
Comparison of Model Architectures for Sentiment Analysis

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Research problem

“How do different model architectures compare when applied to sentiment analysis tasks?”

Introduction

In this project, we aim to compare multiple model architectures for sentiment analysis. We'll look at traditional machine learning approaches as well as modern deep learning models and assess their strengths and weaknesses in terms of performance, training time, and complexity.

Background

Sentiment analysis is a key task in Natural Language Processing (NLP) that identifies and extracts subjective information from text. With the rise of social media and online reviews, there's an increasing need for efficient models to analyze customer sentiment in real-time.

Datasets

Amazon Reviews

50,000 product reviews.

Balanced classes, subset
of larger dataset.

Source: Xiang Zhang's
Google Drive

Twitter Airline Sentiment

14,600 airline tweets.

Naturally imbalanced,
~60% negative.

Source: Kaggle
(crowdfunder).

YouTube Comments

18,400 video comments.

Naturally imbalanced,
~60% positive.

Source: Kaggle
(atifaliak).

Dataset Classes: **Positive, Neutral, Negative**

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Model Architectures

A brief overview of each architecture to be tested.

Model Architectures



Logistic Regression with TF-IDF

Simple linear model using word frequency features.



LSTM with Pretrained Embeddings

Sequential model using GloVe to capture context.



Text CNN

Convolutional model that learns local text patterns.



TinyBERT (Transformer-Based)

Distilled pretrained transformer with deep contextual embeddings.

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Evaluation & Results

A comparison of model performance using key metrics.

Logistic Regression with TF-IDF

Dataset	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Amazon Reviews	0.64	0.64	0.64
Airline Tweets	0.79	0.80	0.79
YouTube Comments	0.75	0.76	0.75

Average F1-Score across all datasets: **0.7267**

Training time: **40ms** on average

LSTM with Pretrained Embeddings

Dataset	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Amazon Reviews	0.63	0.62	0.62
Airline Tweets	0.81	0.79	0.80
YouTube Comments	0.77	0.73	0.74

Average F1-Score across all datasets: **0.7200**

Training time: **725.7s** on average

Text CNN

Dataset	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Amazon Reviews	0.60	0.59	0.59
Airline Tweets	0.69	0.70	0.70
YouTube Comments	0.62	0.59	0.60

Average F1-Score across all datasets: **0.6300**

Training time: **53.6s** on average

TinyBERT (Transformer-based Model)

Dataset	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Amazon Reviews	0.69	0.69	0.69
Airline Tweets	0.83	0.84	0.84
YouTube Comments	0.82	0.82	0.82

Average F1-Score across all datasets: **0.7800**

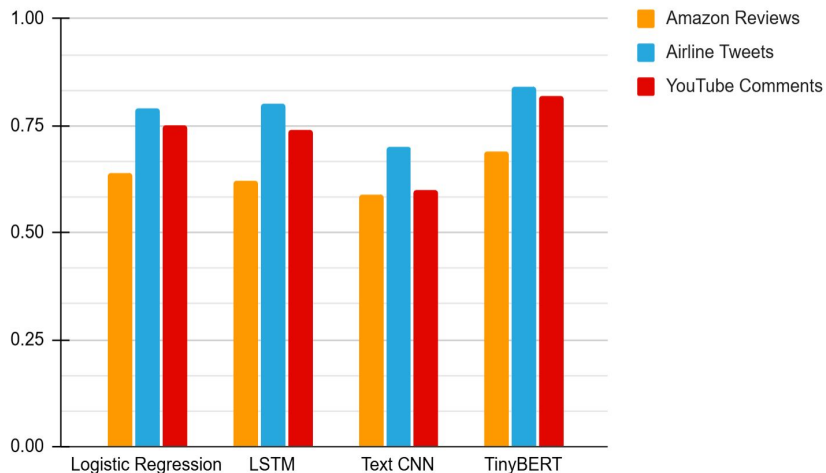
Training time: **571.5s** on average

Conclusions & Key Takeaways

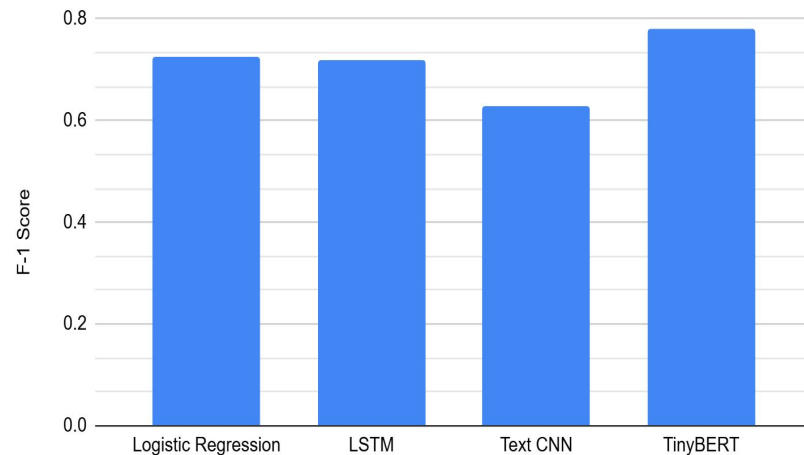
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Results Analysis

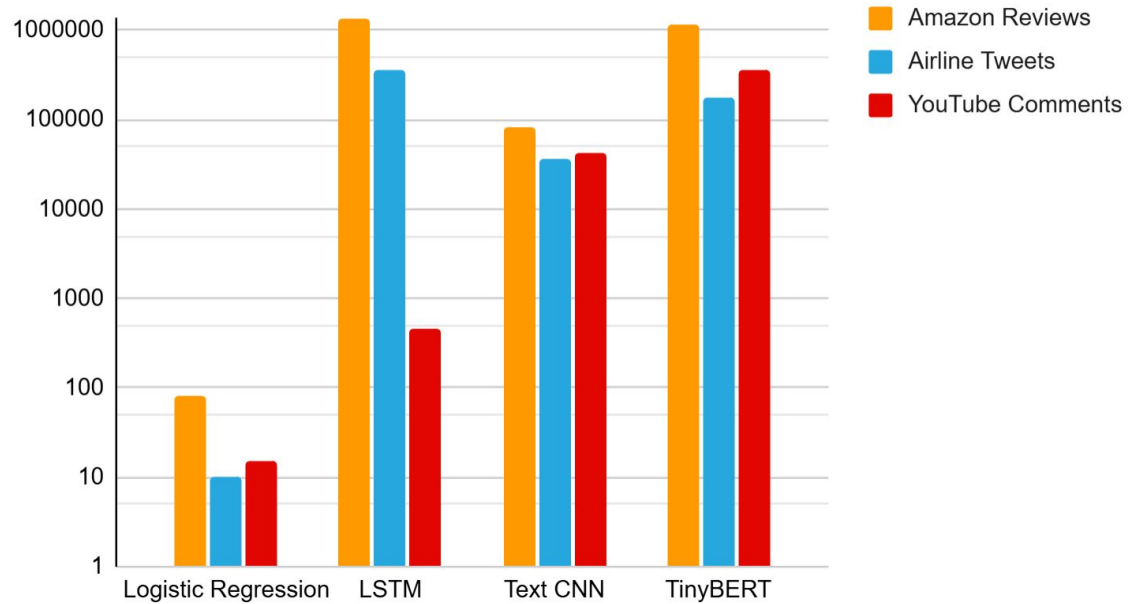
Model F-1 Scores



Average F-1 Scores



Model Training Times (ms)



Key Takeaways

Lessons Learned

- Amazon review performance disparity
- Overall time and performance tradeoffs
- Simple models can match deep models on some datasets

Future Work

- Ensemble Methods
- Hyperparameter Tuning
- Domain-specific embeddings

Thank you!

Any questions?

