

# **RATING PREDICTION PROJECT**

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### INTRODUCTION

### Business Problem Framing

The project is based on the reviews and ratings of the technical products like smartphones, printers, laptops etc. available on the ecommerce websites. The rating prediction model is to be built based on the reviews given by the customers.

### Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem

Reviews and Ratings are important as they help to understand the customers feedback in real time. Building a model to predict the ratings based on the reviews available on the technical product will help to give a clear idea about the customers feedback after using those products. This will ultimately help companies to improve upon their products for their growth in this competitive world.

#### Review of Literature

The reviews scrapped from ecommerce websites shows that customers used emojis, numeric along with the long description about the product which sometimes become difficult to analyse the rating for the product as its very time consuming. Stackoverflow website helped a lot during data analysis.

#### Motivation for the Problem Undertaken

The main objective was to analyse the reviews and then predict the rating for the products. This project really helped to understand the importance of rating and review for the companies as it helps to understand the customer choices well onto which companies can work for achieving growth.

# **Analytical Problem Framing**

## Mathematical/ Analytical Modeling of the Problem

The data was present in excel format so by using pandas the excel file was read. Then the dataset details were analysed using. shape () to find the number of rows and columns, using dtypes() we found the dataset datatype like object and numeric datatype. Dataset has 4749Rows and 3 Columns; 2 columns are numeric and 1 column is object type and the Target column is Rating. Dataset is a Classification model.

#### Data Sources and their formats

What are the data sources, their origins, their formats and other details that you find necessary? They can be described here. Provide a proper data description. You can also add a snapshot of the data. Data was scraped from websites like Amazon.in and Flipkart.com using Selenium library in Python and saved as excel file. Then data was imported in python using pandas. Information of dataset is found using datasetname.info(). As per the information each column has count of 42405 rows and 2 columns.

### • Data Preprocessing Done

Review column had 29 Nan values so they are dropped along with Unnamed: 0 column. Then the data in Review column had punctuation, uppercase and lowercase, emoji and numeric terms which were corrected using Natural Language Processing.

```
# Removing Nan Values:
def preprocessore inputs(data):
     data=data.copy()
     missing_reviews=data[data['Review'].isna()].index
     data=data.drop(missing_reviews, axis=0).reset_index(drop=True)
df1=preprocessore_inputs(df)
        Unnamed: 0 Rating
                                  5 It's really nice product worth to buy and I'm ...
               2455 5 Very nice
14681 5 good
2443 5 Nice product and very comfortable 2
2445 5 Very lightweight , thin , classic product.
                                                                                                       good
4
          53823 1 Third grade
53824 1 Not Happy
53825 1 Bat quality....
926 1 cartridges are very low. After printing 10-15...
53855 1 This such a bad printer. Stopped working after...
42371
42372
42374
42375
[42376 rows x 3 columns]
import string
       get_clean(x):
x=str(x).lower().replace('\','').replace('_','')
x=re.sub('\[.*?\]','',x)
x=re.sub('[%s]'%re.escape(string.punctuation),'',x)
x=re.sub('\w*\d\w*','',x)
x=re.sub('\('.)\\1{2,}","\\1",x)
df1['Review']=df1['Review'].apply(lambda x: get_clean(x))
  o 5 its really nice product worth to buy and im ha...
                              nice product and very comfortable 💍
```

Data Inputs- Logic- Output Relationships

Input is the Review Column and output is Rating column. Rating is given on the based of the Reviews given by customers. 5 Star rating means very positive Reviews like Superb etc and 1 Star Rating means the most disliked product as it has reviews like very bad, don't buy it etc. Input is related to output.

 State the set of assumptions (if any) related to the problem under consideration

Here no such assumptions are considered.

- Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used
   Libraries used were:
  - 1. Numpy: It is a Numerical Python library used for numerical computation like arrays in Python.

- 2. Panda: It was used for reading and converting excel/csv file into dataframe.
- 3. matplotlib: this library was used for plotting the graph in the EDA.
- 4. Seaborn: This library is also used for visualization as it has helped to plot different types of plots like countplot in the notebook.
- 5. nltk, re: Used for Natural Language Processing of review column.
- 6. sklearn.preprocessing and power transform: It was used to remove the skewness from the dataset.
- 7. Tfidf Vectorizer: It was used for Review column.
- 8. sklearn: This library was used to import train\_test\_split, metrics like accuracy score, classification report and also importing Algorithms likes Linear classification, Decision Tree classification, SV classification, Random Forest classification and K-Neighbors classification.
- 9. pickle: This library was used to save the final model.

# **Model/s Development and Evaluation**

 Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)

The Tfidf Vectorizer is used in Model building. As the model is Classification so Logistic Regressor library along with accuracy, cross validation score, confusion matrix was imported. Then 4 Algorithms were used which were Decision Tree Classification, SV Classification, Random Forest Classification and K-Neighbors Classification. Then after selecting best model, then the final model was deployed and the accuracy of model was 82% as it predicted values approximately equal to actual values.

### Model Selection: ¶

```
#importing libraries for model selection

from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
lr=LogisticRegression()
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report

# tfidf vectorizer is initialised
tfidf=TfidfVectorizer(ngram_range=(1,3),analyzer='char')

# x=tfidf.fit_transform(df1['Review'])
y = df1["Rating"]

# x.shape
3]: (42376, 10409)
```

Testing of Identified Approaches (Algorithms)

Algorithms used for the training and testing are:

- 1. K-Neighbors Classifier
- 2. Decision Tree Classifier
- 3. SV Classifier
- 4. Random Forest Classifier

Run and Evaluate selected models

Describe all the algorithms used along with the snapshot of their code and what were the results observed over different evaluation metrics.

#### RandomForestClassifier

```
▶ #Using GridsearchCV on RandomForestClassifier
      from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from random import randint
      from sklearn.datasets import make_classification
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
      rfc=RandomForestClassifier()
      forest params = [{'max depth': [5, 10, None]}]
      clf = GridSearchCV(rfc, forest_params,scoring='f1_weighted',cv =9, n_jobs = -1, verbose = 3,refit = False)
      clf.fit(train_x,train_y)
      print(clf.best_params_)
       Fitting 9 folds for each of 3 candidates, totalling 27 fits
      {'max_depth': None}
  #using best parameters:
rfc= RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=None)
      rfc.fit(train_x,train_y)
rfc.score(train_x,train_y)
37]: 0.9248967551622419
  #finding cross val score
  rfscore = cross_val_score(rfc,x,y,cv=9)
              rfscore.mean()
  print('Cross Val Score:',rfs*100)
   Cross Val Score: 81.33879214842692
  #Predicting value
  pred_rfc = rfc.predict(test_x)
            sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
  accuracy_score(test_y,pred_rfc)
confusion=confusion_matrix(test_y,pred_rfc)
print("Accuracy of the model is: ",accuracy
print("Confusion Matrix: ", confusion)
  Accuracy of the model is: 0.8219679093912223
  Accuracy of the model 1s: 0

Confusion Matrix: [[1537

[ 234 1070 297 44 29]

[ 137 157 1210 137 25]

[ 6 5 37 1601 57]

[ 2 0 16 178 1549]]
 #printing classification report
 print(classification_report(test_y,pred_rfc))
                          precision recall f1-score support

    0.80
    0.91
    0.85
    1685

    0.82
    0.64
    0.72
    1674

    0.76
    0.73
    0.74
    1666

    0.80
    0.94
    0.87
    1706

    0.93
    0.89
    0.91
    1745

                      1
                      2
                      3

      accuracy
      0.82
      8476

      macro avg
      0.82
      0.82
      0.82
      8476

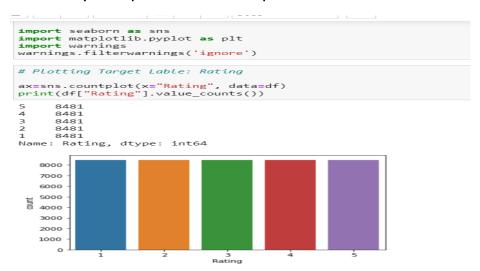
      weighted avg
      0.82
      0.82
      0.82
      8476
```

 Key Metrics for success in solving problem under consideration

Validation score, Accuracy, confusion matrix and the Classification report helped in building project.

### Visualizations

Used only one plot which is catplot.



# Interpretation of the Results

From the visualizations, pre-processing and modelling of the data it was interpreted that Reviews help in predicting Rating by the use of Natural Language Processing. As per the model the data can be predicted with 82% accuracy.

### **CONCLUSION**

Key Findings and Conclusions of the Study

Key Findings from the problem is that the rating is important for companies for connecting with their consumers. Natural language Processing really helped to predict the rating based on the sentences written in reviews.

 Learning Outcomes of the Study in respect of Data Science

During this project I learned about the Natural language Processing and how it can be used for sentiment analysis. The best algorithm is Random Forest Classifier as the classification report of it has higher precision value, f1 score and recall value as compare to other Algorithms.

• Limitations of this work and Scope for Future Work

Study of Reviews and Ratings is very useful for all the businesses in today's world. This project is very much useful for Companies to connect with their consumer base so that companies can design and make changes as per their consumers requirement. The limitations are some consumers post negative reviews for defaming companies' reputation for that purpose more study needs to be done.