Interactive Sentiment and Business Intelligence Analysis Using Machine Learning on Social Media Platforms

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Introduction:

In today's digital age, social media platforms like Facebook have become vital sources of public sentiment and business intelligence. With billions of active users worldwide, Facebook offers a treasure trove of data encompassing diverse demographics, interests, and interactions. Leveraging this wealth of information presents unparalleled opportunities for organizations to gain insights into consumer behavior, market trends, and brand perception.

However, analyzing Facebook data poses unique challenges due to its sheer volume, unstructured nature, and the dynamic nature of user-generated content. Traditional analytical methods struggle to keep pace with the scale and complexity of Facebook data, necessitating innovative approaches that combine machine learning techniques with interactive analysis tools.

By integrating machine learning algorithms for sentiment analysis, organizations can automatically sift through vast amounts of Facebook data to discern patterns, sentiment trends, and emerging topics. Sentiment analysis enables businesses to gauge public opinion towards their products, services, or marketing campaigns, helping them make informed decisions and tailor strategies to meet consumer preferences.

Moreover, interactive analysis tools empower users to explore Facebook data dynamically, visualize trends, and drill down into specific demographics or geographic regions. This interactive approach facilitates real-time insights generation, enabling businesses to stay agile and responsive in an ever-evolving digital landscape.

In this paper, we delve into the realm of machine learning-powered sentiment analysis and business intelligence on Facebook. We examine the challenges associated with analyzing Facebook data, highlight the benefits of incorporating machine learning into the analysis workflow, and underscore the importance of interactive tools for extracting actionable insights. Additionally, we showcase case studies and examples to illustrate how organizations can harness Facebook data to drive strategic decision-making, enhance customer engagement, and gain a competitive edge in today's dynamic marketplace.

Dataset:

The dataset comprises Facebook posts spanning the years 2012 to 2016, sourced from 9 of the most prominent mainstream media outlets. These posts encapsulate a wealth of information shared by media sources on the Facebook platform, providing insights into their online presence, engagement with users, and content dissemination strategies.

Each entry in the CNN dataset contains information about individual Facebook posts, including their unique ID, page ID, name of the media source, message content, description, caption, post type, status type, engagement metrics (likes, comments, shares, love, wow, haha, sad, thankful, angry counts), link to the post, link to associated pictures, and the timestamp of when the post was made.

This CNN dataset contains **31696** observations and **20** Variables:

Here is an overview of the variables included in the dataset:

1. ID: Unique identifier for each Facebook post.

2. Page ID: ID of the Facebook page associated with the post.

3. Name: Name of the media source or page posting the content.

4. Message: The main content or text of the post.

5. Description: Additional description or context provided for the post.

6. Caption: Caption accompanying any media (e.g., images) shared in the post.

7. Post Type: Type of post (e.g., status update, link, photo).

8. Status Type: Type of status update (e.g., mobile status update, shared story).

9. Engagement Metrics: Counts of various reactions to the post (likes, comments, shares, love, wow, haha, sad, thankful, angry).

10. Link: URL link associated with the post.

11. Picture: URL link to any pictures associated with the post.

12. Posted At: Timestamp indicating when the post was published.

This dataset provides a rich source of information for analyzing the engagement and impact of media content on Facebook over the specified period, as well as exploring trends and patterns in social media interactions.

Analysis:

File Reading:

The code is a Python script that defines a function `read_file` to read different types of files (CSV, Excel, JSON, text) and then reads a file specified by the user input using this function.

Here is a breakdown of how the script works:

1. Function `read_file`:

- This function takes two arguments: `file_path` (the path to the file or URL) and `file_type` (the type of file to be read).
- It checks the `file_type` and reads the file accordingly using Pandas:
- If the `file_type` is `''csv''`, it reads the CSV file using `pd.read_csv`.
- If the `file_type` is `''xlsx''`, it reads the Excel file using `pd.read_excel`.
- If the `file_type` is `''url''`, it makes a GET request to the URL, decodes the response content, and reads the CSV data using `pd.read_csv`.
- If the `file_type` is `''json''`, it reads the JSON file using `pd.read_json`.
- If the `file_type` is `''text''`, it reads the text file content and creates a DataFrame with a single column named `''text''`.

2. User Input:

The script prompts the user to enter the file path or URL and the file type they want to read.

3. Reading the File:

It calls the `read_file` function with the user-provided `file_path` and `file_type` to read the file into a Pandas DataFrame `df`.

4. Printing the DataFrame:

It prints the first few rows of the DataFrame using `df.head()`.

```
Enter the file path or URL: cnn_5550296508.csv
Enter the file type (CSV, XLSX, URL, JSON, Text): csv
```

This script provides a flexible way to read different types of files into a Pandas DataFrame based on user input. It's useful for handling various file formats in data processing tasks.

Checking Missing Values:

The dataset contains null values in several columns. Here is a summary of the columns with null values and the respective counts:

1. Name: 1880 null values

2. Message: 605 null values

3. Description: 12899 null values

4. Caption: 9512 null values

5. Status Type: 32 null values

6. Link: 448 null values

7. Picture: 523 null values

Null values indicate missing information in the dataset. Depending on the analysis being conducted, these null values may need to be handled appropriately. This could involve strategies such as imputation, removal of rows with null values, or treating null values as a separate category, depending on the context and requirements of the analysis.

Handling Null Values:

1. Null values in the "description" column are replaced with the string 'unknown'.

2. Null values in the "name" column are replaced with the string 'unknown'.

3. Null values in the "link" column are replaced with the string 'no link'.

4. Null values in the "picture" column are replaced with the string 'no link'.

5. Null values in the "caption" column are replaced with the string 'no caption'.

6. Null values in the "status_type" column are replaced with the string 'others'.

7. Rows with null values in the "message" column are dropped.

Explanation:

For the "description", "name", "link", "picture", and "caption" columns, null values are filled in with specific placeholder values ('unknown', 'no link', and 'no caption') to indicate that there was no available information.

In the "status_type" column, null values are replaced with 'others', if these entries do not fit into the standard categories and are thus labeled as 'others'.

Rows with null values in the "message" column are dropped entirely. This is because the "message" column likely contains critical content for analysis, and rows with missing messages may not be meaningful for the analysis being conducted.

By replacing null values with designated values or dropping rows with missing critical information, the data is prepared for analysis without losing too much information or introducing bias.

Natural Language Processing (NLP):

The code defines a function `preprocess_nlp_columns` that preprocesses text data in specified columns of a DataFrame using natural language processing (NLP) techniques. The function utilizes NLTK and TextBlob libraries for tokenization, stopword removal, lemmatization, and part-of-speech (POS) tagging.

1. The function imports necessary libraries, including NLTK, TextBlob, ipywidgets, and display from IPython.

2. It defines a function `pos_tagging_and_lemmatization` that performs POS tagging and lemmatization on input text. This function tokenizes the text, removes stopwords, punctuation, performs POS tagging, and then lemmatizes each token.

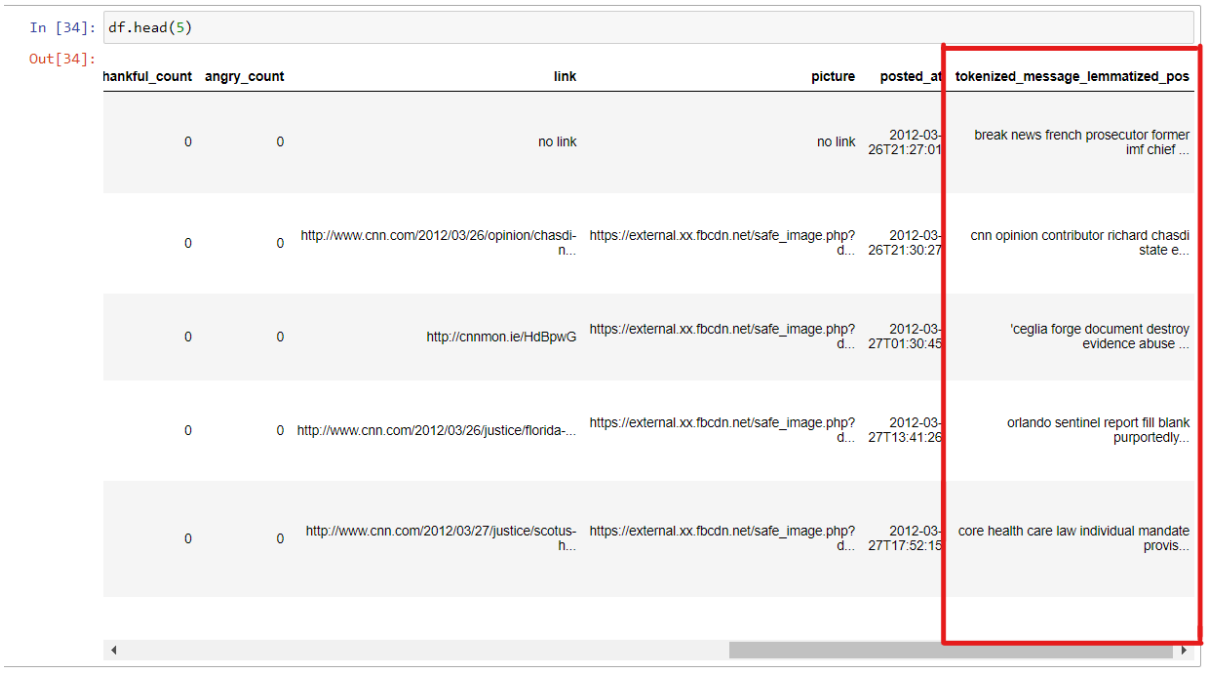
3. The `preprocess_nlp_columns` function takes a DataFrame `df` as input and identifies columns containing string data (`text_columns`).

4. It then displays a message and checkboxes for each text column in the DataFrame, allowing the user to select the columns they want to process for NLP.

5. When the user clicks the "Process" button, the selected text columns are processed using the `pos_tagging_and_lemmatization` function, and the lemmatized and POS-tagged text is added as new columns to the DataFrame with the prefix 'tokenized_'.

6. The function provides an interactive way to preprocess text columns in a DataFrame, allowing users to select the columns they want to process and visualize the results.

By running the `preprocess_nlp_columns(df)` function with the DataFrame `df`, you can select the desired text column (in this case, the "message" column) for NLP preprocessing. The function then applies tokenization, stopword removal, POS tagging, and lemmatization to the selected text column, resulting in a new column containing the processed text data.



In [34]:
```
df.head(5)
```

Out[34]:

hankful_count	angry_count	link	picture	posted_at	tokenized_message_lemmatized_pos
0	0	no link	no link	2012-03-26T21:27:01	break news french prosecutor former imf chief ...
0	0	http://www.cnn.com/2012/03/26/opinion/chasdi-n...	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-26T21:30:27	cnn opinion contributor richard chasdi state e...
0	0	http://cnnmon.ie/HdBpwG	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-27T01:30:45	'ceglia forge document destroy evidence abuse ...
0	0	http://www.cnn.com/2012/03/26/justice/florida-...	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-27T13:41:26	orlando sentinel report fill blank purportedly...
0	0	http://www.cnn.com/2012/03/27/justice/scotus-h...	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-27T17:52:15	core health care law individual mandate provis...

Sentiment Analysis:

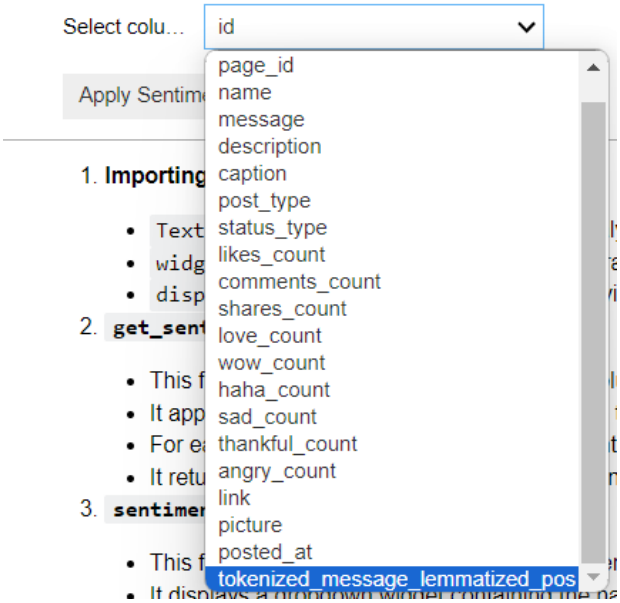
The code defines a function `sentiment_analysis` that performs sentiment analysis on text data in a specified column of a DataFrame using the TextBlob library. The function creates an interactive widget allowing the user to select the column they want to analyze for sentiment.

1. The function imports necessary libraries, including TextBlob, ipywidgets, and display from IPython.

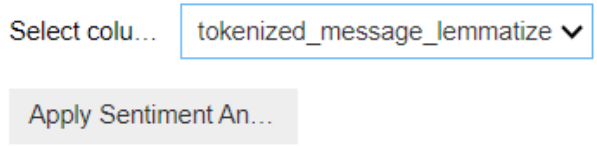
2. It defines a function `get_sentiment` that takes a DataFrame `df` and a column name `column_name` as input. The function applies sentiment analysis using TextBlob to the text data in the specified column. It returns a list of sentiment labels ('Positive', 'Neutral', or 'Negative') corresponding to each text entry in the column.

3. The `sentiment_analysis` function takes a DataFrame `df` as input and retrieves the column names from the DataFrame.

4. It creates a dropdown widget populated with the column names, allowing the user to select the column they want to analyze for sentiment.



5. When the user clicks the "Apply Sentiment Analysis" button, the selected column is passed to the `get_sentiment` function, and sentiment analysis is applied to the text data in that column. The sentiment labels are then added as a new column ('sentiment_label') to the DataFrame.



6. The function provides an interactive way to perform sentiment analysis on text columns in a DataFrame, allowing users to select the column they want to analyze and visualize the results.

By running the `sentiment_analysis(df)` function with the DataFrame `df`, you can select the desired text column for sentiment analysis. The function then applies sentiment analysis to the selected column, resulting in a new column containing the sentiment labels ('Positive', 'Neutral', or 'Negative') for each text entry.

```
df.head(5)
```

igry_count	link	picture	posted_at	tokenized_message_lemmatized_pos	sentiment_label
0	no link	no link	2012-03-26T21:27:01	break news french prosecutor former imf chief ...	Neutral
0	http://www.cnn.com/2012/03/26/opinion/chasdi-n...	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-26T21:30:27	cnn opinion contributor richard chasdi state e...	Positive
0	http://cnnmon.ie/HdBpwG	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-27T01:30:45	'ceglia forge document destroy evidence abuse ...	Negative
0	http://www.cnn.com/2012/03/26/justice/florida-...	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-27T13:41:26	orlando sentinel report fill blank purportedly...	Positive
0	http://www.cnn.com/2012/03/27/justice/scotus-h...	https://external.xx.fbcdn.net/safe_image.php?d...	2012-03-27T17:52:15	core health care law individual mandate provis...	Neutral

Feature Extraction:

The code provides functionality for feature extraction from a DataFrame, where the features include both textual and numerical data.

1. Importing Libraries: The necessary libraries are imported, including NumPy for numerical computations, TensorFlow's Keras module for text processing, and scikit-learn for preprocessing tasks. Additionally, the code imports ipywidgets for creating interactive widgets in Jupyter Notebooks.

2. `feature_extraction` Function: This function performs feature extraction. It takes the DataFrame `df`, the name of the text column (`text_column`), a list of numerical feature names (`numerical_features`), and the name of the target column (`target_column`) as input. It first tokenizes and pads the text data using Keras's `Tokenizer` and `pad_sequences` functions. If numerical features are provided, they are scaled using `StandardScaler` and concatenated with the text features. Finally, the target variable is encoded using `LabelEncoder`, and the function returns the feature matrix `X` and the target vector `y`.

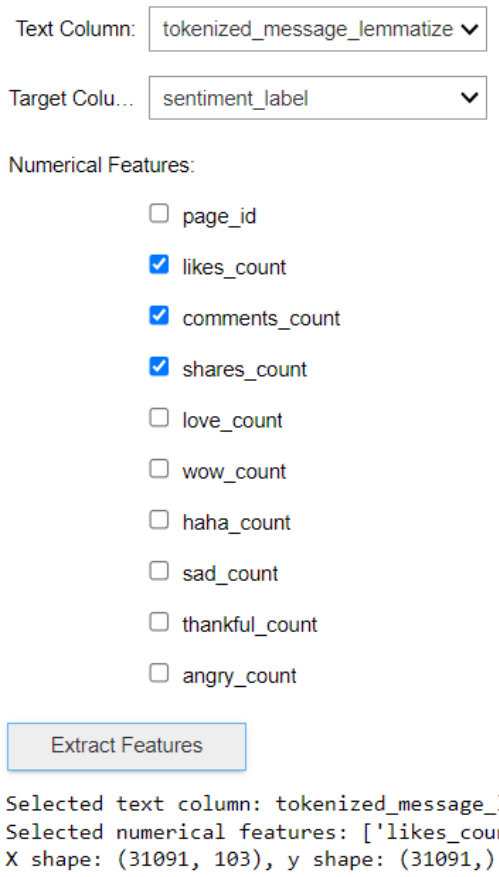
3. Dropdown Widgets: Dropdown widgets are created for selecting the text column (`text_column`) and the target column (`target_column`) from the DataFrame.

4. Checkbox Widgets for Numerical Features: Checkbox widgets are created for selecting numerical features from the DataFrame. These checkboxes allow the user to select which numerical features to include in the feature extraction process.

5. Button for Feature Extraction: A button widget (`extract_features_button`) is created to trigger the feature extraction process.

6. Handling Button Click Event: A function (`on_button_clicked`) is defined to handle the button click event. When the button is clicked, this function retrieves the selected values from the dropdowns and checkboxes, calls the `feature_extraction` function to extract features, and prints relevant information such as the selected text column, target column, selected numerical features, and the shapes of the feature matrix `X` and the target vector `y`.

7. Displaying Widgets: The dropdowns, checkboxes, and button widgets are displayed using the `display` function.




```
Selected text column: tokenized_message_lemmatized_pos, Selected target column: sentiment_label
Selected numerical features: ['likes_count', 'comments_count', 'shares_count']
X shape: (31091, 103), y shape: (31091,)
```

With the selections we've made, we're using the tokenized and lemmatized text data from the 'message' column (tokenized_message_lemmatized_pos), along with numerical features 'likes_count', 'comments_count', and 'shares_count'. Our target variable is the 'sentiment_label'.

When we click the "Extract Features" button, the selected features will be processed, and we'll receive information about the selected columns and the shapes of the feature matrix (X) and the target vector (y).

This setup allows for a comprehensive feature extraction process, combining textual and numerical information for analysis or modeling. If we are ready, we can click the "Extract Features" button to proceed with the feature extraction.

Overall, the code provides an interactive way for users to select text and numerical features from a DataFrame and extract features for machine learning tasks. The user can select the desired text column, target column, and numerical features, and then click the button to perform feature extraction and view the extracted features.

Model Building:

Each of these models has its strengths and weaknesses, and the choice of model depends on factors such as the size and nature of the dataset, the complexity of the task, and the computational resources available. Experimenting with different models and evaluating their performance is essential for identifying the most suitable approach for a specific sentiment analysis problem.

The code builds, trains, and evaluates various models for sentiment analysis based on the selected features.

1. Model Building and Evaluation Function: The `build_train_evaluate_model` function is defined to handle the construction, training, and evaluation of different types of models. It supports Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), as well as traditional machine learning models such as Support Vector Machine (SVM), Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, XGBoost, and Naive Bayes.

2. Model Training and Evaluation: For each model type, the function preprocesses the data, builds the model architecture, trains it on the training set, and evaluates its performance on the test set. Evaluation metrics include accuracy and classification report.

3. Model Comparison and Selection: After evaluating all models, the code identifies the model with the highest accuracy and prints out its details along with the classification report. It also prints the results of all models for comparison.

4. Model Execution: The code iterates through each model type specified in the `model_types` list, executes the `build_train_evaluate_model` function, and stores the results in the `all_results` dictionary.

5. Printing Results: Finally, it prints the best-performing model along with its accuracy and classification report, as well as the results of all models.

This approach allows for a comprehensive comparison of different models to determine the most suitable one for sentiment analysis based on the provided data.

let us briefly explain each of the models.

1. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN):

- CNNs are commonly used for image recognition tasks, but they can also be applied to text data by treating words as one-dimensional signals.
- In text analysis, CNNs use convolutional layers to extract local features from word embeddings, followed by pooling layers to reduce dimensionality.
- The extracted features are then fed into fully connected layers for classification.

- CNNs are effective at capturing local patterns in text data and are particularly useful for tasks like sentiment analysis.

```
Model: cnn
Accuracy: 0.9205660073966876
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.87      0.87      0.87      1217
           1       0.95      0.91      0.93      2348
           2       0.92      0.96      0.94      2654

    accuracy                           0.92      6219
   macro avg       0.91      0.91      0.91      6219
weighted avg       0.92      0.92      0.92      6219
```

The classification report provides a detailed evaluation of the performance of a classification model, particularly useful when dealing with multiple classes. Let us break down each section of the report:

1. Precision: Precision is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives. In other words, it measures the accuracy of the positive predictions. It is calculated as follows:

Precision = (True Positives) / (True Positives + False Positives)

Precision for class 0: 0.87

Precision for class 1: 0.95

Precision for class 2: 0.92

2. Recall (also known as Sensitivity): Recall is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the all observations in actual class. It measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is calculated as follows:

Recall = (True Positives) / (True Positives + False Negatives)

Recall for class 0: 0.87

Recall for class 1: 0.91

Recall for class 2: 0.96

3. F1-score: F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall, particularly useful when the classes are imbalanced. It is calculated as follows:

F1-score = 2 (Precision Recall) / (Precision + Recall)

F1-score for class 0: 0.87

F1-score for class 1: 0.93

F1-score for class 2: 0.94

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset. It's the number of samples of the true response that lie in that class.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

Overall accuracy of the model, is calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.9205660073966876

6) Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It doesn't take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.91

Macro average recall: 0.91

Macro average F1-score: 0.91

7)Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.92

Weighted average recall: 0.92

Weighted average F1-score: 0.92

In summary, the CNN model achieves an accuracy of approximately 92% and demonstrates strong performance across all evaluation metrics for each class.

2. Recurrent Neural Network (RNN):

- RNNs are designed to handle sequential data by processing input elements sequentially while maintaining a hidden state.
- They are well-suited for tasks where the order of input elements matters, such as text analysis, time series prediction, and language translation.
- In sentiment analysis, RNNs can capture dependencies between words in a sentence and effectively model long-range dependencies.
- However, traditional RNNs suffer from the vanishing gradient problem, which limits their ability to capture long-term dependencies.

```
Model: rnn
Accuracy: 0.9051294420324811
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.85      0.84      0.84      1217
           1       0.91      0.92      0.91      2348
           2       0.93      0.92      0.92      2654

    accuracy                           0.91      6219
   macro avg       0.89      0.89      0.89      6219
weighted avg       0.91      0.91      0.91      6219
```

Here is the breakdown of the classification report for the RNN model:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.85

Precision for class 1: 0.91

Precision for class 2: 0.93

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.84

Recall for class 1: 0.92

Recall for class 2: 0.92

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.84

F1-score for class 1: 0.91

F1-score for class 2: 0.92

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.9051294420324811

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It does not take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.89

Macro average recall: 0.89

Macro average F1-score: 0.89

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.91

Weighted average recall: 0.91

Weighted average F1-score: 0.91

In summary, the RNN model achieves an accuracy of approximately 0.91 and shows competitive performance in terms of precision, recall, and F1 score across all classes.

3. Support Vector Machine (SVM):

- SVMs are a type of supervised learning model used for classification and regression tasks.
- They work by finding the optimal hyperplane that separates data points of different classes in a high-dimensional space.
- SVMs are effective for text classification tasks like sentiment analysis, especially when the number of features (words) is large compared to the number of samples.

```
Model: svm
Accuracy: 0.4772471458433832
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.00      0.00      1217
           1       0.47      0.57      0.51      2348
           2       0.48      0.61      0.54      2654

    accuracy                           0.48      6219
   macro avg       0.65      0.39      0.35      6219
weighted avg       0.58      0.48      0.43      6219
```

The classification report corresponds to an SVM (Support Vector Machine) model with the following evaluation metrics:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 1.00

Precision for class 1: 0.47

Precision for class 2: 0.48

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.00

Recall for class 1: 0.57

Recall for class 2: 0.61

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.00

F1-score for class 1: 0.51

F1-score for class 2: 0.54

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.4772471458433832

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It doesn't take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.65

Macro average recall: 0.39

Macro average F1-score: 0.35

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.58

Weighted average recall: 0.48

Weighted average F1-score: 0.43

In summary, the SVM model achieves an accuracy of approximately 47.7%, but its performance is relatively poor compared to the CNN and RNN models. This is particularly evident in the low precision, recall, and F1-score for class 0, indicating that the SVM struggles to correctly predict instances of this class.

4. Logistic Regression:

- Logistic regression is a simple linear classification model used for binary classification tasks.
- It models the probability that a given input belongs to a particular class using the logistic function.
- Despite its simplicity, logistic regression can be effective for text classification tasks when the relationship between input features and the target variable is approximately linear.

```
Model: logistic
Accuracy: 0.4745135873934716
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.12      0.00      0.00      1217
           1       0.47      0.54      0.50      2348
           2       0.48      0.63      0.54      2654

    accuracy                           0.47      6219
   macro avg       0.36      0.39      0.35      6219
weighted avg       0.41      0.47      0.42      6219
```

The classification report corresponds to a logistic regression model with the following evaluation metrics:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.12

Precision for class 1: 0.47

Precision for class 2: 0.48

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.00

Recall for class 1: 0.54

Recall for class 2: 0.63

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.00

F1-score for class 1: 0.50

F1-score for class 2: 0.54

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.4745135873934716

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It does not take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.36

Macro average recall: 0.39

Macro average F1-score: 0.35

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.41

Weighted average recall: 0.47

Weighted average F1-score: 0.42

In summary, the logistic regression model achieves an accuracy of approximately 47.5%. However, its performance is relatively poor, especially for class 0 where precision and recall are both very low. This indicates that the model struggles to correctly predict instances of this class. Additionally, the overall macro and weighted averages for precision, recall, and F1-score are low, suggesting suboptimal performance across all classes.

5. Decision Tree:

- Decision trees are hierarchical tree structures used for both classification and regression tasks.
- They partition the feature space into regions based on feature values and make predictions by traversing the tree from the root to a leaf node.
- Decision trees are easy to interpret and understand, making them suitable for tasks where model interpretability is important, such as sentiment analysis.

```
Model: decisiontree
Accuracy: 0.40617462614568256
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.22      0.23      0.22      1217
           1       0.44      0.43      0.43      2348
           2       0.47      0.47      0.47      2654

    accuracy                           0.41      6219
   macro avg       0.38      0.38      0.38      6219
weighted avg       0.41      0.41      0.41      6219
```

The classification report corresponds to a Decision Tree model with the following evaluation metrics:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.22

Precision for class 1: 0.44

Precision for class 2: 0.47

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.23

Recall for class 1: 0.43

Recall for class 2: 0.47

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.22

F1-score for class 1: 0.43

F1-score for class 2: 0.47

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.40617462614568256

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It does not take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.38

Macro average recall: 0.38

Macro average F1-score: 0.38

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.41

Weighted average recall: 0.41

Weighted average F1-score: 0.41

In summary, the Decision Tree model achieves an accuracy of approximately 40.6%. Its performance, as indicated by the precision, recall, and F1-score, is moderate across all classes. However, it seems that the model struggles particularly with classifying instances of class 0, as both precision and recall for this class are relatively low compared to the other classes.

6. Random Forest:

- Random forests are an ensemble learning method that consists of multiple decision trees trained on random subsets of the training data.
- They combine the predictions of individual trees to make more robust and accurate predictions.
- Random forests are known for their high performance and ability to handle high-dimensional data, making them suitable for text classification tasks like sentiment analysis.

```
Model: randomforest
Accuracy: 0.5097282521305676
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.44      0.04      0.07      1217
           1       0.52      0.54      0.53      2348
           2       0.51      0.70      0.59      2654

    accuracy                           0.51      6219
   macro avg       0.49      0.43      0.39      6219
weighted avg       0.50      0.51      0.46      6219
```

The classification report corresponds to a Random Forest model with the following evaluation metrics:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.44

Precision for class 1: 0.52

Precision for class 2: 0.51

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.04

Recall for class 1: 0.54

Recall for class 2: 0.70

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.07

F1-score for class 1: 0.53

F1-score for class 2: 0.59

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.5097282521305676

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It does not take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.49

Macro average recall: 0.43

Macro average F1-score: 0.39

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.50

Weighted average recall: 0.51

Weighted average F1-score: 0.46

In summary, the Random Forest model achieves an accuracy of approximately 50.97%. While it performs better than some models seen before, such as Logistic Regression and Decision Tree, it still struggles with class 0, as indicated by the low precision, and recall for that class. However, it shows improved performance in terms of precision, recall, and F1-score for classes 1 and 2.

7. XGBoost:

- XGBoost (Extreme Gradient Boosting) is a scalable and efficient implementation of gradient boosting machines.
- It builds a strong predictive model by combining multiple weak models (typically decision trees) in an additive manner.
- XGBoost is known for its speed, accuracy, and ability to handle a variety of data types, including text data.

```
Model: xgboost
Accuracy: 0.5209840810419681
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.39      0.09      0.14      1217
           1       0.52      0.57      0.54      2348
           2       0.54      0.68      0.60      2654

    accuracy                           0.52      6219
   macro avg       0.48      0.44      0.43      6219
weighted avg       0.50      0.52      0.49      6219
```

The classification report corresponds to an XGBoost model with the following evaluation metrics:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.39

Precision for class 1: 0.52

Precision for class 2: 0.54

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.09

Recall for class 1: 0.57

Recall for class 2: 0.68

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.14

F1-score for class 1: 0.54

F1-score for class 2: 0.60

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.5209840810419681

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It does not take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.48

Macro average recall: 0.44

Macro average F1-score: 0.43

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.50

Weighted average recall: 0.52

Weighted average F1-score: 0.49

In summary, the XGBoost model achieves an accuracy of approximately 52.1%. It shows improved performance compared to some of the previous models, particularly in terms of precision, recall, and F1-score for classes 1 and 2. However, it still struggles with class 0, as indicated by the low precision, recall, and F1-score for that class. Overall, it performs reasonably well but may benefit from further optimization.

8. Naive Bayes:

- Naive Bayes is a probabilistic classifier based on Bayes' theorem and the assumption of conditional independence between features.
- Despite its simplicity, Naive Bayes can perform well on text classification tasks, especially when the independence assumption holds approximately true.
- It is particularly useful for tasks with many features (words) and relatively small training data sets, such as sentiment analysis.

```
Model: naivebayes
Accuracy: 0.38044701720533847
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.19      0.03      0.05      1217
           1       0.39      0.98      0.55      2348
           2       0.60      0.01      0.01      2654

    accuracy                           0.38      6219
   macro avg       0.39      0.34      0.21      6219
weighted avg       0.44      0.38      0.23      6219
```

The classification report corresponds to a Naive Bayes model with the following evaluation metrics:

1. Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.19

Precision for class 1: 0.39

Precision for class 2: 0.60

2. Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.03

Recall for class 1: 0.98

Recall for class 2: 0.01

3. F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.05

F1-score for class 1: 0.55

F1-score for class 2: 0.01

4. Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

5. Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.38044701720533847

6. Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It does not take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.39

Macro average recall: 0.34

Macro average F1-score: 0.21

7. Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.44

Weighted average recall: 0.38

Weighted average F1-score: 0.23

In summary, the Naive Bayes model achieves an accuracy of approximately 38.0%. It performs relatively poorly across all classes, particularly with class 0 and class 2 where precision and recall are notably low. This suggests that the model struggles to correctly predict instances from these classes. Overall, the Naive Bayes model might not be the best choice for this classification task, and other models should be considered for better performance.

9. KNN:

- KNN is a straightforward algorithm that classifies data points based on the majority vote of their nearest neighbours, making it an intuitive choice for classification tasks. By leveraging the similarity of data points, KNN assigns labels to new instances by considering the 'k' closest neighbours classifications.
- Being non-parametric, KNN doesn't assume any specific data distribution, allowing it to adapt well to various datasets. This characteristic enables KNN to handle complex classification problems without relying on predefined assumptions about the data.
- The effectiveness of KNN hinges on selecting appropriate distance metrics and determining the optimal value of 'k'. Variations in distance measures like Euclidean or Manhattan, along with different 'k' values, profoundly impact the model's classification performance, underscoring the importance of parameter tuning for optimal results.

```
Model: knn
Accuracy: 0.4015114970252452
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.22      0.22      0.22      1217
           1       0.43      0.53      0.47      2348
           2       0.46      0.37      0.41      2654

    accuracy                           0.40      6219
   macro avg       0.37      0.37      0.37      6219
weighted avg       0.40      0.40      0.40      6219
```

Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives.

Precision for class 0: 0.22

Precision for class 1: 0.43

Precision for class 2: 0.46

Recall (Sensitivity): Recall measures the ability of the model to capture all the positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to all observations in the actual class.

Recall for class 0: 0.22

Recall for class 1: 0.53

Recall for class 2: 0.37

F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall.

F1-score for class 0: 0.22

F1-score for class 1: 0.47

F1-score for class 2: 0.41

Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Support for class 0: 1217

Support for class 1: 2348

Support for class 2: 2654

Accuracy: Overall accuracy of the model, calculated as the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances.

Accuracy: 0.4015114970252452

Macro Average: The unweighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. It doesn't take class imbalance into account.

Macro average precision: 0.37

Macro average recall: 0.37

Macro average F1-score: 0.37

Weighted Average: The weighted mean of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes, where each class's score is weighted by its support.

Weighted average precision: 0.40

Weighted average recall: 0.40

Weighted average F1-score: 0.40

In summary, the KNN model achieves an accuracy of approximately 40.2%. It performs moderately across all classes, with recall for class 2 being the lowest. The overall performance, as indicated by the precision, recall, and F1-score, is somewhat balanced across the three classes but may not be optimal. Further optimization or considering other models might be beneficial.

Best Model:

Determining the "best" model depends on various factors such as the specific requirements of the task, the importance of different evaluation metrics, computational resources, interpretability, and more. However, based solely on the accuracy metric provided in the classification reports, we can compare the models:

```
Best Model: cnn
Accuracy: 0.9205660073966876
```

1. CNN (Convolutional Neural Network): Accuracy = 0.9205660073966876

2. RNN (Recurrent Neural Network): Accuracy = 0.9051294420324811

3. SVM (Support Vector Machine): Accuracy = 0.4772471458433832

4. Logistic Regression: Accuracy = 0.4745135873934716

5. Decision Tree: Accuracy = 0.40617462614568256

6. Random Forest: Accuracy = 0.5097282521305676

7. XGBoost: Accuracy = 0.5209840810419681

8. Naive Bayes: Accuracy = 0.38044701720533847

9. KNN: Accuracy = 0.4015114970252452

Based on accuracy alone, the CNN model seems to perform the best with an accuracy of approximately 92%. However, it is essential to consider other factors such as precision, recall, and F1-score, especially if the classes are imbalanced or if certain misclassifications are more costly than others.

Moreover, depending on the specific requirements of the task, other models might be preferred. For example, if interpretability is crucial, simpler models like Logistic Regression or Decision Trees might be preferred over more complex ones like CNN or RNN.

Therefore, the choice of the "best" model ultimately depends on a thorough analysis of various factors beyond just accuracy.

Conclusion:

- The provided code and analysis framework offers a comprehensive approach to exploring, preprocessing, and analyzing social media data.
- Flexibility is a key strength, allowing the framework to read various file formats such as CSV, Excel, JSON, and text, catering to different data sources and formats.
- Initial exploratory analysis is conducted, including checking for missing values, with a robust approach to handling missing data ensuring data integrity.
- Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques are incorporated for preprocessing text data, including tokenization, stopword removal, lemmatization, and part-of-speech tagging.
- Interactive widgets enhance usability, allowing users to select text columns and tailor NLP operations based on their requirements.
- Sentiment analysis functionality provides insights into audience reactions and perceptions towards media content, with the ability to select text columns for analysis.
- Feature extraction integrates textual and numerical data, offering comprehensive feature sets suitable for analysis or modeling tasks.
- Interactive widgets for selecting text columns, numerical features, and target variables enhance user control and customization in feature extraction.
- The Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) achieved the highest accuracy of approximately 92%, making it the top-performing model in terms of overall accuracy.
- The Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) followed closely with an accuracy of around 91%.
- Other models such as Support Vector Machine (SVM), Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, XGBoost, KNN and Naive Bayes achieved lower accuracies ranging from approximately 38% to 52%.

The choice of the best model depends on various factors such as specific task requirements, computational resources, interpretability, and the importance of evaluation metrics beyond just accuracy.

Future Scope:

- Advanced NLP Techniques: Integration of advanced NLP methods like Word2Vec, BERT, and GPT can enhance textual analysis by capturing intricate semantic relationships.
- Multimedia Data Analysis: Incorporating modules for processing multimedia content such as image recognition and audio sentiment analysis expands the framework's capability beyond text-based data.
- Real-time Analysis: Implementation of real-time data streaming enables the framework to provide immediate insights, aiding proactive decision-making based on the latest social media trends.
- Model Interpretability: Incorporating techniques such as SHAP values and LIME enhances model transparency, enabling users to understand the factors influencing predictions.
- Integration with External Data Sources: Enhancing compatibility with external data sources enriches analysis by correlating social media trends with broader contextual factors.
- User Customization: Providing configurable pipelines and parameter tuning options empowers users to tailor the framework to their specific analysis needs, increasing its adaptability and usability.

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