

# A SURVEY ON SENTIMENT ANALYSIS OF MOVIE REVIEWS

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**Abstract-** With the help of technology, the internet becomes a valuable place for exchanging ideas, online learning, reviews for a product or service or movies. It makes hard to record and understand the user emotion because reviews over the internet are available for millions for a product or services. Sentiment analysis is an emerging area for research to collect the subjective information in source material by applying Natural Language processing, Computational Linguistics and text analytics and categorised the polarity of the opinion or sentiment. In simple words we say that sentiment analysis is important for decision making process. This paper provides an overall survey about sentiment analysis or opinion mining related to movie reviews.

**Index Terms-** Opinion Mining, Movie Reviews, Sentiment Analysis, tokenization.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Sentiments are nothing but emotions of the user. It may be good, excellent, bad or neutral. Analysis of such emotions is known as sentiment analysis. In other words we can say that, it is language processing task that uses computational approach to identify the opinion of user and classify it as negative, positive or neutral. Web contains the unstructured textual information that often carries opinion or sentiments of user. The analysis of sentiment tries to identify the mood of writers and expressions of opinion. A simple method of sentiment analysis categories reviews of user's as positive, negative or neutral. When review of user expresses a positive opinion than it is denoted by positive label and in similar way if review expresses a negative opinion than it comes under negative label.

Simple sentiment analysis methods are used to classify a document as positive or negative, based on document opinion that is expressed in it. For example  $D$  is given set of documents and  $d$  is document present in  $D$ , i.e.  $d$  belongs to  $D$ , sentiment analysis method categories each  $d$  document into three classes, positive, negative and neutral. The methods or algorithm that identifies

sentiments at sentence-level and feature-level or identity-level are sophisticated one. There are three levels where sentiment analysis is performed and they are:

- a. Document level
- b. Sentence level
- c. Entity or feature or aspect level

**Document level:** For a product or service, the entire document opinion is classified into a positive, negative or neutral sentiment and this is document level sentiment analysis.

**Sentence level:** For a product or service, to determine whether each sentence expresses a positive, negative or neutral opinion and this is sentence level sentiment analysis. This type is used with reviews and comments that contain one sentences and written by user.

This is performed by two tasks: subjective or Objective. Objective: I purchase XYZ mobile few days ago. Subjective: It is such a perfect phone.

**Entity or feature or aspect level:** The opinion mining and summarization based on feature is also known as Aspect level. This type is used when we need sentiments about desired aspect/feature in a review.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Shravan Vishwanathan et al., [1] proposed Reviews of rotten tomato is collected from the one of the database. Than on each review tokenization is done, filter the tokens by the length. After that stemming is performed and then remove tokens which are not required for the sentiment analysis.

Multiply operator is used which compare each token with the positive word dictionary and negative word dictionary. If given token matches with any of the word dictionary than token is categorized into that category. After that sum all the occurrence at both positive database and negative database. Apply join operator which subtract the positive sum and negative sum and generate the class label of review and display it to the user

Santanu Modak et al., [2] in this paper studied is done on different approaches for sentiment classification. So that information is used for the future research. Fuzzy Sets or fuzzy [3] classification method is used for Opinion Mining or sentiment analysis. In this method fuzzy set is prepared which is used to calculate the degree of positive and negative of sentiment words.

Su, Qi, et al. proposed mutual reinforcement approach to deal with the feature-level opinion mining problem [4]. Clustering was done on product features and opinion words simultaneously and iteratively by fusing both their content information and sentiment link information. They constructed the sentiment association set between the two groups of data objects by identifying their strongest  $n$  sentiment links. POS tagger used to detect sentiment word and product features. Using sentiment word and product features they derived association rule to detect hidden sentiment. Finally sentiment scoring was done.

This study concludes that, if Sentiment Analysis is a regression type problem, then we can choose fuzzy set, which is one of the best techniques for this purpose. If we consider Sentiment Analysis is a classification type problem then we can choose semi-supervised learning or supervised machine learning approach. Small dataset is used for training in semi-supervised approach. Classifier is used for supervised machine learning approach. Out of all classifiers, Maximum Entropy Classifier produces overall good result, but Support Vector Machine (SVM) produce best result all time.

Vivek Kumar Singh et al., [5] in this paper evaluation of sentiment analysis method is done for both supervised classifiers of machine learning and lexicon based unsupervised. This comparison is performed at document level. The result shows that SVM and NB are better than SentiWordNet approaches. Performance is calculated based on the three factors: accuracy, F- measure and entropy.

I found that machine learning classifiers are suitable method for aspect level sentiment analysis and reason is there is lack of availability of training data. That why, it is better to use unsupervised SentiWordNet approach. This method uses two different ways for the sentiment analysis. The first one is combination of adverb and adjective, and adverbs are consider as modifiers. The second one is combination of adverb adjective and adverb verb. For aspect level first method of SentiWordNet is used and aspect level is used for detail

classification. Example are, music of movie, story of movie, acting of actors and direction.

Khin Phyu Phyu Shein et al., [6] on the Internet there are lots of content that opinion or sentiments about an object such as review about music, movie, software, product and books etc. The aim of sentiment classification is to extract the feature on which reviewer express their emotion or feeling and identify them as positive, negative or neutral.

In this paper, proposed model is the combination of Support Vector Machine with Natural Language Processing techniques, ontology based on Formal Concept Analysis design for classifying the software reviews are negative, positive or neutral. In it's proposed model main focus is on feature level sentiment classification. the three main parts in this approach are: assigning the POS tags, identifying domain related features and classifying the sentiment words. They use Part Of Speech (POS) tagger to assign

V.K. Singh et al., [7] used a SentiWordNet based approach with two different linguistic feature. The SentiWordNet approach for document level sentiment classification of movie reviews and blog posts is implemented in this paper and performance evaluation is also made. With different variations of linguistic features, aggregation threshold and scoring schemes, SentiWordNet is implemented. Here it uses two approaches: i) SVM (Support Vector Machine) and Naïve Bayes for classification of sentiments.

In this we have taken four SentiWordNet approaches for two blog posts and two movie reviews datasets. Where SWN-1 (first method of simple aggregation of adjective scores in SentiWordNet), SWN-2 (second method of aggregation of adverb adjective scores in SentiWordNet), SWN(VS)- Variable scoring and SWN(ASP)- Adjective priority scoring method. 1400 reviews for first movie, 2000 reviews for second movie, 1486 blog posts on Libyan Revolution and 807 blog posts on Tunisian revolution. Result shows that machine learning algorithms are better than SentiWordNet approaches.

V.K. Singh et al., [8] presents new feature based domain specific heuristic for aspect level sentiment classification for reviews of movie. In this method it analyzes the movie textual reviews and then on each aspect assigns its sentiment label. After that it aggregate the scores on each aspect from various reviews and on all parameters net sentiment profile

is generated. In this author also uses the SentiWordNet with different linguistic features such as adverbs, adjectives and verbs.

SentiWordNet is used with document level sentiment classification with two linguistic features. SentiWordNet is publicly available library that contain scores of each word and based on the score we classify the reviews as positive, negative or neutral opinion. The two linguistic features are: i) combination of adverb and adjective and ii) combination of adjective adverb and adverb verb. This is used for producing better results. Aspect level is used when we consider specific feature of movie like, direction, acting, music, etc.

Using combination of adverb+adjective gives better result as compare to using only adjectives, because adverbs increase the score and we can say that they play the role modifier. When we combine scores of adverb verb combination with scores of adjective adverb combination than it improves the accuracy of sentiment classification. The more accurate or focused sentiment summary of particular movie is produce by aspect-level sentiment profile. Limitation of aspect level sentiment classification is that it is domain specific. In aspect vector if make small changes, than it can be used in different domain.

Kang Wu et al., [9] focus on sentiment analysis of topical Chinese microblogs. In this paper most popular microblog of China is taken i.e. Sina WeiBo. User of WeiBo writes their messages that contain usually various sentences, messages length is up to 140 Chinese Microblog contain several sentences, which allow users to share their opinion. Study shows that Chinese people express their sentiments in indirect way. For classification of such sentiments we need more semantics. The proposed model first, analysed the Chinese Microblogs which express the opinion of user, and analysis of features of single sentence. Second, to optimize the result of sentiment classification we use sentence relationship.

Asha S Manek et al., [10] proposed a model for detecting spamming activities such as writing fake reviews about a product to mislead the users. This model uses efficient Repetitive Pre-processing (SentReP) which is based on focused pre-processing and tested parameters for categorizing the reviews. To obtain “list-of-words” movie reviews are pre-processed. After that each review under go the following steps: tokenization, case transformation, porter and snowball stemming

process and then stop words are removed. After pre-processing cross validation is performed which consist of two steps: i) each attribute weight calculation and ii) by weight select top K attributes. Mostafa Karamibekr et al., [11] Sentiment analysis have done only for product, services or movies not for the social issues. For government work, it is necessary to know the public opinions regarding social issues. So, first we should know how social issues are different from product and services. The difference is that it is easy to define features for product, but not for social issues. In social area, verb play vital role to express opinions of user. In sentiment analysis of social issues first, from each sentence we collect the opinions, construct opinion structures, and then their orientations are determined regarding social issues.

Martin Wollmer et al., [12] proposed method performer sentiment classification for audio plus video reviews of user. Review for a movie is given in 2 minute YouTube video. For sentiment classification of such reviews method use automatic speech recognition system and video recognition system. For better classification of reviews vocal and face expression play vital role. Richard Socher et al., [13] shows that semantic word space are very useful but they can't used with long sentences. That why, Sentiment Treebank was introduced. This Treebank consist of various parse trees to classify the sentence into the one of classes of sentiments. Recursive Neural Tensor network is the example of such method.

One example is taken, to understand how this method works. Example review is “This film doesn't care about cleverness, wit or any other kind of intelligent humours. It divide the sentence into token and make tree structure which divide the comment into one of the class label. sentence is taken and then using Treebank concept it is accurately classify into one of five classes. Five class labels are very negative (- - ), negative (-), neutral (0), positive (+), and very positive (+ +). The figure 1, showing one example of recursive neural network. In this figure we can easily understand the how this sentiment Treebank works.

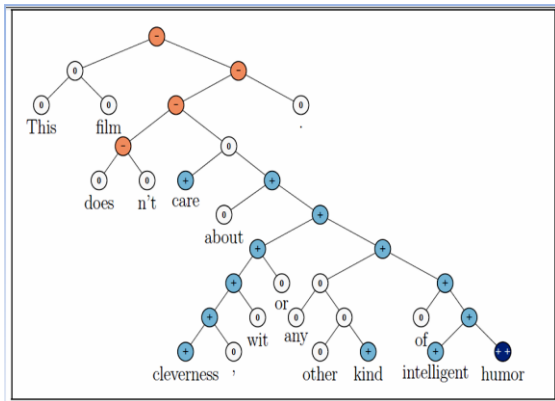


Figure 1: Example of Recursive Neural Network [13]

### III. CONCLUSION

In this literature survey it is seen that for decision making process about product, service, movie, social issues, sentiment analysis or opinion mining play very important role. Opinion mining is not only consisting of the concepts of text mining but also the concepts of information retrieval. For good classification, feature weighting which play crucial role is one of the major challenges in opinion mining. Life without opinion is like an empty vessel.

Over the Web, social media is one of the major parts of it. Calculation says that every 9 user out of 10 uses one form social media. Now a day's user over internet creates large amount of data. So, for web content users become co-creators. Over social media, user contribution ranges from photo and video uploads, reviews, blog posts and tweets. On internet the data that is available is unstructured text.

Over social media, views or opinion are expressed through user reviews or posts. With demand growth about the accessibility of opinion resources such blog reviews, movie reviews, social network tweets, product reviews, results in new challenge is to mining large volume of data/text and required suitable algorithm for analysis of opinion of others. This is important for the organizations because these help them to improve their services or goods and it also help them for making decision for future. Understanding opinion of user about goods or service is not only helpful for companies but also helpful for users. For example, review about restaurant in a city help user to find good food in city. Similarly, hotel review help user to find best hotel in a city.

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