

Sentiment Analysis with VADER and DistilRoBERTa

This repository contains code for performing Sentiment Analysis on Twitter data using both VADER sentiment analysis and a fine-tuned DistilRoBERTa model.

Sentiment analysis, also known as opinion mining, is the process of determining the sentiment or emotional (Positive, Negative or Neutral) tone expressed in a piece of text.

Overview

- Data loading and preprocessing.
- VADER sentiment analysis.
- Definition of a custom PyTorch dataset class.
- Initialization of the DistilRoBERTa model and tokenizer.
- Model training and evaluation.
- Visualization of confusion matrices for both VADER and DistilRoBERTa.
- Accuracy comparison between VADER and DistilRoBERTa.

Dependencies

Ensure you have the required libraries installed.

Technologies Used:

This project is built using the following technologies:

Python: An interpreted high-level general-purpose programming language. Transformers: A powerful library for natural language processing (NLP) tasks. DistilRoberta model is used.

Data (Available in Repository)

Training data: `twitter_training.csv`

Testing data: `twitter_validation.csv`

Model Details

The code uses the “`cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-sentiment-latest`” pre-trained DistilRoBERTa model fine-tuned for sentiment analysis on Twitter data.

Results

VADER Accuracy: 0.4819

DistilRoBERTa Accuracy: 0.7548