Sentiment Analysis

Sentiment Lexicons



The General Inquirer

Philip J. Stone, Dexter C Dunphy, Marshall S. Smith, Daniel M. Ogilvie. 1966. The General Inquirer: A Computer Approach to Content Analysis. MIT Press

- Home page: http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer
- List of Categories: http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer/homecat.htm
- Spreadsheet: http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer/inquirerbasic.xls
- Categories:
 - Positiv (1915 words) and Negativ (2291 words)
 - Strong vs Weak, Active vs Passive, Overstated versus Understated
 - Pleasure, Pain, Virtue, Vice, Motivation, Cognitive Orientation, etc
- Free for Research Use



LIWC (Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count)

Pennebaker, J.W., Booth, R.J., & Francis, M.E. (2007). Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count: LIWC 2007. Austin, TX

- Home page: http://www.liwc.net/
- 2300 words, >70 classes
- Affective Processes
 - negative emotion (bad, weird, hate, problem, tough)
 - positive emotion (love, nice, sweet)
- Cognitive Processes
 - Tentative (maybe, perhaps, guess), Inhibition (block, constraint)
- Pronouns, Negation (no, never), Quantifiers (few, many)
- \$30 or \$90 fee



MPQA Subjectivity Cues Lexicon

Theresa Wilson, Janyce Wiebe, and Paul Hoffmann (2005). Recognizing Contextual Polarity in Phrase-Level Sentiment Analysis. Proc. of HLT-EMNLP-2005.

Riloff and Wiebe (2003). Learning extraction patterns for subjective expressions. EMNLP-2003.

- Home page: http://www.cs.pitt.edu/mpqa/subj_lexicon.html
- 6885 words from 8221 lemmas
 - 2718 positive
 - 4912 negative
- Each word annotated for intensity (strong, weak)
- GNU GPL



Bing Liu Opinion Lexicon

Minqing Hu and Bing Liu. Mining and Summarizing Customer Reviews. ACM SIGKDD-2004.

- Bing Liu's Page on Opinion Mining
- http://www.cs.uic.edu/~liub/FBS/opinion-lexicon-English.rar
- 6786 words
 - 2006 positive
 - 4783 negative



SentiWordNet

Stefano Baccianella, Andrea Esuli, and Fabrizio Sebastiani. 2010 SENTIWORDNET 3.0: An Enhanced Lexical Resource for Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining. LREC-2010

- Home page: http://sentiwordnet.isti.cnr.it/
- All WordNet synsets automatically annotated for degrees of positivity, negativity, and neutrality/objectiveness
- [estimable(J,3)] "may be computed or estimated"

Pos 0 Neg 0 Obj 1

[estimable(J,1)] "deserving of respect or high regard"

Pos .75 Neg 0 Obj .25





Disagreements between polarity lexicons

Christopher Potts, Sentiment Tutorial, 2011

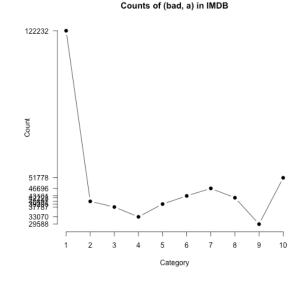
	Opinion Lexicon	General Inquirer	SentiWordNet	LIWC
MPQA	33/5402 (0.6%)	49/2867 (2%)	1127/4214 (27%)	12/363 (3%)
Opinion Lexicon		32/2411 (1%)	1004/3994 (25%)	9/403 (2%)
General Inquirer			520/2306 (23%)	1/204 (0.5%)
SentiWordNet				174/694 (25%)
LIWC				



Analyzing the polarity of each word in IMDB

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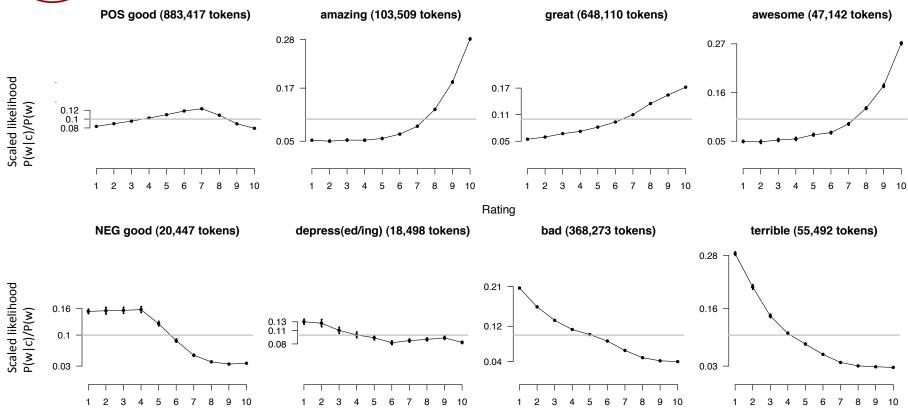
- How likely is each word to appear in each sentiment class?
- Count("bad") in 1-star, 2-star, 3-star, etc.
- But can't use raw counts:
- Instead, likelihood: $P(w \mid c) = \frac{f(w,c)}{\sum_{w \in a} f(w,c)}$
- Make them comparable between words
 - Scaled likelihood: $\frac{P(w \mid c)}{P(w)}$





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Other sentiment feature: Logical negation

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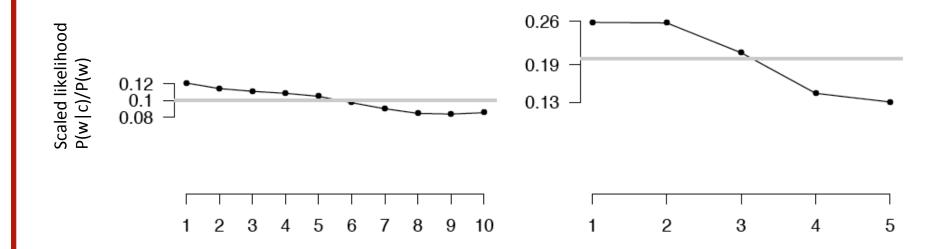
- Is logical negation (no, not) associated with negative sentiment?
- Potts experiment:
 - Count negation (not, n't, no, never) in online reviews
 - Regress against the review rating



Potts 2011 Results: More negation in negative sentiment

IMDB (4,073,228 tokens)

Five-star reviews (846,444 tokens)



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