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## 1 Introduction

The configuration manual serves to guide users in replicating and understanding the experimental setup of this project on the topic – Opinion Mining using Twitter data for Ukraine-Russia war, detailing software, data processing steps, and model configurations for transparency and reproducibility. This article encapsulates the information about the required libraries, system specifications, models used, and code execution.

## 2 System Specification

This research project was created on the system with following configurations –

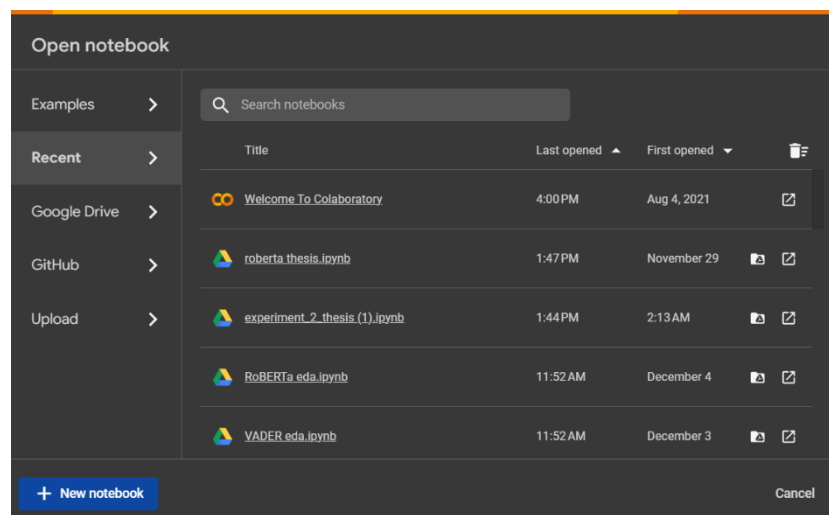
- Operating System: Windows 11 – 64 bits
- Processor: Intel i5 11<sup>th</sup> Gen
- RAM: 8 GB
- Hard Drive: 512 GB

## 3 Software Tools

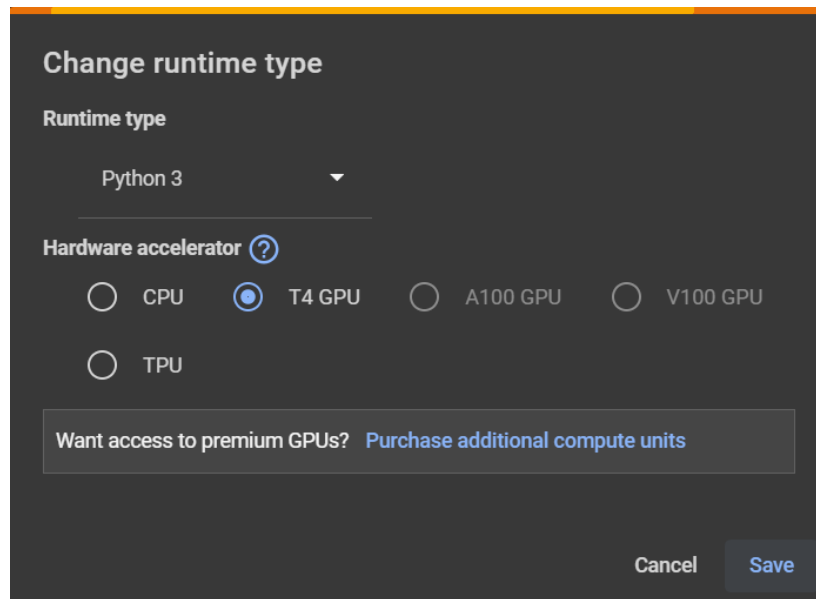
The following software tools were used in the project –

- Python 3.10.12
- Google Colab  
Google Colab can be accessed by –  
<https://colab.google/>

To run a .ipynb file, you can open a downloaded file or create a new file as follows –



- To run the python code using GPU instead of CPU –



## 4 Required Libraries

The following libraries are to be installed to run the code –

- Numpy 1.23.5 – Numerical computing library for Python, providing efficient array operations and mathematical functions.
- Pandas 1.5.3 – Data manipulation library, offering data structures like DataFrame for easy handling and analysis of structured data.
- Emoji 2.9.0 – Python library for handling emojis, facilitating their encoding, decoding, and manipulation in text strings.
- Nltk 3.8.1 – Natural Language Toolkit for Python, providing tools for text processing, tokenization, and more.
- Seaborn 0.12.2 – Data visualization library based on Matplotlib, simplifying the creation of informative and attractive statistical graphics.
- Matplotlib 3.7.1 – Comprehensive plotting library for Python, generating static, animated, and interactive visualizations across various formats.
- Tensorflow 2.14.0 – Open-source machine learning framework, facilitating the development and training of deep learning models.
- Transformers 4.35.2 – Hugging Face’s library for state-of-the-art natural language processing models, including BERT and GPT.

- Wordcloud 1.9.2 – Python library for creating word clouds from text data, visually representing word frequency in a graphical manner.
- Scikit-learn 1.2.2 – Machine learning library for Python which facilitates tasks like train\_test\_split, CountVectorizer, and metrics assessment for classification models.
- Tqdm 4.66.1 – Fast, extensible progress bar library for Python, providing visual feedback on the progress of iterations or tasks.

These libraries are needed to be installed before the code execution and can be installed as -

```
[1] pip install numpy
    pip install pandas
    pip install emoji
    pip install nltk
    pip install seaborn
    pip install matplotlib
    pip install tensorflow
    pip install transformers
    pip install wordcloud
    pip install scikit-learn
    pip install tqdm
```

After installation, these libraries have to be imported as follows –

```
[2] import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import re
    import emoji
    import nltk
    import seaborn as sns
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import tensorflow as tf
    from transformers import BertTokenizer, TFBertForSequenceClassification
    from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
    from transformers import set_seed
    from tqdm import tqdm
```

## 5 Dataset Source

The dataset used in this project has been downloaded from Kaggle. The “Russia vs Ukraine Tweets Dataset (Daily Updated)” can be downloaded using the following URL –

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/towhidultonmoy/russia-vs-ukraine-tweets-datasetdaily-updated/?select=filename.csv>

## 6 Models Used

### 6.1 VADER

To install the VADER sentiment analysis tool, use the pip install method –

```
[ ] pip install vaderSentiment
```

After installation, import ‘SentimentIntensityAnalyzer’, and create an instance of the analyzer-

```
[ ] from vaderSentiment.vaderSentiment import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer  
    analyzer = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
```

### 6.2 RoBERTa

From ‘Transformers’ library, import the following –

```
[40] from transformers import AutoTokenizer  
      from transformers import AutoModelForSequenceClassification  
      from scipy.special import softmax
```

Then, we need to download the model from the Hugging Face’s website using the following set of code –

```
[41] MODEL = f"cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-sentiment"  
      tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(MODEL)  
      model = AutoModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(MODEL)
```


### 6.3 BERT base

The ‘BertTokenizer’, ‘TFBertForSequenceClassification’ has already been imported from the ‘Transformers’ library in Section 4.

To tokenize and encode the data using BERT tokenizer, use the following code –

```
[69] #Tokenize and encode the data using the BERT tokenizer  
      tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased', do_lower_case=True)
```

To initialize the model –

```
 # Intialize the model  
model3 = TFBertForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased', num_labels=3)
```

## 7 Code Execution

This section contains few of the important parts of the code and the method to run them –

### 7.1 VADER Sentiment Analysis

- The polarity scores using VADER are assigned to the tweets using the following code-

```
▶ scores = []
# Declare variables for scores
compound_list = []
positive_list = []
negative_list = []
neutral_list = []
# Iterate over the DataFrame using iterrows()
for index, row in df.iterrows():
    compound = analyzer.polarity_scores(row['tweet'])["compound"]
    pos = analyzer.polarity_scores(row['tweet'])["pos"]
    neu = analyzer.polarity_scores(row['tweet'])["neu"]
    neg = analyzer.polarity_scores(row['tweet'])["neg"]

    scores.append({"Compound": compound,
                  "Positive": pos,
                  "Negative": neg,
                  "Neutral": neu
                  })
sentiments_score = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(scores)
df = df.join(sentiments_score)
df.head()
```

- The train, test, and validation splits were performed in the following ratio –

```
▶ from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Split the data into training and testing (70:30)
train_data, test_data = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.3, stratify=df['Opinion'], random_state=65)

# Further split the test_data into testing and validation (50:50)
test_data, validation_data = train_test_split(test_data, test_size=0.5, stratify=test_data['Opinion'], random_state=65)

# Display the shapes of the resulting DataFrames
print("Train Data Shape:", train_data.shape)
print("Test Data Shape:", test_data.shape)
print("Validation Data Shape:", validation_data.shape)
```

- To tackle the problem of class imbalance, we have used class weights –



```
[ ] class_labels = np.unique(y_train) # y_train contains your class labels

[ ] class_weights = compute_class_weight('balanced', classes=class_labels, y=y_train)

[ ] class_weight_dict = dict(zip(class_labels, class_weights))

[ ] class_weight_dict

{0: 0.5510659174025511, 1: 2.417057902973396, 2: 1.2959932871827144}
```

- To train the BERT model, we fine-tune the following parameters –

```
▶ optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=0.00001)
loss = tf.keras.losses.SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True)
metric = tf.keras.metrics.SparseCategoricalAccuracy('accuracy')
model.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss=loss, metrics=[metric])
```

```
# Train the model
history = model.fit(
    [X_train_encoded['input_ids'], X_train_encoded['token_type_ids'], X_train_encoded['attention_mask']],
    y_train,
    validation_data=(
        [X_val_encoded['input_ids'], X_val_encoded['token_type_ids'], X_val_encoded['attention_mask']], y_val),
    batch_size=16,
    epochs=10,
    class_weight=class_weight_dict
)
```


## 7.2 RoBERTa

- To extract sentiment score from a filtered tweet using RoBERTa, we use the following code –

```
[42] encoded_text = tokenizer(filtered_tweet, return_tensors='pt')
output = model(**encoded_text)
scores = output[0][0].detach().numpy()
scores = softmax(scores)
scores_dict = {
    'roberta_neg' : scores[0],
    'roberta_neu' : scores[1],
    'roberta_pos' : scores[2]
}
print(scores_dict)
```

### 7.3 Approach 2 – Using both VADER and RoBERTa to obtain true labels

- After labelling the data using VADER and RoBERTa, we use the following code to combine the outputs of these two approaches and obtain a dataset with true labels –

```
 # Filter rows where 'Category' and 'sentiment' are the same
df1 = df[df['Category'] == df['sentiment']]

# Create a new column 'Opinion' with the values from the 'sentiment' column
df1['Opinion'] = df1['sentiment']

# Display the resulting DataFrame
print(df1)
```