

NLP Module: Feature Engineering & Text Representation



#### **NLP Process**

#### **Text Processing**

Clean up the text to make it easier to use and more consistent to increase prediction accuracy later on

#### Feature Engineering & Text Representation

Learn how to extract information from text and represent it numerically

#### **Learning Models**

Use learning models to identify parts of speech, entities, sentiment, and other aspects of the text.



#### **Feature Engineering & Text Representation**

#### **One-Hot-Encoding**

Transforms categorical feature into many binary features

#### Bag of Words Model Using Countvectorizer

Generalization of one-hot-encoding for a string of text

#### **N-Gram Encoding**

Captures word order in a vector model

Converts a collection of raw documents to a matrix of TFIDF features

TFIDF



What is Feature Engineering & What is Text Representation?

#### **Feature engineering** is the process of transforming the raw data to improve the accuracy of models by creating new features from existing data



**Text Representation** is numerically representing text to make it mathematically computable



# **One Hot Encoding**

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Encodes categorical data as real numbers such that the magnitude of each dimension is meaningful

For each distinct possible value, a new feature is created

#### Exp:

	name	kind	age		age	name_Brian	name_Francine	name_Goldy	name_Scooby	kind_Cat	kind_Dog	k
0	Goldy	Fish	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	
1	Scooby	Dog	7.0	1	7.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
2	Brian	Dog	3.0	2	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
3	Francine	Cat	10.0	3	10.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
4	Goldy	Dog	1.0	4	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	

## **One Hot Encoding in Scikit-Learn**

from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder

oh\_enc = OneHotEncoder()

oh\_enc.fit(df[['name', 'kind']])

oh\_enc.transform(df[['name', 'kind']]).todense()

## **One Hot Encoding in Pandas**

pd.get\_dummies(df[['name', 'kind']])



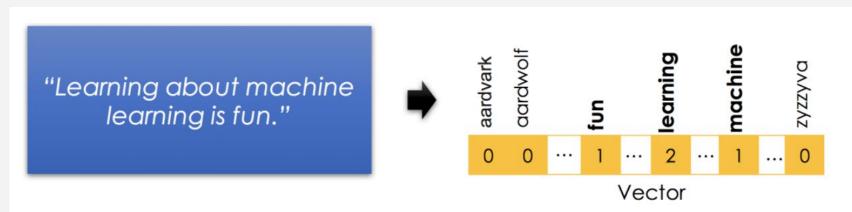
## **Bag of Words Model**

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Extracts features from text

Stop words not included, word order is lost, sparse encoding

Exp:





## **Bag of Words Model using Scikit-Learn**

sample\_text = ['This is the first document.', 'This document is the second document.', 'This is the third document.']

from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import CountVectorizer

vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop\_words="english")

vectorizer.fit(sample\_text)

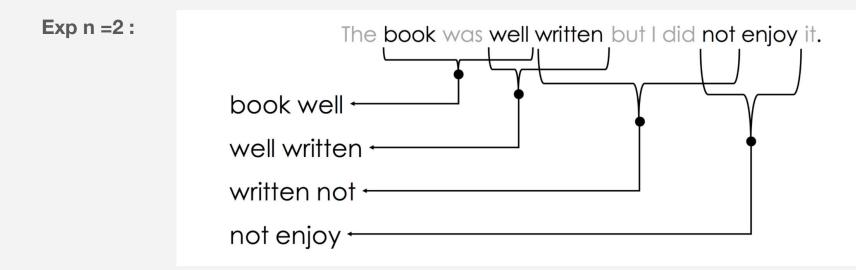
#to see what words were kept

print("Words:", list(enumerate(vectorizer.get\_feature\_names())))

## **N-gram Encoding**

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Extracts features from text while capturing local word order by defining counts over sliding windows





## **N-gram Encoding using Scikit-Learn**

sample\_text = ['This is the first document.', 'This document is the second document.', 'This is the third document.']

from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import CountVectorizer

bigram = CountVectorizer(ngram\_range=(1, 2))

bigram.fit(sample\_text)

#to see what words were kept

print("Words:", list(zip(range(0,len(bigram.get\_feature\_names())), bigram.get\_feature\_names())))

## **TFIDF Vectorizer**

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Converts a collection of raw documents to a matrix of TFIDF features

#### What are **TFIDF** Features?

TFIDF stands for term frequency inverse document frequency and it represents text data by indicating the importance of the word relative to the other words in the text

#### 2 Parts:

TF: (# of times term t appears in a document)/ (total # of terms in the document)

IDF: (log10 (total # of documents)/(# of documents with term t in it)

#### **TFIDF Vectorizer con.**

 $\mathsf{TFIDF} = \mathsf{TF}^*\mathsf{IDF}$ 

TF represents how frequently the word shows up in the document

IDF represents how important the word is to the document (rare words)



### **TFIDF Vectorizer Encoding using Scikit-Learn**

from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

sample\_text = ['This is the first document.', 'This document is the second document.', 'This is the third document.']

vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()

X = vectorizer.fit\_transform(sample\_text)

print(vectorizer.get\_feature\_names())