Report for mandatory Problem - NLP

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1 Introduction

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3.1 Dataset description

We use a dataset consisting of 5572 ham and spam SMS messages which are not chronologically sorted [dataset]. We first randomize the whole dataset and then split it to 80% train and 20% test data, respectively, which results in 4458 entries for training data and 1114 for test data. After that we validate the splitting process by taking a look at the label distributions. We've found that we have around 86% ham and 14% spam messages in the training data whereas the test data has around 87% ham and 23% spam messages. We can conclude that this is a good data distribution for both datasets as there are a lot more ham than spam messages in the real world.

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