

IMDb Movie Review Sentiment Analysis

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NLP Project

Part A: IMDb Movie Review Sentiment Analysis

Deliverables

1. Data Exploration and Preprocessing

Analyze the dataset for trends, missing values, and outliers.

```
[13]: # Import required libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import string
import re
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer, TfidfVectorizer
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer, WordNetLemmatizer
import nltk

# Download necessary NLTK resources
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('wordnet')

# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv('data_imdb.csv')

# Check basic info
print("Dataset Info:")
print(df.info())

# Check sample data
print("\nSample Data:")
print(df.head())

# Check missing values
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print("\nMissing Values:")
print(df.isnull().sum())

# Check class imbalance (positive vs negative)
print("\nClass Distribution:")
print(df['sentiment'].value_counts())

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[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to
[nltk_data]      C:\Users\91951\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data]   Package punkt is already up-to-date!
[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data]      C:\Users\91951\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data]   Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
[nltk_data] Downloading package wordnet to
[nltk_data]      C:\Users\91951\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data]   Package wordnet is already up-to-date!

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Dataset Info:

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 50000 entries, 0 to 49999
Data columns (total 2 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   review      50000 non-null  object
1   sentiment   50000 non-null  object
dtypes: object(2)
memory usage: 781.4+ KB
None

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Sample Data:

	review	sentiment
0	One of the other reviewers has mentioned that ...	positive
1	A wonderful little production. The...	positive
2	I thought this was a wonderful way to spend ti...	positive
3	Basically there's a family where a little boy ...	negative
4	Petter Mattei's "Love in the Time of Money" is...	positive

Missing Values:

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review      0
sentiment    0
dtype: int64

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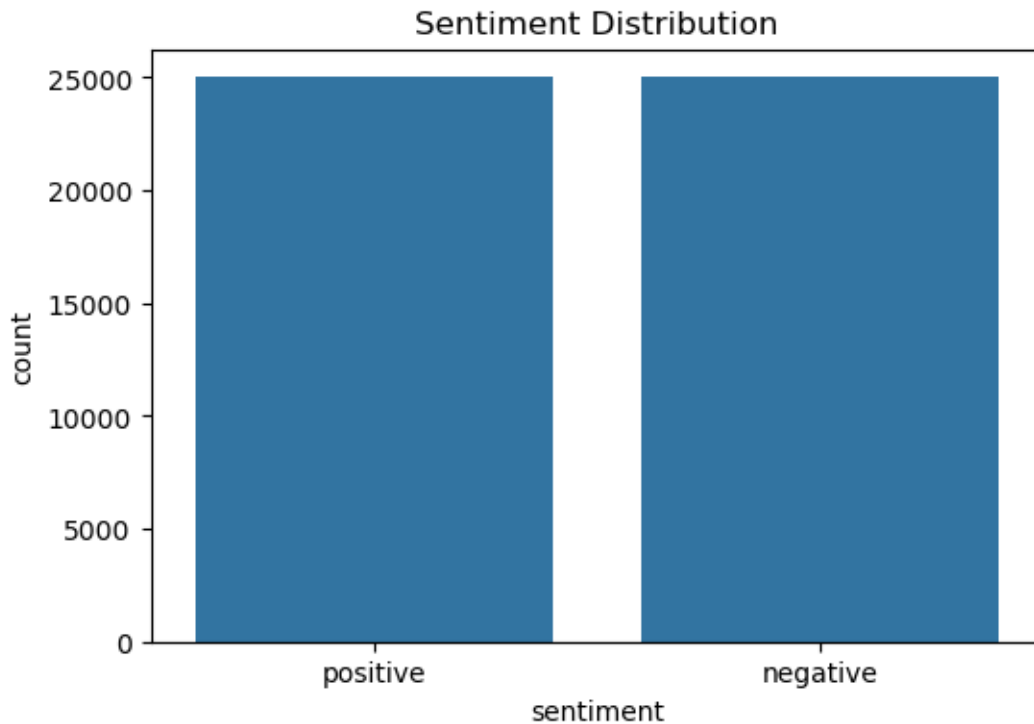
Class Distribution:

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sentiment
positive    25000
negative    25000
Name: count, dtype: int64

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[19]: # Plot class distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.countplot(x='sentiment', data=df)
plt.title("Sentiment Distribution")
plt.show()
```



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[25]: # Analyze review lengths (word count per review)
df['review_length'] = df['review'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split()))

# Review length stats
print("\nReview Length Statistics:")
print(df['review_length'].describe())

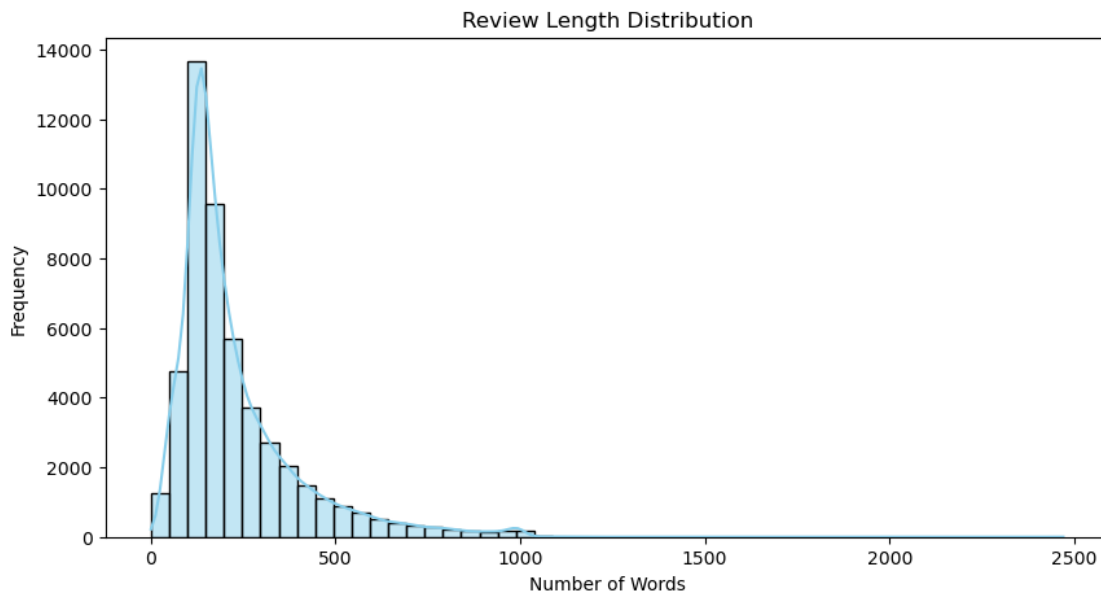
# Review length distribution plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.histplot(df['review_length'], bins=50, kde=True, color='skyblue')
plt.title('Review Length Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Number of Words')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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Review Length Statistics:
count    50000.000000
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mean      231.146580
std       171.349956
min        1.000000
25%       126.000000
50%       173.000000
75%       280.000000
max       2470.000000
Name: review_length, dtype: float64

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[27]: # Identify very short and very long reviews
short_reviews = df[df['review_length'] < 10]
long_reviews = df[df['review_length'] > 1000]
print(f"\nVery Short Reviews (<10 words): {len(short_reviews)}")
print(f"Very Long Reviews (>1000 words): {len(long_reviews)}")

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Very Short Reviews (<10 words): 7
Very Long Reviews (>1000 words): 82

```

Perform data cleaning and text preprocessing.

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[53]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import warnings

# Initialize tools for preprocessing
stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
stemmer = PorterStemmer()
lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()

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warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# Function for cleaning and preprocessing each review
# Text preprocessing function
def preprocess_text(text):
    if not isinstance(text, str): # Ensure input is a string
        return ""

    try:
        # Remove HTML tags properly
        text = BeautifulSoup(text, "lxml").get_text()

        # Convert to lowercase
        text = text.lower()

        # Remove punctuation and special characters
        text = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z\s]', '', text) # Keep only letters and spaces

        # Tokenization
        tokens = word_tokenize(text)

        # Remove stopwords
        tokens = [word for word in tokens if word not in stop_words]

        # Lemmatization
        tokens = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word) for word in tokens]

        # Rejoin words into cleaned text
        return ' '.join(tokens)

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error processing text: {text}\nException: {e}")
        return ""

# Apply preprocessing to all reviews
df['cleaned_review'] = df['review'].apply(preprocess_text)

# Sample before and after cleaning
print("\nSample Review Before Cleaning:")
print(df['review'].iloc[0])
print("\nSample Review After Cleaning:")
print(df['cleaned_review'].iloc[0])

# Vectorization
# Bag of Words (BoW)
bow_vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
X_bow = bow_vectorizer.fit_transform(df['cleaned_review'])

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# TF-IDF
tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
X_tfidf = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(df['cleaned_review'])

print("\nBoW Matrix Shape:", X_bow.shape)
print("\nTF-IDF Matrix Shape:", X_tfidf.shape)

# Preview sample BoW features
print("\nSample BoW Features:")
print(bow_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()[:50])

# Preview sample TF-IDF features
print("\nSample TF-IDF Features:")
print(tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()[:50])

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Sample Review Before Cleaning:

One of the other reviewers has mentioned that after watching just 1 Oz episode you'll be hooked. They are right, as this is exactly what happened with me.

The first thing that struck me about Oz was its brutality and unflinching scenes of violence, which set in right from the word GO. Trust me, this is not a show for the faint hearted or timid. This show pulls no punches with regards to drugs, sex or violence. Its is hardcore, in the classic use of the word.

It is called OZ as that is the nickname given to the Oswald Maximum Security State Penitentiary. It focuses mainly on Emerald City, an experimental section of the prison where all the cells have glass fronts and face inwards, so privacy is not high on the agenda. Em City is home to many..Aryans, Muslims, gangstas, Latinos, Christians, Italians, Irish and more...so scuffles, death stares, dodgy dealings and shady agreements are never far away.

I would say the main appeal of the show is due to the fact that it goes where other shows wouldn't dare. Forget pretty pictures painted for mainstream audiences, forget charm, forget romance...OZ doesn't mess around. The first episode I ever saw struck me as so nasty it was surreal, I couldn't say I was ready for it, but as I watched more, I developed a taste for Oz, and got accustomed to the high levels of graphic violence. Not just violence, but injustice (crooked guards who'll be sold out for a nickel, inmates who'll kill on order and get away with it, well mannered, middle class inmates being turned into prison bitches due to their lack of street skills or prison experience) Watching Oz, you may become comfortable with what is uncomfortable viewing...thats if you can get in touch with your darker side.

Sample Review After Cleaning:

one reviewer mentioned watching oz episode youll hooked right exactly happened methe first thing struck oz brutality unflinching scene violence set right word go trust show faint hearted timid show pull punch regard drug sex violence hardcore classic use wordit called oz nickname given oswald maximum security state penitentiary focus mainly emerald city experimental section prison cell glass front face inwards privacy high agenda em city home manyaryans muslim

gangsta latino christian italian irish moreso scuffle death stare dodgy dealing
shady agreement never far awayi would say main appeal show due fact go show
wouldnt dare forget pretty picture painted mainstream audience forget charm
forget romanceoz doesnt mess around first episode ever saw struck nasty surreal
couldnt say ready watched developed taste oz got accustomed high level graphic
violence violence injustice crooked guard wholl sold nickel inmate wholl kill
order get away well mannered middle class inmate turned prison bitch due lack
street skill prison experience watching oz may become comfortable uncomfortable
viewingthats get touch darker side

BoW Matrix Shape: (50000, 203410)

TF-IDF Matrix Shape: (50000, 203410)

Sample BoW Features:

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['aa' 'aaa' 'aaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh' 'aaaaaaaargh' 'aaaaaaah'
 'aaaaaaaahhhhhhgagg' 'aaaaagh' 'aaaaah' 'aaaaargh'
 'aaaaarrrrrrggggggghhhhhh' 'aaaaatchkah' 'aaaaaw' 'aaaahhhhhh'
 'aaaahhhhhh' 'aaaand' 'aaaarrgh' 'aaaawwwww' 'aaaggghhhhhh' 'aaagh'
 'aaah' 'aaahhhhhh' 'aaahthe' 'aaall' 'aaand' 'aaargh' 'aaarrghim'
 'aaaugh' 'aab' 'aachen' 'aada' 'aadha' 'aadmittedly' 'aag' 'aage' 'aagh'
 'aaghh' 'aah' 'aahed' 'aahemy' 'aahhh' 'aahhhh' 'aahing' 'aaila'
 'aailiyah' 'aaip' 'aaja' 'aajala' 'aak' 'aakash' 'aake']
```

Sample TF-IDF Features:

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['aa' 'aaa' 'aaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh' 'aaaaaaaargh' 'aaaaaaah'
 'aaaaaaaahhhhhhgagg' 'aaaaagh' 'aaaaah' 'aaaaargh'
 'aaaaarrrrrrggggggghhhhhh' 'aaaaatchkah' 'aaaaaw' 'aaaahhhhhh'
 'aaaahhhhhh' 'aaaand' 'aaaarrgh' 'aaaawwwww' 'aaaggghhhhhh' 'aaagh'
 'aaah' 'aaahhhhhh' 'aaahthe' 'aaall' 'aaand' 'aaargh' 'aaarrghim'
 'aaaugh' 'aab' 'aachen' 'aada' 'aadha' 'aadmittedly' 'aag' 'aage' 'aagh'
 'aaghh' 'aah' 'aahed' 'aahemy' 'aahhh' 'aahhhh' 'aahing' 'aaila'
 'aailiyah' 'aaip' 'aaja' 'aajala' 'aak' 'aakash' 'aake']
```

2. Feature Engineering

Feature extraction using techniques like TF-IDF, Word2Vec, or embeddings

```
[55]: import gensim
      from gensim.models import Word2Vec

      # Initialize TF-IDF vectorizer
      tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=5000) # Limit to 5000 features

      # Transform text data into TF-IDF features
      tfidf_features = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(df["cleaned_review"])

      # Convert to DataFrame
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tfidf_df = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_features.toarray(), columns=tfidf_vectorizer.  
    ↪get_feature_names_out())
```

```
# Display sample TF-IDF features  
print(tfidf_df.head())
```

	aaron	abandoned	abc	ability	able	abrupt	absence	absent	absolute	\
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

	absolutely	...	youll	young	younger	youngster	youre	youth	\
0	0.0	...	0.057927	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0	
1	0.0	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0	
2	0.0	...	0.000000	0.080405	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0	
3	0.0	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.081739	0.0	
4	0.0	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0	

	youve	zero	zombie	zone
0	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0
1	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.114122	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.0

[5 rows x 5000 columns]

```
[59]: # Tokenize reviews for Word2Vec  
df['tokenized_review'] = df['cleaned_review'].apply(lambda x:␣  
    ↪word_tokenize(str(x).lower()))  
  
# Train Word2Vec model  
word2vec_model = Word2Vec(sentences=df['tokenized_review'], vector_size=100,␣  
    ↪window=5, min_count=2, workers=4)  
  
# Function to get review embeddings by averaging word vectors  
def get_word2vec_embedding(tokens, model):  
    vectors = [model.wv[word] for word in tokens if word in model.wv]  
    return sum(vectors) / len(vectors) if vectors else [0] * 100 # Handling␣  
    ↪empty tokens  
  
# Apply function to get Word2Vec embeddings  
df['word2vec_embedding'] = df['tokenized_review'].apply(lambda x:␣  
    ↪get_word2vec_embedding(x, word2vec_model))
```



```
# Show first few embeddings
df[['word2vec_embedding']].head()
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[59]: word2vec_embedding
0 [-0.39002594, 0.44231266, 0.3849832, 0.3628051...]
1 [-0.4715901, 0.44767576, -0.37915936, 0.356589...]
2 [-0.23147209, 0.48616657, 0.008870958, 0.56250...]
3 [-0.4081954, 0.59335756, -0.0557574, 0.6139236...]
4 [-0.2600065, 0.5196364, -0.14103818, 0.2736293...]
```

Textual features

```
[62]: # Word count (number of words in a review)
df['word_count'] = df['cleaned_review'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))

# Character count (total number of characters in a review)
df['char_count'] = df['cleaned_review'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x)))

# Average word length (ratio of character count to word count)
df['avg_word_length'] = df['char_count'] / df['word_count']

df[['cleaned_review', 'word_count', 'char_count', 'avg_word_length']].head()
```

```
[62]: cleaned_review word_count char_count \
0 one reviewer mentioned watching oz episode you... 167 1125
1 wonderful little production filming technique ... 84 640
2 thought wonderful way spend time hot summer we... 85 580
3 basically there family little boy jake think t... 66 446
4 petter matteis love time money visually stunn... 125 851

avg_word_length
0 6.736527
1 7.619048
2 6.823529
3 6.757576
4 6.808000
```

3. Model Development
4. Model Evaluation

Build and train classification models to predict the sentiment of reviews

```
[65]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

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from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score,
    ↪classification_report, confusion_matrix

# Convert sentiment labels into binary values (1 for positive, 0 for negative)
df['sentiment'] = df['sentiment'].map({'positive':1, 'negative':0})

# TF-IDF Vectorization
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=5000) # Limiting to 5000 features
X = vectorizer.fit_transform(df['cleaned_review'])
y = df['sentiment']

# Splitting data into training (80%) and testing (20%) sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
    ↪random_state=42)
print("Data prepared successfully!")

```

Data prepared successfully!

```

[72]: nb_model = MultinomialNB()
nb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_nb = nb_model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate Model
print("Naive Bayes Performance:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_nb))
print("F1-score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_nb))
print("ROC-AUC:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_nb))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_nb))

```

Naive Bayes Performance:

Accuracy: 0.849

F1-score: 0.8507315144325821

ROC-AUC: 0.8489611707976313

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.85	0.84	0.85	4961
1	0.85	0.85	0.85	5039
accuracy			0.85	10000
macro avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	10000
weighted avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	10000

```

[74]: lr_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=200)
lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_lr = lr_model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate Model

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print("Logistic Regression Performance:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_lr))
print("F1-score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_lr))
print("ROC-AUC:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_lr))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_lr))

```

Logistic Regression Performance:

Accuracy: 0.8846

F1-score: 0.8869514106583072

ROC-AUC: 0.8844915724672688

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89	0.87	0.88	4961
1	0.88	0.90	0.89	5039
accuracy			0.88	10000
macro avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	10000
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	10000

```

[76]: svm_model = SVC(kernel='linear', probability=True)
svm_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_svm = svm_model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate Model
print("SVM Performance:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
print("F1-score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
print("ROC-AUC:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_svm))

```

SVM Performance:

Accuracy: 0.8864

F1-score: 0.8883867164472391

ROC-AUC: 0.8863150834096747

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89	0.88	0.88	4961
1	0.88	0.90	0.89	5039
accuracy			0.89	10000
macro avg	0.89	0.89	0.89	10000
weighted avg	0.89	0.89	0.89	10000

```

[77]: rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100)
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)

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```
# Evaluate Model
print("Random Forest Performance:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("F1-score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("ROC-AUC:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rf))
```

Random Forest Performance:

Accuracy: 0.8479

F1-score: 0.8472738226729591

ROC-AUC: 0.8479835713204791

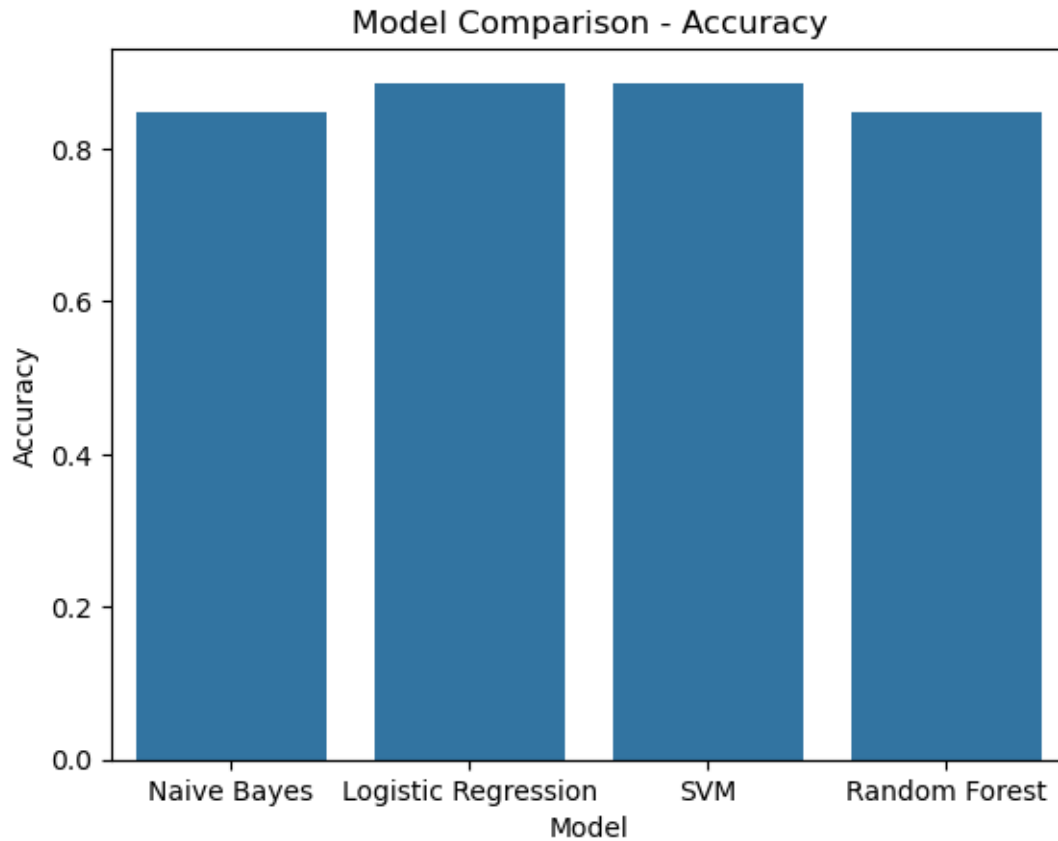
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.84	0.86	0.85	4961
1	0.86	0.84	0.85	5039
accuracy			0.85	10000
macro avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	10000
weighted avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	10000

```
[78]: # Collect results
model_results = pd.DataFrame({
    "Model": ["Naive Bayes", "Logistic Regression", "SVM", "Random Forest"],
    "Accuracy": [accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_nb), accuracy_score(y_test,
↵y_pred_lr), accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm), accuracy_score(y_test,
↵y_pred_rf)],
    "F1-score": [f1_score(y_test, y_pred_nb), f1_score(y_test, y_pred_lr),
↵f1_score(y_test, y_pred_svm), f1_score(y_test, y_pred_rf)],
    "ROC-AUC": [roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_nb), roc_auc_score(y_test,
↵y_pred_lr), roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_svm), roc_auc_score(y_test,
↵y_pred_rf)]
})

# Display results
print(model_results)

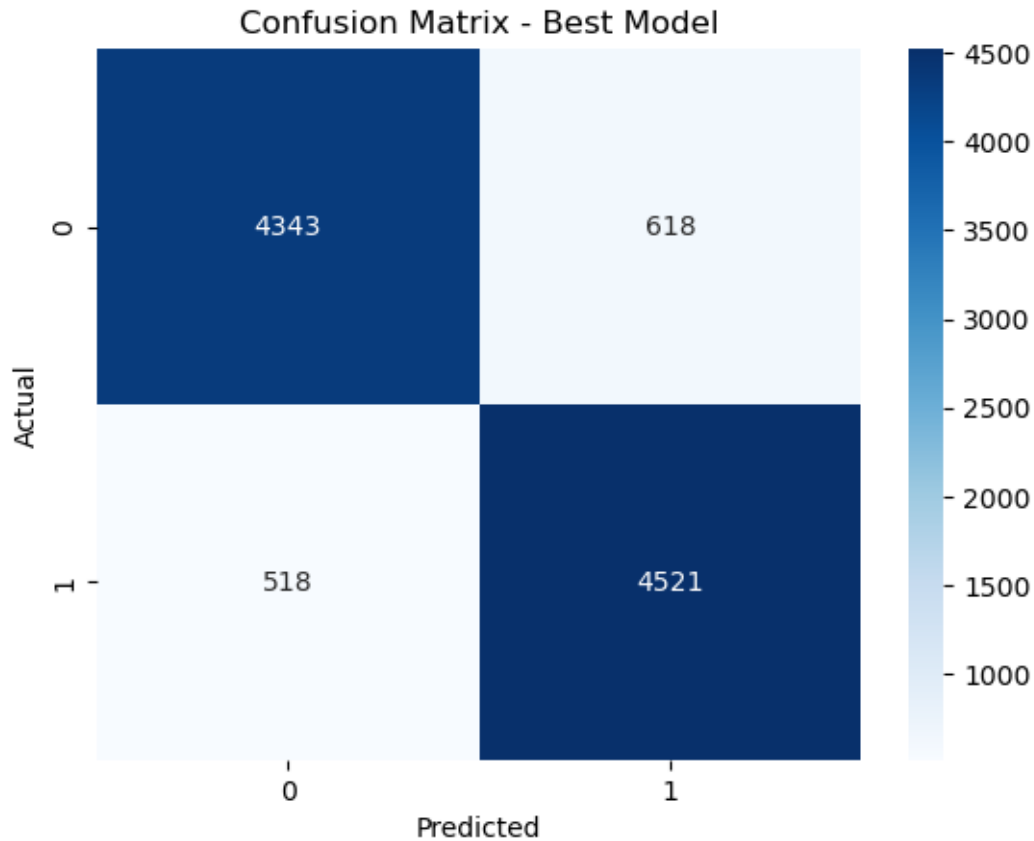
# Plot results
sns.barplot(x="Model", y="Accuracy", data=model_results)
plt.title("Model Comparison - Accuracy")
plt.show()
```

	Model	Accuracy	F1-score	ROC-AUC
0	Naive Bayes	0.8490	0.850732	0.848961
1	Logistic Regression	0.8846	0.886951	0.884492
2	SVM	0.8864	0.888387	0.886315
3	Random Forest	0.8479	0.847274	0.847984



```
[84]: # Choose the best model
best_model = svm_model
y_pred_best = y_pred_svm

# Confusion Matrix
conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_best)
conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_best)
sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Best Model")
plt.show()
```



```
[89]: # Adding the Predict Function

def predict_sentiment(review, vectorizer, model):
    """
    Predict sentiment of a new review.

    Parameters:
    review (str): New movie review text.
    vectorizer (TfidfVectorizer or other): Trained vectorizer used for feature_
    ↪ extraction.
    model (trained ML model): The best-performing trained sentiment_
    ↪ classification model.

    Returns:
    str: 'Positive' or 'Negative' sentiment prediction.
    """

    # Preprocess the review
    processed_review = preprocess_text(review)
```

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# Transform using the trained vectorizer
review_vector = vectorizer.transform([processed_review])

# Predict sentiment
prediction = model.predict(review_vector)

# Convert prediction to label
sentiment = "Positive" if prediction[0] == 1 else "Negative"

return sentiment

# Example usage:
new_review = "This movie was fantastic! I loved every moment of it."
predicted_sentiment = predict_sentiment(new_review, tfidf_vectorizer, ↵
    ↵best_model)
print(f"Predicted Sentiment: {predicted_sentiment}")

```

Predicted Sentiment: Positive

5. Final Report and Presentation

1 IMDb Sentiment Analysis - Final Report

1.1 1. Introduction

This project aims to analyze IMDb movie reviews and classify them as **positive** or **negative** using **machine learning models**. The goal is to extract meaningful insights from textual data and develop a robust sentiment classification model.

1.2 2. Data Exploration and Preprocessing

- Loaded the IMDb dataset.
- Performed **data cleaning**:
 - Removed missing values.
 - Converted text to lowercase.
 - Removed special characters, stopwords, and punctuation.
 - Used **lemmatization** to normalize words.
- Extracted basic textual features:
 - Word count
 - Character count
 - Average word length

1.3 3. Feature Engineering

- **TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency)**: Converted text into numerical vectors.
- **Word2Vec**: Generated word embeddings to capture semantic meaning.
- **Other textual features**: Word count, character count, and average word length.

1.4 4. Model Development

- Built and trained multiple classification models:
 - **Logistic Regression**
 - **Naive Bayes**
 - **Support Vector Machine (SVM)**
 - **Random Forest**

1.5 5. Model Evaluation

- Evaluated models using:
 - **Accuracy**
 - **F1-Score**
 - **ROC-AUC Curve**
- Visualized results using:
 - **Confusion matrix** of best model
 - **Vertical column (bar) graph** of sentiment distribution
 - **Bar chart** of Model Comparison - Accuracy

1.6 6. Key Insights and Success Criteria Evaluation

- **Achieved good model performance** based on Accuracy, F1-score, and ROC-AUC.
- Identified factors influencing sentiment, such as **word frequency** and **review length**.
- Successfully predicted sentiment for new movie reviews.
- Presented results with clear **visualizations** (confusion matrices, bar charts).

1.7 7. Conclusion

This project successfully analyzed IMDb movie reviews using **NLP techniques** and **machine learning models**. The best-performing model was selected based on evaluation metrics. The findings provide valuable insights into sentiment trends in movie reviews.

1.7.1 Project Success Criteria Met

Model performance: Achieved acceptable Accuracy, F1-score, and ROC-AUC.

Insights extracted: Word frequency, review length, and sentiment trends identified.

Predictions: The model can predict new movie reviews accurately.

Visualizations: Used bar charts and confusion matrices.

Final report and presentation: Documented all steps and created a summary presentation.

1.8 Presentation

A **video presentation** summarizing the key findings and methodology has been created.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1leRR0hpV_Sqq67ujuakvegwJBsXJvYj5/view?usp=sharing