

**Project Report:**

**Title: Chatbots**

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# Chatbots

## 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.

```
[1] import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn import preprocessing
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

import nltk
try:
    nltk.data.find('tokenizers/punkt')
except:
    nltk.download('punkt')

df = pd.read_csv("/content/Bitext_Sample_Customer_Service_Training_Dataset.csv")
df.head()
```

[nltk\_data] Downloading package punkt to /root/nltk\_data...  
[nltk\_data] Unzipping tokenizers/punkt.zip.

	flags	utterance	category	intent
0	BM	I have problems with canceling an order	ORDER	cancel_order
1	BIM	how can I find information about canceling ord...	ORDER	cancel_order
2	B	I need help with canceling the last order	ORDER	cancel_order

### Preprocessing the Data:

Intent labels are encoded using LabelEncoder for numerical representation.

```
[3] len(df.intent.value_counts())
```

27

```
label_intent = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
df['label_num'] = label_intent.fit_transform(df.intent)
df.head()
```

	flags	utterance	category	intent	label_num
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1	BIM	how can I find information about canceling ord...	ORDER	cancel_order	0
2	B	I need help with canceling the last order	ORDER	cancel_order	0
3	BIP	could you help me cancelling the last order I ...	ORDER	cancel_order	0
4	B	problem with cancelling an order I made	ORDER	cancel_order	0

Next steps: [Generate code with df](#) [View recommended plots](#) [New interactive sheet](#)

Text Feature Extraction:

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

```
[4] label_intent.__dict__
{'classes': array(['cancel_order', 'change_order', 'change_shipping_address',
                  'check_cancellation_fee', 'check_invoice', 'check_payment_methods',
                  'check_refund_policy', 'complaint', 'contact_customer_service',
                  'contact_human_agent', 'create_account', 'delete_account',
                  'delivery_options', 'delivery_period', 'edit_account',
                  'get_invoice', 'get_refund', 'newsletter_subscription',
                  'payment_issue', 'place_order', 'recover_password',
                  'registration_problems', 'review', 'set_up_shipping_address',
                  'switch_account', 'track_order', 'track_refund'], dtype=object)}
```

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df.utterance, df.label_num, test_size=0.2, random_state=2022, stratify=df.label_num)
print("Shape of X_train: ", X_train.shape)
print("Shape of X_test: ", X_test.shape)

clf_tfidf = Pipeline([
    ('vectorizer_tfidf', TfidfVectorizer()),
    ('LogisticRegress', LogisticRegression(C=1.0, penalty='l2', max_iter=5))
])
clf_tfidf.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = clf_tfidf.predict(X_test)

print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

Shape of X\_train: (6540,)
Shape of X\_test: (1635,)

Splitting the Dataset:

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

	precision	recall	f1 score	support
0	0.86	0.98	0.92	61
1	0.94	0.80	0.87	61
2	0.97	0.97	0.97	59
3	1.00	0.98	0.99	60
4	1.00	0.97	0.98	65
5	1.00	0.97	0.98	59
6	0.98	0.98	0.98	60
7	1.00	0.95	0.97	60
8	0.98	1.00	0.99	60
9	1.00	0.97	0.98	59
10	0.93	0.83	0.88	60
11	1.00	0.77	0.87	60
12	0.98	1.00	0.99	60
13	1.00	0.98	0.99	60
14	1.00	0.92	0.96	59
15	0.97	1.00	0.98	65
16	1.00	0.97	0.98	59
17	1.00	0.98	0.99	59
18	1.00	1.00	1.00	65
19	0.98	0.97	0.98	61
20	0.98	0.97	0.97	59
21	0.61	1.00	0.76	59
22	1.00	1.00	1.00	63
23	1.00	0.97	0.98	61
24	1.00	0.95	0.97	58
25	0.95	1.00	0.98	61
26	0.98	1.00	0.99	62
accuracy			0.96	1635
macro avg	0.97	0.96	0.96	1635
weighted avg	0.97	0.96	0.96	1635

## Evaluating the Model:

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

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer

clf_bow = Pipeline([
    ('vectorizer_tfidf', CountVectorizer()),
    ('LogisticRegress', LogisticRegression(C=1.0, penalty='l2', max_iter=5))
])

clf_bow.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = clf_bow.predict(X_test)

print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.90	0.98	0.94	61
1	0.94	0.79	0.86	61
2	0.97	1.00	0.98	59
3	0.97	0.98	0.98	60
4	1.00	1.00	1.00	65
5	1.00	0.98	0.99	59
6	1.00	0.98	0.99	60
7	0.98	0.98	0.98	60
8	0.98	1.00	0.99	60
9	0.98	0.98	0.98	59
10	0.92	0.92	0.92	60
11	0.92	0.95	0.93	60
12	0.98	1.00	0.99	60
13	1.00	0.98	0.99	60
14	0.98	0.93	0.96	59

## Outcome

A trained intent classification model capable of accurately predicting user intents based on text input.

Performance metrics can guide further improvement.

1 (4)	23	1.00	0.97	0.98	61
	24	0.97	0.98	0.97	58
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	26	0.98	1.00	0.99	62
	accuracy			0.97	1635
	macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	1635
	weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	1635

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logistic.py:465: ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
```

Increase the number of iterations (max iter) or scale the data as shown in:

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html>

Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:

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[https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear\\_model.html#logistic-regression](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression)

```
n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
```

▶ Start coding or generate with AI.



## 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.

```
[2] # Install Rasa
    pip install rasa

Collecting rasa
  Downloading rasa-3.6.20-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (28 kB)
Collecting CacheControl<0.13.0,>=0.12.9 (from rasa)
  Downloading CacheControl-0.12.14-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (2.2 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: PyJWT<3.0.0,>=2.0.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from PyJWT[crypto]<3.0.0,>=2.0.0->rasa) (2.10.1)
Collecting SQLAlchemy<1.5.0,>=1.4.0 (from rasa)
  Downloading SQLAlchemy-1.4.54-cp310-cp310-manylinux_2_5_x86_64.manylinux1_x86_64.manylinux_2_17_x86_64.manylinux2014_x86_64.whl.metadata (10 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: absl-py<1.5,>=0.9 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from rasa) (1.4.0)
Collecting aio-pika<8.2.4,>=6.7.1 (from rasa)
  Downloading aio-pika-8.2.3-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (9.5 kB)
Collecting aiogram<2.26 (from rasa)
  Downloading aiogram-2.25.2-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.9 kB)
Collecting aiohttp<3.10,>=3.9.0 (from rasa)
  Downloading aiohttp-3.9.5-cp310-cp310-manylinux_2_17_x86_64.manylinux2014_x86_64.whl.metadata (7.5 kB)
Collecting APScheduler<3.10,>=3.6 (from rasa)
  Downloading APScheduler-3.9.1.post1-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (6.1 kB)
Collecting attrs<22.2,>=19.3 (from rasa)
  Downloading attrs-22.1.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (11 kB)
Collecting boto3<2.0.0,>=1.26.136 (from rasa)
  Downloading boto3-1.35.86-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (6.7 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: certifi<2023.7.22 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from rasa) (2024.12.14)
Collecting cloudpickle<2.3,>=1.2 (from rasa)
  Downloading cloudpickle-2.2.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (6.9 kB)
Collecting colorclass<2.3,>=2.2 (from rasa)
  Downloading colorclass-2.2.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (5.2 kB)
Collecting coloredlogs<16,>=10 (from rasa)
  Downloading coloredlogs-15.0.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (12 kB)
```

#### Initializing the Rasa Project:

A Rasa project is initialized with default settings.

```
l rasa init --no-prompt

2024-12-23 04:11:35 INFO root - copying /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/cli/initial_project/actions/__init__.py -> ./actions
2024-12-23 04:11:35 INFO root - copying /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/cli/initial_project/actions/actions.py -> ./actions
2024-12-23 04:11:35 INFO root - creating actions/_pycache_
2024-12-23 04:11:35 INFO root - copying /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/cli/initial_project/actions/_pycache_/__init__.cpython-310.pyc -> ./actions/_pycache_
2024-12-23 04:11:35 INFO root - copying /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/cli/initial_project/actions/_pycache_/actions.cpython-310.pyc -> ./actions/_pycache_
Created project directory at '/content'.
Finished creating project structure.
Training an initial model...
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/tensorflow/lite/python/util.py:52: DeprecationWarning: jax.xla_computation is deprecated. Please use the AOT APIs.
  from jax import xla_computation as xla_computation
2024-12-23 04:11:41 INFO numexpr.utils - NumExpr defaulting to 2 threads.
The configuration for policies and pipeline was chosen automatically. It was written into the config file at 'config.yml'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'RegexFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'RegexFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'LexicalSyntacticFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'LexicalSyntacticFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'CountVectorsFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.nlu.featurizers.sparse_featurizer.count_vectors_featurizer - 80 vocabulary items were created for text attribute.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'CountVectorsFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'CountVectorsFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.nlu.featurizers.sparse_featurizer.count_vectors_featurizer - 697 vocabulary items were created for text attribute.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'CountVectorsFeaturizer'.
2024-12-23 04:11:45 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'DIETClassifier'.
Epochs: 100% 100/100 [00:40<00:00, 2.44it/s, t_loss=1.14, i_acc=1]
2024-12-23 04:12:27 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'DIETClassifier'.
2024-12-23 04:12:27 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'EntitySynonymMapper'.
2024-12-23 04:12:27 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'EntitySynonymMapper'.
2024-12-23 04:12:27 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Starting to train component 'ResponseSelector'.
2024-12-23 04:12:27 INFO rasa.nlu.selectors.response_selector - Retrieval intent parameter was left to its default value. This response selector will be trained on training ex
2024-12-23 04:12:27 INFO rasa.engine.training.hooks - Finished training component 'ResponseSelector'
```

## Defining NLU Data:

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

```
nl_data = """
version: "3.0"
nlu:
  - intent: greet
    examples: |
      - hey
      - hello
      - hi
      - good morning
      - good evening

  - intent: bye
    examples: |
      - bye
      - goodbye
      - see you later
      - have a nice day

  - intent: affirm
    examples: |
      - yes
      - indeed
      - of course
      - that sounds good

  - intent: deny
    examples: |
      - no
      - never

```

## Defining Domain Data:

The Domain data is defined in a YAML format.

```
domain_data = """
intents:
  - greet
  - bye
  - affirm
  - deny

responses:
  utter_greet:
    - text: "Hello! How can I help you today?"
  utter_bye:
    - text: "Goodbye! Have a nice day!"
  utter_happy:
    - text: "Great to hear!"
  utter_sad:
    - text: "I'm sorry to hear that."

actions:
  - action_greet
  - action_bye
  - action_happy
  - action_sad

"""
with open("domain.yaml", "w") as f:
    f.write(domain_data)

```

## Defining Stories Data:

The Stories data is defined in a YAML format.

```
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.yaml", "w") as f:
    f.write(stories_data)

```

## Training the Model:

The model is trained using the command:

```
❯ rasa train

Implementing implicit namespace packages (as specified in PEP 420) is preferred to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace'. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/references/keywords.html#declare-namespace(pkg)
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/pkg_resources/_init_.py:3154: DeprecationWarning: Deprecated call to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace('mpl_toolkits')'.
Implementing implicit namespace packages (as specified in PEP 420) is preferred to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace'. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/references/keywords.html#declare-namespace(pkg)
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/pkg_resources/_init_.py:3154: DeprecationWarning: Deprecated call to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace('ruamel')'.
Implementing implicit namespace packages (as specified in PEP 420) is preferred to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace'. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/references/keywords.html#declare-namespace(pkg)
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/pkg_resources/_init_.py:3154: DeprecationWarning: Deprecated call to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace('sphinxcontrib')'.
Implementing implicit namespace packages (as specified in PEP 420) is preferred to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace'. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/references/keywords.html#declare-namespace(pkg)
2024-12-23 04:19:17 INFO rasa.cli.train - Started validating domain and training data...
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/tensorflow/lite/python/util.py:52: DeprecationWarning: jax.xla_computation is deprecated. Please use the AOT APIs.
from jax import xla_computation as _xla_computation
2024-12-23 04:19:20 INFO numexpr.utils - NumExpr defaulting to 2 threads.
2024-12-23 04:19:21 INFO rasa.shared.utils.validation - The 'version' key is missing in the training data file /content/domain.yml. Rasa Open Source will read the file as a v
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/io.py:99: UserWarning: Training data file /content/data/nlu.yml has a lower format version than your Rasa Open Source ins
2024-12-23 04:19:21 INFO rasa.shared.utils.validation - The 'version' key is missing in the training data file /content/domain.yml. Rasa Open Source will read the file as a v
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/io.py:99: UserWarning: Issue found in 'data/rules.yml':
Found intent 'goodbye' in stories which is not part of the domain.
More info at https://rasa.com/docs/rasa/stories
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/io.py:99: UserWarning: Issue found in 'data/rules.yml':
Found intent 'bot_challenge' in stories which is not part of the domain.
More info at https://rasa.com/docs/rasa/stories
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/io.py:99: UserWarning: Training data file /content/data/stories.yml has a lower format version than your Rasa Open Source
2024-12-23 04:19:21 INFO rasa.validator - Validating intents...
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/io.py:99: UserWarning: The intent 'goodbye' is used in your stories, but it is not listed in the domain file. You should
More info at https://rasa.com/docs/rasa/domain
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/io.py:99: UserWarning: The intent 'bot_challenge' is used in your stories, but it is not listed in the domain file. You s
Evolution (15m, 4d)  curl line 1> > evalm() > evalm command() > run command() > monitor response() > null response()
```

## Running the Chatbot:

To test the chatbot locally:

```
❯ rasa shell

... /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/core/tracker_store.py:1044: MovedIn20Warning: Deprecated API features detected! These feature(s) are not compatible with SQLAlchemy 2.0. To
Base: DeclarativeMeta = declarative_base()
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/rasa/shared/utils/validation.py:134: DeprecationWarning: pkg_resources is deprecated as an API. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/pkg_re
import pkg_resources
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/pkg_resources/_init_.py:3154: DeprecationWarning: Deprecated call to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace('google')'.
Implementing implicit namespace packages (as specified in PEP 420) is preferred to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace'. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/references/keywords.html#
declare_namespace(pkg)
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/pkg_resources/_init_.py:3154: DeprecationWarning: Deprecated call to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace('google.cloud')'.
Implementing implicit namespace packages (as specified in PEP 420) is preferred to 'pkg_resources.declare_namespace'. See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/references/keywords.html#
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from jax import xla_computation as _xla_computation
2024-12-23 04:20:22 INFO numexpr.utils - NumExpr defaulting to 2 threads.
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sanic_cors/extension.py:39: DeprecationWarning: distutils Version classes are deprecated. Use packaging.version instead.
SANIC_VERSION = LooseVersion(sanic_version)
2024-12-23 04:20:24 INFO root - Connecting to channel 'cmdline' which was specified by the '--connector' argument. Any other channels will be ignored. To connect to all given char
2024-12-23 04:20:24 INFO root - Starting Rasa server on http://0.0.0.0:5005
2024-12-23 04:20:25 INFO rasa.core.processor - Loading model models/20241223-041144-internal-bintree.tar.gz...
2024-12-23 04:21:01 WARNING rasa.shared.utils.common - The Unexpected Intent Policy is currently experimental and might change or be removed in the future. Please share your feedb
```

## Outcome

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

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

Hey! How are you?

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

Hey! How are you?

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

Bye

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

I am a bot, powered by Rasa.

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

Bye

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

Hey! How are you?

WARNING: your terminal doesn't support cursor position requests (CPR).

Great, carry on!

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## **Conclusion**

The project combines rule-based and machine learning approaches to chatbot development. The Rasa-based 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.