StackOverflow_EDA_and_Data_Preparation

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In [2]: # general purpose packages
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import sqlite3
        import re
        import os
        from datetime import datetime
        import pickle
        # visualization related packages
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        sns.set()
        from wordcloud import WordCloud
        # text preprocessing related packages
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        from nltk.stem.snowball import SnowballStemmer
        # feature extraction related packages
        from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
        from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
        # partition data to train & test
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        # saving sparse matrix
        import scipy.sparse
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1 Stack Overflow: Tag Prediction

- 1. Business Problem
- 1.1 Description

Description

Stack Overflow is the largest, most trusted online community for developers to learn, share their programming knowledge, and build their careers. Stack Overflow is something which every

programmer use one way or another. Each month, over 50 million developers come to Stack Overflow to learn, share their knowledge, and build their careers. It features questions and answers on a wide range of topics in computer programming. The website serves as a platform for users to ask and answer questions, and, through membership and active participation, to vote questions and answers up or down and edit questions and answers in a fashion similar to a wiki or Digg. As of April 2014 Stack Overflow has over 4,000,000 registered users, and it exceeded 10,000,000 questions in late August 2015. Based on the type of tags assigned to questions, the top eight most discussed topics on the site are: Java, JavaScript, C#, PHP, Android, jQuery, Python and HTML.

Problem Statemtent

Suggest the tags based on the content that was there in the question posted on Stackoverflow. Source: https://www.kaggle.com/c/facebook-recruiting-iii-keyword-extraction/

1.2 Source / useful links

Data Source : https://www.kaggle.com/c/facebook-recruiting-iii-keyword-extraction/data Youtube : https://youtu.be/nNDqbUhtIRg Research paper : https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/tagging-1.pdf Research paper : https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2660970&dl=ACM&coll=DL

- 1.3 Real World / Business Objectives and Constraints
- 1. Predict as many tags as possible with high precision and recall.
- 2. Incorrect tags could impact customer experience on StackOverflow.
- 3. No strict latency constraints.
- 2. Machine Learning problem
- 2.1 Data
- 2.1.1 Data Overview

Refer: https://www.kaggle.com/c/facebook-recruiting-iii-keyword-extraction/data All of the data is in 2 files: Train and Test.

The questions are randomized and contains a mix of verbose text sites as well as sites related to math and programming. The number of questions from each site may vary, and no filtering has been performed on the questions (such as closed questions).

Data Field Explaination

Dataset contains 6,034,195 rows. The columns in the table are:

- 2.1.2 Example Data point
- 2.2 Mapping the real-world problem to a Machine Learning Problem

It is a multi-label classification problem Multi-label Classification: Multilabel classification assigns to each sample a set of target labels. This can be thought as predicting properties of a datapoint that are not mutually exclusive, such as topics that are relevant for a document. A question on Stackoverflow might be about any of C, Pointers, FileIO and/or memory-management at the same time or none of these. **Credit**: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/multiclass.html

2.2.2 Performance metric

Micro-Averaged F1-Score (Mean F Score): The F1 score can be interpreted as a weighted average of the precision and recall, where an F1 score reaches its best value at 1 and worst score at 0. The relative contribution of precision and recall to the F1 score are equal. The formula for the F1 score is:

F1 = 2 * (precision * recall) / (precision + recall)

In the multi-class and multi-label case, this is the weighted average of the F1 score of each class.

'Micro f1 score': Calculate metrics globally by counting the total true positives, false negatives and false positives. This is a better metric when we have class imbalance.

'Macro f1 score': Calculate metrics for each label, and find their unweighted mean. This does not take label imbalance into account.

https://www.kaggle.com/wiki/MeanFScore http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.me Hamming loss: The Hamming loss is the fraction of labels that are incorrectly predicted. https://www.kaggle.com/wiki/HammingLoss

2 Configs

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In [3]: df_path = '/media/amd_3/20DAD539DAD50BC2/DSET_REPO/DataSets/CS06_STACK_OVERFLOW_TAG/Trai
    raw_db_path = './data/raw_data.db'
    cleaned_csv_path = './data/cleaned_data.csv'
    all_tags_csv_path = './data/all_tags_df.csv'

# path of final features frames
    final_train_feat_path = './data/train_feat_sparse_matrix.npz'
    final_test_feat_path = './data/test_feat_sparse_matrix.npz'

#
sample_size= 300000 # the size of sample to be used for Final DF generation
    title_weight= 3 # the weight to be assigned for title field for vectorization
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3 Read the data

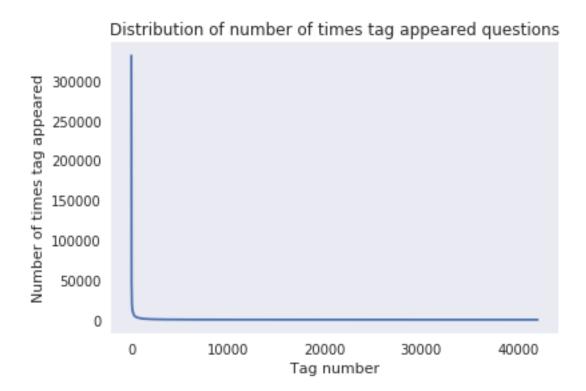
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In [11]: def load_to_db(df_path, raw_db_path):
             print(datetime.now(), ' Loading the raw data to database')
             if os.path.isfile(raw_db_path):
                 print('Database already present in the path !!!')
                 all_tags_df = pd.read_csv(all_tags_csv_path, index_col=False)
                 return all_tags_df
             # establish a connection to DB
             conn = sqlite3.connect(raw_db_path)
             # set the chunk size
             chunk\_size = 100000
             # read data frame chunk by chunk
             df_chunk_reader = pd.read_csv(df_path, names=['Id', 'Title', 'Body', 'Tags'],
                                           chunksize=chunk_size, encoding='utf-8')
             # process one chunk at a time
             for chunk_number, chunk_df in enumerate(df_chunk_reader):
                 chunk_df.to_sql('raw_data', conn, if_exists='append', index=False)
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print(datetime.now(), ' Processed chunk: ', chunk_number + 1)
             # count the number of rows in the data base
             num_rows = pd.read_sql_query("""SELECT count(*) FROM raw_data""", conn)
             print('Number of rows in the database before deduping:', '\n',
                  num_rows['count(*)'].values[0])
             # Dedupe the data
             df_no_dup = pd.read_sql_query("""SELECT Id, Title, Body, Tags, COUNT(*) as
                                              cnt_dup FROM raw_data GROUP BY Title, Body, Tags""
                                           conn)
             print(datetime.now(), 'dedupe operation completed ')
             print("number of duplicate questions :",
                  num_rows['count(*)'].values[0]- df_no_dup.shape[0],
                   "(",(1-((df_no_dup.shape[0])/(num_rows['count(*)'].values[0])))*100,"%)")
             print('Number of times each question appeared: \n',
                  df_no_dup.cnt_dup.value_counts())
             # keep only the required columns
             df_no_dup = df_no_dup[['Id', 'Title', 'Body', 'Tags']]
             # create a data frame of all tags df
             all_tags_df = df_no_dup[['Id', 'Tags']]
             all_tags_df.to_csv(all_tags_csv_path, index=False)
             df_no_dup.to_sql('raw_data', conn, if_exists='replace', index=False)
             print(datetime.now(), ' Completed loading of raw data to DB')
             # close the connection
             conn.close()
            return all_tags_df
In [12]: all_tags_df = load_to_db(df_path, raw_db_path)
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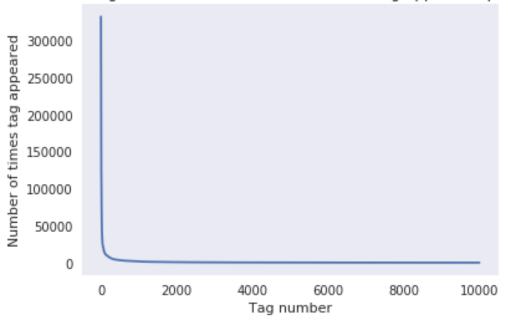
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   Exploratoty Data Analysis
In [4]: all_tags_df = pd.read_csv(all_tags_csv_path, index_col=False)
        print(all_tags_df.shape)
        all_tags_df.head()
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In [11]: print('Id column contains NaN :', all_tags_df['Id'].isnull().any())
        print('Tags column contains NaN :', all_tags_df['Tags'].isnull().any())
Id column contains NaN : False
Tags column contains NaN : True
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In [12]: all_tags_df = all_tags_df.fillna('__')
        print('Tags column contains NaN :', all_tags_df['Tags'].isnull().any())
Tags column contains NaN : False
4.1 1. Number of Unique Tags
In [25]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(tokenizer = lambda x: x.split(), binary='true')
         tag_vectorized = vectorizer.fit_transform(all_tags_df['Tags'])
In [26]: print('Total number of questions ', tag_vectorized.shape[0])
        print('Total number of Tags ', tag_vectorized.shape[1])
Total number of questions 4206315
Total number of Tags 42049
4.2 2. Number of times a Tag appeared
In [27]: tag_count_dict = dict(zip(vectorizer.get_feature_names(),
                                              tag_vectorized.sum(axis=0).A1))
         tag_count_df = pd.DataFrame({'Tag':vectorizer.get_feature_names(),
                                      'Count':tag_vectorized.sum(axis=0).A1},
                                     columns=['Tag', 'Count'])
         tag_count_df = tag_count_df.sort_values(['Count'], ascending=False)
         tag_count_df.head()
Out [27]:
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In [28]: plt.plot(tag_count_df['Count'].values)
         #plt.xticks(tag_count_df['Tag'].values)
        plt.title("Distribution of number of times tag appeared questions")
        plt.grid()
        plt.xlabel("Tag number")
        plt.ylabel("Number of times tag appeared")
        plt.show()
        plt.close()
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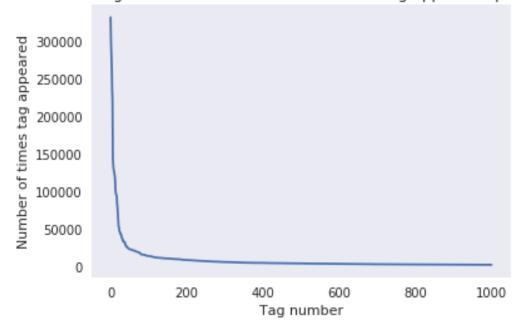
first 10k tags: Distribution of number of times tag appeared questions



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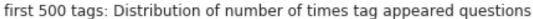
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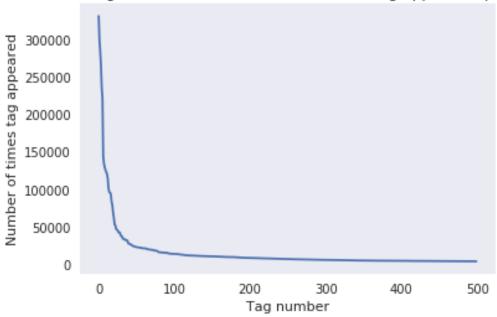
first 1k tags: Distribution of number of times tag appeared questions



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In [31]: plt.plot(tag_count_df['Count'].values[0:500])
         plt.title('first 500 tags: Distribution of number of times tag appeared questions')
         plt.grid()
         plt.xlabel("Tag number")
         plt.ylabel("Number of times tag appeared")
         plt.show()
         plt.close()
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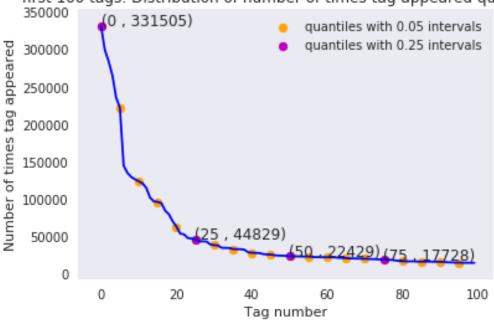
print(len(tag_count_df['Count'].values[0:500:5]),
 tag_count_df['Count'].values[0:500:5])





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                                               10863
                                                      10600
                                                              10350
                                                                     10224
                 12407
  10029
          9884
                  9719
                         9411
                                 9252
                                        9148
                                                9040
                                                       8617
                                                               8361
                                                                      8163
   8054
          7867
                  7702
                         7564
                                 7274
                                        7151
                                                7052
                                                       6847
                                                               6656
                                                                      6553
   6466
          6291
                  6183
                         6093
                                 5971
                                        5865
                                                5760
                                                       5577
                                                               5490
                                                                      5411
   5370
          5283
                  5207
                         5107
                                 5066
                                        4983
                                                4891
                                                       4785
                                                               4658
                                                                      4549
   4526
          4487
                  4429
                         4335
                                                4239
                                                       4228
                                                                      4159
                                 4310
                                        4281
                                                               4195
   4144
          4088
                  4050
                         4002
                                 3957
                                        3929
                                                3874
                                                       3849
                                                                      3797
                                                               3818
   3750
          3703
                  3685
                         3658
                                 3615
                                        3593
                                                3564
                                                       3521
                                                               3505
                                                                      3483]
```

first 100 tags: Distribution of number of times tag appeared questions



```
20 [331505 221533 122769 95160 62023 44829 37170 31897 26925 24537 22429 21820 20957 19758 18905 17728 15533 15097 14884 13703]
```

```
In [33]: # Store tags greater than 10K in one list
    lst_tags_gt_10k = tag_count_df[tag_count_df['Count']> 10000].Tag
    #Print the length of the list
    print ('{} Tags are used more than 10000 times'.format(len(lst_tags_gt_10k)))
    # Store tags greater than 100K in one list
    lst_tags_gt_100k = tag_count_df[tag_count_df['Count']>100000].Tag
    #Print the length of the list.
    print ('{} Tags are used more than 100000 times'.format(len(lst_tags_gt_100k)))
153 Tags are used more than 100000 times
14 Tags are used more than 100000 times
```

Observations: 1. There are total 153 tags which are used more than 10000 times. 2. 14 tags are used more than 100000 times. 3. Most frequent tag (i.e. c#) is used 331505 times. 4. Since some tags occur much more frequenctly than others, Micro-averaged F1-score is the appropriate metric for this probelm.

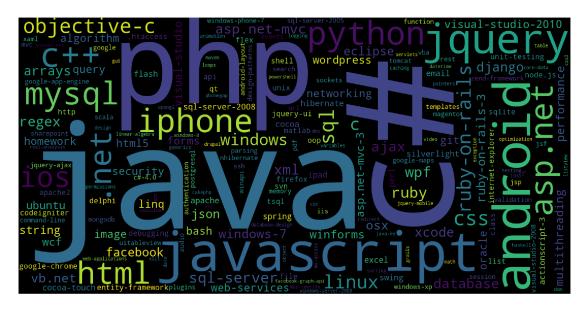
4.3 3.2.4 Tags Per Question

```
In [34]: tag_per_question = tag_vectorized.sum(axis=1).A1
         question_tag_count_df = pd.DataFrame({'Question': range(0, tag_per_question.shape[0]),
                                      'Tag_Count':tag_per_question})
In [35]: print('Maximum number of tags per question: %d'%(question_tag_count_df['Tag_Count'].max
         print('Minimum number of tags per question: %d'%(question_tag_count_df['Tag_Count'].mir
         print('Avg. number of tags per question: %f'%(question_tag_count_df['Tag_Count'].mean()
Maximum number of tags per question: 5
Minimum number of tags per question: 1
Avg. number of tags per question: 2.899439
In [36]: sns.countplot(data=question_tag_count_df, x='Tag_Count',
                       palette='gist_rainbow')
         plt.title('Number of tags in the questions')
         plt.xlabel('Number of Tags')
         plt.ylabel('Number of questions')
         plt.show()
         plt.close()
```

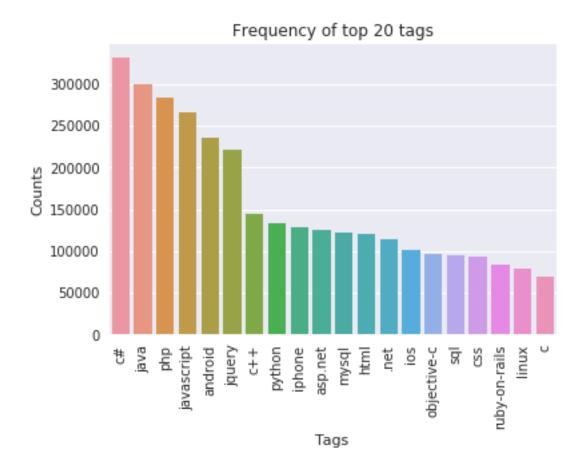


Observations: 1. Maximum number of tags per question: 5.2. Minimum number of tags per question: 1.3. Avg. number of tags per question: 2.899.4. Most of the questions are having 2 or 3 tags.

4.4 3.2.5 Most Frequent Tags



Observations: A look at the word cloud shows that "c#", "java", "php", "asp.net", "javascript", "c++" are some of the most frequent tags.



Observations: 1. Majority of the most frequent tags are programming language. 2. C# is the top most frequent programming language. 3. Android, IOS, Linux and windows are among the top most frequent operating systems.

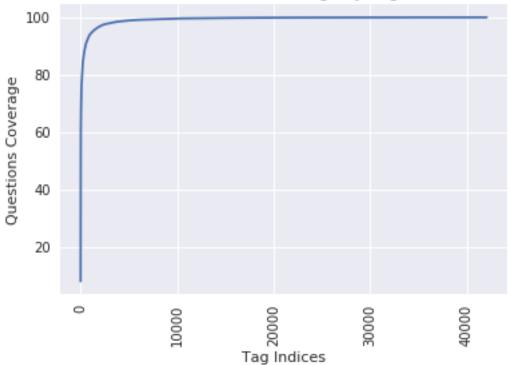
4.5 Questions Covered by Tags

```
In [39]: # create dictionary having tag name & its index
         tag_index_dict = {tag:index for index, tag
                                in enumerate(vectorizer.get_feature_names())}
         # get row, column indices of non-zero entries in CSR matrix
         row_indices, col_indices = tag_vectorized.nonzero()
         non_zero_indices_df = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(row_indices, col_indices)),
                                             columns=['row', 'column'])
         non_zero_indices_df.head()
Out [39]:
            row
                column
                   4337
         0
              0
              0
         1
                   4347
         2
              1
                   7927
```

```
3
                  33112
              1
                   4338
              1
In [5]: if os.path.exists('./data/Coverage_info.csv'):
            coverage_info_df = pd.read_csv('./data/Coverage_info.csv', index_col=False)
        else:
            covered_questions_dict = dict()
            total_ques = tag_vectorized.shape[0]
            coverage_info_list = list()
            # reset index of tag_count df
            tag_count_df = tag_count_df.reset_index(drop=True)
            for index, row in tag_count_df.iterrows():
                # get index of tag
                tag_index = tag_index_dict[row['Tag']]
                # get total number of questions covered by this
                temp_df = non_zero_indices_df[non_zero_indices_df['column'] == tag_index]
                questions_indices = set(temp_df['row'])
                # add to covered questions
                for item in questions_indices:
                    covered_questions_dict[item] = 1
                # get cummultive coverage so far
                coverage = (len(covered_questions_dict) * 100.0) / total_ques
                coverage_info_list.append((row['Tag'], coverage,))
                if (index+1) \% 100000 == 0:
                    print(datetime.now(), 'Processed rows', index+1)
                #print('Questions coverage by top %d tags : %f '%(index+1, coverage,))
            coverage_info_df = pd.DataFrame(coverage_info_list,
                                            columns=['Tag', 'Cumm_Coverage'])
            coverage_info_df.to_csv('./data/Coverage_info.csv', index=False)
        coverage_info_df.head()
Out[5]:
                  Tag Cumm_Coverage
        0
                  c#
                            7.881126
        1
                 java
                           14.932548
        2
                  php
                           21.619826
        3 javascript
                           27.287519
              android
                           32.041847
In [45]: plt.plot(coverage_info_df['Cumm_Coverage'])
```

```
x_ticks = coverage_info_df['Tag'].tolist()
#plt.set_xticklabels(coverage_info_df['Tag'])
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel('Tag Indices')
plt.ylabel('Questions Coverage')
plt.title('Cummulatie Coverage by Tags')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```

Cummulatie Coverage by Tags



```
Out[6]:
                            Tag
                                 Cumm_Coverage
        495
                                     89.952845
                      amazon-s3
        496
                     attributes
                                      89.956221
        497
             reference-request
                                      90.007406
        498
                      functions
                                      90.051981
                                      90.053051
        499
                            pdo
```

```
In [7]: required_tags = sorted(list(set(coverage_info_df['Tag'])))
        print('Total tags selected', len(required_tags))
        # save model to disk
        pickle_out = open("./data/so_multilabels.pkl","wb")
        pickle.dump(required_tags, pickle_out)
        pickle_out.close()
Total tags selected 500
In [9]: print("some tags selected :\n", required_tags[50:100])
some tags selected :
 ['backup', 'bash', 'batch', 'batch-file', 'binding', 'blackberry', 'bluetooth', 'boost', 'boot'
In [13]: required_tags_set = set(required_tags)
         # prepare a boolean array for the rows which contain the required tags
         required_indices = [True if set(item.split()).intersection(required_tags_set) else Fals
                            in all_tags_df['Tags']]
         print(required_indices[0:4])
[True, True, True, True]
   Sample from DB & Clean it
         stemmer = SnowballStemmer('english')
         html_tags = re.compile('<.*?>')
         special_chars = re.compile(r'[^A-Za-z#+]')
```

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In [36]: stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
In [37]: def clean_text(title, body_text, title_weight=1):
             # get code section from the body text
             code = str(re.findall(r'<code>(.*?)</code>', body_text,
                                   flags=re.DOTALL))
             # get non code section
             question = re.sub('<code>(.*?)</code>', ' ', body_text,
                               flags=re.MULTILINE|re.DOTALL)
             # concatenate the title & question
             if title_weight == 1:
                 text_data = title + ' ' + question
             else:
                 text_data =str()
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for _ in range(0, title_weight):
                     text_data += ' ' + title
                 text_data = text_data + ' ' + question
             # remove HTML tags
             text_data = re.sub(html_tags, ' ', text_data)
             # remove special characters
             text_data = re.sub(special_chars, ' ', text_data)
             # convert to lower case
             text_data = text_data.lower()
             # remove stop words
             text_data_words = text_data.split()
             text_data_words = list(filter(lambda x : x not in stop_words,
                                           text_data_words))
             # remove single letter words except c
             text_data_words = list(filter(lambda x : x=='c' \text{ or } len(x) > 1,
                                           text_data_words))
             # Find root word - stem the word
             text_data_words = [stemmer.stem(item) for item in text_data_words]
             # combine all words with space to get the cleaned text
             cleaned_text = ' '.join(text_data_words)
             return (cleaned_text, code,)
In [38]: def sample_and_clean_DB(db_in_path, required_indices, sample_size, title_weight=1):
             if os.path.isfile(cleaned_csv_path):
                 print('Cleaned data csv already present in the path !!!')
                 return
             conn = sqlite3.connect(db_in_path)
             df_no_dup = pd.read_sql_query("""SELECT Id, Title, Body, Tags FROM raw_data""",
                                            conn)
             conn.close()
             # select only those rows where atleast one required tag is present
             print('Number of rows in the entire dataset :', df_no_dup.shape[0])
             df_no_dup = df_no_dup[required_indices]
             print('Number of rows selected based on required tags:', df_no_dup.shape[0])
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```
sample_count = min(sample_size, df_no_dup.shape[0])
             df_no_dup = df_no_dup.sample(n=sample_count)
             df_no_dup = df_no_dup.reset_index(drop=True)
             # save id into a set
             id_list = df_no_dup['Id']
             tag_list = df_no_dup['Tags']
             print(datetime.now(), ' Sample of size %d taken'%(sample_count,))
             # STEP 2 : Separate out text & code from Body, also combine Title & Question as tex
             print(datetime.now(), ' Cleaning data frame started !!!')
             df_no_dup = df_no_dup.apply(lambda x : clean_text(x['Title'], x['Body'], title_weig
                                         axis=1)
             print(datetime.now(), ' Cleaning data frame completed !!!')
             # separate out code and text
             df_no_dup_txt = [item[0] for item in df_no_dup]
             df_no_dup_code = [item[1] for item in df_no_dup]
             # create cleaned data frame
             df_no_dup = pd.DataFrame({ 'Id' : id_list,
                                        'Question' : df_no_dup_txt,
                                       'Code' : df_no_dup_code,
                                       'Tags' : tag_list},
                                       index=range(df_no_dup.shape[0]))
             # re-order the column name
             df_no_dup = df_no_dup[['Id', 'Question', 'Code', 'Tags']]
             # get the number of rows where code is present
             code_count = len(list(filter(lambda x : x != str(), df_no_dup['Code'])))
             per_info = (code_count/ df_no_dup.shape[0]) * 100.0
             print('Size of the Sampled data frame: ', df_no_dup.shape[0])
             print('Number of rows having code: %d , Percentage: %f'%(code_count,
                                                                       per_info,))
             # dump the deduped data to disk
             df_no_dup.to_csv(cleaned_csv_path, index=False)
             print('Cleaned & Sampled DF :\n', df_no_dup.head())
             print(datetime.now(), ' Done !!!')
In [39]: sample_and_clean_DB(raw_db_path, required_indices, sample_size, title_weight)
Number of rows in the entire dataset : 4206315
Number of rows selected based on required tags: 3787914
```

take sample of data frame if opted

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2019-06-26 21:01:02.937691 Sample of size 300000 taken
2019-06-26 21:01:02.938300
                           Cleaning data frame started !!!
2019-06-26 21:05:28.440158 Cleaning data frame completed !!!
Size of the Sampled data frame: 300000
Number of rows having code: 300000, Percentage: 100.000000
Cleaned & Sampled DF:
        Id
                                                     Question \
0 2909527 adob effect script use chroma key filter layer...
1 2895202 run applic eclips generat class find load exce...
2 1345329 get post valu textarea use tinymc get post val...
3 5449688 retri method call generic way retri method cal...
4 1713764 forc repaint wxpython canva forc repaint wxpyt...
                                               Code \
0
  ['<directory&gt;path_to_target_folder_on_ra...
1
 [' tinyMCE.init({\n
                         // General options\n
  ['try {\n ClassA objA = remoteServiceA.call(pa...
                                                 Tags
      scripting effects extendscript after-effects
1
                           java eclipse maven run
2
                          php jquery html tinymce
  java reflection frameworks openframeworks retry
                          python drawing wxpython
2019-06-26 21:05:36.198371 Done !!!
```

6 Prepare Train, Test Data Sets

```
In [45]: def prepare_datasets(cleaned_csv_path):
    if os.path.exists(final_train_feat_path) and os.path.exists(final_test_feat_path):
        print('Final Train, Test data frames features already found in the path !!!!')
        return

print(datetime.now(), 'Preparing the final features of train, test data frames')
    df = pd.read_csv(cleaned_csv_path, index_col=False)

# partition to train test data
    df_train, df_test = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.30, shuffle=False)
    df_train = df_train.reset_index(drop=True)
    df_test = df_test.reset_index(drop=True)
    # save train test data to disk
    df_train[['Id', 'Tags']].to_csv('./data/Final_train_df_label.csv', index=False)
```

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df_test[['Id', 'Tags']].to_csv('./data/Final_test_df_label.csv', index=False)
             # slice the dataframe to required columns
             df_train = df_train['Question']
             df_test = df_test['Question']
             # create text vectorizer object
             vectorizer = CountVectorizer(min_df=0.0005, max_df=0.95, max_features=20000,
                                          ngram_range=(1,4), tokenizer=lambda x : x.split())
             # 1- Featurization of the questions data
             # fit to the train data
             print(datetime.now(), ' Start: Vectorizing train, test questions ...')
             vectorizer.fit(df_train)
             feat_names_list = list(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
             # save the feature names list to disk
             pickle_out = open("./data/feature_names_list.pkl","wb")
             pickle.dump(feat_names_list, pickle_out)
             pickle_out.close()
             # transform the feature columns
             df_train = vectorizer.transform(df_train)
             df_test = vectorizer.transform(df_test)
             print(datetime.now(), ' End: Vectorizing train questions ')
             print('Train DF shape :', df_train.shape)
             print('Test DF shape :', df_test.shape)
             # write the train, test numpy sparse matrices to disk
             scipy.sparse.save_npz(final_train_feat_path, df_train)
             scipy.sparse.save_npz(final_test_feat_path, df_test)
             print(datetime.now(), ' Done !!!')
In [46]: prepare_datasets(cleaned_csv_path)
2019-06-26 21:36:08.640200 Preparing the final features of train, test data frames
2019-06-26 21:36:12.058076 Start: Vectorizing train, test questions ...
2019-06-26 21:39:59.634761 End: Vectorizing train questions
Train DF shape: (210000, 12526)
Test DF shape: (90000, 12526)
2019-06-26 21:40:08.274760 Done !!!
```

7 Procedure Summary

Read raw data from the csv file and save it to DB

Basic EDA based on number of tags, questions, tags per questions, most frequent tags etc Idenified the top tags that has maximal coverage, the tags that covers maority of the questions Due to limited computation power restricted the number of top tags to 500 and the sample size of 0.3 M

Cleaned all the data points in the sample dataset

Given high weightage to title than the question (3:1) to improve the performance of model

The data set is partitioned into train & test

The text data is vectorized using count vectorizer

The final train, test dataset is prepared for multilabeled classification

8 Conclusion

The top 500 tags selected covers 90+ % of the questions
The train, test dataset for multi-labeled classification problem is prepared