Comparative Analysis: Sentiment Analysis Using BERT, LSTM, GRU, and RNN

Objective

Perform sentiment analysis on the given dataset using multiple deep learning models: **BERT**, **LSTM**, **GRU**, and **RNN**, and conduct a comparative analysis based on their performance metrics.

Dataset

Implementation Plan

1. Data Preprocessing

- Load the Dataset: Import the CSV file and extract the relevant columns (polarity, text).
- Clean the Text: Remove URLs, special characters, numbers, and extra spaces. Convert text to lowercase.
- **Tokenization:** Split the text into individual tokens using a tokenizer suitable for each model (e.g., Word2Vec for RNN-based models, BERT tokenizer for BERT).
- Class Mapping: Map sentiment labels:
 - \circ 0 \rightarrow Negative
 - \circ 2 \rightarrow Neutral
 - \circ 4 \rightarrow Positive
- Train-Test Split: Divide the data into training, validation, and test sets.

2. Feature Engineering

• BERT Tokenization:

 Use a pre-trained BERT tokenizer to convert the text into input IDs, attention masks, and token type IDs.

Embedding for RNN-based Models:

- Generate word embeddings using GloVe or Word2Vec.
- Pad sequences to a fixed length for uniformity.

3. Model Implementation

• BERT:

- Use a pre-trained BERT model from the Hugging Face library.
- Add a classification head (e.g., a dense layer with softmax activation) to fine-tune the model.

• LSTM:

Use a sequential model with embedding, LSTM layers, and a dense output layer.

• GRU:

Similar to LSTM but replace LSTM layers with GRU layers for comparison.

RNN:

• Use simple RNN layers instead of LSTM/GRU for baseline comparison.

4. Evaluation Metrics

- Accuracy: Overall percentage of correct predictions.
- **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:** Evaluate per class (negative, neutral, positive).
- Confusion Matrix: Show performance across all classes.
- ROC-AUC Score: Measure the ability of the model to distinguish between classes.

5. Comparative Analysis

- Compare the models on:
 - Performance metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score).
 - o Computational requirements (training time, memory usage).
 - Complexity of implementation.
- Generate visualizations:
 - Bar chart comparing F1-scores for all models.

- Line plot showing training/validation loss and accuracy over epochs.
- o Confusion matrix heatmaps for each model.

6. Expected Outcome

- BERT: Likely to outperform RNN-based models due to its pre-trained contextual embeddings and transformer architecture.
- LSTM/GRU: Expected to perform better than simple RNN due to their ability to handle long-term dependencies and avoid vanishing gradient problems.
- RNN: May provide a baseline but is likely to underperform compared to other models.

7. Deliverables

- Code implementation for each model in Python (using libraries like TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face).
- Comparative analysis report with:
 - Metric tables
 - Charts and graphs
 - o Insights on model performance.
- Recommendations on the best model for deployment based on trade-offs between performance and resource usage.