

Current sentiment analyser

1) Data

a) Current dataset:

- i) 3000 polar tweets (<http://www.kemik.yildiz.edu.tr/data/File/3000tweet.rar>)
- ii) Label: positive, negative
- iii) Mostly brand-specific

b) New annotations - *not ready yet*

i) Initial set

- (1) Raw data: tweets randomly selected from the dump of 2013 01-03, having the keywords (belge, karne, turkcell, garanti, halkbank..) (Cengiz'den)
- (2) 700 tweets randomly selected from each month
- (3) Two sets of 500 tweets; each set will be annotated by two people
- (4) Todo
 - (a) Get the annotations
 - (b) Measure inter-annotator agreement
 - (i) If not reliable, re-annotate
 - (c) Get majority labels; remove disagreed texts

ii) Alternatives:

- (a) We determine the keywords and the temporal range
- (b) 20 million tweets from kemik-yildiz but no metadata, all texts in one file.

c) Preprocessing:

i) Twitter-specific

- (1) Replace any username with <@USER>
 - (2) Replace any link with <@URL>
 - (3) Remove "RT @xxx:"
 - (4) Don't touch hashtags
 - (5) Remove duplicates
- (Ref: 1)

<https://www-cs.stanford.edu/people/alecmgo/papers/TwitterDistantSupervision09.pdf>

2) www.cs.columbia.edu/~julia/papers/Agarwaletal11.pdf)

ii) Text-general

- (1) Stopwords removed
- (2) No stemming : our previous tests showed it is of no use and misses -me,-ma.

- (3) Numbers removed
- (4) Deasciified
- (5) Lowercase
- (6) Punctuation removed
- 2) Single-word prediction
 - a) Output NEUTRAL if the word not in lexicon
 - i) Lexicon is from
(<https://www.cmpe.boun.edu.tr/~ozgur/papers/polarity-seed-words.zip>)
 - (1) Some words removed / added.
 - b) Improved the lexicon with SentiTurkNet (research.sabanciuniv.edu/27677/)
 - c) Todo
 - i) Use wordnet
 - (1) Current sentiturknet is not promising.
 - ii) Use word embeddings
 - (1) Handle out-of-vocab words

Results (the best one highlighted):

| Dataset | Size | Feature setting | classifier | acc | fscore | model_folder | Tested on tweets |
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| tweets | 3K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf | NB | 0.76 | 0.67 (negative recall:0.39) | | - |
| tweets | 3K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf | SVM | 0.78 | 0.75 | tr_tweet1_svm | - |
| tweets | 3K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf; lexicon | NB | 0.73 | 0.65 | tr_tweet2_nb4 | |
| tweets | 3K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf; lexicon | SVM | 0.77 | 0.75 | tr_tweet2_svm4 | - |

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| movie + product | 16K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf | NB | 0.86 | 0.86 | tr_review s1_nb | |
| movie + product | 16K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf | SVM | 0.84 | 0.84 | tr_review s1_svm | |
| movie + product | 16K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf; lexicon | NB | 0.86 | 0.86 | tr_review s2_nb | |
| movie + product | 16K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf; lexicon | SVM | 0.84 | 0.84 | tr_review s2_svm | |
| movie | 10K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf | SVM | 0.88 | 0.88 | tr_movie 1_svm | Acc:0.69; f-sc: 0.67 (positive prec.and recall low) |
| movie | 10K | Word (uni+bi); char (bi) tfidf; lexicon | SVM | 0.89 | 0.89 | tr_movie 1_svm | Acc:0.69; f-sc: 0.67 (positive prec.and recall low) |