

Students Query Classification System

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Abstract: A University or educational institute generally receives a bulk of complaints posted by students every day. The issues relate to their academics or any issues related to their education or related to exam sections etc., because of these bulk of complaints received from the students every day, makes it difficult for the university to sort out them and classify them and send them to their respective departments for resolving the issues. In this project, we work on classifying these complaints based on the classes or departments they belong to, using. By using TF-IDF (term frequency-inverse document frequency) it finds terms which are more related to a specific document by converting to vectors. By capturing some keywords in the complaints, adding some weight to the keywords and using different Machine Learning classification's we are classifying the complaint based on these keywords. This classification makes the works easier for the university and saves time which is used to sort them and gives better service for the students. Now they can directly send the complaints to the respective departments with ease.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, Educational Institutes are growing day by day more complaints were registered and categorizing them into respective departments making a huge task for the management and it becomes a more consuming time process. The students and Management in educational institutes are facing some problems to their academic-related issues like Fee Issues, Exam Issues, Hostel Issues, and more of like academic Issues. With respective with the Management, there is a lot and bulk of mixed Issues were received and classifying them into different categories of department's is the main objective of this project and we have designed a classification model using the TF-IDF (term frequency-inverse document frequency) to solve this problem effectively. We can solve the Complaints related to the students, facing the issues more accurately by classifying them and triggering them to the respective sub-departments and making the work easier. The Complaints raised by a person related to academic issues are received from a form through a student grievances website,

and it is stored in the database table having attributes of Token No, Date, Year, Student-ID, Email-Id, Grievance Category, Counsellor Name, Cat, Issue Resolver Name, Issue Given Date, No of Days to Resolve, Issue Resolved Status, Final Status and within the amount of time the complaint gets resolved by sending to the sub-department through notifications and the department then checks the issues based on priority and once the issue is resolved then it sends the notification to the issue raised person, so with this, we can solve the bulk of complaints efficiently which were stored in the database and once the issue was solved it will be updated and reflected in departments. So, in this regard, we can classify the issues based on which category the issue belongs to by assigning label numbers to the departments and mapping the issue to the respective department. We can resolve the complaint raised by a person manually, but it takes more amount of time. The issues which were stored in the database within one or two days the exact solution will be given to person whether his/her issue was resolved successfully or not. The classification algorithms combining with TF-IDF (term frequency-inverse document frequency) based on Text Classification which we were using classifies the issue based on the frequency of the works in the given complaint and making vectors by converting the text and divide it into a particular domain and maps the complaint to respective department and role of classification algorithms takes place where we can categorize the data to a particular department based on the labels given pre-definitely for each respective departments and sends a notification to that department admin. The main of this project say that the person should not lose his valuable time and make the work easier by using different machine learning algorithms. So, in this way, we can design, that the person can raise a complaint and get the solution to his/her complaint easier. The web system using technologies is the easiest way to solve the complaints raised by the students in bulk amount. Hence using this developed model, the complaints can be solved easier and faster by classifying to required departments of the Organization.

II. PROPOSED METHODS

The complaints received are in the form of text, to classify the complaints with the help of classification algorithm, the text needs to be transformed into vectors so that the algorithm will be able to predict the class. To achieve it, we use TF-IDF method to convert the text to vectors. TF-IDF means term frequency-inverse document frequency which is used to find out which terms are most relevant to a specific topic. It is a statistical metrics used to evaluate how relevant a term/word is to a document in a collection of documents or a corpus TF-IDF of a word in a document is calculated with the help of two measures TF (term frequency) and IDF (inverse document frequency).

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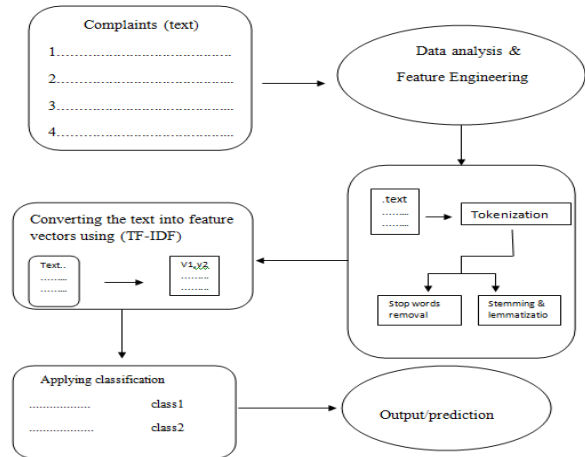
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TF (term frequency) is calculated by finding several times a word appeared in a document and the frequency is adjusted with a length of the document or number of words in the document. IDF (inverse document frequency) of a word or term means how rare or low the word appears in the entire corpus or collection of documents.

This can be calculated by dividing the number of documents with respect to the number of documents the term appeared. If the word or term appears in more no of the document and very common, then it is scaled to '0' else if it is scaled to '1'. Multiplying the two terms with each other we can obtain the TD-IDF score. Higher the score higher the relevancy of the word with respect to the document. After converting the text, we apply the different classification algorithms like Random Forest Classifier, Linear SVC, Multinomial NB and Logistic Regression The Dataset "complaints.csv" will be having the attributes as Token No, Date, Year, Student-ID, Email Id, Grievance Category, Counselor Name, Cat, Issue Resolver Name, Issue Given Date, No of Days to Resolve, Issue Resolved Status, Final Status. By using this "complaints.csv" dataset we will make another copy of Data Frame consisting of Cat (Categories like health issues, examination section, detention, etc.) and Grievance Category consisting of the detailed complaint. Now we will remove the duplicates in the newly created Data Frame let's say "df1" and assign unique Id for each category in other works making a temporary dictionary for future reference. Now we can also know that which section or department is having a greater number of complaints raised by students. Now, we will be applying the TFID-Vectorizer which will transform each complaint into a vector, and we will be storing the vectors in an array and we can get the score of Unigrams and Bigrams. After we will map the vectors with most correlated Unigrams and Bigrams for each complaint by removing the stop words. The splitting of data for Training and Testing will take place like 'X' which is having all the Grievance Category and 'y' which is consisting of the target labels we need to predict By this step, everything will be sorted out with training and testing the data. Now we apply different machine learning classification algorithms and predict the output for the given complaints. Now the other part of the project is maintaining the database for sending the notification in bidirectional regarding the complaints. For that when the classification process is completed the predicted output will be taken and based on that prediction, we will trigger the notification for that department employee who will be resolving the complaint. Finally, when the complaint is resolved and once updated on the website the resolved notification will be triggered back to the issue raiser and work will be completed easily without any wasting of time and it will be best when compared to all complaint classifier as it is a one-to-one interaction.

III. BLOCK DIAGRAM



We can see by the above block Diagram how the process for the classification takes place in the algorithm. The first block specifies the complaints received by the students from a college institution and storing them as Data set for further processes. The second one specifies the processes of Data analysis such as what type of data is provided and how it should be processed for the next stage and feature engineering. Then, the third block contains how the provided text is undergoing the NLP methods like tokenization and then removing of stop words and applying the stemming and lemmatization processes. The fourth block specifies the process of converting the text into feature vectors using the TF-IDF. Then the fifth block specifies the classification processes such as Logistic, Linear SVC, etc. Finally, the output will be predicted for the given data which is a complaint.

IV. ALGORITHM

Input:

D: complaints data (consists of all the complaints)

Output:

Weight Matrix (which consists of all the weights of terms are called vectors)

Procedure:

- 1- for each complaint document (c_i) do
- 2- for each term (t_j) in c_i do
- 3- TF-IDF score for term t_j in document

$$c_i = TF(c_i, t_j) * IDF(t_j)$$

Where, IDF = Inverse Document Frequency

TF = Term Frequency

$TF(c_i, t_j) = \frac{\text{Term } t_j \text{ frequency in document } c_i}{$

$(\text{Total words in document } c_i)$

$IDF(c_i) = \log_2 \left(\frac{\text{Total Documents}}{\text{documents}} \right)$

With term t_j)

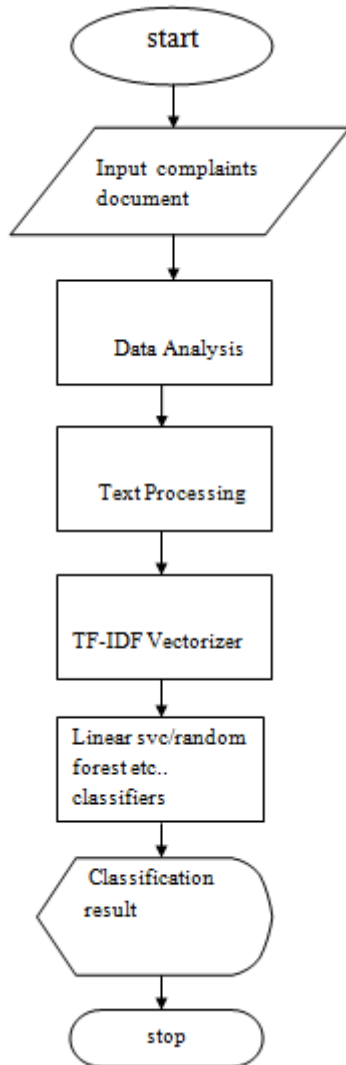
- 4- End for of term



5- End for of complaint document

6- The vectors are stored in an array for training and testing purposes, during classification.

V. FLOW CHART



VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

	Mean Accuracy	Standard deviation
model_name		
LinearSVC	0.864216	0.031500
LogisticRegression	0.849816	0.016637
MultinomialNB	0.840216	0.019930
RandomForestClassifier	0.611733	0.052716

Fig. 1. Accuracy and Standard Deviation Table for Different Machine Learning algorithms.

By applying the different classification algorithms like Random Forest Classifier, Linear SVC, Multinomial NB and

Logistic Regression for getting different predictions for each classification algorithm and produced the mean accuracy of 0.61, 0.86, 0.84, 0.84 and standard deviation of 0.052, 0.031, 0.019, 0.016 respectively for the classification algorithms. After cross-validation is processed for evaluating the accuracies and storing them in a separate Data Frame for further references. By our work, we have chosen Linear SVC as the classification algorithm which is producing more accurate results for the classification process and we are getting an accuracy of 89% for our Dataset.

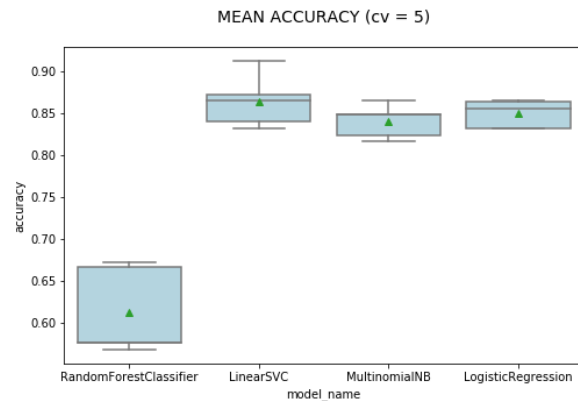


Fig. 2. Accuracy Graph.

VII. CONCLUSION

By the analysis of complaints data from the college we successfully built a model for classifying the complaints given by the students. In which we are using the machine learning classification algorithms like LinearSVC with the combination of TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) which computes the weight of each word which signifies the importance of the word in the document and corpus and this method is a widely used technique in Information Retrieval and Text Mining. Our model results in an accuracy of 89% and make every complaint system to work efficiently for maintaining of huge amount of complaints. More productivity of work and consuming more time will vanish and help in the growth of Institutions

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