

# Sentiment Analysis to figure out Deceptive Reviews on Hotel Dataset

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## **Overview**

Recent years have brought the blasted ubiquity of community portals. Alongside of the content created by the portal editors users provide their input through discussions and personal notes in various social web spaces on mass scale, leave comments and reviews of products. Sentiment analysis is an attempt to take an advantage of vast amount of user generated content. It employs computing power to formalize the knowledge taken from user opinion and analyze it for further reuse. Our work deals with classifying the user sentiments on hotel reviews as negative or positive by eliminating deceptive reviews using supervised machine learning.

# **Dataset Description**

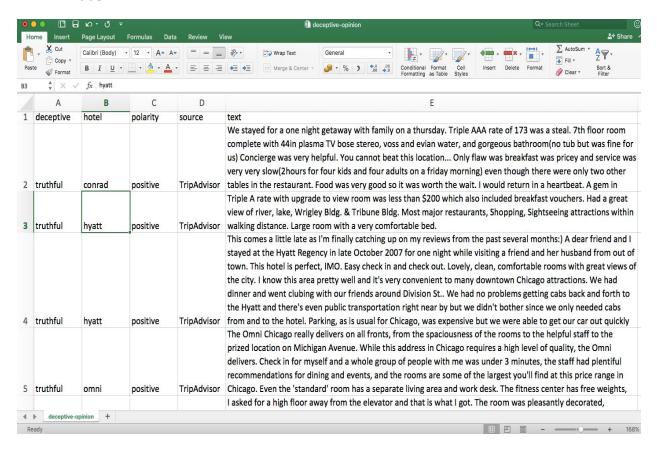
We picked up deceptive opinion dataset of a hotel from Kaggle. <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/rtatman/deceptive-opinion-spam-corpus">https://www.kaggle.com/rtatman/deceptive-opinion-spam-corpus</a>

Data is present in csv format consisting of 1600 records. The dataset contains reviews for 20 hotels from Chicago. This dataset contains:

- → 400 truthful positive reviews from TripAdvisor.
- → 400 deceptive positive reviews from Mechanical Turk.
- → 400 truthful negative reviews from Expedia, Hotels.com, Orbitz, Priceline, TripAdvisor and Yelp.
- → 400 deceptive negative reviews from Mechanical Turk.

#### Note:

- → Deceptive review means a fake reviews where the authenticity of the review is not verified and truthful review indicates it is a genuine review.
- → Positive review means that the user is appreciating the hotel and negative means user is not happy with hotel or its services.



Each of the above dataset consists of 20 reviews for each of the 20 most popular Chicago hotels. The data set has the following fields:-

- ★ <u>Deceptive</u> Contains values as "truthful" and "deceptive". This column help us in classifying the reviews as genuine or fake.
- ★ Hotel name of the hotel.
- ★ <u>Polarity</u> Contains values as positive or negative. This column help us in determining the sentiments of users.
- ★ Source where the review was taken from
- ★ Text the actual review

# **Data Cleaning and Feature Engineering**

```
train = train[train.polarity != "Neutral"]
train_pos = train[ train['polarity'] == 'positive']
train_pos = train_pos['text']
train_neg = train[ train['polarity'] == 'negative']
train_neg = train_neg['text']
train.loc[train.polarity == 'negative', 'polarity'] = 0
train.loc[train.polarity == 'positive', 'polarity'] = 1
train.loc[train.deceptive == 'deceptive', 'deceptive'] = 0
train.loc[train.deceptive == 'truthful', 'deceptive'] = 1
test.loc[test.deceptive == 'deceptive', 'deceptive'] = 0
test.loc[test.deceptive == 'truthful', 'deceptive'] = 1
test.loc[test.polarity == 'negative', 'polarity'] = 0
test.loc[test.polarity == 'negative', 'polarity'] = 0
test.loc[test.polarity == 'positive', 'polarity'] = 1
```

We collected the data from deceptive-opinion.csv into pandas dataframe and selected **Polarity**, **Deceptive** and **Text** columns as the features to work on.

#### **Data Cleaning -**

**Tokenization**: Tokenization is the process of chopping sentences in array or words or tokens. We defined a tokenize function to break the review sentences into tokens. We have used TweetTokenizer function present in nltk.tokenize package to tokenize the review text.

TweetTokenizer performs some preprocessing by removing entities from text by converting them to their corresponding unicode character through the \_replace\_html\_entities() function. It also removes username handles using the remove\_handles() function (if exists). Optionally, it normalize the word length through the reduce\_lengthening function. Then, shortens the *problematic sequences of characters* using the HANG\_RE regex. Lastly, the actual tokenization takes place through the WORD\_RE regex. After the WORD\_RE regex, it optionally preserve the case of emoticons before lowercasing the tokenized output.

**Word Normalization:** is the reduction of each word to its base/stem form (by chopping of the affixes). While performing normalization few things that should be considered are like Capital letters should be normalized to lowercase, stemming etc. stem function performs that task.

```
In [30]: def tokenize(text):
    tknzr = TweetTokenizer()
    return tknzr.tokenize(text)

def stem(doc):
    return (stemmer.stem(w) for w in analyzer(doc))

en_stopwords = set(stopwords.words("english"))

vectorizer = CountVectorizer(
    analyzer = 'word',
    tokenizer = tokenize,
    lowercase = True,
    ngram_range=(1, 1),
    stop words = en stopwords)
```

#### **Feature Engineering:-**

# Bag of Words :-We used feature\_extraction module from scikit-learn to create bag-of-words features (as shown in above screenshot)

A feature or aspect is an attribute or component of an entity, for example a hotel can have a convenient location, but mediocre food. This problem involves several sub-problems, e.g., identifying relevant entities, extracting their features/aspects, and determining whether an opinion expressed on each feature/aspect is positive, negative or neutral. So all the words in text column were the features in determining the sentiments of the user. For example some of the important features in determining the polarity of the review were as following like dirty, rude, disappointed is more likely to be negative while review containing words like enjoyed, fabulous, delicious is more likely to be positive.

```
In [16]: vocab = vectorizer.get_feature_names()
print(vocab)

connected', 'connection', 'conrad', 'cons', 'consider', 'considered', 'considering', 'constan t', 'constantly', 'construction', 'contact, 'contacted', 'contemporary', 'continental', 'con tinue', 'continued', 'control', 'conveniently', 'convention', 'conversation', 'conversations', 'cooked', 'cookies', 'cool', 'corner', 'corporate', 'correctt', 'correctdy', 'costs', 'couch', 'could', 'couldn', 'counter', 'couple', 'course', 'cour teous', 'cover', 'covered', 'covers', 'cozy', 'cracked', 'cramped', 'crappy', 'crazy', 'credi t', 'crowd', 'crowded', 'crowds', 'crumbs', 'cta', 'cup', 'currently', 'curtain', 'curtains', 'customer', 'customers', 'cut', 'daily', 'damp', 'dark', 'date', 'dated', 'dates', 'daughter', 'david', 'day', 'days', 'dead', 'dealing', 'dealis', 'december', 'decent ', 'decided', 'decided', 'decision', 'decorr', 'decorated', 'decorating', 'desper', 'definately', 'definitely', 'delivered', 'delivered', 'delicious', 'delighted', 'delive r', 'delivered', 'delivery', 'design', 'designed', 'designer', 'desired', 'desk', 'despite', 'dessert', 'detail', 'definitely', 'dining', 'dining', 'dinner', 'directions', 'directly', 'dir, 'dirt', 'dirty', 'disappointed', 'disappointment', 'disaster', 'discount', 'discover', 'discovered', 'disgusting', 'dishes', 'disregarded', 'disastisfied', 'distance', 'district', 'distrb', 'dor', 'docking', 'does', 'doesn', 'door', 'doormen', 'doors', 'double', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'downtown', 'doormen', 'doors', 'doormen', 'doors', 'double', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'down', 'downtown', 'dozen', 'drake', 'drawers', 'dressed', 'drink', 'dr
```

We defined stemming and tokenizing the text and used these definitions as a callable method in CountVectorizer and calculated the count of each word and formed a feature vector.

We performed filtering of truthful review and in order to do that we trained a model to predict a review's deceptiveness and used it to predict the deceptiveness of the review. We then eliminated all the reviews predicted as deceptive.

#### **Classifier Evaluation:**

For determining the accuracy of a single Classifier, or comparing the results of different Classifier, the F-score is usually used. This F-score is given by

$$F = 2* (p * r)/ (p + r)$$

We are using F1 - score to compare different models.

#### Training the Model :-

We used cross validation and grid search to find good hyperparameters for our SVM model. We built a pipeline to ignore features from the validation folds when building each training model.

```
lowercase = True,
             ngram_range=(1, 1),
             stop_words = en_stopwords)
In [42]: kfolds = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=False, random_state=0)
In [43]: pipeline_svm = make_pipeline(vectorizer,
                                     SVC(probability=True, kernel="linear", class_weight="balanced"))
         grid_svm = GridSearchCV(pipeline_svm,
                            param_grid = {'svc_C': [0.01, 0.1, 1]},
                             cv = kfolds,
                             scoring="roc_auc",
                             verbose=1,
                             n_jobs=1)
         grid_svm.fit(X_train, y_train)
         grid_svm.score(X_test, y_test)
         Fitting 5 folds for each of 3 candidates, totalling 15 fits
         [Parallel(n jobs=1)]: Done 15 out of 15 | elapsed: 1.0min finished
Out[43]: 0.9417698223927499
```

Result of model (with the best hyperparameters) on the test data

```
prec = precision_score(y, pred)
    rec = recall_score(y, pred)
    result = {'auc': auc, 'f1': f1, 'acc': acc, 'precision': prec, 'recall': rec}
    return result

In [42]: report_results(grid_svm.best_estimator_, X_temp, y_temp)

Out[42]: {'acc': 0.9523809523809523,
    'auc': 0.97976011994003,
    'f1': 0.9523809523809523,
    'precision': 0.9565217391304348,
    'recall': 0.9482758620689655}

In [43]: def get_roc_curve(model, X, y):
```

# **Machine Learning Model selected**

#### **Naive Bayes Approach**

We started our project by first training our model using Naive Bayes approach. However the model didn't perform that well. Only 88% of reviews were classified correctly.

```
In [8]: # Training the Naive Bayes classifier
         training_set = nltk.classify.apply_features(extract_features,tweets)
        classifier = nltk.NaiveBayesClassifier.train(training_set)
In [9]: neg_cnt = 0
         pos_cnt = 0
         for obj in test neg:
            res = classifier.classify(extract_features(obj.split()))
            if(res == 'negative'):
                 neg cnt = neg cnt + 1
         for obj in test pos:
            res = classifier.classify(extract_features(obj.split()))
             if(res == 'positive'):
                 pos_cnt = pos_cnt + 1
        print('[Negative]: %s/%s ' % (len(test_neg), neg_cnt))
print('[Positive]: %s/%s ' % (len(test_pos),pos_cnt))
        #test_neg.show_most_informative_features
         [Negative]: 163/131
         [Positive]: 157/153
```

#### **Random Forest Approach**

Next we tried Random Forest, starting with cleaning the data i.e. removing stop words, numbers etc and creating bag of words. Next we did set the reasonable number of trees - 100 as the default value and tested the model. F1 score came out to be better than Naive Bayes approach but we continued our research to figure out better model and tried training the model with svm. Below screenshot just shows the F1 score achieved from random forest approach. For more details on implementation please check out the code for this implementation.

https://github.com/aasthakumar/CMPE-256-Project

```
In [87]: print("Training the random forest...")
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

# Initialize a Random Forest classifier with 100 trees
forest = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = 100)

# Fit the forest to the training set, using the bag of words as
# features and the sentiment labels as the response variable

#
# This may take a few minutes to run
forest = forest.fit( train_data_features, train["polarity"] )

Training the random forest...
```

```
In [103]: count = 0
          for i in range(0,320):
             if output['actual value'][i] == output['polarity'][i]:
                 count = count + 1
          #print(count)
In [105]: print(count/320)
          0.928125
In [110]: y_test = []
          pred = []
          for i in range(0,320):
             if output['actual value'][i] == 'positive':
                  pred.append(1)
                 pred.append(0)
          for i in range(0,320):
             if output['polarity'][i] == 'positive':
                 y_test.append(1)
              else:
                  y_test.append(0)
In [128]: from sklearn.metrics import make scorer, accuracy score, fl score
          f1 = f1_score(y_test, pred)
In [129]: print(f1)
          0.9305135951661632
```

#### **Support Vector Machine**

Next we tried training our model with Support Vector Machine (SVM) which provides us with the better results. To improve on the results we further used Grid search CV which does an Exhaustive search over specified parameter values for an estimator. Our final f1 score came out to be 0.952 which is a really a good score for any text processing machine learning model.

We also tried training the model with different kernel tricks and compared the result. Training with rbf didn't produce good results while training with linear kernel trick turned out to be good.

```
# Perform classification with SVM, kernel=rbf
classifier rbf = svm.SVC(kernel='rbf')
t0 = time.time()
classifier_rbf.fit(train_vectors, y_train)
t1 = time.time()
prediction rbf = classifier rbf.predict(test vectors)
t2 = time.time()
time rbf train = t1-t0
time_rbf_predict = t2-t1
# Perform classification with SVM, kernel=linear
classifier_linear = svm.SVC(kernel='linear')
t0 = time.time()
classifier_linear.fit(train_vectors, y_train)
t1 = time.time()
prediction_linear = classifier_linear.predict(test_vectors)
t2 = time.time()
time linear train = t1-t0
time_linear_predict = t2-t1
# Perform classification with SVM, kernel=linear
classifier_liblinear = svm.LinearSVC()
t0 = time.time()
classifier_liblinear.fit(train_vectors, y_train)
t1 = time.time()
prediction_liblinear = classifier_liblinear.predict(test_vectors)
t2 = time.time()
time liblinear train = t1-t0
time liblinear predict = t2-t1
# Print results in a nice table
```

```
Results for SVC(kernel=rbf)
Training time: 1.073782s; Prediction time: 0.481877s
           precision recall f1-score support
                                0.66
        0
               0.50
                        1.00
                                           239
        1
               0.00
                        0.00
                                0.00
                                           241
avg / total
              0.25
                      0.50
                                0.33
                                           480
Results for SVC(kernel=linear)
Training time: 0.758293s; Prediction time: 0.358619s
          precision recall f1-score support
        0
               0.88
                        0.86
                                 0.87
                                           239
                      0.88
              0.86
                               0.87
                                          241
                      0.87
avg / total
               0.87
                                 0.87
                                           480
Results for LinearSVC()
Training time: 0.018879s; Prediction time: 0.000439s
           precision recall f1-score support
        0
               0.88
                      0.86
                                0.87
        1
              0.87
                      0.88
                                          241
                               0.87
avg / total
              0.87 0.87 0.87
                                         480
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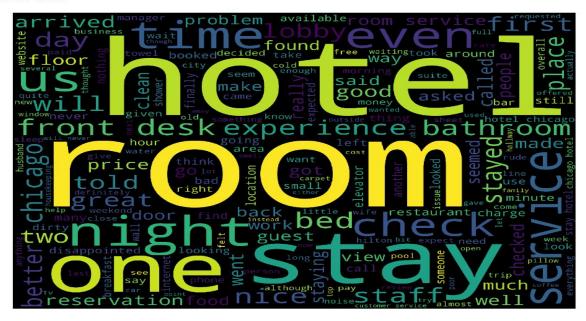
```
refit=True, return_train_score='warn', scoring='roc_auc', verbose=1)
In [41]: def report_results(model, X, y):
             pred_proba = model.predict_proba(X)[:, 1]
             pred = model.predict(X)
             auc = roc auc score(y, pred proba)
             acc = accuracy score(y, pred)
             f1 = f1_score(y, pred)
             prec = precision_score(y, pred)
             rec = recall_score(y, pred)
             result = {'auc': auc, 'f1': f1, 'acc': acc, 'precision': prec, 'recall': rec}
             return result
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In [43]: def get roc curve(model, X, y):
```

# **Results**

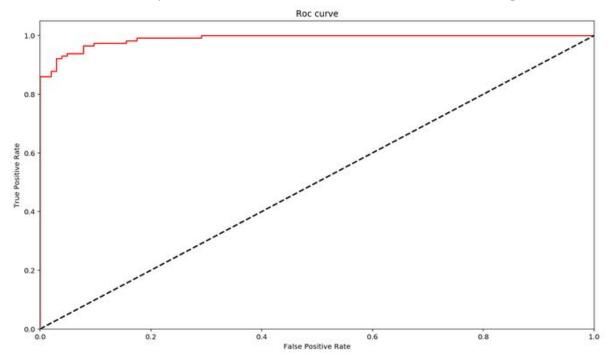
Below you can see the list of positive words. Larger the word size higher the frequency of that word in the reviews given by user.



Below you can see the list of negative words. Larger the word size higher the frequency of that word in the reviews given by user.



Below is the Receiver operator characteristic curve for the machine learning model we created.

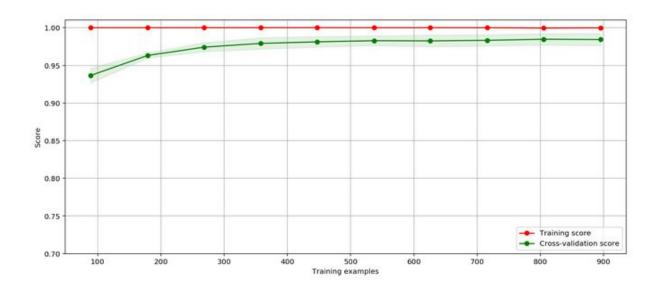


Final accuracy of our model.

{'acc': 0.9523809523809523,
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 'f1': 0.9523809523809523,
 'precision': 0.9565217391304348,

'recall': 0.9482758620689655}

Training score vs cross validation score.



## **Contributions of each member:**

SNo.	Name	Contribution
1	Aastha Kumar	Model selection and model tuning for classifying deceptiveness of reviews. Worked on project report.
2	Varun Jindal	Model selection and model tuning for classifying polarity of reviews. Worked on project report.
3	Thejaswi kampalli	Data cleaning, data preprocessing, data visualization and Worked on project report.