# TEXT SUMMARIZATION USING THE TEXTRANK ALGORITHM

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Abstract— Automatic text summarization is a technique for producing a succinct and accurate summary. The machine learning algorithm may be trained to understand texts and identify the areas that contain key facts and information before constructing the required summary phrases. We are using the text rank-based Automatic Text Summarization in this study work to create quality summaries and keywords, which are essential for text summarization. The suggested summarizing system's performance is evaluated.

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### I.INTRODUCTION

Text Summarization is one of those Natural Language Processing (NLP) technologies that will undoubtedly have a significant impact on our daily lives. One of the most difficult and fascinating tasks in Natural Language Processing is automatic text summarization. It's a method for extracting a brief and meaningful summary of text from a variety of sources, including books, news stories, blog posts, research papers, emails, and tweets. The availability of vast amount of textual data has sparked a surge in demand for automatic text summarizing systems. In this article text summarization is discussed and how to use the TextRank algorithm and how to put it into practice in python.

#### II.APPROACHES TO TEXT SUMMARIZATION

Automatic text summarization has been a source of fascination since the 1950s. "The automated production of literary abstracts," a research paper by Hans Peter Luhn published in the late 1950s, used factors like word frequency to pick keywords from the text for summarising.

Another notable study, conducted by Harold P Edmundson in the late 1960s, extracted relevant sentences for text summary using approaches such as the existence of cue words, terms from the title occurring in the text, and sentence location. Many important and intriguing works on the topic of automatic text summarization have been published since then.

The two most common types of text summary are extractive and abstractive summarization.

Extractive Summarization: This approach works by extracting many components from a text, such as phrases and sentences, then stacking them together to generate a summary. As a result, finding the proper phrases for summary is critical in an extraction approach.

To create a completely new summary, abstractive summarization employs advanced natural language processing algorithms. It's possible that some of the details in this summary aren't included in the original text. This study will concentrate on the technique of extractive summarization.

#### III.PAGERANK ALGORITHM

The PageRank algorithm provides a probability distribution that is used to predict whether a user will wind up on a given website after clicking on random links. Any number of documents can be used to compute PageRank. At the outset of the computational approach, some research articles assume that the distribution is evenly distributed throughout all documents in the collection. To update predicted PageRank values to more closely approximate the theoretical real value, the PageRank calculations require multiple runs over the collection, referred to as "iterations."

Assume a four-page document containing the letters A, B, C, and D on each page. Links between pages are disregarded, as are outbound links from a single page to another single page. For all pages, PageRank is set to the same value. Because the entire number of pages on the web at the time was equal to the sum of PageRank across all pages in the original version of PageRank, in this case, each page would start with a value of one. The rest of this section, as well as later versions of PageRank, assumes that each page has a probability distribution between and, with 0.25 as the beginning value.

On the next cycle, the PageRank sent from a specific page to the targets of its outbound links is split evenly across all outbound connections. If the system's only connections to A were from pages B, C, and D each link would transmit 0.25 PageRank to A on the following iteration, for a total of 0.75.

$$PR(A) = PR(B) + PR(C) + PR(D).$$

Consider what would happen if page B was linked to pages C and A, page C to page A, and page D to all three sites. As a consequence, on the first repeat, page B would communicate half of its current value, or 0.125 to page A, and the other half, or 0.125, to page C. Because it had three outbound links, Page C's whole current value, 0.25, would be transferred to A's sole existing value, or roughly 0.083. At the end of this cycle, Page A will have a PageRank of around 0.458, and the page it connects to, A. D, will transmit one-third of its PageRank.

PR(A) = PR(B)/2 + PR(C)/1 + PR(D)/3

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To put it another way, the PageRank of an outgoing link is capable the PageRank score of the document divided by the quantity of outward-bound links  $L\left(\right)$ 

$$PR(A) = PR(B)/L(B) + PR(C)/L(C) + PR(D)/L(D)$$

#### IV. TEXTRANK ALGORITHM

Instead of pages, we employ phrases in the TextRank algorithm. The chance of a web page change is determined by the similarity of the two texts. The similarity scores are kept in a square matrix that resembles PageRank's.

TextRank is an unsupervised extractive text summarising approach. The flow of the TextRank algorithm is :

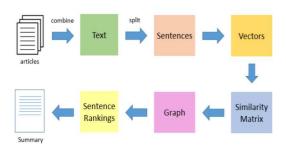


Fig 1: Flow of TextRank Algorithm

The first step would be to concatenate all of the articles' text. The content would then be separated into distinct sentences.

In the following phase, we'll look for vector representations (word embeddings) for each sentence.

The similarity between sentence vectors is then calculated and stored in a matrix.

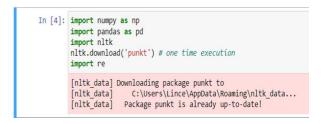
- 2. The similarity matrix is reworked into a graph with sentences as vertices and similarity scores as edges to determine the rank of the sentence.
- 3. Finally, the final summary is made out of a selection of top-ranked sentences.

# V.IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TEXTRANK ALGORITHM

In this article TextRank algorithm is used to create a clean and succinct summary from a collection of scraped articles. Please bear in mind that this is a single-domain-multiple-documents summarising project, which means we'll be using a variety of articles as input and creating a single bullet-point summary.

Using Jupyter Notebook lets implement the TextRank algorithm.

#### A. Import the necessary libraries



#### B. Examine the Information



Article id, article text, and source are the three columns in our dataset. The 'article text' column has the text of the articles, which is what we're most interested in. Let's print a few of the variable's values to observe how they appear.



Out [8]: "BASEL, Switzerland (AP) 1x97 Boger Federer advanced to the 14th Swiss Indoors final of his career by beating seventh-seeded Da nill Medvedew 6-1, 6-4 on Saturday, Seeking a ninth title at his hometoon event, and a 99th overall, Federer will play 9th-ran ked Martin copil on Sunday. Federer dominant the 28th-ranked Merkedev and had his first match-point chance to break serve again at 5-1. We then dropped his serve to love, and let another match point slip in Medvedev's next service game by metting a back hand. We clinched on his fourth chance when Medvedev metted from the baseline. Copil upset expectations of a Federer final against Alexander Zverev in a 6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-4 win over the fifth-ranked German in the earlier seaffinal. The Romanian also for a first title after arriving at Basel without a career win over a top-10 opponent. Copil has two after also Meating No. 5 Marin C. Itic in the second round. Copil fired & see past Everev and mever dropped serve, Clinching after 2 12 knows with a Forehand voiley witner to break Zverev for the second time in the seaffinal. We came through the rounds of qualifying last weekend to reach the Basel main draw, including beating zoverev's older brother, Mischa. Federer had an easier time than in his only previous match against Nedvedev, a three-setter at Shanghai two weeks ago.

In [9]: df['article\_text'][2]

Out[9]: 'Roger Federer has revealed that organisers of the re-launched and condensed Davis Cup gave him three days to decide if he woul of commit to the controversial congetition. Speaking at the Suiss Indoors tournament where he will play in sunday/w2s final aga inst Romanian qualifier Maruis copil, the world number three said that given the impossibly short the frame to make a decision, he opted out of any commitment. We3Plmby only left me three days to decide, load Federer wid. We31 iddinv5to have time to consult with all the people it had to consult. We31 could not make a decision in that time, so I told them to do what they wanted. West the Seaking with the provisions the international limits Sederation up to 59 billion in prize money over the next quarter-centure in the seaking with the seaking with the provision of the seaking with the seaking with the provision of the seaking with the four all manuary before the Australian Open will mean too much termis and too little rest. Federer said earlier this month in Samphai in that his chances of playing the Busis Cup were all but non-existent. Wo31 highly dout it, of course, We5221 see what huggers, 1964 he said, will apply with the flow of all seed in the property with the flow of the seed of the terminal will not his was designed for the future generation of players. We34 decides with will now that with this was designed for me, approximation in the seaking with the four all seak

We now have two options: manually summarize each item or construct a single summary for all articles. We'll go with the latter for our purposes.

#### C. Split Text into Sentences

The material must now be broken down into distinct sentences. To do so, we'll utilize the nltk library's sent tokenize () method.

```
In [10]: from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize
    sentences = []
    for s in df['article_text']:
        sentences.append(sent_tokenize(s))
    sentences = [y for x in sentences for y in x] # flatten list

In [11]: sentences[:5]

Out[11]: ['Maria Sharapova has basically no friends as tennis players on the WTA Tour.',
    "The Russian player has no problems in openly speaking about it and in a recent interview she said: 'I don't really hide any feelings too much.",
    'I think everyone knows this is my job here.',
    "When I'm on the courts or when I'm on the court playing, I'm a competitor and I want to beat every single person whether they're in the locker room or across the net.",
    "So I'm not the one to strike up a conversation about the weather and know that in the next few minutes I have to go and try to win a tennis match."]
```

Word embedding's is a sort of vector representation of words used in GloVe. These word embedding's will be used to vectorize our texts. We could have created features for our sentences using the Bag-of-Words or TF-IDF techniques, but these algorithms neglect the order of the words.

```
# Extract word vectors
word_embeddings = ()
f = open('glowe.68.1000d.txt', encodings'utf-8')
for line in f:
    values = line.split()
    word = values[0]
    cofs = np.sarray(values[i:], dtype='float32')
    word_embeddings[word] = coefs
f.close()

sentence_vectors = []
for in clean_sentences:
    if len(i) != 0:
        v = sum(!word_embeddings.get(w, np.zeros((100,))) for w in i.split()])/(len(i.split())+0.001)
    else:
        v = np.zeros((100,))
    sentence_vectors.append(v)
```

For our phrases, we'll need to make vectors. To arrive at a consolidated vector for a phrase, we will first retrieve vectors (each with 100 elements) for the component words in the sentence, the mean/average of the vectors is then calculated.

The next step is to find similarities between the sentences and we do this using the cosine similarity approach. For this task create an empty similarity matrix and fill it with cosine similarities between the texts..

## D. Applying PageRank Algorithm

Let's turn the similarity matrix sim mat into a graph before moving on. The edges of this network will indicate the similarity scores between the sentences, while the nodes will represent the phrases. To arrive at the sentence ranks on this network, we'll use the PageRank method.

```
import networkx as nx

nx_graph = nx.from_numpy_array(sim_mat)
scores = nx.pagerank(nx_graph)
```

To generate a summary, extract the top N sentences depending on their rankings.

#### VI.CONCLUSIONS

With the advancement of the Internet, a vast quantity of information is now available. Summarizing large quantities of

text is extremely difficult for humans. In this age of information overload, automated summarization systems are in high demand. There is an information overload as a result of the fast increase of knowledge and the usage of the Internet.

This difficulty can be handled if there are reliable text summarizers that provide a document summary for the user's convenience. As a result, a system must be developed that allows a user to quickly access and obtain a summary document.

A summary of a document using extractive or abstractive approaches is one such answer. Extractive text summarization is simpler to construct.

In this work, we focused on extractive techniques for automatic text summarising. We've gone through a handful of the more common methods. It gives a good overview of recent developments and advancements in automatic summarization methods, as well as the most up-to-date information in this field.

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