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# PERSONAL PROJECT - 1

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**PROJECT ASSIGNMENT - 1** 

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### **Reporting Tasks:**

- Compare the accuracies of the Random Forest classifier as a function of the number of base learners (e.g., 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, and 500) and the number of features to consider at each split (e.g., auto or sqrt). Report your observations/conclusions and provide evidence to support your conclusions. [50 points]
- Compare the results of all the classifiers (with the best possible parameter setting for each classifier). Use classification accuracy (# of instances correctly classified/total # of instances presented for classification), per class classification accuracy, and confusion matrix to compare the classifiers. [50 points]

Using spam.info() on the dataset given, we are able to see that there are 58 attributes present with 55 in Float64 data type, 2 in int64 data type and one in Object Data type.

We are also able to see from the figure present below that all attributes are non-null, therefore there is no need for data cleaning.

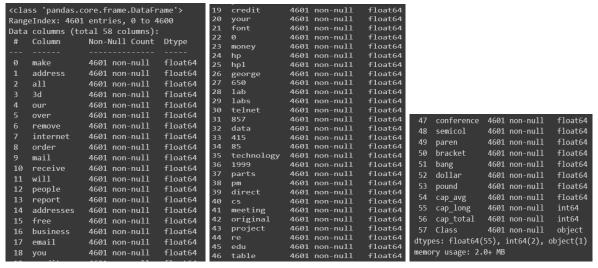


Figure 1 - Information on each attribute present in dataset

Using print(spam.columns), we are able to see all the column names in an Array index. Visualization of the same is present below in Figure 2.

Figure 2 - Index array on all column names present in dataset.

Using spam.head(), we are able to see the first five rows of the dataset with all the information present.

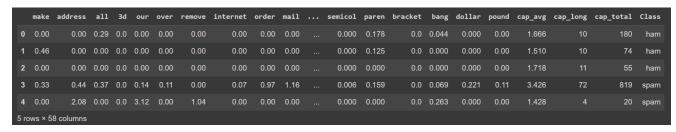


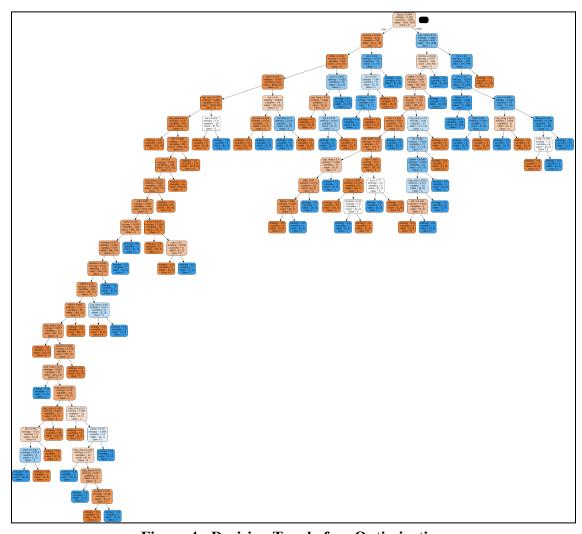
Figure 3 - first five columns of the dataset

### **REPORT - DECISION TREE**

- ❖ In the Decision tree, we took the attribute Class as the Target Variable and every other attribute as the feature variable.
- ♦ We split the dataset into a training set and Testing Set in the ratio of 78.26% in the testing set which is approximately ~ 3601instanses and the other 1000 or 21.74% instances in the training set.
- ❖ We then created the Decision Tree Classifier. And printed the accuracy.
- ❖ Accuracy of Decision tree before optimization :

### Accuracy: 0.8850319355734518 ~ 88.5%

❖ Below I have given the visualization of the decision tree before optimization.



**Figure 4 - Decision Tree before Optimization** 

# **Optimizing the Decision Tree**

- ❖ I tried to optimize the decision tree by introducing a new criterion called entropy and trying out all the max\_depth in estimation. The best optimized tree was found at max\_depth = 30.
- **Accuracy:** 0.8733685087475701 ~ 87.3%

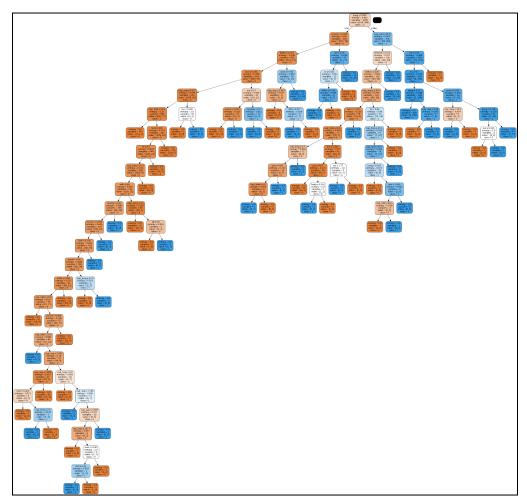


Figure 5 - Decision Tree after Optimization (very minor changes made)

# **Final Results for Decision Tree**

DECISION TREE			<i>5</i> 4	
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
ham	0.88	0.90	0.89	2137
spam	0.84	0.82	0.83	1464
accuracy			0.87	3601
macro avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	3601
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	3601

**Figure 6 - Confusion Matrix for my Decision Tree** 

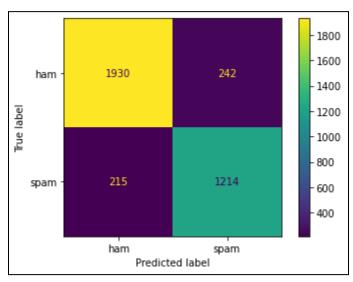


Figure 7 - Predicted Label for Spam Dataset result by Decision Tree

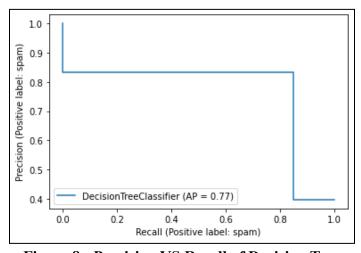


Figure 8 - Precision VS Recall of Decision Tree

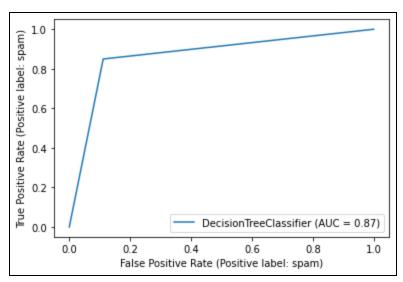


Figure 9 - True positive rate vs False positive rate for Positive Label of Spam

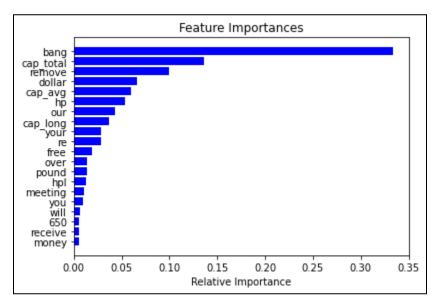


Figure 10 - Feature Importance of top 20 attributes/instances

## **REPORT - RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER**

❖ Selecting a model with the highest accuracy given a list of base learners Estimators give are = {10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 5000} Resultant Information:

Estimator	Accuracy		
10	0.9255762288253263~92.55%		
50	$0.927797833935018 \sim 92.77\%$		
100	$0.9322410441544016 \sim 93.2\%$		
500	$0.9327964454318245 \sim 93.27\%$		
1000	$0.932518744793113 \sim 93.25\%$		
5000	0.9344626492640933 ~ 93.44%		
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**Highest Accuracy = 5000** 

❖ Selecting a model with the highest accuracy given a list of Features Features I Chose = {None, Auto, Sqrt, Log2}

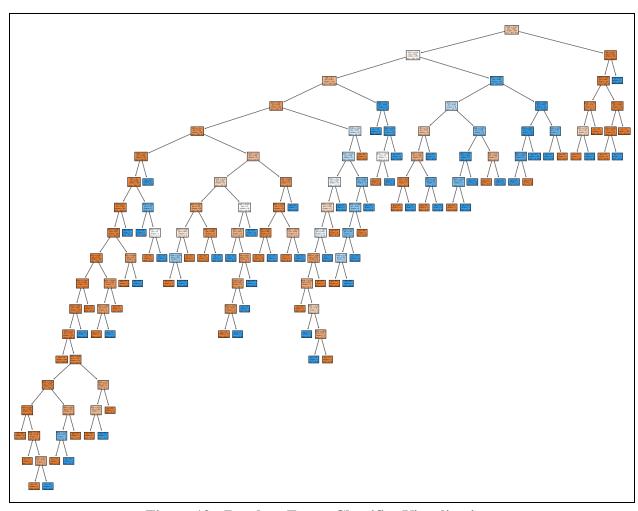
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Feature	Accuracy
None	$0.9336295473479589 \sim 93.36\%$
Auto	$0.9327964454318245 \sim 93.27\%$
Sqrt	$0.9305748403221328 \sim 93.05\%$
Log 2	0.932518744793113 ~ 93.75%

Highest Accuracy = Log2

RANDOM FOREST			5.	
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
ham	0.96	0.93	0.95	2253
spam	0.89	0.94	0.91	1348
accuracy			0.93	3601
macro avg	0.92	0.93	0.93	3601
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	3601

**Figure 11 - Confusion Matrix for Random Forest** 



**Figure 12 - Random Forest Classifier Visualization** 

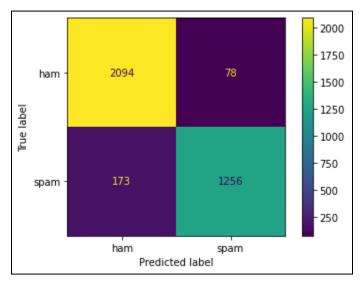


Figure 13 - Predicted Label for Spam Dataset result by Random Forest Classifier

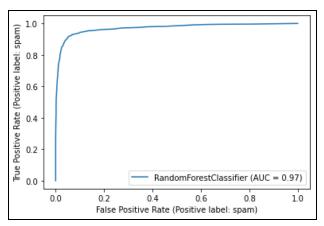


Figure 14 - True Positive VS False Positive for Positive Label of Spam

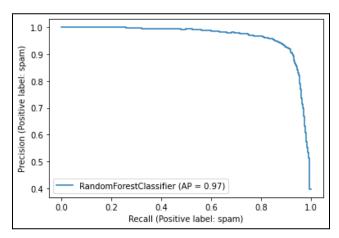


Figure 15 - Precision VS Recall for Positive Label - Spam

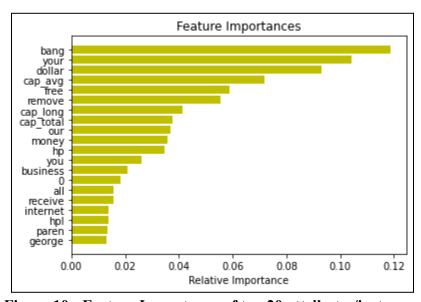


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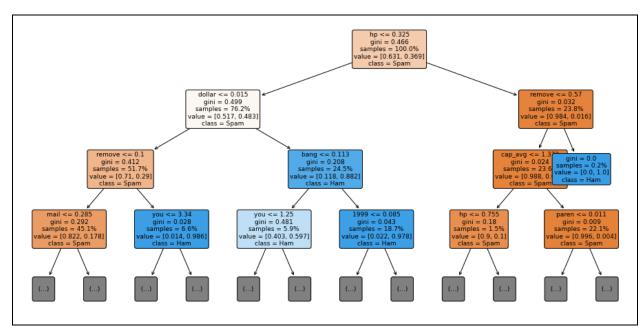


Figure 11 - Optimized Random Forest

FINAL STATEMENT: The Random Forest Classifier has a better performance since it classified 2094 data points correctly as opposed to the decision tree which only classified 1930 data points correctly.

# **Link to Google Colab CODE:**

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1g0 n5 YsMR2tBWrCS7ZTC N fZ2JKLwH