

HomeWork-7 Report Template

1. Data Preparation

- a. Storage strategy using ElasticSearch or an alternative
 - i. Email data was stored as a csv file using pandas which was used for data manipulation. While ElasticSearch could offer scalability and efficient querying, pandas provides a convenient and familiar way for smaller-scale projects

2. Feature Extraction and Model Training

- a. Manual Spam Features (Part 1)
 - i. Description of the process for creating n-gram lists
 - 1. N-gram lists such as spam_words_trial_a and spam_words_trial_b were manually curated based on domain knowledge and analysis of spam email content.
 - ii. Methodology for querying ElasticSearch for feature values
 - 1. Feature extraction was performed directly from the email content using tokenization techniques like word tokenization from NLTK and the CountVectorizer using the curated ngram list is used.
- b. All Unigrams as Features (Part 2, MS Students)
 - i. Approach for extracting all unigrams
 - 1. CountVectorizer is used to extract the unigrams when provided with the vocabulary of spam words
 - ii. Details of sparse matrix representation
 - 1. Unigrams are represented using a sparse matrix format, such as the one provided by CountVectorizer from scikit-learn. This format efficiently represents large matrices with mostly zero values, saving memory and computation time.
- c. Give a description of the machine learning algorithms used for training
 - i. Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, and Naive Bayes classifiers are utilized for training the models.
 - 1. Logistic Regression with L1 regularization is chosen for its ability to handle sparse data and feature selection.
 - 2. Decision Trees provide interpretability and can handle non-linear relationships between features.
 - 3. Naive Bayes is chosen for its simplicity and ability to handle large feature spaces efficiently.

3. Testing and Evaluation

- a. Approach taken for testing the model on the test dataset
 - i. The model is tested on the test dataset using standard evaluation metrics such as ROC-AUC score and classification reports.
 - ii. Additionally, the top spam documents predicted by each model are identified for further analyze if the predictions are right.
- b. Analysis of results from different algorithms (with screenshots)

c. ***** Part 1 : Trial A

d. Score for logistic regression is: 0.6167964839198701

e. precision recall f1-score support

f.

g. 0 0.51 0.01 0.02 5039

h. 1 0.65 1.00 0.79 9271

i.

j. accuracy 0.65 14310

k. macro avg 0.58 0.50 0.40 14310

l. weighted avg 0.60 0.65 0.51 14310

m.

n. Top 10 spam docs for logistic regression are: [46096, 13628, 75309, 52106, 46854, 40876, 63965, 32640, 25145, 9552]

o. Score for decision tree is: 0.6477638586857695

p. precision recall f1-score support

q.

r. 0 0.51 0.01 0.02 5039

s. 1 0.65 1.00 0.79 9271

t.

u. accuracy 0.65 14310

v. macro avg 0.58 0.50 0.40 14310

w. weighted avg 0.60 0.65 0.51 14310

x.

y. Top 10 spam docs for decision tree are: [42533, 13628, 54855, 61837, 69894, 71745, 32444, 48829, 41902, 563]

z. Score for naive bayes is: 0.6141348800679263

aa. precision recall f1-score support

ab.

ac. 0 0.51 0.01 0.02 5039

ad. 1 0.65 1.00 0.79 9271

ae.

af. accuracy 0.65 14310

ag. macro avg 0.58 0.50 0.40 14310

ah. weighted avg 0.60 0.65 0.51 14310

ai.

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jj.    Top 10 spam docs for naive bayes are: [46096, 13628, 75309, 52106,
46854, 40876, 63965, 9552, 25145, 16342]
kk.    ***** Part 1 : Trial B
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ll.    Score for logistic regression is: 0.7764034854528806
mm.
nn.
oo.    0      0.64      0.26      0.37      5039
pp.    1      0.70      0.92      0.79      9271
qq.
rr.    accuracy                0.69      14310
ss.    macro avg      0.67      0.59      0.58      14310
tt.    weighted avg    0.67      0.69      0.64      14310
uu.
vv.    Top 10 spam docs for logistic regression are: [49305, 13628,
46096, 49254, 53923, 49993, 50806, 49695, 49769, 50450]
ww.    Score for decision tree is: 0.8480094717572257
xx.
yy.
zz.    0      0.64      0.26      0.37      5039
aaa.    1      0.70      0.92      0.79      9271
bbb.
ccc.    accuracy                0.69      14310
ddd.    macro avg      0.67      0.59      0.58      14310
eee.    weighted avg    0.67      0.69      0.64      14310
fff.
ggg.    Top 10 spam docs for decision tree are: [14159, 11880, 45090,
39522, 70822, 60923, 74013, 27623, 49912, 48350]
hhh.    Score for naive bayes is: 0.7462891056918158
ii.
jjj.
kkk.    0      0.64      0.26      0.37      5039
lll.    1      0.70      0.92      0.79      9271
mmm.
nnn.    accuracy                0.69      14310
ooo.    macro avg      0.67      0.59      0.58      14310

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ppp. weighted avg      0.67      0.69      0.64      14310
qqq.
rrr.   Top 10 spam docs for naive bayes are: [44005, 38197, 19411, 25739,
      26471, 15995, 18413, 38832, 43745, 25219]
sss.   ***** Part 2 :
      Unigram *****
ttt. Score for logistic regression is: 0.9975632949414586
uuu.           precision    recall  f1-score   support
vvv.
www.           0          0.99      0.99      0.99      5039
xxx.           1          0.99      0.99      0.99      9271
yyy.
zzz.      accuracy                   0.99      14310
aaaa.      macro avg      0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
bbbb.      weighted avg      0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
cccc.
dddd.   Top 10 spam docs for logistic regression are: [50660, 2612,
      51046, 58783, 15707, 69690, 16653, 43269, 31596, 44005]
eeee. Score for decision tree is: 0.9828964216100716
fff.           precision    recall  f1-score   support
gggg.
hhhh.           0          0.99      0.99      0.99      5039
iii.           1          0.99      0.99      0.99      9271
jjj.
kkkk.      accuracy                   0.99      14310
lll.      macro avg      0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
mmmm.      weighted avg      0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
nnnn.
oooo.   Top 10 spam docs for decision tree are: [40247, 44821, 19939,
      3911, 52908, 67049, 6699, 68386, 16112, 58176]
pppp. Score for naive bayes is: 0.9875525319507088
qqqq.           precision    recall  f1-score   support
rrrr.
ssss.           0          0.99      0.99      0.99      5039
ttt.           1          0.99      0.99      0.99      9271
uuuu.
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vvvv.      accuracy                0.99      14310
wwwww.    macro avg                0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
xxxx.    weighted avg              0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
yyyy.
zzzz.      Top 10 spam docs for naive bayes are: [14159, 60233, 60970,
8868, 7298, 58784, 1403, 13832, 11242, 53677]
aaaaa.***** Extra Credit :
      Bigram *****
bbbbbb.Score for logistic regression is: 0.9969771217573791
cccc.      precision      recall  f1-score      support
ddddd.
eeeeee.      0          0.99      0.97      0.98      5039
ffff.      1          0.99      0.99      0.99      9271
ggggg.
hhhhh.      accuracy                0.99      14310
iiii.    macro avg                0.99      0.98      0.98      14310
jjjj.    weighted avg              0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
kkkkk.
llll.      Top 10 spam docs for logistic regression are: [36012, 41648,
13904, 50907, 32640, 54667, 13628, 8550, 41912, 45141]
mmmmm.      Score for decision tree is: 0.9832611851268444
nnnnn.      precision      recall  f1-score      support
ooooo.
ppppp.      0          0.99      0.97      0.98      5039
qqqqq.      1          0.99      0.99      0.99      9271
rrrrr.
sssss.      accuracy                0.99      14310
tttt.      macro avg                0.99      0.98      0.98      14310
uuuuu.    weighted avg              0.99      0.99      0.99      14310
vvvvv.
wwwww.      Top 10 spam docs for decision tree are: [14159, 11143,
17605, 70727, 61988, 25043, 43144, 70205, 64298, 748]
xxxxx.    Score for naive bayes is: 0.9904238044536191
yyyyy.      precision      recall  f1-score      support
zzzzz.
aaaaaa.      0          0.99      0.97      0.98      5039

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bbbbbb.          1          0.99          0.99          0.99          9271
ccccc.
ddddd.          accuracy          0.99          14310
eeeeee.          macro avg          0.99          0.98          0.98          14310
fffff.          weighted avg          0.99          0.99          0.99          14310
gggggg.
hhhhh.          Top 10 spam docs for naive bayes are: [14159, 32012,
19268, 42105, 30449, 62535, 3872, 28878, 60830, 70143]
iiii.

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4. Results and Discussion

- a. Summary of key findings from testing the models
 - i. Models trained using manual spam features achieve moderate performance, with ROC-AUC scores ranging from 0.61 to 0.77.
 - ii. Models trained using all unigrams as features demonstrate significantly higher performance, with ROC-AUC scores close to 1.00, indicating near-perfect classification.
 - iii. Analysis of feature importance reveals that manually curated spam features may not capture all relevant information present in the data.
- b. Feature analysis and comparison with manual spam features
 - i. Comparison between manual spam features and all unigrams shows that the latter provides a more comprehensive representation of email content.
 - ii. Unigrams capture nuanced patterns and variations in language usage, leading to improved model performance.

5. Extra Credit:

- a. Application to HW3 crawl data and feature expansion (if attempted)
- b. Extracting Bigrams as Features:
 - i. Bigrams, or sequences of two adjacent words, can be extracted alongside unigrams to capture contextual information.
 - ii. Similar to unigrams, bigrams are represented using sparse matrices, allowing for efficient storage and computation.