CIS 9660 - Data Mining for Business Analytics

Twitter Sentiment Analysis

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Motivation for Project idea:

Sentiment analysis has been widely adopted by several organizations around the world. Being able to see the sentiment behind anything enables organizations to better strategize and plan for the future. For example, sentiment analysis is extremely useful in social media monitoring. Companies can gain important insights by understanding the wider public opinion on the products or services they offer.

Description of the issues or opportunities the project will address:

We find sentiment analysis fascinating. For that reason, we decided that for our final project, we wanted to perform sentiment analysis on the City University of New York (CUNY). We decided to pull our data from two different sources. The first source was directly from Twitter. We had to apply for Twitter developer accounts and wait for approval before having access to Twitter's data. Once we got approved, we retrieved a maximum number of 15,000 tweets using Tweepy. The second source was NLTK. We used the NLTK module to pull a sample of tweets (10,000 to be precise). Each observation in the data is a tweet. Sample data from NLTK was of special importance because it added data that had been already labeled correctly, which would be useful when combining our two datasets (the collection of tweets and the NLTK sample of tweets).

Code:

Loading the packages:

We started with loading the necessary packages for performing the sentiment analysis. We are using the NLTK package, "punkt", "wordnet", "averaged_perception_tagger", "stopwords", "twitter_samples", "part of speech tag", "FreqDist", "random".

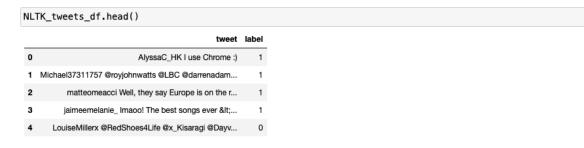
Reading in Datasets:

From NLTK Library:

We created two datasets from NLTK that contain various tweets to train and test the model.

```
# Create variables for two datasets from NLTK that contain various tweets to train and test the model
positive_tweets = twitter_samples.strings('positive_tweets.json')
negative_tweets = twitter_samples.strings('negative_tweets.json')
```

Proceeded to make the positive and negative tweets json into a separate data frame, add labels , merge them together and shuffle them.



Using Twitter API to pull the tweets:

Using the account details from the developer account, we are defining a function for pulling tweets from Twitter in a dataframe format.

Sample:

We used "CUNY" as a keyword to pull tweets based on them and limited the number of tweets to 15000.

```
twitter_client = TwitterClient()
# calling function to get tweets
pulled_tweets_df = twitter_client.get_tweets('CUNY', maxTweets=15000)
print(f'tweets_df Shape - {pulled_tweets_df.shape}')
pulled_tweets_df.head(10)
```

Defining the fetch_sentiment_using_textblob and assigning the sentiments as 0 and 1 based on polarity.

```
def fetch_sentiment_using_textblob(text):
    analysis = TextBlob(text)
    return 1 if analysis.sentiment.polarity >= 0 else 0
```

Combining Dataset:

```
combined_tweet_df = pd.concat( [pulled_tweets_df, NLTK_tweets_df], ignore_index=True)
# shuffle your dataframe in-place and reset the index
combined_tweet_df = combined_tweet_df.sample(frac=1).reset_index(drop=True)
tweets_df = combined_tweet_df
tweets_df
```

Data Cleaning:

We cleaned the noises in the dataset by removing the @names, blank spaces, "RT", filtering out the words that contain links like "https" and resetting the index. The cleaned data is then categorized into two columns, "tweets" and "label" and a final dataset is made.

```
#Creating dataframe
tweets_final_df = pd.DataFrame()
tweets_final_df['tweet'] = tweets_df['absolute_tidy_tweets']
tweets_final_df['label'] = tweets_df['label']
tweets_final_df
```

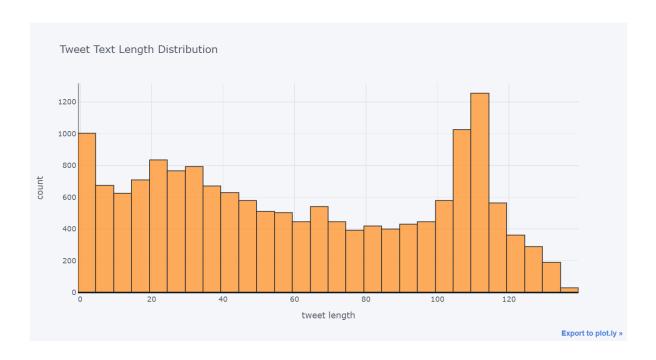
We also added Tweet Length and Word Count.

	tweet	label	IWCCC_Ecilgui	Word_Count
0	ust a bit to big to scan so will add them to t	1	96	22
1	ast night was one of the worst night I pretty	0	81	16
2	Today PM Historian Elizabeth Heath of Baruch	1	109	15
3		1	6	0
4	o one is brave enough to watch all my snapchat	0	53	11

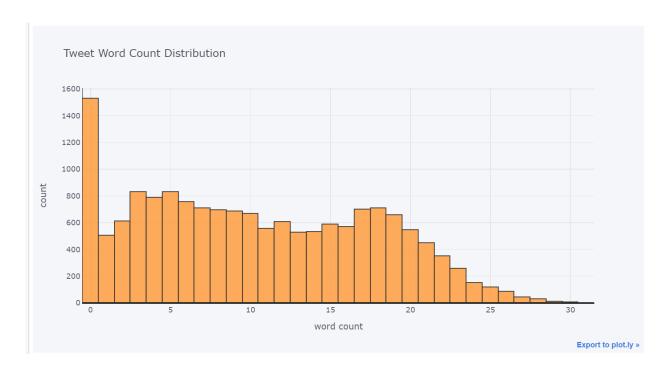
Data Visualization:

We then proceeded to do a few data visualizations to get an idea of how the dataset looked.

Tweet Text Length Distribution:

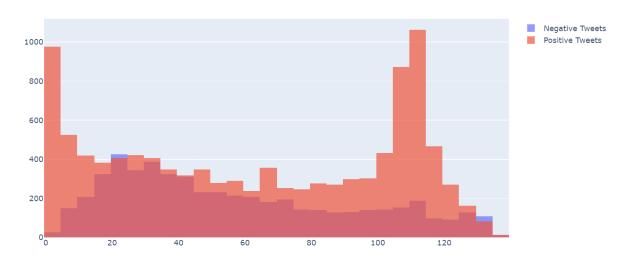


Tweet Word Count Distribution:



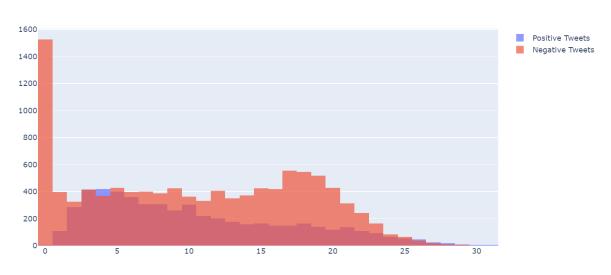
Distribution of Tweet Length:

Distribution of Tweet Length

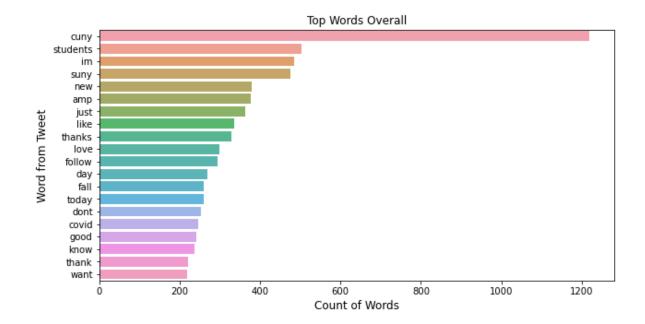


Distribution of Tweet Word Count:

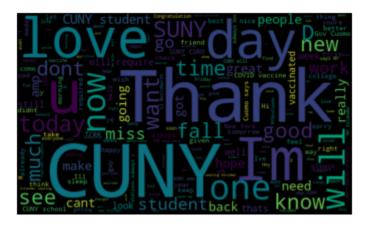
Distribution of Tweet Word Count



Frequently Occuring Words:



Word Cloud:



Splitting the dataset into train and validation set

```
x = tweets_final_df.tweet
y = tweets_final_df.label
x_train, x_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(x, y, train_size = 0.7, random_state = 0)
```

Data Modeling:

Bag of Words

We are representing the tweets using a bag-of-words model and analysing them .

```
count_vec = CountVectorizer(ngram_range = (1,1), stop_words = "english", lowercase = True)

train_counts = count_vec.fit_transform(x_train)
bag_train = pd.DataFrame(train_counts.toarray(), columns=count_vec.get_feature_names())

word_counts = bag_train.sum()
word_counts = word_counts.sort_values(ascending = False)
word_counts.head(30)
```

We are normalizing with the word count of 20, 30, and 40 and are measuring their Area Under the Curve (AUC) for both training and validation set.

```
reduced_bag_train = bag_train[word_counts[word_counts >= 20].index]
reduced_bag_train = (reduced_bag_train - reduced_bag_train.mean()) / reduced_bag_train.std()
val_counts = count_vec.transform(x_val)

bag_val = pd.DataFrame(val_counts.toarray(), columns=count_vec.get_feature_names())
reduced_bag_val = bag_val[reduced_bag_train.columns]
reduced_bag_val = (reduced_bag_val - reduced_bag_val.mean()) / reduced_bag_val.std()
```

Model 1:

Logistic Regression

```
logit_model = LogisticRegression(random_state = 123, max_iter= 1000).fit(reduced_bag_train, y_train)
```

The AUC for training and validation sets are listed below.

AUC of training

```
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)

0.8388299881212035

y_val_prob = logit_model.predict_proba(reduced_bag_val)
```

AUC of validation

```
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
0.8013857381255967
```

Model 2:

Grid Search:

We are using gridsearch to compute the optimum values of the parameters. We ran the model with the word count of 20.

```
# a wordcount of 20
reduced_bag_train = bag_train[word_counts[word_counts >= 20].index]
reduced_bag_train = (reduced_bag_train - reduced_bag_train.mean()) / reduced_bag_train.std()
val_counts = count_vec.transform(x_val)

bag_val = pd.DataFrame(val_counts.toarray(), columns=count_vec.get_feature_names())
reduced_bag_val = bag_val[reduced_bag_train.columns]
reduced_bag_val = (reduced_bag_val - reduced_bag_val.mean()) / reduced_bag_val.std()|
```

The AUC for training and validation sets are listed below.

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)

0.6308771957421361

AUC for validation set

y_val_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.6164294151445715

Model 3:

Random Forest

We ran the model with a sample of 20 and 30 words and we found 20 words performed best.

The AUC for training and validation sets are listed below.

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_bag_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.8095366486509472

AUC for validation set

```
y_val_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_bag_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.7905138879032818

Model 4:

XGBoost:

We ran the model with a sample of 20 and 30 words and the AUC for training and validation sets are listed below for 20 words.

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_bag_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
0.8335128297177633
```

AUC for validation set

```
y_val_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_bag_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.8083510551845857

We can clearly see the word counts with 20 performs better in all the models.

We are using TF- IDF to evaluate how relevant a word is to a tweet. We repeated the same steps like we did for Bag of Words.

```
tf_idf = TfidfVectorizer(ngram_range = (1,1), stop_words = "english", lowercase = True)

train_tf_idf = tf_idf.fit_transform(x_train)

train_tf_idf = pd.DataFrame(train_tf_idf.toarray(), columns = tf_idf.get_feature_names())
```

Model 1

Logistic Regression:

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = logit_model.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
0.8419820746391793
```

AUC for validation set

```
y_val_prob = logit_model.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.8040573691997659

Model 2:

Grid Search:

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.6308771957421361

AUC for validation set

```
y_val_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.6164294151445715

Model 3:

Random Forest:

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.8214980104560414

AUC for validation set

```
y_val_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.7903914182746051

Model 4:

XGBoost:

AUC for training set

```
y_train_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_train)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_train, y_train_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
0.8577371920099903
```

AUC for validation set

```
y_val_prob = clf.predict_proba(reduced_tf_idf_val)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_val, y_val_prob[:,1], pos_label = 1)
metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
```

0.7906995953542424

Using NLTK to Normalize, Remove Noise and Tokenize Tweets:

We then defined a function to normalize a sentence for which we have to generate the tags for each token in the text and then lemmatize each word using the position tag of each token of a tweet.

```
def lemmatize_sentence(tokens):
    lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
    lemmatized_sentence = []

# Within the if statement, if the tag starts with NN, the token is assigned for word, tag in pos_tag(tokens):
    if tag.startswith('NN'):
        pos = 'n'
        elif tag.startswith('VB'):
        pos = 'v'
        else:
            pos = 'a'
        lemmatized_sentence.append(lemmatizer.lemmatize(word, pos))
    return lemmatized_sentence
print(lemmatize_sentence(tweet_tokens[0]))
```

Functions also removed the @ mentions and converted the words to lowercase.

```
def remove_noise(tweet_tokens, stop_words = ()):
   cleaned_tokens = []
   # To remove hyperlinks, you need to first search for a substring that matches a URL
   #starting with http:// or https://, followed by letters, numbers, or special characters.
   # Once a pattern is matched, the .sub() method replaces it with an empty string.
   # Arguments: the tweet tokens and the tuple of stop words
   for token, tag in pos_tag(tweet_tokens):
       token = re.sub('http[s]?://(?:[a-zA-Z]|[0-9]|[$-_@.&+#]|[!*\(\),]|'\
                       '(?:%[0-9a-fA-F][0-9a-fA-F]))+','', token)
       token = re.sub("(@[A-Za-z0-9_]+)","", token)
        if tag.startswith("NN"):
            pos = 'n'
        elif tag.startswith('VB'):
           pos = 'v'
        else:
           pos = 'a'
```

By using remove noise() function, the positive and negative tweets were cleaned.

```
# Use the remove_noise() function to clean the positive and negative tweets.
for tokens in positive_tweet_tokens:
    positive_cleaned_tokens_list.append(remove_noise(tokens, stop_words))

for tokens in negative_tweet_tokens:
    negative_cleaned_tokens_list.append(remove_noise(tokens, stop_words))
```

We proceeded to define a generator function that can take a list of tweets as an argument to provide a list of words in all of the tweet tokens joined.

```
def get_all_words(cleaned_tokens_list):
    for tokens in cleaned_tokens_list:
        for token in tokens:
            yield token

all_pos_words = get_all_words(positive_cleaned_tokens_list)
```

Splitting the datasets:

We then split the datasets into a ratio of 70:30 for training and testing models.

```
train_data = dataset[:7000]
test_data = dataset[7000:]
```

Data Modeling:

Loaded the packages needed for modeling like Random Forest Classifier, Gradient Boosting Classifier, Decision Tree Classifier, plot tree, Grid Search CV, Randomized Search CV.

```
import sklearn
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot_tree
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import time
import numpy as np
import xgboost as xgb
```

Created dataframes with the positive_dataset and negative_dataset, created Label and concatenated everything as clean_tweet_df and shuffled it so as to reset the index.

```
# shuffle your dataframe in-place and reset the index
clean_tweet_df = clean_tweet_df.sample(frac=1).reset_index(drop=True)
clean_tweet_df = clean_tweet_df.fillna(0)
clean_tweet_df = clean_tweet_df.astype(int)
clean_tweet_df
```

We then split the entire dataset using train_test_split and then split the label out from both the sets.

```
# split the label out from the train and validation sets
clean_y_train_df = clean_train_data.Label
clean_x_train_df = clean_train_data.drop(columns = ["Label"])

clean_y_val_df = clean_val_data.Label
clean_x_val_df = clean_val_data.drop(columns = ["Label"])
```

Modeling:

We have modeled our datasets using various models.

Model 1:

NaiveBayes Classifier from NLTK:

```
#Building and Testing the Model
classifier = NaiveBayesClassifier.train(train_data_clean)
# Accuracy is defined as the percentage of tweets in the testing dataset
#for which the model was correctly able to predict the sentiment.
print("Accuracy (percent):", classify.accuracy(classifier, test_data_clean)*100)
# In the table that shows the most informative features
#every row in the output shows the ratio of occurrence of a token in positive and negative tagged tweets
classifier.show_most_informative_features(10)
Accuracy (percent): 99.6666666666667
Most Informative Features
                                             Negati : Positi = 2067.0 : 1.0
                        :( = True
                                              Positi : Negati = 984.2 : 1.0
                        :) = True
                      bam = True
                                              Positi : Negati =
                                                                     21.0 : 1.0
                      glad = True
                                              Positi : Negati =
                                                                    20.3 : 1.0
                  follower = True
                                                                     19.4 : 1.0
                                             Positi : Negati =
                                                                    18.6 : 1.0
                      sad = True
                                             Negati : Positi =
                                             Negati : Positi =
                                                                    17.7 : 1.0
15.4 : 1.0
                      x15 = True
                                             Negati : Positi = 17.7 : 1.0

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                 followed = True
                community = True
    ugh = True
```

Using this model, we can see that each feature makes an independent and equal contribution to the outcome. We achieved 99.66 accuracy using this model.

Model 2:

Classifiers for NLTK from Sklearn:

We used a few classifiers like Original Naive Bayes, MNB Classifier, Bernoulli Classifier, Logistic Regression Classifier, SGD Classifier, SVC Classifier, Linear SVC Classifier and NuSVC Classifier.

We can see almost all classifiers had an accuracy percent ranging from 98.6 - 99.8

Model 3:

Bernoulli NB Classifier:

Among all the classifiers , we found BernoulliNB_ classifier has been the most consistent and performed best .

```
custom_tweet = "This is a test and i love this class."
custom_tokens = remove_noise(word_tokenize(custom_tweet))
print(BernoulliNB_classifier.classify(dict([token, True] for token in custom_tokens)))
Positive

custom_tweet = "This is a test and I dont know how i feel this class."
custom_tokens = remove_noise(word_tokenize(custom_tweet))
print(BernoulliNB_classifier.classify(dict([token, True] for token in custom_tokens)))
Negative
```