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Abstract Retweeting is the core mechanism of information **diffusion**¹ (*Diffusion*) on Twitter, few studies have investigated the subjective motivation of a user to retweet a message . In this paper , in the light of psychological theory , we assume that a tweet is more likely to be retweeted by a user because of similar subjectivity, and propose a subjectivity model to **combine**² (*Combine*) both the **topics**³ (*questions, issues, arguments*) and opinions to **model**⁴ (*shape*) subjectivity. With

state-of-the-art topic model and sentiment analysis techniques , we establish subjectivity model by finding topics **and**⁵ (*Moreover* , *Also* , *So*) determining opinions towards these **topics**⁶ (*issues*) from **usergenerated**⁷ (*user generated, regenerated, degenerated, unregenerate*) content simultaneously . We evaluate our model in the retweeting analysis problem to verify its impact on **retweeting**⁸ (*Retweeting*) **and effectiveness in the retweeting prediction performance**⁹ .

Keywords Twitter subjectivity retweeting behavior LDA sentiment analysis 1

Introduction Twitter is well-known for its freedom of publishing short message (i.e. tweet), and viral spreading of information across **complex**¹⁰ (*Complex*) social networks . In addition to large amounts of User-Generated Content (UGC), Twitter provides its social **network**¹¹ (*Network*) functions for connection , communication and information diffusion by allowing users to message one another directly and follow one another publicly . The complex **networks**¹² (*systems*) and large content volume of Twitter provide reSongxian Xie **school of computer , National University of Defense Technology**¹³ Tel.: +86-0731-84574627 E-mail: xsongx@nudt.edu.cn Jintao Tang Jttang@nudt.edu.(...) insights into people 's social behaviors on a **scale**¹⁴ (*Scale*) **that**¹⁵ has never been possible [32]. Information diffusion is a challenging problem which might be investigated on Twitter, because retweeting convention and complex networks of Twitter have provided an **unprecedented**¹⁶ (*Unprecedented*) mechanism for the spread of information despite the restricted length of tweets [15]. Actually almost 25% of the tweets published by users are retweeted from **others**¹⁷ (*Others*) [39]. Therefore , it is important to understand how retweeting behavior works so as to help **study**¹⁸ (*research*) information **diffusion**¹⁹ (*Diffusion*) on Twitter. Although several works have concentrated on analyzing retweeting habits and influencing factors [4, 17, 33], most of **them**²⁰ (*Them*)²¹ (*They*) are generic , not user-oriented. From the point of a user, retweeting is a process that includes reading the tweet, estimating the content and deciding to share , and the crucial part of the process is to estimate whether a tweet contains information interesting to the user who might find it worthy to **be**²² (*Be*) shared . **Therefore in this study we focus specifically on**²³ analyzing the retweeting behavior from the user modelling perspective . Previous studies on retweeting analysis have shown that **an**²⁴ (*An*) enriched user model gives coherent and consistent explanation for retweeting motivation [1, 19, 9]. Specifically , researchers have tried to model users from four types of information : profile features ("Who you are"), tweeting behavior ("How you tweet"), linguistic content ("What you tweet") **and**²⁵ (*Moreover* , *Also* , *So*) social network ("Who you tweet") [25]. Despite demographic profile , tweeting habits and network structure might determine the source and scope of information users could be exposed to, topics of interest encapsulated in rich linguistic content have been proved consistently dependable for retweeting behavior explanation . For example , whether a tweet will be propagated largely depends on its identification with the interests of users [26, 11]. However , beyond merely publishing news and events , Twitter has become a platform 2 Songxian Xie et al. where different opinions are presented and exchanged by allowing users publish subjective messages on topics they are interested **in**²⁶ . Existing researches **demonstrated**²⁷ (*showed, proved, confirmed*) that UGC with rich sentimental information can trigger more attention , feedback or participation [32], and tweets with high emotional diversity have a better chance of being retweeted [27]. Most studies have tried to find whether and how sentiment of a tweet will influence its spreading , but none of them realize that although users receive thousands of tweets on different **topics**²⁸ (*issues, subjects*) every day , whether a tweet will be retweeted **will**²⁹ (*Will*) depend on the subjective choice of users. Subjective initiative nature of human determines that his **behavior**³⁰ (*Behavior*) pattern is subjectivity driven . Psychologist have identified subjectivity as the underlying factor that influences **taking**³¹ (*Taking*) what behaviors to process incoming **stimul**³² (*stimuli, stimulus, stimulon, st imu*) [21]. According to theory of Biased Assimilation, people are prone **to choose and diffuse information according to their own biased subjectivity** [14, 34].³³ In this study we explore the UGC of Twitter to **model**³⁴ (*shape*) the subjectivity of users, and investigate **whether**³⁵ (*Whether*) the subjectivity model could benefit the retweeting behavior analysis . Intuitively, subjectivity can be represented as **topics**

³⁶ (*questions*) and opinions articulated in the information **generated** ³⁷ (*Generated*) by users on Twitter. We use the state-of-the-art topic model to **find** ³⁸ (*determine*) the topics users are talking about, and sentiment analysis techniques to determine user's opinions towards these topics from UGC simultaneously . We evaluate our model on the retweeting analysis problem to verify **its** ³⁹ (*Its*) impact on retweeting behavior . Modelling subjectivity on Twitter is a challenging task **because** ⁴⁰ (*Because*) of the sparsity of textual information and the dynamic of **topics** ⁴¹ (*issues, questions*) and opinions . However , we are interested in understanding retweeting behavior at a local level rather **than** ⁴² (*then*) at a global level, since most of time retweeting pertains to **a local** ⁴³ (*a social*) network consisting of the tweet publisher and followers , and the relatively tiny size and topic homophily of **local** ⁴⁴ (*Local*) ⁴⁵ (*social*) **network** ⁴⁶ (*system*) **lower** ⁴⁷ (*lowers*) the impact of sparsity. Given the biased nature of subjectivity, while new information may arise and old information may change their meaning , biased subjectivity **is likely to be more consistent and less** ⁴⁸ prone to external perturbations , therefore subjectivity model of a user is less likely to be influenced by changes of topics and opinions on Twitter. Our work aims to define and establish the subjectivity model and identify the role of subjectivity in the processes **of information diffusion on Twitter.** ⁴⁹ Our contributions can be summarized as follows : – In the light of psychological theory , we firstly put forward formal definition of subjectivity model for users **and** ⁵⁰ (*Moreover, , Also, , So*) tweets **which** ⁵¹ (*that*) model both the **topics** ⁵² (*questions, issues, arguments*) and opinions simultaneously . – Based on the state-of-the-art topic model and sentiment analysis techniques , we build subjectivity model from UGC on Twitter and apply it to the retweeting behavior analysis problem . – **We** ⁵³ systematically evaluate the effectiveness of the subjectivity model . It is **demonstrated** ⁵⁴ (*shown*) that our model outperforms other UGC-based models in **retweeting** ⁵⁵ (*rewriting, retreating, retweeting*) prediction **and** ⁵⁶ (*Moreover, , Also, , So*) gives the most significant improvement over an **offthe** ⁵⁷ (*off the, office, offtake*) -shelf predicting model . **The rest of the paper is organized as follows : section 2** ⁵⁸ gives the **related** ⁵⁹ (*relevant*) works to our research , the proposed subjectivity model is defined and specified in section 3, the qualitative and quantitative evaluation is described in section 4, and **Section 5 summarizes the paper and points out** ⁶⁰ future work . 2 Related Work Retweeting Analysis. A lot of works have analyzed the characteristics of retweeting, examining factors that lead to increased **retweetability** ⁶¹ (*repeatability, respectability*) and designing models to estimate the **probability** ⁶² (*Probability*) ⁶³ (*Probability*) of being retweeted. As for factors influencing **retweetability** ⁶⁴ (*repeatability, respectability*) , Suh et al. [33] **found that tweets with URLs and** ⁶⁵ (*Moreover, , Also, , So*) **hashtags were more likely to be retweeted.** ⁶⁶ Macskassy and Michelson [19] found that models derived from tweet **content** ⁶⁷ (*Content*) could explain most of ⁶⁸ (*the*) retweeting behaviors . Comarela et al. [7] found previous response to the tweeter, the tweeters sending rate , the freshness of information , the length of **tweet** ⁶⁹ (*Tweet*) could affect **followers** ⁷⁰ (*follower's*) response to retweet. Starbird and Palen [30] found that tweets with topical keywords were **more** ⁷¹ (*More*) likely to be retweeted. There are also many works extending the analysis to build retweeting prediction model . Osborne and Lavrenko [26] **introduced** ⁷² (*added*) **features such as novelty of a tweet and the number of times the author is listed to train a model** ⁷³ with a **passive aggressive** ⁷⁴ (*passive-aggressive*) algorithm, and found that tweet features added a substantial boost to the performance . Jenders et al. [15] analyzed the "obvious" and "latent" features from structural , content-based, and sentimental aspects and found a combination of features covering all aspects was the key to high prediction quality . Naveed et al. [23, 22] introduced interestingness based on such features as sentiments and topics to predict the probability of **retweeting** ⁷⁵ (*Retweeting*) for an individual tweet. Feng and Wang [9] proposed a feature-aware factorization model to **rerank** ⁷⁶ (*rank, reran, re rank*) the tweets **according** ⁷⁷ (*According*) to their probability of being retweeted. Pfitzner et al. [27] **proposed** ⁷⁸ (*introduced*) a new measure called emotional divergence and showed that high emotional diverse tweets have **higher** ⁷⁹ (*Higher*) chances of being retweeted. All papers **introduced** ⁸⁰ (*presented, submitted*) above tried to answer the question of "Whether and why a tweet will be retweeted by anyone

". ⁸¹ (.") But they are weak to capture "Whether a tweet is **retweetable** ⁸² (*rewritable, regrettable, retractable, resettable*) from a user-centric perspective considering the interests and **opinions** ⁸³ (*Opinions*) ". ⁸⁴ (.") In this paper , we will try to answer ⁸⁵ this question by building a subjectivity model which can capture both the **interests** ⁸⁶ (*Interests*) and opinions of users. Resonance Elicits Diffusion: Modeling Subjectivity for Retweeting Behavior Analysis 3 User ⁸⁷ (*is , was*) Modelling. With the popularity of social media , researchers have begun to pay close attention to model users **on the massive amount of UGC**. ⁸⁸ These studies provide researchers with insights into user online behaviors . Hannon et al. [10] **proposed** ⁸⁹ (*suggested*) that Twitter users can be modeled by **tweets** ⁹⁰ (*Tweets*) ⁹¹ (*Tweets*) content and the relation of Twitter social network . Macskassy and Michelson [19] discovered user's interests by leveraging Wikipedia as external knowledge to determine **a common** ⁹² (*a standard*) **set of high-level categories that covers** ⁹³ entities in UGC. Ramage et al. [28] made use of topic models to analyze tweets at the level of individual users with 4S dimensions, showing improved performance on tasks such as **post** ⁹⁴ (*Post*) filtering and user recommendation . Xu et al. [38] proposed a mixture model which incorporated three **important** ⁹⁵ (*famous*) factors , namely breaking news , friends ' timeline and user **interest** ⁹⁶ (*Interest*) , to explain user posting behavior . Pennacchiotti and Popescu [25] proposed a comprehensive method to model users for user classification , and confirmed the value of **indepth** ⁹⁷ (*in-depth, in depth, depth, indent, indepthly*) features by exploiting the UGC, which reflect a deeper **understanding** ⁹⁸ (*Understanding*) of the Twitter user and the user network structure . Few of work have identified the correlation between the opinions of users and their behaviors , motivated by the observation , we put forward subjectivity model to combine **both** ⁹⁹ (*Both*) interests and opinions to **model** ¹⁰⁰ (*shape*) **a** ¹⁰¹ (____) user. Sentiment Analysis. Sentiment analysis is **a popular** ¹⁰² (*a modern, a traditional, a famous*) research **area** ¹⁰³ (*Area*) ¹⁰⁴ (*Area*) and previous **researches** ¹⁰⁵ (*researchers*) have mainly focused on reviews or news comments . Recently , researchers began to **pay** ¹⁰⁶ (*Pay*) more and more attention to social media such as Twitter. Hu et al. [12] interpreted emotional signals available in tweets for unsupervised sentiment analysis by providing a **unified** ¹⁰⁷ (*Unified*) way to model two main categories of emotional signals : emotion indication and emotion correlation . Jiang et al. [16] focused on target-dependent Twitter sentiment classification , and proposed **a method** ¹⁰⁸ (*a plan*) to improve performance by taking target-dependent features and related tweets into consideration . Asiaee T. et al. [2] presented a cascaded classifier framework for per-tweet sentiment analysis by extracting tweets about a desired target subject , separating tweets **with** ¹⁰⁹ (*With*) ¹¹⁰ (*the , a*) sentiment , and setting apart positive from negative tweets. Hu **emphet** ¹¹¹ (*nymphet, emmet*) al. [13] extracted sentiment relations between **tweets** ¹¹² (*Tweets*) based on social theories , and proposed a novel sociological approach to utilize sentiment relations between messages to facilitate sentiment classification . Motivated by sociological theories that humans tend to have consistently biased opinions , Calais Guerra et al. [5] addressed challenges of topic-based real-time sentiment analysis by proposing a novel transfer learning approach with a suitable source task of opinion holder bias prediction . Thelwall et al. [36, 35] designed SentiStrength, an algorithm for extracting sentiment strength from informal English text by exploiting the **grammar** ¹¹³ (*Grammar*) and spelling styles in typical social media text . In this paper , we adopt SentiStrength for sentiment analysis to build our subjectivity model , because the fine-grain sentiment strength it outputs could give us more detailed opinion than binary labels . 3 Subjectivity Model In this section , we firstly give the definition of subjectivity model , then describe the method of building subjectivity **model** ¹¹⁴ (*design*) , and finally apply subjectivity model to the retweeting **analysis** ¹¹⁵ (*Analysis*) problem . 3.1 Definition Subjectivity has been extensively studied by psychologists **to characterize the personality of a person based on his historic** ¹¹⁶ (*historical*) **behaviors and remarks** [8]. ¹¹⁷ Linguists define the subjectivity of language as the speakers always show their perspectives , attitudes and sentiments in their discourses [31]. Social media provides users a platform to express their opinions towards topics of interest to show their personal subjectivity by publishing short messages . Therefore , for the term "subjectivity " , ¹¹⁸ (\") ¹¹⁹

("\) we refer to both **topics**¹²⁰ (*questions, issues*) and opinions articulated in the UGC. That is, we model subjectivity not only by interests of users, but also by " what they think about the **interests**¹²¹ (*Interests*) ".¹²² (.") Here we firstly give our definition of subjectivity model on Twitter, while we emphasize that our model can **be**¹²³ (*Be*) **transferred**¹²⁴ (*transferred, transfer, transfers, transference, transferee*) to other social media platforms as well . For a set of users U on Twitter, we assume there is a topic space T containing all topics they talk about, and a sentiment valence space S evaluating their opinions towards **these**¹²⁵ (*These*) topics . As for S , it is often considered as a binary space consisted of positive and negative sentimental values , however we argue that a more fine-grained sentiment space will **indicate**¹²⁶ (*Indicate*) more detailed opinions of users. Definition 1 (Subjectivity Model For User) The subjectivity model $P(u)$ of a user $u \in U$ is the combination of a set of topics ft_i g the user talks about in a topic space T and the user's opinions fO_i **g towards the topics** .¹²⁷ of user towards topic t_i is a target-dependent sentiment distribution $d_{u;t_i}(s_i)$ over sentiment valence space S , subject to $\sum_{s_i} d_{u;t_i}(s_i) = 1$.¹²⁸ 4 Songxian Xie et al. Users express themselves by tweeting on Twitter, and each tweet generated by users can be considered subjective in that **it**¹²⁹ (*It*) also contains **topics**¹³⁰ (*questions, arguments*) and opinions . So we also give a subjectivity model definition for a tweet as follows : Definition 2 (Subjectivity Model For Tweet) The subjectivity model $P(m)$ of a tweet m is the combination of a set of topics ft_i **g it**¹³¹ (*git*) talks about , and the opinions fO_i **g**¹³² (*G*) **it**¹³³ (*git*) expresses . $P(m) = f(t_i ; \text{wm})^{134} (*we, am, wi, mm, rm*) (t_i) ; $fd_{m;t_i}(s_i)g ; \text{jt}$ ¹³⁵ (*jet, jut, at, jot, et*) $i \in 2 T ; ; si \in 2 Sg$ (2) The definition of subjectivity model given above is in an **abstract**¹³⁶ (*Abstract*) form by using latent concepts of **topics**¹³⁷ (*issues*) and opinions which need to be derived from UGC. In this paper we **combine**¹³⁸ (*Combine*) subjectivity model with retweeting analysis problem and concrete the subjectivity model in such problem settings . 3.2 Retweeting Analysis Problem Statement Retweeting is the core mechanism of information diffusion on Twitter. Many factors have been proved to influence retweeting behavior [33, 19, 7], however few **researches**¹³⁹ (*researchers*) have investigated the subjective motivation of a user to retweet a message . Therefore we will study whether subjectivity model **can**¹⁴⁰ (*Can*)¹⁴¹ (*Can*) help understanding underlying reasons of a user's retweeting behavior . In fact the likelihood of a tweet to be retweeted depends on both context constraints and its content. The context such as the network of the author and the time a tweet is published **affects**¹⁴² (*Affects*) whether the tweet will be retweeted . A tweet with only few or passive followers is less likely to be retweeted, and a tweet published in the night have less chance **to be retweeted**¹⁴³ (*Retweeted*) **than daytime**.¹⁴⁴ **Apart from the**¹⁴⁵ context constraints , a tweet is more likely to be retweeted by subjective users **who**¹⁴⁶ (*Who*) find its content worth to. Therefore , we are not interested in modelling the tweet by itself just as other **researches**¹⁴⁷ (*researchers*) [23, 22, 27], but **understanding**¹⁴⁸ (*knowing*) how the content resonate with **the**¹⁴⁹ (*The*) users who might want to retweet it . We put a much stronger emphasis on the content and try to model the user's subjective decision by **deriving**¹⁵⁰ (*driving*) latent topics and opinions from UGC. Actually , none of contextual factors has any influence on the content of a tweet, therefore we deliberately ignore context constraints to avoid introducing contextual bias into **our**¹⁵¹ (*Our*)¹⁵² **analysis by proposing** **Hypothesis 1**.¹⁵³ Hypothesis 1 (H1) A tweet is evenly visible to the followers who subscribe to it by following its publisher . The rationale behind this hypothesis is, the motivation of a user to retweet a message lies in that the user considers **only**¹⁵⁴ (*Only*)¹⁵⁵ (*Only*) the tweet content arousing his resonance without context perturbation . On Twitter, the " following " relationship is a strong indicator of a phenomenon called "homophily", which has **been**¹⁵⁶ (*Been*) observed in many social networks . Homophily is a phenomenon that people connected in a social network "are **homogeneous**¹⁵⁷ (*Homogeneous*) **with regard to**¹⁵⁸ (*about*) many socio-demographic, behavioral, and intra-personal characteristics "; [20]. In other words , homophily implies that a user follows another user **because**¹⁵⁹ (*Because*) **he finds they share similar interests** .¹⁶⁰ According to the principle of homophily, we put forwards the concept of Local Topic Space, which could be defined as: Definition 3 (Local Topic Space) In a local network consisting of$

a user and his followers, all users concentrate on limited **topics**¹⁶¹ (*questions, issues*) derived from their UGC, and these topics form **a**¹⁶² (*A*) local topic space. Since most of time retweeting pertains to **a local**^{163 164} (*a social*) **network, we limit our research in understanding**¹⁶⁵ retweeting behavior at a local level rather than at a global level, and the relatively tiny size and topic homophily of **local**¹⁶⁶ (*social*) network lower the **impact**¹⁶⁷ (*Impact*) of data sparsity. According to our Hypothesis 1, if a tweet is published, **all**¹⁶⁸ (*All*) followers of its author will receive it in time, and followers are likely to retweet it if they find it worthwhile. Thus the retweeting analysis problem we study can be stated as follows: Let F ; A ; M denote the follower set, author set and tweet **set**¹⁶⁹ (*Set*) respectively. For each tweet m ($m \in M$) and its listener f ($f \in F$), we can define a quadruple $\langle f; a; m; r \rangle$ **fam**¹⁷⁰ (*fam*) where: a ($a \in A$) is the author of the tweet m and f ($f \in F$) is a **follower**¹⁷¹ (*Follower*) of author a . r **fam**¹⁷² (*fam*) is a binary label indicating whether m is retweeted by f .¹⁷³ (*f*) – Our work focuses on using subjectivity model to analyze the relation between the subjectivity of a follower f and **his**¹⁷⁴ (*His*) retweeting behavior. Hence we transform the quadruple into the Local Topic Space T formed by the author a and followers F , and represent $f; a; m$ with their subjectivity models to analyze their relations with the label r **fam**. 3.3 Establishment of Subjectivity Model According to the definition of subjectivity model, there are **two**¹⁷⁵ (*Two*) distributions to model the subjectivity: the topic distribution and the opinion distribution for each topic. Both of them need to be inferred from **historic**¹⁷⁶ (*historical*) content produced by users. However, content analysis on Twitter is challenging: the volume of tweets is so huge while a single tweet is very short with limit of 140 characters, and informal languages are widely used, which **make many supervised learning approaches and natural language**¹⁷⁷ processing techniques invalid. Hence effectively modeling content on Twitter requires techniques that can readily adapt to these challenges **and**¹⁷⁸ (*Moreover, Also, So*) require little supervision. With state-of-the-art topic model Resonance Elicits Diffusion: Modeling Subjectivity for Retweeting Behavior Analysis 5 and sentiment analysis techniques, we establish subjectivity **model**¹⁷⁹ (*example*) by identifying **topics**¹⁸⁰ (*issues, questions*) and opinions in an unsupervised **way**¹⁸¹ (*Way*) simultaneously. 3.3.1 Topic Analysis The **topics**¹⁸² (*issues, questions*) of a tweet are latent and have to be inferred from **its**¹⁸³ (*Its*)¹⁸⁴ (*It's, It is*) content. Previous studies have tried to identify **topics**¹⁸⁵ (*issues*) from tweets by finding **key words**¹⁸⁶ (*keywords*) [6], extracting entities [1] or linking tweets to external knowledge categories [19], however, the sparsity is a main problem for these methods because even users have **common**¹⁸⁷ (*standard*) **local**¹⁸⁸ (*social*) **topics**¹⁸⁹ (*issues*) they still **might refer**¹⁹⁰ (*Refer*) **to a**¹⁹¹ (*the*) **topic**¹⁹² (*a problem, a text, an issue, a subject, a question*) **with different vocabulary**.¹⁹³ Works show that topic models such as Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) model and its extensions [3, 37] have been efficient ways to **characterize**¹⁹⁴ (*Characterize*) latent topics of large volume corpus. Topics of LDA are broader in concept, since a single **topic**¹⁹⁵ (*text, issue, question*) consists of **the**¹⁹⁶ (*The*) whole collection of related words. Therefore we adopt a user-level LDA model to find latent topics for users in their Local Topic Space,¹⁹⁷ (*_____*) and the generative process can be graphically represented using plate notation in Figure 1. To disFig. 1 Plate illustration of the user-level LDA model. till the topics that users are interested in, **documents**¹⁹⁸ (*reports*) of LDA **should**¹⁹⁹ (*Should*) naturally correspond to tweets content. As our goal is to understand the **topics**²⁰⁰ (*questions*) that each user is interested in rather **than**²⁰¹ (*then*) the topics each **single**²⁰² (*individual*) tweet talks about, we aggregate the tweets published by each user into a single document, **and**²⁰³ (*Moreover, Also, So*) replace documents of LDA with aggregated tweet **documents**²⁰⁴ (*reports*). So **a document**²⁰⁵ (*a text, a report*) stands for **a s**²⁰⁶ (*as*) user in our **model**²⁰⁷ (*example*), and a user can be represented as a multinomial distribution over topics, **which corresponds to the topic distribution of the**²⁰⁸ (*The*)²⁰⁹ user's subjectivity model. Formally, given a set of users U and the number of topics K , a user u ($u \in U$) could be represented by a multinomial distribution q **u**²¹⁰ (*U*) over topics with a Dirichlet prior parameterized by **a**.²¹¹ (*a*) A topic k ($k \in K$) is represented by a multinomial distribution b_k with another Dirichlet

prior parameterized by **h**.²¹² (*h*.) The parameters q_u and each b_k can be estimated by Gibbs sampling or variational inference. We use variational **inference-based**²¹³ (*Inference-Based*)²¹⁴ (*Inference-Based*) topic model package **Gensim**²¹⁵ (*Genesis*) [29].

3.3.2 Opinion Analysis

Users often express opinions towards their topics of interest by publishing topic-related tweets. In order to explore the **opinions**²¹⁶ (*Opinions*) of users, **we**²¹⁷ need to understand ²¹⁸ (*the, a*) sentiment embedded in each tweet. Sentiment analysis mainly depends on **machine**²¹⁹ (*Machine*) learning or rule-based approaches. Machine learning approaches often need labelled data for the training process, which is often impossible for Twitter because of the **large**²²⁰ (*Large*) volume of tweets and its dynamic **language**²²¹ (*style*) **characteristics**²²² (*features*). Therefore we adopt rule-based approaches, which could adapt to Twitter with **good**²²³ (*enough*) flexibility by changing its particular characteristics into rules [36, 12]. The SentiStrength package has been built **especially**²²⁴ (*primarily, mainly*) to cope with sentiment analysis in short informal text of social **media**²²⁵ (*Media*) [36]. It combines lexicon-based approaches with sophisticated linguistic rules adapted to social media, which is suitable for analyzing sentiment of tweets in our research settings. SentiStrength assigns two values to each tweet standing for sentiment strengths: a positive (within [1; 5]) and a negative (within [-5; -1]) sentiment measurement, both ranging from 1 to 5 on absolute integer scales, with 1 denoting neutral sentiment and 5 denoting highest sentiment strength. Sentiment assigned by SentiStrength is not a simple binary value but a fine-grained **strength**²²⁶ (*power*), which can catch **fine**²²⁷ (*Fine*) opinion distributions in a user's subjectivity model. For the convenience calculation, we map the output of SentiStrength to a single-scaled sentiment valence space [0; 8] as follows: $o = 8 \< p + 3 \text{ if } p \geq 0; -j \text{ if } j \leq -1; 4 \text{ if } -1 < j < 0$ (...) Where p denotes the positive **sentiment**²²⁸ (*sentiment, sentiments, sediment, settlement, sediments*) value and n denotes **negative**²²⁹ (*Negative*) **sentiment**²³⁰ (*sentiment, sentiments, segment, settlement, sentient*) value. In the sentiment valence space [0; 8], **value**²³¹ (*Value*) **4**²³² (*four*) indicates neutral sentiment, while values above **4**²³³ (*four*) indicate positive sentiment and values below **4**²³⁴ (*four*) indicate negative sentiment. With the sentiments of all tweets, we can **aggregate**²³⁵ (*Aggregate*) opinions towards a topic as a sentiment distribution over sentiment valence space [0; 8].

3.3.3 Concrete Subjectivity Model

With statistical topic analysis and opinion analysis described above, we can concrete subjectivity model in a local network **settings**²³⁶ (*Settings*) now. For user set U of **a local**²³⁷ (*a social*) network, we denote tweet set published by a user u as $M_u = \{fmi^{238} \text{ (mi, Fm, FM, FYI)} \mid i \in [1; N] \}$ ²³⁹ (*Vocabulary*); N]. Each M_u is concatenated to a single document d_u to construct Local Topic Space $T = \{f_i \mid i = 1; \dots; K\}$. A topic model is built with parameter q representing the distribution of each user over topics in the Local Topic Space T , and parameter b represents the distribution of each **topic**²⁴⁰ (*issue*) over the vocabulary of all tweets. SentiStrength is applied to each tweet **in**²⁴¹ (*in*) collection M_u and outputs sentiment **strengths**²⁴² (*strengths*) s_m for tweet m . We build the subjectivity model $P(u)$ for user u as Algorithm 1: In the algorithm, we assume the sentiment of tweet m is related to every topic it talks about in Z_m for simplicity.

6 Songxian Xie et al. Algorithm 1 Establishment of subjectivity **model**.²⁴³ (*model*.) Input: The user set of **a local**²⁴⁴ (*a social*) network, U ; The tweet set published by each user u , M_u ; Output: The subjectivity model for each user u , $P(u)$; 1: Topic analysis with a user-level LDA as Section 3.3.1, getting a topic model $P(q; b \mid M_u; U)$; 2: for all tweet $m \in M_u$

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- 6 Overused word: topics

7	Misspelled word: usergenerated
8	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
9	Sentence fragment
10	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
11	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
12	Overused word: networks
13	Citation audit
14	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
15	Sentence fragment
16	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
17	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
18	Overused word: study
19	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
20	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
21	Object instead of subject pronoun
22	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
23	Citation audit
24	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
25	Conjunction at the Beginning of Sentence
26	Prepositions at the end of sentences
27	Overused word: demonstrated
28	Overused word: topics
29	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
30	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
31	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
32	Misspelled word: stimul
33	Sentence fragment
34	Overused word: model
35	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
36	Overused word: topics
37	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
38	Overused word: find
39	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
40	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
41	Overused word: topics
42	Possibly confused word: than
43	Overused word: a local
44	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
45	Overused word: local
46	Overused word: network
47	Incorrect verb form with singular subject
48	Citation audit
49	Sentence fragment
50	Conjunction at the Beginning of Sentence
51	“That” and “which”
52	Overused word: topics

53	Informal pronouns
54	Overused word: demonstrated
55	Misspelled word: rewteeting
56	Conjunction at the Beginning of Sentence
57	Misspelled word: offthe
58	Citation audit
59	Overused word: related
60	Citation audit
61	Misspelled word: retweetability
62	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
63	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
64	Misspelled word: retweetability
65	Conjunction at the Beginning of Sentence
66	Citation audit
67	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
68	Missing article before plural noun
69	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
70	Plural instead of possessive
71	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
72	Overused word: introduced
73	Citation audit
74	Misspelled word: passive aggressive
75	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
76	Misspelled word: rerank
77	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
78	Overused word: proposed
79	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
80	Overused word: introduced
81	Punctuation after quotation mark
82	Misspelled word: retweetable
83	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
84	Punctuation after quotation mark
85	Citation audit
86	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
87	Missing verb
88	Sentence fragment
89	Overused word: proposed
90	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
91	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
92	Vague word: a common
93	Citation audit
94	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
95	Vague word: important
96	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
97	Misspelled word: indepth
98	Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence

- 99 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 100 Overused word: model
- 101 Redundant indefinite article
- 102 Vague word: a popular
- 103 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 104 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 105 Possibly confused word: researches
- 106 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 107 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 108 Overused word: a method
- 109 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 110 Missing article
- 111 Misspelled word: emphet
- 112 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 113 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 114 Overused word: model
- 115 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 116 Confused "historical" and "historic"
- 117 Sentence fragment
- 118 Punctuation after quotation mark
- 119 Spaces before/after punctuation marks
- 120 Overused word: topics
- 121 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 122 Punctuation after quotation mark
- 123 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 124 Misspelled word: transfered
- 125 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 126 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 127 Sentence fragment
- 128 Sentence fragment
- 129 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 130 Overused word: topics
- 131 Misspelled word: g it
- 132 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 133 Misspelled word: g it
- 134 Misspelled word: wm
- 135 Misspelled word: jt
- 136 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 137 Overused word: topics
- 138 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 139 Possibly confused word: researches
- 140 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 141 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 142 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 143 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 144 Sentence fragment

- 145 Citation audit
- 146 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 147 Possibly confused word: researches
- 148 Overused word: understanding
- 149 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 150 Possibly confused word: deriving
- 151 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 152 Informal pronouns
- 153 Sentence fragment
- 154 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 155 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 156 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 157 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 158 Wordiness (redundant phrases)
- 159 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 160 Sentence fragment
- 161 Overused word: topics
- 162 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 163 Citation audit
- 164 Overused word: a local
- 165 Citation audit
- 166 Overused word: local
- 167 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 168 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 169 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 170 Misspelled word: f am
- 171 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 172 Misspelled word: f am
- 173 Spaces before/after punctuation marks
- 174 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 175 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 176 Possibly confused word: historic
- 177 Citation audit
- 178 Conjunction at the Beginning of Sentence
- 179 Overused word: model
- 180 Overused word: topics
- 181 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 182 Overused word: topics
- 183 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 184 Confused possessive and contraction
- 185 Overused word: topics
- 186 Misspelled word: key words
- 187 Vague word: common
- 188 Overused word: local
- 189 Overused word: topics
- 190 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence

- 191 Indefinite instead of definite article
- 192 Overused word: a topic
- 193 Citation audit
- 194 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 195 Overused word: topic
- 196 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 197 Improper comma in compound subject
- 198 Overused word: documents
- 199 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 200 Overused word: topics
- 201 Possibly confused word: than
- 202 Overused word: single
- 203 Conjunction at the Beginning of Sentence
- 204 Overused word: documents
- 205 Overused word: a document
- 206 Misspelled word: a s
- 207 Overused word: model
- 208 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 209 Citation audit
- 210 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 211 Spaces before/after punctuation marks
- 212 Spaces before/after punctuation marks
- 213 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 214 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 215 Misspelled word: Gensim
- 216 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 217 Informal pronouns
- 218 Missing article
- 219 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 220 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 221 Overused word: language
- 222 Overused word: characteristics
- 223 Vague word: good
- 224 Vague word: especially
- 225 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 226 Overused word: strength
- 227 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 228 Misspelled word: setiment
- 229 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 230 Misspelled word: sentment
- 231 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 232 Numerals instead of words
- 233 Numerals instead of words
- 234 Numerals instead of words
- 235 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 236 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence

- 237 Overused word: a local
- 238 Misspelled word: fmi
- 239 Capitalization at the beginning of a sentence
- 240 Overused word: topic
- 241 Misspelled word: m in
- 242 Misspelled word: strength s
- 243 Spaces before/after punctuation marks
- 244 Overused word: a local