Natural Language Processing

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K Nearest Neighbor

- Given a new instance, find the *K* instances in the training set that are the closest.
- Predict the label of the new instance by the majority of the labels of the *K* instances.

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Distance Function

• Many distance functions can be used in place of the Euclidean distance.

$$\rho(x, x') = ||x - x'||_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{m} (x_j - x'_j)^2}$$

• An example is Manhattan distance.

$$\rho\left(x,x'\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \left|x_j - x'_j\right|$$

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Manhattan Distance Diagram

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1 Nearest Neighbor

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3 Nearest Neighbor

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K Fold Cross Validation

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5 Fold Cross Validation Example

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Leave One Out Cross Validation

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Cross Validation 2

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Tokenization Motivation

- When processing language, documents (called corpus) need to be turned into a sequence of tokens.
- Split the string by space and punctuations.
- Remove stopwords such as "the", "of", "a", "with" ...
- Output State And A state A
- Stemming or lemmatization words: make "looks", "looked", "looking" to "look".

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Vocabulary Motivation

- Word token is an occurrence of a word.
- Word type is a unique token as a dictionary entry.
- Vocabulary is the set of word types.
- Characters can be used in place of words as tokens. In this case, the types are "a", "b", ..., "z", "", and vocabulary is the alphabet.

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Bag of Words Features Definition

- Given a document *i* and vocabulary with size *m*, let *c_{ij}* be the count of the word *j* in the document *i* for *j* = 1, 2, ..., *m*.
- Bag of words representation of a document has features that are the count of each word divided by the total number of words in the document.

$$x_{ij} = \frac{c_{ij}}{\sum\limits_{j'=1}^{m} c_{ij'}}$$

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Bag of Words Features Example

Motivation

TF IDF Features

• Another feature representation is called tf-idf, which stands for normalized term frequency, inverse document frequency.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tf }_{ij} &= \frac{c_{ij}}{\max_{j'} c_{ij'}}, \text{ idf }_j = \log \frac{n}{\sum\limits_{i=1}^n \mathbbm{1}_{\left\{c_{ij} > 0\right\}}} \\ x_{ij} &= \text{ tf }_{ij} \text{ idf }_j \end{aligned}$$

 n is the total number of documents and ⁿ 1_{cij>0} is the number of documents containing word j.

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Unigram Model Definition

• Unigram models assume independence.

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{z_1, z_2, ..., z_d\right\} = \prod_{t=1}^d \mathbb{P}\left\{z_t\right\}$$

• For a sequence of words, independence means: $\mathbb{P} \{z_t | z_{t-1}, z_{t-2}, ..., z_1\} = \mathbb{P} \{z_t\}$

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Maximum Likelihood Estimation

• $\mathbb{P}\left\{z_{t}\right\}$ can be estimated by the count of the word z_{t} .

$$\hat{\mathbb{P}}\left\{z_t\right\} = \frac{c_{z_t}}{\sum\limits_{z=1}^{m} c_z}$$

 This is called the maximum likelihood estimator because it maximizes the probability of observing the sentences in the training set.

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Bigram Model Definition

• Bigram models assume Markov property.

$$\mathbb{P}\{z_1, z_2, ..., z_d\} = \mathbb{P}\{z_1\} \prod_{t=2}^{d} \mathbb{P}\{z_t | z_{t-1}\}$$

• Markov property means the distribution of an element in the sequence only depends on the previous element.

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{z_{t}|z_{t-1}, z_{t-2}, ..., z_{1}\right\} = \mathbb{P}\left\{z_{t}|z_{t-1}\right\}$$

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Markov Chain Demo

Motivation



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Conditional Probability Definition

• In general, the conditional probability of an event A given another event B is the probability of A and B occurring at the same time divided by the probability of event B.

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{A|B\right\} = \frac{\mathbb{P}\left\{AB\right\}}{\mathbb{P}\left\{B\right\}}$$

 For a sequence of words, the conditional probability of observing z_t given z_{t-1} is observed is the probability of observing both divided by the probability of observing z_{t-1} first.

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{z_t|z_{t-1}\right\} = \frac{\mathbb{P}\left\{z_{t-1}, z_t\right\}}{\mathbb{P}\left\{z_{t-1}\right\}}$$

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Bigram Model Estimation Definition

 Using the conditional probability formula, P {z_t|z_{t-1}}, called transition probabilities, can be estimated by counting all bigrams and unigrams.

$$\widehat{\mathbb{P}}\left\{z_t | z_{t-1}\right\} = \frac{c_{z_{t-1}, z_t}}{c_{z_{t-1}}}$$

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Unigram MLE Probability Quiz

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Bigram MLE Probability Quiz

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Bigram MLE Probability Quiz

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Transition Matrix Definition

These probabilities can be stored in a matrix called transition matrix of a Markov Chain. The number on row *j* column *j'* is the estimated probability P̂ {*j'*|*j*}. If there are 3 tokens {1,2,3}, the transition matrix is the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{1|1\} & \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{2|1\} & \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{3|1\} \\ \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{1|2\} & \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{2|2\} & \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{3|2\} \\ \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{1|3\} & \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{2|3\} & \hat{\mathbb{P}} \{3|3\} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Given the initial distribution of tokens, the distribution of the next token can be found by multiplying it by the transition probabilities.

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Estimating Transition Matrix Definition

Trigram Model Definition

• The same formula can be applied to trigram: sequences of three tokens.

$$\hat{\mathbb{P}}\left\{z_{t}|z_{t-1}, z_{t-2}\right\} = \frac{c_{z_{t-2}, z_{t-1}, z_{t}}}{c_{z_{t-2}, z_{t-1}}}$$

• In a document, likely, these longer sequences of tokens never appear. In those cases, the probabilities are $\frac{0}{0}$. Because of this, Laplace smoothing adds 1 to all counts.

$$\widehat{\mathbb{P}}\left\{z_t | z_{t-1}, z_{t-2}\right\} = \frac{c_{z_{t-2}, z_{t-1}, z_t} + 1}{c_{z_{t-2}, z_{t-1}} + m}$$

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Laplace Smoothing Definition

• Laplace smoothing should be used for bigram and unigram models too.

$$\hat{\mathbb{P}} \{ z_t | z_{t-1} \} = \frac{c_{z_{t-1}, z_t} + 1}{c_{z_{t-1}} + m}$$
$$\hat{\mathbb{P}} \{ z_t \} = \frac{c_{z_t} + 1}{\sum_{z=1}^m c_z + m}$$

• Aside: Laplace smoothing can also be used in decision tree training to compute entropy.

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Smoothing Example

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Smoothing Example 3 _{Quiz}



Sampling from Discrete Distribution

- To generate new sentences given an *N* gram model, random realizations need to be generated given the conditional probability distribution.
- Given the first N − 1 words, z₁, z₂, ..., z_{N-1}, the distribution of next word is approximated by
 p_x = P {z_N = x | z_{N-1}, z_{N-2}, ..., z₁}. This process then can be repeated for on z₂, z₃, ..., z_{N-1}, z_N and so on.

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CDF Inversion Method Diagram

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