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## **Sentiment Analysis Using Python and Machine Learning**

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# Abstract

Sentiment analysis is an essential tool in natural language processing that determines the sentiment of a given piece of text. This project focuses on analysing sentiments from textual data using Python and machine learning techniques. The IMDB movie review dataset, containing 50,000 reviews, was used to build and evaluate a model that classifies reviews as positive or negative. We employed text preprocessing, feature extraction using the Bag of Words approach, and trained a Naive Bayes classifier. The model achieved 85% accuracy, demonstrating its effectiveness in distinguishing between positive and negative reviews. However, limitations were observed in handling sarcasm and ambiguous text, which could be addressed in future work.

# Problem Statement

Sentiment analysis is widely used in industries to gauge customer satisfaction, monitor brand reputation, and derive actionable insights. Companies rely on user-generated data, such as reviews and social media posts, to understand customer sentiments and improve their products or services.

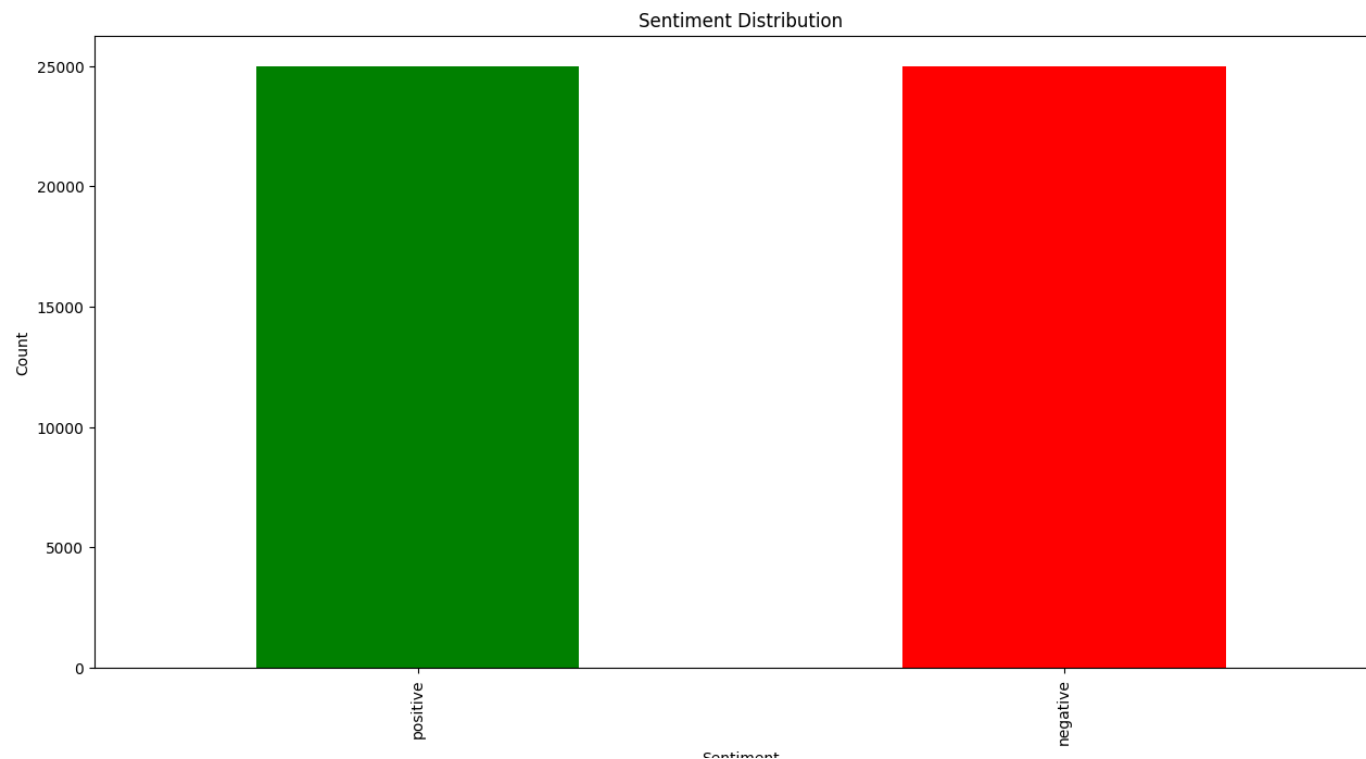
# Methodology

## **Dataset Description**

The IMDB dataset contains 50,000 movie reviews equally divided into positive and negative sentiments. Each review is a string of text, varying from a few words to several paragraphs.

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## Review Length Analysis of dataset



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## **Feature Extraction**

We used the Bag of Words (BoW) technique to convert text into a numerical matrix. The vectorization step transformed each review into a fixed-length representation, where each column represents the frequency of a specific word in the vocabulary.

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## **Naïve Bayes Classifier**

- Ideal for text classification tasks.
- Efficient with small datasets and sparse matrices like BoW.

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