

GSA EULA Challenge

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Project Overview

EULA stands for end-user license agreements. It details the rights and restrictions which apply to the use of software service. On average it takes all parties involved approximately 7-14 days to review and EULA documents and ensure all unacceptable terms and conditions are identified. This project is to use machine learning algorithms to train a model that can detect acceptable clauses from EULAs files uploaded by users, and also provide confidence score of predictions.

Data Introduction

Training Data : Datasets Provided by GSA

1. training data in csv: [AI_ML_Challenge_Training_Data_Set_1_v1.csv](https://github.com/GSA/ai-ml-challenge-2020/blob/master/data/AI_ML_Challenge_Training_Data_Set_1_v1.csv) (https://github.com/GSA/ai-ml-challenge-2020/blob/master/data/AI_ML_Challenge_Training_Data_Set_1_v1.csv)
2. unacceptable clauses in PDF: [appendix_b_unacceptable_clauses in pdf](https://github.com/GSA/ai-ml-challenge-2020/blob/master/reference/appendix_b_unacceptable_clauses.pdf) (https://github.com/GSA/ai-ml-challenge-2020/blob/master/reference/appendix_b_unacceptable_clauses.pdf)

| Clause ID | Clause Text | Classification |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| Digits | String/Text data | 0 for Acceptable Clause; 1 for Unacceptable Clause |

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In [2]: import warnings
warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
import pandas as pd
# TODO: setting for training model
upload_data = 'attachments/'
from IPython.display import Image
training_data = pd.read_csv(upload_data+'AI_ML_Challenge_Training_Data_Set_1_v1.txt', sep=',')
appendix= pd.read_excel(upload_data+'Clauses_From_Appendix.xlsx')
training_data = pd.concat([training_data,appendix],axis=0).reset_index(drop=True)
training_data['Clause ID'] = training_data['Clause ID'].fillna(training_data[training_data['Clause ID'].isna()][ 'Clause ID'].index.to_series())
print('Training data size: ',training_data.shape)

Image(filename=upload_data+'data_format.png')
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Training data size: (7893, 3)

Out[2]:

Data Format

End-User License Agreements (EULAs)

- Clause Text
- Classification (Acceptable or Unacceptable)

Training Dataset

(data seen by ML algorithm)

Test Dataset

(data foreign to ML algorithm)

| Classification | Clause Text |
|------------------|--|
| 0 (Acceptable) | Node. A Node is any kind of device capable of processing data and includes, without limitation, any of the following types of computer devices: mobile/smart phone, diskless workstation, personal computer workstation, networked computer workstation, homeworker/teleworker home-based system, File Server, Print Server, e-mail server, Internet gateway device, Storage Area Network Server (SANS), terminal Servers, or portable workstation connected or connecting to a Server or network. |
| 1 (Unacceptable) | 10.3 Termination by Group Administrator. Group administrators for a Service such as COMPANY may terminate a user's access to a Service at any time. If your group administrator terminates your access, then you may no longer be able to access content that you or other users of the group have shared on a shared workspace within that Service. |

Data Processing

PDF/Word Text Extraction

The application accepts EULAs in PDF or MS word format. It can parse multiple documents at one-time upload and get predictions.

This step is to extract clause from pdf or word files provided by GSA. Files would be used as testing data to get predictions from the model. After parsing file, processed text would be identified as clauses or subtitles. Only clauses would be predicted as accepted/unaccepted.

Split Clauses and Subtitles

After parsing documents into rows of string which are clauses or subtitles, each line in the row will be checked if it is a signature area based on the existence of trailing colon and words that begin with letter in the uppercase. If yes, it will be removed from the row.

Used packages:

PDF EULA: PyMuPDF package is used to read the PDF into raw string. Item numbers such as “1.1”, “a.” and “i.” are used in the re package to split the string of PDF documents into clauses and subtitles.

MS Word EULA: docx is used to read MS Word documents. Files are converted into strings delimited by paragraph, which is used to split the string into clauses and subtitles.

Source Code: python files under /src/

NLP Process

- Remove irrelevant patterns, special characters, punctuations, stopwords

irrelevant patterns: Item number such as “2.7” inside the clauses

- Text Lemmatization
- TF-IDF Vectorizer

Source Code: modules/nlp.py

Text Augmentation

Due to lack of large data for unacceptable clauses to be learnt, we use text augmentation to generate more text data by finding synonyms from Wordnet in NLTK, which is a popular open-source lexical database for the English. It groups words like nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs into sets of cognitive synonyms called synsets each expressing different concept, provides short definitions and usage examples, and records a number of relations among these synonym sets.

Steps:

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Import NLTK's wordnet;  
Find 3 words from wordnet for each word in the unacceptable clauses and generate new sentences;  
Remove duplicated clauses and merge these new clauses with original training data.
```

Augmented Results:

Generated 3,482 unacceptable clause data

Source Code: modules/text_augmentation.py

Model

Model Methods and Steps

- i. Pretrain Models and Decide the Best Model
 1. Split cleaned labelled-data into 85% training data and 15% testing data(unseen data)
 2. Apply text augmentation on the training data
 3. Perform TfidfVectorizer on training data
 4. Use Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique(SMOTE) to increase minority class, which is 1(unacceptance)
 5. Fit into models and use GridSearchCV to get best parameters
 6. Try different combinations of resample size (0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1) and number of synonyms (0-5) in text augmentation
 7. Evaluate models by Brier Scores and F1 Score, and decide the best model
- ii. Use the Best Model to Predict Validation Data
 8. Fit the best model with all training data(training + testing data) to predict the validation data provided by GSA
 9. Get both classification results and the probability of predictions

Model Performane and Selection

Model sets: XGBoost, Logistic Regression, KNN, MLP, Random Forest, Naive Bayes

Best model: Random Forest

Evaluation Metrics:

F1 Score :

$$F1\ Score = 2 * \frac{(recall * precision)}{(recall + precision)}$$

Brier Score

$$Brier\ Score = \frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=0}^n (ft - ot)^2$$

ft = predicted probability of 1

ot = prediction (0 or 1)

n = number of instances

- For i. Model Selection, Source Code: pretrained_improve.py * Please note: parameters tuning, resample size or augmentation synonyms setting needs to change code manually.
- For ii. Best Model, Source Code: main.py, pretrained.py *

Self-reported Metric

Random Forest outperforms amongst all six models. And its performance is:

- F1 Score:0.54
- Brier Score:0.11

Source Code: *pretrained_improve.py*

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In [26]: pd.set_option('max_colwidth',0)
srm = pd.read_csv(upload_data+'Self_Reported_Metrics.csv')
srm
```

Out[26]:

| Unnamed: 0 | | brier_score | f_score | recall | precision | accuracy | true_positive | true_negative | false_positiv |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 | Random Forest | 0.110242 | 0.543307 | 0.492857 | 0.605263 | 0.853165 | 69 | 605 | 4 |

Validation Prediction and Model Inference

For more detailed explanation on predictions of validataion, **please refer to the Description of Methods 02.pdf**(./Description of Methods 02.pdf)

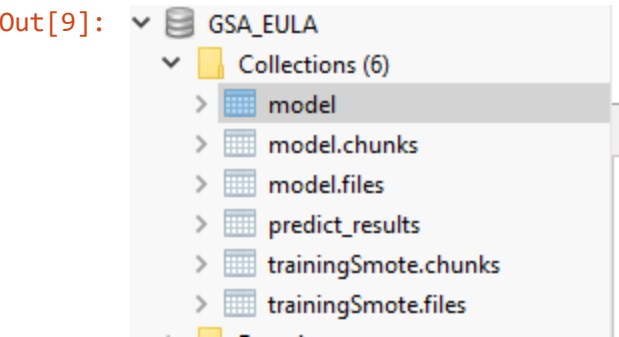
Database

MongoDB

The application uses MongoDB as the database to save intermediate results, including:

1. model - model name, best parameters, vectorizer
2. model.files + model.chunks - model in GridFS format (in order to save the actual model object and call it)
3. predict_results - clause text, prediction, probability of prediction
4. trainingSmote.files + trainingSmote.chunks - training data in GridFS format after resampling

In [9]: `Image(filename=upload_data+'db1.png')`
#database catalog



In [8]: `Image(filename=upload_data+'db2.png')`
#model

Out[8]:

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db.getCollection('model').find({})
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| Key | Value | Type |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------|
| (1) ObjectId("5f37062f0318c56cce9af945") | { 6 fields } | Object |
| _id | ObjectId("5f37062f0318c56cce9af945") | ObjectId |
| model_name | Random Forest | String |
| best_params | [1 element] | Array |
| [0] | { 4 fields } | Object |
| criterion | gini | String |
| max_features | auto | String |
| n_estimators | 1000 | Int32 |
| max_depth | 2000 | Int32 |
| created_time | 2020-08-14 17:55:00.543Z | Date |
| model | ObjectId("5f3708318187f6e53dd0152f") | ObjectId |
| vectorizer | ObjectId("5f3708348187f6e53dd0192c") | ObjectId |

In [10]: `Image(filename=upload_data+'db3.png')`
#predict_results

Out[10]:

```
db.getCollection('predict_results').find({})
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| Key | Value | Type |
|--|--|----------|
| (1) ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010dc") | { 9 fields } | Object |
| _id | ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010dc") | ObjectId |
| Clause_Id | 1000 | Int32 |
| Clause_Text | This Master Services Subscription Agreement (the "Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions ... | String |
| Full_Clause | This Master Services Subscription Agreement (the "Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions ... | String |
| Doc_Id | 00498cDKG5tvXcO4FK0C1oOYSu6n2OEF | String |
| Pre_Clean_Text | master service subscription agreement agreement set forth term condition governing company provi... | String |
| Predicted_Label | 1.0 | String |
| Acceptance_Proba | 0.48 | Double |
| Prediction_Confidence_Score | 0.52 | Double |
| (2) ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010dd") | { 6 fields } | Object |
| _id | ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010dd") | ObjectId |
| Clause_Id | 1001 | Int32 |
| Clause_Text | 1. Definitions. | String |
| Full_Clause | 00498cDKG5tvXcO4FK0C1oOYSu6n2OEF | String |
| Doc_Id | 00498cDKG5tvXcO4FK0C1oOYSu6n2OEF | String |
| Pre_Clean_Text | client data refers data client user uploads otherwise supply store service client account | String |
| Predicted_Label | 0.0 | String |
| Acceptance_Proba | 0.975 | Double |
| Prediction_Confidence_Score | 0.975 | Double |
| (3) ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010de") | { 9 fields } | Object |
| _id | ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010de") | ObjectId |
| Clause_Id | 1002 | Int32 |
| Clause_Text | "Client Data" refers to the data Client or any User uploads or otherwise supplies to, or stores in, the Se... | String |
| Full_Clause | a. "Client Data" refers to the data Client or any User uploads or otherwise supplies to, or stores in, the ... | String |
| Doc_Id | 00498cDKG5tvXcO4FK0C1oOYSu6n2OEF | String |
| Pre_Clean_Text | client data refers data client user uploads otherwise supply store service client account | String |
| Predicted_Label | 0.0 | String |
| Acceptance_Proba | 0.975 | Double |
| Prediction_Confidence_Score | 0.975 | Double |
| (4) ObjectId("5f37064e8187f6e53dd010df") | { 9 fields } | Object |

1. Python is used for the backend design which includes the parsing of documents, natural language processing on clauses, text augmentation, training machine learning models and creating RESTful APIs in FLASK.
 2. Angular JS is used for the front-end web application building.
 3. MongoDB is used to store all the original parsed clauses, cleaned clauses, predicted results and machine learning model.
 4. Postman is used to simulate the interaction between frontend and backend for the test purpose.
 5. AWS (Amazon Web Service) is used for deployment of this application includes front-end, back-end and database.
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