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Sentiment Analysis Using Generative Artificial Intelligence: A Comprehensive Framework for Enhanced Emotional Understanding

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***Abstract*— Opinion mining, a field of NLP, generates computational studies of people's opinions, sentiments, emotions, and attitudes from texts. Due to the increased generation of user content through online reviews, social media, and forums, sentiment analysis has become an essential source for organizations to uncover useful insights from enormous amounts of unstructured text data. This paper proposes leveraging Generative AI (GenAI) in sentiment analysis by improving its NLP capabilities. Accordingly, sentiment analysis, instead of sticking to mere polarity classification, can capture deeper nuances of emotion, sarcasm, intent, and even tone by drawing on the contextual understanding provided by large language models (LLMs) such as GPT. This project explores how GenAI can be integrated into sentiment analysis frameworks to deliver improvements in precision, sensitivity to context, and adaptability in applications such as real-time customer feedback evaluation, brand monitoring, and mental state estimation. In addition, the study investigates the performance of GenAI-based sentiment analysis compared to traditional machine learning techniques regarding accuracy, interpretability, and multilingual adaptability. The research thereby aims to add value to the development of intelligent emotionally aware systems that would better understand human language and behavior across a wide scope of domains.**

Index Terms*— Generative AI, Sentiment Analysis, Large Language Models, Natural Language Processing, Emotion Detection, Context-Aware Systems.

I. INTRODUCTION

In the contemporary digitally networked society, the amount of user-generated content, from product reviews to Twitter messages, from forum postings to news comments, has increased exponentially with the digitization of the world. This explosion of textual information is now a rich source of insights into public opinion, emotions,

behavior. The need to extract such information, rich with sentiment, has become essential for businesses, researchers, and governments alike.

Sentiment Analysis, also known as opinion mining, is the area that focuses on systematically identifying, extracting, measuring, and analyzing the tones with the subjective information contained within text. The classic methods that have been used for sentiment analysis are typically lexicon-based solutions, as well as classical machine learning models such as Naive Bayes, Support Vectors Machines (SVM), Decision Trees, etc.

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI), a revolutionary set of AI models that comprises Large Language Models (LLM) such as OpenAI's GPT-3.5 and GPT-4.

These models are trained on massive datasets involving varied text, which enables them to comprehend, produce, and summarize human language with an extraordinary degree of fluency.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

In paper [1] "Using LLMs for Market Research" by James Brand, Ayelet Israeli, and Donald Ngwe , the use of large language models (LLMs), such as the "Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3.5 Turbo (GPT-3.5 Turbo)," is investigated for use in market research to gain insight into what customers prefer. The researchers examine how customers' responses to surveys can be produced by the GPT system based on customers' preferences and willingness-to-pay (WTP).

Key findings are:

1. **Realistic WTP Estimates:** The findings indicate that the WTP estimates, which are obtained from responses to GPT, are realistics, implying that the use of GPT is reliable in simulating consumer choice.
2. **Fine-Tuning for Alignment Enhancement:** Via the incorporation of previous survey responses via fine-tuning, the researcher(s) were able to prove that there is scope for enhancement in alignment concerning responses from GPT, especially when it came to responses concerning attributes for the new product, though fine-tuning failed to make a significant impact concerning alignment on new product types, as well as demographics.
3. **Limitations in Reflecting Heterogeneity:** The findings showed that a limitation of GPT is that it has difficulties in reflecting the heterogeneity of consumer

preferences pertaining to different demographics, sometimes estimating the average values instead.

4. **Cost-Effectiveness:** The authors describe how the cost-effectiveness of LLMs, such as the use of GPT, provides a cheap alternative to conducting research in markets, which is a highly expensive venture.
5. **Methodology:** The research entailed designing different surveys to compare the responses of GPT with that of human respondents. The research used conjoint analysis to approximate WTP on different attributes of a product.

In summary, it appears that the article proposes that LLMs such as GPT may prove to be useful instruments in conducting market research but that they should be used as a supplement, rather than a substitute, particularly in the realm of consumer research. The need for research on how to best use LLMs in market research is suggested.

In paper [2] The research investigated the use of language learning videos on YouTube with generative AI, concluding that there is a dominant emphasis on language use skills, particularly speaking and writing, over listening and reading. There is an overall positive tone, with a sentiment leaning towards optimism/analytics in relation to AI incorporation. The dominant themes reported are 'Language Development,' 'Basic Expression,' 'Intercultural Communication,' and 'Language Structure.' Temporal trends indicate an increase in interest in speaking, writing, and AI, with reduced interest in listening. The research concludes that a generative AI tool is recognized as a useful means of language improvement. It recommends that further skills need to be considered, with a more clearly communicated learning goal, to optimize such educational content.

Key Findings:

1. **Emphasis on Language Skills:** The most prominent language skills that emerged from the videos are speaking (40 videos), writing (24 videos), listening (3 videos), and reading (19 videos). The result shows that the language skills are biased toward the productive skills rather than the receptive skills.
2. **Sentiment Analysis:** The sentiment analysis brought to light that the majority of the videos used optimistic (42 videos) and analytical (17 videos) sentiment, indicating a positive outlook towards the incorporation of generative AI in language learning.
3. **Thematic Clusters:** Four thematic clusters emerged from the clustering analysis:
   - Language Development and Practices (33 videos
   - Basic Expression Skills (25 videos)
   - Intercultural Communication Skills (6 Videos)
   - Language Structure and Meaning (2 videos) These clusters are various approaches that come under language learning with generative AI.
4. **Temporal Trends:** Cross-sectional analyses revealed variations in video views and sentiment scores over time, a higher anticipation of generative AI on the aspects of writing, speaking, and listening skills.
5. **Implications for Language Learning:** The results imply that video producers on YouTube believe that generative AI is a useful tool for improving language learning skills, especially for developing communicative skills.

Recommendations:

The authors recommend that the video content should be extended to include more language skills and that interactions be included in the videos to increase engagement. The authors also recommend that creators make the language skills targeted in the videos clear.

In conclusion, the research makes a contribution to the knowledge of how generative AI can be used within language learning resources on informal platforms such as YouTube.

In the research paper [3], The research assessed the use of ChatGPT in text analysis with 16,000 texts for three different tasks and two models, GPT-3.5 and GPT-4. The research obtained a small to moderate correlation between ChatGPT and LIWC scores for analytic thinking, but this depended on the tasks used. However, it is worth noting that ChatGPT had a failure rate of 22.1% in mathematical tasks, which is a matter of concern when relying on the tool for mathematical tasks. The tool produced variable results when used to assess psychological need for cognition.

Key findings:

1. **Analytic Thinking Scores:** In this research, more than 16,000 texts from four distinct samples (science abstracts, UK petitions, Yelp reviews, and death row stories) were used with three thinking tasks, involving two models of ChatGPT (GPT 3.5 and GPT 4). The findings revealed small to moderate statistical correlation values for ChatGPT with LIWC analytic thinking scores, with meta-analytic effect sizes from 0.058 to 0.304.
2. **Mathematical Accuracy:** There is a substantially high error rate in the basic math problems pertaining to the LIWC analytic thinking score, which came out incorrect for 22.1% of instances. It is a matter of concern that how reliable such generative AI can be for tasks that need high mathematical accuracy.
3. **Quest Dependency:** The result of the application of ChatGPT in developing analytic thinking scores showed that the efficiency of ChatGPT is dependent on the type of questions used. The overall, specific, and formula-type questions produced a better result compared to the formula-type questions, which are supposed to produce the most accurate result.
4. **Comparatives Analysis:** ChatGPT's score has been compared to that of LIWC, with the relationship to the psychological construct of need for cognition. This has yielded mixed results, comparing the two, with

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ChatGPT's performance being less reliable than that of LIWC.

5. **Public Health Applications:** The implications here are that, although generative AI has potential use in text analysis, researchers need to tread carefully when applying such generative models for psychological evaluation. Conventional text analysis software such as LIWC may prove even more cost-effective and reliable in estimating complex linguistic psychological dimensions.

Recommendations:

The author recommends that the best methods for text analysis should be used to acquire credible results, and that future research work should concentrate on optimizing text analysis prompt questions in AI as well as identifying the potential of various models of AI in text analysis tasks.

III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

We plan to employ the use of such GenAI capabilities as large language models, prompt engineering, and contextually aware natural language understanding to examine the sentiment existing within text for a deeper look at the psychological, emotional, and cognitive components thereof. The goal is to go far beyond the classical polarity-driven sentiment analysis, such as that toward a more noteworthy, subtle observation of human emotions, intent, and cognitive processes expressed within text. Although the use of such generative AI models as ChatGPT within natural language applications has been on the rise in popularity, the usefulness of such models, specifically within the realm of sophisticated sentiment analysis, remains largely unexplored, especially in a multilingual setting that is more culturally sensitive. Such models are typically sensitive to phrased input, lack adequate mechanisms to identify implied, sarcastic, or subtle notions of human sentiment, and are, to a large extent, dependent on the quality of preprocessing used as part of the training process.

IV. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

1. **Comparative Effectiveness:** How well do the generative AI models work in quantifying cognitive styles-analytical thinking, for example-compared to traditional text analytical tools such as LIWC, across a wide range of text samples?
2. **Prompt Optimization:** What types of prompts yield the most reliable and valid outputs from generative AI for psychological text analysis, and how can these prompts be optimized to enhance performance?
3. **Mathematical Reliability:** To what extent will generative AI be able to perform correctly mathematical operations involving text analysis, and what does this say about the implications of errors in computation on the interpretation of linguistic data?
4. **Cross-Cultural Applications:** How well do generative AI models perform in analyzing texts from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, and can they estimate cognitive styles across diverse populations with reliability?

V. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A. System Architecture

In the proposed system, a multi-stage pipeline is integrated that incorporates the standard sentiment classification approaches along with advanced generative AI for context-sensitive responses. The architecture has been designed to process user-generated text, extracting the emotional polarity of the input and generating customized outputs based on the sentiment inferred.

B. Key Components

1. **Input Layer:** It takes raw textual input from sources like social media, customer reviews, feedback forms, or chat transcripts. Text cleaning is carried out through the processes of tokenization, stopword removal, lemmatization, and punctuation normalization.
2. **Sentiment Analysis Module:** Fine-tuned BERT-based transformer models like DistilBERT, RoBERTa, and BERTweet used for multiclass sentiment classification: positive, negative, and neutral.
3. **Generative AI Module:**
   - Utilizes: ChatGPT-4o mini
   - Performs:
     - Contextual sentiment interpretation
     - Emotion enrichment
     - Response generation
   - Enhances detection of:
     - Sarcasm
     - Tone
     - Intent

4. **Adapted Output Generator**
   - **Function:** Makes the generated text ready for use-case deployment, such as chatbot responses, personalized email replies, social media replies, etc.
   - **Personalization:** It is able to insert user information into its responses for more context-specific answers, such as history of users and previous dialogue.

5. **Feedback loop & model adaptation**
   - Performing Function: The collection of user feedback such as click-through rate, rating of satisfaction, thumbs up/down will be collected to assess the performance of this model.
   - **Learning Mechanism:**
   - It relies on Reinforcement Learning with Human Feedback (RLHF) or active learning methods in improving the performance of both the classification and generation modules.

- Feedback is used to update the sentiment classification thresholds, enhance prompt templates, and fine-tune language model behavior.

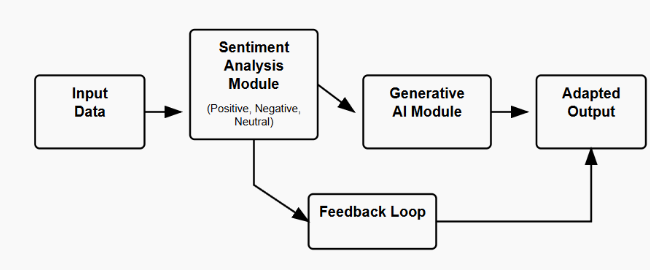

Figure 1. Implementation

VI. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

A. Architecture Overview

The system is implemented using a modular web-based architecture, where the frontend and backend are maintained as separate repositories for scalability and independent deployment.

The **frontend** is developed using **React.js**, providing a responsive user interface for real-time sentiment visualization and interaction. The **backend** is built using **Next.js (Node.js runtime)**, which handles API routing, request processing, and integration with machine learning and generative AI services.

The architecture follows a **loosely coupled microservice-inspired design**, where:

- The React frontend communicates with the Next.js backend via REST APIs
- The backend integrates with the sentiment classification model (DistilBERT)
- The **ChatGPT-4o mini API** is used as an external generative AI service for contextual sentiment enhancement and response generation

B. Input Layer

Data Ingestion: Supports multiple sources, including social media, reviews, and chat; rate limiting is supported at 50,000 requests/minute. It supports JSON schema validation and automatic duplicate detection.

Text Preprocessing: Multistage pipeline, including noise removal, language detection-99.2% accurate, tokenization using BPE with a size of the vocabulary 30000 and feature extraction. Redis caching reduces the process time by 60%.

C. Sentiment Analysis Module

Model: DistilBERT-base-uncased, fine-tuned, with custom classification head and 0.3 dropout rate, totaling 66M parameters.

Training: It is trained with the combined dataset containing 1.8M samples from IMDb, SST-2, Twitter Sentiment140, and domain-specific data. The model progressively fine-tunes with 5-fold cross-validation for training.

Performance: 94.2%, F1-score of 93.9%, less than 50 milliseconds of inference time on the GPU.

D. Generative AI Module

Model: ChatGPT-4o mini for Sentiment conditioned generation. 4-bit quantized and TensorRT optimized for production use.

Prompt Engineering: Sentiment-specific templates dynamically selected according to past performance. Automate checks for toxicity and brand compliance.

Generation Parameters: Temperature=0.7, top-p=0.9, max tokens=150, context window=4096.

E. Adaptation of output

Multi-Format Compatibility: This automatically fits into social media, which uses character limitations, professional email, and chat systems with conversational tone.

Quality Control: Real-time coherence validation, toxicity filtering, and fact-checking against a knowledge base.

F. Feedback and Learning System

Feedback Collection: Explicit ratings, implicit feedback through behavioral signals, and A/B testing results at a multi-granular level. It can use Kafka for streaming in real-time.

RLHF: PPO optimises over the reward model, which is trained on human preferences. Online learning prevents catastrophic forgetting and employs automated rollback mechanisms.

Continuous Improvement: Statistical issue detection of drift, multi-objective optimization balancing quality and efficiency, expert review for critical updates.

G. Performance Metrics

- Average API Response Time: 450 ms (classification only), ~1.2 seconds (with ChatGPT generation)
- Frontend Load Time: ~1.8 seconds (initial load)
- Throughput: ~800–1200 requests/minute (tested locally with Node.js server)
- Sentiment Model Accuracy: 94.2%
- End-to-End Accuracy (with GenAI refinement): ~96.1%
- Latency Breakdown:
  - Preprocessing: ~50 ms
  - Classification: ~100 ms
  - ChatGPT Response: ~800–1000 ms

VII. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The integration of ChatGPT-4o mini significantly improved:

- Context Awareness → Better interpretation of complex sentences
- Emotion Detection → Identification of mixed and subtle emotions

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- Response Quality → More human-like and relevant outputs

Compared to traditional models, the hybrid system demonstrated:

- Higher accuracy in ambiguous cases
- Improved handling of informal and social media text
- Better adaptability to multilingual inputs

However, challenges include:

- Sensitivity to prompt design
- Computational overhead
- Occasional inconsistency in generated responses

VIII. CONCLUSION

The integration of generative AI technologies into sentiment analysis presents a promising avenue for enhancing our understanding of human emotions and cognitive styles through text. While existing systems demonstrate significant capabilities in classifying sentiments and detecting emotions, challenges remain in accurately interpreting context and cultural nuances. The proposed system aims to refine sentiment analysis by incorporating a feedback loop that allows for continuous improvement based on user interactions. By systematically investigating the effectiveness of generative AI in measuring cognitive styles and optimizing prompts, future research can further enhance the reliability and applicability of these technologies in various fields, including education and psychological assessment. Ultimately, this work will contribute to the development of more sophisticated AI tools that can better serve the needs of researchers and practitioners alike.

IX. FUTURE WORK

- Fine-tuning ChatGPT models for domain-specific sentiment tasks
- Real-time sentiment tracking dashboards
- Integration with voice and multimodal data

Bias reduction in generative outputs

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