

Sentiment Analysis on X (Formerly Twitter) using Machine Learning

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Abstract: *Sentiment Analysis plays a crucial role in understanding public opinions on social media platforms. This paper presents a machine learning-based sentiment analysis model trained on 10,000 tweets obtained from Kaggle. Basic preprocessing steps were applied, including removal of HTML tags, conversion to lowercase, stopword removal, and abbreviation replacement. Logistic Regression achieved an accuracy of 69%, while Random Forest obtained 68%. A key observation was that Google AI's Gemini better understood sarcasm and provided insights, whereas our models predicted sentiment based on surface-level analysis. The study highlights the need for context-aware NLP models for better sentiment classification.*

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