

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS OF ONLINE LECTURES USING K-NEAREST NEIGHBORS BASED ON FEATURE SELECTION

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Abstract

Online lecture is a distance learning system that utilizes information technology in its implementation. Although it has been agreed, this lecture system has caused controversy. Not infrequently online lectures are considered to bring a variety of new obstacles in lectures, and not a few also consider that online lectures are the most appropriate solution to continue to run lecture activities in the midst of alarming pandemic conditions. In response to this policy, many people expressed various kinds of opinions and views on the implementation of online lectures which are generally stated on social media, one of which is through Twitter. Sentiment analysis is a branch of the science of machine learning that is carried out to obtain useful information or new knowledge by extracting, understanding, and processing text data automatically. Several methods are widely used by researchers to classify sentiment analysis datasets including K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN). K-NN will be adapted to classify online lecture datasets because K-NN can produce good accuracy on a large amount of data. The presence of feature selection also helps machine learning in improving its performance. The purpose of this study was to determine student sentiment toward online lectures and to determine the level of accuracy of the combination of K-NN with various feature selections. Based on 780 tweets data, a classification of 394 positive sentiments, 320 negative sentiments, and 39 neutral sentiments was obtained. So, the results of student opinions are on POSITIVE sentiments. The accuracy result of the K-NN Algorithm was 56% and the accuracy of the K-NN Algorithm + Forward Selection was 51%, the accuracy of the KNN Algorithm + Adabost was 54%, and the accuracy of the KNN Algorithm + Genetic Algorithm was 55%.

Keywords: Online lectures, Sentiment analysis, K-NN, Feature Selection, Tweets

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INTRODUCTION

Online learning is the application of *online* distance education [1]. Lectures or online learning are an educational innovation that involves elements of information technology in learning. According to [2] online learning is a distance education system with a set of teaching methods where there are teaching activities that are carried out separately from learning activities. This learning aims to increase access for students to obtain better and quality learning because with online learning, it will provide opportunities for students to be able to take part in a certain lesson or course. Online learning is considered to be the best solution to teaching and learning activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The change in the learning process in higher education or lectures from face-to-face to online is a decision that must be made so that educational goals can be

implemented effectively and efficiently. Although it has been agreed, this lecture system has caused controversy.

The emergence of new policies is certainly not an easy thing to follow. The community, especially students, lecturers, and the academic community who are directly involved with lecture activities, need to adapt to this policy. Not infrequently online lectures are considered to bring a variety of new obstacles in lectures, and not a few also consider online lectures as the most appropriate solution to continue to carry out lecture activities in the midst of an alarming pandemic condition. In response to this policy, many people expressed various kinds of opinions, opinions, and views on the implementation of online lectures. These opinions are generally expressed on social media, one of which is through Twitter. Twitter became a popular social networking site used today. The public can easily express a wide

variety of their comments, thoughts, and responses related to the current conditions on social media twitter. Based on a report published by the Indonesian Internet Service Providers Association (APJII), 1.7% of the total number of internet users in Indonesia or around 291,000,417 out of 171,176,716.8 people is active users of social media twitter.

Twitter is a fairly good medium in obtaining data because the level of accuracy of opinion sentences (tweets) uploaded to twitter is considered quite high if it is used to find out how people think about a topic [3]. Through twitter, users can upload content as they wish [4]. The content is in the form of opinions, sentiments, or emoticons, which can be data to analyze a certain trend or topic [5]. Efforts to analyze the data are called sentiment analysis or opinion mining [6]. Sentiment analysis is a branch of science of machine learning that is carried out to obtain useful information or new knowledge by extracting, understanding, and processing text data automatically [7]. Through the process of sentiment analysis, it will be seen how the tendency of one's opinion towards a topic or problem is by establishing the classification of sentiment into two or more classes [8].

Machine Learning has been widely used to assist in supporting stakeholders' decisions in making policies as done by [9]–[11]. Several methods are widely used by researchers to classify sentiment analysis datasets including K-NN with an accuracy of 87.00%, *Support Vector Machine* with an accuracy of 86.00%, and *Supervised Machine Learning* with an accuracy of 87.00%. Online lecture datasets are used as training data and test data. K-NN will be adapted to classify online lecture datasets because K-NN can produce good accuracy on a large amount of data and K-NN is a straightforward and powerful algorithm, so this study used this method [12].

The presence of *feature selection* also helps *machine learning* in improving its performance. Feature selection algorithms that are widely used for classification cases include *Forward Selection*, *Adaboost* and *Genetic Algorithms* [13]–[16]. In this study, several *feature selections* will be applied including *Forward Selection*, *Adaboost* and *Genetic Algorithms* will be implemented to select relevant features, so that the accuracy of K-NN can be maximized. The purpose of this study was to determine student sentiment towards online lectures on social media twitter (positive, negative and neutral) and find out the level of accuracy of the combination of K-NN with various feature selection.

The use of feature selection to improve the classification accuracy of *machine learning* has been widely used by researchers, as done by [17] who applied the *feature selection* method to improve breast cancer diagnosis results. The breast cancer dataset used was the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Database (WBCD) dataset. The feature selection method used was F-Score, and the classification algorithms used were SMO, Naïve Bayes, *Multilayer Perceptron*, and C4.5. The evaluation method used was 10 *fold cross validation*. The results showed that the highest accuracy was obtained by the combination of F-score with Naïve Bayes, which was 97.65% with the number of attributes used 6 out of 9 attributes. Meanwhile, the different test tests also showed that the use of F-Score in naive bayes had significant differences. Research [18] uses the *weight by correlation* selection feature in the Support Vector Machine algorithm for Election Commission Sentiment Analysis. The dataset used was obtained from Twitter with a *crawling* technique with the keyword KPU. The evaluation method used 10 fold cross validation. The comparison of accuracy results showed that the accuracy of weight by correlation and support vector machine was higher than the accuracy of support vector machine without weight by correlation, which was 81.18% from 66.49%.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This study used a framework consisting of several steps. The following is presented in Figure 3.1 below:

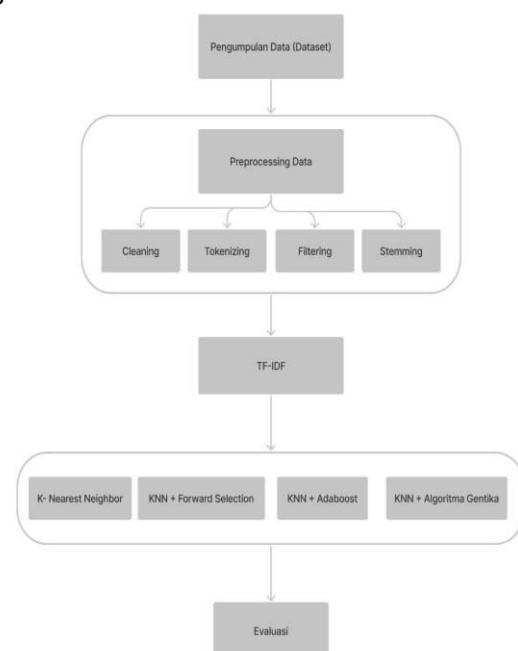


Figure 1. Research Methodology

In the research methodology above, each stage process can be explained as follows:

A. Data Collection (Dataset)

The author took the dataset on the emprit drone application. The dataset used was 780 tweets. The dataset obtained started from June 2021 to August 2021. The comparison of training data and testing data was 70: 30.



Figure 2. Emprit Drone Page

The dataset obtained from the emprit drone was then converted to .csv format. Here is the dataset.

1	@thelife Kalo gini ngapain mac2 pemerintah bikin kuliah daring, ternyata maknanya di tawarinnya ga ngapain ke mahasiswa ya
2	adik, semoga aja emg, kuliah online dia malah nge...
3	maaf kak kalo kuliah online tlg offcam aja sem...
4	rekomendasi meja lipat portable termurah ha...
5	apakah semester ini kuliah akan online atau ka...
6	...
775	-dips aku juga capek kuliah online trus mau gi...
776	pipitmilkit, collegemenfess pemerintah takut g...
777	[direktoridosen, awal, angkatan, baru, kemarin...
778	[nyari, sugr, ddy, capek, kuliah, online]
779	[-rl, kerja, kelompok, saat, kuliah, daring, i...

Figure 3. Online Lecture Dataset

B. Preprocessing Data

Preprocessing is one of the stages of eliminating problems that can interfere with the results of the data process [19]. Sentiment research on online lectures using text-type data went through the types of processes include cleaning, tokenizing, filtering, and stemming.

1. Cleaning

The first stage carried out was the *cleaning* stage. This stage is almost always included when doing *text preprocessing*. Because the data we have was not always structured and consistent in the use of capital letters, the role of cleaning was for the removal of punctuation, generalizing the use of capital letters, eliminating duplicate tweet data and correcting spelling [20]. Figure 4 is the result of *cleaning*.

	komentar	label
0	tubirfess kalo gini ngapain repot2 pemerintah ...	Negative
1	adi meresahkan emg kuliah online dia malah nge...	Negative
2	maaf kak kalo kuliah online tlg offcam aja sem...	Negative
3	rekomendasi meja lipat portable termurah ha...	Positive
4	apakah semester ini kuliah akan online atau ka...	Negative
...
775	-dips aku juga capek kuliah online trus mau gi...	Negative
776	pipitmilkit, collegemenfess pemerintah takut g...	Negative
777	direktoridosen awal angkatan baru kemarin semp...	Neutral
778	nyari sugr ddy capek kuliah online	Positive
779	-rl kerja kelompok saat kuliah daring is anoth...	Negative

Figure 4. Cleaning results

2. Tokenizing

Tweet data or datasets consisting of sentences needed a data analysis process to break sentences into words or called tokens [21]. By *tokenizing* we can distinguish word separators or not. If using the python programming language, usually *tokenizing* also includes the process of *removing numbers*, *removing punctuation* such as symbols and unimportant punctuation, and *removing whitespace* [22]. Figure 5 is the result of *tokenizing*.

	komentar	label
0	[tubirfess, kalo, gini, ngapain, repot2, pemer...	Negative
1	[adi, meresahkan, emg, kuliah, online, dia, ma...	Negative
2	[maaf, kak, kalo, kuliah, online, tlg, offcam, ...	Negative
3	[rekomendasi, meja, lipat, , portable, , ter...	Positive
4	[apakah, semester, ini, kuliah, akan, online, ...	Negative
...
775	[-dips, aku, juga, capek, kuliah, online, trus...	Negative
776	[pipitmilkit, collegemenfess, pemerintah, tak...	Negative
777	[direktoridosen, awal, angkatan, baru, kemarin...	Neutral
778	[nyari, sugr, ddy, capek, kuliah, online]	Positive
779	[-rl, kerja, kelompok, saat, kuliah, daring, i...	Negative

780 rows x 2 columns

Figure 5. Tokenizing Results

3. Filtering

The continuation of the tokenizing stage is the *filtering* stage which is used to retrieve important words from the token result [23]. A common word that usually appears and has no meaning is called a *stopword*. An example is the use of connecting words such as and, which, as well as, after, and others. The removal of this *stopword* can reduce the size of the index and processing time. In addition, it can also reduce

noise levels, but sometimes stopping does not always increase the retrieval value [24]. The construction of a less careful *stopword* list (called a stoplist) can worsen the performance of an Information Retrieval (IR) system. There is no definite conclusion that the use of *stopping* will always increase the retrieval value because in some studies the results obtained tend to vary. Figure 6 is the result of the *filtering*.

	komentar	label
0	[tubirfess, gini, ngapain, repot2, pemerintah,...	Negative
1	[adi, meresahkan, emg, kuliah, online, ngewe, ...	Negative
2	[maaf, kak, kuliah, online, tlg, offcam, mahas...	Negative
3	[, rekomendasi, meja, lipat, , portable, , ter...	Positive
4	[semester, kuliah, online, kah, nekat, offline...	Negative
...
775	[-dips, capek, kuliah, online, trus, gila, ilm...	Negative
776	[pipitmilikita, collegemenfess, pemerintah, tak...	Negative
777	[direktoridosen, angkatan, kemarin, buatkan, s...	Neutral
778	[, nyari, sugr, ddy, capek, kuliah, online]	Positive
779	[-rl, kerja, kelompok, kuliah, daring, is, ano...	Negative

780 rows x 2 columns

Figure 6. Filtering Results

4. Stemming

The *stemming* stage is a stage that is also needed to reduce the number of different indices of a single data so that a word which has both a suffix and a prefix will return to its basic form [25]. In addition, it is also to group other words having similar basic words and meanings but in different forms because they get different affixes. In the NLTK *library*, there are also modules for the *stemming* process, including *porter*, *lancaster*, *wordnet*, and *snowball*. However, again, these modules do not yet support Indonesian text. Figure 7 is the result of *stemming*.

tubirfess gin ngapain repot2 perintah bikin kuliah daring maksud tuju nyampe mahasiswa
adi resah emg kuliah online ngawe online
maaf kak kuliah online tlg offcam mahasiswa merhatiin kakak drpd dosen
rekomendasi meja lipat portable murah harga 27k meja sekolah kuliah daring guys - a thread -
semester kuliah online kah nekat offline pipye
ajar jarak orang sulit bading ajar tatap muka langsung paham materi nyoba share tips kuliah online mudah paham materi -
read -
kuliah online zoom an dapat ppt dosen nominal ukt langit ngajain berat dighosting ps zoom kuota wifi mana hati nurani u
umeranamasukupi proyekjalanaknodebat
pandem kampus kuliah online ut online blaya murah bading kampus negeri terminalmajek
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hahis kuliah online langsung download enaz kayak gin
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Figure 7. Stemming Results

C. TF-IDF

Once the preprocessing stage was completed, the next stage was the weighting of words with the Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF). The TF IDF

method is a way of weighting the relationship of a word (term) to a document [26]. In this weighting, each word is parsed first, and then counts the appearance of each word. This method will calculate the Term Frequency (TF) and Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) values on each token (word) in each document in the corpus. This method will calculate the weight of each t token in the document with the Equation 1:

$$Wdt = tfdt * Idft \quad (1)$$

Where:

d : the d- document

t : the t- word from the keyword

W : weight of the d- document against the t- word

tf : the number of words searched for in a document

IDF : Inversed Document Frequency

IDF values obtained from

IDF : $\log_2 (D/df)$

where

D : total documents

df : many documents containing the searched word

After the weight (W) of each document is known, a sorting process is carried out in which the greater the value of W is, the greater the degree of similarity of the document to keywords will be, and vice versa [27]. Figure 8 is the result of the TF-IDF in this study.

(0, 1713)	0.33909010181128396	(750, 0)	0.044089909054902906
(0, 1369)	0.19506315437577113	(750, 661)	0.0970659241448168
(0, 2172)	0.31925681532593747	(750, 1563)	0.03214287513662224
(0, 964)	0.15288757487893806	(751, 671)	0.5522949208567733
(0, 3227)	0.33909010181128396	(751, 2973)	0.5522949208567733
(0, 6513)	0.1345255240289327	(751, 556)	0.39726343211011883
(0, 1734)	0.33909010181128396	(751, 2175)	0.45248676262973364
(0, 3114)	0.22806638156707913	(751, 0)	0.11192118826350424
(0, 661)	0.15128366387193065	(751, 2216)	0.090520536095335701
(0, 1563)	0.05009679221198136	(751, 1563)	0.08159544175302245
(0, 447)	0.29106400034124555	(752, 760)	0.32643740788640924
(0, 2342)	0.265518301649283	(752, 554)	0.32643740788640924
(0, 2605)	0.23909010181128396	(752, 2277)	0.32643740788640924
(0, 2071)	0.30518487461997595	(752, 192)	0.32643740788640924
(0, 1025)	0.20828437967172508	(752, 1409)	0.32643740788640924
(1, 325)	0.18163010265321	(752, 2627)	0.3073441739773043
(1, 0)	0.11217612248375787	(752, 1643)	0.28328054405653034
(1, 2101)	0.3428192009545061	(752, 2800)	0.2747040750212749
(1, 1736)	0.35852689139948013	(752, 1547)	0.2315621119139605
(1, 701)	0.348736863224057	(752, 2648)	0.21352121752247102
(1, 2216)	0.18145364768338093	(752, 1451)	0.1819636882873477
(1, 898)	0.44285470232708724	(752, 2800)	0.23829478826149192
(1, 1914)	0.4334409532180577	(752, 0)	0.0661317265587521
(1, 6)	0.44285470232708724	(752, 661)	0.1456387161586811
(1, 1563)	0.08178129995058361	(752, 1563)	0.0482275021828611

Figure 8. Tf-Idf Calculation Results

D. Implementation of the K-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm

The K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm according to [10] belongs to the group of instance-based learning. This algorithm is also one of the lazy learning techniques [28], [29]. K-NN is performed by looking for the group k of objects in the training data that is closest (similar) to the object in the new data or testing data [24]. A classification system is needed as a system that is able to find information. The calculation of the distance of neighborliness

utilized the euclidean algorithm as shown in the Equation 2 below:

$$euc = \sqrt{((a_1 - b_1)^2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)^2)} \quad (2)$$

Where $a = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$, and $b = b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ represents n attribute values of the two records, for attributes with category values.

Implementation of the K- Nearest Neighbor algorithm to the collected dataset was in the form of comments from students about online lectures. In data training, the part of the dataset was trained to make predictions or perform functions from the K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm. Instructions were provided through algorithms so that the machines we train can find their own correlations or learn patterns from the data provided [30]. At the training stage, the process was carried out using Python. At the data testing stage, the dataset was tested to see its accuracy, or in other words to look at its performance, namely the accuracy of the K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm.

E. Implementation of Feature Selection

Feature selection is one of the focuses in data mining. Feature selection is a process of selecting part of the variables of all variables in the dataset [31]. One of the feature selection methods is forward selection (sasongko). The feature selection method is used to select the most relevant features. After obtaining the most relevant features or attributes based on feature selection, the features and records are then processed using the k-nearest neighbor machine learning method to bring up the value of the performance of the model being tested [8]. The study used three *feature selections*, namely *Forward Selection* [32], *Genetic Algorithm* [33], and *Adaboost* [34].

F. Evaluation

The evaluation is carried out to show the changes that have occurred in the model classically, in this case K-NN, with the model that has been optimized using *feature selection*.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Implementation of the K-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm

The number of training data used in this study was 70% of the dataset. At this training stage, the process was carried out by using Python. Figure 9 is the result of the K-NN process using Python.

1	Akurasi = 0.47057	98	Akurasi = 0.53327	Akurasi = 0.50864
2	Akurasi = 0.46687	99	Akurasi = 0.52950	Akurasi = 0.50864
3	Akurasi = 0.48944	100	Akurasi = 0.53331	Akurasi = 0.50479
4	Akurasi = 0.47620	101	Akurasi = 0.51818	Akurasi = 0.50483
5	Akurasi = 0.48378	102	Akurasi = 0.52199	Akurasi = 0.50290
6	Akurasi = 0.49340	103	Akurasi = 0.52007	Akurasi = 0.50290
7	Akurasi = 0.48396	104	Akurasi = 0.52384	Akurasi = 0.50294
8	Akurasi = 0.49155	105	Akurasi = 0.51433	Akurasi = 0.50479
9	Akurasi = 0.49539	106	Akurasi = 0.51245	Akurasi = 0.50483
10		107		

Figure 10. K-NN accuracy results

Testing of training data was carried out 200 times. The test results obtained the highest accuracy value in the 100th test, with a value of 53.33%.

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Out[13]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Akurasi')
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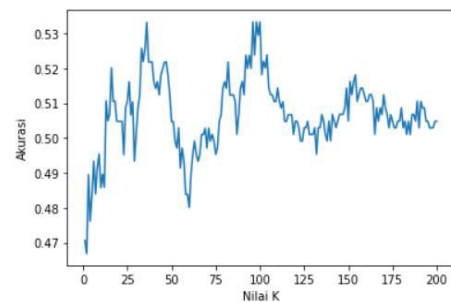
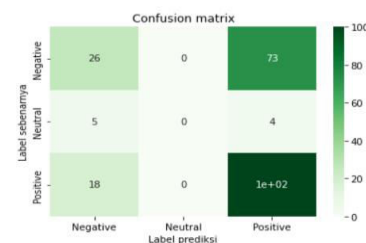


Figure 11. K-NN Accuracy Chart

A graph of its accuracy can be seen in figure 11. above, where it can be seen that the highest accuracy is found in the 100th test and the value is 0.53.

At the data testing stage, the dataset was tested to see its accuracy, or in other words, to see its performance, namely the accuracy of the K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm, and the combination of the K-NN Algorithm with feature selection, namely K-NN + Forward Selection, K-NN + Adaboost, and K-NN + Genetic Algorithm. Evaluation was carried out to show the changes that have occurred in the model classically, in this case K-NN, with the model that had been optimized using feature selection.



```
In [18]: print(classification_report(y_test, pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.53	0.26	0.35	99
Neutral	0.00	0.00	0.00	9
Positive	0.56	0.85	0.68	118
accuracy			0.56	226
macro avg	0.37	0.37	0.34	226
weighted avg	0.53	0.56	0.51	226

Figure 12 Measurement of the accuracy or accuracy of prediction results

Figure 12 is the result of measuring the accuracy and accuracy of the prediction results. It is found that the accuracy is 56%.

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In [48]: print("Negative Sentiment:", negative.shape[0])
print("Neutral Sentiment:", neutral.shape[0])
print("Positive Sentiment:", positive.shape[0])

Negative Sentiment: 320
Neutral Sentiment: 39
Positive Sentiment: 394
```

Figure 13 Classification of Online Lecture Sentiments

Figure 13 is the result of the classification of student comments with online lecture topics, namely 394 positive sentiments, 320 negative, and 39 neutral comments.

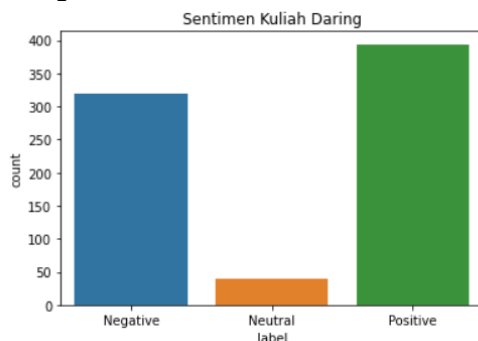


Figure 14. Online Lecture Sentiment Histogram

Figure 14 is a visual data in the form of a histogram that shows the results of the classification of student comments on the topic of online lectures. It can be seen that the number of negative comments is almost close to the number of positive comments, while the number of neutral comments is small.



Figure 15. Positive Sentiment of Word Cloud Online Lecture

Figure 15 is a visualization in the form of a word cloud which shows the words often appearing in online lecture topics on positive sentiments.



Figure 16. Negative Sentiment of Word Cloud Online Lecture

Figure 16 is a visual data in the form of word cloud which indicates the words that often emerge in online lecture topics on negative sentiments.



Figure 17. Neutral Sentiment of Word Cloud Online Lecture

Figure 17 is a visualization in the form of a word cloud that presents the words that often appear in topics of online lecture on neutral sentiments.

B. Feature Selection

At the phase of data testing, the dataset was tested to see its accuracy, or in other words, to find out its performance, namely the accuracy of the K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm, and the combination of the K-NN Algorithm with feature selection, namely K-NN + Forward Selection, K-NN + Adaboost, and K-NN + Genetic Algorithm. Evaluation was performed to show the changes that happened in the model classically, in this case K-NN, with the model that had been optimized using feature selection.

```
In [24]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_sfs))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.42	0.11	0.18	99
Neutral	0.00	0.00	0.00	9
Positive	0.52	0.88	0.65	118
accuracy			0.51	226
macro avg	0.31	0.33	0.28	226
weighted avg	0.46	0.51	0.42	226

Figure 18. Feature Selection using Forward Selection

The results of *feature selection* using *forward selection* obtained an accuracy result of 51%.

Figure 19. *Feature Selection* using Adaboost

The second *feature selection* result by Adabost was 54%.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.51	0.51	0.51	98
Neutral	0.11	0.17	0.13	6
Positive	0.59	0.57	0.58	122
accuracy			0.54	226
macro avg	0.40	0.42	0.41	226
weighted avg	0.54	0.54	0.54	226

Figure 20. *Feature Selection* using Genetic Algorithms

The result of the third *feature selection* with a genetic algorithm was 55%.

C. Evaluation

The results of calculating the accuracy of the K-NN Algorithm with 3 *feature selections* can be seen in the following table:

Table 1. Comparison results of k-nn algorithm with *feature selection*

Algorithm	Precision	Recall	Accuracy
KNN	0,37	0,37	56%
KNN + <i>Forward Selection</i>	0,31	0,33	51%
KNN + <i>Adaboost</i>	0,40	0,42	54%
KNN + <i>Genetic Algorithm</i>	0,36	0,32	55%

From Table 1 it can be seen that the precision and recall results of the K-NN Algorithm are 37% while the accuracy is 56%. The result of the K-NN Algorithm + *Forward Selection* Algorithm precision is 31%, followed by recall which is 33% and the accuracy itself is 51%. The precision result of the K-NN + Adaboost Algorithm is 40%, recall is 42% and accuracy is 54%. The precision result of the K-NN Algorithm + *Genetic Algorithm* is 36%, recall is 22% and accuracy is 55%. The initial hypothesis was that the use of feature selection is expected to increase the accuracy of the K-NN algorithm, but after the combination of the K-NN Algorithm with feature selection, the result is that the accuracy decreases. The possible cause is that the feature selection used does not match the K-NN algorithm.

From a total of 780 twitter data, those passing the preprocessing were 753 comments.

Of the 753 comments, it showed that the percentage of student sentiment for the class was positive sentiment of 52% or 394 tweets, meanwhile the student sentiment for the class was negative sentiment of 42% or 320 tweets, and the rest of the student sentiment for the neutral sentiment class was 5% or 39 tweets. Therefore, the results of student opinions are on POSITIVE sentiments.

Factors that affect the level of accuracy include the amount of data and the number of k. research conducted by [35] used data of 1825 tweets and the optimal k value was 10 out of 20. The accuracy obtained was 84.65%, the precision was 87% and the recall was 86%, the f-measure was 87%. Another study conducted by [36] using data from 1000 tweets with optimal k is 1, resulting in an accuracy of 94.50%. In the research conducted using data from 780 tweets, the results obtained were quite far from previous studies, namely 56%. This is because the data used is less than previous research.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of online lecture sentiment analysis research using the K-Nearest Neighbour Algorithm Based on Feature Selection that had been carried out to 753 comments out of 780 tweets data, a classification of 394 positive sentiments, 320 negative sentiments, and 39 neutral sentiments was obtained. Therefore, the results of student opinions are on POSITIVE sentiments. Then the K-NN Algorithm test of training data was carried out 200 times. The test results obtained the highest accuracy value in the 100th test, namely with a value of 53.33%. Furthermore, the results of the precision and recall of the K-NN Algorithm are 37%, and the accuracy is 56%. The precision result of the K-NN + Forward Selection Algorithm is 31%, recall is 33% and accuracy is 51%. The precision result of the K-NN + Adaboost Algorithm is 40%, recall is 42% and accuracy is 54%. The precision result of the K-NN + Genetic Algorithm is 36%, recall is 22% and accuracy is 55%.

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