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Statistical Language Models for Information Retrieval Chengxiang Zhai, 2022-05-31 As online information grows dramatically search engines such as Google are playing a more and more important role in our lives Critical to all search engines is the problem of designing an effective retrieval model that can rank documents accurately for a given query This has been a central research problem in information retrieval for several decades In the past ten years a new generation of retrieval models often referred to as statistical language models has been successfully applied to solve many different information retrieval problems Compared with the traditional models such as the vector space model these new models have a more sound statistical foundation and can leverage statistical estimation to optimize retrieval parameters They can also be more easily adapted to model non traditional and complex retrieval problems Empirically they tend to achieve comparable or better performance than a traditional model with less effort on parameter tuning This book systematically reviews the large body of literature on applying statistical language models to information retrieval with an emphasis on the underlying principles empirically effective language models and language models developed for non traditional retrieval tasks All the relevant literature has been synthesized to make it easy for a reader to digest the research progress achieved so far and see the frontier of research in this area The book also offers practitioners an informative introduction to a set of practically useful language models that can effectively solve a variety of retrieval problems No prior knowledge about information retrieval is required but some basic knowledge about probability and statistics would be useful for fully digesting all the details Table of Contents Introduction Overview of Information Retrieval Models Simple Query Likelihood Retrieval Model Complex Query Likelihood Model Probabilistic Distance Retrieval Model Language Models for Special Retrieval Tasks Language Models for Latent Topic Analysis Conclusions

Computational Modeling of Narrative Inderjeet Mani, 2022-05-31 The field of narrative or story understanding and generation is one of the oldest in natural language processing NLP and artificial intelligence AI which is hardly surprising since storytelling is such a fundamental and familiar intellectual and social activity In recent years the demands of interactive entertainment and interest in the creation of engaging narratives with life like characters have provided a fresh impetus to this field This book provides an overview of the principal problems approaches and challenges faced today in modeling the narrative structure of stories The book introduces classical narratological concepts from literary theory and their mapping to computational approaches It demonstrates how research in AI and NLP has modeled character goals causality and time using formalisms from planning case based reasoning and temporal reasoning and discusses fundamental limitations in such approaches It proposes new representations for embedded narratives and fictional entities for assessing the pace of a narrative and offers an empirical theory of audience response These notions are incorporated into an annotation scheme called NarrativeML The book identifies key issues that need to be addressed including annotation methods for long literary narratives the representation of modality and habituality and characterizing the goals of narrators

It also suggests a future characterized by advanced text mining of narrative structure from large scale corpora and the development of a variety of useful authoring aids This is the first book to provide a systematic foundation that integrates together narratology AI and computational linguistics It can serve as a narratology primer for computer scientists and an elucidation of computational narratology for literary theorists It is written in a highly accessible manner and is intended for use by a broad scientific audience that includes linguists computational and formal semanticists AI researchers cognitive scientists computer scientists game developers and narrative theorists Table of Contents List of Figures List of Tables Narratological Background Characters as Intentional Agents Time Plot Summary and Future Directions **Sentiment**

Analysis and Opinion Mining Bing Liu, 2022-05-31 Sentiment analysis and opinion mining is the field of study that analyzes people's opinions sentiments evaluations attitudes and emotions from written language It is one of the most active research areas in natural language processing and is also widely studied in data mining Web mining and text mining In fact this research has spread outside of computer science to the management sciences and social sciences due to its importance to business and society as a whole The growing importance of sentiment analysis coincides with the growth of social media such as reviews forum discussions blogs micro blogs Twitter and social networks For the first time in human history we now have a huge volume of opinionated data recorded in digital form for analysis Sentiment analysis systems are being applied in almost every business and social domain because opinions are central to almost all human activities and are key influencers of our behaviors Our beliefs and perceptions of reality and the choices we make are largely conditioned on how others see and evaluate the world For this reason when we need to make a decision we often seek out the opinions of others This is true not only for individuals but also for organizations This book is a comprehensive introductory and survey text It covers all important topics and the latest developments in the field with over 400 references It is suitable for students researchers and practitioners who are interested in social media analysis in general and sentiment analysis in particular Lecturers can readily use it in class for courses on natural language processing social media analysis text mining and data mining Lecture slides are also available online Table of Contents Preface Sentiment Analysis A Fascinating Problem The Problem of Sentiment Analysis Document Sentiment Classification Sentence Subjectivity and Sentiment Classification Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis Sentiment Lexicon Generation Opinion Summarization Analysis of Comparative Opinions Opinion Search and Retrieval Opinion Spam Detection Quality of Reviews Concluding Remarks Bibliography Author Biography

Data-Intensive Text Processing with MapReduce Jimmy Lin, Chris Dyer, 2022-05-31 Our world is being revolutionized by data driven methods access to large amounts of data has generated new insights and opened exciting new opportunities in commerce science and computing applications Processing the enormous quantities of data necessary for these advances requires large clusters making distributed computing paradigms more crucial than ever MapReduce is a programming model for expressing distributed computations on massive datasets and an execution framework for large scale data processing on

clusters of commodity servers The programming model provides an easy to understand abstraction for designing scalable algorithms while the execution framework transparently handles many system level details ranging from scheduling to synchronization to fault tolerance This book focuses on MapReduce algorithm design with an emphasis on text processing algorithms common in natural language processing information retrieval and machine learning We introduce the notion of MapReduce design patterns which represent general reusable solutions to commonly occurring problems across a variety of problem domains This book not only intends to help the reader think in MapReduce but also discusses limitations of the programming model as well Table of Contents Introduction MapReduce Basics MapReduce Algorithm Design Inverted Indexing for Text Retrieval Graph Algorithms EM Algorithms for Text Processing Closing Remarks **Information**

Retrieval Models Thomas Roelleke, 2022-05-31 Information Retrieval IR models are a core component of IR research and IR systems The past decade brought a consolidation of the family of IR models which by 2000 consisted of relatively isolated views on TF IDF Term Frequency times Inverse Document Frequency as the weighting scheme in the vector space model VSM the probabilistic relevance framework PRF the binary independence retrieval BIR model BM25 Best Match Version 25 the main instantiation of the PRF BIR and language modelling LM Also the early 2000s saw the arrival of divergence from randomness DFR Regarding intuition and simplicity though LM is clear from a probabilistic point of view several people stated It is easy to understand TF IDF and BM25 For LM however we understand the math but we do not fully understand why it works This book takes a horizontal approach gathering the foundations of TF IDF PRF BIR Poisson BM25 LM probabilistic inference networks PIN s and divergence based models The aim is to create a consolidated and balanced view on the main models A particular focus of this book is on the relationships between models This includes an overview over the main frameworks PRF logical IR VSM generalized VSM and a pairing of TF IDF with other models It becomes evident that TF IDF and LM measure the same namely the dependence overlap between document and query The Poisson probability helps to establish probabilistic non heuristic roots for TF IDF and the Poisson parameter average term frequency is a binding link between several retrieval models and model parameters Table of Contents List of Figures Preface Acknowledgments Introduction Foundations of IR Models Relationships Between IR Models Summary Research Outlook Bibliography Author s Biography Index **Introduction to Linguistic Annotation and Text Analytics** Graham Wilcock, 2022-05-31

Linguistic annotation and text analytics are active areas of research and development with academic conferences and industry events such as the Linguistic Annotation Workshops and the annual Text Analytics Summits This book provides a basic introduction to both fields and aims to show that good linguistic annotations are the essential foundation for good text analytics After briefly reviewing the basics of XML with practical exercises illustrating in line and stand off annotations a chapter is devoted to explaining the different levels of linguistic annotations The reader is encouraged to create example annotations using the WordFreak linguistic annotation tool The next chapter shows how annotations can be created automatically using statistical

NLP tools and compares two sets of tools the OpenNLP and Stanford NLP tools The second half of the book describes different annotation formats and gives practical examples of how to interchange annotations between different formats using XSLT transformations The two main text analytics architectures GATE and UIMA are then described and compared with practical exercises showing how to configure and customize them The final chapter is an introduction to text analytics describing the main applications and functions including named entity recognition coreference resolution and information extraction with practical examples using both open source and commercial tools Copies of the example files scripts and stylesheets used in the book are available from the companion website located at the book website Table of Contents Working with XML Linguistic Annotation Using Statistical NLP Tools Annotation Interchange Annotation Architectures Text Analytics

Argumentation Mining Manfred Stede, Jodi Schneider, 2022-06-01 Argumentation mining is an application of natural language processing NLP that emerged a few years ago and has recently enjoyed considerable popularity as demonstrated by a series of international workshops and by a rising number of publications at the major conferences and journals of the field Its goals are to identify argumentation in text or dialogue to construct representations of the constellation of claims supporting and attacking moves in different levels of detail and to characterize the patterns of reasoning that appear to license the argumentation Furthermore recent work also addresses the difficult tasks of evaluating the persuasiveness and quality of arguments Some of the linguistic genres that are being studied include legal text student essays political discourse and debate newspaper editorials scientific writing and others The book starts with a discussion of the linguistic perspective characteristics of argumentative language and their relationship to certain other notions such as subjectivity Besides the connection to linguistics argumentation has for a long time been a topic in Artificial Intelligence where the focus is on devising adequate representations and reasoning formalisms that capture the properties of argumentative exchange It is generally very difficult to connect the two realms of reasoning and text analysis but we are convinced that it should be attempted in the long term and therefore we also touch upon some fundamentals of reasoning approaches Then the book turns to its focus the computational side of mining argumentation in text We first introduce a number of annotated corpora that have been used in the research From the NLP perspective argumentation mining shares subtasks with research fields such as subjectivity and sentiment analysis semantic relation extraction and discourse parsing Therefore many technical approaches are being borrowed from those and other fields We break argumentation mining into a series of subtasks starting with the preparatory steps of classifying text as argumentative or not and segmenting it into elementary units Then central steps are the automatic identification of claims and finding statements that support or oppose the claim For certain applications it is also of interest to compute a full structure of an argumentative constellation of statements Next we discuss a few steps that try to dig deeper to infer the underlying reasoning pattern for a textual argument to reconstruct unstated premises so called enthymemes and to evaluate the quality of the argumentation We also

take a brief look at the other side of mining i.e. the generation or synthesis of argumentative text. The book finishes with a summary of the argumentation mining tasks, a sketch of potential applications and a necessarily subjective outlook for the field.

Discourse Processing Manfred Stede, 2022-06-01. Discourse Processing here is framed as marking up a text with structural descriptions on several levels which can serve to support many language processing or text mining tasks. We first explore some ways of assigning structure on the document level: the logical document structure as determined by the layout of the text, its genre specific content structure and its breakdown into topical segments. Then the focus moves to phenomena of local coherence. We introduce the problem of coreference and look at methods for building chains of coreferring entities in the text. Next the notion of coherence relation is introduced as the second important factor of local coherence. We study the role of connectives and other means of signaling such relations in text and then return to the level of larger textual units where tree or graph structures can be ascribed by recursively assigning coherence relations. Taken together these descriptions can inform text summarization, information extraction, discourse aware sentiment analysis, question answering and the like.

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Quality Estimation for Machine Translation

Lucia Specia, Carolina Scarton, Gustavo Henrique Paetzold, 2022-05-31. Many applications within natural language processing involve performing text to text transformations i.e. given a text in natural language as input, systems are required to produce a version of this text e.g. a translation also in natural language as output. Automatically evaluating the output of such systems is an important component in developing text to text applications. Two approaches have been proposed for this problem: i) to compare the system outputs against one or more reference outputs using string matching based evaluation metrics and ii) to build models based on human feedback to predict the quality of system outputs without reference texts. Despite their popularity, reference based evaluation metrics are faced with the challenge that multiple good and bad quality outputs can be produced by text to text approaches for the same input. This variation is very hard to capture even with multiple reference texts. In addition, reference based metrics cannot be used in production e.g. online machine translation systems when systems are expected to produce outputs for any unseen input. In this book we focus on the second set of metrics, so called Quality Estimation (QE) metrics, where the goal is to provide an estimate on how good or reliable the texts produced by an application are without access to gold standard outputs. QE enables different types of evaluation that can target different types of users and applications. Machine learning techniques are used to build QE models with various types of quality labels and explicit features or learnt representations which can then predict the quality of unseen system outputs. This book describes the topic of QE for text to text applications, covering quality labels, features, algorithms, evaluation uses and state of the art approaches. It focuses on machine translation as application since this represents most of the QE work done to date. It also briefly describes QE for several other applications including text simplification, text summarization

grammatical error correction and natural language generation *Automatic Detection of Verbal Deception* Eileen Fitzpatrick, Joan Bachenko, Tommaso Fornaciari, 2022-05-31 The attempt to spot deception through its correlates in human behavior has a long history Until recently these efforts have concentrated on identifying individual cues that might occur with deception However with the advent of computational means to analyze language and other human behavior we now have the ability to determine whether there are consistent clusters of differences in behavior that might be associated with a false statement as opposed to a true one While its focus is on verbal behavior this book describes a range of behaviors physiological gestural as well as verbal that have been proposed as indicators of deception An overview of the primary psychological and cognitive theories that have been offered as explanations of deceptive behaviors gives context for the description of specific behaviors The book also addresses the differences between data collected in a laboratory and real world data with respect to the emotional and cognitive state of the liar It discusses sources of real world data and problematic issues in its collection and identifies the primary areas in which applied studies based on real world data are critical including police security border crossing customs and asylum interviews congressional hearings financial reporting legal depositions human resource evaluation predatory communications that include Internet scams identity theft and fraud and false product reviews Having established the background this book concentrates on computational analyses of deceptive verbal behavior that have enabled the field of deception studies to move from individual cues to overall differences in behavior The computational work is organized around the features used for classification from gram through syntax to predicate argument and rhetorical structure The book concludes with a set of open questions that the computational work has generated *Statistical Methods for Annotation Analysis* Silviu Paun, Ron Artstein, Massimo Poesio, 2022-05-31 Labelling data is one of the most fundamental activities in science and has underpinned practice particularly in medicine for decades as well as research in corpus linguistics since at least the development of the Brown corpus With the shift towards Machine Learning in Artificial Intelligence AI the creation of datasets to be used for training and evaluating AI systems also known in AI as corpora has become a central activity in the field as well Early AI datasets were created on an ad hoc basis to tackle specific problems As larger and more reusable datasets were created requiring greater investment the need for a more systematic approach to dataset creation arose to ensure increased quality A range of statistical methods were adopted often but not exclusively from the medical sciences to ensure that the labels used were not subjective or to choose among different labels provided by the coders A wide variety of such methods is now in regular use This book is meant to provide a survey of the most widely used among these statistical methods supporting annotation practice As far as the authors know this is the first book attempting to cover the two families of methods in wider use The first family of methods is concerned with the development of labelling schemes and in particular ensuring that such schemes are such that sufficient agreement can be observed among the coders The second family includes methods developed to analyze the output of coders once the scheme

has been agreed upon particularly although not exclusively to identify the most likely label for an item among those provided by the coders The focus of this book is primarily on Natural Language Processing the area of AI devoted to the development of models of language interpretation and production but many if not most of the methods discussed here are also applicable to other areas of AI or indeed to other areas of Data Science **Research Handbook on Big Data Law** Roland

Vogl,2021-05-28 This state of the art Research Handbook provides an overview of research into and the scope of current thinking in the field of big data analytics and the law It contains a wealth of information to survey the issues surrounding big data analytics in legal settings as well as legal issues concerning the application of big data techniques in different domains

Computational Modeling of Human Language Acquisition Afra Alishahi,2022-06-01 Human language acquisition has been studied for centuries but using computational modeling for such studies is a relatively recent trend However computational approaches to language learning have become increasingly popular mainly due to advances in developing machine learning techniques and the availability of vast collections of experimental data on child language learning and child adult interaction Many of the existing computational models attempt to study the complex task of learning a language under cognitive plausibility criteria such as memory and processing limitations that humans face and to explain the developmental stages observed in children By simulating the process of child language learning computational models can show us which linguistic representations are learnable from the input that children have access to and which mechanisms yield the same patterns of behaviour that children exhibit during this process In doing so computational modeling provides insight into the plausible mechanisms involved in human language acquisition and inspires the development of better language models and techniques This book provides an overview of the main research questions in the field of human language acquisition It reviews the most commonly used computational frameworks methodologies and resources for modeling child language learning and the evaluation techniques used for assessing these computational models The book is aimed at cognitive scientists who want to become familiar with the available computational methods for investigating problems related to human language acquisition as well as computational linguists who are interested in applying their skills to the study of child language acquisition Different aspects of language learning are discussed in separate chapters including the acquisition of the individual words the general regularities which govern word and sentence form and the associations between form and meaning For each of these aspects the challenges of the task are discussed and the relevant empirical findings on children are summarized Furthermore the existing computational models that attempt to simulate the task under study are reviewed and a number of case studies are presented Table of Contents Overview Computational Models of Language Learning Learning Words Putting Words Together Form Meaning Associations Final Thoughts **Natural Language Processing for Social Media** Atefeh Farzindar,2022-11-10 In recent years online social networking has revolutionized interpersonal communication The newer research on language analysis in social media has been increasingly focusing on the latter s

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Embeddings in Natural Language Processing Mohammad Taher Pilehvar, Jose Camacho-Collados, 2022-05-31 Embeddings have undoubtedly been one of the most influential research areas in Natural Language Processing NLP Encoding information into a low dimensional vector representation which is easily integrable in modern machine learning models has played a central role in the development of NLP Embedding techniques initially focused on words but the attention soon started to shift to other forms from graph structures such as knowledge bases to other types of textual content such as sentences and documents This book provides a high level synthesis of the main embedding techniques in NLP in the broad sense The book starts by explaining conventional word vector space models and word embeddings e g Word2Vec and GloVe and then moves to other types of embeddings such as word sense sentence and document and graph embeddings The book also provides an overview of recent developments in contextualized representations e g ELMo and BERT and explains their potential in NLP Throughout the book the reader can find both essential information for understanding a certain topic from scratch and a broad overview of the most successful techniques developed in the literature

Ontology-Based Interpretation of Natural Language Philipp Cimiano, Christina Unger, John McCrae, 2022-06-01 For humans understanding a natural language sentence or discourse is so effortless that we hardly ever think about it For machines however the task of interpreting natural language especially grasping meaning beyond the literal content has proven extremely difficult and requires a large amount of background knowledge This book focuses on the interpretation of natural language with respect to specific domain knowledge captured in ontologies The main contribution is

an approach that puts ontologies at the center of the interpretation process This means that ontologies not only provide a formalization of domain knowledge necessary for interpretation but also support and guide the construction of meaning representations We start with an introduction to ontologies and demonstrate how linguistic information can be attached to them by means of the ontology lexicon model lemon These lexica then serve as basis for the automatic generation of grammars which we use to compositionally construct meaning representations that conform with the vocabulary of an underlying ontology As a result the level of representational granularity is not driven by language but by the semantic distinctions made in the underlying ontology and thus by distinctions that are relevant in the context of a particular domain We highlight some of the challenges involved in the construction of ontology based meaning representations and show how ontologies can be exploited for ambiguity resolution and the interpretation of temporal expressions Finally we present a question answering system that combines all tools and techniques introduced throughout the book in a real world application and sketch how the presented approach can scale to larger multi domain scenarios in the context of the Semantic Web

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techniques provided by deep neural networks DNNs for modeling language and analyzing social media data **Automated Grammatical Error Detection for Language Learners** Claudia Leacock, Martin Chodorow, Michael Gamon, Joel Tetreault, 2014-02-01 It has been estimated that over a billion people are using or learning English as a second or foreign language and the numbers are growing not only for English but for other languages as well These language learners provide a burgeoning market for tools that help identify and correct learners writing errors Unfortunately the errors targeted by typical commercial proofreading tools do not include those aspects of a second language that are hardest to learn This volume describes the types of constructions English language learners find most difficult constructions containing prepositions articles and collocations It provides an overview of the automated approaches that have been developed to identify and correct these and other classes of learner errors in a number of languages Error annotation and system evaluation are particularly important topics in grammatical error detection because there are no commonly accepted standards Chapters in the book describe the options available to researchers recommend best practices for reporting results and present annotation and evaluation schemes The final chapters explore recent innovative work that opens new directions for research It is the authors hope that this volume will continue to contribute to the growing interest in grammatical error detection by encouraging researchers to take a closer look at the field and its many challenging problems Neural Network Methods for Natural Language Processing Yoav Goldberg, 2022-06-01 Neural networks are a family of powerful machine learning models This book focuses on the application of neural network models to natural language data The first half of the book Parts I and II covers the basics of supervised machine learning and feed forward neural networks the basics of working with machine learning over language data and the use of vector based rather than symbolic representations for words It also covers the computation graph abstraction which allows to easily define and train arbitrary neural networks and is the basis behind the design of contemporary neural network software libraries The second part of the book Parts III and IV introduces more specialized neural network architectures including 1D convolutional neural networks recurrent neural networks conditioned generation models and attention based models These architectures and techniques are the driving force behind state of the art algorithms for machine translation syntactic parsing and many other applications Finally we also discuss tree shaped networks structured prediction and the prospects of multi task learning **Natural Language Processing for Social Media, Third Edition** Anna Atefeh Farzindar, Diana Inkpen, 2022-05-31 In recent years online social networking has revolutionized interpersonal communication The newer research on language analysis in social media has been increasingly focusing on the latter s impact on our daily lives both on a personal and a professional level Natural language processing NLP is one of the most promising avenues for social media data processing It is a scientific challenge to develop powerful methods and algorithms that extract relevant information from a large volume of data coming from multiple sources and languages in various formats or in free form This book will discuss the challenges in analyzing social media texts

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