theoretical sentiment analysis version

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1 Tweet classification with naive bayes

For this notebook we are going to implement a naive bayes classifier for classifying positive or negative based on the words in the tweet. Recall that for two events A and B the bayes theorem says

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

where P(A) and P(B) is the *class probabilities* and P(B|A) is called *conditional probabilities*. this gives us the probability of A happening, given that B has occurred. So as an example if we want to find the probability of "is this a positive tweet given that it contains the word"good" "we will obtain the following

$$P(\text{"positive"}|\text{"good" in tweet}) = \frac{P(\text{""good" in tweet}|\text{"positive"})P(\text{"positive"})}{P(\text{""good" in tweet})}$$

This means that to find the probability of "is this a positive tweet given that it contains the word"good" "we need the probability of "good" being in a positive tweet, the probability of a tweet being positive and the probability of "good" being in a tweet.

Similarly, if we want to obtain the opposite "is this a negative tweet given that it contains the word"boring" "we get

$$P("negative"|"boring" in tweet) = \frac{P("boring" in tweet|"negative")P("negative")}{P("boring" in tweet)}$$

where we need the probability of "boring" being in a negative tweet, the probability of a tweet negative being and the probability of "boring" being in a tweet.

We can now build a classifier where we compare those two probabilities and whichever is the larger one it's classified as

if P("positive" | "good" in tweet) > P("negative" | "boring" in tweet)

Tweet is positive

else

Tweet is negative

Now let's expand this to handle multiple features and put the Naive assumption into bayes theorem. This means that if features are independent we have

$$P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$$

This gives us:

$$P(A|b_1,b_2,...,b_n) = \frac{P(b_1|A)P(b_2|A)...P(b_n|A)P(A)}{P(b_1)P(b_2)...P(b_n)}$$

or

$$P(A|b_1, b_2, ..., b_n) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n} P(b_i|A)P(A)}{P(b_1)P(b_2)...P(b_n)}$$

So with our previous example expanded with more words "is this a positive tweet given that it contains the word"good" and "interesting" " gives us

$$P(\text{"positive"}|\text{"good", "interesting" in tweet}) = \frac{P(\text{"good" in tweet}|\text{"positive"})P(\text{"interesting" in tweet}|\text{"positive"})P(\text{"interesting" in tweet})P(\text{"interesting" in tweet})P(\text{"int$$

As you can see the denominator remains constant which means we can remove it and the final classifier end up

$$y = argmax_A P(A) \prod_i^n P(b_i|A)$$

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[]: #stuff to import
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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Load the data

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[]: tweets=pd.read_csv('data_for_theoretical_notebook_1.csv',encoding='latin')
tweets
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Now lets split the data into a training set and a test set using scikit-learns train_test_split function https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html

What we need to build our classifier is "probability of positive tweet" P(pos), "probability of negative tweet" P(neg), "probability of word in tweet given tweet is positive" P(w|pos) and "probability of word in tweet given tweet is negative" P(w|neg). Start by calculating the probability that a tweet is positive and negative respectively

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[]: neg_tweets, pos_tweets = tweets_labels.value_counts()
tot_tweets = neg_tweets + pos_tweets
P_pos = pos_tweets/tot_tweets
P_neg = 1 - P_pos
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For P(w|pos), P(w|neg) we need to count how many tweets each word occur in. Count the number of tweets each word occurs in and store in the word counter. An entry in the word counter is for instance {'good': 'Pos':150, 'Neg': 10} meaning good occurs in 150 positive tweets and 10 negative tweets. Be aware that we are not interested in calculating multiple occurrences of the same word in the same tweet. Also, we change the labels from 0 for "Negative" and 1 for "Positive" to "Neg" and "Pos" respectively. For each word convert it to lower case. You can use Python's lower. Another handy Python string method is split.

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[]: new_train_labels = train_labels.replace(0, "Neg", regex=True)
    final_train_labels = new_train_labels.replace(1, "Pos", regex=True)
    word_counter = {}
    for (tweet, label) in zip(train_tweets, final_train_labels):
        words = tweet.split()
        words = set(words)
        for word in words:
            word = word.lower()

        if word not in word_counter:
            word_counter[word] = {"Neg": 0, "Pos": 0}

        word_counter[word][label] += 1
```

Let's work with a smaller subset of words just to save up some time. Find the 1500 most occurring words in tweet data.

Now let's compute P(w|pos), P(w|neg) for the popular words

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[]: P_w_given_pos = {}
P_w_given_neg = {}
for word in popular_words:
    n_pos = word_counter[word]["Pos"]
    n_neg = word_counter[word]["Neg"]

P_w_given_pos[word] = n_pos / neg_tweets
P_w_given_neg[word] = n_neg / pos_tweets
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[]: classifier = {
    'basis' : popular_words,
    'P(pos)' : P_pos,
    'P(neg)' : P_neg,
    'P(w|pos)' : P_w_given_pos,
    'P(w|neg)' : P_w_given_neg
}
```

Train and predict Write a tweet_classifier function that takes your trained classifier and a tweet and returns wether it's about Positive or Negative using the popular words selected. Note that if there are words in the basis words in our classifier that are not in the tweet we have the opposite probabilities i.e $P(w_1 \text{ occurs }) P(w_2 \text{ does not occur)} \dots$ if $w_1 \text{ occurs and } w_2 \text{ does not occur.}$ The function should return wether the tweet is Positive or Negative. i.e 'Pos' or 'Neg'.

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[]: def tweet_classifier(tweet, classifier_dict):
         """ param tweet: string containing tweet message
             param classifier: dict containing 'basis' - training words
                                                'P(pos)' - class probabilities
                                                'P(neq)' - class probabilities
                                                'P(w/pos)' - conditional probabilities
                                                'P(w/neq)' - conditional probabilities
             return: either 'Pos' or 'Neg'
         prob_pos = classifier_dict['P(pos)']
         prob_neg = classifier_dict['P(neg)']
         words = list(map(str.lower, tweet.split()))
         for basis_word in classifier_dict["basis"]:
             if basis word in words:
                 prob_pos *= classifier_dict["P(w|pos)"][basis_word]
                 prob_neg *= classifier_dict["P(w|neg)"][basis_word]
             else:
                 prob_pos *= 1 - classifier_dict["P(w|pos)"][basis_word]
                 prob_neg *= 1 - classifier_dict["P(w|neg)"][basis_word]
         if prob_pos >= prob_neg:
             return "Pos"
         else:
             return "Neg"
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[]: def test_classifier(classifier, test_tweets, test_labels):
    total = len(test_tweets)
    correct = 0
    for (tweet,label) in zip(test_tweets, test_labels):
        predicted = tweet_classifier(tweet,classifier)
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if predicted == label:
    correct = correct + 1
return(correct/total)
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[]: new_test_labels = test_labels.replace(0, "Neg", regex=True)
final_test_labels = new_test_labels.replace(1, "Pos", regex=True)
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[]: acc = test_classifier(classifier, test_tweets, final_test_labels)
print(f"Accuracy: {acc:.4f}")
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Accuracy: 0.7209

Optional work In basic sentiment analysis classifications we have 3 classes "Positive", "Negative" and "Neutral". Although because it is challenging to create the "Neutral" class. Try to improve the accuracy by filtering the dataset from the perspective of removing words that indicate neutrality.

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