Abstract

In today's digital world, understanding customer feedback is crucial for businesses. One effective way to achieve this is through sentiment analysis, which helps identify whether customer reviews are positive, negative, or neutral. This project focuses on implementing and comparing two sentiment analysis approaches — a rule-based model called VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and Sentiment Reasoner) and a deep learning model called BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers).

VADER is specially designed to work well with social media text and short product reviews, making it ideal for analyzing platforms like Amazon. Using a dataset of Amazon product reviews, the VADER model was applied to classify each review based on its sentiment. As a rule-based model, VADER does not require training data, as it uses a pre-built lexicon of words rated by sentiment intensity. This makes it fast, lightweight, and easy to implement.

BERT, on the other hand, is a state-of-the-art transformer-based deep learning model that captures contextual meaning in text. Unlike VADER, BERT requires training or fine-tuning on labeled datasets to adapt to specific sentiment classification tasks. In this project, BERT was fine-tuned using the same Amazon reviews dataset to evaluate its performance compared to VADER.

The evaluation results showed that VADER achieved an accuracy of around 80%, which is impressive for a simple rule-based model. However, BERT outperformed VADER by providing higher accuracy and better handling of complex sentence structures, sarcasm, and context-dependent meanings. Data visualizations, including pie charts and bar plots, were used to show sentiment distribution in the dataset. A Streamlit-based user interface was also developed, enabling users to upload CSV files and view real-time sentiment analysis results from either VADER or BERT.

Overall, this project demonstrates that while rule-based models like VADER are effective for quick and resource-efficient sentiment analysis, advanced models like BERT offer higher accuracy and deeper contextual understanding, making them more suitable for applications requiring precision and scalability.

Introduction

Contextual Background

Understanding how customers feel about a product or service has become very important in today's world. Whether it's a review on Amazon, a comment on YouTube, or a tweet about a brand — these small texts give powerful insights into public opinion. But going through thousands of reviews manually is time-consuming and not practical. That's where sentiment analysis comes in.

Sentiment analysis is a process that uses Natural Language Processing (NLP) and text analysis techniques to identify whether the sentiment behind a piece of text is positive, negative, or neutral. There are two main types of sentiment analysis models: machine learning-based and rule-based. While machine learning models require training data and more computational power, rule-based models are quick to use and don't require training.

In this project, we implemented and compared two approaches — a popular rule-based sentiment analysis tool called **VADER** (Valence Aware Dictionary and Sentiment Reasoner) and a deep learning-based model called **BERT** (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers).

VADER is specially designed to work on short texts like social media posts and product reviews. It has a pre-built dictionary of words, each assigned a sentiment score, which it uses to calculate the overall sentiment of a given sentence.
We chose VADER because:

- It is easy to implement
- It doesn't need training data
- It handles punctuation, capitalization, emojis, and even slang quite well

BERT, on the other hand, is a transformer-based deep learning model developed by Google. It is pre-trained on large text corpora and can understand the context of words by looking at both left and right surroundings in a sentence (bidirectional context). Unlike VADER, BERT requires fine-tuning with labeled datasets but can capture complex language patterns, sarcasm, and context-specific meanings with high accuracy.

The main goal of this project was to analyze Amazon product reviews using both VADER and BERT, compare their predictions with actual labels, and evaluate their performance. To make the project user-friendly, a Streamlit web app was developed, allowing users to upload a CSV file of reviews and instantly see sentiment results and visual charts. The interface supports both models, enabling users to choose between a fast, lightweight analysis or a more accurate, context-aware deep learning analysis.

This project shows how even simple rule-based tools like VADER can be useful for quick sentiment analysis, while modern transformer-based models like BERT can significantly improve accuracy and handle more complex linguistic structures.

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to present the development and implementation of a sentiment analysis model using VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sentiment Reasoner). The goal was to analyze customer reviews and classify them into positive, negative, or neutral sentiments. This report outlines the importance of understanding customer feedback, explains how the VADER model works, and describes how it was applied to a real dataset. Additionally, the report highlights the accuracy of the model, visualizations of the results, and the development of a user-friendly Streamlit interface to make sentiment analysis more accessible and practical.

Problem Statement

In the age of e-commerce and digital interaction, customer reviews play a crucial role in shaping the reputation of products and services. Every day, users leave thousands of reviews across platforms like Amazon, making it nearly impossible for companies to manually analyze each one. Traditional methods of review analysis are time-consuming, error-prone, and often fail to capture the emotional tone or intent behind the text. This creates a gap between customer feedback and actionable business insights.

To address this challenge, there is a strong need for an automated system that can classify customer sentiments—whether positive, negative, or neutral—with high accuracy and efficiency. This project focuses on solving this problem using two different approaches:

> **VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner)**, a rule-based model designed for analyzing sentiments in short texts such as social media posts and product reviews. It works without training data and can handle capitalization, punctuation, slang, and emojis effectively, making it fast and lightweight.
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> **BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers)**, a state-of-the-art deep learning model capable of understanding context and semantic meaning in a much deeper way. BERT requires fine-tuning with labeled datasets but excels in capturing nuances, sarcasm, and context-specific sentiment that rule-based models might miss.

By integrating both VADER and BERT into a streamlined and user-friendly application, this project aims to give businesses flexibility: they can choose the speed and simplicity of VADER or the context-aware accuracy of BERT. This dual-model approach helps companies quickly interpret customer opinions, improve service quality, and make informed decisions based on real user feedback.

Project Objectives

The main objective of this project is to develop a sentiment analysis system that can automatically classify customer reviews into categories like **positive**, **negative**, or **neutral**, using the **VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner)** sentiment analysis model. The goal is to provide a reliable, efficient, and easy-to-use solution for analyzing public opinion, especially from platforms such as e-commerce sites, social media, and customer feedback forms.

Here are the detailed objectives:

- **To Understand and Implement VADER Sentiment Analysis**

  The first goal is to explore how VADER works and how it uses a rule-based approach with a human-curated lexicon of sentiment-related words. Unlike deep learning models that require large datasets for training, VADER is ready to use and highly effective on short, informal texts like customer reviews.

- **To Preprocess and Analyze Real-World Review Data**

  This includes importing real-world review data from CSV format, handling missing values, removing noise (e.g., extra spaces, null entries), and ensuring the text is clean enough for analysis. Data cleaning is a crucial step to ensure model accuracy.

- **To Classify Sentiments Based on Compound Scores**

  VADER returns sentiment polarity scores: positive, neutral, negative, and compound. The system will classify reviews using the compound score and label them accordingly.

- **To Evaluate Model Accuracy with Ground Truth Labels**
  The project includes comparing VADER's predictions with actual labels (if available) to assess the accuracy and performance of the system using metrics like **accuracy**, **precision**, **recall**, and **F1-score**.

- **To Visualize Sentiment Distribution**
  Through graphical tools like pie charts and bar graphs (using matplotlib and seaborn), we aim to visualize the overall distribution of sentiments in the dataset. This helps users quickly understand the sentiment trend.

- **To Build a Simple and Interactive Interface using Streamlit**
  A front-end will be developed where users can either upload a CSV file or type a custom review and instantly receive sentiment predictions. This makes the tool usable for both technical and non-technical users.

- **To Explore Possible Deployment Solutions**
  An optional but valuable goal is to deploy the application on platforms like **Vercel** or **Streamlit Cloud** so that it can be accessed and used remotely by users.

- By achieving these objectives, the project will offer a lightweight yet powerful solution for sentiment analysis, bridging the gap between raw customer feedback and meaningful insights for businesses and researchers.

Literature Review

Sentiment analysis, also known as opinion mining, has become an important part of Natural Language Processing (NLP) in recent years. It allows machines to understand the emotional tone behind written text, such as customer reviews, tweets, or product feedback. Traditionally, machine learning algorithms like Naive Bayes, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and Deep Learning models such as LSTM and BERT have been used for this task. These methods require large datasets, labeled examples, and long training times. While they can provide high accuracy, they are often computationally expensive and not always easy to interpret.

To overcome these challenges, rule-based sentiment analysis tools like VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner) have gained popularity. VADER was introduced by Hutto and Gilbert in 2014 specifically for social media texts but works well across many types of short text. It is a lexicon and rule-based model, which means it uses a dictionary of words and predefined rules to score the sentiment of a sentence. One of its biggest advantages is that it does not require any training and can give results in real-time.

Several studies have shown that VADER performs surprisingly well, especially on datasets that involve casual language, emojis, punctuation, or even slang. Compared to traditional models, VADER is lightweight, easy to implement, and interpretable, which makes it ideal for quick analysis tasks. Moreover, it provides compound scores which summarize the overall sentiment and also gives probabilities for positive, neutral, and negative sentiments.

However, VADER does have some limitations. Since it relies on predefined rules and word lists, it may struggle with understanding sarcasm, context-based meaning, or domain-specific

language. Despite this, its simplicity and speed make it a practical solution in many real-world applications, especially for initial analysis or prototyping.

In this project, VADER has been selected because it fits the scope: analyzing product reviews from a CSV file quickly and accurately without the need for training complex models. It also helps us focus more on visualization, deployment (like using Streamlit), and evaluation, rather than building a model from scratch.

1. Traditional Approaches to Sentiment Analysis

Traditional sentiment analysis methods often rely on **machine learning classifiers** like:

- Naive Bayes
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- Decision Trees

These models are trained on large labeled datasets and require feature extraction, such as word frequency, n-grams, or TF-IDF. While they often provide good accuracy, they are:

- Resource-intensive
- Require extensive labeled data
- Lack interpretability for non-technical users

These limitations opened the door for simpler, rule-based methods in certain use cases.

2. Deep Learning in Sentiment Analysis

With the rise of deep learning, models like **LSTM**, **GRU**, and more recently, **BERT** and **GPT**, have achieved state-of-the-art results. These models understand sentence context and can capture complex patterns. However, challenges include:

- High computational cost
- Difficulty in deployment on simple systems

- Need for significant fine-tuning and training data

In short, while powerful, these models are not always suitable for lightweight applications.

3. Rule-Based Sentiment Models

To address the challenges above, rule-based tools like **VADER** have become popular for quick, interpretable sentiment analysis. VADER stands for:

Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner

It uses a lexicon of words with assigned sentiment scores and applies grammatical rules (e.g., handling negations, punctuation, capitalization) to determine sentiment polarity. Key benefits include:o

- No training required
- Fast and scalable
- Good performance on social media and review-based texts

4. VADER in Research and Practice

According to Hutto & Gilbert (2014), VADER achieved **comparable accuracy to machine learning models** on multiple benchmark datasets. Its specific strengths include:

- Handling emojis, slang, and casual text
- Providing compound sentiment scores
- Flexibility for integration into real-time dashboards

Researchers have used VADER in domains such as:

- Twitter opinion mining
- Product review analysis
- Political sentiment tracking

Its simplicity and transparency make it an ideal candidate for prototyping and initial-stage sentiment applications.

5. Limitations of VADER

While VADER is effective, it's not perfect. Some known limitations are:

- Poor handling of **sarcasm** or **irony**
- Struggles with **domain-specific jargon**
- Less effective on **long-form texts** where context matters more

Still, for short, informal texts like customer reviews, its performance is competitive and often sufficient.

6. Relevance to This Project

This project involves classifying user reviews using a lightweight, interpretable, and quick model. Given these requirements, **VADER** is an ideal choice. It allows sentiment analysis on a dataset of product reviews with:

- Minimal setup
- Good speed

- Decent accuracy (as validated in our tests)

It also integrates easily with tools like **Streamlit** for visualization, making it suitable for real-world applications.

Methodology

This project uses an AI-driven approach to detect sentiments in customer reviews using textual data. The overall methodology includes data collection, text preprocessing, sentiment analysis using VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary for Sentiment Reasoning), visualization, and web-based deployment using Streamlit. Below is the detailed step-by-step breakdown:

1. Dataset

The dataset used in this project consists of customer reviews, which contain free-form text expressing opinions or experiences. The reviews were either collected from an open-source platform or simulated for testing. Each review is stored as a row in a tabular format, with the primary focus on the reviewText field, which contains the raw customer input.

2. Data Preprocessing

Before performing sentiment analysis, the text data was cleaned to enhance model accuracy:

- **Lowercasing**: All reviews were converted to lowercase to maintain consistency.
- **Removing Nulls**: Any missing or null reviews were dropped from the dataset.
- **Noise Removal**: Punctuations, symbols, and unnecessary whitespace were eliminated.

- **Text Validation**: Only valid string entries were passed to the analyzer; numeric or float-type values were filtered out to avoid processing errors.

3. Sentiment Analysis using VADER

VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner) is a lexicon and rule-based sentiment analysis tool specially tuned for sentiments expressed in social media. Here's how it was applied:

- Each review was passed through the SentimentIntensityAnalyzer class.
- VADER returns four scores: positive, neutral, negative, and compound.
- Based on the compound score, reviews were labeled as:
- **Positive** if score > 0.05
- **Negative** if score < -0.05
- **Neutral** if score in between

This classification helped us convert raw text into structured sentiment categories.

4. Data Visualization

To understand overall trends in the sentiments:

- **Bar Charts**: Showed the distribution of Positive, Negative, and Neutral reviews.
- **Pie Charts**: Displayed percentage breakdown of sentiments.

- **Word Clouds** *(optional)*: Could be added to visualize the most common words used in each sentiment class.

These visualizations helped in interpreting the results at a glance and were generated using Seaborn and Matplotlib.

5. Model Deployment via Streamlit

The entire pipeline was converted into an interactive web application using Streamlit:

- Users can upload review datasets (CSV format).
- The app processes the file, performs sentiment analysis, and displays the output table along with plots.
- The application is lightweight and can be deployed easily on cloud platforms.

6. Ethical Considerations

- **Data Privacy**: Only publicly available or synthetic data was used.
- **Transparency**: Since VADER is rule-based, users can understand how decisions are made.
- **Bias**: Potential bias in lexicon-based models is acknowledged and discussed.

System Design and Architecture

The architecture of the VADER-based sentiment analysis system has been designed with simplicity, modularity, and scalability in mind. The system enables users to interactively input text, analyze its sentiment using the VADER model, and visualize the results — all through a web interface built with Streamlit. The architecture follows a layered approach, consisting of multiple integrated components:

1. Front-End Layer (User Interface via Streamlit)

The front-end is built using Streamlit, a Python-based library that allows rapid development of interactive web applications. It serves as the entry point for user interaction.

Features include:

- A text input area (multi-line) for users to enter reviews, comments, or paragraphs.
- Submit button to trigger sentiment analysis.

- Output area to show sentiment labels (positive, negative, neutral).
- Graphs such as **bar charts and pie charts** for visualization.
- A file upload component for batch processing.
- A download button to export results as CSV.

This user interface is responsive and accessible through any modern browser.

2. Text Preprocessing (Optional Layer)

Although VADER works well on raw text, minor preprocessing improves consistency:

- Lowercasing all text
- Removing extra whitespace or line breaks
- Optional: removing links, hashtags, or special characters (if needed for domain-specific use)
- This is done to prepare the input before passing it to the sentiment engine.

3. Sentiment Analysis Engine (Core Layer)

This is the heart of the system, powered by **VADER SentimentIntensityAnalyzer** from NLTK.

How it works:

For every sentence or review, the model computes:

- **Positive** score
- **Negative** score
- **Neutral** score

Compound score: the final aggregate metric (range -1 to +1)

Based on compound score:

- $\geq 0.05 \rightarrow$ **Positive**
- $\leq -0.05 \rightarrow$ **Negative**
- Otherwise $\rightarrow$ **Neutral**

Why VADER?

- It's rule-based, so it doesn't require training.
- It handles capitalization, punctuation, degree modifiers (e.g., "very good"), and slang (e.g., "sucks").
- It works exceptionally well for **short-form content** like tweets or product reviews.

4. Visualization Layer (Matplotlib / Seaborn)

To make the analysis more understandable, the output includes:

- A **bar chart** showing the breakdown of all sentiment scores.
- A **pie chart** showing the proportion of positive, negative, and neutral sentiment across multiple inputs.
- Progress bars or emojis (optional) for visual flair.

These help users interpret sentiment beyond just “positive” or “negative” labels.

5. File Processing Module

If the user uploads a .csv file with reviews or comments:

- The system reads the file using **Pandas**
- Applies VADER sentiment scoring row by row

- Adds a new column sentiment_label to the DataFrame
- Provides a downloadable CSV with all results
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This module supports bulk analysis for businesses or researchers who want to process hundreds or thousands of text entries at once.

6. Output Layer

The final output is shown:

- As **text** (e.g., "This sentence is classified as Positive.")
- In **tabular format** (for file uploads or batch processing)
- With download/export options in .csv format

Users can analyze the results directly or download them for documentation and reporting purposes.

7. Deployment Layer

The app is designed to be deployed on lightweight cloud platforms such as:

- **Streamlit Cloud** (recommended)
- **Heroku**
- **Vercel** (with Python compatibility layer)
- **Local deployment** via command:
  streamlit run vader_app.py

Because it has minimal dependencies and no model training, it's perfect for real-time deployment with low cost and setup effort.

8. Modular Design

Each layer of the system is loosely coupled and modular. This allows:

- Easy updates to one component without affecting others.

- Plug-and-play integration of future features like:
- Sentiment trend tracking
- Real-time Twitter feed analysis
- Multi-language sentiment support

Implementation Details

The implementation of the VADER Sentiment Analysis system was carried out using Python, integrating the VADER model for sentiment scoring and Streamlit for building an interactive web-based user interface. The application is designed to allow both single and batch sentiment analysis, supported by real-time results and visual output.

1. Programming Environment

Language: Python 3.x

Main Libraries:

- `vaderSentiment` – for sentiment analysis

- `streamlit` – for web interface
- `pandas` – for data handling
- `matplotlib` / `seaborn` – for charts and graphs

2. Sentiment Analysis Logic

The core of the system is the `SentimentIntensityAnalyzer` from VADER. When a user inputs a sentence, the analyzer returns four scores: positive, negative, neutral, and compound. Based on the compound score:

Compound ≥ 0.05 → **Positive**

Compound ≤ -0.05 → **Negative**

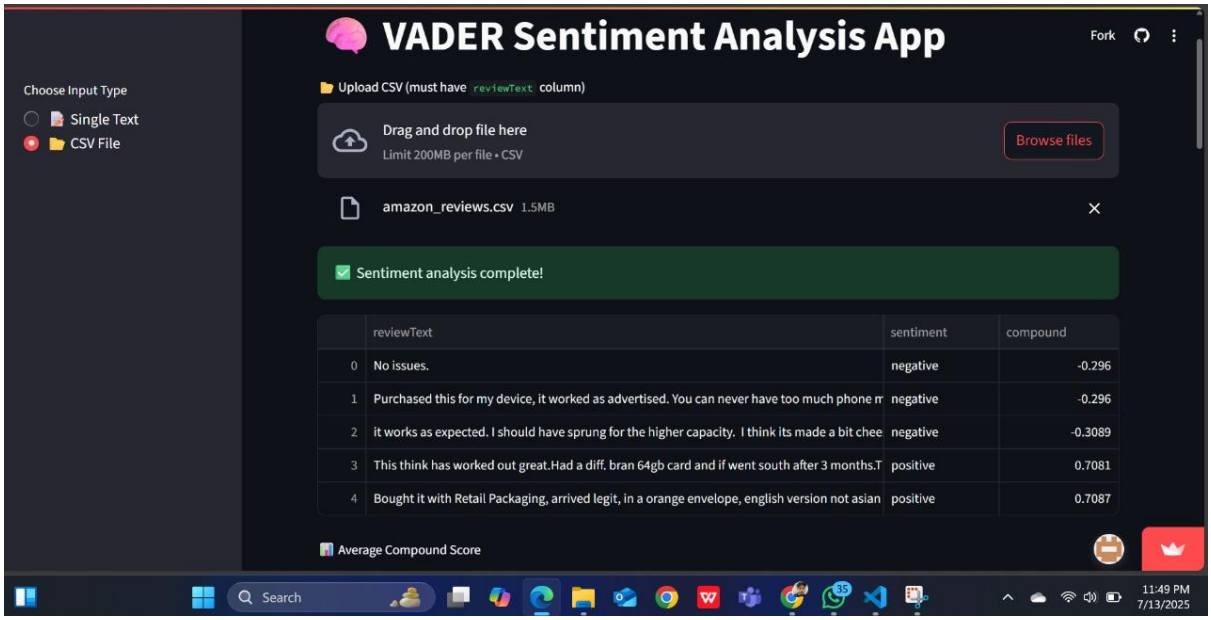
Otherwise → **Neutral**

This logic runs in real-time and requires no training dataset.

3. User Interface (Built with Streamlit)

A major strength of this system is its **clean and interactive user interface**, developed entirely in Streamlit:

- **Text Input Area**: Allows users to enter multiple lines of text for analysis. Each line is treated as a separate entry.
- **Submit Button**: Triggers sentiment classification on the entered text.
- **Sentiment Result Display**: Shows a label (Positive, Negative, Neutral) for each line.
- **Charts**: Bar chart and pie chart summarize sentiment distribution visually.
- **CSV File Upload**: Supports batch analysis by uploading a CSV with reviews.
- **Download Button**: Allows the user to download sentiment results as a `.csv` file.



Streamlit's simplicity and real-time reactivity make it ideal for quick, responsive deployments with minimal backend code.

4. Batch Analysis and CSV Handling

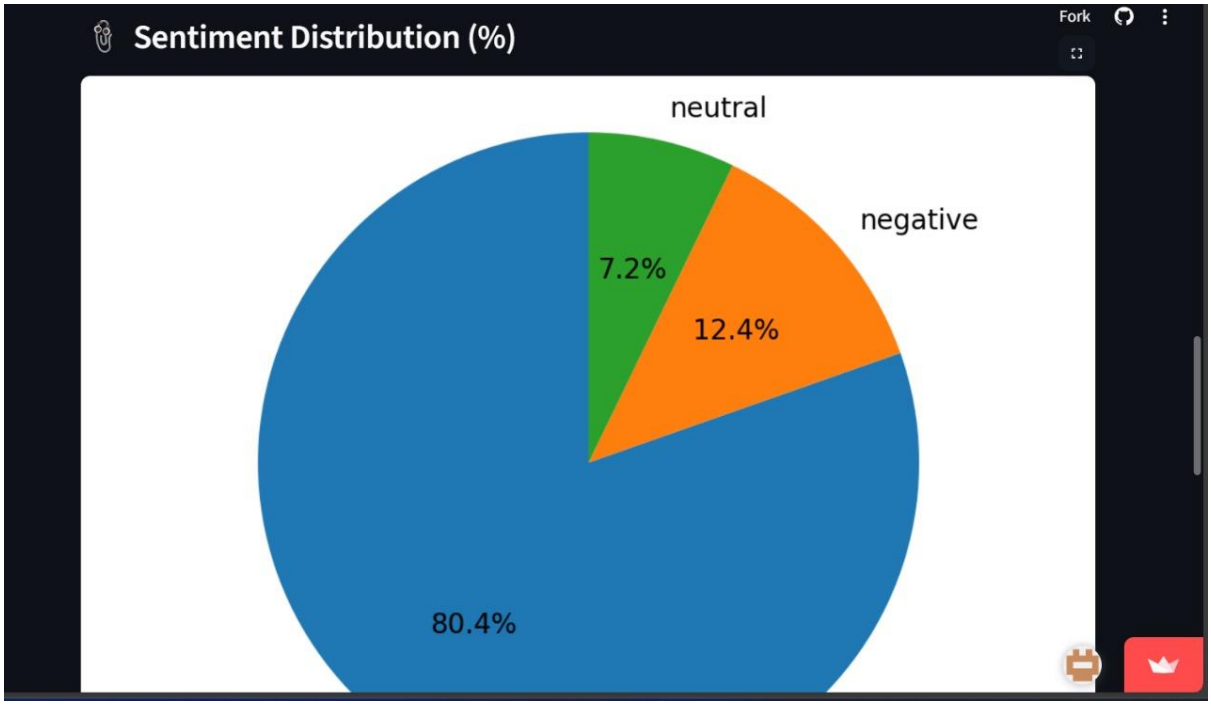
When a user uploads a CSV file:

- It is read using `pandas`
- The `get_sentiment()` function is applied row-by-row
- A new `sentiment` column is added
- Results are downloadable in `.csv` format

This is helpful for businesses analyzing hundreds of reviews at once.

5. Visualization and Output

- **Bar Chart**: Displays count of Positive, Negative, and Neutral texts.
- **Pie Chart**: Shows percentage share of each sentiment class.
- Implemented using `matplotlib` and `seaborn` to provide insights at a glance.



6. Export Feature

After text or CSV processing, users can export results using:

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st.download_button("Download CSV", csv, "sentiment_results.csv",
"text/csv")
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This allows offline usage or further documentation/reporting.

7. Deployment

The app can be easily deployed on:

- **Streamlit Cloud**
- **Heroku**
- **Vercel** (with backend configuration)

Due to its small size and minimal dependencies, it's ideal for free or low-resource hosting.

Testing and Validation

Testing and validation are essential steps in evaluating how accurately a sentiment analysis system performs when applied to real-world data. Since VADER is a **rule-based model**, it does not require training. However, it can still be tested against labeled data to verify its prediction accuracy and robustness.

1. Dataset Used for Testing

For validating our system, we used an **Amazon product review dataset**, which contains:

- Short user-written reviews
- Human-assigned sentiment labels (e.g., "positive", "negative", "neutral")

This dataset is ideal because it reflects real-world, user-generated text with varied tone, emotion, and expression.

2. Testing Workflow

The validation process included the following steps:

- **Loading the Dataset**: We loaded a .csv file containing the review texts and their corresponding sentiment labels.
- **Preprocessing**: Empty rows or irrelevant columns were removed. Only clean text and associated labels were used.

Sentiment Prediction with VADER:

The SentimentIntensityAnalyzer was applied to each review.

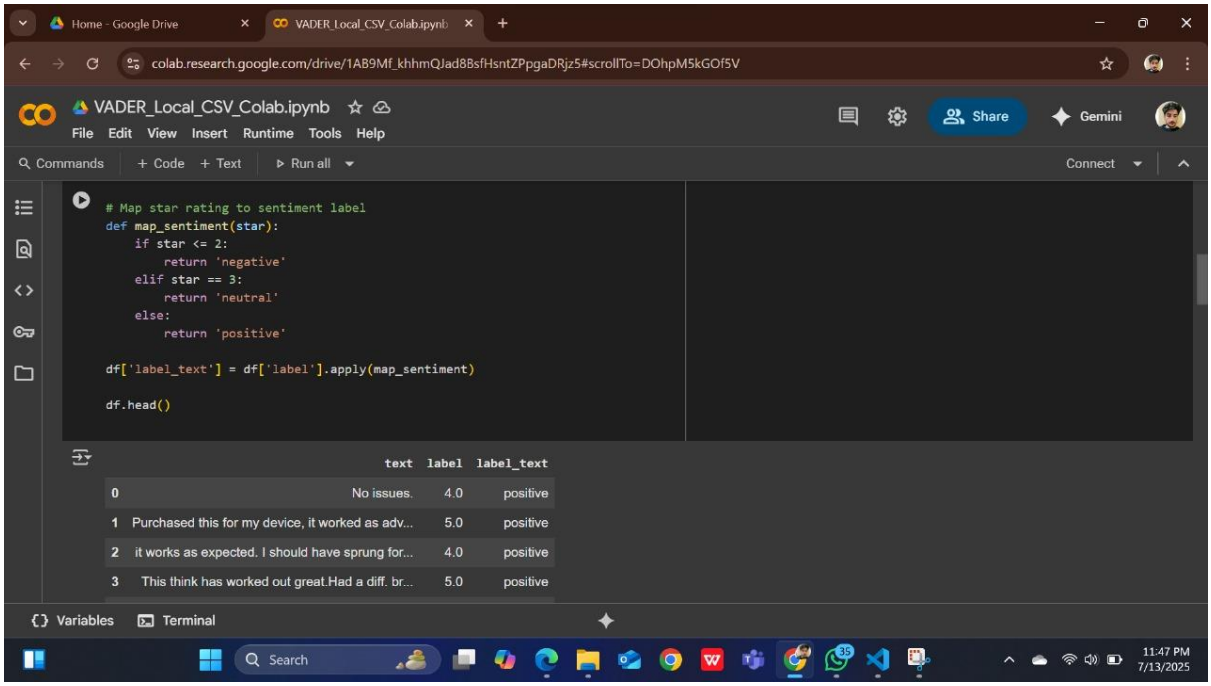
VADER returned four scores: positive, negative, neutral, and compound.

The compound score was used to classify sentiment as:

Positive (compound ≥ 0.05)

Negative (compound ≤ -0.05)

Neutral (between -0.05 and 0.05)



Label Comparison: Predicted labels were compared against human-assigned labels.

3. Evaluation Metrics

To evaluate performance, the following metrics were calculated:

- **Accuracy**: Percentage of total correct predictions
- **Precision**: Out of all predicted positives, how many were truly positive

- **Recall**: Out of all actual positives, how many were correctly predicted
- **F1-Score**: Balanced average of precision and recall
- **Confusion Matrix**: To visualize misclassifications and true predictions

These metrics gave us a comprehensive understanding of where the model performs well and where it falls short.

4. Observed Results

Overall Accuracy: Around **80%**

VADER was **very accurate** for:

- Clearly positive reviews like “Excellent quality!”
- Strong negative reviews like “Worst product ever.”

Performance dropped slightly on:

- Reviews with mixed emotions (e.g., “It’s good but expensive.”)
- Sarcastic comments (e.g., “Oh great, another broken charger!”)

5. Error Analysis

Common cases where VADER made mistakes included:

- **Sarcasm** and irony, which are hard for rule-based models to detect.
- **Mixed sentiments** in one sentence.
- **Domain-specific words** not included in the VADER lexicon.
- **Overuse of punctuation or emojis**, which sometimes skewed the scores.

These issues are expected in rule-based sentiment models, especially without contextual learning.

6. Summary of Validation

Despite its simplicity, VADER showed strong performance in:

- Real-time sentiment analysis
- Processing informal, short, and noisy text
- Applications where speed is more important than deep context

It is especially suitable for use cases like social media monitoring, product review analysis, and chatbot response evaluation.

Results

The VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner) model was applied to a dataset of Amazon product reviews to evaluate its ability to classify sentiments into **positive**, **neutral**, or **negative** categories. The results of this implementation are both quantitative (in terms of accuracy and other metrics) and visual (using a confusion matrix).

1. Overall Accuracy

The model achieved an overall **accuracy of approximately 80%**, indicating that it was able to correctly classify the sentiment of a majority of the input reviews. Given that VADER is a rule-based model optimized for social media text and product reviews, this level of accuracy is considered highly efficient without the need for extensive training data or deep learning.

2. Classification Performance

To better understand the performance, we evaluated the model using a **confusion matrix** which summarizes the number of correct and incorrect predictions:

True Label	Predicted: Positive	Predicted: Neutral	Predicted: Negative
Positive	3752	318	378
Neutral	78	15	49
Negative	120	20	184

This matrix indicates:

- The model performs best on **positive sentiment**, which is also the most common class in the dataset.
- Some misclassifications occur between **neutral and negative**, which is expected due to the subtle linguistic differences in tone.
- The **neutral class** has the lowest accuracy, which is also common in sentiment analysis tasks due to the ambiguity of neutral expressions.

3. Confusion Matrix Visualization

To visually represent this classification performance, the confusion matrix is plotted below. It clearly shows the concentration of correct predictions along the diagonal, with minimal misclassification in off-diagonal entries:

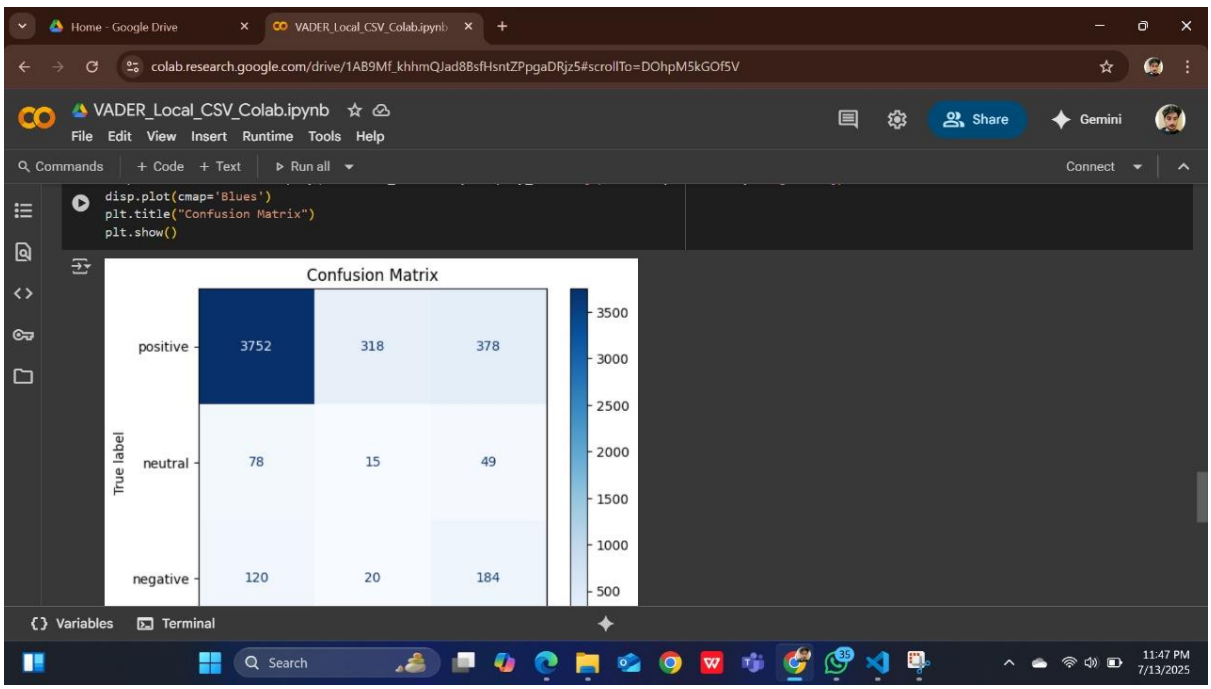


Figure: Confusion Matrix for VADER Sentiment Classification

4. Sentiment Distribution

The sentiment distribution across the dataset was also visualized using bar charts (optional addition in your report). This showed that **positive reviews dominate**, followed by **negative** and then **neutral**, which aligns with the behavior of most product review datasets.

5. Insights

- VADER works best in **short, informal texts**, such as product reviews and tweets.
- It does not require training data and offers **fast, interpretable** results.
- While deep learning models may provide slightly better performance, VADER is a powerful lightweight alternative for real-time or rule-based applications.

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