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Topics:

- Text Preprocessing
- Word Cloud
- Analysis of Categorical Distribution
- N-gram Exploration
- Multiple Models Performance

Text Preprocessing

- Text preprocessing is a method to clean the text data and make it ready to feed data to the model. Text data contains noise in various forms like emotions, punctuation, text in a different case.
- In python, some of the popular libraries used for text preprocessing are:
 - 1. Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK)
 - 2. Gensim
 - 3. spaCy (used here)
 - 4. TextBlob

Text Preprocessing Techniques

- Expand Contractions
- Lower Case
- Remove Punctuations
- Remove words and digits containing digits
- Remove Stopwords
- Rephrase Text
- Stemming and Lemmatization
- Remove White spaces

Example

For a demo of the preprocessing we performed on our dataset, the following example is presented:

Original Abstract:

" This paper describes the derivation of the level 5 versions of Ramanujan's system of ordinary differential equations satisfied by the Eisenstein series, $E_2(q)$, $E_4(q)$, and $E_6(q)$.

This is converted into:

"paper describ deriv level version ramanujan s system ordinari differenti equat satisfi eisenstein seri e q e q e q "

Details of Preprocessing

- We created a single function called clean_abstract which does the following operations:
- In our preprocessing, we first cleansed the data by removing extra spaces and numbers as well as punctuations. We just let the alphabets stay in our dataset.
- We then lowercased all the data and removed the stopwords.
- Through PorterStemmer, we stemmed the data.

WORDCLOUD

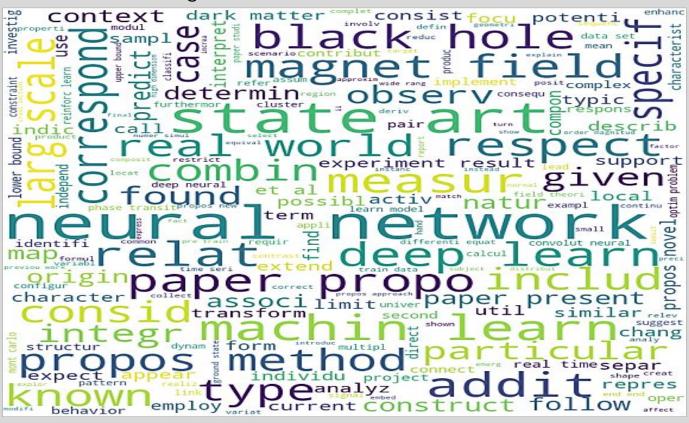
Word Cloud is a data visualization technique used for representing text data in which the size of each word indicates its frequency or importance. Significant textual data points can be highlighted using a word cloud. Word clouds are widely used for analyzing data from social network websites.

For generating word cloud in Python, modules needed are – matplotlib, pandas and wordcloud.

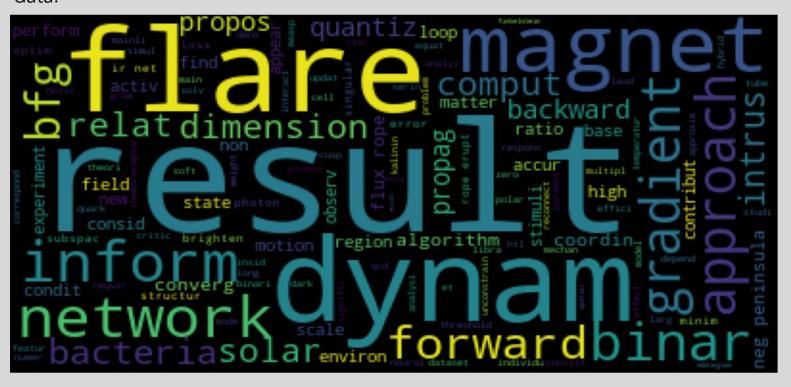
Wordcloud for any covid-related text data:



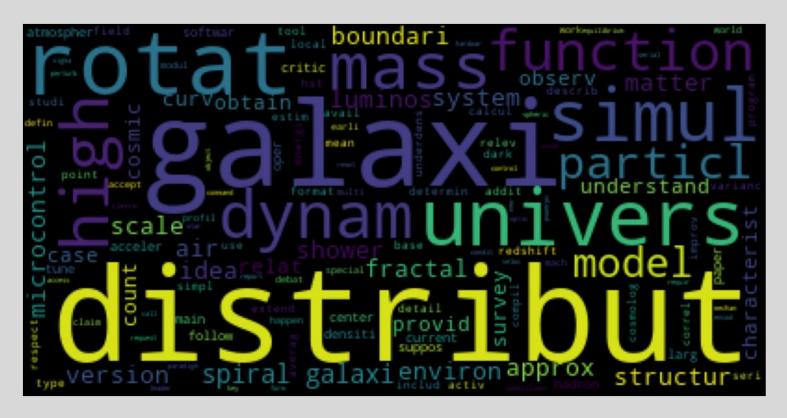
The first wordcloud we generated was for the overall data (abstract column) of our dataset.



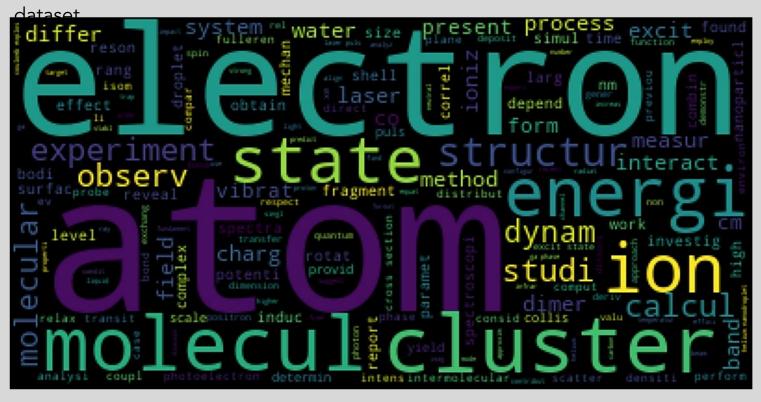
The second wordcloud we generated was for the overall data (abstract column) of our dataset after reshuffling the data.



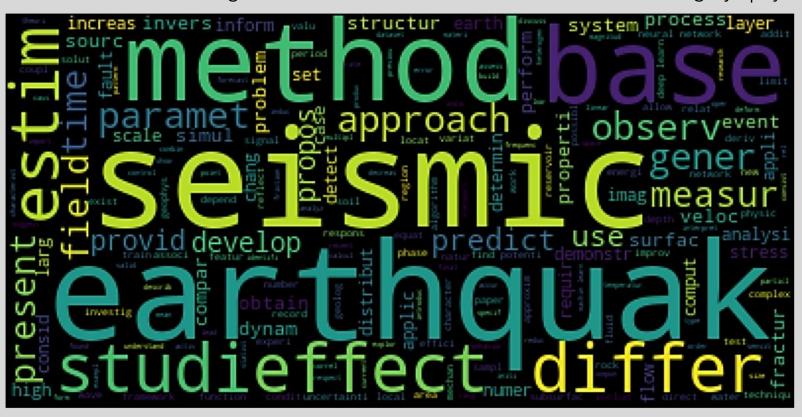
The third wordcloud we generated was for the data (abstract column) of category "Astro-ph" of our dataset.



The fourth wordcloud we generated was for the data (abstract column) of category "physics-atm-clus" of our



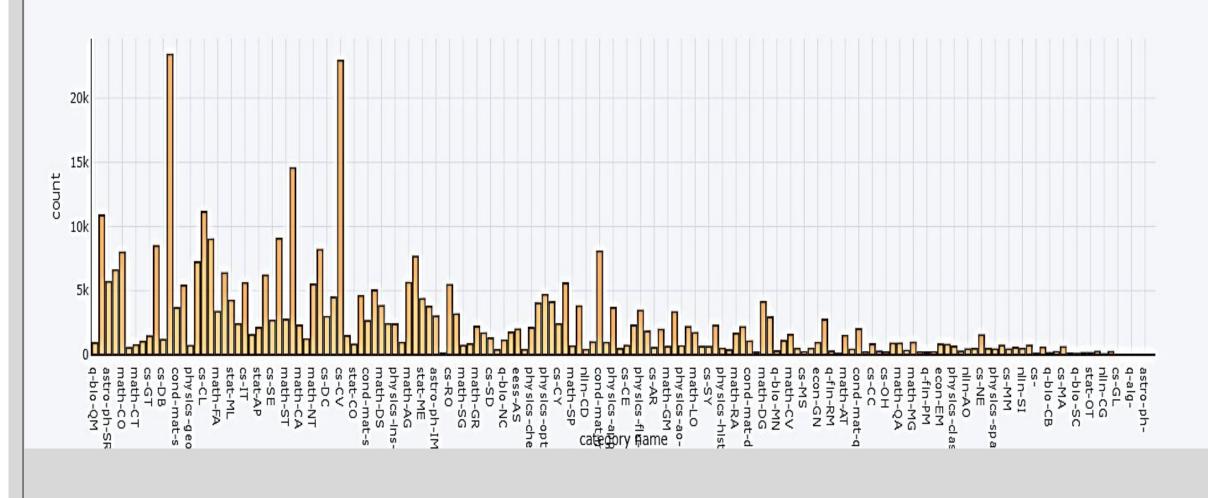
The fifth wordcloud we generated was for the data (abstract column) of category "physics-geo" of our dataset.



Categorical Distribution

Now, for our EDA section, we created a plot which shows categorical distribution of data, i.e. number of data in each category of our dataset.

Categorical Distribution



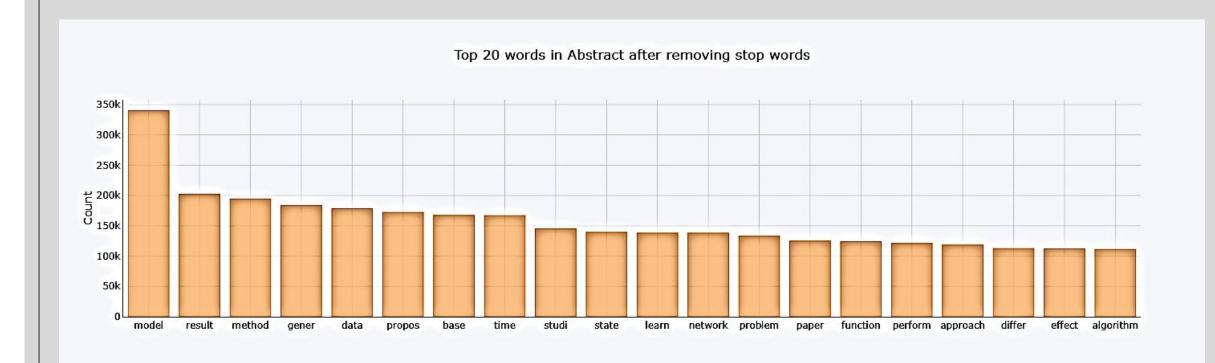
N-gram exploration

In natural language processing, an n-gram is an arrangement of n words. For example "Python" is a unigram (n = 1), "Data Science" is a bigram (n = 2), "Natural language preparing" is a trigram (n = 3) etc.

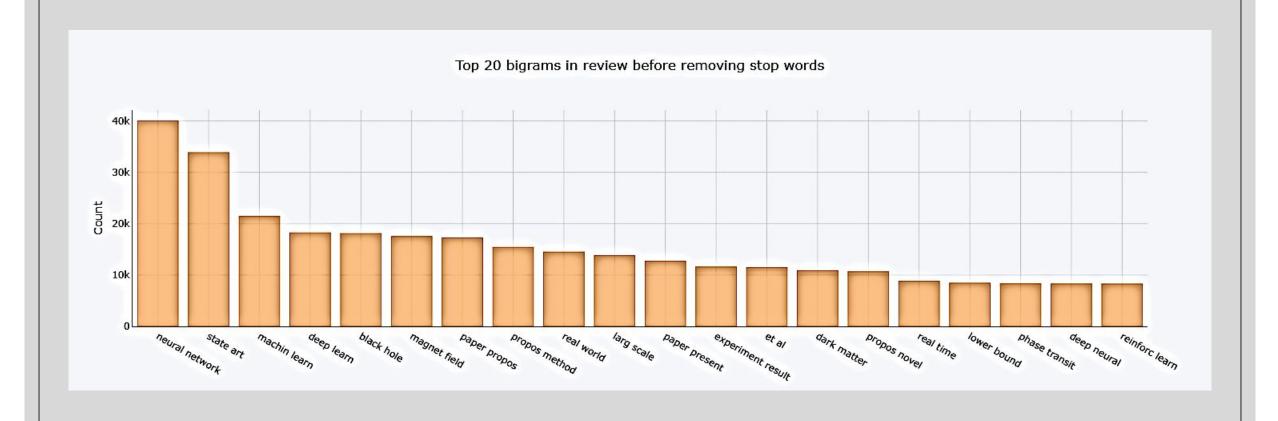
Here our focus will be on implementing the unigrams (single words), bigrams (double words) and trigrams (triple words) models in python for our dataset.

Note: We will consider only top 20 N-grams here.

Unigram Exploration



Bigram Exploration



Trigram Exploration

