Sentiment Analysis of Tweets Directed at Apple & Google Products

Harnessing customer insights from social media

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Executive Summary

- Built a sentiment analysis model for Apple & Google tweets.
- Regression delivered the best performance (~84% accuracy).
- Strong on Positive detection, weaker on Negative due to imbalance.
- Provides a foundation for real-time brand monitoring and insights.
- Next: improve Negative detection, deploy as dashboard/API, expand scope.

Business Context & Objectives

Problem Statement

 Customers constantly share opinions on Twitter, but the volume and noise make manual monitoring impossible. Without automation, businesses risk missing early warnings of negative sentiment, overlooking positive advocacy, and losing actionable insights. A sentiment analysis model enables real-time classification of tweets, empowering proactive reputation management and data-driven decisions.

Project Objectives



Automate Sentiment Detection – Classify tweets as positive, negative, or neutral in real time.



Enhance Brand Monitoring – Track how customers perceive Apple & Google products across Twitter.



Identify Actionable Insights – Highlight negative feedback for rapid response and improvement.



Support Strategic Decisions – Provide data-driven insights to inform marketing and product strategy.

Data Understanding and Preparation

Methodology

- Preprocessing: clean tweets (remove URLs, mentions, stopwords).
- Feature Extraction.
- Models: Logistic Regression, Naïve Bayes, Random Forest, XGBoost.
- Class balancing: Oversampling of minority classes.

Data Set Overview

- 9,000+ labeled tweets from CrowdFlower dataset.
- Sentiment classes: Positive, Negative, Neutral/Unclear.
- Imbalance: Neutral dominates (~60%).
- Tweets are short, noisy, and contain slang/hashtags.

Data Cleaning

- ✓ Dropped 1 null tweet
- ✓ Ignored brand metadata (~5,800 missing)

Label Consolidation

- √ 4 classes → 3 classes (Positive, Negative, Neutral)
- ✓ Neutral = No emotion + I can't tell

Text Preprocessing

- ✓ Lowercasing
- ✓ Remove URLs, hashtags, mentions
- ✓ Remove punctuation, numbers, stopwords
- ✓ Lemmatization

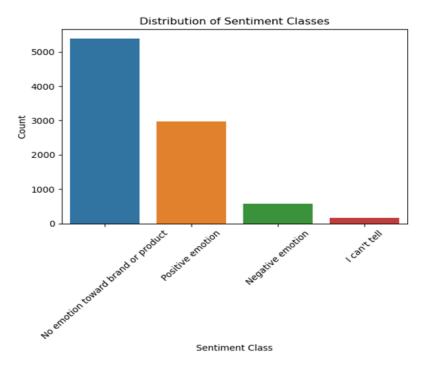
Modeling Readiness

- ✓ Labels encoded numerically
- √ 80/20 train-test split (stratified)

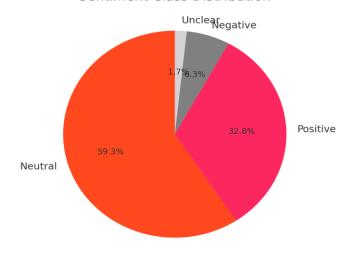
Exploratory Data Analysis -EDA

Overview

- Neutral dominates (~60%), Positive ~33%, Negative ~6%.
- Negative underrepresented → detection harder.



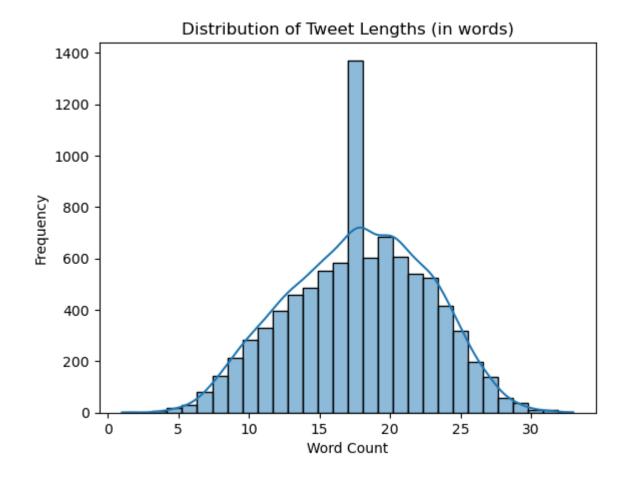
Sentiment Class Distribution



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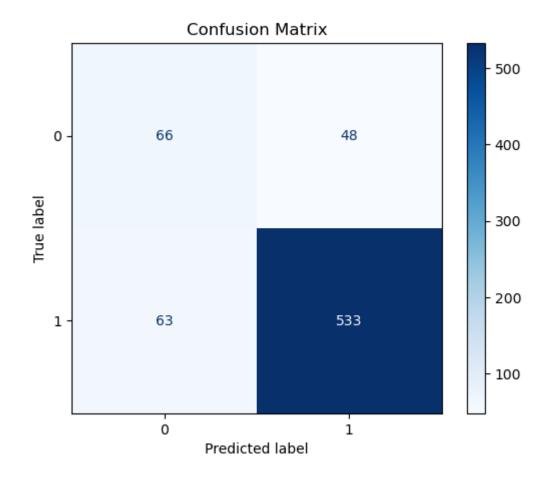
- Most tweets fall between 5–25 words.
- Reflects short, noisy nature of Twitter data.



Modelling For Binary Data

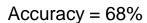
Classification Reprt:							
		precision	recall	f1-score	support		
	0	0.51	0.58	0.54	114		
	1	0.92	0.89	0.91	596		
accur	acy			0.84	710		
macro	avg	0.71	0.74	0.72	710		
weighted	avg	0.85	0.84	0.85	710		
Accuracy: 0.843661		09859					

- •Overall accuracy: 84%
- •Strong on Positive detection (92% precision, 89% recall).
- •Weak on Negative detection (51% precision, 58% recall).
- •Risk: Some negative tweets are missed improvement needed



Modelling For Multiclass Data

Test Accuracy: 0.8732										
Classification Report:										
	precision	recall	f1-score	support						
Negative emotion	0.62	0.56	0.59	114						
Positive emotion	0.92	0.93	0.93	596						
accuracy			0.87	710						
macro avg	0.77	0.75	0.76	710						
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	710						

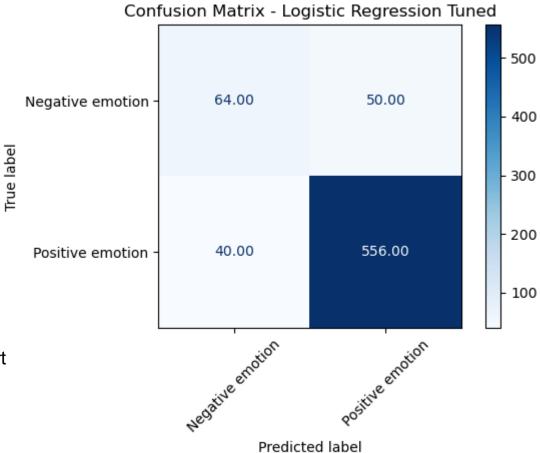


Per-Class Metrics

Negative: $F1 = 0.43 \rightarrow$ weakest, poor precision/recall due to low support (114).

Positive: F1 = $0.61 \rightarrow$ moderate, fair balance of precision/recall (596 examples).

Neutral: F1 = $0.74 \rightarrow$ strongest, benefits from majority class size (1109 examples).



Model Comparison

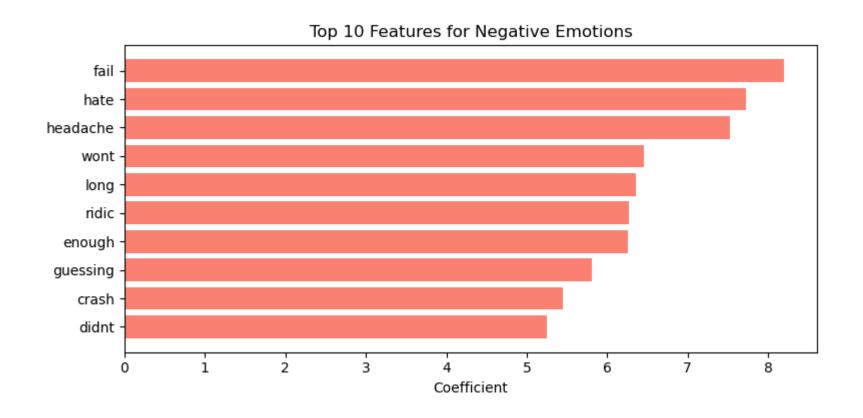
Model Benchmarking for the Binary Data

- Cross-validation performed across models.
- Logistic Regression performed best (Baseline F1 ~0.71).
- Tuned model achieved ~87% accuracy.
- Visualization: Logistic Regression outperformed others

Model Benchmarking for the Multiclass Data

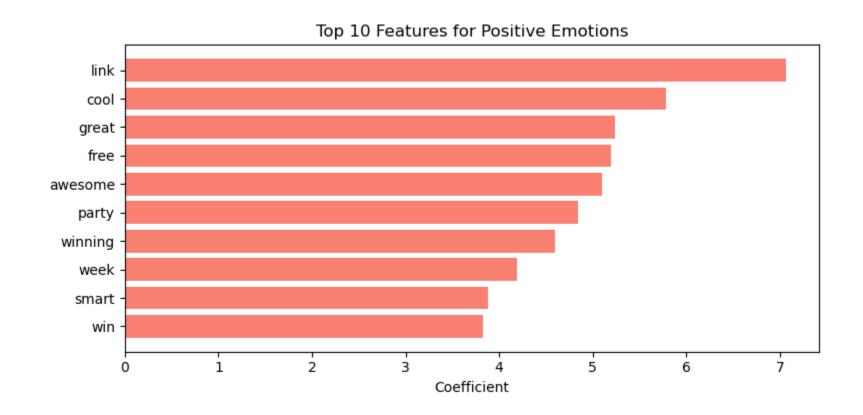
- Cross-validation performed across models.
- Best model achieved ~68% accuracy.
- Neutral class showed strongest performance (F1 ~0.74).
- Model struggled with minority classes, especially Negative (F1 ~0.43).
- Visualization: performance skewed toward Neutral due to class imbalance.

Features Driving Negative Emotions



• 'fail','hate','headache' drive negative classification.

Feature Driving Positive Emotions



• 'link','cool','great' drive positive classification.

Key Insights & Recommendations

Key Insights

- Negative emotion signals: fail, hate, headache.
- Positive emotion signals: link, cool, great.
- Model strong on Positive and weaker on Negative class

Conclusion

- Real-Time Dashboard: Logistic Regression (~87% accuracy) can power a live dashboard for Marketing/Comms with trend alerts and CRM integration.
- Product Feedback: Negatives = crashes & usability;
 Positives = features & freebies. Fix recurring issues,
 build on positives.
- Customer Engagement: Track negative keywords (fail, hate, crash) and trigger alerts for proactive support.
- Marketing Leverage: Amplify positive tweets (cool, great, awesome) via retweets, testimonials, influencer/hashtag campaigns.
- Class Imbalance: Neutral dominates (~60%), Negative underrepresented (~16%). Add more labeled data and diversify sources (forums, app reviews).

Recommendations

 Model: TF-IDF + Logistic Regression, Accuracy ~84%, F1 = 0.87.Strong on Positive sentiment, weak on Negative due to imbalance.Next: Improve Negative detection (SMOTE, deep learning), deploy dashboard/API, expand to other brands, integrate CRM alerts.

Model Deployment

Link to the model: https://group-3-project-app-46ae69b19de0.herokuapp.com/

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