Emoji Prediction: A Survey of Classification Algorithms

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Background

- Twitter is a place where valuable information such as sentiments, popularity, and opinions of various topics are located.
- A perfect place for Natural Language Processing.
- Emoji prediction is a classification problem.
Problem & General Approach

- **Task**
  - Emoji prediction

- **Approach**
  - Get data
  - Prepare data
  - Train data
  - Test

![Diagram showing the process from tweets to training a classification model](image-url)
### Dataset Example

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### Emoji Mapping

- `red_heart`
- `smiling_face_with_heart_eyes`
- `face_with_tears_of_joy`
- `two_hearts`
- `fire`
- `smiling_face_with_smiling_eyes`
- `smiling_face_with_sunglasses`
- `sparkles`
- `blue_heart`
- `face_blowing_a_kiss`
- `camera`
- `United_States`
- `sun`
- `purple_heart`
- `winking_face`
- `hundred_points`
- `beaming_face_with_smiling_eyes`
- `Christmas_tree`
- `camera_with_flash`
- `winking_face_with_tongue`
Algorithms Used

- Naïve Bayes (Multinomial Naïve Bayes)
- Stochastic Gradient Descent
- Support Vector Machines
- Logistic Regression
- K Nearest Neighbors
- Decision Tree
- Neural Networks
- My Naïve Bayes ***
Naive Bayes

\[ P(C|X) = \frac{P(X|C)P(C)}{P(X)} \]

- Fast training
- Fast classification
- Terrible results

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| Elapsed time      | 0.171 | 0.171 | 0.188 | 0.205 | 0.161 | 0.63 | 0.268 |

Naive Bayes (scikit-learn)
Stochastic Gradient Descent

- Trained by assigning weights and then updating iteratively until convergence at a maximum
- Fast training
- Fast classification
- Sufficiently accurate

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- 0.328
- 0.702
- 1.105
- 1.569
- 1.827

Elapsed time:
- 0.017
- 0.174
- 0.213
- 0.233
- 0.253
- 0.266
- 0.296
Support Vector Machines

- Points in space where categories are separated by gaps
- Slow training
- Slow classification
- Miserable results
Logistic Regression

- Multinomial logistic regression also known as MaxEnt
- Features, scores, weights
- Fast training
- Fast classification
- Subpar results

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K Nearest Neighbors

- Classified by a majority vote of its neighbors n nearest neighbors
- Really fast training
- Relatively fast classification
- Pretty bad results

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### Graph

- X-axis: # of Documents
- Y-axis: Accuracy
- Graph shows the accuracy of KNN over different numbers of documents.
Decision Tree

- Data into subsets
- Decision nodes

Slowish training
Fast classification
Really good results

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- 23.993
- 56.48
- 99.828
- 159.71
- 198.07

Elapsed time:
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- 0.092
- 0.154
- 0.078
- 0.078
- 0.102
- 0.094
- 0.0899
Neural Networks

- Process samples one by one
- Compare result to actual label
- Errors are from classification are used to make modifications
- Backwards prorogation, tuning

- Slowest training I ever did see
- Fast classification
- Great results

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Accuracy vs. # of Documents

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Accuracy: 0.99, 1, 1, 0.99, 0.99, 0.99, 0.98
My Naïve Bayes

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- Made by me
- Bag of words method
- Fast training
- SLOW classification
- Good then terrible results

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Algorithm Comparison

Naïve Bayes
Stochastic Gradient Descent
Support Vector Machines
Logistic Regression
KNN
Decision Tree
Neural Networks
My NB
My NB In Action

Emoji Mapping

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Extraction of Mathematical Expressions from Natural Language Statement

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CSCE 489 Natural Language Processing
Motivation

- A professor from Mechanical Department of TAMU needed this for his research in autonomous driving vehicles
- Mathematical form is the most unambiguous form of expressing relation between entities
Approach

- Autocorrect in the statement
- Case Insensitive matching
- Stopwords removal
- Unworthy words removal
- Operators extraction
- Operand extraction
- Appropriate structuring of the entities & operators
- Complex expressions handling
Autocorrect

- 1st approach: Edit-distance
- 2nd approach: Python library “autocorrect” API
Sentence Pre-processing

- Case does not matter
- Articles are not useful
- Helping verbs are not really helpful
Entities Extraction

- Predefined set of operators for now:
  - +, -, *, /, <, <=, >, >=, =

- Remaining parts of the sentence are operands with some exceptions

- Place operators and operands in proper relative order

- Based on the sentence, change the operators.
  eg. A is less than B by 10 ---> A = B - 10
Variables and Operands matching

- 1st approach: substring matching
  - Issue - Not intelligent, very hard wired

- 2nd approach: little better substring matching
  - Matching irrespective of word position
Variables and Operands matching

- 3rd approach: string matching with fixed window size

- 4th approach: Cosine similarity with fixed window size of 4
  - Issue: False positives, operands order mismatch
Variables and Operands matching

- 5th approach: Cosine similarity with trigram model

- 6th approach: Cosine similarity without window size
  - Best so far
  - Extract the other parts and then pass the remaining parts of sentences separately
  - \[ \text{similarity}(x, y) = \cos(\theta) = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \times \|y\|} \]
Other approaches tried during the journey

- At first we didn’t extract the operators, operands separately and kept the fixed window size.
- It was not working for misspelled words, synonymous words
  - Applied DFS to generate all the possible combinations of sentences with synonymous words
- Tried multiple similarity detection approaches
- Tagged nouns in the sentence so that we don’t miss those
Progress so far...

- All simple straightforward sentences work without any issues
- between, range is also supported.
  e.g. a plus b is between 10 and 20 $\rightarrow$ $a + b$ in $[10, 20]$
- $a$ is less than $b$ $\rightarrow$ $a < b$
  $a$ is less than $b$ by 20 $\rightarrow$ $a = b - 20$ // No ‘<’ operator in expression
- Units of quantities remain as it is.
  E.g. Vehicle distance should be less than 10 m // vehicle_distance < 10 m
Future Scope

- Parenthesesation
- Logical operators & operations support
- Trigonometric functions
- Raised to, power, square root etc.
Examples

1. Vehicle Y is ahead of vehicle X by 20 meter
2. The speed of the vehicle should be less than 50 kph
3. Vehicle distance is less than vehicle acceleration
4. Vehicle distance is less than vehicle acceleration by 20
5. The product of 5 and 10 is equal to 50
Future Work

1. Generating dictionary of operands and operators from the e-books in Mechanical Engineering.

2. Generating most frequent synonyms relevant to mechanical engineering using word frequency computation across huge set of text from 1000s of books in mechanical engineering.
Thank you!
Text Summarization

Justin Jin
1. Automatic Summarization

Information about automatic summarization
What is a “Summary”? 

- Project Abstract
- News
- Finance
- Table of Contents
Eye-Eating Parasite Sparks Lawsuit Between Amusement Park and Pennsylvania Man

Newsweek  •  2h ago

RELATED COVERAGE
Man claims he contracted eye-eating parasite riding Kennywood's 'Raging Rapids'

Highly Cited  •  Tribune-Review  •  3h ago
What is Automatic Summarization?

- Process of shortening a text document or paragraph using software in order to create a coherent summary
- Part of Machine Learning and Data Mining
- Subset of data which contains information of entire set

Widely used in popular industry such as search engines, image collecting, and videos searching!
Two Approaches

Extraction
- Use existing data to build phrases or sentences from the original text
- Do not modify the original objects

Abstraction
- Build internal semantic representation then use natural language techniques to create a summary
- More of a human representation
Query-Focused Summarization

- Summarize a document using a specific user query
- Answers questions by summarizing a document using outside information to construct answers

Generic Summarization

- Summarize the base content of a document
Stages of Summarization

Content Selection
Information Ordering
Sentence Normalization
Stages of Summarization

- Content Selection
- Information Ordering
- Sentence Normalization
Content Selection

▪ How do I choose which sentences to extract from the document?
▪ Supervised Content Selection
▪ Unsupervised Content Selection
Supervised Content Selection

- Given a training set of data (good summaries) in each document
- Correlate each sentence in the document with sentences in the summary
- Certain Word Features to look for: Position, Length of Sentence, Cohesion
- Binary classifier – Should sentence be included in the summary?
Supervised Summaries

- ROUGE – Recall Oriented Understudy for Gisting Evaluation
- Internal metric for evaluating summaries
- Given a Document D and a automatically generated summary S
- Have reference summaries made beforehand from humans and compare these two models
- Calculate percentage of bigrams from reference summaries that also appear in automatic summary S

\[
ROUGE - 2 = \frac{\sum_{s \in \text{RefSummaries}} \sum_{i \in s} \min(count(i, X), count(i, S))}{\sum_{s \in \text{RefSummaries}} \sum_{i \in S} count(i, S)}
\]
Example of ROUGE

**Example**

- Human 1: water spinach is a green leafy vegetable grown in the tropics.
- Human 2: water spinach is a semi-aquatic tropical plant grown as a vegetable.
- Human 3: water spinach is a commonly eaten leaf vegetable of Asia.
- System: water spinach is a leaf vegetable commonly eaten in tropical areas of Asia.

\[
\text{ROUGE -2} = \frac{3 + 3 + 6}{10 + 9 + 9} = \frac{12}{28} = 0.43
\]
Unsupervised Content Selection

- Choose sentences that are distinguished or are informative based on the weight
- TF-IDF measure is used to determine which words are informative

\[ w_{t,d} = tf_t \cdot \log \frac{|D|}{|\{t \in d\}|} \]

- Log-Likelihood Ratio – Statistical Test used to compare the goodness of fit between two models
Stages of Summarization

Content Selection

Information Ordering

Sentence Normalization
Information Ordering

- How do I order these sentences in the way that makes the most sense?

- Coherence
- Chronological Ordering
- Topics
Information Ordering

Coherence
- Choose sentence ordering based on mathematical calculations (cosine similarity)
- Ordering based on which sentences are discussing the same entity.

Chronological Ordering
- Choose sentence ordering based on document date or time differences within the document

Topics
- Discover topic ordering from source document
Stages of Summarization

Content Selection

Information Ordering

Sentence Normalization
Sentence Normalization

▪ How do I clean up this sentence to make it presentable and easy to read?

▪ Parse the sentence and extract parts of speech tags
▪ Changing characters from upper to lower case and vice versa
▪ Removing stopwords
▪ Expanding abbreviations
▪ Stemming and Lemmatization
2. Project Rundown

Information about what I did (or attempted to do)
Overview

▪ Implemented Extractive Text Summarization

▪ Count occurrences of each word in a paragraph
▪ Calculate frequency of the word
▪ Add each frequency of the word in each sentence
▪ The sentence with the highest frequency is used as the “summary” of the paragraph
Some Regex Used

```python
def word_parse(self, sentence):
    word_list = []
    stop_words = ["the", "a", "were", "so", "in", "on", "an", "to", "it", "of", "is", "not", "are", "all", "as", "by"]

    # This particular regex is used to finds words in sentences
    word_regex = r"([a-zA-Z]+)"
```

```python
def sentence_token(self, paragraph):
    # This particular regex is used to find sentences in paragraphs
    sentence_regex = r"\([\s\S]*[\s\S][a-zA-Z][a-z0-9A-Z, \-\'\"\!<>\]\]+[.][\s\S]*\)"
```
The FrequencySummarizer tokenizes the input into sentences then computes the term frequency map of the words. Then, the frequency map is filtered in order to ignore very low frequency and highly frequent words, this way it is able to discard the noisy words such as determiners, that are very frequent but don't contain much information, or words that occur only few times. And finally, the sentences are ranked according to the frequency of the words they contain and the top sentences are selected for the final summary.

*****Sentences: This list is the sentences of the paragraph, each matched with a specific index used in the computation of the frequency****** *
0: 'The FrequencySummarizer tokenizes the input into sentences then computes the term frequency map of the words.',
1: 'Then, the frequency map is filtered in order to ignore very low frequency and highly frequent words, this way it is able to discard the noisy words such as determiners, that are very frequent but don’t contain much information, or words that occur only few times.'
2: 'And finally, the sentences are ranked according to the frequency of the words they contain and the top sentences are selected for the final summary.'

*****Word List: Each separate token of each word*****
['frequencysummarizer', 'tokenizes', 'input', 'into', 'sentences', 'then', 'computes', 'term', 'frequency', 'map', 'words', 'then', 'frequency', 'map', 'filtered', 'order', 'ignore', 'very', 'low', 'frequency', 'and', 'highly', 'frequent', 'words', 'this', 'way', 'able', 'discard', 'noisy', 'words', 'such', 'determiners', 'that', 'very', 'frequent', 'but', 'don', 't', 'contain', 'much', 'information', 'or', 'words', 'that', 'occur', 'only', 'few', 'times', 'and', 'finally', 'sentences', 'ranked', 'according', 'frequency', 'words', 'they', 'contain', 'and', 'top', 'sentences', 'selected', 'for', 'final', 'summary']

*****Word List with Frequency: Token with the frequency of it occurring in paragraph*****
['and': 0.6, 'they': 0.2, 'tokenizes': 0.2, 'into': 0.2, 'highly': 0.2, 'computes': 0.2, 'frequency': 0.8, 'sentences': 0.6, 'times': 0.2, 'occurs': 0.2, 'information': 0.2, 'for': 0.2, 'top': 0.2, 'selected': 0.2, 'able': 0.2, 'finally': 0.2, 'few': 0.2, 'only': 0.2, 'much': 0.2, 'low': 0.2, 'way': 0.2, 'filtered': 0.2, 'final': 0.2, 't': 0.2, 'then': 0.4, 'that': 0.4, 'very': 0.4, 'frequenciesummarizer': 0.2, 'ranked': 0.2, 'but': 0.2, 'words': 1.0, 'input': 0.2, 'such': 0.2, 'noisy': 0.2, 'term': 0.2, 'don': 0.2, 'this': 0.2, 'summary': 0.2, 'according': 0.2, 'or': 0.2, 'ignore': 0.2, 'map': 0.4, 'determiners': 0.2, 'contain': 0.4, 'discard': 0.2, 'order': 0.2, 'frequency': 0.4}
[(7.599999999999999, 0), (13.99999999999995, 2), (17.39999999999995, 1)]

Then, the frequency map is filtered in order to ignore very low frequency and highly frequent words, this way it is able to discard the noisy words such as determiners, that are very frequent but don’t contain much information, or words that occur only few times.
Virgin Group founder Richard Branson rode out Hurricane Irma in his wine cellar on his private island in the British Virgin Islands. Tuesday, as many of the same islands braced for the impact of Hurricane Irma, he appeared on CNN’s “New Day” with a message: “Climate change is real.” “Look, you can never be 100% sure about links,” Branson said after anchor John Berman asked if he saw a correlation between the recent hurricanes and climate change. “But scientists have said the storms are going to get more and more and more intense and more and more often. We’ve had four storms within a month, all far greater than that have ever, ever, ever happened in history.” “Sadly,” he continued, “I think this is the start of things to come.”
Review

▪ So how does this relate to automatic summarization?

▪ Content Selection
▪ Information Ordering
▪ Sentence Normalization
THANKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?
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- Stanford NLP Course
Text Generation using Recurrent Neural Networks

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Overview

Learn: Construct a language model from a set of text documents
   • Use recurrent neural networks

Generate: Input state is sequence of words (<eos> characters) t documents
   • Allow model to predict next word
The Data

Penn Tree Bank (PTB) Dataset
- One million words of 1989 Wall Street Journal in Treebank II style

a <unk> <unk> said this is an old story we're talking about years ago before anyone heard of asbestos having any questionable properties there is no asbestos in our products now neither <unk> nor the researchers who studied the workers were aware of any research on smokers of the kent cigarettes we have no useful information on whether users are at risk said james a. <unk> of boston 's <unk> cancer institute dr. <unk> led a team of researchers from the national cancer institute and the medical schools of harvard university and boston university the <unk> spokeswoman said asbestos was used in very modest amounts in making paper for the filters in the early 1950s and replaced with a different type of <unk> in N from N to N billion kent cigarettes with the filters were sold the company said
What are RNNs?

Sequences of tensors
Generates sentences from sentences while training on the word-level
Continuously apply input tensors to the state tensors
Good for data in the form of sequences (in this case, sequences of sentences)
They maintain this history of all their inputs, over the sequences
RNN Example
Why RRNs?

Good for sequential context-based problems

Specifically LSTMs (long short-term memory) for extra context, but not too much context

LSTM cells hold words and maintain state across sequences
  ◦ Short-term to prevent overfitting
  ◦ Long to learn over sequences
Context is important

“I grew up in France... I speak fluent French.”
Test Results

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Results

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Results

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Results

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Results

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machines certain has at.
Results

into hall street american focused of days will they.
Results

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Why the bad performance?

Model did not have enough time to train (running it with 13 recurrent steps takes roughly 4 hours on my laptop)

Input was just whatever was left over from the modeling phase (not end of sentence character)
Future Improvements

Clean the data a bit more (remove unnecessary words)
Train the model for longer
Optimize code to run better (currently no use of GPU or parallelization)
Tools Used

• Python
• TensorFlow
Sources

• https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/recurrent#lstm
• https://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/
The Professional Rhyming Assistant (PRA)

By: Larry L. Harris
How it works

Make synonyms.

Make rhymes.

Pick best rhyme.

Rearrange sentence.

Compute probability of sentence actually occurring.
Why rhyme anything at all?

A common way of writing poetry, music, or many other forms of creative writing use rhyming as a way to catch a reader's attention.

I developed the PRA system with the hopes of inputting any document and getting an output of rhyming sentences that could potentially give a response the user would enjoy more than the original, or just suggest something the writer never thought of.

Common Rhyming Schemes:
- A, A, B, B
- A, B, A, B
- A, B, A, B, B
- A, A, B, C, C
Creating synonyms

WordNet:
“WordNet is a large lexical database of English. Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are grouped into sets of cognitive synonyms (synsets), each expressing a distinct concept.”

```python
for syn in wn.synsets("darkness"):
    for l in syn.lemmas():
        synonyms.append(l.name())
        if l.antonyms():
            antonyms.append(l.antonyms()[0].name())
print(set(synonyms))
print(set(antonyms))
```
Making a set of rhymes

PRA uses a python package called pronouncing to determine if two words have similar phonetic information.

```python
>>> import pronouncing
>>> pronouncing.rhymes("climbing")
['diming', 'liming', 'priming', 'rhyming', 'timing']
```

```python
>>> import pronouncing
>>> "cheese" in pronouncing.rhymes("wheeze")
True
>>> "fast" in pronouncing.rhymes("last")
True
>>> "dog" in pronouncing.rhymes("fog")
False
>>> 
```
Cross referencing databases

Building a suitable set of rhymes for any given sentence is a very difficult task even with these large databases that contain 130,000+ words.
Rearranging sentences, tagging POS

PRA works by moving the rhyming words to the end of the sentence, while attempting to leave the sentence as intact as possible to preserve meaning.

```
['tree', 'days', 'ago', 'we', 'walked', 'through', 'mountains', 'high']
['it', 'want', 'to', 'lay', 'down', 'and', 'expire']
go
low
blue
die
die
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Determining the most accurate rhyme

Wu-Palmer Similarity: Return a score denoting how similar two word senses are, based on the depth of the two senses in the taxonomy and that of their Least Common Subsumer.

Wu-Palmer Similarity is from wordnet and is used to pick most accurate rhyme.

Brown corpus was used to train bigram model and determine the accuracy of entire sentence compared. (Brown corpus is mostly news articles and well written documents allowing us to compare rhymes to well written documents.)

The Brown Corpus of Standard American English was the first of the modern, computer readable, general corpora. It was compiled by W.N. Francis and H. Kucera, Brown University, Providence, RI. The corpus consists of one million words of American English texts printed in 1961.

The Brown corpus consists of 500 texts, each consisting of just over 2,000 words. The texts were sampled from 15 different text categories. The number of texts in each category varies.
The best input is poetry or abstract writing with NO concatenations.

Placing similar meaning words at the end of sentences is an easy way to ensure high probability.

```python
print(prob_sentence)
result: 1.563903387196e-09
```
What I would change

If possible I would use an Natural Language Generation model that uses deep learning to completely break down the meaning of a sentence and then using NLG methods create a new sentence with similar meaning but with specific input(synonyms/rhymes) could be created.

There is a lot of work being done on how to break down and analyze different sets of data, but minimal work has been done on representing similar data as separate entities.

Maybe use a different corpus to train my bigram model over to show higher accuracy.
Thank You