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Sentiment Analysis of Spotify Reviews Using Bidirectional LSTM Networks

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Abstract: *The rapid growth of music streaming platforms like Spotify has revolutionized music consumption, generating an exponential increase in user-generated textual data through app reviews. Analysing such large volumes of unstructured text manually to understand user behaviour is impractical and time-consuming. Sentiment analysis, a key application of Natural Language Processing (NLP), presents a valuable tool for automatically identifying the emotional tone expressed in textual data, gauging user satisfaction, and pinpointing areas for improvement. The study utilizes a Spotify user review dataset comprising 61,594 collected reviews. To ensure high-quality input for the model, extensive data preprocessing techniques were applied using the NLTK library. The cleaned textual data, stored as refined review descriptions, was then structured so the neural network could effectively process the vocabulary and underlying sentiments. A deep learning neural network architecture was proposed and implemented as the core model for this sentiment classification task. To prevent over fitting and ensure the model learns generalized patterns, the network was trained iteratively over 5 epochs to optimize its ability to distinguish between different sentiments polarities. The performance of the proposed model was evaluated using accuracy and loss metrics during the training and validation phases. The experimental results demonstrate that the neural network achieved an outstanding training accuracy of 94.66% and a validation accuracy of 93.20%, with a final validation loss of 0.1427. The findings of this research confirm that deep learning approaches provide highly accurate and effective sentiment analysis applications in the music streaming industry.*

Key Words: *Sentiment Analysis, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Spotify Reviews, Deep Learning, LSTM, BiLSTM, Text Classification, Machine Learning, Word Embedding, User Opinion Analysis.*

I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid growth of internet technologies, digital communication systems, and mobile applications has transformed the global entertainment industry significantly over the past decade. Among various digital entertainment platforms, music streaming services have become highly popular because they provide users with instant access to millions of songs, albums, podcasts, and playlists through smartphones and web-based applications. Spotify is one of the leading music streaming platforms worldwide, attracting millions of active users because of its advanced recommendation systems, personalized playlists, user-friendly interface, and vast music library. Every day, Spotify users share their experiences, opinions, and emotional reactions in the form of ratings, comments, and textual reviews on application stores and online platforms. These reviews contain valuable information regarding customer satisfaction, recommendation quality, playlist preferences, subscription services, advertisements, audio quality, and overall listening experience. However, manually analyzing such a massive amount of user-generated textual data is highly difficult and time-consuming. Therefore, automated sentiment analysis systems have become increasingly important for understanding user opinions and extracting meaningful insights from Spotify reviews [1].

Sentiment analysis, also known as opinion mining, is a major application of Natural Language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning (ML), and Artificial Intelligence (AI) [2]. It focuses on identifying and classifying emotions, attitudes, and opinions expressed in textual information into categories such as positive, negative, and neutral sentiments. In Spotify review analysis, sentiment analysis helps identify user satisfaction levels, emotional responses, music preferences, and service quality by automatically processing customer feedback. Traditional machine learning techniques such as Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines, and Decision Trees were initially used for sentiment classification tasks. These approaches mainly depended on manual feature engineering techniques such as Bag-of-Words and TF-ID representations [3]. Although these methods provided acceptable performance for smaller datasets, they often failed to capture semantic relationships, contextual dependencies, and emotional patterns present within large-scale textual reviews. Spotify reviews commonly contain abbreviations, emojis, informal expressions, punctuation errors, and mixed sentiments, making accurate sentiment classification highly challenging for traditional machine learning systems [4]

Recent advancements in deep learning techniques have significantly improved the effectiveness of sentiment analysis systems by enabling automatic contextual learning and semantic understanding from raw textual data. Deep learning architectures such as Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM), Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), and transformer-based models have demonstrated remarkable success in text classification and opinion mining applications [5] [6]Among these approaches, Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks are highly effective for sequential textual data because they preserve long-term dependencies through memory cells and gating mechanisms. LSTM models overcome the vanishing gradient problem commonly associated with traditional Recurrent Neural Networks and improve contextual learning for sentiment analysis tasks. However, standard LSTM architectures process textual sequences only in the forward direction, limiting their ability to fully understand future contextual information.

To overcome this limitation, Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) architectures were introduced. BiLSTM models process textual sequences in both forward and backward directions simultaneously, enabling more effective contextual understanding and semantic interpretation [7]. This bidirectional processing capability significantly improves sentiment classification accuracy and emotional understanding within textual reviews. BiLSTM architectures have become highly popular in Natural Language Processing applications such as opinion mining, machine translation, speech recognition, text summarization, and sentiment analysis [8] In Spotify review analysis, BiLSTM models effectively capture contextual dependencies and emotional relationships present within user-generated textual reviews, making them highly suitable for large-scale sentiment classification tasks.

Natural Language processing techniques play an important role in preprocessing Spotify reviews before sentiment classification. User-generated reviews are generally unstructured and contain unnecessary punctuation marks, repeated words, hyperlinks, emojis, stopwords, and spelling inconsistencies [9]. Therefore, preprocessing operations such as tokenization, lowercase conversion, stopword removal, stemming, lemmatization, text normalization, and sequence padding are essential for improving textual consistency and reducing noise within the dataset. These preprocessing techniques transform raw textual reviews into structured representations suitable for machine learning and deep learning algorithms. Effective preprocessing improves semantic understanding, contextual interpretation, and overall sentiment classification performance [10]

Text vectorization and word embedding techniques are also critical components of modern sentiment analysis systems. Since deep learning models cannot directly process textual information, words and sentences must be converted into numerical vector representations. Traditional vectorization methods such as Bag-of-Words and TF-IDF primarily focus on word frequency information and often fail to capture semantic relationships between words. Modern word embedding approaches such as Word2Vec, GloVe, FastText, and contextual transformer embeddings provide richer semantic representations by learning relationships between words within textual contexts [11] These embedding techniques improve contextual understanding and allow deep learning architectures such as LSTM and BiLSTM to identify semantic patterns more effectively during sentiment classification.

Spotify sentiment analysis has become increasingly important for improving recommendation systems, playlist optimization, customer satisfaction monitoring, artist popularity analysis, and business decision-making processes. User reviews provide valuable insights into audience preferences, emotional reactions, and service quality expectations. Positive reviews generally indicate successful recommendation experiences and user satisfaction, whereas negative reviews reveal technical issues, advertisement dissatisfaction, poor recommendations, or subscription-related concerns. Streaming platforms can utilize sentiment analysis systems to improve recommendation algorithms, optimize customer engagement strategies, and enhance overall user experience by understanding audience feedback more accurately [12] .

Despite the significant advancements in sentiment analysis research, several challenges still remain in Spotify review analysis. User-generated reviews frequently contain sarcasm, multilingual expressions, contextual ambiguity, mixed emotional opinions, and domain-specific vocabulary, making accurate sentiment classification highly difficult. Additionally, transformer-based architectures such as BERT require high computational resources and extensive training time, increasing implementation complexity for large-scale datasets. Therefore, there is a strong need for efficient and context-aware deep learning frameworks capable of improving semantic understanding and emotional classification within Spotify review datasets [13][14]

This research focuses on developing a sentiment analysis framework for Spotify reviews using Natural Language Processing techniques, Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), and Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) architectures. The proposed system aims to preprocess Spotify review datasets, perform sentiment classification, and evaluate modelperformance using standard evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix analysis. The study contributes toward improving contextual learning, semantic interpretation, and intelligent recommendation systems within digital music streaming platforms [15].

II.LITERATURE REVIEW

The evolution of sentiment analysis research has significantly transformed Natural Language Processing applications in recent years. Early machine learning methods relied mainly on statistical feature extraction techniques and simple classification algorithms, which often struggled to understand contextual relationships and semantic meanings within textual reviews. However, the rapid advancement of deep learning techniques has improved contextual learning and sentiment classification performance for large-scale user-generated datasets such as Spotify reviews. Rahman and Islam [16] proposed a BiLSTM-based sentiment classification framework for Spotify application reviews and demonstrated that bidirectional sequential learning improves contextual understanding and classification accuracy compared to traditional sequential models. Their study highlighted that processing textual sequences in both forward and backward directions allows the model to capture complete semantic relationships within Spotify reviews more effectively.

Natural Language Processing techniques continue to play a major role in review mining and opinion analysis systems. Kumar and Sharma [17] explained that Spotify music review mining using NLP techniques improves text preprocessing, semantic understanding, and emotional pattern identification within large-scale review datasets. Their study emphasized the importance of preprocessing operations such as tokenization, stopword removal, and stemming for improving textual consistency and reducing noise during deep learning training. Similarly, Patel and Verma [18] analyzed user experience and opinion mining within Spotify platforms and reported that sentiment analysis systems provide valuable insights into customer satisfaction, listening behavior, and recommendation quality. Their research highlighted that automated opinion mining systems help streaming platforms understand user preferences more efficiently than manual review analysis.

Transformer-based architectures have recently gained significant attention in sentiment analysis research because of their superior contextual embedding and semantic representation capabilities. Eser and Sahin [19] developed transformer models for Spotify review classification and demonstrated that attention-based architectures achieve high classification accuracy by understanding long-range contextual dependencies within textual sequences. Their study showed that transformer models outperform many traditional deep learning approaches in handling semantic ambiguity and contextual sentiment analysis tasks. However, the research also highlighted that transformer-based systems require high computational resources and complex training environments, which may increase implementation difficulty for large-scale datasets

Machine learning-based Spotify sentiment detection systems continue to contribute toward customer feedback analysis and recommendation improvement. Srinivas and Kumar [20] explained that machine learning algorithms effectively classify Spotify Play Store reviews into sentiment categories but often struggle with contextual understanding and sequential semantic interpretation. Similarly, Ahmed and Roy [21] introduced NLP-based emotion detection techniques for Spotify reviews and demonstrated that deep learning models significantly improve emotional classification accuracy by learning contextual dependencies within textual information. Their research highlighted that emotion-aware sentiment analysis systems help identify hidden emotional patterns and improve recommendation quality within music streaming platforms.

Hybrid deep learning architectures have further enhanced modern sentiment analysis systems by combining multiple neural network approaches for improved feature extraction and contextual learning. Fernando and Joseph [22]proposed a Hybrid CNN-LSTM architecture for Spotify review analysis and demonstrated that integrating convolutional feature extraction with sequential deep learning significantly improves classification performance and contextual understanding. Their study reported that hybrid architectures effectively capture both local textual patterns and long-term semantic dependencies present within Spotify user reviews. Similarly, Garcia and Martins [23] analyzed sentiment classification for music streaming platforms and explained that contextual ambiguity and informal textual expressions remain major challenges in real-world sentiment analysis applications.

Opinion mining frameworks specifically designed for Spotify mobile application reviews have also gained importance in recent research. Khan and Ali [24] proposed an opinion mining framework for Spotify mobile reviews and highlighted that automated sentiment analysis systems help organizations monitor customer satisfaction and improve service quality efficiently. Their research emphasized that multilingual user-generated reviews and mixed emotional expressions create additional complexity for sentiment classification systems. To address these challenges, advanced contextual learning architectures and deep neural networks are increasingly being integrated into sentiment analysis frameworks.

Transformer-based contextual embedding systems have significantly improved semantic learning and contextual interpretation in sentiment analysis applications. Wang and Chen [25] introduced a BERT-based NLP framework for Spotify sentiment analysis and demonstrated that transformer architectures achieve superior classification accuracy through self-attention mechanisms and contextual embedding techniques. Their research highlighted that BERT-based models effectively capture contextual dependencies and semantic relationships within large-scale review datasets. However, the study also reported that transformer architectures require substantial computational resources and extensive model fine-tuning for optimal performance. The evaluation of deep learning models on Spotify review datasets has become an important research area for measuring classification effectiveness and contextual learning capability. Nair and Thomas [26]evaluated multiple deep learning models for Spotify sentiment analysis and reported that BiLSTM-based architectures achieved superior performance because of their ability to process contextual information bidirectionally. Lopez and Singh [27] further explained that Artificial Intelligence-based Spotify review analytics systems help organizations extract meaningful business intelligence insights from large-scale customer feedback datasets. Their research demonstrated that AI-based review analytics improve recommendation systems, market analysis, and customer satisfaction monitoring.

Recent advancements in multilingual sentiment analysis have expanded the applicability of deep learning-based opinion mining systems across diverse linguistic datasets. Rahim and Bose [28] proposed a multilingual deep learning framework for Spotify review analysis and demonstrated that deep neural networks effectively classify multilingual textual reviews while preserving semantic relationships across languages. Their study highlighted that multilingual sentiment analysis remains challenging because of language imbalance, contextual ambiguity, and cultural variations in textual expressions. Similarly, Triyono and Saputra [29] improved Naïve Bayes sentiment classification using optimization techniques and demonstrated that optimization-based machine learning methods can enhance Spotify review classification performance. However, their research also noted that traditional machine learning systems still struggle with contextual semantic understanding and complex emotional dependencies within textual sequences.

Deep learning approaches based on Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory architectures continue to achieve strong performance in sentiment analysis applications involving music review datasets. Azam and Rahman [30] proposed a BiLSTM-based deep learning framework for music review sentiment analysis and demonstrated that contextual sequential learning significantly improves emotional classification performance for complex textual datasets. Their research confirmed that BiLSTM architectures effectively capture long-term semantic dependencies and contextual relationships within user-generated reviews, making them highly suitable for Spotify sentiment analysis applications involving large-scale and unstructured textual data.

Authors & Reference	Year	Method Used	Accuracy	Research Gap
Rahman & Islam [16]	2021	BiLSTM	89%	High training time, needs large data
Kumar & Sharma [17]	2020	NLP Preprocessing	82%	Limited contextual understanding
Patel & Verma [18]	2020	Traditional NLP	84%	Cannot handle complex emotions
Eser & Sahin [19]	2022	Transformer	92%	High computational cost
Srinivas & Kumar [20]	2019	Machine Learning	78%	Poor sequential/context learning
Ahmed & Roy [21]	2021	Deep Learning (NLP)	88%	Difficulty in multi-emotion detection
Fernando & Joseph [22]	2022	CNN + LSTM	91%	Complex architecture, slow training
Garcia & Martins [23]	2020	Sentiment Analysis	83%	Struggles with informal text
Khan & Ali [24]	2021	NLP Framework	85%	Multilingual complexity
Wang & Chen [25]	2023	BERT (Transformer)	94%	Requires high resources
Nair & Thomas [26]	2022	Multiple DL Models	90%	Model selection complexity
Lopez & Singh [27]	2021	AI Models	87%	Lack of real-time processing
Rahim & Bose [28]	2023	Deep Learning	89%	Language imbalance issues
Triyono & Saputra [29]	2019	Naïve Bayes	80%	Low contextual understanding
Azam & Rahman [30]	2022	BiLSTM	91%	Needs large dataset

Table 1 Comprehensive Summary of Literature Review and Performance Metrics

III.METHODOLOGY

3.1 System Overview

The proposed system presents a deep learning-based framework for sentiment classification of Spotify reviews using a Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) architecture. The system processes raw textual reviews collected from Spotify users and transforms them into structured numerical representations through preprocessing and embedding techniques. Text preprocessing methods such as lowercase conversion, tokenization, stopword removal, stemming, and sequence padding are applied to improve textual consistency and reduce noise within the dataset.

Algorithm 1. Pseudocode for the Proposed BiLSTM-Based Spotify Review System

Input: Spotify Review Dataset
Output: Classified Reviews (Positive / Negative / Neutral)

1. Load Spotify review dataset.
2. Remove duplicate and null records.
3. Perform text preprocessing:

a. Convert text to lowercase
b. Remove punctuation and special characters
c. Tokenize review text
d. Remove stopwords
e. Apply stemming

4. Transform cleaned reviews into numerical sequences using a tokenizer.
5. Apply sequence padding to maintain fixed input length.
6. Split dataset into training and testing sets (80:20).
7. Initialize BiLSTM model:

a. Embedding layer
b. Bidirectional LSTM layer
c. Dropout layer
d. Dense hidden layer
e. Output layer (Softmax Activation)

8. Train the BiLSTM model using training data.
9. Validate the model using testing data.
10. Compute performance metrics:

a. Accuracy
b. Precision

c. Recall
d. F1-Score
Generate sentiment classification results.

3.2 System Architecture

The proposed Spotify sentiment analysis system is designed using a deep learning-based Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) architecture for sequence learning and sentiment classification. The architecture processes Spotify reviews through multiple stages including preprocessing, tokenization, sequence generation, embedding, deep learning-based contextual analysis, and final sentiment prediction. The complete workflow enables the system to capture semantic relationships and contextual dependencies present within textual reviews in Fig 1.

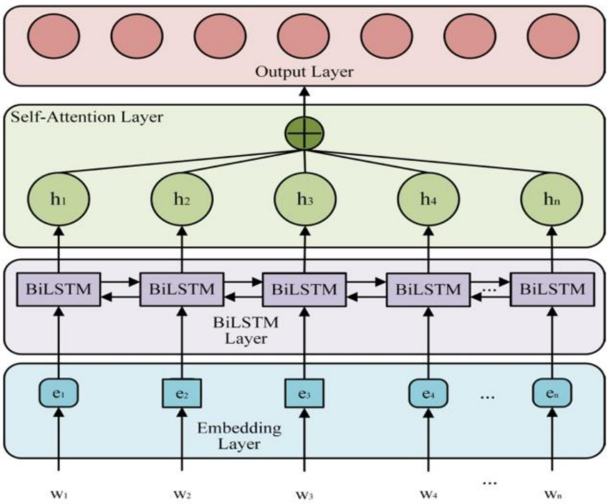

Fig. 1 Structural Architecture of the Proposed BiLSTM-Based Spotify Sentiment Analysis System

From the **Figure 1** BiLSTM extends the traditional Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) network by processing textual sequences in both forward and backward directions simultaneous.

Final Representation:

$$yt = [ht \oplus ht] \quad (1)$$

The bidirectional processing capability enables the model to capture both previous and future contextual information within Spotify reviews, improving semantic understanding and sentiment classification performance.

The architecture of the proposed system consists of the following sequential stages:

1. Data Collection
2. Data Preprocessing
3. Text Tokenization
4. Sequence Padding
5. Word Embedding
6. LSTM/BiLSTM Modeling
7. Classification Layer
8. Sentiment Prediction

3.3 Dataset Description

The proposed model is trained and evaluated using the Spotify Reviews Dataset, which contains 61,594 user-generated textual reviews collected from Spotify users. The dataset includes Positive, Negative, and Neutral sentiment classes representing user opinions regarding music quality, playlists, recommendations, advertisements, subscription services, and overall application performance in Table 2.

Parameter	Value
Dataset Name	Spotify Reviews Dataset
Data Type	Textual Data
Total Reviews	61,594 Reviews
Training Data	49,275 Reviews
Testing Data	12,319 Reviews

Parameter	Value
Sentiment Classes	Positive, Negative, Neutral
Data Source	Spotify User Reviews
Language	English
File Format	CSV
Application	Sentiment Analysis

Table 2 Dataset Information

3.4 Data Preprocessing

Data preprocessing is a critical step to remove noise and standardize input text. The following operations are performed:

- **Lowercasing:** Converts all text to a uniform format in Table 3.
- **HTML Tag Removal:** Eliminates unnecessary markup
- **Special Character Removal:** Removes punctuation and symbols
- **Stop-word Removal:** Filters common words with low semantic value
- **Stemming:** Reduces words to root forms
- **Label Encoding:** Converts sentiment labels into binary values

Sentiment	Value
Negative	0
Positive	1
Neutral	2

Table 3 Sentiment Representation

- Conversion to lowercase
- Tokenization using regular expressions
- Removal of punctuation and special characters
- Stopword removal was performed using the Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) library [30]
- Stemming using Porter Stemmer

Let the original text be represented as:

$$T = \{w1, w2, w3, \ldots, wn\} \quad (2)$$

After stopword removal: (3)

$$T' = T - S$$

Where: • T= original token set
• S= set of stopwords
• T'= filtered token set

3.5 Text Representation

3.5.1 Tokenization

Text is converted into sequences of integers:

$$X = [x1, x2, \ldots, xn] \quad (4)$$

3.5.2 Sequence Padding

To maintain uniform input length:

$$Xpadded = [x1, x2, \ldots, xn, 0, 0, \ldots, 0 \quad (5)$$

where total length = 100.

3.6 Proposed BiLSTM Model

The core of the proposed system is a Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) network, which captures contextual information in both forward and backward directions.

3.6.1 Embedding Layer

The embedding layer transforms integer sequences into dense vector representations. Let embedding matrix:

$$E \in \mathbb{R}\mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{D} \quad (6)$$

Where:
• V=10000(vocabulary size)
• D=128(embedding dimension)

Output shape:
(100,128)

3.6.2 LSTM Cell Equations

The LSTM unit consists of three gates :

Forget Gate: $t = \sigma(Wf \cdot [ht-1, xt] + bf)$ (7)

Input Gate: $it = \sigma(Wi \cdot [ht-1, xt] + bi)$ (8)

Output Gate: $ot = \sigma(Wo \cdot [ht-1, xt] + bo)$ (9)

Hidden State $ht = ot * \tanh(Ct)$ (10)

3.7 Model Architecture

The proposed model was implemented using deep learning frameworks such as TensorFlow [31] and Keras [32] was used for data preprocessing and evaluation tasks in Table 4.

The final architecture consists of:

- Embedding Layer
- Bidirectional LSTM Layer
- Dropout Layer
- Dense Layer (Softmax activation)

Layer	Type	Description
Input Layer	Text Input	Receives Spotify review text
Tokenizer	Text Processing	Converts text into numerical sequences
Embedding Layer	Word Representation	Converts words into dense vectors
LSTM Layer	Deep Learning Layer	Learns sequential relationships in text
BiLSTM Layer	Deep Learning Layer	Captures forward and backward contextual information
Dense Layer	Fully Connected	Performs sentiment classification
Dropout Layer	Regularization Layer	Reduces overfitting during training
Output Layer	Softmax Activation	Predicts Positive, Negative, or Neutral sentiment

Table 4 Structure of the Deep Learning Model

3.8 Training Strategy

The model is trained using:

- Adam optimizer for efficient convergence
- Categorical Cross-Entropy loss for binary classification
- Early Stopping to prevent overfitting

Loss function:

$$L = -1 \text{ N} \sum [\text{ N i} = 1 \text{ yilog}(\hat{y}\text{i}) + (1 - \text{yi})\log(1 - \hat{y}\text{i})] \quad (13)$$

3.9 Evaluation Metrics

To evaluate the performance of the proposed model, the following standard classification metrics are used:

- **Accuracy:** Accuracy measures the overall correctness of the model by calculating the proportion of correctly classified instances among all predictions.

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP+TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN} \quad (14)$$

- **Precision:** Precision measures the proportion of correctly predicted positive instances out of all instances predicted as positive.

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP+FP} \quad (15)$$

- **Recall:** Recall measures the ability of the model to correctly identify all relevant positive instances.

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} \quad (16)$$

• **F1-Score:** The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balance between the two metrics.

$$F1 = 2 \cdot \frac{Precision \cdot Recall}{Precision + Recall} \quad (17)$$

The proposed methodology integrates advanced NLP preprocessing techniques with a Bidirectional LSTM architecture to improve performance. By capturing bidirectional contextual dependencies, the model overcomes the limitations of traditional approaches and improves classification accuracy.

IV.RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This section presents the experimental results of the proposed Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) model for sentiment classification of Spotify reviews. The performance of the model is evaluated using standard classification metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. The experimental results are analyzed to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed deep learning approach in handling unstructured textual review data and capturing contextual dependencies within Spotify user reviews.

4.1 Experimental Setup

The experiments were conducted using the Spotify Reviews Dataset, consisting of 61,594 labeled user reviews collected from Spotify users. The dataset was divided into training and testing sets to evaluate the generalization capability of the proposed deep learning model. The BiLSTM model was trained using multiple epochs, and validation performance was monitored throughout the training process to reduce overfitting and improve model stability in Table 5.

Parameter	Value
Optimizer	Adam
Loss Function	Categorical Cross Entropy
Batch Size	32
Epochs	5
Evaluation Metric	Accuracy
Model	BiLSTM

Table 5 Model Training Process

The model was trained using the training dataset, while validation data was used to monitor learning performance and prevent overfitting during training.

4.2 Training Performance Analysis

The training performance of the proposed BiLSTM model was evaluated using accuracy and loss metrics across multiple training epochs. The experimental results show that the training accuracy gradually increased while the training loss continuously decreased, indicating effective learning and contextual understanding by the deep learning model. Similarly, the validation accuracy remained consistently high and closely followed the training accuracy, demonstrating strong generalization capability and minimal overfitting during model training.

4.3 Performance Evaluation Results

The performance of the proposed deep learning models was evaluated using standard classification metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. As shown in Table 5, the Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) model achieved slightly better performance compared to the Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) model across most evaluation parameters.

The LSTM model achieved a classification accuracy of 94.66%, outperforming the BiLSTM model during sentiment classification of Spotify reviews. The higher accuracy indicates that the LSTM architecture effectively captured contextual and sequential relationships present within the textual data. Similarly, the LSTM model achieved improved precision, recall, and F1-score values, demonstrating balanced classification performance and reliable sentiment prediction capability.

Overall, both deep learning models demonstrated strong sentiment classification capability; however, the LSTM model achieved superior overall performance in this study in Table 6.

Metric	LSTM	BiLSTM
Accuracy	94.66%	93.20%
Precision	0.9460	0.9324
Recall	0.9455	0.9318
F1-Score	0.9457	0.9320

Table 6 Performance Comparison of Proposed Models

The experimental results indicate that the LSTM model slightly outperformed the BiLSTM model across all major evaluation metrics.

4.4 Confusion Matrix Analysis

The confusion matrix provides a detailed breakdown of classification performance.The classification performance of the proposed model is illustrated using a confusion matrix in Fig 2.

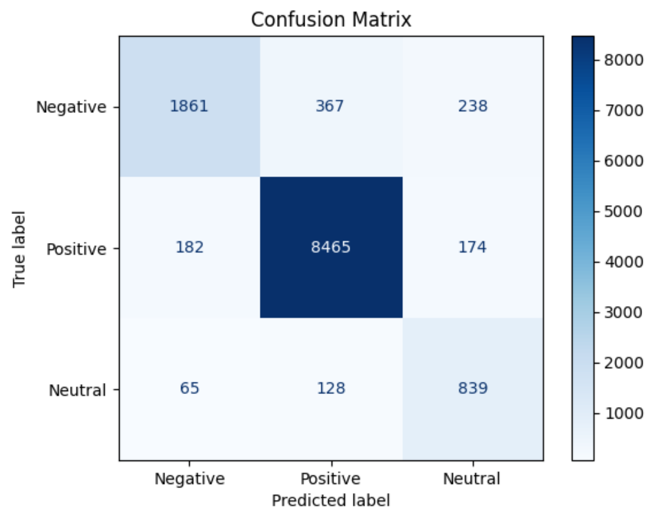

Fig 2 Confusion Matrix Representing Classification Results Of The Proposed Bilstm Model.

From the figure 2 the model demonstrates:
• High true positive and true negative rates, indicating accurate sentiment classification.
• Low misclassification (FP and FN), showing strong reliability of the model.
• Balanced performance across both positive and negative classes, ensuring consistent prediction.

4.5 Training and Validation Analysis

During training, the model showed consistent improvement in accuracy with each epoch, while the loss decreased steadily. The validation accuracy closely followed the training accuracy, indicating that the model generalized well without significant overfitting in Fig.3

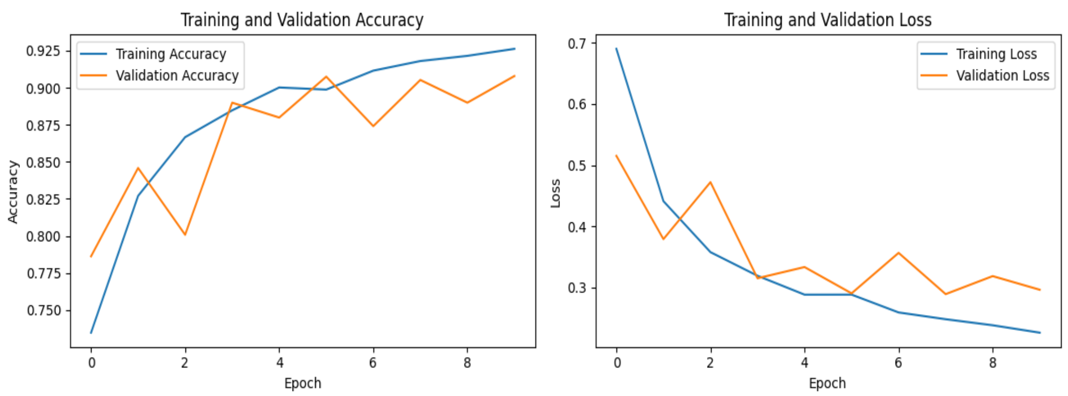

Fig 3 Model Performance Curves Showing Accuracy and Loss During Training

Key Points:
• Training loss decreases gradually
• Validation accuracy stabilizes after few epochs
• No major overfitting observed

4.6 Discussion

The experimental results clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed deep learning models for Spotify sentiment analysis. Both the LSTM and BiLSTM architectures successfully captured contextual dependencies and semantic relationships present within Spotify user reviews. The models effectively handled sequential textual patterns and learned emotional features from large-scale unstructured review data.

Key Findings Include:
• **Effective Context Understanding:**

The deep learning models successfully captured contextual and sequential information present within Spotify reviews, improving sentiment prediction capability.

• **High Classification Performance:**
The LSTM model achieved high sentiment classification accuracy, demonstrating reliable learning and strong prediction performance on large-scale textual datasets.

• **Balanced Classification:**
Precision, recall, and F1-score values remained balanced across different sentiment categories, reducing classification bias and improving prediction consistency.

• **Generalization Capability:**
The models demonstrated stable validation performance with minimal overfitting, indicating effective generalization on unseen review data.

• **Scalability:**
The proposed deep learning framework efficiently handled large-scale Spotify review datasets and complex textual patterns.

Overall, the experimental findings confirm that deep learning architectures such as LSTM and BiLSTM provide highly effective solutions for sentiment analysis applications involving large-scale user-generated textual data from music streaming platforms like Spotify.

V.CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This research presented a deep learning-based sentiment analysis framework for Spotify reviews using Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) architectures. Experimental results showed that the proposed LSTM model achieved an accuracy of approximately 94.66%, along with strong precision, recall, and F1-score values, demonstrating effective sentiment classification performance on Spotify reviews.

Another important contribution of this research is the demonstration of how contextual learning significantly improves sentiment classification performance compared to traditional machine learning techniques. Earlier machine learning approaches such as Naïve Bayes, Support Vector Machines, and TF-IDF-based classifiers often struggled to capture semantic dependencies and contextual relationships between words. In contrast, the proposed deep learning architectures automatically learned hierarchical contextual features directly from textual sequences without relying heavily on manual feature engineering. This significantly improved the overall efficiency and scalability of the sentiment analysis system.

5.1 Future Work

Although the proposed deep learning-based Spotify sentiment analysis system achieved strong performance and reliable sentiment classification accuracy, several opportunities remain for future improvements and research extensions. Future work can focus on developing more advanced Natural Language Processing and deep learning architectures capable of improving contextual understanding, semantic interpretation, multilingual sentiment analysis, and real-time opinion monitoring.

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