Multi class twitter data classification

# Abstract

Recently many researchers have been attentive in studying online social media platforms as they are growing rapidly and the impact online social media content made on people’s behaviour. most of the work focuses on the sentimental analysis and opinion mining. It is a field which automatic identifies the opinion of user towards a product or an organization or a person by analysing their posts and publications. The most popular microblogging service today that allows users to share their aspects of life and opinions is Twitter. Tweets are brief, (2021)140-character messages that can be pull out to analyse user comments. (-Report), 2021) Tweets express the opinion and emotion of every individual. That being the case, opinion mining of twitter data has been given much attention over the past decade. As such, we present the model to classify the sentiment of various twitter data.

# Introduction

Twitter has turn out to be a common specialized communication tool between internet users, in which tens of thousands and thousands of status keep posted that voice critiques taking place loads of subjects or offer private state of mind, event and statements, are “tweeted” every solitary day. It additionally has turn out to be a critical platform for country wide discussions which lets in community , politicians & scholars to get a brand new and well-timed update of the general public critiques in the direction of an event like natural disaster or terror attack. (Mengdi Li, 2018)

Also, relationships between Twitter users are not necessarily reciprocal. Likewise, Twitter has a free-to-use API that allows anyone to tweet and work on any topic in real time.

(-Report), 2021)That being the case, Scientists have more attention into (-Report), 2021)text analysis of tweets. As it will be helpful in businesses to plan marketing strategies built on product and feedback. It can correspondingly be supportive to analyse public opinion on subject to politics and entertainment industry etc.

Text classification is the process of categorizing the text into an organized group by labelling them with relevant categories from a predefined set of categories. Scientists handled the text classification problem in many ways. Support Vector Machine (SVM)[8] ,Naïve Bayes (NB)[4], K Nearest Neighbours (KNN) [18], Probabilistic Bayesian models [15, 7], Decision Rules [11, 4], Decision Tree (DT) [6, 9], hidden Markov model (HMM), etc. are fundamentally commonly used text classification models. The aim of the proposed method is to categorized tweets into predefined classes.

# Background

Classification is a way of distributing documents to pre-established groups of classes and plays an imperative role in numerous data management applications. until now, several mainstream text categorization systems, for example Naïve Bayes, Neural Network, Decision Tree, k- Nearest Neighbour, Support Vector Machine, are effectively applied to text classification. (Pingpeng Yuan, 2008)

Berger and Ghani studied “Naïve Bayes” as the binary classifier for Error-correcting Output Codes for multi class problem on the dataset of 105 classes of industry sector, and gives the best decrease in error. (Pingpeng Yuan, 2008)

A software has been built up by “Pazzani” et al. that figured out how to grade pages are given on the www based on user ruling. They analysed 3 distinct calculations: “The Bayesian classifier”, “Decision Tree” (DT) &“k-Nearest Neighbour” with a two fold feature vector on 2 classes of user likings [8]. Their experimental outcomes demonstrated in which DT is not fit to their Issue statement and the k- Nearest Neighbour classifier functioned admirably over different techniques when given countless samples. (Pingpeng Yuan, 2008)

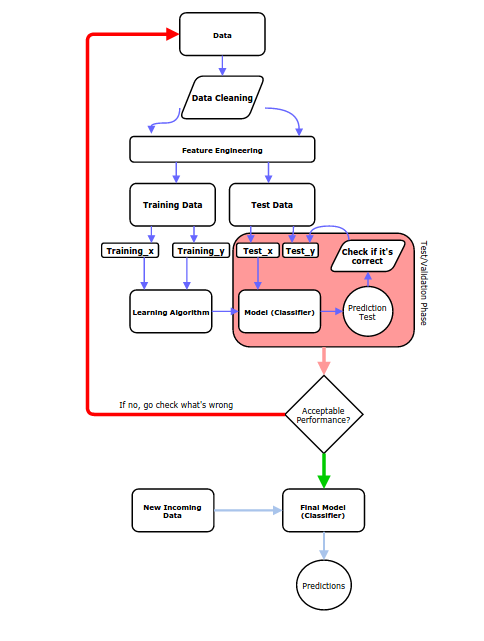
“Ou” & “Murphey” [9] presented study in the multi-class neural learning, enforced analysing training time complexity related with different methodology by multi-class pattern classifier. (Pingpeng Yuan, 2008)

Dmitry Davidov, Oren Tsur, Ari Rappoport proposed a supervised of sentiment classification framework that relies on facts provided by twitter. They used feature vector and K- nearest neighbour. The fundamental reason for this system is to recognize and discriminate between sentiment types outlined by tags and smiley.[6]

(-Report), 2021)Hetu et al. anticipated one model in sentiment analysis on given twitter data. They classify the individuals’ sentiments grounded on positive side & negative side reviews. This model gives high precision arranged huge dataset [10].

# Methodology

The general architecture of text cataloguing is shown in the figure. This design can be utilized as a fundamental /starting model for many classification tasks.



(-Report), 2021)Cleaning up your data set is an important step in machine learning. Numerous Toy Datasets do not have to clean, considering the fact is that it's up to now spotless, peer-assessed & distributed in way you can employed it is precisely to deal with the learning calculations.

But for most of the data there are some unhelpful information present. This can affect the final result of the classifier. The basic steps in data cleansing are symbol removal, URL removal, number removal, and more.

After that, the features are pull out from the data. Can be used to generate a classifier model.

Next step is to detached training dataset and test dataset. So that test dataset can additionally be used for classifier assessment or class prediction of new text.

By feeding features of training data and their label as an input classifier is trained in the next step.

Trained classifier further be used to evaluate the classifier prototype or predict label of text presented in assessment data.

## Data cleaning

Twitter data might hold bunch of noise and uninformative parts like digits, URL’s, handles, symbols and so on. By keeping these noise and uninformative fragments of the text may get the issue with high dimensional. Therefore, the classification becomes extra troublesome since every word in the text is pickled as one dimension. Furthermore, that unproductive parts might influence on accurateness of model.

Proposed text cleaning process encompasses several steps: 1) coverts all uppercase character to lowercase,2) replace symbol with the white space,3) remove punctuation and numbers,4) remove single character, 5) remove multiple space, 6) remove stop words.

Separating words from a text string is called tokenization. And stemming is to removing the suffix of the word.

## Feature Engineering (-Report), 2021)

The data cleaned up at this stage (pre-processed data) is transmuted into flat features that can further be applicable in machine learning model. Proposed method use tokenizer function from keras pre-processing library.

## Train classifier

The extracted features can be used to train the classifier. Several machine learning models would be used for text classification. For illustration: baggie models, naïve bayes classifier, support vector machine, linear classifier, etc.

Proposed model uses keras neural network sequential model for classification.

# Results

## Dataset

The proposed model uses TweetEval [12] dataset for multi class text classification of data provided by twitter. (-Report), 2021)There are 7 classes in TweetEval dataset. Proposed method use three classes(irony recognition, Hate speech detection, Offensive language identification) from them. (-Report), 2021)Table 2 contains the TWEETEVAL datasets statistics.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Task | Lab | Train | Val | Test |
| Irony detection (-Report), 2021) | 2 | 2862 | 955 | 784 |
| Hate speech detection (-Report), 2021) | 2 | 9000 | 1000 | 2970 |
| Offensive language identification | 2 | 11916 | 1324 | 860 |

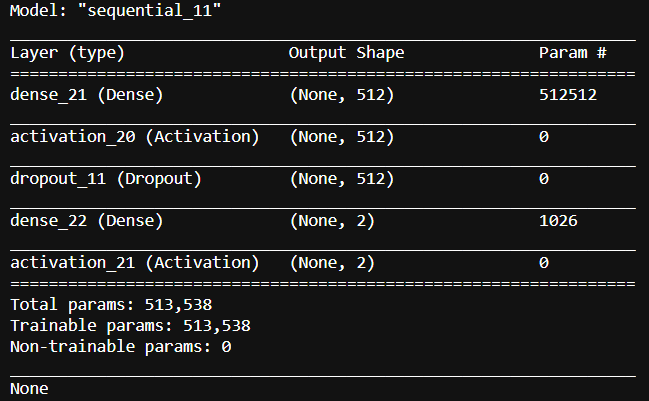
Sample text data are shown in Table.2 with their true label.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| No | Data | label |
| 1 | seeing ppl walking w/ crutches is makes me really excited for the next 3 weeks of my life (-Report), 2021) | irony |
| 2 | look for the girl with the broken smile, ask her if she wants to stay while, and she will be loved. 💕🎵 (-Report), 2021) | Not-irony |
| 3 | Now I remember why I buy books online @user #servicewithasmile | irony |
| 4 | @user @user So is he banded from wearing the clothes? #Karma | irony |
| 5 | Just found out there are Etch A Sketch apps. #oldschool #notoldschool | irony |

sample data are shown in table 3 after applying text cleaning function.

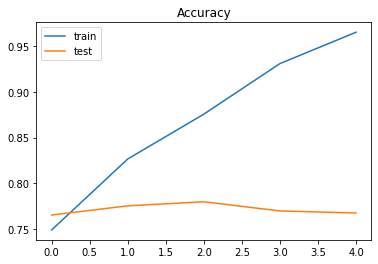
|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| No | Data |
| 1 | seeing ppl walking w crutches makes excited 3 weeks life |
| 2 | look girl broken smile ask wants stay loved |
| 3 | remember buy books online user #servicewithasmile |
| 4 | user user banded wearing clothes #karma |
| 5 | etch sketch apps #oldschool #notoldschool |

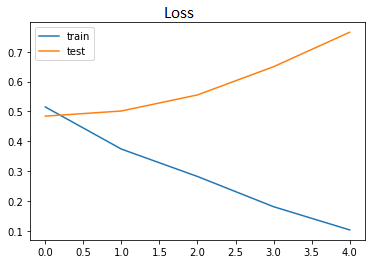
Summary of the model created by using keras neural network is shown in figure below. (for irony)



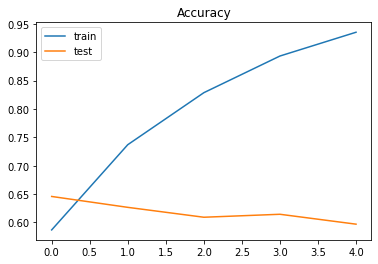
Training Accuracy and loss graphs for each task are shown below:

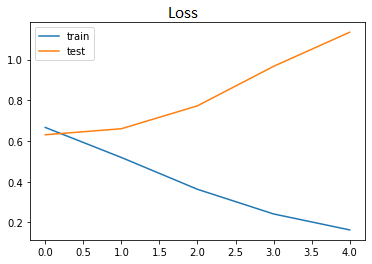
### Hate:



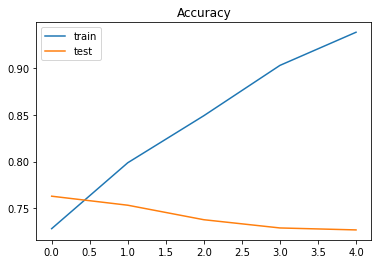


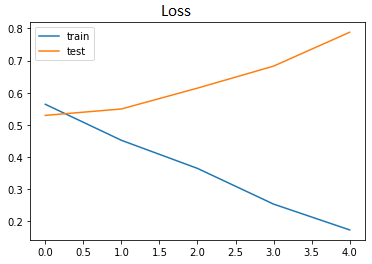
### Irony:





### Offensive:

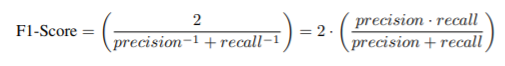




# Discussion

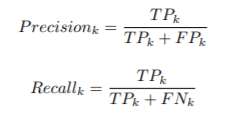
An assessment matric computes the performance of a predictive model. For classification problems, metrics compares the anticipated class label to the prophesied class label.

For testing the performance of this study, we will be using F1-score. It wholes precision and recall procedures under the concept of harmonic mean.



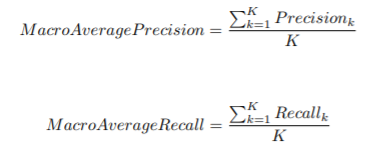
The formulation of F1-score can be considered as a weighted average between precision and recall, where F1-score reaches its best value at 1 and worst score at 0.

When we use F1 score to measure performance of multiclass classifier, F1-score should involve all the classes.



Above formula represents the two quantities(precision and recall) for a generic class k.

After that, macro average precision and macro average recall are simply computed as the arithmetic mean of the metrics for single classes.



Lastly, macro F1-score is the harmonic mean of macro average precision and macro average:



The evaluation of created model is done by TweetEval comparative evaluation[20]

The result of each task is presented in table 5.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No | task | Macro-f1 | accuracy |
| 1 | Hate | 38.92 | 52.55 |
| 2 | Offensive | 69.66 | 77.67 |
| 3 | irony | 63.39 | 63.26 |

Accuracy comparison of proposed algorithm with other models is presented in table below.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | irony | Hate | Offensive |
| RoBERTa-Retrained | 61.7 | 52.3 | 80.5 |
| RoBERTa-Base | 59.7 | 46.6 | 79.5 |
| RoBERTa-Twitter | 65.4 | 49.9 | 77.1 |
| FastText | 63.1 | 50.6 | 73.4 |
| LSTM | 62.8 | 52.6 | 71.7 |
| SVM | 61.7 | 36.7 | 52.3 |
| Proposed | 63.39 | 52.55 | 77.69 |

# Conclusion

Twitter has become a significant site for public conversations where people in general, researchers, and government officials can get a novel and timely update of the public opinion in the direction of an occurrence like terror attack or election. To automatically excavation and perceive the sentiment and opinions people are communicating, Multi-class text classification can be useful method. This report presents the keras neural network model for twitter data that include three tasks(hate, irony, offensive). (Mengdi Li, 2018)

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