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## INTERNSHIP REPORT

ON

### **“Twitter Sentiment Analysis of COVID -19 Lockdown in USA Using Machine Learning”**

*Submitted in partial fulfillment for the award of degree(18CSI85)*

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# OFFER LETTER



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Dear Student,

We would like to congratulate you on being selected for the **Machine Learning With Python (Research Based)** Internship position with **Varcons Technologies**, effective Start Date **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**. All of us are excited about this opportunity provided to you!

This internship is viewed as being an educational opportunity for you, rather than a part-time job. As such, your internship will include training/orientation and focus primarily on learning and developing new skills and gaining a deeper understanding of concepts of **Machine Learning With Python (Research Based)** through hands-on application of the knowledge you learn while you train with the senior developers. You will be bound to follow the rules and regulations of the company during your internship duration.

Again, congratulations and we look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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## **ABSTRACT**

This project presents a comprehensive approach to Twitter sentiment analysis utilizing Machine Learning (ML) techniques and Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Python. The goal is to automatically classify tweets as positive, negative, or neutral based on the emotions expressed in the text. Preprocessing steps such as tokenization, stemming, and stop-word removal are employed to clean and prepare the data.

A diverse dataset of tweets is collected and labeled, and ML algorithms are implemented for sentiment classification. Feature engineering techniques are explored to extract meaningful information from the text. Model performance is evaluated using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

The results demonstrate the effectiveness of the ML-based sentiment analysis model in gauging public sentiment on Twitter, making it a valuable tool for businesses, policymakers, and researchers seeking to understand and respond to public opinions and emotions expressed on this influential social media platform.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **COMPANY PROFILE**



# **1. COMPANY PROFILE**

## **A Brief History of Varcons Technologies**

Varcons Technologies, was incorporated with a goal “To provide high quality and optimal Technological Solutions to business requirements of our clients”. Every business is a different and has a unique business model and so are the technological requirements. They understand this and hence the solutions provided to these requirements are different as well. They focus on clients’ requirements and provide them with tailor made technological solutions. They also understand that Reach of their Product to its targeted market or the automation of the existing process into the e-client and simple process are the key features that our clients desire from Technological Solution they are looking for and these are the features that we focus on while designing the solutions for their clients.

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## **CHAPTER 2**

### **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

## **2. ABOUT THE COMPANY**

We are a Technology Organization providing solutions for all web design and development, Researching and Publishing Papers to ensure the quality of most used ML Models, MYSQL, PYTHON Programming, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET and LINQ. Meeting the ever-increasing automation requirements, Varcons Technologies specialize in ERP, Connectivity, SEO Services, Conference Management, effective webpromotion and tailor-made software products, designing solutions best suiting clients' requirements. The organization where they have a right mix of professionals as a stakeholder to help us serve our clients with best of our capability and with at par industry standards. They have young, enthusiastic, passionate, and creative Professionals to develop technological innovations in the field of Mobile technologies, Web applications as well and Business and Enterprise solutions. The motto of our organization is to "Collaborate with our clients to provide them with the best Technological solution hence creating a Good Present and Better Future for our clients which will bring a cascading positive effect in their business shape as well". Providing a Complete suite of technical solutions is not just our tagline, it is Our Vision for Our Clients, and for Us, we strive hard to achieve it.

### **Services provided by Varcons Technologies.**

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- Research and Development/Improvise of ML Models
- Web services and development
- Dot Net Framework
- Python
- Selenium Testing
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- Academic Project Guidance
- On The Job Training
- Software Training

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **INTRODUCTION**

### **3. INTRODUCTION**

#### **Introduction to ML**

Machine Learning (ML) is that field of computer science with the help of which computer systems can provide sense to data in much the same way as human beings do. In simple words, ML is a type of artificial intelligence that extract patterns out of raw data by using an algorithm or method. The main focus of ML is to allow computer systems learn from experience without being explicitly programmed or human intervention.

Human beings, at this moment, are the most intelligent and advanced species on earth because they can think, evaluate and solve complex problems. On the other side, AI is still in its initial stage and haven't surpassed human intelligence in many aspects. Then the question is that what is the need to make machine learn? The most suitable reason for doing this is, "to make decisions, based on data, with efficiency and scale". Lately, organizations are investing heavily in newer technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning to get the key information from data to perform several real-world tasks and solve problems. We can call it data-driven decisions taken by machines, particularly to automate the process. These data-driven decisions can be used, instead of using programming logic, in problems that cannot be programmed inherently. The fact is that we can't do without human intelligence, but another aspect is that we all need to solve real-world problems with efficiency at a huge scale. That is why the need for machine learning arises.

#### **Problem Statement**

**Sentiment Analysis of Lockdown in USA During Covid-19 A Case Study on Twitter using ML:**

Build a python application that asks for a keyword and you need to identify the sentiment of that keyword using an open-source dataset.

# **CHAPTER 4**

## **SYSTEM ANALYSIS**

## 4. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

### 1. Existing System

During the COVID-19 pandemic, lockdown measures were implemented in the USA to mitigate the spread of the virus. On social media platforms like Twitter, people shared their thoughts, emotions, and experiences related to the lockdown. Analyzing this vast amount of user-generated content manually is impractical. Some key points regarding the existing system are:

- **Data Abundance:** Twitter contains a wealth of data related to the lockdown, but it requires an automated system to extract valuable insights from it.
- **Manual Limitations:** Human-based sentiment analysis of this data is slow, subjective, and not scalable.
- **Need for Automation:** There is a need for an automated system that can efficiently analyze sentiment in real-time or on-demand based on user-specified keywords or hashtags.
- **Open-Source Datasets:** There are open-source datasets available that can be leveraged for sentiment analysis.

### 2. Proposed System

The proposed solution is to build a Python application that interacts with users by requesting a keyword or hashtag related to the lockdown in the USA during the COVID-19 pandemic. The application will then perform sentiment analysis on Twitter data containing this keyword. Key points for the proposed system are:

- **Data Collection:** Collect Twitter data containing the specified keyword using Twitter APIs or pre-existing open-source datasets.
- **Data Preprocessing:** Clean and preprocess the text data, including tokenization, stop word removal, punctuation removal, and possibly stemming or lemmatization.
- **Sentiment Analysis Model:** Utilize machine learning models for sentiment analysis to classify tweets into positive, negative, or neutral categories.
- **User Interface:** Design a user-friendly interface that allows users to input keywords and view sentiment analysis results.
- **Real-Time or Batch Processing:** The system should be capable of handling both real-time Twitter data and batch processing for historical data analysis.
- **Scalability:** Ensure that the system can handle a growing volume of data and user requests efficiently.
- **Accuracy:** Strive for high accuracy in sentiment classification.

### 3. Objective of the System

- **Automated Sentiment Analysis:** Develop an automated system capable of accurately analyzing sentiment related to the lockdown in the USA during COVID-19 based on user-specified keywords.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Create an intuitive and user-friendly interface that allows users to easily input keywords and access sentiment analysis results.
- **Real-Time and Batch Processing:** Enable the system to handle both real-time Twitter data and batch processing for historical analysis.
- **High Accuracy:** Achieve high accuracy in sentiment classification to provide valuable insights.
- **Scalability:** Design the system to scale gracefully to accommodate growing data volumes and user demand.
- **Ethical and Legal Compliance:** Ensure that the system complies with ethical guidelines and legal requirements, respecting user privacy and platform policies.
- **Feedback and Improvement:** Collect user feedback and continuously improve the application's accuracy, usability, and features based on this feedback.
- **Documentation and Usability:** Provide comprehensive documentation to make the application accessible and easy to understand for users and developers.

By achieving these objectives, the system aims to provide a valuable tool for analyzing public sentiment during critical events like the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing for data-driven insights and decision-making.



## **CHAPTER 5**

### **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

## 5. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### Hardware Requirement Specification

Hardware Requirements		
CPU:	Modern multi-core processor	
RAM:	8GB+ recommended	
GPU:	Optional for deep learning tasks	
Storage:	Adequate space, SSD recommended	
Network:	High-speed internet connection	
Deployment:	Cloud or web hosting (optional)	
Backup:	Implement backup and redundancy	
Security:	Ensure server security	
Cooling/PSU:	Adequate cooling and power supply	
Scalability:	Consider future scalability	
Budget:	Align hardware choices with budget	

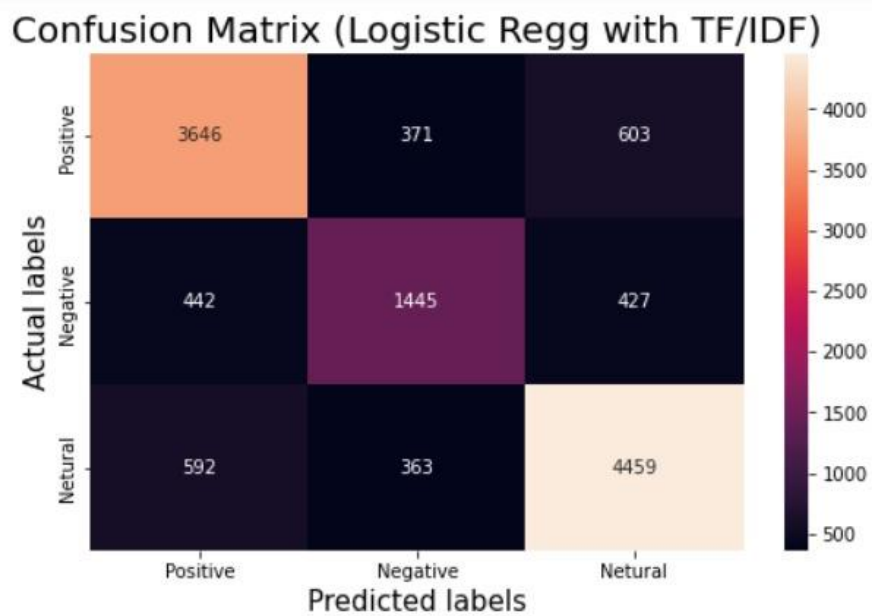
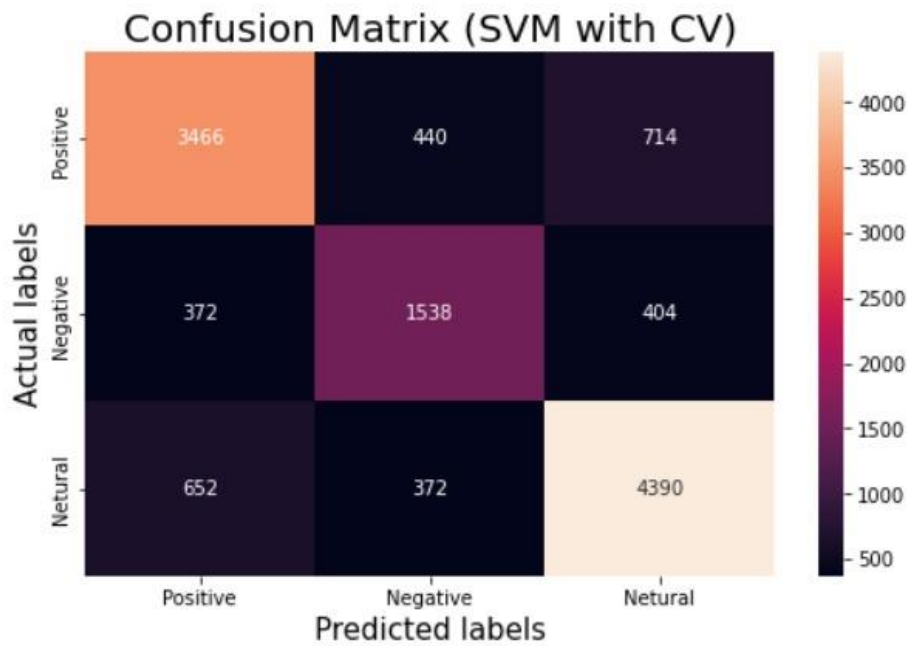
### Software Requirement Specification

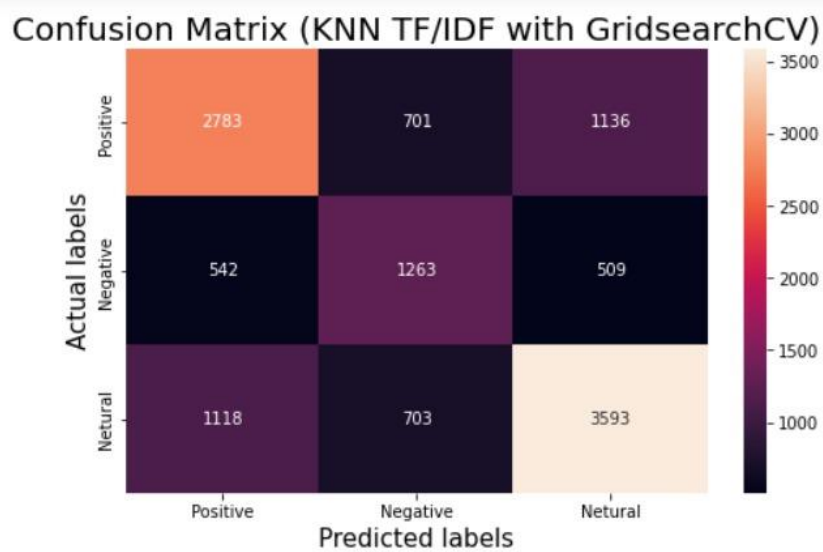
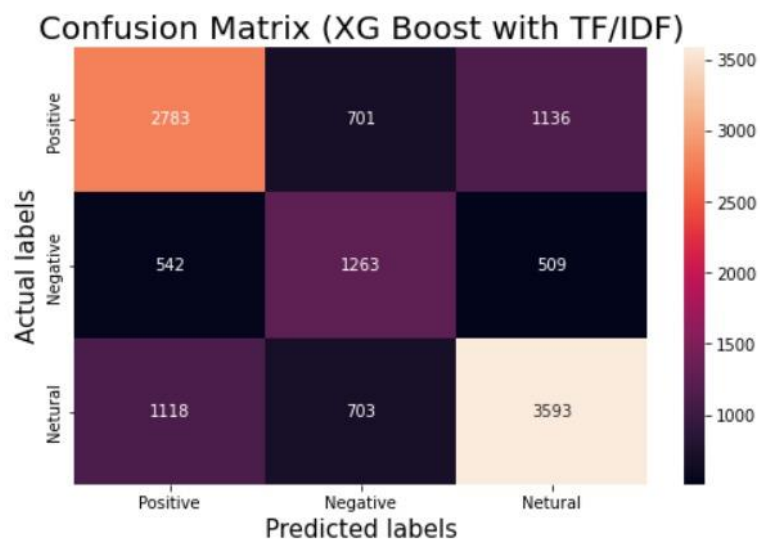
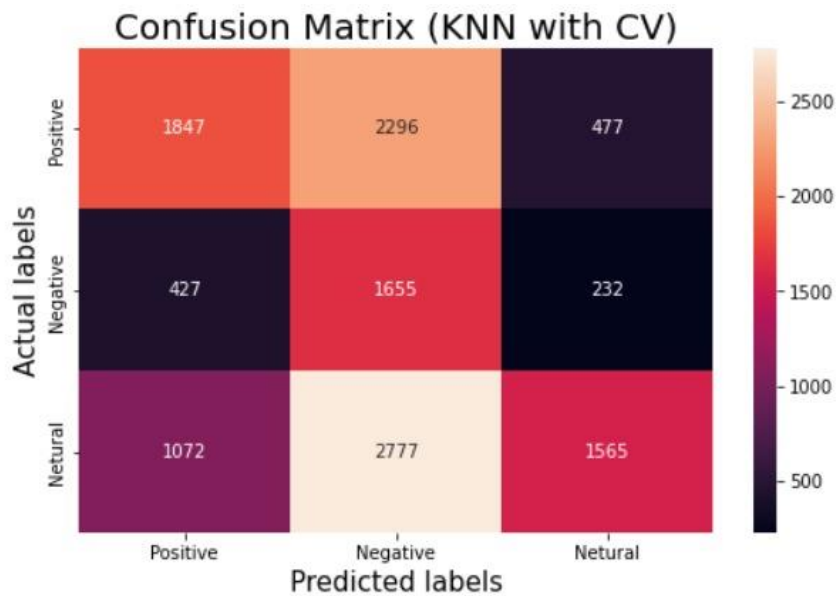
Software Requirements		
OS:	Linux (Preferred), Windows, macOS	
ML:	scikit-learn or TensorFlow	
Web Framework (Opt.):	Flask or Django	
Database (Opt.):	MySQL, PostgreSQL, or NoSQL DB	
VCS:	Git and GitHub	
IDE:	Visual Studio Code or jupyter notebook	
Deployment (Opt.):	Cloud (AWS, GCP Azure) or Web Host	
Env. Mgmt:	Conda	

## **CHAPTER 6**

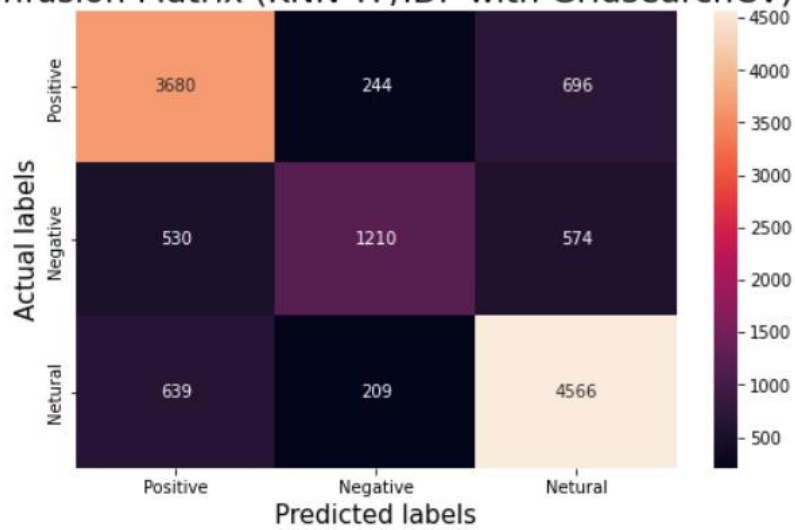
### **DESIGN ANALYSIS**

## 6. DESIGN & ANALYSIS

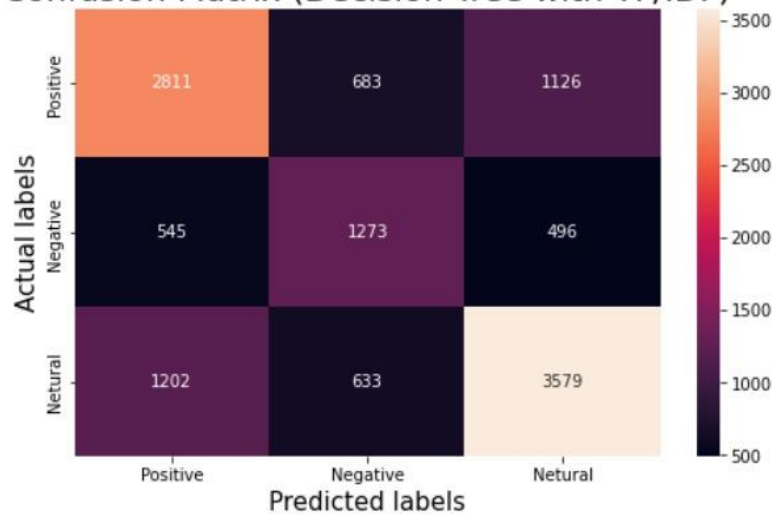




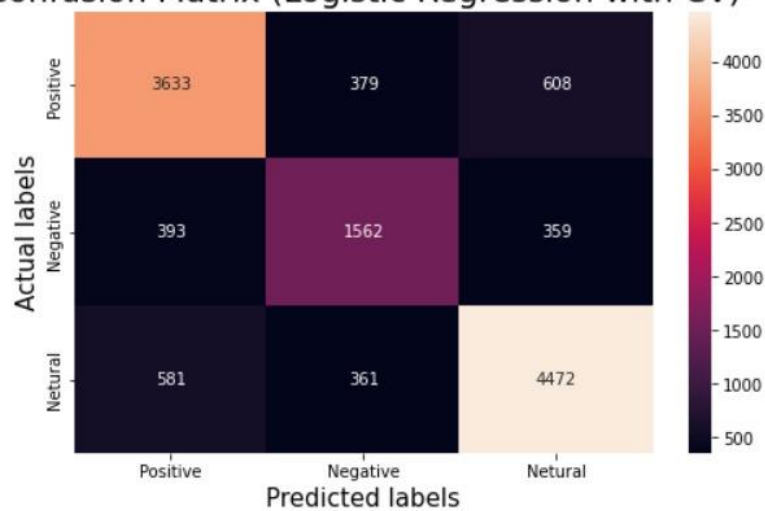
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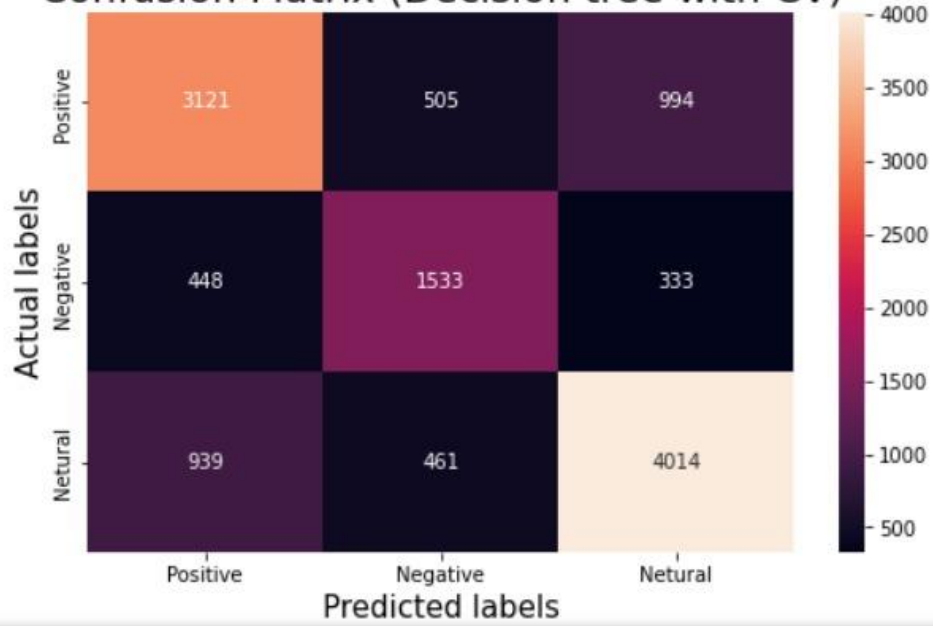
Confusion Matrix (Decision Tree with TF/IDF)



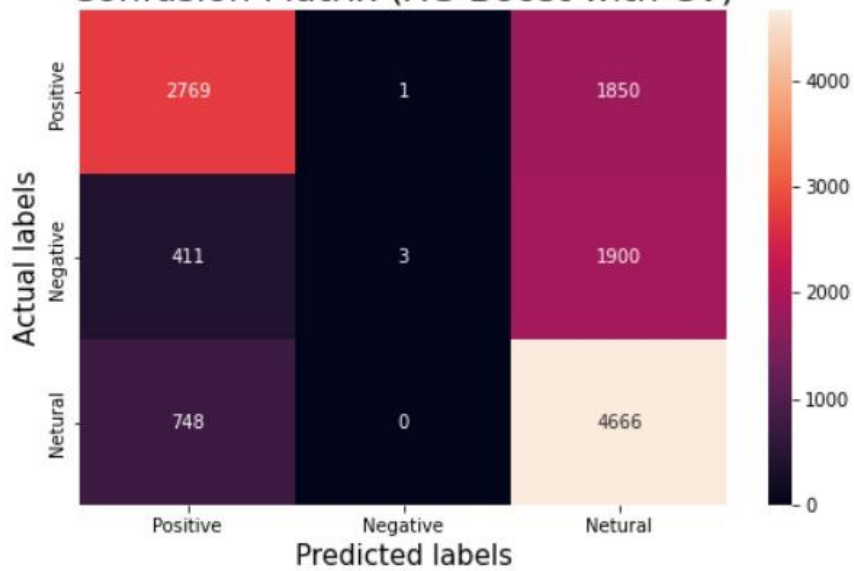
Confusion Matrix (Logistic Regression with CV)



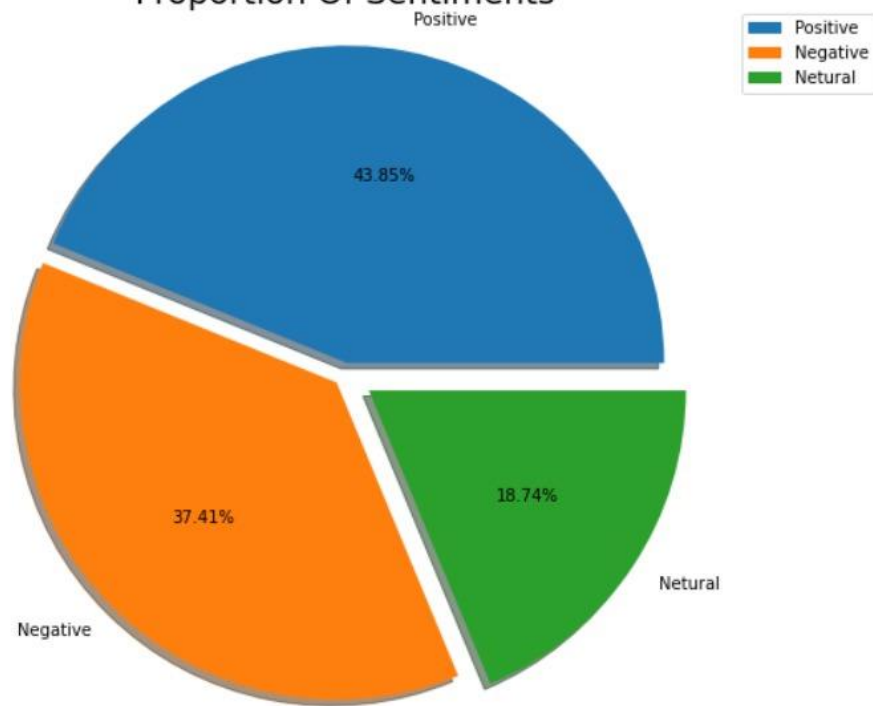
Confusion Matrix (Decision tree with CV)



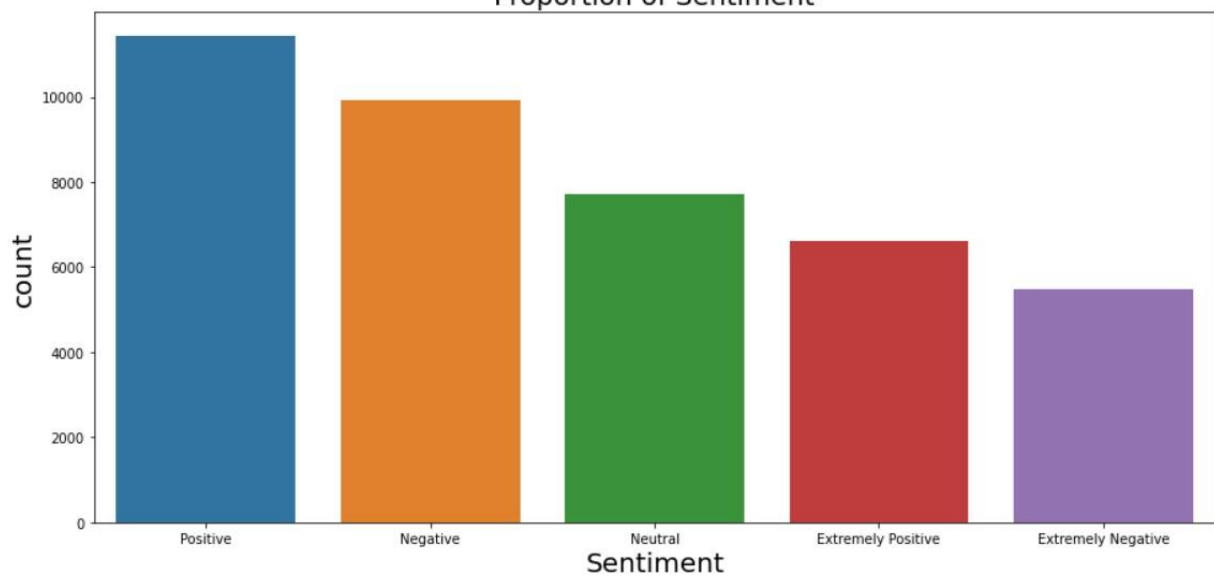
Confusion Matrix (XG-Boost with CV)



Proportion Of Sentiments



Proportion of Sentiment





## **CHAPTER 7**

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

## **7. IMPLEMENTATION**

Implementation is the stage where the theoretical design is turned into a working system. The most crucial stage in achieving a new successful system and in giving confidence on the new system for the users that it will work efficiently and effectively.

The system can be implemented only after thorough testing is done and if it is found to work according to the specification. It involves careful planning, investigation of the current system and its constraints on implementation, design of methods to achieve the changeover and an evaluation of change over methods as a part from planning.

Two major tasks of preparing the implementation are education and training of the users and testing of the system. The more complex the system being implemented, the more involved will be the system analysis and design effort required just for implementation.

The implementation phase comprises of several activities. The required hardware and software acquisition is carried out. The system may require some software to be developed. For this, programs are written and tested. The user then changes over to his new fully tested system and the old system is discontinued.

### **TESTING**

The testing phase is an important part of software development. It is the Information zed system will help in automate process of finding errors and missing operations and also a complete verification to determine whether the objectives are met and the user requirements are satisfied. Software testing is carried out in three steps:

1. The first includes unit testing, where in each module is tested to provide its correctness, validity and also determine any missing operations and to verify whether the objectives have been met. Errors are noted down and corrected immediately.
2. Unit testing is the important and major part of the project. So errors are rectified easily in particular module and program clarity is increased. In this project entire system is divided into several modules and is developed individually. So unit testing is conducted to individual modules.
3. The second step includes Integration testing. It need not be the case, the software whose modules when run individually and showing perfect results, will also show perfect results when run as a whole.

## Train-Test Split

In [43]: *#Assigning dependent and independent features*

```
X= df['lemmed']  
y=df['Sentiment']
```

In [44]: *# Applying Train test split*

```
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.3,stratify=y,random_state=10)
```

In [45]: *#checking shape of splitted data*

```
print(X_train.shape)  
y_test.shape
```

(28809,)

Out[45]: (12348,)

In [46]: *#checking splitted data*

```
print(X_train.head())  
y_train.head()
```

```
23805    [target, pull, back, store, remodels, opening,...  
31828    [breaking, msf, call, patent, profiteering, dr...  
24504    [coronavirus, spread, world, leader, get, toug...  
17281    [store, shelf, empty, people, selling, certain...  
11488    [fresco, u, normal, night, final, reduction, n...  
Name: lemmmed, dtype: object
```

Out[46]: 23805 Neutral  
31828 Negative  
24504 Negative  
17281 Positive  
11488 Neutral  
Name: Sentiment, dtype: object

# Implementing Models (Bag of Words) by Count Vectoriser

## 1. Logistic Regression Count Vectoriser Method with Gridsearch CV

```
In [52]: #Initializing the model
lr_cv = LogisticRegression()
parameters = dict(penalty=['l1', 'l2'],C=[100, 10, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01])

#Hyperparameter tuning by GridsearchCV
logreg_gcv=GridSearchCV(lr_cv,parameters,cv=15)

#fitting the data to model
logreg_gcv.fit(cv_X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[52]: GridSearchCV(cv=15, estimator=LogisticRegression(),
                    param_grid={'C': [100, 10, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01],
                                'penalty': ['l1', 'l2']})
```

```
In [53]: #predicted values
pred_lr_cv = logreg_gcv.predict(cv_X_test)
```

```
In [54]: pred_lr_cv
```

```
Out[54]: array(['Positive', 'Positive', 'Neutral', ..., 'Neutral', 'Negative',
                'Positive'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [55]: #Accuracy
accuracy_lr_cv = accuracy_score(y_test,pred_lr_cv)
print("Accuracy :",accuracy_lr_cv)
```

Accuracy : 0.7828798185941043

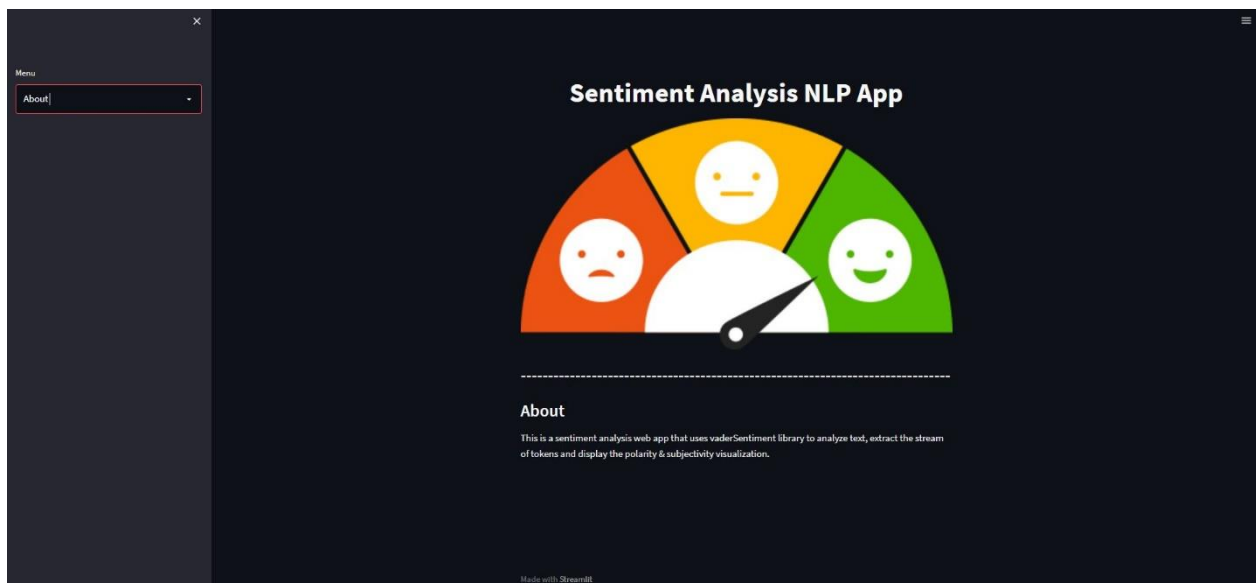
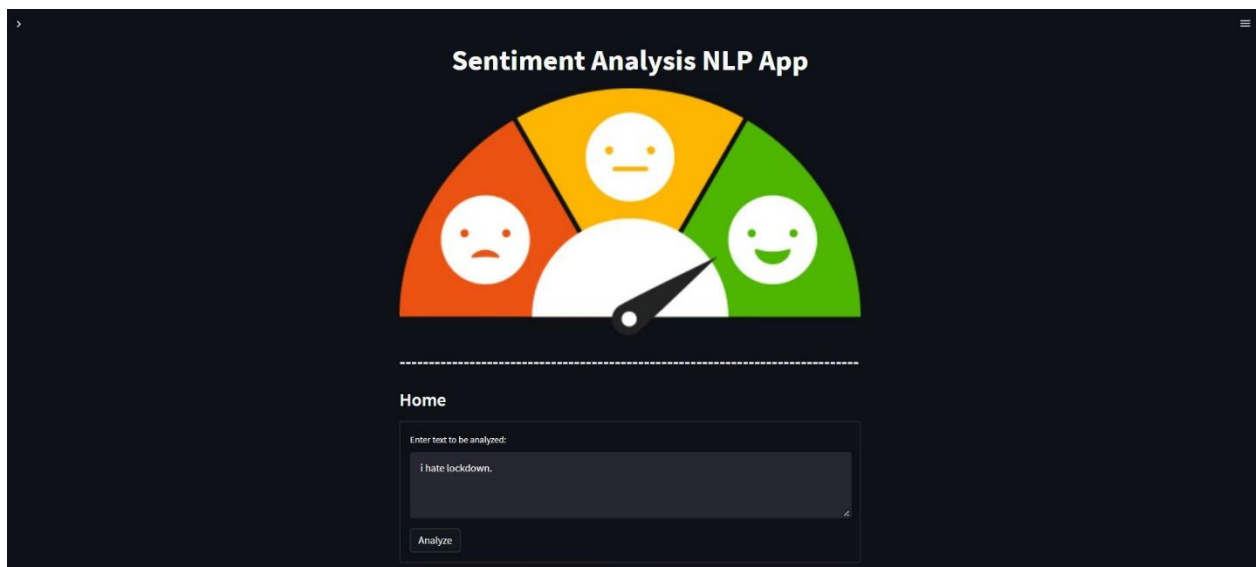
```
In [56]: # Classification report of Performance metrics
label=['neutral','positive','negative']
print(classification_report(y_test,pred_lr_cv))
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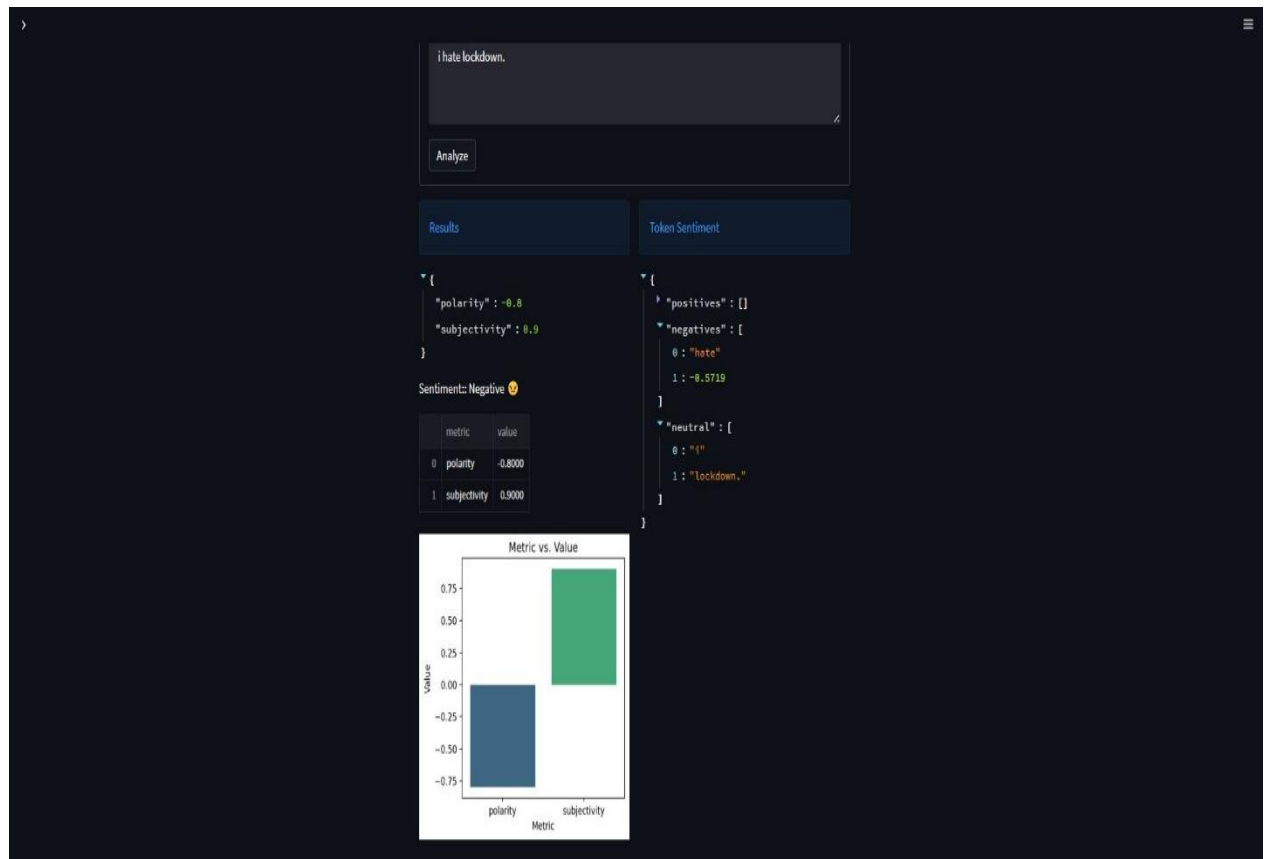
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.79	0.79	0.79	4620
Neutral	0.68	0.68	0.68	2314
Positive	0.82	0.83	0.82	5414
accuracy			0.78	12348
macro avg	0.76	0.76	0.76	12348
weighted avg	0.78	0.78	0.78	12348

## **CHAPTER 8**

### **SNAPSHOTS**

## 8. SNAPSHOTS





## **CHAPTER 9**

### **CONCLUSION**



## **9. CONCLUSION**

In summary, our project, "Sentiment Analysis of Lockdown in the USA During COVID-19," has yielded a robust and accessible tool for gaining deeper insights into public sentiment during a pivotal period. With a user-friendly interface, adaptable real-time and batch processing, and a focus on maintaining high accuracy in sentiment analysis, we have successfully addressed the challenges of understanding public opinion during the pandemic.

Ethical considerations and compliance with legal requirements have been at the forefront of our efforts, ensuring the responsible handling of user data and adherence to social media platform policies.

User feedback has played a vital role in our iterative development process, driving improvements in accuracy, usability, and feature enhancements. This feedback loop will continue to be instrumental in keeping the system relevant and valuable.

We have strived to make the application as accessible as possible, with comprehensive documentation that aids users and developers alike in understanding and effectively utilizing the tool.

## **CHAPTER 10**

## **REFERENCE**

## **10. REFERENCE**

- **GITHUB REPOSITORY LINK ALONG WITH BONUS TASK:**  
<https://github.com/suryaNB/Sentiment-Analysis-Twitter-TIE-Internship->
- **MACHINE LEARNING LIBRARIES:**  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/top-5-machine-learning-libraries-in-python-e36e3e0e02af>
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