Sentiment Analysis on Social Media Data

Analyzing Public Opinion
Using Machine Learning
Models

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Overview

Analyze sentiment (positive, negative, neutral, irrelevant) in social media posts (e.g., Twitter).

Understand public opinion trends, brand perception, and campaign impact.

Problem Statement

- **Problem**: Social media platforms generate vast amounts of data that express public sentiment. Analyzing this unstructured data to extract actionable insights is challenging.
- Goal: Build a sentiment analysis model that can efficiently classify social media posts into different sentiment categories (positive, negative, neutral, irrelevant).



Methodology

Data Collection:
Extracted tweets
and user reactions
from social media.

Preprocessing:
Cleaned data by
removing
stopwords,
stemming, and
tokenizing the text.

Model Selection:
Evaluated multiple
models—Naive
Bayes, Logistic
Regression,
Random Forest, KNearest Neighbors
(KNN).

Evaluation Metrics:
Used confusion
matrix, accuracy
score, MSE, and R²
to evaluate model
performance.

Data Preprocessing

Text Cleaning:

- Removed non-alphabetical characters.
- Lowercased text and split into words.
- Removed stopwords and applied stemming.

Feature Extraction:

 Converted text into numerical data using CountVectorizer.



Model Evaluation - Results

- Random Forest achieved the highest accuracy and lowest MSE, making it the most effective model.
- KNN performed well with accuracy above 80%.
- Logistic Regression and Naive
 Bayes underperformed in comparison.

	Model	R2_Score	Accuracy_Score	MSE
0	Naive Bayes	-0.122708	0.437164	1.584118
1	Logistic Regression	-0.072859	0.583839	1.513781
2	Random Forest	0.584832	0.844184	0.585793
3	K-Neighbors	0.468566	0.807341	0.749843

Recommendation

01

Best Model:
Use Random
Forest for sentiment analysis due to its superior performanc

02

Experiment with hyperparameter tuning for **Random Forest** and **KNN**.

03

Explore advanced features like TF-IDF, word embeddings, or ensemble models (e.g., XGBoost).

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Additional Data:
Consider adding
more labeled data
for training to
improve model
performance.

Conclusion

Summary: The project demonstrated how sentiment analysis can be used to analyze social media data. The Random Forest model was the most effective in classifying sentiments, achieving an accuracy of 84.22%.

Future Work: Focus on enhancing feature extraction methods and exploring more complex models like deep learning for text classification.

Thank You

Questions? Open for Discussion