Automated Sentiment Analysis of Web Multimedia

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Abstract - The popularization web-based multimedia content has raised the need to analyze and retrieve it automatically. There is an immense need for identification as well as classification of sentiments (human emotions) due to unfeasibility of labelling big data manually on a larger scale. The Proposed system is to automate the content identification using Audio Processing and Machine Learning. The system aims to extract the audio stream from any multimedia as the input. Using natural language processing, the system will automatically generate raw text useful for identification of the type of multimedia. Further using this data and machine learning, the system will label the content with the opinion of the speaker as output. It will show various sentiments along with their intensity.

Index Terms - sentiment analysis, natural language processing, speech recognition, information retrieval, machine learning, user experience.

I.INTRODUCTION

Over the last decade, the world has experienced rapid changes. Life has become modern, and the people of the world have to thank the immense contribution of internet technology for communication and information sharing. The internet has emerged as a global encyclopedia of information. Any kind of information on any topic under the sun is available on the internet, including videos and audios.

However, making money from web multimedia leads to a race of content creators to rush the media to get more views. One is thus trapping the user to watch unnecessary and irrelevant content. False advertising is known as click-bait. This leads to a need for verification of media present on the internet.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

According to the Authors, the system implements a new architecture for audio classification using hybrid keyword spotting. Additionally, two databases were used for audio-based sentiment detection, namely, YouTube sentiment database (7.5hrs, 66 Videos) and another called UT-Opinion Opinion audio archive [1]. The result of ViTS(Video Tagging System) was that each video was indexed with a rich set of labels and linked with other related contents [2].

Authors developed a system that aims to identify aspects on which users' comments. The same system seeks to remove the unnecessary information for analysis, thus shortening a big and complex sentiment sentence into one that is easier to parse [4].

The authors used Machine learning methods to construct emotional arcs in movies to calculate families of arcs and then demonstrated the ability to predict audience engagement. Their results showed that the emotional arcs learned by the approach successfully represent macroscopic aspects of a video story that drive audience engagement. Future work suggested by them was to implement machine understanding to predict audience reactions to video stories and hence improving our ability to better communicate with each other [5].

III.PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system aims to classify the sentiments for web multimedia specifically containing the audio as whole or sub-part. This mainly includes videos and podcasts. Total 8 sentiments are taken into consideration as final output or classes which covers almost every human emotion. List of those classes is as follows - Joy, Sadness, Love, Anger, Trust, Disgust, Surprise, Fear. The input to our system is a web URL that is fetched through a web browser extension. The output contains the three most probable sentiments out of 8 along with their intensity and probability.

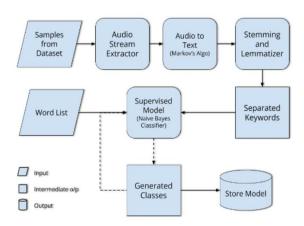


Fig. 1. Working model of Proposed System

IV.TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

A. Naive Bayes Classifier

Naive Bayes is a family of probabilistic algorithms that take advantage of probability theory and Bayes' theorem to predict the tag of a text.

For example, "A great game" - Sports, "It was a close election" - Not sports.

It is probabilistic, meaning it needs to estimate the number of occurrences of single event w.r.t the total possible occurrences for each tag in an input text, and thus giving the output of tag having the highest chance. This activity or calculation is achieved with the use of Bayes' Theorem, which describes the probability of a feature, based on the knowledge of features affecting or associated with a particular feature beforehand.

The first thing 'Naive Bayes' does is decide what to use as features. It uses Word Frequencies for this purpose. The advantage is that it does not use sentence ordering, treating every sentence as its own. Stop words need to be removed, and also terms are to be stemmed to root form. Probability in Naive Bayes classifier is calculated as,

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \times P(A)}{P(B)}$$

P(A|B) = Dependent probability calculated for event A on event B.

P(B|A) = Dependent probability calculated for event B on event A.

P(A) = Independent probability for event A.

P(B) = Independent probability for event B.

B. Hidden Markov Model

Hidden Markov Model is used to convert audio speech into text. Four main steps are carried out to convert

input speech to text output. These steps are speech database, pre-processing, feature extraction and text recognition. Firstly, the speech database is loaded. The speech signals at low frequencies have more energy than at high frequencies. Therefore, the strength of the signal is necessary to be boosted at high frequencies. The environment's saturation is directly proportional to rate of media recognition, which in turn worsens the accuracy due to unwanted noise. Thus, noise suppression must be performed. The state of preprocessing is followed by the process of extraction of the speech samples, also called as coefficients, using Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficient (MFCC). Finally, these MFCC coefficients are used as the input of the Hidden Markov Model (HMM) recognizer to classify the desired spoken word.

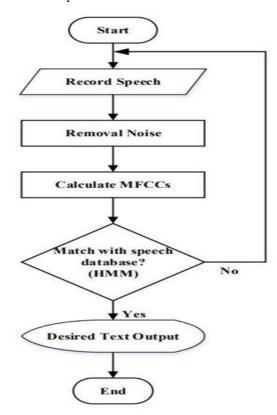


Fig.2-Flowchart of speech to text conversion

Mathematical model is given as,

$$\begin{split} & E = \sum_{x=1}^{N} log(s(x))^{2}) \\ & ZCR = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=1}^{N} |sgn[s(x+1)] - sgn[s(x)]| \\ & sgn[s(x)] = +1, \text{ if } s(x) \\ & sgn[s(x)] = -1, \text{ if } s(x) < 0 \\ & \text{ where,} \end{split}$$

x = speech signal

E = logarithmic short-term energy ZCR = short-term zero crossing rate

C. Porter Stemmer Algorithm

A word is a combination of two things: A Stem and Affix(es). Stemming is the process of determining the stem of a given work.

For example, generalizations = general + ization + s. Porter's Stemmer is a rule-based algorithm and has a practical approach. Rules are of the form (condition) $S1 \rightarrow S2$, where S1 and S2 are Affixes and state on S1 is that longest matching affix is taken into consideration. The rules are divided into sets, and in each successive step, a group of controls is applied. Porter Stemmer rules are as follows:

Step 1a

SSES	->	SS	caresses	->	caress
IES	->	I	ponies	->	poni
			ties	->	ti
SS	->	SS	caress	->	caress
S	->		cats	->	cat

Step 1b

(m>0)	EED	-> EE	feed	->	feed
			agreed	->	agree
(*v*)	ED	->	plastered	->	plaster
			bled	->	bled
(*v*)	ING	->	motoring	->	motor
			sing	->	sing

Step 1c

v) Y ->	I	happy	->	happ
		sky		sky

Fig. 3. Step 1 of rules for Porter Stemmer Step 2

(m>0)	ATIONAL	->	ATE	relational	->	relate
(m>0)	TIONAL	->	TION	conditional	->	condition
				rational	->	rational
(m>0)	ENCI	->	ENCE	valenci	->	valence
(m>0)	ANCI	->	ANCE	hesitanci	->	hesitance
(m>0)	IZER	->	IZE	digitizer	->	digitize
(m>0)	ABLI	->	ABLE	conformabli	->	conformable
(m>0)	ALLI	->	AL	radicalli	->	radical
(m>0)	ENTLI	->	ENT	differentli	->	different
(m>0)	ELI	->	E	vileli	- >	vile
(m>0)	OUSLI	->	OUS	analogousli	->	analogous
(m>0)	IZATION	->	IZE	vietnamization	->	vietnamize
(m>0)	ATION	->	ATE	predication	->	predicate
(m>0)	ATOR	->	ATE	operator	->	operate
(m>0)	ALISM	->	AL	feudalism	->	feudal
(m>0)	IVENESS	->	IVE	decisiveness	->	decisive
(m>0)	FULNESS	->	FUL	hopefulness	->	hopeful
(m>0)	OUSNESS	->	OUS	callousness	->	callous
(m>0)	ALITI	->	AL	formaliti	->	formal
(m>0)	IVITI	->	IVE	sensitiviti	->	sensitive
(m>0)	BILITI	->	BLE	sensibiliti	->	sensible

Fig. 4. Step 2 of rules for Porter Stemmer

Step 3

(m>0)	ICATE	->	IC	triplicate	->	triplic
(m>0)	ATIVE	->		formative	->	form
(m>0)	ALIZE	->	AL	formalize	->	formal
(m>0)	ICITI	->	IC	electriciti	->	electric
(m>0)	ICAL	->	IC	electrical	->	electric
(m>0)	FUL	->		hopeful	->	hope
(m>0)	NESS	->		goodness	->	good

Fig. 5. Step 3 of rules for Porter Stemmer Step 4

(m>1)	AL	->	revival	->	reviv
(m>1)	ANCE	->	allowance	->	allow
(m>1)	ENCE	->	inference	->	infer
(m>1)	ER	->	airliner	->	airlin
(m>1)	IC	->	gyroscopic	->	gyroscop
(m>1)	ABLE	->	adjustable	->	adjust
(m>1)	IBLE	->	defensible	->	defens
(m>1)	ANT	->	irritant	->	irrit
(m>1)	EMENT	->	replacement	->	replac
(m>1)	MENT	->	adjustment	->	adjust
(m>1)	ENT	->	dependent	->	depend
(m>1	and (*5	5 or *T)) ION ->	adoption	->	adopt
(m>1)	OU	->	homologou	->	homolog
(m>1)	ISM	->	communism	->	commun
(m>1)	ATE	->	activate	->	activ
(m>1)	ITI	->	angulariti	->	angular
(m>1)	ous	->	homologous	->	homolog
(m>1)	IVE	->	effective	->	effect
(m>1)	IZE	->	bowdlerize	->	bowdler

Fig. 6. Step 4 of rules for Porter Stemmer Step 5a

(m>1) E ->	probate	->	probat
	rate	->	rate
(m=1 and not *o) E ->	cease	->	ceas

Step 5b

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(m > 1 and *d and *L) -> single letter controll -> control roll -> roll
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Fig. 7. Step 5 of rules for Porter Stemmer Generally, rules v/s time trade-off is considered. More rules give more accuracy but is slow and vice versa. This slow response is especially crucial in real-time applications like Web Search Engines.

V. RESULTS

We tested our system for accuracy by varying the duration of audio processed for the same set of videos and podcasts combined. Following graph shows the results where X-axis denotes 'Time duration (in seconds)' and Y-axis represents 'Accuracy (in percentage)'.

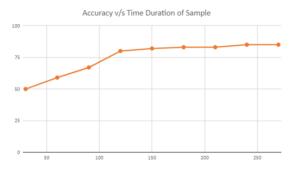


Fig. 8. Result 1 – Accuracy v/s Time duration Also, we tested our system for the time taken to classify the sentiments in real-time application. Following graph shows the results where X-axis denotes 'Time duration (in seconds)' and Y-axis represents 'Time required (in seconds)'.

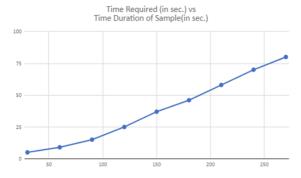


Fig. 9. Result 2 – Time required v/s Time duration

VI. CONCLUSION

The existing system produces search results based on title matching. This way of searching restricts the user to find the appropriate content required as per his needs flexibly. The proposed system identifies sentiments based on the content of the media. Thus, the user gets a general idea about web multimedia before watching it. Hence, the system delivers eight different classes of human emotions, using machine learning and natural language processing. System fetched queries and media, and appropriate emotions get generated.

VII. FUTURE SCOPE

Future work includes classifying the web multimedia into more than eight above mentioned human emotion categories. This addition will increase the generated classes and better allow the user to identify particular media. Also, multiple classifiers like Support Vector Machines and Naïve Bayes can be used together to

yield more accurate results. Multiple classifiers can be used together in an ensemble.

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