A detailed report on Twitter trend analysis using Python





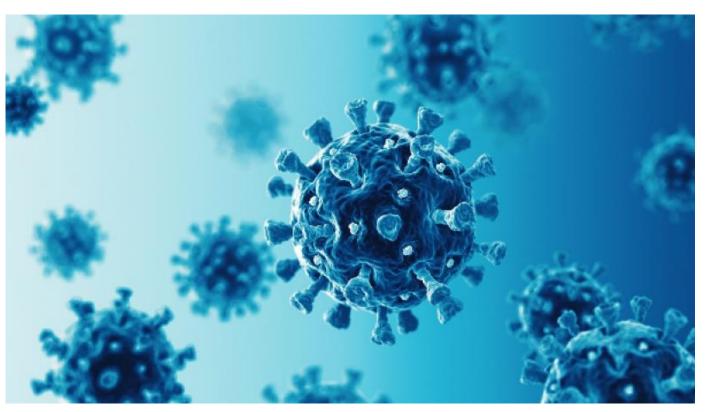
PROBLEM STATEMENTS

To **build a twitter trend analyzer** which will analyze a set of tweets using NLP and text-processing techniques. The trend analyzer will work on a given set of tweets, seeded on COVID19 / CORONA:

- A tag cloud depicting what topics / Word were being talked about on Twitter
- Trending hashtag
- Twitter Handler which dominated conversation on Twitter

ABSTRACT

COVID-19 is a **humanitarian crisis on a global scale**. The virus continues to spread throughout the globe, placing health systems under unprecedented stress in the battle to save lives. The human scale of this tragedy is set to worsen as the virus spreads to lower income countries with weaker healthcare systems. Twitter is a huge social media platform. There are millions of tweets every day, ranging from politicians to celebrities on various social problems. Here we are going to build a twitter trend analyzer which can **analyze the tweets** seeded on COVID19 and show **the trending hashtag and dominated Twitter Handler**





METHODOLOGY

1 a) Generate a word cloud based on the tweets

Step 1: Import required Libraries

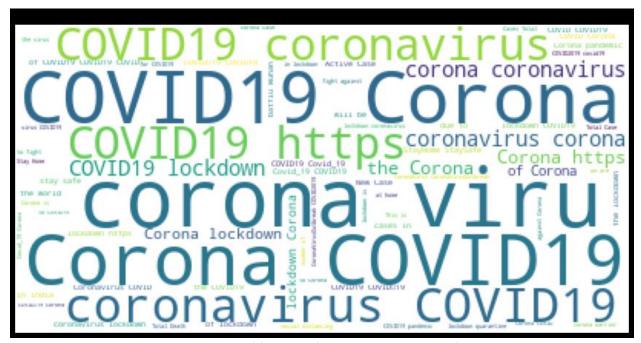
Libraries such as PIL, nltk, pandas, matplotlib, numpy, wordclouds and re (regular Expressions are imported). Matplotlib for data visualization, nltk for NLP, padas and numpy for data exploration, PIL for image processing and wordcloud for word clouds.

Step 2: Importing the tweets

Here we are importing files from tweets_corona.txt

Step 3: Constructing Word Cloud

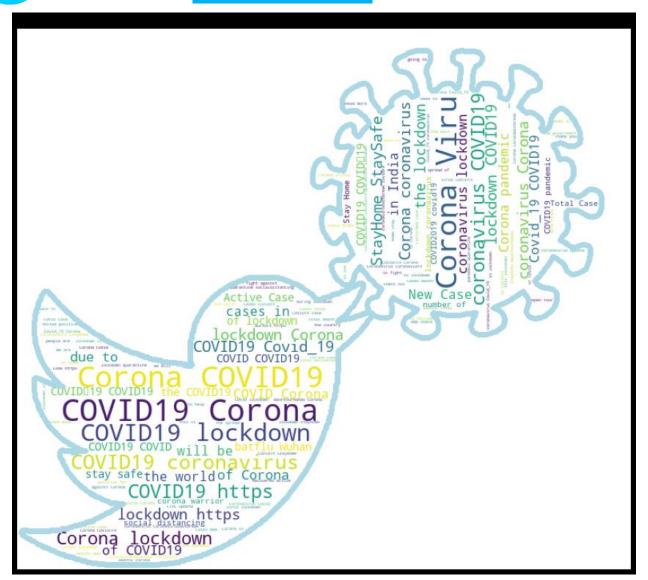
Using Matplotlib and Word cloud Libraries we generate the word cloud. This can be modified according to different background styles, number of words, figure size etc.



We can see most common tweets like Covid19, coronavirus and Corona etc.

Step 4: Constructing Word Cloud with added stop word and twitter-Corona Mask





1 b) Show the relative popularity of the hashtags

Step 5: Basic data Exploration and Creating a hashtag list from tweets seeded Covid19

Get the frequency of various hashtags. Output is as follows:

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Total number of hashtags in the tweets: 584666
Total number of Unique tags: 18896

Total number of Twitter-handles in the tweets: 60126
Total number of Unique Twitter-handles: 6531
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Now, we will fetch all the hashtags from the file and store in python dataframe.



Step 6: Display the count in descending (popular to unpopular)

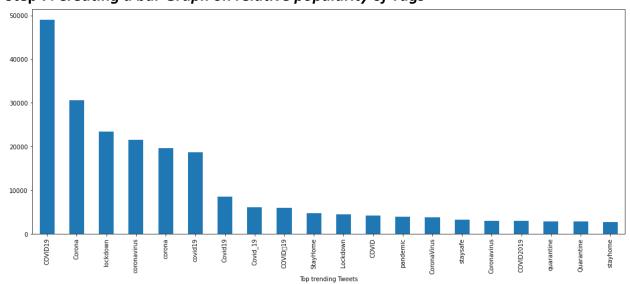
Here is the list of top 20 tweets:

COVID19	49016	
Corona	30586	
lockdown	23420	
coronavirus	21504	
corona	19609	
covid19	18718	
Covid19	8530	
Covid 19	6145	
COVID-19	6056	
StayHome	4796	
Lockdown	4544	
COVID	4225	
pandemic	3919	
CoronaVirus	3875	
staysafe	3224	
Coronavirus	3072	
COVID2019	2953	
quarantine	2879	
Quarantine	2849	
stayhome	2807	

Here is graphical plotting of data

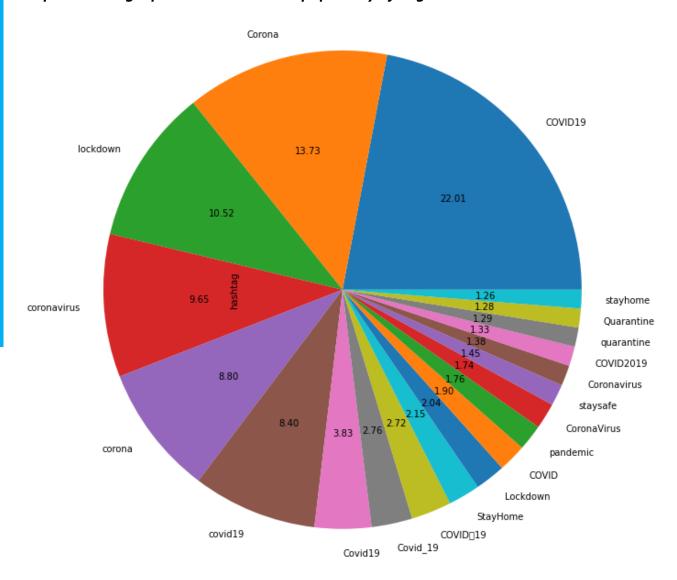
Here we can see the most trend topic is COVID19 and its related terminologies. The most widely used hashtag in Twitter is #COVID19

Step 7: Creating a bar Graph on relative popularity of Tags





Step 8: Creating a pie Chart on relative popularity of Tags



1 c) Show which Twitter handler had the maximum share of voice

Step 8: Optimize the Tweets as per NLP

Here I used spacy to extract NLP out of tweets

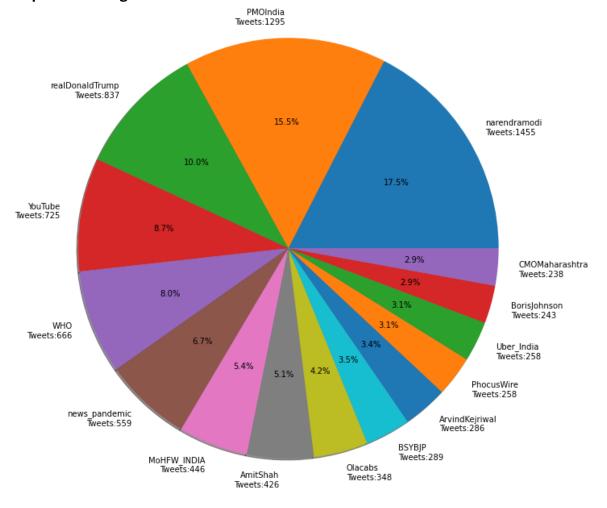
Step 9: function to find Twitter Handlers which had the maximum share of voice



Output is as follows:

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narendramodi	1455	
PMOIndia	1295	
realDonaldTrump	837	
YouTube	725	
WHO	666	
news_pandemic	559	
MoHFW_INDIA	446	
AmitShah	426	
Olacabs	348	
BSYBJP	289	
ArvindKejriwal	286	
PhocusWire	258	
Uber_India	258	
BorisJohnson	243	
CMOMaharashtra	238	

Step 11: Plotting a Pie Chart of Twitter Handler had the maximum share of voice





OBSERVATION

Here are the following observations:

From Basic Data Exploration:

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From Analysis of Data:

From the Graphs and Analysis of Data, I am with the conclusion that

Most Popular Hashtag: #COVID19 with 49016 hashtags

Most dominant Voice in Twitter: @narendramodi with 1455 tweets

