



ML and NLP PBL 2023

**DEPRESSION DETECTION ANALYSIS IN TWEETS USING
NAÏVE BAYES**

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Problem Statement:

- In our project, we're working on a special task, finding out if people are feeling sad or dealing with depression based on what they say in their tweets.
- We're using machine learning (ML) and natural language processing (NLP), to teach our system to understand the language in tweets.
- The goal is to detect and analyse a large number of tweets and tell us if there's a possibility that someone might be going through a tough time.
- This could be really helpful for supporting people online and connecting them with the right resources when they need it most.

Model:

➤ ***Naïve Bayes***

Naive Bayes is a classification algorithm based on Bayes' theorem. It is considered "naive" because it makes an assumption that the features used to describe an observation are conditionally independent, given the class label.

➤ ***Bayes' Theorem***

The Naive Bayes algorithm relies on Bayes' theorem, which is a mathematical formula that calculates the probability of an event based on prior knowledge of conditions that might be related to the event. The formula is as follows:

$$P(A|B) = P(B|A) \times P(A) / P(B)$$

- $P(A|B)$ is the probability of event A occurring given that event B has occurred.
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- $P(A)$ is the prior probability of event A.
- $P(B)$ is the prior probability of event B.

➤ ***Naive Bayes Classification***

The Naive Bayes algorithm calculates the probability of each class given the observation and assigns the class with the highest probability to the observation.

$$P(C_i | X) = P(X | C_i) \times P(C_i) / P(X)$$

- **Prior Probability $P(C_i)$:** This is the probability of **observing class C_i** without considering any features. It represents our belief about the likelihood of each class before observing the data.
- **Likelihood $P(X | C_i)$:** This term represents the probability of observing the **features X** given that the **class is C_i** . The likelihood is often estimated from the training data.
- **Evidence $P(X)$:** This term is the probability of observing the features X across all possible classes. It acts as a normalizing factor and ensures that the sum of posterior probabilities over all classes is equal to 1.
- **Posterior Probability $P(C_i | X)$:** This is the probability of class C_i given the observed features X . It's what we're trying to calculate.
- **Decision Rule:** In practical terms, the decision rule for classification often involves selecting the class with the highest posterior probability

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{C_i} \{P(C_i) \times P(X | C_i)\}$$

$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{\text{doccount}(C = c_j)}{N_{\text{doc}}}$$

$$\hat{P}(w_i | c_j) = \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c_j)}{\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c_j)}$$

fraction of times word w_i appears
among all words in documents of topic c_j

➤ **Laplace smoothing**

Laplace smoothing is a way to prevent these zero probabilities. It involves adding a small constant (usually 1) to the count of each word in each class. This "smoothing" ensures that no word has a zero probability of occurrence in any class, even if it didn't appear in the training data.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{P}(w_i | c) &= \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{\sum_{w \in V} (\text{count}(w, c) + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{\left(\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c) \right) + |V|}\end{aligned}$$

➤ **Process**

Data Collection

We gathered tweets from Kaggle that were classified as showing moderate, severe, or no depression. Divided dataset into train and test and saved into csv files.

Data Cleaning

We used stopwords from NLTK library to remove useless words and converted words to lowercase, removed special characters using regular expression library.

Data Preprocessing

Used Lemmatization to convert words to meaningful base form

Fit Data using Naïve Bayes Classifier

Build Naïve Bayes classifier from scratch, used dictionaries to store Likelihood of each word with respect to each class.

Predict Test Data using Naïve Bayes Classifier

Detected tweets in Test dataset as moderate, severe or no depression

Data Visualization

Used Matplotlib to show percentage of each class in test data set.

➤ **Tech Stack**

✓ Python

Pandas Library : for making dataframe

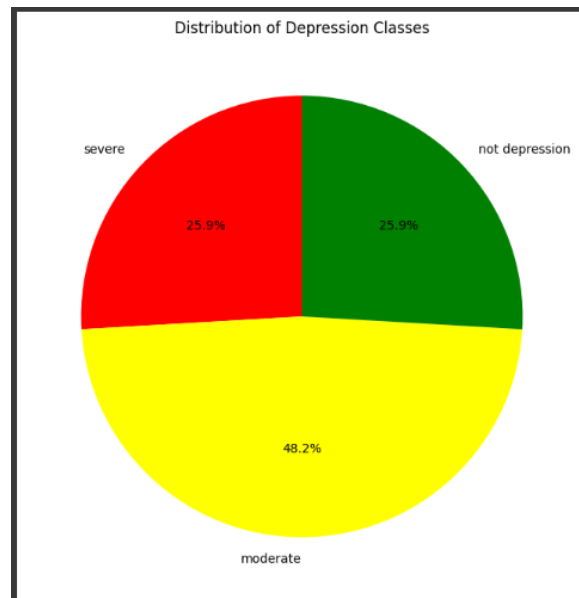
NLTK (Natural Language ToolKit) Library : lemmatization , removing stop words

Regular Expression Library : removing special characters

Matplotlib Library : showing pie chart for percentage of people present in each class

➤ Results

48.2% were in moderate depression, 25.9% were in severe depression and remaining were in no depression.



A screenshot of a Google Colab notebook titled "ml_nlp_pbl_sem7". The code defines a Naive Bayes Classifier class with a constructor and a fit_data function. The constructor initializes class and word probabilities, total classes, and vocabulary. The fit_data function calculates the count of each class and the number of samples for each word in each class.

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[ ] return corpus

class Naive_Bayes_Classifier:
    # Constructor
    def __init__(self):
        self.class_prob = {} # P(class)
        self.word_prob = {} # P(word | class)
        self.total_classes = len(y)
        self.vocabulary = set()

    # Fit data function
    def fit_data(self,X,y):
        count_of_class = {}
        class_samples = len(y)
        for label in y:
            if label in count_of_class:
                count_of_class[label] += 1 #for duplicates
            else:
                count_of_class[label] = 1 # whenever new word comes
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➤ **Link:** https://github.com/aditimahabole/ML_NLP_Depression_Prediction_Tweets

➤ References

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