Twitter Data Analysis

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Background & Motivation

- FIFA World Cup is the most viewed event with about 3.5 billion followers worldwide and the 2018 FIFA World Cup generated more than 5 billion USD of revenue in total
 - Twitter conversations regarding the same keep growing with a total of **41 million** tweets related to soccer in UK alone, since the beginning of the year

- Visualizing twitter data can benefit the marketers to analyze reports, interests, evaluate performance of strategies
 - ☐ Sentiment analysis helps to find hidden patterns such as brand perception which is a massive factor for large businesses

Relevance of work

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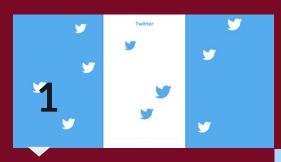
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Relevant hashtags

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Trending twitter hashtags for FIFA Worldcup 2022

Project Overview



Data Preprocessing

PySpark and Hadoop for handling and processing the big data. NLTK libraries to process tweets for Sentiment Analysis.



Data Gathering

Extracted FIFA 2022 World cup tweets for trending hashtags using snscrape. Collected almost 14GB data



Sentiment Analysis

We will be using Machine learning model on Tweets to classify the Sentiments such as Logistic Regressio and Naive Bayes.

Project Overview



Evaluation

We evaluate the sentiment analysis models using standard evaluation metrics. We also calculate the query response time to evaluate scalability



Data Visualization

React JS with its map and chart components helps to create a dashboard to visualize distribution of tweets based on sentiments, topics, mapping tweets on world map

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Conclusion

Supervised ML models were used to learn sentiments from the custom dataset and the accuracy of Naïve Bayes and Logistic regression was evaluated and compared

Data Gathering - SNScrape

- → Disadvantage of Twitter API
 - → limitations on the number of requests: 900 requests/15-minutes
- → Timeline of data extraction: January 2022 November 2022
- → Hashtags
 - → Trending: fifaworldcup, FIFAWorldCup2022, FIFAWorldCupQatar2022
 - → Teams: threelions (England), usmnt (USA)
 - → Matches: qatarvsecuador, qtrecu, porarg
- → Extracted ~14 GB of twitter data with almost 5 million tweets.

Data Pre-processing: technology stack

We store the data in the Hadoop cluster.
This replicates the data into multiple datanodes.



We used spark to process the data which we take from the HDFS and used PySpark for further processing the data

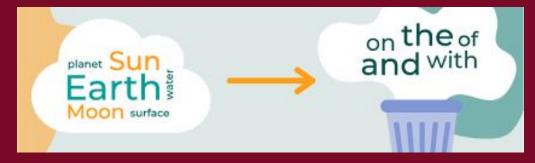




Data Pre-processing

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- ✓ We have only used Tweets posted in English.
- Removing the Null values, Emoji, number and username from the content column of the data.
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- Using the inbuilt NLTK library functions we removed the stop words.
- We used lemmatization to make the model more accurate





Sentiment analysis



Finding Sentiments of Tweets

- We have used TextBlob library for sentiment calculation.
- It takes filtered tweet as input and finds its polarity on a scale of −1 to 1.
- ☐ Based on polarity sentiment is assigned.

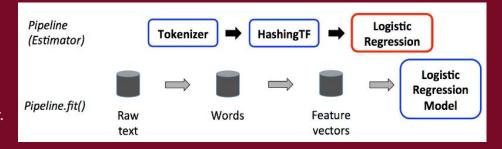
Polarity	Sentiment value	Sentiment
0	0	Neutral
(0,1]	1	Positive
[-1,0)	2	Negative

Sentiment analysis



Sentiments Classification

- Logistic Regression and Naïve Bayes classification algorithms are used to classify sentiments.
- Accuracy of Logistic Regression and Naïve Bayes is 89% and 71% respectively.



Evaluation

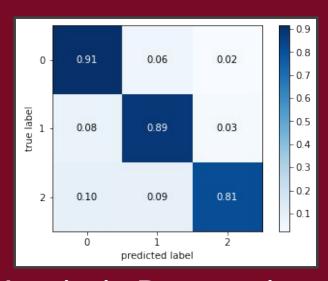
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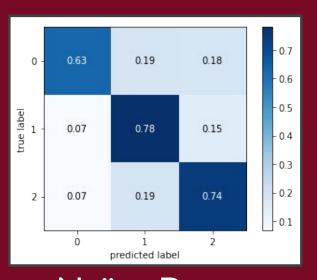
Logistic Regression

Naïve Bayes

Evaluation



Logistic Regression



Naïve Bayes

Queries Evaluation



Top N likeCount on same dataset

We have used **df.top(n, key**) query to find top N like counts. It returns most liked tweet first.

It require dataframe to be stored in memory. For that reason, we created RDD of necessary columns only.

Тор	Query time
1	8.243618249893188
100	8.63142704963684
1000	9.92312479019165

Queries Evaluation



Top 10 likeCount on different dataset

To understand pyspark sql queries capabilities and limitations we ran same query on different data size like 60mb, 350mb, and 3gb.

Data Size	Query time
60mb	3.147566556930542
350mb	8.582376956939697
3.0gb	115.25807619094849

Visualization Dashboard: technology stack

- → The Frontend is built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and React JS.
- → Various libraries of React JS like react-tables, nivo are also used for effective visualization.





Visualization Dashboard Demo



Related Work

- → Behavioral analysis on World Cup data
- → Data Pre-processing
- → Sentiment Analysis
- → Data Analysis and Visualization

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The interactive dashboard tool will be evaluated based on query response times to check for scalability.

In the future, Deep learning model could be implemented to improve the accuracy of sentiment analysis, Transformer models like BERT and ELMO

Live tweet visualization could be the next feature to add to this dashboard tool which will visualize tweets based on specified timeframes **Interesting fact!**

Final: ARG vs POR?

Who do you think will win?



Thank you



Data Pre-processing

Spark

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Hadoop

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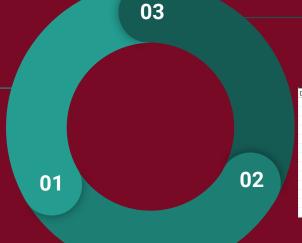
Overview of work

done

Twitter Features

Twitter is a big source of data containing many features which is useful for Visualizing and Sentiment Analysis





Sample Twitter Dataset

Our dataset will consist of features like date, location, url, text, etc. which are relevant for visualization and sentiment analysis

Date	Source	len	Orig_Twee	Tweet	Likes	RTs	Hashtags	UserMent	UserMenti	Name	Place
02-07-2018 1.33	Twitter for	95	RT @Manl	Commiser	0	790	ESP,World	Manchest	ManUtd,D	Luzman Na	Gerik, Pera
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02-07-2018 1.33	Twitter for	106	RT @Pumu	on Penalti	0	1	ESP,RUS,W	Liz Aceved	Pumulo86	Slimboy fa	Dallas, TX
02-07-2018 1.33	Twitter We	100	Germany	Germany C	0	0	WorldCup			Kamal Mus	Bengaluru,
02-07-2018 1.33	Twitter for	138	RT	Kasper Sch	0	2199	Manofthel	FIFA World	FIFAWorld	Ana C. of	Brasil.
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Tweepy

Tweepy twitter API to collect tweet data trending hashtags: #FIFAWorldCup, #Qatar2022, #WorldcupQatar2022, etc

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Data Cleaning

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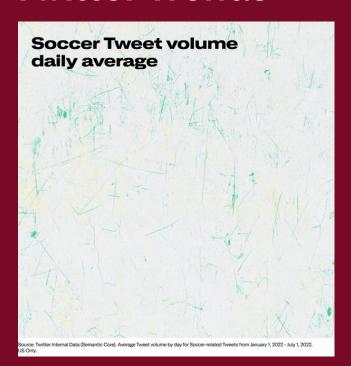
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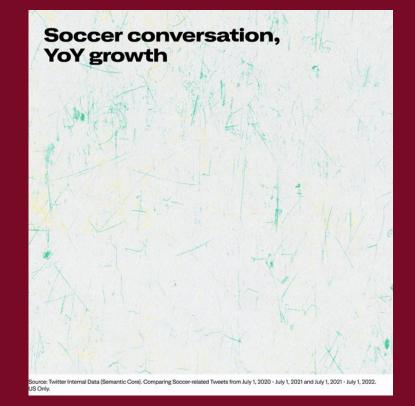
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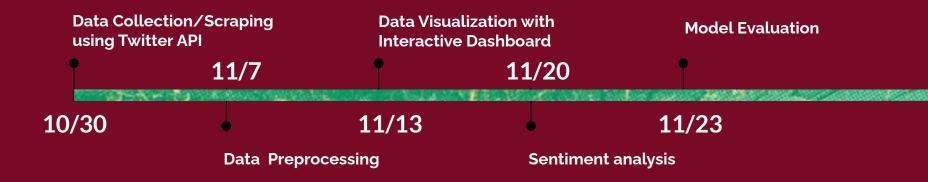
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