Introduction and Project Scope

It is difficult to determine the authenticity of an Instagram account with complete certainty. However, it is possible to build a model that can predict the likelihood that an Instagram account is fake, based on certain characteristics of the account and its activity.

Some possible characteristics that could be used as input features for a fake Instagram account detection model include:

- 1. The number of followers the account has
- 2. The ratio of followers to following
- 3. The age of the account
- 4. The amount of activity on the account (e.g. number of posts, comments, likes)
- 5. The type of content that is posted
- 6. The use of hashtags
- 7. The presence of a profile picture and biography
- 8. The use of third-party apps to boost the account's activity

Using these and other relevant features, it is possible to train a machine learning model to predict the likelihood that an Instagram account is fake. However, it is important to note that building an accurate fake Instagram account detection model would likely require a large and diverse dataset of real and fake accounts, as well as careful feature engineering and model selection. It would also be important to continuously update the model as fake accounts evolve and change over time.

Importing Libraries and Datasets

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.metrics import Accuracy
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,accuracy_score,roc_curve,confusion_matrix
import os
for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('/kaggle/input'):
    for filename in filenames:
        print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
def fxn():
    warnings.warn("deprecated", DeprecationWarning)
with warnings.catch warnings():
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warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=DeprecationWarning)
fxn()

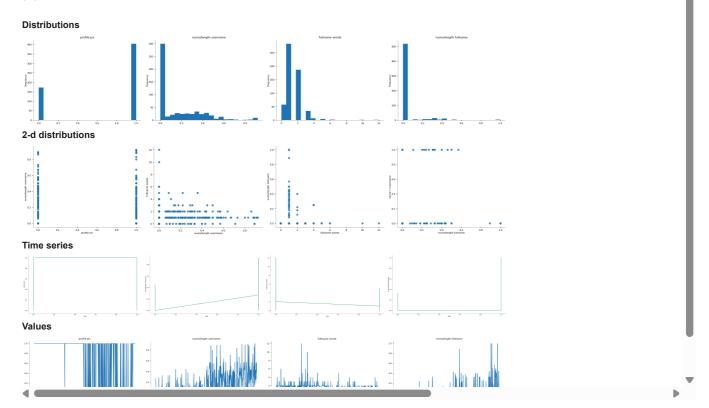
Load the training dataset
import pandas as pd

instagram_df_train=pd.read_csv('/content/archive (2).zip')

instagram_df_train

₹		profile pic	nums/length username	fullname words	nums/length fullname	name==username	description length	external URL	private	#posts	#followers	#follows	fa
	0	1	0.27	0	0.00	0	53	0	0	32	1000	955	
	1	1	0.00	2	0.00	0	44	0	0	286	2740	533	
	2	1	0.10	2	0.00	0	0	0	1	13	159	98	
	3	1	0.00	1	0.00	0	82	0	0	679	414	651	
	4	1	0.00	2	0.00	0	0	0	1	6	151	126	
	571	1	0.55	1	0.44	0	0	0	0	33	166	596	
	572	1	0.38	1	0.33	0	21	0	0	44	66	75	
	573	1	0.57	2	0.00	0	0	0	0	4	96	339	
	574	1	0.57	1	0.00	0	11	0	0	0	57	73	
	575	1	0.27	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	2	150	487	

576 rows × 12 columns



Load the testing data
instagram_df_test=pd.read_csv('/content/test.csv')
instagram_df_test

	profile pic	nums/length username	fullname words	nums/length fullname	name==username	description length	external URL	private	#posts	#followers	#follows	fa
0	1	0.33	1	0.33	1	30	0	1	35	488	604	
1	1	0.00	5	0.00	0	64	0	1	3	35	6	
2	1	0.00	2	0.00	0	82	0	1	319	328	668	
3	1	0.00	1	0.00	0	143	0	1	273	14890	7369	
4	1	0.50	1	0.00	0	76	0	1	6	225	356	
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116	1	0.40	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	4	150	164	
117	1	0.00	2	0.00	0	0	0	0	3	833	3572	
118	0	0.17	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	1	219	1695	
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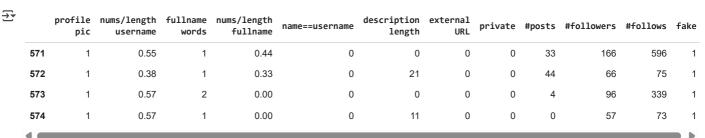
Start coding or $\underline{\text{generate}}$ with AI.

Statistical Analysis

instagram_df_train.head()

_		profile pic	nums/length username	fullname words	nums/length fullname	name==username	description length	external URL	private	#posts	#followers	#follows	fake
	0	1	0.27	0	0.0	0	53	0	0	32	1000	955	0
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	4	1	0.00	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	6	151	126	0

instagram_df_train.tail()



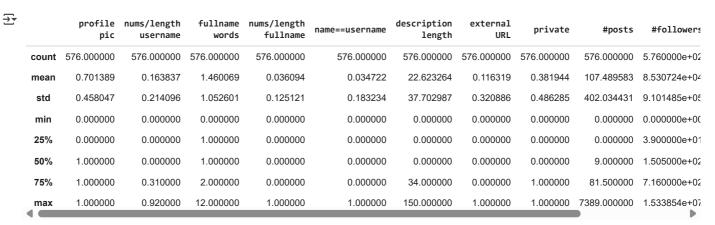
Getting dataframe info
instagram_df_train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 576 entries, 0 to 575
Data columns (total 12 columns):

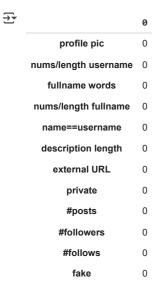
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	profile pic	576 non-null	int64
1	nums/length username	576 non-null	float64
2	fullname words	576 non-null	int64
3	nums/length fullname	576 non-null	float64
4	name==username	576 non-null	int64
5	description length	576 non-null	int64
6	external URL	576 non-null	int64
7	private	576 non-null	int64
8	#posts	576 non-null	int64
9	#followers	576 non-null	int64
10	#follows	576 non-null	int64
11	fake	576 non-null	int64

dtypes: float64(2), int64(10)
memory usage: 54.1 KB

Get the statistical summary of the dataframe
instagram_df_train.describe()



Checking if null values exist
instagram_df_train.isnull().sum()



dtype: int64

Get the number of unique values in the "profile pic" feature
instagram_df_train['profile pic'].value_counts()

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profile pic

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dtype: int64

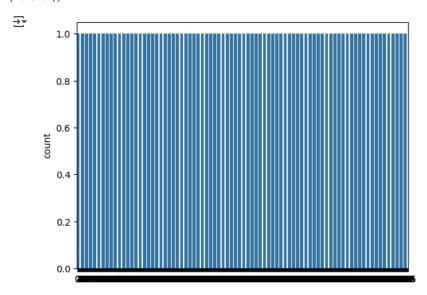
Get the number of unique values in "fake" (Target column)
instagram_df_train['fake'].value_counts()

		count
	fake	
	0	288
	1	288

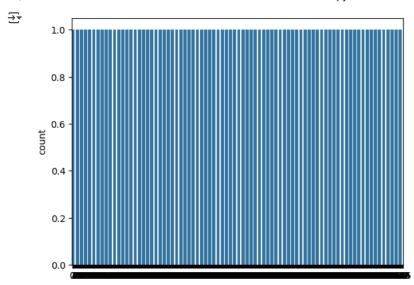
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Data Visualization

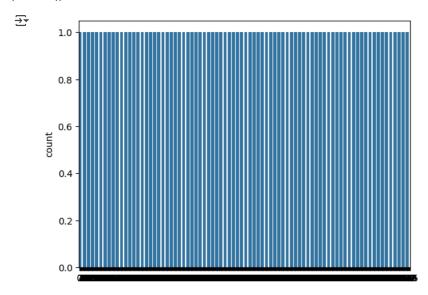
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# Visualize the data
sns.countplot(instagram_df_train['fake'])
plt.show()
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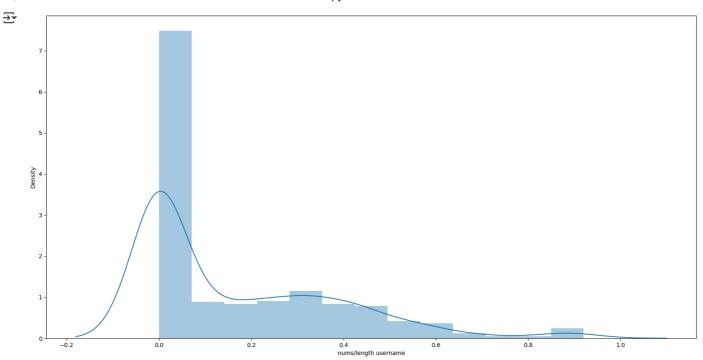
Visualize the private column data
sns.countplot(instagram_df_train['private'])
plt.show()



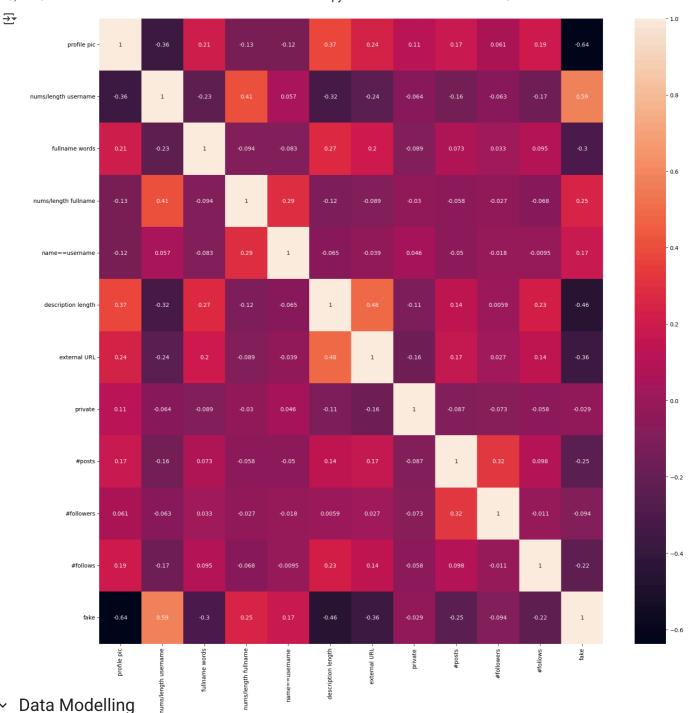
Visualize the "profile pic" column data
sns.countplot(instagram_df_train['profile pic'])
plt.show()



Visualize the data
plt.figure(figsize = (20, 10))
sns.distplot(instagram_df_train['nums/length username'])
plt.show()



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# Correlation plot
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 20))
cm = instagram_df_train.corr()
ax = plt.subplot()
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True, ax = ax)
plt.show()
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[#] Training and testing dataset (inputs)
X_train = instagram_df_train.drop(columns = ['fake'])
X_test = instagram_df_test.drop(columns = ['fake'])
X_train

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574	1	0.57	1	0.00	0	11	0	0	0	57	73
575	1	0.27	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	2	150	487

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# Training and testing dataset (Outputs)
y_train = instagram_df_train['fake']
y_test = instagram_df_test['fake']
y_train
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     dtype: int64
# Scale the data before training the model
from \ sklearn.preprocessing \ import \ StandardScaler, \ MinMaxScaler
scaler_x = StandardScaler()
X_train = scaler_x.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = scaler_x.transform(X_test)
y_train = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(y_train, num_classes = 2)
y_test = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(y_test, num_classes = 2)
y_train
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import tensorflow.keras
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(50, input_dim=11, activation='relu'))
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model.add(Dense(150, activation='relu'))

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model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Dense(150, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Dense(25, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Dense(2,activation='softmax'))
model.summary()
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→ Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, 50)	600
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 150)	7,650
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 150)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 150)	22,650
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 150)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 25)	3,775
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 25)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 2)	52

Total params: 34,727 (135.65 KB)
Trainable params: 34,727 (135.65 KB)

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model.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'categorical_crossentropy', metrics = ['accuracy'])
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 ${\tt epochs_hist = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs = 50, verbose = 1, validation_split = 0.1)}$

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→ Epoch 1/50
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                               2s 21ms/step - accuracy: 0.6434 - loss: 0.6525 - val_accuracy: 0.8103 - val_loss: 0.4312
    Epoch 2/50
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                              - 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.8601 - loss: 0.4304 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.2481
    Epoch 3/50
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                               0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.8893 - loss: 0.3226 - val accuracy: 0.8966 - val loss: 0.2166
    Epoch 4/50
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    Epoch 5/50
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    Epoch 6/50
                               0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.8991 - loss: 0.2383 - val_accuracy: 0.8966 - val_loss: 0.1724
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    Epoch 7/50
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                               0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9198 - loss: 0.2458 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.2005
    Epoch 8/50
                               Os 9ms/step - accuracy: 0.9298 - loss: 0.2249 - val_accuracy: 0.9138 - val_loss: 0.1664
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    Epoch 9/50
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                               0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9214 - loss: 0.2076 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.1852
    Epoch 10/50
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                               0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9265 - loss: 0.2060 - val_accuracy: 0.8966 - val_loss: 0.1776
    Epoch 11/50
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                               0s 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.9070 - loss: 0.2212 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.2204
    Epoch 12/50
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                               0s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.9069 - loss: 0.2581 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.1957
    Epoch 13/50
                              - 0s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.9208 - loss: 0.1904 - val_accuracy: 0.9138 - val_loss: 0.1750
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    Epoch 14/50
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                               0s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.9286 - loss: 0.1870 - val_accuracy: 0.8966 - val_loss: 0.1907
    Epoch 15/50
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                               0s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.9361 - loss: 0.1923 - val_accuracy: 0.8621 - val_loss: 0.2925
    Epoch 16/50
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                               0s 9ms/step - accuracy: 0.9240 - loss: 0.2228 - val_accuracy: 0.8966 - val_loss: 0.1899
    Epoch 17/50
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                               0s 10ms/step - accuracy: 0.9242 - loss: 0.1786 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.2206
    Epoch 18/50
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                              - 0s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.9230 - loss: 0.1728 - val_accuracy: 0.8966 - val_loss: 0.1731
    Epoch 19/50
                              - 1s 17ms/step - accuracy: 0.9223 - loss: 0.2028 - val_accuracy: 0.9138 - val_loss: 0.1900
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                               0s 21ms/step - accuracy: 0.9222 - loss: 0.1849 - val_accuracy: 0.9138 - val_loss: 0.1838
    Epoch 21/50
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                               1s 19ms/step - accuracy: 0.9268 - loss: 0.1742 - val_accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.2542
    Epoch 22/50
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                               1s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.9324 - loss: 0.1667 - val_accuracy: 0.9310 - val_loss: 0.1653
    Epoch 23/50
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                               0s 16ms/step - accuracy: 0.9449 - loss: 0.1565 - val_accuracy: 0.9310 - val_loss: 0.1909
    Epoch 24/50
                              - 0s 17ms/step - accuracy: 0.9468 - loss: 0.1367 - val_accuracy: 0.9310 - val_loss: 0.1665
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    Epoch 25/50
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                              - 1s 21ms/step - accuracy: 0.9366 - loss: 0.1654 - val accuracy: 0.8966 - val loss: 0.2365
    Epoch 26/50
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                              - 1s 19ms/step - accuracy: 0.9205 - loss: 0.1784 - val_accuracy: 0.8966 - val_loss: 0.2128
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Epoch 27/50

17/17 — 1s 22ms/step - accuracy: 0.9117 - loss: 0.1671 - val_accuracy: 0.9138 - val_loss: 0.2175

Epoch 28/50

17/17 — 1s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.9226 - loss: 0.1539 - val_accuracy: 0.9310 - val_loss: 0.1761

Epoch 29/50

17/17 — 9s 17ms/step - accuracy: 0.9254 - loss: 0.1644 - val_accuracy: 0.9138 - val_loss: 0.1948
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Model Validation and Results

```
print(epochs_hist.history.keys())

dict_keys(['accuracy', 'loss', 'val_accuracy', 'val_loss'])

plt.plot(epochs_hist.history['loss'])
plt.plot(epochs_hist.history['val_loss'])
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