, 87)
                          1.0
           (0, 88)
                          1.0
           (0, 93)
                          1.0
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In [ ]:
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