CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Email spam detection using machine learning is a crucial application aimed at identifying and filtering out unwanted or harmful emails, commonly known as "spam," from users' inboxes. The increasing volume of spam emails poses significant challenges, including potential security risks, productivity losses, and storage burdens. Machine learning techniques provide a robust and scalable solution for automating the detection and filtering of spam emails. By leveraging machine learning techniques, email spam detection systems can effectively adapt to new threats and improve the overall security and efficiency of email communication.

1.1 Basic Topics of Project

Email spam detection using machine learning is a crucial area of study and application, aimed at distinguishing unwanted spam emails from legitimate ones. Here are some basic topics and concepts involved in this field:

1. Feature Extraction

- **Textual Features:** Extracting features from the email content, such as the presence of certain keywords, frequency of words, or the occurrence of spammy phrases.
- **Metadata Features:** Utilizing email metadata like the sender's address, the time of sending, or the presence of attachments.
- **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Applying techniques like tokenization, stemming, lemmatization, and parsing to analyze the email text.

2. Data Preprocessing

- **Data Cleaning:** Removing noise and irrelevant information from emails.
- **Normalization:** Converting text to a consistent format, such as lowercasing all text.
- **Vectorization:** Transforming text data into numerical format using techniques like TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) or word embeddings.

3. Machine Learning Algorithms

Supervised Learning: Using labeled data to train models. Common algorithms include:

- **Naive Bayes:** A probabilistic classifier based on Bayes' theorem.
- **Support Vector Machines (SVM):** A classifier that finds the optimal hyperplane separating spam and non-spam.
- **Decision Trees:** A model that uses a tree-like structure for decision making.
- **Random Forest:** An ensemble method that uses multiple decision trees to improve accuracy.
- **Logistic Regression:** A statistical model for binary classification.
- **Unsupervised Learning:** Identifying patterns without labeled data, often used in anomaly detection.
- **Deep Learning:** Utilizing neural networks, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), for more complex patterns.

4. Model Evaluation

- **Performance Metrics:** Assessing models using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and area under the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve.
- **Cross-Validation:** Dividing the dataset into multiple parts to validate the model's performance consistently.

1.2 Problem Definition

Technological advances are accelerating the dissemination of information. Today, millions of devices and their users are connected to the Internet, allowing businesses to interact with consumers regardless of geography. People all over the world send and receive emails every day. Email is an effective, simple, fast, and cheap way to communicate. It can be divided into two types of emails: spam and ham. More than half of the letters received by the user – spam.

1.3 Scope of the Project

- Personal Email Filtering: Helping individual users manage their inboxes by automatically filtering spam emails.

- Enterprise Email Security: Protecting organizations from spam that can contain phishing attempts, malware, or other security threats.
- Email Service Providers: Enhancing the user experience by integrating robust spam detection algorithms into email platforms like Gmail, Yahoo Mail, and Outlook
- Cost Savings: Reducing the time and resources spent on managing spam emails for both individuals and organizations.
- Protecting Revenue: Preventing loss of productivity and potential financial losses due to phishing attacks or scams delivered via spam.

1.4 Motivation

Spam emails often contain phishing attempts aimed at stealing sensitive information, such as passwords and credit card numbers. Detecting and blocking these emails is crucial for protecting users from identity theft and financial fraud. Many spam emails include attachments or links that can install malware on the recipient's device. Effective spam detection helps prevent the spread of harmful software. Automating the process of identifying spam saves time that would otherwise be spent manually sorting through emails. Organizations can reduce the resources spent on managing spam, including IT infrastructure and personnel costs. By preventing spam-related threats, companies can avoid potential financial losses from security breaches or downtime. For businesses, allowing spam to reach customers can damage brand reputation and trust. Effective spam detection helps maintain a positive image. Ensuring that legitimate emails are not mistakenly marked as spam can improve deliverability rates and communication effectiveness.

1.5 Objectives

- Develop a robust model to accurately classify emails as spam or non-spam (ham).
- Achieve high precision to ensure that most identified spam emails are indeed spam. Achieve high recall to ensure that most spam emails are successfully identified and filtered.
- Ensure the spam detection system can handle a large volume of emails without performance degradation.
- Optimize the system to use minimal computational and memory resources.
- Implement tools for monitoring the system’s performance and effectiveness.

1.6 Organization of Project

Chapter 1: The chapter describes, in brief, the idea of the project. It begins with the explanation of the purpose of the project, the definitions of a few terms used in the document, the problem definition, motivation and the scope of the project.

Chapter 2: This chapter describes the literature survey and background preparation done to understand more about this project.

Chapter 3: It describes the system requirements such as hardware and software requirements, functional and non -functional requirements, preliminary investigation, system environment.

Chapter 4: This chapter describes the existing system and its limitations and how it tries to improve the existing system. It explains the proposed system and its architecture.

References and **Base Papers.**

Finally, this project explains the problem in hand for the system that is being designed.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

Literature survey is the most important step in software development process. Before developing the tools it is necessary to determine the time factor, economy and company strength. Once these things are satisfied, then next step is to determine which operating system and language can be used for developing the tool. Once the programmer start building the tool the programmers need lot of external support. This support can be obtained from senior programmers, from book or from websites.

2.1 Introduction

Literature refers to a collection published information/materials on a particular area of research or topic, such as books and journal articles of academic value. However, your literature review does not need to be inclusive of every article and book that has been written on your topic because that will be too broad. Rather, it should include the key sources related to the main debates, trends and gaps in your research area.

In essence, a literature survey identifies, evaluates and synthesizes the relevant literature Within a particular field of research. It illuminates hoe knowledge has evolved within the field, highlighting what has already been done, what is generally accepted, what is emerging and what is the current state of thinking on the topic. In addition, within research-based texts such as a Doctoral thesis, a literature survey identifies a research gap and articulates how a particular research project addresses this gap.

A literature survey functions as a tool to:

- Provide a background to your work by summarizing the previously published work. Classify the research into different categories and demonstrate hoe the research in a particular area has changes over time by indicating historical background as well as explaining recent developments in an area.
- Clarify areas of controversy and agreement between experts in the area as well as identify dominant views.
- Evaluate the previous research and identify gaps.
- Help justify your research by indicating how it is different from other works in the same area.

2.2 Related Work

Cybersecurity threats, particularly spam SMS, are increasingly sophisticated, demanding more advanced detection systems. Traditional spam detection methods fall short due to their ineffectiveness against novel threats and lack of transparency. This paper **[1]** investigates the role of Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) in spam detection, emphasizing the interpretability of AI-driven systems through shapley Additive explanations (SHAP). We propose a hybrid model combining BERT with Random Forest (RF) and Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) for spam detection, and employ SHAP values to elucidate the decision-making process. The study demonstrates that our XAI approach not only improves the accuracy of spam detection but also enhances the transparency and trustworthiness of the predictions. These findings suggest that the incorporation of XAI into spam detection models is not only beneficial but necessary for future cybersecurity measures. Our research invites further exploration into other XAI techniques and their applications in real-world scenarios.

Spam in Short Message Service (SMS) is a serious issue that impacts mobile phone consumers all around the world. Many strategies have been applied using several deep learning and machine learning techniques to overcome these issues. The bagging approach is used in the study to combine four different algorithms, namely RVM, SVM, Naive Bayes, and KNN. Then the final prediction is calculated from the predictions obtained from each of these algorithms by using a majority-based voting approach. So, this paper **[2]** refers research on the comparative analysis of various text classification algorithms for accurately detecting and classifying spam SMS messages. The dataset is first preprocessed and then vectorized using the TF-IDF method which gives more importance to the less frequent words rather than common words. The Relevance vector machine (RVM) implementation on the dataset, achieves the best performance on this dataset with an F1 score of 0.975175. According to the study's findings, the suggested RVM model may successfully categorize SMS spam messages and be applied in practical settings.

This paper **[3]** study aims to create a highly effective system for classifying email spam, with the key objective of improving performance and accuracy in classification. Rigorous pre-processing techniques, including lemmatization and tokenization, are applied to refine the dataset. The impact of optimal feature selection on deep learning algorithm stability with varying training datasets is investigated and to improve classifier performance, pre-stages such as feature extraction and selection using bag of words are utilized. The hybrid model is further enhanced by combining feature extraction and classification algorithms with optimization. The

inclusion of multiple features, such as n-gram features, addresses the "Curse of Dimensionality", and optimal feature selection is employed to improve the spam detection process. The proposed system undergoes three main modifications: multiple feature extraction, feature selection, and an enhanced hybrid model, all aimed at improving spam detection accuracy. The e-mail classification phase involves mapping between training and testing sets, with deep learning algorithms utilized for feature extraction and classification. The recently introduced Sand Cat Swarm Optimization algorithm is employed to refine weights during each epoch, enhancing accuracy and minimizing loss. The proposed system extends its capabilities to identify phishing attacks within the network, offering a comprehensive approach to email security.

Spam emails are unsolicited, annoying and sometimes harmful messages which may contain malware, phishing or hoaxes. Unlike most studies that address the design of efficient anti-spam filters, we approach the spam email problem from a different and novel perspective. This paper **[4]** Focusing on the needs of cybersecurity units, we follow a topic-based approach for addressing the classification of spam email into multiple categories. We propose SPEMC-15K-E and SPEMC-15K-S, two novel datasets with approximately 15K emails each in English and Spanish, respectively, and we label them using agglomerative hierarchical clustering into 11 classes. We evaluate 16 pipelines, combining four text representation techniques -Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF), Bag of Words, Word2Vec and BERT- and four classifiers: Support Vector Machine, Naive Bayes, Random Forest and Logistic Regression. Experimental results show that the highest performance is achieved with TF-IDF and LR for the English dataset, with a F1 score of 0.953 and an accuracy of 94.6%.

Due to the influx of advancements in technology and the increased simplicity of communication through emails, there has been a severe threat to the global economy and security due to upsurge in volume of unsolicited During the training of models, high-dimensional and redundant datasets may reduce the classification results of the model due to high memory costs and high computation. This paper **[5]** refers An important data processing technique is feature selection which helps in selecting relevant features and subsets of information from the dataset. Therefore, choosing efficient feature selection techniques is very important for the best performance of classification of a model. Moreover, most of the research has been performed using traditional machine learning techniques, which are not enough to deal with the huge amount of data and its variations. Also, spammers are becoming smarter with technological advancement. Therefore, there is a need for hybrid techniques consisting of

deep learning and conventional algorithms to cope with these problems. We have proposed a novel scheme in this paper for email spam detection, which will result in an improved feature selection approach from the original dataset and increase the accuracy of the classifier as well. The literature has been studied to explore the efficient machine learning models that have been applied by different researchers for email spam detection and feature selection to acquire the best results. Our method, GWO-BERT, has given remarkable results with deep learning techniques such as CNN, biLSTM and LSTM. We have compared our models with RF and LSTM and used dataset: "Ling spam," which is a publicly available dataset. With different experiments, our technique, GWO-BERT, obtained 99.14% accuracy, which is almost equal to 100 percent.

Email spam has been a big issue in recent years. As the percentage of internet users grows, so does the number of spam emails. Technologies are being used for illegitimate and immoral activities, such as phishing and robbery. As a consequence, it is essential to identify fraudulent spammers by employing machine learning techniques. This paper **[6]** presents a novel spam classification technique that integrates the Harris Hawks optimizer (HHO) algorithm with the k-Nearest Neighbors algorithm (k-NN). The Harris Hawks Optimization (HHO) algorithm is a new metaheuristic algorithm motivated by Harris' Hawks' cooperative relations and surprises pounce pursue technique in nature. According to empirical results on the dataset, the suggested model can handle high dimensional data (Spam base). The suggested model's spam detection accuracy is compared to the numerous algorithms, including the Binary Dragonfly Algorithm (BDA), Equilibrium Optimizer (EO), Teaching-Learning-based Optimization, Seagull Optimization Algorithm (SO), and Marine Predators Algorithm (MPA). We found that the proposed technique trumps the other spam detection techniques investigated in this study in terms of classification accuracy. The experimental results showed that the proposed technique accuracy reaches %94.3.

E-mail has traditionally been regarded as the most powerful medium in online social networks, where users can discuss, connect, and share links with other online social media users. In particular, Twitter, in particular, has been determined to be the most popular social network that serves as the best communication channel for its users to share current news, ideas, thoughts, comments, and beliefs with other online social media users. Despite the efforts put in to combat spam operations on the online social network, Twitter spam has a new type of functionality that is limited to 140 characters. It is not only the major cause of annoyance for day-to-day users, but also responsible for the majority of computer security issues that cost

billions of dollars in terms of productivity losses. In this paper **[7]**, we propose a Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithm and a CNN-based Deep Learning Architectural Scheme (MOGA–CNN–DLAS) for the predominant Twitter spam detection process. The experimental details and results discussions of the proposed MOGA-CNN-DLAS are evaluated in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, FScore, RMSE, and MAE by varying the ratio of training data under the utilization of three real datasets, such as the Twitter 100k dataset and the ASU dataset.

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Unsolicited emails such as phishing and spam emails cost businesses and individuals millions of dollars annually. Several models and techniques to automatically detect spam emails have been introduced and developed yet non showed 100% predicative accuracy. Among all proposed models both machine and deep learning algorithms achieved more success. Natural language processing (NLP) enhanced the models' accuracy. In this paper **[9]** work, the effectiveness of word embedding in classifying spam emails is introduced. Pre-trained transformer model BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) is fine-tuned to execute the task of detecting spam emails from non-spam (HAM). BERT uses attention layers to take the context of the text into its perspective. Results are compared to a baseline DNN (deep neural network) model that contains a BiLSTM (bidirectional Long Short Term Memory) layer and two stacked Dense layers. In addition results are compared to a set of classic classifiers k-NN (k-nearest neighbors) and NB (Naive Bayes). Two open-source data

sets are used, one to train the model and the other to test the persistence and robustness of the model against unseen data. The proposed approach attained the highest accuracy of 98.67% and 98.66% F1 score.

The upsurge in the volume of unwanted emails called spam has created an intense need for the development of more dependable and robust antispam filters. Machine learning methods of recent are being used to successfully detect and filter spam emails. This paper **[10]** present a systematic review of some of the popular machine learning based email spam filtering approaches. Our review covers survey of the important concepts, attempts, efficiency, and the research trend in spam filtering. The preliminary discussion in the study background examines the applications of machine learning techniques to the email spam filtering process of the leading internet service providers (ISPs) like Gmail, Yahoo and Outlook emails spam filters. Discussion on general email spam filtering process, and the various efforts by different researchers in combating spam through the use machine learning techniques was done. Our review compares the strengths and drawbacks of existing machine learning approaches and the open research problems in spam filtering. We recommended deep leaning and deep adversarial learning as the future techniques that can effectively handle the menace of spam emails.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM REQUIRMENTS SPECIFICATION

A System Requirements Specification (SRS) is a structured collection of information that embodies the requirements of a system. A business analyst, sometimes titled system analyst, is responsible for analyzing the business needs of their clients and stakeholders to help identify business problems and propose solutions. Within the system development life cycle domain, the BA typically performs a liaison function between the business side of an enterprise and the information technology department or external service providers.

3.1 Introduction

A System Requirements Specification is a set of documentation that describes the features and behavior of a system or software application. It includes a variety of elements that attempts to define the intended functionality required by the customer.

In addition to specifying how the system should behave, the specification also defines at a high-level the main business process that will be supported, what simplifying assumptions have been made and what key performance parameters will need to be met by the system. Depending on the methodology employed the level of formality and detail in the SRS will vary, but in general an SRS should include a description of the functional requirements, non-functional requirements, software requirements and Hardware Requirements.

Specification definition

This specification documents the system-level requirements for the GPM system.

Specification objectives

The objectives of this specification of the GPM are to:

- Provide a system overview of the GPM including definition, goals, objectives, context, and major capabilities.
- To formally specify its associated:
    - Functional requirements.
    - Data requirements.
    - Quality requirements.
    - Constraints.

3.2 Functional Requirements

Functional Requirement defines a function of a software system and how the system must behave when presented with specific inputs or conditions. These may include calculations, data manipulation and processing and other specific functionality. In this system following are the functional requirements: -

- Training dataset must be loaded.
- Managing data volume.
- Managing the algorithms that are involved.

A number of factors have a significant impact on water demand, including population, employment, economic cycles, technology, weather and climate, price, and conservation programs.

3.3 Non-Functional Requirements

Non-functional requirements are the requirements which are not directly concerned with the specific function delivered by the system. They specify the criteria that can be used to judge the operation of a system rather than specific behaviors. They may relate to emergent system properties such as reliability, response time and store occupancy.

Non-functional requirements arise through the user needs, because of budget constraints, organizational policies, the need for interoperability with other software and hardware systems or because of external factors such as: -

- Product Requirements.
- Organizational Requirements.
- User Requirements.
- Basic Operational Requirement.

Non-functional requirements describe how a system must behave and establish constraints of its functionality. This type of requirements is also known as the system’s quality attributes. Attributes such as performance, security, usability, compatibility are not the feature of the system, they are a required characteristic. They are "developing" properties that emerge from the whole arrangement and hence we can't compose a particular line of code to execute them. Any attributes required by the customer are described by the specification. We must include only those requirements that are appropriate for our project.

3.4 Hardware Requirements

- PROCESSOR : MINIMUM 2.50GHz
- RAM : MINIMUM 4 GB RAM
- HARD DISK DRIVE : MINIMUM 20 GB HDD

Any desktop / Laptop system with above configuration or higher level.

3.5 Software Requirements

- OPERATING SYSTEM : WINDOWS 7/8/10/11
- CODING LANGUAGE : PYTHON
- IDE : JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

Hardware requirements are the most common set of requirements defined by any operating system or software application is the physical computer resources, also known as hardware, A hardware requirements list is often accompanied by a hardware compatibility list (HCL), especially in case of operating systems.

3.6 Preliminary Investigation

In machine learning, a preliminary investigation involves several key steps to understand and prepare your data and problem before diving into model development. This preliminary phase is crucial for setting a solid foundation for building and evaluating machine learning models effectively.

3.7 System Environment

In machine learning, the "system environment" refers to the setup and configuration of the software and hardware components that support the development, training, and deployment of machine learning models. Setting up a proper system environment is crucial for ensuring that machine learning models run efficiently and effectively. Configuring an effective system environment for machine learning requires careful planning and consideration of these components to meet the specific needs of the project.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

System analysis is "the process of studying a procedure in order to identify its goals and purposes and create systems and procedures that will achieve them in an efficient way". Another view sees system analysis as a problem-solving technique that breaks down a system into its component pieces for the purpose of the studying how well those component parts work and interact to accomplish their purpose.

System analysis is used in every field where something is developed. Analysis can also be a series of components that perform organic functions together, such as system engineering. System engineering is an interdisciplinary field of engineering that focuses on how complex engineering projects should be designed and managed.

4.1 Existing System

Existing email spam detection systems are sophisticated solutions implemented by various email service providers and organizations to filter and manage spam emails.existing systems and techniques are constantly evolving to address new challenges in spam detection and improve their effectiveness in filtering unwanted emails. They leverage advanced technologies such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, and threat intelligence to provide robust protection against spam and related threats.

Anti-spam and anti-phishing protection through machine learning and reputation-based filtering. Scans attachments and links in real-time to prevent malware and phishing attacks. Utilizes a combination of machine learning, pattern recognition, and community feedback to filter spam emails. Analyzes email content and sender behavior to detect spam

4.2 Proposed System

Naive Bayes is a probabilistic classifier that uses Bayes' Theorem to predict the probability that an email belongs to a particular class (spam or non-spam).It assumes that the presence of a particular feature in an email is independent of the presence of any other feature, which simplifies the computation. It is highly effective for text classification tasks, such as spam detection, because it works well with word frequencies and other text-based features. It calculates the probability of an email being spam based on the frequency of words and phrases that appear in known spam emails. Naive Bayes is computationally efficient and can handle

large datasets, making it suitable for real-time spam filtering. Its simplicity leads to fast training and prediction times, which are crucial for email systems processing large volumes of data.

Gmail uses machine learning algorithms to classify emails based on millions of features derived from email content, sender behavior, and user feedback. Advanced techniques to detect phishing emails using pattern recognition and heuristics. Users can mark emails as spam or not spam, which helps improve the system's accuracy through a feedback loop.

CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM DESIGN

5.1 Introduction

The systems design contains the basic architecture, modules, to be implemented and are also subjected to review by software quality control. The review procedure is similar to the products requirement review and the procedure itself with supporting documentation should be documented in the organization's standards library. The following are examples of system design aspects to be reviewed, which would have supporting internal metrics.

A systemic approach is required for a coherent and well-running system. Bottom-Up or Top Down approach is required to take into account all related variables of the system. A designer uses the modelling languages to express the information and knowledge in a structure of system that is defined by a consistent set of rules and definitions. The designs can be defined in graphical or textual modelling languages.

5.2 Input Design

Input design in machine learning is a critical aspect that can significantly impact the performance and accuracy of a model. The FIG 5.1 involves selecting, transforming, and preparing the data that will be used as input to train machine learning algorithms.

Effective input design in machine learning requires a thoughtful combination of feature selection, engineering, preprocessing, and understanding the problem domain. By carefully designing the inputs, you can build models that are more accurate, efficient, and generalize better to unseen data.

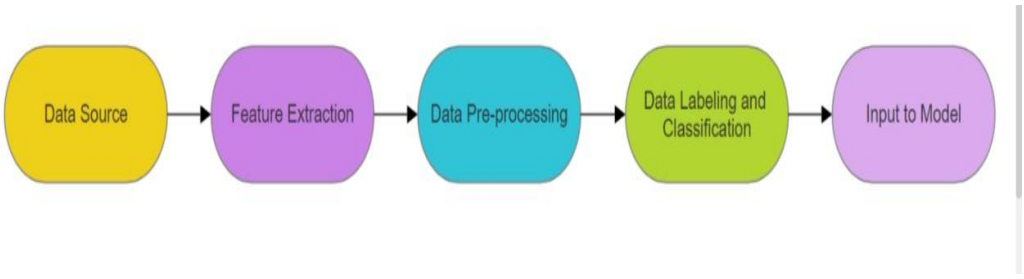

FIG 5.1 : Input design

5.2.1 Feature Extraction

The foundation of machine learning data. Data can be anything from numbers and text to images and sounds. Quality and quantity of data are crucial for training effective models.

These are individual measurable properties or characteristics of the data. Selecting the right features is essential for building a good model.

5.2.2 Data Preprocessing

Gather data from various sources, ensuring it is representative of the problem domain. Remove noise, duplicates, and inconsistencies from the data. Handle outliers appropriately. Analyze the data to understand distributions, correlations, and potential patterns. Use visualizations to identify trends and anomalies.

5.2.3 Data Labelling

Data labeling involves annotating data with meaningful labels that indicate the desired output for each input. This process is crucial for training supervised learning models, which learn from labeled examples to generalize to new, unlabeled data.

5.2.4 Data Classification

Classification is the task of predicting the category or class of an input based on its features. It is a common type of supervised learning where the model learns from labeled data to make predictions on new, unseen data.

5.3 Output Design

Output design in machine learning involves defining and interpreting the results produced by a machine learning model. This process is crucial for ensuring that the model's predictions or decisions are accurate, actionable, and aligned with the goals of the application.

Effective output design in machine learning is essential for creating models that deliver valuable insights and drive informed decisions. By focusing on interpretability, actionability, and alignment with goals, you can ensure that machine learning outputs are useful, reliable, and impactful.

For regression tasks, the model outputs a continuous value (e.g., predicting house prices). For classification tasks, the model outputs a discrete category or class (e.g., spam or not spam).Outputs can be probabilities representing the likelihood of different outcomes.

Design outputs that lead to clear actions or decisions. Ensure outputs align with business objectives or user needs as shown in FIG 5.2 output design.

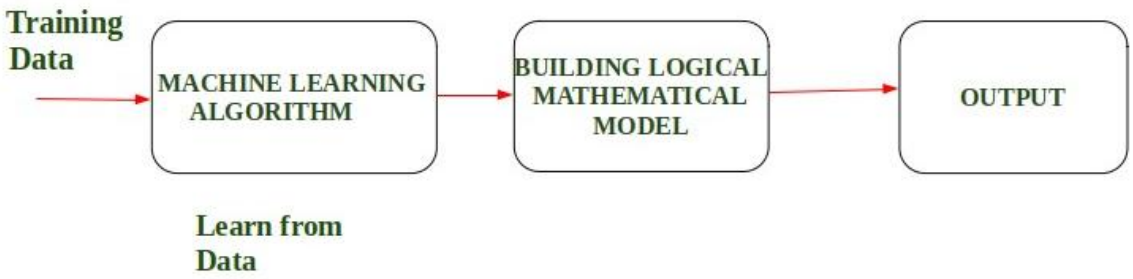

FIG 5.2: Output design

5.4 System Architecture

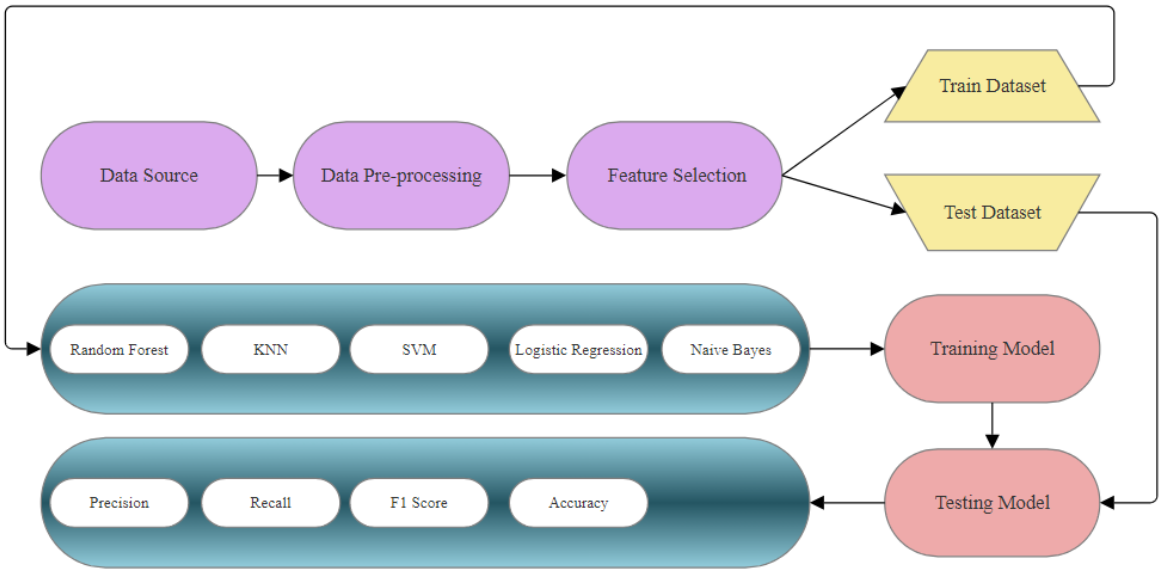

FIG 5.3: System Architecture of Email spam detection.

5.4.1 Data Collection:

- **Email Corpus:** Gather a large dataset of emails labeled as spam and ham. Public datasets like the Enron Email Dataset or the SpamAssassin Public Corpus can be used for this purpose. Real-time Email Streams: Collect emails from actual email systems for live detection.

5.4.2 Data Preprocessing:

- **Text Cleaning:** Remove HTML tags, punctuation, and special characters from the email body.
- **Tokenization:** Split the email content into individual words or tokens.
- **Stop Word Removal:** Remove common stop words (e.g., "and", "the", "is") that do not contribute to spam detection.

- **Stemming/Lemmatization:** Reduce words to their root form to handle different word variations.
- **Text Features:** Use techniques like Bag of Words (BoW), Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF), or word embeddings (e.g., Word2Vec) to convert text into numerical features.
- **Email Metadata:** Extract features from email metadata, such as sender information, subject line, and email headers.
- **Behavioral Features:** Consider features based on email behavior, such as the frequency of certain words or patterns common in spam emails.

5.4.3 Model Training:

- **Algorithm Selection:** Choose suitable machine learning algorithms such as Naive Bayes, Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forests, or deep learning models like LSTM for the sequence modeling.
- **Training:** Train the model using the preprocessed features and labeled data.

5.4.4 Model Evaluation:

- **Metrics:** Evaluate the model using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and ROC-AUC.
- **Cross-Validation:** Use k-fold cross-validation to assess the model's robustness and generalization ability.

5.4.5 Model Deployment:

- **Integration:** Integrate the trained model into the email server or spam filtering system.
- **Real-time Processing:** Ensure the system can process emails in real time or near real time.
- Monitoring and Maintenance:
- **Performance Monitoring:** Continuously monitor the model's performance and accuracy in detecting spam.
- **Feedback Loop:** Implement a feedback mechanism to retrain the model with new data and adapt to evolving spam tactics.

5.4.6 User Interface:

- **Email Client Integration:** Provide integration with email clients to automatically filter or label emails.
- **Spam Reporting:** Allow users to report false positives or negatives, which can be used to improve the model.

5.5 Data Flow diagram

A data flow diagram (DFD) maps out the flow of information for any process or system. It uses defined symbols like rectangles, circles and arrows, plus short text labels, to show data inputs, outputs, storage points and the routes between each destination. Data flowcharts can range from simple, even hand-drawn process overviews, to in-depth, multi-level DFDs that dig progressively deeper into how the data is handled in fig 5.4. They can be used to analyse an existing system or model a new one. Like all the best diagrams and charts, a DFD can often visually "say" things that would be hard to explain in words, and they work for both technical and nontechnical audiences, from developer to CEO. That's why DFDs remain so popular after all these years. While they work well for data flow software and systems, they are less applicable nowadays to visualizing interactive, real-time or database-oriented software or systems.

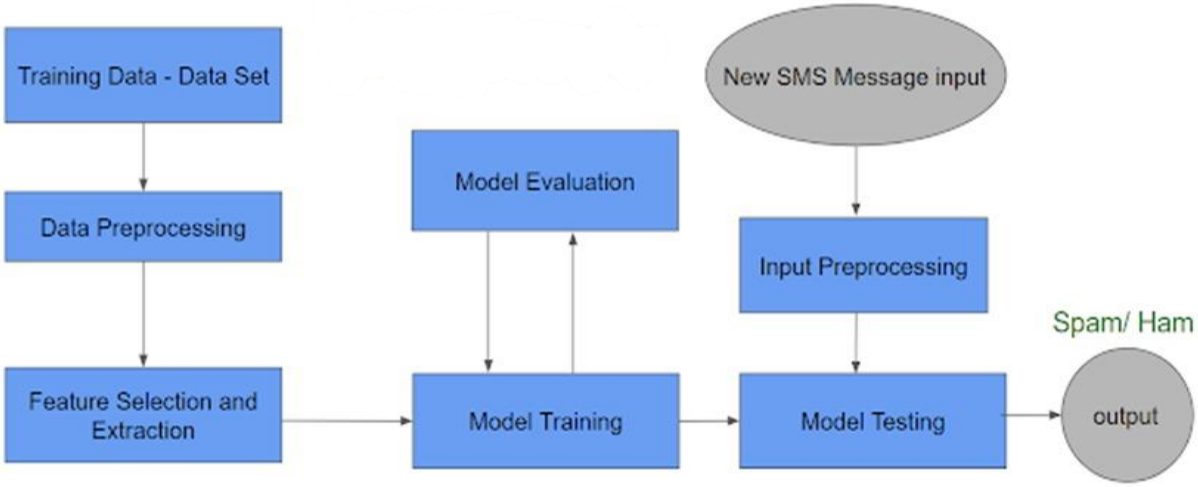

FIG 5.4: Data Flow diagram

5.6 Sequence diagram

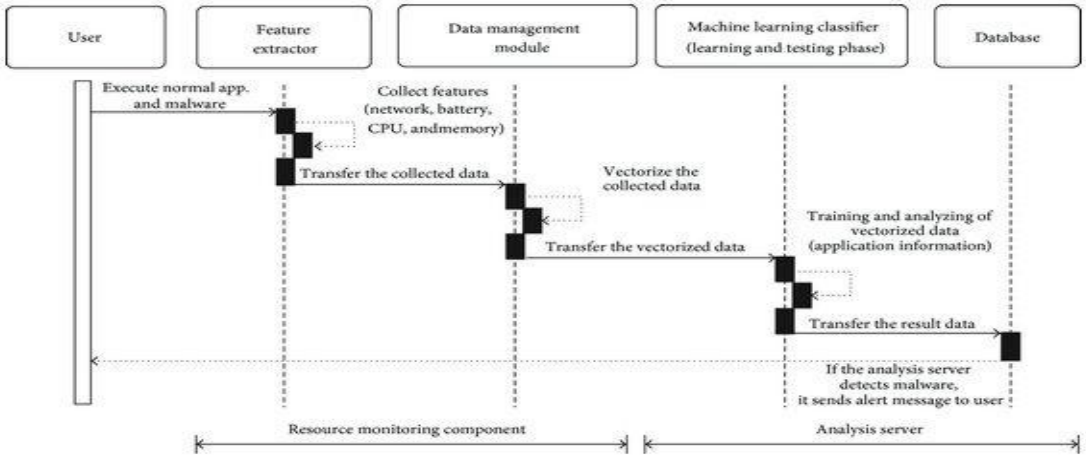

FIG 5.5: Sequence diagram.

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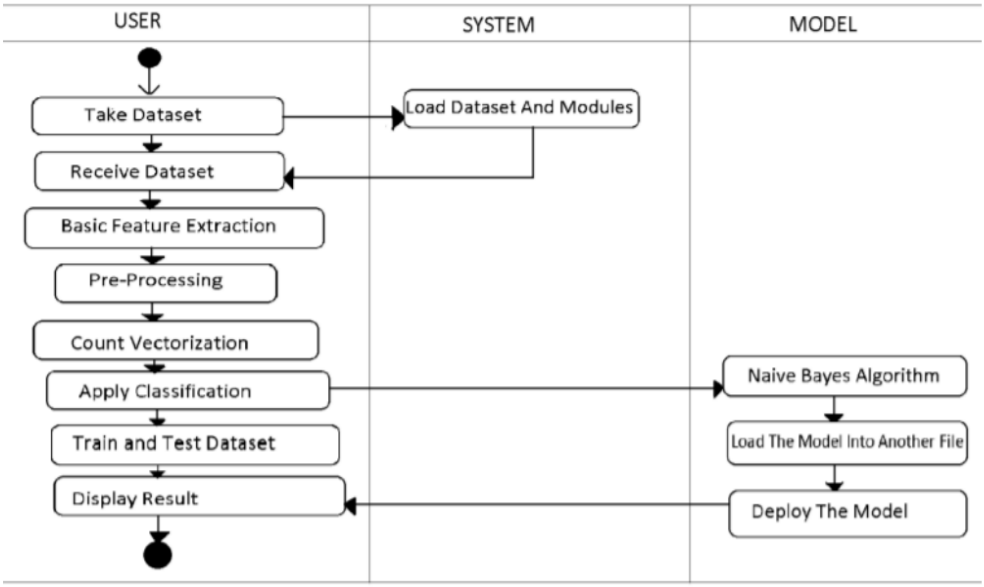
A sequence diagram shows the messages exchanged between them in the order in which they occur, as parallel vertical lines (lifelines), different processes or objects that live simultaneously, and, as horizontal arrows. This allows a graphical specifying of simple runtime scenarios. Messages, written with horizontal arrows, display interaction with the message name written above them. Strong arrow headers reflect synchronous calls, open arrow headers reflect asynchronous messages, and dashed lines represent reaction messages.[1] When a caller sends a synchronous message, it will wait until such time as a subroutine is triggered. If a caller sends an asynchronous message, processing can continue and does not have to wait for a response.

5.7 Activity diagram



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5.8 Use Case diagram

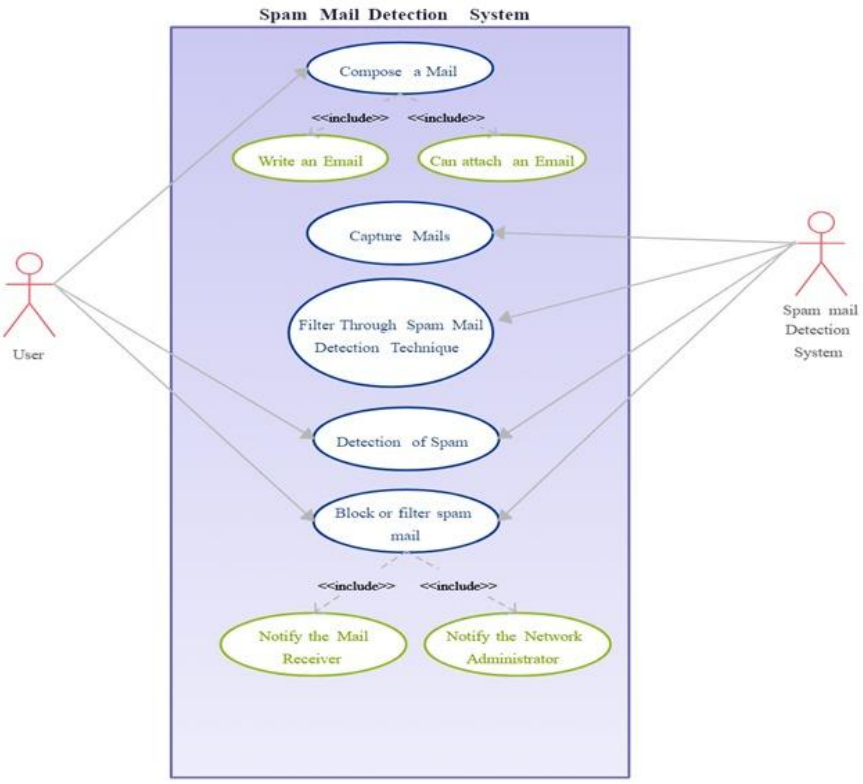

FIG 5.7: Use Case diagram.

A use case diagram is a dynamic or behavior diagram in UML. Use case diagrams model the functionality of a system using actors and use cases. Use cases are a set of actions, services, and functions that the system needs to perform shown in above FIG 5.7. Use case diagrams are valuable for visualizing the functional requirements of a system that will translate into design choices and development priorities. They also help identify any internal or external factors that may influence the system and should be taken into consideration. They provide a good high level analysis from outside the system. Use case diagrams specify how the system interacts with actors without worrying about the details of how that functionality is implemented.

CHAPTER 6

IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Language selection

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. It has efficient high-level data structures and a simple but effective approach to object-oriented programming.

6.1.1 Introduction:

Python's elegant syntax and dynamic typing, together with its interpreted nature, make it an ideal language for scripting and rapid application development in many areas on most platforms.

The Python interpreter is easily extended with new functions and data types implemented in C or C++ (or other languages callable from C). Python is also suitable as an extension language for customizable applications.

Python is a high-level, interpreted, interactive and object-oriented scripting language. Python is designed to be highly readable. It uses English keywords frequently where as other languages use punctuation, and it has fewer syntactical constructions than other languages.

- **Python is Interpreted** − Python is processed at runtime by the interpreter. You do not need to compile your program before executing it. This is similar to PERL and PHP.
- **Python is Interactive** − you can actually sit at a Python prompt and interact with the interpreter directly to write your programs.
- **Python is Object-Oriented** − Python supports Object-Oriented style or technique of programming that encapsulates code within objects.
- **Python is a Beginner's Language** − Python is a great language for the beginner-level programmers and supports the development of a wide range of applications from simple text processing to WWW browsers to games.

6.1.2 Features:

Python's features include – All these.

- **Easy-to-learn** − Python has few keywords, simple structure, and a clearly defined syntax. This allows the student to pick up the language quickly.
- **Easy-to-read** − Python code is more clearly defined and visible to the eyes.

- **Easy-to-maintain** − Python's source code is fairly easy-to-maintain.
- **A broad standard library** − Python's bulk of the library is very portable and cross-platform compatible on UNIX, Windows, and Macintosh.
- **Interactive Mode** − Python has support for an interactive mode which allows interactive testing and debugging of snippets of code.
- **Portable** − Python can run on a wide variety of hardware platforms and has the same interface on all platforms.
- **Extendable** − you can add low-level modules to the Python interpreter. These modules enable programmers to add to or customize their tools to be more efficient.
- **Databases** − Python provides interfaces to all major commercial databases.
- **GUI Programming** − Python supports GUI applications that can be created and ported to many system calls, libraries and windows systems, such as Windows MFC, Macintosh, and the X Window system of Unix.
- **Scalable** − Python provides a better structure and support for large programs than shell scripting.

6.1.3 Why is Python preferred as a tools?

It is ‘Pythonic’ when the code is written in a fluent and natural style. Apart from that,it is also known for other features that have captured the imaginations of data science community.

Easy to learn:

The most alluring factor of Python is that anyone aspiring to learn this language can learn it easily and quickly. When compared to other data science languages like R, Python promotes a shorter learning curve and scores over others by promoting an easy-to-understand syntax.

Scalability:

When compared to other languages like R, Python has established a lead by emerging as a scalable language, and it is faster than other languages like Matlab and Stata. Python’s scalability lies in the flexibility that it gives to solve problems, as in the case of YouTube that migrated to Python. Python has come good for different usages in different industries and for rapid development of applications of all kinds.

Choice of data science libraries:

The significant factor giving the push for Python is the variety of data science/data are analytics libraries made available for the aspirants. Pandas, StatsModels, NumPy, SciPy, and Scikit-Learn, are some of the libraries well known in the data science community. Python does not stop with that as libraries have been growing over time. What you thought was a constraint a year ago would be addressed well by Python with a robust solution addressing problems of specific nature.

Python community:

One of the reasons for the phenomenal rise of Python is attributed to its ecosystem. As Python extends its reach to the data science community, more and more volunteers are creating data science libraries. This, in turn, has led the way for creating the most modern tools and processing in Python. The widespread and involved community promotes easy access for aspirants who want to find solutions to their coding problems. Whatever queries you need; it is a click or a Google search away. Enthusiasts can also find access to professionals on Code mentor and Stack Overflow to find the right answers for their queries.

Graphics and visualization:

Python comes with varied visualization options. Matplotlib provides the solid foundation around which other libraries like Sea born, pandas plotting, and ggplot have been built. The visualization packages help you get a good sense of data, create charts, graphical plot and create web-ready interactive plots.

6.1.4 Anaconda

Anaconda Distribution contains conda and Anaconda Navigator, as well as Python and hundreds of scientific packages. When you installed Anaconda, you installed all these too. You can try both conda and Navigator to see which is right for you to manage your packages and environments. You can even switch between them, and the work you do with one can be viewed in the other.

6.1.5 Jupyter Notebook

The Jupyter Notebook is an interactive computing environment that enables users to author notebook documents that include: - Live code - Interactive widgets - Plots – Narrative text - Equations - Images – Image.

These documents provide a complete and self-contained record of a computation that can be converted to various formats and shared with others using email, Dropbox, version control systems (like git/GitHub) or nbviewer.jupyter.org.

Components

The Jupyter Notebook combines three components:

- **The notebook web application:** An interactive web application for writing and running code interactively and authoring notebook documents.
- **Kernels:** Separate processes started by the notebook web application that runs users' code in a given language and returns output back to the notebook web application. The kernel also handles things like computations for interactive widgets, tab completion and introspection.
- **Notebook documents:** Self-contained documents that contain a representation of all content visible in the notebook web application, including inputs and outputs of the computations, narrative text, equations, images, and rich media representations of objects. Each notebook document has its own kernel.

6.1.6 OPEN CV

OpenCV was started at Intel in 1999 by Gary Brad sky and the first release came out in 2000. Vadim Pisarev sky joined Gary Brad sky to manage Intel's Russian software OpenCV team. In 2005, OpenCV was used on Stanley, the vehicle who won 2005 DARPA Grand Challenge. Later its active development continued under the support of Willow Garage, with Gary Brad sky and Vadim Pisarev sky leading the project. Right now, OpenCV supports a lot of algorithms related to Computer Vision and Machine Learning and it is expanding day-by day.

Currently OpenCV supports a wide variety of programming languages like C++, Python, Java etc and is available on different platforms including Windows, Linux, OS X, Android, iOS etc. Also, interfaces based on CUDA and OpenCL are also under active development for high-speed GPU operations.

All the OpenCV array structures are converted to-and-from Numpy arrays. So whatever operations you can do in Numpy, you can combine it with OpenCV, which increases number of weapons in your arsenal. Besides that, several other libraries like SciPy, Matplotlib which supports Numpy can be used with this. So OpenCV-Python is an appropriate tool for fast

prototyping of computer vision problems. OpenCV (Open-Source Computer Vision Library) is an open-source computer vision and machine learning software library. OpenCV was built to provide a common infrastructure for computer vision applications and to accelerate the use of machine perception in the commercial products. Being a BSD-licensed product, OpenCV makes it easy for businesses to utilize and modify the code.

OpenCV (Open-Source Computer Vision) is a library of programming functions mainly aimed at real-time computer vision. In simple language it is library used for Image Processing. It is mainly used to do all the operation related to Images.

OpenCV Applications

OpenCV is being used for a very wide range of applications which include:

- Street view image stitching
- Automated inspection and surveillance
- Robot and driver-less car navigation and control
- Medical image analysis
- Image/image search and retrieval
- Movies - 3D structure from motion
- Interactive art installations

OpenCV Functionality

- Image/image I/O, processing, display (core, imgproc, highgui)
- Object/feature detection (objdetect, features2d, nonfree)
- Geometry-based monocular or stereo computer vision (calib3d, stitching, imagestab)
- Computational photography (photo, image, superres)
- Machine learning & clustering (ml, flann)
- CUDA acceleration (gpu)

6.2 Platform Selection

Machine Learning is a method of statistical learning where each instance in a dataset is described by a set of features or attributes. In contrast, the term “Deep Learning” is a method of statistical learning that extracts features or attributes from raw data. Deep Learning does this by utilizing neural networks with many hidden layers, big data, and powerful computational resources. The terms seem somewhat interchangeable, however, with Deep Learning method,

The algorithm constructs representations of the data automatically. In contrast, data representations are hard- coded as a set of features in machine learning algorithms, requiring further processes such as feature selection and extraction, (such as PCA). Both of these terms

are in dramatic contrast with another class of classical artificial intelligence algorithms known as Rule-Based Systems where each decision is manually programmed in such a way that it resembles a statistical model.

In Machine Learning and Deep Learning, there are many different models that fall into two different categories, supervised and unsupervised. In unsupervised learning, algorithms such as k- Means, hierarchical clustering, and Gaussian mixture models attempt to learn meaningful structures in the data. Supervised learning involves an output label associated with each instance in the dataset. This output can be discrete/categorical or real-valued. Regression models estimate real-valued outputs, whereas classification models estimate discrete-valued outputs. Simple binary classification models have just two output labels, 1 (positive) and 0 (negative). Some popular supervised learning algorithms that are considered Machine Learning: are linear regression, logistic regression, decision trees, support vector machines, and neural networks, as well as non- parametric models such as kNearest Neighbors.

6.2.1 Supervised Machine Learning

The majority of practical machine learning uses supervised learning. Supervised learning is where you have input variables (x) and an output variable (Y) and you use an algorithm to learn the mapping function from the input to the output Y = f(X).

The goal is to approximate the mapping function so well that when you have new input data (x) that you can predict the output variables (Y) for that data.

It is called supervised learning because the process of an algorithm learning from the training dataset can be thought of as a teacher supervising the learning process. We know the correct answers, the algorithm iteratively makes predictions on the training data and is corrected by the teacher. Learning stops when the algorithm achieves an acceptable level of performance.

Some popular examples of supervised machine learning algorithms are:

- Linear regression for regression problems.
- Random forest for classification and regression problems.
- Support vector machines for classification problems.

6.2.2 Unsupervised Machine Learning

Unsupervised learning is where you only have input data (X) and no corresponding output variables.

The goal for unsupervised learning is to model the underlying structure or distribution in the data in order to learn more about the data.

These are called unsupervised learning because unlike supervised learning above there is no correct answers and there is no teacher. Algorithms are left to their own devises to discover and present the interesting structure in the data. Unsupervised learning problems can be further grouped into clustering and association problems.

- **Clustering:** A clustering problem is where you want to discover the inherent groupings in the data, such as grouping customers by purchasing behavior.
- **Association:** An association rule learning problem is where you want to discover rules that describe large portions of your data, such as people that buy X also tend to buy Y. Some popular examples of unsupervised learning algorithms are:
- k-means for clustering problems.
- Apriori algorithm for association rule learning problems.

6.2.3 Semi-Supervised Machine Learning

Problems where you have a large amount of input data (X) and only some of the data is labeled (Y) are called semi-supervised learning problems. These problems sit in between both supervised and unsupervised learning.

A good example is a photo archive where only some of the images are labeled, (e.g. dog, cat, person) and the majority are unlabeled to domain experts. Whereas unlabeled data is cheap and easy to collect and store.

You can use unsupervised learning techniques to discover and learn the structure in the input variables.

You can also use supervised learning techniques to make best guess predictions for the unlabeled data, feed that data back into the supervised learning algorithm as training data and use the model to make predictions on new unseen data.

Pandas:

Pandas is a Python package providing fast, flexible, and expressive data structures designed to make working with structured (tabular, multidimensional, potentially heterogeneous) and time series data both easy and intuitive. It aims to be the fundamental high-level building block for doing practical, real world data analysis in Python. Additionally, it has the broader goal of becoming the most powerful and flexible open-source data analysis or manipulation tool available in any language. It is already well on its way toward this goal.

Pandas is well suited for many different kinds of data:

- Tabular data with heterogeneously-typed columns, as in an SQL table or Excel spreadsheet.
- Ordered and unordered (not necessarily fixed-frequency) time series data.
- Arbitrary matrix data (homogeneously typed or heterogeneous) with row and column labels.
- Any other form of observational / statistical data sets. The data actually need not be labeled at all to be placed into a pandas data structure.

The two primary data structures of pandas, Series (1-dimensional) and Data Frame (2-dimensional), handle the vast majority of typical use cases in finance, statistics, social science, and many areas of engineering. For R users, Data Frame provides everything that R’s data frame provides and much more. Pandas is built on top of NumPy and is intended to integrate well within a scientific computing environment with many other 3rd party libraries.

Here are just a few of the things that pandas do well:

- Easy handling of missing data (represented as NaN) in floating point as well as non-floating point data.
- Size mutability: columns can be inserted and deleted from DataFrame and higher dimensional objects.
- Automatic and explicit data alignment: objects can be explicitly aligned to a set of labels, or the user can simply ignore the labels and let Series, DataFrame, etc. automatically align the data for you in computations.
- Powerful, flexible group by functionality to perform split-apply-combine operations on data sets, for both aggregating and transforming data.
- Make it easy to convert ragged, differently-indexed data in other Python and NumPy data structures into DataFrame objects.

- Intelligent label-based slicing, fancy indexing, and sub setting of large data sets.
- Intuitive merging and joining data sets.
- Flexible reshaping and pivoting of data sets.
- Hierarchical labeling of axes (possible to have multiple labels per tick).
- Robust IO tools for loading data from flat files (CSV and delimited), Excel files, databases, and saving / loading data from the ultrafast HDF5 format.
- Time series-specific functionality: date range generation and frequency conversion, moving window statistics, moving window linear regressions, date shifting and lagging, etc.

Many of these principles are here to address the shortcomings frequently experienced using other languages / scientific research environments. For data scientists, working with data is typically divided into multiple stages: munging and cleaning data, analyzing / modeling it, then organizing the results of the analysis into a form suitable for plotting or tabular display. pandas is the ideal tool for all of these tasks.

S K Learn

Introduction

Scikit-learn is a library, i.e. a collection of classes and functions that users import into Python programs. Using scikit-learn therefore requires basic Python programming knowledge. No command-line interface, let alone a graphical user interface, is offered for non-programmer users Scikit-learn is the most useful library for machine learning in Python. It is on NumPy, SciPy and matplotlib, this library contains a lot of efficient tools for machine learning and statistical modeling including classification, regression, clustering and dimensionality reduction.

Scikit-learn provide a range of supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms via a consistent interface in Python. It is licensed under a permissive simplified BSD license and is distributed under many Linux distributions, encouraging academic and commercial use. Scikit-learn is an open-source Python library that has powerful tools for data analysis and data mining. It's available under the BSD license and is built on the following machine learning libraries. NumPy, a library for manipulating multi-dimensional arrays and matrices.

Components of scikit-learn:

Scikit-learn comes loaded with a lot of features. Here are a few of them to help you get

understand the spread:

- **Supervised learning algorithms:** Think of any supervised learning algorithm you might have heard about and there is a very high chance that it is part of scikit-learn. Starting from Generalized linear models (e.g Linear Regression), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Trees to Bayesian methods – all of them are part of scikit-learn toolbox. The spread of algorithms is one of the big reasons for high usage of scikit-learn. I started using scikit to solve supervised learning problems and would recommend that to people new to scikit / machine learning as well.
- **Cross-validation:** There are various methods to check the accuracy of supervised models on unseen data.
- **Unsupervised learning algorithms:** Again there is a large spread of algorithms in the offering – starting from clustering, factor analysis, principal component analysis to unsupervised neural networks.
- **Various toy datasets:** This came in handy while learning scikit-learn. I had learnt SAS using various academic datasets (e.g. IRIS dataset, Boston House prices dataset). Having them handy while learning a new library helped a lot.
- **Feature extraction:** Useful for extracting features from images and text (e.g. Bag of words).

6.3 Implemented Modules

In an information technology (IT) context, software or hardware implementation encompasses all the post-sale processes involved in something operating properly in its environment, including analyzing requirements, installation, configuration, customization, running, testing, systems integrations, user training, etc.

A module implementation consists in a sequence of implementation phrases. An implementation phrase either opens a module, is a type definition or is a sequence of definitions. The instruction open modifies the list of opened modules by adding the module name to the list of opened modules, in first position.

➢ Data Collection

```
df = pd.read_csv('spam.csv', encoding = 'LATIN-1')
df
```

Data collection in machine learning is the process of gathering relevant data that will be used to train, validate, and test machine learning models. The quality and quantity of data

collected are critical to the success of any machine learning project, as the models' performance depends heavily on the data they are trained on. Effective data collection is foundational to developing high-performing machine learning models and achieving meaningful insights from the data.

➢ Data Cleaning

```
df.info()
df.drop(columns=['Unnamed: 2', 'Unnamed: 3', 'Unnamed: 4'], inplace=True)
df.head()
df.rename(columns={'v1': 'label', 'v2': 'text'}, inplace=True)
df.head()
label_map = {'ham': 0, 'spam': 1}
df['label'] = df['label'].map(lambda x: label_map[x])
df.head()
```

Data cleaning, also known as data cleansing or data preprocessing, is a crucial step in the machine learning workflow. It involves preparing and improving raw data to ensure its quality, consistency, and suitability for training machine learning models. High-quality data leads to more accurate and reliable models, while poor-quality data can result in misleading or incorrect outcomes.

Data cleaning is an essential step in the machine learning pipeline, and investing time and effort in this process can significantly impact the quality and effectiveness of the resulting models.

➢ Feature Extraction

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
tfidf = TfidfVectorizer()
X_train = tfidf.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = tfidf.transform(X_test)
```

Feature extraction is a crucial step in the machine learning pipeline that involves transforming raw data into a set of features (or attributes) that can be used by machine learning algorithms to make predictions. The goal of feature extraction is to capture the most relevant information from the raw data in a way that improves the performance and efficiency of the model.

Feature extraction is a foundational step in preparing data for machine learning, and effective feature extraction can significantly impact the performance and efficiency of the models.

➢ Model Selection

```
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
models = [
    ('LogisticRegression', LogisticRegression()),
    ('SVC', SVC()),
    ('DecisionTreeClassifier', DecisionTreeClassifier()),
    ('RandomForestClassifier', RandomForestClassifier()),
    ('AdaBoostClassifier', AdaBoostClassifier()),
    ('GradientBoostingClassifier', GradientBoostingClassifier()),
    ('MultinomialNB', MultinomialNB()),
    ('BernoulliNB', BernoulliNB())
]
best_model = None
best_accuracy = 0
for name, model in models:
    pipeline = Pipeline([
        ('model', model)
    ])
            scores = cross_val_score(pipeline, X_train, y_train, cv=5)
    mean_accuracy = scores.mean()
    pipeline.fit(X_train, y_train)
            y_pred = pipeline.predict(X_test)
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
  if accuracy > best_accuracy:
        best_accuracy = accuracy
        best_model = pipeline
```

Model selection in machine learning involves choosing the best algorithm or model from a set of candidates to address a specific problem.

This process is crucial because the choice of model can significantly impact the performance of your machine learning solution. The goal is to select a model that balances

accuracy, efficiency, and interpretability according to the problem at hand and the characteristics of the data.

Effective model selection involves a thorough understanding of the problem, data, and model characteristics, and it is essential for building robust and reliable machine learning systems.

6.4 Pseudocode

Pseudo Code is an informal high-level description of the operating principal of a computer program or other algorithm. It uses the structural convections of a programming language, but is intended for human reading rather than machine reading.

Pseudo code typically omits details that are not essential for human understanding of the algorithms, such as variable declarations, system-specific code and other subroutines. The programming language is augmented with natural language descriptions details, where convention, or with compact mathematical notation.

The purpose of using the pseudo code is that it is easier for people to understand than conventional programming code, and it is an efficient and environment-independent description of the key principal of algorithms. It is commonly used in textbooks and scientific publication that as documenting various algorithms, but also in planning of computer program development, for sketching out the structure of the program before the actual coding taking place.

No standard of pseudo code syntax exists, as a program in pseudo code is not an executable program. Pseudo code resembles, but should not be confused with Skelton programs, including dummy code, which can be complied without error. Flowcharts and Unified Modelling Language (UML). Charts can be taught of as a graphical alternative to pseudo code, but are more spacious on paper.

1. Load and Prepare Data

- Load email dataset with features (text content, metadata) and labels (spam or not spam).
- Preprocess emails (e.g., remove special characters, convert to lowercase).
- Split dataset into training set and test set.

2. Feature Extraction

- For each email:
- Extract text features (e.g., word counts, TF-IDF scores).
- Extract metadata features (e.g., sender reputation, email length).

3. Train the Model

- Choose a machine learning algorithm (e.g., Naive Bayes, SVM, Logistic Regression).
- Train the model using the training set:
- Fit the model to the training features and labels.

4. Evaluate the Model

- Predict spam probabilities for emails in the test set.
- Compare predictions with actual labels:
- Calculate performance metrics (e.g., accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score).

5. Apply the Model

- For a new incoming email:
- Preprocess the email.
- Extract features.
- Use the trained model to predict if the email is spam or not.
- Take appropriate action based on the prediction (e.g., move to spam folder).

6. Optional: Model Improvement

- Analyze misclassified emails.
- Adjust preprocessing steps or feature extraction techniques.
- Tune hyperparameters and retrain the model.

Step 1: Load and Prepare Data

```
LOAD email_dataset
PREPROCESS email_dataset
SPLIT email_dataset INTO training_set, test_set
```

Step 2: Feature Extraction

```
FOR each email IN training_set
  EXTRACT text_features FROM email
  EXTRACT metadata_features FROM email
  STORE features AND label IN training_features_labels
  STORE features AND label IN training_features_labels
```

Step 3: Train the Model

CHOOSE machine_learning_algorithm (e.g., Naive Bayes, SVM)

TRAIN model USING training_features_labels

Step 4: Evaluate the Model

FOR each email IN test_set

EXTRACT text_features FROM email

EXTRACT metadata_features FROM email

PREDICT spam_probability USING model

COMPARE prediction WITH actual_label

CALCULATE performance_metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score)

Step 5: Apply the Model

FOR each incoming_email

PREPROCESS incoming_email

EXTRACT features FROM incoming_email

PREDICT spam_probability USING trained_model

IF spam_probability > threshold THEN

MOVE incoming_email TO spam_folder

ELSE

DELIVER incoming_email TO inbox

Step 6: Optional Model Improvement

ANALYZE misclassified_emails

ADJUST preprocessing_and_feature_extraction

TUNE hyperparameters AND retrain model

CHAPTER 7

TESTING

7.1 Introduction

A test case is a series of conditions where a tester decides whether the program meets the criteria and operates correctly. Single functional test is a test case. Test case is a series of step-by step instructions for checking that something acts as it is appropriate to function. The test cases are written by a QA Team individual. It will not include unit checks, performed by the development team, but in this article, we do not get into unit tests. Ensure that anyone writing test cases has decent writing skills and understands the purpose and value of test cases.

7.2 Types of Tests

- Unit testing
- Integration testing
- Functional test
- Black Box Testing

7.3 Unit Testing

Unit testing involves developing test cases validating the internal logic of the programmed working properly, and inputting the software generates valid outputs. All branches of decision and of internal decision. To check the code flow. It is the test of the application's individual software units. Once the individual unit has been completed before the integration. This is a structural test, dependent on Its construction knowledge and is invasive. Unit tests perform basic component level tests and test a Detailed configuration of business process, program and/or system as in the FIG 7.1. Unit tests ensure that every single path of a business process performs the document accurately to the documented specifications and contains clearly defined inputs and expected results.

a) In a program we are checking if loop, method or function is working fine.

b) Misunderstood or incorrect, arithmetic precedence.

c) Incorrect initialization Unit Testing is of two types

- Manual
- Automated

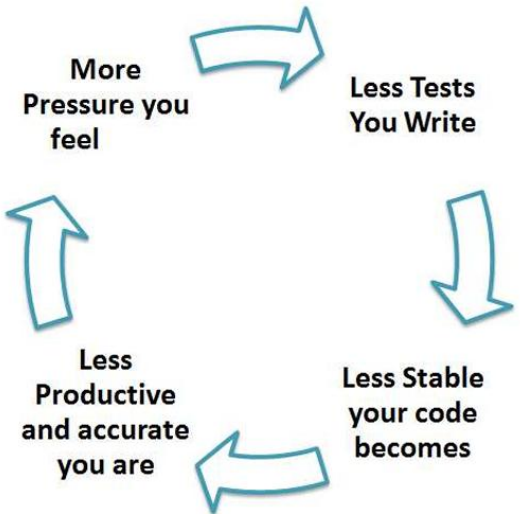

FIG 7.1 : Unit Testing

7.4 Integration Testing

Integration checks are designed to test components of the integrated program to determine whether they are Typically run as a single programmer. Analysis is informed by events and is more concerned with the underlying outcomes of the fields and cameras. Integration tests show that while individual components were Satisfaction, as shown by positive unit testing, the component mix is right and Continuous. Integration testing is explicitly designed to demonstrate the issues that result from this Unit Combination shown in the FIG 7.2.

a) Black Box testing :- It is used for validation.

In this we ignore internal working mechanism and focus on **what is the Output?**

(b) White Box testing :- It is used for verification.

In this we focus on internal mechanism i.e.

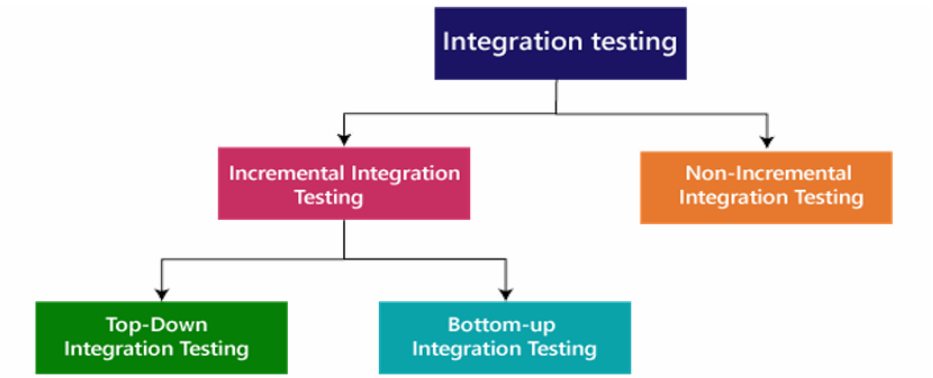

FIG 7.2: Integration Testing

7.5 System Testing

SYSTEM TESTING is a level of testing that validates the complete and fully integrated software product. The purpose of a system test is to evaluate the end-to-end system specifications in FIG 7.3. Usually, the software is only one element of a larger computer-based system. Ultimately, the software is interfaced with other software/hardware systems. System Testing is actually a series of different tests whose sole purpose is to exercise the full computer-based system.

White box testing is the testing of the internal workings or code of a software application. In contrast, black box or System Testing is the opposite. System test involves the external workings of the software from the user's perspective.

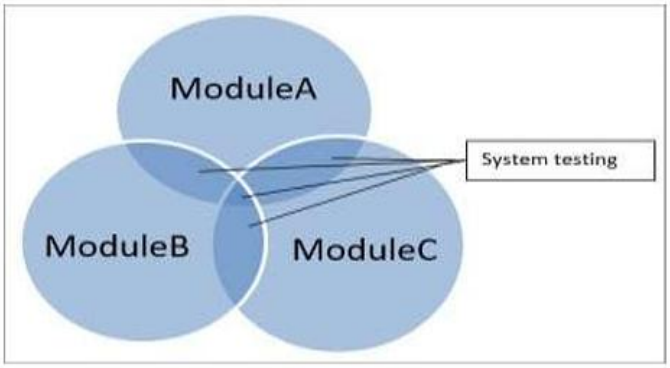

FIG 7.3: System Testing

7.6 Acceptance Testing

User Acceptance testing a type of testing performed by the end user or the client to verify/accept the software system before moving the software application to the production environment. UAT is done in the final phase of testing after functional, integration and system testing is done.

Who Performs UAT?

- Client
- End users
- Need of User Acceptance Testing arises once software has undergone Unit, Integration and System testing because developers might have built software based on requirements document by their own understanding and further required changes during development may not be effectively communicated to them, so for testing whether the final product is accepted by client/end-user, user acceptance testing is needed in the below FIG 7.4.

FIG 7.4: Acceptance Testing.

7.7 Validation testing

The process of evaluating software during the development process or at the end of the development process to determine whether it satisfies specified business requirements.

Validation Testing ensures that the product actually meets the client's needs in FIG 7.5. It can also be defined as to demonstrate that the product fulfills its intended use when deployed on appropriate environment.

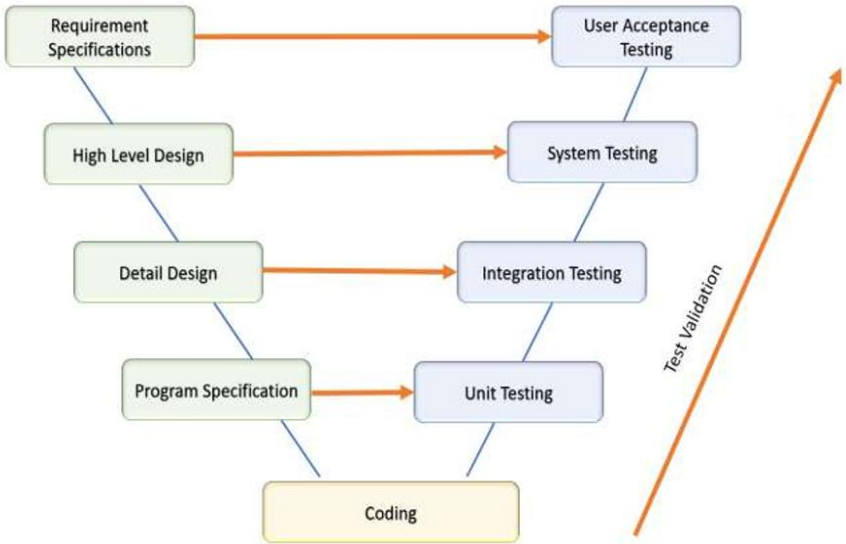

FIG 7.5: Validation Testing.

It answers to the question, are we building the right product?

Validation testing can be best demonstrated using V-Model. The Software/product under test is evaluated during this type of testing.

7.8 Test Cases

A test case is a specification of the inputs, execution conditions, testing procedure, and expected results that define a single test to be executed to achieve a particular software testing objective, such as to exercise a particular program path or to verify compliance with a specific requirement. Test cases underlie testing that is methodical rather than haphazard. Formally defined test cases allow the same tests to be run repeatedly against successive versions of the software.

Test Case : -	UTC-1
Name of Test: -	Data Set
Items being tested: -	Data Set
Sample Input: -	Folder Of Dataset
Expected output: -	Data must be loaded into Jupyter notebook
Actual output: -	As Expected
Remarks:-	Pass

Table 7.1: Test Case 1

A data set (or dataset) is a collection of data. In the case of tabular data, a data set corresponds to one or more database tables, where every column of a table represents a particular variable, and each row corresponds to a given record of the data set in question in Table 7.1. The data set lists values for each of the variables for each member of the data set. Each value is known as a datum. Data sets can also consist of a collection of documents or files.

K-Nearest Neighbor is one of the simplest Machine Learning algorithms based on Supervised Learning technique. K-NN algorithm assumes the similarity between the new case/data and available cases and put the new case into the category that is most similar to the available categories. K-NN algorithm stores all the available data and classifies a new data point based on the similarity in Table 7.2. This means when new data appears then it can be easily classified into a well suite category by using K- NN algorithm. KNN algorithm at the

training phase just stores the dataset and when it gets new data, then it classifies that data into a category that is much similar to the new data.

Test Case : -	**UTC-2**
Name of Test: -	**KNN Model**
Items being tested: -	**KNN Model**
Sample Input: -	**Train data X_Train, Y_Train**
Expected output: -	**Fit Model with Train data, display respective output**
Actual output: -	**As Expected**
Remarks:-	**Pass**

Table 7.2: Test Case 2

In machine learning, test cases are used to evaluate the performance and generalizability of a model. Test cases help assess how well a model performs on unseen data, ensuring it generalizes beyond the training dataset. They are crucial for validating the effectiveness of the model and for detecting issues like overfitting. By systematically using test cases, you can ensure that in Table 7.3 your machine learning model is robust, reliable, and capable of performing well in real-world applications.

Algorithm	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F-measure	ROC area
KNN	0,90	0,91	0,63	0,74	0,95
Naive Bayes	0,99	0,97	0,99	0,98	1,00
Decision tree	0,94	0,82	0,96	0,88	0,95
SVM	0,98	0,98	0,95	0,96	1,00
Random forest	0,84	1	0,28	0,42	0,99
Logistic regression	0,99	0,98	0,96	0,97	0,95

Table 7.3 : Table case 3

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

8.1 Conclusion

Spam is considered as one of the main attacks in launching various attacks like stealing user identities and spreading malware. Spam mails area unit used for spreading virus or malicious code, for fraud in banking, for phishing, and for advertising. To avoid spam/irrelevant mails we'd like effective spam filtering strategies. Applying the integrated approach over the traditional approach may increase the accuracy with respect to the real-world data set. It basically helps internet users to avoid spam mails. We will see running time and accuracy rates of the following algorithms Naive Bayes, KNN, Decision Tree, Logistic Regression.

8.2 Future Enhancement

Utilize more sophisticated machine learning models, such as deep learning algorithms, to better detect patterns in spam emails. These models can continuously learn from new data to adapt to new spamming techniques. Implement NLP techniques to analyze the content and context of emails. This includes sentiment analysis, semantic understanding, and detecting anomalies in language use that might indicate spam. Incorporate behavioral analysis of users' interactions with emails. This can include examining click patterns, response rates, and user feedback to identify potential spam. Provide users with more tools and information to identify and report spam. This could include improved reporting mechanisms, education on spotting phishing attempts, and customizable filtering rules.

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APPENDIX A-ACRONYMS

NLP - Natural Language Processing

SVM - Support Vector Machine

KNN - K Nearest Neighbors

NB - Naïve Bayes

UML - Unified Modelling Language

DFD - Data Flow Diagram

APPENDIX B – SNAPSHOTS

Anaconda Homepage

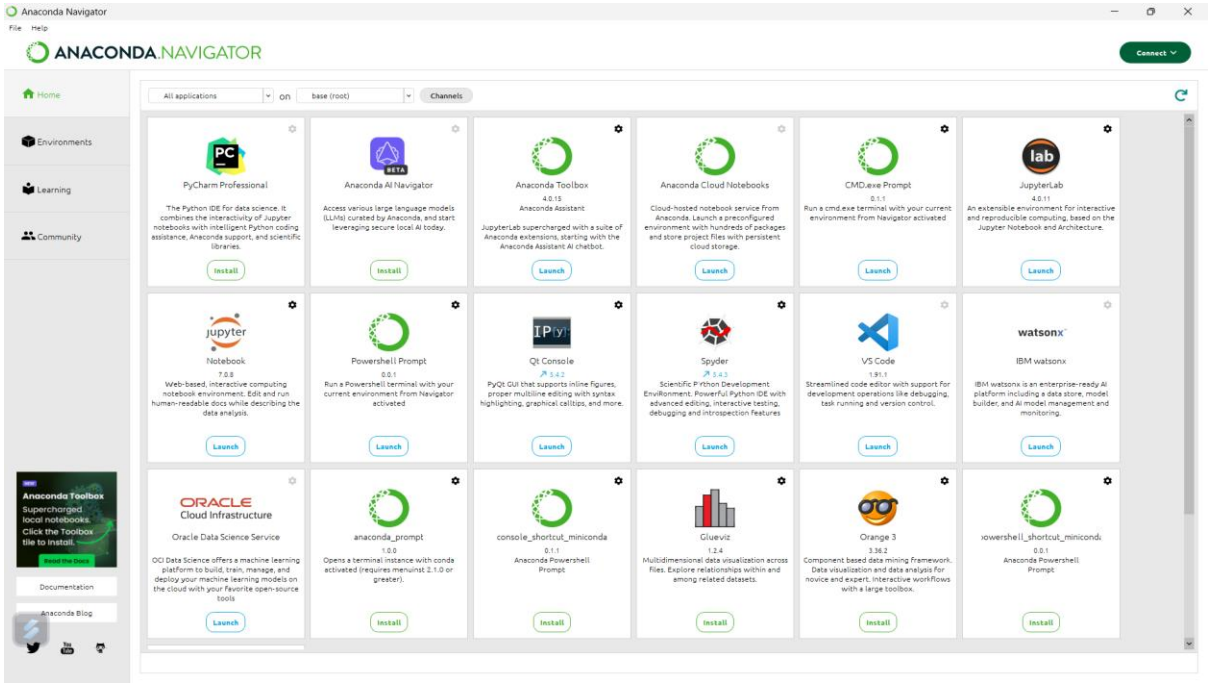

FIG B.1: Anaconda Homepage.

Jupyter Notebook

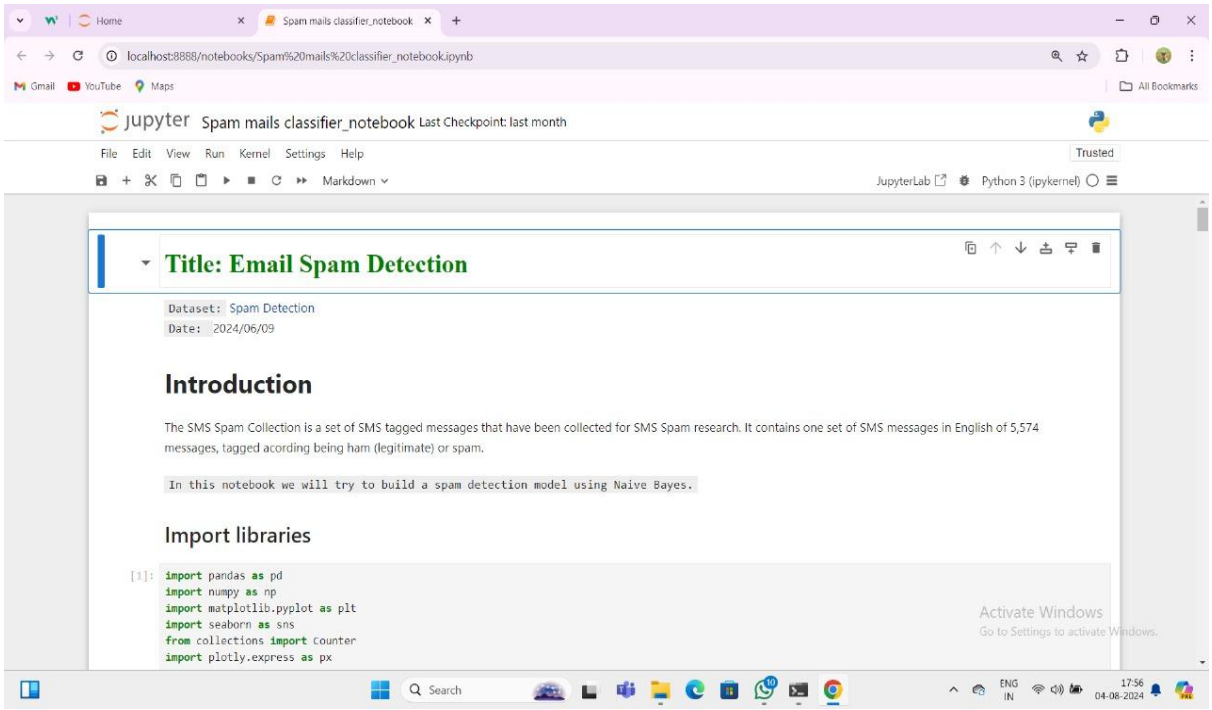

FIG B.2: Jupyter Notebook.

Count Plot Label Distribution

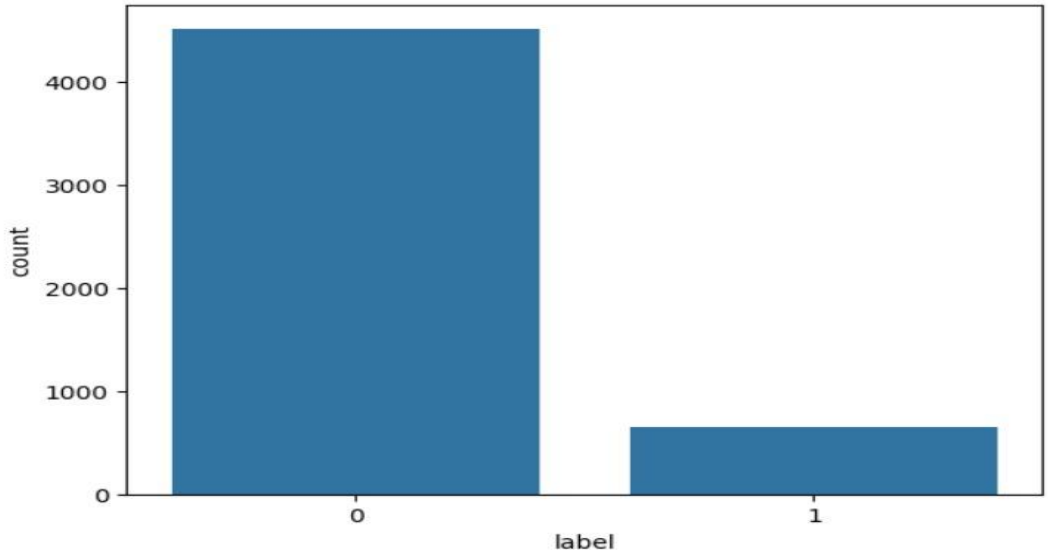

FIG B.3: Count Plot for Label distribution

Pie Chart for Label Distribution

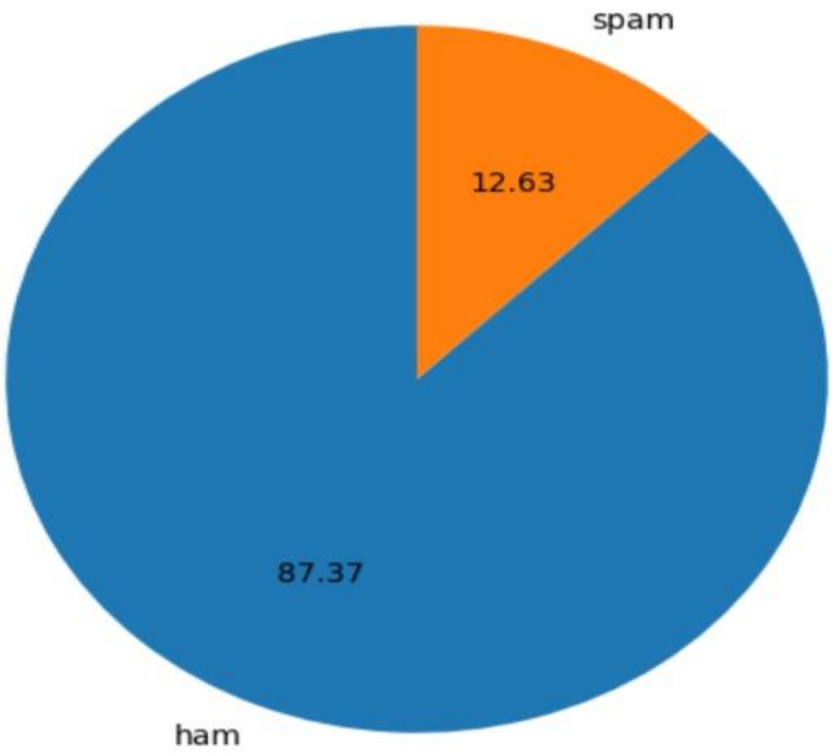

FIG B.4: Pie chart for Label distribution.

Bar Chart for Distribution of Message Lengths

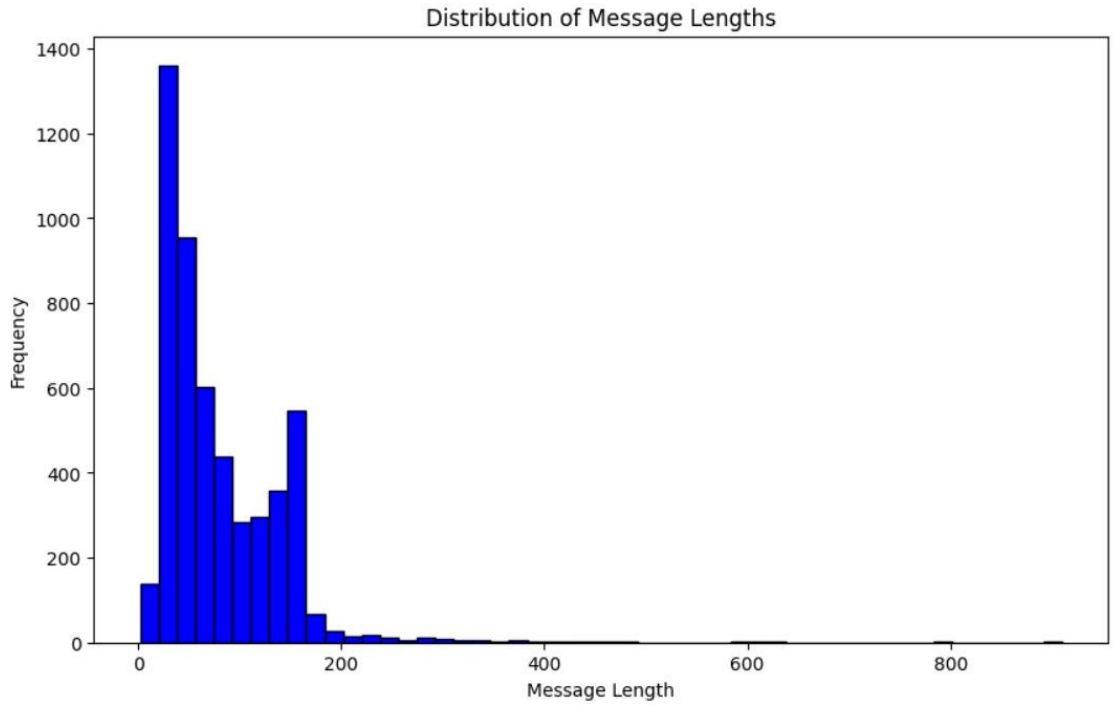

FIG B.5: Distribution of Message Lengths.

Frequent Words in Non-Spam Messages

FIG B.6: Most Frequent words in Non-Spam Messages.

Frequent Words in Spam Messages

FIG B.7: Most Frequent words in spam messages.