Project Report:

Title: Chatbots

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Introduction

This project involves the development and analysis of a chatbot system using Rasa, an open-source conversational AI platform, and machine learning techniques for intent classification. The chatbot is designed to understand user intents and provide relevant responses, making it suitable for customer service, personal assistants, and other applications. The project explores both rule-based approaches and supervised learning methods to achieve robust intent recognition and conversational capabilities.

Requirements

Hardware Requirements

A system with at least 8 GB RAM (16 GB recommended for large datasets).

Minimum 10 GB of free storage space.

Software Requirements

Python 3.7 or later.

Libraries:

- Rasa
- Pandas
- NumPy
- Scikit-learn
- NLTK

Jupyter Notebook or Google Colab for development.

1. Chatbot Analysis and Intent Classification

Purpose

To preprocess, train, and evaluate a machine learning model for intent classification based on a dataset of customer service interactions.

Dataset

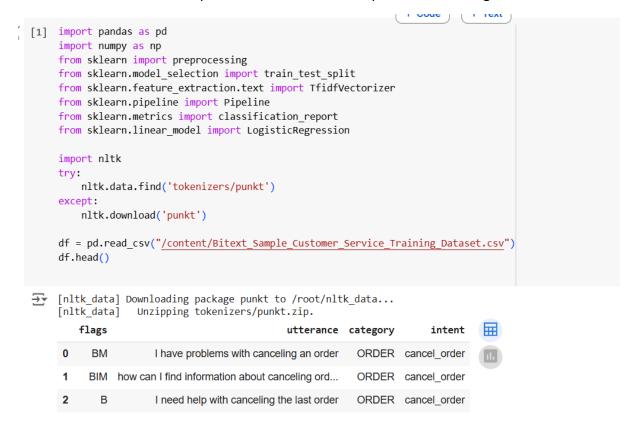
Source: Customer Service Training Dataset.

Structure: Contains user queries labeled with their corresponding intents.

Steps Involved

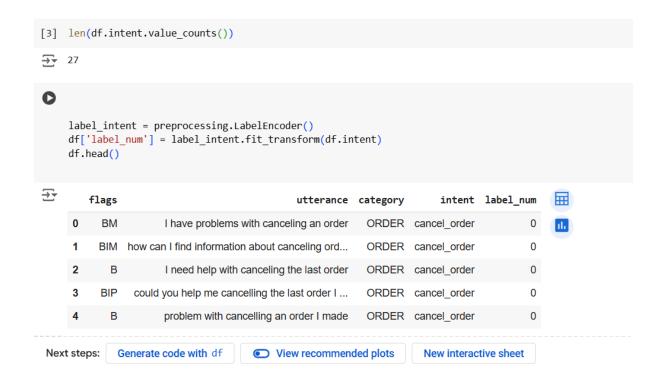
Data Loading and Exploration:

The dataset is loaded into a pandas DataFrame and inspected for missing values.



Preprocessing the Data:

Intent labels are encoded using LabelEncoder for numerical representation.



Text Feature Extraction:

Text data is transformed using TF-IDF vectorization to create numerical features for the model.

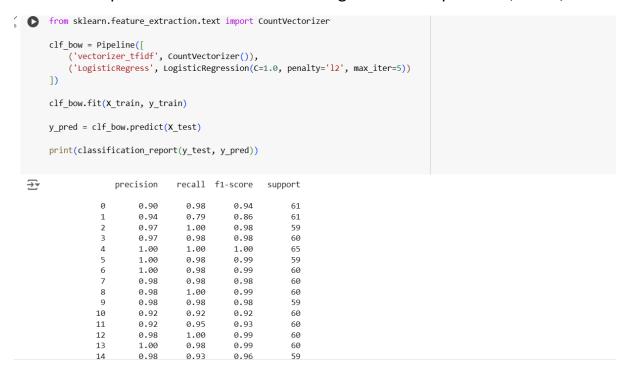
Splitting the Dataset:

The data is split into training and testing sets for model evaluation.

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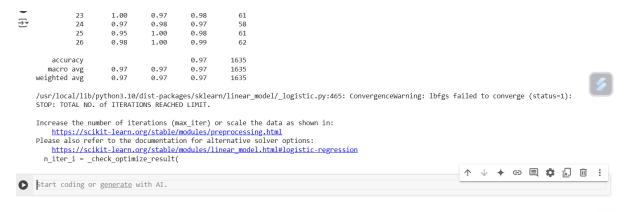
Evaluating the Model:

The model's performance is evaluated using metrics like precision, recall, and F1-score.



Outcome

A trained intent classification model capable of accurately predicting user intents based on text input. Performance metrics can guide further improvement.



2. Setting Up the Chatbot with Rasa

Purpose

To create a conversational agent using Rasa, capable of understanding user intents and responding appropriately.

Steps Involved

Installing Rasa:

Rasa is installed using the pip package manager.

Initializing the Rasa Project:

A Rasa project is initialized with default settings.

Defining NLU Data:

The natural language understanding (NLU) data is defined in a YAML format.

Defining Domain Data:

The Domain data is defined in a YAML format.

Defining Stories Data:

The Stories data is defined in a YAML format.

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stories_data = """
version: "3.0"
stories:
    - story: greet user
    steps:
        - intent: greet
        - action: utter_greet

- story: say goodbye
    steps:
        - intent: bye
        - action: utter_bye

- story: affirm something
    steps:
        - intent: affirm
        - action: utter_affirm

- story: deny something
    steps:
        - intent: deny
        - action: utter_deny

"""
with open("data/stories.yml", "w") as f:
        f.write(stories_data)
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Training the Model:

The model is trained using the command:

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Running the Chatbot:

To test the chatbot locally:

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// Irasa shell

// Just/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/core/tracker_store.py:1044: MovedIn20Marning: Deprecated API features detected! These feature(s) are not compatible with SQLAlchemy 2.0. To Base: DeclarativeMeta = declarativeMeta =
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Outcome

A Rasa-based chatbot is successfully initialized, trained, and ready for further customization with more intents and stories.

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Hey! How are you?

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Hey! How are you?

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Bye

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I am a bot, powered by Rasa.

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Bye

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Hey! How are you?

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Great, carry on!

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Conclusion

The project combines rule-based and machine learning approaches to chatbot development. The Rasabased setup provides flexibility for conversational design, while the machine learning model enhances the system's ability to classify intents with high accuracy. Further work can include:

Expanding the NLU training data.

Integrating the ML model into the Rasa pipeline.

Deploying the chatbot for real-world usage.