

**Ratings Prediction** 

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- https://towardsdatascience.com/a-common-mistake-to-avoidwhen-encoding-ordinal-features-79e402796ab4
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43590489/gridsearchcvrandom-forest-regressor-tuning-best-params

## INTRODUCTION

# **Business Problem Framing**

Need to predict the ratings (1-5) of various products based on the reviews written by customers based on data scrapped from e-commerce sites.

# Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem Ratings Prediction

We have a client who has a website where people write different reviews for technical products. Now they are adding a new feature to their website i.e. The reviewer will have to add stars(rating) as well with the review. The rating is out 5 stars and it only has 5 options available 1 star, 2 stars, 3 stars, 4 stars, 5 stars. Now they want to predict ratings for the reviews which were written in the past and they don't have a rating. So, we have to build an application which can predict the rating by seeing the review.

## **Data Collection Phase –**

We have to scrape at least 20000 rows of data. You can scrape more data as well, it's up to you. More the data better the model. In this section you need to scrape the reviews of different laptops, Phones, Headphones, smart watches, Professional Cameras, Printers, monitors, Home theater, router from different e-commerce websites. Basically, we need these columns-

1) reviews of the product. 2) rating of the product. You can fetch other data as well, if you think data can be useful or can help in the project.

For data collection I have used selenium automation and scrap the data from flipkart and amazon.

## **Review Of Literature:**

In today's era most of the people like to purchase products Online from ease of their home after viewing products rating and Reviews. So it is very important for any online ecommerce to provide rating and reviews of the product.

# Motivation behind undertaking of this problem:

As the online purchasing product is becoming trend so it is also important for any ecommerce to predict the rating of the product based on the reviews written by purchaser. So that anyone who is about to purchase that product knows the exact rating of that product. So here we are going to build a model which can understand the context of the reviews and based on that review it can predict the rating of the reviews.

## **Data Source and their format:**

First, we need to scrape ecommerce websites for reviews and ratings of that respective reviews.

```
# To Store the product Urls
urls = []
# Fetching urls of the products
for i in key:
    time.sleep(1)
    try:
         search_box.send_keys(Keys.CONTROL+"a")# Selecting all the text present inside the search box
         search_box.send_keys(Keys.DELETE)# Deleting it
         search_box.send_keys(i)# Sending keys for searching
search_btn.click()# Clicking on search button
    except StaleElementReferenceException:
         driver.find_element_by_xpath('//input[@class="_3704LK"]').send_keys(Keys.CONTROL+"a")
driver.find_element_by_xpath('//input[@class="_3704LK"]').send_keys(Keys.DELETE)
driver.find_element_by_xpath('//div[@class="col-12-12 _2009oE"]//button').click()
    time.sleep(2)
    for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath('//a[@class="_1fQZEK" or @class="s1Q9rs"]'):# Extracting product url
urls.append(i.get_attribute('href'))
Rating = [] # Creating list to store data
review_s = []
full_r = []
for i in urls:
     driver.get(i)
     time.sleep(2)
     # Clicking on all reviews
         all_review =driver.find_element_by_xpath("//div[@class='_3UAT2v _16PBlm']//span")
          all_review.click()
          time.sleep(2)
     except:
         continue
     # Defining loop to navigate first 10 pages
     for pages in range(0,10):
          # Fecthina ratina
          try:
              for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath("//div[@class='col _2wzgFH K0kLPL']/div[1]"):
                   if i.text is None:
                        Rating.append("---")
                        Rating.append(i.text.split("\n")[0])
          except StaleElementReferenceException:
              pass
          # Short Reviews
              for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath("//div[@class='col _2wzgFH K0kLPL']/div[1]"):
                   if i.text is None:
                        review_s.append("---")
                   else:
          review_s.append(i.text.split("\n"))
except StaleElementReferenceException:
          # Fetching full reviews
               for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath('//div[@class="t-ZTKy"]'):
                   if i.text is None:
                        full_r.append("---")
                        full_r.append(i.text)
          except StaleElementReferenceException:
              pass
              button=driver.find_element_by_xpath("//*[contains(text(), 'Next')]")
              driver.execute_script("arguments[0].click();", button)
              time.sleep(2)
          except:
```

```
for i in amzn_urls:
    driver.get(i)
    time.sleep(2)
       all\_review = driver.find\_element\_by\_xpath('//div[@id="reviews-medley-footer"]//a')
        all review.click()
        time.sleep(2)
    except:
        continue
           driver.find_element_by_xpath('//a[@data-hook="cr-translate-these-reviews-link"]').click()
    except:
       pass
        for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath('//*[@class="a-section celwidget"]/div[2]/a[1]'):
            if i.text is "
                Rating.append("---")
            else:
                Rating.append(i.get_attribute('title').split(".")[0])
    except StaleElementReferenceException:
       pass
        for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath('//a[@data-hook="review-title"]'):
            if i.text is " "
               review_s.append("---")
                review_s.append(i.text.split("\n"))
    except StaleElementReferenceException:
       pass
        for i in driver.find_elements_by_xpath('//span[contains(@data-hook,"review-body")]'):
           if i.text is "
                full_r.append("---")
   full_r.append(i.text)
except NoSuchElementException:
       for i in range(0,len(review_s)):
            full_r.append("--")
```

I have scrapped the data from Flipkart and Amazon. Because it help to avoid overfitting of the model.

### Sample dataset:

	Ratings	Full Reviews	Short Reviews
0	5	Awesome Watch , More better than I ve expected	[5, Excellent]
1	5	It's charging time Is not good If you will use	[5, Awesome]
2	5	Extremely value for money	[5, Terrific]
3	5	Nice product	[5, Best in the market!]
4	3	Super	[3, Fair]

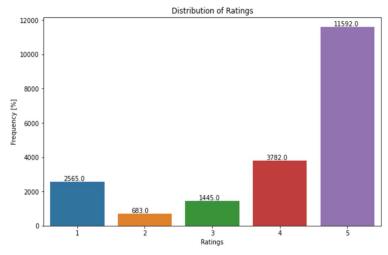
I have fetched the short reviews and full Reviews as well. So that in future we can also build a model which can predict the rating of the comment based on short reviews as well.

# Mathematical modelling and Data Cleanings:

We need to find and replace stop words, special characters and patterns from the datasets. We drop the stop words from the dataset because it doesn't carry any information from the dataset. Removing punctuation, and special character is very important because they did not carry any information.

- Firstly, we need to make sure that the data is converted to one case so I have converted all the comments to lower case.
- 2. Regex Expression: A regular expression is a sequence of characters that specifies a search pattern. Usually, such patterns are used by string-searching algorithms for "find" or "find and replace" operations on strings, or for input validation. We have used to replace punctuation, and other special character which we need to remove from the dataset.
- 3. We have seen the distribution of data before and after cleaning and we have noticed that after cleaning the dataset the length of the comment reduced.

#### **Checking Target column distribution:**



#### **Pre-Processing Steps:**

#### **Data Cleaning**

```
# Cheking very first full reviews
 df["Full Reviews"][0]
  "Awesome Watch , More better than I ve expected, I m loving it 😉 it's look like my apple smartwatch , it's Amazing Experience
 flippant, its an outstanding product ③ 🔞 with a low price , I think in this price range this is the best nd usefull thing fli pkart ,Too good 🙆 And too many Applications and things in this watch 🔘 just 🚫 🐧 💍 "
 df["Full Reviews"][0]
  "Awesome Watch , More better than I ve expected, I m loving it 😉 it's look like my apple smartwatch , it's Amazing Experience
 flippant, its an outstanding product ② § with a low price , I think in this price range this is the best nd usefull thing flippart ,Too good And too many Applications and things in this watch ② just ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ "
 # Cheking very first short reviews
 df["Short Reviews"][0]
 "['5', 'Excellent']"
 df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].apply(lambda x: str(x))
 df["Short Reviews"] = df["Short Reviews"].apply(lambda x: str(x))
 # Create function to remove emoji and emoticons
 def emoji(string):
       emoji_pattern = re.compile("["
                                      u"\U0001F600-\U0001F64F" # emoticons
u"\U0001F300-\U0001F5FF" # symbols & pictographs
                                      u"\U0001F680-\U0001F6FF" # transport & map symbols
                                      u"\U0001F1E0-\U0001F1FF" # flags (iOS)
                                      u"\U00002702-\U000027B0"
                                      u"\U000024C2-\U0001F251"
      "]+", flags=re.UNICODE)
return emoji_pattern.sub(r'', string)
# Function To remove url, html text, Numeric character
def remove_URL(text):
    url = re.compile(r"https?://\s+|www\.\s+")
    return url.sub(r"",text)
def remove_html(text):
     html = re.compile(r"<.*?>")
      return html.sub(r"",text)
def removing_NumericCharacters(string):
      return (re.sub(regex, "", string))
# Applying above mention function on the dataset using map
df("Full Reviews") = df("full Reviews").map(lambda x: remove_URL(x))
df("Full Reviews") = df("Full Reviews").map(lambda x: remove_html(x))
df("Full Reviews") = df("Full Reviews").map(lambda x: emoji(x))
df["Short Reviews"] = df["Short Reviews"].map(lambda x: remove_URL(x))
df["Short Reviews"] = df["Short Reviews"].map(lambda x: remove_html(x))
df["Short Reviews"] = df["Short Reviews"].map(lambda x: emoji(x))
df["Short Reviews"] = df["Short Reviews"].map(lambda x: removing_NumericCharacters(x))
# Performing further cleaning
lemmatizer = nltk.stem.WordNetLemmatizer()
def cleaning(df,stop_words):
     #Converting to Lower case
df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].str.lower()
     df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].apply(lambda x: " ".join(x for x in x.split() if x not in stop_words))
     df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].apply(lambda x:" ".join([lemmatizer.lemmatize(x) for x in x.split()]))
     \label{eq:dfcond}  df["Full Reviews"].str.replace(r'[^\w\d\s]',"")
     # Removing Extra Whitespaces using split and join method
df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].apply(lambda x:" ".join(x for x in x.split()))
     # Replacing Email address
     df["Full Reviews"]= df["Full Reviews"].str.replace(r'^.+@[^\.].*\.[a-z]{2,}$',"emailaddress")
     # Replacing \n
df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].replace("\n"," ")
# I am appending few stopwords which people uses while writting any comment
stop_words = set(stopwords.words("english")+["aww","hmm","cant","dont","u","ur","4","d","e","im","hey","yo","ja"])
    = cleaning(df,stop_words)
```

## **Spelling Correction:**

While some users write reviews they made some spelling mistakes and this can decrease our model accuracy.

```
# Checking Spelling and replacing it with the correct word using spellchecker
from spellchecker import SpellChecker

spell = SpellChecker()

df["Full Reviews"] = df["Full Reviews"].apply(lambda x:" ".join([spell.correction(x) for x in x.split()]))
```

For further EDA I have categorized the rating into good or bad. The rating 3 and above 3 is consider as good whereas the rating below 3 is consider as poor.

#### **Extracting features from comments:**

**TF-IDF**:- **TF-IDF** stands for Term Frequency Inverse Document Frequency of records. It can be defined as the calculation of how relevant a word in a series or corpus is to a text. The meaning increases proportionally to the number of times in the text a word appears but is compensated by the word frequency in the corpus (data-set). It is used to convert text into vectors because the machine learning model only understand the vectors.

```
# Converting text into vectors
tf_vec = TfidfVectorizer()
features = tf_vec.fit_transform(df["Full Reviews"])
```

## **Hardware and Software Requirement:**

- Minimum core i5 or higher
- Minimum 8gb of ram
- Sufficient disk space Software and tools required

#### Software Requirement

- Python is widely used in scientific and numeric computing
- SciPy is a collection of packages for mathematics, science, and engineering.
- Pandas is a data analysis and modelling library.

## Modules or library required for project data analysis and visualization

- Pandas for data analysis and import
- NumPy to perform Mathematical operation.
- Nltk to perform text processing
- Seaborn and matplotlib to data visualization
- Scikit-learn: All the models, metrics and feature selection etc are present inside of that module. We import from this library according to our need

# **Modeling**

Models used: Multinomial Naive Bayes, Bagging Classifier, Bernouli classifier, Random Forest classifier and CatBoostClassifier. Rating classification done using traditional machine learning techniques.

Reason for choosing Multinomial Naive Bayes, Bagging Classifier, Bernouli classifier, Random Forest classifier, CatBoost Classifier, and SVC: All are good at imbalanced dataset and handling large number of features in the dataset.

**Splitting Training and Testing Data**: Splitting the data into training and test datasets, where training data contains 70 percent and test data contains 25 percent.

**Applying model:** I trained the model for all the model without tuning hyperparameters as I got results with default parameter settings.

#### MultinomialNB

```
mnb = MultinomialNB()
mnb.fit(x_train,y_train)
MultinomialNB()
y_pred = mnb.predict(x_test)
print("Accuracy Score is:",accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred),"\n","=-"*60,"\n",
     "Classification report :\n", classification_report(y_test,y_pred),
    "\n","=-"*60,"\n","Cross Validation Score :",cross_val_score(mnb,x,y,cv=5).mean())
Accuracy Score is: 0.6222842336057405
 Classification report :
            precision
                     recall f1-score support
        1
               0.82
                      0.34
                               0.48
                                       171
        2
               0.00
                      0.00
                               0.00
                      0.00
                                       361
        3
               1.00
                               0.01
               0.83
                      0.02
                               0.03
                                       946
                                      2898
        5
              0.61
                      1.00
                              0.76
                                      5017
   accuracy
                               0.62
  macro avg
            0.65
                       0.27
                               0.25
                                       5017
weighted avg
             0.69
                       0.62
                              0.50
                                       5017
 Cross Validation Score : 0.6178808756941038
a.append(accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
c.append(cross_val_score(mnb,x,y,cv=5).mean())
f.append(f1_score(y_pred,y_test,average='macro'))
confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred)
array([[ 216,
                      0, 425],
       26,
                      0, 145],
            0,
                 0,
        10,
            0, 1,
                     1, 349],
            0,
                 0, 15, 925],
        6,
                 0,
                       2, 2890]], dtype=int64)
disp = plot_confusion_matrix(mnb, x_test, y_test,
                          cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.show()
    216
                   D
                       425
                             2500
                       145
                             2000
                             1500
     10
                       349
                  1
                             1000
                  15
                       925
                             500
          0
           Predicted label
```

#### **Bagging Classifier**

```
bag_clf = BaggingClassifier()
bag_clf.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

BaggingClassifier()

weighted avg

```
y_pred = bag_clf.predict(x_test)
```

Accuracy Score is: 0.6968307753637633

Classification report : precision recall f1-score support 1 0.66 0.75 0.70 641 0.59 0.20 0.30 171 3 0.46 0.29 0.35 361 946 4 0.53 0.31 0.39 5 0.75 0.89 0.81 2898 0.70 5017 accuracy 0.60 0.49 0.51 macro avg 5017

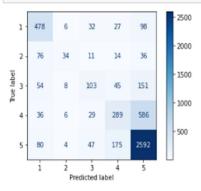
0.70

0.67

5017

Cross Validation Score : 0.6293915973882094

0.67



#### Bernouli Naive Bayes Classifier

```
bernouli = BernoulliNB()
bernouli.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

BernoulliNB()

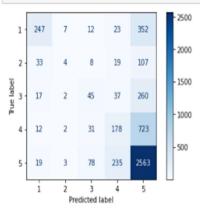
```
y_pred = bernouli.predict(x_test)
```

Accuracy Score is: 0.6053418377516444

Classification report :

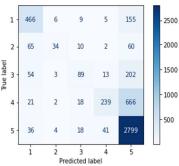
CIGSSITICALI	on report :			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
1	0.75	0.39	0.51	641
2	0.22	0.02	0.04	171
3	0.26	0.12	0.17	361
4	0.36	0.19	0.25	946
5	0.64	0.88	0.74	2898
accuracy			0.61	5017
macro avg	0.45	0.32	0.34	5017
weighted avg	0.56	0.61	0.55	5017

Cross Validation Score : 0.5786114783158024



#### RandomForestClassifier:

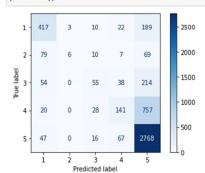
```
rf = RandomForestClassifier()
rf.fit(x_train,y_train)
RandomForestClassifier()
y_pred = rf.predict(x_test)
print("Accuracy Score is:",accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred),"\n","=-"*60,"\n",
     "Classification report :\n",classification_report(y_test,y_pred),
"\n","=-"*60,"\n","Cross Validation Score :",cross_val_score(rf,x,y,cv=5).mean())
Accuracy Score is: 0.7229419972094877
 Classification report :
              precision
                          recall f1-score support
                  0.73
                           0.73
                                     0.73
                                               641
                  0.69
                           0.20
                                     0.31
                                               171
                  0.62
                           0.25
                                     0.35
                                               361
          4
                  0.80
                           0.25
                                     0.38
                                               946
                  0.72
                           0.97
                                              2898
                                     0.83
                                     0.72
                                              5017
    accuracy
   macro avg
                  0.71
                           0.48
                                     0.52
                                              5017
weighted avg
                  0.73
                           0.72
                                     0.68
                                              5017
 Cross Validation Score : 0.6537600705033008
disp = plot_confusion_matrix(rf, x_test, y_test,
                               cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.show()
     466
                           155
                                    2500
                                   2000
      65
           34
                 10
                      2
                            60
```



#### CatBoostClassifier

```
from catboost import CatBoostClassifier
classifier = CatBoostClassifier(loss_function='MultiClass',depth=10,iterations=100)
classifier.fit(x_train,y_train)
Learning rate set to 0.5
0:
        learn: 1.2037200
                               total: 6.06s
                                             remaining: 9m 59s
1:
        learn: 1.0927844
                               total: 12.7s
                                              remaining: 10m 20s
2:
        learn: 1.0540795
                               total: 19.6s
                                              remaining: 10m 34s
3:
        learn: 1.0147070
                               total: 26.3s
                                              remaining: 10m 30s
4:
        learn: 0.9913735
                               total: 32.5s
                                             remaining: 10m 17s
5:
        learn: 0.9748378
                               total: 40s
                                              remaining: 10m 26s
6:
        learn: 0.9688873
                               total: 47.4s
                                             remaining: 10m 29s
7:
        learn: 0.9562239
                              total: 54.6s
                                              remaining: 10m 28s
       learn: 0.9499192
                              total: 1m 2s
                                              remaining: 10m 27s
8:
```

```
print("Accuracy Score is:",accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred),"\n","=-"*60,"\n",
     'Classification report :\n",classification_report(y_test,y_pred),
     "\n", "=-"*60, "\n", "Cross Validation Score : ", cv)
Accuracy Score is: 0.6751046442096871
 Classification report :
            precision
                       recall f1-score support
                        0.65
               0.67
                        0.04
                                0.07
                                         171
                        0.15
                                0.23
                                         361
         3
               0.46
         4
               0.51
                        0.15
                                0.23
                                         946
                                         2898
         5
                                0.80
               0.69
                        0.96
   accuracy
                                0.68
                                         5017
               9.69
                        0.39
                                9.49
                                         5017
  macro avg
weighted avg
               0.64
                        0.68
                                0.61
                                         5017
Cross Validation Score : 0.6510685439238271
disp = plot_confusion_matrix(classifier, x_test, y_test,
                           cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.show()
```



### **SVC:**

```
svc = SVC(probability=True)
svc.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

SVC(

y\_pred = svc.predict(x\_test)

Accuracy Score is: 0.71038469204704

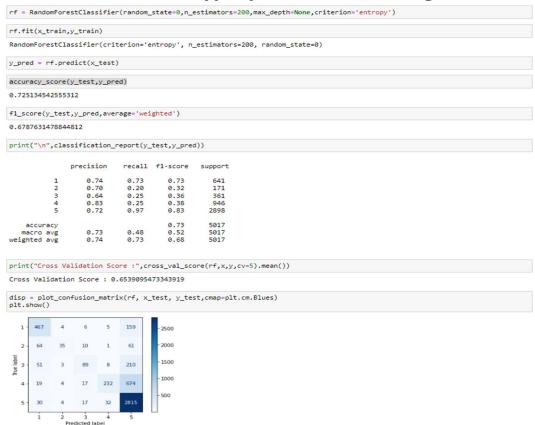
Classification	precision	nocall	f1-score	support		
	precision	recarr	11-3001-6	Support		
1	0.72	0.73	0.73	641		
2	0.83	0.12	0.21	171		
3	0.66	0.20	0.30	361		
4	0.81	0.17	0.28	946		
5	0.70	0.98	0.82	2898		
accuracy			0.71	5017		
macro avg	0.75	0.44	0.47	5017		
eighted avg	0.73	0.71	0.65	5017		

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Cross Validation Score : 0.6609854048085626

2 82 20 6 2 61 -2000 3 3 - 53 2 71 15 220 -1500 4 17 0 17 163 749 -500 5 29 0 11 17 2841 -500 Predicted label

# **Final Model after hyperparameter Tuning:**



# **Visualization:**-

Word cloud of Full Reviews of Rating 3 and Above

```
# Generating WordCloud for rating 3 and above
from wordCloud import WordCloud
def word_cloud(text,color):
    good = df["Full Reviews"][df["classification"]==text]
    wordCloud = WordCloud(width=400,height=300,background_color='white',max_words=40).generate(" ".join(good))
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,8),facecolor=color)
    plt.imshow(wordCloud)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.tight_layout(pad=0)
    return plt.show()

word_cloud("Good","g")
```



For rating 3 and above we can see that words like nice product, good, quality is frequently.



From above word cloud for rating below 3. we can see that there is word like working, product, Bad this kind of word used Frequently.

#### **Short Review WordCloud:**



If we just take a look at the Short reviews of the customer for the rating 3 and above we can see that they use the words like excellent, wonderful, good, worth, penny etc frequently.

expected better poor worthless way better horrible absolute rubbish moderate slightly disappointed rubbish meet expectations useless product hated good recommended unsatisfactory by terrible product worst experience utterly disappointed utterly disappointed

If we just take a look at the Short reviews of the customer for the rating below 3 we can see that they use the words like worst experience, waste money, good, poor, unsatisfactory etc frequently. We can also build a model which can take short reviews as input and generate output for us

### **Conclusions:**

	Model	Accuracy score	Cross Validation Score	F1 score
0	MultnomialNB	0.622284	0.617881	0.511313
1	Bagging classifier	0.696831	0.628644	0.856538
2	Bernouli Naive bayes	0.605342	0.578611	0.597253
3	RandomForest Classifier	0.722942	0.654258	0.672709
4	CatBoostClassifier	0.675105	0.651069	0.660222

As we know when that when the dataset is imbalanced at that time we need to consider F1 Score to choose the Best Model. I have calculate weighted F1 Score for all the model because it take class imbalance into account. Here that model is Bagging Classifier. So i am gonna tune that RandomForestClassifier with best parameter using hyperparameter Tunning.\*\*

- We have selected the best model on the basis of F1 score.
- As we can see above that Bagging Classifier giving the best F1 score.
- We have built which can classify the ratings of a given comments

# **Scope of Improvements:**

- As my data was limited, I did not go for under-sampling, but it was needed as not all
  classes have equal percentage of data for model training. Ideally, I could have reduced
  the number of data points having Rating = 5, as that contributes to about 35-40% of the
  data.
- Need to fetch more data of other rating other than 5.