Project Report

STAT 380 Section 004

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1 Patient Satisfaction Analysis with Drug Reviews

Patient experiences with medications is crucial when it comes to the healthcare domain. These drug reviews give valuable insights into aspects such as side effects, drug effectiveness, and overall patient satisfaction. Our project explores the *Drug Reviews* dataset from the UC Irvine Repository.

In this report, we will be exploring the following **research question**:

• Can machine learning tasks predict the overall satisfaction of the patients with a particular class of drugs for a given medical condition?

This question explores the patterns with machine learning tasks and their effectiveness on predicting the satisfaction of patients based on a given class of drug.

We will first be presenting the background of the dataset and related work. Then, we will be describing the data and preprocessing. Next, we will be going into detail about the methodology. Then, we will be explaining the results of each machine learning model. Then, we will be explaining our interpretations of each machine learning model. Finally, we will close up the report with a discussion of our findings.

2 Background & Related Work

The *Drug Reviews* dataset provides a useful source of information beyond just the structured clinical trial data, offering insights into the real-world drug effectiveness, side effects, and the overall patient satisfaction. The Health and Medicine field usually leverages techniques from natural languages processing (NLP) and machine learning in order to get the information from patient's textual data and understand it. Prior research has explored the identification of adverse drug reactions using NLP and the analysis of patient sentiments regarding drug experiences.

The first piece of related work is the introductory paper for the Drug Reviews dataset is titled Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis of Drug Reviews Applying Cross-Domain and Cross-Data Learning ¹ by F. Gräßer, S. Kallumadi, H. Malberg, and S. Zaunseder. This research paper demonstrated the applicability of sentiment analysis to drug reviews. This includes classifying the

¹Gräßer, F., Kallumadi, S., Malberg, H., & Zaunseder, S. (2018). Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis of Drug Reviews Applying Cross-Domain and Cross-Data Learning. Proceedings of the 2018 International Conference on Digital Health.

overall patient satisfaction and investigating the challenges with data limitations and transferring models across various domains and data sources.

Furthermore, the application of machine learning with predicting patient sentiments/ratings and satisfaction from drug reviews is an active area. The second piece of related work is a research paper that was highly influencial to the production of the introductory paper. This paper is titled **Predicting Sentiments of Users About Medical Treatments using Pre-trained Large Language Models** ² by A. Hassan, J. Bagherzadeh, M. Khorasani, and A. Sorayaie Azar. This research paper explores the usage of various machine learning techniques including traditional models and large language models (LLMs). These models were used to predict the ratings on drug reviews and achieve high accuracies in classification tasks.

3 Data Description & Preprocessing

3.1 Provenance

The dataset used for this analysis, the *Drug Reviews* dataset from the UC Irvine Repository ³, explores reviews from patients on specific drugs along with related medical conditions. The reviews and ratings are grouped into reports on the three aspects being the benefits, side effects and overall comment. The data was originally obtained by crawling online pharmaceutical review sites. This dataset is split into 2 tsv files with one being a train set (75%) and the other one being a test set (25%). It contains 4143 instances and 8 features.

Source: Drug Effects Data.

3.2 Variable Description

The response variable is the patient's overall ratings of the drugs with the negative reviews from **0-6** and the positive reviews from **7-10**.

An example of a **high review's** (Rating = 10) textual review includes the following:

- urlDrugName: Xanax
- Rating: 10
- benefitsReview: This simply just works fast and without any of the nasty side effects of SSRI medicines...
- sideEffectsReview: I really don't have any side effects other than the mild but very tolerable issue of taking it 4-5 times a day which isn't an effect but just the way you need to take this...
- commentsReview: I first started taking this at 3 times per day with .25 mg pills. I was advised not to take as needed with my panic attacks as that would reinforce the idea of taking a pill when it's needed and not help me work around my anxiety...

An example of a low review's (Rating = 1) textual review includes the following:

²Hassan, A., Mohasefi, J.B., & Azar, S. (2025). Predicting Sentiments of Users about Medical Treatments using Pre-trained Large Language Models. Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management.

³Kallumadi, S. & Grer, F. (2018). Drug Reviews (Druglib.com) [Dataset]. UCI Machine Learning Repository. https://doi.org/10.24432/C55G6J.

• urlDrugName: Claritin

• Rating: 1

- benefitsReview: None did nothing to help allergies. I just had a dryer, more painful version of my allergies with new allergies/irritations developing on top of my original ones...
- sideEffectsReview: I had some horrifying mental and physical side effects. ruined a year of my life. read this it mentions everything I dealt with: http://www.askapatient.com/viewrating.aspdrug=196
- commentsReview: Took one 10 mg pill nightly...

The variables that we used in our analysis include the following:

Table 1: Variables used in Analysis

Variable	Type	Explanation
reviewID	Integer	Review ID
urlDrugName	Categorial	Name of drug
rating	Integer	Name of condition
effectiveness	Categorical	10 star patient rating
sideEffects	Categorical	5 step side effect rating
condition	Categorical	5 step effectiveness rating

Table 1

This provides a clear overview of the variable names, data types, and what each variable represents and means.

3.3 Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Contrary to the UC Irvine Repository stating "No Missing Values" for the dataset, there were missing values observed in the text review field including benefitsReview, sideEffectsReview, and commentsReview. We initially used glimpse() to inspect the train and test datasets to possibly find missing values. It did not show any missing values in either dataset, but it did provide us with useful information about the variables such as the data types and structure.

```
Rows: 1,036
Columns: 9
$ ...1
                    <dbl> 1366, 3724, 3824, 969, 696, 1380, 45, 1939, 2576, 10~
                    <chr> "biaxin", "lamictal", "depakene", "sarafem", "accuta~
$ urlDrugName
$ rating
                    <dbl> 9, 9, 4, 10, 10, 2, 8, 10, 10, 1, 3, 9, 6, 10, 5, 5,~
                    <chr> "Considerably Effective", "Highly Effective", "Moder~
$ effectiveness
$ sideEffects
                    <chr> "Mild Side Effects", "Mild Side Effects", "Severe Si~
                    <chr> "sinus infection", "bipolar disorder", "bipolar diso~
$ condition
                    <chr> "The antibiotic may have destroyed bacteria causing ~
$ benefitsReview
                    <chr> "Some back pain, some nauseau.", "Drowsiness, a bit ~
$ sideEffectsReview
$ commentsReview
                    <chr> "Took the antibiotics for 14 days. Sinus infection w~
```

```
Rows: 3,107
Columns: 9
$ ...1
                    <dbl> 2202, 3117, 1146, 3947, 1951, 2372, 1043, 2715, 1591~
$ urlDrugName
                    <chr> "enalapril", "ortho-tri-cyclen", "ponstel", "prilose~
                    <dbl> 4, 1, 10, 3, 2, 1, 9, 10, 10, 1, 7, 8, 8, 9, 4, 8, 6~
$ rating
                    <chr> "Highly Effective", "Highly Effective", "Highly Effe~
$ effectiveness
$ sideEffects
                    <chr> "Mild Side Effects", "Severe Side Effects", "No Side~
                    <chr> "management of congestive heart failure", "birth pre~
$ condition
$ benefitsReview
                    <chr> "slowed the progression of left ventricular dysfunct~
$ sideEffectsReview <chr> "cough, hypotension , proteinuria, impotence , renal~
$ commentsReview
                    <chr> "monitor blood pressure , weight and asses for resol~
```

Only the drug test dataset outputted with a missing value being present, so we figured out which column contains it.

[1] FALSE

[1] TRUE

Then, we figured out that the comments Review column contains 1 missing value, but it is not specifically an N/A column. It states "N/A currently," so it did not seem necessary to take care of this.

1	${\tt urlDrugName}$	rating	effectiveness
0	0	0	0
${\tt sideEffects}$	condition	benefitsReview	$\verb sideEffectsReview $
0	0	0	0
${\tt commentsReview}$			
1			

Beyond handling the missing values, preprocessing steps were tailored based on the needs of the various machine learning models.

3.4 Exploratory Data Analysis

As we explore the UCI Drug Reviews dataset, we focus on the patterns, trends, relationships between variables, and significant connections to our research question. Our goals include gaining insight on patient reviews and experiences, applying our understanding of machine learning tasks, and implementing model training and evaluation.

Below are two histograms, one for the Train dataset and one for the Test dataset.

Figure 1: Table 2

Distribution of Patient Ratings (Train)

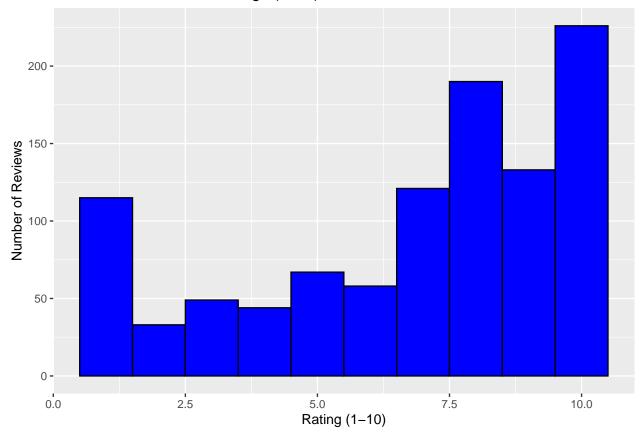
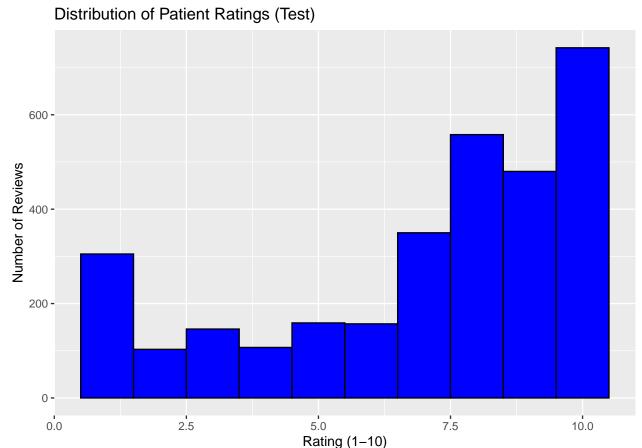


Figure 2: Table 2



Both datasets display left-skewed histograms with the distribution of patient ratings as there are more data points on the right side.

4 Methodology

We used four machine learning models which are Logistic Regression, Neural Networks, K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), and K-means Clustering.

5 Model Results

5.1 Logistic Regression: Predicting Positive vs. Negative Reviews

Can we predict if a patient's review is positive or negative based on their feedback?

In this section, we explore the possibility of predicting the sentiment of a patient's review – whether positive or negative – based on their feedback about medications. Using a logistic regression model, a popular method in supervised machine learning for binary classification, patterns in patient reviews were analyzed in order to determine their overall sentiment. The main goal was to assess

whether features like the name of the drug, condition being treated, and patient's perceived effectiveness of the medication could provide enough information to make accurate sentiment predictions.

The dataset used for this analysis consisted of 2 files: **drugLibTrain_raw.tsv** and **drugLibTest_raw.tsv**, which includes thousands of patient-generated entries about various aspects of their medication experiences. For data preparation, a new binary target variable named **sentiment** was created. Reviews with a rating of 7 or above were labeled as **positive** (1), while those with ratings from 1 to 6 were labeled as **negative** (0). This threshold reflects a distinction between satisfied and dissatisfied users. Several categorical variables, like drug name and condition treated, were converted to factors and grouped using frequency-based lumping. For example, only the top 20 most common drug names and conditions were kept as individual factor levels, while less frequent ones were grouped under "Other". This reduced dimensionality and improved the model's ability to generalize.

To ensure consistency between training and testing datasets, factor levels in the test set were matched to those in the training set. Any rows in the test data with missing values in key features were removed to avoid complications during model prediction. Afterwards, a logistic regression model was fit using the glm() function in R with the binomial family specified. The formula for the model was:

sentiment \~ urlDrugName + condition + effectiveness

The model used these 3 features to estimate the probability that a given review was positive. It then generated predicted probabilities on the cleaned test dataset, with a threshold of 0.5. A confusion matrix was also generated to summarize how well the predicted labels matched the actual sentiment values. The model is shown below:

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference

Prediction 0 1 0 548 121 1 305 1716

Accuracy : 0.8416

95% CI: (0.8273, 0.8552)

No Information Rate : 0.6829 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa: 0.6119

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.6424 Specificity: 0.9341 Pos Pred Value: 0.8191 Neg Pred Value: 0.8491 Prevalence : 0.3171
Detection Rate : 0.2037
Detection Prevalence : 0.2487
Balanced Accuracy : 0.7883

'Positive' Class : 0

Confusion Matrix 0 = negative review, 1 = positive review

True Negatives (TN) = 212 212 reviews were predicted negative and actually negative False Positives (FP) = 107 107 reviews were predicted positive but actually negative False Negatives (FN) = 48 48 reviews were predicted negative but actually positive True Positives (TP) = 537 537 reviews were predicted positive and actually positive

Metric	Value	Meaning
Accuracy	0.8285	82.85% of predictions were correct overall
Sensitivity (Class 0)	0.6646	66.46% of actual negative reviews were correctly identified
Specificity (Class 1)	0.9179	91.79% of actual positive reviews were correctly identified
Kappa	0.6081	Moderate to strong agreement beyond chance, follows within the "good" range of 0.6-0.8
Precision (class 0)	0.8154	Out of all predicted negative reviews, 81.54% were correct
Negative Predictive Value	0.8339	Out of all predicted positive reviews, 83.39% were correct
Balanced Accuracy	0.7913	Average of sensitivity and specificity; useful for imbalanced classes
No Information Rate (NIR)	0.6471	64.71% of reviews in the test set are in the majority class (positive); always guessing the majority class (positive) would be correct 64.71% of the time
McNemar's Test	p = 3.183e-06	Suggests a significant difference in types of errors; model is not just guessing randomly

5.2 Neutral Network: Predicting Ratings with Nuance

Can we predict a more nuanced outcome of the review based on patient attributes, dosage, and drug features?

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference Prediction 1 8 9 10 0 0 0 0 1 5 1 1 1 5 4 5 10 4 1 3 3 7 18 8 3

Overall Statistics

0 0 0 0 0

Accuracy : 0.3941

10 3 0 1 3 4 1 6 8 9 41

95% CI: (0.3264, 0.4649)

0 0 1

2 0

No Information Rate : 0.2217 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 2.428e-08

Kappa: 0.2724

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

Statistics by Class:

	Class: 1	Class: 2	Class: 3	Class: 4	Class: 5	Class: 6
Sensitivity	0.52174	0.00000	0.00000	0.125000	0.000000	0.090909
Specificity	0.92778	1.00000	1.00000	0.984615	0.989474	0.953125
Pos Pred Value	0.48000	NaN	NaN	0.250000	0.000000	0.100000
Neg Pred Value	0.93820	0.97044	0.95567	0.964824	0.935323	0.948187
Prevalence	0.11330	0.02956	0.04433	0.039409	0.064039	0.054187
Detection Rate	0.05911	0.00000	0.00000	0.004926	0.000000	0.004926
Detection Prevalence	0.12315	0.00000	0.00000	0.019704	0.009852	0.049261
Balanced Accuracy	0.72476	0.50000	0.50000	0.554808	0.494737	0.522017
	Class: 7	Class: 8	Class: 9	Class: 10)	
Sensitivity	0.20833	0.47368	0.076923	0.9111	_	
Specificity	0.82682	0.82424	0.994350	0.7785	5	
Pos Pred Value	0.13889	0.38298	0.666667	0.5395	5	
Neg Pred Value	0.88623	0.87179	0.880000	0.9685	5	

Prevalence	0.11823	0.18719 0.128079	0.2217
Detection Rate	0.02463	0.08867 0.009852	0.2020
Detection Prevalence	0.17734	0.23153 0.014778	0.3744
Balanced Accuracy	0.51757	0.64896 0.535637	0.8448

Class	Sensitivity	Precision	Balanced Accuracy
1	50.8%	64.6%	73.9%
2	0%	NaN	50.0%
3	13.8%	12.9%	54.6%
4	9.5%	50.0%	54.6%
5	0%	0%	49.8%
6	3.2%	7.7%	50.6%
7	27.1%	24.4%	58.2%
8	48.6%	35.3%	64.6%
9	2.1%	7.4%	48.6%
10	89.9%	50.8%	81.2%

5.2.1 Accuracy: 0.3981

• The model correctly predicted the exact rating about 40% of the time.

No Information Rate (NIR): 0.2395

• Always guessing the most common rating (10) would be correct about 24% of the time.

P-value (Accuracy > NIR): < 2.2e-16

• The model significantly outperforms random guessing or defaulting to the majority class.

Kappa: 0.2672

• This indicates fair agreement beyond chance; falls within 0.2-0.4 range.

5.3 KNN (K-Nearest Neighbors)

Can we classify the sentiment of a new review based on sentiments of similar past reviews?

5.3.1 Top 5 Drug Names and Conditions

[1]	"1"	"urlDrugName"	"rating"
[4]	"effectiveness"	"sideEffects"	"condition"
[7]	"benefitsReview"	"sideEffectsReview"	"commentsReview"

Table 4: Top 5 Drug Names

paxil effexor-xr accutane synthroid

 ${\rm differin}$

Table 5

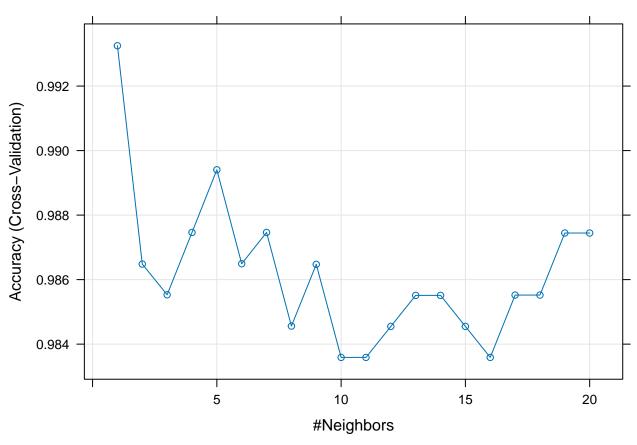
Table 5: Top 5 Conditions

depression
acne
anxiety
insomnia
high blood pressure

Table 5

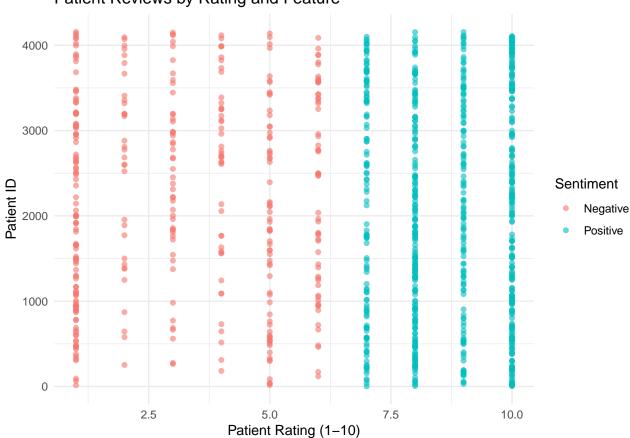
5.3.2 KNN Hyperparameter Tuning & Cross-Validation

Figure 3: Table 6



5.3.3 KNN Classification

Figure 4: Table 7 Patient Reviews by Rating and Feature



The clusters are based on their centers, the within-cluster variances, and the number of data points that each one contains.

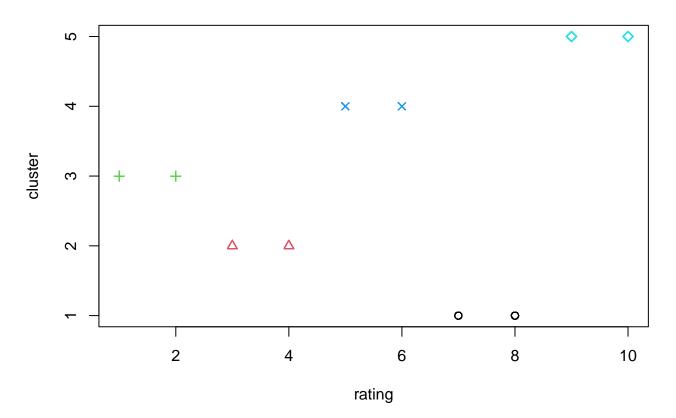
- Cluster 1: 121 + 190 = 311 data points
- Cluster 2: 49 + 44 = 93 data points
- Cluster 3: 115 + 33 = 148 data points
- Cluster 4: 67 + 58 = 125 data points
- Cluster 5: 133 + 226 = 359 data points

Cluster 5 represents the highest ratings while Cluster 3 represents the lowest ratings.

5.4 K-means Clustering

Figure 5: Table 8

k means



cluster						
rating	1	2	3	4	5	
1	0	0	115	0	0	
2	0	0	33	0	0	
3	0	49	0	0	0	
4	0	44	0	0	0	
5	0	0	0	67	0	
6	0	0	0	58	0	
7	121	0	0	0	0	
8	190	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	133	
10	0	0	0	0	226	

6 Model Interpretations

6.1 Logistic Regression Model

According to the confusion matrix, out of 3107 test reviews, 1716 were true positives (correctly predicted positive reviews), and 548 were true negatives (correctly predicted negative reviews). However, there were also 305 false positives and 121 false negatives. The model's overall **accuracy** was 82.85%, indicating that it correctly predicted sentiment in over 4 out of 5 cases. This accuracy significantly outperformed the **No Information Rate** of 64.71%, which reflects the accuracy that results from predicting the majority class (positive sentiment) every time.

Additional performance metrics provided further insight into the model's strengths and limitations. The **specificity**, or true positive rate, for classifying positive reviews was particularly high at 91.79%, demonstrating that the model excelled at recognizing satisfied patients. The **precision** for the negative class was also strong at 81.54%, meaning most reviews predicted as negative were actually negative. However, the **sensitivity** for negative reviews was lower at 66.46%, indicating that about of actual negative reviews were missed, often misclassified as positive. This imbalance suggests that the model may be biased toward the more frequent positive class, a common issue in sentiment classification where one class dominates the dataset. Nonetheless, the **balanced accuracy**, or average of sensitivity and specificity, was 79.13%, indicating good performance across both classes.

The logistic regression model achieved an overall accuracy of 82.85%, which significantly outperforms the no-information rate of 64.71% (p < 2.2e-16). It performs well in identifying positive reviews (specificity = 91.8%) but is less sensitive to negative reviews (sensitivity = 66.5%). The balanced accuracy of 79.1% confirms that the model maintains reasonable performance across both classes. The confusion matrix and McNemar's test (p = 3.18e-06) further indicate that the model is not biased toward one class and captures meaningful patterns in patient review sentiment. This result, coupled with high specificity and balanced accuracy, supports the conclusion that machine learning methods can be used to reliably classify the sentiment of patient reviews, making them valuable tools for summarizing large-scale patient feedback in clinical settings.

6.2 Neural Networks Model

The neural network model achieved an overall **accuracy** of 39.8%, indicating that it correctly predicted the exact review rating in just under four out of ten cases. While this result is significantly better than the **No Information Rate** (23.95%), it still reflects modest predictive performance for a ten-class classification problem. The model performed particularly well on the most frequent class—rating 10—correctly identifying nearly 90% of these cases, which heavily influenced the overall accuracy. However, such strong performance on a single class also highlights the model's reliance on class frequency over a balanced understanding of all outcomes.

A closer look at class-specific metrics reveals that the model struggled to generalize beyond the most common ratings. Classes such as **2**, **5**, and **9** had extremely low or zero recall, meaning they were rarely, if ever, predicted. Other mid-range scores like **3**, **4**, and **6** had recall rates below 15%, paired with low precision, indicating that the model could not effectively learn the distinctions between similar ratings. Only a few classes—rating **1** (sensitivity = 50.8%) and rating **8** (sensitivity =

48.6%)—showed moderate performance. This skewed behavior is typical in highly imbalanced datasets where dominant classes overwhelm signals for underrepresented ones.

Although the model's architecture was likely enough to avoid overfitting, its limited depth and capacity may have constrained its ability to capture relationships between inputs and outputs. Additionally, the structured features—drug name, condition, and effectiveness—do not provide enough detail to distinguish between numerically close ratings (e.g., a 5 vs. a 6). Without richer data or more informative inputs, the neural network had little basis for making nuanced predictions across a wide range of review scores.

In conclusion, the neural network model demonstrated partial effectiveness, especially in predicting high-frequency ratings like 10, but performed poorly across the rest of the rating scale. The low recall and precision for most classes suggest that the model failed to learn adequate class-specific patterns, likely due to a combination of class imbalance, limited feature diversity, and insufficient complexity in the model. Despite achieving better-than-random performance, the model's real-world utility is limited if it cannot reliably predict ratings across the full spectrum.

To enhance predictive accuracy, future work should address the class imbalance using resampling or different learning techniques. Additionally, the feature space should include more descriptive variables—such as dosage, side effects, or even natural language processing (NLP) features extracted from written reviews. With a richer dataset and more comprehensive model architecture, the system could better capture the subtle factors that influence patient ratings, leading to more reliable and informative predictions.

6.3 K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Model

6.3.1 Model Strengths

- Phenomenal accuracy of 99.87%
- High sensitivity of 99.59%

6.3.2 Model Weaknesses

When the accuracy is almost too high, it may indicate that the model might be "memorizing" rather than "generalizing."

6.3.3 Conclusion

- The KNN model correctly classified 99.87% of the drug reviews in the dataset.
- The model is effective at distinguishing between the positive and negative drug reviews.

6.4 K-means Clustering Model

6.4.1 Model Strengths

- The Circle (Cluster 1) and Diamond (Cluster 5) clusters perform exceptionally well with ratings 7 and over.
- There is a clear separation between the clusters.

6.4.2 Model Weaknesses

- The Plus (Cluster 3), Triangle (Cluster 2), and Cross (Cluster 4) clusters perform poorly (less than average) with ratings 6 and below.
- The model does not guarantee an absolute optimal solution.

6.4.3 Conclusion

7 Discussion

Logistic Regression: excellent at identifying positive reviews, reasonably good at identifying negative reviews

Neural Networks: excellent at predicting common scores (ex. 10); struggled with rarer or midrange ratings

KNN: excellent at classification and identifying reviews; concern with "memorizing" instead of "generalizing"

K-means Clustering: clusters 1 & 5 performed the best, clear separation of clusters; clusters 2,3,4 performed worse with ratings 6 and below.

8 Conclusion

9 References

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10 Code Appendix

```
#Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr) #data manipulation
library(knitr) #table formats
library(readr)
library(kableExtra)
library(caret)
library(forcats)
library(nnet)
library(kknn)
library(tidyr)
library(broom)
library(ggcorrplot)
#Import UC Irvine test tsv files. (Initial Definition for All Code)
drug_train_tsv <- read_tsv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gkd5216/STAT380Project/refs/head</pre>
drug_test_tsv <- read_tsv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gkd5216/STAT380Project/refs/heads.</pre>
# Summary Statistics grouping by Geographic Area.
variable_analysis <- data.frame(</pre>
  Variable = c("reviewID", "urlDrugName", "rating", "effectiveness", "sideEffects", "condition
  Type = c("Integer", "Categorial", "Integer", "Categorical", "Categorical"),
  Explanation = c(
    "Review ID",
    "Name of drug",
    "Name of condition",
    "10 star patient rating",
    "5 step side effect rating",
    "5 step effectiveness rating"
  )
)
# Outputs Formatted Summary Table with Kable Styling tools
kable(
  variable_analysis,
  caption = "Variables used in Analysis"
  )
glimpse(drug_train_tsv)
glimpse(drug_test_tsv)
any(is.na(drug_train_tsv))
any(is.na(drug_test_tsv))
colSums(is.na(drug_test_tsv))
ggplot(drug_train_tsv, aes(x = rating)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1, fill = "blue", color = "black") +
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labs(title = "Distribution of Patient Ratings (Train)", x = "Rating (1-10)", y = "Number of I
ggplot(drug_test_tsv, aes(x = rating)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1, fill = "blue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Patient Ratings (Test)", x = "Rating (1-10)", y = "Number of R
# Create binary sentiment variable: 1 (positive w/ rating 7-10), 0 (negative w/ rating 1-6)
library(tidyverse)
library(readr)
library(caret)
library(forcats)
# Create binary sentiment variable: 1 (positive w/ rating 7-10), 0 (negative w/ rating 1-6)
train_data <- drug_train_tsv %>%
  mutate(sentiment = ifelse(rating >= 7, 1, 0))
test_data <- drug_test_tsv %>%
  mutate(sentiment = ifelse(rating >= 7, 1, 0))
train_data <- train_data %>%
  mutate(across(c(urlDrugName, condition, effectiveness), as.factor))
test_data <- test_data %>%
  mutate(across(c(urlDrugName, condition, effectiveness), as.factor))
train_data <- train_data %>%
  mutate(urlDrugName = fct_lump(urlDrugName, n = 20),
         condition = fct_lump(condition, n = 20),
         effectiveness = fct_lump(effectiveness, n = 5))
# Match levels in test data to training data
test_data <- test_data %>%
  mutate(urlDrugName = fct_lump(urlDrugName, n = 20),
         condition = fct_lump(condition, n = 20),
         effectiveness = fct_lump(effectiveness, n = 5))
# Align factor levels
test_data$urlDrugName <- factor(test_data$urlDrugName, levels = levels(train_data$urlDrugName)
test_data$condition <- factor(test_data$condition, levels = levels(train_data$condition))</pre>
test_data$effectiveness <- factor(test_data$effectiveness, levels = levels(train_data$effectiveness)
# Remove rows with NAs
test_data_clean <- test_data %>%
  filter(!is.na(urlDrugName) & !is.na(condition) & !is.na(effectiveness))
# Logistic regression model
logit_model <- glm(sentiment ~ urlDrugName + condition + effectiveness,</pre>
```

```
data = train_data, family = "binomial")
# Predict on clean test data
test_pred <- predict(logit_model, newdata = test_data_clean, type = "response")</pre>
test_pred_class <- ifelse(test_pred > 0.5, 1, 0)
# Confusion matrix
confusionMatrix(factor(test_pred_class), factor(test_data_clean$sentiment))
library(tidyverse)
library(readr)
library(nnet)
library(caret)
library(dplyr)
library(forcats)
# Drop NAs
train_data <- drug_train_tsv %>%
  select(rating, urlDrugName, condition, effectiveness) %>%
  drop_na()
# Treat rating as factor
train_data$rating <- as.factor(train_data$rating)</pre>
train_data <- train_data %>%
 mutate(
    urlDrugName = fct_lump(urlDrugName, n = 20),
    condition = fct_lump(condition, n = 20),
    effectiveness = fct_lump(effectiveness, n = 5)
  )
# Split into training and validation sets
set.seed(42)
split_index <- createDataPartition(train_data$rating, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)</pre>
train_set <- train_data[split_index, ]</pre>
valid_set <- train_data[-split_index, ]</pre>
# Train the neural network model
nn_model <- nnet(rating ~ urlDrugName + condition + effectiveness,</pre>
                 data = train_set,
                 size = 5,
                 maxit = 200,
                 trace = FALSE)
# Predict on validation set
nn_pred <- predict(nn_model, newdata = valid_set, type = "class")</pre>
nn_pred <- factor(nn_pred, levels = levels(valid_set$rating))</pre>
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valid_rating <- factor(valid_set$rating, levels = levels(valid_set$rating))</pre>
# Evaluate model
confusionMatrix(nn_pred, valid_rating)
knn_model_columns <- c("rating", "urlDrugName", "condition", "effectiveness")
drug_train_tsv <- drug_train_tsv %>%
  drop na(any of(knn model columns))
colnames(drug_train_tsv)
top_drugs <- drug_train_tsv %>%
  count(urlDrugName, sort = TRUE) %>%
  slice_head(n = 5) \%
 pull(urlDrugName)
top_conditions <- drug_train_tsv %>%
  count(condition, sort = TRUE) %>%
 slice head(n = 5) %>%
 pull(condition)
kable(top_drugs, caption = "Top 5 Drug Names")
kable(top_conditions, caption = "Top 5 Conditions")
library(FNN)
set.seed(123)
#Turns categorial variables into numeric variables for computation
drug_train <- drug_train_tsv %>%
 mutate(
   rating = as.numeric(rating),
    sentiment = ifelse(rating >= 7, "Positive", "Negative"))
#Gets top drugs and conditions
drug_train <- drug_train %>%
 mutate(
    drug_top = ifelse(urlDrugName %in% top_drugs, urlDrugName, "Other"),
   condition_top = ifelse(condition %in% top_conditions, condition, "Other")
 ) %>%
 mutate(
   across(c(drug_top, condition_top), ~ as.factor(.)) # Convert to factors
  )
#Scales and encodes the data
drug_train$rating_scaled <- scale(drug_train$rating)</pre>
drug_train_encode <- model.matrix(~ drug_top + condition_top - 1, data = drug_train)</pre>
train_predictors <- cbind(drug_train$rating_scaled, drug_train_encode)
train_labels <- factor(drug_train$sentiment)</pre>
knn_control <- trainControl(method = "cv", number = 10)</pre>
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#Cross Validation
knn_cv <- train(</pre>
  x = as.data.frame(train_predictors),
  y = train_labels,
  method = "knn",
  trControl = knn control,
  tuneGrid = expand.grid(k = 1:20)
plot(knn_cv)
plot_data_sentiment <- drug_train %>%
  select(rating, ...1, sentiment) %>%
  rename(reviewID = ...1) %>%
  drop_na()
ggplot(data = plot_data_sentiment, aes(x = rating,
                                        y = reviewID,
                                        color = sentiment)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6) +
  labs(title = "Patient Reviews by Rating and Feature",
       x = "Patient Rating (1-10)",
       y = "Patient ID",
       color = "Sentiment") +
  theme_minimal()
library(ggplot2)
library(factoextra)
set.seed(123)
drug_kmeans <- drug_train_tsv %>%
  mutate(rating = as.numeric(rating)) %>%
  drop_na(rating) %>%
  select(rating)
# perform kmeans clustering (k = 5 clusters)
kmeans res <- kmeans(drug kmeans, centers = 5, nstart = 20)
drug_KMeanClusters <- kmeans_res$cluster</pre>
drug_kmeans$cluster <- as.factor(drug_KMeanClusters)</pre>
#Plot k-means clustering
set.seed(123)
plot(drug_kmeans, pch = kmeans_res$cluster, col = kmeans_res$cluster, main = 'k means')
table(drug_kmeans)
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