



Predicting the customer's opinion on amazon products using selective memory architecture-based convolutional neural network

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Abstract

Opinion mining and sentiment analysis are useful to extract subjective information out of bulk text documents. Predicting the customer's opinion on amazon products has several benefits like reducing customer churn, agent monitoring, handling multiple customers, tracking overall customer satisfaction, quick escalations, and upselling opportunities. Though performing sentiment analysis is a challenging task for the researchers to identify the user's sentiments from the large datasets, it is unstructured in nature, and also includes slangs, misspells, and abbreviations. To address this problem, a new proposed system is developed in this research study. Here, the proposed system comprises of four major phases; they are data collection, pre-processing, keyword extraction, and classification. Initially, the input data were collected from the dataset: amazon customer review. After collecting the data, pre-processing was carried out for enhancing the quality of collected data. The pre-processing phase comprises of three systems: lemmatization, review spam detection, and removal of stop words and URLs. Then, an effective topic modelling approach latent Dirichlet allocation along with modified possibilistic fuzzy C-Means was applied to extract the keywords and also helps in identifying the concerned topics. The extracted keywords were classified into three forms (positive, negative, and neutral) by applying an effective machine learning classifier: Selective memory architecture-based convolutional neural network. The experimental outcome showed that the proposed system enhanced the accuracy in sentiment analysis up to 6–20% related to the existing systems.

Keywords Convolutional neural network · Latent Dirichlet allocation · Lemmatization · Modified possibilistic fuzzy c-means · Adam optimization algorithm · Sentiment analysis

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1 Introduction

Presently, online shopping is growing effectively in the fields of e-commerce in which the customer experiences are achieved after the purchase over interest. The non-rational factors play an important role in the development and activity of social movements through online media that have the main impact on viral spreading [1, 2]. The multi-analysis approaches mainly concentrated on the concerns in online social websites that depend on the emotion passed with the messages [3, 4]. The cognitive effort lessens the heuristics and also the information is easily accessible; this plays a crucial role in online purchase decisions in order to have a good sale [5, 6]. In social websites, the sentiment analysis is very useful to shed light on the role of emotion in both offline and online [7–10]. Investigating the effect of online user reviews increases product awareness [11–14]. The social web text identifies the false sentiment patterns that are irrelevant to the topic, which is extensively applied in a variety of dissimilar social web contexts [15–19]. Nowadays, sharing the information becomes a trend among business partnerships that is a mutually beneficial way to increase productivity. The main purpose of this research study is to propose a proper keyword extraction methodology and classification approach for classifying the opinions of customers as neutral, negative, and positive forms utilizing amazon customer review dataset.

In this research, sentiment analysis was performed on a reputed dataset, i.e. amazon customer review dataset. After the collection of input data, pre-processing was carried out by applying lemmatization, review spam detection, and removal of stop words and URLs from the input data. The lemmatization converts the words of a sentence into a dictionary form in order to extract the proper lemma. In addition, review spam detection identifies the customers' untruthful opinions like positive spam reviews and negative spam reviews. Then, the pre-processed data were utilized to extract the keywords by applying an effective topic modelling approach LDA. In addition, modified PFCM was used to cluster the extracted keywords on the basis of amazon products. In conventional PFCM, a quantum-inspired methodology was included to obtain the correct cluster number (three). The quantum-inspired methodology operates on the smallest information representation named as a quantum bit (qubits). The output of modified PFCM was given as an input for SMA-CNN classifier to classify the opinions of the customers for amazon products: neutral, positive, and negative. Here, a new optimization algorithm (Adam optimization algorithm) was applied to optimize the moments of feature values in CNN–long short-term memory networks (LSTM) classifier that helps to identify the condition of best accuracy, and also to minimize the estimated error. Finally, the proposed system performance was compared with other existing systems in light of recall, f-measure, precision, classification accuracy, and area under curve (AUC).

This research paper is arranged as follows. Several recent papers on sentiment analysis are reviewed in Sect. 2. Problem statement about the existing methods is shown in Sect. 3. Detailed explanation of the proposed system is given in Sect. 4. Section 5 illustrates the quantitative analysis and comparative analysis of the proposed system. The conclusion is given in Sect. 6.

2 Literature review

Researchers developed numerous methodologies on dissimilar stages of sentiment analysis. In this literature section, a brief review of some important contributions to the existing literatures is given in Table 1.

3 Problem definition and solution

This section describes a problem statement in sentiment analysis and also detailed about how the proposed system gives the solution to the problem statement.

- Expert knowledge is required to select a suitable keyword modelling approach

After pre-processing the collected data, keyword extraction is carried out to find the optimal keywords from the huge data. In sentiment analysis, finding the keywords from the huge database is one of the emerging concerns for researchers. The high-dimensional data increase the system complexity because if the volume of the data space increases then the collected data becomes sparse which leads to “curse of dimensionality” issue. In sentiment analysis, LDA is a well-known topic modelling approach that is designed to find the keywords from huge dataset. Though, LDA is a well-defined generative model that can be easily extended in other complicated approaches. To further improve the performance of keyword extraction, a new clustering algorithm (modified PFCM) is combined with LDA for finding the optimal keywords. In this research study, after implementing the LDA algorithm, the extracted keywords are optimized by using modified PFCM. In PFCM, quantum-inspired method is included for identifying the similarity between the objects, which effectively reduces the computational complexity of the system.

- Expert knowledge is required to select an appropriate classifier

After extracting the keywords from the pre-processed data, classification is carried out to classify the opinions of the customers for amazon products. In sentiment analysis, binary classifiers like support vector machine is a well-known classifier that is designed for the two-class problem. The success of binary classifiers depends on the decision boundary that delivers good generalization performance [28–30]. The two major problems in binary classifiers are ineffective in high-dimensional data and applicable only for two-class classification. To address these issues, multiclass classification approaches are developed. Solution: In this research work, a new classifier SMA-CNN is implemented for multiclass classification. The SMA-CNN classifier effectively diminishes the size of the resulting dual issue by developing a relaxed classification error bound. In addition, the undertaken classification approach speeds up the training process by maintaining a competitive classification accuracy.

Table 1 Review of existing literatures

References	Methodology	Advantage	Limitation
Giatsoglou et al. [20]	Hybrid machine learning approaches	The developed system adopts a machine learning approach with textual documents for training a polarity classification model. Here, many document vector representation approaches were applied: lexicon-based, word embedding-based and hybrid vectorizations for improving the sentiment classification task	A number of features were considered for data feature extraction, which may decrease the accuracy of data classification
Alsinet et al. [21]	Argumentative approach	In this work, a natural extension of the system was introduced and investigated, in which relationships between tweets were related to a probability value, which indicates the uncertainty that the relationships hold	The major drawback of this research work was the developed approach did not concentrate on the pre-processing of twitter data
Balahur and Perea-Ortega [22]	Multilingual sentiment analysis system	In this research paper, hybrid features, multilingual, machine-translated data attained better relevant features for sentiment classification and also it increases the precision of sentiment analysis systems	In some cases, the developed system inefficient for large-scale databases like amazon customer review, twitter-sanders-apple 2 datasets that leads to two major problems: computational complexity and poor data classification
Bouazizi and Ohtsuki [23]	A pattern-based approach for multi-class sentiment analysis in twitter data	The developed method is scalable and classifies the texts into more classes. Here, a new tool SENTA was utilized for selecting the extensive variety of features for better classification	Mostly, the binary classification supports only structural data. It does not support unstructured data, which was considered as one of the major drawbacks in this research work
Yu et al. [24]	Hierarchical topic modelling	This system automatically mines the hierarchical dimension of tweets' topics that help to improve the classification accuracy. The experimental results demonstrate that the developed approach outperformed other current topic models in mining and constructing the hierarchical dimension of tweeter topics	The LDA (topic modelling approach) cannot support latent sub-topics within a determined label or any global topics

Table 1 (continued)

References	Methodology	Advantage	Limitation
Bharathi et al. [25]	Hybrid features with sentence level sentiment score algorithm	The developed approach delivered high accuracy in stock market detection by merging the Sensex points with simple tweets and syndication news feeds	Performing classification was very difficult in this research paper, when the dimensions of the collected data values were very high
Saif et al. [26]	SentiCircles, (lexicon-based approach)	In this research paper, the developed approach delivers static and fixed prior sentiment polarities. The SentiCircles consider dissimilar word patterns in the tweets for capturing the semantics and to update the pre-assigned polarity and strength in sentiment lexicons	The lexicon-based approaches need more repeated words for updating the pre-assigned strength and polarity of the words
Ren et al. [27]	LDA and support vector machine	Here, LDA automatically extracts the key-words from the collected data and then the support vector machine classified the twitter sentiments. The experimental outcome showed that the topic-enhanced word embedding was very effective in twitter sentiment classification	SVM is a binary classifier, which supports only two-class classification

4 Proposed system

In recent periods, sentiment analysis gained much attention among the researchers, and it plays a major role in several applications such as healthcare, marketing, retail industry, and education. This research study tackles the issue of sentiment polarity categorization that is one of the major issues of sentiment analysis. The input data utilized in this research are online product reviews collected from amazon.com. The proposed system majorly consists of four phases: data collection, pre-processing, keyword extraction, and classification. Figure 1 shows the workflow of the proposed system. The detailed explanation about the proposed system is described below.

4.1 Data collection

At first, the input data are collected from the dataset: amazon customer review dataset. It is comprised of customer reviews from the amazon website. The time span of the amazon customer review dataset is 18 years that include approximately 35 million reviews up to March 2013. The reviews comprise product ratings, user information, product information, and a plain text review. Table 2 describes the data characteristics of the amazon customer review dataset.

Fig. 1 Work flow of proposed system

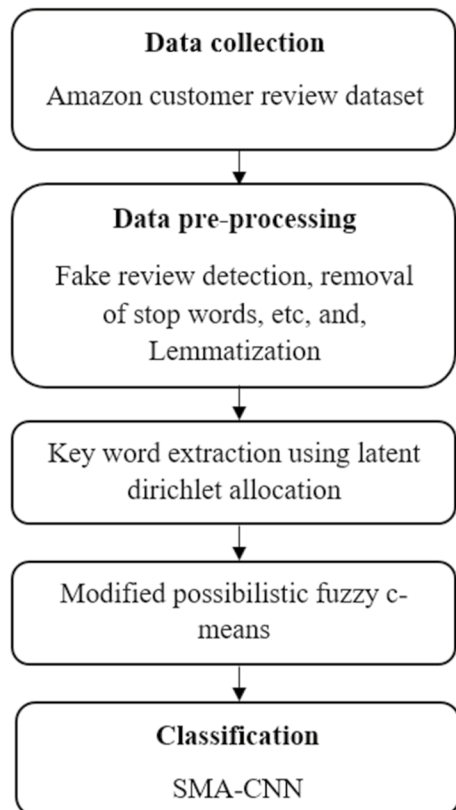


Table 2 Data statistics

Dataset statistics	
Number of users	6,643,669
Number of reviews	34,686,770
Number of products	2,441,053
Time span	June 1995–March 2013
Median no. of words per review	82
Users with > 50 reviews	56,772

4.2 Data pre-processing

After the collection of data from amazon customer review dataset, data pre-processing is carried out to enhance the quality of collected data. Generally, the raw data contains more noise in terms of stop words, and URLs, which are all removed effectively from the collected data. In addition, lemmatization technique and review spam detection are applied to further enhance the quality of data.

- *Review spam detection* The main task of review spam detection is to identify the customers' untruthful opinions like positive spam reviews and negative spam reviews.
- *Lemmatization* It transforms the words of a sentence into dictionary form. In order to extract the proper lemma, it is essential to analyse each morphological word [31, 32]. An example of lemmatization is denoted in Table 3.

4.3 Keyword extraction

After pre-processing the collected data, keyword extraction is performed using LDA [33, 34]. It is a probabilistic topic methodology, where each document is indicated as a random combination of latent topics. In LDA, each latent topic is considered as a fixed set of words that is utilized for identifying the primary latent topic structure on the basis of observed data. Generally, the words are generated in a two-phase mechanism for every document. In the first phase, the random distribution over the topic is selected for every document. A word is a distinct data from a vocabulary index $\{1, \dots, V\}$, a series of N words are indicated as $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ and a collection of M documents are signified as $D = w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_M)$. LDA is a three layer representation, where the parameters μ and π are analysed during the corpus generation.

Table 3 A sample example of lemmatization

Form	Morphological information	Lemma
Studying	Gerund of the verb study	Study
Studies	Singular number, third person, present tense of the verb study	Study

For each document, the document-level topic values are analysed. Besides, the word-level values are also analysed for every word in the document. The joint distribution of random values is denoted as the generative mechanism of LDA. The probability density function of k -dimensional Dirichlet random value is evaluated using Eq. (1). Besides, the probability of a corpus and the joint distribution of a topic mixture are estimated by utilizing Eqs. (2) and (3).

$$p(\mathfrak{N}|\pi) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\pi_i)} \mathfrak{N}_1^{\pi_1-1} \dots \dots \mathfrak{N}_k^{\pi_k-1} \quad (1)$$

$$p(\mathfrak{N}, x, y|\pi, \mu) = p(\mathfrak{N}|\pi) \prod_{n=1}^N p(x_n|\mathfrak{N})p(y_n|x_n, \beta) \quad (2)$$

$$p(D|\pi, \mu) = \prod_{d=1}^M \int p(\mathfrak{N}_d|\pi) \times \left(\prod_{n=1}^{N_d} \sum_{x_{dn}} p(x_{dn}|\mathfrak{N}_d)p(y_{dn}|x_{dn}, \mu) \right) d\mathfrak{N}_d \quad (3)$$

where N is indicated as a number of words, \mathfrak{N} is signified as document-level topic values, μ is stated as topics, x is specified as a per word topic assignment, y is stated as observed word, M is denoted as a document, and π is specified as Dirichlet parameter.

In the LDA method, the estimation of the posterior distribution of the hidden value in a document is an essential task. The exact interpretation of the posterior distribution of the hidden value is a crucial issue. The grouping of LDA with approximation algorithms like Markov chain, variational approximation, Laplace, and Gibbs sampling is widely used for keyword extraction. The positive and negative keywords are extracted with individual weight values, and the extracted keywords are stored in the dictionary. The testing data are coordinated with the dictionary in the testing phase for obtaining the negative and positive weight values. After obtaining the negative and positive weight values, the clustering process is carried out by using the modified PFCM algorithm.

4.4 Modified possibilistic fuzzy c-means

Clustering is a task that identifies the hidden groups in a set of objects accurately. Also, it is an unsupervised approach, so clustering does not require previous knowledge of both outputs and inputs. In this research study, the PFCM approach is utilized for clustering the membership grade. Generally, the PFCM clustering considers every object as a member of each cluster with a variable degree of “membership function”. In modified PFCM clustering, quantum-inspired method is included to find the similarity between the objects that effectively lessens the computational complexity of the system. In this research study, quantum-inspired method plays an essential role in obtaining correct clusters; here, the optimal cluster size is three. The quantum-inspired method operates on the smallest information representation

named as a quantum bit (qubits) [35, 36]. The classical bits are represented as “1” and “0” that store the information at a time, where a single qubit has the capability to store number of information at a time with the help of a probability feature. Qubit states the linear superposition of “1” and “0” bits probabilistically, which is stated in Eq. (4).

$$Q = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \tag{4}$$

where α and β are represented as complex numbers, which appears in two states, state “0” and state “1”. Thus, α^2 and β^2 are denoted as probabilities of a qubit in state “0”, and state “1”, which is described in Eq. (5).

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1; \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1 \tag{5}$$

As mentioned in Eq. (5), the qubit is denoted as linear superposition of two states: state “0”, and state “1”. For instance, one and two qubit systems perform the operation on two and four values. Thus, n -qubit performs the operation on $2n$ values. So, quantum bit individual contains a string of q quantum bits. Let us consider the example of two quantum bits that are represented in Eqs. (6) and (7).

$$Q = \left\langle \begin{array}{l} 1/\sqrt{2}|1/\sqrt{2}\rangle \\ 1/\sqrt{2}|1/\sqrt{2}\rangle \end{array} \right\rangle \tag{6}$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 00 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 01 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 10 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 11 \rangle \right) \tag{7}$$

After identifying the exact clusters, the concept of quantum bits’ representation is used for achieving the global optimization in PFCM. Here, PFCM depends on the reduction in the objective function that is mathematically represented in Eq. (8), (9), and (10).

$$J_{\text{PFCM}}(U, T, V) = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^n (u_{ij}^m + t_{ij}^n) d^2(x_j, v_i) \tag{8}$$

where

$$\sum_{i=1}^c \mu_{ij} = 1, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \tag{9}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n t_{ij} = 1, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, c\} \tag{10}$$

where T is denoted as typicality matrix, J_{PFCM} is indicated as objective function, U is denoted as partition matrix, and V is represented as vector of cluster centres. In this work, the objective function is evaluated by utilizing the number of cluster centres and the degree of membership, as mathematically denoted in Eqs. (11)–(13).

$$\mu_{ij} = \left[\sum_{k=1}^c \left(\frac{dx_j, v_i}{dx_j, v_k} \right)^{\frac{2}{m-1}} \right]^{-1}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq c, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n \quad (11)$$

$$t_{ij} = \left[\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{dx_j, v_i}{dx_j, v_k} \right)^{\frac{2}{n-1}} \right]^{-1}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq c, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n \quad (12)$$

$$v_i = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (u_{ik}^m + t_{ik}^n) x_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n (u_{ik}^m + t_{ik}^n)}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq c \quad (13)$$

where n is indicated as number of data points that are described by the coordinates (x_j, v_i) , which are utilized for calculating the distance between cluster centres and datasets, and c is stated as number of cluster centres. Modified PFCM clustering algorithm creates memberships and possibilities with normal cluster centres and prototypes of each cluster [37]. Here, selecting the objective function is the crucial aspect for enhancing the performance of clustering method. In this paper, the clustering performance is evaluated based on the objective function. In order to develop an effective objective function, the following requirements are considered:

- The distance between the clusters needs to be diminished.
- The distance between the data points (assigned in the clusters) needs to be decreased.

In addition, the objective function of modified PFCM clustering algorithm is enhanced by using driven prototype learning of parameter α . The learning mechanism of α is dependent between the clusters, which is updated at each iteration. The parameter α is mathematically stated in Eq. (14).

$$\alpha = \exp \left(- \min_{i \neq k} \frac{\|v_i - v_k\|^2}{\beta} \right) \quad (14)$$

where β is signified as the sample variance that is denoted in Eq. (15).

$$\beta = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j - \bar{x}\|^2}{n} \quad (15)$$

where $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j}{n}$

Then, a weighting parameter is developed for calculating the value of α . Every point of the dataset comprises of a weight in relationship with every cluster. A better classification result is attained by using the weighting parameter, especially in the case of noisy data. Formula of weighting parameter is given in Eq. (16).

$$w_{ji} = \exp \left(- \frac{\|x_j - v_i\|}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j - \bar{v}\|^2\right) \times c/n} \right) \tag{16}$$

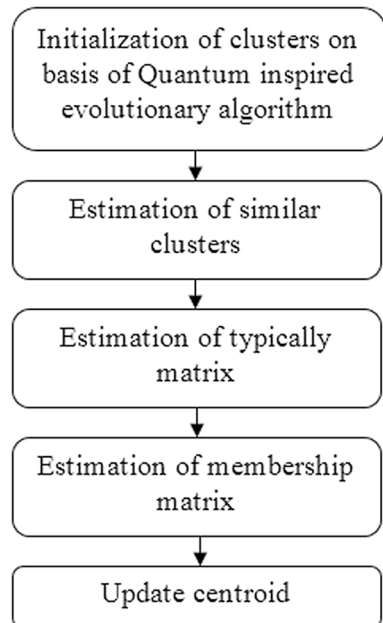
where w_{ji} is stated as weight function of the point j with the class i . The working procedure of modified PFCM is shown in Fig. 2 and also effectively explained below.

- *Initialization* Initially, the number of clusters is assumed by the user on the basis of quantum-inspired evolutionary algorithm.
- *Estimation of similarity distance* After assuming the number of clusters, evaluate the distance between data points and centroids for each and every segment.
- *Estimation of typicality matrix* After calculating distance matrix, typicality matrices are evaluated, which are attained from the modified PFCM clustering algorithm.
- *Estimation of membership matrix* Estimate membership matrix M_{ik} by evaluating the membership value of data point that are collected from the modified PFCM.
- *Update centroid* After generating the clusters, centroid modernization is updated. After extracting the keywords, data classification is carried out by using SMA-CNN classifier.

4.5 Classification of data using SMA-CNN classifier

Generally, SMA-CNN is a multi-layer feed-forward network, which is designed to recognize the features in the sentiment data. The proposed SMA-CNN classifier contains

Fig. 2 Working procedure of modified PFCM



seven layers: three convolutional layers, two LSTM layers, and two dense layers. The neurons in SMA-CNN classifier consider a small portion of the data that are named as sub-data [38]. Then, the respective sub-data are used for feature extraction, for instance, a feature may be a vertical line, arch, or circle. The features are captured by the respective feature maps of the network. A combination of features is utilized to classify the data. In addition, multiple different feature maps are used to make the network more robust. In this research, an optimization algorithm Adam optimization algorithm is used to optimize the moment of features values from one layer to another layer. Due to this action, the unwanted convolutions happening in the convolutional layer are avoided. A few major advantages of Adam optimization algorithm are: works effectively even with a little tuning of hyper-parameters and relatively low memory requirements [43]. Figure 3 represents the general architecture of the SMA-CNN classifier.

The convolutional layer is a primary layer in CNN classifier, which extracts the local information of the data. Moreover, convolutional operation improves the input features and reduces noise interference. The mapping operation in the convolution process is mathematically expressed in Eq. (17).

$$x_j^l f_c \left(\sum_{i \in M_j} x_i^{l-1} \times k_{i,j}^l + \theta_j^l \right) \quad (17)$$

where x_j^l is specified as the j th mapping set of convolutional layer l , x_i^{l-1} is denoted as the i th feature set indicating in the $(l-1)$ convolutional layer, and $k_{i,j}^l$ is indicated as the convolutional kernel between the i th feature set and j th mapping set in the convolutional layer l . The variable θ_j^l is represented as bias and f_c is denoted as activation function. The next step is the pooling process, which reduces the possibility of over-fitting during training process. The pooling process is mathematically denoted in Eq. (18).

$$x_j^l = f_p \left(\beta_j^l \text{down}(x_i^{l-1}) + \theta_j^l \right) \quad (18)$$

where $\text{down}(\cdot)$ is represented as the downsampling approach from layer $(l-1)$ to layer l th, θ_j^l and β_j^l are indicated as the additive bias and multiplicative bias, and $f_p(\cdot)$ is represented as the activation function. Generally, the pooling process is sub-divided into two types such as, average and maximum pooling. The final pooling layer (matrix features) are arranged to form a rasterization layer, which is further connected with the fully connected layer. The output of node j is mathematically stated in Eq. (19).

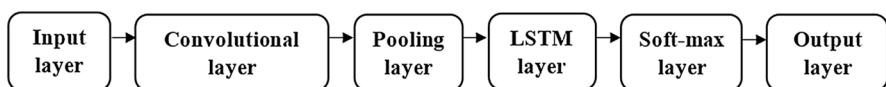


Fig. 3 General architecture of SMA-CNN classifier

$$h_j = f_h \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w_{i,j} x_i - \theta_j \right) \tag{19}$$

where $w_{i,j}$ is denoted as the connection weight of input vector x_i , θ_j is stated as the node threshold, and $f_h(\cdot)$ is represented as the activation function. The next layer is the LSTM layer that helps to capture the sequential data by considering the prior data. This layer considers the output vectors from the pooling layer as inputs. The LSTM layer has a number of cells or units and the input of every cell is the output from the pooling layer. The final output of this layer has a similar number of units in the network.

If the LSTM layer deals with the multiclass issue, the softmax classifier is utilized in the fully connected layer. The loss function of softmax classifier is denoted in Eq. (20).

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k I\{y^{(i)} = j\} \log \frac{e^{\theta_j^i}}{\sum_k e^{\theta_k^i}} \right] \tag{20}$$

where $e^{\theta_j^i}$ is represented as the input of j th neuron in the l layer, $\sum_k e^{\theta_k^i}$ is denoted as the input of all the neurons, $\frac{e^{\theta_j^i}}{\sum_k e^{\theta_k^i}}$ is indicated as the output of j th neuron, e is stated as the constant, and $I(\cdot)$ is represented as the indicator function. If the value in the brace is true, the result of the indicator function is one. If the value in the brace is false, the result of the indicator function is zero. Then, add the rule items in $J(\theta)$ to prevent from falling into local optimum. The loss function of softmax classifier $J(\theta)$ after adding the rule items is mathematically stated in Eq. (21).

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k I\{y^{(i)} = j\} \log \frac{e^{\theta_j^i}}{\sum_k e^{\theta_k^i}} \right] + \frac{\rho}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=0}^n \theta_{ij}^2 \tag{21}$$

where $\frac{\rho}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=0}^n \theta_{ij}^2$ is represented as the weighted term that helps to stabilize the excessive parameters in the training set. In proposed classifier, each layer contains a reluctant linear unit (ReLU) activation function for activating the neurons in each layer. The ReLU activation function makes the proposed classifier (SMA-CNN) more redundant, because it effectively solves the exploding and vanishing gradient problems completely. ReLU activation function initially calculates the prediction error and then estimates the gradients utilized to update each weight in the network, so that less error is accomplished next time. At last, the obtained results in three forms are positive, negative, and neutral. Pseudo-code of proposed SMA-CNN is determined below.

4.5.1 Pseudo-code of SMA-CNN classifier

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Read dataset
Remove stop words
Perform stemming and lemmatization
Get words count
Check if word count < threshold
    Remove word.
    Check if threshold < helpfulness ratio
        Fake Review
    Else:
        Real Review
Else:
    Get usage ratio
    Convert word to int
    Initialize layers of SMA-CNN
    Train SMA-CNN
    Get summarized text
    Calculate sentiment polarity of summarized text
Classify positive/negative/ neutral review

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5 Experimental result and discussion

This section details the experimental result and discussion of the proposed system and also explains the performance metric, experimental setup, quantitative, and comparative analyses. The proposed system was implemented using Python with 4 GB RAM, 1 TB hard disc, 3.0 GHz Intel i5 processor. The performance of the proposed system was compared with other classification methods and existing research papers based on the amazon customer review dataset for assessing the efficiency of the proposed system. The performance of the proposed system was evaluated in light of recall, classification accuracy, precision, f-measure, and AUC.

5.1 Performance measure

Performance measure is the procedure of collecting, reporting, and analysing information about the performance of a group or individual. Mathematical equation of accuracy, f-measure, precision, and recall is denoted in Eqs. (22)–(25).

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{TN} + \text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{TN} + \text{FN} + \text{FP}} \times 100 \quad (22)$$

$$F - \text{measure} = \frac{2TP}{(2TP + FP + FN)} \times 100 \quad (23)$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{(FP + TP)} \times 100 \quad (24)$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{(FN + TP)} \times 100 \quad (25)$$

where TP is signified as true positive, TN is indicated as true negative, FP is specified as false positive, and FN is indicated as false negative.

5.2 Quantitative analysis

Amazon customer review dataset is used for evaluating the performance of the proposed system and other existing classification approaches like random forest, decision tree, and Naive Bayes. In this research study, the collected data are classified into three forms: positive, negative, and neutral classes. In Tables 4, 5, 6, and 7, the performance evaluation of the proposed system and existing classification approaches are evaluated in terms of accuracy, recall, precision, f-measure, and AUC. Here, the performance evaluation is validated with 80% training of data and 20% testing of data. Among 2,441,053 amazon products, eight products are considered for experimental investigation such as, amazon instant video, books, electronics, home and kitchen, movie review, media, kindle, and camera.

Here, Tables 4 and 5 show the performance investigation of proposed and existing classification methods for four amazon products: amazon instant video, books, electronics, and home and kitchen. The average classification accuracy of the proposed classifier (SMA-CNN with FCM) is 90.32%, and the existing classification approaches (random forest, decision, and Naive Bayes) achieved 72.30%, 71.61%, and 82.78% of classification accuracy. Similarly, the average classification accuracy of the proposed classifier (SMA-CNN with modified KFCM) is 92.85%, and the existing classification approaches (random forest, decision, and Naive Bayes) achieved 75.44%, 73.85, and 85.76% of classification accuracy. Correspondingly, the average recall, precision, f-measure, and area under curve of the proposed classifier are better than the existing classifiers with FCM, because the proposed system effectively calculates the linear and nonlinear properties of collected data and also significantly preserves the quantitative relationship between the high- and low-level features. The graphical comparison of the proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers for the amazon products, amazon instant video, books, electronics, and home and kitchen is represented in Figs. 4 and 5.

In addition, the comparative study of proposed and existing classification methods with FCM and modified KFCM is carried out for another four amazon products like a movie review, media, kindle, and camera. Here, the performance evaluation is validated with 80% training and 20% testing of data. Inspecting Tables 6 and 7, the proposed classifier (SMA-CNN) outperformed with the average classification accuracy

Table 4 Performance analysis of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers in light of recall, precision, and f-measure

Classifiers	Keyword extraction	Class	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F-measure (%)
Random forest	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	68.15	65.90	65.89
		Books	72.61	73.58	64.42
		Electronics	68.96	71.46	68.33
		Home and kitchen	66.96	65.25	67.30
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	74	67.43	69.76
		Books	75.09	76.91	67.31
		Electronics	73.34	73.42	71.11
		Home and kitchen	70.98	68.34	70.61
Decision tree	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	68.01	58.10	82.37
		Books	73.44	82.93	82.21
		Electronics	68.99	68.74	77.83
		Home and kitchen	65.71	65.88	78.57
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	79.74	62.10	83.88
		Books	81.56	86.32	84.74
		Electronics	78.72	70.02	79
		Home and kitchen	70	67	79.94
Naive Bayes	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	66.14	84.42	82.90
		Books	66.19	78.68	78.96
		Electronics	65.06	76.56	84.91
		Home and kitchen	66.41	74.87	86.90
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	81.23	88	86.45
		Books	76.45	81.24	80.80
		Electronics	77	77.76	86.87
		Home and kitchen	89.98	77.02	89
SMA-CNN	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	85.99	90.54	94.09
		Books	88.85	89.98	93.69
		Electronics	88.53	90.40	93.66
		Home and kitchen	91.41	93.87	86.82
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	90	93.44	96.78
		Books	91.11	92.49	94.80
		Electronics	92.67	94	96.67
		Home and kitchen	93.33	95.55	90.62

Table 5 Performance analysis of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers in light of AUC and accuracy

Classifiers	Keyword extraction	Class	AUC (%)	Accuracy (%)
Random forest	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	52.58	75.19
		Books	57.79	73.86
		Electronics	55.79	68.53
		Home and kitchen	68.87	71.63
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	56.02	78.09
		Books	60.98	77
		Electronics	56.80	72.24
		Home and kitchen	70.07	74.44
Decision tree	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	61.11	67.08
		Books	72.87	67.97
		Electronics	64.91	71.76
		Home and kitchen	67.96	79.64
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	62.34	69.78
		Books	74.61	70.48
		Electronics	68	73
		Home and kitchen	69.023	82.17
Naive Bayes	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	77.28	86.35
		Books	73.13	80.51
		Electronics	70.39	80.76
		Home and kitchen	81.48	83.52
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	79.87	88
		Books	76.95	84.31
		Electronics	73.60	83.90
		Home and kitchen	83.65	86.86
SMA-CNN	LDA-FCM	Amazon instant video	76.73	88.32
		Books	68.56	88.98
		Electronics	78.63	95.11
		Home and kitchen	77.29	88.88
	LDA-modified PFCM	Amazon instant video	78.75	90.65
		Books	71.11	92
		Electronics	80.64	96.87
		Home and kitchen	79	91.9

of 92.8% as compared to the traditional classification methods: random forest, decision tree, and Naïve Bayes and existing clustering algorithm (FCM). In addition, the existing classifiers achieved minimum recall, precision, f-measure, accuracy, and AUC as related to the proposed classifier (SMA-CNN). In this research study, the computational time differs based on the data and the number of features in each and every review created by the user and product. So, the user cannot able to justify the stranded time scale for any text analysis mechanism. The graphical comparison of

Table 6 Performance analysis of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers by means of recall, precision, and f-measure

Classifiers	Keyword extraction	Class	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F-measure (%)
Random forest	LDA-FCM	Movie	64.37	56.34	61.27
		Media	40.87	59.27	59.23
		Kindle	52.08	51.35	62.30
		Camera	47.04	58.97	64.51
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	67.11	58.34	62.43
		Media	44	60.78	61.34
		Kindle	53.29	52.80	66
		Camera	49.967	60	67.554
Decision tree	LDA-FCM	Movie	64.99	56.42	75.09
		Media	64.67	61.89	69.47
		Kindle	60.78	66.88	76.71
		Camera	69.61	75.77	76.35
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	68.80	60.36	77.72
		Media	66.32	65.22	70.87
		Kindle	64.71	70	79
		Camera	70.94	77	79
Naive Bayes	LDA-FCM	Movie	75.85	79.72	82.52
		Media	71.84	82.15	76.95
		Kindle	72.18	80.05	77.35
		Camera	75.97	82.43	81.57
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	78.53	80.98	86.05
		Media	73.90	84.23	79.78
		Kindle	74	83	80.34
		Camera	77.01	85.54	83.32
SMA-CNN	LDA-FCM	Movie	87.89	90.91	90.15
		Media	88.41	92.70	91.80
		Kindle	88.84	85.93	92.13
		Camera	85.99	85.72	87.92
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	89.77	92	91.84
		Media	90.41	94.27	94.50
		Kindle	90	87.23	94.19
		Camera	88	89.67	90.98

proposed and existing classifiers with modified KFCM for amazon products like a movie review, media, kindle, and the camera is shown in Figs. 6 and 7.

5.3 Comparative analysis

Comparative study on performance of existing works and the proposed work is given in Table 8. Han et al. [39] developed a new sentiment classification approach

Table 7 Performance analysis of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers by means of AUC and accuracy

Classifiers	Keyword extraction	Class	AUC (%)	Accuracy (%)
Random forest	LDA-FCM	Movie	53.68	54.90
		Media	45.03	57.14
		Kindle	50.35	60.34
		Camera	57.34	62.56
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	54.90	58.12
		Media	46.89	60.67
		Kindle	51.67	62.98
		Camera	58.92	65.57
Decision tree	LDA-FCM	Movie	65.78	72.97
		Media	63.66	75.00
		Kindle	65.14	73.73
		Camera	69.95	74.18
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	67.52	76.90
		Media	67	77
		Kindle	69.12	75.119
		Camera	73.57	78
Naive Bayes	LDA-FCM	Movie	77.34	84.05
		Media	78.00	78.33
		Kindle	85.79	79.79
		Camera	83.33	86.73
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	80.25	87.6
		Media	81.58	81.59
		Kindle	86.91	83.33
		Camera	84.47	89.907
SMA-CNN	LDA-FCM	Movie	87.13	89.79
		Media	87.17	89.76
		Kindle	88.25	92.18
		Camera	89.68	91.46
	LDA-modified PFCM	Movie	89.38	92.68
		Media	88.30	91.50
		Kindle	92.20	93.55
		Camera	90.81	94

(SentiWordNet (SWN)), which was utilized as the experimental sentiment lexicon, and then reviewed the data of four amazon products, which were collected from amazon customer review dataset. The experimental results showed that the bias processing strategy reduced the polarity bias rate and improved the performance of lexicon-based sentiment analysis. The developed algorithm achieved 69.79% of accuracy for DVD product, 68.72% of accuracy for electronics product, 68.17% of accuracy for books, and 71.41% of accuracy for kitchen products. Additionally, Liu

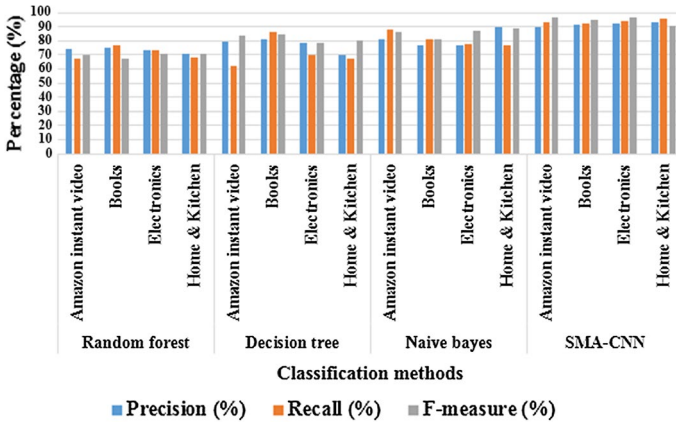


Fig. 4 Graphical evaluation of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers by means of recall, precision, and F-measure

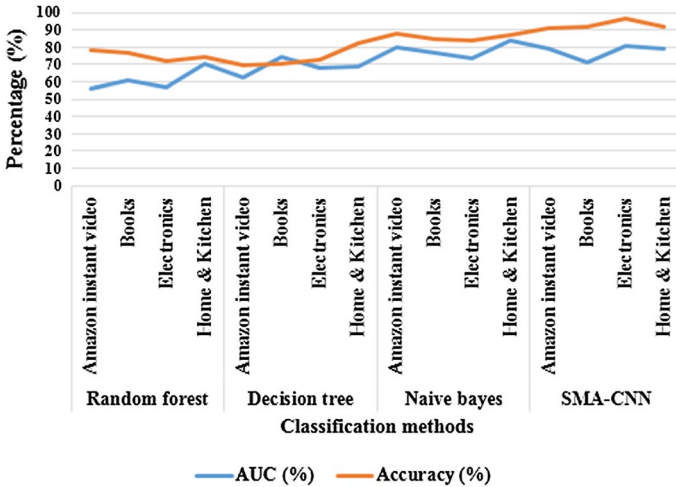


Fig. 5 Graphical evaluation of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers by means of AUC and accuracy

et al. [40] evaluated the scalability of Naive Bayes classifier in amazon customer review dataset. In this research paper, Naive Bayes classifier was used for achieving fine-grain control of the analysis process. This classifier achieved 82% of classification accuracy on movie reviews.

Rain [41] developed an effective algorithm for sentiment analysis. Initially, the features from the collected data were extracted by applying sentence length, bag of words, part of speech tags, spell checking, handling negation, and collocations. The extracted features were classified using Naive Bayes and decision list classifiers for tagging given reviews positive or negative. Their algorithm achieved 84% of the accuracy for book, 84% of accuracy of kindle product, and 79.93% of accuracy

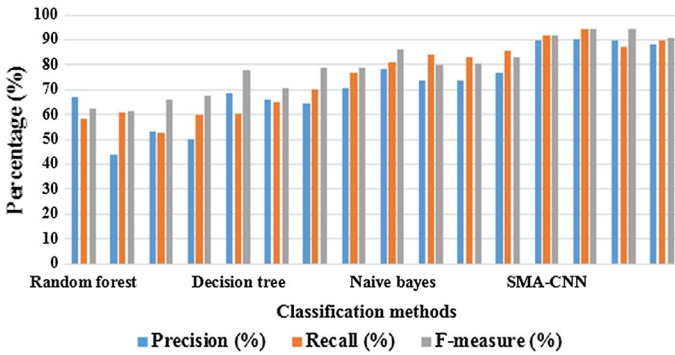


Fig. 6 Graphical evaluation of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers by means of recall, precision, and f-measure

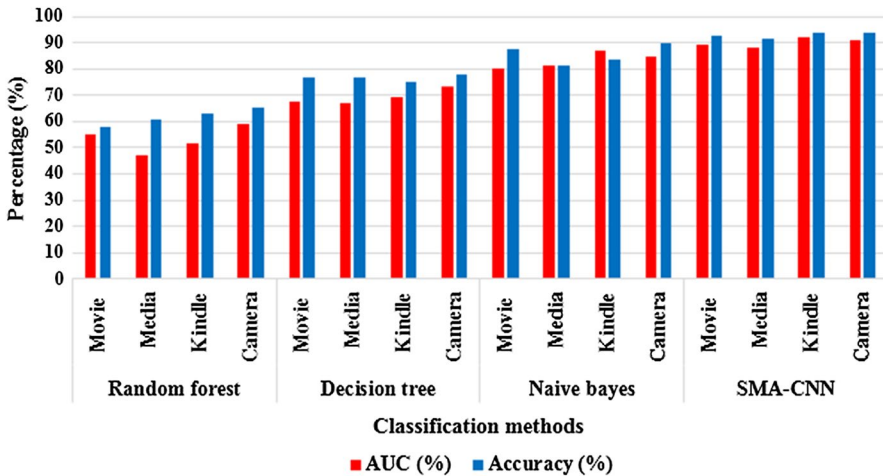


Fig. 7 Graphical evaluation of proposed approach with dissimilar classifiers by means of AUC and accuracy

for media. In addition, A. Ghose, and Ipeirotis [42] examined the relative position of the three broad feature categories such as, “review readability”, “review subjectivity”, and “review-related” features, and also found the three feature sets results in a statistically equivalent performance by using all available features. Initially, the econometric, text mining, and predictive modelling methods were integrated towards a more complete analysis of the information collected by user-generated online reviews for valuing the economic impact. Finally, the random forest was used to classify the reviews of customers in three forms: neutral, negative, and positive. Their system achieved 78.79% of accuracy for DVD product, 87.57% of audio and video product, and 87.68% of accuracy for digital cameras. Compared to these existing papers, the proposed system achieved better performance that was almost 6–20% higher than the existing papers.

Table 8 Comparative analysis of proposed and existing papers

Method	Amazon products	Accuracy (%)
SentiWordNeT [39]	DVD	69.79
	Electronics	68.72
	Books	68.17
	Kitchen	71.41
Naive Bayes classifier [40]	Movie review	82
Naive Bayes and decision list classifiers [41]	Books	84
	Kindle	84
	Media	79.93
Random forest [42]	DVD	78.79
	Audio and video	87.57
	Digital camera	87.68
Proposed system (SMA-CNN)	DVD	92.34
	Electronics	96.87
	Books	92
	Kitchen	91.90
	Movie review	92.68
	Kindle	93.55
	Media	91.50
	Audio and video	90.65
Digital camera	94	

6 Conclusion

In this research study, a new supervised system developed to classify the opinions of the customers for amazon selling products. The main aim of this experiment is to develop a proper keyword extraction method and classification approach for classifying the opinions of customers as neutral, negative, and positive forms using the amazon customer review dataset. In this scenario, a keyword extraction method (LDA) along with modified PFCM is used for selecting the appropriate keywords. The obtained keywords are classified using the classifier SMA-CNN. The development of an automated system for analysing the customer's opinion on amazon products has numerous advantages like able to handle multiple customers, effective in agent monitoring, track overall customer satisfaction, etc. Compared to the existing papers, the proposed system delivered an effective performance by means of quantitative analysis and comparative analysis. From the experimental analysis, the proposed system averagely achieved around 92.83% of classification accuracy, but the existing methodologies attained limited accuracy in the amazon customer review dataset. In future work, an effective unsupervised system will be developed in order to further improve the classification accuracy of sentiment analysis.

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