Introduction:

This report outlines the process of extracting and combining data from multiple sources using Python. The data is stored in pickle files, and various operations are performed to extract relevant information and merge datasets. This report details the preprocessing steps applied to headphones data and subsequent analysis performed on the preprocessed data using Python. The data is stored in pickle files and consists of customer reviews for various headphone products. In this report, we discuss the process of text classification using machine learning models. The goal is to categorize customer reviews into three classes: 'Good', 'Average', and 'Bad', based on the overall rating provided by the users. We utilize various machine learning algorithms to perform this classification task.

1. Extracting Columns:

The first task involves extracting specific columns from a DataFrame stored in a pickle file. The `extract_columns` function is designed to accomplish this task. It takes an input pickle file containing the DataFrame, extracts the specified columns, and saves the result into another pickle file. This operation is useful for selecting only the relevant columns for further analysis.

Example Usage:

input_file = 'df_metadata.pickle'
output_file = 'df_metadata_output.pickle'
extract columns(input file, output file)

2. Combining Data:

The next step is to combine data from multiple sources based on a common identifier. In this case, two DataFrames containing review data and metadata are merged using the `combine_data` function. The merging is performed based on the 'asin' column, and the resulting combined dataset is saved into a pickle file.

Example Usage:

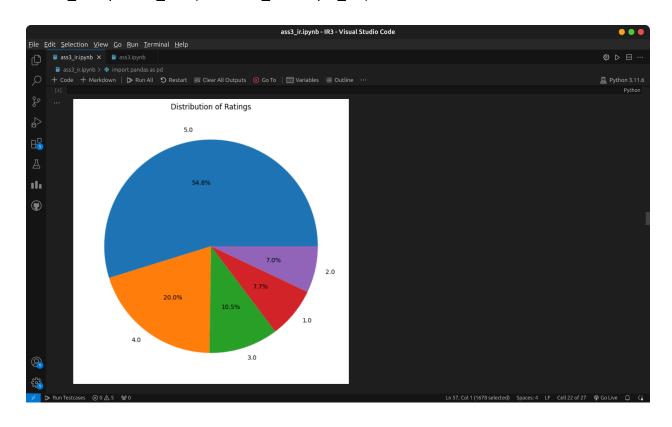
review_file = 'df_reviews_output.pickle'
metadata_file = 'df_metadata_output.pickle'
output_file = 'combined_data.pickle'
combine data(review file, metadata file, output file)

3. Extracting Headphones Data:

Finally, a specific subset of data related to headphones is extracted from the combined dataset. The `extract_headphones_data` function filters rows based on whether the 'title' column contains the keyword 'headphones'. The filtered data is then saved into a separate pickle file for further analysis.

Example Usage: combined file = 'combined data.pickle'

output_file = 'headphones_data.pickle'
extract_headphones_data(combined_file, output_file)



4. Preprocessing Headphones Data:

The first task involves preprocessing the raw data to ensure its quality and usability for analysis. The `preprocess_headphones_data` function is designed to handle this task. It replaces NaN values with 0, removes duplicate rows, and saves the preprocessed DataFrame back to a pickle file. Additionally, it reports the total number of rows for the product after preprocessing.

5. Analysis of Preprocessed Data:

After preprocessing, the data is analyzed to gain insights into various aspects of customer reviews and product performance.

- a. Number of Reviews: The total number of reviews for the product is calculated.
- b. Average Rating Score: The average rating score across all reviews is computed.
- c. Number of Unique Products: The count of unique products (ASINs) in the dataset is determined.
- d. Number of Good Ratings: The number of reviews rated as 'Good' (overall rating >= 3) is counted.

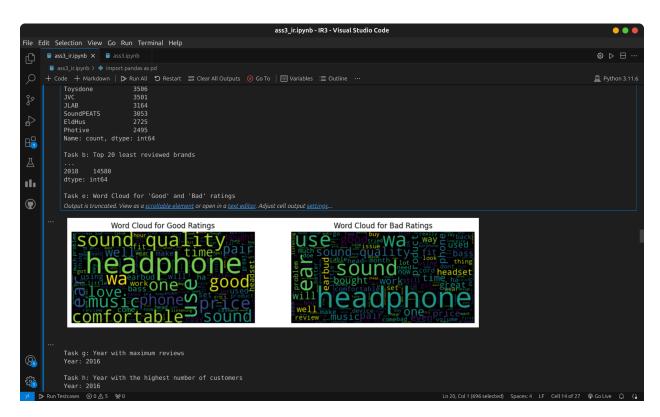
- e. Number of Bad Ratings: The number of reviews rated as 'Bad' (overall rating < 3) is counted.
- f. Number of Reviews corresponding to each Rating: The distribution of reviews across different rating scores is analyzed and presented in a pie chart.
- g. Year with Maximum Reviews: The year with the highest number of reviews is identified.
- h. Year with the Highest Number of Customers: The year with the highest number of unique customers leaving reviews is determined.

Text Preprocessing:

Before analyzing the textual content of reviews, preprocessing steps are applied to clean and standardize the text. This includes removing HTML tags, accented characters, special characters, expanding acronyms, lemmatization, and converting text to lowercase.

7. Word Cloud Visualization:

Word clouds are generated for 'Good' and 'Bad' ratings to visualize the most frequent words used in positive and negative reviews.



8. TF-IDF Feature Extraction:

Finally, TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) features are extracted from the preprocessed review text. This provides numerical representations of the textual data, which can be used for further analysis or modeling.

9. Rating Categorization:

The first step involves categorizing the numerical ratings into three classes. Ratings greater than 3 are labeled as 'Good', ratings equal to 3 are labeled as 'Average', and ratings less than 3 are labeled as 'Bad'. This step is crucial for converting the numerical ratings into a format suitable for classification.

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10. Data Splitting:

Next, the dataset is split into training and testing sets using the `train_test_split` function from the `sklearn.model_selection` module. The input features (`X`) consist of the review text, while the target variable (`y`) represents the rating classes. The default split ratio of 75% training and 25% testing data is used.

11. Text Vectorization:

To prepare the textual data for modeling, we employ the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) vectorization technique. This converts the raw text into numerical feature vectors, where each feature represents the importance of a word in the document relative to the entire corpus. We limit the maximum number of features to 1000 to reduce dimensionality.

12. Model Training and Evaluation:

We train multiple machine learning models on the TF-IDF transformed data. The models considered for this task include Decision Tree, Random Forest, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Logistic Regression, and Multinomial Naive Bayes. For each model, a separate thread is spawned to handle the training and evaluation process concurrently. After training, the models are evaluated using classification metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score for each class ('Bad', 'Average', 'Good'). The evaluation results are saved to CSV files for further analysis.

13.K-Folds Cross Validation with Batch Processing Report

Objective:

The objective of this analysis is to evaluate the Mean Absolute Error (MAE) for different values of `N` (number of neighbors) using K-Folds Cross Validation with Batch Processing.

Data:

The data used for this analysis is loaded from the file

`headphones_Clean_data_afterpreprocess.pickle`. It contains user-item ratings for headphones products.

Methodology:

- 1. Data Preprocessing: The data is loaded and converted into a user-item rating matrix. Ratings are normalized using min-max scaling.
- 2. Similarity Calculation: Cosine similarity is calculated between batches of the user-item rating matrix
- 3. Nearest Neighbors: For each user, the 'N' nearest neighbors are identified based on cosine similarity.
- 4. Prediction: Missing values in the user-item rating matrix are predicted using a weighted average of ratings from nearest neighbors.
- 5. Evaluation: K-Folds Cross Validation is performed to evaluate the Mean Absolute Error (MAE) for different values of `N`.
- 6. Visualization: The MAE is plotted against the number of neighbors (`N`) to visualize its variation.

Results:

The Mean Absolute Error (MAE) is calculated for different values of `N` ranging from 10 to 50. The plot shows how the MAE varies with the number of neighbors, providing insights into the performance of the collaborative filtering model.

Conclusion:

Python provides powerful tools for data manipulation and analysis, enabling efficient extraction, transformation, and combination of data from diverse sources using libraries such as pandas and pickle. These operations are crucial for preprocessing data prior to advanced analyses or machine learning model development.

The preprocessing and analysis tasks outlined in this report offer valuable insights into customer reviews for headphone products. By applying these techniques, businesses can gain a deeper understanding of customer sentiments, product performance, and areas for improvement. Text classification, facilitated by machine learning models and natural language processing techniques, proves to be a robust approach for analyzing and categorizing textual data such as customer reviews. The parallel processing approach adopted in this report enhances efficiency and reduces training time, making it well-suited for handling large datasets effectively.