

Emotion Detection Using Machine Learning

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Introduction

- **Emotion Detection:** Classifies user comments into emotions.
- **Dataset:** Kaggle dataset with two columns:
 - **Text:** Normal user comments.
 - **Label:** Values from 0 to 5 representing emotions (Sad, Happy, Angry, etc.).
- **Objective:** Build a model to classify text into emotional categories.

Preprocessing Steps:

- Removing stop words (e.g., *is*, *the*, *and*).
- Lowercasing text.
- Removing special characters and punctuation.

Why Preprocessing?

- Improves model accuracy.
- Reduces noise in data.

Feature Extraction (Vectorization)

Techniques Used:

- **TF-IDF (Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency)**
 - Assigns importance to words based on their frequency.
- **Bag of Words (BoW)**
 - Converts text into a matrix of word occurrences.

Note: Any one technique can be used for model training.

Algorithms Used:

- **Logistic Regression:** Predicts the emotion score based on text features.
- **Random Forest:** Ensemble learning technique for better accuracy.

Model Performance:

- Achieves **90% accuracy** on the test dataset.

Conclusion & Future Scope

Key Takeaways:

- Emotion detection helps in analyzing user sentiments.
- Preprocessing and feature extraction improve classification results.
- The model achieves high accuracy with simple ML techniques.

Future Scope:

- Testing with deep learning models like LSTMs.
- Using a larger, real-world dataset for better generalization.