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## ABSTRACT

This project is a development-based project that referred to e-commerce platform to buildan system that recommend a physical shop and store. This recommendation area focuses on sentiment analysis by using user's review and rating to classify in to three categogy which are negative, neutral, and positive. This project idea came from the market us lacking a platform that focusing recommending a physical shop and store. While most of the platform is focusing on online shop and store, only certain number of a physical shop and store will have an online shop in the platform such as Lazada, and Shopee. Hence, this project is aimed to design a application that focuses on recommending physical shop and store by suing sentiment analysis on review and rating. The project used rapid applciation development methodology and agile development methodology for entire project development. Which provide fexlibility, agility, and effectiveness to the project's process. For the system development itself, it is using methodology know as Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining. It is start from business understanding until deployment phases with total 6 phases. The project developed an application that integrated with a sentient analysis model that used BERT model to train. It is able to generate the result for the review and rating. The application able to provide different criteria and requirement for user to select to perform filtering and ranking for shop and store recommendations. Lastly, the projectmain to contribute to the axisting platform and software that apply sentiment analysis in terms of the methods on utilization of the sentiment analysis result for filtering functions.

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| CBRS     | Content-Based Recommendation System                     |
|----------|---|
| CFRS     | Collaborative Filtering Recommendation System           |
| ARBRS    | Association rule-based Recommendation system.           |
| UBRS     | User-based recommendation system                        |
| KnBRS    | Knowledge-based recommendation system                   |
| LBS      | Location-Based Services                                 |
| LDA      | Latent Dirichlet Allocation                             |
| TF-IDF   | Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency               |
| BERT     | Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers |
| ТР       | True Positive   |
| TN       | True Negative   |
| FP       | False Positive  |
| FN       | False Negative  |
| CRISP-DM | Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining         |
| CPU      | Central Processing Unit                                 |
| XML      | Extensible Markup Language                              |
| ID       | Identification  |
| ONNX     | Open Neural Network Exchange                            |
| TF2ONNX  | TensorFlow to Open Neutral Network Exchange             |
| SEP      | Separation  |
| CLS      | Classification  |
| H5       | Hierarchical Data Format                                |
| TFLITE   | TensorFlow Lite   |
| MB       | Megabytes   |
| GRU      | Gated Recurrent Units                                   |
| BiGRU    | Bidirectional Gated Recurrent Unit                      |

# Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter will focus on the introduction of the project and its background. Including problem statement, motivation, objectives, project scope, contribution, and report organization. Which related to the recommender system and sentiment analysis.

#### 1.1 Background

According to [1], in this generation, e-commerce has grown to simplify and fasten the purchasing and selling process with different functions in the application. [2] mentioned that e-commerce combines online payment, transaction, and business activities including retail, warehouse, marketing, and others. E-commerce can refer to Business to Customer (B2C), Business to Business (B2B), Customer to Customer (C2C), and Business to Government (B2G), among other things. Consequently, e-commerce is used by several parties. For example, local company in Malaysia will perform online procurement. For that, supplier announce the quotation list for the consumer. Furthermore, [3] stated that e-commerce allows users to research the information of the product and sellers online. It brings a significant advantage to the public: purchasing and selling actions can be done anywhere and anytime with any device. And it allows the sellers to build their business and brand globally. E-commerce also provides a function of analyzing different products from different sellers based on various criteria. Such as the review, rating, price, brand, and others. Based on this, the system will rank the items and display and recommend suitable items to users. It also stated, the e-commerce website created nowadays, the information state in the website are having possibility of fake information, hence people are not consumer to trust them. For that, consumer is required to pay more time and cost for gathering information to analyze which information are correct. This issues mostly happen in C2C e-commerce. Where the seller or supplier in B2C e-commerce are having enough trustworthy brand, hence there are less case of scam happened compared to C2C e-commerce.

[4] mentioned that B2C e-commerce focuses on the selling and buying process and customer engagement. Moving on, Customer engagement can be done through different method in websites, social media, and so on, where it plays an essential role between the sellers and buyers, as its various significant information to the public. There are two main processes

that the consumer will go through. Firstly, consumer will engage the seller or shop by referring to the information stated by the seller at the website, social media accounts, e-commerce account and others. For example, the way of delivering message that seller chooses. Such as, including text, picture, video, and others to convey message to increase the effectiveness of customer engagement. The other, the customer service. A 24 hour per days services will giving customer a good experience. The faster the seller solve the customer concern, the higher satisfaction from customers. By applying artificial intelligence chat box in e-commerce will also help to increase the satisfaction of customers as well as reduce the burden of the workers of the shop to handle the cases. For that, the important information suggested to utilized are the reviews and rating. After analyzing them, this information bring a good reference for other customer, where a positive reviews and rating bring high possibility on success purchased order by customer. On the other side, if a shop or product are having many negative reviews and rating. It definitely will not attract customer.

There are reasons why e-commerce is a famous and successful tool for the public to purchase the item. Such as it includes different information for the user to refer to. For example, ratings, user reviews and comments, brands, prices, etc. [1] mentioned that reviews and comments play a crucial role in online purchasing, as buyers will read them to consider purchasing or not. This is because reviews affect buyers' consumption psychology and the decision-making for purchasing, as stated in [5]. According to [6], the e-commerce system consists of a function on the ranking, which uses various information and presents the output to users. And these order features consist of two parts: qualitative and quantitative information. Quantitative data, such as user reviews and comments, are challenging to study for ranking and filtering purposes. Hence, the system consists of machine learning and data mining techniques, which can achieve the objective of sentiment analysis and recommendation with filtering and ranking features. For example, model-based and memory-based filtering. Which will study and learn the customer's background and behaviour and recommend the items automatically. Or customers can use a filter function to filter out the product, and the system will recommend the product or seller based on the filter criteria mentioned in [7].

Furthermore, a more advanced recommendation system plugged in sentiment analysis of customer reviews and comments, which analyses the reviews and comments and segments the item, product, and seller into different groups. Not only that, but recommender system also

refers to the sentiment analysis on reviews and rating. By analyzing the user satisfaction known as the reviews and rating. Which act as an important source for the customer to refer. Hence, the more positive reviews and high rating will definitely attract more customer; however, the more negative and low rating will cause a business loss. And this analysis will not only provide the benefits of ranking items from most quality to bad quality but also let sellers study the research to improve their product's quality, improving customer satisfaction as stated in [2]. Moving on, [6] noted that the filtering function could improve customers' purchasing experience. Where it acts as a tool for user to use to get a reference. By filtering or ranking the shop with using different criteria such as review, rating, prices, and other. It will help on user to perform decisions making.

Categorizing the item is always challenging for an e-commerce system. Where it gathers many sellers and billions of products inside the platform. [9] stated that, to ensure customers' satisfaction and experience, the system organizes and categorizes items into a taxonomy of fine-grained categories. It is a fundamental feature of an e-commerce system as it can simplify versions of the types of products. Moreover, the system collects the basic information of buyers to perform analysis and prediction—based on records to recommend products or shops. Or search history in another connected platform will be one of the pieces of information to let the system study and perform recommendations. It is known as personalization marketing and recommendation.

However, this project focuses on building a recommendation system for in-store shopping for university students, which has similarities and differences with e-commerce. This is due to the market lacking an application to recommend to the public to shop in-store shopping with the function that e-commerce applications have. Such as recommending shops based on price, etc. This project will focus on sentiment analysis and using the analyzed data for filtering features to ensure the user can filter the shop list based on various criteria, such as reviews, rating, price, distance, and others. Yet, this project use machine learning to perform sentiment analysis. It is known as text mining, which analyses the reviews and comments.

#### **1.2** Problem Statement and Motivation

Nowadays, many features and functions are applied to the application. However, there are a few gaps faced by the in-store recommender system, and some exist in e-commerce applications. Effectiveness of filtering features with sentiment analysis on essential factors, such as consumer reviews and comments. [10] mentioned that reviews and words play a crucial role in online purchasing by using machine learning and performing sentiment analysis and classification on the items or the sellers. However, the system did not apply automation in it, such as after the classification and segmentation of the sellers, the result will act as a piece of important information to the recommendation and ranking system. For example, the buyer searches an item using a filter function, such as price and brand. And the system will automatically add a significant factor which is the results of sentiment analysis of reviews, and rank it based on the outcome. Such as from positive reviews to negative reviews of a sellers.

This project aims to design a better recommendation system for an in-store purchasing application. I am motivated by this project is due to in the market are full of e-commerce application. There are a few applications related to in-store shopping recommendations. However, it did not apply a perfect and complete function as an e-commerce application. Also, I believe university student faces an issue as most of them move from their hometown to a new area. And I am struggling with where they can buy their lifestyle product for their university journey. I was moved by this concept; therefore, I made the choice to give this project my full attention. From a different angle, it is also as a result of the skills and methods required for this system, including data mining, text mining, machine learning, and others. I have a high curiosity and am passionate about learning and practicing it. And due to that, I decided to focus on the shops located near by the university. And using the technique to design a system that can let the user filter the shops or items effectively.

#### 1.3 Objectives

The project aims to propose a new shopping recommendation system for a university student focused on in-store shopping that slightly similar with e-commerce application. The primary goal of this project is to create a recommendation system with utilizing the sentiment analysis result.

- 1. To develop a system that can use the result of sentiment analysis of customers' reviews and comments to classify the shops into different groups.
- 2. To develop a system that utilize the result of sentiment analysis to improve customer purchasing experience and satisfaction.
- 3. To develop a system that achieve at least a minimum 80% average of accuracy to the unseen data which is testing dataset.

#### **1.4 Project Scope and Direction**

The project scope includes various aspects to form a complete in-store shopping recommendation system. This system's targeted audience is university students, and in this project, the system will focus on University Tunku Abdul Rahman as an example. And to target all shops and sellers within the surrounding area of Kampar, Perak, for UTAR students. The project's scope is sentiment analysis can analyze online customer reviews and ratings. And the result will be used in filtering functions. It will also be used in the application interface to provide a reference role for the user to advise in their decision-making. The technique might use, such as a Content-Based Recommendation System. It is to get the preference of item types from the user, and the system will perform filtering and recommendation System, which will perform filtering and recommendation system, this project will use hybrid filtering techniques that combine both mentioned techniques.

Next, this project only targeted not more than three categories of items or shops, such as food and groceries category product that includes food, beverage and so on. Examples of shops such as Lotus, Seven Eleven, etc. This project's system requires collecting basic customer information such as address and financial information. This project is designed to recommend shops and items with a ranking based on the user's filtering criteria. And it should include basic

details of the shops with a feature of ordering the items. This system allows users to decide whether to purchase online with or without delivery and pay in-store. It also allows users to view product information. These systems should include an algorithm for filtering and ranking purposes and a simple search engine function to search products or shops.

#### 1.5 Contributions

This project's contribution can be separated into two parts: theoretical and practical, for the theoretical is the knowledge of this project. I hope this project may spark an idea for other researchers to seek an innovative feature to add to related work, such as the theory behind the technique, such as test mining to perform sentiment analysis. For the practical part, I hope the outcome of this project may be an improvement suggestion or reference for other similar applications. From the shop owner's perspective, they may refer to the outline and the information needed for the application if the shop owner would like to use this application as one of the marketing strategies. As learned the design of the shop's information display in the application to ensure it is attractive. Moving on, from a customer perspective, we can be more active in providing reviews and comments for the item or the shops, as this project will focus on user friendly to get information from the customer. As a result, this project's primary contribution is the novel way it uses the results of the sentiment analysis for recommendationmaking. Additionally, greater filtering functions for the user are provided based on the sentiment analysis result, as well as more sophisticated filtering methods for the system.

#### **1.6 Report Organization**

This project report consists of total 7 chapters which are Chapter 1 Introduction, Chapter 2 Literature Review, Chapter 3 System Methodology, Chapter 4 System Design, Chapter 5 System Implementation, Chapter 6 System Evaluation and Discussion, and Chapter 7 Conclusion and Recommendation. First chapter, **chapter 1** included six main element which are background, problem statement and motivation, objective, project scope and direction, contribution, and report organization. Second chapter, **chapter 2** known as literature review which have research on recommendation system and sentiment analysis. It also includes research of previous work in sentiment analysis with previous study. Next, **chapter 3** focuses on the system methodology and the system design such as use case diagram, class diagram and so on. **Fourth chapter** is about system design. Four elements are being explained which are

block diagram, flow diagram, draft design of application interface, system component specification, and system implementation planning according to the components. Moving on, **chapter 5** focus on the content of system implementation which starting from software and hardware setup, modelling and application development, implementation issues and challenges, and concluding remark. **Chapter 6** are the content of system evaluation and discussion. Firstly, there is a system performance definition with plan. It also included the testing setup and result. In this chapter, the project challenges and objectives evaluation will be discussed. Last chapter, **chapter 7** is conclusion and recommendation. Which according to the progress and result of the project, provide a conclusion and recommendations.

# Chapter 2 Literature Review

This chapter will divide into two parts: the introduction of related techniques or models used and, previous work on some similar systems. To study on the background of recommender system and sentiment analysis. In terms of different techniques and method used by different systems. Eventually, by comparing and research different studies to decide the model for this project.

#### 2.1 Introduction of Recommender System

According to [11], the recommender system idea was started in 1990 by Resnick and Varian. This system is an automation system applied in e-commerce to recommend products. And provide the product's information to the customer. The recommender system has used different filtering techniques (Refer to Figure 2-1-1). There are five recommender system types: content-based, collaborative filtering, association rule-based, user-based, and knowledge-based recommender system. In this system, the most famous system. These different recommender system types are used collaboratively in the application, such as threedimensional recommendation methods focusing on content-based and collaborative filtering in an e-commerce framework. Moving on, [11] stated that item-based collaborative filtering is famously used in e-commerce applications as one of the techniques to perform recommendations. And all of them serve a different purpose. Content-based refers to the data given by the user, such as ratings. Collaborative filtering refers to past interactions between users, sellers, and products. Association rule-based refers to rules selection that applies in the recommendation system. And user based refers to a specific item that the user used to search and, based on that, predict and recommend similar or related entities to users. Lastly, knowledge-based refers to the system that will advise the user for decision-making.



Figure 2-1-1 Different Techniques of Filtering

#### 2.2 Introduction of Sentiment Analysis

According to [12], sentiment analysis can be performed using many techniques and methods, such as machine learning and lexicon based (Refer to Figure 2-2-1). It is also known as option mining. Yet, sentiment analysis has performed research on subjective tests such as reviews and comments that customers wrote down their feelings, experience and so on. And sentiment analysis is to analyze them and perform classification. And classified the reviews and comments of the shops and items into different representative groups. The process of sentiment analysis are finding, evaluating and categorizing the reviews to negative, neutral, and positive. As stated in [13], machine learning is classified into two main categories, which are supervised and unsupervised. And two sets of data are essential when performing sentiment analysis: a training set and test data. Training data is used to differentiate the characteristics and test data used in calculating research performance in terms of accuracy. At the same time, the lexicon-based approach does not require a dataset as this approach is supervised. This approach focuses on identifying the keywords in the text.

Furthermore, this paper concludes that the machine learning approach has better accuracy in analysis, while the lexicon-based do not require time for training. Hence, in real

cases, these two approaches are practised to be used collaboratively to solve their weaknesses. According to [5], natural language processing can also perform sentiment analysis. Additionally, it is primarily split into two categories: fine-grained analysis and coarse-grained analysis. Coarse-grained analysis refers to text based on the model and machine learning, whereas fine-grained analysis relates to classification using the dictionary. The result of sentiment analysis is not just in the filtering function; it can also be used as an essential business factor that may affect business strategies.



Figure 2-2-1 Different Approaches in Sentiment Analysis

#### 2.3 Previous Work in Sentiment Analysis for Customer Rating and Reviews

According to [5] and [10], it studies and analyses customer reviews and comments. Besides machine learning, the research stated that the developers also used natural language processing to perform sentiment analysis. It is also known as option mining to segment related factors such as price, quality, performance, function, logistics, the experience of using, and others into different groups. Fine-grained analysis and coarse-grained analysis are the two primary divisions of sentiment analysis. And the findings of this study can aid customers in making wiser decisions while making purchases. Fine-grained research focuses on the corpus and dictionary of sentimental analysis. So, the coarse-grained study focuses on using machine learning and comment on the overall sentimental orientation of the text-based-keywords such as significantly, very and others. The researcher can draw conclusions about the emotions of the review—such as good, neutral, and negative emotions—by using them. Additionally, the outcome will be used to display an overall analysis result to the user. And this will help users to understand the product or shop quickly by directly showing the comprehensive common reviews and comments. According to [13], although machine learning offers a higher level of analysis accuracy than lexicon-based methods, in practical business cases these two methodologies are employed in tandem to address their deficiencies. In contrast, lexicon-based does not require time for training. Hence, in the actual case, these two approaches are practised to use collaboration to solve their weaknesses.

According to the other study, [13] stated that sentiment analysis is mostly dependent on three techniques: deep learning, machine learning, and sentiment lexicon. The sentiment lexicon integrated the emotions, modifiers, and particular terms of the customers' remarks to do analysis using sentiment normalisation and evidence-based combination functions. However, they first used the unigram mixture model to classify the emotional text. Some people added the degree adverb lexicon, network word lexicon, and negative word lexicon to the WKWSCI sentiment lexicon, which has a distinct function, to analyse the comment. A sentiment lexicon-based approach can provide a quality analysis result. But the cost of manual maintenance is much higher than another approach. Hence developer tends to use machine learning with an automation function on analysis. By doing sentiment analysis utilising a multimodal joint sentiment model, SVM, and the k-nearest neighbour technique, it offers an automation function on analysis. However, it has a drawback that frequently requires manual feature selection. Deep learning also does not need human involvement. Additionally, deep Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems

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understanding analyses the relationship between the target word of the comments and the surrounding words using a target-dependent convolutional neural network. Using a sequence model based on neural networks to conduct categorization. Deep learning is one of several subelements of machine learning. And to conduct sentiment analysis mostly using machine learning theory. Process of implementing sentiment analysis include many steps. Embedded layer, convolution layer, pooling layer, BiGRU layer, attention layer, and fully connected layer are the different layers that make up this process.

First, Embedded Layer. After the word in the reviews or comments refer to  $w_i$ , and sentiment weight refer to  $sw_i$  or  $senti(w_i)$ . Then, each word will be corresponding to one dimension. And ensure there is high dimensional in the word vector, the developers decided to use the BERT model instead of One-Hot. As the BERT model can describe more details and create more relationships between words where One-Hot is simple to perform but cannot describe complex relationships between phrases. And the word is converted into word vector where using Equation 2-3-1.

# $v_i^t = v_i * senti(w_i)$ Equation 2-3-1 Weighted Word Vector Matrix

Next, Convolution Layer. Matrix V refer to the different word collected into the vector.  $V = [v_1^t, v_2^t, ..., v_n^t]$ . Convolutions refer to the following Equation 2-3-2. The activation function ReLU is denoted by the symbol f, and the weight matrix is denoted by the symbol W R(k+m), where k and m are the height and width of the convolution kernel, respectively. The multi-layer neural network uses the ReLU function. The eigenvector matrix defined as, after the convolution procedure, Equation 2-3-3 will be implemented.

> $v_i^n = f(W.V_{[I:I+k-1]} + b)$ Equation 2-3-2 Convolution Operation

$$V' = [v_1'', v_2'', \dots v_i'', \dots v_{n-k+1}'']$$
  
Equation 2-3-3 Eigenvector Matrix

Moving on, Pooling Layer. The k-max operation will be implemented, which refers to the text sentiment analysis, as there usually will be few words or sentences in the reviews or

comments. M refer to the dimensions of the vector  $[v_i] ^"$ . And max is the maximum function. By using equations below.

$$x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_{m-k+1}]$$
  
Equation 2-3-4 K-Max Pooling Operation 1

 $x = max (v_i'', v_{i+1}'', \dots v_{i+k-1}'')$ Equation 2-3-5 K-Max Pooling Operation 2

In BiGRU Layer, the GRU model combines historical information with the current output. BiGRU represent forward GRU and reverse GRU, which refers to Equation 2-3-6 and Equation 2-3-7. By combining these two outputs of the equations, it refers to the hidden state output at time t, which is  $h_t = [h'_t; h''_t]$ .

 $h'_t = \overline{GRU}(x_t, h'_{t-1})$ Equation 2-3-6 Forward GRU

 $h'_t = \overleftarrow{GRU}(x_t, h''_{t-1})$ Equation 2-3-7 Reverse GRU

Moving on, a sentence includes some words that can bring essential meaning and some that cannot, so in the attention layer, it will define the weight of different words in the reviews and comments. W stands for the weight matrix, b for the offset, and finally, the global context vector, or the parameter under study, is mentioned,  $u_w$ . By using Equation 2-3-8 to Equation 2-3-10, sum of the vector of a input sentence S.  $a_i$  refers to the weight, and  $h_i$  refer to the hidden state output weighted.

 $u_i = tanh (W \cdot h_i + b)$ Equation 2-3-8 BiGRU Layer Output Calculation 1

$$a_i = \frac{e^{u_i^T \cdot u_w}}{\sum_i e^{u_i^T \cdot u_w}}$$

Equation 2-3-9 BiGRU Layer Output Calculation 2

$$X = \sum_{i} a_i . h_i$$

Equation 2-3-10 Feature Vector Representation

The fully connected layer, which is the final layer, classifies the input according to the function described in the equation below, where f stands for the sigmoid activation function, w for the weight matrix, and b for offset. If the result of this equation is close to 0, it means something bad; if it is close to 1, it means something positive.

## $Y = f(W \cdot X) + b$ Equation 2-3-11 Input Feature Matrix Classification

Lastly, after the analysis, the developer conducts a performance evaluation, refer to Table 2-3-1 and Table 2-3-2 explanation of definition for the terms use in the equations.

| Equation Name | Equation  |
|---------------|---|
| Accuracy      | The proportion of correctly prediction among all prediction.          |
|               | $Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FN + FP}$                        |
| Precision     | The true positive prediction among al positive prediction.            |
|               | $Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$                                      |
| Recall        | The proportion of true positive among all actual positive prediction. |
|               | $Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$   |
| F1 Score      | Mean of precision and recall.   |
|               | $F1 = \frac{TP + TN2*precision*recall}{precision+recall}$             |

| Confusion Matrix |                       | Actual Positive     | Actual Negative     |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Predicted<br>Positive | True Positive (TP)  | False Positive (FP) |
|                  | Predicted<br>Negative | False Negative (FN) | True Negative (TN)  |

Table 2-3-1 Performance Evaluation for Sentiment Analysis

| Term | Definition  |
|------|---|
|      |   |
| TP   | The number of positive reviews and comments is actually positive. |
| FP   | The number of positive reviews and comments is actually negative. |
| TN   | The number of negative reviews and comments is actually negative. |
| FN   | The number of negative reviews and comments is actually positive. |

Table 2-3-2 Definition of Terms in Performance Evaluation

Moving on, [14] stated the papers reviewed in [14], there are total 24 papers that show 10 papers prefer to use machine learning, lexicon-based method used by 7 paper, and other paper use both method in analysis. Most of the technique used in the analysis are Sentiwordnet and TF-IDR. And these two techniques rely on the quality of resources. For example, when the data input or the reviews is having high complexity which will affect the effectiveness of the techniques. These techniques are categorised in lexicon-based methos or unsupervised learning. While, for machine learning techniques, SVM and Naïve Bayes Model are frequently used in sentiment analysis. However, it could perform poorly due to the quality of data input. For example, spelling mistake of reviews. Which cause the model need a huge dataset and time for adaptation and learning. Other than machine learning method, there are also deep learning method. [15]-[17] mention that the most common techniques are long-term memory (LSTM), recurrent neural networks (RNN), and convolutional neural networks (CNN). Deep Neural Network (DNN), CNN, and Deep Belief Network (DBN) are other techniques that perform well, particularly for multilingual languages.

BERT is a cutting-edge machine learning model utilised in tasks involving sentiment analysis or Natural Language Processing (NLP). Which developed by Jacob Devlin and other Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR
## CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

people. Additionally, 800 million words from a book corpus and 2,500 million words from the English Wikipedia were used to train the BERT model. According to [17], the fundamental BERT model has a neural network design with 12 layers, 110 million parameters, 768 hidden nodes, and 12 heads. While the huge BERT model differs slightly in that it has 24 layers, 340 million parameters, 1024 hidden nodes, and 16 heads in its neural network design. Based on [19], BERT can use for different types of models, such as Fine-tuning BERT model, Ensemble BERT model, RoBERTa, ALBERT and others. Next, it was stated that a Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) model, which comprised cognitive-based attention models, word embedding models that were sentiment-specific, and common sense knowledge, may perform better than others. Other than, BERT model, Natural Learning Processing (NLP) can be one of the most effective methods for sentiment analysis, by having a high accuracy of predictions.

## 2.4 **Previous Studies**

According to previous study that show in Table 2-4-1, the techniques used mostly either machine learning or lexicon-based, and less on hybrid techniques. Sentiment analysis can be applied in many areas, such as movie, book, hostel, hotel, e-commerce, social media, and others. Hence to perform sentiment analysis for recommender system, there are two most important data which are review or comments, and rating or star. For that, different areas collect review and star vie different method; however, their intrinsic are the same. Alternatively, sentiment analysis can provide analysed results which is to present the review either negative, positive, or neutral.

| No | Paper | Title   | Model               | Context        |
|----|-------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| 1  | [10]  | Online Product Reviews and Their Impact on                                | Bag-of-             | Online Product |
|    |       | Third Party Sellers Using Natural Language<br>Processing                  | words model         | Reviews        |
| 2  | [5]   | Users' Sentiment Analysis of Shopping<br>Websites Based on Online Reviews | Machine<br>learning | Online Review  |

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| 3  | [12] | Sentiment Analysis for E-Commerce Product    | SLCABG    | Twitter          |
|----|------|--|-----------|------------------|
|    |      | Reviews in Chinese Based on Sentiment        | model     |                  |
|    |      | Lexicon and Deep Learning                    |           |                  |
| 4  | [13] | Feature based Sentiment Analysis for Product | SVC model | Online Shopping  |
|    | [10] |  |           | Review           |
|    |      | Reviews                                      |           |                  |
|    |      |  |           |                  |
| 5  | [20] | Research on Sentiment Analysis Model of      | Machine   | Online Shopping  |
|    |      | Short Text Based on Deep Learning            | learning  | Review           |
| 6  | [21] | Sentiment Analysis of Twitter Data           | Machine   | Twitter          |
|    |      |  | learning  |                  |
| 7  | [22] | Sontiment Analysis for Social Networks Heing | Machina   | Twittor          |
| /  | [22] | Mashina Laamina Tashniguas                   |           | I witter         |
|    |      | Machine Learning Techniques                  | learning  |                  |
| 8  | [23] | Social Media Analysis of User's Responses to | Lexicon-  | Twitter          |
|    |      | terrorism using sentiment analysis and text  | based     |                  |
|    |      | mining                                       |           |                  |
| 9  | [24] | A Study of Sentiment Analysis:Concepts,      | Machine   | Social Media     |
|    |      | Techniques, and Challenges                   | learning  |                  |
|    |      | ······································       | 6         |                  |
| 10 | [25] | Social Media Sentiment Analysis on           | Lexicon-  | Multiple channel |
|    |      | Employment in Malaysia                       | based     | social media     |
|    |      |  |           |                  |

Table 2-4-1 Previous Study on Sentiment Analysis

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This chapter will introduce the methodology of implementing this project works, and the methodology on the project's model development. The guideline and methodology of this project are referring to agile development and throw-away prototyping methodology. In this methodology, the phases of design, development or implementation, prototyping, testing phases is mainly following the methodology known as Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM). CRISP-DM provided a clear guidance and including from system pre-implementation, system implementation, and system post-implementation. This chapter included the system design diagram including use case diagram, class diagram, architecture diagram, and so on.

## 3.1 Methodology

## 3.1.1 Methodology for The Project Development

The development methodology used in this project is agile development's characteristics (refer to Figure 3-1-1). This methodology provides different benefits for system development, such as agility, flexibility, face-to-face communication with the supervisor, etc. This project period takes a long time, which can let me discuss with the supervisor and adjust. I also apply rapid application development methodology such as throw-away prototyping (Refer to Figure 3-1-2). Whenever the developer faces an issue, the developer can return to the analysis and design phases to make an adjustment and discuss it with the supervisor. The process will keep implemented until no problems are discovered in the system. Both methodologies have similarities, such as unclear system requirements and clear schedule visibility, where they complement each other to help me develop the plan. This two methodology allow the process of the system development from system pre-implementation to be more agile, flexible, and efficient.



Figure 3-1-1-1 Agile Development Methodology



Figure 3-1-1-2 Rapid Application Development: Throw-away Prototyping

#### 3.1.2 Methodology for Sentiment Analysis Model Development

This project consists of two main development parts which are sentiment analysis modeling and mobile application development. For sentiment analysis modeling, there is a methodology play as a process and guideline. Which known as Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM). According to [27] and Figure 3-1-2-1, the process such as business understanding, data understanding, data preparation, modeling, evaluation, and deployment. Further system implementation planning of this project according to CRISP-DM will be discussed in Chapter 4.

**Business understanding** is the first and important phase of the methodology. In this phase, a data mining goal will be determined for the model. The data mining goal suggested to be a data driven way. This is because a goal in data driven way can be interpret by using numbers and diagrams which the presenter can easily communicate and transmit the meaning to the audience. For example, classification is one of the data mining types, and its goal criteria can be determined using calculation such as accuracy, precision, and others. And it can be present in percentages, or diagram such as pie diagram, histogram diagram, and so on [27].

Second step is **data understanding**. This step consists of collecting data from data sources, exploring, and describe the data. Data understanding is an important step that enable user to understand the structure of data in terms of data types, format of data value, and purpose or meaning of the data. It plays a role as guidance for user to implement task easily [27].

Next, according to [27], in **data preparation** phase, the main objective is to ensure the data quality by performing data preprocessing such as data cleaning, attribute selection and other. For example, removing the anomalies data. Such as, in a total number 1,000,000 data, there are almost fall in RM100 to RM 500. And there are about 100 data falls in above RM3,000 which can consider as anomalies that will affect the model's performance. And prepare different data for modelling such as training data, validation data, and test data. Hence the model will be performing well.

Moving on, during **modelling** phase, the user need to select the modelling technique depend on the business problem or goal, and the data. In modelling, the user needs to set a specific parameter to assess the model either the model is appropriate on model evaluation and Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

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its evaluation criteria or requirement. Lastly, choosing the best model trained. For example, the model technique that is suitable for price prediction such as linear regression, logistic regression, decision tree and others [27].

**Evaluation** is an important step which enable to monitor the performance of the model trained. According to [27], it is to determine the model achieve its goals. The result can be interpreted in numbers and diagram to ease the audience understand them. The evaluation phase shall determine the next action. For example, if the model achieves its goal, the user can proceed to deployment phase, else the user may need to reset a parameters and other requirements of the models to ensure the model perform in a high-quality way.

Lastly, **deployment** phase. According to [27], in this phase, the user can generate a report or guidance. Which describe in the details about the future maintenance action, the way of monitoring, and planning deployment for the software. The user shall state the infrastructure, software, or any resources that needed for the model usage. As well as it shall be providing the integration methods that suitable for the project such as software, application, website and so on.



Figure 3-1-2-1 Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM)

#### 3.2 System Design Diagram

#### 3.2.1 System Architecture Diagram

According to Figure 3-2-1-1, the project will consist of a user, application interface, database storage, and database server. Firstly, there are mainly two users: the normal user, the customer, and the shop owners. Where, normal user or customer use the application for search shop or store that near by them. Shop owner user this application for marketing and branding purposes that attract customers. Hence, there shall be different interface between customer and shop owner. However, it will not cover in this project. There will be an interface for user to key in rating and review by selecting category of shop or store and selecting a shop or store. Other than giving review and rating, customers can also use this application to get information about shop or store before they take action to consume any item or product. Next, this application shall also allow user to select different criteria for filtering or ranking to achieve recommendation purposes. Next, all data shall store in either Firebase, Supabase, or CSV file. To achieve the project's purpose, Python programming language is used for the application back-end, including sentiment analysis.



Figure 3-2-1-1 System Architecture Diagram of Shopping Recommender System for University Students

#### 3.2.2 Use Case Diagram

According to Figure 3-2-2-1, the shopping recommender system for University Students have three main actors who are normal user, shop owner, and admin. Each of the actor can perform different or similar activity. For example, in this system, both normal user and shop owner have to register themselves to use the application. Main difference is shop owner had to provide a description and information for normal user or known as customer to refer. Description such as, location, what type of shop or store, what and how many types of products is selling in the shop, and other information. And normal user will provide review and rating to the shop and by selecting different criteria such as sentiment analysis result, price and other to get recommendations of shop by filtering or ranking. Lastly, admin is the sentiment analysis or known as the back-end system that support and run the application. It collects the data for analysis purposes and utilize the analyzed data for application interface. This user case diagram consist of complete elements; however in this project it will not focus on normal user and shop owner login, but the simple application interface to get user input and display the shop recommendation after selecting criteria for filtering or ranking, and sentiment analysis that support the application interface.



Figure 3-2-2-1 Use Case Diagram of Shopping Recommender System for University Students

#### 3.2.3 Activity Diagram

Activity 1: Normal User or Shop Owner Login

Figure 3-2-3-1 show a process flow of a normal user or known as a customer and shop owner to login or create account for themselves in the applications. There will be two different interfaces for normal user and shop owner. However, this project will not cover user account creation and login feature in the application.



Figure 3-2-3-1 Activity: Normal User or Shop Owner Login

Activity 2: Normal User Provide Review or/and Rating to A Shop or Store

Figure 3-2-3-2, show a process flow of a customer to perform action of giving review and rating to a shop or store. Firstly, user can choose the categories of shop or store. Then, user shall select a store or shop. Next, user can give review and rating to the shop or store, then submit. While submit the review and rating, the sentiment analysis is performed and saved.

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Figure 3-2-3-2 Activity: Normal User Provide Review or/and Rating to A Shop or Store

Activity 3: Normal User Choose Criteria for Shop or Store Recommendations

In this Figure 3-2-3-3. A user can choose one or more criteria for a filtering or ranking, lastly, recommend a list of shop or store for user. Criteria such as average rating and 5 level in range from percentage of a shop getting positive review will be used in filtering and ranking. Lastly, displaying the shop fulfilling the requirement and criteria set.



Figure 3-2-3-3 Activity: Normal User Choose Criteria for Shop or Store Recommendations Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

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#### Activity 4: Shop Owner View Data

In this Figure 3-2-3-4, the shop owner can view the data given by customer such as review and rating. Hence, shop owner can perform changes to their shop environment, customer services, and other. Lastly, able to build the brand and attract more customers. However, this feature is not cover in this project.



Figure 3-2-3-4 Activity: Shop Owner View Data

Activity 5: Admin

According to Figure 3-2-3-5, there is an admin exist in the recommender system for university student. It act as a back-end system which is the sentiment analysis that used the data when it is submit to save in database, it will perform the analysis. Lastly, updating the current content displayed to the application interface. Hence, increase the customer satisfaction on recommending customer the shop or store.



Figure 3-2-3-5 Activity: Admin

#### 3.2.4 Class Diagram

Based on Figure 3-2-4-1, there will be mainly 4 classes consist of unique attributes and relationship between each class. Firstly, Shop Information class that contain a list of attributes such as shop\_id, shop\_name, shop\_location, shop\_phone, shop\_email, and shop\_desc. In this project, the information of shop is predefined where it will not include a application's function for shop owner to register themselves for using this application. Next Customer Review class consist of main two data input from user which is rating and review. To perform sentiment analysis and utilizing the analyzed data for application interface design. There is a class named Sentiment Analysis Result, to store the result. Hence, increasing the satisfaction of customer where it is user friendly to provide enough information as a recommender system. Lastly, User class which contain user information; however, this project is not covering an application function for user entering and creating their own account.

The relationship between User class and Customer Review class is aggregation. As customer's review only exist if a user providing. Next, Customer Review class and Shop Information class indicate a composition relationship. Where a shop can exist even there is no customer review and rating. Lastly, relationship of Customer Review class and Sentiment Analysis Result class is aggregation. Due to whenever a rating and review is given, sentiment analysis will be performed and saved the result.



Figure 3-2-4-1 Class Diagram of Shopping Recommender System for University Students

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## 3.3 Timeline

Figure 3-3-1 and Figure 3-3-2 is the timeline of the project. The development process consists of 5 phases which are: research phase, planning phase, planning and requirement specifications phase, analysis and design phase, development phase, and final report writing. The estimation of project's development duration is about 10 months, starting from Jun of 2023 until April of 2024. According to the project development methodology, it allows the developer to perform backward if necessary, during the development period. As conclusion, it able to give developer flexibility to develop the recommender system application.

| 10 | Mana   | Start Date   | Fact Data    | 2023 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 2024     |          |          |          |    |
|----|--|--------------|--------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|
| ID | Name   | Start Date   | End Date     | Ма   | Jun 2023 | Jul 2023 | Aug 2023 | Sep 2023 | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | Apr 2024 | Ма |
| 1  | Research Phase   | Jun 19, 2023 | Jun 22, 2023 |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 2  | Read Related Articles                                      | Jun 19, 2023 | Jun 21, 2023 |      | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 3  | Complete Research  | Jun 22, 2023 | Jun 22, 2023 |      | ٠        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 4  | <ul> <li>Planning Phase</li> </ul>                         | Jun 23, 2023 | Jun 25, 2023 |      | 0        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 5  | Decide Problem Statement                                   | Jun 23, 2023 | Jun 23, 2023 |      | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 6  | Decide Project Objective                                   | Jun 24, 2023 | Jun 24, 2023 |      | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 7  | Complete Planning  | Jun 25, 2023 | Jun 25, 2023 |      | ٠        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 8  | <ul> <li>Planning and Requirement Specification</li> </ul> | Jun 26, 2023 | Jul 01, 2023 |      |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 9  | Introduction   | Jun 26, 2023 | Jun 26, 2023 |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 10 | Problem Statement  | Jun 27, 2023 | Jun 27, 2023 |      | I.       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 11 | Project Objective  | Jun 28, 2023 | Jun 28, 2023 |      | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 12 | Project Motivation   | Jun 29, 2023 | Jun 29, 2023 |      | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 13 | Project Contribution                                       | Jun 30, 2023 | Jun 30, 2023 |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 14 | Complete Report Writing                                    | Jul 01, 2023 | Jul 01, 2023 |      | •        | •        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 15 | <ul> <li>Analysis and Design Phase</li> </ul>              | Jul 02, 2023 | Jul 09, 2023 |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 16 | Decide development Tools                                   | Jul 02, 2023 | Jul 02, 2023 |      |          | I.       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 17 | Decide What Data Needed                                    | Jul 03, 2023 | Jul 03, 2023 |      |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 18 | System Performance Definition                              | Jul 04, 2023 | Jul 04, 2023 |      |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 19 | Verification Plan  | Jul 05, 2023 | Jul 05, 2023 |      |          | 12       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 20 | System Diagram   | Jul 06, 2023 | Jul 08, 2023 |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |
| 21 | Complete Analysis and Design Phase                         | Jul 09, 2023 | Jul 09, 2023 |      |          | •        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |    |

## Figure 3-3-1 First Part of Timeline of Shopping Recommender System for University Students Project

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| 22 | <ul> <li>Development Phase</li> </ul>     | Jul 10, 2023 | Mar 10, 2024 |    |   |  |  | 1 |   |  |
|----|---|--------------|--------------|----|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 23 | ✓ Installation                            | Jul 10, 2023 | Jul 11, 2023 | 1  |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 25 | Softwares and Tools Installation          | Jul 10, 2023 | Jul 10, 2023 | I. |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 26 | Complete Installation                     | Jul 11, 2023 | Jul 11, 2023 | •  |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 4  | <ul> <li>Implementation Part 1</li> </ul> | Jul 12, 2023 | Aug 08, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 8  | Sentimetn Analysis Tutorials              | Jul 12, 2023 | Aug 07, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 29 | Design Application Backend System         | Jul 12, 2023 | Aug 07, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 80 | System Debugging                          | Jul 12, 2023 | Aug 07, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 31 | System Testing                            | Jul 12, 2023 | Aug 07, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 32 | Complete Implementation Part 1            | Aug 08, 2023 | Aug 08, 2023 |    | • |  |  |   |   |  |
| 7  | <ul> <li>Implementation Part 2</li> </ul> | Aug 21, 2023 | Mar 10, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 3  | Database Set Up Tutorials                 | Aug 21, 2023 | Sep 10, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 4  | Set Up Database                           | Aug 21, 2023 | Sep 10, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 35 | Application Interface Tutorials           | Sep 11, 2023 | Oct 21, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 36 | Design Application Interface              | Sep 11, 2023 | Oct 21, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 37 | System Integration                        | Oct 22, 2023 | Dec 02, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 38 | System Debugging                          | Nov 12, 2023 | Feb 17, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 39 | System Testing                            | Feb 18, 2024 | Mar 09, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 40 | Complete Implementation Part 2            | Mar 10, 2024 | Mar 10, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   | ٠ |  |
| 11 | ▼ Final Report Writing                    | Aug 08, 2023 | Apr 14, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 42 | Report Writing Part 1                     | Aug 08, 2023 | Aug 11, 2023 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 43 | Report Writing Part 2                     | Mar 11, 2024 | Apr 13, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 44 | Complete Report Writing                   | Apr 14, 2024 | Apr 14, 2024 |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |

Figure 3-3-2 Second Part of Timeline of Shopping Recommender System for University Students Project

## Chapter 4 System Design

This chapter will introduce the system block diagram and flow diagram for the model and application development for system implementation planning according to the components involved. These components used for system development which are model and application development. These components are Database Firebase, Python IDLE for modelling based on CRISP-DM, and Android Studio for application development. It also part of the deployment process under CRISP-DM. This chapter included the system component information such as specification, and interaction operation. Hence, this chapter shows the system implementation planning for the Firebase, model, and application development.

## 4.1 System Block Diagram

In Figure 4-1-1, this application consists of front-end and back-end. Firstly, front-end of the mobile application. It consists of few interfaces including made page for displaying the category choices and top recommended shops, shop list displaying page, shop display page, shop review displaying page, and filter page. In the shop display page, there are two function is provided to user including function of giving review and rating and view the past reviews and rating. In shop list displaying page, a filter function provided to user for selecting criteria for filtering and ranking to recommend shop or store to user. Lastly, back-end of the mobile application shall perform sentiment analysis by integrading and loading the model trained to generate result by using the initial data that stored in Firebase and store the result of sentiment analysis.



Figure 4-1-1 Block Diagram of Shopping Recommender Application

In Figure 4-1-2, it shows the process of the model development. This process mainly based on the methodology known as CRISP-DM. The model needs to be trained and integrated int the application developed by using Android Studio. Hence, it able to perform analysis when having review and rating submit by the user. Firstly, to train a model, data understanding is important as a clear understanding on the nature and structure of the attribute that dataset contain will help and ease the process of next phases. Next, the data need to be prepared well before modelling. Which data quality ensuring by checking and cleaning, data restructuring and tokenization for the review. And prepare set of data for different usage including model training, model validating, and momdel testing. Next, modelling can be started once data is well prepared. During modelling, it is expected to show the accuracy and loss for futher study and evaluation purposes. Before the model integrate into application, model testing is needed to evaluate the model's performance with the unseen data. To ensure the model performing well in learning instead of memorizing. After a model is trained, the model can be integrated into the application developed to perform sentiment analysis when review and rating is given by user. And it will generate the result and save into the Firebase Firestore for future query purposes to perform recommendation based on filtering and ranking criteria that user set.



Figure 4-1-2 Block Diagram of Sentiment Analysis Model

## 4.2 System Flow Diagram

Figure 4-2-1 present the system flow diagram of the application. In this system, there are mainly four main role which are user, application, firebase, and sentiment analysis model. In this project, the system provided a basic function of displaying shop with recommendations. The recommendation is performed by using the sentiment analysis model. At first, the application will display 4 categories of shop for user to choose, with a number of shops recommended with its requirements. Where the requirement based on the average rating and sentiment analysis result. Next, the user either choose the category to view the list of shop or direct view the shop information by clicking on the shop. If the user chooses a category of the shop, a list of shop will be displayed with detail ordering based on the average rating. Moving on, the user can choose a filtering criterion based on the average rating and sentiment analysis result to display the list of shop that fulfill the criteria. And, once user would like to check information of a shop, the user can direct click on the screen and the screen will display the information of the shop. The user can perform either to view all past review or give their own review and rating. If the user prefers to the former, the screen will display the review according to the data and time. For the later, after user wrote review and rate the shop, the result will save into firebase and simultaneously perform sentiment analysis and saved result into firebase.



Figure 4-2-1 System Flow Diagram of Shopping Recommender Application

For model development process according to the Figure 4-2-2, the dataset that model will use is epxteced in CSV file format. After having a dataset for model development, data understanding will perform by using four function to get the information, shape, attributes, and example value stored in the dataset. This process is important, for example, the data type of the attribute and signature input that set for the model need to match. Else, the model may perform enexpectally low quality and cause error. After this process, the data needed to be prepared well before modelling start. Firstly, setting the dataset size to split the dataset into three different dataset for different purporse such as training dataset, validating dataset, and testing dataset. These datasets shall not be repetitive or duplicated. After dataset is created, data preprocessing needs to be performed. In the sentiment analysis model, it takes mainly two attribute which are reviews and ratings. And there is a data restructuring need for the rating. And tokenization needs to be performed for the review by using the tokenizer from BERT. After the data is prepared well. The modelling can be start with paremeter set. For example, number of the iteration, batch size, max length of token, and so on. During modelling, the accuracy and loss of training and validating is expected to calculate for evaluation. After the model completed the training, it needs to test with using testing dataset or known as unseen data to evaluate its performance. Eventually, the model can be saved and resources saving for further peployment purposes such as integrating into application developed.



Figure 4-2-2 System Flow Diagram of Sentiment Analysis Model

## 4.3 Draft User Interface of Application

In this project, there will be a mobile application with a simple interface which enable the user to utilize the analyzed data, and initial data. In this subtopic, will be introduced the draft interface of the application. Figure 4-3-1 show a main page of application's interface. In this page, the user can choose the shop or store categories. This project will only provide 4 shop categories which are healthcare, mini market, stationary, and technology.



Figure 4-3-1 Draft Design: Main Page of Application

In Figure 4-3-2, it shows the list of shop or store. With showing the average of rating and the latest comment of user or the total number of comments. The user able to click the shop or store to view more details and information. This interface includes a function for user to perform filtering and ranking by choosing the criteria.



Figure 4-3-2 Draft Design: List of Shop on Interface

Figure 4-3-3 show the information and detail of the shop or store. Information included such as location, and a short description of the shop or store related to product selling and others. In this interface, there are two functions that user can use which are view past review and rating and giving comment and rating to the shop or store.



Figure 4-3-3 Draft Design: Shop Details Interface with Commenting and Rating Function

Figure 4-3-4 is an interface that show list of past review and rating. The displaying logic will be set to based on the ordering of date and time.



Figure 4-3-4 Draft Design: List of Past Review and Rating

In this interface (Figure 4-3-5), it is an interface that lets user to choose the criteria for ranking and filtering. Users can choose either one or both of the rating and review criteria. In this draft design, the page is expected to provided two criteria for user to choose. Firstly, review represent the percentage of the shops getting a positive review. Based on this, the page will display the highest to lowest percentage. Next, the rating indicate that the average rating of the shop.



Figure 4-3-5 Draft Design: Interface of Selecting Criteria for Filtering and Ranking

## 4.4 System Components Specifications

In this project, it consists of three main components. Which is Firebase for storing and retrieving data, Android Studio for mobile application development, and lastly, Python IDLE for sentiment analysis model development. According to [27], Firebase is used for many purposes. It is designed with the functionalities of cloud firestore, could function, authentication, real-time database and so on. Firebase can be used in all parties including IOS applications, Android application, and web applications. Hence, the project will use one of the functions of Firebase which is Firestore database for saving and querying data. And it is using NoSQL database function.

Android Studio is a platform for developer to develop applications. It contains three main component which are front-end and back-end. Front-end refer to the Extensible Markup Language (XML), it is to design the user interface by simple coding. For back-end, Android Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

Studio support two programming language which is Java, and Kolin. Among these two components there is a resources file to contain of non-coding resources such as bitmap or images, and others [28].

[29] mentioned that every Python installation, it includes one component which known as Integrated Development and Learning Environment (IDLE). It enables developers to perform coding with importing different libraries that needed such as TenforFlow, Keras, PyTorch, NumPy, and others. And the output of coding will be shown in a component that downloaded known as shell. For that, in this project, the sentiment analysis model development will be using Python IDLE and Python Shell. Hence, these three components interact between each and other to perform as a whole system. Therefore, the application will be performing the main function and user interface. Where, the user input that saved via application will be stored into the Firebase's firestore database, and the sentiment value that generated by using the model saved in the application will be stored into the firestore database as well. Lastly, to apply the sentiment analysis model in the application. The model will be store into a TensorFlow lite that ease the process of model integration in applications.

## 4.5 System Implementation Planning

## 4.5.1 Firebase: Database

In this project, Firebase consist of three tables which named as "ShopInformation", "CusReview", and "SAResult" in Firestore Database. Firstly, "ShopInformation" contains seven attributes with string data type. Table 4-5-1-1, shown the attribute name and data types with its description. However, the shop information of this project is key in manually by developer. Which this project did not consist of function or feature for shop owner to register their shop. The attributes that planned to create which include shop ID, shop name, shop category, shop location, shop phone number, shop email address, and description of shop. In this table, shop ID will be set as primary key for further query activities. Next, this project planned to contain a minimum 10 shops of each four categories which stated in Table 4-4-1-2.

| Attribute | Data Type | Example Value | Description                                 |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|---|
| shop_id   | String    | S002          | Primary key in the table that is unique and |
|           |           |               | not repeatable. It eases the application to |

|               |        |                        | retrieve its data and display and perform   |
|---------------|--------|------------------------|---|
|               |        |                        | different calculation function. The value   |
|               |        |                        | will be starting with S capital letter and  |
|               |        |                        | with series of unique number.               |
| shop_name     | String | Woh Peng Kee           | Name of the shop or store.                  |
|               |        | Mini Market            |   |
| shop_cat      | String | Mini Market            | It represents the shop categories which are |
|               |        |                        | mini market, technology, stationary, and    |
|               |        |                        | healthcare.                                 |
| shop_location | String | 2243, 2244, Jalan      | Location of the shop or store.              |
|               |        | Batu Sinar, Taman      |   |
|               |        | Bandar Baru. 31900,    |   |
|               |        | Kampar, Perak.         |   |
| shop_phone    | String | 016-281 2847           | Office number or mobile phone number of     |
|               |        |                        | the shop or store.                          |
| shop_desc     | String | Selling different item | Description or basic information of the     |
|               |        | and food.              | shop such as the operating hours, services  |
|               |        |                        | provided, and others.                       |
| shop_email    | String | whopengkee@gmail.      | Email of the shop or store.                 |
|               |        | com                    |   |

Table 4-5-1-1 Shop Information Table

| Mini Market          | Healthcare          | Technology           | Stationary         |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mesra Mini Market    | HTM Pharmacy        | Send Computer        | Ke Yi Enterprise   |
|                      | Kampar              | Services             |                    |
| J.K.M Mini Market    | Yen Who Yong        | Cell Tech Enterprise | Uni Culture        |
|                      | Medical Hall        |                      |                    |
| Who Peng Kee Mini    | Hai-O Raya Bhd      | Kedai Komputer       | Yew Yew Stationary |
| Market               |                     | Lenovo               |                    |
| Loy Fatt Mini Market | BIG Pharmacy        | Play Gadget Store    | Xin Min Zhong      |
|                      | Kampar              | Kampar               | Enterprise         |
| Amuthan Mini Market  | Kedai Ubat Weng Onn | Acai Tech            | Chee Yuk Sports &  |
|                      |                     |                      | Stationary         |
| One Stop             | Sunday Multicare    | Mr Gadget Kampar     | Cherry Hourse      |
|                      | Parmacy Kampar      |                      |                    |

| Mix Kampar           | Kean Fatt Medical | SK Super Tech       | HP Bookstore Kampar |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                      | Shop              |                     |                     |
| Yew Fatt Mini Market | Tian Tian Herbs   | Mango Technology    | XMZ Printing        |
|                      |                   | Enterprise          |                     |
| OK Mart Pasar Mini   | Kampar Medical    | Tech Team Computer  | DE Stationary       |
|                      | Supplies Sdn Bhd  | & Software Solution |                     |
|                      |                   | Kampar              |                     |
| Y&Y Mini Market      | Siang Pharmacy    | Cynetech Kampar     | WF Lam Sports &     |
|                      | Kampar            |                     | Stationary          |

Table 4-5-1-2 List of Shop

Next, another table is "CusReview" contains six attributes with string data type. Table 4-5-1-3, shown the attribute name and data types, which the user's review and rating that submitted by the user in application and being stored in Firebase. In this table, the planned attributes will be created including review ID, shop ID, review data, review time, review, and rating. Where review ID will play a vital role for representing each review and rating as primary key. As for shop ID, it is a foreign key that linked with the other table, which ease the process of querying activities.

| Attribute | Data Type | Example Value         | Description                              |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| review_id | String    | [0, 0, 8, 4]_2024-03- | Primary key in the table that is unique  |
|           |           | 13_09:22:24           | and not repeatable. It eases the         |
|           |           |                       | application to retrieve its data and     |
|           |           |                       | display and perform different            |
|           |           |                       | calculation function. The value will be  |
|           |           |                       | starting with an array that store 4 four |
|           |           |                       | number that randomly generated with      |
|           |           |                       | the date and time that review and rating |
|           |           |                       | is submitted.                            |
| shop_id   | String    | S002                  | Foreign key in the CusReview table and   |
|           |           |                       | primary key for ShopInformation.         |
|           |           |                       | Which is a constraint that ensure the    |
|           |           |                       | data is manipulated correctly such as    |
|           |           |                       | inserted, updated, and deleted.          |

| review_date | String | 2024-03-13          | The date that review and rating is        |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|---|
|             |        |                     | submitted by the user in the application. |
| review_time | String | 09:22:24            | The time that review and rating is        |
|             |        |                     | submitted by the user in the application. |
| stars       | String | 5.0                 | Rating from 1 to 5 given by the user in   |
|             |        |                     | the application                           |
| texts       | String | Price is cheap, and | Review or comment given by the user in    |
|             |        | good quality        | the application.                          |

Table 4-5-1-3 Customer Review

Lastly, another table is "SAResult" contains five attributes with string data type. Table 4-5-1-4, shown the attribute name and data types. This table will now be having its own unique primary key, but its primary key will be presenting by the review\_id and shop\_id. It contain the main information which is the result of sentiment analysis, review date, and time.

| Attribute      | Data Type | Example Value         | Description                                |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| review_id      | String    | [0, 0, 8, 4]_2024-03- | First primary key in the table.            |
|                |           | 13_09:22:24           |  |
| shop_id        | String    | S002                  | Second primary key in the table.           |
| review_date    | String    | 2024-03-13            | The date that review and rating is         |
|                |           |                       | submitted by the user in the application.  |
| review_time    | String    | 09:22:24              | The time that review and rating is         |
|                |           |                       | submitted by the user in the application.  |
| sentimentValue | Number    | 2                     | Sentiment value is generated by            |
|                |           |                       | sentiment analysis system in the           |
|                |           |                       | application. Which store either -1. 0, 1,  |
|                |           |                       | and 2. Zero for negative, one for neutral, |
|                |           |                       | 2 for positive, and -1 for special cases.  |

Table 4-5-1-4 Sentiment Analysis Result

## 4.5.2 Python: Model Development (CRISP-DM)

Figure 4-1-2 and Figurw 4-2-2 show the block diagram and flow diagram with an implementation planning with brief elloboaration. This sub chapter introduce the implemention planning for the system's model development. Sentiment analysis is one of the topics about

machine learning. To perform modelling, there is a methodology that followed to ensure the model developed is in good quality known as Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM) is used in this project. There are the steps or processes such as business understanding, data understanding, data preparation, modelling, evaluation, and deployment. In Table 4-5-2-1, it concluded the information about the implementation of each process.

**Business understanding** is first and important process. It can refer to the one of the project objectives which it is expected to achieve a minimum 80% of accuracy in the testing dataset to ensure the model's reliability, and effectiveness. Next, in process of **data understanding**. The process is planned to determine the data souces and to understand the data structure and its information. Including the attribute name, data type of attribute, size of the dataset, and value of attributes containing. Hence during variable creation for model development, and application development, the data type and structure will be matched. After data understanding process, the data needed to be prepared and pre-processed for modeling.

This process known as **data preparation**. This process expected to use minimum 500,000 data for modelling. These data needed to be checked for the quality to ensure no null value contain. If there is null value of the attributes, the data record will be deleted and replace by other. For the null value of review, it will delete the data record. As for, null value of rating, it will be replaced by using the mean of rating. The next planning for the data preparation is to create a new dataset that only contain needed attribute which is about the review and rating. Due to sentiment analysis if based on review and rating. The rating will be resturcure and store into a new attribute what restructure based on the value. The value of rating is from 1 to 5, hence, value of 1 and 2 will replace to 0, 3 repaice to 1, and 4 and 5 replace to 2. It is due to the sentiment analysis provided the result of either negative, neutral, and positive which represent 0, 1 and 2. After the process of restructing is complete, the dataset will split into three datasets and perform further pre-processing known as training, validating, and testing dataset. The next preprocessing implementation planning is aimed to perform tokenization based on the model chosen known as BERT. Before tokenization perform, it is expected to load the pre-train model and its resources such as tokenizer. Two data input of modelling is expected to use, which included token ID and attention mask. Both data input will create in data type of array. Token ID store the value of ID of the word based on the BERT tokenizer, and attention mask will repaive value of 1 to non-empty token, and 0 for unknown token. The size of them

expects to be maximum 512. Lastly, the dataset will be well prepared for modelling after performing tokenization on the dataset created.

Moving on, the **modelling** known as model training and model validating which expected to have minimum 4 iterations. In each iteration, it is planned to calculate the accuracy and loss for the process of training and validating. Hence, it can provide useful information for evaluation. After the modelling is completed, the next process is known as **model testing or evaluation** by using testing dateset. In this process, it is aimed to calculate different metrics for evaluation purposes including accuracy, f1-socre, recall, precision, and confusion matrix. By using these evaluation metrics, it able to provide concise information for evaluation and comparison.

Lastly, **deployment** process divided into two parts. Firstly, model saving to achieve the purposes of integration into application developed. To ensure the model performance is performing well and effectively. The model is expected to save in H5 file type and convert into ONNX file type. Lastly, converting it to file type of TFLITE file type. As this file type provide a lighter version of model without heavily affecting the performance of model. It also eases the integration process. Next, after model is saved, it will integrade into the application developed and further explain in Chapter 4.4.3. Which loading the resources needed in the Shop Display Activity and perform the sentiment analysis function in a sentiment analysis class.

| Process            | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Business           | To train a model, there is a data mining goal must be set. Therefore, in this    |
| Understanding      | project, the model is expected to achieve an average accuracy of 80%.            |
| Data Understanding | In this process, the data sources are from Yelp Dataset which provide concrete   |
|                    | attribute that perform sentiment analysis. This process is also to understand    |
|                    | the nature structure of the data.  |
| Data Preparation   | This process prepares well the data before the model is trained according to its |
|                    | requirement. Which is performing text tokenization for the review and data       |
|                    | conversion for the rating.   |
| Modelling          | The model is expected to have minimum 4 iteration for training and validating.   |

| Evaluation | After the model is trained, there will be few aspects will be examined such as     |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|
|            | the accuracy, precision, F1-score, recall, and confusion matrix.                   |  |  |
| Deployment | The model will be saved into TensorFlow Lite. Which enable the model file          |  |  |
|            | size to be lighter and easier to integrate to the application from Android Studio. |  |  |

Table 4-5-2-1 CRISP-DM of Sentiment Analysis Model

## 4.5.3 Android Studio: Application Development (Model Deployment)

Figure 4-1-1 and Figurw 4-2-1 show the block diagram and flow diagram with an implementation planning with brief elloboaration for the application development. By using Android Studio, it enables to develop an application that perform different function such as store and retrieve data from Firebase's Firestore database and perform sentiment analysis with saving the result to Firebase' Firestore database. To achieve the project objectives, there are total main five activity and one class is created. Which is main activity, shop list display activity, shop display activity, shop review display activity, filter activity, and sentiment analysis class. According to Table 4-5-3-1, provided a concluded description on the purpose of function of each activity and class. In every activity, there is a default method created that named "onCreate". The developers can perform any calculation, setting, or other coding in this method. Within the activity code, the developer can create extra function or class inside the activity to ensure the functionalities of the pages.

The first interface of the application known as Main Activity which planned to display two contents. Where the Figure 4-3-1 show the draft design of the application interface for the main activity or known as main page. Firstly, displaying the categories of shop for user to select for recommending shops. Then, the interface will display the shops under the category selected. Next, the interface displays the top recommended shops according to two criteria set. The criteria such as the average rating is above 4, and the percentage of a shop getting positive review shall be more than or equal to 86%. Therefore, the shops fulfilled the requirement will be displayed according to the categories. The order of the categories will be set to healthcare, technology, stationary and mini market. There are no limits on the number of shops allow to fulfill the requirements. Hence, as long as the shop is having average rating of above 4, and more then or equal to 86% to get positive review. Therefore, the shop is added into the list for

diplaying into the Main Activity interface. According to the shop displayed, the user is allowed to choose to view the shop information with different function.

Secondly, when a category of shop is chosen by the user. It will move to next activity known as Shop List Display Activity that displays the shops. According to the draft design shown in Figure 4-3-2, this activity or interface is planned to display all the shop under the category with firstly displaying the shop with having review and rating record, then display the new shop that did not have any record of review and rating. The logic of displaying the shop is expected to display according to the average rating. In this interface, there are three important information plan to display which are shop name, average rating of the shop, and total review and rating the shop received. Other than displaying the list of shops. The activity provided one function for the user, which is a filtering and ranking feature. When user click the button of filtering, it will move to another activity known as Filter Activity.

Shop Display Activity is an important activity. Figure 4-3-3 show the draft design of the page. It plays a vital role in the application. As it is planned to provide different function and information displaying. To access this activity, there are two method is planned. Firstly, the user can access the shop by directly choose the shop display in Main Activity. Next, a list of shops is displayed in Shop List Display Activity, and in this activity, the user can choose the shop to view its detail information in Shop Display Activity. The shop is plan and expected to provide 4 main elements. At first, the activity displayed the shop information including shop name, shop location, shop contact method, and description of the shop. Next, a function of viewing past review and rating is planned to develop which the suer can view all past reviews and ratings of the shop received. When the function is called, it is expected that the application access to another activity known as Shop Review Display Activity. Moving on, in this interface, it display the information of the sentiment analysis result. Including the percentage of the shop getting negative, neutral, and positive review. Lastly, the activity is planned to provide a function of providing review and rating. Where the user is allowed to provide their comment and rating. When submitting the review and rating, there are two functions running in background. Which are saving the review and rating into Firebase Firestore and performing sentiment analysis integrated. To implement the sentiment analysis, the value should be not null. Therefore, if user choose to provide rating only, the system will not perform sentiment analysis. However, the system will still record the rating data for average rating calculation. In

this activity, it is planned to load the resources of the model developed and call the function from Sentiment Analysis Class with passing the model loaded.

The next two acvitities are allowed to access then the function is called from Shop Display Activity. These two activities known as Shop Review Display Activity and Filter Activity. Which referring to Figure 4-3-4 and Figure 4-3-5. For the former activity, it plans to display all reviews and ratings of the shop received in the order based on date and time. Few information expected to display including review, rating, date receiving, and time receiving. The later activity provides different criteria for user to set for performing filtering and ranking to recommend the shops that fulfilled requirements. First criteria are about the average rating. Second criteria is about the percentage of the shop getting positive review. Based on that, the user can choose and display the shop that fulfill the criteria.

Lastly, Sentiment Analysis Classs included different function for performing sentiment analysis when the review and rating is given. Firstly, the model loaded from the activity will pass into the function. By loading the model to perform analysis and generate result and saved into Firebase Firestore. Therefore, it is expected to have 4 functions in the class. First function is to perform analysis by using the model loaded in the activity. Second function is to perform data preprocessing by using the BERT and related library in Android Studio. Third and forth function is about the interpretation of the result generated by using softmax and avgmax calculation.

| Class / Activity           | Descriptions   |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Main Activity              | This activity provides a clean and clear interface that show four      |  |
|                            | categories of shop for user to choose types of shop they are looking   |  |
|                            | for and display a few tops rating shops for each category.             |  |
| Shop List Display Activity | This activity will be displaying the shop name with its average rating |  |
|                            | and total review received with in descending order of average rating.  |  |
| Shop Display Activity      | This activity consists of detail information displaying and two        |  |
|                            | function provided. Where the information that will be displayed such   |  |
|                            | as shop contact method, location, and so on. Most importantly, it      |  |
|                            | displays the percentage of the shop getting positive, neutral, and     |  |

|                          | negative review. It provides also two main functions for user which    |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
|                          | are viewing past review and submit review and rating.                  |  |
| Shop Review Display      | This activity displays the review collected according to the date and  |  |
| Activity                 | time.  |  |
| Filter Activity          | This activity provides a series of choice for user for filtering and   |  |
|                          | ranking purposes. Which mainly based on average rating and the         |  |
|                          | percentage of the shop getting positive review.                        |  |
| Sentiment Analysis Class | This class contain the function of analyze the sentiment of the review |  |
|                          | and rating that receive from Shop Display Activity. After analyzed,    |  |
|                          | the result will be saved to Firebase.                                  |  |

Table 4-5-3-1 Description of Activities and Class in Android Studio

Table 4-5-3-2 show a list of basic function and library that frequently used in the application development.

| Function / Library | Description  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| findViewByID       | This function is to be linked and assigned the element such as layout,       |  |  |  |
|                    | view, and others to the variables created in activity.                       |  |  |  |
|                    | Example:   |  |  |  |
|                    | TextView shopNameTextView =  |  |  |  |
|                    | findViewById(R.id.shopNameTextView);   |  |  |  |
| setOnClickListener | It is mainly for button or view. When it is click, the function created will |  |  |  |
|                    | be called.   |  |  |  |
|                    | Example:   |  |  |  |
|                    | <pre>shopLayout.setOnClickListener(v -&gt; {</pre>                           |  |  |  |
|                    | Intent intent = new Intent(ShopListDispla                                    |  |  |  |
|                    | ShopDisplay.class);  |  |  |  |
|                    | intent.putExtra("shopID", shopID);   |  |  |  |
|                    | startActivity(intent);   |  |  |  |
|                    | });  |  |  |  |
| Layout             | This are the two basic function for layout. However there are many           |  |  |  |
| 1) setText         | others.  |  |  |  |
| 2) addView         | Example:   |  |  |  |
|                    | LinearLayout shopLayout = new LinearLayout(ShopListDisplay.this);            |  |  |  |

|                    | TextView ratingTextView = new TextView(ShopListDisplay.this);       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                    | ratingTextView.setText(" Average Rating: " + averageRating + "      |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Total review: " + reviewCount);                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                    | shopLayout.addView(ratingTextView);                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Intent             | Start a new activity and passing data from one to another activity. |  |  |  |  |
| 1) putExtra        | Example:  |  |  |  |  |
| 2) getString Extra | Activity A:   |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Intent intent = new Intent(ShopListDisplay.this, Filter.class);     |  |  |  |  |
|                    | intent.putExtra("shop_cat", shopCat);                               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | startActivity(intent);  |  |  |  |  |
|                    |   |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Activity B:   |  |  |  |  |
|                    | <pre>Intent intent = getIntent();</pre>                             |  |  |  |  |
|                    | <pre>String shopCat = intent.getStringExtra("shop_cat");</pre>      |  |  |  |  |
| Firebase           | Example of saving data into Firebase:                               |  |  |  |  |
| 1) put             | reviewDataFirestore.put("review_id", review_id);                    |  |  |  |  |
| 2) getString       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 3) getLong         | Example of retrieving data from Firebase:                           |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Long sentimentValue = resultDocument.getLong("sentimentValue");     |  |  |  |  |
|                    |   |  |  |  |  |

Table 4-4-3-2 List of Basic Function and Library Used

# Chapter 5 System Implementation

This chapter will be introducing the set ups, and system implementation under the process of CRISP-DM methodology.

## 5.1 System Pre-Implementation

## 5.1.1 Software and Platform Setup

This project takes into account the software packages Android Studio Hedgehog 2023.1.1 Patch 1 and Python-IDLE Shell 3.10.8 with Java and Python. The usage can be divided into two parts. Firstly, the server's algorithm that supports the recommender system is to use python with the knowledge of machine learning to perform sentiment analysis, filtering functions, etc., which build by using Python programming language. And it will be used to connect with the user's mobile application by downloading it in TensorFlow lite model. Secondly, the software used for application development is Android Studio Hedgehog 2023.1.1 Patch 1. Android studio support two type of programming language which are Kolin and Java. In Android studio it is supporting coding to design as well as drag and drop designing. Next, there is a pre-implementation set up for the software used for Android Studio, Python IDLE and Firebase. Table 5-1-1 show a list of libraries that needed for the model development. Figure 5-1-1 to Figure 5-1-6 show the code of downloading and setting up the library in command prompt of the laptop for model development that stated in Table 5-1-1.

| No | Library      | Description   |
|----|--------------|---|
| 1  | Pandas       | To access the dataset to perform manipulation and analysis.                 |
| 2  | Transformer  | To perform natural language processing by accessing BERT and its resources. |
| 3  | TensorFlow   | To perform modelling by accessing the BERT and its resources.               |
| 4  | Scikit-learn | To perform data mining and data analysis.                                   |
| 5  | TF2ONNX      | To convert the model from TensorFlow format to ONNX format.                 |
| 6  | ONNX         | To access the model in ONNX format.   |

Table 5-1-1-1 List of Library Used for Model Development



To build an application that integrate with a model and Firebase. There are some set up is required. In Figure 5-1-7, it shows the dependencies of the application to allow the application access different library. Such as, TensorFlow, and Firebase. There are two programming language which are Java and Extensible Markup Language (XML) used. Java programming languages mainly support on building functionalities of the application, while XML mainly for interface design such as creating different layout, view, and so on. Next, a virtual device is created for interface design (Figure 5-1-8)



Figure 5-1-7 Code of Android Studio: Dependencies

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| Pixel 4 API 30   |  | $\times$ |
|--|--|----------|
| Device Info  | Paired Devices   |          |
| Summary<br>API level<br>Resolution (px)<br>Resolution (dp)<br>ABI list<br>Available storag<br>Size on disk | 30<br>1080 × 2280<br>393 × 830<br>x86<br>e<br>11.4 GB<br>ties to clioboard |          |

Figure 5-1-8 Virtual Device Creation

According to the Figure 5-1-9 to Figure 5-11 show the actualy table in the Firebase Firestore of Shop information, Customer Review, and Sentiment Analysis Result. According to Figure 5-1-12, it show the query rule set in the Firebase, which allow the application perform query with a deadline of until year of 2025 February.

| ↑ > ShopInformatio > N4pGxlUehq3yd. |                      |    | 🛆 More in Google Cloud 🗸 🗸  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----|---|
| 😤 (default)                         | ShopInformation      | ₹: | N4pGxlUehq3ydXyPFCdZ  |
| + Start collection                  | + Add document       |    | + Start collection  |
| CusReview                           | MCVjDtdkL6a97Fafk1cM |    | + Add field   |
| SAResult                            | N4pGxIUehq3ydXyPFCdZ |    | shop_cat: "Mini Market"   |
| ShopInformation >                   | bEsaVFUiU3XWuZBt91Ly |    | shop_desc: "Selling different item and food."                           |
|                                     | e8zvB1KUGEQGfDB10qWr |    | shop_email: "whopengkee@gmail.com"                                      |
|                                     | eko21Pj7GjGF8Sv61tae |    | shop_id: <b>"S002"</b>  |
|                                     | gxUHVKHiWMzn25a9nk2L |    | shop_location: *2243, 2244, Jalan Batu Sinar, Taman Bandar Baru. 31900, |
|                                     | 1SJyU2zy50IrkGDX2176 |    | Kampar, Perak."   |
|                                     | suB0CQHOda6LeDQBG1sx |    | shop_name: "Woh Peng Kee Mini Market"                                   |
|                                     | tb51W5rxXvFT99LeqkXB |    | shop_phone: "016-281 2847"  |

Figure 5-1-9 Shop Information in Firebase

| + Start collection | + Add document                    | + Start collection                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| CusReview >        | [0, 0, 8, 4]_2024-03-13_09:2… > 📤 | + Add field                                |
| SAResult           | [0, 1, 9, 3]_2024-03-14_05:4      | review_date: <b>"2024-03-13"</b>           |
| ShopInformation    | [0, 2, 6, 0]_2024-04-02_04:4      | review_id: "[0,0,8,4]_2024-03-13_09:22:24" |
|                    | [0, 3, 5, 5]_2024-03-14_11:3…     | review_time: <b>"09:22:24</b> "            |
|                    | [0, 3, 9, 7]_2024-03-14_05:3…     | shop_id: <b>"S001"</b>                     |
|                    | [0, 4, 0, 5]_2024-03-08_09:1      | stars: "5.0"                               |
|                    | [0, 5, 0, 7]_2024-03-13_09:2      | texts: "Price is cheap, and good quality"  |
|                    | [0, 5, 0, 9]_2024-03-14_11:3      |  |

Figure 5-1-10 Customer Review in Firebase

| 🗢 (default)        | 🗳 SAResult \Xi 🗄                | <b>[</b> 0, 2, 6, 0]_2024-04-02_04:46:23   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| + Start collection | + Add document                  | + Start collection                         |
| CusReview          | [0, 2, 6, 0]_2024-04-02_04:4… > | + Add field                                |
| SAResult >         | [1, 0, 3, 9]_2024-04-01_05:3    | review_date: <b>"2024-04-02"</b>           |
| ShopInformation    | [1, 0, 5, 4]_2024-03-18_14:4    | review_id: "[0,2,6,0]_2024-04-02_04:46:23" |
|                    | [1, 1, 1, 7]_2024-03-18_05:5    | review_time: "04:46:23"                    |
|                    | [1, 2, 6, 5]_2024-03-18_14:4    | sentimentValue: 2                          |
|                    | [2, 0, 1, 5]_2024-03-18_05:5    | shop_id: "SOO2"                            |

Figure 5-1-11 Sentiment Analysis Result in Firebase


Figure 5-1-12 Firebase Firestore Query Rule Setting

# 5.1.2 Hardware Setup

This project uses a computer and an android mobile device as its hardware. The software that was used to code the system is run on a computer. The internet application for the in-store shopping recommender is tested on a mobile device running any OS.

| Specifications                                     |  |
|--|--|
| HP Pavilion Laptop 15-cs3xxx                       |  |
| Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1035G1 CPU @ 1.00GHz 1.19 GHz |  |
| Windows 11   |  |
| NVIDIA GeForce GTX MX250 4GB                       |  |
| 8GB Kingston 3200MHz +                             |  |
| 4GB Samsung 2667MHz                                |  |
| 500GB SSD  |  |
|  |  |

Table 5-1-2-1 Specifications of laptop

#### **5.2** System Implementation: Model Development (CRISP-DM)

According to Chapter 3 and the implementation planning from Chaper 4. The machine learning: sentiment analysis model development will be using CRISP-DM which known as Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining. Which contain 6 phases which are business understanding, data understanding, data preparation, modelling, evaluation, and deployment. In this part, I will be explaining in details about how the sentiment analysis model is being developed.

#### 5.2.1 Business Understanding

The project contains two main important part which is model development and application development for shop recommendation system. The project's objectives are to create a sentiment analysis system which trained a model and use it in application that developed in Android Studio. The goal of the model is to achieve at least 80% percent of accuracy of model testing. As well as to evaluate the performance of mode in accuracy of model training and validating. The model is expected to have minimum 4 iteration for training and validating. The refore, the evaluation of the model performance is expected to calculate and evaluate the average of accuracy of iteration for training, validating, and testing.

### 5.2.2 Data Understanding

The dataset used for model development was downloaded from Yelp dataset from Kaggle platform. Which contain the basis data and information needed for the analysis model. Data such as review, rating, and other. (Link:https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/yelp-dataset/yelp-dataset/versions/6?resource=download). This dataset contains information on 174,000 businesses from four country and 11 city such as Las Vegas and Phoenix. In this process, study the data and attributes in the CSV file which is for model training purposes. In this project, data understanding divided into two main parts. Firstly, basic information of the dataset such as size of dataset, attributes with its data type. Second, understand the format and structure of the attribute value that stored. Hence, Figure 5-2-2-1 refers to the code of data understanding for first part. Which enable me to understand the basic information of the dataset. And Figure 5-2-2-2 is the result of the code in Figure 5-2-2-1. According to Figure 5-2-2-2, this data set consist of 5,261,668 data with 9 different attributes. The attribute are "review id", "user id", "business id", "date" in data type of object or known as string, and

"text", "stars", "useful", "funny", and "cool" in data type of integer. In this project, there are total number of 5,261,668 data in the dataset. However, the model development used a minimum 100,000 data for dataset separation into training, validating, and testing dataset. To reduce the time consuming for the code running due to computational resources limitation. While the number of iterations for training data shall fall between 4 to 6. Number of iterations will increase when it is sufficient which cause low effectiveness of the model.

print("\nInformation of Dataset")
print(df.info())
print()
# Understanding the dataset's structure and dimensions
print("Dataset shape:", df.shape)
print("Column names:", df.columns)

Figure 5-2-2-1 Code of Data Understanding: First Part\_Basic Information

| Info<br><cla<br>Rang<br/>Data</cla<br> | rmation of Da<br>ss 'pandas.co<br>eIndex: 52616<br>columns (tot | taset<br>re.frame.DataFrame'><br>68 entries, 0 to 5261667<br>al 9 columns): |
|--|---|---|
| #                                      | Column  | Dtype   |
|  |   |   |
| 0                                      | review id   | object  |
| 1                                      | user id   | object  |
| 2                                      | business id   | object  |
| 3                                      | stars _   | int64   |
| 4                                      | date  | object  |
| 5                                      | text  | object  |
| 6                                      | useful  | int64   |
| 7                                      | funny   | int64   |
| 8                                      | cool  | int64   |
| dtyp                                   | es: int64(4),   | object (5)  |
| memo                                   | ry usage: 361   | .3+ MB  |
| None                                   |   |   |
|  |   |   |
| Data                                   | set snape: (5   | 201008, 9)  |
| Colu                                   | mn names: Ind   | ex(['review_id', 'user_id', 'business_id', 'stars', 'date', 'text',         |
|  | 'useful',   | 'funny', 'COOL'],   |
|  | dtype='obje   | ct')  |

Figure 5-2-2-2 Result of Data Understanding: First Part\_Basic Information

Next, Figure 5-2-2-3, show the value stored of the attribute in the dataset. However, the sentiment analysis model development in this project, there are only two main attributes used which are review and attribute name is "text", and rating with attribute name is "stars".

```
# Attribute's value Understanding
print("Print Data")
print(df[["review_id", "user_id", "business_id"]].head())
print(df[["date", "stars", "text"]].head())
print(df[["useful", "funny", "cool"]].head())
print()
```

Figure 5-2-2-3 Code of Data Understanding: Second Part\_Value Stored



Figure 5-2-2-4 Result of Data Understanding: Second Part\_Value Stored

### 5.2.3 Data Preparation

Data preparation also known as data preprocessing. It is a step that prepare the data well for model training. There are few activities that implemented in this process to ensure data quality by selecting and creating and constructing data. Total 100,000 data used for model development (Figure 5-2-3-1). Initially, based on the implementation planning stated in Chapter 4, the size of the dataset shall be minimum 500,000; however, due to the time and computational resources consume heavily and seriously. Hence, during the model development process, the size fo dataset was changed from 500,000 to 100,000.

After the size of dataset is selected. Firstly, is to ensure the data quality, there must no null value of the attributes for the model development. Hence, by performing a function of checking null value of attributes, I can examine the data have null value. If there is null value, the data needed to be performed further action such as removing the data from the dataset. In Figure 5-2-3-2, it is the code to check the total number of data having null value. Figure 5-2-3-3 show that the dataset is not having any null value, hence the quality of data is ensured and there is no further action required.

# Limit the dataset size
df = df.head(100000) #1000000 500000 800000 600000

Figure 5-2-3-1 Code of Data Preparation: Dataset Size Setup

print("Check any null value for the data used to the model")
print(df.isnull().sum())

Figure 5-2-3-2 Code of Data Preparation: Null Value of Data Checking

Check any null value for the data used to the model review id 0 user\_id 0 business\_id 0 stars 0 date 0 text 0 useful 0 funny 0 cool 0

Figure 5-2-3-3 Result of Data Preparation: Null Value of Data Checking Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

Next, the sentiment analysis model required two data which is the rating and review. In the dataset, it refers to the text and stars. For that, according to the planning in Chapter 4, a new dataset is created with retrieving the attribute from initial dataset and named it as "data" which only contain of the attributes of "text" and "stars" (Figure 5-2-3-4). Next, the model requires the rating known as stars to restructure to 3 group which is value of 0, 1, and 2 from rating of 1 to 5. Which 0 stand for negative, 1 for neutral, and positive is 2. Where the stars of 1 and 2 out of 5 will categories into 0, 3 stars categories into 1, and 4 to 5 stars is value of 2. Figure 5-3-3-5 show the code of restructure the attribute by creating new attribute named as "sentiment". By using "cut" function from Pandas Library.

# Assuming your dataset has 'stars' as the rating and 'text' as the review text
data = {'text': df['text'].values, 'stars': df['stars'].values}

Figure 5-2-3-4 Code of Data Preparation: Creating New Dataset that Contain the Attribute Needed

# Map star ratings to sentiment classes
data['sentiment'] = pd.cut(data['stars'], bins=[0, 2, 3, 5], labels=['negative', 'neutral',

Figure 5-2-3-5 Code of Data Preparation: Creating New Attribute by Restructure the Value of Attribute Stars

There is total three dataset is needed to develop a sentiment analysis model. Which known as training data, validation data, and testing data. Before creating these data, the dataset that named in "data" converted into a Pandas Framework named as "df\_data" that show in Figure 5-2-3-6. After that, Figure 5-2-3-7 show the code of creating the three datasets. Due to the size of dataset is reduce to 100,000. The total amount of data for training dataset was 80,000, and 10,000 for each validating and testing.

```
# Convert the dictionary to a Pandas DataFrame
df_data = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

Figure 5-2-3-6 Code of Data Preparation: Convert Dictionary to A Pandas Framework

```
# Split the dataset into training, validation, and test sets
train_data, test_data = train_test_split(df_data, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
valid_data, test_data = train_test_split(test_data, test_size=0.5, random_state=42)
```

Figure 5-2-3-7 Code of Data Preparation: Creation of Training, Validating, and Testing

Dataset

After creating the data, the date needs to be tokenized and structure well. To achieve that, a tokenizer and pre-trained model is loaded. It is a tokenizer from BERT. A tokenizer plays a important role for sentiment analysis model, as it include a certain number of vocabulary that can be defined into two types known as bert-base-cased and bert-base-uncased. The former refer to a text case-sensitive which treat lower case word and upper-case word different like. For example, "Apple" and "apple". The later refer to word will be converted to lower case before it tokenized. Figure 5-2-3-8 show how the steps are coded. For the pre-trained model, it indicates a number of labels of three which refer to negative, neutral, and positive. In this project, TensorFlow is the library that used for accessing the pre-trained model and training the model.

# BERT tokenizer and model (using bert-base-cased)
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from\_pretrained('bert-base-cased')
model = TFBertForSequenceClassification.from\_pretrained('bert-base-cased', num\_labels=3)

### Figure 5-2-3-8 Code of Data Preparation: Resources Loaded

Based on the implementation planning in Chapter 4, to perform the tokenization to ensure the data is well prepared for modelling, a class and a method is created. The class named as "CustomDataset". The purpose of this class is to create an object for each data by putting the require attributes with the requirement set. In Figure 5-2-3-9 show the code of the class. In the class, the first function known as constructor method named " init " that contain 6 variables. Which included the texts refer to the customer's review, labels refer to the stars that restructured, tokenizer refer to the list of vocabulary, max length refer to the length that the text is tokenized, and batch size refer to the number of inputs is being processed together in one iteration. As for this project, the batch size is 8, therefore 8 input will be processed together for modelling. Second method of the class is to calculate the number of batches need for the iteration over the dataset, and this method named as " len ". Next, there is a method named as "getitem". Which use for retrieving batch of data for training, validating, or evaluation. There are some components. Firstly, "batch\_texts" refer to retrieve data from "texts" based on the current index. Next "batch labels" retrieve the data of the labels for the batch of texts and convert them into numerical values using "label mapping" dictionary. After retrieve all needed data, tokens are created with the requirement set. To perform tokenization, it needed the batch of text, within the max length set which are 128. After tokenization is completed, it will perform padding and truncation for the empty or null value. Lastly, return the value in "tf".

During data preprocessing, the input will be tokenized by using the BERT tokenizer. Which the input will split including special token such as CLS and SEP. CLS stand for classification by adding a token in every beginning of a sentences. SEP means separator which is to add a token between two sentences. Moving on, the text will be lowercased and remove extra whitespace. Then for the known token will be extract the token ID based on the tokenizer. For example, the token ID of "good" word is 1234. Next, replacing a value 0 for remaining unknown token. Lastly, ensuring the maximum token size is 128. Example is given in Figure 5-2-3-11.

However, during the process, there is an issue faced. The initial value of batch size and max length is set to 32 and 512. However, the process taking unexpected heavily on computational resources and time. Therefore, the setting such as batch size of value 8 and max length of value 128 is to resolve the issues.



Figure 5-2-3-9 Code of Data Preparation: Custom Dataset Class

At the end of the code shown in Figure 5-2-3-9, three variable will be returned to the object. Which are "input\_ids", "attention\_mask", and "label". Table 5-2-3-1 show the description of these three variables. Input ID is referred to an ID for each word of the text, and adding special ID such as SEP and CLS.

| Variables      | Description  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| input_ids      | After the sentences of the customer review is being tokenized. It will store the |  |
|                | id matched according to the vocabulary from tokenizer of bert_based_case.        |  |
| attention_mask | In this project, the max length is 128 which maximum 128 tokenized text will     |  |
|                | be stored. Therefore, attention_mask is an array that store either value 0 or 1. |  |
|                | Value 1 stand for there is a text tokenized with an ID, value 0 stand for a null |  |
|                | value or unknown token.  |  |
| label          | It contains three value which known as 0, 1, and 2. 0 stand for negative, 1 for  |  |
|                | neutral, and 2 for positive.   |  |

Table 5-2-3-1 Variables Description of Custom Dataset Class

After the class is created, a function is created that can be applied to the dataset that created which is training set, validating set, and testing set. To perform this, a function named "create\_dataloader" is created. After the function is called, train\_dataloader, valid\_dataloader, and test\_dataloader is created. (Figure 5-2-3-10).

```
# Tokenize and create DataLoader

def create_dataloader(data, tokenizer, max_length=128, batch_size=8):
    dataset = CustomDataset(texts=data['text'], labels=data['sentiment'], tokenizer=tokenizer, max_length=max_length, batch_size=batch_size:
    dataloader = tf.data.Dataset.from generator(lambda: dataset, output signature={
        'input_ids': tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None, max_length), dtyp=tf.int32),
        'label': tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None, max_length), dtyp=tf.int32),
        'label': tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None,), dtyp=tf.int32)
    })
    return dataloader

max_length = 128
batch_size = 8
train_dataloader = create_dataloader(train_data, tokenizer, max_length=max_length, batch_size=batch_size)
valid_dataloader = create_dataloader(test_data, tokenizer, max_length=max_length, batch_size=batch_size)
test_dataloader = create_dataloader(test_data, tokenizer, max_length=max_length, batch_size=batch_size)
```

Figure 5-2-3-10 Code of Data Preparation: Class Loader for Train, Validation, and Test

Dataset

Figure 5-2-3-11 show an example of the input ID and attention mask after performing tokenization. Firstly, it determines the word by search and defining the token with eh vocabulary library from BERT and place with the ID. The size of the input shall be from 1 or none to 128. If the array is having empty token, it will replace them by value 0.

# Figure 5-2-3-11 Example of Input ID and Attention Mask

After three datasets completed the function performed. It will proceed to next phases which is modelling, known as model training.

#### 5.2.4 Modelling

Figure 5-2-4-1 present the complete code of modelling. According to the implementation planning in Chapter 4, the model development shall have a minimum four iterations for its training. To achieve this, for loop is used for modelling process. However, the initial value of the iteration was set to 8, but the entire process of model development taking heavily on computational resources and time. Therefore, few testing is implemented to find the suitable value of iteration. Eventually, the value of 4 iteration is set which also the monimum iteration planned. In these four iterations, it will perform training and validating with its own dataset. To examine the goal achievement, the total training loss and total validation loss attribute is created and defined to a value of 0 which named it as "total\_train\_loss", and "total\_val\_loss" The number of batches is defined by creating attribute as well. Which named it as "num\_batches" and "num\_batches\_val" that use for training and validating. They are calculating the number of batches for training and validating dataset that initially is in TensorFlow and convert into a NumPy array. After that the training will started by creating two arrays for the training prediction and training labels. An attribute named as "inputs" will be created to store the "input\_ids" and "attention\_mask", and labels is created to store the value.



Figure 5-2-4-1 Code of Modelling: Complete Modelling

Each iteration will start from training, coming with validating. For training, figure 5-2-4-2 show the for loop in the code. In this for loop, it is focusing on train\_dataloader at first. Two variables will be created named as "inputs" and "labels". "inputs" is a variable that store the "input ids" and "attention mask". As for the value or purpose of "label", "input ids", and "attention mask", there is a description stated in Table 5-2-3-1. During training, tf.GradientTape() is used for automatic differentiation purposes which allow to track the operation for training. With this, the output will be predicted by passing the input to the model for training. Next, criterion is a function or method that used for loss calculation. By comparing two input which are the labels and output logits. The labels is part of the data input for model training that is restructured from the initial attribute named stars. It is not predicted by the model instead a true label. Hence, will compare them to calculate the loss. Next, the attribute "total train loss" will sum up all the loss for all batches of data. Next, "gradients" is created for ensuring the loss function if respect to the trainable variables of the model. And "optimizer.apply gradients(zip(gradients, model.trainable variables))" is code that ensuring the parameters of the model is updating to reduces the loss by adjusting it to let the model learn and perform better. To ensure the output is understandable for human, a TensorFlow function named as argmax is called for computes the value of output logits into a maximum values and store in a variable named as "preds" indicate prediction from the model. At last of the training, the prediction and labels will be store in the array variable corresponding which are "all train variable" and "all train extend". Before start validating, there is a calculation for average training loss and accuracy on the training dataset. By dividing the total train loss with the number of batches can return the average of loss for the model training. For accuracy, a function is called from the sklearn metrics with data input of all train labels and all train prediction.

| <pre>for batch in train_dataloader:<br/>inputs = {'input_ids': batch['input_ids'], 'attention_mask': batch['attention_ma<br/>labels = batch['label']</pre>  | sk']] |
|---|-------|
| <pre>with tf.GradientTape() as tape:<br/>outputs = model(inputs, training=True)<br/>loss = criterion(labels, outputs.logits)</pre>  |       |
| <pre>total_train_loss += loss.numpy()</pre>   |       |
| <pre># Backward pass and optimization gradients = tape.gradient(loss, model.trainable_variables) optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(gradients, model.trainable_variables)) preds = tf.argmax(outputs.logits, axis=1) all_train_preds.extend(preds.numpy()) all_train_labels.extend(labels.numpy())</pre> |       |
| # Calculate average training loss and accuracy on train set<br>avg_train_loss = total_train_loss / num_batches<br>accuracy train = accuracy score(all train labels, all train preds)  |       |

Figure 5-2-4-2 Code of Modelling: Training

After model training is completed for one iteration. Validation will be implemented with overall same logic with model training. However, there are two main differences. Firstly, is the dataset used. There is a unique dataset for validation, hence there will be no duplication on the dataset. Next, during validating, tf.GradientTape() is not used at it only used during training.

# Validation valuation: all\_preds = [] all\_labels = [] for batch in valid\_dataloader: inputs = ('input\_ids': batch['input\_ids'], 'attention\_mask': batch['attention\_mask'] labels = batch['label'] outputs = model(inputs, training=False)
loss = criterion(labels, outputs.logits) #add ios = crist(list(list), cuspie); bidd(list); total\_val\_loss += loss.numpy() #add preds = tf.argmax(outputs.logits, axis=1) all\_preds.extend(labels.numpy()) all\_labels.extend(labels.numpy()) # Calculate average validation loss and accuracy on validation set avg\_val\_loss = total\_val\_loss / num\_batches\_val accuracy\_valid = accuracy\_score(all\_labels, all preds)

Figure 5-2-4-3 Code of Modelling: Validating

For one iteration is ended, it will print the outputs of the average training loss, validating loss, accuracy of training, and accuracy of validating. Therefore, there will be total 4 output per iteration, and 16 output for all iteration (Figure 5-2-4-4). Lastly, Figure 5-2-4-4 to Figure 5-2-4-8 show the results printed. However, initially there is a missing part of calculating the accuracy and loss for validation. Which cause the evaluation of the performance is not reliable.

print(f'Epoch {epoch + 1}/{num\_epochs}, Avg Train Loss: {avg\_train\_loss:.4f}, Train Accuracy: {accuracy\_train:.4f}')
print(f'Epoch {epoch + 1}/{num\_epochs}, Avg Validation Loss: {avg\_val\_loss:.4f}, Validation Accuracy: {accuracy\_valid:.4f}')

Figure 5-2-4-4 Code of Modelling: Result Printing of Modelling

Epoch 1/4, Avg Train Loss: -1951.5916, Train Accuracy: 0.8454 Epoch 1/4, Avg Validation Loss: -221.1854, Validation Accuracy: 0.8637

Figure 5-2-4-5 Evaluation of 1<sup>st</sup> Iteration of Modelling

Epoch 2/4, Avg Train Loss: -1380.5557, Train Accuracy: 0.8907 Epoch 2/4, Avg Validation Loss: -249.1560, Validation Accuracy: 0.8606

Figure 5-2-4-6 Evaluation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration of Modelling

Epoch 3/4, Avg Train Loss: -960.3949, Train Accuracy: 0.9262 Epoch 3/4, Avg Validation Loss: -265.9890, Validation Accuracy: 0.8543

Figure 5-2-4-7 Evaluation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Iteration of Modelling

Epoch 4/4, Avg Train Loss: -685.2775, Train Accuracy: 0.9483 Epoch 4/4, Avg Validation Loss: -309.9155, Validation Accuracy: 0.8492

Figure 5-2-4-8 Evaluation of 4th Iteration of Modelling

#### 5.2.5 Evaluation

After modelling phase is ended. The model will be used for testing dataset for evaluation purposes. In this project, it is expected to achieve an average of 80% accuracy overall. Other than accuracy play as a role of evaluation, there are also precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix for further evaluation. Figure 5-2-5-1 show the code of evaluation.

| <pre># Testing on the original model trained using the test set<br/>all_preds_test = []<br/>all_labels_test = []</pre>   |
|--|
| <pre>for batch in test_dataloader:<br/>inputs = {'input_ids': batch['input_ids'], 'attention_mask': batch['attention_mask']}<br/>labels = batch['label']</pre>   |
| <pre>outputs = model(inputs, training=False) preds = tf.argmax(outputs.logits, axis=1) all_preds_test.extend(preds.numpy()) all_labels_test.extend(labels.numpy())</pre>   |
| <pre># Calculate accuracy, precision, recall, and f1 score on the test set<br/>accuracy test = accuracy_score(all_labels_test, all_preds_test)<br/>precision = precision_score(all_labels_test, all_preds_test, average='weighted')<br/>recall = recall_score(all_labels_test, all_preds_test, average='weighted')<br/>f1 = f1_score(all_labels_test, all_preds_test, average='weighted')<br/>print(f*Accuracy (original Model): (accuracy_test4f)')<br/>print(f*Precision (Original Model): (precision:.4f}')<br/>print(f*Fecall (Original Model): (recall:.4f)')<br/>print(f*Fecall (Original Model): (f1:.4f}')</pre> |
| <pre># Confusion matrix on the test set<br/>conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(all_labels_test, all_preds_test)<br/>print('Confusion Matrix (Original Model):')<br/>print(' Predicted Positive Predicted Negative')<br/>print(f'Actual Positive {conf_matrix[0, 0]} {conf_matrix[0, 1]}')<br/>print(f'Actual Negative {conf_matrix[1, 0]} {conf_matrix[1, 1]}')</pre>  |

Figure 5-2-5-1 Code of Evaluation: Model Testing on Testing Dataset

After the Evaluation is completed, the result will save into a text file (Figure 5-2-5-2). The result printed by de code shown in Figure 5-2-5-3

| # Save the results to a text file  |  |                            |     |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|
| results file = 'C:/FYP/Model/resul | ts original.txt'                       |                            |     |
| with open(results file, 'w') as fi | le:                                    |                            |     |
| file.write(f'Test Accuracy (Or     | iginal Model): {accuracy test:.4f}\n') |                            |     |
| file.write(f'Precision (Origin     | al Model): {precision:.4f}\n')         |                            |     |
| file.write(f'Recall (Original )    | <pre>Model): {recall:.4f}\n')</pre>    |                            |     |
| file.write(f'F1 Score (Origina     | 1 Model): {f1:.4f}\n')                 |                            |     |
| file.write('Confusion Matrix (     | Original Model):\n')                   |                            |     |
| file.write(' Pre                   | dicted Positive Predicted Negative\n') |                            |     |
| file.write(f'Actual Positive       | <pre>{conf_matrix[0, 0]}</pre>         | {conf_matrix[0,            | 1]} |
| file.write(f'Actual Negative       | <pre>{conf_matrix[1, 0]}</pre>         | <pre>{conf_matrix[1,</pre> | 1]} |
|                                    |  |                            |     |

Figure 5-2-5-2 Code of Evaluation: Result of Evaluation Saving

| Accuracy (Original Model): 0.8564<br>Precision (Original Model): 0.8605<br>Recall (Original Model): 0.8564<br>F1 Score (Original Model): 0.8583 |                |                    |  |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Confusion Matrix (O   | riginal Model) |                    |  |
| Pred  | icted Positive | Predicted Negative |  |
| Actual Positive   | 1838           | 249                |  |
| Actual Negative   | 200            | 638                |  |

Figure 5-2-5-3 Result of Evaluation of The Model Towards Unseen Data

Next, Figure 5-2-5-4 show the result that the sentiment analysis can generate which is the percentage of particular review is belonging to negative, neutral, and positive. However, this result does not convert into a format that human understandable. Hence, to achieve that,

the result needed to apply with softmax and avgmax function. And Figure 5-2-5-5 show the result of after applying softmax and avgmax function.

at32, numpy=array([[ 3.3061726, -0.6239219, -2.8465354]], dtype=float32)>, hidde

Figure 5-2-5-4 Result Before Applying Softmax and Avgmax Function

Percentage of Negative: 97.87% Percentage of Neutral: 1.92% Percentage of Positive: 0.21%

Figure 5-2-5-5 Result After Applying Softmax and Avgmax Function

## 5.2.6 Deployment: Model Saving and Application Development

#### 5.2.6.1 Model Saving

The project concist of front-end and back-end. For back-end, the most important element for the back-end is to apply the sentiment analysis model that trained into application created by using Android Studio. To achieve this, Figure 5-2-6-1-1 show the complete code on the model saving or known as model deployment. According to the planning in Chaper 4. The model is expected to save and integrated into the application with file type of TFLITE. Where before optimization is performed, the size of the model is about more than 400MB according ot Figure 5-2-6-1-2. However, there are size limitation for the TensorFlow Lite model from Android Studio (Figure 5-2-6-1-3). Where only a model less than 200MB is allowed to directly import. So, it is not able to direct integrate the model by its function. To ensure the model can be integrated into application in Android Studio, the model needed to be optimized. After optimization is performed the file size will be reduced but the performance of the model will slightly be affected. By saving the model in TenfsorFlow Lite with optimization, it enables the integration, or the deployment process more easy and lighter resources needed. Figure 5-2-6-1-4 show the model size after optimization which is about 100MB. Where Figure 5-2-6-1-1 show the process of model saving with optimization performed.

Firstly, the model will be saved using method named as "save\_pretrained" which contain a file that have H5 file type. With saving the tokenizer and vocabulary file, it enables the developer to use it in Android Studio. To save the model, it is required to load the original pre-trained model and its tokenizer. Next, an input signature is important, as it affect the input collected from applications and used it in the model. Therefore, according to the model training,

the input signature will be for input id and attention mask where both of them shall be in data type of integer and size within none to 128. To set this signature or specification, "TensorSpec" is used as the model is being trained by using TensorFlow library. Moving on, to save a model in TFLITE file type, it has to convert from pre-trained model with the customized input signature to ONNX file type. Then convert the model from ONNX file type to TFLITE file type. During converting process, optimization is performed to reduce the model file into a lighter version.

```
# Save the trained model
#model.save('C:/FYP/RS4U_Model/tf_model')
model.save_pretrained('C:/FYP/RS4U_Model/tf_model')
print("Done 1st saving")
  Save the tokenizer associated with the fine-tuned model
tokenizer.save_pretrained('C:/FYP/RS4U_Model/rs4u_tokenizer')
rs4u_vocab = tokenizer.save_vocabulary('C:/FYP/RS4U_Model/rs4u_vocabulary')
print("start load the model")
 # Load the model and tokenizer
loaded_model = TFBertForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained('bert-base-cased')
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-cased')
print("Convert the model")
1
input_signature=input_signature, # Pass the input signature here
print("save the onnx model")
 # Save the ONNX model
 onnx.save_model(onnx_model, 'C:/FYP/RS4U_Model/rs4u_model.onnx')
print("Save as tensorflow life model")
# Convert the ONNX model to TensorFlow Lite with quantization
converter = tf.lite.TFLiteConverter.from keras_model(model)
converter.optimizations = [tf.lite.Optimize.DEFAULT]
tflite_model = converter.convert()
with open('C:/FYP/RS4U_Model/rs4u_model.tflite', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(tflite_model)
```

Figure 5-2-6-1-1 Code of Deployment: Model Saving

| rs4u_model.onnx   | 04/03/2024 4:24 AM | ONNX File   | 422,374 KB |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| rs4u_model.tflite | 04/03/2024 4:25 AM | TFLITE File | 423,382 KB |

Figure 5-2-6-1-2 Size of Model Saved in TFLITE File Type



Figure 5-2-6-1-3 Size Requirement of TensorFlow Model in Android Studio

| rs4u_model.onnx        | 14/04/2024 10:51 PM | ONNX File   | 422,375 KB |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| rs4u_model_Q_V7.tflite | 14/04/2024 10:52 PM | TFLITE File | 106,421 KB |

Figure 5-2-6-1-4 Size of Model Saved in TFLITE File Type After Optimization

# 5.2.6.2 Application Development

The application development consists of 6 main parts which are main page, shop list display, shop display, shop review display, filter, and sentiment analysis. However, at first, all categories have its own activity named by its own category. However, to ensure the application performing well with less size, another activity is created which is Shop List Display.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1 Activities Created in Android Studio

#### 5.2.6.2.1 Main Page

In the main page of the application, there are mainly two components displaying. Which are the categories of shop and list of shops recommended with criteria set. There is total four categories which are mini market, healthcare, stationary, and technology. In Figure 5-2-6-2-1-1, it shows the interface of the page developed. Which have some difference with the draft design of interface (Figure 4-3-1). In this page, the user is able to choose the category of shop for viewing the lists of shop. So, the user able to choose the shop to view its information or give review or rating. Other than this, the user is able to get recommendations of top shops that having outstanding result compared to most of other shops. For this shop recommended, the numbers is not limited. This means that, each categories of the shop in this page are having different number of shop get recommended.

To design the interface of this page, there is basic layout known as relative layout to contain other elements. For first part of displaying, there is a text view created in XML as a title coming with the boxes created in a grid layout with text view. After displaying the four categories of shop, there is a scroll layout that allow user to scroll when there are many shops is displayed. Within the scroll layout, there is a linear layout that contain four grid layouts. Purposes of having grid layout is to create text view to display the information of the shops. Figure 5-2-6-2-1-2 present a simplify version of the layout structure. However, due to lack of actual data in the application stored, and no shops are fulfilling the requirement set, hence, the figure did not show any shop is displayed.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-1 Application Interface: Main Activity

| <relative layout=""></relative>              |   |
|--|---|
| <text view=""> Categories </text>            |   |
| <grid lavout=""></grid>                      |   |
| <text view=""> Category 1 </text>            |   |
| <text view=""> Category 2 </text>            |   |
| <text view=""> Category 3 </text>            |   |
| <text view=""> Category 4 </text>            |   |
|  |   |
| <text view=""> Top Recommended Shops </text> |   |
| <text view=""> Healthcare </text>            |   |
| <scroll view=""></scroll>                    |   |
| <linear layout=""></linear>                  |   |
| <grid layout=""> Shops of Healthcare</grid>  |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
| <text view=""> Technology </text>            |   |
| <scroll view=""></scroll>                    |   |
| <linear layout=""></linear>                  |   |
| <grid layout=""> Shops of Technology</grid>  |   |
|  |   |
| JOCIDII TICH-                                |   |
| <text view=""> Stationary </text>            |   |
| <scroll view=""></scroll>                    |   |
| <linear layout=""></linear>                  |   |
| <grid layout=""> Shops of Stationary</grid>  |   |
|  |   |
| JORION TICH-                                 |   |
| <text view=""> Mini Market </text>           |   |
| <scroll view=""></scroll>                    |   |
| <linear layout=""></linear>                  |   |
| <grid layout=""> Snops of Mini Market</grid> |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
|  | _ |

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-2 Simplified Version of Interface (XML) of Main Activity

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-3 show the example of design setting of the text view in the grid layout for the four categories. Where four of the text view are having size of width 150dp and height 60dp, margin of 4dp, padding of 2dp, text bolded and color with #000000 code which is black color, gravity set to center to ensure the text is place in center of the view, and a background setting that created in drawable (Figure 5-2-6-2-1-4).



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-3 Category Text View Design



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-4 Category Text View Background Design Setting

To access the element that created in XML from the activity code. Firstly, need to create variables with the variable type of text views. In Table 5-2-6-2-1-1, it shows all the variables that create initially. In this acvitiy, two groups of variables are created for different data type and purpose. To ensure the transition or interaction between two activities, such as from main activity to shop list display activity. The information passed between them are correct. For that, in the default method that create which is "onCreate", the text view created in XML can be access and by writing code to ensure the functionality and performance of the text view. The text view is expected to be clickable by user, hence the page will go from main activity to shop list display activity.

| Variable Name | Variable Data Type | Purpose                                    |
|---------------|--------------------|--|
| cat1          | Text View          | To linked with the elements created in XML |
| cat2          | Text View          | from activity code.                        |
| cat3          | Text View          |  |
| cat4          | Text View          |  |

| shopCat1      | String with value "Mini | To use as reference and pass to next activity then  |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|
|               | Market"                 | the category is chosen and clicked by user.         |
| shopCat2      | String with value       |   |
|               | "Healthcare"            |   |
| shopCat3      | String with value       |   |
|               | "Stationary"            |   |
| shopCat4      | String with value       |   |
|               | "Technology"            |   |
| gridLayout    | Grid Layout             | To linked with the layout created in XML and        |
|               |                         | display the shops according to categories. Each     |
| gridLayout1   | Grid Layout             | grid layout is representing one category of shop.   |
|               |                         | -   |
| gridLayout11  | Grid Layout             |   |
| gridLavout111 | Grid Lavout             | -   |
| db            | FirebaseFirestore       | To access the Firebase Firestore and retrieve       |
| uo            |                         | data sayad  |
|               |                         |   |
| shopList      | ShopData                | To save the shop that fulfilled recommendation      |
|               |                         | criteria set. ShopData is a class create within the |
|               |                         | Main Activity.                                      |
| totalRating   | Float                   | To calculate the average rating of a shop           |
| reviewCount   | Float                   |   |
| totalResults  | Float                   | To calculate the percentage of a shop getting re    |
| 1:20          |                         | positive review.                                    |
| result2Count  | Float                   |   |

Table 5-2-6-2-1-1 Main Activity Code: Variables Creation

In Figure 5-2-6-2-1-5, it presents the example of code on accessing the element in XML and coding its functions. The function named as "findViewById" allow the variable created in the activity code which named as "cat1" linked with the element created in XML. For example, in Figure 5-2-6-2-1-3, the example of the text view is having an identification of "cat11". By setting the text view clickable, "setOnClickListener" is used. When the text view is clicked, it will pass the data which is named as "shopCat1" that assigned a value of "Mini Market" to next activity named as "Shop List Display" To achieve this, "Intent" is used for starting another activity when it is triggered and passing value.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-5 Main Activity Code: Onclick Listener of Four Category Text View

Next, based on the implementation planning stated in Chapter 4, the main page is expected to display the top recommended shops. Hence, there is a layout to display the shop that fulfilled the requirement and display as top recommended shops. In Figure 5-2-6-2-1-6, it shows the code of mainly four parts. Firstly, a variable in data type of" FirebaseFirestore" is created to access the database (Table 5-2-6-2-1-1). By using method named "getIntance" enable to access the Firebase. Next, an array list is created with variable named "shopList". It is created with using a class data type to store the shop basic information. Figure 5-2-6-2-1-7 show the code of the shop data class. Moving on, before displaying the shop. Need to ensure the layout is created and linked. In Figure 5-2-6-2-1-6, it show four grid layout that created in XML is assigned and linked with the variable created in main activity code (Table 5-2-6-2-1-1). Lastly, creating four string variables with different categories. It will called the function named as "retrieveDataFromFirestorethreemonthwithsar" with passing a variable of shop categories. To display the shops, the shops are required to fulfilled the requirements set, which are having average rating more than 3, and more than or equal to 86% percentage of a shop getting positive review.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-6 Main Activity Code: Shop Recommended Displaying



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-7 Main Activity Code: Shop Data Class

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-8 show the simplified code explanation in a diagram. The code implementation logic of retrieving data from Firebase and display into interface are similar to every page including Shop List Display Activity, Shop Display Activity, and Shop Review Display Activity in the sub chapter of Chapter 5.2.6.2.2 to Chapter 5.2.6.2.4. In the retrieving data function in Main Activity. It is design for retrieve data only within current three month. Hence, first element in the "retrieveDataFromFirestorethreemonthwithsar" function it so retrieves the current date and calculate the data of three month ago (Figure 5-2-6-2-1-9). The code of retrieving data from firebase is divided in to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-11 to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-15 with details explanation.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-8 Main Activity Code: Simplified Code in Diagram of Retrieve Data From Firebase Function



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-9 Main Activity Code: Retrieve Data From Firebase Function part 1

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-10 show the basic structure of code for retrieving data from Firebase Firestore. In this figure, it retrieves data from a table named "SAResult" and set a requirement that shop ID must matched. Next, to perform further functionalities such as calculation or retrieving data. These performances are placed with in the function named "onComplete"



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-10 Code Structure of Retrieving Data from Firebase

To display the shop at interface, the categories need to be confirmed when user chosen it. Then, it starts retrieving data from the list of shop from the respective table named "ShopInformation". After a shop is confirmed, it will use the unique attribute which is the shop ID to perform further data retrieving from other table such as "SAResult" and "CusReview" to perform further calculation for each shop including calculation of average rating and percentage of a shop getting positive review. Which show in Figure 5-2-6-2-1-11. Figure 5-2-6-2-1-12 and Figure 5-2-6-2-1-13 show the code of retrieving data from Customer Review Table and Sentiment Analysis Result Table which these two codes are part of the code shown in Figure 5-2-6-2-1-11.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-11 Main Activity Code: Retrieve Data From Firebase Function part 2\_ShopInformation Table

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-12 is part for the code inside the function of retrieving data from Firebase. In this figure, it mainly shows the code of retrieving from customer review table. Two main variables are created for retrieve data on customer review table (Table 5-2-6-2-1-1). Which are total rating and review count. For example, there are 4 rating of 4 and 3 rating of 4. Hence total rating will be 28 and review count is 7. When a shop is confirmed and prepare to retrieve data from customer review table. There is special case, where the shop many do not have any review and rating. To ensure the retrieving process successfully, an IF loop is used which is if the shop is not having empty result in the table, then it will start retrieve the rating and store in a variable created within the method. As the requirements set, the data retrieving only include the current three month. Therefore, it will retrieve the rating date to ensure it is within the three months.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-12 Main Activity Code: Retrieve Data From Firebase Function part 3\_Customer Review Table

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-13 show another part of the code for the data retrieving function. It is to calculate the percentage of a shop getting positive review and according to requirement and criteria set to add the shop into a list and displaying them accordingly. According to Table 5-2-6-2-1-1, two variables is created for storing the value of total result of sentiment analysis, and total result of having value 2. The sentiment analysis model will only generate four result which are -1, 0, 1, and 2. Negative one for error or special case, 0 for negative, 1 for neutral, and positive is 2. Total result will exclude the result have having value of negative 1. Some of the shop may be new shop which may not having any sentiment analysis result yet as they did not receive any rating and review. Therefore, there is an IF loop for ensuring only the shop that not having empty data in Sentiment Analysis Result Table will continue the calculation and

further performance. Next, the requirement stated that the data within three months will be retrieved. Hence, the date that store in the table will be retrieved to examine as well. Lastly, calculate the number of total result and total result of value 2 and store into the variables.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-13 Main Activity Code: Retrieve Data From Firebase Function part 4\_Sentiment Analysis Result Table

After all calculation is completed. Based on Figure 5-2-6-2-1-14, final calculation will be performed. Which is using the total rating and review count to calculate the average rating. As the example given previously, total rating is 28, and review count is 7. Hence, to get average rating the toral rating will be divided by review count, and the result will be average rating of 4. Considering, the result may have many decimal points. There is a conversion to ensure the value only have 2 decimal points. Next, to calculate the percentage of a shop getting positive review, it is using total result of value 2 divided by total results and multiply my 100 to get percentage. And convert them into a value that contain only two decimal points. Lastly, there is multi-layers IF loop play an important role on examine and determine fulfilment of the criteria and requirement on shop displaying. Only a shop will add into an array object list when it fulfilled the requirement and criteria by having average rating more than or equal to 4 and percentage of a shop getting positive review that more than or equal to 86 percent.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-14 Main Activity Code: Retrieve Data From Firebase Function part 5\_Average Rating and Percentage Calculation

After all shops that fulfilled the requirement and added into array object list. A sorting function will be called to sort the shop based on average rating. Lastly, call the display shop function to display the shop on the layout with the shop categories value passed to next function (Figure 5-2-6-2-1-15).



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-15 Main Activity Code: Retrieve Data From Firebase Function part

6\_Shop Sorting and Display

Due to the data retrieve function will be called 4 times for each category to display together in a same layout that a fundamental layout created in XML. The fundamental layout is a linear layout. Next, the code implementation logic of displaying element at interface is similar for each category. However, there is one main difference is the layout that the elements created add into. This is because, each category has its own respective grid layout created inside the fundamental layout. Figure 5-2-6-2-1-16 show a function that ensuring correct shop categories displaying function will be called. To achieve that, there is a multiple layer IF loop, where only the average rating more than or equal to 0 and number of reviews more than 0, lastly according to the shop categories, different function will be called. However, the function is similar logic. When calling the function, it will retrieve the information and passing them into the next function accordingly.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-16 Main Activity Code: Shop Display Function

There will be four similar functions, but each function represents one category of the shop to display the element into own respective layout created in the fundamental layout. In Figure 5-2-6-2-1-17, it shows the complete code of displaying shop information into the layout. To display the shop, the element create such as text view is not able to manually create via XML due to the unknown number of shops and information. Hence, these elements need to create by using Java code instead in the activity. And further explain in Figure 5-2-6-2-1-18 to Figure 5-

2-6-2-1-21. This logic of the code implementation is similar to the code in the Shop List Display Activity that display shops for the category.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-17 Main Activity Code: Shop Displaying Function

Moving on, this section explain about shop displaying code from Figure 5-2-6-2-1-18 to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-20. Which having similar code implementation logic for other activities as well. According to the code in Figure 5-2-6-2-1-18, a variable named "params" is created. There will be interface design of the layout and apply it at the end of the code. As the code present, it set the with match with parent layout, and heigh match with the content. Next, it set

the numbers of rows and columns according to the total number of the shops. Next, it creates a new layout in types of linear layout and set with the parameters that created.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-18 Main Activity Code: Shop Displaying Function Detail Part 1

Figure 5-2-6-2-1-19 show a code that creating a text view and design it to have a shop for attracting user. Firstly, text view named as "NAME" is created. Gradient drawable is used for drawing shops, setting color, setting size to the elements itself. In these cases, design setting such as shape, size, color, and radius are applied. And there is method named "convertDptoPx" is created manually to convert the size type. This text view is set to gravity center, hence the content of the text view will be center of the shop regardless of the size of the shop is created. Lastly, the "NAME" using a function named "setText" to set the value of shop name into the text view.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-19 Main Activity Code: Shop Displaying Function Detail Part 2

In Figure 5-2-6-2-1-20, a text view named "ratingTextView" created and set the text that contain average rating and the number of reviews with a font color of black. Next, there is function preparing to be call for passing the value of shop ID into next activity known as Shop Display Activity to display detail information and functions. Lastly, the element such as text view created will add to the layout using the function named "addView". The value of row

count will be increase as well, so it can be added up into the grid layout created. Figure 5-2-6-1-21 present the function of converting the size types.



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-20 Main Activity Code: Shop Displaying Function Detail Part 3



Figure 5-2-6-2-1-21 Main Activity Code: Conversion Function for Size Type

#### 5.2.6.2.2 Shop List Display

If user choose one of the categories, it will display the shops with descending order of average rating. With a filter function that display at bottom of the screen. The main information that displayed are the shop name, average rating, and total review received. In Figure 5-2-6-2-2-1, it shows the interface of the page developed. Which have some difference with the draft design of interface (Figure 4-3-2). This page is able to let user access by only one way which is from the main page. This page will display all of the shops for the particular category chosen. As the example shown in thie figure, the category was mini market; hence, it will display all the shops with category mini market. The displaying logic is according to the ordering of average rating. Other than displaying the shops, the page provided a filter function for the user to perform further filtering and ranking to get reommendations based on the criteria and requirement set by the user.



Figure 5-2-6-2-2-1 Application Interface: Shop List Display Activity

| <text view=""> Categories </text>   |
|---|
| <scroll view=""> <pre> <pre> </pre> <pre> </pre></pre></scroll> |
| <frame layout=""/><br><linear layout=""><br/><text view=""> Filter </text><br/><image view=""/> Filter Icon <br/></linear><br>  |

Figure 5-2-6-2-2-2 Simplified Version of Interface (XML) of Shop List Display Activity

| Variable Name      | Variable Data Type  | Purpose  |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| selectedValue      | Integer             | To score the choice that user choose from two    |  |
| selectedOption1    | Integer             | radio button group                               |  |
| selectedUOption2   | Integer             |  |  |
| shopCat            | String              | To save the category of shop.                    |  |
| filter             | Frame Layout        | To linked with the layout created in XML and     |  |
| gridLayout         | Grid Layout         | display the shops according to categories, and   |  |
| gridLayout2        | Grid Layout         | the filter function. Each grid layout is         |  |
|                    |                     | representing one category of shop.               |  |
| db                 | Firebase Firestrore | To access the Firebase Firestore and retrieve    |  |
|                    |                     | data saved.                                      |  |
| rowCount           | Integer             | To create new grid layout for each shops by      |  |
| rouwCount2         | Integer             | tracking the number.                             |  |
| shopCat            | String              | To retrieve the value passed from previous       |  |
|                    |                     | activity and saved.                              |  |
| shopdonthavereview | Integer             | To determine the recommendation criteria         |  |
| shopdonthavesar    | Integer             | chosen by user.                                  |  |
| totalRating        | Float               | To calculate the average rating of a shop        |  |
| reviewCount        | Float               |  |  |
| totalResults       | Float               | To calculate the percentage of a shop getting re |  |
| result2Count       | Float               | positive review.                                 |  |
| averageRating      | Float               | To save the result of average rating and         |  |
| percentage         | Float               | percentage.                                      |  |

| shopList | Shop Data Class | To save the shop that fulfilled recommendation  |  |  |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|
|          |                 | criteria set. ShopData is a class create within |  |  |
|          |                 | the Main Activity.                              |  |  |

Table 5-2-6-2-2-1 Shop list Display Code: Variables Creation

The class that shown in Figure 5-2-6-2-1-7 is created in Shop List Display Activity as well. Overall, the logic of implementation for retrieving data from Firebase Forestore about Shop Information table, Customer Review table, and Sentiment Analysis Result table is same. The logic and coding of the shop displaying to the layout is also the same. Which explained in Chapter 5-2-6-1-1, Figure 5-2-6-2-1-8, and Figure 2-2-6-2-1-11 to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-15. However, there is slightly different when performing adding shop into the array list created by a class as object. The requirement is different according to the criteria set by the user in Filter Activity. To determine the criteria, there are main three variable that passed from Filter Activity to Shop List Display Activity (Table 5-2-6-2-2-1). Which are "selectedValue", "selectedOption1", and "selectedOption2". In Table 5-2-6-2-2-2 explain in more detail elaborations. Where "selectedOption1" refer to either using all data or data within three months. "selectedValue" refer to the range of average rating that classified into 5 level. Lastly, "selectedOption2" refer to the range of a shop getting positive review, and it divided into 5 level.

| Variables       | Elaborations   |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| selectedOption1 | It determines how many review is used for calculating average rating.            |  |  |
|                 | Value 1 for use all review.  |  |  |
|                 | Value 2 for use only the review within current three month                       |  |  |
| selectedValue   | It determines the range of average rating that user choose.                      |  |  |
|                 | Value 1 for rating between 0 to 0.99   |  |  |
|                 | Value 2 for rating between 1 to 1.99   |  |  |
|                 | Value 3 for rating between 2 to 2.99   |  |  |
|                 | Value 4 for rating between 3 to 3.99   |  |  |
|                 | Value 5 for rating between 4 to 5  |  |  |
| selectedOption2 | It determines the range of percentage of a shop receiving positive reviews based |  |  |
|                 | on sentiment analysis result.  |  |  |
|                 | Value 1 for range in 26% to 40%  |  |  |
|                 | Value 2 for range in 41% to 55%  |  |  |

| Value 3 for range in 56% to 70%  |
|----------------------------------|
| Value 4 for range in 71% to 85%  |
| Value 5 for range in 86% to 100% |

Table 5-2-6-2-2 Shop list Display Code: Description of Variable Criteria Determination

In this activity, it displays the shop either from default or based on requirements set by user from Filter Activity. There are few elements of the code to perform different functions. According to Figure 5-2-6-2-2-3, there are few steps to perform. Firstly, retrieve the data from filter to determine the recommendation requirement. Next, ensuring the shop categories by retrieve and set data to the text view. Before displaying the shop, the layout created in XML must linked and assigned to the variables created in the activity. To retrieve data, initialization of the firebase is performed. An array list of class object is created to prepare add the shop into it to display.



Figure 5-2-6-2-2-3 Code of Shop List Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 1

Moving on, using an IF loop to call the correct function based on the requirement set and pass the needed variables to the function. The default value of "selectedOption1" and "selectedOption2" is 0. Hence, if there is no requirement set from filter, it will display the shop only with ordering of the average rating. Table 5-2-6-2-2-3 show all possibilities of the requirement set.

| if(selectedOption1 == 0 & selectedOption2 == 0){   |
|--|
| retrieveDataFromFirestoredefault(shopCat);   |
| else if(selectedOntion1 == 1){   |
| if (selected Option 2 = 0)   |
| n (selector) pitot From Eiropteron IIrovio w (shor) Cat calcated Valua);   |
|  |
| Jeise {  |
| retrieveDataFromFirestorealIreviewwithsar(shopCat,selectedValue,selectedOption2);  |
| }  |
| }else if(selectedOption1 == 2){  |
| if(selectedOption2 == 0){  |
| retrieveDataEromEirestorethreemonth(shonCat selectedValue)   |
| less f   |
| store to the second sec |
| retrieveDataFromFirestorethreemonthwithsar(shopCat, selectedValue, selectedOption2);   |
|  |
| }else{   |
| retrieveDataFromFirestoredefault(shopCat);   |
|  |

*Figure 5-2-6-2-2-4 Code of Shop List Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 2* 

| No Cases | Possibilities  | Page |
|----------|--|------|
| 1        | Default: Display All Shops Based on Average Rating Ordering with All   | A-59 |
|          | Data   |      |
| 2        | Display Shops Based on Average Rating Ordering with All Data and Range | A-25 |
|          | of Rating is Selected  |      |
| 3        | Display Shops Based on Average Rating with Three Month Data and Range  | A-29 |
|          | of Rating is Selected  |      |
| 4        | Default: Display Shops Based on Average Rating Ordering with All Data  | A-46 |
|          | and Range of Rating is Selected, and Sentiment Analysis Result         |      |
| 5        | Display Shops Based on Average Rating with Three Month Data and Range  | A-33 |
|          | of Rating is Selected, and Sentiment Analysis Result                   |      |

Table 5-2-6-2-2-3 Shop list Display Code: Shop Displaying Criteria Possibilities and ItsCode Placement in Appendix A.2

Lastly, Figure 5-2-6-2-2-5 show the code of setting on click listener for the filter

function that proceed to next pages.



Figure 5-2-6-2-2-5 Code of Shop List Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 3
Next, the logic of implementation for data retrieving and displaying is mostly same for all five cases with the code explanation of Chapter 5.2.6.2.1 of the Figure 5-2-6-2-1-9 to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-21. However, the main difference is the method of adding the shop into the object arrays based on the requirements and criteria. Another different is the data retrieving. Where case 1, 2 and 4 retrieve all data, and case 3 and 5 retrieve data within three months. As for retrieving data within three months, it is same with the Chapter 5-2-6-2-1 Figure 5-2-6-2-1-9 to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-21. Figure 5-2-6-2-2-6 show the example code of retrieving all data in case one and simplified into Figure 5-2-6-2-2-7. The code directly retrieves the data without restricting the month into 3 months.



Figure 5-2-6-2-2-6 Code of Shop List Display Activity \_ Example of All Data Retrieving

To determine the criteria and requirement set by the user is a difficulty when perform coding that can achive the requirements. This is due to the complexity of the requirement choices given. The method used initially was switch method, however due to the complexity, it was changed to use IF loop. Hence, multi-layer IF loop is created to achieve the shop displaying according to the criteria and requirement set. According to the Table 5-2-6-2-2-3, there are total 5 cases with its own requirements and criteria. Figure 5-2-6-2-2-7 and Figure 5-2-6-2-2-8 show two diagrams that the difference between 5 cases. There are three variables created for setting the requirements (Table 5-2-6-2-2-2). Which are "selectedOption1", selectedValue", and "selectedOption2". Hence, "selectedOption1" indicate that the case is either retrieve all data or data within three months. If it is case 1, case 2 or case 4, it only retrieves and process all data for average rating calculation from the Customer Review Table. Eventually, perform examination and determination of the fulfillment of requirements and criteria. According to the diagram, "avgrating" refers to the "selectedValue" in Table 5-2-6-2-2-2-2-2-2-2. For this variable, there are only 5 values contain which are 1 to 5. Each value represents different range of average rating from minimum 0 to maximum 5 of average rating.

For example, a user would like to have case 2 with an average rating of 3 to 3.99. In this case, it indicates a value 1 for "selectedOption1" and value 4 of "selectedValue". Therefore, the application will display the shops by using all data for average rating calculations and display the shop with average rating of 3 to 3.99 only. Second example, a user would like to have case 5 with an average rating of 4 to 5, and percentage between 71% to 85%. For that, the value of "selectedOption1" is 1, value of "selectedValue" and "avgrating" will be 5, and value of 4 for "sar" and "selectedOption2". According to these variables value, the system will perform the examination and determination after the calculations of percentage and average rating. Hence, in the application system, there are multi-layer IF loop used for examination and determination of the fulfillment of requirements and criteria. The complete code placed in appendix A.2 from page A-23 to A-63 with a detail of pages stated in Table 5-2-6-2-2-3 for each case's function code. Table 5-2-6-2-2-4 show the possible values for three variables for 5 cases.



Figure 5-2-6-2-27 Data Retrieving and Displaying for 5 Cases with Its Requirements and Criteria Part 1



Figure 5-2-6-2-2-8 Data Retrieving and Displaying for 5 Cases with Its Requirements and Criteria Part 2

| No | Value            |                              |                             | Cases  |
|----|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
|    | selectionOption1 | selectedOption2              | selectedValue               |        |
| 1  | 0                | 0                            | N/A                         | Case 1 |
| 2  | 1                | 0                            | Value = 1,2,3,4, or 5       | Case 2 |
| 3  | 1                | Not 0; Value = 1,2,3,4, or 5 | Value = 1,2,3,4, or 5       | Case 4 |
| 4  | 2                | 0                            | Value = 1,2,3,4, or 5       | Case 3 |
| 5  | 2                | Not 0; Value = 1,2,3,4, or 5 | Value = $1, 2, 3, 4$ , or 5 | Case 5 |

Table 5-2-6-2-2-4 Possible Value of Three Variables for 5 cases

Next, below will show two different case examples. According to Figure 5-2-6-2-2-9, it shows default displaying which only based on average rating which is case 1. Where there are having three shop is having more than 3 average rating, 4 shop having average rating between 2 to 2.99, one shop is having average rating between 1 to 1.99, and two shop do not have any review and rating receive, hence it does not have value of average rating. Next, for first example case known as case 2, Figure 5-2-6-2-2-10 show the Filter page of the example criteria set to filter and get recommendation on shop of mini market. These critetias are using all data, average rating between 3 to 3.99. And Figure 5-2-6-2-2-11 show the result after setting the requirement and criteria. Which only display the three shop that having average rating between 3 to 3.99.



Table 5-2-6-2-2-9 Mini Market Shops Default Display



Table 5-2-6-2-2-10 First Example Criteria Setting



Table 5-2-6-2-2-11 Mini Market Shops Display of First Example

Second example kownn as case 4, the criteria is to get recommendations of mini market with using all data, average rating between 4 to 5, and percentage more than and equal to 86% (Figure 5-2-6-2-2-12). Figure 5-2-6-2-2-13 show the result of shop displaying after filtering. According to the Figure5-2-6-2-2-9, there are total three shop that having average rating between 3 to 3.99, however not all of them is having more than or equal to 86% on getting positive review. According to Figure 5-2-6-2-2-14 to Figure 5-2-6-2-2-16, only shop of Figure5-2-6-2-2-15 is having the percentage more than and equal to 86%. Hence, the result shown only one shop in the Figure 5-2-6-2-2-13.



Table 5-2-6-2-2-12 Second Example Criteria Setting



Table 5-2-6-2-2-13 Mini Market Shops Display of Second Example



Table 5-2-6-2-2-14 First Shop with Average Rating between 3 to 3.99



Table 5-2-6-2-2-15 Second Shop with Average Rating between 3 to 3.99



Table 5-2-6-2-2-16 Third Shop with Average Rating between 3 to 3.99

#### 5.2.6.2.3 Shop Display

In Figure 5-3-6-2-3-1, it shows the interface of the page developed. Which have some difference with the initial planning in terms of draft design (Figure 4-3-3). This activity page will have three ways to access. Firstly, in the main page of the application, if user directly choose one of the shops that displayed, then it will direct the user to this page for displaying the shop information with some function. Second, after user choose a category, and select one of the shops to view. It will direct the user to this page as well. Last, is from itself. Where after user submit a review and rating. It will rerun the activity to ensure the information is updated. In this activity, there are mainly four layout that contain different contents. These four layouts placed under a scroll view. Therefore, the user can scroll the screen of the content is exceeding the screen. First layout displayed the shop information such as location, description, contact method, and others (Referring to Table 4-2-1-1). Second layout displayed button for user to review the past review and rating. These review and rating sorted and displayed in an order based on data and time in another activity. Next, there is a layout displayed the percentage of a shop getting negative, neutral, and positive review which is the result of sentiment analysis. The last layout is a section for user to provide their comments or review with a rating from 1 to 5 stars.



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-1 Application Interface: Shop Display Activity

```
<Scroll View>
   <Relative Layout>
        <Linear Layout>
            <Text View> Title: Shop Name </Text View>
            <Text View> Display: Shop Name </Text View>
            <Text View> Title: Location </Text View>
           <Text View> Display: Location </Text View?
            <Text View> Title: Contact Method </Text View>
            <Text View> Display: Shop email and phone number </Text View>
           <Text View> Title: Diescription </Text View>
            <Text View> Display: Shop Description </Text View>
       </Linear Layout>
   </Relative Lavout>
   <Relative Layout>
       <Button> Click to View Past Review </Button>
    </Relative Layout>
   <Grid Layout>
        <Text View> Title: Positive </Text View>
        <Text View> Display: Percentage of a shop getting positive review </Text View>
       <Text View> Title: Neutral </Text View>
       <Text View> Display: Percentage of a shop getting neutral review </Text View>
        <Text View> Title: Negative </Text View>
        <Text View> Display: Percentage of a shop getting negative review </Text View>
   </Grid Lavout>
    <Linear Layout>
       <Text View> Title: Leave your review or comment! </Text View> <Edit Text> Display: Write a review... </Edit Text>
        <Text View> Title: Rate Us! </Text View
       <Rating Bar> Display: Five stars to rate </Rating Bar>
        <Button> Submit Review </Button>
   </Linear Layout>
</Scroll View>
```

Figure 5-2-6-2-3-2 Simplified Version of Interface (XML) of Shop Display Activity

Firstly, to display the shop information. First step is to retrieve the data that passed from previous activity which is shop ID. Which shown in Figure 5-2-6-2-3-3. At first, it will retrieve data from the Shop List Display Activity as default, if it is null, it will retrieve from Shop Display Activity which is itself. If it is null value again, it will retrieve from Main Activity. As there is only three ways to access to this activity.



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-3 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 1

Next, the element that created in the XML will be linked with the variable created in the activity which shown in Figure 5-2-6-2-3-4. Some variables created before the default method "onCreated" which present in Table 5-2-6-2-3-1.



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-4 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 2

| Variable Name      | Variable Data Type | Purpose  |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| tflite Interpreter |                    | To access the model saved in TensorFlow Lite file        |
|                    |                    | type   |
| firestore          | FirebaseFirestore  | To access the Firebase Firestore and retrieve data       |
|                    |                    | saved.   |
| shopList           | ShopData           | To save the shop that fulfilled recommendation criteria  |
|                    |                    | set. ShopData is a class create within the Main          |
|                    |                    | Activity.  |
| totalRating        | Float              | To calculate the average rating of a shop                |
| reviewCount        | Float              |  |
| totalResults       | Float              | To calculate the percentage of a shop getting a          |
|                    |                    | negative, neutral and positive review.                   |
| result2Count       | Float              |  |
| result1Count       | Float              |  |
| eesult0Count       | Float              |  |
| ratingBar          | RatingBar          | To let user to rate from 1 to 5.                         |
| reviewEditText     | EditText           | To let user write their review or comment towards the    |
|                    |                    | shop or store.   |
| shopID             | String             | To retrieve the data that passed from other activity and |
|                    |                    | saved into the variable created.                         |

Table 5-2-6-2-3-1 Shop Display Code: Variables Creation

Moving on, started displaying the shop information in the first layout. In Figure 5-2-6-2-3-5, show the complete code from retrieve data from Firebase Firestore to set the value into the user interface element created in XML. It retrieves the shop information according the the shop ID that retrieved from other activity by using "getString" method. And providing the same attribute name in Firestore into the method as field for data retrieving. After retrieving the data, the code will set the value into the text view that created in XML by using "setText" method.

| // Retrieve additional shop details from Firestore                                |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| firestore.collection( collectionPath: "ShonInformation") CollectionReference      |  |  |  |  |
| where Fright field: "shon id" shon ID) Query                                      |  |  |  |  |
| act() Task-OuerySpanshots   |  |  |  |  |
| addinguccess istemer (query Snapshot -> 1   |  |  |  |  |
| for (NuervDocumentSpanshot document : quervSpanshot) $\int$                       |  |  |  |  |
| // Detrieve date from the document  |  |  |  |  |
| // Reinteve data from the document  |  |  |  |  |
| Shopkame - document.getstring( Head, Shop_name ),                                 |  |  |  |  |
| String snoplategory = document.getstring( field: "snop_cat");                     |  |  |  |  |
| String snopLocation = document.getString(THed: "snop_Location");                  |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>String shopEmail = document.getString( field: "shop_email");</pre>           |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>String shopPhone = document.getString( field: "shop_phone");</pre>           |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>String shopDesc = document.getString( field: "shop_desc");</pre>             |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>// Set the retrieved information to the TextViews</pre>                      |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>shopNameTextView.setText(String.format(shopName));</pre>                     |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>shopLocationTextView.setText(String.format(shopLocation));</pre>             |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>shopPhoneTextView.setText(String.format(shopPhone + " "+shopEmail));</pre>   |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>shopDescTextView.setText(String.format(shopDesc));</pre>                     |  |  |  |  |
| }   |  |  |  |  |
| })  |  |  |  |  |
| .addOnFailureListener(e -> {  |  |  |  |  |
| Log.e( tag: "Shop Display", msg: "Error getting shop details from Firestore", e); |  |  |  |  |
| // Handle error if necessary  |  |  |  |  |
| });   |  |  |  |  |

Figure 5-2-6-2-3-5 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 3

After display the shop information. A button click listener will be set to prepare for activity transition and data passing. Figure 5-2-6-2-3-6 show the code of it, where two data is passed which are the shop ID and name.

| <pre>reviewButton.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {</pre>                            |
|--|
| ▲ StephengSheng1101  |
| @Override  |
| <pre>public void onClick(View view) {</pre>  |
| <pre>// Button to a new activity for user to enter location information</pre>                      |
| <pre>Intent intent = new Intent( packageContext: ShopDisplay.this, ShopReviewDisplay.class);</pre> |
| <pre>intent.putExtra( name: "shopID", shopID);</pre>   |
| <pre>intent.putExtra( name: "shopName", shopName);</pre>   |
| <pre>startActivity(intent);</pre>  |
| }  |
| <pre>}):</pre>   |

Figure 5-2-6-2-3-6 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 4

Next, the page is design to display the percentage of a shop getting negative, neutral, and positive review. Figure 5-2-6-2-3-7 show the code on achieving this function. According to the Table 5-2-6-2-3-1, there are four variables created for calculating these percentage. As Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

the sentiment analysis result have 4 types of value which are -1, 0, 1 and 2. For percentage calculation, value of -1 will be excluded. Therefore, IF loop is used to ensure only value of 0, 1 and 2 is included in the percentage calculation. After the calculation is completed, it will set the value into the text view accordingly. If a shop does not have any sentiment analysis result due to no review and rating is received, the value of the three percentage will be "Not Applicable".



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-7 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 5

Next, the last part of the code in the on create function is to set a button click listener. When the button is clicked it will call the method which for two purposes. First, it is to save the review and rating into Firebase Firestore. Second, it is to perform sentiment analysis (Figure 5-2-6-2-3-8).

| //  | Handle   | submit   | button   | click      |    |                             |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|------------|----|-----------------------------|
| sul | omitButt | ton.set( | )nClickl | .istener(v | -> | <pre>submitReview());</pre> |

Figure 5-2-6-2-3-8 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 6

When the submit button of review and rating is clicked, the submit function will be called. Figure 5-2-6-2-3-9 show the complete code. Firstly, is to assign the value of rating and review from the variable created in on create function which are the rating bar and edit text view (Table 5-2-6-2-3-1) and ensuring that the value data type is align with the model input signature which are integer for rating and string for review. Next, try and catch function is used for loading the model trained and its resource such as vocabulary file by using a function created in Figure 5-2-6-2-3-10. This figure shows the vocabulary file loading. After the model and resources file is loaded. This review and rating submit function will create a review ID by combining three components. Firstly, randomly generated 4 number in array coming with the submission date and time. To save the review, rating, and review ID, a thread class is used which show in Figure 5-2-6-2-3-11. After the data is saved into Firebase Firestore, the submit function will rerun and redirect the activity to ensure the data displayed is updated by using intent.

According to the initial system implementation plan stated in Chapter 4, the vocabulary resources is not compulsory and necessary to use in the application. As it is expected to directly import the needed library and use its function to perform preprocessing. However, due to unexpected issue which are the software unable to import the needed resources in term of BERT library and its tokenizer. Hence, the vocabulary resources are downloaded and loaded in the Android Studio to manually perform data preprocessing, especially tokenization process.



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-9 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ Review and Rating Submit Function

According to Figure 5-2-6-2-3-10, this code loads the resources and the model in Android Studio, and calling the sentiment analysis function by passing the two data input which are rating and text.



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-10 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ Code of Performing Sentiment Analysis



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-11 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ Model Loading Function

In this activity, the submit function will implement the sentiment analysis and save the result using the thread class. The sentiment analysis process is using the method from a class created out from the activity which will further discuss in next chapter. In this thread class, it save the data to the customer review table and sentiment analysis result table in the Firebase Firestore (Figure 5-2-6-2-3-12).



Figure 5-2-6-2-3-12 Code of Shop Display Activity \_ Thread Class

## 5.2.6.2.4 Shop Review Display

In this activity page, it will display the review with the order based on the date and time. Figure 5-2-6-2-4-1 shows the interface of the page developed. Which have some difference with the draft design of interface (Figure 4-3-4). To display the reviews of a shop, there are four method or function is created. First, default function named "onCreate", second function for retrieving data, third function for displaying the shop's review it the shop have any review, last function to display the shop that do not have any review or rating.



Figure 5-2-6-2-4-1 Application Interface: Shop Review Display Activity

| <text view=""> Shop Name </text>                              |
|---|
| <scroll view=""></scroll>                                     |
| <linear layout=""></linear>                                   |
| <grid layout=""> Shops with review and rating data </grid>    |
| <grid layout=""> Shops without review and rating data </grid> |
|   |
|   |

Figure 5-2-6-2-4-2 Simplified Version of Interface (XML) of Shop Review Display Activity

| Variable Name | Variable Data Type | Purpose  |
|---------------|--------------------|--|
| db            | FirebaseFirestore  | To access the Firebase Firestore and retrieve data   |
|               |                    | saved.   |
| girdLayout    | Grid Layout        | To display the shop's review in separate layout.     |
| girdLayout2   | Gird Layout        |  |
| rowCount      | Integer            | To numbering and calculate number of grid layout per |
| rowCount2     | Integer            | review and rating                                    |

Table 5-2-6-2-4-1 Shop Review Display Code: Variables Creation

Figure 5-2-6-2-4-3 show the code of the default method. In this method, it mainly retrieves the data that passed from previous activity, link the element created in XML with the variable created in the activity, initialized the Firebase, and called the retrieving data function.



Figure 5-2-6-2-4-3 Code of Shop Review Display Activity \_ onCreate Method

Figure 5-2-6-2-4-4 show the date retrieving function from the customer review table in Firebase Firestore. The reviews displayed have a requirement where it display according to the date and time. To achieve that, "orderBy" is used. Similar to previous activity, to retrieve the data, it use the "get" function, and to set the value to the text view use the "set" function.

| private void retrieveDataFromFirestore(String shopID) {     db.collection("CUSReview")  |           |
|---|-----------|
| .whereEqualTo("shop_ld", shopID)  |           |
| .orderBy("review_date", Query.Direction.DESCENDING) // Order by review date in descending or<br>.orderBy("review_time", Query.Direction.DESCENDING) // Order by review time in descending ord | de<br>der |
| .get()  |           |
| .addOnCompleteListener(new OnCompleteListener <querysnapshot>() {</querysnapshot>   |           |
| @Override   |           |
| public void onComplete(@NonNull Task <querysnapshot> task) {     if (task.isSuccessful()) {</querysnapshot>   |           |
| for (QueryDocumentSnapshot document : task.getResult()) {   |           |
| // Extract data from the document   |           |
| if (!task.getResult().isEmpty()) {  |           |
| //String shopID = document.getString("shop_id");  |           |
| String shopReview = document.getString("texts");  |           |
| String shopRating = document.getString("stars");  |           |
| String RatingTime = document.getString("review_time");  |           |
| String RatingDate= document.getString("review_date");   |           |
| // Display shap with ravisure   |           |
| // Display shop with reviews  |           |
| loso (  |           |
| // Diploy chap without reviews  |           |
| // Display shop without reviews   |           |
| Log. a Shop Review Displaying , Calmot display the shop with review ),  |           |
| j<br>j (teoly getDogult() isEmpty()) (  |           |
| I (task.getresuit).iscripty()) {  |           |
| String texts - The Shop Do Not Have Any Review Tet,   |           |
| String reviewdate = "Not Applicable";   |           |
| String reviewdate - Not Applicable",  |           |
| disalus bay without polya store reviewdata reviewdata   |           |
|   |           |
| Jese d/"Shop Deview Displaying" "Cappot display the shop without review" ):   |           |
| i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i   |           |
|   |           |
|   |           |
|   |           |
| Log.e("Shop Review Displaying", "Error getting documents: ", task.getException());  |           |
|   |           |
|   |           |
|   |           |
|   |           |

Figure 5-2-6-2-4-4 Code of Shop Review Display Activity \_ Retrieving Data Method

Figure 5-2-6-2-4-5 and Figure 5-2-6-2-4-6 show the ways on displaying the reviews. The logic applied is similar with the explanation in Chapter 5-2-6-2-1 of the Figure 5-2-6-2-1-18 to Figure 5-2-6-2-1-20. The function show in Figure 5-2-6-1-21 used in the activity as well.



Figure 5-2-6-2-4-5 Code of Shop Review Display Activity \_ Display Shop Review Method

One



Figure 5-2-6-2-4-6 Code of Shop Review Display Activity \_ Display Shop Review Method

Two

#### 5.2.6.2.5 Filter

The filter page provided mainly two criteria of filtering or ranking to perform recommendation. However, it came with difference comparing to the initial implementation planning stated in Chapter 4 (Figure 4-3-5). Firstly, it will utilize the average rating. The application user can choose either to calculate the average rating from all rating, or only current 3 months of the rating. After choosing it, the user can choose the range of rating they would like to get recommended shops. For example, rating between 2 to 2.99. Next, the second criteria is based on the sentiment analysis result. According to the objective two of the project. It is expected to utilize the result of sentiment analysis by categorise the shop. For example, according to the percentage of shop getting positive review, the percentage is categorized into 5 different key words or phrase. For example, percentage more than or equal to 86%.



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-1 Application Interface: Filter Activity

| Linear Layout>   |   |
|--|---|
| <text view=""> Ave</text>  | erage Rating                                  |
| <radio group=""></radio>   |   |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Average Rating of Total Rating </th></radio>           | on> Average Rating of Total Rating            |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Average Rating of Current 3 Month </th></radio>        | on> Average Rating of Current 3 Month         |
|  |   |
| <text view=""> Rar</text>  | nge of Average Rating                         |
| <spinner> Displa</spinner>   | ay Drop Down List of 5 option                 |
| <text view=""> Lev</text>  | veling based on Percentage of Positive Review |
| <text view=""> Des</text>  | cription Sentences                            |
| <radio group=""></radio>   | *   |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Okay-ish, Just alright to go (26% - 40%) </th></radio> | on> Okay-ish, Just alright to go (26% - 40%)  |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Average, Not Bad (41% - 55%) </th></radio>             | on> Average, Not Bad (41% - 55%)              |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Pretty good (56% - 70%) </th></radio>                  | on> Pretty good (56% - 70%)                   |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Outstanding (71% - 85%) </th></radio>                  | on> Outstanding (71% - 85%)                   |
| <radio butto<="" th=""><th>on&gt; Exceptionally great (More Than 85%) </th></radio>      | on> Exceptionally great (More Than 85%)       |
|  | 1 ,0 , ,                                      |
| <button> Submit</button>   |   |
| Linear Lavout>   |   |

Figure 5-2-6-2-5-2 Simplified Version of Interface (XML) of Filter Activity

In this activity, there is mainly two functions. Default Function and numbering function to track the option chosen. There are some variables created that present in Table 5-3-6-2-5-1.

| Variable Name    | Variable Data Type | Purpose   |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| selectedValue    | Integer            | To score the choice that user choose from two radio |
| selectedOption1  | Integer            | button group  |
| selectedUOption2 | Integer            |   |
| shopCat          | String             | To save the category of shop.                       |

Table 5-2-6-2-5-1 Filter Code: Variables Creation

Figure 5-2-6-2-5-3 show the complete code of on create method. In this section, there will be a further explanation for Figure 5-2-6-2-5-3 that split into Figure 5-2-6-2-5-4 to Figure 5-2-6-2-5-7. Firstly, Figure 5-2-6-2-5-4 show the code of linking the elements created in XML with the variable create in activity. Next, there are two option of radio button in radio group one. A drop-down list is created using spinner which provide five option that stated in Figure 5-2-6-2-5-6. And the options will be set into an array created in the activity, and a selected listener is set for tracking the option chosen and store into the variable named "selectedValue". And set the options to the layout created in XML. Lastly, a submit listener is created to track the option chosen by using the method shown in Figure 5-2-6-2-5-8. At last, it will pass the data to the next activity which is Shop List Display Activity to perform recommendation by filtering and ranking.



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-3 Code of Filter Activity \_ onCreate Method



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-4 Code of Filter Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 1



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-5 Code of Filter Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 2



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-6 Code of Filter Activity \_ Drop Down List Option



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-7 Code of Filter Activity \_ onCreate Method Part 3



Figure 5-2-6-2-5-8 Code of Filter Activity \_ Option Tracking Method

At last, the filter feature provides a fundamental option for the user to choose. Table 5-2-6-2-5-2. Which mainly based on average rating and percentage of a shop getting positive review and rating.

| Options                            | Descriptions   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Average rating with all data       | The average rating calculates using all data.              |  |
| Average rating with three-month    | The average rating calculates using the data within three  |  |
| data                               | months.  |  |
| 5 Range of average rating          | $1^{st}$ = Average rating between 0 – 0.99                 |  |
|                                    | $2^{nd}$ = Average rating between $1 - 1.99$               |  |
|                                    | $3^{rd}$ = Average rating between 2 – 2.99                 |  |
|                                    | $4^{\text{th=}}$ Average rating between $3 - 3.99$         |  |
|                                    | $5^{th}$ = Average rating between $4-5$                    |  |
| 5 Level of percentage for a shop   | $1^{st}$ = Okay-ish, Just alright to go; between 26% – 40% |  |
| getting positive review and rating | 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Average, Not Bad; between 41% - 55%      |  |
| among all review and rating.       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> = Pretty good; between56% - 70%            |  |
|                                    | 4 <sup>th</sup> = Outstanding; between 71% - 85%           |  |
|                                    | 5 <sup>th</sup> = Exceptionally great; between 86% - 100%  |  |

Table 5-2-6-2-5-2 Fundamental Options for Filtering and Ranking

# 5.2.6.2.6 Sentiment Analysis Class

According to the implementation planning in Chapter 4, it is expected to direct used the model and libraries imported to perform sentiment analysis. However, during the development phases, due to the Android Studio version restriction, it is not able to import the main and key library which is BERT and its tokenizer. Hence, it causes the model usage in the application different in terms of data preprocessing. Therefore, the preprocessing needed to perform in manually by downloading the BERT tokenizer and perform tokenization manually in the class. And, this class create for implementation of sentiment analysis. By calling the function in the class from other activity, the sentiment analysis can be performed. In this project, the sentiment analysis process begins when user submit their review and rating. Which simultaneously saving the data into Firebase Firestore. In the Shop Display Activity, the model and its resources are being load which explain in Chapter 5.2.6.2.3. In Table 5-2-6-2-6-1, it shows three variables created.

| Variables      | Data Types                         |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| MAX_SEQ_LENGTH | Integer                            |
| vocabulary     | Map <string, integer=""></string,> |
| interpreter    | Interpreter                        |
| inputIds       | Array List                         |
| attentionMask  | Array List                         |

Table 5-2-6-2-6-1 Sentiment Analysis Class Code: Variables Creation

In sentiment analysis class, there are mainly four functions supporting each other for sentiment analysis. Figure 5-2-6-2-6-1 show the classes object which having two input such as interpreter and map. Figure 5-2-6-2-6-2 show the complete code of main function that analyses the sentiment of customer review and rating. The code in Figure 5-2-6-2-6-2 can be separated to five parts from Figure5-2-6-2-6-3 to Figure 5-2-6-2-6-7. Explanation and discussion are provided by figure below.



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-1 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Sentiment Analysis

```
c int analyzeSentiment(int ratings, String texts) {
Log.i("SentimentAnalysis", "The rating is: " + ratings);
Log.i("SentimentAnalysis", "The texts is: " + texts);
if (interpreter == null) {
   Log.e("SentimentAnalysis", "Interpreter is not initialized.");
   Log.d("SentimentAnalysis", "Performing sentiment analysis...");
String combinedInput = "Review: " + texts + " Rating: " + ratings ;
//Object[] inputTensor = preprocessInput(ratings, texts);
Object[] inputTensor1 = preprocessInput1(combinedInput);
if (inputTensor1 == null) {
   Log.e("SentimentAnalysis", "Failed to preprocess input.");
Map<Integer, Object> outputTensor1 = new HashMap<>();
// Assuming 3 classes in your model
float[][] probabilities1 = new float[1][3];
outputTensor1.put(0, probabilities1)
} catch (Exception e) {
   Log.e("SentimentAnalysis", "Failed to run interpreter: " + e.getMessage());
return -1; // or any other error code to indicate failure
float[] softmaxOutput1 = softmax(probabilities1[0]);
// Find the predicted class using argmax
int predictedClass1 = argmax(softmaxOutput1);
float sumProbabilities 1 = 0;
for (float probability : probabilities1[0]) {
sumProbabilities1 += probability;
List<Float> percentages1 = new ArrayList<>();
for (float probability : probabilities1[0]) {
    float percentage = (probability / sumProbabilities1) * 100;
    percentages1.add(percentage);
int maxIndex = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < 3; i++) {
    if (percentages1.get(i) > percentages1.get(maxIndex)) {
      maxIndex = i:
int testingvalue = maxIndex;
Log.d("SentimentAnalysis", "Which percentage is highest " + testingvalue);
String predictedLabel1;
switch (predictedClass1) {
       predictedLabel1 = "Negative";
      predictedLabel1 = "Neutral";
       predictedLabel1 = "Positive":
       predictedLabel1 = "Unknown":
// Reset the probabilities array back to its initial state
for (int i = 0; i < probabilities1[0].length; i++) {</pre>
   probabilities1[0][i] = 0.0f; // Set all probabilities to zero
return predictedClass1;
```

Figure 5-2-6-2 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Analyze Sentiment Function Complete Version

In this function, Figure 5-2-6-2-6-3 show the first element, which is to ensure the interpreter is not null. It is important as after loading the model saved, it is assigned to interpreter and used the model by using interpreter. If the model is not loaded successfully, it will return a value of negative one for the result of sentiment analysis.



Figure 5-2-6-3 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Analyze Sentiment Function Part 1

Next, to perform sentiment analysis, two data input must be prepared. Which are input which represent the review and rating by combining together, and output represent the percentage of the three label which are negative, neutral, and positive. To prepare the input tensor, the data inputs from user must be pre-processed by a function created show in Figure 5-2-6-2-6-8. To pass these two data input to the model used, the input must not be null. Therefore, if it is null, it will return negative one as the sentiment analysis result. One of the reasons can cause getting value of negative one is the user input is having a size of over the maximum size set during model development. It is also due to the reason of the input is exceeding the max length set. Hence, it not able to perform sentiment analysis (Figure 5-2-6-2).



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-4 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Analyze Sentiment Function Part 2

Figure 5-2-6-2-6-5 show the code of using a function named "runForMultipleInputsOutpus" which import from Interpreter Library to use the model integrated into Android Studio. By using try and catch method, the system will test run and determined whether the sentiment analysis is performing or not. If the sentiment analysis is not performing in correct way such as reason of exceed input size passed. It will return negative one as the sentiment analysis result.



Figure 5-3-6-2-6-5 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Analyze Sentiment Function Part 3

After the sentiment analysis performed, an function created that shown in Figure 5-2-6-2-6-14 and Figure 5-2-6-2-6-15 which named "softmax", and argmax" will be performed to convert the output to human understandable value. Next, percentage calculation will be performed to determine the predicted class of the customer review and rating fall in either negative, neutral or positive. And based on the class predicted, it will return the value accordingly. Lastly, return the result and assign the result to the variable created in submit function in Shop Display Activity.



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-6 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Analyze Sentiment Function Part 4



Figure 5-2-6-7 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Analyze Sentiment Function Part 5 Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information Systems Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

Due to the unexpected issues of unable to import BERT library and use its resources. Hence, to perform sentiment analysis in Android Studio, the pre-processing process of data input must have same logic with the model development. To ensure it is same logic, the vocabulary of the tokenizer is downloaded and saved in the resources file of android studio. Figure 5-2-6-2-6-8 show the complete code on pre-processing steps. The report will provide further information in Figure 5-2-6-2-6-9 to Figure 5-2-6-2-6-12.



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-8 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Preprocess Input

First steps in pre-processing phases it to removing the whitespace at beginning, middle and end of the sentences. Next, the word will be converted to lower case as it is performed in the model development phases. Figure 5-2-6-2-6-9 show how the text is performing first preprocessing steps.

// Preprocess the input text
combineinput = combineinput.trim(); // Trim leading and trailing whitespace
combineinput = combineinput.replaceAll("\\s+", " "); // Replace multiple consecutive spaces with a single space
combineinput = combineinput.toLowerCase(); // Convert text to lowercase



Next, after the extra whitespace of the text is removed. An array list is created for preparing to store the tokens after the text is tokenized (Table 5-2-6-2-6-1). Figure 5-2-6-2-6-10 show the code of creating array for input ID and attention mask. Table 5-2-6-2-6-2 show the description of the variable created for pre-processing inputs.

| Variables     | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| inputIds      | According to the vocabulary, tokenization is to find and match the vocabulary       |
|               | of the sentences of the review and retrieve its ID of each word from the BERT       |
|               | tokenization vocabulary. In this project, the input ID is set to have a             |
|               | maximum 128 ID.   |
| attentionMask | Attention Mask is used as reference, with having maximum 128 ID. In the             |
|               | array list, if the value in array is filled with token ID in input ID, therefore in |
|               | attention mask, it will store a value of 1, else value of 0 will store for empty    |
|               | space.  |

Table 5-2-6-2 Description of Input ID and Attention Mask

```
List<Integer> inputIds = new ArrayList<>();
List<Integer> attentionMask = new ArrayList<>();
```

Figure 5-2-6-2-6-10 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Preprocess Input Part 2



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-11 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Preprocess Input Part 3

The text tokenization process will start by splitting the text based on space. And based on the vocabulary of BERT tokenizer to find and match the word ID. Figure 5-2-6-2-6-12 show

the example of the text is tokenized. The example input is "Review: This product is amazing! I love it. Rating: 5".



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-12 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Example Text Tokenization

Last, according to the size of array. If there is empty value after text tokenization. This empty value will replace with a value of 0. After all steps is completed, convert the variable with array list data type into array data type. Lastly, creating an object with two data of input ID and attention mask for sentiment analysis.



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-13 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Preprocess Input Part 4

After the sentiment analysis is completed. To ensure the result is human understandable. The code show in Figure 5-2-6-2-6-14 and Figure 5-2-6-2-6-15 is used. As the result may have

many decimal points, hence these two codes will help to convert it to readable format for human.



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-14 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Softmax



Figure 5-2-6-2-6-15 Code of Sentiment Analysis Class \_ Argmax

Figure 5-2-6-2-6-16 show the result before performing softmax and avgmax function to convert the result into value that human understandable format. And Figure 5-2-6-2-6-17 show the result after applying the softmax and avgmax function.

| PERCENTAGE   | Before | softmax  | and   | argmax | k: [-0.726 | 12435, | 0.56733793, | 0.6961981] |
|--|--------|----------|-------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| Figure 5-2-6-2-6-16 Result Before Applying Softmax and Avgmax Function |        |          |       |        |            |        |             |            |
| Percentages  | from   | list1: [ | -135. | .1151, | 105.56859  | , 129. | 54651]      |            |

Figure 5-2-6-2-6-17 Result After Applying Softmax and Avgmax Function

#### 5.3 Implementation Issues and Challenges

In this project, there are mainly three issues faced. Which are insufficient data used for modelling, model overfitting, performance of model in application. **Insufficient data** for modelling is a common issue faced in machine learning. It can lead to a result of low accuracy and affect significantly to the model performance. Moving on, it led to a failure when the mode dealing with the real customer's review and rating. It will lead to the model memorizing instead of learning. Eventually, when the model used in an application or software. It will fail to perform with complicated customer's review and rating. Hence, to ensure the model performance, batch data processing is implemented. According to Figure 5-3-3-9, the batch size is set to a value 8. Which allow the model to train by using the data batch by batch. Next, it helps to utilize the hardware memory and computational power more efficiently.

**Model overfitting** is another common issue happened in machine learning. According to Figure 5-2-4-4 to Figure 5-2-4-8, the data of training and validating loss show that the model is having model overfitting issues. As the training loss is decreasing and validating loss is increasing. This issue can cause by many factors. Including insufficient data, noisy data, in representative data, lack of regularization and so on. This issue happens when a model is performing unexpected outstanding on the training dataset, however having low ability and lead to low performance on classification on the testing dataset which in unseen data. This is because the model did not perform learning the pattern from the dataset provided, but only memorizing the training dataset. Hence, with the size of the dataset used increasing, the better the model performance with providing better accuracy.

Lastly, the **performance of model integration in application** is unexpectedly low accuracy which having mismatch with the performance of the model trained. During implementation phases, there are some issues and challenges faced and having suspicion to the issue may be the factor affect the performance of the model in application. Which is BERT library not able to import to Android Studio. Hence the application has to perform its own preprocessing in the system with same logic of the model developed. For that, the vocabulary resources file of BERT tokenizer is imported to perform the data preprocessing. Figure 5-2-6-2-3-10 and Figure 5-2-6-2-3-11 show the code of vocabulary importing and Figure 5-2-6-2-6-11 showing the code of data preprocessing. There are some hypotheses on the factors causing this issue which are the preprocessing logic mismatch with the modelling, output interpretation

mismatch with modelling, and reliability and effectiveness of model developed affected by model overfitting. The main suspicion factors that affect the performance of model in the application is the problem of reliability and effectiveness of model developed affected by model overfitting and insufficient dataset. Table 5-3-1 show a list of potential solutions that could improve the performance. Including, increasing the size of dataset, hyperparameter tuning, could model development, and data augmentation. Increasing the dataset for model development will help to increase the performance of the model by avoiding model overfitting and other issues. It helps the model avoid memorizing the pattern, and start learning it better. Next, hyperparameter tuning help me select the better parameters for the model development including the batch size, token size and so on. Which help on the efficiency of the process. Moving on, developed a model in could such as using Google Cloud AI Platform. It provide more flexibility for the process such as using cloud infrastructure enable the process be more easy, efficient, flexible, and effective. Lastly, by performing data augmentation. It help to generate similar data by using original data to increase the diversity of the dataset for model training, validating, and testing. Which able to help on resolving issue of model overfitting.

| No | Potential Solutions | Descriptions  |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 1  | Ideal Size of       | By increasing the amount of data for model development will help to         |
|    | Dataset             | solve the model overfitting issues to avoid the model memorizing the        |
|    |                     | patterns.   |
| 2  | Hyperparameter      | It is to select the best parameters for the model development. In terms     |
|    | Tuning              | of, batch size, token size, learning rate, and so on.                       |
| 3  | Cloud Model         | Able to utilize the cloud infrastructure such as virtual environment. For   |
|    | Development         | example, Google Collaborative. With cloud model development, it can         |
|    |                     | access different dataset to ensure the diversity and larger of dataset. It  |
|    |                     | enables the integration process more easy, efficient, and effective. By     |
|    |                     | using tools such as Google Cloud AI Platform.                               |
| 4  | Data Augmentation   | It is to create a data sample that is similar with original data but having |
|    | with Generative     | variations. It can help to increase the diversity of the dataset,           |
|    | Models              | improvement of robustness for the model, as well as resolve the model       |
|    |                     | overfitting issue.  |
|    |                     |   |

Table 5-3-1 Potential Solutions for Performance Improvement
#### 5.4 Concluding Remark

The sentiment analysis model prioritizing on using review and rating as data input to perform classification to the three categories which are negative, neutral, and positive. This model is for data in language English. And further perform classification by using the sentiment analysis result and display in the application. This application provided a total four categories of shop for user to choose for recommendation. Which is healthcare, technology, mini market, and stationary. There are 10 shops for each category from the shop located in Kampar, Perak, Malaysia. The data of shops, and data collected from user, and sentiment analysis result is saved into Firebase Firestore.

For the features and functionalities of the application, it will recommend shops by displaying the shops of each category in main page that with fulfilling the requirement set which are having average rating of 3 to 5, and percentage from 86% to 100% of a shop getting positive review. Next, the user able to choose the category of shop pervaded for displaying the list of shop by a default displaying which is based on ordering of average rating. Moving on, a filter function is provided for user to perform filtering and ranking in two main criteria. Which are average rating and sentiment analysis result. According to the requirement and criteria that user can set, there are total 5 cases which elaborate in Table 5-2-6-2-2-4 and Figure 5-2-6-2-2-7 to Figure 5-2-6-2-2-7. The user able to click the shop for viewing more information such as location, contact method, and others. And user able to view the past review and provide review and rating.

Throughout the project development and implementation process, there are issues and challenges faced. Which including three main issues faced in the system implementation which are insufficient data, model overfitting, and performance of model integration in applications. There are come ineffective solution used, and inefficient solutions used. At last, to using the maximum data size of the hardware computational resources supported and perform batch processing for model training. Eventually, the accuracy of the model towards unseen data is 85.64%.

# Chapter 6 System Evaluation and Discussion

This chapter will be discussing the system evaluation and discussion by system testing. Which according to the evaluation metric such as accuracy, f1-score, precision, recall, and confusion matrix. To further evaluate the model performance, there are 20 reviews and ratings are used for model testing by loading the model in Python IDLE, and applications. Hence, it enable to study the performance between then in terms of the final result and percentages of negative, neutral, and positive of review and rating.

# 6.1 System Performance Metrics

In this project, one of its objectives is to achieve at least an 80% average of accuracy of the sentiment analysis on training dataset, validation dataset, and testing dataset. However, in this project evaluation, it will include also other performance metrics that listed in Chapter 2.3 of the Table 2-3-1, such as recall, precision, and others. Which this evaluation will be performed using testing dataset. Moving on, the sentiment analysis model able to provide the percentages of either a review is negative, neutral, and positive. Table 6-1-1 show an example. System testing divided into three testing and evaluation direction. Firstly, testing and evaluating in model development process. Especially monitoring the accuracy calculated during training, validating, and testing. Second, after model is downloaded, by providing 20 reviews with rating to monitor the result given. Lastly, after model integrated with the application. Perform testing and monitoring the results. Further elaboration given if the performance is normal, outstanding, or bad. Giving hypothesis or estimation about the issues affecting the model performances.

| Review /       | This is a good she              | This is a good shop, it provides promotion and offer for student. Product |        |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|--------|--|--|--|
| Comment        | price is low with good quality. |   |        |  |  |  |
| Rating / Stars | 5                               |   |        |  |  |  |
| Percentages    |                                 |   | Result |  |  |  |
| Negative (0)   | Neutral (1)                     | Positive (2)  | 2      |  |  |  |
| 0.03%          | 0.51%                           | 99.46%  |        |  |  |  |

Table 6-1-1 Example of Sentiment Analysis Result

### 6.2 System Testing Setup and Result

#### 6.2.1 Testing and Evaluation during Model Development

Figure 5-2-4-4 to Figure 5-2-4-8 show the result of the accuracy and loss of training and validating. And summarized them into Table 6-2-1-1 and Table 6-2-1-2. According to the first table, the average accuracy of the four iterations of training and validating is 90.27% and 85.70%. Based on the Table 6-2-1-2, it shows the data of training losses and validation losses. This result of losses show that the model is having issues of overfitting. This is because, a model that perform well is expecting to have training loss decreasing and validation loss decreasing. However, in this model developed, it is having decreasing of training loss and increasing in validation loss. The main reason of model overfitting happening is due to the size of the dataset for training is insufficient.

| Phases            | Accuracy                  | Average                   |                           |                           |          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
|                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Iteration | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Iteration | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Iteration | 4 <sup>th</sup> Iteration | Accuracy |
| Training          | 84.54%                    | 89.07%                    | 92.62%                    | 94.83%                    | 90.27%   |
| Validating 86.37% |                           | 86.06%                    | 86.06% 85.43%             |                           | 85.70%   |
| Testing           |                           | 85.64%                    |                           |                           |          |

Table 6-2-1-1 Evaluation of Model Development (Accuracy)

| Phases     | Losses                    | Average                   |                           |                           |            |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Iteration | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Iteration | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Iteration | 4 <sup>th</sup> Iteration | Losses     |
| Training   | -1951.5916                | -1380.5557                | -960.3949                 | -685.2775                 | -1224.4549 |
| Validating | -221.1854                 | -249.1560                 | -265.9890                 | -309.9155                 | -261.5615  |

 Table 6-2-1-2 Evaluation of Model Development (Losses)

Figure 5-2-5-3 show the result of evaluation of the model towards unseen data and summarize into Table 6-2-1-3. The performance of the model towards the unseen data, which is testing data, the accuracy shows 85.64%. Next, precision indicate the proportion of true positive prediction among all positive prediction. The result show that the model has 86.05% can avoid false positive prediction. 85.64% of recall show that the model's ability on performing true positive prediction among all actual positive cases in the unseen data. Moving on, F1 score provide a value of mean among precision and recall which is 85.83%. Lastly, confusion matrix shows the detail data on actual positive and negative cases and predicted

positive and negative cases. There are 1838 cases predicted to be positive and the actual is positive, 200 cases predicted to be positive however the actual is negative. Next, there are 249 cases predicted negative but actual is positive, and 638 cases predicted as negative and actual is negative too. In conclusion, the model performance is having 85.64% accuracy towards the unseen data.

| Accuracy         | 0.8564             |                    |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Precision        | 0.8605             |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Recall           | 0.8564             |                    |  |  |  |  |
| F1 Score         | 0.8583             |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Confusion Matrix |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Predicted Positive | Predicted Negative |  |  |  |  |
| Actual Positive  | 1838 (TP)          | 249 (FN)           |  |  |  |  |
| Actual Negative  | 200 (FP) 638 (TN)  |                    |  |  |  |  |

Table 6-2-1-2 Losses of Modelling

### 6.2.2 Testing and Evaluation with Python IDLE

In this sub chapter, there will be a 20 reviews and ratings to test and evaluate the performance of the model saved shown in Figure 6-2-2-1.

| # 20 Review and | d Rating Predictions using the saved model   |
|-----------------|--|
| reviews and rat | tings to predict = [   |
| {"review":      | "This product is amazing! I love it.", "rating": 5},                               |
| {"review":      | "The quality is terrible, and I regret buying this.", "rating": 1},                |
| {"review":      | "Neutral review. Not impressed, but not disappointed either.", "rating": 3},       |
| {"review":      | "Best purchase ever! I highly recommend it.", "rating": 5},                        |
| {"review":      | "Waste of money. The worst product I have ever bought.", "rating": 1},             |
| {"review":      | "Absolutely fantastic. Exceeded my expectations in every way!", "rating": 5},      |
| {"review":      | "Not bad, but there's room for improvement.", "rating": 4},                        |
| {"review":      | "Great value for the price. I would buy it again.", "rating": 5},                  |
| {"review":      | "Disappointing. I expected better quality.", "rating": 2},                         |
| {"review":      | "Exceptional product. Can't imagine my life without it now.", "rating": 5},        |
| {"review":      | "Average. It serves its purpose, but nothing extraordinary.", "rating": 3},        |
| {"review":      | "Terrible experience. The product broke within a week.", "rating": 1},             |
| {"review":      | "Very satisfied with my purchase. Would recommend to others.", "rating": 5},       |
| {"review":      | "Unimpressive. I expected more from a product at this price point.", "rating": 2}, |
| {"review":      | "Outstanding! The best product I've ever owned.", "rating": 5},                    |
| {"review":      | "Not worth the money. Save yourself the disappointment.", "rating": 2},            |
| {"review":      | "Highly disappointed. The product did not meet my expectations.", "rating": 1},    |
| {"review":      | "Good, but not great. I expected a bit more.", "rating": 4},                       |
| {"review":      | "Top-notch quality. I'm extremely happy with my purchase.", "rating": 5},          |
| {"review":      | "Wouldn't recommend. There are better options available.", "rating": 2},           |
| 1               |  |

Figure 6-2-2-1 20 Reviews and Ratings Prepared for Testing and Evaluation

Before the model start to perform, the code will load the model saved and the BERT tokenizer.

import tensorflow as tf
from transformers import TFBertForSequenceClassification, BertTokenizer
# Specify the path to the TensorFlow model
tf\_model\_path = 'C:/FYP/RS4U\_Model/tf\_model'
# Load the model and tokenizer
loaded\_model = TFBertForSequenceClassification.from\_pretrained(tf\_model\_path)
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from pretrained('bert-base-cased')

Figure 6-2-2-2 20 Model and Resources Loading

Figure 6-2-2-3 show the code of model performing. Firstly, creating an array for storing the prediction for each review and ratings. Next, extract the review and rating from the list, and perform preprocessing lastly used the model saved to perform sentiment analysis. After output is retrieve, it will be calculated by using arguments of the maxima function and SoftMax function to get the probabilities for percentage calculation. Lastly, saving the result into a text file. Full result presented in appendix A1 from page A-1 and restructure into Table 6-2-2-1. In this table, it provided the review and rating with its percentage of each label which are negative, neutral, and positive. According to the result, it can be determined that the model trained is having well performance.

```
# Tokenize and predict sentiment for the 20 reviews using the saved model
predictions = []
       open('C:/FYP/Model/20review_results_saved_model.txt', 'w') as file:
     file.write("Predictions for the 20 reviews using the saved model:\n")
for example in reviews_and_ratings_to_predict:
           review = example["review"]
rating = example["rating"]
           inputs = tokenizer(combined_input, return_tensors='tf', padding=True, truncation=True, max_length=128)
output = loaded_model(inputs)
andiotectenter()
            combined_input = f"Review: {review} Rating: {rating}"
            predicted_class = tf.argmax(output['logits'], axis=1).numpy()[0]
            predictions.append(predicted class)
            print(inputs)
            print (output)
           # Print the prediction and percentages for each review
file.write(f"Review: {review}\nRating: {rating}\nPredicted Sentiment: {predicted_class}\n")
            print(f"Review: {review}\nRating: {rating}\nPredicted Sentiment: {predicted_class}"
           output_probabilities = tf.nn.softmax(output['logits'], axis=1).numpy()[0]
review_negative_percentage = output_probabilities[0] * 100
review_neutral_percentage = output_probabilities[1] * 100
            review_positive_percentage = output_probabilities[2] * 100
            print(f"Percentage of Negative: {review negative percentage:.2f}%")
           print(f"Percentage of Neutral: {review_neutral_percentage:.2f)%")
print(f"Percentage of Positive: {review_positive_percentage:.2f)%\n")
file.write(f"Percentage of Negative: {review_negative_percentage:.2f}%\n")
           file.write(f"Percentage of Neutral: {review neutral_percentage:.2f}%\n")
file.write(f"Percentage of Positive: {review positive_percentage:.2f}%\n\n")
```

Figure 6-2-2-3 20 Model Performing towards 20 Reviews and Ratings

| No | Review                                | Rating | Percentages  |             |              |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|    |                                       |        | Negative (0) | Neutral (1) | Positive (2) |
| 1  | This product is amazing! I love it.   | 5      | 0.13%        | 1.64%       | 98.24%       |
| 2  | The quality is terrible, and I regret | 1      | 98.85%       | 0.61%       | 0.53%        |
|    | buying this.                          |        |              |             |              |

| -  |                                     | _ |        |        | 0.46   |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 3  | Neutral review. Not impressed, but  | 3 | 6.18%  | 93.40% | 0.42%  |
|    | not disappointed either.            |   |        |        |        |
| 4  | Best purchase ever! I highly        | 5 | 0.04%  | 0.02%  | 99.94% |
|    | recommend it.                       |   |        |        |        |
| 5  | Waste of money. The worst           | 1 | 99.31% | 0.46%  | 0.23%  |
|    | product I have ever bought.         |   |        |        |        |
| 6  | Absolutely fantastic. Exceeded my   | 5 | 0.03%  | 0.02%  | 99.95% |
|    | expectations in every way!          |   |        |        |        |
| 7  | Not bad, but there's room for       | 4 | 5.58%  | 93.41% | 1.01%  |
|    | improvement.                        |   |        |        |        |
| 8  | Great value for the price. I would  | 5 | 0.36%  | 30.49% | 69.15% |
|    | buy it again.                       |   |        |        |        |
| 9  | Disappointing. I expected better    | 2 | 97.51% | 2.28%  | 0.20%  |
|    | quality.                            |   |        |        |        |
| 10 | Exceptional product. Can't imagine  | 5 | 0.65%  | 35.61% | 63.73% |
|    | my life without it now.             |   |        |        |        |
| 11 | Average. It serves its purpose,     | 3 | 0.34%  | 99.43% | 0.23%  |
|    | but nothing extraordinary.          |   |        |        |        |
| 12 | Terrible experience. The product    | 1 | 99.47% | 0.34%  | 0.19%  |
|    | broke within a week.                |   |        |        |        |
| 13 | Very satisfied with my purchase.    | 5 | 0.08%  | 0.43%  | 99.49% |
|    | Would recommend to others.          |   |        |        |        |
| 14 | Unimpressive. I expected more       | 2 | 98.66% | 1.16%  | 0.18%  |
|    | from a product at this price point. |   |        |        |        |
| 15 | Outstanding! The best product I've  | 5 | 0.05%  | 0.02%  | 99.93% |
|    | ever owned.                         |   |        |        |        |
| 16 | Not worth the money. Save           | 2 | 99.09% | 0.72%  | 0.19%  |
|    | yourself the disappointment.        |   |        |        |        |
| 17 | Highly disappointed. The product    | 1 | 99.18% | 0.60%  | 0.22%  |
|    | did not meet my expectations.       |   |        |        |        |
| 18 | Good, but not great. I expected a   | 4 | 0.38%  | 97.24% | 2.38%  |
|    | bit more.                           |   |        |        |        |
| 19 | Top-notch quality. I'm extremely    | 5 | 0.03%  | 0.04%  | 99.93% |
|    | happy with my purchase.             |   |        |        |        |
| 1  |                                     | 1 | 1      | 1      | 1      |

| 20 | Wouldn't recommend. There are | 2 | 97.87% | 1.92% | 0.21% |
|----|-------------------------------|---|--------|-------|-------|
|    | better options available.     |   |        |       |       |

Table 6-2-2-1 Result of Model Testing on 20 Reviews and Ratings in Python IDLE

### 6.2.3 Testing and Evaluation after Integration with Application

From Figure 6-2-3-1 to Figure 6-2-3-20, these figures represent the results of the sentiment analysis for the reviews and ratings stated in Table 6-2-3-1. The result shows the model integrated in application is having issues on memorizing the pattern instead of learning. There are two specials cases that the percentage calculated, and the result given is different from each other. Which are review and rating number 15 and 17.

| No | Review                       | Rating | Percentages |                 |                          | Result |
|----|------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|
|    |                              |        | Negati      | ve (0); Neutral | (1); <b>Positive</b> (2) |        |
| 1  | This product is amazing! I   | 5      | -582.12665% | -208.61723,     | 890.7439%                | 2      |
|    | love it.                     |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 2  | The quality is terrible, and | 1      | -408.9186%  | 1232.3624%      | -723.44385%              | 1      |
|    | I regret buying this.        |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 3  | Neutral review. Not          | 3      | -759.662%   | 352.31033%      | 507.35168%               | 2      |
|    | impressed, but not           |        |             |                 |                          |        |
|    | disappointed either.         |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 4  | Best purchase ever! I        | 5      | -135.1151%  | 105.56859%      | 129.54651%               | 2      |
|    | highly recommend it.         |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 5  | Waste of money. The          | 1      | 720.55457%  | -510.4788%      | -110.07576%              | 0      |
|    | worst product I have ever    |        |             |                 |                          |        |
|    | bought.                      |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 6  | Absolutely fantastic.        | 5      | -4547.8174% | 2374.632%       | 2273.185%                | 1      |
|    | Exceeded my                  |        |             |                 |                          |        |
|    | expectations in every        |        |             |                 |                          |        |
|    | way!                         |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 7  | Not bad, but there's room    | 4      | -1037.7306% | 920.74414%      | 216.98647%               | 1      |
|    | for improvement.             |        |             |                 |                          |        |
| 8  | Great value for the price.   | 5      | -408.9186%  | 1232.3624%      | -                        | 1      |
|    | I would buy it again.        |        |             |                 | 723.44385 <b>%</b>       |        |

| 9  | Disappointing. I expected better quality.                               | 2 | -4547.8174% | 2374.632%   | 2273.185 <b>%</b> | 1 |
|----|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---|
| 10 | Exceptional product.<br>Can't imagine my life                           | 5 | 720.55457%  | -510.4788%  | -110.07576%       | 0 |
|    | without it now.   |   |             |             |                   |   |
| 11 | Average. It serves its<br>purpose, but nothing<br>extraordinary.        | 3 | -4547.8174% | 2374.632%   | 2273.185%         | 1 |
| 12 | Terrible experience. The product broke within a week.                   | 1 | 720.55457%  | -510.4788%  | -110.07576%       | 0 |
| 13 | Very satisfied with my<br>purchase. Would<br>recommend to others.       | 5 | -759.662%   | 352.31033%  | 507.35168%        | 2 |
| 14 | Unimpressive. I expected<br>more from a product at<br>this price point. | 2 | -453.23633% | -84.66494%  | 637.90125%        | 2 |
| 15 | Outstanding! The best product I've ever owned.                          | 5 | 23365.885%  | -4731.924%  | -18533.96%        | 2 |
| 16 | Not worth the money.<br>Save yourself the<br>disappointment.            | 2 | -582.12665% | -208.61723, | 890.7439%         | 2 |
| 17 | Highly disappointed. The product did not meet my expectations.          | 1 | 23365.885%  | -4731.924%  | -18533.96%        | 2 |
| 18 | Good, but not great. I expected a bit more.                             | 4 | -135.1151%  | 105.56859%  | 129.54651%        | 2 |
| 19 | Top-notch quality. I'm<br>extremely happy with my<br>purchase.          | 5 | -837.718%   | 364.73328%  | 572.98474%        | 2 |
| 20 | Wouldn't recommend.<br>There are better options<br>available.           | 2 | -135.1151%  | 105.56859%  | 129.54651%        | 2 |

Table 6-2-3-1 Result of Model Testing on 20 Reviews and Ratings in Android Studio

### 6.2.4 Comparison of Testing and Evaluation in Python IDLE and Application

According to Table 6-2-4-1, it shows the comparison of the result between the testing by using Python IDLE and application in Android Studio from Table 6-2-2-1 and Table 6-2-3-1. There is total 20 results, 8 result is same, and 12 result is different from each other's. Total of 7 results are having totally different result in terms of negative to positive and positive to negative considering huge difference. The factors cause these situations happening could be the insufficient data, model overfitting, library usage. For library usage, due to the Android Studio version restriction, it is not able to directly import BERT Tokenizer as the code in Figure 6-2-2-2. Hence, the preprocessing of the data input is having slightly different, but the logic apply is same. The method of tokenization's. The other factor such as the model file type using. In Chapter 6.2.2, the model used is in file type of H5, and the model format using in application is file type of TFLITE. This is due to the model file size is huge and to ensure the model can perform more efficiently in Android Studio, it is suggested that file type of TFLITE is better than H5. When converting the model from H5 file type to TFLITE file type, it is expected that there will be slightly affecting the accuracy of the model performance.

| No | Review                         | Rating | Perc         | Percentages     |             |
|----|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
|    |                                |        | Negative (0) | ); Neutral (1); | Matching    |
|    |                                |        | Posi         | tive (2)        | (Match)     |
|    |                                |        | Python       | Android Studio  | (Not Match) |
| 1  | This product is amazing! I     | 5      | 2            | 2               | Match       |
|    | love it.                       |        |              |                 |             |
| 2  | The quality is terrible, and I | 1      | 0            | 1               | Not Match   |
|    | regret buying this.            |        |              |                 |             |
| 3  | Neutral review. Not            | 3      | 1            | 2               | Not Match   |
|    | impressed, but not             |        |              |                 |             |
|    | disappointed either.           |        |              |                 |             |
| 4  | Best purchase ever! I highly   | 5      | 2            | 2               | Match       |
|    | recommend it.                  |        |              |                 |             |
| 5  | Waste of money. The worst      | 1      | 0            | 0               | Match       |
|    | product I have ever bought.    |        |              |                 |             |
| 6  | Absolutely fantastic.          | 5      | 2            | 1               | Not Match   |
|    | Exceeded my expectations       |        |              |                 |             |
|    | in every way!                  |        |              |                 |             |

| 7  | Not bad, but there's room for | 4 | 1 | 1 | Match     |
|----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
|    | improvement.                  |   |   |   |           |
| 8  | Great value for the price. I  | 5 | 2 | 1 | Not Match |
|    | would buy it again.           |   |   |   |           |
| 9  | Disappointing. I expected     | 2 | 0 | 1 | Not Match |
|    | better quality.               |   |   |   |           |
| 10 | Exceptional product. Can't    | 5 | 2 | 0 | Not Match |
|    | imagine my life without it    |   |   |   |           |
|    | now.                          |   |   |   |           |
| 11 | Average. It serves its        | 3 | 1 | 1 | Match     |
|    | purpose, but nothing          |   |   |   |           |
|    | extraordinary.                |   |   |   |           |
| 12 | Terrible experience. The      | 1 | 0 | 0 | Match     |
|    | product broke within a        |   |   |   |           |
|    | week.                         |   |   |   |           |
| 13 | Very satisfied with my        | 5 | 2 | 2 | Match     |
|    | purchase. Would               |   |   |   |           |
|    | recommend to others.          |   |   |   |           |
| 14 | Unimpressive. I expected      | 2 | 0 | 2 | Not Match |
|    | more from a product at this   |   |   |   |           |
|    | price point.                  |   |   |   |           |
| 15 | Outstanding! The best         | 5 | 2 | 0 | Not Match |
|    | product I've ever owned.      |   |   |   |           |
| 16 | Not worth the money. Save     | 2 | 0 | 2 | Not Match |
|    | yourself the disappointment.  |   |   |   |           |
| 17 | Highly disappointed. The      | 1 | 0 | 0 | Match     |
|    | product did not meet my       |   |   |   |           |
|    | expectations.                 |   |   |   |           |
| 18 | Good, but not great. I        | 4 | 1 | 2 | Not Match |
|    | expected a bit more.          |   |   |   |           |
| 19 | Top-notch quality. I'm        | 5 | 2 | 0 | Not Match |
|    | extremely happy with my       |   |   |   |           |
|    | purchase.                     |   |   |   |           |
| 20 | Wouldn't recommend. There     | 2 | 0 | 2 | Not Match |
|    | are better options available. |   |   |   |           |

Table 6-2-4-1 Result of Model Testing Comparison Between Table 6-2-2-1 and Table 6-2-3-1Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) Business Information SystemsFaculty of Information and Communication Technology (Kampar Campus), UTAR

#### 6.3 **Project Challenges**

In this project, there are few challenges faced including hardware capabilities, and software effectiveness. The hardware capabilities play a vital role in the project especially for model development. During system implementation, the abilities of Central Processing Unit (CPU) and the memory of the hardware will affect the progress and result of the system implementation. The modelling phases require a huge computational resource such as memory allocation and time consuming. Which causing the model development is not able to perform with the ideal dataset size such as in millions. Due to the limited capability of the hardware, the model development must reduce the time consume and avoid unexpected problem occur to the hardware. The system must reduce the dataset size and setting the dataset into batch to ensure the model can be developed within short period of time.

Second challenges faced was the software selection and usage. Android Studio is chosen for application development. The latest version is not supporting every library from third party. The model trained using BERT with its resources such as tokenizer. However, in Android Studio, BERT library is not allowed to import to the dependencies of the application. Hence, some process of the application system has to perform itself. For example, tokenization process. It is expected to use the pre-created function from BERT library in Android Studio. Unfortunately, part of the process of sentiment analysis have to perform manually such as text tokenization by downloading the vocabulary resources of the BERT. The second software is the Python IDLE. Due to the hardware capabilities restriction, during the modelling phase, the model was decided to change to another platform to develop. Hence, Google Collaborative was selected. However, due to the free version, the capabilities are also not able to support the model development with ideal dataset size. Eventually, the model is developed by continue using Python IDLE. To perform improvement, there are suggestions provided in Chapter 7 recommendations.

#### 6.4 **Objectives Evaluation**

# **Objectives 1:** To develop a system that can use the result of sentiment analysis of customers' reviews and comments to classify the shops into different groups.

The primary goal of this project is to build a sentiment analysis system that able to classify the customer's review and rating into different groups which are negative, neutral, and positive. In this project, the sentiment analysis model successfully developed with an accuracy of 85.64% to the unseen data.

# **Objectives 2:** To develop a system that utilize the result of sentiment analysis to improve customer purchasing experience and satisfaction.

This objective is achieved through a further classification on the filtering function for user to retrieve a better recommendation result from the application. Which the sentiment analysis model developed provide a result of percentage for negative, neutral, and positive of a customer's review and rating. In this project, the result is utilized by providing 5 different level of choice according to the range percentage of a shop getting positive review. Hence, the application user can choose the specific range of percentage to get recommendation.

# Objectives 3: To develop a system that achieve at least a minimum 80% average of accuracy to the unseen data which is testing dataset.

Third goal it to access the efficiency and reliability of the model developed on performing sentiment analysis on the customer's review and rating. In addition, the average accuracy for the model to the training dataset is 90.27%, and to the validating dataset is 85.70%. And 85.64% accuracy of the model performance on unseen data known as testing data. Table 6-2-1-1 show the accuracy of each iteration of the training and validating phases, and all the accuracy of them is having more than 80%. Hence, it can be determined that, the model is performing well based on the goal set.

#### 6.5 Concluding Remark

In conclusion, system evaluation used accuracy metrics as main evaluation method. The accuracy of the model perform in unseen data is having more than 80% accuracy. And the accuracy of each iteration of training and validating is having more than 80% accuracy as well. Other than that, other evaluation methods are included as well. Including, recall, precision, F1 score, and confusion metrics in Table 6-2-1-2 with explanation in Chapter 6.2.1.

The project facing two main challenges which is the hardware capabilities, and software usage and selection. Where hardware capabilities play a vital role on model development. Which affect the efficiency and effectiveness of model development process. Next, software can affect the process of integration of the model trained with the application. The project faced the library that used in model development is not able to import to Android Studio. Which affect the performance of the model in the application. As the preprocessing process has to perform manually by using same resources file of the model development used. With facing insufficient dataset for model development, it affects the performance of the model in application significantly. Causing the performance of the model is having mismatch accuracy and expectation.

The fulfilment of the objective shows the success of a sentiment analysis model being developed. Objective one aim to develop a system that can use the result of sentiment analysis of customers' reviews and comments to classify the shops into different groups. The groups such as negative, neutral, and positive. By providing a review and rating to the model. It can analyse and provide the percentage of particular review and rating fall into which groups. As the example stated in Table 6-1-1. Second objective aim to utilize the sentiment analysis result for further classification to perform recommendation. In this project, there is 5 level of range for the percentage of a shop getting positive review. These five levels represent by an adjective in word or phrase (Table 5-3-6-2-5-2). Lastly, the third objective is to aim to have an accuracy of more than 80% on the unseen data. Table 6-2-1-1 show the average of accuracy to the model performing on training and validating dataset, and testing dataset with more than an average accuracy of 80%.

# Chapter 7 Conclusion and Recommendations

This chapter will divide into two parts: conclusion and recommendation. Which conclude the entire project process, progress, and performance. This chapter provided suggestions and recommendations for future improvement and enhancement as well.

#### 7.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, the development of the recommender system by using user's review and rating shows an importantcy and improvement in the recommendation area. The project overall achieve its main and primary objective including develop a system that can use the result of sentiment analysis of customers' reviews and comments to classify the shops into different groups, to develop a system that utilize the result of sentiment analysis to improve customer purchasing experience and satisfaction, and to develop a system that achieve an acuuracy of 85.64% where the goal is to get at least a minimum 80% average of accuracy to the unseen data which is testing dataset to ensure its reliability and effectiveness.

This project development process faced lots of challenges, which included data insufficient, model overfitting, unmatch in performance or the model, hardware restrictions and limitation, and software version restrictions. However, the issues are solved by changing the parameters of the modelling to maximize the dataset size. The setting of parameters changed including the batch size, token size, and number of iterations. Next, due to retriction of the software of application development, the preprocessing steps is conducted manually in the activity code by downloading the same resources file form model development. To improve the performance in the application, it is related to the model development process. Hence, in the model development process, it maximized the dataset size for trying to reduce the model memorizing and ensuring the model learning is effective.

The project covers the basic functions that planned and aimed to developed. However, there are more improvement and suggestions for the model and application development no matter to resolve current issues or improve and enhance current features. Which will further discussed in next sub chapter.

#### 7.2 Recommendation

This project proposes a recommender system and its implementation are not cover and include many features and performing outstanding compare with the existing applications that is mature and well developed. Hence there are some recommendations for this project for further development and perfection. Firstly, the model development in this project mainly used BERT techniques. Hence, to achieve further, it is suggested to have different techniques used together for comparison and usage in the application. Next, the sentiment analysis model is suggested to support for multi-language. The main language of sentiment analysis is English in the project. To develop a model that is outstanding, the data sources is suggested to be more diverse. As there are difference even same language is used by user. For example, Malaysia, Singapore, and other country. The pattern on usage of the English is different with United Kingdom, United State, and others. Second example, Mandarin in China, Malaysia, Singapore, and other country are having a certain difference. Hence there is a need to have domain specific preprocessing to handle the special vocabulary such as slang or jargon. Moving on, the model is suggested build in cloud to ensure the model can be developed in real time by using Google Could and AI, Azure Platform, and others. Lastly, this project focuses on recommending store and shop. Hence, it is suggested that there can be sentiment analysis model based on item and product.

There are not many **features and functionalities** being developed for the application. Hence it is suggested that the application shall have features and functionalities such as user account creation, shop owner account creation, shopping system, payment system, search function, location service such as integrate with Google Map or Waze, and others features and functionalities. Instead of application development, it is suggested to change to website application developments which the platform can be access in both ways. To development an outstanding recommendation system application, the application can support recommendation based on categories of item. Next, the user interface can be more attractive and interactive. For example, a small game provided to user to earn coin for promotion or offer.

Lastly, the **area of recommendation** is suggested to be more diverse. For example, perform recommendations based on locations, user profile and background, and other areas. The recommendation system that based on keywords, location, and so on, it is suggested to develop in real time basis, hence the model can update itself in real time to perform better.

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#### APPENDIX

#### A.1 Result of Testing and Evaluation with Python IDLE

Predictions for the 20 reviews using the saved model: Review: This product is amazing! I love it. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.13% Percentage of Neutral: 1.64% Percentage of Positive: 98.24%

Review: The quality is terrible, and I regret buying this. Rating: 1 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 98.85% Percentage of Neutral: 0.61% Percentage of Positive: 0.53%

Review: Neutral review. Not impressed, but not disappointed either. Rating: 3 Predicted Sentiment: 1 Percentage of Negative: 6.18% Percentage of Neutral: 93.40% Percentage of Positive: 0.42%

Review: Best purchase ever! I highly recommend it. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.04% Percentage of Neutral: 0.02% Percentage of Positive: 99.94%

Review: Waste of money. The worst product I have ever bought. Rating: 1 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 99.31% Percentage of Neutral: 0.46% Percentage of Positive: 0.23%

Review: Absolutely fantastic. Exceeded my expectations in every way! Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.03% Percentage of Neutral: 0.02% Percentage of Positive: 99.95%

Review: Not bad, but there's room for improvement. Rating: 4 Predicted Sentiment: 1 Percentage of Negative: 5.58%

Percentage of Neutral: 93.41% Percentage of Positive: 1.01%

Review: Great value for the price. I would buy it again. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.36% Percentage of Neutral: 30.49% Percentage of Positive: 69.15%

Review: Disappointing. I expected better quality. Rating: 2 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 97.51% Percentage of Neutral: 2.28% Percentage of Positive: 0.20%

Review: Exceptional product. Can't imagine my life without it now. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.65% Percentage of Neutral: 35.61% Percentage of Positive: 63.73%

Review: Average. It serves its purpose, but nothing extraordinary. Rating: 3 Predicted Sentiment: 1 Percentage of Negative: 0.34% Percentage of Neutral: 99.43% Percentage of Positive: 0.23%

Review: Terrible experience. The product broke within a week. Rating: 1 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 99.47% Percentage of Neutral: 0.34% Percentage of Positive: 0.19%

Review: Very satisfied with my purchase. Would recommend to others. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.08% Percentage of Neutral: 0.43% Percentage of Positive: 99.49%

Review: Unimpressive. I expected more from a product at this price point. Rating: 2 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 98.66%

Percentage of Neutral: 1.16% Percentage of Positive: 0.18%

Review: Outstanding! The best product I've ever owned. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.05% Percentage of Neutral: 0.02% Percentage of Positive: 99.93%

Review: Not worth the money. Save yourself the disappointment. Rating: 2 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 99.09% Percentage of Neutral: 0.72% Percentage of Positive: 0.19%

Review: Highly disappointed. The product did not meet my expectations. Rating: 1 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 99.18% Percentage of Neutral: 0.60% Percentage of Positive: 0.22%

Review: Good, but not great. I expected a bit more. Rating: 4 Predicted Sentiment: 1 Percentage of Negative: 0.38% Percentage of Neutral: 97.24% Percentage of Positive: 2.38%

Review: Top-notch quality. I'm extremely happy with my purchase. Rating: 5 Predicted Sentiment: 2 Percentage of Negative: 0.03% Percentage of Neutral: 0.04% Percentage of Positive: 99.93%

Review: Wouldn't recommend. There are better options available. Rating: 2 Predicted Sentiment: 0 Percentage of Negative: 97.87% Percentage of Neutral: 1.92% Percentage of Positive: 0.21%

Overall Review Percentage of Negative: 40.00% Percentage of Neutral: 20.00% Percentage of Positive: 40.00%

### A.2 Result of Testing and Evaluation with Application



A.2-1 Percentages of 1st Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-2 Percentages of 2<sup>nd</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-3 Percentages of 3<sup>rd</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-4 Percentages of 4<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-5 Percentages of 5<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-6 Percentages of 6<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-7 Percentages of 7<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-8 Percentages of 8th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-9 Percentages of 9<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-10 Percentages of 10th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-11 Percentages of 11<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-12 Percentages of 12<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-13 Percentages of 13th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-14 Percentages of 14th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-15 Percentages of 15th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-16 Percentages of 16<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-17 Percentages of 17th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-18 Percentages of 18th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-19 Percentages of 19th Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



A.2-20 Percentages of 20<sup>th</sup> Review and Rating in Table 6-2-3-1



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## 1. WORK DONE

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

Code of the model preprocess and training is completed. Basic activity of the application is completed.

# 2. WORK TO BE DONE

Model Training and Testing Evaluation Model Saving Apply model saved in android studio. Write code of function of using the model Function of Shop information displaying in application

# **3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**

Process of model training taking many times due to the amount of data.

# 4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

Progressing but the main part of the project which is the model is having issues in order to have perfection. Hence, there is only 10% progress.

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### **1. WORK DONE**

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Model saving is completed.

## 2. WORK TO BE DONE

Apply model saved in android studio. Write code of function of using the model Function of Shop information displaying in application

## **3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**

Model saved is in large size of file which not able to use in android studio

# 4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

Main part of the project which is the model is completed, but the other part which is application is still progressing. Hence, there is only 30% progress.

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#### **1. WORK DONE**

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

Function of Shop information displaying in application

## 2. WORK TO BE DONE

Model application in android studio. Perfection on the application interface Model training with a larger size of data.

# **3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**

Model saved is in large size of file which not able to use in android studio. The usage of model saved in application are having large inconsistency. Which not able to perform well in android studio.

# **4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS**

Main part of the project which is the model is completed, and application is able to perform well in terms of showing information from Firebase into application. Hence, there is only 50% progress.

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#### **1. WORK DONE**

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

Perfection on the application interface

#### 2. WORK TO BE DONE

Report writing Model training with a larger size of data.

#### **3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**

Model trained did not perform well due to the size of data used The usage of model saved in application are having large inconsistency. Which not able to perform well in android studio.

# 4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

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