Airline Tweet Sentiment Analysis Using Unsupervised Methods

This is an old dataset from 2015. It is available now on Kaggle though the original source now seems to be defunct. It is a collection of tweets directed at various US airlines. The tweets have been labeled according to their sentiment.

For this project, we will compare the performance on this dataset of three unsupervised methods: NMF, Kmeans, and Expectation-Maximization.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         import time
         . . .
        # only needed if converting text (Part 1b)
        import re
        # only needed if lemmatizing is desired (Part 1b)
        from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer
         from nltk import word tokenize
        nltk.download('wordnet')
        nltk.download('omw-1.4')
        from itertools import permutations
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, f1_score
        from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
         from sklearn.decomposition import NMF
         from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
         from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
         from sklearn.mixture import GaussianMixture
```

1) EDA, Cleaning, & Preparation

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('Tweets.csv')
    df.head()
```

Out[2]: twe	eet_id	airline_sentiment	airline_sentiment_confidence	negativereason	negativereasor
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0 570306133677760513	neutral	1.0000	NaN
1 570301130888122368	positive	0.3486	NaN
2 570301083672813571	neutral	0.6837	NaN
3 570301031407624196	negative	1.0000 B	ad Flight
4 570300817074462722	negative	1.0000	Can't Tell

We are mostly interested in the *text* of the tweets themselves, rather than the metadata, however it is worth seeing what is available.

In [3]: #Check number of unique values in each feature df.nunique()

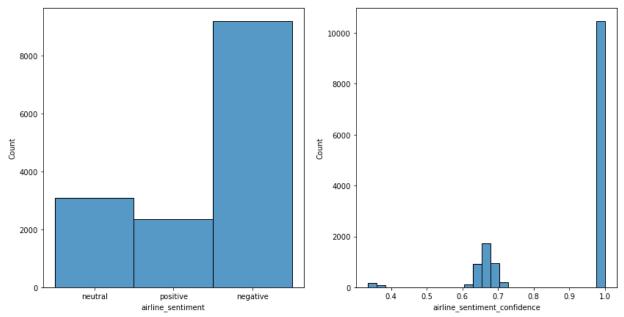
Out[3]:	tweet_id	14485
	airline_sentiment	3
	airline_sentiment_confidence	1023
	negativereason	10
	negativereason_confidence	1410
	airline	6
	airline_sentiment_gold	3
	name	7701
	negativereason_gold	13
	retweet_count	18
	text	14427
	tweet_coord	832
	tweet_created	14247
	tweet_location	3081
	user_timezone	85
	dtype: int64	

Takeaways:

- *airline_sentiment_confidence* may suggest inclusion/exclusion in dataset; shouldn't be included in features
- negativereason shouldn't be included in features
- unclear what airline_sentiment_gold and negativereason_gold might be; unlikely to appropriate for inclusion

- *name* is unlikely to be useful
- text has 14247 uniques vs 14485 total, suggesting duplicates and/or NaN values
- tweet_coord, tweet_created, tweet_location, user_timezone may be interesting, but likely unnecessary or inappropriate for inclusion as features. Given the 85 unique timezones, some cleaning must be required (there should only be 24 I believe, maybe double if DST is factored in, but certainly <85).

```
In [4]: # First investigate primary series of interest: airline_sentiment
    # also, look at airline_sentiment_confidence
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(14,7))
    sns.histplot(df.airline_sentiment, ax=axs[0])
    sns.histplot(df.airline_sentiment_confidence, ax=axs[1])
    plt.show()
```



- We have a class imbalance that we should keep in mind.
- The vast majority of labels have a confidence of 1.0.

```
In [5]: # remove tweets with sentiment confidence below 1.0 (no sense in training or evaluating df_lim = df[df.airline_sentiment_confidence==1]
    df_lim.shape
Out[5]: (10445, 15)

In [6]: # Remove duplicate
    df_lim = df_lim[df_lim.text.duplicated()==False]

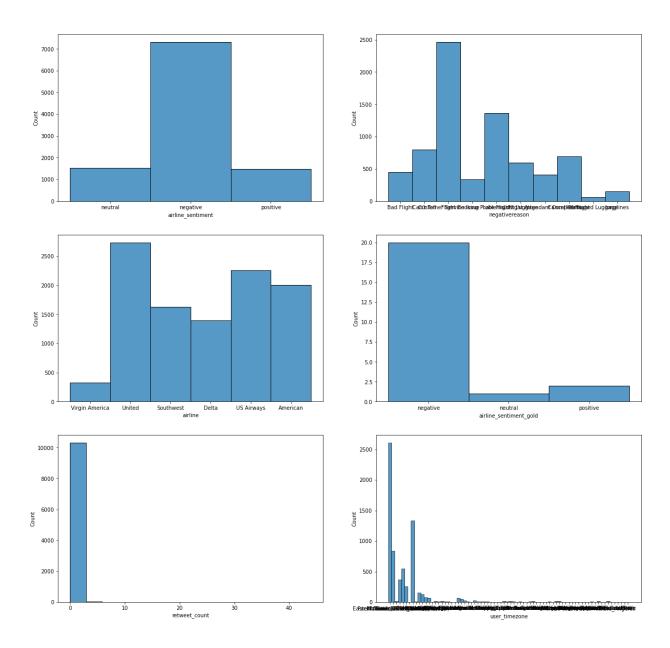
In [7]: df_lim.info()
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Int64Index: 10344 entries, 0 to 14638
Data columns (total 15 columns):
#
     Column
                                  Non-Null Count Dtype
    _____
_ _ _
                                  -----
 0
    tweet id
                                  10344 non-null int64
 1
     airline sentiment
                                  10344 non-null object
 2
     airline_sentiment_confidence
                                  10344 non-null float64
 3
                                  7317 non-null
                                                  object
     negativereason
 4
     negativereason confidence
                                  7317 non-null
                                                  float64
 5
     airline
                                  10344 non-null object
 6
     airline_sentiment_gold
                                  23 non-null
                                                  object
 7
                                  10344 non-null object
     name
     negativereason_gold
                                                  object
                                  20 non-null
 9
     retweet count
                                  10344 non-null int64
 10 text
                                  10344 non-null object
 11 tweet coord
                                  734 non-null
                                                  object
 12 tweet_created
                                  10344 non-null object
 13 tweet location
                                  6920 non-null
                                                  object
 14 user timezone
                                  6877 non-null
                                                  object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(11)
memory usage: 1.3+ MB
```

10,000+ tweets remaining

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

```
In [8]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 2, figsize=(20,20))
    sns.histplot(df_lim.airline_sentiment, ax=axs[0, 0])
    sns.histplot(df_lim.negativereason, ax=axs[0, 1])
    sns.histplot(df_lim.airline, ax=axs[1, 0])
    sns.histplot(df_lim.airline_sentiment_gold, ax=axs[1, 1])
    sns.histplot(df_lim.retweet_count, ax=axs[2, 0])
    sns.histplot(df_lim.user_timezone, ax=axs[2, 1])
    plt.show()
```



- airline_sentiment appears to be balanced in a roughly similar fashion
- Nothing interesting stands out for negativereason, airline, and user_timezone
- It's unclear what *airline_sentiment_gold* represents, but the distribution is similar to the original sentiment
- The timezones with high counts likely represent ones corresponding to the US.

```
9723
Out[9]:
                  529
         2
                   50
         3
                   17
         4
                   12
         5
                    4
         6
                    2
         22
                    1
         31
                    1
         11
                    1
         8
                    1
         9
                    1
         32
                    1
                    1
         44
```

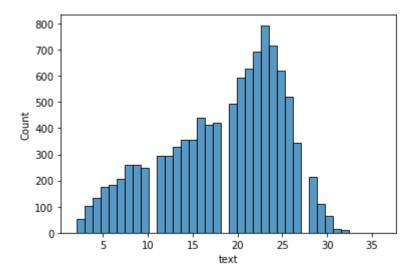
Name: retweet_count, dtype: int64

It's very clear that most tweets have zero retweets. If we include this as a feature, it may be better to include it as a binary value ("retweeted"). We will leave it out for now, and revisit it if needed.

Let's move on to looking at the tweets themselves

including those for hashtags and @mentions. They also include capitalization and links.

```
In [12]: word_count = df_lim.text.str.split().apply(len)
    sns.histplot(word_count)
    plt.show()
```



As expected (due to the platform's character limits), there is a hard limit to the length of the tweets.

1b) Prepare Text

NOTE: The options explored in this section **reduced** the **performance** of the methods explored later, so will be skipped.

The text vectorizer we will use later includes some text cleaning features, including converting text to lowercase and removing stop words, so we don't need to worry about those here.

Some option we could use are:

- @mentions: removing @mentions entirely; reducing entire @mention to @; leaving as is (selected)
- punctuation: removing ALL punctuations; leaving in hashtags, periods, commas; leaving as is (selected)
- lemmatization: converting verbs and nouns; leaving as is (selected)

Again, the less I cleaned the text, the better the model performed, so this section will be commented out.

```
In [13]:

'''

df_cln = df_lim.text.copy()

for i in range(len(df_lim.text)):
    # remove @mentions
    df_cln.iloc[i] = re.sub("@\S+", "@", df_cln.iloc[i])
    # remove punctuation (Except #, @, and commas)
    df_cln.iloc[i] = re.sub(r'[^.,#@\w\s]', '', df_cln.iloc[i])
    # lemmatize words
    df_cln.iloc[i] = ' '.join([WordNetLemmatizer().lemmatize(w) for w in nltk.word_tok_""")
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'\ndf_cln = df_lim.text.copy()\n\nfor i in range(len(df_lim.text)):\n # remove @me
ntions\n df_cln.iloc[i] = re.sub("@\\S+", "@", df_cln.iloc[i])\n # remove punct
uation (Except #, @, and commas)\n df_cln.iloc[i] = re.sub(r\'[^.,#@\\w\\s]\',
\'\', df_cln.iloc[i])\n # lemmatize words\n df_cln.iloc[i] = \' \'.join([WordNe
tLemmatizer().lemmatize(w) for w in nltk.word_tokenize(df_cln.iloc[i])])\n'

1c) Train/Val/Test Split

2) Pipeline Setup

2a) Vectorizing the Tweets

2a.i) Tfid

We will use TFID. As we're looking at sentiment, it could be that Word2Vec is a more appropriate choice here, but as the focus of this course is on using unsupervised techniques, we will use Tfid for all models, and instead focus on evaluating grouping methods.

2b) Grouping

2b.i) NMF

The first method we will look at is Non-Negative Matrix Factorization NMF. This method decomposes the input into two matrices, *W* and *H*. This is the same method we looked at in Module 4 of this course.

```
In [16]:
         mod = NMF(n components = 3, random state = 7)
         W = mod.fit transform(tfid mod)
         print(f"H matrix of shape *features* x *tweets*: {mod.components_.shape}")
          print(f"W matrix of shape *tweets* x *sentiment_labels*: {W.shape}")
         H matrix of shape *features* x *tweets*: (3, 259)
         W matrix of shape *tweets* x *sentiment labels*: (4488, 3)
         C:\Users\jawor\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\decomposition\_nmf.py:289: FutureW
         arning: The 'init' value, when 'init=None' and n components is less than n samples an
         d n_features, will be changed from 'nndsvd' to 'nndsvda' in 1.1 (renaming of 0.26).
           warnings.warn(
In [17]: # identify strongest label association for each tweet
         pd.DataFrame(W).idxmax(axis=1)
Out[17]:
         1
                 0
         2
                 1
         3
                 0
         4483
         4484
                 0
         4485
                 0
         4486
                 0
         4487
                 0
         Length: 4488, dtype: int64
```

2b.ii) SVD & Kmeans

The second methods we will look at is Kmeans. This is a method we looked at in Module 2, and consists of determining centroids - and assigning each datapoint to a cluster corresponding to the closest centroid.

Kmeans suffers from high dimensionality. For that reason, dimension reduction should be performed first. In Module 1, we used PCA. The SKLearn PCA class doesn't support sparse data, so we will use TruncatedSVD. Singular Value Decompostion operates in a similar fashion to PCA.

```
In [18]: svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=30, random_state=7)
    red = svd.fit_transform(tfid_mod)
    red.shape

Out[18]: (4488, 30)

In [19]: km = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
    km.fit_predict(red)

Out[19]: array([1, 1, 1, ..., 1, 1])

In [20]: kmdf = pd.Series(km.labels_)
    kmdf.value_counts()
```

```
3356
         1
Out[20]:
               805
                327
         dtype: int64
In [21]: Xvld = vec.transform(vld)
         Xvld = svd.transform(Xvld)
          # establish distance to each cluster center
          pred = km.transform(Xvld)
          pred
         array([[0.62268157, 0.35812432, 0.44577647],
Out[21]:
                 [0.73842473, 0.54040027, 0.61538489],
                 [0.41249861, 0.69923381, 0.76355524],
                 [0.63354401, 0.44058394, 0.47118812],
                 [0.74905166, 0.53842653, 0.64567484],
                 [0.6798575 , 0.45425604, 0.5559294 ]])
In [22]:
         # assign to cluster with strongest association
          pd.DataFrame(pred).idxmax(axis=1)
                  0
Out[22]:
         1
                  0
         2
                  2
         3
                  0
                  0
         2923
                  0
         2924
                  2
         2925
                  0
         2926
                  0
         2927
         Length: 2928, dtype: int64
```

2b.iii) SVD & GaussianMixture

In another course (DTSA5505: Data Mining Methods) we looked at another method similar to KMeans: Expectation-Maximization. The SKLearn class GaussianMixture provides this functionality.

An advantage over Kmeans is that GaussianMixture accommodates clusters of the different sizes. However, it does assume a normal distribution for each feature, which may not be the case here.

```
In [23]: gm = GaussianMixture(n_components=3)
gm.fit_predict(red)

Out[23]: array([0, 0, 1, ..., 2, 0, 1], dtype=int64)

In [24]: pd.Series(gm.predict(Xvld))
```

```
Out[24]: 0 0
2 2
3 0
4 1
...
2923 0
2924 2
2925 1
2926 1
2927 0
Length: 2928, dtype: int64
```

We can see already that we're getting a slightly different

2c) Pipeline Finalization

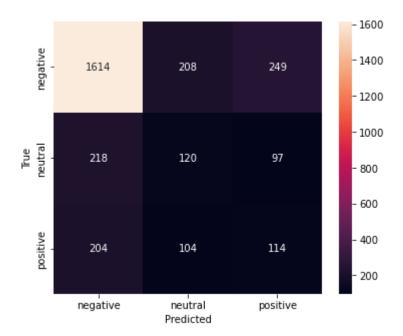
Helper Functions

```
In [25]:
         labels = list(ytrn.unique())
         label_count = len(labels)
          def set_label_order(grouped, labelled):
             # designates label order based on clustered predictions and true labels
             best score = 0
             best label order = []
             perms = list(permutations(labels))
             for p in perms:
                  score = 0
                  for i in range(label count):
                      score += (labelled[grouped==i]==p[i]).sum()
                      if score > best_score:
                          best score = score
                          best_label_order = p
             return best_label_order
          def get labels(y grouped, label order):
             # assign labels to clusted predictions based on label order
             labelled_pred = y_grouped.copy()
             for i in range(label_count):
                  labelled_pred[labelled_pred==i]=label_order[i]
             return labelled pred
         def diagnostic(pred, truth, f1_average="weighted", cm_plot=False):
             # score model and
             if cm_plot == True:
                  cm = confusion matrix(list(truth), list(pred))
                  fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 5))
                  sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='g',ax=ax).set(
                 ylabel='True', xlabel='Predicted')
                  ax.xaxis.set ticklabels(labels)
                  ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(labels)
                  plt.plot()
```

```
return f1 score(truth, pred, average=f1 average)
```

2c.i) TFID-NMF Model

```
In [26]:
         class TfidNMF:
             def __init__(self):
                 #self.labels = list(ytrn.unique())
                 #self.n = len(self.labels) #number of categories/labels
                  self.vec = None # Tfid Model
                  self.nmf = None # NMF modeL
                  self.label order = None
             def fit(self, train, ytrain, tfid_args, nmf_args, random_state=7):
                  self.vec = TfidfVectorizer(**tfid_args)
                  if "n_components" not in nmf_args:
                      nmf_args["n_components"] = label_count
                  if "random state" not in nmf args:
                      nmf args["random state"]=random state
                  self.nmf = NMF(**nmf args)
                 Xtrain = self.vec.fit_transform(train)
                  self.nmf.fit(Xtrain)
                  self.label order = set label order(self.transform(train), ytrain)
             def transform(self, input):
                 Xinput = self.vec.transform(input)
                 W = self.nmf.transform(Xinput)
                  grouped = pd.DataFrame(W).idxmax(axis=1)
                  grouped.index=input.index
                  return grouped
             def evaluate(self, train, ytrain, test, ytest, tfid args, nmf args,
                           f1_average="weighted", cm_plot=False, random_state=7):
                  t0 = time.time()
                  self.fit(train, ytrain, tfid args, nmf args)
                  pred test = get labels(self.transform(test), self.label order)
                  runtime = time.time()-t0
                  score = diagnostic(pred_test, ytest, f1_average, cm_plot)
                  return score, runtime, self
In [27]: # Test TfidNMF
         t_args = {"min_df":0.01,
                    "stop words": 'english'}
         n_{args} = \{\}
         TfidNMF().evaluate(trn, ytrn, vld, yvld, t args, n args, cm plot=True)
         C:\Users\jawor\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\decomposition\_nmf.py:289: FutureW
         arning: The 'init' value, when 'init=None' and n components is less than n samples an
         d n_features, will be changed from 'nndsvd' to 'nndsvda' in 1.1 (renaming of 0.26).
           warnings.warn(
         (0.6343095033004887, 0.3258538246154785, <__main__.TfidNMF at 0x1dd71a49d00>)
Out[27]:
```



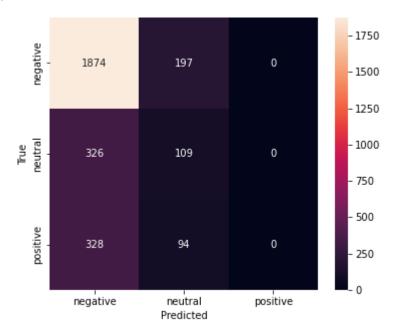
2c.ii) TFID-SVD-Kmeans Model

```
In [28]:
         class TfidKmeans:
             def __init__(self):
                 self.vec = None # Tfid model
                  self.svd = None # NMF model
                  self.kmn = None # Kmeans model
                  self.label order = None
             def fit(self, train, ytrain, tfid_args, svd_args, kmn_args, random_state=7):
                  self.vec = TfidfVectorizer(**tfid_args)
                  if "random state" not in svd args:
                      svd_args["random_state"]=random_state
                  self.svd = TruncatedSVD(**svd_args)
                  if "n_clusters" not in kmn_args:
                      kmn_args["n_clusters"] = label_count
                  if "random_state" not in kmn_args:
                      kmn_args["random_state"]=random_state
                  self.kmn = KMeans(**kmn args)
                 Xtrain = self.vec.fit_transform(train)
                  reduced = self.svd.fit_transform(Xtrain)
                  self.kmn.fit(reduced)
                  self.label order = set label order(self.transform(train), ytrain)
             def transform(self, input):
                 Xinput = self.vec.transform(input)
                 Xred = self.svd.transform(Xinput)
                  grouped = pd.DataFrame(self.kmn.transform(Xred)).idxmax(axis=1)
                  grouped.index=input.index
                  return grouped
             def evaluate(self, train, ytrain, test, ytest, tfid_args, svd_args, kmn_args,
                           f1_average="weighted", cm_plot=False, random_state=7):
                  t0 = time.time()
                  self.fit(train, ytrain, tfid_args, svd_args, kmn_args)
```

```
pred_test = get_labels(self.transform(test), self.label_order)
runtime = time.time()-t0

score = diagnostic(pred_test, ytest, f1_average, cm_plot)
return score, runtime, self
```

Out[29]: (0.615215353124164, 0.4608726501464844, <__main__.TfidKmeans at 0x1dd70e8a640>)

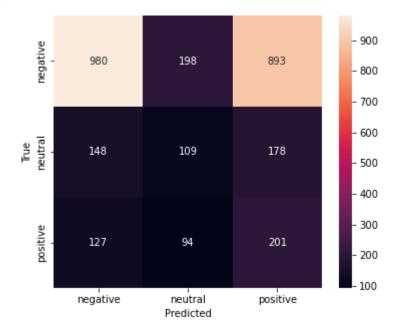


2c.iii) TFID-SVD-GaussianMixture Model

```
class TfidGauss:
In [30]:
             def __init__(self):
                  self.vec = None # Tfid model
                  self.svd = None # NMF model
                  self.gmx = None # GaussiasMixture model
                  self.label order = None
             def fit(self, train, ytrain, tfid_args, svd_args, gmx_args, random_state=7):
                  self.vec = TfidfVectorizer(**tfid_args)
                  if "random state" not in svd args:
                      svd_args["random_state"]=random_state
                  self.svd = TruncatedSVD(**svd_args)
                  if "n_components" not in gmx_args:
                      gmx_args["n_components"] = label_count
                  if "random_state" not in gmx_args:
                      gmx_args["random_state"]=random_state
                  self.gmx = GaussianMixture(**gmx args)
```

```
Xtrain = self.vec.fit_transform(train)
    reduced = self.svd.fit_transform(Xtrain)
    self.gmx.fit(reduced)
    self.label_order = set_label_order(self.transform(train), ytrain)
def transform(self, input):
    Xinput = self.vec.transform(input)
    Xred = self.svd.transform(Xinput)
    grouped = pd.Series(self.gmx.predict(Xred))
    grouped.index=input.index
    return grouped
def evaluate(self, train, ytrain, test, ytest, tfid_args, svd_args, gmx_args,
             f1_average="weighted", cm_plot=False, random_state=7):
    t0 = time.time()
    self.fit(train, ytrain, tfid_args, svd_args, gmx_args)
    pred_test = get_labels(self.transform(test), self.label_order)
    runtime = time.time()-t0
    score = diagnostic(pred_test, ytest, f1_average, cm_plot)
    return score, runtime, self
```

 $\label{eq:out[31]:} \texttt{(0.4897575152424722, 0.8264875411987305, <_main__.TfidGauss at 0x1dd7255b9a0>)}$



3) Hyperparameter Tuning

This tuning will be non-exhaustive

Tuning Tfid

Of the parameters we can control in out Tfid model, we will look at stop words, removing terms that are too common, length of n-grams included, and output normalization.

3a) Tuning NMF-based model

After establishing ballpark parameter values for the Tfid, we will primarily control the solver and loss function of the NMF model.

```
In [32]: def tNMFgrid(arg dic1, param1, range1, arg dic2, param2, range2,
                        train=trn, ytrain=ytrn, validation=vld, yvalidation=yvld):
             best_score = 0
             best_pair = None
             for i in range1:
                  arg dic1[param1] = i
                  for j in range2:
                      arg dic2[param2] = j
                      result = TfidNMF().evaluate(trn, ytrn, vld, yvld, t_args, n_args)
                      if result[0] > best_score:
                          best_score = result[0]
                          best_pair = (i,j)
             print(f"best score: {best_score} with {param1}:{best_pair[0]} and {param2}:{best_r
In [33]: t_args = {'ngram_range':(1,1)}
         n_args = {'init':'nndsvd'}
         tNMFgrid(t_args, 'min_df', [1, 0.001, 0.003, 0.03],
                   t_args, 'max_df', [1.0, 0.95, 0.85])
```

best score: 0.6690539533534449 with min df:0.001 and max df:1.0

With only unigrams, we're seeing the best performance with the inclusion of all ngrams. The F1 score here is an improvement over the English stopwords settings (~0.63).

best score: 0.6856130014759958 with min_df:0.001 and max_df:1.0

Improvement with the addition of bigrams. Note that it hasn't affected the "best" Tfid parameters

```
best score: 0.6908835991718708 with min_df:1 and max_df:1.0
```

Further improvement with tri-grams. The best *min_df* was at 1 (int) rather than 0.001 of the dataset, but these aren't too far apart.

best score: 0.6886327734331568 with min df:1 and max df:1.0

We likely peaked at (1,3) for the ngram_range

We'll close in to see if we can get more precise values for the parameters.

best score: 0.6908835991718708 with min df:1 and max df:1.0

best score: 0.6499359991976141 with min_df:0.003 and max_df:1.0

The non-default normalization wasn't an improvement.

We'll move on now to modifying the **NMF parameters**.

best score: 0.6913326550252961 with min df:1 and max df:1.0

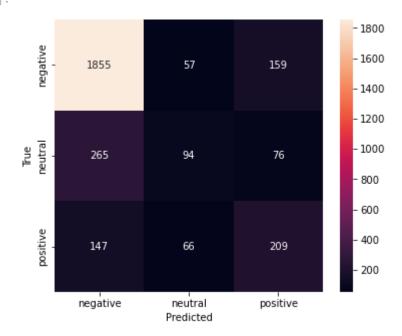
We see an incremental improvement over our previous best!

best score: 0.7051621847005198 with ngram_range:(1, 4) and min_df:1

best score: 0.7173180198306851 with ngram_range:(1, 5) and min_df:1

best score: 0.7173180198306851 with min_df:1 and max_df:1.0

 $\label{eq:out[43]:} \text{Out[43]:} \quad \text{(0.7173180198306851, 10.151506185531616, <_main__.TfidNMF at 0x1dd72c1ca30>)}$



The model seems to be doing a decent job of correctly identifying negative tweets, but misidentifying neutral (as True). Positive tweets are more often

3b) Tuning Kmeans-based model

We can again tune the Tfid parameters. As for SVC, we can control how many components our vectorized texts are reduced to, and the algorithm used to solve. For Kmeans, we will try modifying the initialization.

```
In [44]: def tKMgrid(arg dic1, param1, range1, arg dic2, param2, range2,
                         train=trn, ytrain=ytrn, validation=vld, yvalidation=yvld):
              best score = 0
              best pair = None
              for i in range1:
                  arg_dic1[param1] = i
                  for j in range2:
                      arg dic2[param2] = j
                      result = TfidKmeans().evaluate(trn, ytrn, vld, yvld, t_args, s_args, k_arg
                      if result[0] > best_score:
                          best_score = result[0]
                          best pair = (i,j)
              print(f"best score: {best score} with {param1}:{best pair[0]} and {param2}:{best pair[0]}
In [45]:
         t args = {'ngram range':(1,1)}
          s_args = {'n_components':30}
          k_args = {}
          tKMgrid(t_args, 'min_df', [1, 0.001, 0.003],
                  t_args, 'max_df', [1.0, 0.95, 0.85])
         best score: 0.6276195866463106 with min df:1 and max df:1.0
In [46]:
         t_args = {'ngram_range':(1,2)}
          s_args = {'n_components':30}
          k_args = {}
          tKMgrid(t_args, 'min_df', [1, 0.001, 0.003],
                  t_args, 'max_df', [1.0, 0.99, 0.98])
         best score: 0.6399838446788629 with min df:0.001 and max df:1.0
         t args = {'ngram range':(1,3)}
In [47]:
          s_args = {'n_components':30}
          k_args = {}
          tKMgrid(t_args, 'min_df', [1, 0.001, 0.003],
                  t_args, 'max_df', [1.0, 0.99, 0.98])
         best score: 0.6395342671593861 with min_df:0.001 and max_df:1.0
         t_args = {'ngram_range':(1,4)}
In [48]:
          s_args = {'n_components':30}
          k_args = {}
          tKMgrid(t_args, 'min_df', [1, 0.001, 0.003],
                  t_args, 'max_df', [1.0, 0.99, 0.98])
```

best score: 0.6361103905375564 with min_df:0.001 and max_df:1.0

Try other SVC **n_components** values for ngram_range (1,2):

best score: 0.6413536816122024 with min_df:0.001 and n_components:60

Interestingly, we do *not* see an improvement with 100 components vs 60 in the SVD transformation

best score: 0.6413536816122024 with min_df:0.001 and n_components:50

Try alternative **SVC algorithm**

best score: 0.6402088021558583 with min_df:0.001 and max_df:1.0

best score: 0.6415224635241492 with ngram range:(1, 3) and n components:100

best score: 0.642464636382732 with ngram_range:(1, 2) and n_components:250

best score: 0.642464636382732 with min_df:0.001 and n_components:250

See effect of **Kmeans initialization**:

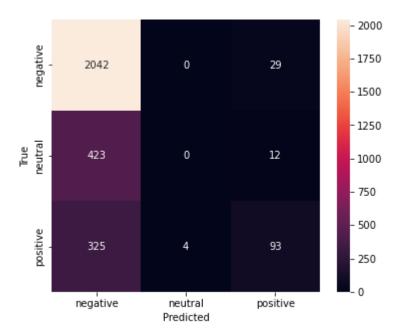
best score: 0.6416080134731444 with min_df:0.001 and n_components:240

random initialization hasn't improved performance with this set of parameters

Narrowing things down:

best score: 0.642464636382732 with min_df:0.001 and n_components:248

 $\texttt{Out[64]:} \hspace*{0.2cm} (\texttt{0.642464636382732, 3.514698028564453, <_main_.TfidKmeans at 0x1dd70f256a0>)} \\$



This model performs worse than the best NMF model. It is strongly skewing towards negative labels, almost completely avoiding neutral labels.

3c) Tuning GaussianMixture-based model

For the GaussianMixture model, we will try adjusting the initialization (as we did for Kmeans) as well as covariance_type

```
In [65]:
         def tGMgrid(arg dic1, param1, range1, arg dic2, param2, range2,
                         train=trn, ytrain=ytrn, validation=vld, yvalidation=yvld):
             best_score = 0
             best pair = None
             for i in range1:
                  arg_dic1[param1] = i
                  for j in range2:
                      arg dic2[param2] = j
                      result = TfidGauss().evaluate(trn, ytrn, vld, yvld, t_args, s_args, g_args
                      if result[0] > best_score:
                          best_score = result[0]
                          best_pair = (i,j)
             print(f"best score: {best_score} with {param1}:{best_pair[0]} and {param2}:{best_r
In [68]: t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
                    'max_df':1.0}
         s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
         g_args = {}
         tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,2), (1,3)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [50, 100, 250])
```

best score: 0.6399456835837383 with ngram_range:(1, 2) and n_components:250

this early result suggests this model may have similar parameter sensitivities as the Kmeans

```
In [70]: t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
                  'max df':1.0}
          s_args = {}
          g_args = {}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,2), (1,3), (1,4)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [50, 100, 250])
         best score: 0.6241560050870003 with ngram range:(1, 4) and n components:250
In [72]: t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
                    'max_df':1.0}
          s_args = {}
          g_args = {}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,3), (1,4), (1,5)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [250, 270, 300])
         best score: 0.6264065883567537 with ngram_range:(1, 5) and n_components:270
                We haven't surpassed the performance with arpack, so we will return to that
                algorithm
         Now to adjust GaussianMixture covariance_type:
In [76]: t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
                    'max df':1.0}
          s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'tied'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,2), (1,3), (1,4)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [200, 250, 300])
         best score: 0.6428453923914619 with ngram range:(1, 3) and n components:250
In [77]:
         t args = {'min df':0.001,
                    'max_df':1.0}
          s args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'diag'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,2), (1,3), (1,4)],
                  s args, 'n components', [200, 250, 300])
         best score: 0.5560530666130044 with ngram_range:(1, 2) and n_components:300
         t args = {'min df':0.001,
In [78]:
                    'max_df':1.0}
          s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'spherical'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,2), (1,3), (1,4)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [200, 250, 300])
```

Try random initialization:

```
t args = {'min df':0.001,
In [79]:
                    'max df':1.0}
          s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'spherical',
                    'init_params':'random'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,2), (1,3), (1,4)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [200, 250, 300])
         best score: 0.6615605931513042 with ngram range:(1, 4) and n components:300
         t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
In [80]:
                    'max_df':1.0}
          s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'spherical',
                    'init_params':'random'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,3), (1,4), (1,5)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [290, 300, 310, 350])
         best score: 0.677766992089116 with ngram_range:(1, 5) and n_components:350
                This model seems be responding to more higher Tfid and SVD dimensions
         t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
In [82]:
                    'max df':1.0}
          s args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'spherical',
                    'init params':'random'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,5), (1,6), (1,7)],
                  s args, 'n components', [350, 370, 400])
         best score: 0.6871619348053293 with ngram_range:(1, 6) and n_components:400
         t args = {'min df':0.001,
In [83]:
                    'max_df':1.0}
          s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'spherical',
                    'init params':'random'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,5), (1,6), (1,7)],
                  s_args, 'n_components', [450, 500])
         best score: 0.6942272485505848 with ngram range:(1, 7) and n components:450
In [84]: t_args = {'min_df':0.001,
                    'max df':1.0}
          s_args = {'algorithm':'arpack'}
          g_args = {'covariance_type':'spherical',
                    'init_params':'random'}
          tGMgrid(t_args, 'ngram_range', [(1,6), (1,7), (1,8)],
```

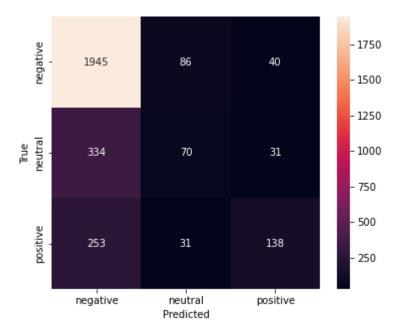
s_args, 'n_components', [450, 500, 600])

best score: 0.6942272485505848 with ngram_range:(1, 7) and n_components:450

best score: 0.6871619348053293 with ngram_range:(1, 6) and n_components:400

best score: 0.6942272485505848 with n_components:450 and init_params:random

Out[89]: (0.6942272485505848, 15.325878143310547, <__main__.TfidGauss at 0x1dd71a3ba60>)

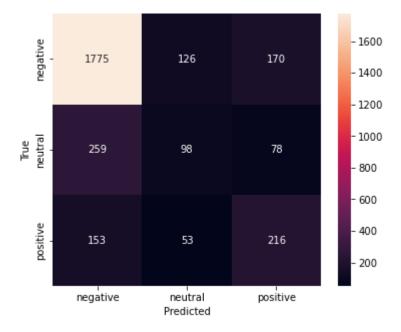


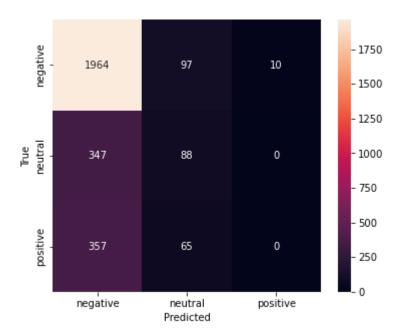
The model seems to be doing a decent job of correctly identifying negative tweets, but misidentifying neutral (as True). Positive tweets are more often labeled correctly, but many were mislabeled.

4) Comparisons & Conclusions

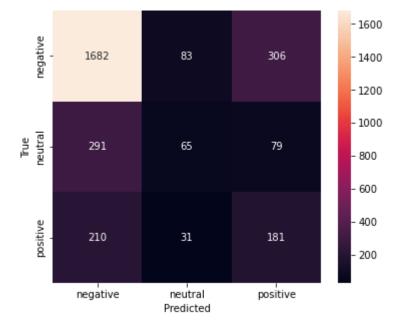
We will retrain our best models on the combined training and validation sets and test them against the test set.

 $\label{eq:out[90]:} \texttt{(0.7008715429171295, 19.150943517684937, <_main__.TfidNMF at 0x1dd71a3b5b0>)}$





 $\texttt{Out[92]:} \hspace*{0.2cm} (\texttt{0.6435916811362665, 13.68778944015503, <_main_.TfidGauss at 0x1dd0d2a2b20>)} \\$



Conclusion

The NMF model performed best on the test set.

All three models suffered from a bias to over-predict negative labels on the test set. In fact, in all cases except NMF labeling positive data, the models mislabeled non-negative tweets more than they correctly labeled them.

It seems possible (likely?) that unsupervised methods are not the best tool for this task. We haven't attempted any supervised techniques here (outside the focus of this class), but some of the discussion on Kaggle suggests people have achieved 90% accuracy using supervised techniques.