Fake News Detection

Mythbusters

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Introduction

The fake news on social media and various other media is wide spreading and is a matter of serious concern due to its ability to cause a lot of social and national damage with destructive impacts. A lot of research is already focused on detecting it. In this project, we will implement Intelligent System to detect Fake News

System Architecture

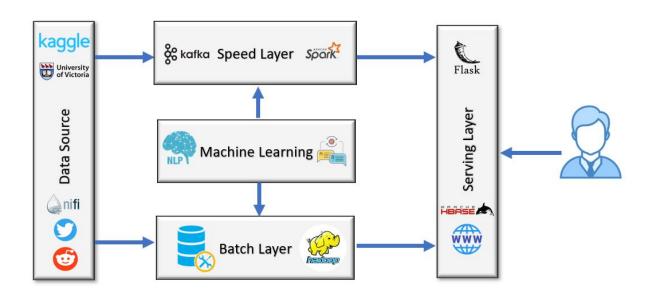


Figure 1: Lambda Architecture

Data sources

- Labeled batch data
 - Fakeddit → 1M reddit posts
 - LIAR → 12,8K social media statements
 - ISOT → 40K articles

- Streaming data
 - Twitter
 - Reddit

artificially streamed to a daily frequency

Data Preprocessing (PySpark) Con't

1. Text Cleaning

- a. Handle Missing Value
- b. Convert Text into Lowercase letter
- c. Remove Punctuation from Text
- d. Remove Urls from Text
- e. Remove @tags
- f. Remove Special Characters

2. Preprocess Operations

- a. Tokenization
- b. Removing Stop Words

Data Preprocessing (PySpark)

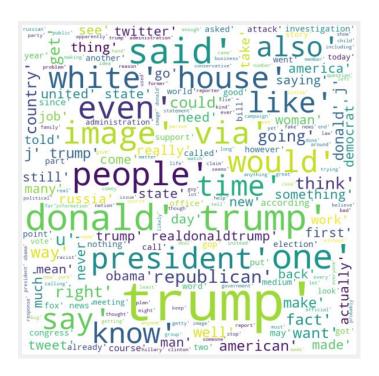
3. Feature Extraction

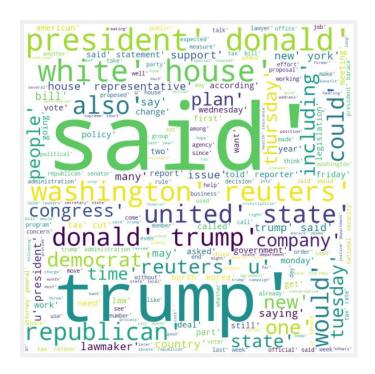
- a. CountVectorizer
- b. TF-IDF Model

4. Split the Dataset

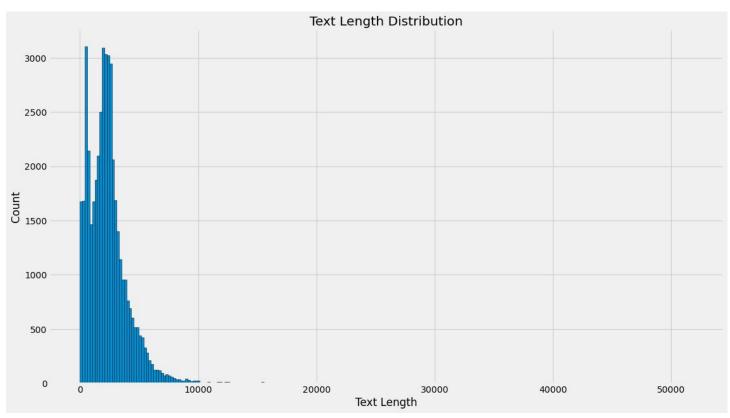
- c. Training Data (80%)
- d. Test Data (20%)

Exploratory Data Analysis (WordCloud)

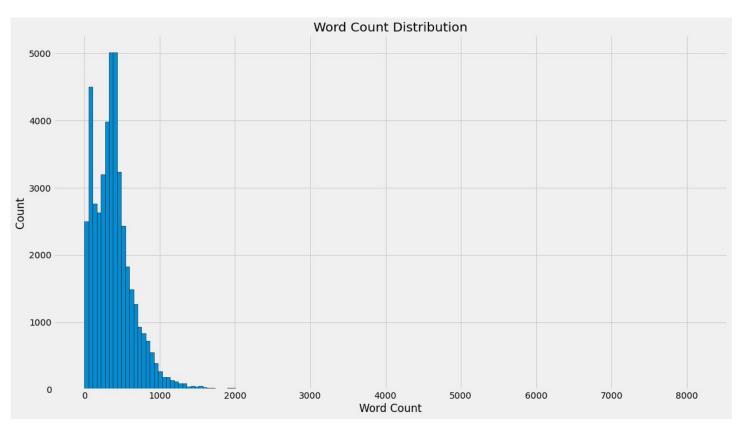




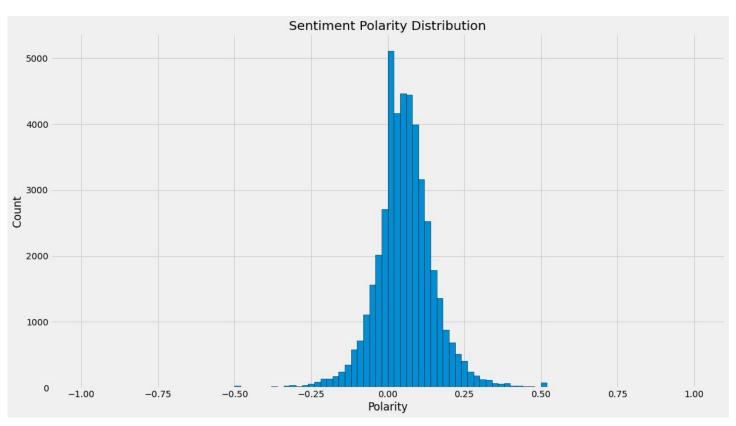
Text Length Distribution



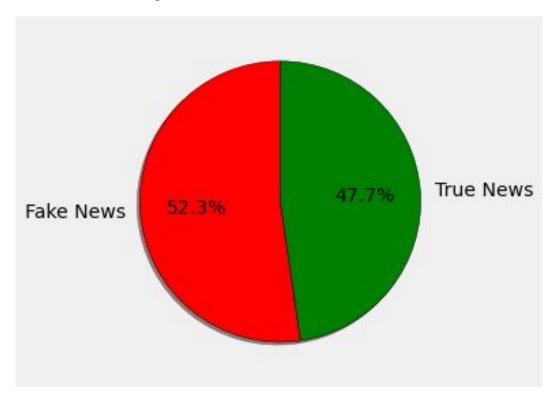
WordCount Distribution



Sentiment Polarity Distribution



Distribution of Binary Class

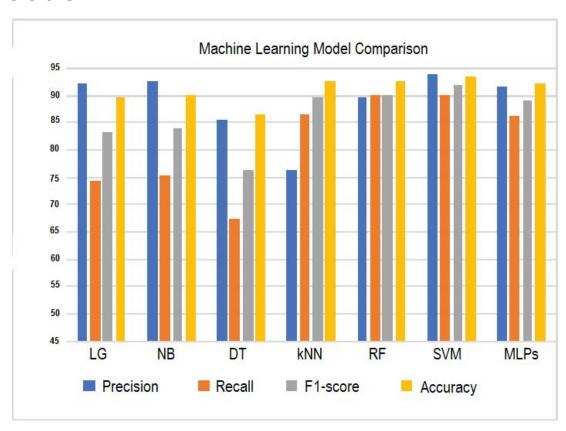


Machine Learning Implementation

Supervised Classification Techniques

- 1. Logistic Regression
- 2. Naive Bayes
- 3. Decision Tree
- 4. Random Forest
- 5. k-Nearest Neighbors
- 6. Support Vector Machine
- 7. Multilayer Perceptron

Result Evaluation



Application Design



Further work

- Ensuring daily updating of the model

- Improving front-end interface:
 - Queries on individual statements
 - Queries on statistics

- Testing and ensuring maintainability

Questions