# NLP(NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSOR)

# Exactly — Linguistics NLP ko kaise help karti hai:

### 1. Language Structure Samjhana

- Linguistics model ko sikhata hai:
  - o Word ka kya role hai sentence me?
  - Kis order me words aate hain?
  - o Kaunsa word kisse linked hai?

#### NLP me use:

Syntax trees, POS tagging, parsing

### 2. Meaning Aur Context Pakadna

- Linguistics batata hai ki word ka meaning kab change hota hai
  - "Run a business" ≠ "Run in the park"
- Pragmatics aur semantics se model samajhta hai contextual meaning

#### NLP me use:

- BERT-style contextual embeddings
- Sarcasm detection, sentiment analysis

### 3. Language Ke Sound Aur Style

- Phonology aur morphology model ko batate hain:
  - o Kis language me kaise words bante hain?
  - Sound pattern kya hota hai?

#### NLP me use:

- Speech recognition
- Language detection
- Autocorrect / transliteration

### 4. Code-mixed, Hinglish, Multilingual Understanding

- Linguistics ki wajah se model language ke mix aur switch ko samajh paata hai
  - Hindi-English mix (Hinglish)
  - Sentence ke beech language change
  - Word-level script variation (e.g., "padhai karra hu bro")

#### NLP me use:

- WhatsApp / social media chat analysis
- Multilingual chatbots
- Voice assistants in India

#### 5. Human Jaise Natural Conversation

- Linguistics helps in:
  - Discourse understanding
  - Turn-taking logic (conversation me kab bolna)
  - o Politeness, sarcasm, indirect speech detection

#### NLP me use:

- ChatGPT, Alexa, Google Assistant
- Emotional dialogue systems

# 🔥 TL;DR:

#### Linguistics = NLP ka brain + soul

Without linguistic structure, NLP sirf text reading machine hoti. With linguistics, NLP sochne wali machine ban rahi hai.

🧠 "Machine ko language ka structure, sound aur style dono sikhana padta hai — taaki vo samajh sake ki kis language me baat ho rahi hai, chahe likh ke ho ya bol ke."

Aur isme do fundamental cheezein aa jaati hain:

### 🌍 1. Multilingual + Multimodal Understanding

### Multilingual:

- Ek hi model multiple languages samihe jaise English, Hindi, Tamil, etc.
- Chahe likha ho, chahe bola gaya ho language identify kare, context samjhe, aur answer de

#### Example:

Hum likh rahe hain English me, par soch Hindi me ho rahi hai.

Toh model ko **language ke flow, context aur tone** se predict karna padta hai — *ki real intention kya hai.* 

🔽 Tera message bhi English characters me hai, par language Hindi hai.

Aur mai tune kar raha hoon: "Hindi me socha gaya English likhit language" ka processing.

### 🏮 2. Code-Mixed Language Handling (jo tu abhi kar raha hai)

"Bhai ye kaam jaldi karna, warna deadline miss ho jayegi" — is sentence me Hindi + English dono hai.

### ∧ NLP ke liye challenge:

- Kaunsi script kaunsa word belong karta hai?
- Kis part ka meaning kis language se lena hai?
- Kya "deadline" ka Hindi version use kare ya nahi?

# Ab Machine isko kaise handle karti hai?

### 1. Language Identification (LangID)

Model predict karta hai ki given sentence kis language me hai (or code-mixed hai kya)

### 2. Token-Level Tagging

Har word pe label lagta hai:

- Word = "jaldi" → Hindi
- Word = "deadline" → English

### 3. Contextual Modeling

BERT jaise models har word ka context samajh ke pure sentence ka meaning derive karte hain

### 4. Multilingual Pretraining (mBERT, XLM-R)

- In models ko multiple language corpora pe train kiya jata hai
- Yeh Hindi, English, Hinglish, Marathi, etc. sab samajh lete hain not by translation but by pattern learning

# Aur Tu Jo Bol Raha Hai, Vo Kya Hai?

"Machine se expect karna ki vo language ke andar ke flow, thought process, aur script-independent understanding samjhe."

Ye exactly **ChatGPT jaise LLMs** ka kaam hai:

- Human ke tarah "language ke niyat" ko samajhna
- Sirf words pe nahi soch pe react karna

# 🔚 Final Point:

Teri line:

"Hum English me likh rahe hain, par soch Hindi me hai, aur tum uska flow bhi Hindi me pakad rahe ho..."

Ye bata raha hai ki tu **machine ko sirf syntax nahi, soul samjhana chahta hai.** Aur bro, yehi **AGI (Artificial General Intelligence)** ki foundation hai.

# Two Main Approaches in NLP:

1. Rule-Based NLP (Old School)

- Based on linguistic rules
- Example: If sentence ends with "?"  $\rightarrow$  it's a question
- Uses:
  - Grammar rules (POS tag = Verb after Subject)
  - Keyword-based logic (e.g., "please" = polite request)
  - Punctuation-based assumptions

### But Problems with Rule-Based:

Language is not math. It's messy, ambiguous, emotional.

### X Example:

- Sentence: "Can you shut the door?"
  - Ends with a question mark
  - But actually a **request**, not a real question

### X Another example:

- "I wonder if you could help me?"
  - It's a **soft request**, not a yes/no question
  - Rule-based system might label it wrong

#### X Limitations:

- Doesn't handle sarcasm, context, indirectness, emotion
- Doesn't generalize across languages or styles
- Adding rules = more complexity, more bugs

## 2. Statistical & ML-Based NLP (Modern Way)

- Learns from data patterns, not fixed rules
- Uses models (Naive Bayes → SVM → RNN → BERT)
- Understands:
  - Word context
  - Sentence intention
  - Position + semantics
  - o Emotion, tone, formality

### **Example:**

"Can you shut the door?"

- BERT or GPT-based models will:
  - Look at contextual usage
  - Know that 'can you...' + 'shut the door' in most cases = polite request
  - Not just depend on "?" to classify it

# Key Insight (Tera Thought Ka Core):

Rule-based systems rely on surface structure

ML-based systems learn deeper meaning & intention — that's why they dominate.

# **©** Summary:

Task	NLP Role	Benefit
Clinical Notes → Structure	NER, Entity Linking	Better patient records
Report Summarization	Text summarization	Saves doctor's time
Chatbots for patients	Intent + response generation	24x7 basic health advice
ICD code automation	Classification	Faster insurance processing
Trial matching	Semantic matching	More inclusive recruitment

# Final Thought:

NLP in healthcare = More efficiency, faster diagnosis, better care.

It doesn't replace doctors — it **assists** them intelligently.

Task	NLP ka role	ML/Model ka role
Disease detection	Extract symptoms, map to medical concepts	Predict diagnosis using symptoms
Sentiment analysis	Extract emotion-indicative words	Classify as positive/negative
Translation	Understand sentence structure/context	Translate using seq2seq / Transformer
Summarization	Identify key points / rephrase	Generate shorter output

```
Raw Text
↓
[ Preprocessing (tokenization, cleaning) ]
↓
[ NLP Task → NER / Embedding / POS tagging ]
↓
[ Feature Extraction / Vectorization ]
↓
[ ML / DL model ]
```

# Tu kya bola (Summary):

- 1. Medical report = Text-based information
- 2. ChatGPT ya Al model ke paas "dimag" nahi, but vo text samajhne ke liye NLP use karta hai
- 3. NLP report se relevant info nikalta hai (symptoms, test results, disease names)
- 4. NLP ke baad jo structured info milta hai, usse ML/DL model predict karta hai ki kya ho sakta hai
- 5. Agar report image hoti, to NLP nahi, image processing (like CNN) ka use hota
- 6. NLP ka kaam: raw report → machine-readable structured data



Yeh pura process 100% correct hai.

Tu NLP + Al ka **true application flow** samajh gaya hai.

### Detailed Confirmation with Real-World Process



Step 1: User uploads medical report (text)

Example: "Patient is experiencing chest pain and has elevated troponin levels."

### Step 2: NLP Process starts

NLP yeh steps karta hai:

Task	NLP Tool/Model	Output
Tokenization	spaCy, NLTK	["Patient", "experiencing",]

Named Entity ClinicalBERT. ["chest pain"  $\rightarrow$  symptom], ["troponin"  $\rightarrow$ Recognition (NER) MetaMap, cTAKES biomarker] Concept mapping UMLS, SNOMED CT medical codes: e.g. C0018787 Embedding Word2Vec, BioBERT Dense vector of the sentence **Output Structuring** JSON or vector format { "symptom": "chest pain", "test": "troponin", "value": "elevated" }

### in Step 3: Model Prediction

Input: Structured data from NLP

Output: Disease probability (e.g., 85% chance of heart attack)

ML model trained on 10,000s of such cases:

- Feature vector input
- Output: disease class or risk percentage

#### Model types used:

- Logistic Regression / XGBoost (classic ML)
- Deep Neural Networks
- BERT fine-tuned for classification

# If Image instead of Text?

- Report = Image of lab report or handwritten notes
- NLP fail hoga pehle OCR (Optical Character Recognition) lagega:
  - Image → Text (using Tesseract / Google Vision)

Then → NLP pipeline starts

Aur agar X-ray/scan image hai  $\rightarrow$  CNN, YOLO, etc. No NLP involved there.

# So, Exactly as You Said:

"NLP is not the one making the prediction — it prepares the raw messy text into clean structured input so that ML model can make the prediction."



Isko hi kehte hain information pipeline ya Al inference pipeline.

### **Final Thought:**

- NLP = language ka expert
- Model = decision-maker
- Together = Al assistant that reads, understands, and responds like a doctor's helper

# What is Sentiment Analysis in E-Commerce?

E-commerce websites (like Amazon, Flipkart, etc.) me customers review likhte hain:

"Phone camera is amazing but battery drains fast."

Sentiment Analysis ka kaam hota hai:

👉 Is review positive hai, negative hai, ya neutral?

Aur agar detail me jayein to:

 ← Camera ke liye positive, battery ke liye negative

# **V** Practical Example:

Review:

"This laptop is very fast and lightweight, but the screen quality is poor."

### NLP Output:

Feature Sentimen

t

Speed Positive

Weight Positive

Screen Negative

\* Final Label: Mixed (Mostly Positive)

E-commerce me yeh analysis automatic hota hai thousands of reviews pe — jisse:

- Product ki overall rating improve hoti hai
- Specific issues samajh aate hain (e.g. battery problem)
- Customer ko better recommendation milta hai

# Backend Working of Sentiment Analysis (Step-by-Step)

### 1. Text Preprocessing

Goal: Clean karna review ko so machine samajh sake

♣ Tools: NLTK, spaCy

#### Steps:

• Lowercase: "Screen is Poor"  $\rightarrow$  "screen is poor"

- Remove stopwords: "is", "the", etc.
- Lemmatize: "running" → "run"

#### 2. Tokenization

Break the sentence into words:

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"screen quality is poor" → ["screen", "quality", "poor"]
```

### 3. Part-of-Speech Tagging

Model samajhta hai:

- "screen" = noun
- "poor" = adjective (indicator of emotion)

### 4. Word Embedding / Vectorization

Words ko numbers me convert karna so model process kar sake 
Tools:

- **TF-IDF** (Traditional)
- Word2Vec, GloVe (Semantic meaning)
- **BERT** (Context-aware embeddings)

#### Example:

```
"great" = [0.8, 0.1, ...]
"poor" = [-0.7, -0.3, ...]
```

#### 5. Model Prediction

Trained ML/DL model input vector pe kaam karta hai

### Model type:

- Logistic Regression / SVM (classic)
- LSTM / BiLSTM (sequence-aware)
- BERT (state-of-the-art)

#### It outputs:

• Positive (score: 0.87)

• Negative (score: 0.13)

or

- Fine-grained output:
  - → Feature-wise sentiment

### 6. Aspect-Based Sentiment (Advanced)

NLP + ML samajhta hai ki kis feature ke baare me opinion diya gaya

"Camera is good, but battery life is bad"

- → Model breaks it into:
- Camera → Positive
- Battery → Negative

# Whole Pipeline (Visual Style):

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Review  $\rightarrow$  Preprocessing  $\rightarrow$  Tokenization  $\rightarrow$  Embedding  $\rightarrow$  Model  $\rightarrow$  Sentiment Output

# Real-World Impact:

Area **Benefit** 

Product listing Real customer experience insight

Rating system Auto-tagging & fair rating

Recommender

system

Only show positively reviewed products

Feedback loop Helps sellers improve weak features



# 🔆 Example in Code (Simple):

#### python

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from textblob import TextBlob

review = "Camera is awesome but battery drains quickly." blob = TextBlob(review) print(blob.sentiment)

# Output: Sentiment(polarity=0.2, subjectivity=0.7)

 $\nearrow$  Polarity  $\rightarrow$  -1 to +1 (negative to positive)

 $\nearrow$  Subjectivity  $\rightarrow$  0 to 1 (objective to personal opinion)

### Conclusion:

Sentiment Analysis in e-commerce = NLP + ML NLP samajhta hai review ka meaning ML predict karta hai sentiment Business ko milta hai better decision-making powe

# W How Sentiment Analysis Helps in Product Recommendation

### Q Problem:

Sirf product ke "rating (stars)" ya "purchase history" se recommend karna kabhi accurate nahi hota.

Real insight milta hai review ke tone aur specific feedback se.

# Example:

Imagine a user likes laptops with:

- Fast performance
- Long battery
- Light weight

Ab do laptops hain:

Product	Avg Rating	Review Sentiment
Laptop A	***	Positive on <b>performance</b> , negative on <b>battery</b>
Laptop B	***	Positive on <b>battery &amp; weight</b> , average performance

Agar recommendation system ne sirf  $\uparrow$  dekha, to dono same lage.

Par agar sentiment dekha, to user ke liye Laptop B better recommend hoga.

## So Recommendation Me Sentiment Analysis Ka Role:

Layer Sentiment Role

- © User Preference Matching Understand what **features** user likes (battery, camera, etc.)
- product Review Analysis Find products jinke features pe positive sentiment hai

Personalization Engine

Match user needs with product reviews sentiment-wise

Fake Review Filtering

NLP se overly positive/negative fake reviews detect ho jaate



# Backend Flow (Behind the Scenes):

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Step 1: User dekhta ya buy karta kuch products → System samajhta user ka interest (via behavior + reviews)

Step 2: NLP sentiment analyzer har product ke reviews ka feature-based sentiment nikaalta

Step 3: Recommender engine (e.g., content-based filtering) recommend karta wahi product jinke reviews me user-favored feature ke liye positive sentiment ho



### **Example in Real Life:**

User previously purchased:

"Phone with great camera and fast charging."

Ab us user ke liye recommend honge:

• Phones jinke reviews me "camera" aur "charging" word ke aaspaas positive tone hai

NLP reads review → breaks into features → analyzes tone → recommendation improves



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Task Tools/Models

Sentiment Analysis BERT, TextBlob, VADER, RoBERTa

Aspect-Based Sentiment spaCy, LSTM-CRF, BERT + Attention

Recommendation

Engine

Matrix Factorization, Content Filtering, Hybrid RecSys

Review Indexing

ElasticSearch + NLP preprocessor

# **©** Summary:

- Sentiment analysis helps recommender system:
  - Understand what exactly users liked or hated
- Recommend more relevant and quality products
- Avoid suggesting low-sentiment products even if rating is high
- Give personalized recommendations based on review tone, not just stars

# TEXT PROCESSING (VERY IMPORTANT)

TOKENIZATION
NGRAMS
SEPARATORS
SPECIAL CHARACTERS
POS TAGGING
FOCUS ON CONTEXT
STOPWORDS REMOVAL
vector

### What is Tokenization in NLP?

**Tokenization** is the process of **breaking a text into smaller units called tokens**. These tokens can be words, subwords, sentences, or characters.

• It helps convert **unstructured text** into a **structured format** so that models can understand and process them.

### Types of Tokenization

"ness"]

• Subword tokenization is used in modern LLMs like BERT, GPT (via BPE).

# How Tokenization Works Internally (Backend Mechanism)

- 1. Rule-Based Tokenization (Traditional)
  - Uses spaces, punctuation, and regex patterns.
  - Example:
    - Split on whitespace
    - Remove or separate punctuations like ., !, ?

#### **X** Limitation:

Doesn't understand context. E.g., "Mr. Smith" can break into "Mr", ".",
 "Smith" — which is wrong!

#### 2. Machine-Learned Tokenization

- Trained on massive corpora.
- Learns how humans write/speak & splits accordingly.

Used in: spaCy, Stanford NLP

#### 3. Subword Tokenization (Byte-Pair Encoding – BPE)

- Used in BERT, GPT, RoBERTa, etc.
- Breaks rare/unseen words into common subword pieces.
- **Example:**

```
text
```

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"unhappiness" → ["un", "happi", "ness"]
```

This helps models handle unknown words better.

# **X** Popular Tokenization Tools + Code

NLTK (for learning & basics)

### python

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```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
word_tokenize("I love AI!") # ['I', 'love', 'AI', '!']
```

spaCy (Fast, Production-level)

### python

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```
import spacy
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
doc = nlp("I love NLP.")
[token.text for token in doc] # ['I', 'love', 'NLP', '.']
```

HuggingFace Tokenizers (For Transformers)

#### python

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from transformers import BertTokenizer

```
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
tokenizer.tokenize("Tokenization is awesome!")
# ['token', '##ization', 'is', 'awesome', '!']
```

## means it's a subword (part of previous word)

# Why Tokenization is Critical in NLP?

Reason Explanation

When Breaks raw text Converts to processable format

When Helps models Vocabulary mapping → word → vector

Reduces Subwords reduce "out-of-vocab" issues

Converts varied inputs into fixed format

### Tokenization Issues in Real Life

Challenge Example
 Emojis ≅ "I love this ≅" → ["I", "love", "this", "≅"] — many tokenizers ignore emoji!
 Contractions "don't" → "do", "n't" OR keep as is?
 Named "New York City" split into 3 tokens – but should be one!
 Entities
 Code / #LifeGoals, snake\_case, camelCase – tough for standard tokenizers



### Action

### Why / Explanation

1. Always clean text before tokenization	Remove unwanted symbols, HTML tags, URLs — avoids junk tokens.
2. Use language-specific tokenizers	For Hindi, French, etc., use multilingual/tokenizers trained on that language (like spaCy models, mBERT).
3. Handle punctuation smartly	Use libraries like spaCy or re patterns if needed — "Mr. Smith" vs "I ate."
4. Normalize text (lowercase, lemmatize)	Reduces vocabulary size, helps generalization (e.g., "Running" $\rightarrow$ "run").
5. Customize tokenization for domain-specific text	E.g., programming code, social media (handle #, @, emoji).
6. Use subword tokenization for deep learning models	Models like BERT/GPT need WordPiece, BPE, etc.
7. Visualize and test token output	Always check how input is tokenized, especially in projects or deployments.
8. Keep mapping to original text if needed	Important for NER, span-based tasks (using .char_span in spaCy).
9. Use sentence tokenization before word tokenization (if needed)	Ensures semantic boundaries (esp. in summarization, translation).
10. Choose tokenizer based on	Simple model $\rightarrow$ NLTK is okay; Deep model $\rightarrow$

# X Don'ts of Tokenization

downstream task



⚠ Why it's bad

HuggingFace Tokenizers is better.

Don't tokenize raw noisy data
 Garbage in = garbage out. Pre-cleaning is a must.

 Don't mix multiple tokenizers on same dataset
 Leads to inconsistent vocab, especially in training/test.

3. Don't ignore contractions	"don't" $\rightarrow$ should be split or handled depending on task.
4. Don't ignore domain-specific symbols	Code, hashtags, medical terms may break if tokenizer isn't tuned.
5. Don't ignore alignment to original text	Especially for span-based tasks like question answering or NER.
6. Don't force subword tokenization where not needed	For classical ML (SVM, LR), BoW/TF-IDF works better.
7. Don't assume one tokenizer fits all tasks	Chatbot vs Sentiment Analysis vs QA need different preps.
8. Don't remove stopwords blindly	Sometimes "not", "no", "very" are critical in sentiment/intent detection.
9. Don't lowercase when case matters	Named Entity Recognition (NER) or Legal text may require original case.

hashtags.

Always inspect edge cases like Mr., emojis,

# Practical Tip: When to Use What?

Task Tokenizer

Sentiment / Spam NLT

10. Don't forget to test tokenization

**Analysis** 

outputs

NLTK / spaCy

Chatbot / Translation SentencePiece / BPE

Transformers WordPiece / HuggingFace

(BERT/GPT) Tokenizer

Code / Tech Docs Custom Regex + Subword

Social Media Text ekphrasis, emoji libs + spaCy

"I can't believe @John\_Doe loves #AI 😍! Mr. Smith lives in U.S.A. He said, 'Don't worry.' Let's meet at 5:00 p.m."

# Tokenization Output (First 20 tokens):

NLTK Word Tokens		BERT Tokens
1	I	i
ca	ca	ca
n't	n't	##n't
believe	believe	believe
@	@	@
John_Doe	John_Doe	john
loves	loves	##_doe
#	#	loves
Al	Al	##ai
•	•	!
!	!	mr
Mr.	Mr.	
Smith	Smith	smith
lives	lives	lives
in	in	in
U.S.A.	U.S.A.	u
Не	Не	##.
said	said	##s
,	,	##a
•	•	he

# ★ Key Observations:

- NLTK: Splits on basic rules. Handles contractions okay (ca, n't) but merges
   U.S.A. as one (which can be good or bad).
- spaCy: Context-aware and robust for most cases. Keeps Mr. and U.S.A. intact.
- BERT: Uses subword tokenization (WordPiece). "can't" → ['ca', "##n't"],
   "John\_Doe" → ['john', '##\_doe'].

### What Are Stopwords?

Stopwords are commonly used words in a language that carry little or no meaning and are usually removed during text preprocessing.

• Examples in English:

```
"the", "is", "in", "and", "a", "an", "of", "to", "for", "on", "it", "with"
```

In simple terms: Stopwords = filler words that don't help much in understanding the main idea.

### Why Remove Stopwords?

Reason Explanation

✓ Clean the data Removing noise improves signal-to-noise ratio.

Reduce dimensionality Fewer unique words → faster & better model

training.

Focus on important Keeps only meaningful tokens (like nouns/verbs).

terms

 $\neq$  Speeds up vectorization Less vocab  $\rightarrow$  less memory use.

### Especially useful in:

- Text classification (spam, sentiment)
- Information retrieval

- Topic modeling
- Keyword extraction

# Tools for Stopwords Removal

Method Library

**NLTK** from nltk.corpus import stopwords

spaCy spacy.lang.en.stop\_words.STOP\_WORDS

sklearn (TF-IDF) stop\_words='english'

Gensim from gensim.parsing.preprocessing import

**STOPWORDS** 

**Custom Lists** Domain-specific or created manually

### Example with NLTK:

### python

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```
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
tokens = ['this', 'is', 'a', 'simple', 'test']
filtered = [w for w in tokens if w not in stop_words]
# Output: ['simple', 'test']
```



### Limitations & Edge Cases of Stopwords Removal

**Problem Explanation** 

X May remove useful info "not good"  $\rightarrow$  ["good"] if "not" is removed  $\rightarrow$ 

wrong sentiment!

X Language dependency English stopwords ≠ Hindi stopwords. Context matters "to be or not to be" — poetic or philosophical

context ruined.

X Named entities may include stopwords

"The Who" (band name), "The Office" (TV show)

X Not always needed For transformers, models like BERT learn context, so

stopwords can be helpful.

# When to Remove Stopwords (and When Not To)

### Remove Stopwords:

Scenario Why?

Search engines / Keyword extraction

Improves search relevance

Keeps only high-meaning terms

Spam detection, Text

classification

Topic modeling

**Boosts model focus** 

Classical ML models
Log

Logistic Regression, SVM, Naive Bayes work better

with cleaned input

### X Don't Remove Stopwords:

Scenario Why?

in Using Transformer models (BERT, These models understand stopwords

GPT)

contextually

⊕ Sentiment Analysis "not", "no", "never" are sentiment

modifiers

Text summarization
Structural words help retain meaning

📚 Legal, Medical, Poetry Domain language may need full context

# Example — Impact on Sentiment

#### Original:

text

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"This movie is not good at all."

If we remove stopwords (including "not"):

#### text

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"movie good" → Model thinks it's positive X

Wrong interpretation due to blind stopword removal

# Interview Tips

Q: What are stopwords and why are they removed in NLP?

#### Answer:

Stopwords are common words like "the", "is", "a", which don't add meaningful value. Removing them helps reduce noise, improve training time and focus models on useful terms. But in tasks like sentiment analysis or contextual modeling, we may choose to keep them.

Q: Can removing stopwords ever hurt model performance?

Yes, especially in sentiment analysis or when using transformers like BERT, where context matters.

**Understanding Regex(Regular Expression)** 

# 1. . (Dot) – Match any single character (except newline)

What it does:

Matches exactly one character — doesn't care what character it is (except \n by default)



• Regex engine sees . and tells:

"Okay, I'll accept any character here, just one — no questions asked."

### **Example:**

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```
re.findall("c.t", "cat cut cot cbt ct")
# Output: ['cat', 'cut', 'cot', 'cbt']
```

Why ct didn't match?

Because dot . expects one character in between — but ct has none  $\rightarrow$  fails.

# 2. ^ – Match start of a string

### What it does:

Matches only if the pattern starts at beginning of a string.

- Internally:
  - When regex sees ^, it:

"Anchor this pattern from position 0. If the string doesn't start with this, I don't even try further."

Example:

python

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```
re.findall("^Hello", "Hello world") # ['Hello']
re.findall("^Hello", "Say Hello world") # []
```

# 3. \$ – Match end of a string

### What it does:

Matches pattern only if it's at the end of the string.

- Internally:
  - Think of it like:

"This pattern must terminate the string. If there's anything after it, I don't match."

### Example:

#### python

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```
re.findall("world$", "Say world") # ['world']
re.findall("world$", "Say world now") # []
```

# 4. \* – Match 0 or more repetitions

### What it does:

Matches 0 or more of the preceding character/group — greedy by default (takes as much as it can).

- Internally:
  - It means:

"If the previous thing (e.g., a) appears any number of times, even 0, I'll accept it."

### Example:

### python Copy code

```
re.findall("lo*", "hello loooop lost")
# ['lo', 'loooo', 'lo']
```

# ✓ 5. + – Match 1 or more repetitions

### What it does:

Matches 1 or more of the previous character.

### Internally:

• Works just like \*, but stricter:

"At least one occurrence of the previous character is required."

### Example:

#### python Copy code

```
re.findall("lo+", "hello loooop lost lo")
# ['lo', 'loooo', 'lo', 'lo']
```

# 6. ? - Optional match (0 or 1 time)

### What it does:

Matches zero or one occurrence of the character — also used to make things non-greedy.

### Internally:

• Means:

"I'm okay if this character comes once, but I'll also accept if it's missing."

### Example:

### python Copy code

```
re.findall("colou?r", "color colour colouur")
# ['color', 'colour']
```

 $\bullet \quad u\text{? means} \to u \text{ is optional}$ 

# 7. [] - Character classes

### What it does:

Defines a set of characters, and matches any one of them.

### Internally:

• a[bcd]z means:

Match abz, acz, or adz  $\rightarrow$  any of the chars inside []

### Example:

```
python
Copy code
```

```
re.findall("a[bc]d", "abd acd aed") # ['abd', 'acd']
```

# **☑** 8. [^] - Negated character class

### What it does:

Match any character except those inside.

### Internally:

- [^0-9] = match anything not a digit
- Think of it as:

"Avoid these!"

### Example:

python Copy code

```
re.findall("[^aeiou]", "hello") # ['h', 'l', 'l']
```

# 9. {} – Quantifier (exact or range)

### What it does:

Specifies how many times something should appear.

Pattern	Meaning
{3}	exactly 3 times
{2,}	at least 2 times
{1,4}	between 1 and 4

### Internally:

• Regex engine counts repetitions and only matches if the count fits.

### Example:

### python

#### Copy code

```
re.findall("a{2,3}", "a aa aaa aaaa")
# Output: ['aa', 'aaa', 'aaa']
```

# **10.** () – Grouping

### What it does:

Groups multiple expressions together. Also used for capturing parts of the match.

### Internally:

- Acts like parentheses in math.
- (ha)+ means: group ha and match it multiple times.

### Example:

### python

#### Copy code

```
re.findall("(ha)+", "hahaha ha") # ['ha', 'ha']
```

# ✓ 11. | – OR (Alternation)

### What it does:

Acts like logical OR → match either left or right.

### Internally:

• cat | dog = either cat OR dog

• You can also combine with grouping.

### Example:

### python

#### Copy code

```
re.findall("cat|dog", "my cat and dog are cute")
# ['cat', 'dog']
```

# 🔽 12. \ – Escape character

# What it does:

Lets you use special characters as literal.

### Internally:

- Without \, regex treats characters like . or \$ as commands.
- With \, they lose their magic.

### Example:

#### python

#### Copy code

```
re.findall(r"\$", "Price: $5") # ['$']
re.findall(r"\.", "File.txt") # ['.']
```

# Bonus: Meta Sequences (Shortcut Notations)

#### Shortcut Meaning

```
\d Digit = [0-9]
```

**\D** Non-digit

```
Word =
\w
        [a-zA-Z0-9_]
        Non-word
\W
\s
        Space/tab/newli
           Non-spac
        S
@ Core Difference: findall() vs search()
| Feature | `re.search()`
`re.findall()`
| -----
______
| Purpose | **First match** ko dhoondhta hai
**Saare matches** ko return karta hai
| Output | Match object (only 1)
                                                      | List
of all matches
| Use Case | Match **exists or not**, ya **1st match** chahiye | Saari
jagah se matching **values extract** karni ho |
| Returns | Match object (use `.group()` to get value) | List
of strings
   Solution: Use re.MULTILINE flag
python
Copy code
import re
match = re.findall(r"^ERROR.*", log_data, re.MULTILINE)
```

print(match)



## Why re.MULTILINE is Needed?

- Normally ^ matches the start of the entire string
- With re.MULTILINE, ^ matches the start of each line inside a multi-line string

## Example:

```
python
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log_data = """
INFO 01-05-2023: All systems working.
ERROR 01-05-2023: Server crashed.
WARNING: High CPU.
ERROR 02-05-2023: Memory leak.
0.000
match = re.findall(r"^ERROR.*", log_data, re.MULTILINE)
print(match)
```

## **Output:**

```
python
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['ERROR 01-05-2023: Server crashed.', 'ERROR 02-05-2023: Memory
leak.']
```



#### Bonus:

Want to get line numbers of those errors?

```
python
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lines = log_data.strip().split('\n')
for i, line in enumerate(lines):
    if re.match(r"^ERROR", line):
        print(f"Line {i+1}: {line}")
```

# ✓ \S+ - "One or More Non-Whitespace Characters"

- + means 1 or more times
- So \S+ = match a full word or block of characters until a space

#### • Example:

```
python
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re.findall(r"\S+", "Hi Bro! Welcome123")
# Output: ['Hi', 'Bro!', 'Welcome123']
```

Basically, it splits on whitespace and returns words

## ✓ \d+ - "One or More Digits"

- Matches full numbers, not just single digits
- + says: "keep going until non-digit appears"

## • Example:

python

#### Copy code

```
re.findall(r"\d+", "Call 9876543210 or 123-456")
# Output: ['9876543210', '123', '456']
```

Function	Purpose	Example
re.match()	Match pattern at the beginning of the string	$re.match(r"\d+", "123abc")$
re.search()	Search for the first match anywhere in the stri	re.search(r"abc", "xyzabc123")
re.findall()	Find all non-overlapping matches and return a	re.findall(r"\d+", "123 and 456")
re.finditer()	Return iterator yielding MatchObjects (with po	re.finditer(r"\d+", "123 and 456")
re.sub()	Replace all matches with a specified string	re.sub(r"\d+", "[NUM]", "123 apples")
re.split()	Split string by the pattern	re.split(r"[,;]", "a,b;c")
re.compile()	Compile a regex pattern for reuse	pattern = re.compile(r"\d+")

Regex	Meaning	Example Input	Example Output
\d	Single digit (0-9)	Phone: 9876	['9', '8', '7', '6']
\d+	One or more digits	Pin 12345 is valid	['12345']
\s	Whitespace (space, tab, newline)	NLP⊡is fun	[' ', '\t', '\n']
\S	Non-whitespace character	Dev@GPT	['D', 'e', 'v', '@', 'G', 'P', 'T']
\w	Word character (a-z, A-Z, 0-9, _)	A_b2	['A', '_', 'b', '2']
\W	Non-word character	Hello!	['!']

```
re.findall(r"@gmail(?=\.com)", "abc@gmail.com abc@gmail.in")
# ['@gmail']

re.findall(r"\d+(?!%)", "20% off and 500 extra")
# ['500']

import re

text = "Price: ₹500 and $300"

# Match only numbers preceded by ₹
matches = re.findall(r"(?<=₹)\d+", text)
print(matches) # ['500']

text = "Price: ₹500 and $300 and 200"

# Match numbers not preceded by ₹ or $
matches = re.findall(r"(?<!₹)(?<!\$)\d+", text)
print(matches) # ['200']
```

#### Problem:

```
In "₹500", \d+ = "500", and lookbehind = (?<!₹)
```

#### Now:

- The engine checks if just before the match (i.e., before '5') is
   NOT '₹'
- '5' is directly preceded by ₹ → X So '500' is rejected
- But then it tries matching again from the next digit i.e. '0'
  - o '0' is preceded by '5' → passes (?<!₹)</pre>
  - $\circ$  '0' + '0' → 00 gets matched  $\leftarrow$   $\bigwedge$  wrong!

That's why it matched partial digits ('00'), not full valid number

# import re text = "Price: ₹500 and \$300" # Match full numbers not preceded by ₹ matches = re.findall(r"(?<!₹)\b\d+\b", text) print(matches)</pre>

## Why \b works:

- \b = word boundary, ensures the number is a full token
- So partial 00 in 500 doesn't get matched anymore

Pattern	Replaces	Example Input	Replacement Used	Example Output
\d+	All digit sequences	my number is 1234 and 5678	'XXXX'	my XXXX is XXXX and XXXX
\b1234\b	Only the number 1234 (exact mate	call 1234 now	'REPLACED'	call REPLACED now
\b(1234 5678)\b	Either 1234 or 5678 (exact match)	code 1234 and 5678 are test cases	'X'	code X and X are test cases
number	'number' word	phone number	'digit'	phone digit
\bis\b	'is' word (full match)	this is awesome	'was'	this was awesome
(\d{2})(\d{2})	Groups of 2 digits (e.g., $1234 \rightarrow 12$	year: 1234	r'\1-\2'	year: 12-34

```
Part Meaning

r'' Raw string - avoids double escaping \\ in Python

\(? Optional ( - match if there is a ( or not (escaped with \))

\d{3} Exactly 3 digits

\)? Optional ) - match if there is a ) or not

[-.\s Optional separator: dash -, dot ., or space \s
```

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\d{3} Next 3 digits
[-.\s Optional separator again
]?
\d{4} Final 4 digits
```

## Normalization

```
Do's for Normalization

1.Convert tokens an then we change in lowercasing

2.Expand contractions (eg don't -> do not)

3.Handle URLS, numbers, special characters (appropriately why because if it hold any context then you don't need to remove be careful)

4.edge cases for whitespaces and punctuations

5.Spell checker

5. we use special libraries for this

Don'ts

1.Do Not remove too much (be careful that context remain conserve)

2.Don't over normalize

Edge cases

Don't ->do not if not will be removed as stopwords then it will lose the context
```

#### ✓ Step 1: import string

- Brings in the string module.
- Contains useful constants like string.punctuation
- string.punctuation
- # Output: '!"#\$%&\'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^\_`{|}~
- Ye saare punctuation characters hain jo hum remove karna chahte hain.
- ▼ Step 2: str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation)

- Creates a translation table to remove punctuation.
- Syntax: str.maketrans(from, to, delete)
  - o from: characters to replace (empty here)
  - o to: characters to replace with (empty here)
  - o delete: characters to delete

translator = str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation)
Ye bol raha hai: "Koi replace mat karo, bas string.punctuation wale
characters delete kar do."

✓ Step 3: text.translate(translator)

cleaned\_text = text.translate(translator)

## Caution

This method removes all punctuation, so sometimes contractions like:

"don't" → "dont"
 may lose meaning. In such cases, use smart preprocessing.

## Example 1: Remove Punctuation (jo tu already kiya)

python
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import string

text = "Hello World! Let's code:#python #AI."
translator = str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation)
print(text.translate(translator))
# Output: "Hello World Lets codepython AI"

## $lue{V}$ Example 2: Replace characters (a ightarrow 0, e ightarrow $3, i \rightarrow 1$ python

#### Copy code

```
text = "email service is active"
translator = str.maketrans({'a': '@', 'e': '3', 'i': '1'})
print(text.translate(translator))
# Output: "3m@1 s3rv1c3 1s @ct1v3"
```

## Example 3: Change lowercase vowels to uppercase

#### python

#### Copy code

```
text = "this is an example"
vowels = 'aeiou'
upper_vowels = 'AEIOU'
translator = str.maketrans(vowels, upper_vowels)
print(text.translate(translator))
# Output: "thIs Is An ExAmplE"
```

## Example 4: Delete specific characters (only digits)

#### python

#### Copy code

```
text = "I scored 98 marks in 2023."
translator = str.maketrans('', '', '0123456789')
print(text.translate(translator))
# Output: "I scored marks in ."
```

## Step-by-Step Explanation:

```
✓ text = " Hello. world. "
```

Ye original string me:

- Leading spaces (shuruaat me) → 2 space
- ullet Multiple spaces between "Hello." and "world."  $\rightarrow$  2 spaces
- Trailing spaces (end me) → 3 spaces

Default behavior of .split() without any argument:

- Splits the string into words by any amount of whitespace
- Ignores extra spaces automatically
- So result:
- ['Hello.', 'world.']
- " ".join(text.split())
  - Takes the list ['Hello.', 'world.']
  - Joins the elements using a single space " " as separator
  - cleaned\_text = "Hello. world.
- Yes, it usually gives wrong output for names, places, technical terms, and uncommon words.
- Reason: Ye library ke paas limited dictionary vocabulary hoti hai, mainly common English words ke liye.

from spellchecker import SpellChecker

```
text = "My name is dev pandey"
spell = SpellChecker()
words = text.split()
```

```
corrected_text = " ".join([spell.correction(word) for word in words])
print(corrected_text)
```



## 🤔 Why This Happens?

The SpellChecker library uses:

- Probability-based word frequency model
- Looks up every word in its predefined dictionary (no names or custom words)
- Tries to find the closest word by edit distance (Levenshtein Distance)

```
Names like "dev", "pandey" are not in dictionary, so it
"guesses" similar known words.
spell.word_frequency.load_words(['dev', 'pandey'])
spell = SpellChecker()
spell.word_frequency.load_words(['dev', 'pandey'])
text = "My name is dev pandey"
words = text.split()
corrected_text = " ".join([spell.correction(word) for word in
words])
print(corrected_text)
```

## **Word Count**

from collections import Counter

def word frequency(text):

```
doc = nlp(text)
  words = [token.text.lower() for token in doc]
  return Counter(words)

text = "NLP is fun, NLP is powerful, NLP is amazing in future."
  print(word_frequency(text))
```

#### What does this function do?

#### Step-by-step:

- 1. doc = nlp(text)
  - spaCy ka tokenizer sentence ko smartly tokenize karta hai.
  - o Punctuation ko alag treat karta hai.

```
\circ e.g. "fun," \rightarrow "fun", ","
```

- 2. words = [token.text.lower() for token in doc]
  - o Har token ko lowercase karta hai
  - o A list of all words + punctuation in lowercase form

#### 3.Counter(words)

- collections.Counter har word ka frequency count deta hai
- i.e., {word: count} dictionary

## Time Complexity Analysis

#### Let's assume:

- n = number of characters in text
- m = number of tokens (after tokenization)

• nlp(text) → 0(n)

Tokenizing text with spaCy is approximately linear w.r.t. input size.

List comprehension → O(m)

Creating a list of lowercase tokens

Counter(words) → O(m)

Counts each word once

- ✓ Total Time Complexity: O(n + m)
- In practical terms: Linear, i.e., O(n)
   (since m ≤ n for most realistic inputs)

## Summary

Step What It Does T

nlp(text) Tokenizes input using 0 spaCy

List of token.text.low words er()

Counter()

Creates frequency of dictionary

Total Word frequency via 0 smart tokens

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## ♦ What is spaCy?

spaCy ek high-performance NLP (Natural Language Processing) library hai Python me, jo specially banaya gaya hai:

- Speed + accuracy ke liye
- Industry-level NLP applications me use karne ke liye

#### Use Cases:

- Tokenization
- POS tagging (part-of-speech)
- Named Entity Recognition (NER)

- Lemmatization
- Dependency Parsing
- Sentence segmentation
- Similarity detection
- Word vectors
- Text classification

```
What is nlp =
spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")?
```

Ye line:

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nlp = spacy.load("en\_core\_web\_sm")

#### ka matlab:

Load karo English ka pre-trained small language model Ye ek AI model hota hai jo already training le chuka hai thousands of English sentences par.

nlp = spaCy NLP pipeline object
Ye object input text ko process karke usme:

Words

- Punctuation
- Named entities
- POS tags
- Lemmas sab assign karta hai.

## What is nlp(text)?

Jab tu likhta hai:

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doc = nlp(text)

#### To spaCy:

- 1. Tokenizes the text (i.e., breaks into words, punctuations, etc.)
- 2. Analyzes linguistically jaise ki:
  - Har word ka POS tag
  - Har word ka lemma
  - Sentence boundaries
  - Named entities

3. Returns a Doc object - jisme rich info hoti hai har word ke baare me

```
Example:
python
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import spacy
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
text = "Apple is looking at buying a startup in the UK."
doc = nlp(text)
for token in doc:
   print(token.text, "|", token.pos_, "|", token.lemma_)
Output:
less
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Apple | PROPN | Apple
is | AUX | be
looking | VERB | look
```

```
at | ADP | at
buying | VERB | buy

a | DET | a

startup | NOUN | startup

in | ADP | in

the | DET | the

UK | PROPN | UK

. | PUNCT | .
```

# Summary

Concept	Meaning		
spaCy	A powerful NLP library for analyzing and processing human language text		
nlp	NLP pipeline object created using spacy.load()		
nlp(tex t)	Returns a Doc object after analyzing the text		
Doc	Sequence of tokens (words) with linguistic annotations		

#### Real World Analogy:

Imagine spaCy is a language expert, and nlp(text) is like giving that expert a sentence. It returns a full analysis report of that sentence:

- Where the words are
- What type of words they are
- Which words are names
- What is the meaning root (lemma) of each word, etc.

Please go through all the NLP Notebooks

## Frequency Distribution

.Bag of words

Term frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (Tf-IDF)

## Bag of Words(BOW)

## What is Bag of Words (BoW)?

**Bag of Words** is a method to convert **text into numbers** so that machine learning algorithms can understand it.

#### Core Idea:

Treat text like a **bag** that contains words — just words — and **ignore grammar**, **order**, **and context**.

## Example:

Let's say you have 2 sentences (called "documents" in NLP):

Doc1: "I love NLP"

Doc2: "NLP is great and I love it"

#### Step 1: Vocabulary creation (Unique words):

```
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['I', 'love', 'NLP', 'is', 'great', 'and', 'it']
```

# • Step 2: Frequency table (how many times each word appears in each sentence):

Word	Doc1	Doc2
1	1	1
love	1	1
NLP	1	1
is	0	1
great	0	1
and	0	1
it	0	1

o, the final representation:

- Doc1 = [1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- Doc2 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

## Where is Bag of Words used?

• Spam detection (emails)

- Sentiment analysis
- Text classification (movie reviews, product reviews)
- Document similarity
- Keyword extraction

Limitations of Bag of Words:

#### **X** Limitation What It Means

No context Doesn't understand meaning or sentence structure

No word order "I love NLP" and "NLP love I" will be same

Sparse representation Large vocab → huge matrix with lots of 0s

Doesn't handle "awesome" and "great" are treated as different words

synonyms

Ignores semantics Can't distinguish between "not good" and "very good"

When to Use Bag of Words?

#### Use It When...

#### Avoid It When...

Data is small or medium-sized Context and word order are important

Quick, interpretable models are You need semantic understanding (e.g.,

needed BERT)

Doing baseline experiments Working on chatbots or translation tasks

Tools to Create BoW in Python:

from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import CountVectorizer

corpus = ["I love NLP", "NLP is great and I love it"] vectorizer = CountVectorizer() X = vectorizer.fit transform(corpus)

print(vectorizer.get\_feature\_names\_out()) # ['and' 'great' 'is' 'it' 'love' 'nlp']

## Term Frequency inverse Document Frequency(TF-IDF)



TF-IDF stands for:

- **TF** → Term Frequency
- **IDF** → Inverse Document Frequency

#### Q Purpose:

To measure how important a word is in a document relative to a collection of documents (corpus).

BoW just counts frequency, but TF-IDF asks:

"Is this word really meaningful in the context of all documents, or is it just common everywhere?"

## Real-Life Analogy:

Imagine you're reading 100 resumes. Everyone writes "hardworking", "motivated" — it appears everywhere. But "neural networks", "docker", "NLP" — appears in few resumes.

TF-IDF gives less weight to common words and more weight to rare-but-important words.



## TF-IDF: The Formula

Let's break it down.

#### 1. TF (Term Frequency):

How often the word appears in the document.

TF(t,d)=Number of times t appears in document dTotal number of terms in d\text{TF}(t, d) = \frac{\text{Number of times } t \text{ appears in document } d}{\text{Total number of terms in } d}TF(t,d)=Total number of terms in dNumber of times t appears in document d

#### Example:

- "I love NLP. NLP is fun"
- Term = "NLP"
- Appears 2 times in 6 words  $\rightarrow$  TF = 2/6 = 0.33

#### 2. IDF (Inverse Document Frequency):

How rare the word is across all documents.

- N = total number of documents
- DF(t) = number of documents containing the term t
- Log is used to dampen the effect
- If word appears in every doc → IDF ≈ 0 (less important)
- If word appears in few docs only → IDF ↑ (more important)

#### 3. TF-IDF Score:

 $TF-IDF(t,d)=TF(t,d)\times IDF(t)\times \{TF-IDF\}(t,d)= \text{text}\{TF\}(t,d) \times IDF(t,d)= \text{text}\{TF\}(t,d) \times IDF(t,d) \times IDF(t,d)= \text{text}\{TF\}(t,d) \times IDF(t,d) \times IDF(t,d)= \text{text}\{TF\}(t,d) \times IDF(t,d) \times I$  $\text{text}(DF)(t)TF-IDF(t,d)=TF(t,d)\times IDF(t)$ 

## Example

#### Corpus:

#### vbnet

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Doc1: "I love NLP"

Doc2: "NLP is powerful and fun" Doc3: "I love machine learning" Word = "NLP"

• TF in Doc1 = 1/3

• Appears in  $2/3 \text{ docs} \rightarrow \text{IDF} = \log(3/(1+2)) = \log(1) = 0$ 

• So TF-IDF = 0

Word = "machine"

• TF in Doc3 = 1/4

Appears in 1/3 docs  $\rightarrow$  IDF = log(3 / (1 + 1)) = log(1.5)  $\approx$  0.176

So TF-IDF > 0

from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

corpus = ["I love NLP", "NLP is powerful and fun", "I love machine learning"] vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()

X = vectorizer.fit\_transform(corpus)

print(vectorizer.get\_feature\_names\_out())
print(X.toarray())

#### Advantage



Penalizes common words Reduces noise from stopwords or generic words

Highlights unique, rare terms More meaningful for classification, search, similarity tasks

Simple + interpretable Easy to visualize and explain

Great for text classification Spam detection, sentiment analysis, etc.

▲ Limitations of TF-IDF:





Doesn't capture word order Like BoW, it's a bag — "good not" ≠ "not good"

Doesn't capture context or "Java" in island vs. "Java" in programming

meaning

Large corpus → sparse matrix Memory inefficient for big data

Static — doesn't learn semantics No training; fixed vector per word

#### ou calculated:

- TF = 1/5 = 0.2
- IDF =  $\log(3/2) \approx 0.176$
- So, TF  $\times$  IDF = 0.2  $\times$  0.176 = 0.0352  $\times$

But the model gave 0.534 — why?

# Explanation: TF-IDF in scikit-learn is NOT raw TF × log(N/DF)

By default, **TfidfVectorizer in scikit-learn** uses **L2 normalization** and **sublinear TF scaling**, unless explicitly turned off.

#### \* Actual formula used by sklearn:

1. TF  $\rightarrow$  by default, it uses raw count

(Unless sublinear\_tf=True, which uses  $1 + \log(tf)$ )

- 2. IDF  $\rightarrow$  uses the formula:
- 2. IDF  $\rightarrow$  uses the formula:

$$ext{IDF}(t) = \log\left(rac{1+N}{1+ ext{DF}(t)}
ight) + 1$$

This avoids division by zero and smooths the scores.

So for "amazing":

- Appears in 1 doc → DF = 1
- N = 3 docs

$$ext{IDF}(amazing) = \log\left(rac{1+3}{1+1}
ight) + 1 = \log(2) + 1 pprox 0.693 + 1 = 1.693$$

TF (raw count) = 1

TF-IDF (before normalization) =  $1 \times 1.44 = 1.693$ 

#### Final Step: L2 Normalization

Each document vector is **scaled** so that the square root of sum of squares = 1.

That's why even though "amazing" has raw score 1.693, it becomes ~0.534 after normalization

## What is L2 Normalization?

L2 normalization (also called **Euclidean normalization**) means:

"Scale the vector so that the sum of the squares of all values equals 1."

Doc1 (before normalization): [1.693, 1.0, 0.5, 0.2]

## How L2 Normalization Works (Mathematically

Let's say your vector is:

$$ec{v} = [v_1, v_2, ..., v_n]$$

Then L2 norm (length of vector):

$$||ec{v}||_2 = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + ... + v_n^2}$$

Each value becomes:

$$v_i' = rac{v_i}{||ec{v}||_2}$$



#### **P** Example (From Your Case):

Let's say the raw TF-IDF vector for Doc1 is:

text

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["amazing", "fun", "love", "nlp"] 
$$\rightarrow$$
 [1.693, 1.693, 0.0, 0.5]

Step 1: Calculate L2 norm

$$||v|| = \sqrt{1.693^2 + 1.693^2 + 0 + 0.5^2} pprox \sqrt{2.865 + 2.865 + 0 + 0.25} pprox \sqrt{2.865 + 2.865 + 0 + 0.25}$$

Step 2: Normalize each element

amazing normalized 
$$= rac{1.693}{2.445} pprox 0.692$$

Same for all elements.

Why Is This Important?

Reason	Benefit
Equalizes document length	Long documents don't dominate
Useful in Cosine Similarity	Normalized vectors simplify math
Keeps relative term importance	Magnitudes scale, but meaning stays

## **III** When the Real-World Hits:

#### Let's say:

- You have 1 million news articles.
- Some are 20 words long, some are 3000.
- Common words: "said", "India", "company"
- Rare words: "inflation-adjusted bond yield"

#### If you don't normalize or smooth:

- Common words dominate
- Long docs overpower short ones
- Model overfits meaningless tokens

So we improve the formula to make it:

More stable

More generalizable

Better for real-world performance

## **Example 2: Get top 3 feature importances**

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```
importances = np.array([0.1, 0.5, 0.3, 0.2])
top_features = np.argsort(importances)[::-1][:3]
print(top_features) # Output: [1 2 3]
```

You now know which features are most important by index!

#### **ANNOTATORS**

- 1. What are annotators
- 2.types of annotators
- 3. Mathematical intuition behind NER, POS
- 4. Practical implementation
- 5.NLP task

#### **What is Annotation in NLP?**

**Annotation** in NLP means:

"Tagging raw text with useful labels or metadata to give it structure and meaning."

Example (Without annotation)
Rahul went to Delhi on 25th June 2025.

It's just raw text — machines don't *understand* it.

Token POS Tag Entity Type

Rahul NNP PERSON

Delhi NNP LOCATION

25th June CD/DATE DATE

2025

## Why Annotation Is So Important?

Because models learn from labeled data.

Without annotation, all your deep learning models are like:

"I see words... but what do they mean to humans?"

## Analogy:

Imagine teaching a 2-year-old.

- Show picture of a dog → say "dog"
- Do this 1000 times → they learn to recognize dogs

Same for ML — you show:

## **X** How Do We Annotate?

#### Manual Annotation:

- Human experts label data using tools like:
  - Prodigy
  - Doccano
  - Label Studio

• Time-consuming but accurate

#### Automated Annotation:

- Use pre-trained models (like SpaCy, HuggingFace) to label
- Faster but may require manual correction

#### 

Domain	NLP Task	Annotation Example
Healthcare	Entity Extraction	["fever": SYMPTOM]
E-commerc e	Sentiment Classification	["This product is bad": NEGATIVE]
Finance	News Classification	["RBI increased rate": POLICY]

## **ANNOTATOR CREATION**

## 4 1. What is NER (Named Entity Recognition)?

NER ka goal hota hai:

Identify and classify **entities** (real-world objects) in a sentence — like **person**, **organization**, **location**, **date**, **time**, **money**, etc.

#### P Example:

#### Text:

Rahul went to Delhi in June 2023 to join Google.

#### **NER Output:**

#### Word Entity

Rahul PERSON

Delhi LOCATION

June DATE 2023

Google ORGANIZATION

Virat Kohli scored 100 in Delhi in October 2023.

Step 2: Mathematical Thinking — Why Do We Need It?

#### **Mathematical question:**

"Har word ke liye sabse sahi tag (PER, LOC, etc.) kya hai?"

#### Yahi kaam karte hain:

- **HMM**: purani probability se sikhta
- CRF: pura sentence dekh ke sikhta
- Viterbi: best tag ka sequence nikalta
- Bayes: chance nikalta kisi tag ke hone ka

## Step 3: Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

#### C Think like this:

• Words = dikhta hua text (e.g., "Virat")

- **Tags** = chhupi hui cheeze (e.g., "PER")
- \* HMM uses 2 probabilities:

## 1. Transition Probability

$$P(Next Tag \mid Current Tag)$$

e.g. PERSON ke baad LOCATION aane ka chance

## 2. Emission Probability

$$P(Word \mid Tag)$$

e.g. "Virat" aata hai PERSON tag ke saath kitni baar

#### Example:

Sentence: Virat plays in Delhi

Let's say model knows:

- "Virat" = PERSON 90%
- "Delhi" = LOCATION 80%
- Transition: PERSON → LOCATION = 50%

To model sochta:

- "Virat" likely PERSON
- "Delhi" likely LOCATION
- Aur dono ka connection bhi acha hai →

But pure sentence me best tag ka sequence kaise milega? Uske liye aata hai…

## Real-life Example: Weather Prediction

#### Imagine:

- You can't see the weather directly.
- But you can observe what someone is doing:
  - $\circ$  If they carry an umbrella  $\rightarrow$  maybe it's raining
  - $\circ$  If they go for a walk  $\rightarrow$  maybe it's sunny

#### **HIDDEN STATES (Weather):**

- Rainy
- Sunny

#### •• OBSERVATIONS (What we see):

- Walk
- Shop
- Clean
- **# HMM Needs Two Things**

#### 1. Transition Probabilities

(Moving from one hidden state to another)

From  $\rightarrow$  To Rain Sunny

У

0.7 Rainy 0.3

0.4 0.6 Sunny

#### 2. Emission Probabilities

(Probability of observing something in a hidden state)

Weathe Walk Shop Clea r n

Rainy 0.1 0.4 0.5

Sunny 0.6 0.3 0.1

#### 3. Initial Probabilities

(Starting chance of a weather)

```
Weathe Pro
r b
Rainy 0.6
```

Sunny 0.4

Observed Sentence (3 words):

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- Hidden Tags:
  - N (Noun)
  - V (Verb)
- Initial Probabilities:

$$P(N)=0.6, P(V)=0.4P(N) = 0.6, \quad P(V) = 0.4P(N)=0.6, P(V)=0.4$$

Transition Probabilities

From  $\rightarrow$  To N V

0. 0.

3 7

0. 0.

8 2

#### @ Emission Probabilities:

g es st

1

3

#### Step 1: First Word = "Time"

$$V_1(N) = P(N) \cdot P(Time|N) = 0.6 \cdot 0.5 = 0.3$$

$$V_1(V) = P(V) \cdot P(Time|V) = 0.4 \cdot 0.1 = 0.04$$

# Step 2: Word = "flies"

low calculate for each tag using all paths from previous step:

$$egin{aligned} & V_2(N) = \max\left[V_1(N) \cdot P(N o N), \ V_1(V) \cdot P(V o N)
ight] \cdot P(flies|N) \ &= \max[0.3 \cdot 0.3, \ 0.04 \cdot 0.8] \cdot 0.1 = \max[0.09, 0.032] \cdot 0.1 = 0.09 \cdot 0.1 = 0. \ &V_2(V) = \max\left[V_1(N) \cdot P(N o V), \ V_1(V) \cdot P(V o V)
ight] \cdot P(flies|V) \ &= \max[0.3 \cdot 0.7, \ 0.04 \cdot 0.2] \cdot 0.6 = \max[0.21, 0.008] \cdot 0.6 = 0.21 \cdot 0.6 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

# Step 3: Word = "fast"

$$egin{aligned} V_3(N) &= \max\left[0.009 \cdot 0.3, \ 0.126 \cdot 0.8
ight] \cdot P(fast|N) = \max[0.0027, 0.1008] \ V_3(V) &= \max\left[0.009 \cdot 0.7, \ 0.126 \cdot 0.2
ight] \cdot P(fast|V) = \max[0.0063, 0.0252] \end{aligned}$$

## Final Step: Best Path

Now check which tag has highest final probability:

- N: 0.01008
- V: 0.00756
- So best final tag = N, and we backtrack using max paths from each step to get the full sequence.

# Initial Probability - Where It Comes From?

It comes from training data. You count:

For example, if out of 100 sentences:

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$$P(N) = rac{ ext{Total N at start}}{ ext{Total sentences}}, \quad P(V) = rac{ ext{Total V at start}}{ ext{Total sentences}}$$

60 start with a noun  $\rightarrow$  P(N) = 0.6

• 40 start with a verb  $\rightarrow$  P(V) = 0.4

This becomes our initial probability vector.

Rahul/NN is/VBZ in/IN Delhi/NNP

Assume we have 1000 such sentences in training data, where words are tagged like above.

#### Now count:

- How many times VBZ follows NN
- How many total times NN appears as previous tag

Previous Tag	Next Tag	Count
(tag₁)	(tag²)	
NN	VBZ	200
NN	NNP	100
NN	IN	300

# Formula:

$$P(VBZ \mid NN) = rac{ ext{Count}( ext{NN} o ext{VBZ})}{ ext{Total transitions from NN}} = rac{200}{600} = 0.33$$

- Total words tagged NNP = 1000
- Total words tagged VBZ = 800

## Formula:

$$P(Delhi \mid NNP) = \frac{\text{Count}(\text{Delhi}, \text{NNP})}{\text{Total words tagged as NNP}} = \frac{300}{1000} = 0.3$$

## 1. Count Transitions

```
python
```

```
Copy code
from collections import defaultdict
transition_counts = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
for sentence in corpus:
    prev_tag = None
    for word, tag in sentence:
        if prev_tag is not None:
            transition_counts[prev_tag][tag] += 1
        prev_tag = tag
# Now calculate transition probabilities
transition_probs = {}
for prev_tag, next_tags in transition_counts.items():
    total = sum(next_tags.values())
```

```
transition_probs[prev_tag] = {tag: count / total for tag, count in
next_tags.items()}
```

## 2. Count Emissions

#### python

```
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```

```
emission_counts = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
tag_counts = defaultdict(int)

for sentence in corpus:
    for word, tag in sentence:
        emission_counts[tag][word] += 1
        tag_counts[tag] += 1

# Now calculate emission probabilities
emission_probs = {}
for tag, words in emission_counts.items():
    emission_probs[tag] = {word: count / tag_counts[tag] for word, count in words.items()}
```

## ✓ What is POS Tagging?

POS Tagging = Part-of-Speech Tagging

It is the process of assigning a grammatical label (tag) to each word in a sentence based on its role in the sentence.

#### Example:

#### vbnet

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```
Sentence: "The cat sat on the mat."

POS Tags: Det Noun Verb Prep Det Noun
```

#### Each word is tagged as:

- Det Determiner (The)
- Noun Noun (cat, mat)
- Verb Verb (sat)
- Prep Preposition (on)

## Why is POS Tagging Important?

- Helps in syntactic parsing
- Supports text-to-speech systems
- Improves Named Entity Recognition (NER)
- Essential in dependency parsing, question answering, and semantic analysis

## 🧠 How Does POS Tagging Work? (Mathematical Intuition)

We treat POS tagging as a sequence labeling problem - same as NER.

We want to find the most probable sequence of POS tags for a given sequence of words.

1. Using Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

#### The model assumes:

• We have a sequence of observed words

• POS tags are hidden states

Goal:

Find:  $argmaxTP(T|W) \setminus find: argTmaxP(T|W)$ 

Where:

- TTT = sequence of POS tags
- WWW = sequence of words

Using Bayes Theorem:

$$P(T|W)=P(W|T) \cdot P(T)P(W)P(T \mid W) = \frac{P(W \mid T) \cdot Cdot}{P(T)}{P(W)}P(T|W)=P(W)P(W|T) \cdot P(T)$$

Since P(W)P(W)P(W) is constant, we maximize:

$$P(W|T) \cdot P(T)P(W|T) \cdot cdot P(T)P(W|T) \cdot P(T)$$

This leads to:

- Emission Probability: P(word | tag)
- Transition Probability: P(tag | tag -1)

Finally, we use the Viterbi Algorithm to find the most probable tag sequence efficiently.

# Modern Approaches:

- 1. Rule-based (obsolete mostly)
- 2. Statistical models:
  - $\circ$  HMM

○ CRF (Conditional Random Field)

#### 3. Neural models:

- **BiLSTM** + **CRF**
- Transformers (BERT-based taggers)

## POS Tagging vs NER - What's the Difference?

Feature	POS Tagging	Named Entity Recognition (NER)
Q Purpose	Identifies grammatical role	Identifies real-world named entities
Tags Used	Noun, Verb, Adj, Adv, etc.	PERSON, ORG, LOC, MISC, etc.
<pre>Output Example</pre>	"Time/NN flies/VB fast/RB"	"Apple/ORG released/VB iPhone/PRODUCT"
Approach	Sequence tagging (HMM/CRF)	Also sequence tagging (HMM/CRF/BERT)
🟗 Use-case	Syntax parsing, translation	Info extraction, Q&A, Chatbots

# // Example:

Sentence: "Barack Obama was born in Hawaii."

- POS Tags:
  - Barack/NNP Obama/NNP was/VBD born/VBN in/IN Hawaii/NNP
- NER Tags:

- Barack Obama / PERSON
- Hawaii / LOCATION

## Summary

born --> VBN

- POS tagging helps understand the structure of a sentence.
- It uses models like HMM, CRF, and now transformers.
- POS tagging and NER both are sequence labeling problems but serve different purposes.

```
import nltk

# Sample text
text = "Barack Obama was born in Hawaii and became the President of
the United States."

# Step 1: Tokenize the text into words
tokens = nltk.word_tokenize(text)

# Step 2: Apply POS tagging
pos_tags = nltk.pos_tag(tokens)

# Print the results
for word, tag in pos_tags:
    print(f"{word} --> {tag}")
Barack --> NNP
Obama --> NNP
was --> VBD
```

```
Sample Output:
in --> IN
Hawaii --> NNP
and --> CC
became --> VBD
the --> DT
President --> NN
of --> IN
the --> DT
United --> NNP
States --> NNPS
. --> .
import nltk
nltk.download('punkt')
                                  # For tokenization
nltk.download('maxent_ne_chunker') # For Named Entity Chunker
nltk.download('words')
                                   # Wordlist for NE chunker
nltk.download('averaged_perceptron_tagger')
from nltk import word_tokenize, pos_tag, ne_chunk
text = "Barack Obama was born in Hawaii and served as the 44th
President of the United States."
# Step 1: Tokenize
tokens = word_tokenize(text)
# Step 2: POS Tagging
tagged = pos_tag(tokens)
# Step 3: Named Entity Recognition
ner_tree = ne_chunk(tagged)
# Step 4: Display the Named Entities
print(ner_tree)
```

✓ 1. POS (Part-of-Speech) Tags in NLTK (Penn Treebank Tags)

Tag Meaning Example

NN Noun, singular dog, car

NNS Noun, plural dogs, cars

NNP Proper noun, Obama, India

singular

NNP Proper noun, plural Americans

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VB Verb, base form eat, run

VBD Verb, past tense ate, ran

VBG Verb, gerund eating,

running

VBN Verb, past eaten,

participle written

VBP Verb, non-3rd eat, run

person sing.

VBZ Verb, 3rd person eats, runs

singular

JJ Adjective beautiful,

tall

JJR Adjective, taller

comparative

JJS Adjective, tallest

superlative

RB Adverb quickly,

silently

RBR Adverb, comparative faster

RBS Adverb, superlative fastest

IN	Preposition	in, on, at
DT	Determiner	the, a, an
PRP	Personal pronoun	I, you, they
PRP \$	Possessive pronoun	my, your, their
CC	Coordinating conjunction	and, but, or
UH	Interjection	oh, wow
CD	Cardinal number	one, 2, 100
EX	Existential "there"	there is
FW	Foreign word	déjà vu
MD	Modal	can, will, should
POS	Possessive ending	's
SYM	Symbol	\$, %, +
ТО	"to"	to go
WDT	Wh-determiner	which, that
WP	Wh-pronoun	who, what
WRB	Wh-adverb	where, when
-	t nltk help.upenn_tagset('NN	IP')

2. NER Tags in NLTK (Chunk Labels)

Tag	Meaning	Example
PERSON	People's names	Barack Obama, Elon Musk
ORGANIZATION or ORGANISATION	Companies, institutions	Google, NASA
GPE	Geo-political entity	India, New York
LOCATION	Places	Himalayas, Sahara
FACILITY	Buildings, airports, highways	Golden Gate Bridge
DATE	Date expressions	10 Jan, 2023, yesterday
TIME	Time expressions	5 PM, 14:00
MONEY	Monetary values	\$5, ₹500
PERCENT	Percentage expressions	90%, 12 percent
ORGANIZATION	Institutions, Companies	UN, Apple
from nltk.tree import Tuif isinstance(chunk, Tre		

print(chunk.label()) # PERSON, GPE, etc.

# Sentence Embedding

# What is Sentence Embedding?

A sentence embedding is a fixed-size vector (array of numbers) that represents the meaning of an entire sentence.

Just like:

- Word embedding represents a word → vector (like Word2Vec, GloVe)
- Sentence embedding represents a sentence → vector (meaning-aware)

**Goal:** Capture the overall **semantics** (**meaning**) of a sentence so that machines can understand and compare sentences numerically

# **®** Why Do We Need Sentence Embeddings?

To perform tasks like:

- Text Similarity
- Sentence Classification
- Question Answering
- Information Retrieval
- Paraphrase Detection

A model needs more than just individual word meanings — it needs to understand full sentences.

# Simple Example

Suppose you have two sentences:

```
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S1 = "I love playing football."
S2 = "Football is my favorite game."
```

A good sentence embedding will give vectors that are **very close** to each other because both talk about loving football.

But compare with:

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S3 = "The earth revolves around the sun."

Its vector should be far from S1 and S2, because it's about science, not sports.

# Ways of Sentence Embedding

1.AVerage Word Embedding

Formula=V(S)=1/n (Summation (V(wi)))
V(s)= Sentence Embedding
V(wi)=ith word in your Sentence
n=Total number of words in the sentence

Average Word Embedding treat weight of every word equally

You already know **Word Embedding** (like Word2Vec or GloVe) represents each word as a dense vector.

Now to represent a **sentence**, we:

 $holdsymbol{
holdsymbol{?}}$  Take all the word vectors in a sentence ightarrow then average them.

This gives us a **single vector** that represents the **overall meaning** of the sentence.

# Why Use It?

- Very fast
- Simple to implement
- Captures basic semantics
- Works well for small/medium datasets

Sentence: "I love NLP"

Let's say our word embeddings are 3-dimensional (to keep it simple):

Word Embedding Vector
"I" [0.1, 0.3, 0.5]
"love" [0.7, 0.6, 0.1]
"NLP" [0.9, 0.2, 0.4]

## 

#### **Step 1:** Add the vectors:

#### Step 2: Divide by the number of words (3):

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[1.7 / 3, 1.1 / 3, 1.0 / 3] = [0.566, 0.366, 0.333]

This is the Average Sentence Embedding of "I love NLP".

# X Limitations of Average Word Embedding

Second like in the second lik

**No context awareness** "Apple is tasty" vs. "Apple released a new iPhone" — both

will treat "Apple" the same.

**Ignores word order** "I love NLP" and "NLP loves I" will have the **same vector**.

**Stopwords dilute meaning** Words like "the", "is", "a" can dominate if not removed.

Equal importance to all

words

"not good" and "good" are treated similarly even though their

meanings are opposite.

Not good for long/complex

sentences

It doesn't capture structure, negation, sarcasm, etc.

# When to Use It

## ▼ Best For Examples

Quick similarity search Finding similar questions or documents

Clustering or visualization Topic grouping, 2D plots (with PCA/TSNE)

Input for classic ML models Logistic regression, SVM, KNN, etc.

Baseline for NLP tasks Compare against better embeddings later

2.TF-IDF weighted sentence embeddings

It will assign higher weights to less common words



# What is TF-IDF Weighted Sentence Embedding?

Instead of giving equal weight to all words (like average embedding),

Sentence vector = sum(TF-IDF(word) × WordEmbedding(word)) / sum(TF-IDF scores)

# Manual Example (Step-by-step)

## Suppose Sentence:

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"I love NLP"

## Word Embeddings (3-dimensional for simplicity):

#### Word Embedding Vector

```
I [0.1, 0.3, 0.5]
love [0.7, 0.6, 0.1]
NLP [0.9, 0.2, 0.4]
```

#### TF-IDF Scores:

#### Word TF-IDF Score

1 0.2

love 0.6

NLP 0.9

## ■ Multiply Word Vectors by Their TF-IDF Scores

#### **Weighted Vectors:**

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```
0.2 \times [0.1, 0.3, 0.5] = [0.02, 0.06, 0.10]

0.6 \times [0.7, 0.6, 0.1] = [0.42, 0.36, 0.06]

0.9 \times [0.9, 0.2, 0.4] = [0.81, 0.18, 0.36]
```

## + Add Weighted Vectors:

```
csharp
```

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```
[0.02 + 0.42 + 0.81, 0.06 + 0.36 + 0.18, 0.10 + 0.06 + 0.36]
= [1.25, 0.60, 0.52]
```

## Normalize by Total TF-IDF:

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```
Total TF-IDF = 0.2 + 0.6 + 0.9 = 1.7
Final Sentence Embedding = [1.25/1.7, 0.60/1.7, 0.52/1.7]
\approx [0.735, 0.353, 0.306]
```

This vector better captures sentence meaning than plain average!

# 🌠 Python Code (Using Gensim + Sklearn)

## python

```
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from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from gensim.models import Word2Vec
import numpy as np
# Step 1: Sample corpus and model
corpus = ["I love NLP", "NLP is great", "I enjoy machine learning"]
tokenized = [doc.lower().split() for doc in corpus]
model = Word2Vec(tokenized, vector_size=50, min_count=1)
# Step 2: TF-IDF calculation
tfidf = TfidfVectorizer()
tfidf.fit([" ".join(doc) for doc in tokenized])
word2tfidf = dict(zip(tfidf.get_feature_names_out(), tfidf.idf_))
# Step 3: Sentence embedding function
def tfidf_weighted_embedding(sentence):
    words = sentence.lower().split()
    weighted_vectors = []
    total_weight = 0
    for word in words:
        if word in model.wv and word in word2tfidf:
            weight = word2tfidf[word]
            weighted_vectors.append(model.wv[word] * weight)
            total_weight += weight
    if weighted_vectors:
        return np.sum(weighted_vectors, axis=0) / total_weight
```

```
else:
    return np.zeros(model.vector_size)

# Example
vec = tfidf_weighted_embedding("I love NLP")
print("Sentence embedding vector shape:", vec.shape)
```

# Limitations of TF-IDF Weighted Embedding

Limitation	wny it's a Proble

Ignores word order Like average embeddings

Still static word vectors "Bank" in "river bank" vs "money bank" — same

semantics

Domain sensitivity TF-IDF varies by corpus

# Why PCA or SVD in Sentence Embeddings?

When you use **Average Word Embeddings**, many times:

- Common dimensions (like "the", "is", "are") **dominate** the embedding space.
- The embeddings become less discriminative.

## Solution:

#### Use **PCA/SVD** to:

- Remove noise/common directions.
- Reduce dimensionality.
- Retain only the most informative components.

# What is PCA?

PCA finds the **directions (components)** in your data that explain the most **variance** and projects your data onto them.

#### In NLP:

- Take sentence embeddings (e.g., 300D vectors)
- Run PCA to reduce them to 100D or 50D
- Or remove the top 1 component to reduce noise

# Real Use: "SIF Embeddings" (Smooth Inverse Frequency)

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## **Example:**

Sentence	Word	Meaning
"He went to the <b>bank</b> to fish"	bank	river bank (nature)
"He went to the <b>bank</b> to deposit cash"	bank	financial bank (institution)

In Word2Vec: "bank" → same vector

In Contextual Embedding: "bank" → different vectors for each sentence

# \* How it Works (Background)

Contextual embeddings come from **deep language models** trained on **massive text corpora**. Popular models:

- ELMo (2018)
- BERT (2019)
- RoBERTa, GPT, etc.

## Architecture Behind It

Contextual embeddings use:

- RNNs (ELMo) or
- Transformers (BERT)

In BERT, each word is represented as:

- A **token** (after subword tokenization)
- Passed through multiple transformer layers
- At each layer, attention allows it to **look at surrounding words** (context)
- Final layer output gives the contextual vector

# Advantages

Strength	Why it's powerful
Understands polysemy	$ \hbox{ Different meanings} \rightarrow \hbox{ different vectors} $
Considers full sentence	Not just fixed window

Boosts downstream Improves NER, QA, classification

accuracy

Transfer learning ready Pretrained on huge data (e.g., BERT)

# **X** Limitations

Limitation	Why it's a problem
Heavy computation	Models like BERT are large (110M+ params)
Needs GPU for speed	Especially for large-scale tasks
Not interpretable	Hard to explain why a vector looks like that
Latency	Slow for real-time applications
Context length limit (512)	Cannot handle very long documents at once

# **Stemming And Lemmatization**

# What is Stemming?

**Stemming** is the process of reducing a word to its **root/base form** by chopping off prefixes or suffixes.

- Example:
  - "playing" → "play"
  - "played" → "play"
  - "flies" → "fli" (not always perfect!)

\* Stemming doesn't always give a **real word**, but it reduces words to a **common base** to help models treat them as **same conceptually**.

# Why Use Stemming?

In NLP tasks like:

- Sentiment analysis
- Text classification
- Search engines

You want "played", "playing", "plays" all treated as the same word — "play".



## 1. Porter Stemmer (1979) – Most Popular

## r Idea:

- Uses rule-based suffix stripping
- Applies 5 steps of rules in sequence, each with many conditions

## Working (Mathematical Logic):

- Each word is checked against a list of suffix patterns (like ing, ed, es, ly, etc.)
- Before stripping, it calculates a "measure" m of the word:

m = number of vowel-consonant sequences in the stem

## Example:

- Word: "consign"
- Vowel-consonant form: c(o)n(s)(i)g(n) → VCVC → m = 2

Only if m > 0, certain suffixes are removed.

## **Example Flow:**

#### Word: "relational"

- 1. Rule: "ational" → "ate"
- 2.  $relational \rightarrow relate$

## Word: "ponies"

• "ies"  $\rightarrow$  "i"  $\rightarrow$  poni

#### Word: "caresses"

• "sses" → "ss" → caress

## Strength:

- Well-tested, robust
- Language-specific tuning

## **X** Weakness:

- Not aggressive
- Output not always a real word (e.g., "relational"  $\rightarrow$  "relate", "ponies"  $\rightarrow$  "poni")
- from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
- ps = PorterStemmer()
- words = ["playing", "played", "plays", "player", "fly", "flies"]
- stems = [ps.stem(word) for word in words]
- print(stems)
- # Output: ['play', 'play', 'player', 'fli', 'fli']

## 2. Lancaster Stemmer - Very Aggressive

## 📌 Idea:

- Shortens words **brutally** even at the cost of real meaning
- Uses a recursive algorithm:

Keep applying rules until nothing more can be removed.

## **Working:**

- Removes common suffixes like ing, ed, ly, tion, etc.
- Doesn't use measure like Porter
- Built-in **rule list** is shorter and harsher

## **Example:**

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Word: "maximum" → "max"
Word: "crying" → "cry"
Word: "happiness" → "happy" → "hap" (too much!)

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from nltk.stem import LancasterStemmer
stemmer = LancasterStemmer()
print(stemmer.stem("happiness")) # → hap
```

## Strength:

- Fast and very compact words
- Good for IR (Information Retrieval)

## **X** Weakness:

- Over-stemming: "university" → "univers" → "univer"
- Bad for ML tasks needing context

## 3. Snowball Stemmer – Improved Porter

#### ★ Idea:

- Developed by **Porter himself** as an improvement
- More languages supported
- Better structured and easier to understand

## Logic:

- Same as Porter, but rules are organized better
- Handles edge cases like "lying" → "lie" instead of "ly"

It still uses m-measure and checks **vowel/consonant sequences**, but with:

- Cleaner rule handling
- Better suffix priority management

## **Example**:

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Word: "generously" → "generous"
Word: "happiness" → "happi"
Word: "playing" → "play"

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from nltk.stem import SnowballStemmer
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stemmer = SnowballStemmer("english")
print(stemmer.stem("generously")) # → generous
```

# **III** Quick Comparison Table:

Feature	Porter	Lancaste r	Snowball
Aggressiveness	Medium	High	Medium
Real Words Returned	Sometimes	Rarely	Often
Recursive	X	<b>V</b>	X
Multilingual	X	X	V
Based on m measure	V	X	V
Best for	Academic NLP	IR / Speed	General NLP

# Summary of Mathematical Intuition:

Concept	Used By	Purpose
VC (vowel-consonant)	Porter, Snowball	To measure "word root strength"
Rule matching	All	Apply suffix stripping rules
Recursive application	Lancaster	Keep trimming until stable
Language-specific rules	Snowball	Better handling in multilingual NLP

# 

Lemmatization is the process of reducing a word to its base form (lemma) using linguistic **knowledge** — including dictionary, grammar, and parts of speech.

- Unlike stemming, it always returns a valid word.
- For example:

# Word Lemma running run better good was be

car

# Why Use Lemmatization?

#### Lemmatization:

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- Understands grammar and context
- Preserves meaning
- Is ideal for chatbots, question answering, summarization, etc.

# Lemmatization vs Stemming

Feature	Stemming	Lemmatization
Returns	Not always real word	Always valid word
Method	Rule-based chopping	Dictionary + grammar
Accuracy	Low	High
Speed	Fast	Slower
Uses POS Tag?	×	

# How Does Lemmatization Work (Math/Logic)?

## Step-by-step:

- 1. Tokenize the sentence
- 2. **POS tag** each word (Noun, Verb, Adjective...)

Use morphological rules + dictionary to map:

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Word + POS → Lemma
   3.
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## Mathematical View:

Let w be the input word, and pos(w) is its POS tag.

Then,

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Lemma(w) = argmax_{1} \in L(w) P(1 \mid w, pos(w))
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#### Where:

- L(w) is the list of valid lemmas
- P(1 | w, pos(w)) is the **probability** of lemma 1 given word and its POS

In advanced systems (like spaCy, WordNetLemmatizer), this is done with rule-based heuristics + statistical probability.

# 🔢 Example in Code (NLTK)

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from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
from nltk.corpus import wordnet
from nltk import pos_tag
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from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
# Example sentence
sentence = "The leaves were falling faster than usual"
words = word_tokenize(sentence)
pos_tags = pos_tag(words)
# Convert POS to WordNet format
def get_wordnet_pos(tag):
    if tag.startswith('J'):
        return wordnet.ADJ
    elif tag.startswith('V'):
        return wordnet.VERB
    elif tag.startswith('N'):
        return wordnet.NOUN
    elif tag.startswith('R'):
        return wordnet.ADV
    else:
        return wordnet.NOUN
lemmatized = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word, get_wordnet_pos(pos)) for
word, pos in pos_tags]
print(lemmatized)
Output:
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['The', 'leaf', 'be', 'fall', 'fast', 'than', 'usual']
```

# Types of Lemmatizers

Lemmatizer Description Library Used

WordNet Lemmatizer Based on WordNet lexical DB

**spaCy Lemmatizer** Rule + statistical + language model spacy

**TextBlob** Simpler abstraction using WordNet textblob

Stanford NLP Machine learning-based lemmatization Stanford CoreNLP

# X Limitations of Lemmatization

- Requires correct POS tagging
- Slower than stemming
- May not support **domain-specific words** (e.g. medical, legal)
- Doesn't handle **typos** or slang (for that: spelling correction + BERT)

# ★ When to Use:

Use **lemmatization over stemming** when:

- You need **correct base forms** (e.g. chatbots, summaries, answers)
- Your task depends on word meaning
- You're handling grammar-sensitive tasks