

Week 14: Code Clustering Part I

✓ Published

 Edit

⋮

In this assignment, you will perform a basic topic modeling analysis of tweets after a fatal Tesla crash. You should use the dataset posted on this module of the course.

The steps to complete the topic model are:

1. If necessary, install the topicmodels, tidytext, and ldatuning libraries
2. Load our standard library set along with topicmodels, tidytext, and ldatuning
3. Read in the crash tweets dataset
4. Use the unnest_tokens function to convert the tokens column to words
5. Use the anti_join(stop_words) function to remove stopwords from the dataset
6. Use the count function to count the word frequencies by tweet id
7. Use the cast_dtm function to cast the word frequency result from #6 to a document term matrix
8. Use the LDA function to fit a topic model. You can select the number of topics. More topics will take longer but will give a more informative model. You should select a number between 5 and 25.
9. [Optional] You can alternatively use the FindTopicsNumber function (see https://quantdev.ssri.psu.edu/sites/qdev/files/topic_modeling_tutorial-Gutenberg-chapter_as_document.html (https://quantdev.ssri.psu.edu/sites/qdev/files/topic_modeling_tutorial-Gutenberg-chapter_as_document.html)) to optimize the number of topics. Beware that this will take a very long time.
10. Use the following code to generate a dataset of the top 10 terms by each topic:

```
1. [your lda model] %>% tidy(matrix = "beta") %>%  
  group_by(topic) %>%  
  top_n(10, beta) %>%  
  ungroup() %>%  
  arrange(topic, -beta)
```

11. Plot a bar chart of the beta's of the top ten terms in each topic faceted by topic.

Note the following helpful resources:

<https://www.tidytextmining.com/topicmodeling.html> (<https://www.tidytextmining.com/topicmodeling.html>)

https://quantdev.ssri.psu.edu/sites/qdev/files/topic_modeling_tutorial-Gutenberg-chapter_as_document.html (https://quantdev.ssri.psu.edu/sites/qdev/files/topic_modeling_tutorial-Gutenberg-chapter_as_document.html)

Points 10

Submitting a file upload

Allowed Attempts 2

Due	For	Available from	Until
Apr 23	Everyone	-	-

R coding assignment

Criteria	Ratings					Pts
R code functionality Does the R code run as expected and produce the expected result.	5 pts Yes	4 pts Yes, but with one minor issue	3 pts Yes, but with several minor issues	2 pts Mostly, but there is one major issue	0 pts No it does not	5 pts
Code reproducibility Does the code include elements to make it reproducible (e.g., comments/annotations, random seeds, documented data manipulation)?	5 pts Yes	4 pts Yes, but with one minor issue	3 pts Yes, but with several minor issues	2 pts Mostly, but there is one major issue	0 pts No it does not	5 pts

Total Points: 10