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Sentiment Analysis

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Introduction

Sentiment Analysis [Liu, 2012]

- Computational **treatment of opinions and sentiments** in order to provide more efficient decision making
- Often targeting **text**, sometimes **facial expressions** or based on biometrical sensors
- Different tasks
 - Subjectivity Analysis
 - Polarity Detection (of document, sentence)
 - Aspect-based
 - Emotion Recognition
- Useful for Marketing, Trend Analysis, **Recommender Systems**, ...



Polarity



Example

(1) I bought an iPhone a few days ago. (2) It was such a nice phone. (3) The touch screen was really cool. (4) The voice quality was clear too. (5) However, my mother was mad with me as I did not tell her before I bought it. (6) She also thought the phone was too expensive, and wanted me to return it to the shop ...

Sentence Polarity

- Sentences (2), (3) and (4) express **positive** opinions.
- Sentences (5) and (6) express **negative** opinions.
- We can say that sentence (1) is **neutral**, i.e., it expresses no opinion.

Document Polarity

- Does the document overall express positive or negative opinion?
- ≈ What is the opinion of the author about the iPhone?

Subjectivity Analysis

Example

(1) *I bought a Motorola phone and my girlfriend bought a Nokia phone yesterday.*
(2) *We called each other when we got home.* (3) *The voice of my Moto phone was unclear, but the camera was good.* (4) *My girlfriend was quite happy with her phone, and its sound quality.* (5) *I want a phone with good voice quality.*
(6) *So I probably will not keep it.*

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Subjectivity Analysis

- An **objective** sentence presents **factual** information about the world
 - Sentences (1) and (2) are objective.
- A **subjective** sentence expresses personal **feelings, views** or **beliefs**.
 - Sentences (3) and (4) are subjective
- Subjectivity is related to sentiment, but not all subjective sentences must contain an opinion (5)

Other tasks

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- **Entity** extraction and grouping synonyms
 - e.g., 'Motorola', 'Moto', 'Nokia'
 - 'Motorola' and 'Moto' are synonyms
- **Aspect** extraction and grouping synonyms
 - e.g., 'camera', 'voice', 'sound'
 - 'voice' and 'sound' are synonyms
- **Opinion holder** extraction and **time**
 - e.g., bigXyz, bigXyz's girlfriend
 - posted on Nov-4-2010

Other tasks

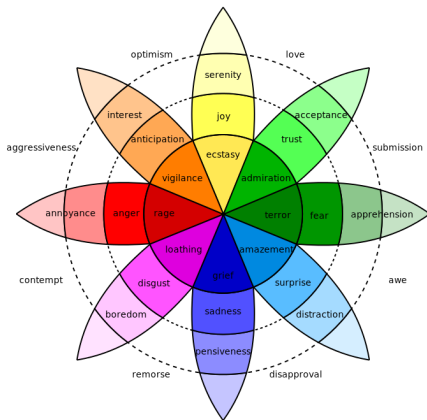
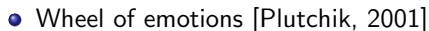
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- **Aspect sentiment** extraction
 - Sentence (3) gives a negative opinion on the voice quality of the Motorola phone, but a positive opinion to its camera
 - Sentence (4) gives positive opinions on the Nokia phone as a whole and also its sound quality
 - Sentence (5) seemingly expresses a positive opinion, but it does not
- **Opinion quintuple** generation (entity, aspect, opinion, holder, time)
 - * (Motorola, voice quality, negative, bigXyz, Nov-4-2010)
 - * (Motorola, camera, positive, bigXyz, Nov-4-2010)
 - * (Nokia, GENERAL, positive, bigXyz's girlfriend, Nov-4-2010)
 - * (Nokia, voice quality, positive, bigXyz's girlfriend, Nov-4-2010)

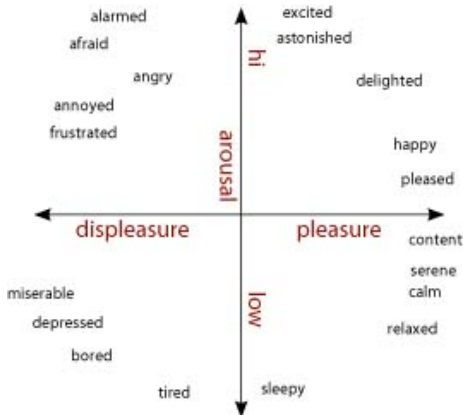
- Six basic emotions [Ekman, 1999]



Emotions

Dimensional Model

- Circumplex model of affect [Russell, 1980]
 - Emotions represented in the **Valence–Arousal** axis
 - Sometimes also Dominance



Sentiment Lexicons

word	sentiment	word	valence	arousal	dominance
...
clear	1	clear	0.857	0.327	0.573
clever	2	clever	0.896	0.353	0.729
chaotic	-2	chaotic	0.115	0.847	0.442
cheat	-3	cheat	0.125	0.776	0.400
...
disgusting	-3	disgusting	0.031	0.796	0.245
dishonest	-2	dishonest	0.191	0.491	0.163
dislike	-2	dislike	0.156	0.406	0.321
...
goddamn	-3	goddamn	0.125	0.760	0.422
good	3	good	0.938	0.368	0.534
...
happy	3	happy	1.000	0.735	0.772
hard	-1	hard	0.302	0.708	0.616
harm	-2	harm	0.073	0.679	0.423
...
like	2	like	0.719	0.353	0.446
limited	-1	limited	0.229	0.273	0.380
...
unclear	-1	unclear	0.229	0.463	0.202
...

Sentiment Analysis

Challenges



Sentiment Analysis

Challenges: lexicons are not enough!

- Negation
 - *The sound of the phone is never good*
 - *I do not dislike phablets*
- Different opinions on aspects of the same item
 - *The voice of my Moto phone was unclear, but the camera was good.*
- Comparative opinions
 - *My Moto camera is as good as its screen.*
- Common challenges of communication in natural language...
 - Anaphora resolution
 - *My girlfriend was quite happy with her phone, and its sound quality.*
 - * *her phone* → the phone of the author's girlfriend
 - * *its* → the sound of the phone of the author's girlfriend
 - Figurative Language, namely irony / sarcasm
 - *What a great car, it failed to start the first day*
 - *Oh, wasn't that clever!*



Text Classification

- Sentiment Analysis at the sentence / document level can be tackled with **Text Classification**
 - Subjectivity Analysis: Sentence \rightarrow {Objective, Subjective}
 - Polarity Classification: Sentence \rightarrow {Positive, Neutral, Negative}
 - Emotion Recognition: Sentence \rightarrow {Anger, Joy, Surprise, Disgust, Sadness, Fear}
- Possibly, **Text Regression**
 - Polarity Classification: Sentence $\rightarrow [-1, 1]$

Zero-shot

Positive | Neutral | Negative

BERT

A must-watch movie.
The sentiment is [MASK].

Few-shot

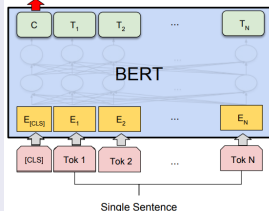
Positive | Neutral | Negative

BERT

Not worth it.
The sentiment is Negative.
An awesome movie.
The sentiment is Positive.
The movie is ok.
The sentiment is Neutral.
A must-watch movie.
The sentiment is [MASK].

Fine-tuned

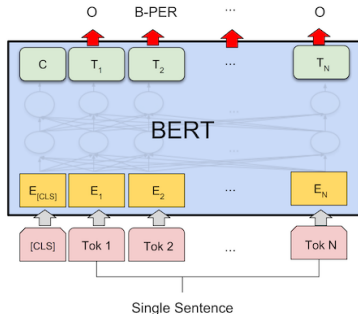
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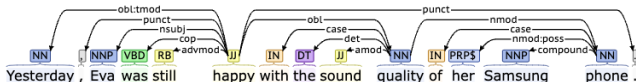
Information Extraction

- For the extraction of **entities**, **aspects**, **opinions**, one can adopt a **Sequence Labelling** approach...

Tokens	Entities	Aspects	Opinions
Yesterday	B-TIME	O	O
Eva	B-PER	O	O
was	O	O	O
still	O	O	O
happy	O	O	B-OP
with	O	O	O
the	O	O	O
sound	O	B-ASP	O
quality	O	I-ASP	O
of	O	O	O
her	O	O	O
Samsung	B-DEV	O	O
phone	I-DEV	O	O
.	O	O	O



- Dependency parsing useful for extracting the **opinion quintuple**



Zero-Shot Information Extraction

11:04

Consider the following sentence: "Yesterday, Eva was still happy with the sound quality of her Samsung phone". Extract its entities, aspects, opinions and conclude with the opinion quintuple.



Copilot, 11:04

Sure! Let's break down the sentence:

Entities:

- Eva
- Samsung phone

Aspects:

- Sound quality

Opinions:

- Happy

Opinion Quintuple:

- (Eva, Samsung phone, sound quality, happy, yesterday)

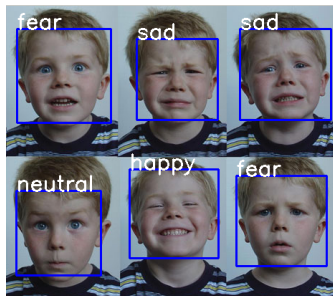
Is there anything else you'd like to analyze or discuss?

Other Text-based Tasks





- Detection of Problematic Language
 - Toxic
 - Offensive
 - Hate Speech
 - Rumours
 - Propaganda
 - Patronising and Condescending
 - Sexism
 - Misogyny
 - Intimacy
- Detection of Figurative Language
 - Sarcasm
 - Humour
 - Emoji

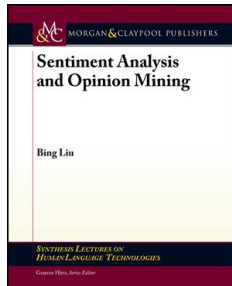
Beyond text...

- Emotion Recognition from facial expressions!



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Questions?

