

Package ‘wordvector’

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analogy	<i>Convert formula to named character vector</i>
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Description

Convert a formula to a named character vector in analogy tasks.

Usage

```
analogy(formula)
```

Arguments

formula a **formula** object that defines the relationship between words using + or - operators.

Value

a named character vector to be passed to [similarity\(\)](#).

See Also

[similarity\(\)](#)

Examples

```
analogy(~ berlin - germany + france)
analogy(~ quick - quickly + slowly)
```

```
as.matrix.textmodel_wordvector
```

Extract word vectors

Description

Extract word vectors from a textmodel_wordvector or textmodel_docvector object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel_wordvector'  
as.matrix(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a textmodel_wordvector or textmodel_docvector object.
...	not used

Value

a matrix that contain the word vectors in rows

```
data_corpus_news2014
```

Yahoo News summaries from 2014

Description

A corpus object containing 2,000 news summaries collected from Yahoo News via RSS feeds in 2014. The title and description of the summaries are concatenated.

Usage

```
data_corpus_news2014
```

Format

An object of class corpus (inherits from character) of length 20000.

Source

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/>

References

Watanabe, K. (2018). Newsmap: A semi-supervised approach to geographical news classification. *Digital Journalism*, 6(3), 294–309. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2017.1293487>

probability *Compute probability of words*

Description

Compute the probability of words given other words.

Usage

```
probability(x, words, mode = c("words", "values"))
```

Arguments

x a `textmodel_wordvector` object fitted with `normalize = FALSE`.
words words for which probability is computed.
mode specify the type of resulting object.

Value

a matrix of probability scores when `mode = "values"` or of words sorted in descending order by the probability scores when `mode = "words"`. When `words` is a named numeric vector, probability scores are weighted by the values.

See Also

[similarity\(\)](#)

similarity *Compute similarity between word vectors*

Description

Compute the cosine similarity between word vectors for selected words.

Usage

```
similarity(x, words, mode = c("words", "values"))
```

Arguments

x a `textmodel_wordvector` object.
words words for which similarity is computed.
mode specify the type of resulting object.

Value

a matrix of cosine similarity scores when mode = "values" or of words sorted in descending order by the similarity scores when mode = "words". When words is a named numeric vector, word vectors are weighted and summed before computing similarity scores.

See Also

[probability\(\)](#)

textmodel_doc2vec	<i>Create distributed representation of documents</i>
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Description

Create distributed representation of documents as weighted word vectors.

Usage

```
textmodel_doc2vec(x, model, group_data = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	a quanteda::tokens object.
model	a textmodel_wordvector object.
group_data	if TRUE, apply dfm_group(x) before creating document vectors.

Value

Returns a textmodel_docvector object with the following elements:

values	a matrix for document vectors.
dim	the size of the document vectors.
concatenator	the concatenator in x.
docvars	document variables compiled from x.
call	the command used to execute the function.
version	the version of the wordvector package.

textmodel_lsa	<i>Latent Semantic Analysis model</i>
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Description

Train a Latent Semantic Analysis model (Deerwester et al., 1990) on a `quanteda::tokens` object.

Usage

```
textmodel_lsa(
  x,
  dim = 50,
  min_count = 5L,
  engine = c("RSpectra", "irlba", "rsvd"),
  weight = "count",
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>quanteda::tokens</code> object.
<code>dim</code>	the size of the word vectors.
<code>min_count</code>	the minimum frequency of the words. Words less frequent than this in <code>x</code> are removed before training.
<code>engine</code>	select the engine perform SVD to generate word vectors.
<code>weight</code>	weighting scheme passed to <code>quanteda::dfm_weight()</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	if TRUE, print the progress of training.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a `textmodel_wordvector` object with the following elements:

<code>values</code>	a matrix for word vectors values.
<code>weights</code>	a matrix for word vectors weights.
<code>frequency</code>	the frequency of words in <code>x</code> .
<code>engine</code>	the SVD engine used.
<code>weight</code>	weighting scheme.
<code>concatenator</code>	the concatenator in <code>x</code> .
<code>call</code>	the command used to execute the function.
<code>version</code>	the version of the wordvector package.

References

Deerwester, S. C., Dumais, S. T., Landauer, T. K., Furnas, G. W., & Harshman, R. A. (1990). Indexing by latent semantic analysis. *JASIS*, 41(6), 391–407.

Examples

```
library(quanteda)
library(wordvector)

# pre-processing
corp <- corpus_reshape(data_corpus_news2014)
toks <- tokens(corp, remove_punct = TRUE, remove_symbols = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_remove(stopwords("en", "marimo"), padding = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_select("[a-zA-Z-]+$", valuetype = "regex", case_insensitive = FALSE,
               padding = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_tolower()

# train LSA
lsa <- textmodel_lsa(toks, dim = 50, min_count = 5, verbose = TRUE)

# find similar words
head(similarity(lsa, c("berlin", "germany", "france"), mode = "words"))
head(similarity(lsa, c("berlin" = 1, "germany" = -1, "france" = 1), mode = "values"))
head(similarity(lsa, analogy(~ berlin - germany + france)))
```

textmodel_word2vec *Word2vec model*

Description

Train a Word2vec model (Mikolov et al., 2023) in different architectures on a `quanteda::tokens` object.

Usage

```
textmodel_word2vec(
  x,
  dim = 50,
  type = c("cbow", "skip-gram"),
  min_count = 5L,
  window = ifelse(type == "cbow", 5L, 10L),
  iter = 10L,
  alpha = 0.05,
  use_ns = TRUE,
  ns_size = 5L,
  sample = 0.001,
  normalize = TRUE,
```

```

    verbose = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

x	a <code>quanteda::tokens</code> object.
dim	the size of the word vectors.
type	the architecture of the model; either "cbow" (continuous back of words) or "skip-gram".
min_count	the minimum frequency of the words. Words less frequent than this in x are removed before training.
window	the size of the word window. Words within this window are considered to be the context of a target word.
iter	the number of iterations in model training.
alpha	the initial learning rate.
use_ns	if TRUE, negative sampling is used. Otherwise, hierarchical softmax is used.
ns_size	the size of negative samples. Only used when use_ns = TRUE.
sample	the rate of sampling of words based on their frequency. Sampling is disabled when sample = 1.0
normalize	if TRUE, normalize the vectors in values and weights.
verbose	if TRUE, print the progress of training.
...	additional arguments.

Details

User can changed the number of processors used for the parallel computing via options(`wordvector_threads`).

Value

Returns a `textmodel_wordvector` object with the following elements:

values	a matrix for word vector values.
weights	a matrix for word vector weights.
dim	the size of the word vectors.
type	the architecture of the model.
frequency	the frequency of words in x.
window	the size of the word window.
iter	the number of iterations in model training.
alpha	the initial learning rate.
use_ns	the use of negative sampling.
ns_size	the size of negative samples.
concatenator	the concatenator in x.
call	the command used to execute the function.
version	the version of the wordvector package.

References

Mikolov, T., Sutskever, I., Chen, K., Corrado, G., & Dean, J. (2013). Distributed Representations of Words and Phrases and their Compositionality. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.4546>.

Examples

```
library(quanteda)
library(wordvector)

# pre-processing
corp <- data_corpus_news2014
toks <- tokens(corp, remove_punct = TRUE, remove_symbols = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_remove(stopwords("en", "marimo"), padding = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_select("[a-zA-Z-]+$", valuetype = "regex", case_insensitive = FALSE,
                padding = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_tolower()

# train word2vec
w2v <- textmodel_word2vec(toks, dim = 50, type = "cbow", min_count = 5, sample = 0.001)

# find similar words
head(similarity(w2v, c("berlin", "germany", "france"), mode = "words"))
head(similarity(w2v, c("berlin" = 1, "germany" = -1, "france" = 1), mode = "values"))
head(similarity(w2v, analogy(~ berlin - germany + france), mode = "words"))
```

weights

[experimental] Extract word vector weights

Description

[experimental] Extract word vector weights

Usage

```
weights(x, mode = c("words", "values"))
```

Arguments

x a `textmodel_wordvector` object.
mode specify the type of resulting object.

Value

a matrix of word vector weights when mode = "value" or of words sorted in descending order by the weights when mode = "word".

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