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Abstract

In this age of rapidly advancing technology, social media has evolved into a

strong forum for people to express their worries and opinions. Twitter is one

example of such a platform. In recent years, Twitter has become a popular

microblogging tool. Sentiment Analysis is highly valuable in social media

monitoring in this case since it helps us to get a broad sense of public opinion on

certain issues. The applications of sentiment analysis have grown in recent years

as enterprises and governments throughout the world have begun to utilise the

capacity to extract insights from social data. There has been a clear inference that

variations in social media opinion connect with fluctuations in a country's

finances as well as public perception.

Following the current COVID-19 outbreak, there has been a significant shift in

public opinion in India toward government policies and actions. Studying public

opinion on the epidemic and government initiatives is critical because it serves as

a sanity check on the success of the measures that have been implemented. This

research also sheds light on the business strategies that must be embraced in this

post-COVID-19 era, in which people's attitudes have shifted dramatically. The

issue statement 'Sentiment Analysis of COVID-19 Tweets' is crucial in this

context.

Keywords: COVID-19, Sentiment, Twitter, Tweets, Sentiment Analysis.

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Problem Statement

The coronavirus epidemic is now affecting the whole planet. However, a new problem has emerged in tandem with the virus, one that is just as dangerous as the infection itself. That is, there is a big flow of information about the virus in the form of tweets, blogs, and news, and there is too little analysis of this massive volume of data pouring in and out of the system at all times. This information might be false, mixed news, or simply someone's perspective on the epidemic. The propagation of such incomplete, wrong information would produce mass panic and terror among the people, hence the urgent need is to address and better comprehend the pandemic's communication problem. Understanding the right sentiment and opinions of the people towards the pandemic plays a crucial role in policymaking and creating appropriate business models that are of necessity to the people. The government, companies, and many organisations form their decisions to cater to the needs of the people, and thus understanding the right sentiment and opinions of the people towards the pandemic plays a crucial role in policymaking and creating appropriate business models that are of necessity to the people.

Proposed Solution

The exponential rise in people's use of social media to express their opinions, perspectives, and as a source of news rather than traditional news in the last decade has placed a premium on the use of Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence methods in gauging information from these sites to analyse and extract sentiments that serve as valuable sources of insights for corporate companies. The study of a Population Sentiment Tweets that displays the sentiment trend among the Indian public towards the epidemic is thus the major goal of this study. Twitter is a microblogging service that has grown in popularity in recent years as a venue for governments, organisations, and individuals to make official announcements, express emotions, and voice opinions on current, ongoing events. As a result, the data set for this research is comprised of tweets, which are brief messages made on this site. The use of Deep Learning algorithms to evaluate these tweets and determine their attitudes.

A sentiment extraction model that analyses this data on a big scale and gives useful information about public sentiment patterns. Recent language models such as BERT, XLNET, T5, Roberta, and Electra have demonstrated excellent contextual language recognition. As a result, a transfer learning strategy based on these models was employed. A caveat that came up in the context of COVID-19 is that a few terms, such as the term "positive," are used to express a negative mood when they are used in a regular context. Instances like this were investigated, and it was discovered after some investigation that these terms were not as commonly used out of context as had been imagined. Another fascinating difficulty that was tackled was the process of extracting public perceptions of the Indian government's and commercial corporations' COVID-19 initiatives. Language models capable of simultaneous sentiment categorization and extraction were created to help overcome these obstacles during sentiment analysis. Furthermore, the issue description necessitates a user-friendly graphical user interface that delivers valuable insights into public opinion on government and commercial actions during COVID. Thus, the sentiment extraction methodology and post prediction analysis have made it easier to extract the climate of opinion around the COVID-19 pandemic in this setting.

Softwares and Tools Used

- 1. **Google Colab**: Google Research's Colaboratory, or "Colab" for short, is a product. Colab is a web-based Python editor that allows anybody to create and run arbitrary Python code. It's notably useful for machine learning, data analysis, and teaching. Colab is a hosted Jupyter notebook service that doesn't require any setup and offers free access to computational resources, including GPUs.
- 2. **Python Programming Language**: Python is a dynamically semantic, interpreted, object-oriented high-level programming language. Its high-level built-in data structures, along with dynamic typing and dynamic binding, making it ideal for Rapid Application Development and as a scripting or glue language for connecting existing components.
- 3. **ArcGIS Online**: ArcGIS Online is a cloud-based mapping and analysis solution. Use it to make maps, analyze data, and to share and collaborate. Get access to workflow-specific apps, maps and data from around the Globe and tools for being mobile in the field. Your data and maps are stored in a secure and private infrastructure and can be configured to meet your mapping and IT requirements.

In this project we have put ArcGIS in use for the creation of Web map. This web map consists of mainly four layers namely Leak Survey Area, Breadcrumb, Gas Leak and Pipe (Gas Main). All the layers are extracted on ArcGIS platform and simultaneously converted into hosted layers. This map with hosted layer is then published under the property of full edit so that only the owner can make required edits in the map.

Methodology

Initially, the IEEE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Tweets Data set was downloaded from their website. Upon inspection, it was found that many tweets did not have geo-location tags, and also many were in different languages apart from English. Due to this challenge in obtaining proper data, a new data set named Geo-Tagged Coronavirus (COVID-19) Tweets Data set was obtained from the same website. These tweets were then hydrated using a few python commands. Then, tweets in "English" and tweets from "India" were randomly chosen and a new dataset was created. Further, other data set containing COVID-19 related tweets from India were obtained from Kaggle. This data set was then cleaned and normalized to make it useful for further analysis.

Link to Notebook.

This cleaned data were then subjected to further analysis by extracting bigrams, trigrams, and plotting frequency bar graphs, Word Clouds, Relationship Nexus, Boxplots, etc. This was done using Python. Some Interactive Plots were also plotted. This complete process is termed as Exploratory Data Analysis.

Link to Notebook.

After Exploratory Data Analysis is completed, the tweets are then Tokenized and are made in a format suitable for the Language Model. In this Step, two models were used:

Roberta Model Training: Transfer learning methods were implemented to carry out sentiment analysis. Sentiment Analysis of Tweets was carried out by integrating and using both the Huggingface Transformer Library and FastAI. Further Slanted Triangular Learning Rates, Discriminate Learning Rate and even Gradual Unfreezing were used, as a result of which, state-of-the-art results were obtained rapidly without even tuning the parameters. The tokenized data was then passed through the RoBERTa model to perform Sentiment Analysis. This yielded a model with an accuracy of 91% over the data set. The Tweepy API was used to scrap tweets in real-time which were then passed through the model to obtain the sentiments.

- 1. Transfer Learning: Transfer learning (TL) is a machine learning (ML) research issue that focuses on storing and transferring information obtained while addressing one problem to a different but related problem. For example, the skills learned when learning to recognise automobiles may be applied to recognising trucks. Although formal links between the two areas are minimal, this area of research has some ties to the lengthy history of psychological literature on learning transfer. Reusing or transferring knowledge from previously learned tasks for the learning of new tasks has the potential to greatly increase the sampling efficiency of a reinforcement learning agent from a practical viewpoint.
- **2. Transformers**: Hugging Face's major library is Transformers. It allows you to create, train, and fine-tune transformers using easy and highly abstracted capabilities. It includes almost 10,000 pre-trained models, which can be accessible on the Hub.
- **3. PyTorch**: PyTorch is a Facebook-developed and-maintained open-source Python library for deep learning.

```
[] import rumpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
from pathlib import os
import torch
import torch.optim as optim
import random

# fastai
from fastai import *
from fastai.text import *
from fastai.text import *
from fastai.callbacks import *

# transformers
from transformers import PreTrainedModel, PreTrainedTokenizer, PretrainedConfig
from transformers import bobertaforSequenceclassification, Robertafokenizer, RobertaConfig

The used versions of the fastai and transformers libraries are respectively 1.0.61 and 2.1.1.

[] import fastai
import transformers
print('fastai version :', fastai._version_)
print('transformers version :', transformers._version_)

fastai version : 1.0.61
transformers version : 2.1.1
```

Fig- Import Modules

- For each tweet, the model has to predict a label for the sentiment. We evaluate the outputs of the model on classification accuracy. The sentiment labels are:
 - $0 \rightarrow \text{Negative}$
 - $1 \rightarrow Neutral$
 - $2 \rightarrow$ Positive

```
[ ] for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship Dataset/RoBERTa Model/Final_Datasets'):
    for filename in filenames:
        print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))

/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship Dataset/RoBERTa Model/Final_Datasets/Data.csv
/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship Dataset/RoBERTa Model/Final_Datasets/Test_India.csv
/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship Dataset/RoBERTa Model/Final_Datasets/Test_Data.csv
/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship Dataset/RoBERTa Model/Final_Datasets/Train_Data.csv

[ ] DATA_ROOT = Path("..") / '_content/drive/MyDrive/Internship Dataset/RoBERTa Model/Final_Datasets'
    train = pd.read_csv(DATA_ROOT / 'Test_Data.csv')

test = pd.read_csv(DATA_ROOT / 'Test_India.csv')
```

Fig- Specifying Train Test Data

- In transformers, each model architecture is associated with 3 main types of classes:
 - I. A *model class* to load/store a particular pre-train model.
 - II. A *tokenizer class* to pre-process the data and make it compatible with a particular model.
 - III. A *configuration class* to load/store the configuration of a particular model.

```
# Parameters
seed = 42
use_fp16 = False
bs = 16

model_type = 'roberta'
pretrained_model_name = 'roberta-base'

# model_type = 'bert'
# pretrained_model_name='bert-base-uncased'

# model_type = 'distilbert'
# pretrained_model_name = 'distilbert-base-uncased'

#model_type = 'xlm'
#pretrained_model_name = 'xlm-clm-enfr-1024'

# model_type = 'xlnet'
# pretrained_model_name = 'xlnet-base-cased'

[] model_type = 'xlnet'
# pretrained_model_name = 'xlnet-base-cased'

Print the available values for pretrained_model_name (shortcut names) corresponding to the model_type used.

[] model_class.pretrained_model_archive_map.keys()

dict_keys(['roberta-base', 'roberta-large', 'roberta-large-mnli'])
```

Fig- Extracting Information about pretrained model

```
Function to set the seed for generating random numbers.

[ ] def seed_all(seed_value):
    random.seed(seed_value) # Python
    np.random.seed(seed_value) # cpu vars
    torch.manual_seed(seed_value) # cpu vars

if torch.cuda.is_available():
    torch.cuda.manual_seed(seed_value)
    torch.cuda.manual_seed_all(seed_value) # gpu vars
    torch.backends.cudnn.deterministic = True #needed
    torch.backends.cudnn.benchmark = False

[ ] seed_all(seed)
```

Fig- Defining Util Function

Data Pre Processing:

We must structure the model input sequence in a specified way to meet pretraining. To do so, we must appropriately tokenize and numericalize the sentences first. The problem is that each fine-tuned pre-trained model requires the exact same pre-process - tokenization and numericalization - as the pre-train component. Fortunately, the transformers tokenizer class offers the appropriate pre-processing tools for each pre-trained model.

Data pre-processing is done automatically during the construction of the DataBunch in the fastai package. As you will see in the DataBunch implementation, the tokenizer and numericalizer are passed in the processor argument under the following format:

Processor = [TokenizeProcessor(tokenizer=tokenizer,...), NumericalizeProcessor(vocab=vocab,...)]

```
[ ] class TransformersBaseTokenizer(BaseTokenizer):
    """Wrapper around PreTrainedTokenizer to be compatible with fast.ai""

def __init__(self, pretrained_tokenizer: PreTrainedTokenizer, model_type = 'bert', *"kwargs):
    self.moterlained_tokenizer = pretrained_tokenizer.max_len
    self.model_type = model_type

def __call_(self, *args, *"kwargs):
    return self

def tokenizer(self, t:str) -> List[str]:
    """Limits the maximum sequence length and add the spesial tokens"""

CLS = self_pretrained_tokenizer.sl_token
    sFP = self_pretrained_tokenizer.sl_token
    if self.model_type in ['moberta']:
        tokens = self_pretrained_tokenizer.tokenize(t, add_prefix_space=True)[:self.max_seq_len - 2]
        tokens = self_pretrained_tokenizer.tokenize(t)[:self.max_seq_len - 2]
        if self.model_type in ['xinet']:
            tokens = tokens + [SFP] + [CLS]
        else:
            tokens = cokens + [SFP] + [CLS]
        else:
            tokens = cokens + [SFP] + [CLS]
        else:
            tokens = tokens + [SFP] return tokens

[] transformer_tokenizer = tokenizer_class.from_pretrained_tokenizer + transformer_tokenizer, model_type = model_type)
        fastal_tokenizer = Tokenizer.clok_func = transformer_base_tokenizer, pre_rules=[]), post_rules=[]), post_rules=[])
```

Fig- Defining function for Custom Tokenizer

- Three factors were taken into consideration throughout this implementation:
 - I. We must limit the sequence length to the model input size because we are not utilising RNN.
 - II. The majority of the models necessitate the use of special tokens at the start and conclusion of the sequences.
 - III. Some models, such as RoBERTa, need a space at the beginning of the input string. The encoding methods for such models should be called with add prefix space set to True.

```
[] class TransformersVocab(vocab):
    def __init__(self, tokenizer: PreTrainedTokenizer):
        super(TransformersVocab, self).__init__(itos = [])
        self.tokenizer = tokenizer

def numericalize(self, t:collection[str]) -> List[int]:
        "convert a list of tokens to to their ids."
        return self.tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(t)
        #return self.tokenizer.encode(t)

def textify(self, nums:collection[int], sep=' ') -> List[str]:
        "convert a list of 'nums' to their tokens."
        nums = np.array(nums).tolist()
        return sep.join(self.tokenizer.convert_ids_to_tokens(nums)) if sep is not None else self.tokenizer.convert_ids_to_tokens(nums)

def __getstate__(self):
        return {'itos':self.itos, 'tokenizer':self.tokenizer}

def __setstate__(self, state:dict):
        self.itos = state['itos']
        self.tokenizer = state['itokenizer']
        self.stoi = collections.defaultdict(int,{v:k for k,v in enumerate(self.itos)})

NB: The functions __gestate__ and __setstate__ allow the functions _export and load_learner to work correctly with TransformersVocab.
```

Fig- Defining function for Custom Numericalizer

```
▼ Custom processor
Now that we have our custom tokenizer and numericalizer, we can create the custom processor. Notice we are passing the include_bos = False and include_eos = False options. This is because fastai adds its own special tokens by default which interferes with the [cLS] and [SEP] tokens added by our custom tokenizer.
[ ] transformer_vocab = TransformersVocab(tokenizer = transformer_tokenizer) numericalize_processor = NumericalizeProcessor(vocab=transformer_vocab)
tokenize_processor = TokenizeProcessor(tokenizer=fastai_tokenizer, include_bos=False, include_eos=False)
transformer_processor = [tokenize_processor, numericalize_processor]
```

Fig- Custom Processor

• For the DataBunch creation, you have to pay attention to set the processor argument to our new custom processor transformer_processor and manage correctly the padding. As mentioned in the HuggingFace documentation RoBERTa model is with absolute position embeddings, so it's usually advised to pad the inputs on the right rather than the left.

```
| pad_first = bool(model_type in ['xlnet'])
| pad_idx = transformer_tokenizer.pad_token_id

| tokens = transformer_tokenizer.convert_cokenize('Salut c est moi, Hello it s me')
| print(tokens)
| ids = transformer_tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(tokens)
| print(ids)
| transformer_tokenizer.convert_ids_to_tokens(ids)

| ['Sal', 'ut', 'Gc', 'Gest', 'Gmo', 'i', ',', 'Giello', 'Git', 'Gs', 'Gme']
| [18111, 1182, 740, 3304, 7458, 118, 6, 20920, 24, 579, 102]
| ['Sal', 'ut', 'Gc', 'Gest', 'Gmo', 'i', ',', 'Giello', 'Git', 'Gs', 'Gme']

| There is multible ways to create a DataBunch, in our implementation, we used the data block API, which gives more flexibility.

| databunch = (TextList.from_df(train, cols='full_text', processor=transformer_processor)
| .label_from_df(cols-is_ed-seed)
```

Fig- Setting up the Data Bunch

```
| print('[CLS] token :', transformer_tokenizer.cls_token)
| print('[SLP] token :', transformer_tokenizer.sep_token)
| print('[SLP] token :', transformer_tokenizer.sep_token)
| print('[SLP] token :', transformer_tokenizer.sep_token)
| print('[SLP] token :', transformer_tokenizer.pad_token)
| databunch.show_batch()
| [CLS] token : ', transformer_tokenizer.pad_token)
| databunch.show_batch()
| databunch.show_batch()
| print('[SLP] token : ', transformer_tokenizer.pad_token)
| databunch.show_batch()
| databunch.show_batch()
| databunch.show_batch()
| print('[CLS] token : ', transformer_tokenizer.pad_token)
| databunch.show_batch()
|
```

Fig- Check Batch and Tokenizer

Fig- Check Batch and Numericalizer

Fig- Defining the model architecture

- Now we have finally used all the fastai build-in features to train our model. Like the ULMFiT method, we have used Slanted Triangular Learning Rates, Discriminate Learning Rate and gradually unfreeze the model.
- For Slanted Triangular Learning Rates we have to use the function one_cycle. To use our one_cycle we will need an optimum learning rate. We can find this learning rate by using a learning rate finder which can be called by using lr_find.



Fig- Finding the learning rate

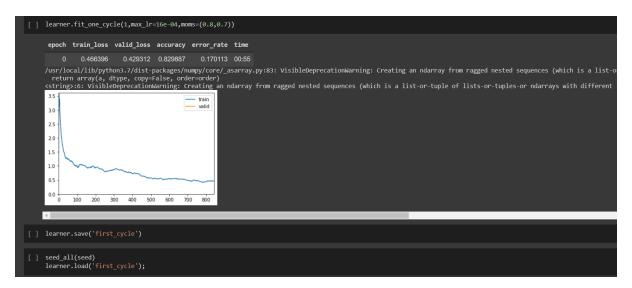


Fig- Plotting one cycle at max_lr=16e-04



Fig- Plotting one cycle by unfreezing second group of layers

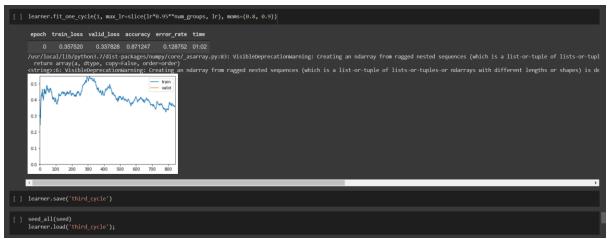


Fig- Plotting one cycle by unfreezing third group of layers

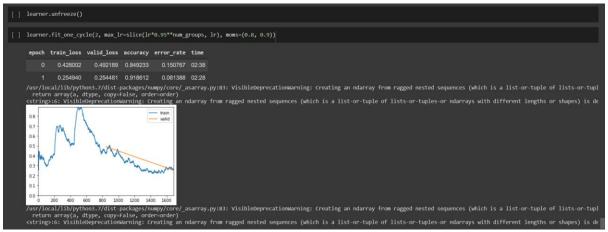


Fig- Plotting one cycle by unfreezing all the group of layers

• In order to export the learner, following operations have been performed.

Fig- Export Learner

• In the above notebook we had performed Sentiment Analysis of Twitter Tweets by integrating and using both the Huggingface Transformer Library and FastAI. We had used the Slanted Triangular Learning Rates, Discriminate Learning Rate and even Gradual Unfreezing ,as a result, without even tunning the parameters, you can obtain rapidly state-of-theart results.

Link to Notebook.

Roberta-CNN Sentiment Extractor: After the completion of the sentiment analysis the data was further explored for the sentiment triggers in the tweets. HuggingFace transformers don't have a TFRobertaForQuestionAnswering, for this purpose, a TFRobertaModel was created to convert trained data into arrays that the Roberta model can interpret.

Here, we tokenize the data, create question answer targets, and how to build a custom question answer head for roBERTa in TensorFlow. Note that HuggingFace transformers don't have a TFRobertaForQuestionAnswering so we must make our own from TFRobertaModel. Roberta with CNN head is used for Twitter Sentiment Extraction.

While training the Sentiment Extractor model, 5 stratified KFolds were used in such a way that, in each fold, the best model weights were saved and these weights were reloaded before carrying out testing and predictions. Roberta with CNN head was used for Twitter Sentiment Extraction.

Thus after passing the data through this model we obtained a new column of the extracted text for the sentiments which was also used to plot certain graphs.

Link to Notebook.

Public Sentimental Analysis:

• Public Sentiment Data were downloaded from Kaggle with information about hashtags.

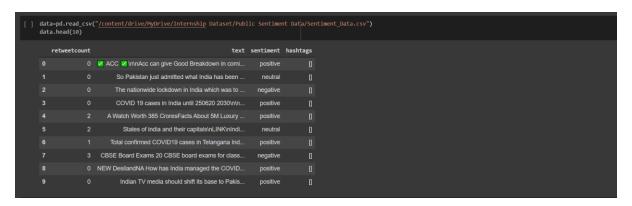


Fig- Sentiment Data

• Extraction data were also downloaded from Kaggle having information about extracted texts.

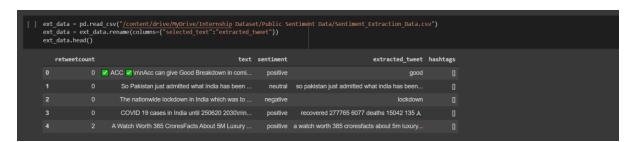


Fig- Sentiment Extraction Data

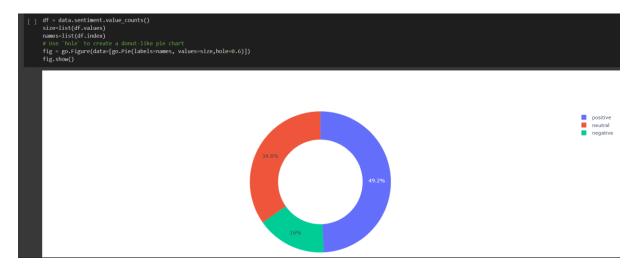


Fig- Sentiment Value Counts

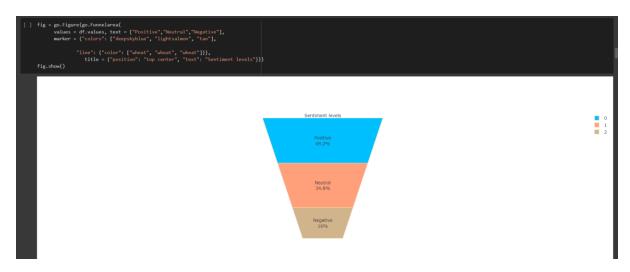


Fig-Funnel Figure for Sentiment Counts

```
[] ext_data = ext_data[ext_data['sentiment']!="neutral"]

df = ext_data.sentiment.value_counts()

for i in range(0,2):

Analysis_pata = ext_data
ext_data["extracted_tweet"].apply(lambda x: ' '.join([word for word in x.split() if word not in (stoplist)]))

Sentiment = Analysis_Data[Analysis_Data['sentiment'] == df.index[i]]=creating, the dataframe of having same sentiment

Word_frequency = pd.Series(' '.join(Sentiment.extracted_tweet).split()).value_counts()[:20]=Calculating the words frequency
plt.figure(figsize(-20,10))
plt.ylabel('Frequency',fontsize-12)
plt.title("sentiment Triggers")
sns.barplot(Word_frequency.index[i:],Word_frequency.values[i:],alpha=0.8)
plt.savefig("/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship_Dataset/Public_Sentiment_Data/Images/wordfrequency_"*df.index[i]+".png")
```

Fig- Code for Plotting Word Frequency

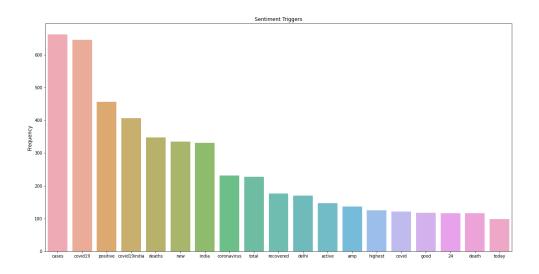


Fig- Word Frequency Positive

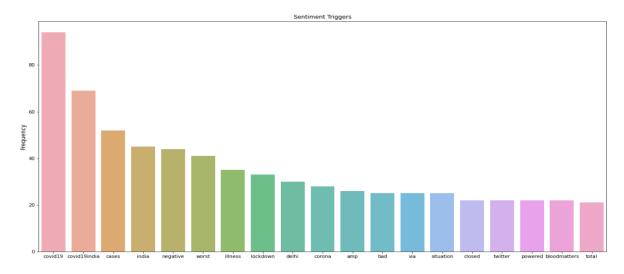


Fig- Word Frequency Negative

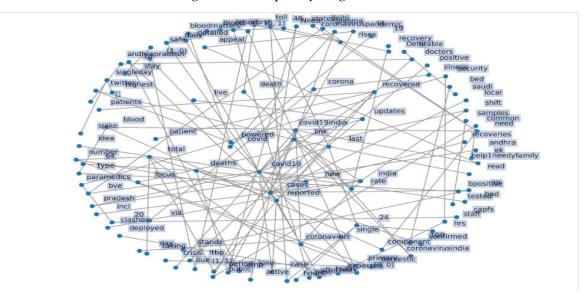


Fig-Positive Sentiment Network Plot

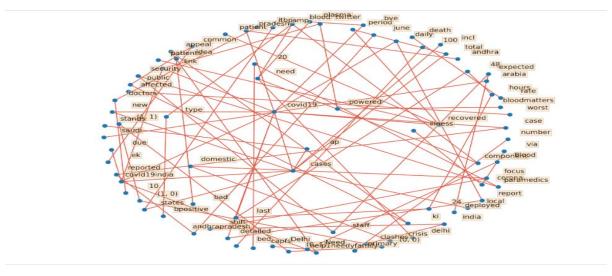


Fig- Negative Sentiment Network Plot

```
from wordcloud import wordcloud
from textwrap import wrap

# Function for generating word clouds
def generate_wordcloud(data,title):
wc = Wordcloud(width=400, height=330, max_words=150,colormap="Dark2",background_color='white', collocations=False).generate_from_frequencies(data)
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
plt.imphow(wc, interpolation='blinear')
for i in range(0,2):
Analysis_Data = ext_data
ext_data["extracted_tweet"]=ext_data["extracted_tweet"].apply(lambda x: '.join([word for word in x.split() if word not in (stoplist)]))
Sentiment = Analysis_Data[Analysis_Data['sentiment'] == df.index[i]]#Creating the dataframe of having same sentiment
Word_frequency = pd.Series('.join(Sentiment.extracted_tweet).split()).value_counts()[:50]#callating the words frequency
generate_wordcloud(Word_frequency.sort_values(ascending=False)[1:],data.index[i])
plt.savefig("/content/drive/MyDrive/Internship_Dataset/Public_Sentiment_Data/Images/Wordcloud_" +df.index[i]+".png")
```

Fig- Code for Plotting Wordcloud

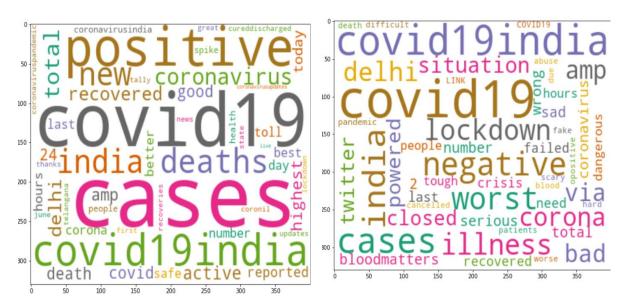


Fig- Wordclouds (Positive and Negative)

Fig- Code for Plotting Network Plot for Extracted Tweets

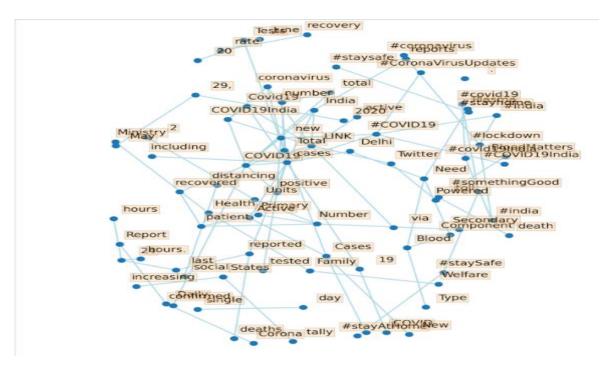


Fig- Network Plot for Extracted Tweets

Link to Notebook.

Real Time Data Analysis:

• For the Real Time Data Analysis we would be using the Analysis Data extracted from the selected texts while training our RoBERTa Model.



Fig- Analysis Data



Fig- Pie Chart Depicting Sentiments

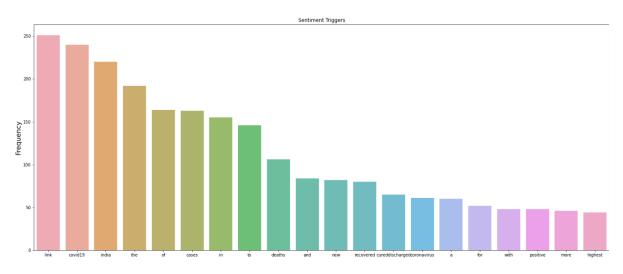


Fig- Word Frequency Positive

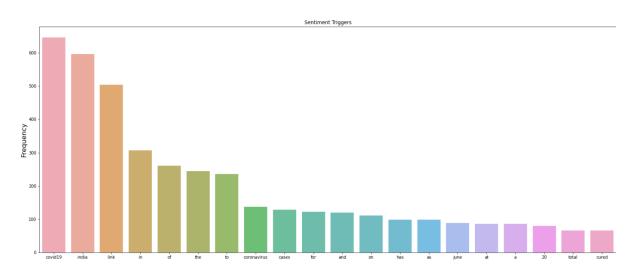


Fig- Word Frequency Neutral

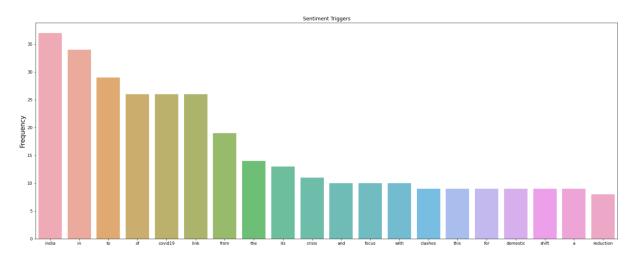


Fig- Word Frequency Negative

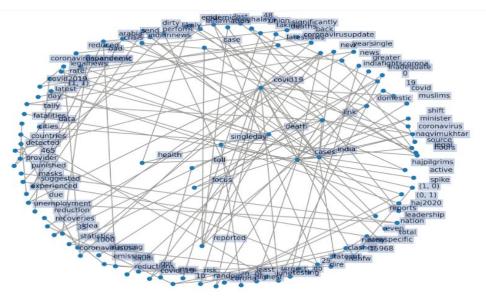


Fig-Positive Sentiment Network Plot

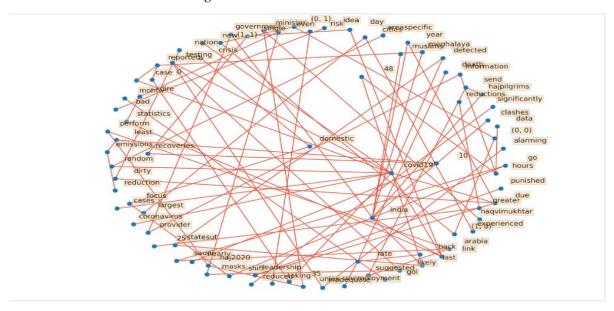


Fig- Negative Sentiment Network Plot

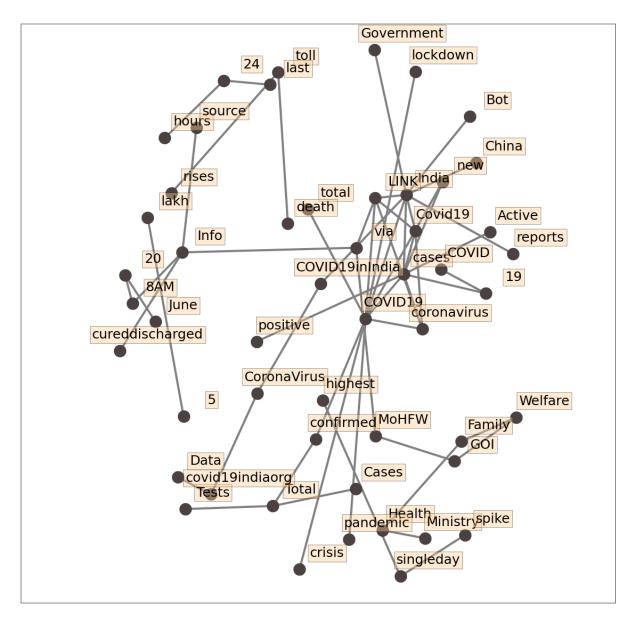


Fig- Network Plot for Selected Text

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Sentiment Analysis:

• In order to perform sentiment analysis we first need to define our custom tokenizer and custom numericalizer.

```
[ ] class TransformersBaseTokenizer(BaseTokenizer):
    """Wrapper around PreTrainedTokenizer to be compatible with fast.ai""
    def __init__(self, pretrained_tokenizer: PreTrainedTokenizer, model_type = 'bert', **kwargs):
        self._pretrained_tokenizer = pretrained_tokenizer
        self.max_seq_len = pretrained_tokenizer.max_len
        self.model_type = model_type

def __call__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        return self

def tokenizer(self, t:str) -> List[str]:
        """Limits the maximum sequence length and add the spesial tokens"""
        CLS = self__pretrained_tokenizer.cls_token
        SEP = self__pretrained_tokenizer.sep_token
        if self.model_type in ['roberta']:
            tokens = self__pretrained_tokenizer.tokenize(t, add_prefix_space=True)[:self.max_seq_len - 2]
        tokens = (LS] + tokens + [SEP]
        else:
            tokens = self__pretrained_tokenizer.tokenize(t)[:self.max_seq_len - 2]
        if self.model_type in ['xlnet']:
            tokens = tokens + [SEP] + [CLS]
        else:
            tokens = tokens + [SEP] + [CLS]
        else:
            tokens = tokens + [SEP] + [CLS]
        else:
            tokens = [CLS] + tokens + [SEP]
        return tokens
```

Fig- Custom Tokenizer

```
[ ] class TransformersVocab(Vocab):
    def __init__(self, tokenizer: PreTrainedTokenizer):
        super(TransformersVocab, self).__init__(itos = [])
        self.tokenizer = tokenizer

def numericalize(self, t:Collection[str]) -> List[int]:
        "Convert a list of tokens `t` to their ids."
        return self.tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(t)
    #return self.tokenizer.encode(t)

def textify(self, nums:Collection[int], sep=' ') -> List[str]:
        "Convert a list of `nums` to their tokens."
        nums = np.array(nums).tolist()
        return sep.join(self.tokenizer.convert_ids_to_tokens(nums)) if sep is not None else self.tokenizer.convert_ids_to_tokens(nums)

def __getstate__(self):
        return ('itos':self.itos, 'tokenizer':self.tokenizer)

def __setstate__(self, state:dict):
        self.itos = state['itos']
        self.tokenizer = state['tokenizer']
        self.stoi = collections.defaultdict(int,{v:k for k,v in enumerate(self.itos)})
```

Fig- Custom Numericalizer

```
| model_type = 'roberta' | pretrained_model_name = 'roberta-base' | model_class, tokenizer_class, config_class = RobertaforSequenceclassification, RobertaTokenizer, RobertaConfig | transformer_tokenizer = transformer_sBaseTokenizer(pretrained_model_name) | transformer_tokenizer = transformer_sBaseTokenizer(pretrained_tokenizer = transformer_tokenizer, model_type = model_type) | fastai_tokenizer = tokenizer(tok_func = transformer_base_tokenizer, pre_rules=[], post_rules=[]) | pad_idx = transformer_tokenizer.pad_token_id | model_type = model_type | model_type = model_type | model_type
```

Fig- Declaring Path for our Trained Model

```
[ ] def predict_sentiment(text):
    sentiment = learner.predict(text)[1].item()
    return sentiment

def sentiment_label (Sentiment):
    if Sentiment == 2:
        return "positive"
    elif Sentiment == 0:
        return "negative"
    else :
        return "neutral"
```

Fig- Defining Prediction Function

• We will call this function in our India_Dataset.csv file to predict the sentiments and further calculating the accuracy.

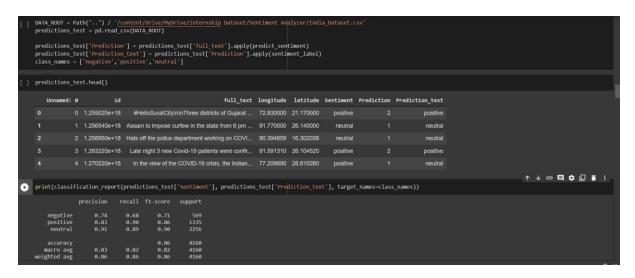


Fig- Calculating Predictions and Classification Report

```
[ ] cf = confusion_matrix(predictions_test['Sentiment'],predictions_test['Prediction_text'])

[ ] #Plotting the Confusion matrix using Seaborn Library
    import seaborn as sn
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize = (10,7))
    sn.heatmap(cf,annot=True)
```

Fig- Code for plotting Confusion Matric

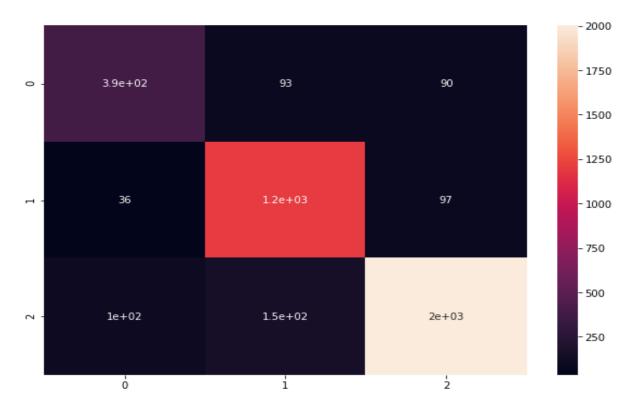


Fig- Confusion Matrix

• After sentiment analysis being completed on Indian Dataset, real time data was scrapped using tweepy and same model was used for prediction.

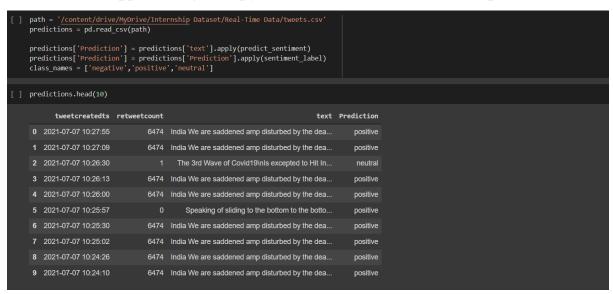


Fig- Sentiment Analysis on Real Time Data

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ArcGIS Online Visualization

After carrying out successful Sentimental Analysis on Indian Dataset, the CSV file was hosted as a feature layer on ArcGIS Online in order to visualize the tweets with the location as their coordinates information is already extracted while hydrating the tweets.

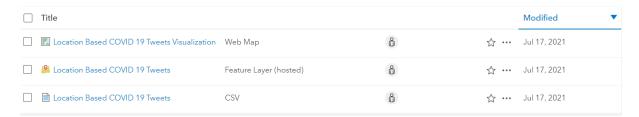


Fig- Hosted Layers on ArcGIS Online

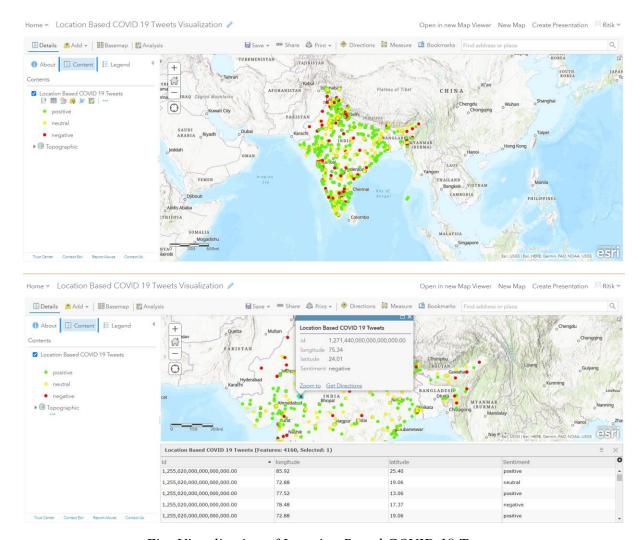


Fig- Visualization of Location Based COVID 19 Tweets

Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages:

The effect of COVID-19 pandemic is visible all over the world. National healthcare systems are facing the contagion with incredible strength, but concern regarding psychosocial and economic effects is critically growing. In a fastmoving crisis, as information swarms in from every direction, citizens look to their governments for information, guidance, and leadership. Sentimental Analysis is only the option in this current situation to understand the psychological condition/mental condition of the public. By Sentimental Analysis, the public opinion on COVID-19, regime policies, and actions can be understood. After Analysis, amendments can be made to the decisions taken by the regime policies, and the public can be fortified in such a way so as to enhance the sentiment towards a positive outlook. Not only this but also sentiment analysis will help NGOs and various organizations to come forward to help the people. Businesses can adapt their products and services to match the requirements of the people based on the real-time trending mood of the public, which will not only help businesses to grow but will also help the public meet their need of the hour. Also, this will enable the government to make business and people-friendly rules and laws to help in the betterment of the economy and the market in these untested times.

Disadvantages:

Natural Language Processing models, in general, face a problem in recognizing human aspects of a language like irony, sarcasm, negotiations, exaggerations, and jokes - the sorts of things humans wouldn't face many problems in understanding. Machines sometimes fail in recognizing these aspects, which leads to skewed and incorrect results.

Applications

The application of Sentiment Analysis lies in taking the sentiments of the people into consideration and creating appropriate business strategies and government policies so as to meet their needs. For example, many food delivery companies like Swiggy and online retail stores like Amazon are now opting for "Contactless Delivery" as a preventive step towards controlling the spread of the virus. This step taken by such companies would not only increase their profits but also would provide the essential services to the people while taking their sentiments into consideration in this pandemic. Not only this but also based on the sentiments analyzed form the tweets, rehabilitation or positive suggestions can be made to users who have consistently expressed negative sentiments. This way, public health can also be monitored using sentiment analysis.

Conclusion

Sentiment analysis or opinion mining is a hot topic in deep learning. There is still a long way to go before sentiments can be accurately detected from texts, because of the complexity involved in the English language, and even more when other languages like Hindi are considered. Though the Roberta model developed as a part of this project has predicted and classified the sentiments of the test data set into positive, negative and neutral categories with an accuracy of 91%, by making necessary modifications and additions to the model, sentiment analysis can be done with greater accuracy by taking the language complexities into consideration.

Future Scope

Sentiment Analysis still has many aspects that can still be worked upon. This project can be further enhanced by training the model about the human aspects of a language and making it more accurate in cases where sarcasm, irony, and other aspects are used. Taking the actions of all the ministries into consideration while gauging the sentiments of the public can also make the analysis more detailed and sector-specific, which would help in the analysis of the area of development required in those sectors. The classifier can be further improved by trying to extract more features from the tweets, trying different kinds of features, tuning the Hyperparameters, and also by making it work on various Indian languages.

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