Text Analysis Pipeline

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What is text analysis pipeline?

It is a text mining approach which makes information search more intelligent by interpreting relevant information in text with optimal run time efficiency.

▶ Text mining combines approaches from :



Text Mining

Large number of unstructured text



Automatic or semi automatic discovery of high quality unknown information

Collection of Texts
(Text Corpus)
Streams of text

Tokens
Part-of-speech tags
Concrete type of entities
and relations
Classification tasks

1. Information Retrieval

- Gathers input texts that are potentially relevant for the give task
- Generally in the form of query
- ▶ *Input* : Large collection of unstructured text
- Output : Needed information
- ▶ Goal : Search and obtain relevant information
- **▶** *How* :
 - All texts in the given collection are indexed
 - Using *Vector Space Model* that maps all texts and and queries into vectors and similarity is measured using *Cosine Similarity*.

2. Natural Language Processing

• Goal: Analyze the input texts in order to identify and structure relevant information and produce annotations

- Algorithms derive
 - Lexical information about the words in a text
 - Syntactic information about the structure between words
 - Semantic information about the meaning of words
- Problem:
 - Ambiguity: 'She is an apple fan'

Different Linguistic Levels

- Lexical and Syntactic analyses:
 - The segmentation of a text into single units (Word token, sentence splitting, paragraph splitting)
 - ▶ The tagging of units (Categorizing tokens, lemmatization)
 - The parsing of syntactic structure / Chunking (Identify different types of phrases or to infer dependency tree)
- Approaches for information extraction
 - Rule based approach: Based on regular expression or lexicon
 - Statistical approach : Based on machine learning

What is Text Classification?

Assigning one of the predefined class to the to the each text in a collection

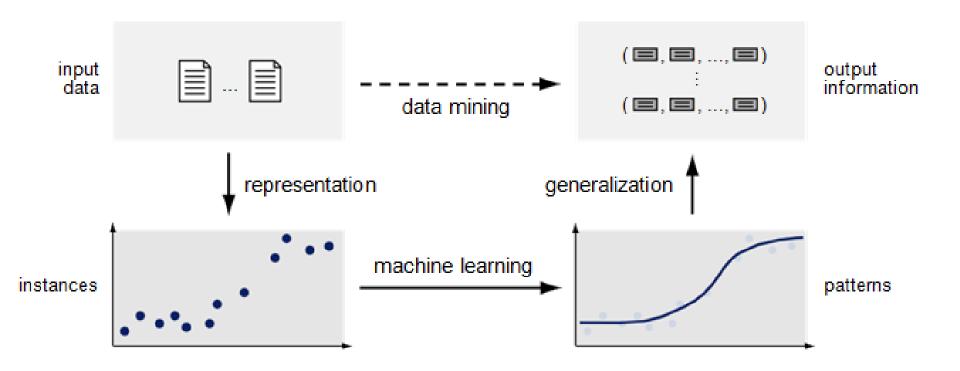
- **Examples:**
 - Topic detection
 - Identification of genre of a text in terms of the form, purpose and / or intended audience of the text
 - Authorship attribution
 - Automatic essay grading
 - Stance recognition

Opinion Mining and Sentiment Analysis

- Opinion Mining :
 - Classifying subjectivity of a single course of units
 - Units can be seen as facts and subjective units as opinions
- Sentiment Analysis:
 - Sentiment polarity of text being negative or positive
 - Sentiment Scoring Can also be accessed on numeric scales

Data Mining

Deriving new information of specified type from typically huge amounts of input data



Machine learning

- Goal: An algorithm that learns without being explicitly programmed and learn target function
- ▶ *Target function*: It maps input space to an output space
- ▶ *Representation* : Y: X->C
- Input : Set of feature vectors
- Output : Prediction classes
- Types:
 - Supervised learning: Classification of text into various groups
 - Unsupervised learning: Finding common structures in data

Text Corpora

- Corpora is the sample of real world texts
- A text corpus is a principled collection of texts that has been compiled to analyze a problem related to language or text analysis
- Often contains annotations

Evaluation

- Quality is measured by
 - Effectiveness
 - Accuracy = (|TP|+|TN|) / (|TP|+|TN|+|FP|+|FN|)
 - Precision = |TP| / (|TP| + |FP|)
 - Recall = |TP| / (|TP| + |FN|)
 - ► F1-score = 2 * precision * recall / (precision + recall)
 - Efficiency
 - ▶ In terms of consumption of time and memory
 - ▶ Absolute over all run time on an input text
 - Average run time per instance of a text

Validation

- ▶ Text corpus in divided into
 - Training set
 - Validation set
 - ▶ Test set
- ▶ Performance is measure using N-fold cross-validation.
- The measured efficiency and effectiveness are compared to alternatives ways of addressing tasks such as human-annotated ground truth or compare to some baseline.

