Moodboard Analytics

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1. Problem Statement: Sentiment Analysis

Understanding sentiments have been very central and crucial for business now a days. Here we want to build sentiment analysis model which consist of three classes POSITIVE, NEGATIVE and NEUTRAL and serve the model using an API. Before jumping on to the solution I will point out key challenges faced in sentiment Analysis:

- Challenge 1: Data Cleaning and pre-processing.
- Challenge 2: Ambiguity is central to the language. We want to build something that better captures the sentiment with higher accuracy.
- Challenge 3: Deployment and Serving the model .

Let's see step by step method how we can approach this problem:

• Step 1: Data Cleaning and Extraction

Here I was provided with a 'dataset.csv' file which contained 923 product and respective reviews stored as a json dump. Our goal was to get all the reviews and their respective labels. For more details see the notebook 'notebooks/DataExtraction.ipynb' on how to extract the final data for training. Also our labels are marked as 1,2,3,4,5 we convert it to three labels positive, negative and neutral .

Now we have our cleaned data. Now we can move to model building part. Exciting!!

Note: We have considered label 1,2 as NEGATIVE, 3 as NEUTRAL and 4,5 as POSITIVE.

• Step 2: Feature Extraction and Model Building

- 2.1. Textual Data:

- 1. Remove all irrelevant characters such as any non alphanumeric characters
- 2. Tokenize text by separating it into individual words
- 3. Convert all characters to lowercase
- 4. Removing stopwords (such as a, an, the, be)etc

- B. Feature Extraction

To extract features from text we can use multiple methods like bag-of-words, TF-IDF, word2vec embeddings or dynamic word embeddings as well. For our project we have used TFIDF feature extractor and BERT based embeddings.

For more details go through "notebooks/BERTforSentimentAnalysis.ipynb notebook for more details.

C. Models We have used Naive Baye's as a baseline model and BERT based pre-trained model.
Let's see how our model is performing on our dataset. After fine tuning we see a 10 percent improvement in accuracy.

• Step 3: Deploying the model using Pytorch Serve.

Now we have created our model, how to serve it as an API . Here we have used Pytorch serve. For more details on How to serve and make predictions open 'MLOPs/ModelDeployment.ipynb'. 'MLOPs' folder contains all things needed for deployment.

Further improvements and analysis.

Interpretation of mis-classified data may give where our model is performing poorly based on which we can change our model further. The best part is we don't need a lot of data to fine tune our model. Interpretation of our model can further improve our insights.

We achieved 10 percent better accuracy than Naive Bayes based baseline model.