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Practice 4: Introduction to Natural Language Processing (NLP)

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Please review Lecture 5 before this practical

Text preprocessing

- **NLTK:** natural language toolkit

Basic Preprocessing Text

- Sentence Tokenization
- Word Tokenization
- Text Lemmatization and Stemming
- Stop Words
- Regex

Text to Vector Representations

Bag-of-words

A **bag-of-words** model describes the occurrence of each word within a document.

To use this model, we need to:

- Design a **vocabulary** of known words (also called **tokens**)
- Choose a **measure of the presence** of known words
- Any information about **the order** or **structure** of words is **discarded**.

- **unigram (1-gram):**

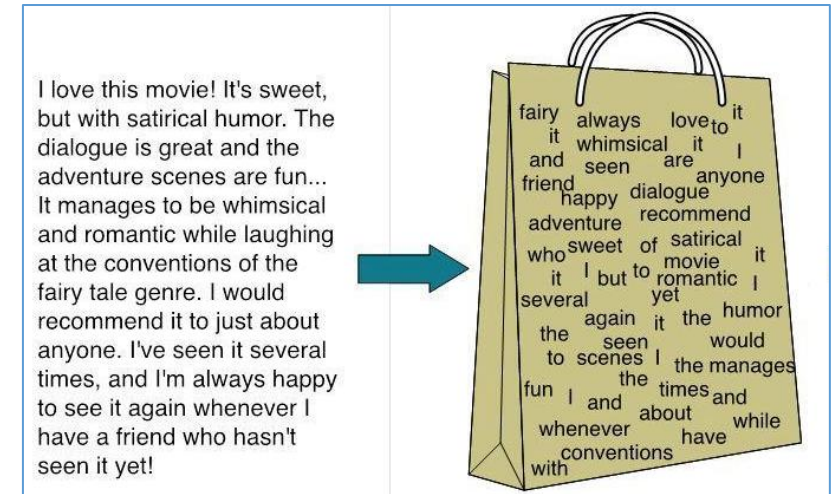
a	swimmer	likes	swimming	thus	he	swims
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- **bigram (2-gram):**

a swimmer	swimmer likes	likes swimming	swimming thus	...
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- **trigram (3-gram):**

a swimmer likes	swimmer likes swimming	likes swimming thus	...
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A **bag-of-n-grams** model represents a text document as an unordered collection of its n-grams.

Word frequency



```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
```

```
corpus = [ 'This is the first document.', 'This document is the second  
document.', 'And this is the third one.', 'Is this the first document?']
```

```
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()  
X = vectorizer.fit_transform(corpus)  
vectorizer.get_feature_names()
```

CountVectorizer: convert a collection of text documents to a matrix of token counts

```
['and', 'document', 'first', 'is', 'one', 'second', 'the', 'third', 'this']
```

```
X.toarray()
```

```
[[0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1]  
 [0 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 1]  
 [1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1]  
 [0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1]]
```

```
sklearn.feature_extraction.text.CountVectorizer  
(lowercase=True, stop_words=None, token_pattern=  
'(?u)\b\w\w+\b', ngram_range=(1, 1), analyzer='w  
ord', max_df, min_df, vocabulary=None)
```

One problem with **scoring word frequency** is that the most frequent words in the document start to have the highest scores. These frequent words may not contain as much “**informational gain**” to the model compared with some rarer and domain-specific words.

TF-IDF, short for **term frequency-inverse document frequency**

$$TF(\mathbf{term}) = \frac{\text{Number of times } \mathbf{term} \text{ appears in a document}}{\text{Total number of items in the document}}$$

$$IDF(\mathbf{term}) = \log \left(\frac{\text{Total number of documents}}{\text{Number of documents with } \mathbf{term} \text{ in it}} \right)$$

$$TFIDF(\mathbf{term}) = TF(\mathbf{term}) * IDF(\mathbf{term})$$

Parameters are similar to CounVectorizer

`sklearn.feature_extraction.text.TfidfVectorizer()`

Examples of text classification

- ✓ Topic identification (text classification): Is this news article about Politics, Sports, or Technology?
- ✓ Spam detection: Is this email a spam or not?
- ✓ Sentiment analysis: Is this movie review positive or negative?

