

CS 6120/CS4120: Natural Language Processing

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### Logistics

- Progress report is due at March 26, 11:59pm
- If you can't finish running on a large dataset, you can try a small dataset, but notice what the effect would be
- Amazon Web Service credit/Google cloud credit
  - Debug models locally, learn to debug and test

### Sentiment Analysis

### Positive or negative movie review?

- ☹️ • unbelievably disappointing
- 👍 • Full of zany characters and richly applied satire, and some great plot twists
- 👍 • this is the greatest screwball comedy ever filmed
- ☹️ • It was pathetic. The worst part about it was the boxing scenes.

Apple iPhone 8 - 256 GB - Gold - T-Mobile - GSM  
 \$850 online ★★★★★ 2,602 product reviews

**Reviews**

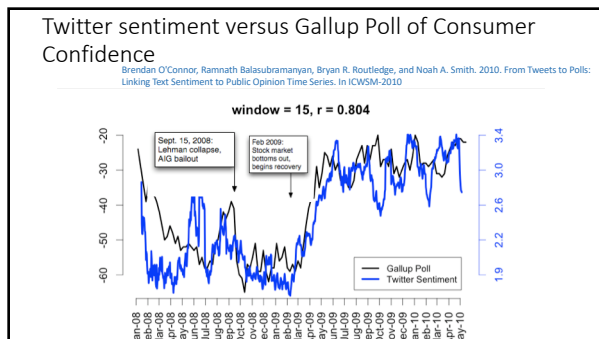
5 star  
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**4.7**  
★★★★★  
2,602 reviews

★★★★★ iPhone 8 vs iPhone 6s Plus, iPhone SE, & iPhone X. - December 24, 2017

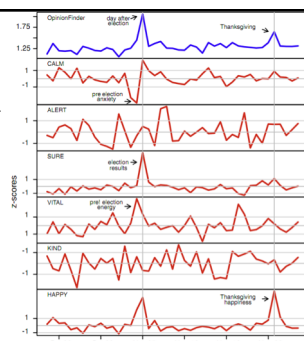
- Review provided by Best Buy  
 December 24, 2017

I have recent experience using both the iPhone SE and iPhone 6s Plus. The Plus model was too big since I use a case with a belt clip to carry the phone, and the SE's screen was a bit too small. I am going to compare my review of the iPhone 8 (purchased unlocked at full price and used with Verizon prepaid) mostly to the iPhone 6s Plus, but one has to understand that the SE especially at prepaid price is an excellent, outstanding phone too with almost all of the same features as the Plus! Pros: The iPhone 8 is an upgrade in a few ways. Apple includes a compare feature on its website so I won't go into all of the details, but I will try to address the ones that are upgrades to the iPhone 6s Plus. True Tone display does make the screen easier to read because the lighting isn't ... more >



## Twitter sentiment:

Johan Bollen, Huina Mao, Xiaojun Zeng. 2011.  
[Twitter mood predicts the stock market.](#)  
 Journal of Computational Science 2:1, 1-8.  
 10.1016/j.jocs.2010.12.007.



## Target Sentiment on Twitter

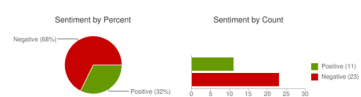
Type in a word and we'll highlight the good and the bad

"united airlines" Search Save this search

- Twitter Sentiment App

- Alec Go, Richa Bhayani, Lei Huang. 2009. Twitter Sentiment Classification using Distant Supervision

## Sentiment analysis for "united airlines"



jjacobson: OMG... Could @United airlines have worse customer service? Wbg now 15 minutes on hold 4 questions about a flight ZDAY that need a human

12345clumsy6789: I hate United Airlines Ceiling!!! Fukn impossible to get my conduct in this damn mess!

EMLandPRGbelgr: EML/PRG fly with Q8 united airlines and 24seven to an exotic destination. <http://t.co/Z9QloAjF>

CountAdam: FANTASTIC customer service from United Airlines at XNA today. Is tweet more, but cell phones off now!

## Sentiment analysis has many other names

- Opinion extraction
- Opinion mining
- Sentiment mining
- Subjectivity analysis

## Why sentiment analysis?

- Movie:** is this review positive or negative?
- Products:** what do people think about the new iPhone?
- Public sentiment:** how is consumer confidence? Is despair increasing?
- Politics:** what do people think about this candidate or issue?
- Prediction:** predict election outcomes or market trends from sentiment

## Scherer Typology of Affective States

- Emotion:** brief organically synchronized ... evaluation of a major event
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## Sentiment Analysis

- Sentiment analysis is the detection of **attitudes**  
 “enduring, affectively colored beliefs, dispositions towards objects or persons”  
*Emily told Charlie that the new movie is disappointing.*

1. **Holder (source)** of attitude
2. **Target (aspect)** of attitude
3. **Type** of attitude
  - From a set of types
    - Like, love, hate, value, desire, etc.
  - Or (more commonly) simple weighted **polarity**:
    - positive, negative, neutral, together with strength
4. **Text** containing the attitude
  - Sentence or entire document

## Sentiment Analysis

- **Simplest task:**
  - Is the attitude of this text positive or negative?
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## Sentiment Classification in Movie Reviews

Bo Pang, Lillian Lee, and Shivakumar Vaithyanathan. 2002. Thumbs up? Sentiment Classification using Machine Learning Techniques. EMNLP-2002, 79–86.  
 Bo Pang and Lillian Lee. 2004. A Sentimental Education: Sentiment Analysis Using Subjectivity Summarization Based on Minimum Cuts. ACL, 271-278

- **Polarity detection:**
  - Is an IMDB movie review positive or negative?
- **Data: *Polarity Data 2.0*:**
  - <http://www.cs.cornell.edu/people/pabo/movie-review-data>

## IMDB data in the Pang and Lee database

when star wars came out some twenty years ago , the image of traveling throughout the stars has become a commonplace image . [...]

when han solo goes light speed , the stars change to bright lines , going towards the viewer in lines that converge at an invisible point . cool .

october sky offers a much simpler image—that of a single white dot , traveling horizontally across the night sky . [...]

“ snake eyes ” is the most aggravating kind of movie : the kind that shows so much potential then becomes unbelievably disappointing .

it’s not just because this is a brian depalma film , and since he’s a great director and one who’s films are always greeted with at least some fanfare .

and it’s not even because this was a film starring nicolas cage and since he gives a brauvara performance , this film is hardly worth his talents .

## Baseline Algorithm (adapted from Pang and Lee)

- **Tokenization**
- **Feature Extraction**
- **Classification using different classifiers**
  - Naïve Bayes
  - MaxEnt
  - SVM

## Sentiment Tokenization Issues

- Deal with HTML and XML markup
- Twitter mark-up (names, hash tags)
- Capitalization (preserve for words in all caps)
- Phone numbers, dates
- Emoticons
- Useful code:
  - [Christopher Potts sentiment tokenizer](#)
  - [Brendan O'Connor twitter tokenizer](#)

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Potts emoticons
[<>]?          # optional hat/brow
[:|=8]         # eyes
[\-o^*^']?    # optional nose
[\]\)\(\[dDpP/\:;}\{\@\|\|\\
]              ##### reverse orientation
[\]\)\(\[dDpP/\:;}\{\@\|\|\\
]              # mouth
[\-o^*^']?    # optional nose
[:|=8]         # eyes
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## Pre-processing Social Media Text

- Social Media Text is noisy
  - Informal e.g., slangs
  - Misspellings e.g., covfefe
  - Elongated words e.g., can't waittt
  - Hashtags
  - Emoticons
  - Urls
  - Random capitalization e.g., NOT COOL!

[Borrowed from Kishalay Halder's Slides]

## Pre-processing: Hashtags

- Hashtagged words are good labels of sentiments and emotions
  - Can't wait to have my own Google glasses #awesome
  - Some jerk just stole my photo on #tumblr. #gr #anger
- Hashtag Sentiment Lexicon
  - created from a large collection of hashtagged tweets
- New hashtags are being generated every minute
- Breaking long hashtags into smaller instances
  - #killthebill -> kill the bill

## Extracting Features for Sentiment Classification

- How to handle negation
  - I **didn't** like this movie
  - vs
  - I really like this movie
- Which words to use?
  - Only adjectives
  - All words
    - All words turns out to work better, at least on this data

## Negation

Das, Sanjiv and Mike Chen. 2001. Yahoo! for Amazon: Extracting market sentiment from stock message boards. In Proceedings of the Asia Pacific Finance Association Annual Conference (APFA).  
Bo Pang, Lillian Lee, and Shivakumar Vaithyanathan. 2002. Thumbs up? Sentiment Classification using Machine Learning Techniques. EMNLP-2002, 79–86.

Add NOT\_ to every word between negation and following punctuation:

didn't like this movie , but I



didn't NOT\_like NOT\_this NOT\_movie but I

## Reminder: Naïve Bayes

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(w_i | c_j)$$

$$\hat{P}(w | c) = \frac{\text{count}(w, c) + 1}{\text{count}(c) + |V|}$$

## Binarized (Boolean feature)

- Intuition:
  - For sentiment (and probably for other text classification domains)
  - Word occurrence may matter more than word frequency
    - The occurrence of the word *fantastic* tells us a lot
    - The fact that it occurs 5 times may not tell us much more.
  - Boolean Multinomial Naïve Bayes
    - Clips all the word counts in each document at 1

## Boolean Multinomial Naïve Bayes: Learning

- From training corpus, extract Vocabulary
  - Calculate  $P(c_j)$  terms
    - For each  $c_j$  in  $C$  do
      - $docs_j \leftarrow$  all docs with class =  $c_j$
  - Calculate  $P(w_k | c_j)$  terms
    - Remove duplicates in each doc:
      - For each word type  $w$  in  $docs_j$ 
        - Retain only a single instance of  $w$
    - $Text_j \leftarrow$  single doc containing all  $docs_j$
    - For each word  $w_k$  in Vocabulary
      - $n_k \leftarrow$  # of occurrences of  $w_k$  in  $Text_j$
- $$P(c_j) \leftarrow \frac{|docs_j|}{|\text{total \# documents}|}$$
- $$P(w_k | c_j) \leftarrow \frac{n_k + \alpha}{n + \alpha |Vocabulary|}$$

Boolean Multinomial Naïve Bayes on a test document  $d$ 

- First remove all duplicate words from  $d$
- Then compute NB using the same equation:

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(w_i | c_j)$$

## Normal vs. Boolean Multinomial NB

Normal	Doc	Words	Class
Training	1	Chinese Beijing Chinese	c
	2	Chinese Chinese Shanghai	c
	3	Chinese Macao	c
	4	Tokyo Japan Chinese	j
Test	5	Chinese Chinese Chinese Tokyo Japan	?

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 K.-M. Schneider. 2004. On word frequency information and negative evidence in Naive Bayes text classification. ICANLP, 474–485.  
 JD Rennie, L Shih, J Teevan. 2003. Tackling the poor assumptions of naive bayes text classifiers. ICML 2003

- Binary seems to work better than full word counts
- Other possibility:  $\log(\text{freq}(w))$

## Other issues in Classification

- MaxEnt and SVM tend to do better than Naïve Bayes

Problems: What makes reviews hard to classify?

• **Subtlety:**

- Perfume review in *Perfumes: the Guide*:
  - "If you are reading this because it is your darling fragrance, please wear it at home exclusively, and tape the windows shut."
- Dorothy Parker on Katherine Hepburn
  - "She runs the gamut of emotions from A to B"

Thwarted Expectations and Ordering Effects

- "This film should be **brilliant**. It sounds like a **great** plot, the actors are **first grade**, and the supporting cast is **good** as well, and Stallone is attempting to deliver a good performance. However, it **can't hold up**."
- Well as usual Keanu Reeves is nothing special, but surprisingly, the **very talented** Laurence Fishbourne is **not so good** either, I was surprised.

Sentiment Lexicons

The General Inquirer

Philip J. Stone, Dexter C Dunphy, Marshall S. Smith, Daniel M. Ogilvie. 1966. The General Inquirer: A Computer Approach to Content Analysis. MIT Press

- Home page: <http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer>
- List of Categories: <http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer/homecat.htm>
- Spreadsheet: <http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer/inquirerbasic.xls>
- Categories:
  - Positiv (1915 words) and Negativ (2291 words)
  - Strong vs Weak, Active vs Passive, Overstated versus Understated
  - Pleasure, Pain, Virtue, Vice, Motivation, Cognitive Orientation, etc
- Free for Research Use

LIWC (Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count)

Pennebaker, J.W., Booth, R.J., & Francis, M.E. (2007). Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count: LIWC 2007. Austin, TX

- Home page: <http://www.liwc.net/>
- 2300 words, >70 classes
- **Affective Processes**
  - negative emotion (*bad, weird, hate, problem, tough*)
  - positive emotion (*love, nice, sweet*)
- **Cognitive Processes**
  - Tentative (*maybe, perhaps, guess*), Inhibition (*block, constraint*)
- **Pronouns, Negation** (*no, never*), **Quantifiers** (*few, many*)
- Not free though!

MPQA Subjectivity Cues Lexicon

Theresa Wilson, Janyce Wiebe, and Paul Hoffmann (2005). Recognizing Contextual Polarity in Phrase-Level Sentiment Analysis. Proc. of HLT-EMNLP-2005.

Riloff and Wiebe (2003). Learning extraction patterns for subjective expressions. EMNLP-2003.

- Home page: [http://www.cs.pitt.edu/mpqa/subj\\_lexicon.html](http://www.cs.pitt.edu/mpqa/subj_lexicon.html)
- 6885 words from 8221 lemmas
  - 2718 positive
  - 4912 negative
- Each word annotated for intensity (strong, weak)
- GNU GPL

### Bing Liu Opinion Lexicon

Minqing Hu and Bing Liu. Mining and Summarizing Customer Reviews. ACM SIGKDD-2004.

- [Bing Liu's Page on Opinion Mining](#)
- <http://www.cs.uic.edu/~liub/FBS/opinion-lexicon-English.rar>

- 6786 words
  - 2006 positive
  - 4783 negative

### SentiWordNet

Stefano Baccianella, Andrea Esuli, and Fabrizio Sebastiani. 2010 SENTIWORDNET 3.0: An Enhanced Lexical Resource for Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining. LREC-2010

- Home page: <http://sentiwordnet.isti.cnr.it/>
- All WordNet synsets automatically annotated for degrees of positivity, negativity, and neutrality/objectiveness
- [estimable(l,3)] "may be computed or estimated"
  - Pos 0 Neg 0 Obj 1
- [estimable(l,1)] "deserving of respect or high regard"
  - Pos .75 Neg 0 Obj .25

### Disagreements between polarity lexicons

Christopher Potts, [Sentiment Tutorial](#), 2011

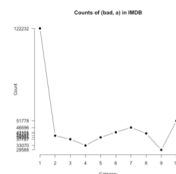
	Opinion Lexicon	General Inquirer	SentiWordNet	LIWC
MPOQA	33/5402 (0.6%)	49/2867 (2%)	1127/4214 (27%)	12/363 (3%)
Opinion Lexicon		32/2411 (1%)	1004/3994 (25%)	9/403 (2%)
General Inquirer			520/2306 (23%)	1/204 (0.5%)
SentiWordNet				174/694 (25%)
LIWC				

### Analyzing the polarity of each word in IMDB

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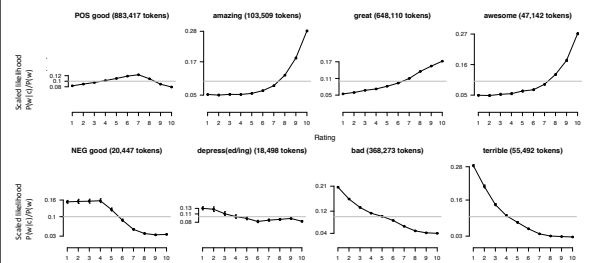
- How likely is each word to appear in each sentiment class?
- Count("bad") in 1-star, 2-star, 3-star, etc.
- But can't use raw counts:
- Instead, likelihood:  $P(w|c) = \frac{f(w,c)}{\sum_{w \in c} f(w,c)}$
- Make them comparable between words
  - Scaled likelihood:

$$\frac{P(w|c)}{P(w)}$$



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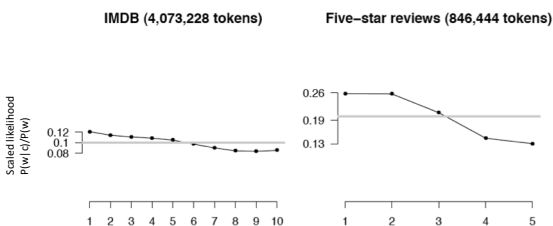


### Other sentiment feature: Logical negation

Potts, Christopher. 2011. On the negativity of negation. SALT 20, 636-659.

- Is logical negation (*no*, *not*) associated with negative sentiment?
- Potts experiment:
  - Count negation (*not*, *n't*, *no*, *never*) in online reviews
  - Regress against the review rating

### Potts 2011 Results: More negation in negative sentiment



### Learning Sentiment Lexicons

#### Semi-supervised learning of lexicons

- Use a small amount of information
  - A few labeled examples
  - A few hand-built patterns
- To bootstrap a lexicon

#### Hatzivassiloglou and McKeown intuition for identifying word polarity

Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou and Kathleen R. McKeown. 1997. Predicting the Semantic Orientation of Adjectives. ACL, 174–181

- Adjectives conjoined by “and” have same polarity
  - Fair **and** legitimate, corrupt **and** brutal
  - \*fair **and** brutal, \*corrupt **and** legitimate
- Adjectives conjoined by “but” do not
  - fair **but** brutal

#### Hatzivassiloglou & McKeown 1997 Step 1

- Label **seed set** of 1336 adjectives (all >20 in 21 million word WSI corpus)
  - 657 positive
    - adequate central clever famous intelligent remarkable reputed sensitive slender thriving...
  - 679 negative
    - contagious drunken ignorant lanky listless primitive strident troublesome unresolved unsuspecting...

#### Hatzivassiloglou & McKeown 1997 Step 2

- Expand seed set to conjoined adjectives

Google "was nice and"

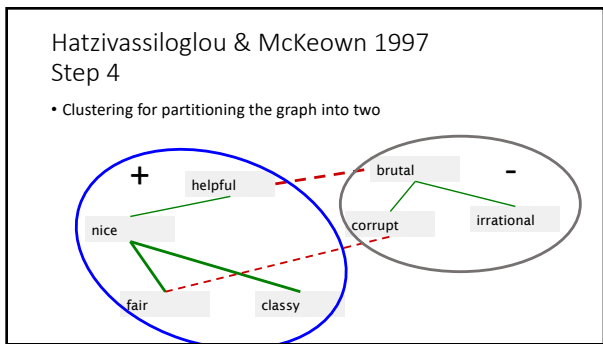
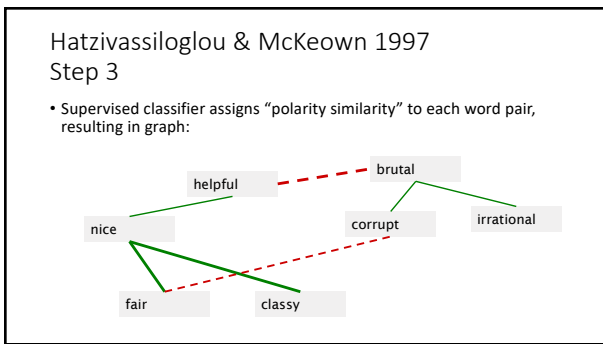
Nice location in Porto and the front desk staff **was nice and helpful**...  
www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g189180-d206904-r12068... nice, helpful

Mercurio Porto Centro: Nice location in Porto and the front desk staff **was nice and helpful** - See traveler reviews, 77 candid photos, and great deals for Porto, ...

If a girl **was nice and classy, but had some vibrant purple dye in**...  
answers.yahoo.com + Home + All Categories + Beauty & Style + Hair nice, classy

4 answers - Sep 21  
Question: Your personal opinion or what you think other people's opinions might ...  
Top answer: I think she would be cool and confident like katy perry :)





### Output polarity lexicon

- Positive
  - bold decisive disturbing generous good honest important large mature patient peaceful positive proud sound stimulating straightforward strange talented vigorous witty...
- Negative
  - ambiguous cautious cynical evasive harmful hypocritical inefficient insecure irrational irresponsible minor outspoken pleasant reckless risky selfish tedious unsupported vulnerable wasteful...

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### Turney Algorithm

Turney (2002): Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down? Semantic Orientation Applied to Unsupervised Classification of Reviews

- Extract a *phrasal lexicon* from reviews
- Learn polarity of each phrase
- Rate a review by the average polarity of its phrases

### Extract two-word phrases with adjectives

First Word	Second Word	Third Word (not extracted)
JJ	NN or NNS	anything
RB, RBR, RBS	JJ	Not NN nor NNS
JJ	JJ	Not NN or NNS
NN or NNS	JJ	Nor NN nor NNS
RB, RBR, or RBS	VB, VBD, VBN, VBG	anything

## How to measure polarity of a phrase?

- Positive phrases co-occur more with "excellent"
- Negative phrases co-occur more with "poor"
- But how to measure co-occurrence?

## Pointwise Mutual Information

## • Pointwise mutual information:

- How much more do events x and y co-occur than if they were independent?

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## • PMI between two words:

- How much more do two words co-occur than if they were independent?

$$\text{PMI}(word_1, word_2) = \log_2 \frac{P(word_1, word_2)}{P(word_1)P(word_2)}$$

## How to Estimate Pointwise Mutual Information

## • Query search engine

- P(word) estimated by  $\text{hits}(\text{word})/N$
- P(word<sub>1</sub>,word<sub>2</sub>) by  $\text{hits}(\text{word}_1 \text{ NEAR } \text{word}_2)/N$

$$\text{PMI}(word_1, word_2) = \log_2 \frac{\frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(word_1 \text{ NEAR } word_2)}{\frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(word_1) \frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(word_2)}$$

Does phrase appear more with "poor" or "excellent"?

$$\text{Polarity}(\text{phrase}) = \text{PMI}(\text{phrase}, \text{"excellent"}) - \text{PMI}(\text{phrase}, \text{"poor"})$$

$$= \log_2 \frac{\frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(\text{phrase NEAR "excellent"})}{\frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(\text{phrase}) \frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(\text{"excellent"})} - \log_2 \frac{\frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(\text{phrase NEAR "poor"})}{\frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(\text{phrase}) \frac{1}{N} \text{hits}(\text{"poor"})}$$

$$= \log_2 \frac{\text{hits}(\text{phrase NEAR "excellent"})}{\text{hits}(\text{phrase}) \text{hits}(\text{"excellent"})} - \frac{\text{hits}(\text{phrase}) \text{hits}(\text{"poor"})}{\text{hits}(\text{phrase NEAR "poor"})}$$

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## Phrases from a thumbs-up review

Phrase	POS tags	Polarity
online service	JJ NN	2.8
online experience	JJ NN	2.3
direct deposit	JJ NN	1.3
local branch	JJ NN	0.42
..		
low fees	JJ NNS	0.33
true service	JJ NN	-0.73
other bank	JJ NN	-0.85
inconveniently located	JJ NN	-1.5
Average		0.32

## Phrases from a thumbs-down review

Phrase	POS tags	Polarity
direct deposits	JJ NNS	5 . 8
online web	JJ NN	1 . 9
very handy	RB JJ	1 . 4
-		
virtual monopoly	JJ NN	-2 . 0
lesser evil	RBR JJ	-2 . 3
other problems	JJ NNS	-2 . 8
low funds	JJ NNS	-6 . 8
unethical practices	JJ NNS	-8 . 5
Average		-1 . 2

## Results of Turney algorithm

- 410 reviews from Epinions
  - 170 (41%) negative
  - 240 (59%) positive
- Majority class baseline: 59%
- Turney algorithm: 74%
- Phrases rather than words
- Learns domain-specific information

## Using WordNet to learn polarity

S.M. Kim and E. Hovy. 2004. Determining the sentiment of opinions. COLING 2004  
M. Hu and B. Liu. Mining and summarizing customer reviews. In Proceedings of KDD, 2004

- WordNet: online thesaurus (covered in later lecture).
- Create positive ("good") and negative seed-words ("terrible")
- Find Synonyms and Antonyms
  - Positive Set: Add synonyms of positive words ("well") and antonyms of negative words
  - Negative Set: Add synonyms of negative words ("awful") and antonyms of positive words ("evil")
- Repeat, following chains of synonyms
- Filter

## Other Sentiment Tasks

- Important for finding aspects or attributes
  - Target of sentiment
- The food was great but the service was awful

## Finding aspect/attribute/target of sentiment

M. Hu and B. Liu. 2004. Mining and summarizing customer reviews. In Proceedings of KDD.  
S. Blair-Goldensohn, K. Hannan, R. McDonald, T. Neylon, G. Reis, and J. Reynar. 2008. Building a Sentiment Summarizer for Local Service Reviews. WWW Workshop.

- Frequent phrases + rules
  - Find all highly frequent phrases across reviews ("fish tacos")
  - Filter by rules like "occurs right after sentiment word"
    - "...great fish tacos" means fish tacos a likely aspect

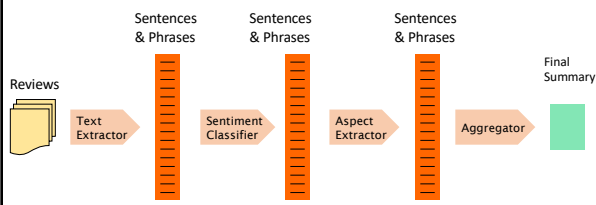
Casino	casino, buffet, pool, resort, beds
Children's Barber	haircut, job, experience, kids
Greek Restaurant	food, wine, service, appetizer, lamb
Department Store	selection, department, sales, shop, clothing

### Finding aspect/attribute/target of sentiment

- The aspect name may not be in the sentence
- For restaurants/hotels, aspects are well-understood
- Supervised classification
  - Hand-label a small corpus of restaurant review sentences with aspect
    - food, décor, service, value, NONE
  - Train a classifier to assign an aspect to a sentence
    - "Given this sentence, is the aspect *food*, *décor*, *service*, *value*, or *NONE*"

### Putting it all together: Finding sentiment for aspects

S. Blair-Goldensohn, K. Hannan, R. McDonald, T. Neylon, G. Reis, and J. Reynar. 2008. Building a Sentiment Summarizer for Local Service Reviews. WWW Workshop



### Results of Blair-Goldensohn et al. method

#### Rooms (3/5 stars, 41 comments)

(+) The room was clean and everything worked fine – even the water pressure ...

(+) We went because of the free room and was pleasantly pleased ...

(-) ...the worst hotel I had ever stayed at ...

#### Service (3/5 stars, 31 comments)

(+) Upon checking out another couple was checking early due to a problem ...

(+) Every single hotel staff member treated us great and answered every ...

(-) The food is cold and the service gives new meaning to SLOW.

#### Dining (3/5 stars, 18 comments)

(+) our favorite place to stay in biloxi. the food is great also the service ...

(+) Offer of free buffet for joining the Play

### Summary on Sentiment

- Generally modeled as classification or regression task
  - predict a binary or ordinal label
- Features:
  - Negation is important
  - Using all words (in naïve bayes) works well for some tasks
  - Finding subsets of words may help in other tasks
    - Hand-built polarity lexicons
    - Use seeds and semi-supervised learning to induce lexicons

### Emotions

### Scherer's typology of affective states

**Emotion:** relatively brief episode of synchronized response of all or most organismic subsystems in response to the evaluation of an event as being of major significance  
*angry, sad, joyful, fearful, ashamed, proud, desperate*

**Mood:** diffuse affect state ... change in subjective feeling, of low intensity but relatively long duration, often without apparent cause

*cheerful, gloomy, irritable, listless, depressed, buoyant*

**Interpersonal stance:** affective stance taken toward another person in a specific interaction, coloring the interpersonal exchange

*distant, cold, warm, supportive, contemptuous*

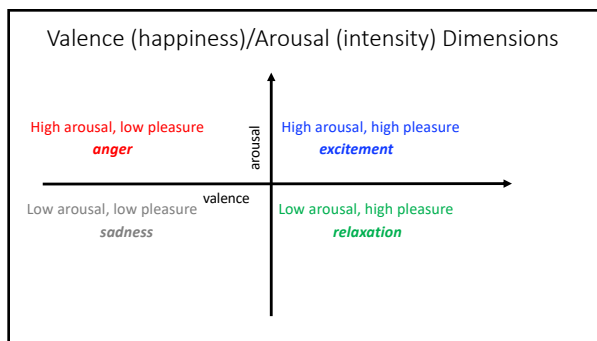
**Attitudes:** relatively enduring, affectively colored beliefs, preferences predispositions towards objects or persons

*liking, loving, hating, valuing, desiring*

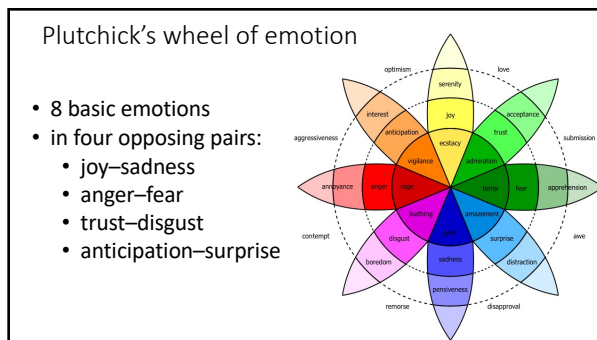
**Personality traits:** emotionally laden, stable personality dispositions and behavior tendencies, typical for a person

*nervous, anxious, reckless, morose, hostile, envious, jealous*

### Ekman's 6 basic emotions: Surprise, happiness, anger, fear, disgust, sadness



- 8 basic emotions:
    - NRC Word-Emotion Association Lexicon (Mohammad and Turney 2011)
  - Dimensions of valence (happiness)/arousal (intensity)/dominance (degree of control)
    - Warriner, A. B., Kuperman, V., and Brysbaert, M. (2013)
- Both built using Amazon Mechanical Turk



### NRC Word-Emotion Association Lexicon

Mohammad and Turney 2011

amazingly	anger	0	
amazingly	anticipation	0	
amazingly	disgust	0	
amazingly	fear	0	
amazingly	joy	1	
amazingly	sadness	0	
amazingly	surprise	1	
amazingly	trust	0	
amazingly	negative	0	
amazingly	positive	1	

EmoLex	# of terms
<b>EmoLex-Uni</b>	
Unigrams from Macquarie Thesaurus	
adjectives	200
adverbs	200
nouns	200
verbs	200
<b>EmoLex-Bi</b>	
Bigrams from Macquarie Thesaurus	
adjectives	200
adverbs	187
nouns	200
verbs	200
<b>EmoLex-GL</b>	
Terms from General Inquirer	
negative terms	2119
neutral terms	4226
positive terms	1787
<b>EmoLex-WAL</b>	
Terms from WordNet Affect Lexicon	
anger terms	165
disgust terms	37
fear terms	100
joy terms	165
sadness terms	120
surprise terms	53
Union	10170

### The AMT Hit

Prompt word: *startle*

Q1. Which word is closest in meaning (most related) to *startle*?

- automobile
- ablate
- honesty
- entertain

Q2. How positive (good, praising) is the word *startle*?

- startle is not positive
- startle is weakly positive
- startle is moderately positive
- startle is strongly positive

Q3. How negative (bad, criticizing) is the word *startle*?

- startle is not negative
- startle is weakly negative
- startle is moderately negative
- startle is strongly negative

Q4. How much is *startle* associated with the emotion joy? (For example, happy and fun are strongly associated with joy.)

- startle is not associated with joy
- startle is weakly associated with joy
- startle is moderately associated with joy
- startle is strongly associated with joy

Q5. How much is *startle* associated with the emotion sadness? (For example, failure and heart-break are strongly associated with sadness.)

- startle is not associated with sadness
- startle is weakly associated with sadness
- startle is moderately associated with sadness
- startle is strongly associated with sadness

Q6. How much is *startle* associated with the emotion fear? (For example, horror and scary are strongly associated with fear.)

- startle is not positive
- startle is weakly positive
- startle is moderately positive
- startle is strongly positive

Q7. How much is *startle* associated with the emotion anger? (For example, rage and shouting are strongly associated with anger.)

- Similar choices as in 4 and 5 above

Q8. How much is *startle* associated with the emotion trust? (For example, faith and integrity are strongly associated with trust.)

- Similar choices as in 4 and 5 above

Q9. How much is *startle* associated with the emotion disgust? (For example, gross and crusty are strongly associated with disgust.)

- Similar choices as in 4 and 5 above

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## Lexicon of valence, arousal, and dominance

- Warriner, A. B., Kuperman, V., and Brysbaert, M. (2013). [Norms of valence, arousal, and dominance for 13,915 English lemmas](#). *Behavior Research Methods* 45, 1191-1207.
- [Supplementary data: This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs 3.0 Unported License.](#)
- **Ratings for 14,000 words for emotional dimensions:**
  - **valence** (the pleasantness of the stimulus)
  - **arousal** (the intensity of emotion provoked by the stimulus)
  - **dominance** (the degree of control exerted by the stimulus)

## Lexicon of valence, arousal, and dominance

- **valence** (the pleasantness of the stimulus)
  - 9: happy, pleased, satisfied, contented, hopeful
  - 1: unhappy, annoyed, unsatisfied, melancholic, despaired, or bored
- **arousal** (the intensity of emotion provoked by the stimulus)
  - 9: stimulated, excited, frenzied, jittery, wide-awake, or aroused
  - 1: relaxed, calm, sluggish, dull, sleepy, or unaroused;
- **dominance** (the degree of control exerted by the stimulus)
  - 9: in control, influential, important, dominant, autonomous, or controlling
  - 1: controlled, influenced, cared-for, awed, submissive, or guided
- Again produced by AMT

## Lexicon of valence, arousal, and dominance: Examples

Valence		Arousal		Dominance	
vacation	8.53	rampage	7.56	self	7.74
happy	8.47	tornado	7.45	incredible	7.74
whistle	5.7	zucchini	4.18	skillet	5.33
conscious	5.53	dressy	4.15	concur	5.29
torture	1.4	dull	1.67	earthquake	2.14

## Lexicons for detecting document affect: Simplest unsupervised method

- **Sentiment:**
  - Sum the weights of each positive word in the document
  - Sum the weights of each negative word in the document
  - Choose whichever value (positive or negative) has higher sum
- **Emotion:**
  - Do the same for each emotion lexicon

## Lexicons for detecting document affect: Simplest supervised method

- **Build a classifier**
  - Predict sentiment (or emotion, or personality) given features
  - Use "counts of lexicon categories" as a features
  - **Sample features:**
    - LWC category "cognition" had count of 7
    - NRC Emotion category "anticipation" had count of 2
- **Baseline**
  - Instead use counts of **all** the words and bigrams in the training set
  - This is hard to beat
  - But only works if the training and test sets are very similar