

Sentiment Analysis for Movie Reviews

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- Binary classification (POS, NEG) on the basis of modified BOW and other RST features
- Dataset: Stanford AI (Large Movie Review Dataset)
 - 50k reviews (25k train and test each)
 - We chose 100 (random) training (50 neg and pos each) and 40 test
- Naïve Bayes Classifier (will try Perceptron)
- Features:
 - Nucleus BOW
 - nucleus = first `SpanNode` with nucleus prop in `odelist.reverse`
 - Number of Relations (hypothesis: more 'evidence' is positive)
 - Relation BOW { ([relation], word): count }
 - In combination with a relation, a word can weigh more or less
 - Relation POS { ([relation], POS): count }
 - More adjectives in a relation may indicate positive review
 - 'Polarity' of Nucleus { ([POS/NEG]): count }
- Evaluation Metrics:
 - Accuracy
 - F – measure
 - ROC curve & Cross Validation

Preliminary Results

Feature	Naïve Bayes		Perceptron	
	Accuracy	F-measure	Accuracy	F-measure
Bag of Words	0.50	0.000	0.50	0.000
Nucleus BOW	0.50	0.231	0.48	0.091
Num Relations	0.55	0.625	0.50	0.000
Relation BOW	0.60	0.556	0.53	0.174
Relation POS	0.65	0.696	0.50	0.000
Nucleus Polarity	0.53	0.536	0.50	0.091
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RST Combined	0.63	0.545	0.50	0.000

Disclaimer: The Perceptron maybe producing incorrect results.