EEP 596: Adv Intro ML | Lecture 5 Recorded (Recorded Lecture)

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Today's Lecture

- Feature engineering for Text Data
- Bag of Words Model
- TF-IDF

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Represent every string in terms of a long vector of words (e.g. every possible word in vocabulary). However, only a few elements of those words are non-zero. So its a 'sparse' vector representation!

Bag of words Example

Sentence 1: This is a simple sentence

Sentence 2: How about this one

Sentence 3: One more

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After pre-processing

After pre-processing of the sentence, bag of words can be used to vectorize each pre-processed sentence like on the previous slide!

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N-grams

Combination of n-consecutive words can be a feature in the bag of words model. Usually N=1,2,3 (uni, bi and tri-grams).

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New words in the evaluation data set?

How do you deal with words you have not seen in training show up in test?

TF-IDF

$$W_{x,y} = tf_{x,y} \times log(\frac{iN}{df_x})$$

TF-IDFTerm x within document y

 $tf_{x,y}$ = frequency of x in y df_x = number of documents containing x N = total number of documents

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ICE #2

TF-IDF

Consider the following sentences:

S1: Are you in Seattle right now?

S2: What's the time right now?

S3: Right, that doesn't sound right

If we use a TF-IDF filter, which word is most likely to get eliminated from any of the sentences?

- the
- you
- right
- now

Scalable representations?

Learned feature representations

What if we have 1000's of documents, each with 1000 sentences and an average of 5 words per sentence! That gives us 5 MM words and let's say 300k unique words. Bag of words representation for a sentence becomes memory intensive and also computationally cumbersome!

Sentence Embeddings

Enter: Low-dimensional (256 or 512 dimensional) 'learned' features. E.g. Glove Embedding/Word2Vec Embedding. These embeddings are learned from data and are a much more **concise and scalable representation** of a sentence than bag-of-words model could possibly do.

Summary

- Understanding Logistic Regression
- Evaluation metrics for classifiers
- Feature engineering for spam classification