REAL-TIME SENTIMENT ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL MEDIA DATA USING DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES

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ABSTRACT—This paper presents a novel approach to real-time sentiment analysis of social media data using deep learning techniques. We propose a hybrid model combining Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to classify sentiment with improved accuracy. The system processes Twitter data streams and categorizes posts into positive, negative, and neutral sentiments. Our experimental results demonstrate that the proposed model achieves 94.2% accuracy, outperforming traditional machine learning methods by 12%. The system can process approximately 10,000 tweets per minute, making it suitable for real-time applications in brand

Keywords—deep learning, natural language processing, sentiment analysis, social media analytics

I. INTRODUCTION

I. INTRODUCTION SOCIAL MEDIA platforms generate massive amounts of user-generated content daily, providing valuable insights into public opinion and consumer behavior. Traditional sentiment analysis methods struggle with the volume, velocity, and variety of social media data. Recent advances in deep learning have opened new possibilities for automated sentiment classification with higher accuracy and speed. Current approaches face challenges including informal language, sarcasm detection, and context understanding. These limitations motivate the development of more sophisticated models that can capture complex linguistic patterns. This research addresses these gaps by proposing a hybrid deep learning architecture specifically designed for social media text. The main contributions of this paper are: (1) a novel CNN-LSTM hybrid architecture for sentiment analysis, (2) a real-time processing pipeline capable of handling high-velocity data streams, and (3) comprehensive evaluation on multiple social media datasets demonstrating superior performance compared to existing methods. II. RELATED WORK A. Traditional Machine Learning Approaches Early sentiment analysis systems relied on bag-of-words models and Support Vector Machines (SVMs). While effective for structured text, these methods showed limited performance on social media content due to vocabulary variations and informal expressions.

B. Deep Learning Methods Recent research has explored CNNs and LSTMs for text classification. CNNs excel at feature extraction while LSTMs capture sequential dependencies. However, few studies have combined these architectures for real-time social media analysis.

II. METHODOLOGY

III. METHODOLOGY A. Data Collection and Preprocessing The dataset consists of 500,000 Twitter posts collected using the Twitter API over a three-month period. Preprocessing steps include tokenization, stopword removal, and emoji conversion. Text normalization handles abbreviations and slang common in social media. B. Proposed Architecture The hybrid model uses CNN layers for local feature extraction followed by LSTM layers for sequence modeling. The CNN component identifies key sentiment-bearing phrases while the LSTM preserves context across the entire text. A final dense layer with softmax activation performs three-way classification. C. Training Configuration The model was trained using Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 0.001 for 50 epochs. Batch size was set to 128 with 80-10-10 split for training, validation, and testing. Dropout regularization (0.5) prevented overfitting.

III. RESULTS

| Method | Accuracy | Precision | Recall | F1-Score | | -------- | -------- | --------- | ------ | -------- | | SVM | 82.1% | 79.4% | 81.2% | 80.3% | | CNN | 89.3% | 87.8% | 88.9% | 88.3% | | LSTM | 88.7% | 86.5% | 89.1% | 87.8% | | Proposed | 94.2% | 93.8% | 94.6% | 94.2% |

IV. DISCUSSION

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