

Experiment No:7
Plagiarism Detection Using NLP

AIM: Plagiarism Detection Using NLP

Theory:

Natural Language Processing technologies can be used effectively to detect plagiarism in texts. Here, we see NLP (distance measures) applied to detect external plagiarism, i.e. when both the original text as well as the suspicious text are available.

Instructions:

1. Before using other NLP techniques, we first apply pre-processing techniques to the text. Change all the uppercase alphabets to lowercase to generalize tokens across both the texts. Further, Stop-Words like 'or', 'the' and 'in' and punctuations are removed, as these are functional in nature and do not give any extra information about the document. Import NLTK library
2. Next, we read the original and the suspicious (possibly plagiarised) documents.
3. The plagiarism content between the two texts is found by calculating the Jaccard similarity coefficient,
4. Another method is finding the *Longest Common Subsequence* (LCS) in the texts.
5. Evaluate all the scores on the documents in the dataset. There are three types of documents: *near copy*, *lightly revised* and *heavily revised*.

CODE:

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as  
wnimport nltk  
from nltk.corpus import stopwords  
doc1 = "The legal system is made up of criminal and civil courts and  
specialty courts like bankruptcy and family law courts. Each court is  
vested with its own jurisdiction. Jurisdiction refers to the types of  
cases the court is permitted to rule on. Sometimes, only one type of  
court can hear a particular case. For instance, bankruptcy cases can be  
ruled  
on only in bankruptcy court. In other situations, it is possible for  
more than one court to have jurisdiction. For instance, both a state  
and  
federal criminal court could have authority over a criminal case  
that is also considered an offense under federal and state drug laws."  
doc2 = "The legal system is made up of civil courts, criminal courts  
and specialty courts, such as family law courts and bankruptcy courts.  
Each court has its own jurisdiction, which refers to the cases that the  
court is allowed to hear. In some instances, a case can only be heard  
in one type of court. For example, a bankruptcy case must be heard in a  
bankruptcy court. In other instances, more than one court could  
potentially have jurisdiction. For example, a federal criminal court  
and a state criminal court would each have jurisdiction over a crime  
that is a fe
```

```
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize

stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))

word_tokens1 = word_tokenize(doc1)

filtered_sentence = [w for w in word_tokens1 if not w.lower() in
stop_words]

filtered_sentence = []

for w in word_tokens1:
    if w not in stop_words:
        filtered_sentence.append(w)

print(word_tokens1)
print(filtered_sentence)
s1 = " ".join(filtered_sentence)
s2 = " ".join(filtered_sentence2)

from nltk.tokenize import RegexpTokenizer

tokenizer =
RegexpTokenizer(r'\w+')
s1 =
tokenizer.tokenize(s1)
s2 = tokenizer.tokenize(s2)

s1 = " ".join(s1)
s2 = " ".join(s2)
jd_sent_1_2 = nltk.jaccard_distance(set(s1), set(s2))
print(f"Similarity using Jaccard Similarity {(1 - jd_sent_1_2)*100}%")

def lcs(l1,l2):
    s1=word_tokenize(l1
    )
    s2=word_tokenize(l2)
    # storing the dp values
    dp = [[None]*(len(s1)+1) for i in range(len(s2)+1)]

    for i in range(len(s2)+1):
        for j in range(len(s1)+1):
            if i == 0 or j ==
                0:dp[i][j] = 0
            elif s2[i-1] == s1[j-1]:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]+1
            else:
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i-1][j] , dp[i]
[j-1])
    return dp[len(s2)][len(s1)]
```

```
from nltk.tokenize import  
sent_tokenize  
word_tokenize  
tokens_o=word_tokenize(doc1)  
tokens_p=word_tokenize(doc2)  
sent_o=sent_tokenize(doc1)  
sent_p=sent_tokenize(doc2)  
  
#maximum length of LCS for a sentence in suspicious  
text  
max_lcs=0  
sum_lcs=0  
  
for i in sent_p:  
    for j in sent_o:  
        l=lcs(i,j)  
        max_lcs=max(max_lcs,l)  
    sum_lcs+=max_lcs  
    smax_lcs=0  
  
score=sum_lcs/len(tokens_p)  
print(f"Similarity using LCS {score*100}%")
```

Sample Output:

```
Similarity using Jaccard Similarity 96.0%  
0.04
```

```
Similarity using LCS 53.71900826446281%
```

Conclusion: Hence, plagiarism checker has been performed using Jaccard Similarity and LCS.