Executive Summary

Milestone 4 of the TikTok Claims Classification Project

Project Overview

TikTok's data team is building an ML model to classify user-generated claims. Current focus is on performing EDA to identify distinguishing features between videos with claims and those with opinions.

Details

Key Insights

- A statistically significant difference in TikTok video views between verified and unverified accounts was found through analysis.
- This finding has implications for understanding fundamental behavioral differences between these account types.

Further Investigation

Further investigation into the underlying causes of this behavioral difference is recommended. This investigation could explore the following possibilities:

- Whether unverified accounts exhibit a tendency to post more engaging content, irrespective of its harmfulness.
- Whether unverified accounts are associated with bot activity that artificially inflates video view counts.

The relationship between verified_status and video_view_count was examined. Mean video_view_count was calculated for each verified_status group. Unverified accounts exhibited nearly three times the mean view count of verified accounts.

verified_status not verified 265663.785339 verified 91439.164167 Name: video_view_count, dtype: float64

➤ A two-sample t-test confirmed the prior findings, demonstrating that the observed differences reflect actual population differences and leading to the rejection of the null hypothesis.

Next Steps

➤ A regression model using verified_status as a key predictor will be developed to investigate the behavioral differences between verified and unverified users and the relationship between verification status and the presence of claims or opinions in their videos.