

# SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

USING SEMI- SUPERVISED  
RECURSIVE AUTOENCODER



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**Sentiment Analysis:** What is it and why are people doing something about it?

But what is  
**sentiment analysis**  
anyway?

# Sentiment Analysis

Definition:

“It is the field of study that analyzes people's opinions, sentiments, evaluations, appraisals, attitudes, and emotions towards entities such as products, services, organizations, individuals, issues, events, topics and their attributes(from sources like text).”

-Pang, Bo and Lillian Lee

## Sentiment Analysis

“Sentiment analysis is the task of identifying positive and negative opinions, emotions and evaluations in text”



The weather is great today :)

Opinion



I think its almost 30 degrees today

Fact



Nooo, it is very humid :(

Opinion

# Sentiment Analysis (Applications)

- **Stock Prediction**
- **Social Media Monitoring**
- **Twitter Sentiment**
- **Movie/product reviews**



Stocks continue tumble in midday trading

**UPDATED** Stocks fell Wednesday, one day after the market's major indexes took their steepest fall this year.

Sentiment: negative

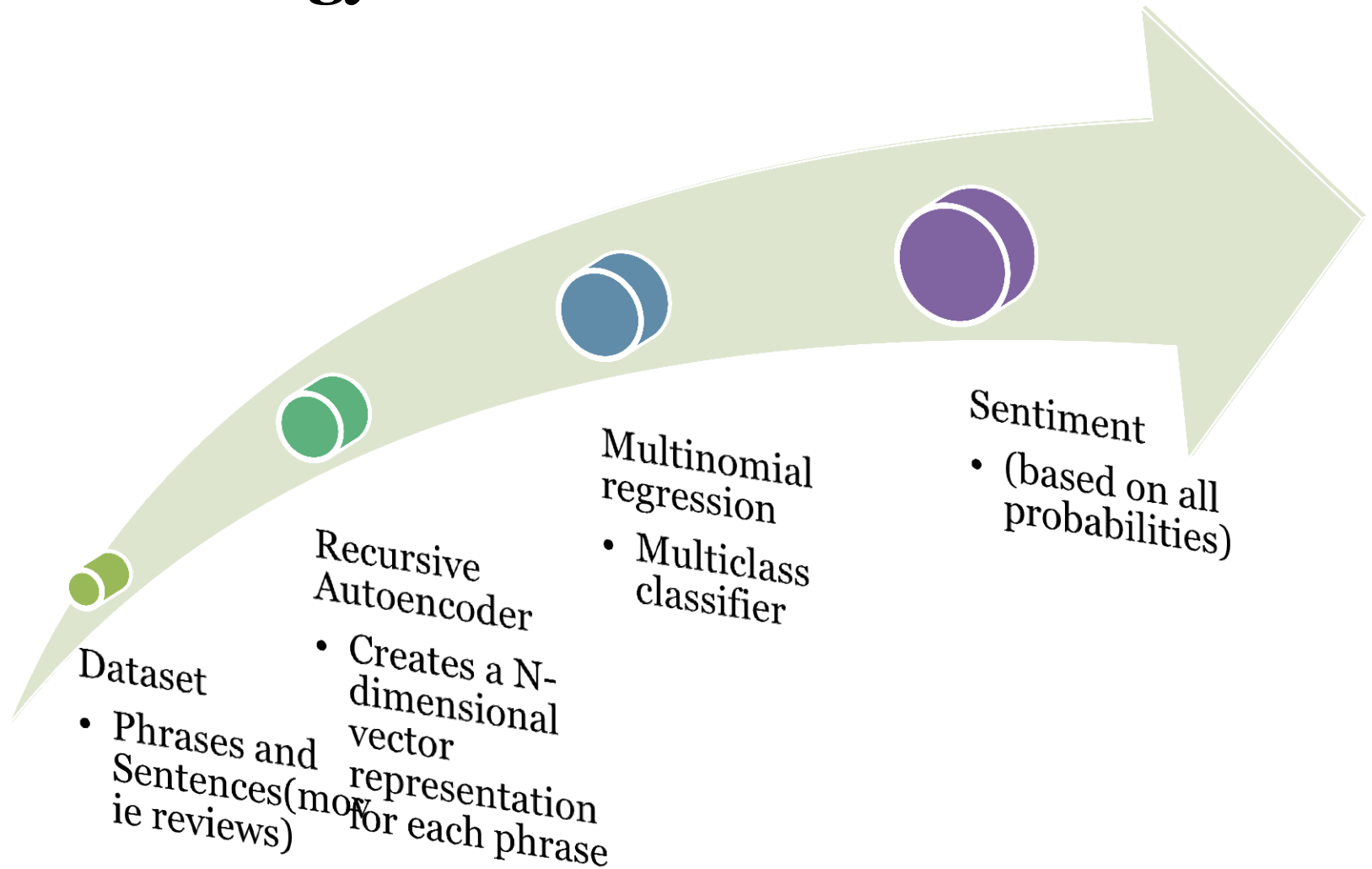
"midday trading": negative

"Stocks": negative

"major indexes": negative

Sentiment Analysis

# Methodology



# Recursive Autoencoder



# Multinomial Regression(Softmax):

**Cost  
Function:**

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k 1 \{y^{(i)} = j\} \log \frac{e^{\theta_j^T x^{(i)}}}{\sum_{l=1}^k e^{\theta_l^T x^{(i)}}} \right]$$

Notice that this generalizes the logistic regression cost function, which could also have been written:

$$\begin{aligned} J(\theta) &= -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=0}^1 1 \{y^{(i)} = j\} \log p(y^{(i)} = j | x^{(i)}; \theta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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**:Weight decay**

**Class label probabilities:**

$$\begin{aligned} p(y^{(i)} = j | x^{(i)}; \theta) &= \frac{e^{(\theta_j - \psi)^T x^{(i)}}}{\sum_{l=1}^k e^{(\theta_l - \psi)^T x^{(i)}}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\theta_j^T x^{(i)}} e^{-\psi^T x^{(i)}}}{\sum_{l=1}^k e^{\theta_l^T x^{(i)}} e^{-\psi^T x^{(i)}}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\theta_j^T x^{(i)}}}{\sum_{l=1}^k e^{\theta_l^T x^{(i)}}} \end{aligned}$$





# Dataset

Consists of 8544 sentences which is converted to 156060 English phrases from movie reviews.

Kaggle. 2014. Sentiment Analysis on Movie Reviews.  
<https://www.kaggle.com/c/sentimentanalysis-on-movie-reviews>.



# Issues and Resolutions

- **Randomized N-dimensional vector** : Using **word2vec** to map similar words nearby to exploit the similarity of meaning/context.
- **Belong to more than one class -> Unnecessary errors** : Using **Softmax regression** instead of logistic regression.
- Altering the values of random parameters as  $N$ ,  $\alpha$ , the parameter that controls the relative weighting between the reconstruction error, error of the unsupervised part, and the cross-entropy error, error of the supervised learning part.

# Source code for Recursive Auto-encoder:

<http://www.socher.org/index.php/Main/Semi-SupervisedRecursiveAutoencodersForPredictingSentimentDistributions>

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# Questions?

