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Result analysis of Hybrid Feedback Analysis system for Educational Institutions

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ABSTRACT: This paper gives a result analysis of an academic feedback system that allows students to enter their opinions anonymously. This automated feedback system collects opinions as a set of normalized and un-normalized responses collected by the users. This system gives sentiment analysis which computes positive and negative opinions from available feedbacks followed by a Naive Bayes and SVM classification algorithm to refine the analytical results. The conclusion is based on combined values from all these analysis. This proposed system significantly help to improve the quality of service of educational institutions by providing accurate results.

KEYWORDS: Supervised learning, Unsupervised learning, Sentiment Analysis, Machine Learning, natural language processing

I. INTRODUCTION

Feedback is an important aspect to improve quality of product and services. Increasing high use of internet many ways has formed to acquire these feedbacks from the consumers in any form such as reviews, polls, comments, and rating. Various e-commerce platforms collect opinion of their active consumers regarding their product and services. Almost every organization is using forums, social media and online platforms to allow its consumers to provide their experience/advice regarding the commodities. These opinions can provide information about user's choices, likes, purchases and many other things. Through feedbacks, companies not only improve their quality of services but also identify the ways of new service recommendations for their consumers.

Feedback can be categorized as normalized and un-normalized responses. Normalized responses are the responses given in the form of direct answer, for example, objective questionnaire or yes/no response. Un-normalized responses include subjective expressions and complete description of experience [1]. Feedback contains useful information but it's difficult to extract the actual sense of each feedback accurately through an automated system. Many techniques have been developed to extract the emotions from the text or images to know what exactly the user wants to say.

We are using many machine learning algorithms for discovery of accurate prediction of features of data without external interference. The training data set predicts the feature of testing data set and concludes the result. Based on the availability of training data, the learning algorithms have been classified as supervised and unsupervised learning methods. Supervised system is trained using training data set where features are already known and based on these features training data identifies the features of testing data and categories them accordingly. On the other hand, unsupervised learning methods are useful when features are unknown.

Proposed system includes Naive Bayes classification technique which is a supervised learning mechanism which uses very small set of training data for estimation of features required for classification. Similarly, SVM classifier is again a type of supervised learning model which uses large set of training data. Here reviews are classified at sentence level. Each sentence is analyzed separately and classified as negative, positive or neutral. Thus, overall document has a number of sentences where each sentence has its own polarity which is mainly calculated using sentiment analysis, Naive Bayes and SVM Algorithm.

II. RELATED WORK

In [2] authors proposed a framework which analyzes student feedback. In this conceptual framework, natural language processing is used for pre-processing and text mining techniques are used to extract the different dimensions from responses where correlation is performed to link the various topics within qualitative feedback. This will help for deep analysis of the collected data. Inequal manner [5] proposed a system using combination of lexicon based approach and machine learning techniques for sentiment analysis of student's feedback which is trained using TF-IDF and lexicon based features to analyze sentiments by students' expressions. In [8] authors have developed a system to analyze the students' feedback which was collected from social network and applied a machine learning algorithm like Maximum entropy, support vector machine, naive Bayes and complement naive Bayes to classify sentiments which define the optimal tool for feedback analysis. In [9] have proposed a framework for review analysis of online Box

Office movie reviews which used both clustering and classification. They have mainly focuses on unsupervised clustering algorithms like DB-SCAN and K-Means but system is unable to handle the double negation. In [12] authors have proposed a combined rating system to address the issue of numeric rating and opinion analysis by combining the numeric polarity of starred rating and reviews. In [10] authors has developed a framework to analyze the product review of ecommerce site. It has been filtered noisy data and has been pre-processed to evaluate sentiment of the reviews using supervised algorithms like Support Vector Machine (SVM), Naïve Bayes and Decision Tree. In [13] authors have proposed a framework on mining review from e-commerce websites uses Naïve Bayes text classifier, logistic regression. In this paper, SentiWordNet used to classify the review which concludes that based on their results Naïve Bayes is efficient among three algorithms. In [16], authors have proposed a feedback system for ecommerce organization which will help buyer to select best product on basis of analysis performed. It will collect data from e-commerce sites and done Pre-processing on collected reviews. Comments will be classified in three classes negative, positive and neutral. Features will be identified to calculate the trust score. In [18], [21] authors has developed a system to classify product review in semantic meaning. This system works with variant approach including spelling correction and implemented a hybrid algorithm using Naïve Bayes and Decision tree. Data has been collected using web crawlers and pre-processing is done to reduce ambiguity, redundancy and incomplete data (reviews). SentiWodNet is used to assign a polarity to each word. Naïve bayes is used to classify the data and decision tree calculates the final polarity after classification. Main aim of these systems is to remove anaphora's occurring in a review. To remove this occurring reference resolution is used. SentiWordNet is used to assign the scores and Stanford parser is used to extract the opinion. In [19], [20] authors has discussed the work on sentiment analysis based on supervised machine learning approach but rule based classifiers are not used much. According to the authors, unsupervised techniques are useful when it comes to complicated training data set compare to rule based approach. Reviews are the most used form of data sources available widely. Opinion mining plays an extreme important role while making a decision towards a particular product.

III. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

This work proposes simple but efficient algorithm for feedback analysis for an educational institute. Some of the limitations were found in the existing feedback analysis system. They are listed below:

- Most of the works are based on unstructured data for feedback analysis. This data gives the polarity of positive and negative words.
- In qualitative feedback analysis, some systems only performed correlation to link the various topics.
- Most of the work are limited to compute only overall feedback of students.
- Very few paper are intent to get features to derive depth analysis of provided feedbacks.

In order to overcome these drawbacks, a hybrid feedback analysis system is proposed [1]. The proposed system is consist of mainly 4 phases

- Data collection phase
- Sentiment Analysis
- Classification
- Report Generation and Visual representation

Admin has full privileges to add or remove the names of any faculty from the list of feedback analysis system. Admin can also add or remove the subjects and programs offered. Admin can download the tabular reports in pdf, word format. The different phases of the system are as follows.

A. Data collection phase:

In this phase, students need to select the program they are enrolled in. After selecting a program, courses list will be displayed. Students will add feedback for their respective courses and teachers. The feedback is in normalised as well as un-normalised form. Students need to give their feedbacks marking their responses from the given options. The questionnaire along with a text box is given, so that, they can express their opinions in their own way about other factors which are not included in the objective questionnaire. Feedback will be anonymously submitted to the system with session id. On Similar basis, there is another module where faculties can provide feedback regarding the courses

B. Sentiment analysis:

In order to process un-normalised data sentiment analysis need to be performed. Input is programme and subject, once the admin will select a subject and program it will fetch data from database for that particular subject. This phase is consist of two parts. One is pre-processing and another is sentiment analysis which will calculate the polarity. To extract useful information from the unstructured text, several pre-processing steps are applied to remove spelling errors, grammatical mistakes, URLs, etc. from the text [1].

Step 1: Sentence Segmentation

Student feedback data represents an unstructured text. Here First step is to identify each sentence. Sentence is segmented by identifying the boundary of sentence which ends with full stop.

Step 2: Tokenization

Tokenization is the process of breaking up a sequence of strings into pieces such as words, keywords, phrases, symbols and other elements words by identifying the comma, spaces and special symbols between the words called tokens. Tokens can be individual words, phrases but not a whole sentences. In the process of tokenization, some characters like punctuation marks are discarded [7].

Step 3: Stop word removal

Stop words are used in every language. We need to only consider the words in the document which have importance to effectively use word feature score. Stop words are eliminated to focus on important words. For example, search engine query is “Who is the President of India.”, in this type of query search engine searches for the words like “who”, “President”, “India”. Then it retrieves more pages containing the words “India”, “President”. So, by deleting or removing these stop word we can get proper data for analysis.

Step 4: Stemming

In this step, the words are reduced to its base form or root word which is known as stem. Stemming is a mandatory pre-processing step in number of natural language processing applications like word sense disambiguation. One of the widely used tools for this processing is stemmer which keep a suffix list to remove suffix from its word. Porter stemmer which is one of the popular stemming algorithm is a process for removing the commoner morphological and in flexional endings from words in English. It removes prefixes and suffixes to get the affix free word by porter rules

Step 5: Polarity measurement

In sentiment analysis, it will calculate the overall number of count for comments. After pre-processing unstructured data tokens will be collected. Sentiwordnet is lexical resource for opinion mining. Sentiwordnet assigns scores as positive, negative and neutral. Score for each token will be calculated with the help of Sentiwordnet.

C. Classification:

This classifier uses Naïve Bayes theorem to predict the probability, that a given set of features is a part of particular label. It uses bag of words model for feature extraction. This model assumes that all the features are independent [18].

$$P(\text{label}/\text{features}) = P(\text{label}) * P(\text{features}/\text{label}) / P(\text{features})$$

where $P(\text{label})$ = prior probability of label

$$P(\text{features}/\text{label}) = \text{prior probability that feature set is classified as label}$$

$$P(\text{features}) = \text{prior probability that feature set will occur.}$$

A Naïve Bayes classifier implements Bayes theorem with simplified assumptions to classify inputs based upon the presence or absence of features. Here, the features are distinct words and the classifier characterizes each training data comment. Using this characterization, the classifier computes the most probable category of each new comment based on the presence or absence of words from the training data. The Naïve Bayes classifier implementation used here is classify, which is designed as a multipurpose classifier for the classification of text sources. It is designed to be quick and simple to use – and offers no further control other than input texts. No manual pre-processing of the text was done before loading into the classifier system. As before, set comments were used to train the classifier for positive and negative sentiment. Some individual test data comments will be loaded into the classifier, and the category with the highest probability will be recorded [18]. As the comments will be positive, negative and neutral. There are only two predefined classes that is positive and negative. As the new comments will come classifier will calculate its probability whether that comments is positive or negative.

Here another classifier, Support vector machine non-probabilistic classifier engine is used to extract the features. Support vector machine is a supervised learning model which is used for classification. Its main aim to determine best

linear separators for classification. In student's feedback system, normalised data collected from students is processed with the help of support vector machine engine. Support vector machine will extract the feature from normalised data and calculate the sentiment value for that feature. Factors like Gender, Session id, program, opinion, and its Sentiment value plays an important role in analysis. We also introduced some factors like male, female, in favour of faculty, against faculty, in favour of faculty change, not in favour of faculty change, overall probability which are the important keys of our project. List of questions will be given to students from that questions feature will be extracted [16]. For example,

Did the course content meet your expectation?

Feature- Course outcome

Course increases your knowledge?

Feature- Learning

Where the lecture easy to understand?

Feature- Explanation methods

Did the teacher explain the material well?

Feature- Teaching skills

Course Completion in Time?

Feature- Time

Standard of Lab facilities?

Feature- facilities

In this way features will be extracted from the questionnaire. Now the count of positive and negative will be displayed for each feature after support vector classification. It will classify data linearly. In this phase it will give the output for features and their respective positive negative scores. Also analysis of feedback will be displayed in this, which will include session id, course, and sentiment value per comment wise. Also the detailed analysis of the feedback can be reviewed in the analysis section [1].

D. Report

This the last phase of hybrid feedback analysis system. In this phase, the detailed tabular reports will be displayed in the form of word/pdf which can be downloaded for further use. This report will include the polarity of the opinion i.e. positive and negative output of sentiment analysis, refined results of Naive Bayes classification module and feedback analysis using support vector machine. Admin can download these reports either in word or pdf and forward it to higher authorities. Along with the tabular report analysis, results could be displayed in graphical format for better visual representations and comprehension which improves the overall experience and Understanding.

IV. PSEUDO CODE

Step 1: Take responses from Student in both Normalized and Un-Normalized form.

Step 2: Preprocess the reviews to measure the polarity

Step 3: Check the below condition for each reviews is available

if (Covered by Sentiment Analysis)

 if (Factors Identified)

 Report to Admin

 else

 Apply SVM classification

else

 Apply Naive Bayes classification

end

Step 4: Calculate the polarity using Sentiment Analysis, Naive Bayes and SVM classification.

Step 5: Generate the report in tabular format according to the response given by system.

Step 6: Calculate the result analysis in graphical format.

Step 7: End.

V. SIMULATION RESULTS

The experiments were taken on a standalone machine with high storage capability. Machine is equipped with Intel core i5 processor having a clock speed of 2.4 GHZ and 8GB of RAM. We have to simulate the system which done the process of polarity measurement, using Sentiment Analysis, Naive Bayes and SVM classification, report and graph summary. By looking at the results provided by proposed algorithm and the results obtained by studying different feedback summary modules, which compared against various factors and following points are worth noted.

For accurately evaluating our system, there is a need of metrics which measure the actual performance of our system. In any polarity measurement solution, it is very much important to retrieve near precise answers which will be useful to

the user to understand. To measure the quality of polarity measurement solution, precision and recall are used as most common measures. Recall provides percentage of polarity calculated whereas precision provides fraction of all polarity calculated correctly. Recall provides correctness of system. Precision specifies exactness of system. In fact, high precision regarding a system indicates that system extracted more relevant answers than irrelevant whereas high recall indicates system extracted most of the relevant answers present in the system.

Precision and recall can be easily defined using a contingency table where TP indicates number of true positives; FP indicates number of false positives, TN indicates number of true negatives and FN indicates number of false negatives.

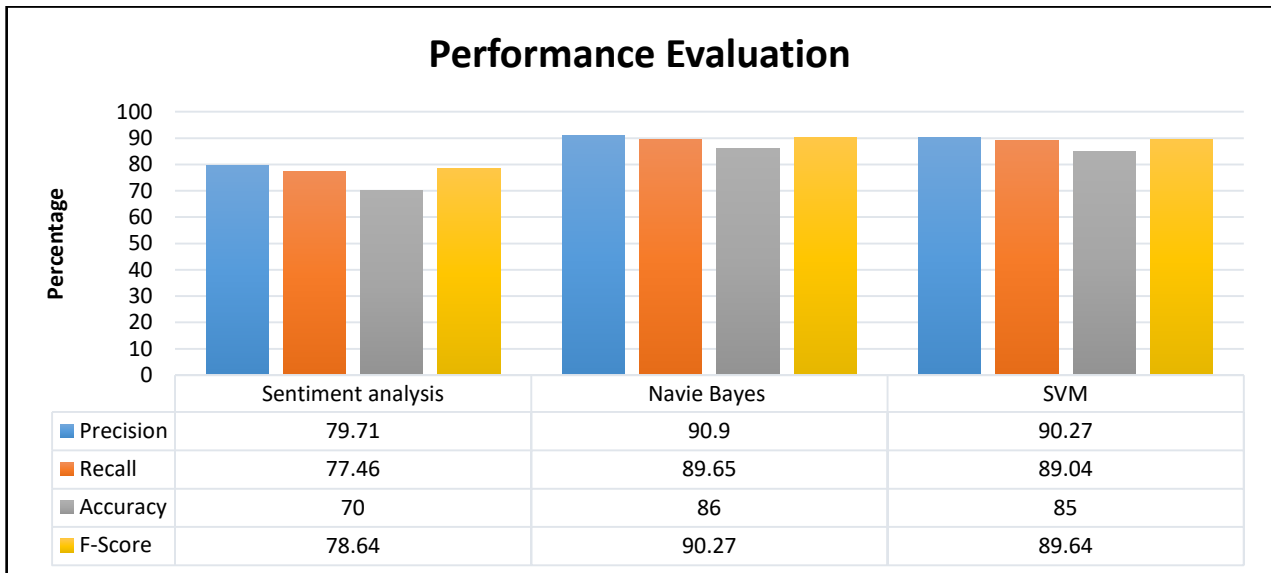


Fig.1. Opinion Mining of Student reviews using Precision, Recall, Accuracy and F-Score

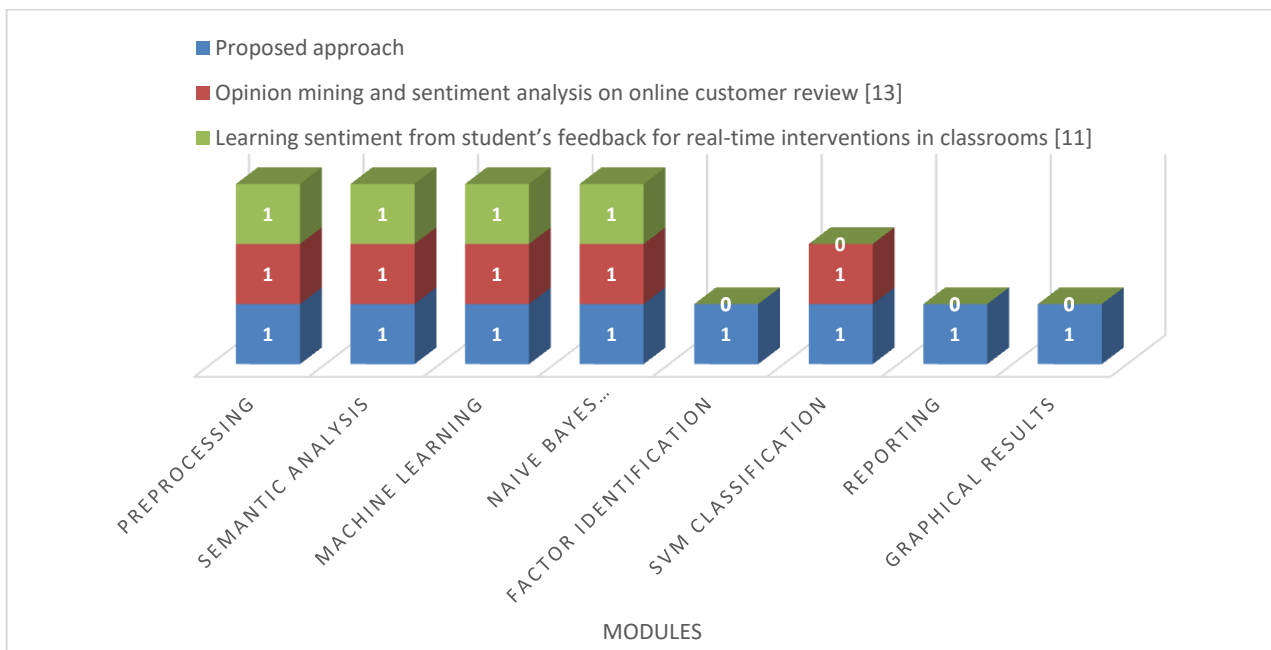


Fig.1. Comparison between Proposed approach, Opinion mining and sentiment analysis on online customer review and Learning sentiment from student's feedback for real-time interventions in classrooms

Above figure shows the Comparison between proposed approach, sentiment analysis, Naïve Bayes and SVM classification machine learning algorithm of Student reviews using Precision, Recall, Accuracy and F-Score. This shows clearly that the proposed system is much efficient. Also both machine learning algorithm are much efficient on small set of dataset.

Comparison between Our Proposed Approach, Opinion mining and sentiment analysis on online customer review [13] and Learning sentiment from student's feedback for real-time interventions in classrooms [11]. Number of Modules increases the accuracy of the system. Multiple factors in the opinion mining, where the reviewer has been provided. First we consider the points which covers the features and granularity of reviews to minimize the uncertainty which is covered in our proposed system.. These factors are provided by reviews to demonstrate their desires. Where the other models hardly include all these factor which will leads for reduced overall accuracy.

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The simulation results showed that the proposed systems data mining methodology for feedback analysis helps to understand the performance of the faculties of an educational institution based on qualitative as well as quantitative feedback. Processing the feedbacks submitted by the students using sentiment analysis, Naive Bayes and support vector classifier gives accurate and efficient results which helps to maintain or improve higher educational standards. This system can be used to collect feedbacks for other organizations with related set of questionnaire. We have used very small set of 1000 reviews, as number of reviews increases the complexity will increase. We can increase the number of reviews and analyze the performance.

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