

Report of data analysis:

Dataset description:

Dataset : amason_consumer_preview.csv

This dataset comprises **5,000 consumer reviews** sourced from Datafiniti's Product Database. Downloaded from Kaggle. The reviews encompass a variety of Amazon products, including popular choices like the Kindle and Fire TV Stick.

Each review entry provides valuable insights into customer sentiment and purchasing behavior, including the following attributes:

- **Basic product information:** Product identifiers, categories, or other relevant details.
- **Rating:** Numerical score assigned by the reviewer to the product (e.g., 1-5 star rating).
- **Review text:** Unstructured text containing the reviewer's detailed feedback and opinions.
- My analysis primarily focused on the review.text column, which contains the actual customer reviews. To enrich the analysis, I've leveraged two additional columns as descriptive features: Name (Product name) and review.rating.

Details of the pre-processing steps:

Initial Data Inspection (Optional):

While not required for the program's functionality, I utilized Jupyter Notebook to perform an initial inspection of the data. This exploration provided a preliminary understanding of the data structure and content, aiding in the following pre-processing steps. I have included the note book as description of my though process.

The programmatic pre-processing included following steps:

Data Subset Creation:

To focus on the relevant information for analysis, I created a sub-DataFrame containing only the following three columns:

- Name (Product name)

- review.text (customer review text)
- review.rating

Text Preprocessing:

- 1.**Text Extraction:** A pandas Series was created containing only the review.text column. This Series served as the basis for the text preprocessing steps.
- 2.**NLP load:** The review.text text data was loaded line by line into spaCy NLP model en_core_web_sm
- 3.**Lowercasing:** All characters were converted to lowercase for consistency in text processing.
- 4.**Whitespace Removal:** Any leading, trailing, or excessive whitespace characters were eliminated to improve text cleaning.
- 5.**Lemmatization:** Words were converted to their base forms to capture the core meaning and reduce variations.
- 6.**Stop Word Removal:** Common words with a minimal semantic meaning were removed from the text.
- 7.**Punctuation Removal:** Punctuation marks were removed.

Evaluation of results:

Sentiment Analysis Case Study: Amazon Kindle E-Reader (8th Generation)

While my program is capable of analyzing more than the required two reviews, I've chosen to focus on the initial entries for a detailed exploration. These reviews are for the same product: the Amazon Kindle E-Reader 6" Wifi (8th Generation, 2016).

Review 1: Negative Sentiment:

The sentiment analysis program classified the first review as negative, with a polarity score of -0.016666666666666663. Examining the review text, it appears the customer might have selected the wrong product and is expressing dissatisfaction.

Review 1 text:

"I thought it would be as big as small paper but turn out to be just like my palm. I think it is too small to read on it... not very comfortable as regular Kindle. Would definitely recommend a paperwhite instead."

Potential Explanations for Low Score:

- TextBlob might have focused on the negative aspects (size, comfort) and disregarded the potentially neutral comparison with "small paperwhite"
- The overall structure of the review, despite mentioning a positive alternative (paperwhite), might have communicate a more negative tone.
- 3 star rating do indicate that customer was not totally dissatisfied, however I would accept result from program .

Review 2: Positive sentiment:

The sentiment analysis program classified the second review as positive, with a polarity score of 0.277777777777778 Examining the review text, it appears the customer is happy to use the product on the beach.

Possible Reasons for Positive Score:

- TextBlob might have focused on the positive keywords ("light," "easy to use," "beach") and the enthusiastic tone of the customer.
- The briefness of the review could have limited the ability to detect any negativity.
- However the 5 star rating confirms the prediction.

Insights into models strengths and limitations:

SpaCy:

•Advantages:

- Offers better NLP pipeline with features like tokenization, named entity recognition, and dependency parsing. This allows for deeper text analysis.

•Disadvantages:

- Requires more complex setup and code compared to TextBlob.

TextBlob:

•Advantages:

- Simpler and easier to use, requiring minimal setup beyond installation.
- Well-suited for basic sentiment analysis tasks.

•Disadvantages:

- Provides a less advanced approach to sentiment analysis compared to spaCy.

en_core_web_sm Language Model:

- Both spaCy and TextBlob can be used with the en_core_web_sm language model for sentiment analysis.

- This pre-trained model is a good starting point for English text analysis, but keep in mind its limited
- For more specialized tasks, exploring other spaCy language models might be better option.