

CISB5123 Text Analytics Sem 2 2024/2025

Lab Assignment 2

Sentiment Analysis is the process of classifying the content of documents as positive, negative and/or neutral. In this assignment, you will explore sentiment classification using the Amazon Fine Food Review dataset.

Dataset Description

This dataset consists of reviews of fine foods from Amazon. The data span a period of more than 10 years, including all \sim 500,000 reviews up to October 2012. Reviews include product and user information, ratings, and a plain text review. It also includes reviews from all other Amazon categories.

The dataset consists of 10 columns:

- 1. Id Row id
- 2. Productld Unique identifier for the product
- 3. Userld Unique identifier for the user
- 4. ProfileName Profile name of the user
- 5. #Helpfulness Numerator Number of users who found the review helpful
- 6. #Helpfulness Denominator Number of users who indicated whether they found the review helpful or not
- 7. Score rating between 1 and 5
- 8. Time Timestamp for the review
- 9. Summary Brief summary of the review
- 10. Text Text of the review

Source:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/snap/amazon-fine-food-reviews?select=Reviews.csv

Instructions

- 1. Data Preprocessing:
 - Load the dataset and perform necessary preprocessing steps.
- 2. Feature Extraction:
 - Utilize appropriate techniques (e.g., Bag-of-Words, TF-IDF) to convert text data into numerical features.
- 3. Model Selection:
 - Experiment with different methods for sentiment classification from the lexiconbased and machine-learning based approaches.
- 4. Model Evaluation:
 - Evaluate the performance of each model using appropriate evaluation metrics.
 - Compare the performance of different models and analyze the results.
- 5. Discussion:
 - Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the selected models for sentiment classification.

Deliverables

- Python code implementing the preprocessing, feature extraction, model training, and evaluation.
- In the script, include your name and ID a short paragraph on the discussion about the strengths and weaknesses of the selected models for sentiment classification.
- Upload the Python script (.ipynb file) AND the extracted data (.csv file) to your GitHub repository, and submit the link to the Python script in Brighten.

Note: Late submissions may incur penalties, and no modifications are allowed after the due date.