Experiment No.4
Apply Stemming on the given Text input
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Aim: Apply Stemming on the given Text input.

**Objective:** Understand the working of stemming algorithms and apply stemming on the given

input text.

Theory:

Stemming is a process of linguistic normalization, which reduces words to their word root word

or chops off the derivational affixes. For example, connection, connected, connecting word

reduce to a common word "conect".

Stemming is the process of producing morphological variants of a root/base word. Stemming

programs are commonly referred to as stemming algorithms or stemmers. A stemming

algorithm reduces the words "chocolates", "chocolatey", "choco" to the root word, "chocolate"

and "retrieval", "retrieved", "retrieves" and reduces to the stem "retrieve". Stemming is an

important part of the pipelining process in Natural language processing. The input to the

stemmer is tokenized words.

**Applications of stemming:** 

1. Stemming is used in information retrieval systems like search engines.

2. It is used to determine domain vocabularies in domain analysis.

**Porter's Stemmer Algorithm:** 

It is one of the most popular stemming methods proposed in 1980. It is based on the idea that

the suffixes in the English language are made up of a combination of smaller and simpler

suffixes. This stemmer is known for its speed and simplicity. The main applications of Porter

Stemmer include data mining and Information retrieval. However, its applications are only

limited to English words. Also, the group of stems is mapped on to the same stem and the

output stem is not necessarily a meaningful word. The algorithms are fairly lengthy in nature

and are known to be the oldest stemmer.

**Example:** EED -> EE means "if the word has at least one vowel and consonant plus EED

ending, change the ending to EE" as 'agreed' becomes 'agree'.

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**Advantage:** It produces the best output as compared to other stemmers and it has less error rate.

**Limitation:** Morphological variants produced are not always real words.

#### Code:

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### Necessary Imports
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
Mounted at /content/drive

import nltk, re, pprint, string
from nltk import word_tokenize, sent_tokenize
string.punctuation = string.punctuation +'"'+'"'+'-'+'''+'-'
string.punctuation = string.punctuation.replace('.', '')
file = open('/dataset.txt', encoding = 'utf8').read()
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### Preprocess of the Data
file_nl_removed = ""
for line in file:
   line_nl_removed = line.replace("\n", " ")
   file_nl_removed += line_nl_removed
file_p = "".join([char for char in file_nl_removed if char not in string.punctuation])
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### Statistics of the Data
import nltk
nltk.download('punkt')
sents = nltk.sent_tokenize(file_p)
print("The number of sentences is", len(sents))

words = nltk.word_tokenize(file_p)
print("The number of tokens is", len(words))

average_tokens = round(len(words)/len(sents))
print("The average number of tokens per sentence is",
average_tokens)

unique_tokens = set(words)
print("The number of unique tokens are", len(unique_tokens))
[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Unzipping tokenizers/punkt.zip.
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The number of sentences is 981
The number of tokens is 27361
The average number of tokens per sentence is 28
The number of unique tokens are 3039

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### Building the N-Gram Model
import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
from nltk.util import ngrams
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
stop words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
[nltk data] Downloading package stopwords to /root/nltk data...
[nltk data] Unzipping corpora/stopwords.zip.
unigram=[]
bigram=[]
trigram=[]
fourgram=[]
tokenized text = []
for sentence in sents:
    sentence = sentence.lower()
    sequence = word tokenize(sentence)
    for word in sequence:
        if (word =='.'):
            sequence.remove(word)
        else:
            unigram.append(word)
    tokenized text.append(sequence)
    bigram.extend(list(ngrams(sequence, 2)))
    trigram.extend(list(ngrams(sequence, 3)))
    fourgram.extend(list(ngrams(sequence, 4)))
#removes ngrams containing only stopwords
def removal(x):
    y = []
    for pair in x:
        count = 0
        for word in pair:
            if word in stop words:
                count = count or 0
                count = count or 1
        if (count==1):
            y.append(pair)
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return (y)
bigram = removal(bigram)
trigram = removal(trigram)
fourgram = removal(fourgram)
freq bi = nltk.FreqDist(bigram)
freq tri = nltk.FreqDist(trigram)
freq four = nltk.FreqDist(fourgram)
print("Most common n-grams without stopword removal and without add-1
smoothing: \n")
print ("Most common bigrams: ", freq bi.most common(5))
print ("\nMost common trigrams: ", freq tri.most common(5))
print ("\nMost common fourgrams: ", freq four.most common(5))
Most common n-grams without stopword removal and without add-1
smoothing:
Most common bigrams: [(('said', 'the'), 209), (('said', 'alice'),
115), (('the', 'queen'), 65), (('the', 'king'), 60), (('a', 'little'),
59)]
Most common trigrams: [(('the', 'mock', 'turtle'), 51), (('the', 'march', 'hare'), 30), (('said', 'the', 'king'), 29), (('the', 'white',
'rabbit'), 21), (('said', 'the', 'hatter'), 21)]
Most common fourgrams: [(('said', 'the', 'mock', 'turtle'), 19),
(('she', 'said', 'to', 'herself'), 16), (('a', 'minute', 'or', 'two'),
11), (('said', 'the', 'march', 'hare'), 8), (('will', 'you', 'wont',
'you'), 8)]
### Script for downloading the stopwords using NLTK
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
stop words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
### Print 10 Unigrams and Bigrams after removing stopwords
print("Most common n-grams with stopword removal and without add-1
smoothing: \n")
unigram sw removed = [p for p in unigram if p not in stop words]
fdist = nltk.FreqDist(unigram sw removed)
print("Most common unigrams: ", fdist.most common(10))
bigram sw removed = []
bigram sw removed.extend(list(ngrams(unigram sw removed, 2)))
fdist = nltk.FreqDist(bigram sw removed)
print("\nMost common bigrams: ", fdist.most common(10))
Most common n-grams with stopword removal and without add-1 smoothing:
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Most common unigrams: [('said', 462), ('alice', 385), ('little', 128),
('one', 101), ('like', 85), ('know', 85), ('would', 83), ('went', 83),
('could', 77), ('thought', 74)]
Most common bigrams: [(('said', 'alice'), 122), (('mock', 'turtle'),
54), (('march', 'hare'), 31), (('said', 'king'), 29), (('thought',
'alice'), 26), (('white', 'rabbit'), 22), (('said', 'hatter'), 22),
(('said', 'mock'), 20), (('said', 'caterpillar'), 18), (('said',
'gryphon'), 18)]
### Add-1 smoothing
ngrams_all = {1:[], 2:[], 3:[], 4:[]}
for i in range(4):
    for each in tokenized text:
        for j in ngrams(each, i+1):
           ngrams all[i+1].append(j);
ngrams voc = \{1:set([]), 2:set([]), 3:set([]), 4:set([])\}
for i in range(4):
    for gram in ngrams all[i+1]:
        if gram not in ngrams_voc[i+1]:
           ngrams voc[i+1].add(gram)
total ngrams = \{1:-1, 2:-1, 3:-1, 4:-1\}
total voc = \{1:-1, 2:-1, 3:-1, 4:-1\}
for i in range(4):
    total ngrams[i+1] = len(ngrams all[i+1])
    total voc[i+1] = len(ngrams voc[i+1])
ngrams prob = \{1:[], 2:[], 3:[], 4:[]\}
for i in range(4):
    for ngram in ngrams voc[i+1]:
        tlist = [ngram]
        tlist.append(ngrams all[i+1].count(ngram))
        ngrams prob[i+1].append(tlist)
for i in range(4):
    for ngram in ngrams prob[i+1]:
        ngram[-1] = (ngram[-1]+1)/(total ngrams[i+1]+total voc[i+1])
### Prints top 10 unigram, bigram, trigram, fourgram after smoothing
print("Most common n-grams without stopword removal and with add-1
smoothing: \n")
for i in range(4):
   ngrams prob[i+1] = sorted(ngrams prob[i+1], key = lambda x:x[1],
reverse = True)
print ("Most common unigrams: ", str(ngrams prob[1][:10]))
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print ("\nMost common bigrams: ", str(ngrams prob[2][:10]))
print ("\nMost common trigrams: ", str(ngrams prob[3][:10]))
print ("\nMost common fourgrams: ", str(ngrams prob[4][:10]))
Most common n-grams without stopword removal and with add-1 smoothing:
Most common unigrams: [[('the',), 0.05598462224968249], [('and',),
0.02900490852298081], [('to',), 0.02478289225277177], [('a',),
0.02155631071293722], [('she',), 0.018467030515223287], [('it',),
0.018089451824391582], [('of',), 0.017471595784848797], [('said',),
0.015892630350461675], [('i',), 0.013764459547592077], [('alice',),
0.013249579514639755]]
Most common bigrams: [[('said', 'the'), 0.0053395713087035016],
[('of', 'the'), 0.0033308754354293268], [('said', 'alice'),
0.0029494774848076483], [('in', 'a'), 0.002491799944061634], [('and',
'the'), 0.002059548933357065], [('in', 'the'), 0.0020086958732741743],
[('it', 'was'), 0.0019069897531083933], [('to', 'the'),
0.0017798571029011671], [('the', 'queen'), 0.0016781509827353861],
[('as', 'she'), 0.0015764448625696051]]
Most common trigrams: [[('the', 'mock', 'turtle'),
0.001143837575064341], [('the', 'march', 'hare'),
0.0006819031697498955], [('said', 'the', 'king'),
0.0006599062933063505], [('said', 'the', 'hatter'),
0.00048393128175799036], [('the', 'white', 'rabbit'),
0.00048393128175799036], [('said', 'the', 'mock'), 0.0004399375288709003], [('said', 'to', 'herself'),
0.0004399375288709003], [('said', 'the', 'caterpillar'),
0.0004179406524273553], [('she', 'went', 'on'), 0.0003959437759838103],
[('she', 'said', 'to'), 0.0003959437759838103]]
Most common fourgrams: [[('said', 'the', 'mock', 'turtle'),
                                                  'to', 'herself'),
0.00043521782652217433], [('she',
                                       'said',
0.0003699351525438482],
                           [('a',
                                       'minute',
                                                    'or',
                                                               'two'),
0.0002611306959133046],
                          [('said',
                                       'the', 'march',
                                                              'hare'),
                           [('will',
0.00019584802193497845],
                                        'you',
                                                   'wont',
                                                               'you'),
                           [('said',
0.00019584802193497845],
                                         'alice', 'in',
                                                                'a'),
0.00017408713060886974],
                            [('as',
                                        'well', 'as',
                                                               'she'),
                                       'a', 'great', 'hurry'),
0.00015232623928276102],
                           [('in',
                                         'a',
0.00015232623928276102],
                            [('in',
                                                   'tone',
                                                                'of'),
0.00015232623928276102],
                           [('the', 'moral',
                                                    'of', 'that'),
0.00015232623928276102]]
### Next word Prediction
str1 = 'after that alice said the'
str2 = 'alice felt so desperate that she was'
token 1 = word tokenize(str1)
token 2 = word tokenize(str2)
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ngram 1 = \{1:[], 2:[], 3:[]\}
                                #to store the n-grams formed
ngram 2 = \{1:[], 2:[], 3:[]\}
for i in range(3):
    ngram 1[i+1] = list(ngrams(token 1, i+1))[-1]
    ngram 2[i+1] = list(ngrams(token 2, i+1))[-1]
print("String 1: ", ngram 1,"\nString 2: ",ngram 2)
String 1: {1: ('the',), 2: ('said', 'the'), 3: ('alice', 'said',
'the') }
String 2: {1: ('was',), 2: ('she', 'was'), 3: ('that', 'she', 'was')}
for i in range(4):
    ngrams prob[i+1] = sorted(ngrams prob[i+1], key = lambda x:x[1],
reverse = True)
pred 1 = \{1:[], 2:[], 3:[]\}
for i in range(3):
   count = 0
    for each in ngrams prob[i+2]:
        if each[0][:-1] == ngram 1[i+1]:
#to find predictions based on highest probability of n-grams
            count +=1
            pred 1[i+1].append(each[0][-1])
            if count ==5:
                break
    if count<5:
        while (count!=5):
            pred 1[i+1].append("NOT FOUND")
#if no word prediction is found, replace with NOT FOUND
            count +=1
for i in range (4):
   ngrams prob[i+1] = sorted(ngrams prob[i+1], key = lambda x:x[1],
reverse = True)
pred 2 = \{1:[], 2:[], 3:[]\}
for i in range(3):
    count = 0
    for each in ngrams prob[i+2]:
        if each[0][:-1] == ngram 2[i+1]:
            count +=1
            pred 2[i+1].append(each[0][-1])
            if count ==5:
                break
    if count<5:</pre>
        while(count!=5):
            pred 2[i+1].append("\0")
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count +=1
print("Next word predictions for the strings using the probability
models of bigrams, trigrams, and fourgrams\n")
print("String 1 - after that alice said the-\n")
print("Bigram model predictions: {}\nTrigram model predictions:
{}\nFourgram model predictions: {}\n" .format(pred 1[1], pred 1[2],
pred 1[3]))
print("String 2 - alice felt so desperate that she was-\n")
print("Bigram model predictions: {}\nTrigram model predictions:
{}\nFourgram model predictions: {}" .format(pred 2[1], pred 2[2],
pred 2[3]))
Next word predictions for the strings using the probability models of
bigrams, trigrams, and fourgrams
String 1 - after that alice said the-
Bigram model predictions: ['queen', 'king', 'mock', 'gryphon',
'hatter'l
Trigram model predictions: ['king', 'hatter', 'mock', 'caterpillar',
'gryphon'l
Fourgram model predictions: ['NOT FOUND', 'NOT FOUND', 'NOT FOUND',
'NOT FOUND', 'NOT FOUND']
String 2 - alice felt so desperate that she was-
Bigram model predictions: ['a', 'the', 'not', 'going', 'that']
Trigram model predictions: ['now', 'quite', 'a', 'beginning',
'walking']
Fourgram model predictions: ['now', 'walking', 'quite', 'ready',
'losing']
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#### **Conclusion:**

Stemming is a text normalization process that reduces words to their root or base form. It helps in handling variations of words. For English text, stemming works well in removing suffixes but can lead to errors. In Indian languages, stemming can be more complex due to diverse word structures and scripts. Conclusion: Stemming is valuable in English text analysis but requires language-specific algorithms for accurate results in Indian languages due to their linguistic complexity