Towards Emotive Annotation in plWordNet 4.0

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Context and Goal

Motivation

- plWordNet achieved good coverage
- many users declared sentiment analysis, as their intended use
- a successful pilot project on emotive annotation of a selected subset of senses (≈31k)

Goals

- to develop an improved and expanded model of emotive annotation for a wordnet, and also an expanded version of the manual annotation procedures
- substantial extension of the emotive annotation of plWordNet

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plWordNet 3.1 emo

Very Large Wordnet for Polish

- A very large lexical semantic network for Polish
 - built manually by corpus-based wordnet development method on the basis of 4G words corpus of Polish (since 2005, more than 50 person-years of workload)
 - the largest wordnet in the world and the largest Polish dictionary ever built
- Lexical units (lemmas plus senses) as basic building blocks
- plWordNet in numbers (version 3.1 in preparation):

Elements	Verbs	Nouns	Adv.	Adj.	All
Lemmas	19 601	133 785	8 006	29 254	190 646
Lexical Units	38 641	17 6787	14 035	54 044	283 507
Synsets	27 773	132 403	11 256	46 722	218 154

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Selected Features

- More than 40 types of lexico-semantic relations, and more than 100 subtypes
- \bullet \approx 700 000 relation links (between synsets and lexical units)
- Manual bi-directional mapping onto Princeton WordNet 3.1 (PL-EN:≈211 000 & EN-PL:≈38 000)
- enWordNet 1.0 (\approx 10 000 LUs) a manually built extension to WordNet 3.1
- Manual mapping onto Wikipedia (≈60 000 links)
- Glosses (\approx 160 000) and usage examples (\approx 68 000) for lexical units
- Semi-automated mapping onto SUMO ontology
- Completely open license

Main Assumptions

- Lexical units are a natural place for sentiment and emotion annotation
- Emotive annotation is focused on those emotive properties of LUs that are revealed in situation in which the given LU is maximally detached from the interpretation context
- Comparing its authentic uses found in the text corpora
- Search for polarisation stability that should be repeated in the collocations of the given LU
- Emotive characteristics that is common to the analysed expressions and salient to the recipient, i.e. an annotator

Scheme

Sentiment polarity strong negative, weak negative, neutral, weak positive, strong positive plus *ambiguous*

Basic emotions (Plutchik, 1980) joy, trust, fear, surprise, sadness, disgust, anger, anticipation

Fundamental human values (Puzynina, 1992)

- positive: użyteczność 'utility', dobro drugiego człowieka 'another's good', prawda 'truth', wiedza 'knowledge', piękno 'beauty', szczęście 'happiness'
- negative: nieużyteczność ''futility', krzywda 'harm', niewiedza 'ignorance', błąd 'error', brzydota 'ugliness', nieszczęście 'misfortune'

Usage examples at least one for each polarity

Annotation Examples

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dziad 1 gloss: "stary mężczyzna" 'an old man'
⟨ Annot.:A1, BE: {złość 'anger', wstręt 'disgust'},
FHV:{ nieużyteczność 'futility', niewiedza 'ignorance'}, <u>SP</u>:-s
Exam: "Stary dziad nie powinien podrywać młodych dziewczyn."
'An old geezer should not pick up young girls.' >
Annot.: A2, BE: { wstret 'disgust'}, FHV: { nieużyteczność
'futility', brzydota 'ugliness'}, SP:-w
Exam: "Jakiś dziad się dosiadł do naszego przedziału i wyciągnał
śmierdzące kanapki z jajkiem." 'An old geezer joined our
compartment and took out stinky egg sandwiches.'
⟨ Annot.:A3, BE: { wstret 'disgust'}, FHV:{ nieużyteczność
'futility', brzydota 'ugliness'}, SP:-s
Exam: "Kilkanaście lat minęło i zrobił się z niego stary dziad."
'Several years have passed and he has become an old geezer'
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Annotation Examples

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wytrzymały 2 'enduring'
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(Annot.:A1, BE:{zaufanie 'trust'}, FHV:{użyteczność 'utility'},

 $\underline{\mathsf{SP}}$:+w,

<u>Exam</u>: "Wykonaliśmy podłogę z wytrzymałych paneli, dzięki temu od lat prezentuje się wspaniale."

'We made the floor from enduring panels, that is why it has been looking splendid for years'

(Annot.:A2: BE:{zaufanie 'trust'}, FHV:{użyteczność 'utility'},

 $\underline{\mathsf{SP}}$:+w

Exam: "Postanowiłem nie oszczędzać i kupić plecak z wytrzymałego materiału — przynajmniej wiem, że nie rozleci mi się po roku." 'I decided to not economize and to buy a backpack made of enduring material — at least I know that it will not tear apart after one year.' \(\right)

Main Assumption

- Annotators: linguists and psychologists, where each LUs is annotated by a mixed pair: one psychologist and one linguist
- Guidelines:
 - a core common to all PoSs
 - detailed guidelines dedicated to each PoS;
 - based on linguistic tests and consulting language data in corpora
- Independent work: annotators do not see their decisions, people are exchanged in pairs
- Super-annotator: solve disagreements, verifies, and evaluates

Core Procedure

- Step 1 identification of LUs with *neutral* and *non-neutral* sentiment polarity;
- Step 2 assignment of the basic emotions and fundamental human values;
- Step 3 recognition of the LU polarity direction: negative or positive, but also *ambiguous*, if the collected use examples show both behaviours;
- Step 4 assignment of sentiment polarity intensity;
- Step 5 illustration of the assigned annotation by sentences representing use examples: at least one sentence in the case of positive and negative LUs, and at least two example sentences for ambiguous LUs.

Markedness Test for Nouns - Procedure 1

- implicit
 - e.g., names of emotional states can be recognised without referring to context
- explicit
 - motivated by form or meaning
 - co-occurence in corpus with (Markowski, 1992):
 - deictic and possessive pronouns and operators which specify markedness, for example:
 *pomyśl o ... 'please think of ...' starociu 'a relic' pomyśl o ... 'please think of...' tym naszym starociu 'this relic of ours'
 - concreteness test (Markowski, 1992)
 - modification by the pronouns ten 'this, the', taki 'such, such as', twój 'your_{possessive}' and jakiś 'some, a_{referential}, one'



Markedness Test for Nouns - Procedure 2

- the presence of pragmatic elements in the wordnet glosses for the analysed lexical units and in their definitions in various dictionaries
- the presence of qualifiers for genres in the wordnet glosses of the analysed lexical units .

Result: neutral versus marked

Sentiment polarity (1)

- Congruence test
- Discord test
- Test of collocations
- Test of dictionary definitions
 - Congruence test
 - all occurrences of the given lexical unit X (not a lemma/word) in the usage examples to have the same sentiment polarity as that considered for X
 - co-occurring adjectives, nouns and verbs do not change the polarity value, but support it
 - diverse examples for the ambiguous value

Sentiment polarity (2)

- Discord test
 - the presence of a proper antonymy link between the lexical unit considered and some other lexical units with clear sentiment polarity
 - e.g., nadzieja 'hope' [positive] rozczarowanie 'disappointment'
- Test of collocations
 - words included in collocations for the given lexical units are examined with respect to their sentiment polarity
 - the strength of the observed tendency

Sentiment polarity (3)

- Test of dictionary definitions
 - checking if all components of the definition (definition parts) are clearly positive, negative or mixed
 - e.g., positive szatan 'devil' – z podziwem o człowieku bardzo zdolnym, sprytnym, odważnym 'admiringly about someone very capable, canny, courageous' [plWordNet gloss]
 - e.g., negative bubek 'a kind of ass and upstart' – z niechęcią o mężczyźnie mało wartym, ale mającym wygórowane mniemanie o sobie 'with dislike about a man worth little but with an excessively high opinion of himself'
- Test for distinguishing diminutive formant function
 - based on three groups of adjuncts

Sentiment strength

- Distance on an intensity scale between a given lexical unit and basic emotions assigned to it
 - e.g., {niezadowolenie 'dissatisfaction'} vs {smutek 'saddness' and złość 'pique'} → full description → strong
- Comparison of a given lexical unit with another one with a similar meaning.
- If the given lexical unit seems to have negative polarity but it is used to characterise a child humorously, we assign it weak polarity
- Time drift: the contemporary state and the contemporary polarity of lexical units is described

Usage Examples

- Double role
 - illustration: the annotations and the related aspects of the lexical unit's meaning, and they
 - verification: the earlier decisions
- Selected or created
- Focused on
 - frequent collocations of the LU under consideration
 - unofficial situations that are not frequent in dictionaries

Tests for Adjectives

- Problem of fine-grained meanings: collocations as a tool for prompting a particular meaning
- Markedness (neutrality) test
 - exploration of the wordnet structure of derivational relations for adjectives
 - non-derived adjectives analysed by test analogical to those for nouns
- Assignment of emotions and values
 - test related to classes of adjectives based on derivation
- Polarity recognition
 - a congruence test, a discord test, a test of collocation and a test of dictionary definitions
 - in a similar way to nouns

Intermediate Results

PoS	# Comp	# Sing	-S	-W	n	+w	+s	amb
N	32,374	12,710	12.00	11.32	63.32	5.00	3.09	5.27
Adj	20,386	2,523	16.09	29.59	15.78	19.12	8.31	11.11
All	52,760	15,233	13.37	17.48	47.30	9.76	4.84	7.24

- Comp completed, Sing one annotator only so far;
- -s, -w, n, +w, +s, amb (negative strong/weak, neutral, positive weak/strong, ambiguous) are shown in percentage points.

Intermediate Results

Inter-annotator Agreement (Sep. 2017)

PoS	All	-S	-W	n	+w	+s	amb
All	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.82	0.74	0.73	0.65
Mrk.	0.84	0.80	0.84	_	0.89	0.80	0.86

- Inter-annotator agreement (IAA), measured in Cohen's' κ ,
- for different sentiment polarities: -s, -w, n, +w, +s, amb (negative/positive vs strong/weak, neutral, ambiguous)
- All describes agreement for all decisions,
- Mrk estimated IAA for non-neutral LUs only.



Intermediate Results

Basic emotions & human fundamental values

PoS	joy	trust	antic.	surprise	fear	disgust	sadness	anger
N	15.17	6.74	0.96	0.65	7.66	21.78	16.77	30.27
Adj	20.95	8.01	0.54	0.37	5.31	18.56	21.56	24.71
	util.	good	truth	know.	beauty	happ.	futility	harm
N	18.89	3.06	0.76	4.76	2.17	14.98	13.93	12.69
Adj	23.88	3.62	1.01	2.53	4.03	14.37	15.29	8.85
	ignor.	error	uglin.	misfor.	_	_	_	_
N	3.07	13.40	2.71	9.58	_	_	_	_
Adj	1.18	14.30	3.56	7.40	-	_	-	_

Conclusions and Further Works

- plWordNet 4.0 emo will be completed and published on open licence by June 2018
 - intermediate version (now \approx 70k) is available as a part of plWordNet 3.1 emo
- The target size is more than 130k LUs with manual emotive annotation from all PoS.
- The linguistic method of manual annotation expresses high Inter-annotator Agreement
- Next, the annotation is automatically spread to the rest of plWordNet
- We plan also to compare our annotation with annotation built for English using the mapping of plWordNet onto Princeton WordNet



Thank you very much for your attention!



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