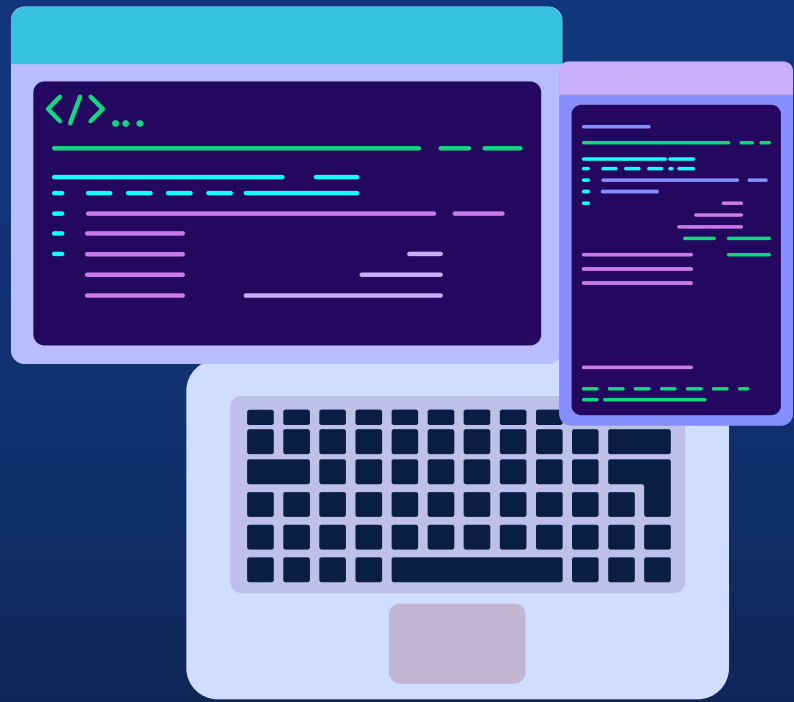


CLEF JOKER

Tasks 1-3


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Overview



Use TF-IDF to rank the jokes for some queries
Try different types of models for joke classification
Compare translation models



Task 1: Humour-aware information retrieval

| | qid | docid | qrel | text | query |
|------|-------------|-------|------|---|-----------|
| 0 | qid_train_0 | 27260 | 0 | Testament is a written document that outlines ... | testament |
| 1 | qid_train_0 | 28561 | 1 | She was only an Attorney's daughter, but what ... | testament |
| 2 | qid_train_0 | 51135 | 1 | I've inherited a fortune, said Tom, willfully | testament |
| 3 | qid_train_0 | 17068 | 1 | The Hong Kong businessman left a huge estate w... | testament |
| 4 | qid_train_0 | 591 | 1 | My name is Will, I'm a lawyer. | testament |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2384 | qid_train_8 | 4030 | 0 | Buds may be specialized to develop flowers or ... | buzz |
| 2385 | qid_train_8 | 58185 | 1 | Waiter, there's a fly in my soup!" I know. It... | buzz |
| 2386 | qid_train_8 | 53481 | 1 | OLD PILOTS never die, they just buzz off. | buzz |
| 2387 | qid_train_8 | 53166 | 1 | Get the buzz on your favorite bee dependent fl... | buzz |
| 2388 | qid_train_8 | 56305 | 0 | The term bud is also used in zoology, where it... | buzz |

- Retrieve text relevant to the query, which is also an instance of wordplay
- Combine the data from multiple JSON files
- TF-IDF vectorizer, document is all texts
- Rank the texts for a single query and keep only the important ones
- Documents having the query term rank on top

```
results = []
# Iterate over each test query
for index, test_query in data_test_queries.iterrows():
    query_id = test_query['qid']
    query_text = test_query['query']
    # Calculate relevance for each joke in the corpus with this query
    scores = []
    for _, joke in data_corpus.iterrows():
        if joke['text'] is None:
            continue
        else:
            text_all = query_text + " " + joke['text']
            vectorized_text = tfidf_vectorizer.transform([text_all])
            relevance_score = model.predict_proba(vectorized_text)[0, 1]
            scores.append({
                'docid': joke['docid'],
                'score': relevance_score
            })
```

Task 1: Humour-aware information retrieval

- Created a LogisticRegression model
- Good for binary classification
- Another approach would be to ask an LLM
- Time exhaustive for a lot of texts
- At the end sort the joker by relevance

Task 2: Humour classification according to genre and technique

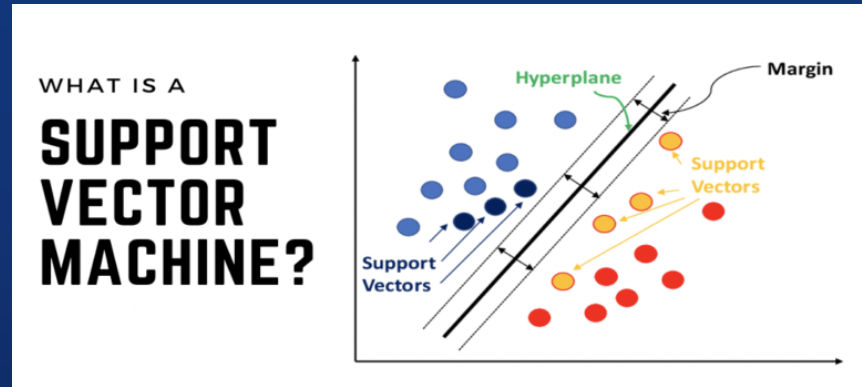
- Load data and merge it with qrels JSON so that we get a training dataframe with classes for each joke
- IR – Irony
- SC – Sarcasm
- EX - Exaggeration
- AID – Incongruity
- SD – Self-deprecating
- WS - Wit
- Preprocess the text and load it to clean_text column

```
# Preprocessing function
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
import contractions
import re
import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('wordnet')
from nltk.corpus import stopwords

lem = WordNetLemmatizer()
def preprocess_text(text):
    sms = contractions.fix(str(text)) # converting shortened words to original (Eg:"I'm to "I am")
    sms = sms.lower() # lower casing the message
    sms = re.sub(r'https?://S+|www.S+', "", sms).strip() #removing url
    sms = re.sub("[^a-z ]", "", sms) # removing symbols and numbers (keeping only characters from a-z)
    sms = sms.split() #splitting
    # lemmatization and stopword removal
    sms = [lem.lemmatize(word) for word in sms if not word in set(stopwords.words("english"))]
    sms = " ".join(sms)
    return sms
X = df_train["text"].apply(preprocess_text)
```

Task 2: Humour classification according to genre and technique

- Split to train/test datasets
- Train the models and make predictions
- LogisticRegression – can also be used for multiclass classification
- NaiveBayes – performed the worst
- Support Vector Classifier (SVC)



| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| AID | 0.65 | 0.32 | 0.43 | 47 |
| EX | 0.50 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 38 |
| IR | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.24 | 41 |
| SC | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 79 |
| SD | 0.80 | 0.25 | 0.38 | 32 |
| WS | 0.47 | 0.86 | 0.61 | 112 |
| accuracy | | | 0.48 | 349 |
| macro avg | 0.53 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 349 |
| weighted avg | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 349 |




Task 3: Translation of puns from English to French

- easyNMT - Easy to use, state-of-the-art Neural Machine Translation
- Automatic download of pre-trained machine translation models
- Can translate between 150+ languages

```
from easynmt import EasyNMT
model = EasyNMT('opus-mt')

#Translate a single sentence to German
print(model.translate('This is a sentence we want to translate to German', target_lang='de'))

#Translate several sentences to German
sentences = ['You can define a list with sentences.',
             'All sentences are translated to your target language.',
             'Note, you could also mix the languages of the sentences.']
print(model.translate(sentences, target_lang='de'))
```



```

from transformers import MarianMTModel, MarianTokenizer

# Load pre-trained MarianMT model and tokenizer for English to French translation
model_name = "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-fr"
model = MarianMTModel.from_pretrained(model_name)
tokenizer = MarianTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)

# Define input text
input_text = "Translate this text to French."

# Tokenize input text
inputs = tokenizer(input_text, return_tensors="pt")

# Perform translation
outputs = model.generate(**inputs)

# Decode translated output
translated_text = tokenizer.decode(outputs[0], skip_special_tokens=True)

# Print translated text
print("Translated text:", translated_text)

```


Task 3: Translation of puns from English to French

- MarianMT - A framework for translation models, using the same models as BART
- Transformer style architecture
- Fine-tuned model for English to French translation


```

{
  "run_id": "Tomislav&Rowan_task_3_MarianMTModel",
  "manual": 0,
  "id_en": "en_0",
  "text_fr": "Pour obtenir 20/20 dans un marathon, vous avez vraiment besoin d'avoir r\u00e9vis\u00e9 vos cours."
},
{
  "run_id": "Tomislav&Rowan_task_3_MarianMTModel",
  "manual": 0,
  "id_en": "en_1",
  "text_fr": "Le professeur de maths arrive toujours en portant un nombre impair."
},

```

| run_id | count | BLEU | BLEU_1 | BLEU_2 | BLEU_3 | BLEU_4 | count | BERT_score_P | BERT_score_R | BERT_score_F1 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Arampatzis_GoogleTranslate | 376 | 65,23 | 78,96 | 67,48 | 61,59 | 57,52 | 832 | 91,93% | 91,82% | 91,85% |
| Frane_TranslationModel | 92 | 57,13 | 64,33 | 58,41 | 54,66 | 51,85 | 279 | 92,06% | 91,53% | 91,77% |
| Dajana&Kathy_TranslationModel | 376 | 58,45 | 71,94 | 60,27 | 54,11 | 49,73 | 832 | 91,35% | 91,00% | 91,15% |
| UBO_SDL | 312 | 13,17 | 71,90 | 57,17 | 49,13 | 43,24 | 598 | 90,13% | 90,21% | 90,15% |
| Tomislav&Rowan_MarianMTModel | 376 | 58,85 | 77,11 | 63,66 | 56,06 | 50,45 | 832 | 90,82% | 89,19% | 89,95% |
| Arampatzis_MarianMT | 376 | 58,85 | 77,11 | 63,66 | 56,06 | 50,45 | 832 | 90,82% | 89,19% | 89,95% |
| UBO_ChatGPT | 312 | 13,09 | 69,90 | 54,08 | 46,07 | 40,31 | 598 | 89,12% | 89,34% | 89,21% |
| UBO_DeepL | 312 | 11,97 | 68,53 | 50,32 | 41,38 | 35,11 | 598 | 89,06% | 89,31% | 89,16% |
| UAms_T5-base_ft | 376 | 48,74 | 71,75 | 54,57 | 45,18 | 38,05 | 832 | 89,53% | 88,52% | 89,00% |
| Arampatzis_mBART | 376 | 48,71 | 70,95 | 54,40 | 45,29 | 38,67 | 832 | 88,95% | 87,41% | 88,13% |
| Arampatzis_M2M100 | 376 | 42,37 | 68,46 | 48,73 | 37,72 | 29,93 | 832 | 88,23% | 87,23% | 87,70% |
| UAms_Marian_ft | 376 | 25,69 | 47,05 | 28,47 | 20,74 | 15,69 | 832 | 81,06% | 82,53% | 81,74% |
| Tomislav&Rowan_MarianMTModel | 1 | 11,46 | 100,00 | 100,00 | 100,00 | 100,00 | 3 | 84,42% | 71,23% | 77,26% |
| Farhan_2 | 376 | 14,33 | 23,68 | 15,84 | 12,05 | 9,32 | 832 | 69,38% | 77,14% | 72,96% |
| Farhan_1 | 376 | 9,21 | 15,92 | 9,97 | 7,65 | 5,92 | 832 | 64,30% | 73,18% | 68,41% |
| jokester_MarianMTModel | 49 | 0,29 | 15,34 | 0,14 | 0,08 | 0,04 | 112 | 67,30% | 66,38% | 66,80% |
| Arampatzis_opus_mt | 63 | 0,29 | 15,04 | 0,23 | 0,06 | 0,03 | 157 | 66,98% | 66,05% | 66,47% |
| Arampatzis_T5 | 63 | 0,32 | 11,35 | 0,17 | 0,10 | 0,06 | 157 | 65,91% | 64,79% | 65,31% |



Conclusion




Recent advances in LLM make them a valid choice for humor detection, but LLM's still have issues with grasping humor

Classical classification models should be a better fit for humor type classification

Specialized translation frameworks work better than LLMs

Use of puns may be too subtle for an LLM to acknowledge it

Irony is by far the hardest type of humor for machines to detect



Questions?

