Sentiment Analysis of Tech Tweets

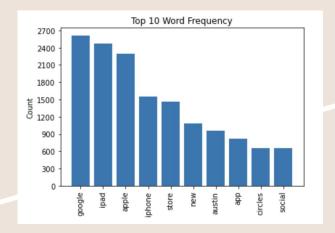
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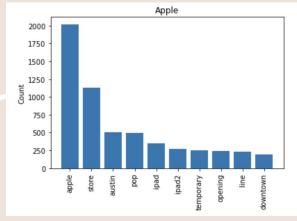
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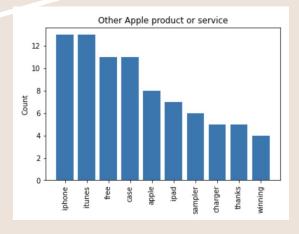
- Investigate CrowdFlower dataset
- Refine a Sentiment Analysis Model
- Recommend marketing and product development opportunities to Apple

About The Data

- 9093 rows
- 3 columns
- Date Added: August 30th 2013
- Frequency Distributions Below
- Large Class Imbalance







Data Preprocessing and Feature Creation

Different Models needed different preprocessing steps, some steps taken were;

- Removing stop words
- Stemming
- Finding the number of sentences in a tweet
- Determining if a tweet contained an emoticon
- Vectorization

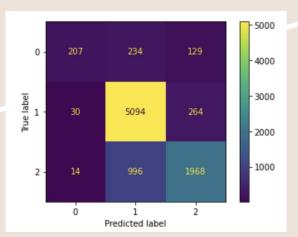
Modeling and Evaluation

- First few models had training accuracy of about 60% and F1 score of about 58%
- Perceptron was the first success

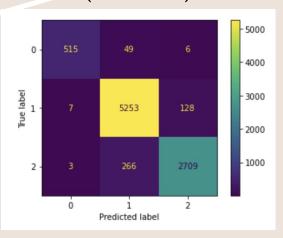
F1 Score: 80%

- Random Forest model
 - F1 Score: 95%

Perceptron



Random Forest (Best Model)



How to Improve?

While I am happy with the score of the random forest, I found a few ways I believe the modeling process could be improved:

- Larger dataset
- Better class balance
- Pretrained BERT model

Recommendations and Next Steps

Using the vectorizer built for the Random Forest model, I was able to create lists of the most similar words in the vector, to keywords like "Apple," "iPhone," and "iPad," for example.

- 1. **Apple Store** One of the most positive words associated with Apple is 'Store' / 'Applestore.' People love the Apple Store, it was revolutionary when first introduced. How can you market the store and highlight how great it is, and get people to come in?
- 2. **Personal Device** Some common Positive iPhone words are 'handy' and 'schedules.' People love how great the iPhone is as a personal device for day-to-day tasks. Create marketing to highlight businessmen using the iPhone for scheduling meetings, calendar appointments, etc. Or families scheduling playdates for children and soccer games etc.
- 3. **Sales** A recurring negative word is sales. Prices are high and there aren't enough discounts and sales for iPhones, iPads, etc.

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