



Machine Learning

MAJOR PROJECT

Task: To compare the accuracy of different models on tweet dataset for identifying the gender from the tweet.

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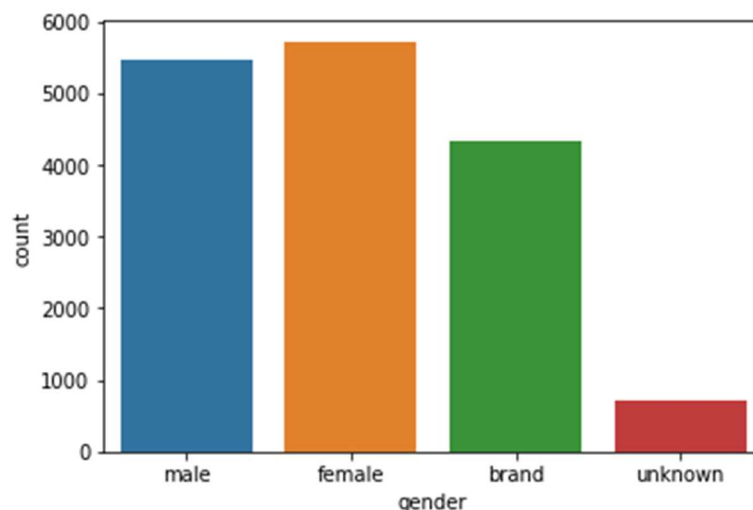
Compare Accuracy of different Machine Learning Models tweets

DATASET DESCRIPTION - The data has 20050 number of rows and 26 features.

We have treated it as a NLP Problem so we removed all the columns apart from Description, texts and gender.

Gender is our target variable and we have 4 labels in our gender column -

1. Male
2. Female
3. Brand
4. Unknow



Challenges with textual data and Methods to overcome the challenges

Textual data possesses lots of challenges and ambiguities . For example consider a tweet-

- It will have smiles
- It will have punctuations
- Social-media abbreviations
- Urls
- Unwanted whitespaces
- It will have hashtags etc.

To overcome these challenges we will have to do some pre-processing on our textual data.

To do the preprocessing we have made a function `tweet_to_words` .

- We have removed the punctuations and numbers from the tweets

- Remove hyperlinks

- Remove old style retweet 'RT'

- Remove the # sign from hashtags and keep the word

- Lower the case of each word

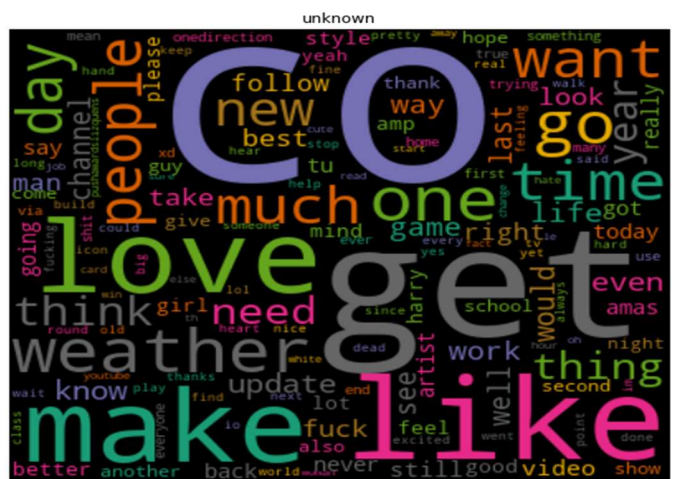
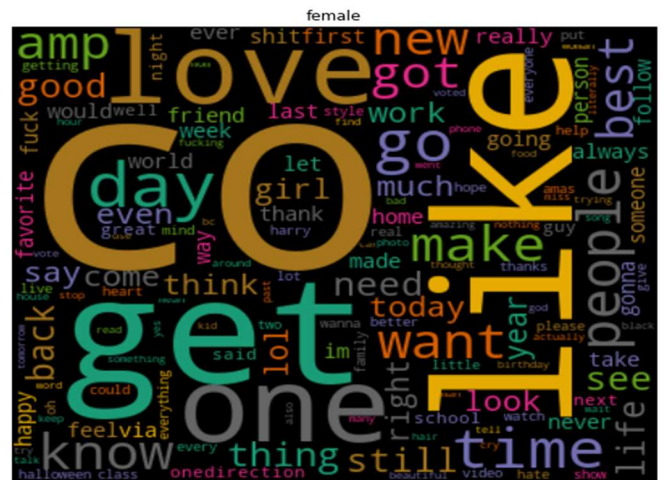
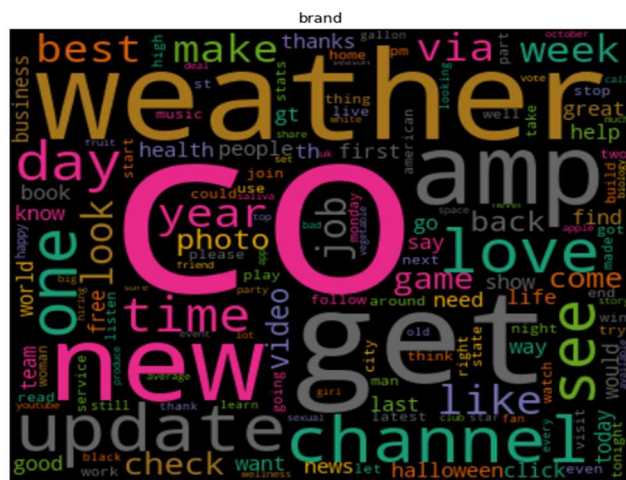
- Tokenize each word

- Then we have done lemmatization

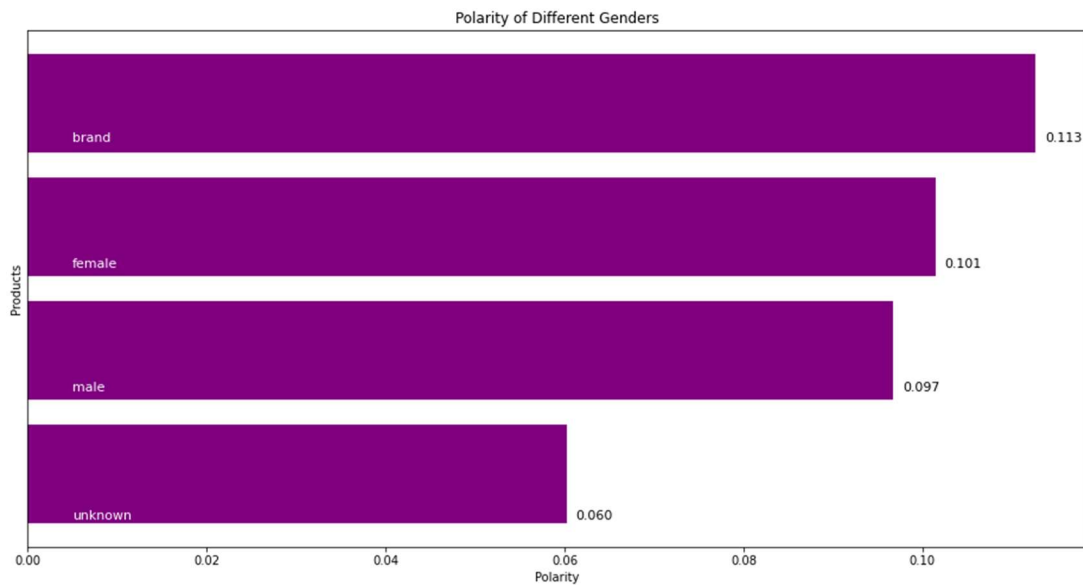
After doing the preprocessing task next we did Exploratory Data Analysis on our preprocessed data.

Exploratory Data Analysis

We wanted to know the most common words in each gender and for that we prepared a word cloud for each gender



Next we have checked the overall polarity of each label in the gender column.



Representing words/textual data as Vectors

To represent the words in vector form we have made use of 2 methods -

1. Bag of Words / CountVectorizer as it creates a sparse matrix we have just taken a maximum of 8000 features and have applied the Naive Bayes, Logistic regression and Random Forest Algorithm.

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Logistic Regression: 0.728879

Random forest: 0.982742

KNN: 0.476071

2. TF-IDF / TfidfVectorizer - Tf-idf conserves the context of the words somewhat. we have just taken maximum of 8000 features and have applied the Naive Bayes, Logistic regression and Random Forest Algorithm

3. Naïve Bayes : 0.706936

4. Logistic Regression: 0.728879

5. Random forest: 0.982742

6. KNN: 0.476071

We can conclude that the Random Forest is out performing the two algorithms for both the methods.