Sentiment Analysis of Social Media Posts

This notebook demonstrates how to perform sentiment analysis on social media text data using both traditional machine learning and deep learning approaches. It includes preprocessing, feature extraction, model training (Naive Bayes, SVM), and an LSTM-based neural network for deeper understanding of textual sentiment.

1. Import Libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import re
import nltk
import tensorflow as tf
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, classification_report
from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, LSTM, Dense
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad sequences
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
```

All essential packages are imported for:

- · Data handling: pandas, numpy
- · Text processing: re, nltk
- · Modeling: scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras
- Preprocessing: tokenizing, padding sequences

2. Load and Clean Data

We load a CSV dataset containing social media posts and their corresponding sentiment labels. Then we clean the text by removing noise such as links, hashtags, and non-letter characters.

- . Uploads a CSV with statement (text) and status (label).
- · Drops rows without text.

Cleaning Function:

```
def clean_text(text):
    text = re.sub(r"http\S+|www\S+|https\S+", '', text, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
    text = re.sub(r'@\w+|#\w+', '', text)
    text = re.sub(r'[^A-Za-z\s]', '', text)
    text = text.lower()
    return text
```

- · Removes links, hashtags, mentions.
- · Keeps only alphabets.
- · Converts to lowercase.

Preprocessing Function:

```
def preprocess(text):
    text = clean_text(text)
    tokens = text.split()
    tokens = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(w) for w in tokens if w not in stop_words]
    return " ".join(tokens)
```

- · Applies clean_text
- Tokenizes text
- · Lemmatizes each word
- · Removes stopwords
- · Joins cleaned tokens back to string

Apply preprocessing:

```
df['clean_text'] = df['statement'].apply(preprocess)
```

3. Encode Sentiment Labels

Convert categorical sentiment labels (e.g., positive, negative, neutral) into numerical form for model training.

```
df['label'] = df['status'].astype('category').cat.codes
num classes = df['label'].nunique()
label_mapping = dict(enumerate(df['status'].astype('category').cat.categories))
print("Label Mapping:", label_mapping)
🚁 Label Mapping: {0: 'Anxiety', 1: 'Bipolar', 2: 'Depression', 3: 'Normal', 4: 'Personality disorder', 5: 'Stress', 6: 'Suicidal'}
```

- Converts text labels like Depression → 0, Normal → 1, etc.
- Stores the mapping of labels to use later for reports.

4. Split Dataset

Split the cleaned data into training and testing sets for model evaluation.

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df['clean_text'], df['label'], test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=df['label'])
```

- 80/20 split
- stratify=df['label'] ensures class balance in train/test

5. Text Vectorization with TF-IDF

Use TF-IDF to convert raw text into numerical features for traditional models.

```
tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=5000)
X_train_tfidf = tfidf.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_tfidf = tfidf.transform(X_test)
```

- Creates numerical features by measuring word importance
- Keeps top 5000 words

6. Model 1: Naive Bayes

Train and evaluate a Multinomial Naive Bayes model on the TF-IDF features.

```
nb model = MultinomialNB()
nb model.fit(X train tfidf, y train)
nb predictions = nb model.predict(X test tfidf)
print("\nNaive Bayes Model Evaluation:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, nb_predictions))
print("Classification Report:\n", classification report(y test, nb predictions, target names=[label mapping[i] for i in range(num classes)]))
```

Accuracy: 0.6703046407 Classification Report:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Anxiety	0.79	0.62	0.69	768
Bipolar	0.87	0.50	0.64	556
Depression	0.52	0.81	0.63	3081
Normal	0.83	0.83	0.83	3269
Personality disorder	1.00	0.11	0.19	215
Stress	0.76	0.09	0.16	517
Suicidal	0.69	0.50	0.58	2131
accuracy			0.67	10537
macro avg	0.78	0.49	0.53	10537
weighted avg	0.71	0.67	0.65	10537

- Suitable for word-count features like TF-IDF
- · Fast and baseline-strong for text classification

Output Accuracy: 67%

7. Model 2: Support Vector Machine (SVM)

Train and evaluate a Support Vector Machine with a linear kernel.

```
svm_model = SVC(kernel='linear')
svm_model.fit(X_train_tfidf, y_train)
svm_predictions = svm_model.predict(X_test_tfidf)
print("\nSVM Model Evaluation:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy score(y test, svm predictions))
print("Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, svm_predictions, target_names=[label_mapping[i] for i in range(num_classes)]))
→
    SVM Model Evaluation:
    Accuracy: 0.7647337951978742
    Classification Report:
                          precision
                                       recall f1-score support
                              0.79
                                        0.78
                                                  0.79
                                                            768
                 Anxiety
                 Bipolar
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                                        0.73
                                                 0.79
                                                            556
              Depression
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```

- Uses hyperplanes to separate text classes
- Performs better than Naive Bayes in general for text data

Output Accuracy: ~76%

- · Significantly better F1 for most classes
- Still weak on underrepresented classes

8. Model 3: LSTM Neural Network

We use tokenization and padding to prepare the text data for a deep learning model.

```
tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=10000, oov_token="<UNK>")
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(X_train)

X_train_seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(X_train)
X_test_seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(X_test)

maxlen = 100
X_train_pad = pad_sequences(X_train_seq, maxlen=maxlen, padding='post', truncating='post')
X_test_pad = pad_sequences(X_test_seq, maxlen=maxlen, padding='post', truncating='post')
```

- Converts words to indices (max 10k unique tokens)
- Pads all sequences to 100 tokens

Build the LSTM model:

```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Input, Embedding, LSTM, Dense

# Defining the model
lstm_model = Sequential()
lstm_model.add(Input(shape=(maxlen,)))
lstm_model.add(Embedding(input_dim=10000, output_dim=128))
lstm_model.add(LSTM(64, dropout=0.2, recurrent_dropout=0.2))
lstm_model.add(Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax'))

# Compile the model
lstm_model.compile(loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Summary
lstm_model.summary()
```

→ Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	
embedding (Embedding)	(None, 100, 128)	1,280,000	
lstm (LSTM)	(None, 64)	49,408	
dense (Dense)	(None, 7)	455	

Total params: 1,329,863 (5.07 MB)
Trainable params: 1,329,863 (5.07 MB)

· Embedding Layer: Converts indices to dense vectors

- LSTM Layer: Captures sequential meaning
- Dense Layer: Outputs class probabilities with softmax

9. Evaluate LSTM Performance

Predict and print metrics for the LSTM model.

```
# Train the LSTM model
history = lstm model.fit(X train pad, y train, epochs=5, batch size=64, validation split=0.2)
# Predict probabilities on the test set
lstm predictions probs = lstm model.predict(X test pad)
# Convert probabilities to class labels
lstm_predictions = np.argmax(lstm_predictions_probs, axis=1)
# Evaluation
print("\nLSTM Model Evaluation:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy score(y test, lstm predictions))
print("Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, lstm_predictions, target_names=[label_mapping[i] for i in range(num_classes)]))

    Epoch 1/5

     527/527 -
                               — 50s 90ms/step - accuracy: 0.4006 - loss: 1.5326 - val_accuracy: 0.5562 - val_loss: 1.2118
     Epoch 2/5
     527/527 -
                               — 48s 90ms/step - accuracy: 0.5447 - loss: 1.1902 - val_accuracy: 0.5678 - val_loss: 1.1546
     Epoch 3/5
     527/527 -
                                – 47s 89ms/step - accuracy: 0.5815 - loss: 1.0623 - val_accuracy: 0.6113 - val_loss: 0.9543
     Epoch 4/5
     527/527 -
                                - 82s 89ms/step - accuracy: 0.6304 - loss: 0.8949 - val accuracy: 0.6780 - val loss: 0.8180
     Epoch 5/5
                              —— 82s 89ms/step - accuracy: 0.6990 - loss: 0.7498 - val accuracy: 0.7074 - val loss: 0.7595
     330/330 ______ 5s 15ms/step
     LSTM Model Evaluation:
     Accuracy: 0.6975419948752016
     Classification Report:
                                        recall f1-score support
                           precision
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                 Anxiety
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                                                            10537
```

- Accuracy improved over time:
 - o Epoch 1: 40%
 - Epoch 5: ~70% train, ~71% val

This shows the model is learning well without overfitting.

LSTM Model Evaluation:

Accuracy: ~70%

F1-score varies:

• Normal: 89%

• Depression: 66%

Comparison Summary

Model	Accuracy	Strengths	Weaknesses
Naive Bayes	67%	Fast, baseline	Weak on underrepresented classes
SVM	76%	Strong all-around	Still weak on rare labels
LSTM	70%	Learns context better	Needs more data for rare classes

Summary:

This project shows how to build a sentiment analysis system for social media posts using:

- Naive Bayes and SVM with TF-IDF features.
- LSTM neural networks using word embeddings and sequence modeling.

These models allow detection of sentiment in short, noisy, real-world texts. Future enhancements could include using pre-trained embeddings (like GloVe or FastText) or advanced architectures like BERT for improved accuracy and context understanding.