PROJECT REPORT CS583

PROJECT TITLE: Sentiment Analysis for Obama and Romney's tweets.

Input: Tweets of both the politicians.

Output: Identify the tweet into either of three classes:

- Positive (1)
- Neutral (0)
- Negative (-1)

Type of Model: Since, we are already given labelled datasets of both the politicians. We have performed supervised learning on the models.

Methodologies used to train the Classifier:

- Logistic Regression → (Accuracy: 60%)
- SGD Classifier → (Accuracy: 53%)
- Naïve Bayes → (Accuracy: 52%)
- Random Forest→ (Accuracy: 55%)
- XgBoost→ (Accuracy: 55%)
- SVM→ (Accuracy: 55.5%)
- Gradient Boost→ (Accuracy: 50%)
- Grid Search → (Accuracy: 59.6%)
- Deep Learning Models:
 - Feed Forward Sequential Network → (Accuracy: 41%)
 - Bi-directional LSTM → (Accuracy: 55%)
 - Transfer Learning Model → (Accuracy:)

Data Pre-Processing:

- Data Cleaning
 - All letters converted to lower case
 - Remove HTML tags
 - Split Hashtags
 - o Remove URLS, punctuation, emojis, hashtags, mentions.
 - o Remove digits
 - Remove extra spaces
 - Remove stopwords
- Lemmatization
- Normalization

Number of Input features to the model was 500 after the Data Cleaning and pre-processing.

Conclusion:

We split the input data into 8:2 ratio for training and testing. We got the best accuracy with Logistic Regression with sufficient consistency near 60%.

Deep learning models could not deliver high accuracy for the dataset provided, with the Bi-directional LSTM giving the best accuracy, whereas Normal Feed Forward Neural Network giving accuracy as low as 41%.

All other methods gave accuracy in the range of 50-60 %, with the test data.