

# A Machine Learning Approach for Opinion Mining Online Customer Reviews

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**Abstract:** *This study was conducted to apply supervised machine learning methods in opinion mining online customer reviews. First the machine collects reviews as a input then train machine learning models to find out which model is most compatible with the training dataset and then apply this model to forecast opinions for the collected dataset. The results showed that Logistic Regression (LR), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Neural Network, NaviaBayes, Random forest and decision tree methods have the best performance in opinion mining. This study is valuable for applications of opinion mining in the field of business and organizations. it helps customers to find best products.*

**Keywords:** Navie Bayes, Support Vector Machine, Logical Regression, Neural Network, Decision Tree, Random Forest

## I. INTRODUCTION

Now a days people are buying a product by using online technologies. Social networks and online review websites allow customers to give their opinions on products or services through reviews. By using online customer reviews on the product people can choose a best product and also business enterprises can easily understand customer purchase behaviour, as well as their interests and satisfaction level on product or service quality. Opinion mining has become the subject of studies in different areas. Currently, the community of scientists have lots of studies on opinion mining methods as well as the application of opinion mining at different levels. The studies used a hybrid method of machine learning and lexical based and supervised learning. Research methodology on opinion mining is old and each method has its advantages and disadvantages and none of them are accurate. the application of lexical based method is a big challenge for researchers. The objective of this study is to review studies on opinion mining and propose the application of machine learning method in opinion mining customer reviews. The method of knowledge discovery in databases is applied to check whether the product is good or bad. Then, the study conducts data pre-processing and training using machine learning methods to find the most suitable model with the training data sets and apply this model to forecast opinions.

## II. PROPOSED WORK

Opinion classification is a text mining technique natural language processing (NLP). Machine learning method plays an important role in opinion mining. Opinion mining at the document and sentence level is used to determine whether a statement is positive or negative. The objective of this study is to review studies on opinion mining and propose the application of machine learning method in opinion mining customer reviews in Vietnamese. The method of knowledge discovery in databases is applied to this study in which 39,976 tourists' reviews on hotels in Vietnam are collected through Agoda.com. Then, the study conducts data pre-processing and training using machine learning methods to find the most suitable model with the training data sets and apply this model to forecast opinions for the entire dataset.

**III. UML DIAGRAM**

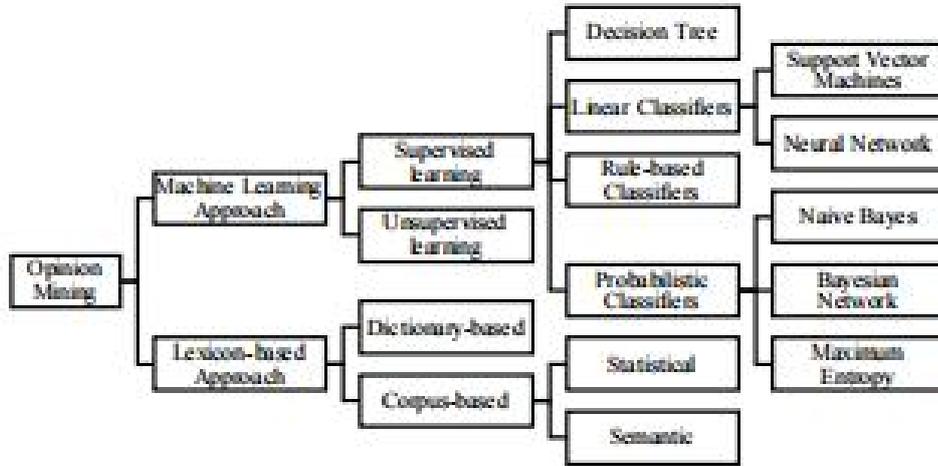


Figure 1 : System Architecture

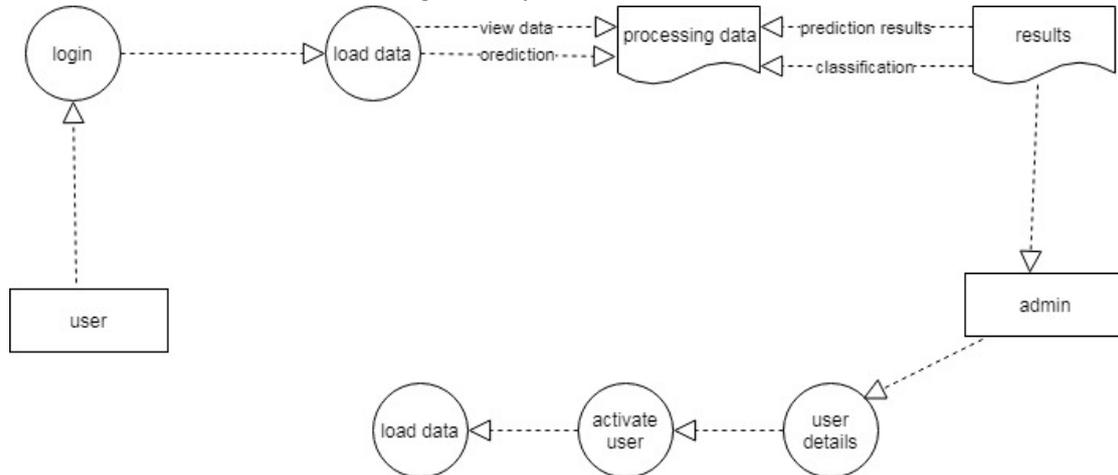


Figure 2: Data Flow Diagram

**IV. HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

**4.1 Software Requirements**

- System: Intel i5 6 core.
- Coding Language: Python
- Tool: PyCharm, Visual Studio Code
- Database: MYSQL

**4.2 Hardware Requirements**

- System : Intel i5 6 core.
- Hard Disk : 500 GB.
- Monitor : 15'' LED.
- Input Device : Keyboard, Mouse
- Ram : 16GB

#### V. APPLICATIONS

- Extract Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs and Adverbs on the remaining reviews by using dictionary approach.
- Identify frequent words by using Apriori frequent item set mining Algorithm.
- Perform Sentiment Analysis on the frequent words using SentiWordNet.
- Provide visualization.

#### VI. CONCLUSION

This study has conducted a theoretical background on opinion mining methods, opinion classification techniques and proposed the application of supervised machine learning method for automatic opinion mining. Experimental results show that LR, SVM and NN are the best among the training methods. This study is valuable as a reference for applications of opinion mining in socioeconomic fields. However, this study still has some limits that can be adjusted in future studies. Firstly, in terms of data collection, this study only collects customer reviews about hotels on Agoda.com. The study may expand to collect reviews about any products or services on ecommerce websites or social networks. Secondly, in terms of the scale, this study only classifies customer reviews on a 2-level scale: positive and negative. More level scales may be applied in the next study (for example, on a 5-level Likert scale). Thirdly, in terms of opinion classification technique, this study only uses supervised machine learning method. It will give better results with a hybrid method of supervised machine learning and lexicon based. However, currently, there are not many tools that support processing Vietnamese as well as English. Finally, this research is just limited to the classification of opinions. The extended research's directions will focus on the application of opinion mining in behavior, sentiment, and shopping preference analysis as well as products and services quality assessment, which has more practical implications for entrepreneurs and customers.

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