

**RESEARCH TITLE**

**SENTIMENT ANALYSIS BANK OF KHARTOUM CUSTOMERS'  
COMMENTS USING A DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER.**

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**Abstract**

Today the banking sector has become one of the most technologically advanced sectors in the world.

Banks have become able to use technology to speed up daily operations, in addition to creating new tools that allow their customers to make autonomous financial decisions faster, easier and safer [1]. Automated sentiment analysis technique also known as “opinion mining is primarily to analyze the opinions of its customers. It refers to determining whether the opinion expressed in a document or sentence is positive, negative or neutral [2]. We note that scientific research on sentiment analysis in language Arabic is very limited at the present time. While there are many applications of sentiment analysis in the English language, the Arabic language is still making slow pace in this field [3], we find Arabs of different nationalities, in their daily lives they use Arabic dialects according to their different Arab nationalities, especially on the media Social communication [4] although Arabic is increasing as one of the most used languages on the Internet, few studies have focused on analyzing Arabic sentiment so far[5]. Many of the challenges facing sentiment analysis in the Arabic language, such as grammar, the presence of diacritics, the presence of a group of Arabic dialects, and the presence of different forms of words [6],

Colloquialism is a popular dialect with which the common people communicate, and it is loose and is not subject to rules, and does not accept control [7] ,This paper deals with the problem of categorizing Bank of Khartoum Sudanese customers' comments on the Google Play Store using machine learning methods, where the Decision Tree DT classifier was used to classify comments based on their polarity, whether they are positive, negative or neutral. Work was evaluated on four different scales. The results showed that the use of DT with lemmatization libraries improves the accuracy of sentiment classification; DT achieved a high accuracy of **91%**.

## INTRODUCTION:

Sentiment analysis is an NLP technique that is implemented on a text to determine whether the author's intentions toward a particular topic, product, etc. are positive, negative, or neutral[8].

It is also called opinion mining, and it is a field of study that analyzes people's opinions, feelings, and emotions toward entities such as products, services, institutions, individuals, issues, events, topics, and their attributes[9].

Also referred to as opinion mining, it is a natural language processing (NLP) approach that sets the emotional tone behind a body of text. It is a common way for organizations to define and categorize opinions about a product, service or idea. It involves the use of data mining, machine learning, and artificial intelligence to extract text for emotions[10] , The Arabic language used in social media is usually a mixture of Modern Standard Arabic and one or more Arabic dialects.[11] , The Arabic language is one of the main languages spoken in the world, which has maintained its existence for thousands of years, despite all the challenges faced by the Arab nation of division and disintegration, it has emerged from that new language. dialects and each region has retained its own dialect. However, despite this difference, the Arabs preserved their mother tongue by reading the Qur'an, relying on it in formulating school curricula, preparing sermons and articles, writing poetry and prose, ..., etc., though, in their daily lives colloquial dialects are traded [12] , We find Sudanese express their opinion about banking services on various platforms in their colloquial dialect, and it is noticeable that their texts are mostly broken and inaccurate, as they contain many abbreviations and spelling errors that lack Arabic grammar. This makes the task of analyzing these opinions and extracting emotional information from them constitutes a great challenge for banks.

## RELATED WORK:

2018, This study analyzed mobile banking application sentiments using the Naïve Bayes classifier and using the scale from 1 to 5 known as (five stars) to rate sentiments. Use the confusion matrix to evaluate the rating, as the data was collected from the Google play app store, and the results show that the analysis rate using the Naïve Bayes Classifier was 89.41%, and the scale results from 1 to 5 indicate that out of 1701 reviews 278 positive ratings and 1432 reviews were obtained. Negative evaluation [13].

Michael Adu Kwarteng , and others 2020 , They analyzed tweet sentiments for UniCredit's social media posts in Europe to find out opinions about its online services. The data from only 953 English tweets were collected using the twitter API. The results of sentiment analysis showed that of the 953 English tweets used for the study, 499 tweets were rated as positive, 37 were negative, and the remaining 417 were categorized as neutral. The results indicate that The increase in positive feelings indicates the degree of customer satisfaction with the bank's services [14].

## The Proposed Method:

### data label

As a first step, we collected around 1,000 Bank of Khartoum Sudan customer comments on the Google Play Store and categorized them manually by language experts into Positive, Negative, and Neutral.

**235** of them were negative, **739** positive, and **26** neutral.

### Text pre-processing:

After preparing the data, we load it into the Jupyter program in order to apply a number of processing techniques to it (Natural Language Processing (NLP) and use a number of Natural Language Processing libraries (NLTK) using the Python language.

### Data cleaning

In the first step of processing, the researcher removed spelling inconsistencies, such as the unification of Arabic letters as well as from signs, English letters and numbers, for example (@, &). The



**Lemmatization :**

The purpose of this step is to return speech [16] to its original, which helps the computer to understand because it reduces the number of vocabulary that it has to learn, moreover, the difference in the shape of words may make it difficult for the computer to recognize words that have similar meanings. There are two ways to return speech to its natural context. The researcher used the method of Allamat libraries. In this method, words are returned to the closest common word in meaning even if they are different in infinitive, for example,

(Camel > camel, camel) Sudanese sometimes give the word additional letters such as (and, may, where), all this was dealt with by the lexicon of polarization that was prepared manually by the researcher. The dictionary contains the source of negative and positive words that express feelings [17].

**TABLE 2: LEMMATIZATION OF WORDS:**

the words	lemmatization
طاشي, يطش, يطش, مطشش, وطاشي, طاشه,	طش
بطء , بطينة, بطيء,	بطيء
رافض, يرفض, ويرفض, يرفض,	رفض
وسيء, سيئة, سيئا, سئي, سيئه, سوء, اسواء	سييء
يعلق, يعلق, يعلق, معلق, معلق, معلق, معلقة	علق

**Note:** Lemmatization It is the origin of each word as found in the lexicon of polarity.

**Automated Learning Algorithms as a Tool:**

The data is divided into the training and test dataset (the data is divided into two parts, 80% of the data for training and 20% for testing). The training data set used for classification based on the Decision Tree(DT) classifiers and the data were classified based on their polarity into positive, negative and neutral categories,

While the test data set is used to predict the polarity of interactions . Decision tree is a type of predictive modeling for machine learning, which is an effective machine learning method. It is sometimes called a classification and regression tree (classification and regression trees), which is used to classify or build a prediction model [18].

**Building a Matrix of Numbers :**

In this step, an array will be created which contains a set of rows "data information", which represent the fundamental comments file, and the "header information" columns represent all words/terms in all comments files after implementing all processing operations. The last columns are Class or Label, which are positive, negative, or neutral according to the file that was manually categorized in advance. The value of each row intersection with a column in the array is determined by typing the categorized word. The researcher compared the comments file with the polarity glossary, in order to filter the comments from words that have no meaning or feeling and only keep the words that have feelings. The comment file was programmatically loaded and each word in the comment file is compared with each word in the positive and negative glossary file, if the word is found in the glossary file we encode it to (1, -1, 2) according to its classification, otherwise, it will not be added.

TABLE 3: MATRIX OF NUMBERS:

Documents /term	تطبيق	فوري	زفت	زباله	شبكة	واقعة	دسيس	شديد	سيئ	خالص	Class
تطبيق فوري زفت زباله شبكة واقعة	0	0	زفت/ Negative	زباله/ Negative	0	واقعة/ Negative	0	0	0	0	Negative
دسيس شديد	0	0	0	0	0	0	دسيس/ positi ve	0	0	0	Positive
تطبيق سيئ خالص	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	سيئ/ Negat ive	0	Negative

## EXPERIMENTATION

**NLP : with Python:** In this study, the researcher uses a natural language processing kit with Python. Natural language processing tools with Python NLTK is one of the leading platforms for working with human language data and Python, the NLTK module is used to process natural languages. NLTK is an abbreviation stand for Natural Language Toolkit [19]. Classification Techniques: The researcher used one classification methods: Decision Tree (DT).

**Data collection:** The data was collected from Google Play Store, which is one of the most popular application stores. The researcher focused on collecting comments written in the Sudanese dialect, where (1000) comments were collected that express the opinions of Bank of Khartoum customers in the service of bankak application.

## RESULT:

Four different measures - Precision, Recall, Accuracy and F-Measure for DT classifier - were used to assess the validity of the rating of test comments as positive or negative or Neutral, the results of the experiments described in Tables:

TABLE 4: DT CLASSIFIER:

Classifier	Precision	Recall	Accuracy	F-Score
DT	76	93	91	84

From table 4 above we notice that DT Classifier achieved good result For Accuracy which equal to 91% .

## CONCLUSIONS:

The results of classifying the opinions of Bank of Khartoum customers written in the Sudanese dialect contained in this paper showed that the DT classifier gave a high accuracy of **91%**. This indicates that the initial processing steps that we propose in this paper have significantly improved the accuracy of emotion classification. Besides, our approach to sentiment analysis in which we extend the feature region with features extracted from the polarity dictionary improves sentiment rating results. For future work, we plan to extend our model, create graphical I/O interfaces and test them on other Sudanese banks data, as well as expand the size of the Sudanese banks lexicon to improve the accuracy of sentiment classification of customer comments in Sudanese dialect. The work was evaluated using four different scales as shown in **Table (4)**, and the classification accuracy was confirmed.

This study is considered of great value to Sudanese banks, as it enables them to know the extent of their customers' satisfaction with the services provided, which contributes to achieving competitive vigilance and enabling them to take sound decisions and thus improve the level of services and the overall performance of banks in an optimal manner and push them to improve and continuously develop and prevent early service failure.

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