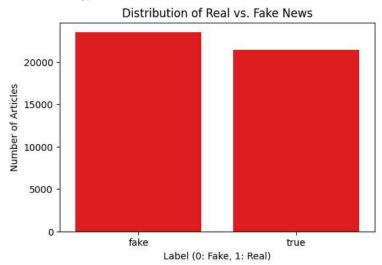
```
# Goal: To develop a robust and accurate machine learning model capable of
        classifying news articles or text snippets as either real or fake using
        the power of transformer network architectures.
# Library list
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn
import scipy
fake_news = pd.read_csv(r'/content/Fake (1).csv')
true_news = pd.read_csv(r'/content/True.csv')
fake news.head(1)
\overrightarrow{\Rightarrow}
                                                  title
                                                                                                 text subject
                                                                                                                              date
      {\bf 0} \quad {\sf Donald\ Trump\ Sends\ Out\ Embarrassing\ New\ Year'...} \quad {\sf Donald\ Trump\ just\ couldn\ t\ wish\ all\ Americans\ ...}
                                                                                                         News December 31, 2017
true_news.head(1)
                                             title
                                                                                                text
                                                                                                          subject
                                                                                                                                 date
      0 As U.S. budget fight looms, Republicans flip t... WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The head of a conservat... politicsNews December 31, 2017
fake news['status'] = "fake"
true_news['status'] = "true"
data = pd.concat([fake_news, true_news], ignore_index=True)
data.head(2)
title
                                                                                                    text subject
                                                                                                                                 date status
      0 Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'...
                                                             Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans ...
                                                                                                             News December 31, 2017
                                                                                                                                           fake
            Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian ... House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu...
                                                                                                             News December 31, 2017
data.isna().sum()
               0
        title
               0
               Ω
        text
      subject 0
        date
               0
      status 0
     dtype: int64
# to check wether dataset is balanced or not
print(data['status'].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.countplot(x='status', data=data, legend="auto", color="red")
plt.title('Distribution of Real vs. Fake News')
plt.xlabel('Label (0: Fake, 1: Real)')
plt.ylabel('Number of Articles')
plt.show()
```

→ status fake 23481 true 21417

Name: count, dtype: int64



data.describe()

$\overline{\Rightarrow}$		title	text	subject	date	status
	count	44898	44898	44898	44898	44898
	unique	38729	38646	8	2397	2
	top	Factbox: Trump fills top jobs for his administ		politicsNews	December 20, 2017	fake
	freq	14	627	11272	182	23481

data.info()

data['date'].value_counts()

→ 0

data['len'] = data['text'].str.len() print("Maximum text len : ",max(data['len'])) print("Minimum text len : ",min(data['len']))

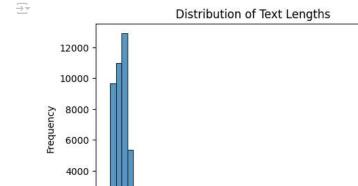
→ Maximum text len : 51794 Minimum text len : 1

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7/21/25, 9:03 PM
                               count
                         date
           December 20, 2017
                                 182
            December 6, 2017
                                 166
           November 30, 2017
                                 162
            November 9, 2017
                                 158
            October 13, 2017
                                 155
             June 24, 2017
                                   1
              Jul 19, 2015
              May 14, 2016
           December 30, 2017
           December 19, 2017
          2397 rows × 1 columns
          dtype: int64
     # creating mew column with date data type
     data['new_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['date'], errors='coerce')  # format='%d-%B-%Y'
     # handeling different date format date
     mask = data['new_date'].isna()
     data.loc[mask, 'new_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data.loc[mask, 'date'], format='%d-%b-%y', errors='coerce')
     data.info()
     <<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 44898 entries, 0 to 44897
          Data columns (total 6 columns):
          # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
           0 title 44898 non-null object
                          44898 non-null object
          2 subject 44898 non-null object
3 date 44898 non-null object
4 status 44898 non-null object
5 new_date 11903 non-null datetime64[ns]
          dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), object(5)
          memory usage: 2.1+ MB
     dup = data.duplicated()
    print(dup.sum())
     <del>→</del> 209
     data.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
     dup = data.duplicated()
     print(dup.sum())
```

```
data['title_len'] = data['title'].str.len()
print("Maximum text len : ",max(data['title_len']))
print("Minimum text len : ",min(data['title_len']))
     Maximum text len : 286
      Minimum text len : 8
mintext = data[data['len'] == 1]
maxtext = data[data['len'] == 500000]
maxtext['text'].head(1)
         text
      dtype: object
data.head(2)
```

$\overrightarrow{\Rightarrow}$		title	text	subject	date	status	new_date	len	title_len
	0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	News	December 31, 2017	fake	2017-12- 31	2893	79
	1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	News	December 31, 2017	fake	2017-12- 31	1898	69

```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.histplot(data['len'], bins=50)
plt.title('Distribution of Text Lengths')
plt.xlabel('Text Length (Number of Characters)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.boxplot(y=data['len'])
plt.title('Box Plot of Text Lengths')
plt.ylabel('Text Length')
plt.show()
# Optionally, analyze text length by class
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.boxplot(x=data['status'], y=data['len'], data=data)
plt.title('Text Length Distribution by Class')
plt.xlabel('Label (0: Fake, 1: Real)')
plt.ylabel('Text Length')
plt.show()
```

10000

2000

0

0

20000

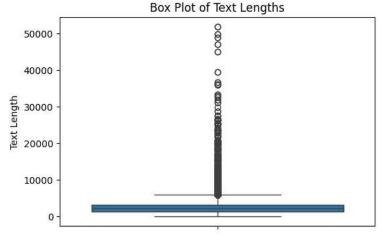
30000

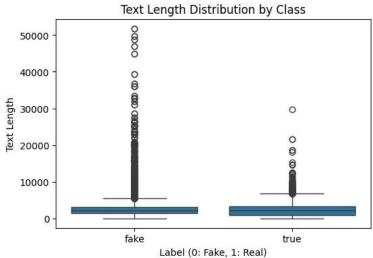
Text Length (Number of Characters)

40000

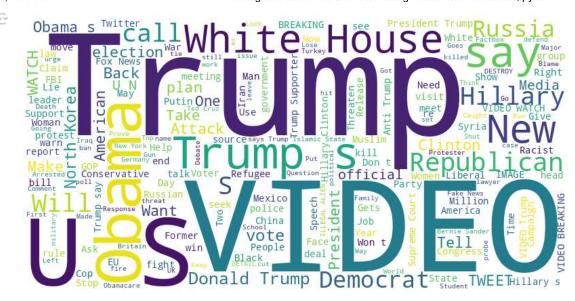
50000







from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS



```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import re
import string
def remove_html(text):
    """Removes HTML tags from text."""
   soup = BeautifulSoup(text, 'html.parser')
   return soup.get_text()
def remove_special_characters(text):
    """Removes special characters (non-alphanumeric and non-whitespace)."""
   pattern = r'[^a-zA-Z0-9\s]'
   return re.sub(pattern, '', text)
def remove_punctuation(text):
    """Removes punctuation using string.punctuation."""
   translator = str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation)
   return text.translate(translator)
def clean_text(text):
    """Applies all cleaning functions to the text."""
    if isinstance(text, str): # Ensure the input is a string
       text = remove_html(text)
       text = remove_special_characters(text)
       text = remove punctuation(text)
       return text
   return text # Return non-string values as is
data['title'] = clean_text(data['title'])
data['text'] = clean_text(data['text'])
data.head(1)
\overline{z}
                                       title
                                                                          text subject
                                                                                                    date status
                                                                                                                   new_date
                                                                                                                              len title_len
           Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing
                                                 Donald Trump just couldn t wish all
                                                                                            December 31,
     Λ
                                                                                   News
                                                                                                            fake
                                                                                                                             2893
                                                                                                                                          79
                                  New Year'...
                                                                   Americans ...
                                                                                                   2017
                                                                                                                         31
data.rename(columns={'len': 'text_len'}, inplace=True)
    Index(['title', 'text', 'subject', 'date', 'status', 'new_date', 'text_len',
            'title len'],
           dtype='object')
data.drop(columns=['date'], inplace=True)
```

```
data.columns
→ Index(['title', 'text', 'subject', 'status', 'new_date', 'text_len',
             title len'],
           dtype='object')
# combining all columns in single one for tokenizing
data['all_text'] = data['title'] + ' ' + data['text'] + ' ' + data['subject'] + ' ' + data['new_date'].astype(str)
data.columns
Index(['title', 'text', 'subject', 'status', 'new_date', 'text_len',
          'title_len', 'all_text'],
dtype='object')
binary_mapping = {'fake': 0, 'true': 1}
data['status'] = data['status'].map(binary_mapping)
# First spliting the text than will do tokenizer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
text_list = data['all_text'].tolist()
labels = data['status'].tolist()
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(text_list, labels, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=labels)
# using transofmers Autotokenizer to convert text into number vector
# specifically designed for pre-trained transformer models (like BERT, RoBERTa, etc.)
from transformers import AutoTokenizer
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
encoded_inputs_train = tokenizer(X_train, padding=True, truncation=True, return_tensors='np')
encoded_inputs_test = tokenizer(X_test, padding=True, truncation=True, return_tensors='np')
    /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/huggingface_hub/utils/_auth.py:94: UserWarning:
     The secret `HF_TOKEN` does not exist in your Colab secrets.
     To authenticate with the Hugging Face Hub, create a token in your settings tab (https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens), set it as sec
     You will be able to reuse this secret in all of your notebooks.
    Please note that authentication is recommended but still optional to access public models or datasets.
      warnings.warn(
     tokenizer_config.json: 100%
                                                                     48.0/48.0 [00:00<00:00, 3.59kB/s]
     config.json: 100%
                                                             570/570 [00:00<00:00, 62.0kB/s]
     vocab.txt: 100%
                                                           232k/232k [00:00<00:00, 5.62MB/s]
                                                               466k/466k [00:00<00:00, 6.67MB/s]
     tokenizer.json: 100%
# Model Selection and Implementation:
from transformers import AutoModelForSequenceClassification
num_labels = 2 # For binary fake/true classification
model_bert = AutoModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased', num_labels=num_labels)
环 Xet Storage is enabled for this repo, but the 'hf xet' package is not installed. Falling back to regular HTTP download. For better per
    WARNING:huggingface_hub.file_download:Xet Storage is enabled for this repo, but the 'hf_xet' package is not installed. Falling back to
                                                                  440M/440M [00:02<00:00, 259MB/s]
     model.safetensors: 100%
    Some weights of BertForSequenceClassification were not initialized from the model checkpoint at bert-base-uncased and are newly initia
     You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it for predictions and inference.
# All hyperparameter that used to train model
from transformers import TrainingArguments
training_args = TrainingArguments(
   output_dir='./results',
                                     # Where your trained model and checkpoints will be saved.
   learning_rate=2e-5,
                                     # A crucial hyperparameter that controls the step size during optimization. Common values are in the ra
   per_device_train_batch_size=16, # The number of training examples processed in parallel on each device (GPU/CPU). Adjust based on your
    #per_device_eval_batch_size=16, # Batch size for evaluation
```

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```
num_train_epocns=3,
                                      # Ine number of times the model will go through the entire training dataset. Start with a small number
   weight_decay=0.01,
                                    # Apply weight decay to prevent overfitting
   #evaluation_strategy='epoch',  # When to evaluate the model on the validation set. 'epoch' is a good starting point.
#save_strategy='epoch',  # When to save model checkpoints. 'epoch' is common
   #save_strategy='epoch', # When to save model checkpoints. 'epoch' is common
#load_best_model_at_end=True, # Very useful to ensure you're using the model that performed best on the validation set.
# metric_for_best_model='f1', # The metric to use when deciding which checkpoint is the "best." F1-score is often a good choice for
# logging_dir='./logs', # Directory for training logs
   # report_to='tensorboard',
                                       # Integration with logging tools like TensorBoard can help you visualize training progress.
    # # Add other arguments as needed, e.g.,
   # # gradient_accumulation_steps=2,  # Accumulate gradients over X steps to simulate larger batch sizes
   # # save_total_limit=2,
                                         # Only save the last X checkpoints
import torch
class FakeNewsDataset(torch.utils.data.Dataset):
   def __init__(self, encodings, labels):
        self.encodings = encodings
        self.labels = labels
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.labels)
    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        return {
            'input ids': self.encodings['input ids'][idx],
            'attention_mask': self.encodings['attention_mask'][idx],
            'labels': torch.tensor(self.labels[idx])
train dataset = FakeNewsDataset(encoded inputs train, y train)
test dataset = FakeNewsDataset(encoded inputs test, y test)
#-----Alternate Option------
# from datasets import Dataset
# train_df = pd.DataFrame({'text': X_train, 'labels': y_train})
                                                                                 # creating dataframe
# test_df = pd.DataFrame({'text': X_test, 'labels': y_test})
# train_dataset = Dataset.from_pandas(train_df)
                                                                                 # converting to hugging face dataset
# test_dataset = Dataset.from_pandas(test_df)
# def tokenize(example):
                                                                                 # tokenize using map
# return tokenizer(example['text'], truncation=True, padding='max_length')
# train_dataset = train_dataset.map(tokenize, batched=True)
# test_dataset = test_dataset.map(tokenize, batched=True)
# train_dataset.set_format('torch', columns=['input_ids', 'attention_mask', 'labels'])
                                                                                                       # formate it for Pytorch
# test_dataset.set_format('torch', columns=['input_ids', 'attention_mask', 'labels'])
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_recall_fscore_support
def compute_metrics(pred):
   labels = pred.label ids
    preds = pred.predictions.argmax(-1)
   precision, recall, f1, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(labels, preds, average='binary')
   acc = accuracy_score(labels, preds)
    return {
        'accuracy': acc,
        'f1': f1,
        'precision': precision,
        'recall': recall
from transformers import Trainer
trainer = Trainer(
                                          # Your pre-trained model loaded with AutoModelForSequenceClassification
   model=model bert.
    args=training_args,
                                          # The TrainingArguments you defined
```

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# Your training dataset (e.g., a Dataset object from Hugging Face Datasets)
    train_dataset=train_dataset,
    eval_dataset=test_dataset,
                                              # Your validation dataset (e.g., a Dataset object from Hugging Face Datasets
    compute_metrics = compute_metrics
     wandb: WARNING The `run_name` is currently set to the same value as `TrainingArguments.output_dir`. If this was ot intended, please s
     wandb: Logging into wandb.ai. (Learn how to deploy a W&B server locally: <a href="https://wandb.me/wandb-server">https://wandb.me/wandb-server</a>)
     wandb: You can find your API key in your browser here: <a href="https://wandb.ai/authorize?ref=models">https://wandb.ai/authorize?ref=models</a>
     wandb: Paste an API key from your profile and hit enter: ......
     wandb: WARNING If you're specifying your api key in code, ensure this code is not shared publicly.
                                                                                                                                  and line.
     wandb: No netrc file found, creating one.
     wandb: Appending key for api.wandb.ai to your netrc file: /root/.netrc
     wandb: Currently logged in as: deepakkpasi (deepakkpasi-hitachi) to <a href="https://api.wandb.ai">https://api.wandb.ai</a>. Use `wandb login --relogin` to force relogir
     Tracking run with wandb version 0.19.11
     Run data is saved locally in /content/wandb/run-20250522_095449-a758c09e
     Syncing run .../results to Weights & Biases (docs)
     View project at <a href="https://wandb.ai/deepakkpasi-hitachi/huggingface">https://wandb.ai/deepakkpasi-hitachi/huggingface</a>
     View run at https://wandb.ai/deepakkpasi-hitachi/huggingface/runs/a758c09e
                                                [6705/6705 3:01:24, Epoch 3/3]
      Step Training Loss
       500
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      1000
                   0.004900
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      5500
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      6000
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     TrainOutput(global_step=6705, training_loss=0.004525949027025371, metrics={'train_runtime': 10896.4316, 'train_samples_per_second':
     9.843, 'train_steps_per_second': 0.615, 'total_flos': 2.821945002052608e+16, 'train_loss': 0.004525949027025371, 'epoch': 3.0})
metrics = trainer.evaluate()
metrics
                                                 [1118/1118 04:14]
     {'eval_loss': 9.772476914804429e-06,
       'eval_accuracy': 1.0,
       'eval_f1': 1.0,
       'eval_precision': 1.0,
       'eval_recall': 1.0,
       'eval_runtime': 254.4389,
       'eval_samples_per_second': 35.128,
       'eval_steps_per_second': 4.394,
       'epoch': 3.0}
```