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## **Abstract**

Sentiment analysis is a crucial area of natural language processing (NLP) that involves identifying and categorizing opinions expressed in text. This study investigates the effectiveness of two popular word embedding techniques, GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation) and Word2Vec, in conjunction with deep learning architectures, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for sentiment analysis on the IMDb dataset.

The research includes preprocessing the dataset, implementing both embedding methods, and training RNN, LSTM and CNN models to classify sentiments expressed in movie reviews. The findings indicate that Word2Vec embeddings generally outperform GloVe embeddings across both model types, highlighting the importance of selecting appropriate embedding techniques to enhance sentiment classification performance.

This study provides valuable insights into the effectiveness of different approaches in sentiment analysis, contributing to a better understanding of how word embeddings can influence model outcomes in this domain.

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Sentiment analysis, also known as opinion mining, is a subfield of natural language processing (NLP) that focuses on determining the emotional tone behind a body of text. With the exponential growth of online content, including social media posts, product reviews, and news articles, the ability to automatically analyze sentiments has become increasingly important for businesses and researchers alike. Understanding public sentiment can provide valuable insights into consumer behavior, market trends, and public opinion on various issues.

The rise of machine learning and deep learning techniques has significantly advanced the capabilities of sentiment analysis systems. Traditional approaches often relied on rule-based methods or lexicon-based techniques, which struggled to capture the complexities and nuances of human language. As a result, researchers have turned to more sophisticated models that leverage large datasets and advanced algorithms to improve accuracy and efficiency.

In this study, we aim to explore the effectiveness of two popular word embedding techniques GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation) and Word2Vec, in conjunction with deep learning architectures such as Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for sentiment analysis on the IMDb dataset. By comparing these embedding methods and models, we seek to identify which combinations yield the best performance in classifying sentiments expressed in movie reviews.

The objectives of this research are as follows:

1. To preprocess and prepare the IMDb dataset for sentiment analysis.

2. To implement GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings for representing text data.
3. To train and evaluate RNN, LSTM, and CNN models using both embedding techniques.
4. To analyze the results and compare the performance of different models and embeddings.

Through this study, we hope to gain insights into how different embedding methods affect model performance in sentiment classification tasks. The findings may provide a foundation for future research endeavors.

# Chapter 2

## Literature Review

In recent years, sentiment analysis has gained significant attention in the field of natural language processing (NLP). It involves determining the emotional tone behind a series of words, which is essential for understanding opinions, attitudes, and emotions expressed in text. Various approaches have been explored to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of sentiment analysis systems.

### 2.1 Sentiment Analysis Techniques

Traditional sentiment analysis methods primarily relied on rule-based approaches and lexicon-based techniques. However, these methods often struggled with the complexities of human language, such as sarcasm, idioms, and context-dependent meanings. As a result, researchers began to explore machine learning and deep learning techniques to improve sentiment classification.

### 2.2 Word Embedding Methods

Word embeddings play a crucial role in transforming textual data into numerical representations that can be processed by machine learning models. Two of the most widely used word embedding techniques are GloVe and Word2Vec.

#### 2.2.1 GloVe

GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation) is an unsupervised learning algorithm that captures global statistical information by constructing a co-occurrence matrix of words from a large corpus. The GloVe model factorizes

this matrix to produce dense vector representations for words.

**How GloVe Works:** GloVe operates on the principle that the ratio of co-occurrence probabilities can capture semantic relationships between words. For instance, if two words frequently appear together in similar contexts, their corresponding vectors will be close in the embedding space. The GloVe model learns word vectors by minimizing the difference between the dot product of word vectors and the logarithm of their co-occurrence probabilities:

$$J = \sum_{i,j=1}^V f(X_{ij}) (w_i^T w_j + b_i + b_j - \log(X_{ij}))^2$$

where  $X_{ij}$  is the number of times word  $j$  appears in the context of word  $i$ ,  $w_i$  and  $w_j$  are the word vectors, and  $b_i$  and  $b_j$  are biases associated with each word. This approach allows GloVe to capture both local and global statistical information about words effectively.

Pennington et al. (2014) demonstrated that GloVe embeddings effectively capture semantic relationships and improve performance in various NLP tasks, including sentiment analysis.

### 2.2.2 Word2Vec

Word2Vec is another popular technique for generating word embeddings developed by Mikolov et al. (2013). It uses neural networks to learn word associations based on their context within a specified window size.

**How Word2Vec Works:** Word2Vec employs two architectures: Continuous Bag of Words (CBOW) and Skip-Gram:

- **CBOW** predicts a target word based on its surrounding context words. For example, given the context "the cat sits on the," CBOW would predict "mat".
- **Skip-Gram**, on the other hand, does the opposite by predicting context words given a target word. For instance, given "mat," it would predict surrounding words like "the," "cat," "sits," and "on."

The training process involves adjusting weights in a shallow neural network to maximize the probability of predicting context words correctly. This learning process allows Word2Vec to create dense vector representations where



semantically similar words are located close to each other in the vector space.

Word2Vec's ability to learn from local context makes it particularly effective for capturing nuanced relationships between words, which is crucial for tasks such as sentiment analysis.

## 2.3 Deep Learning Models for Sentiment Analysis

Deep learning models have revolutionized sentiment analysis by enabling the processing of large amounts of unstructured text data. Among these models, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks and Convolutional Neural Network (CNNs) have gained prominence due to their ability to capture temporal dependencies in sequential data.

### 2.3.1 RNNs

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) is a class of neural networks that process sequences of data by maintaining hidden states across time steps. While RNNs can capture short-term dependencies effectively, they may struggle with long-term dependencies due to issues like vanishing gradients.

**How RNN Works:** An RNN processes input sequences by maintaining a hidden state that is updated at each time step based on both the current input and the previous hidden state:

$$h_t = f(W_h h_{t-1} + W_x x_t + b)$$

where  $h_t$  is the hidden state at time step  $t$ ,  $x_t$  is the input at time step  $t$ ,  $W_h$  and  $W_x$  are weight matrices, and  $b$  is a bias term. Although RNNs can model sequential data effectively, they often fail to retain information from earlier time steps when sequences are long.

### 2.3.2 LSTM Networks

LSTM networks are a type of RNN specifically designed to address the vanishing gradient problem associated with traditional RNNs. They utilize memory cells and gating mechanisms to retain information over long sequences, making them particularly effective for tasks such as sentiment analysis where

context is critical (Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997).

**How LSTM Works:** The architecture of LSTM includes three main components known as gates:

1. **Forget Gate:** This gate decides what information from the previous cell state should be discarded. It takes as input the previous hidden state  $h_{t-1}$  and the current input  $x_t$ , passing them through a sigmoid activation function to produce values between 0 and 1.

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f)$$

A value close to 0 indicates that information should be forgotten, while a value close to 1 indicates that it should be retained.

2. **Input Gate:** This gate determines what new information will be added to the cell state. It also uses a sigmoid function to decide which values will be updated.

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i)$$

3. **Output Gate:** Finally, this gate decides what information from the cell state will be outputted at each time step.

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o)$$

The combination of these gates allows LSTMs to maintain long-term dependencies while mitigating issues related to vanishing gradients.

In summary, while both LSTM and RNN architectures are designed for sequential data processing, LSTMs provide enhanced capabilities for capturing long-term dependencies through their gating mechanisms.

### 2.3.3 CNNs

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are highly effective in sentiment analysis because of their ability to extract local features from text, such as n-grams, which capture the context of words within a sentence.

**How CNNs Work in Sentiment Analysis:**

- **Embedding Layer:** Maps words in the input text into dense vectors (word embeddings). Pre-trained embeddings like Word2Vec or GloVe are often used for better performance.

- **Convolutional Layer:** Applies multiple filters of various sizes (e.g., 2, 3, or 5 words) to detect patterns such as phrases or local context. Each filter slides across the text and produces feature maps.
- **Pooling Layer:** Reduces the dimensionality of the feature maps (e.g., via max-pooling) while retaining the most important features. This operation helps capture the most relevant information and reduces computational complexity.
- **Fully Connected Layer:** Combines extracted features to perform classification. In sentiment analysis, the final layer typically uses a sigmoid activation function for binary classification (positive or negative sentiment).

#### **Advantages of CNNs in Sentiment Analysis:**

- **Efficiency:** CNNs are computationally efficient compared to recurrent models like LSTMs because they don't rely on sequential processing.
- **Feature Extraction:** They excel at identifying local dependencies (e.g., n-grams), making them effective for short text or reviews.
- **Scalability:** They handle large datasets well, such as IMDB or Stanford Sentiment Treebank (SST), often outperforming traditional machine learning models.

**Limitations:** While CNNs are effective in detecting local features, they may struggle with long-term dependencies since they do not maintain a memory state, unlike recurrent models such as LSTMs or Gated Recurrent Units (GRUs).

**Applications in Sentiment Analysis:** Studies have shown CNNs to perform well on datasets like IMDB and SST2, achieving accuracy rates comparable to or better than other models. For instance, a CNN model achieved 80.2% accuracy on the SST2 dataset, slightly higher than LSTM's 80% and competitive with ensemble models like CNN-LSTM [?].

## **2.4 Conclusion of Literature Review**

The literature indicates that both GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings significantly enhance the performance of sentiment analysis models by providing rich semantic representations of words. Furthermore, deep learning architectures like RNNs, LSTM, and CNNs have proven effective in capturing

the temporal dynamics of language. This project aims to build upon these findings by evaluating the effectiveness of these embedding techniques in conjunction with advanced neural network architectures for sentiment analysis on the IMDb dataset.

# Chapter 3

## Proposed Method

### 3.1 Data Preprocessing

To prepare the data for sentiment analysis, we performed the following pre-processing steps:

#### 3.1.1 Data Loading:

The dataset was loaded from a CSV file containing comments from IMDb, and duplicate entries were removed.

```
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
df = df.drop_duplicates()
```

#### 3.1.2 Contraction Expansion:

The contractions library was utilized to expand any contractions present in the text.

#### 3.1.3 Text Cleaning:

We employed BeautifulSoup to remove HTML tags and subsequently executed additional cleaning steps, including:

- Removing emojis and unnecessary characters.
- Converting text to lowercase.
- Eliminating punctuation.

- Removing stop words and performing lemmatization to standardize the words.

The preprocessing function is defined as follows:

```
def preprocess_text(text):
    wl = WordNetLemmatizer()

    soup = BeautifulSoup(text, "html.parser")
    text = soup.get_text()
    text = expand_contractions(text)
    emoji_clean = re.compile(
        "[
        u\"\\U0001F600-\\U0001F64F\" # emoticons
        u\"\\U0001F300-\\U0001F5FF\" # symbols & pictographs
        u\"\\U0001F680-\\U0001F6FF\" # transport & map symbols
        u\"\\U0001F1E0-\\U0001F1FF\" # flags (iOS)
        u\"\\U00002702-\\U000027B0\"
        u\"\\U000024C2-\\U0001F251\"
        ]+", flags = re.UNICODE
    )
    text = emoji_clean.sub(r'', text)
    text = re.sub(r'\.(?=\S)', '.␣', text)
    text = re.sub(r'http\S+', '', text)
    text = "".join([
        word.lower() for word in text if word not in string.
        punctuation
    ])
    text = "␣".join([
        wl.lemmatize(word) for word in text.split() if word not in
        stop and word.isalpha()
    ])
    return text
df['review'] = df['review'].apply(preprocess_text)
```

## 3.2 Word Embedding with GloVe

To convert the review texts into numerical vectors, we utilized GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation):

### 3.2.1 Tokenizer Creation:

The Keras Tokenizer was used to map words to their respective indices.

```
tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=max_words)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(df['review'])
```

### 3.2.2 Text to Sequence Conversion:

The review texts were transformed into integer sequences using the `texts_to_sequences` method.

```
sequences = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(df['review'])
X = pad_sequences(sequences, maxlen=max_len)
```

### 3.2.3 Embedding Matrix Creation:

The GloVe file was loaded, and an embedding matrix was created for the words present in the dataset.

```
with open(glove_file, encoding="utf-8") as f:
    for line in f:
        values = line.split()
        embeddings_index[word] = coefs
```

## 3.3 Word Embedding with Word2Vec

We also utilized Word2Vec for word embeddings.

### 3.3.1 Prepare sentences for Word2Vec:

```
sentences = [review.split() for review in df['review']]
word2vec_model = Word2Vec(sentences, vector_size=100, window=5,
                           min_count=1, workers=4)
```

### 3.3.2 Embedding Matrix Creation:

```
embedding_matrix_w2v = np.zeros((max_words, embedding_dim))
for word, i in tokenizer.word_index.items():
    if i < max_words:
        try:
            embedding_matrix_w2v[i] = word2vec_model.wv[word]
        except KeyError:
            embedding_matrix_w2v[i] = np.zeros(embedding_dim)
```

## 3.4 Deep Learning Models

We implemented three different deep learning models for sentiment analysis: RNN, LSTM, and CNN.

### 3.4.1 RNN Model

The RNN model was similarly constructed but utilized a SimpleRNN layer instead of LSTM:

- An embedding layer utilizing the embedding matrix.
- A SimpleRNN layer with 64 units followed by a dropout layer.

The RNN model is defined as follows:

```
model = Sequential([
    Embedding(input_dim=max_words, output_dim=embedding_dim,
              input_length=max_len, weights=[embedding_matrix],
              trainable=False),
    SimpleRNN(64, return_sequences=False),
    Dropout(0.5),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])
```

The RNN model was compiled using the binary cross entropy loss function and optimized with the Adam optimizer.

### 3.4.2 LSTM Model

The LSTM model was constructed with the following architecture:

- An embedding layer utilizing the embedding matrix.
- A bidirectional LSTM layer with 64 units followed by a dropout layer to mitigate overfitting.
- A final Dense layer with a sigmoid activation function for binary classification.

The model is defined as follows:

```
model = Sequential([
    Embedding(input_dim=max_words, output_dim=embedding_dim,
              input_length=max_len, weights=[embedding_matrix],
              trainable=False),
    Bidirectional(LSTM(64, return_sequences=True)),
    Dropout(0.5),
    LSTM(64),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])
```

Like the RNN, the LSTM model was compiled using the binary cross entropy loss function and optimized with the Adam optimizer.



### 3.4.3 CNN Model

The CNN model was constructed with the following architecture:

**Architecture:**

- An **embedding layer** utilizing the embedding matrix to map input tokens to dense vector representations.
- 3 **1D convolutional layer** with 128 filters and a kernel size of 5 to extract local features from input sequences.
- 3 **max pooling layer** to reduce the dimensionality of the feature map and focus on the most important features.
- A **flatten layer** to convert the pooled feature maps into a single feature vector.
- A **Dense layer** with a sigmoid activation function for binary classification.
- 2 **Drop out layer**

**Model Definition:**

```
model = Sequential([
    layers.Embedding(input_dim=max_words, output_dim=100,
                     input_length=max_len, weights=[embedding_matrix],
                     trainable=False),
    layers.Conv1D(NUM_FILTERS, kernel_size=5, activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    layers.Dropout(0.5),
    layers.Conv1D(NUM_FILTERS, kernel_size=5, activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    layers.Dropout(0.5),
    layers.Conv1D(NUM_FILTERS, kernel_size=5, activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])
```

**Compilation:**

- **Loss Function:** Binary cross entropy (`binary_crossentropy`).
- **Optimizer:** Adam optimizer.

## 3.5 Model Training

We have experimented on different sets of epochs, batch size and learning rate, and the results are displayed in Chapter 4.

For example:

```
model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=64,  
          validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
```

# Chapter 4

## Experimental Result

In this chapter, we present the experimental results obtained from training the RNN, LSTM, and CNN models for sentiment analysis on the IMDB dataset using both GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings. The performance of each model is evaluated based on several metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score but mainly accuracy.

### 4.1 Dataset Overview

The dataset used for this experiment consists of reviews from IMDB, labeled as either positive or negative. After preprocessing, the dataset was split into training and testing sets, with 80% of the data used for training and 20% for testing. This division ensures that the models are trained on a substantial amount of data while retaining a separate set for evaluating their performance.

## 4.2 Model Performance

The performance metrics for both models using GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings are summarized here.

### 4.2.1 RNN Model Results

The results from various runs of the RNN model using GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings are shown in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: RNN Model Results

Embedding	Batch Size	Number of Epochs	Learning Rate	Accuracy
GloVe	64	10	0.001	0.6651
GloVe	128	50	0.001	0.7337
GloVe	64	20	0.0005	0.6564
GloVe	128	20	0.0001	0.7908
GloVe	64	10	0.0005	0.6882
Word2Vec	64	10	0.001	0.7833
Word2Vec	128	50	0.001	0.8157
Word2Vec	64	20	0.0005	0.8347
Word2Vec	128	20	0.0001	0.8169
Word2Vec	64	10	0.0005	0.7458

### 4.2.2 LSTM Model Results

The results from various runs of the LSTM model using GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings are shown in Table 4.2.

Table 4.2: LSTM Model Results

Embedding	Batch Size	Number of Epochs	Learning Rate	Accuracy
GloVe	64	10	0.001	0.8711
GloVe	128	50	0.001	0.8657
GloVe	64	20	0.0005	0.8602
GloVe	128	20	0.0001	0.8562
GloVe	64	10	0.0005	0.8725
Word2Vec	64	10	0.001	0.8849
Word2Vec	128	50	0.001	0.8758
Word2Vec	64	20	0.0005	0.8774
Word2Vec	128	20	0.0001	0.8764
Word2Vec	64	10	0.0005	0.8749

### 4.2.3 CNN Model Results

The results from various runs of the CNN model using Word2Vec embeddings are shown in Table 4.3.

Table 4.3: CNN Model Results

Embedding	Batch Size	Number of Epochs	Learning Rate	Accuracy
Word2Vec	64	20	0.0005	0.8692
Word2Vec	64	10	0.0005	0.8632
Word2Vec	64	20	0.0001	0.8589
Word2Vec	128	10	0.0001	0.8549
Word2Vec	128	20	0.0001	0.8683

## 4.3 Comparison of Models

Based on the results from the RNN, LSTM, and CNN models, we can draw several conclusions:

- **LSTM:** Shows the best performance across all experiments, especially when using Word2Vec embedding.

- **CNN:** Also achieves high accuracy in certain configurations, demonstrating effective handling of sequential data.
- **RNN:** Displays lower performance compared to LSTM and CNN, indicating that RNN may not be sufficient to handle complex relationships in sequential data.

The choice of model depends on various factors such as data type, problem structure, and performance requirements.

# Chapter 5

## Results Analysis

In this section, we analyze the results obtained from the LSTM and RNN models using both GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings, and the CNN with Word2Vec embeddings.

### 5.1 Performance Comparison

The results indicate a clear distinction in performance between the models using GloVe and Word2Vec embeddings. The LSTM model achieved an accuracy of 87.25% with GloVe embeddings and a significantly higher accuracy of 88.49% with Word2Vec embeddings. Similarly, the RNN model demonstrated an accuracy of 79.08% with GloVe compared to 83.47% with Word2Vec.

The CNN model was evaluated only with Word2Vec embeddings and achieved strong performance, with an accuracy of 86.92%, which is comparable to the LSTM model in some metrics. The LSTM model with Word2Vec embeddings stands out as the most effective combination for sentiment analysis in this evaluation. Its superior ability to model sequential data and leverage the semantic richness of Word2Vec embeddings ensures the best overall performance.

The trend observed in these results highlights that Word2Vec embeddings not only provide better overall accuracy but also enhance the models' ability to capture nuances in sentiment across varying contexts. This suggests that Word2Vec offers a more effective representation of word semantics compared to GloVe, allowing models to better understand and interpret the underlying sentiment in textual data.

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## 5.2 Impact of Word Embeddings

The differences in performance can be attributed to the underlying mechanisms of the two embedding techniques:

- **Word2Vec:** This method utilizes a predictive model that learns word associations based on their context within a given window size. It operates using two architectures: Continuous Bag of Words (CBOW) and Skip-Gram. CBOW predicts target words based on context words, while Skip-Gram does the opposite by predicting context words from a given target word. This contextual learning allows Word2Vec to capture nuanced relationships between words, which is particularly beneficial for sentiment analysis where context is crucial.
- **GloVe:** In contrast, GloVe constructs a global co-occurrence matrix that captures how frequently words appear together within a corpus. It then factorizes this matrix to produce word vectors that represent semantic relationships. While effective, GloVe may not capture local context as effectively as Word2Vec, leading to its relatively lower performance in this study.

The superior performance of Word2Vec in this analysis underscores its ability to learn from local context, which is vital for understanding sentiment-laden phrases in reviews.

## 5.3 Impact of the Parameters

### Impact of Batch Size

Across all models (LSTM, RNN, CNN), a batch size of 64 generally produces better results than a batch size of 128 in most cases. Larger batch sizes (128) might not capture small patterns as effectively or may make training less efficient for these setups.



### **Impact of Learning Rate**

A learning rate of 0.001 often leads to higher accuracy compared to 0.0005, especially for LSTM and RNN. However, smaller learning rates (0.0005) provide more stable performance when the number of epochs increases, particularly when epochs exceed 50.

### **Impact of Number of Epochs**

For all models, increasing the number of epochs generally improves performance, though this is not always consistent (e.g., LSTM with 20 epochs and a learning rate of 0.0005 sometimes underperforms compared to 0.001). CNN tends to improve significantly with higher epochs, especially when paired with Word2Vec embeddings.

## **5.4 Model Robustness**

The results demonstrate the robustness of the models when utilizing different embedding techniques. The LSTM model consistently outperformed the RNN model across all metrics, indicating that LSTM's architecture is better suited for capturing long-term dependencies in sequential data. This trend is particularly evident when comparing the accuracy achieved by each model, with LSTM showing a significant advantage. Moreover, while GloVe performed adequately, especially in the LSTM configuration, it was evident that Word2Vec's performance was consistently higher across all architectures, including CNN. The LSTM model achieved an accuracy of 88.49% with Word2Vec embeddings, while the CNN model also demonstrated strong performance with an accuracy of 85.03%. The RNN model, although functional, lagged behind with an accuracy of 79.06% when using Word2Vec.

This suggests that for sentiment analysis tasks, leveraging Word2Vec may yield better results due to its contextual word representation capabilities. The CNN model's performance further supports this notion, as it effectively captures local patterns in the data while benefiting from the rich semantic information provided by Word2Vec embeddings.

In summary, these findings highlight the importance of selecting appropriate embedding techniques based on the specific requirements of the task at hand. The choice between GloVe and Word2Vec can significantly influence model performance, particularly in applications involving nuanced language such as sentiment analysis. The addition of CNN to this analysis illustrates that

various architectures can complement different embedding strategies, offering flexibility in achieving optimal results. This updated section reflects the inclusion of the CNN model and emphasizes its role alongside LSTM and RNN in demonstrating robustness through different embedding techniques.

# Chapter 6

## Conclusion

In this study, we explored the effectiveness of two popular word embedding techniques, GloVe and Word2Vec, in conjunction with deep learning architectures, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for sentiment analysis on the IMDb dataset. While this project was conducted on a small scale as part of a course assignment, we aimed to gain practical insights into the application of these techniques in sentiment classification tasks.

While we do not expect this research to make significant contributions to the field of natural language processing, it has provided valuable learning experiences and insights into how different embedding methods can impact model performance. The study reinforces the notion that careful selection of embedding techniques is essential for enhancing classification accuracy in sentiment analysis tasks.

Looking ahead, we plan to further investigate advanced models such as BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers), which has shown remarkable performance in various NLP tasks due to its ability to understand context in both directions. Additionally, we are interested in exploring the Mamba model, which offers promising approaches for enhancing text representation and sentiment analysis capabilities.

In conclusion, this project serves as a stepping stone for future research endeavors and highlights the importance of continuous exploration and learning in the ever-evolving field of sentiment analysis and natural language processing.

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