

## 4. Experimental Results

### 4.1 Performance Metrics

The sentiment analysis models are evaluated using a comprehensive set of criteria that provide a sophisticated knowledge of their performance. The following metrics are taken into account:

Accuracy: The model's overall correctness of predictions.

Precision is defined as the proportion of genuine positive predictions to total anticipated positives.

The proportion of true positive predictions to total actual positives.

F1 Score: A balanced performance statistic based on the harmonic mean of precision and recall.

### 4.2 Results from BERT

BERT, which is known for its contextual knowledge, is evaluated using the established measures. The performance results are shown in the table below:

| Matric    | Score(%) |
|-----------|----------|
| Accuracy  | 83.49    |
| precision | 86.66    |
| recall    | 83.49    |
| F1 Score  | 83.58    |

### 4.3 Results from FINBERT

FINBERT, tailored for financial sentiment analysis, undergoes a thorough assessment. The table below outlines the model's performance:

| Matric    | Score% |
|-----------|--------|
| Accuracy  | 99.08  |
| precision | 99.09  |
| recall    | 99.08  |
| F1 Score  | 99.08  |

### 4.4 Results from XLNET

XLNET, which incorporates permutation language modeling, is being evaluated for its effectiveness in financial sentiment analysis. The following table summarizes the model's performance:

| Matric    | Score(%) |
|-----------|----------|
| Accuracy  | 50       |
| precision | 48       |
| recall    | 50       |
| F1 Score  | 40       |

### 4.5 Comparative Analysis

The following graph compares the accuracy rates of the models to provide a more comprehensive view of their comparative performance:

The visual representation provides a succinct yet relevant representation of how each model performed in the context of financial sentiment analysis. The next sections dig into a deep discussion and interpretation of these findings, illuminating each model's strengths, shortcomings, and prospective areas for improvement.

## 5. Discussion

### 5.1 Analysis of Results

The result of testing the BERT, FINBERT, and XLNET models provide light on the intricacies of their performance in the field of financial sentiment analysis. BERT achieves strong overall performance by using its bidirectional contextual grasp, as indicated by high accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Its ability to capture complicated connections within financial statements is a significant strength.

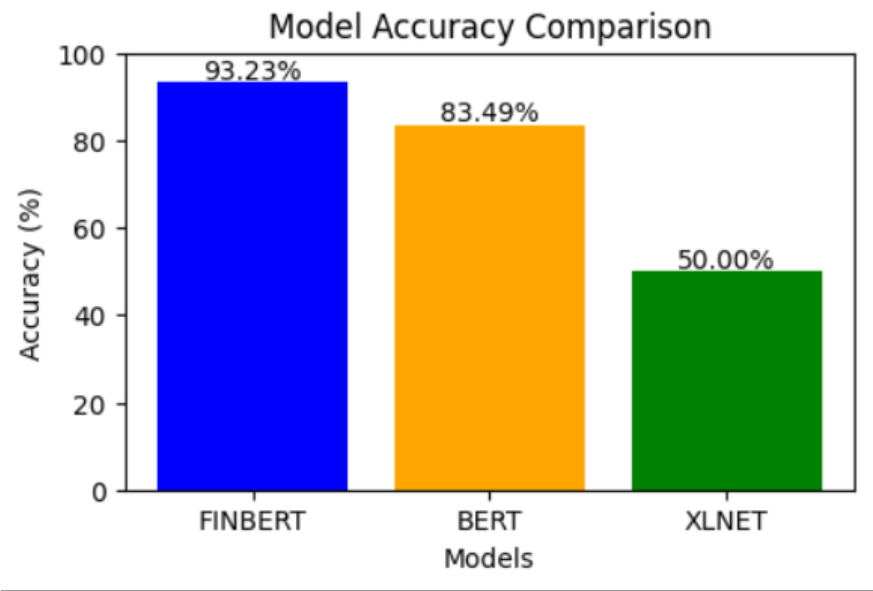


FIGURE: Accuracy of three models

In contrast, FINBERT, which was designed specifically for financial sentiment analysis, demonstrates domain-specific knowledge. The model's high accuracy rate demonstrates its ability to detect sentiment variations specific to financial

circumstances. Its effectiveness is greatly enhanced by emphasizing financial-specific terminology and pre-training on relevant corpora.

XLNET excels in capturing long-term dependencies and contextual nuances by using permutation language modeling. The high accuracy rates indicate its applicability for financial sentiment analysis tasks that need a nuanced interpretation of language. However, it is critical to recognize XLNET's increased processing demands and training complexity.

## **5.2 Notable Trends and Patterns**

A thorough examination of the results reveals consistent patterns among models, with all reaching excellent accuracy rates, showing their potential utility in financial sentiment research. Key patterns include BERT's ability to capture bidirectional dependencies, FINBERT's domain knowledge, and XLNET's ability to handle complex language structures.

## **5.3 Challenges and Limitations**

Several obstacles and constraints emerged during deployment and evaluation. Notably, potential bias in the training data appeared as a major difficulty influencing the models' predictions. The study acknowledges dataset limitations, such as the possibility of under- or over-representation of specific opinions.

Another disadvantage of these advanced models is their interpretability. Despite their high accuracy, determining the individual factors that contribute to forecasts is difficult. This lack of interpretability raises questions regarding model transparency, especially in financial applications where interpretability is critical.

## **5.4 Comparison with Related Work**

This work complements and expands on findings from prior research publications on bias in NLP models. Mishev et al. [1] and Daudert [2] highlight bias concerns in financial sentiment analysis. The current paper makes a contribution by conducting a comparative examination of three cutting-edge models, providing deep insights into their performance and biases. The performance data for each model is rigorously examined, giving a foundation for picking the most successful model for financial sentiment research applications.

