Report

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Task1Q1

In order to find the news we want, we can firstly utilize LAC (Lexical Analysis of Chinese) for named entity recognition to uncover the mentioned organization names in each news article like Figure 1. This will reduce our subsequent processing time while also improving accuracy.



Figure 1

And we have observed that in the 'A_share_list', there are company names and their corresponding fullnames. We will combine these two lists to create a new name list called 'a share keywords'.

1 Rule-based strategy

For each row in the 'dfnew' dataframe, if any entity in the 'NamedEntityRecognition' column appears in the 'a_share_keywords' list, the row data will be kept. Otherwise, it will be filtered out.



Figure 2

$$filter\ rate = \frac{1037035 - 334488}{1037035} = 0.677457$$

2 Similarity-based strategy

The similarity-based strategy is an improvement over the rule-based strategy because it allows for similarity calculations to be performed between entities and company names. In this case, we are using "company names" to refer to both full company names and their abbreviations. This is because abbreviations of company names are often similar to their corresponding full names. By employing similarity calculations, we can effectively handle cases where entities and company names do not match exactly.

For each row in the 'dfnew' dataframe, if any entity in the 'NamedEntityRecognition' column appears in the 'a_share_keywords' list, the entity will be added the 'Explicit_Company'. If it doesn't appear, then the similarity between that entity and each company name in the 'company names' list will be compared.

We define a function called 'calculate_similarity' to calculate the similarity scores between an entity and a set of company names. It utilizes the TF-IDF vectorization approach and cosine similarity to measure the similarity between texts:

- The TfidfVectorizer object is created with the configuration to consider n-grams of 1-2 characters. The entity and company names are combined into a single list called corpus to construct the text corpus. The 'fit_transform' method is then used to convert the text corpus into a TF-IDF matrix, where each element represents the TF-IDF weight of each term in the corresponding document.
- Next, the 'cosine_similarity' function is applied to calculate the cosine similarity between the entity and each company name. It compares the TF-IDF vector of the entity with the TF-IDF matrix of each company name, resulting in a similarity matrix.
- Finally, the function returns the first row of the similarity matrix, which represents the similarity scores between the entity and each company name. This indicates the degree of similarity between the entity and each company name based on the TF-IDF weights.

We set the similarity threshold to 0.7(this may filter out a lot of news) and add the 'Explicit_Company' with the highest similarity. When we have finished iterating over each entity in every row and removed duplicate occurrences of 'Explicit_Company' in each row, it means that the filtering process is complete like Figure 3



Figure 3

$$filter\ rate = \frac{1037035 - 396381}{1037035} = 0.617775$$

Also, I have found that using 'wiki.zh.text.model' for similarity calculation is much more accurate and may be possible to preserve more news. (https://github.com/AimeeLee77/wiki_zh_word2vec)

(3) Elasticsearch

Elasticsearch is a popular open-source search and analytics engine. It is built on top of the Apache Lucene library and provides distributed, real-time search and analytics capabilities. Elasticsearch is designed to handle large volumes of data and is commonly used for various use cases such as full-text search, log analytics, and data visualization.

Due to its distributed architecture, Elasticsearch allows for parallel processing of data across multiple nodes, effectively utilizing resources and improving throughput, thereby significantly reducing runtime and enhancing processing efficiency when dealing with large datasets.

Task1Q2

1 SnowNLP

We can create a SnowNLP object named s using the SnowNLP library used for sentiment analysis of the text. And then use s.sentiments method is called to obtain the sentiment score of the text. The sentiment score ranges from 0 to 1, where a score closer to 1 indicates positive sentiment, and a score closer to 0 indicates negative sentiment. A conditional statement is used to check if the value of s.sentiments is greater than 0.5. If the sentiment score is greater than 0.5, the sentiment variable is assigned a value of 1, indicating positive sentiment. Otherwise, it is assigned a value of 0, indicating negative sentiment.

	NewsID	NewsContent	Explicit_Company	label
0		本报记者 田雨 李京华 中国建设银行股份有限公司原董事长张恩照受贿案 3 日一审宣判,北京市第	建设银行	
1		中国农业银行信用卡中心由北京搬到上海了! 农行行长杨明生日前在信用卡中心揭牌仪式上表示,此	农业银行	
2		在新基金快速发行以及申购资金回流的情况下,市场总体上呈现资金流动性过剩格局,考虑到现阶段权	中国国航	
3		胜利股份(000407)公司子公司填海造地2800亩,以青岛的地价估算,静态价值在10亿元	胜利股份	
4		由于全球最大的俄罗斯Uralkaly钾矿被淹,产量大减,同时满洲里口岸铁路在修复线,导致中	冠农股份,雅化集团	
396376	1037031	每经AI快讯,有投资者在投资者互动平台提问:请问公司目前有没有电解槽产能,规划情况能否详细介	亿华通	
396377	1037032	依米康 (SZ 300249,收盘价: 10.38元) 发布公告称,2023年10月12日,依米康	中泰证券	
396378	1037033	天风证券10月13日发布研报称,给予中核科技(000777.SZ,最新价:13.03元)买入	中核科技,天风证券	
396379	1037034	有投资者提问:抗癌药CPT获批后,公司是否应该按照股权协议继续收购沙东股权,适应症为MM的C	海特生物	
396380	1037035	10月13日午间,根据恩捷股份发布的公告,持有公司股份5%以上的股东玉溪合益投资有限公司(下	恩捷股份	
396381 rows × 4 columns				

(2) CFSD (Chinese financial sentiment dictionary)

We use jieba for word segmentation on each piece of news. We utilize the Chinese financial sentiment lexicon CFSD, which contains positive and negative words. We calculate the proportion of positive and negative words in each news article. If the proportion of positive words is greater than the proportion of negative words, we label it as 1; otherwise, we label it as 0. (https://zhuanlan.zhihu.com/p/82666889)

3 Using API

Many companies provide APIs for text sentiment analysis, such as Baidu API, which can perform sentiment analysis (determine the sentiment polarity category of the text and provide corresponding confidence scores. Sentiment polarity can be positive, negative, or neutral), as well as multi-entity sentiment analysis (for subjective textual passages in specific scenarios, automatically identify the core entity words in the text and determine the sentiment and corresponding confidence score for each entity word).

In my view, multi-entity sentiment analysis is very important when multiple company entities appear in a news article and express different sentiments simultaneously.

(https://cloud.baidu.com/product/nlp_apply/sentiment_classify? =1700550236539)

(4) Machine learning/Active learning

We can use machine learning to predict the class label for text and we can further improve the performance using active learning.

- Split the text data into labeled and unlabeled sets. The labeled set contains samples with known class labels, while the unlabeled set consists of samples without labels.
- Train a machine learning model, such as SVM, using the labeled data.
- Apply the trained model to predict class labels for the unlabeled data.
- Use an active learning strategy (like most uncertain) to select a subset of the unlabeled

- samples for annotation. The adding the class labels to the labeled dataset. And retrain the model using the updated labeled dataset, including the newly annotated samples.
- Iteration: Repeat steps 3-4 until the model's performance reaches a satisfactory level or the desired amount of labeled data is reached.

Task2Q3

The graph drew by using Python and Neo4j has directed edges and represents six types of relationships. The number of nodes and the number of edges for each type of relationship, and the final graph are shown in the Figure 5.

Surprisingly, we found that 11044 is less than the sum of the relation list. Upon further investigation, we discovered that this is because there were originally bidirectional competitive relationships within the list and duplicates, as shown in Figure 4. However, when importing the relationships, only one of the same relationships may have been retained.





743 compete
272 compete

Figure 4

Figure 5

Task2Q4

1 based on the graph in Task2Q3

Since we have already established company nodes and their corresponding relationships based on Neo4j and Python in Task 2Q3, mapping the company names to their IDs will allow us to query the respective affiliated companies, thus fulfilling the requirements of this task.

2 based on all files under the KnowledgeGraph folder and Task1.xlsx

We read the data file and the knowledge graph file. 'company_df' represents the company nodes data read from a CSV file, and 'relation_dfs' represents the relationship data read from different CSV files.

Then we define two functions, one called 'process_relation' which is used to process each relationship data and add the relevant companies to the result based on the relationship type and another is called 'process_row' which is applied to process each row of data.

• In the 'process_relation' function, the first step is to obtain the relation type and store it in a variable. Then, the multiple company names in the 'Explicit_Company' column are split into a list ('explicit_companies'). Next, by searching for the IDs of the companies in 'company_df' that match the 'explicit_companies', the matched IDs are stored in the 'matched_ids'. Then, the function filters the relationships that are related to the matched IDs and stores the IDs of the other end of the relationships in the 'related_ids'. Finally, based on the relation type, the function determines whether to add the related companies to the

- 'Implicit Positive Company' or the 'Implicit Negative Company'.
- In the 'process_row' function, we create the empty lists, called 'implicit_positive_companies' and 'implicit_negative_companies', to store the implicit positive and negative companies. The function iterates over the different relationship data in 'relation_dfs' and passes the 'implicit_positive_companies' and 'implicit_negative_companies' to the 'process_relation' function for processing. After processing all the relationship data, duplicate values are removed from 'implicit_positive_companies' and 'implicit_negative_companies' using list(set(...)).

When storing the result, we noticed that the "None" values should be replaced with the string "None" to avoid any blank content in the task2 table. We can achieve this by using result.fillna("None") to replace the "None" values with the string "None" in the result dataframe. The final result is shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6

Later, I discovered that if we store the relationships of each company as two dictionaries, one for the "same relationship" and the other for the "opposite relationship" (with the key being the company and the value being the corresponding company), and then read the file for Task 1, the speed will be significantly improved in all cases. This is because it eliminates the need for nested loops to iterate through each relationship, instead allowing direct lookups using dictionaries.