

RATING PREDICTION PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

BUSINESS PROBLEM FRAMING

We have a client who has a website where people write different reviews for technical products. Now they are adding a new feature to their website i.e. the reviewer will have to add stars (rating) as well with the review. The rating is out 5 stars and it only has 5 options available 1 star, 2 stars, 3 stars, 4 stars, 5 stars. Now they want to predict ratings for the reviews which were written in the past and they don't have rating. So we, we have to build an application which can predict the rating by seeing the review.

CONCEPTUAL BACKGROUND OF THE DOMAIN PROBLEM

Nowadays, a massive amount of reviews is available online. Besides offering a valuable source of information, these informational contents generated by users, also called User Generated Contents (UGC) strongly impact the purchase decision of customers. As a matter of fact, a recent survey (Hinckley, 2015) revealed that 67.7% of consumers are effectively influenced by online reviews when making their purchase decisions. More precisely, 54.7% recognized that these reviews were either fairly, very or absolutely important in their purchase decision making. Relying on online reviews has thus become a second nature for consumers

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The rapid development of Web 2.0 and e-commerce has led to a proliferation in the number of online user reviews. Online reviews contain a wealth of sentiment information that is important for many decision-making processes, such as personal consumption decisions, commodity quality monitoring, and social opinion mining. Mining the sentiment and opinions that are contained in online reviews has become an important topic in natural language processing, machine learning, and Web mining.

MOTIVATION FOR THE PROBLEM UNDERTAKEN

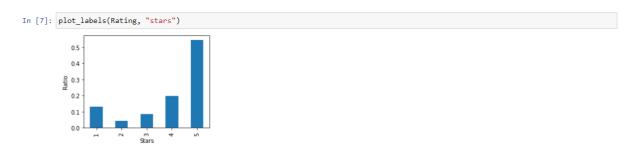
Many product reviews are not accompanied by a scale rating system, consisting only of a textual evaluation. In this case, it becomes daunting and time-consuming to compare different products in order to eventually make a choice between them. Therefore, models able to predict the user rating from the text review are critically important. Getting an overall sense of a textual review could in turn improve consumer experience.

ANALYTICAL PROBLEM FRAMING

MATHEMATICAL/ ANALYTICAL MODELING OF THE PROBLEM

 There are in total 50990 rows and 2 columns of ratings and reviews are in our dataset post web scraping from FLIPKART.

We found the occurrence of ratings ratio as shown below:



We can observe that the dataset is imbalanced.

```
In [5]: print('Rating counts','\n',Rating.Ratings.value_counts())

Rating counts
5 27754
4 10078
1 6605
3 4349
2 2204
Name: Ratings, dtype: int64
```

Observation:

Maximum, 27754 number of ratings present is of 5 star and minimum, 2204 is of 2 star.

- Maximum 27754 numbers of ratings present are of 5 star and minimum 2204 is of 2 star.
- We then create two more columns length and clean_length on the basis of the lengths of the text before and after cleaning for our analysis purpose.

```
In [8]: Rating['length']=Rating.Full_review.str.len()
         Rating.head()
Out[8]:
             Ratings
                                                       Full_review length
          0 5
                     Its an absolute beast if u know what are the n... 500
                             This is the best laptop in this range.I reciev...
          2 5 Good product as used of now.... Everything is ... 271
                  5 AWESOME LAPTOP. It supports many high spec gam...
                      For that price... it's exceptionally good. Pla... 342
```

Here we create another column length based on the length of reviews.

```
In [12]: #convert text to lowercase
           Rating['Full_review']=Rating['Full_review'].str.lower()
In [13]: Rating['Full_review']=Rating['Full_review'].str.replace(r'^.+@[^\.].*\.[a-z]{2,}$', 'emailaddress')
           Rating['Full\_review'] = Rating['Full\_review'].str.replace(r'^http\://[a-zA-Z0-9\-\.]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,3}(/\S^*)?$', 'webaddress')
           Rating['Full_review']=Rating['Full_review'].str.replace(r'f|\$', 'dollers')
           Rating['Full\_review']=Rating['Full\_review'].str.replace(r'^((?[\d]{3}\)?[\s-]?[\d]{4}$', 'phonenumber')
           Rating['Full_review']=Rating['Full_review'].str.replace(r'\d+(\.\d+)?', 'numbr')
In [14]: #remove punctuation
           \label{lem:review} Rating['Full_review'].str.replace(r'[^\w\d\s]', ' ')
           #replace whitespace between terms with a single space
           Rating['Full_review']=Rating['Full_review'].str.replace(r'\s+', ' ')
          #Remove leading and trailing whitespace
Rating['Full_review']=Rating['Full_review'].str.replace(r'^\s+|\s+?\$', '')
In [15]: Rating.head()
Out[15]:
              Ratings
                                                    Full review length
                  5 its an absolute beast if u know what are the n... 500
                            this is the best laptop in this range i reciev...
           2 5 good product as used of now everything is good... 271
                   5 awesome laptop it supports many high spec game...
           4 4 for that price it's exceptionally good played ... 342
In [16]: #Remove stopwords
          import string
          import nltk
          from nltk.corpus import stopwords
          stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english') + ['u', 'ur', '4', '2', 'im', 'dont', 'doin', 'ure'])
          Rating['Full_review'] = Rating['Full_review'].apply(lambda x: ' '.join(term for term in x.split() if term not in stop_words))
In [17]: Rating['clean_length'] = Rating.Full_review.str.len()
In [18]: Rating.head()
Out[18]:
             Ratings
                                                    Full review length clean length
           0 5 absolute beast know necessary steps follow com... 500
                                                                              294
                                                                  500
                                                                               337
                         best laptop range recieved late delivery due b...
           2 5 good product used everything good also ssd slo...
                                                                 271
                                                                               150
           3
                   5 awesome laptop supports many high spec games I...
                                                                   96
                                                                               84
           4 price exceptionally good played far cry numbr ... 342
                                                                              254
In [19]: print('original Review length', Rating.length.sum())
print('clean Review length', Rating.clean_length.sum())
          original Review length 3033273
```

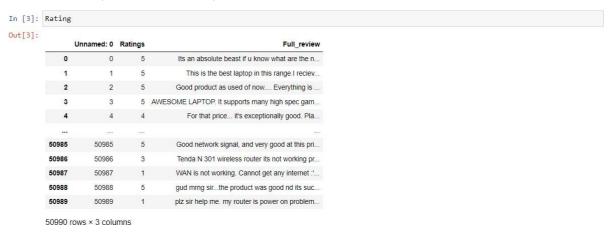
DATA SOURCES AND THEIR FORMATS

The variable features of this problem statement are as follows:-

- Ratings: It is the Label column, which includes ratings in the form of integers from 1 to 5.
- Full_review: It contains text data on the basis of which we have to build a model to predict ratings.

Dataset description

Data is scrapped from the FLIPKART for various items like Laptop,
 Headphones, Routers, Mobile Phones, Smart Watches, Professional Camera,
 Printers, Home Theater, Monitors etc.



Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)

After collecting the data, we need to build a machine learning model. Before model buildings we do all data preprocessing steps involving NLP. Try different models with different hyper parameters and select the best model.

- a) Data Cleaning
- b) Exploratory Data Analysis
- c) Data Preprocessing
- d) Model Building
- e) Model Evaluation
- f) Selecting the best model

DATA PREPROCESSING DONE

We first looked for the null values present in the dataset. We noticed that there were no null values present in our dataset. Then we performed text processing. Data usually comes from a variety of sources and often in different formats. For this reason transforming your raw data is essential. However, this is not a simple process, as text data often contains redundant and repetitive words. This means that processing the text data is the first step in our solution. The fundamental steps involved in text pre-processing are, cleaning the raw data tokenizing the cleaned data.

Some of the steps are as follows:-

Cleaning the Raw Data

This phase involves the deletion of words or characters that do not add value to the meaning of the text. Some of the standard cleaning steps are listed below:

- Lowering case
- Removal of special characters
- Removal of stopwords
- Removal of hyperlinks
- Removal of numbers
- Removal of whitespaces

Lowering Case

Lowering the case of text is essential for the following reasons: The words, 'TEXT', 'Text', 'text' all add the same value to a sentence lowering the case of all the words is very helpful for reducing the dimensions by decreasing the size of the vocabulary.

Removal of special characters

This is another text processing technique that will help to treat words like 'hurray' and 'hurray!' in the same way.

Removal of stop words

Stopwords are commonly occurring words in a language like 'the', 'a', and so on. Most of the time they can be removed from the text because they don't provide valuable information.

Set of assumptions related to the problem under consideration

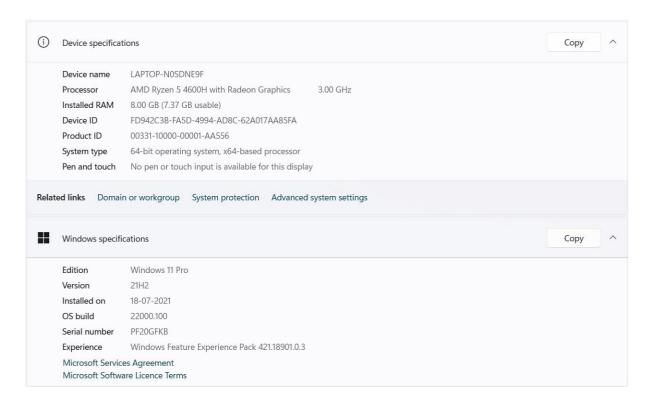
By looking into the target variable label we assumed that it was a Multiclass classification type of problem.

We observed that dataset was imbalance so we will have to balance the dataset for better outcome.

DATA INPUTS- LOGIC- OUTPUT RELATIONSHIPS

For this data's input and output logic, we will analyse words frequency for each label, so that we can get the most frequent words that were used in different features.

HARDWARE:



SOFTWARE:

Jupyter Notebook (Anaconda 3) – Python 3.8.5

Microsoft Excel 2019

LIBRARIES:

- Pandas: To read the Data file in form of data.
- Matplotlib: This library is typically used to plot the figures for better visualisation of data.
- Seaborn: A advanced version of Matplotlib
- Scikit Learn: This is the most important library for Machine Learning since it
 contains various Machine Learning Algorithms which are used in this project.
 Scikit Learn also contains Preprocessing library which is used in data
 preprocessing. Apart from this, it contains a very useful joblib library for
 serialization purpose using which the final model has been saved in this project.
- NLTK: Natural language took kit is one of the most used libraries for building NLP projects.
- Through pandas library we loaded our csv file 'messages' into dataframe and performed data manipulation and analysis. With the help of numpy we worked with arrays.
- With the help of matplotlib and seaborn we did plot various graphs and figures and done data visualization.
- With wordcloud we got sense of loud words present in the dataset. Through tfidf vectorizer we converted text into vectors.
- Through smote technique we handled the imbalanced dataset.
- Through Gridsearchcv we tried to find the best parameters of random forest classifier.
- Through joblib we saved our model in csv format.

MODEL/S DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACHES (METHODS)

- Preprocessing involved the following steps:-
- Removing Punctuations and other special characters
- Removing Stop Words
- Stemming and Lemmatising Applying
- tfidf Vectorizer
- Splitting dataset into Training and Testing

TESTING OF IDENTIFIED APPROACHES (ALGORITHMS)

The algorithms we used for the training and testing are as follows:-

- Decision tree classifier
- o Kneighbors classifier
- MultinomialNB
- Random forest classifier
- o Adaboost classifier
- o Gradient boosting classifier
- Bagging classifier
- Extra trees classifier

RUN AND EVALUATE SELECTED MODELS

```
In [36]: #Importing all the model library

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB

#Importing Boosting models
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier

#Importing error metrics
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,confusion_matrix,accuracy_score,roc_curve,auc
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV,cross_val_score
```

```
In [37]: KNN=KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=6)
            DT=DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=6)
             XGB=XGBClassifier()
             RF=RandomForestClassifier()
             ADA=AdaBoostClassifier()
             MNB=MultinomialNB()
             GBC=GradientBoostingClassifier()
            BC=BaggingClassifier()
ETC=ExtraTreesClassifier()
In [38]: models= []
            models= []
models.append(('KNeighborsClassifier', KNN))
models.append(('DecisionTreeClassifier', DT))
models.append(('YGBCLassifier', XGB))
models.append(('RandomForestClassifier', ADA))
models.append(('MultinomialNB', MNB))
models.append(('MultinomialNB', MNB))
models.append(('GradientBoostingClassifier', GBC))
models.append(('BaggingClassifier', BC))
models.append(('ExtraTreesClassifier', ETC))
 In [40]: result = pd.DataFrame({'Model': Model, 'Accuracy_score': score,'Cross_val_score': cvs})
              result
 Out[40]:
                                     Model Accuracy_score Cross_val_score
              0 KNeighborsClassifier 41.164934 56.189449
                   DecisionTreeClassifier
                                                54.393018
              2 XGBClassifier 57.442636 64.634242
              3 RandomForestClassifier 59.119435
                                                                      64 781330
              4 AdaBoostClassifier 48.980192 61.406158
                            MultinomialNB
                                                   53.304570
              6 GradientBoostingClassifier 52.539714 63.359482
                        BaggingClassifier
                                                   55.697196
                                                                       62.688763
              8 ExtraTreesClassifier 59.109629 64.510688
```

KEY METRICS FOR SUCCESS IN SOLVING PROBLEM UNDE CONSIDERATION

On the basis of accuracy and confusion matrix we save Random Forest classifier as our final model.

VISUALIZATION

Rating 1 and Rating 2 distribution before cleaning the reviews:

```
In [20]: #message distribution before cleaning
             f,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,10))
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==1]['length'],bins=20,ax=ax[0],label='Rating 1 distribution',color='g')
ax[0].set_xlabel('Rating 1 distribution')
ax[0].legend()
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==2]['length'],bins=20,ax=ax[1],label='Rating 2 distribution',color='y')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Rating 2 distribution')
ax[1].legend()
             plt.show()
                 0.014
                                            Rating 1 distribution
                                                                                                   Rating 2 distribution
                 0.012
                                                                       0.0150
                 0.010
                                                                      0.0125
                 0.008
                                                                       0.0100
                 0.006
                                                                      0.0075
                                                                       0.0050
                 0.002
                                                                                         100 200 300 400 500
Rating 2 distribution
                                 100 200 300 400
Rating 1 distribution
```

Rating 3 and and Rating 4 distribution before cleaning the reviews:

0.0125

0.0100

0.0075

0.0050

0.0025

0.0000

100 200 300 400 Rating 4 distribution

0.0125

0.0100

0.0075

0.0050

0.0000

100 200 300 400 Rating 3 distribution

```
In [21]: f,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,10))
sns.distplot(Rating[Ratings']==3]['length'],bins=20,ax=ax[0],label='Rating 3 distribution',color='g')
ax[0].set_xlabel('Rating 3 distribution')
ax[0].legend()
sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==4]['length'],bins=20,ax=ax[1],label='Rating 4 distribution',color='y')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Rating 4 distribution')
ax[1].legend()
plt.show()
Rating 3 distribution
0.0200

Rating 4 distribution
0.0200

Rating 4 distribution
0.0215
```

Rating 1 and Rating 5 distribution before cleaning reviews:

```
In [22]: f,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,10))
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==1]['length'],bins=20,ax=ax[0],label='Rating 1 distribution',color='r')
ax[0].set_xlabel('Rating 1 distribution')
ax[0].legend()
             sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==5]['length'],bins=20,ax=ax[1],label='Rating 5 distribution',color='b')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Rating 5 distribution')
ax[1].legend()
             plt.show()
                 0.014
                                            Rating 1 distribution
                                                                                                    Rating 5 distribution
                                                                        0.0200
                 0.012
                                                                       0.0175
                 0.010
                                                                       0.0150
                                                                       0.0125
                                                                        0.0100
                 0.006
                 0.004
                                                                        0.0050
                                                                        0.0025
                 0.000
                                                                                             200 300 400
Rating 5 distribution
```

Rating 1 and Rating 2 distribution after cleaning the reviews:

```
In [23]: #message distribution after cleaning
            f,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,10))
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==1]['clean_length'],bins=20,ax=ax[0],label='Rating 1 distribution',color='r')
ax[0].set_xlabel('Rating 1 distribution')
ax[0].legend()
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==2]['clean_length'],bins=20,ax=ax[1],label='Rating 2 distribution',color='b')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Rating 2 distribution')
ax[1].legend()
            plt.show()
                                           Rating 1 distribution
                                                                                                 Rating 2 distribution
                0.0175
                0.0150
                                                                       0.020
                0.0125
                                                                       0.015
                0.0100
                0.0075
                                                                       0.010
                0.0050
                                                                       0.005
                0.0025
                0.0000
                                   100 200 300
Rating 1 distribution
```

Rating 3 and Rating 4 distribution after cleaning the reviews:

Rating 1 and Rating 5 distribution after cleaning the reviews:

```
In [25]: f,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,10))
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==1]['clean_length'],bins=20,ax=ax[0],label='Rating 1 distribution',color='r')
ax[0].set_xlabel('Rating 1 distribution')
ax[0].legend()
            sns.distplot(Rating[Rating['Ratings']==5]['clean_length'],bins=20,ax=ax[1],label='Rating 5 distribution',color='b')
ax[1].set_xlabel('Rating 5 distribution')
ax[1].legend()
             plt.show()
                                             Rating 1 distribution
                                                                                                    Rating 5 distribution
                 0.0175
                                                                         0.025
                 0.0150
                                                                         0.020
                 0.0100
                                                                         0.010
                                                                         0.005
                 0.0025
                 0.0000
                                                                         0.000
                                                                                         100 200 300
Rating 5 distribution
```

Getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 1:

```
In [26]: #getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 1
from wordcloud import WordCloud

Rating1=Rating['Full_review'][Ratings']==1]

spam_cloud = WordCloud(width=700,height=500,background_color='white',max_words=20).generate(' '.join(Rating1))

plt.figure(figsize=(10,8),facecolor='r')
plt.imshow(spam_cloud)
plt.axis('off')
plt.tight_layout(pad=0)
plt.show()
```

```
waste money
worst poor bound buy
printer
buy product good

ð ð bad product
flipkart phone working
camera worst product laptop
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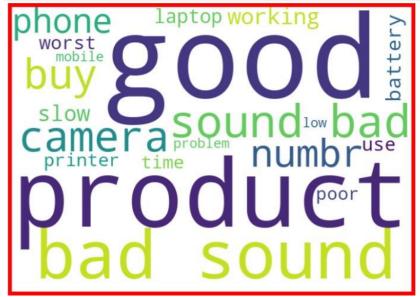
Getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 2:

```
In [27]: #getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 2

Rating2=Rating['Full_review'][Rating['Ratings']==2]

spam_cloud = WordCloud(width=700,height=500,background_color='white',max_words=20).generate(' '.join(Rating2))

plt.figure(figsize=(10,8),facecolor='r')
plt.imshow(spam_cloud)
plt.axis('off')
plt.tight_layout(pad=0)
plt.show()
```



Getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 3:

```
In [28]: #getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 3
Rating3=Rating['Full_review'][Rating['Ratings']==3]
spam_cloud = WordCloud(width=700,height=500,background_color='white',max_words=20).generate(' '.join(Rating3))
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8),facecolor='r')
plt.imshow(spam_cloud)
plt.axis('off')
plt.tight_layout(pad=0)
plt.show()
```



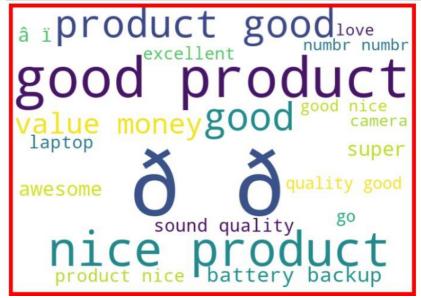
Getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 4:

```
In [29]: #getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 4
Rating4=Rating['Full_review'][Rating['Ratings']==4]
spam_cloud = WordCloud(width=700,height=500,background_color='white',max_words=20).generate(' '.join(Rating4))
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8),facecolor='r')
plt.imshow(spam_cloud)
plt.axis('off')
plt.tight_layout(pad=0)
plt.show()
```



Getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 5:

```
In [30]: #getting sense of review Loud words in Rating 5
Rating5=Rating['Full_review'][Rating['Ratings']==5]
spam_cloud = WordCloud(width=700,height=500,background_color='white',max_words=20).generate(' '.join(Rating5))
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8),facecolor='r')
plt.imshow(spam_cloud)
plt.axis('off')
plt.tight_layout(pad=0)
plt.show()
```



FINAL MODEL

```
In [40]: result = pd.DataFrame({'Model': Model, 'Accuracy_score': score,'Cross_val_score': cvs})

Out[40]: Model Accuracy_score Cross_val_score

0 KNeighborsClassifier 41.164934 56.189449
```

	Model	Accuracy_score	Cross_val_score
0	KNeighborsClassifier	41.164934	56.189449
1	DecisionTreeClassifier	54.393018	59.801922
2	XGBClassifier	57.442636	64.634242
3	RandomForestClassifier	59.119435	64.781330
4	AdaBoostClassifier	48.980192	61.406158
5	MultinomialNB	53.304570	62.035693
6	GradientBoostingClassifier	52.539714	63.359482
7	BaggingClassifier	55.697196	62.688763
8	ExtraTreesClassifier	59.109629	64.510688

Using gridsearch cv to find the best parameters in random forest

```
In [47]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

parameters={'max_depth': [80, 90, 100], 'min_samples_leaf': [3, 4, 5], 'min_samples_split': [8, 10, 12], 'n_estimators': [100, 26]

rfc=RandomForestClassifier()

clf=GridSearchCV(rfc,parameters,cv=5,n_jobs=-1)
 clf.fit(x_train_ns,y_train_ns)
 print(clf.best_params_)

{'max_depth': 100, 'min_samples_leaf': 3, 'min_samples_split': 8, 'n_estimators': 1000}
```

```
In [48]: #RandomForesetClassifier with best parameters
           rfc=RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=100, min_samples_leaf=3, min_samples_split=8, n_estimators=1000)
           rfc.fit(x_train_ns,y_train_ns)
           rfc.score(x_train_ns,y_train_ns)
predrfc=rfc.predict(x_test)
print(accuracy_score(y_test,predrfc))
           print(confusion_matrix(y_test,predrfc))
           print(classification_report(y_test,predrfc))
           0.5808982153363405
           [ 922 156 58 58 84]
[ 184 120 72 31 33]
[ 109 97 285 209 176]
[ 74 49 213 882 764]
[ 157 53 263 1434 3715]]
                             precision
                                              recall f1-score support
                                                0.72
                                                             0.68
                                                                         1278
                                   0.25
0.32
                                                0.27
                                                             0.26
                                                0.33
                                                             0.32
                                                0.45
                                                             0.38
                                                                         1982
                                                             0.71
                                                                         5622
                                                           0.58
                accuracy
                                                                        10198
                macro avg
           weighted avg
                                  0.61
                                               0.58
                                                           0.59
                                                                        10198
```

KEY METRICS FOR SUCCESS IN SOLVING PROBLEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

- When it comes to the evaluation of a data science model's performance, sometimes accuracy may not be the best indicator.
- Some problems that we are solving in real life might have a very imbalanced class and using accuracy might not give us enough confidence to understand the algorithm's performance.
- In the Rating Prediction problem that we are trying to solve, the data is balanced.
 So accuracy score nearly tells the right predictions. So the problem of overfitting in this problem is nearly not to occur. So here, we are using an accuracy score to find a better model.

CONCLUSION

KEY FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY

In this project we have tried to detect the Ratings in commercial websites on a scale of 1 to 5 on the basis of the reviews given by the users. We made use of natural language processing and machine learning algorithms in order to do so. We interpreted that Random forest classifier model is giving us best results.

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE STUDY IN RESPECT OF DATA SCIENCE

In this project we were able to learn various Natural language processing techniques like lemmatization, stemming, removal of Stopwords.

This project has demonstrated the importance of sampling effectively, modelling and predicting data.

Through different powerful tools of visualization we were able to analyses and interpret different hidden insights about the data.

The few challenges while working on this project are:-

- Imbalanced dataset
- Lots of text data

The dataset was highly imbalanced so we balanced the dataset using smote technique. We converted text data into vectors with the help of tfidf vectorizer.

LIMITATIONS OF THIS WORK AND SCOPE FOR FUTURE WORK

While we couldn't reach out goal of maximum accuracy in Ratings prediction project, we did end up creating a system that can with some improvement and deep learning algorithms get very close to that goal. As with any project there is room for improvement here. The very nature of this project allows for multiple algorithms to be integrated together as modules and their results can be combined to increase the accuracy of the final result. This model can further be improved with the addition of more algorithms into it. However, the output of these algorithms needs to be in the same format as the others. Once that condition is satisfied, the modules are easy to add as done in the code. This provides a great degree of modularity and versatility to the project.