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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, normalize = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a textmodel_wordvector or textmodel_docvector object.
normalize	if TRUE, returns normalized word vectors.
...	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	<i>Compute probability of words</i>
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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	<i>Compute similarity between word vectors</i>
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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,
  normalize = FALSE,
  weights = 1,
  pattern = NULL,
  group_data = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	a quanteda::tokens or quanteda::dfm object.
model	a textmodel_wordvector object.
normalize	if TRUE, normalized word vectors before creating document vectors.
weights	weight the word vectors by user-provided values; either a single value or multiple values sorted in the same order as the word vectors.
pattern	quanteda::pattern to select words to apply weights.
group_data	if TRUE, apply dfm_group(x) before creating document vectors.
...	additional arguments passed to quanteda::object2id .

Value

Returns a `textmodel_docvector` object with the following elements:

<code>values</code>	a matrix for document vectors.
<code>dim</code>	the size of the document vectors.
<code>concatenator</code>	the concatenator in <code>x</code> .
<code>docvars</code>	document variables copied from <code>x</code> .
<code>normalize</code>	if the document vectors are normalized.
<code>call</code>	the command used to execute the function.
<code>version</code>	the version of the <code>wordvector</code> package.

<code>textmodel_lsa</code>	<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",
  tolower = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>quanteda::tokens</code> or <code>quanteda::tokens_xptr</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>tolower</code>	if TRUE lower-case all the tokens before fitting the model.
<code>verbose</code>	if TRUE, print the progress of training.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a textmodel_wordvector object with the following elements:

values	a matrix for word vectors values.
weights	a matrix for word vectors weights.
frequency	the frequency of words in x.
engine	the SVD engine used.
weight	weighting scheme.
min_count	the value of min_count.
concatenator	the concatenator in x.
call	the command used to execute the function.
version	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(quantda)
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	<i>Word2vec model</i>
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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 = 5,
  window = ifelse(type == "cbow", 5, 10),
  iter = 10,
  alpha = 0.05,
  model = NULL,
  use_ns = TRUE,
  ns_size = 5,
  sample = 0.001,
  tolower = TRUE,
  include_data = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a quanteda::tokens or quanteda::tokens_xptr object.
<code>dim</code>	the size of the word vectors.
<code>type</code>	the architecture of the model; either "cbow" (continuous back of words) or "skip-gram".
<code>min_count</code>	the minimum frequency of the words. Words less frequent than this in <code>x</code> are removed before training.
<code>window</code>	the size of the word window. Words within this window are considered to be the context of a target word.
<code>iter</code>	the number of iterations in model training.
<code>alpha</code>	the initial learning rate.
<code>model</code>	a trained Word2vec model; if provided, its word vectors are updated for <code>x</code> .
<code>use_ns</code>	if TRUE, negative sampling is used. Otherwise, hierarchical softmax is used.
<code>ns_size</code>	the size of negative samples. Only used when <code>use_ns = TRUE</code> .

sample	the rate of sampling of words based on their frequency. Sampling is disabled when sample = 1.0
tolower	lower-case all the tokens before fitting the model.
include_data	if TRUE, the resulting object includes the data supplied as x.
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.
min_count	the value of min_count.
concatenator	the concatenator in x.
data	the original data supplied as x if include_data = TRUE.
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"))
```

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