Emotion Detection in Arabic Text Using Classical and Deep Learning Techniques

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents a comprehensive pipeline for processing and analyzing Arabic text in the context of emotional classification. It includes tone detailed preprocessing steps such as cleaning, tokenization, normalization, and feature extraction using Bag-of-TF-IDF, and Word2Vec Words. models. A comparative analysis of model performance is provided using metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. The report also highlights the unique challenges associated with Arabic language such processing, as handling diacritics, word variations, and the scarcity of high-quality pre-trained embeddings.



Preprocessing Details

All necessary libraries were imported

```
nltk.corpus import stopwords
 nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
 sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
 sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
 gensim.models import KeyedVectors
 gensim.models import Word2Vec
  t numpy as np
sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
sklearn.svm import SVC
 sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
 {\tt sklearn.ensemble\ import\ Random} For est {\tt Classifier},\ {\tt AdaBoostClassifier}
 sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
 sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
m tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Embedding, LSTM, Bidirectional
ort matplotlib.pyplot as plt
tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
{\sf n} tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
```

Load and Explore the Dataset

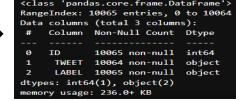
- 1. Data Loading
 - The dataset was loaded from a CSV file:

```
data = pd.read_csv("Emotional-Tone-Dataset.csv")
```

- 2. Dataset Exploration
 - Displayed first few records: data.head() →



Checked data types and nulls: data.info() →



- Summary statistics: data.describe() →
- Cleaned column names by stripping
 Whitespace → data.columns

```
data.columns
Index(['ID', ' TWEET', ' LABEL'], dtype='object')
data.columns = data.columns.str.strip()
data.columns
Index(['ID', 'TWEET', 'LABEL'], dtype='object')
```



Text Cleaning

- The text cleaning function performs the following:
 - Remove unwanted characters: punctuation, numbers, and non-Arabic letters.
 - Remove diacritics: Arabic short vowels to normalize the text.
 - ."و", "في", "على" Remove stop words: such as

```
def clean_text(text):
    #Check If Text is Not a String:
    if not isinstance(text, str):
        return ""
    #Removing Punctuation and Numbers:
    text = re.sub(r'[^\u0600-\u06FF\s]', '', text)
    #Removing Diacritics:
    text = re.sub(r'[\u064B-\u065F]', '', text)
    #Removing Stop Words:
    arabic_stopwords = set(stopwords.words('arabic'))
    text = ' '.join([word for word in text.split() if word not in arabic_stopwords])
    return text
```

Applied to TWEET column:

```
#Applying the clean_text Function to the 'TWEET' Column (Adding New Column 'cleaned_TWEET'):

data['cleaned_TWEET'] = data['TWEET'].apply(clean_text)

#Displaying 'TWEET' Column and 'cleaned_TWEET' Column:

data[["TWEET", "cleaned_TWEET"]].head()

TWEET cleaned_TWEET

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Tokenization

• Tokenized the cleaned_TWEET column using word_tokenize:

```
data['tokenized_TWEET'] = data['cleaned_TWEET'].apply(word_tokenize)
data[["cleaned_TWEET", "tokenized_TWEET"]].head()
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                                                        ...جميعنا, نريد, تحقيق, اهدافنا, تونس, تالقت, حر]
       ...الاوليمبياد نظامها مختلف ومواعيد المونديال مكا
                                                        ...الاوليمبياد, نظامها, مختلف, ومواعيد, المونديا]
```

Text Normalization

- Performed the following normalizations:

 - Convert "5" → "6"
 - Remove repeated characters (e.g., " $"\rightarrow"$)

Applied normalization to tokenized_TWEET column:

Feature Extraction Techniques

- Bag-of-Words (BoW):
 - Used CountVectorizer with top 5000 features

TF-IDF:

Used TfidfVectorizer with top 5000 features:

```
TFIDF_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=5000) # Limit to top 5000 features
TFIDF_features = TFIDF_vectorizer.fit_transform(data['normalized_TWEET'])
TFIDF_df = pd.DataFrame(TFIDF_features.toarray(), columns=TFIDF_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out())
TFIDF df.head()
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5 rows × 5000 columns
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Word2Vec:

Loaded a pretrained model, AraVec 1.0 (Twitter-SG) using Word2Vec:

```
word2vec_model = Word2Vec.load(
                                                                                                                print("Model loaded successfully!")
                                                                                                  except Exception as e:
                                                                                                             print("Error loading model:", e)
                                                                                                   ef average_word2vec(tokens, model):
                                                                                                              vectors = [model.wv[word] for word in tokens if word in model.wv]
                                                                                                             if len(vectors) == 0:
                                                                                                                            return np.zeros(model.wv.vector_size)
                                                                                                              return np.mean(vectors, axis=0)
                                                                                              #Applying the Function to Get Sentence Embeddings for Each Ro
data['sentence_embeddings'] = data['normalized_TWEET'].apply(
                                                                                                              lambda x: average_word2vec(x.split(), word2vec_model)
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data['sentence_embeddings'].iloc[0]
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Train-Test Split

• Performed an 80/20 split for all feature types:

```
# Convert Word2Vec embeddings to a NumPy array
X_word2vec = np.vstack(data['sentence_embeddings'].values)

# Target labels (ensure this column exists in your data)
y = data['LABEL']

# Split for BoW
X_train_bow, X_test_bow, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(BOW_df, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Split for TF-IDF
X_train_tfidf, X_test_tfidf, _, _ = train_test_split(TFIDF_df, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Split for Word2Vec
X_train_w2v, X_test_w2v, _, _ = train_test_split(X_word2vec, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

Summary

- The dataset was cleaned, tokenized, and normalized for Arabic text.
- Three feature representations were created: BoW, TF-IDF, and Word2Vec using a pre-trained AraVec model.
- Data was split for model training and evaluation.

Comparative analysis

Overview

A comprehensive evaluation was performed on seven classifiers—Naive Bayes, SVM (RBF), Decision Tree, Random Forest, AdaBoost, Feedforward Neural Network (FNN), and LSTM—using three text representation techniques: Bag-of-Words (BoW), TF-IDF, and Word2Vec. The performance was measured based on accuracy, macro precision, macro recall, and macro F1-score.

Summary Table

Classifier	Vectorizer	Accuracy	Macro Precision	Macro Recall	Macro F1-Score
Naive Bayes	BoW	0.623	0.62	0.62	0.60
	TF-IDF	0.611	0.64	0.60	0.59
	Word2Vec	Skipped	Skipped	Skipped	Skipped
SVM (RBF Kernel)	BoW	0.620	0.65	0.61	0.61
	TF-IDF	0.644	0.67	0.63	0.63
	Word2Vec	0.683	0.69	0.67	0.67
Decision Tree	BoW	0.564	0.58	0.56	0.57
	TF-IDF	0.545	0.55	0.54	0.55
	Word2Vec	0.373	0.37	0.37	0.37
Random Forest	BoW	0.614	0.63	0.61	0.61
	TF-IDF	0.628	0.63	0.62	0.62
	Word2Vec	0.584	0.60	0.58	0.58
AdaBoost	BoW	0.410	0.49	0.42	0.40
	TF-IDF	0.407	0.51	0.41	0.40
	Word2Vec	0.497	0.47	0.49	0.47
FNN	TF-IDF	0.599	0.61	0.60	0.60
	Word2Vec	0.674	0.67	0.67	0.66
LSTM (BiLSTM + W2V)	Word2Vec	0.676	0.70	0.67	0.68

Observations

- The LSTM model using Word2Vec achieved the highest overall performance, excelling in all macro-averaged metrics.
- The SVM classifier using Word2Vec showed the best performance among traditional models.
- The Feedforward Neural Network performed significantly better with Word2Vec than with TF-IDF, reflecting the advantage of semantic embeddings in neural architectures.
- Naive Bayes could not be evaluated with Word2Vec due to its inability to process negative values.
- Decision Tree consistently underperformed, particularly with Word2Vec features.
- Random Forest demonstrated stable moderate performance, with its best results from TF-IDF.
- AdaBoost underperformed on BoW and TF-IDF but showed improved results with Word2Vec, achieving nearly 50% accuracy and a balanced macro F1-score of 0.47.

Challenges Faced with Arabic Data

Overview

Despite the growing interest in natural language processing for Arabic, working with Arabic-language datasets presents a unique set of challenges that are not typically encountered with English or other widely studied languages. These difficulties arise due to the linguistic, structural, and technical characteristics of Arabic, which can hinder the effectiveness of traditional machine learning and deep learning approaches.

Challenges

- Complex Morphology: Arabic is a morphologically rich language, with words formed through root-and-pattern systems. This makes tokenization and stemming far more complex than in English, often leading to inconsistent preprocessing results.
- Dialectal Variations: Arabic has many dialects (e.g., Egyptian, Levantine, Gulf) that differ significantly from Modern Standard Arabic (MSA). These dialects often coexist within the same dataset, making it difficult for models to generalize and increasing the likelihood of misclassification.
- Ambiguity and Diacritics: The omission of diacritics (vowel markers) in written Arabic introduces high lexical ambiguity, where the same word form can represent different meanings. Most texts are written without diacritics, which forces the model to rely solely on context.
- Limited Resources: Compared to English, Arabic has fewer publicly available annotated datasets, pre-trained embeddings, and NLP tools. This scarcity limits the performance and scope of traditional and deep learning models.
- Encoding and Font Issues: Arabic script is written right-to-left, and poor encoding support (e.g., issues with UTF-8 or character rendering in visualizations) often caused unexpected bugs or display errors during preprocessing and evaluation.



Links

- https://github.com/amrmalkhatib/Emotional-Tone/tree/master
- https://github.com/bakrianoo/aravec
- https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/rkztc22e7hn9oq5rc67nn/Twt-SG.zip?rlkey=1dutk1dg2xyplch9crxpg724t&e=1&dl=0