Twitter US Airline Sentiment

Background and Context:

Twitter possesses 330 million monthly active users, which allows businesses to reach a broad population and connect with customers without intermediaries. On the other hand, there's so much information that it's difficult for brands to quickly detect negative social mentions that could harm their business.

That's why sentiment analysis/classification, which involves monitoring emotions in conversations on social media platforms, has become a key strategy in social media marketing.

Listening to how customers feel about the product/service on Twitter allows companies to understand their audience, keep on top of what's being said about their brand and their competitors, and discover new trends in the industry.

Data Description:

A sentiment analysis job about the problems of each major U.S. airline. Twitter data was scraped from February of 2015 and contributors were asked to first classify positive, negative, and neutral tweets, followed by categorizing negative reasons (such as "late flight" or "rude service").

Dataset:

The dataset has the following columns:

- tweet id
- · airline_sentiment
- · airline_sentiment_confidence
- negativereason
- negativereason_confidence
- airline
- · airline sentiment gold
- name
- negativereason_gold
- retweet_count
- text
- · tweet coord
- tweet created
- · tweet location
- · user_timezone

Data Summary

Install and import necessary libraries.

```
In [ ]: !!pip install contractions
        import re, string, unicodedata
                                                                 # Import Rege
        x, string and unicodedata.
        import contractions
                                                                 # Import contr
        actions library.
        from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
                                                                 # Import Beaut
        ifulSoup.
        import seaborn as sns
        import numpy as np
                                                                 # Import nump
        import pandas as pd
                                                                 # Import panda
        S.
        import nltk
                                                                 # Import Natur
        al Language Tool-Kit.
        from google.colab import drive
        from tqdm import tqdm
        nltk.download('stopwords')
                                                                 # Download Sto
        pwords.
        nltk.download('punkt')
        nltk.download('wordnet')
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
                                                                 # Import stopw
        ords.
        from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize, sent_tokenize # Import Token
        from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer
                                                                 # Import Lemma
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

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Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.de
          v/colab-wheels/public/simple/
          Requirement already satisfied: contractions in /usr/local/lib/python3.
          7/dist-packages (0.1.72)
          Requirement already satisfied: textsearch>=0.0.21 in /usr/local/lib/py
          thon3.7/dist-packages (from contractions) (0.0.21)
          Requirement already satisfied: anyascii in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/di
          st-packages (from textsearch>=0.0.21->contractions) (0.3.1)
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          [nltk data] Downloading package stopwords to /root/nltk data...
                        Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
          [nltk data]
          [nltk data] Downloading package punkt to /root/nltk data...
          [nltk data]
                        Package punkt is already up-to-date!
          [nltk data] Downloading package wordnet to /root/nltk data...
          [nltk_data]
                        Package wordnet is already up-to-date!
  In [ ]: drive.mount('/content/drive')
          Mounted at /content/drive
In [162]:
          data=pd.read csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/MachineLearning/TwitterUSAirl
          ineSentimentData/Tweets.csv')
  In [ ]:
          data.shape
                                                                    # print shape
          of data.
  Out[]: (14640, 15)
```

Observations:

• Our csv file has 14640 records and 15 columns

In []: data.head() # Print first
5 rows of data.

Out[]:

	tweet_id	airline_sentiment	airline_sentiment_confidence	negativereason	negativer
0	570306133677760513	neutral	1.0000	NaN	
1	570301130888122368	positive	0.3486	NaN	
2	570301083672813571	neutral	0.6837	NaN	
3	570301031407624196	negative	1.0000	Bad Flight	
4	570300817074462722	negative	1.0000	Can't Tell	

Removing duplicates

```
In [136]: duplicateRows = data[data.duplicated(keep=False)]
    duplicateRows.sort_values("tweet_id", inplace = True)
    duplicateRows.shape
    duplicateRows.head(6)
```

Out[136]:

	tweet_id	airline_sentiment	airline_sentiment_confidence	negativereason	nega
12001	570272018840428544	neutral	1.0	NaN	
12162	570272018840428544	neutral	1.0	NaN	
12159	570272880556011520	positive	1.0	NaN	
11998	570272880556011520	positive	1.0	NaN	
11997	570273710210469888	positive	1.0	NaN	
12158	570273710210469888	positive	1.0	NaN	

Observations:

• As we can see, the above table contains duplicate records which needs to be handled.

```
In [137]: data.drop_duplicates(keep='first',inplace=True)
In []: data.shape
Out[]: (14604, 15)
```

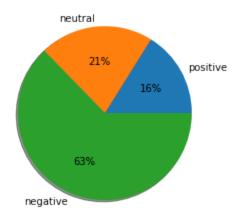
Exploratory data analysis

Plotting

Pie chart for Airline Sentiments

```
In []: pie_chart = new_data.groupby('airline_sentiment').agg('count')
    plt.pie(pie_chart.text.sort_values(), labels=pie_chart.text.sort_value
    s().index,autopct='%.0f%%', shadow=True )
    plt.title("Pie Chart for Sentiments of twitts")
    plt.show()
```

Pie Chart for Sentiments of twitts



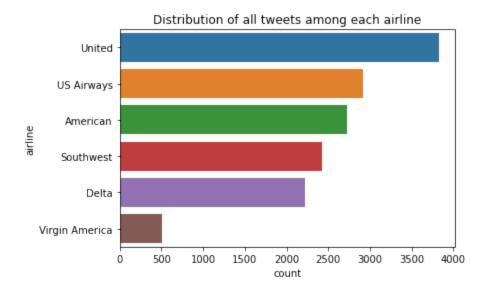
Observations:

• 63% of negative sentiments found in the corpus. Its higher than positive and neutral sentiments.

Distribution of all tweets among each airline

In []: #number of tweets
 sns.countplot(data=data,y=data['airline'],order = data['airline'].valu
 e_counts().index).set_title('Distribution of all tweets among each air
 line')

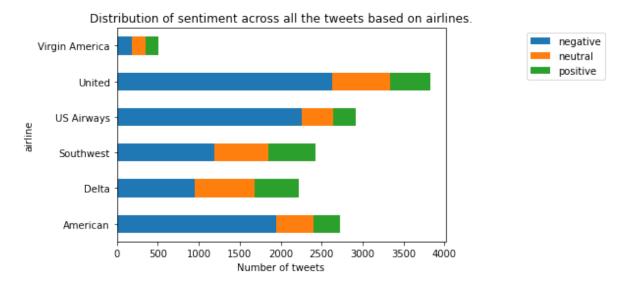
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution of all tweets among each airline')



Observations:

- · United Airline has maximum number of tweets.
- Virgin America Airline has minimum number of tweets.

Distribution of sentiment across all the tweets.



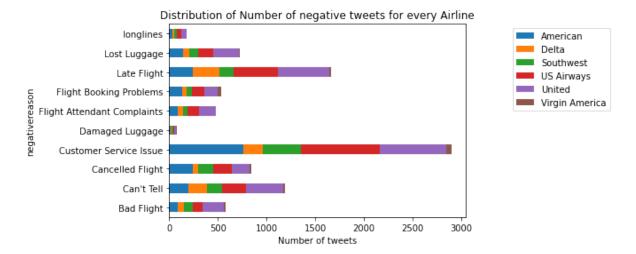
Observations:

- United Airline has more number of negative tweets than neutral and positive combined. It is same for US Airways and American airways.
- Virgin America Airline which has lowest number of tweets has almost similar number of negative, neutral and positive tweets.

Distribution of Number of negative tweets for every Airline

```
In [ ]: types = data.groupby("negativereason")['airline'].value_counts(normali
    ze=False).sort_index()
    types.unstack().plot(kind='barh', stacked='True')
    plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.5, 1), loc='upper right')
    plt.xlabel('Number of tweets')
    plt.title('Distribution of Number of negative tweets for every Airlin
    e')
```

Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution of Number of negative tweets for every Ai
 rline')

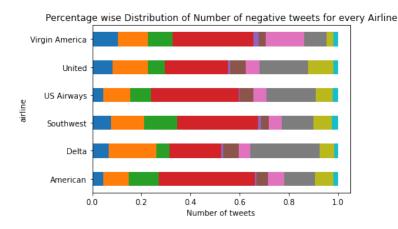


Observations:

- More number of people have suffered from Customer Serive than any other reason
- · Least number of people have suffered from late flight

Distribution of all the negative reasons.

```
In []: types = data.groupby("airline")['negativereason'].value_counts(normali
ze=True).unstack()
    types.plot(kind='barh', stacked='True')
    plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(2, 1), loc='upper right')
    plt.xlabel('Number of tweets')
    plt.title('Distribution of all the negative reasons.')
```





Observations:

- Delta have better customer service than anyother airlines which is most common issues across all the airlines but they have higher late flight issue than any other airlines.
- Virgin America need to work on the customer service and flight booking problems.
- United airlines, US airways, Southwest and American airlines have to work on the customer service and late flight issue issue.

Understanding of Data Columns

```
In [ ]:
          new_data.head()
Out[]:
              airline sentiment
                                                                   text
           0
                                        @VirginAmerica What @dhepburn said.
                       neutral
           1
                      positive
                              @VirginAmerica plus you've added commercials t...
           2
                       neutral
                                 @VirginAmerica I didn't today... Must mean I n...
           3
                                  @VirginAmerica it's really aggressive to blast...
                      negative
                     negative
                                  @VirginAmerica and it's a really big bad thing...
In [ ]:
          new_data.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 14604 entries, 0 to 14639
          Data columns (total 2 columns):
                Column
                                        Non-Null Count
                                                            Dtype
           0
                airline_sentiment
                                        14604 non-null
                                                            object
           1
                text
                                        14604 non-null
                                                            object
          dtypes: object(2)
          memory usage: 858.3+ KB
```

Data Pre - Processing

Decontractions

```
In [139]: def decontracted(phrase):
    # specific
    phrase = re.sub(r"won't", "will not", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"can\'t", "can not", phrase)

# general
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'re", " are", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'s", " is", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'d", " would", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'ll", " will", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'t", " not", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'t", " have", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'ve", " have", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\'re", " am", phrase)
    return phrase
```

Removal of stopwords

In [140]: | # Removing the words from the stop words list: 'no', 'nor', 'not' # Adding "@VirginAmerica", "@united", "@SouthwestAir", "@JetBlue", '@A mericanAir', '@USAirways' stopwords= ['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselve s', 'you', "you're", "you've",\ 's', 't', 'can', 'will', 'just', 'don', "don't", 'should', "hadn't", 'hasn', "hasn't", 'haven', "haven't", 'isn', "isn't", 'ma', 'mightn', "mightn't", 'mustn', "mustn't", 'needn', "needn't", 'shan', "shan't", 'should n', "shouldn't", 'wasn', "wasn't", 'weren', "weren't", \ 'won', "won't", 'wouldn', "wouldn't", "virginamerica", "un ited", "southwestair", "jetblue", 'americanair', 'usairways']

Removal of Special Characters and Punctuations

Conversion to lowercase

```
In [165]:
            def preprocess_text(text_data):
                 preprocessed text = []
                 # tqdm is for printing the status bar
                 for sentance in tqdm(text_data):
                      sent = decontracted(sentance)
                      sent = sent.replace('\\r', ' ')
                      sent = sent.replace('\\n', '')
sent = sent.replace('\\"', ''')
                      sent = sent.replace('http"', ' ')
                                                                         # added later
                      sent = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', '', sent)
                      sent = ' '.join(e for e in sent.split() if e.lower() not in st
            opwords)
                      preprocessed_text.append(sent.lower().strip())
                 return preprocessed_text
In [166]:
            # Create a new column for clean text
            new_data['clean_text']=preprocess_text(new_data['text'].values)
                             | 14640/14640 [00:01<00:00, 13834.64it/s]
In [167]:
            new data head()
Out[167]:
               airline sentiment
                                                                                       clean text
             0
                        neutral
                                  @VirginAmerica What @dhepburn said.
                                                                                     dhepburn said
                                                                    plus added commercials experience
                                     @VirginAmerica plus you've added
                        positive
             1
                                                   commercials t...
                                    @VirginAmerica I didn't today... Must not today must mean need take another
             2
                        neutral
                                                                      really aggressive blast obnoxious
                                  @VirginAmerica it's really aggressive to
             3
                       negative
                                                                                    entertainmen...
                                 @VirginAmerica and it's a really big bad
                       negative
                                                                                 really big bad thing
                                                          thing...
In [168]:
            # drop the original column of text
            new data=new data.drop(['text'],axis=1)
In [169]:
            new data[new data['clean text'].isna()]
Out [169]:
              airline_sentiment clean_text
```

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new data['airline sentiment']=new data['airline sentiment'].str.replac
          e('neutral','positive')
In [171]: # convert class label into numerical number
          # 1 is used for negative tweets so that it will reflect in recall scor
          new data['airline sentiment'].replace(to replace='positive', value=0,
          inplace=True)
          new_data['airline_sentiment'].replace(to_replace='negative', value=1,
          inplace=True)
          new data head()
```

Considering neutral sentiments as positive sentiments

Out[171]:

In [170]:

clean_text	airline_sentiment		
dhepburn said	0 0	0	
plus added commercials experience tacky	1 0	1	
not today must mean need take another trip	2 0	2	
really aggressive blast obnoxious entertainmen	3 1	3	
really big bad thing	4 1	4	

Analysis of frequency of words

```
In [172]: | txt = ' '.join(new data['clean text'])
           txt=txt.split()
           freq cnt = pd.Series(txt).value counts()
           type(freq_cnt)
Out[172]: pandas.core.series.Series
In [173]:
          freq wds = freq cnt.to frame()
In [174]:
          freq wds.tail()
Out[174]:
                          0
                      898 1
           peanutsonaplatter 1
                      380 1
                     1708 1
               blackberry10 1
```

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In [175]: freq=new_data['clean_text'].str.split(expand=True).stack().value_count
s().to_frame()
freq.rename(columns = {0:'count'}, inplace = True)
freq.head()
```

Out [175]:

	count
flight	3939
not	3658
no	1508
get	1340
СО	1214

Observations:

• flight and not are the two words that are used for more than 3000 times

```
In [176]: print("Total number of words in Corpus are ",freq['count'].sum())
```

Total number of words in Corpus are 143680

Word cloud

```
In [180]: text = " ".join(review for review in new_data['clean_text'])
    print ("There are {} words in the combination of all review.".format(l
    en(text)))
```

There are 918374 words in the combination of all review.

```
In [181]: from wordcloud import WordCloud
  wordcloud = WordCloud(background_color="white").generate(text)
  plt.figure(figsize = (20,20))
  plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
  plt.axis("off")
  plt.show()
```



Observations:

• flight and thank is the most common used words. We can remove flight since it is a common word

Wordcloud for records with negative sentiment

```
In [182]: textNeg = " ".join(review for review in new_data['clean_text'].loc[new
    _data['airline_sentiment']==1])
    textNeg=textNeg.replace('flight', '')
    textNeg=textNeg.replace('plane', '')
    wordcloud = WordCloud(background_color="white").generate(textNeg)
    plt.figure(figsize = (20,20))
    plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.show()
```

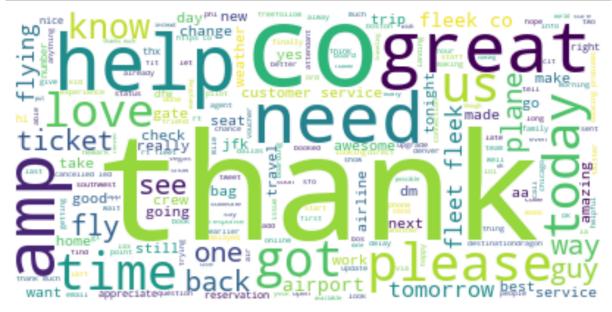


Observations:

• People are complaining about bag(maybe they would have lost their bags), time, delayed, cancelled and customer service.

Wordcloud for records with positive sentiment

```
In [185]: textPos = " ".join(review for review in new_data['clean_text'].loc[new
    _data['airline_sentiment']==0])
    textPos=textPos.replace('flight', '')
    wordcloud = WordCloud(background_color="white").generate(textPos)
    plt.figure(figsize = (20,20))
    plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.show()
```



Observations:

People like to say thank you and great when they are happy with airline.

Vectorization

```
In [194]:
          # Vectorization (Convert text data to numbers).
          from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer
          bow_vec = CountVectorizer(max_features=20000)
                                                                        # Keep on
          ly 2000 features as number of features will increase the processing ti
          data_features = bow_vec.fit_transform(new_data['clean_text'])
          data features = data features.toarray()
In [195]: | data_features.shape
Out[195]: (14640, 14917)
          labels = new data['airline sentiment']
In [196]:
          labels = labels.astype('int')
In [197]: # Split data into training and testing set.
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data_features, lab
          els, test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
In [198]: # Using Random Forest to build model for the classification of review
          # Also calculating the cross validation score.
          from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
          from sklearn.model selection import cross val score
          forest = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10, n_jobs=4)
          forest = forest.fit(X train, y train)
          print(forest)
          print(np.mean(cross_val_score(forest, data_features, labels, cv=10)))
          RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10, n_jobs=4)
          0.7871584699453552
```

Observations:

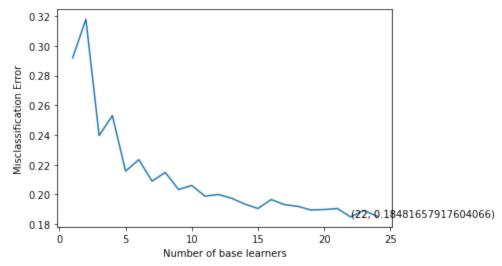
We got 79% of accuracy in the training data

Optimizing the parameter: Number of trees in the random forest model(n estimators)

```
In [199]:
           # Finding optimal number of base learners using k-fold CV ->
           base_ln = [x \text{ for } x \text{ in } range(1, 25)]
           base_ln
Out[199]: [1,
            2,
            3,
            4,
            5,
            6,
            7,
            8,
            9,
            10,
            11,
            12,
            13,
            14,
            15,
            16,
            17,
            18,
            19,
            20,
            21,
            22,
            23,
            24]
In [200]: # K-Fold Cross - validation .
           cv_scores = []
           for b in base_ln:
                clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = b)
               scores = cross_val_score(clf, X_train, y_train, cv = 5, scoring =
           'accuracy')
```

cv_scores.append(scores.mean())

```
In [201]:
           # plotting the error as k increases
           error = [1 - x \text{ for } x \text{ in } cv \text{ scores}]
                                                                                  #er
           ror corresponds to each nu of estimator
           optimal learners = base ln[error.index(min(error))]
                                                                                  #Se
           lection of optimal nu of n_estimator corresponds to minimum error.
           plt.plot(base ln, error)
                                                                                  #P1
           ot between each nu of estimator and misclassification error
           xy = (optimal_learners, min(error))
           plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy = xy, textcoords='data')
           plt.xlabel("Number of base learners")
           plt.ylabel("Misclassification Error")
           plt.show()
```



```
In [202]: # Training the best model and calculating accuracy on test data .
    clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = optimal_learners)
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    clf.score(X_test, y_test)
```

Out [202]: 0.8203551912568307

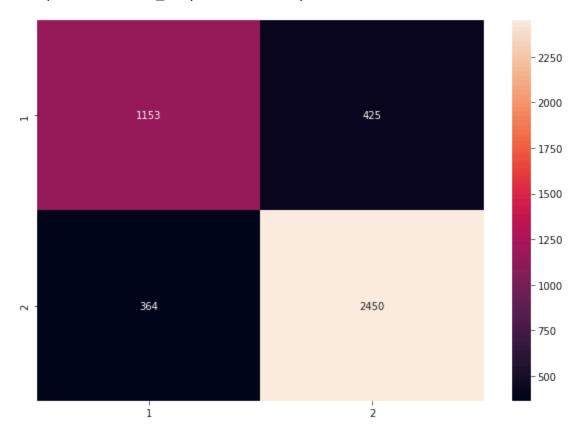
Observations:

• We got 82% of accuracy in the test data

```
In [203]: result = clf.predict(X_test) #saving the prediction
  on test data as a result
```

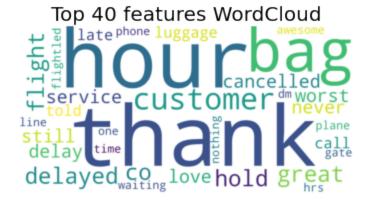
[[1153 425] [364 2450]] 0.8203551912568307

Out[207]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9ab792c510>



Word Cloud of top 40 important features from the CountVectorizer + Random Forest based model

```
In [208]:
          all_features = bow_vec.get_feature_names()
                                                                   #Instantiate t
          he feature from the vectorizer
          top features=''
                                                                      # Addition
          of top 40 feature into top_feature after training the model
          feat=clf.feature importances
          features=np.argsort(feat)[::-1]
          for i in features[0:40]:
              top features+=all features[i]
              top_features+=' '
          from wordcloud import WordCloud
          wordcloud = WordCloud(background_color="white",colormap='viridis',widt
          h=2000.
                                     height=1000).generate(top_features)
          # Display the generated image:
          plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
          plt.figure(1, figsize=(14, 11), frameon='equal')
          plt.title('Top 40 features WordCloud', fontsize=20)
          plt.axis("off")
          plt.show()
```



Observations:

• hour and thank are the two most used feature among the top 40 features.

Term Frequency(TF) - Inverse Document Frequency(IDF)

```
In [211]: # Using TfidfVectorizer to convert text data to numbers.
          from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
          vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max features=20000)
          data features = vectorizer.fit transform(new data['clean text'])
          data features = data features.toarray()
          data features shape
Out[211]: (14640, 14917)
In [212]: # Split data into training and testing set.
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data_features, lab
          els, test size=0.3, random state=42)
In [213]: # Using Random Forest to build model for the classification of review
          # Also calculating the cross validation score.
          from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
          from sklearn.model selection import cross val score
          import numpy as np
          forest = RandomForestClassifier(n estimators=10, n jobs=4)
          forest = forest.fit(X train, y train)
          print(forest)
          print(np.mean(cross_val_score(forest, data_features, labels, cv=5)))
          RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10, n_jobs=4)
```

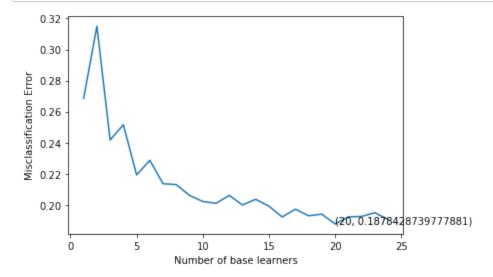
Observations:

• We got 80% of the accuracy in the training data

0.798224043715847

```
In [214]: # K - Fold Cross Validation .
    cv_scores = []
    for b in base_ln:
        clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = b)
        scores = cross_val_score(clf, X_train, y_train, cv = 5, scoring =
    'accuracy')
        cv_scores.append(scores.mean())
```

```
In [215]: # plotting the error as k increases
    error = [1 - x for x in cv_scores]
    #error corresponds to each nu of estimator
    optimal_learners = base_ln[error.index(min(error))]
    #Selection of optimal nu of n_estimator corresponds to minimum error.
    plt.plot(base_ln, error)
    #Plot between each nu of estimator and misclassification error
    xy = (optimal_learners, min(error))
    plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy = xy, textcoords='data')
    plt.xlabel("Number of base learners")
    plt.ylabel("Misclassification Error")
    plt.show()
```



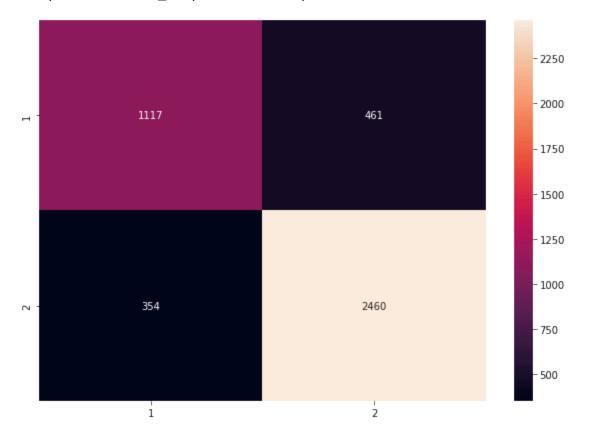
```
In [216]: # Training the best model and calculating error on test data .
    clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = optimal_learners)
        clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
        clf.score(X_test, y_test)
```

Out [216]: 0.8144353369763205

```
In [217]: result = clf.predict(X_test)
```

[[1117 461] [354 2460]] 0.8144353369763205

Out[218]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9ab7702f90>



```
In [219]:
          all_features = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
          #Instantiate the feature from the vectorizer
          Top features=''
          #Addition of top 40 feature into top_feature after training the model
          feat=clf.feature importances
          features=np.argsort(feat)[::-1]
          for i in features[0:40]:
              Top features+=all features[i]
              Top features+=' '
          from wordcloud import WordCloud
          wordcloud = WordCloud(background_color="Black", width=1000,
                                     height=750).generate(Top features)
          # Display the generated image:
          plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
          plt.figure(1, figsize=(30, 30), frameon='equal')
          plt.title('Top 40 features WordCloud', fontsize=30)
          plt.axis("off")
          plt.show()
```

Top 40 features WordCloud



Observations:

• hour(negative sentiment) and thank(positive sentiment) are the two most used feature among the top 40 features.

Summary

- We used a dataset which has airlines reviews in text format and their sentiment positive, neutral and negative.
- The goal was to build a model for text-classification.
- We created the sentiment and usefulness column based on the helpfulness column.
- We pre-processed the data using various techniques and libraries.
- We created a Word Cloud plot based on summary and high and low score.
- The pre-processed data is converted to numbers (vectorized), so that we can feed the data into the model.
- We trained the model and optimized the parameter, which led to an increase the overall accuracy.
- After building the classification model, we predicted the results for the test data.
- We saw that using the above techniques, our model performed well in perspective of how text classification models perform.
- We can apply other model tuning and hyperparameter tuning techniques, as well as other pre-processing techniques to increase the overall accuracy even further.