

Classification of poetry text into the emotional state using Deep Learning

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Abstract -Poetry can elicit powerful emotions on the basis of elevated language and literary devices, and placing these emotions becomes problematic owing to the subjectivity of human emotions and the complexity entwined in poetic expression. This research puts forward a deep learning-based approach towards automatic classification of poetry into emotions like happiness, sadness, anger, fear, and surprise.

The proposed approach also engages advanced NLP techniques that aid in discovering the semantics and emotional hinterlands of poems. For the purpose of this study, we represent poetic texts in higher-dimensional space using word embeddings such as Word2Vec and GloVe as reliable representations of contextual meanings. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), particularly Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, have been employed to cater to the sequential nature of poems, thus recognizing complex patterns of emotions. Furthermore, we explore Transformer-based models such as BERT because of their superior power to understand context and nuances of emotion in text.

The dataset was a curated collection of poems with annotations for emotions. Then, to ensure robust results, the performance of the models was evaluated in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Initial results showed promising accuracy for such emotional identification techniques, emphasizing the aptitude of the proposed deep learning techniques to understand and elucidate poetry's emotional content. The offered study adds a new light on the conjunction of computational linguistics and emotional analysis, bettering the understanding of automated literary analysis.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Poetry, as a form of artistic expression, intricately weaves together language, emotion, and rhythm. It serves as a mirror reflecting the myriad emotional states experienced by individuals, capturing sentiments ranging from joy and love to sorrow and despair. The unique characteristics of poetry, such as its use of metaphor, symbolism, and ambiguity, present both opportunities and challenges for emotional classification. While humans can intuitively recognize emotions in a poem, developing an automatic system for the classification of these emotions is a challenging task. Deep learning and NLP can indeed be a game changer for this.

the field of NLP, enabling machines to understand and analyze human language with unprecedented accuracy.

Traditional text classification methods often struggle with the subtleties of poetic language, which may deviate from standard

grammatical structures and meanings. In contrast, deep learning models, particularly those utilizing architectures like Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Transformer models, are capable of capturing long-range dependencies in text and understanding contextual relationships among words. These models have shown promise in various applications, including sentiment analysis and emotional recognition in prose, making them well-suited for the task of classifying poetry.

The classification of poetry into emotional states involves several key challenges. First, the subjective nature of emotions means that different readers may interpret the same poem in varying ways. This subjectivity necessitates a well-defined framework for categorizing emotions, often relying on established psychological theories, such as Paul Ekman's model of basic emotions. Additionally, the figurative language prevalent in poetry can obscure the explicit emotional content, requiring advanced techniques to decode underlying sentiments effectively.

To address these challenges, this study proposes a deep learning-based approach to automatically classify poetry into distinct emotional categories. The methodology integrates several NLP techniques, including word embeddings such as Word2Vec and GloVe, which transform words into high-dimensional vector representations that capture semantic relationships. Third, the research into LSTM networks takes into account these networks' proficiency in processing sequence data and sustaining information over considerable sequences, in which the emotional trajectory of the poem can then be understood and captured by this model. Transform models, too, such as BERT - Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers - should be used. These models offer better contextual capacities than traditional ones, thus classifying the context more accurately.

For efficient training of deep learning models, a robust dataset is required. This paper would collect a collection of poems and annotate them with corresponding emotional labels, ensuring a wide range of poetic styles and emotional expressions of the dataset. Data augmentation methods, such as synonym replacement and back-translation, can also be used to increase the size and diversity of the dataset to improve the model's generalization capabilities.

2. Problem Statement

- i. **Complex Language Structures:** Poetry employs a lot of figurative language, metaphors, and ambiguous expressions, making it difficult for traditional machine learning models to precisely interpret and classify emotional content. These nuances pose challenges in the understanding of the underlying emotional tone that can be crucial for correct classification.
- ii. **Subjective Feelings:** The emotions pouring into the lines of the poem can be subjective, and therefore open to different interpretations. This variability makes it difficult to attach clear emotional labels, especially where it overlaps or is very subtle. More sophisticated models have to capture these nuances.
- iii. **Limitations of Traditional Models:** Conventional sentiment analysis models struggle with the contextual and sequential nature of poetic text. The need for models that can understand both the structure and context of poetry is essential to improve accuracy in classifying emotions effectively.

3. Literature Review

1. Machine learning techniques are widely used in the classification of opinions.

Pang et al. (2002) were among the first to perform a study on sentiment classification using traditional machine learning algorithms such as Support Vector Machines (SVMs), Naïve Bayes, and Decision Trees. Their work focused on the sentiment classification of movie reviews, providing a foundation for text-based emotion analysis. While these methods performed well on structured texts, their effectiveness in poetry was limited due to the nuanced and metaphorical nature of poetic language. The study also highlighted the limitations of feature engineering, as manually selecting features often led to suboptimal performance in complex textual contexts.

2. Feature-Based Approaches in Emotion Detection

Strapparava and Mihalcea (2008) explored lexical-based emotion recognition using sentiment lexicons such as WordNet-Affect. Their study demonstrated that manually crafted features, including valence, arousal, and dominance scores, improved emotion detection in literary texts. However, these approaches struggled with unseen words and lacked adaptability to different poetic styles. The authors pointed out that while lexicon-based methods provided interpretability, their reliance on predefined word lists limited their ability to generalize across diverse poetic expressions.

3. Word Embeddings for Semantic Understanding

Mikolov et al. (2013) introduced Word2Vec, a neural network-based model that captured semantic relationships between words through continuous vector representations. Pennington et al. (2014) later developed GloVe, which combined global word co-occurrence statistics with contextual learning. Research applying these embeddings to sentiment analysis found that they improved classification accuracy in general texts. However, they did not understand the depth of emotions in poetry, where metaphorical and symbolic language is more common. The authors proposed that although word embeddings improved general sentiment analysis, more context-aware mechanisms were required for poetry-specific emotion classification.

4. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for Emotion Analysis

Tang et al. (2015) explored the application of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for sentiment analysis, demonstrating their ability to process sequential data and recognize emotional shifts within sentences. The study found that RNN-based models outperformed traditional machine learning techniques by capturing dependencies between words. However, vanishing gradient problems in RNNs limited their performance in processing lengthy poetic structures. The authors proposed using gated architectures such as LSTMs to address these challenges and improve the emotional analysis of complex texts.

5. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Networks for Improved Context Understanding

Hochreiter and Schmidhuber (1997) introduced Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks as an improvement over standard RNNs. Felbo et al. (2017) later applied LSTMs to sentiment analysis, demonstrating their ability to capture long-range dependencies in text. The study demonstrated that LSTMs enhanced emotion classification accuracy through context preservation in longer sequences and proved to be highly beneficial in analyzing poetry. However, this came at a computational cost that made real-time applications challenging. The authors believed that hybrid models, combining the power of LSTMs with attention mechanisms, would further boost performance.

6. Transformer-Based Models Revolutionizing Text Analysis

Vaswani et al. (2017) proposed Transformer models, which transformed natural language processing as they eradicated recurrence in models. Devlin et al. (2018) presented BERT, a Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers that outperformed other models on most NLP tasks, such as emotion classification. Sun et al. (2019) studied the applicability of BERT for sentiment analysis in literature, where the contextual embeddings

produced by BERT showed significant accuracy improvements in emotion classification in poetry. The study also established that although BERT was able to capture some linguistic detail, fine-tuning it for poetry required domain-specific training data.

7. Hybrid Approaches Combining Machine Learning and Deep Learning

Tafreshi et al. (2021) analyzed hybrid models that combine traditional machine learning methods with deep learning structures. This study suggested an ensemble method to integrate lexicon-based sentiment analysis with deep learning models, including LSTMs and Transformers. The results indicated improvement in the accuracy of classifying emotions within poetry using rule-based and data-driven approaches together. However, the authors note that achieving a trade-off between interpretability and model complexity remains a challenge since most deep learning models are mostly used as "black boxes."

8. Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Detection in Literary Texts

Kövecses (2015) explored emotion classification in literary texts through a cognitive-linguistic perspective. The study emphasized the role of metaphors and conceptual mappings in conveying emotions in poetry. Unlike traditional sentiment analysis, which relies on explicit sentiment words, this research suggested that understanding poetic emotions required deeper semantic and contextual analysis. The study contributed to the growing interest in integrating linguistic theory with computational methods for emotion classification.

9. Convolutional Neural Networks and Instant Face Detection and Emotion and Gender Classification

Uddin et al. (2020) introduce a CNN based on a multi-task learning approach whose goal is focused on real-time face detection along with emotion and gender classification. The authors stress the several advantages of their proposed method, namely that it can be really fast in image processing speed, which typically makes it fit to real-time applications anywhere, starting from security up to Human-Computer Interaction. Their model has achieved remarkable accuracy in face detection and emotion and gender classification, which is an excellent example of the ability of CNNs to handle complex visual tasks. However, the study also discusses some demerits, such as the dependency on high-quality datasets for training, which can be challenging to curate. Furthermore, the model's performance may be affected by variations in lighting conditions, facial occlusions, and diverse ethnic backgrounds, which can introduce bias in classification results. Overall, the research indicates that while the

proposed CNN framework offers significant advancements in real-time face detection and classification, addressing data quality and environmental challenges is crucial for its successful deployment.

10. Challenges and Future Directions in Emotion Classification for Poetry

Existing challenges in emotion classification for poetic texts, as reported by Bhatia et al. (2023), show the limitations of current models in NLP to handle abstract and symbolic expressions. The researchers identified areas that require improvement: enhanced domain adaptation, use of external knowledge bases, and multimodal approaches involving visual and auditory stimuli from spoken poetry. The authors concluded, while deep learning models have furthered the frontiers of classification, future works should be interpretability and explainability to have better trust from AI-driven emotions classification.

4. Proposed System

This is a Poetry Emotion project based on the Natural Language Processing techniques for analyzing and classifying emotions in poetry. The system, therefore, maintains a modular architecture to ensure perfect interaction between the user interface, backend

services, AI model, and database. The system is divided into four primary components, namely User Interface (UI), Backend API, AI Model, and Database.

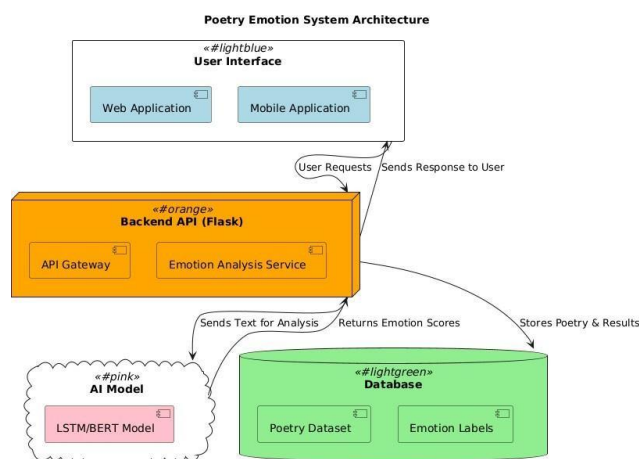


Fig. System Architecture

5. Algorithm Used for Proposed System

The Poetry Emotion system leverages advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Deep Learning techniques to analyze and classify emotions in poetry. The proposed system integrates multiple algorithms to enhance accuracy and contextual understanding. The three primary algorithms used are Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers

(BERT), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), and RapidFuzz for Semantic Similarity Matching. These algorithms work together to process poetic text, understand emotional context, and classify the poetry into different emotional categories.

1. Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) for Contextual Understanding

One of the major issues in the analysis of poetry is to understand the deeper contexts and the nuances of the expressions used in poetic language. A crucial recent development in this direction is the BERT, a model based on the Transformer developed by Google. As opposed to usual models that process text in a sequential manner, BERT processes text bidirectionally, meaning it takes the left and right contexts of a word as well.

BERT is pre-trained on vast amounts of textual data using a technique called Masked Language Modeling (MLM), which allows it to predict missing words based on context. This helps in understanding the subtle meaning of words and their relationship within a poetic verse. Additionally, BERT employs Next Sentence Prediction (NSP), which improves its ability to understand longer poetic compositions and their emotional transitions.

For emotion classification, a fine-tuned version of BERT is used. The poetry text is tokenized using WordPiece tokenization, then passed through multiple transformer layers, where self-attention mechanisms help identify emotional cues. The final output is a probability distribution over different emotion categories such as happiness, sadness, anger, nostalgia, and love. The emotion with the highest probability is selected as the final classification result.

BERT's deep contextual understanding significantly improves emotion detection accuracy, making it superior to traditional lexicon-based approaches. However, due to its complexity and computational cost, LSTM is also integrated to handle sequential dependencies efficiently.

2. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) for Sequential Emotion Modeling

Poetry often contains emotional shifts across different lines, requiring a model capable of recognizing sequential dependencies. LSTM, a variant of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), is well-suited for this task. Unlike standard RNNs, LSTM solves the vanishing gradient problem, allowing it to retain long-term dependencies while processing poetic sequences.

Write poems regularly. In memory. The LSTM unit processes each word in order, preserving the temporal expectations and emotional patterns in the poem. The final output of the last LSTM unit is passed through a fully connected layer with a softmax function to classify the poem into different types of thoughts.) and sequential memory retention (LSTM). This combination ensures a sense of authenticity and common

emotion, even though the poems have many different perspectives. RapidFuzz for semantic similarity

In addition to deep learning models, the system also uses RapidFuzz, a fast and efficient fuzzy matching library based on Levenshtein Distance to develop semantic similarity as a visual representation. This is especially useful when dealing with ambiguous words, concepts, and metaphors that deep learning models cannot learn directly, and sentences related to different emotions. The algorithm then calculates the change distance (the number of changes required to transform one word into another) and assigns a confidence score. "Unfortunately," RapidFuzz will analyze the similarities and assign them a similarity score. If the score is higher than a predetermined threshold (e.g. 80%), the system will assign the matching text. It also follows a concept of hindsight, ensuring that even if the deep learning model has difficulty processing some input data, the system can still provide an approximate classification using fuzzy logic.

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5. APPLICATION

1. Sentiment Analysis for Poets and Writers
2. Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being
3. Educational Use in Literature and Linguistics
4. Personalized Poetry Recommendations
5. Automated Content Moderation
6. AI-Powered Poetry Writing Assistance
7. Marketing and Consumer Sentiment Analysis
8. Cross-Cultural Emotional Analysis
9. Interactive Storytelling and Chatbots
10. Music and Lyrics Emotion Analysis

6. CONCLUSION

The poetry application uses a combination of BERT, LSTM, and RapidFuzz to achieve the desired effect of the poem. BERT provides a deep understanding of the context, LSTM models follow expectations and thought patterns, and RapidFuzz improves similarity analysis for ambiguous poetic

words. This combination provides high accuracy, flexible content, and a strong sense of discovery, making it a powerful tool for analyzing poetry at the thought level. Future developments may include multi-criteria analysis, research on poetic thought, and improving the training data model to improve performance on various writing tasks.

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