

FI_Studrev_sent_analysis

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[36]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from textblob import TextBlob
from wordcloud import WordCloud
import nltk
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[2]: #Download NLTK corpora
nltk.download('punkt')
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[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to
[nltk_data] C:\Users\BOOKWORM\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package punkt is already up-to-date!
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[2]: True

- Load Data

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[37]: #Load dataset
stu_data = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\BOOKWORM\Desktop\Folders\BOOKWORM\DATA_
↳ANALYSIS\FI\Task 3\Student data\course_data_clean.csv")

#link to dataset (https://www.opendatabay.com/data/ai-ml/
↳ea4dcd19-f608-4acb-9d84-5d9d58d3f7f4)
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[38]: # 3. Inspect the Data
print("Initial shape:", stu_data.shape)
print("Columns available:", stu_data.columns)
stu_data = stu_data[['reviews', 'course_rating', 'course_rating_int']].copy()
stu_data.dropna(inplace=True)
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Initial shape: (14838, 10)
Columns available: Index(['course_code', 'course_title', 'num_ratings',
'useful', 'easy', 'liked',
'num_reviews', 'reviews', 'course_rating', 'course_rating_int'],
dtype='object')
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1 Clean & Prepare

- We will focus on these columns: reviews (text)
- course_rating_int (0 == disliked, 1 == liked)

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[26]: # Check for missing values
stu_data.isnull().sum()

# Drop rows with missing reviews
stu_data = stu_data.dropna(subset=["reviews"])
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2 Sentiment Analysis with TextBlob

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[39]: # Function to calculate sentiment polarity
def get_sentiment(text):
    return TextBlob(text).sentiment.polarity

# Apply to review column
stu_data['sentiment_score'] = stu_data['reviews'].apply(get_sentiment)

# Label as Positive, Neutral, Negative
def label_sentiment(score):
    if score > 0.1:
        return 'Positive'
    elif score < -0.1:
        return 'Negative'
    else:
        return 'Neutral'

stu_data['sentiment_label'] = stu_data['sentiment_score'].apply(label_sentiment)
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3 Visualize Sentiment

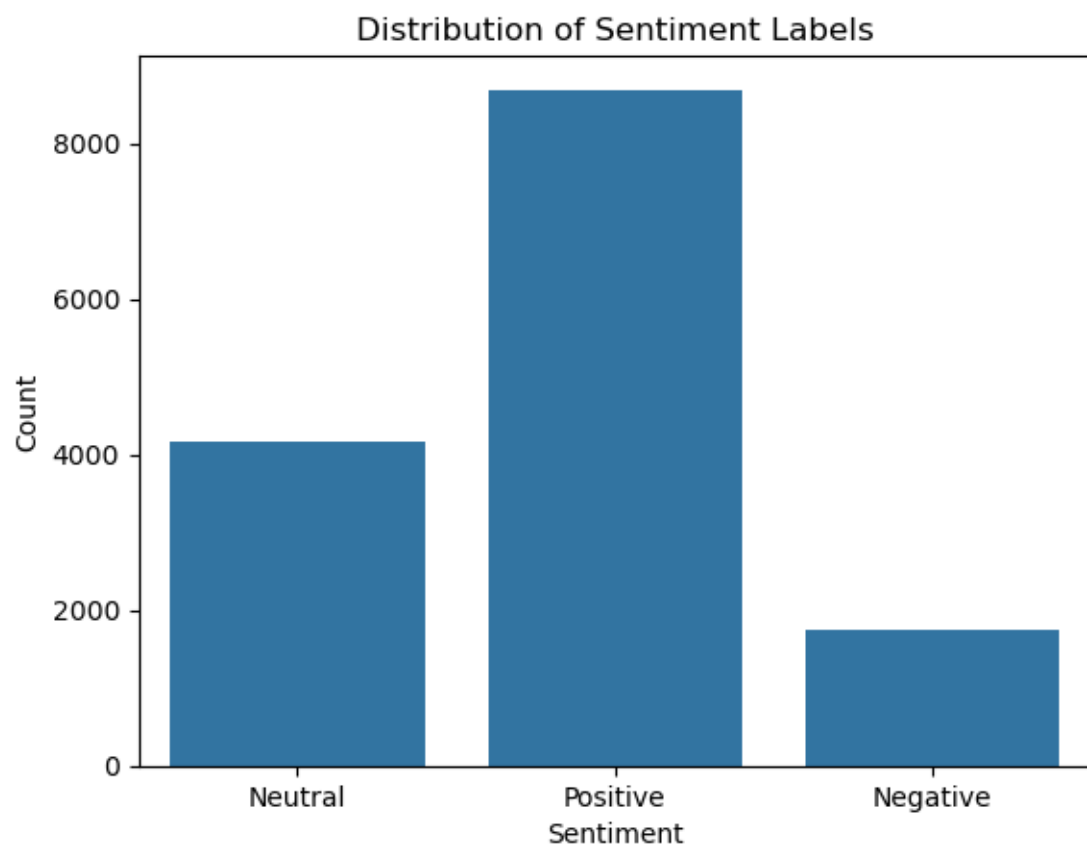
- Bar chart of sentiment labels:

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[40]: sns.countplot(x='sentiment_label', data=stu_data)
plt.title("Distribution of Sentiment Labels")
plt.xlabel("Sentiment")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.show()

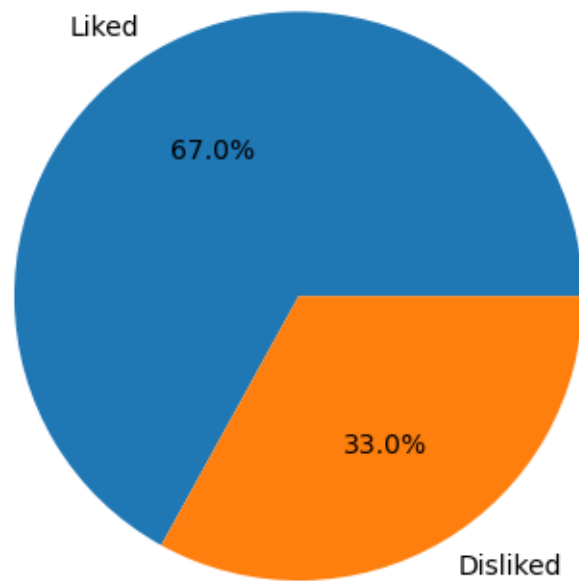
#Pie chart of course ratings:

stu_data['course_rating_int'].value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%',
    labels=["Liked", "Disliked"])
plt.title("Course Rating Distribution")
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plt.ylabel("")  
plt.show()
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Course Rating Distribution



4 Word Cloud of Reviews

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[41]: text = " ".join(review for review in stu_data['reviews'])
wordcloud = WordCloud(width=800, height=400, background_color='white').
    generate(text)

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis('off')
plt.title("Common Words in Course Reviews")
plt.show()
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Average sentiment score for liked courses: 0.2257902886566242
Average sentiment score for disliked courses: 0.002293934014016523

6.1 Recommendations for Course Improvement

Based on the sentiment analysis and student feedback, the following recommendations are suggested for course organizers:

1. *Enhance Teaching Methods and Resources*
 - Negative feedback pointed to outdated or ineffective teaching styles.
 - Recommendation: Adopt interactive tools like live coding, discussion forums, and recorded lectures.
2. *Provide More Academic Support*
 - Students reported difficulty in understanding some course concepts.
 - Recommendation: Organize office hours, tutoring sessions, or peer learning groups.
3. *Improve Course Pacing and Structure*
 - Several comments mentioned abrupt transitions or inconsistent workloads.
 - Recommendation: Review the curriculum flow to ensure a balanced and progressive learning experience.
4. *Clarify Assessment and Expectations*
 - Complaints were seen about unclear grading and assignment deadlines.
 - Recommendation: Share rubrics and weekly schedules in advance to help students stay aligned.
5. *Foster a More Engaging Learning Environment*
 - Some reviews described the course as boring or dry.
 - Recommendation: Introduce real-life applications, guest speakers, or project-based learning.

These suggestions aim to enhance both the academic and emotional experience of students in future cohorts.

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