

Steps

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Data

Set used: "job_postings.csv"

Attributes with possible interesting informations: *description(job)*, *company_description*, *views*, *applies*, *formatted_work_type*, *sponsored*, *skills_desc*, *formatted_experience_level*

Analysis script: "zadanko-linkledin-job-posting.ipynb"

Hypothesis

Hypothesis 1 (H1): *Job postings with positive emotional tone in their descriptions are associated with a higher number of applicant views or/and applications, compared to those with neutral or negative tones.*

H0: *There is no association between the emotional tone of job postings (positive, neutral, negative) and the number of applicant views or applications.*

- if $p_value < 0.05$ it supports H1
- if $p_value \geq 0.05$ it supports H0 and therefore no significant findings
- Furthermore results can be either: **consistent findings** (if all methods show similar results) or **inconsistent findings** (if more than one of methods show different results)

Questions and Answers during analysis

Q: Does sentiment have impact on number of views, applies?

A: Sentiment does not appear to significantly impact no. of views or applications

Q: Does methods for hypothesis testing are right for this data?

A: There is no normal distribution in data so ANOVA should not probably be used. The rest methods are appropriate but reveal no strong patterns in the data.

Q: How does the method of sentiment analysis (TextBlob vs. NLTK) impact evaluation?

A: Lead to different evaluation outcomes (sentiment scores) and different results in tests.

Q: Is there consistency in results? A: There is not. While most indicate no relation. Three results does.

Q: Can the applies-to-views ratio be a more insightful measure than raw applies or views counts?

A: It can, it shows relation between applies and views but not for this problem as there is not concluding pattern or association between sentiment and former.

Q: What additional factors, beyond sentiment, might influence the number of views and applications a job posting receives? (not tested)

Evaluation of hypothesis and results

Analysis suggests a lack of consistent association between job posting sentiment and number of views or applications, with no strong evidence to support a significant impact of sentiment on applicant behavior, leaning towards the null hypothesis (H₀). While there are instances where certain sentiment categories show potential significance, such as with the Chi-Square test for applications using TextBlob, these are not uniformly observed across all tests [Table 1].

	Method	Test	P-value	Potential Association
0	TextBlob	ANOVA_views	4.066679e-01	No
1	TextBlob	ANOVA_applies	4.459067e-01	No
2	TextBlob	ANOVA_ratio	3.241595e-04	Yes
3	TextBlob	Kruskal_Wallis_views	6.603355e-01	No
4	TextBlob	Kruskal_Wallis_applies	4.035592e-01	No
5	TextBlob	Kruskal_Wallis_ratio	4.958077e-02	Yes
6	TextBlob	Chi_Square_views	1.033024e-01	No
7	TextBlob	Chi_Square_applies	1.300143e-40	Yes
8	TextBlob	Chi_Square_ratio	1.334098e-01	No
9	NLTK	ANOVA_views	9.937567e-01	No
10	NLTK	ANOVA_applies	2.794443e-01	No
11	NLTK	ANOVA_ratio	3.732230e-01	No
12	NLTK	Kruskal_Wallis_views	6.116439e-01	No
13	NLTK	Kruskal_Wallis_applies	2.797095e-01	No
14	NLTK	Kruskal_Wallis_ratio	2.501903e-01	No
15	NLTK	Chi_Square_views	9.250615e-01	No
16	NLTK	Chi_Square_applies	6.390631e-01	No
17	NLTK	Chi_Square_ratio	4.476123e-01	No

Table1: P-value Results of testing hypothesis with evaluation (yes, no, dk)

The visualized data also does not indicate a distinct pattern of increase or decrease in average views or applications in relation to sentiment categories [Figure 1].

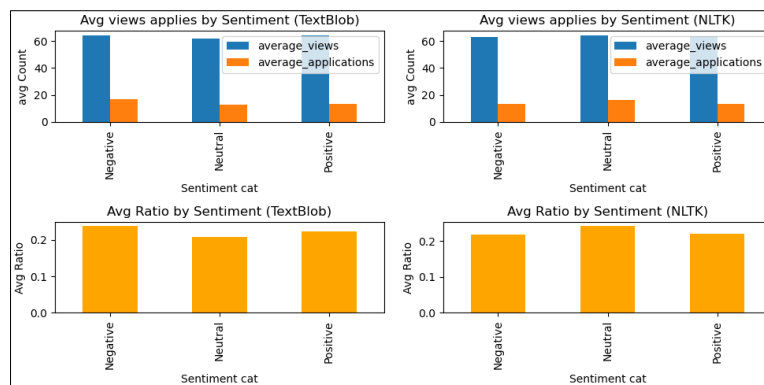


Figure1: Distribution of avg. views, applies by sentiment category on two different methods

Setup info

Setup: VC, jupyter, python, libraries (*provided in the notebook), CPU

Methods for sentiment score calculation: textblob, nltk vader

Methods for hypothesis testing: ANOVA, Kruskal-Wallis, Chi-square-test

Run time of notebook: 818.93 seconds (13.60 minutes)

Sentiment method textblob: 167.05 seconds (2.70 minutes)

Sentiment method nltk: 640.49 seconds (10.60 minutes)