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CO425.4: Design and Modularize the project

CO425.5: Construct, Integrate, Test and Implement the Project.

CO425.6: Prepare the project Documentation and present the Report using appropriate method.

Course Outcomes – Program Outcomes mapping

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Course Outcomes – Program Outcome correlation

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
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Note: The values in the above table represent the level of correlation between CO's and PO's:

1. Low level

2. Medium level

3. High level

Project mapping with various courses of Curriculum with AttainedPO's:

Name of the course from which principles are applied in this project	Description of the device	Attained PO
C3.2.4, C3.2.5	Gathering the requirements and defining the problem, plan to develop a smart bottle for health care using sensors.	PO1, PO3
CC4.2.5	Each and every requirement is critically analyzed, the process model is identified and divided into five modules	PO2, PO3
CC4.2.5	Logical design is done by using the unified modelling language which involves individual team work	PO3, PO5, PO9
CC4.2.5	Each and every module is tested, integrated, and evaluated in our project	PO1, PO5
CC4.2.5	Documentation is done by all our four members in the form of a group	PO10
CC4.2.5	Each and every phase of the work in group is presented periodically	PO10, PO11
CC4.2.5	Implementation is done and the project will be handled by the hospital management and in future updates in our project can be done based on air bubbles occurring in liquid insaline.	PO4, PO7
CC4.2.8 CC4.2.	The physical design includes hardware components like sensors, gsm module, software and Arduino.	PO5, PO6

ABSTRACT

The phenomenon of Fake news is experiencing a rapid and growing progress with the evolution of the means of communication and Social media. People don't have enough time to read the newspaper, so they utilize social media to keep up with the latest news. All the news that we hear from social media can not be trusted because all of them may not be real . So, it is important to detect fake news. The objective of this project is to implement fake news detection using an appropriate machine learning technologies. In this project we will train the machine learning classification techniques to predict whether the given news is real news or fake news.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Fake news is false or misleading information presented as news. It often has the aim of damaging the reputation of a person or entity, or making money through advertising revenue. However, the term does not have a fixed definition, and has been applied more broadly to include any type of false information, including unintentional and unconscious mechanisms, and also by high-profile individuals to apply to any news unfavorable to their personal perspectives. There are many websites, social media, political news, and click.

Fake news is not a new topic; however, it has become a hot topic since the 2016 US election. Traditionally, people get news from trusted sources, media outlets and editors, usually following a strict code of practice. In the late twentieth century, and internet has provided a new way to consume, publish and share information with little or no editorial standards. Lately, social media has become a significant source of news for many people. According to a report by Statistic, there are around 3.6 billion social media users in the world. There are obvious benefits of social media sites and networks in news dissemination, such as instantaneous access to information, free distribution, no time limit, and variety. However, these platforms are largely unregulated. Therefore, it is often difficult to tell whether some news is real or fake.

1.2 Existing System

Nowadays, the system function shows that the how to detect fake news from social media. These algorithms analyze large datasets of news articles and social media posts to identify patterns and characteristics that are commonly associated with fake news, but it does not give the high accuracy.

Disadvantages:

1. Doesn't generate accurate and efficient results.
2. Computation time is very high.
3. Lacking of accuracy may result in lack of efficient further treatment.

1.3 Proposed System

The system shows if that news is found on any news website, then it shows the given news is true, else it shows there has been no such news in last few days. This can help us from fake news. These days fake news spread very fast because of social media and the internet. So, news authenticator helps us to detect either the given news is fake or real.

Advantages:

1. Generates accurate and efficient results.
2. Computation time is greatly reduced.
3. Reduces manual work.
4. Efficient further treatment.

1.4. System Requirements

1.4.1 Hardware Requirements:

- System type : intel®core™i7-7500UCPU@2.70gh
- Cache memory : 4 MB
- RAM : 12 GB
- Hard Disc : 8 GB

1.4.2 Software Requirements:

- Operating system : windows 10, 64 bit OS
- Coding language : Python
- Python distribution : Anaconda, Flask

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Machine Learning

Machine learning is an application of artificial intelligence (AI) that provides systems the ability to automatically learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed. Machine learning focuses on the development of computer programs that can access data and use it to learn for themselves.

The process of learning begins with observations or data, such as examples, direct experience, or instruction, in order to look for patterns in data and make better decisions in the future based on the examples that we provide. The primary aim is to allow the computers to learn automatically without human intervention or assistance and adjust actions accordingly.

Fake news is information that is false or misleading and is presented as real news. The term 'fake news' became mainstream during the 2016 presidential elections in the United States. Following this, Google, Twitter, Facebook took steps to combat fake news. However, due to the exponential growth of information in online news portals and social media sites, distinguishing between real and fake news has become difficult.

It is very important to detect the Fake News. Some steps to check whether the news is true or false. It will compare news which is given by our side with different websites and various news sources. If that news is found on any news website, then it shows the given news is true, else it shows there has been no such news in the last few days. This can help us from fake news. These days fake news spread very fast because of social media and the internet. The decision tree classifier gives the better accuracy 98% compared with other models. So, news authenticator helps us to detect whether the given news is fake or real.

2.2 Some machine learning methods

Machine learning algorithms are often categorized as supervised and unsupervised.

- **Supervised machine learning algorithms** can apply what has been learned in the past to new data using labeled examples to predict future events. Starting from the analysis of a known training dataset, the learning algorithm produces an inferred function to make predictions about the output values. The system is able to provide targets for any new input after sufficient training. The learning algorithm can also compare its output with the correct, intended output and find errors in order to modify the model accordingly.
- **unsupervised machine learning algorithms** are used when the information used to train is neither classified nor labeled. Unsupervised learning studies how systems can infer a function to describe a hidden structure from unlabeled data. The system doesn't figure out the right output, but it explores the data and can draw inferences from datasets to describe hidden structures from unlabeled data.
- **Reinforcement machine learning algorithms** is a learning method that interacts with its environment by producing actions and discovers errors or rewards. Trial and error search and delayed reward are the most relevant characteristics of reinforcement learning. This method allows machines and software agents to automatically determine the ideal behaviour within a specific context in order to maximize its performance. Simple reward feedback is required for the agent to learn which action is best. This is known as the reinforcement signal.

2.3 Applications of machine learning

1. Virtual Personal Assistants
2. Predictions while Commuting
3. Videos Surveillance
4. Social Media Services
5. Email Spam and Malware Filtering

3. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

3.1 System Architecture

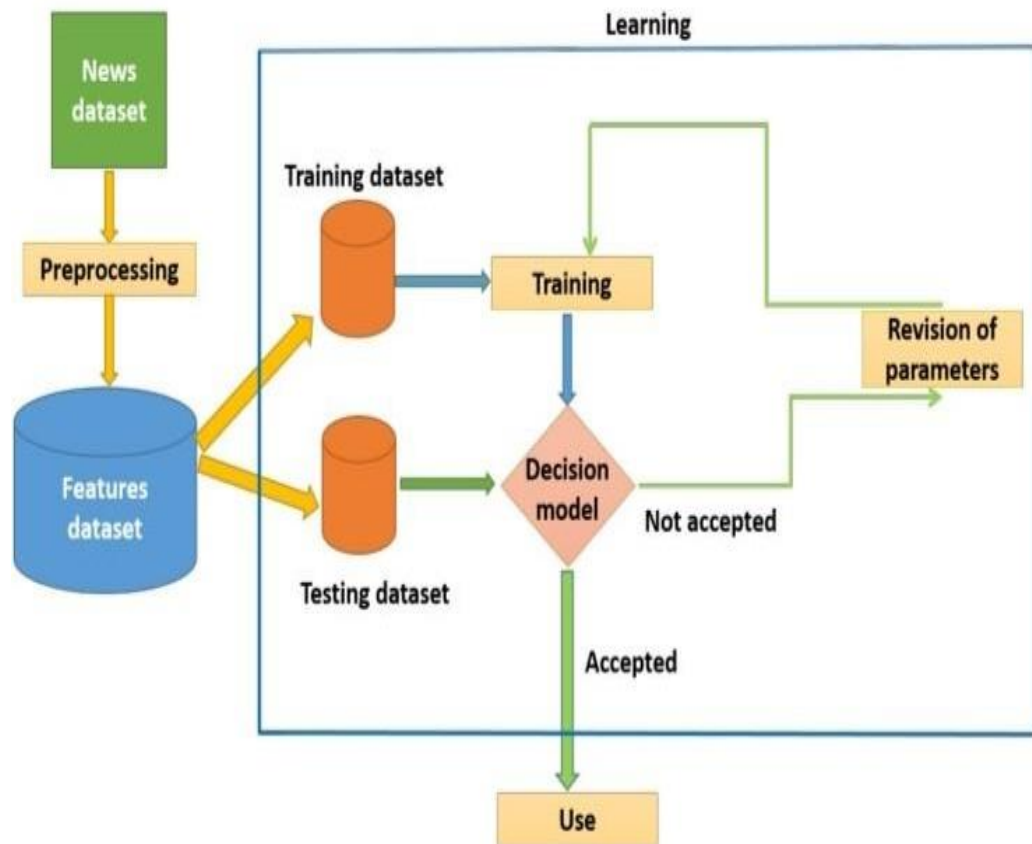


Fig:3.1 system architecture

3.2 Importance of machine learning in Fake News Detection

The importance of machine learning in fake news can be harmful to individuals, leading to incorrect decisions or beliefs, and even putting them at risk. For example, if someone believes a fake news story about a cure for a disease, they may forego actual medical treatment and put themselves in danger. Detecting and stopping the spread of fake news can help protect individuals from harm.

3.3 Implementation of machine learning using Python

Python is a popular programming language. It was created in 1991 by Guido van Rossum.

It is used for:

- 1.web development (server-side),
- 2.software development,
- 3.mathematics,
- 4.system scripting.

The most recent major version of Python is Python 3. However, Python 2, although notbeing updated with anything other than security updates, is still quite popular.

It is possible to write Python in an Integrated Development Environment, such as Thonny, Pycharm, Netbeans or Eclipse, Anaconda which are particularly useful when managing larger collections of Python files.

Python was designed for its readability. Python uses new lines to complete a command, as opposed to other programming languages which often use semicolons or parentheses.

Python relies on indentation, using whitespace, to define scope; such as the scope of loops,functions and classes. Other programming languages often use curly-brackets for this purpose.

In the older days, people used to perform Machine Learning tasks manually by coding all the algorithms and mathematical and statistical formula. This made the process timeconsuming, tedious and inefficient. But in the modern days, it is become very much easy and efficient compared to the olden days by various python libraries, frameworks, and modules. Today, Python is one of the most popular programming languages for this task and it has replaced many languages in the industry, one of the reason is its vast collection of libraries. Python libraries that used in Machine Learning are:

- 1.Numpy
- 2.Scipy
- 3.Scikit-learn
- 4.Pandas
- 5.Matplotlib

NumPy is a very popular python library for large multi-dimensional array and matrix processing, with the help of a large collection of high-level mathematical functions. It is very useful for fundamental scientific computations in Machine Learning. It is particularly

useful for linear algebra, Fourier transform, and random number capabilities. High-end libraries like TensorFlow uses NumPy internally for manipulation of Tensors.

SciPy is a very popular library among Machine Learning enthusiasts as it contains differentmodules for optimization, linear algebra, integration and statistics. There is a difference between the SciPy library and the SciPy stack. The SciPy is one of the core packages that make up the SciPy stack. SciPy is also veryuseful for image manipulation.

Skikit-learn is one of the most popular Machine Learning libraries for classical Machine Learning algorithms. It is built on top of two basic Python libraries, NumPy and SciPy. Scikit-learn supports most of the supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms. Scikit learn can also be used for data-mining and data-analysis, which makes it a great tool who is starting out with Machine Learning.

Pandas is a popular Python library for data analysis. It is not directly related to Machine Learning. As we know that the dataset must be prepared before training. In this case, Pandas comes handy as it was developed specifically for data extraction and preparation. It provides high-level data structures and wide variety tools for data analysis. It provides many inbuilt methods for grouping, combining and filtering data.

Matplotlib is a very popular Python library for data visualization. Like Pandas, it is not directly related to Machine Learning. It particularly comes in handy when a programmer wants to visualize the patterns in the data. It is a 2D plotting library used for creating 2D graphs and plots. A module named pyplot makes it easy for programmers for plotting as it provides features to control line styles, font properties, formatting axes, etc. It provides various kinds of graphs and plots for data visualization, histogram, error charts, bar charts, etc.

3.4 Scope of the project

The scope of this system is to maintain news in social media details in datasets, train the model using the large quantity of data present in datasets and predict whether the news is real or not on new data during testing.

4.METHODOLOGY

4.1 DataSet

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3	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman o	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the roundabout rather than heads in a straight line toward the intend	0
4	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, 2016	1
5	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrik	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Have Been Identified The rate at which civilians are being	1
6	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional un	Howard Portnoy	Print	1
7	5	Jackie Mason: Hollywood Would Lov	Daniel Nussbaum	In these trying times, Jackie Mason is the Voice of Reason. [In this week's exclusive clip for Breitbart T	0
8	6	Life: Life Of Luxury: Elton John's Inan		Ever wonder how Britain's most iconic pop pianist gets through a long flight? Here are the six	1
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10	8	Excerpts From a Draft Script for Don	nan	Donald J. Trump is scheduled to make a highly anticipated visit to an church in Detroit on Saturday, the f	0
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15	13	US Officials See No Link Between Tr	Jason Ditz	Clinton Campaign Demands FBI Affirm Trump's Russia Ties	1
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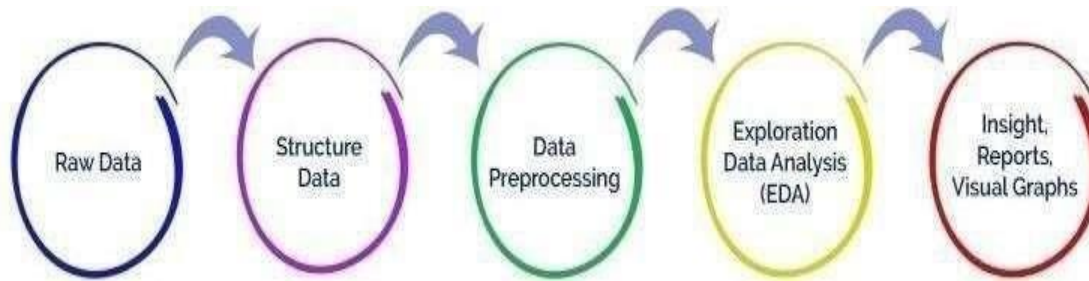
Fig 4.1 Dataset

4.2 Data Pre-processing

Before feeding data to an algorithm we have to apply transformations to our data which is referred as pre-processing. By performing pre-processing the raw data which is not feasible for analysis is converted into clean data. In-order to achieve better results using a model in Machine Learning, data format has to be in a proper manner. The data should be in a particular format for different algorithms. For example, if we consider Random Forest algorithm it does not support null values. So that those null values have to be managed using raw data.

Data Pre-processing:

Pre-processing refers to the transformations applied to our data before feeding it to the algorithm. Data Pre-processing is a technique that is used to convert the raw data into a clean data set. In other words, whenever the data is gathered from different sources it is collected in raw format which is not feasible for the analysis.



Need of Data Preprocessing: For achieving better results from the applied model in Machine Learning projects the format of the data has to be in a proper manner. Some specified Machine Learning model needs information in a specified format. For example, Random Forest algorithm does not support null values, therefore to execute random forest algorithm null values have to be managed from the original raw data set.

4.2.1 Missing values

Filling missing values is one of the pre-processing techniques. The missing values in the dataset is represented as ‘?’ but it a non-standard missing value and it has to be converted into a standard missing value space. So that pandas can detect the missing values. The Fig:

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75	65	U.S. General: Islamic State Chemical Attack Had 'No Warning'	Kristina Wong	WASHINGTON â€” U. S. and Australian forces	0	
76	66	Jury finds all Oregon standoff defendants not guilty	Admin	Oregon Live â€” by Maxine	1	
77	67	Clinton Campaign STUNNED As FBI Reportedly Reveals	The Doc	Clinton Campaign STUNNED As FBI Reportedly Reveals	1	
78	68	Pence Will Speak at Anti-Abortion Rally - The New York Times	Jeremy W. Peters	WASHINGTON â€” Vice President-elect Mike Pence	0	
79	69	Bernie Sanders Says What The Media Won't: Trump Is a 'Disgrace'	Jason Easley	â€” Bernie Sanders	1	
80	70	How To Make Briquettes From Daily Waste		22, 2016 How To Make Briquettes From Daily Waste	1	
81	71	Treason! NYT vows 'rededication' to reporting!	Ivan the Stakhanovets	In Hillary's America, email server was hacked	1	
82	72	Dress Like a Woman? What Does That Mean? - The New York Times		What does it mean to 'dress like a woman'?	0	
83	73	At 91, Ella Brennan Still Feeds (and Leads) New Orleans	Brett Anderson	NEW ORLEANS â€” A typical evening at Brennan's	0	
84	74	Pressing Asia Agenda, Obama Treads Lightly on Human Rights - The New York Times		HANGZHOU, China â€” Human rights activists	0	
85	75	Democrats Have a 60 Percent Chance to Retake the Senate - The New York Times		The Upshot â€” The new Senate election results	0	
86	76	News: PR Disaster: The President Of Panasonic Has Been Forced To Resign After 60,000 Panasonic TVs Ascended To Heaven			1	
87	77	Judge spans transgender-obsessed Obama: You lie	Redflag Newsdesk		1	
88	78		Mark Landler	WASHINGTON â€” More than 500 people	0	
89	79	Franken Calls for 'Independent Investigation' of Comey	Pam Key	Sunday on CNN â€” State of the Union	0	
90	80	Louisiana, Simone Biles, U.S. Presidential Race: You're the Winner	Andrea Kannapell and Sandra	(Want to get this briefing by email?)	0	
91	81	Turkey Threatens to Open Migrant 'Land Passage'	Breitbart London	(AP) â€” Turkey's minister in London	0	
92	82	Huma's Weiner Dogs Hillary			1	
93	83	Colin Kaepernick Starts Black Panther-Inspired Youth Movement	Scott Osborn	0 comments Colin Kaepernick	1	
94	84	Trump's Immigration Policies Explained - The New York Times	Nicholas Kulich, Vivian Yee, and Cecilia	With an executive order last month, President	0	
95	85	Mary Tyler Moore Is Mourned by Dick Van Dyke and Niraaj Chokshi and Liam Stack		Mary Tyler Moore, whose iconic TV show	0	
96	86	Poison		By Dr. Mark Sircus Everyone knows	1	
97	87	Trump Fans Rally Across the Nation to Support the President	Jack Healy	DENVER â€” As Americans pour out	0	
98	88	Fox Biz Reporter Can't Help But Bash Clinton	R Kayla Brandon	Share on Twitter	1	

Fig:4.2.1.2. After filling Missing data visualization

4.2.2 Confusion matrix method

A confusion matrix is a table that is used to evaluate the performance of a classification algorithm or model. It compares the predicted class labels with the true class labels of a dataset and displays the results in a matrix format. The matrix contains four terms: true positive (TP), false positive (FP), true negative (TN), and false negative (FN).

In the context of fake news detection, a confusion matrix can be used to evaluate the performance of a model that classifies news articles as either fake or real. The true labels are the actual labels of the news articles (fake or real), while the predicted labels are the labels assigned by the model.

Accuracy: The proportion of correct classifications among all classifications. It can be calculated as $(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$

Precision: The proportion of true positives among all positive predictions. It can be calculated as $TP / (TP + FP)$

Recall: The proportion of true positives among all actual positives. It can be calculated as $TP / (TP + FN)$.

F1 Score: A weighted average of precision and recall, calculated as $2 * (precision * recall) / (precision + recall)$.

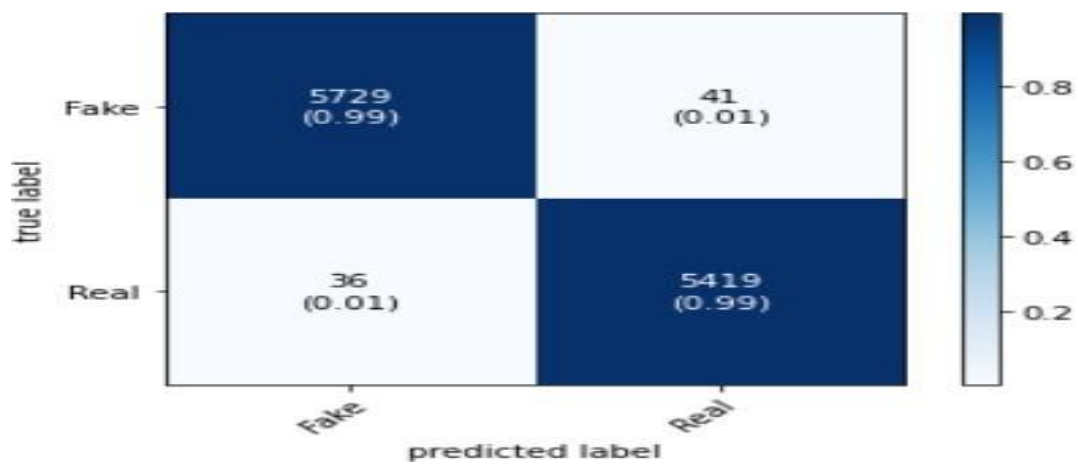


Fig:4.2.1 Confusion Matrix

BARPLOT OF 0's AND 1's IN LABEL

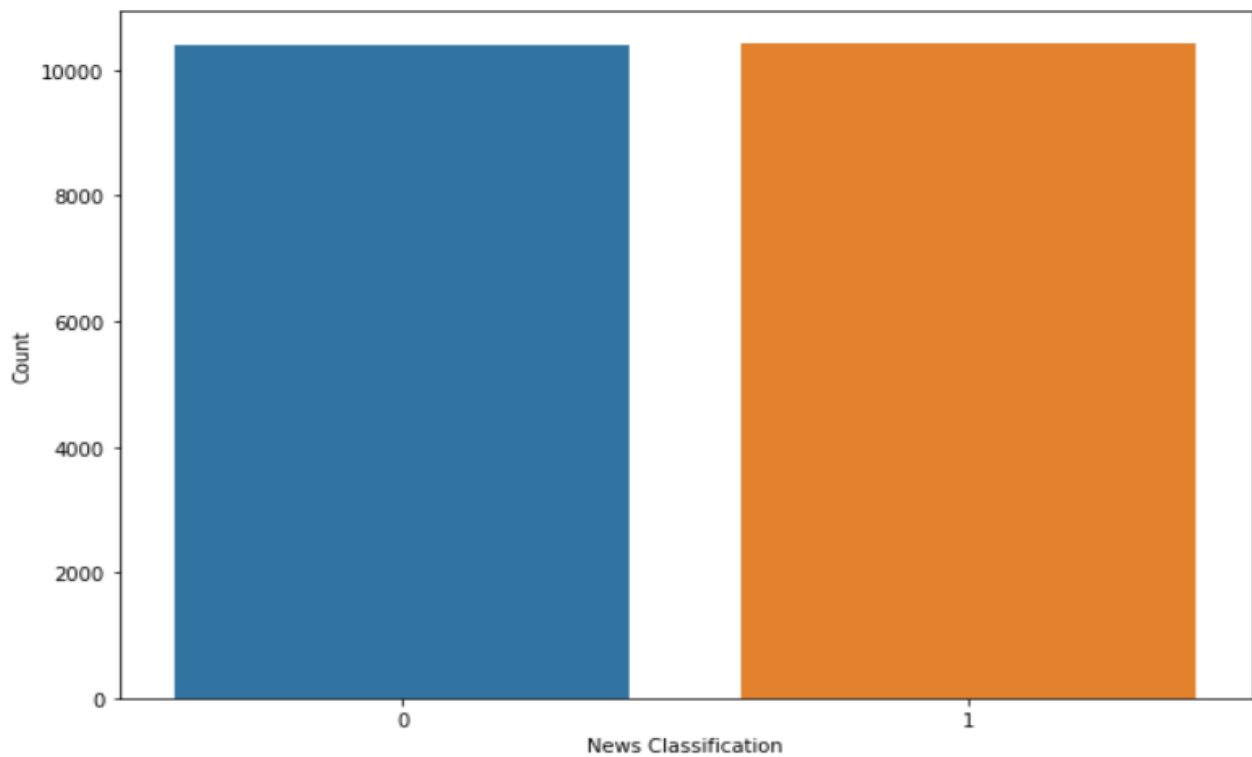


Fig:4.2.2 Barplot

4.3 Machine learning algorithms for classification

Data was gathered from Kaggle, one of the most providers of data sources for the purpose of learning, and hence the data is collected from the Kaggle, which had two sets of details, one of which was for the preparation and the supplementary tests. The dataset for training is the model in which datasets are further divided into datasets was used to train the model train and the minor dataset. For the measuring of the value of attrition, many regression models are applied during this study. The dataset is split into 2 sections. One half for model training and also the other part for model analysis or testing. During this study.

1. Decision Tree:

A decision tree is a type of supervised machine learning used to categorize or make predictions based on how a previous set of questions were answered. The model is a form of supervised learning, meaning that the model is trained and tested on a set of data that contains the desired categorization.

2. Random Forest:

The random forest algorithm improves the flexibility and decision-making capacity of individual trees. It is another machine learning algorithm incorporating the ensemble learning theorem as its foundation, combining results from various decision trees to optimize training. In some use cases of loan and credit risk prediction, some features are more important than the rest or, more specifically, some features whose removal would improve the overall performance. Since we know the fundamentals of decision trees and how they choose features based on information gain, random forests would incorporate these benefits to give superior performance.

3. Logistic Regression:

Logistic Regression is a machine learning algorithm based on supervised learning. It performs a regression task. Regression models a target prediction value based on independent variables. It is mostly used for finding out the relationship between variables and forecasting. Different regression models differ based on – the kind of relationship between dependent and independent variables they are considering, and the number of independent variables getting used.

5. IMPLEMENTATION CODE

5.1 BACK END

news.py

```
import pandas as pd
df=pd.read_csv('train.csv',error_bad_lines=False,engine='python')
print(df)
df.head()
df.info()
df.columns
df.shape
df.describe
df.isnull()
df.isnull().sum()
df=df.fillna("")
df.isnull().sum()
k = sns.heatmap(df.isnull(), cbar=False)
sns.heatmap(df.corr())
%matplotlib inline
f,ax=plt.subplots()
f.set_size_inches(8,6)
sns.heatmap(data.corr(),annot=True,fmt=".2f",cmap="magma")
ax.set_title("Confusion Matrix", fontsize=20)
plt.show()

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import re
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer
```

```

from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer, TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
df['content'] = df['author']+' '+df['title']
df.to_csv('cleaned_dataset.csv',index=False)
dff=pd.read_csv('cleaned_dataset.csv',error_bad_lines=False,engine='python')
X = df.drop(columns='label', axis=1)
Y = df['label']

port_stem = PorterStemmer()
def stemming(content):
    stemmed_content = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z]', '',str(content))
    stemmed_content = stemmed_content.lower()
    stemmed_content = stemmed_content.split()
    stemmed_content = [port_stem.stem(word) for word in stemmed_content if not word in
stopwords.words('english')]
    stemmed_content = ' '.join(stemmed_content)
    return stemmed_content
dff['content'] = dff['content'].apply(stemming)
X =np.array(df['content'].values)
Y =np.array(df['label'].values)
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
vectorizer.fit(X)

```



```
X = vectorizer.transform(X)
```

```
Title = input("Enter a Title: ")
```

```
Author = input("Enter a Author: ")
```

```
content = Author+" "+Title
```

```
data = vectorizer.transform([content]).toarray()
```

```
print(data.shape)
```

```
X = df['content'].values
```

```
Y = df['label'].values
```

```
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.2, random_state=2)
```

```
DTC=DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

```
DTC.fit(X_train,Y_train)
```

```
X_train_prediction = DTC.predict(X_train)
```

```
training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)
```

```
X_test_prediction = DTC.predict(X_test)
```

```
test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)
```

```
RFC = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=0)
```

```
RFC.fit(X_train,Y_train)
```

```
X_train_prediction = RFC.predict(X_train)
```

```
training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)
```

```
X_test_prediction = RFC.predict(X_test)
```

```
test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)
```

```
GNB = GaussianNB()
```

```
GNB.fit(X_train.todense(),Y_train)
```

```
X_train_prediction = GNB.predict(X_train.todense())
```

```

training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)
X_test_prediction = GNB.predict(X_test.todense())
test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)

```

```

LR = LogisticRegression()
LR.fit(X_train.todense(),Y_train)
X_train_prediction = LR.predict(X_train.todense())
training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)
X_test_prediction = LR.predict(X_test.todense())
test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)

```

```

prediction = DTC.predict(data)
print(prediction)

```

```

if (prediction=='0'):
    print("The news is Real")
else:
    print("The news is Fake")

```

```

import pickle
filename = 'savedmodel.sav'
pickle.dump(DTC,open(filename,'wb'))

```

5.2 FRONTEND

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Fake OR REAL NEWS</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
  </head>
  <body>
    <form action="predict" class="predict" method="post">
      <h1>Fake OR Real</h1>
      <label style="color: white;">Title </label>
      <input type="text" name="Title" class="box" placeholder="Title">
      <label style="color: white;">Author</label>
      <input type="text" name="Author" class="box" placeholder="Author">
      <button type="submit" id="submit">predict</button>

    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
body{
  background: url('newss.jpg') no-repeat center center/cover;
  margin-top: 7%;
}
```

```

.predict{
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  height: 550px;
  width: 400px;
  border: 1px solid black;
  align-items: center;
  margin: auto;
  margin-top: 50px;
  background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);
  box-shadow: inset -5px -5px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);
  border-radius: 25px;
}

.predict h1 {
  color: white;
  font-size: 2rem;
  border-bottom: 4px solid rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.5);
  margin: 50px;
  margin-top: 10px;
}

.box{
  padding: 12px;
  margin: 20px;
  width: 65%;
  border: none;
  outline: none;
  border-radius: 20px;
  background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);
  box-shadow: inset -3px -3px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);
  color: white;
}

```

```
    font-size: 1rem;
}
#submit{
    padding: 10px 20px;
    margin-top: 50px;
    width: 50%;
    background-color: green;
    box-shadow: inset -3px -3px green;
    color: white;
    border: none;
    outline: none;
    align-items: center;
    border-radius: 20px;
    font-size: 1rem;
}
#submit:hover{
    cursor: pointer;
    background-color: rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.1);
    color: white;
}
::placeholder{
    color: white;
    opacity: 0.7;
}
```

5.3 CONNECTION

App.py

```
import pandas as pd
from flask import Flask,render_template
from flask import request
import pickle
import numpy as np
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
filename = 'savedmodel.sav'
classifier=pickle.load(open(filename,'rb'))
```

```
app=Flask(__name__)
```

```
@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')
```

```
@app.route('/predict',methods=['POST'])
def predict():
    if request.method=='POST':
        Title=request.form['Title']
        Author=request.form['Author']
        content=Author+" "+Title
```

```
cv = TfidfVectorizer()
cv.fit([content])

X = cv.transform([content])
print(X)

prediction=classifier.predict(X)

if (prediction=='1'):
    val='FAKE'
else:
    val='REAL'

return render_template('index.html',prediction=val)
if __name__=='_main_':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

5.4 Result Analysis

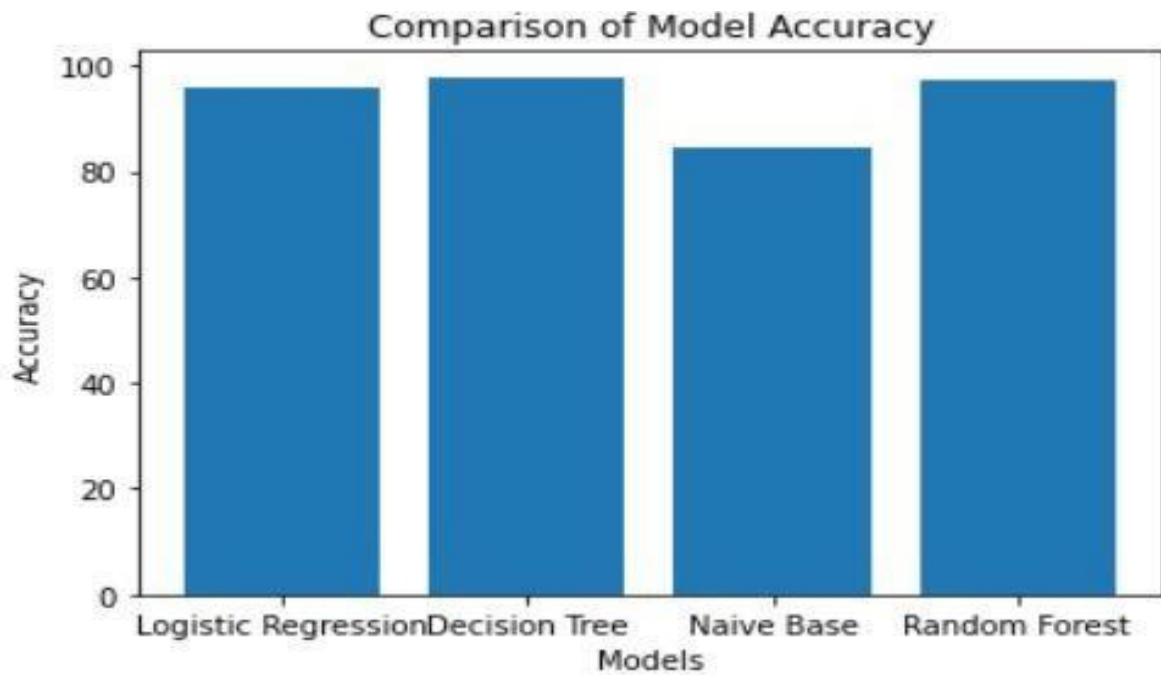


Fig :5.4 Comparison of models

Algorithms	Accuracy
Linear Regression	95.30
Decision Tree Classifier	99.95
Naïve base Classifier	84.06
Random Forest	98.96

6. OUTPUT SCREENS



Fig.6.1 web page design



Fig .6.2 data entered



Fig .6.3 News is Fake



Fig .6.4 News is Real

7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

7.1 CONCLUSION

This presents a method of detecting fake news using, different machine algorithms trying to determine the best features and techniques to detect fake news. The implemented solution that uses a dataset of news preprocessed using cleaning techniques, bag of words and n-grams concept etc. We have used 4 algorithms like Linear Regression, Decision Trees, Naive bayes, Random Forest in- order to predict the fake news in social media. The Decision Tree Classifier seems the best algorithm to detect fake news with high accuracy as 98% than the existing. The highest accuracy obtained is Decision Tree Classifier so the predicting the range by using this algorithm so that we can get the approximate correct result, and also it is easy to know about the environment situation and condition and can be protected.

7.2 FUTURE SCOPE

To develop more accuracy using machine learning algorithms and advanced techniques. The work can be extended and improved that the detecting the Fake News in social media can decrease the p in the air so that the health issues can be reduced.

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Fake News Detection using Machine Learning

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Abstract – Deception is info that is inaccurate or dishonest but is presented as news. Fake information prevalently travels swiftly among the general public. In the existence of social media sites, misleading news can disseminate greater quickly. Fake news identification is a recent area of study that is getting a lot of attention.

In this research, we suggest an approach for identifying counterfeit reports that makes use of methods based on machine learning. In this As a technique for extracting features, we used the word frequency inverse document fidelity (TF-IDF) of a bag of words. In this method we used several Machine learning algorithms such as Decision tree classification, Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Naive Bayes classification to predict whether the news is labeled as ‘Fake’ or ‘True’ by examining the accuracy of a report and predicting its authenticity.

Keywords: Fake News, Logistic Regression , Decision tree classifier, Random Forest, Naive Bayes classifier, TF-IDF.

1.INTRODUCTION

People all across the world should be grateful for the enormous contribution that digital technology has made to interaction and exchange of information of contemporary life. There is no denying that its online world has made life easier and accessible to a wealth of knowledge. In a while, because of the existence

of social media, this news may be written and altered in large quantities by regular humans, and its dissemination is careless. Websites such as Twitter and Facebook have made it possible for all sort of weird dubious and misleading "news" items to spread without being properly regulated.

It has become difficult to distinguish between fake news and accurate information as a result of the quick expansion of digital news stories. In addition to social media network utilizer tendency to believe what their peers post and read, irrespective of its veracity, false information can be spread quickly over numerous channels and build legitimacy.

Many motives can be used to disseminate this false information. A few are created solely to enhance the click-through rate and users. Individuals, to change people's minds regarding governmental choices or currency sector. Credibility and objectivity are the two main characteristics of false information. Validity or uniqueness indicates that incorrect facts and/or allegations of fake news are hard, if not impossible, to verify as genuine or untrue. The second part, purpose, suggests that misleading information has been prepared with the aim of deceiving customers done to enforce certain views.

However, spotting false news is crucial to preserving the credibility of our data security and making sure that our judgements are based on factual information. The subject of fake news identification is quickly developing

thanks to new technology and sophisticated algorithms, creating new opportunities for diagnosing and halting the propagation of incorrect information. We provide an improved flexibility and technology for identifying data in this research.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Due to the growing prevalence of false information and its effects on society, false information spotting has become an important area for research. In recent years, numerous studies have proposed various methods and techniques for detecting fake news. Here is a literature survey of some recent works on fake news detection. False news reports have historically been accessible to consumers.

Several literary works are motivated to pretend to make fresh discoveries. The authors offer a taxonomy of many techniques for determining the veracity of information that fall into two broad categories: methodologies for identifying fake news that use computational modeling and language cues combined with machine learning.

The authors overview a straightforward method for identifying bogus news using a Naïve Bayes classifier. With a set of data taken from social media networks, this methodology is tested. They assert that they can reach a 74% accuracy rate. This model's rate is respectable but not the greatest because many other papers have used different classifiers to reach higher rates. Below is a discussion of these works.

Singh and Sharma's article "Fake Media Identification on Media Platforms Utilising Machine Learning Approaches: A Survey" was published in 2020. The numerous machine learning methods for spotting bogus reports on social networks are thoroughly reviewed in this research. The authors underlined the difficulties and potential paths for future research in this field, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of various approaches.

The writers explain how social network members can verify the accuracy of information. They also explain how they are validated, the function of journalists, and what to anticipate from academics and government agencies. Those who don't comprehend everything can benefit from this work by seeing a small amount of the honesty information hidden behind the headlines on social networking sites.

"Fake News Detection through Machine Learning Strategies: A Comprehensive Research Analysis" by Rony et al. (2021): In this article, we give a thorough literature analysis of recent research on machine learning-based false news identification. The researchers detected similarities and inconsistencies in the literature by evaluating the techniques and datasets utilized in diverse investigations. For the purpose of identifying fake news, they recommended the requirement of additional uniform datasets and trust belief criteria.

By contrasting two separate feature extraction methods and four main classification models, the researchers develop a false news spotting approach that makes use of n-gram analytics and advanced analytics approaches. The results of the tests indicate the alleged features extraction method yields the best results (TF-IDF). They employed that 96% accurate Decision Tree classifier (DTC). This approach employs DTC, which is restricted to handling just the situation where two classes are segregated evenly.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The approach we suggest builds a decision approach based on a decision tree classification model using news dataset. The system is being used to evaluate recent news as authentic or fraudulent. In our study, we propose a multi-base federated learning world education that has produced impressive performance in demonstrations.

We outline a straightforward machine learning-based strategy for detecting bogus news. In order to forecast the information by using dataset, we employed Decision Tree classification, Random Forest classifier, Logistic Regression, and Naive Bayes classifier models. Certain strategies were chosen in specific because their characteristics and effectiveness were predicated on various datasets. Our suggested technique strives to comprehend the circumstances of brief phrases and news and create a believability score for information.

3.1 Methodology

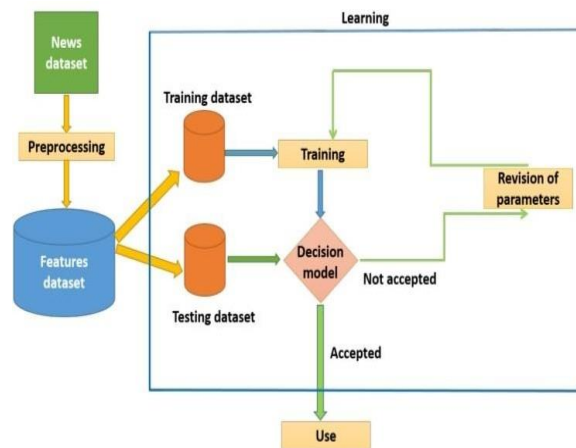


Figure 1: The proposed fake news detection system methodology

The conceptual model for fake news identification is shown in the above graphic. Initially, we pre-process false news databases. At the pre-processing stage, the association within benefits of utilizing is examined in order to identify traits that can be used to identify bogus news.

The suggested scheme accepts a dataset of qualities and their associated data, such as title, author, and text, as input. Then it converts those into a dataset of characteristics that may be leveraged for studying. This process is known as preprocessing. It carries out certain tasks during this process, including cleaning,

filtering, and encoding. After that, the data is divided into two sets:

The initial set and the second batch are for testing. The training module employs a range of machine learning methods to create future models based on machine learning using the training set that can be applied to the testing test. The training process is complete after the model has been accepted (i.e., it has been able to attain a satisfactory prediction accuracy). If not, the learning algorithm's settings are changed to increase accuracy.

3.2 Used Dataset

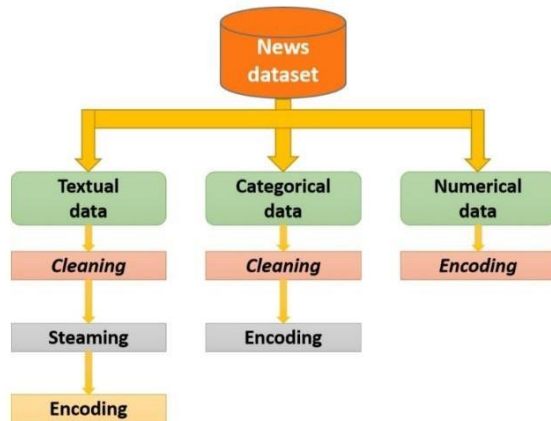
In this proposed system we used the Kaggle dataset which contains 20800 rows and five characteristics or attributes. The five attributes contains id, title, author, text and label. The title and author columns merged as one column named as content for easy process. The notion that this dataset was examined by the researchers and marked as "0" for "REAL" or "1" for "FAKE" proves its validity.

The UCI Machine Learning Repository provides the dataset in CSV format, which can be easily read into most machine learning libraries. Before using the dataset for diabetes prediction, it is important to explore the data to understand its structure and the relationships between the variables.

Comparable to the publication's header, which explains the material inside, the title includes the bare minimum data required to comprehend the news piece. Text involves a full explanation of the news piece integrated with specifics such location, details, concerned parties and their experience etc. Label is essentially a tag that indicates if news stories are "real" or "fake."

3.3 Data Preprocessing

Preparing raw data to be acceptable for a model based on machine learning is known as data preparation. In order to build a machine learning model, it is the first and most important stage. Three categories—textual data, category data, and numerical data—are used to classify the features of news in the news dataset. Each category's preprocessing is carried out using the indicated set of operations.



The sci-kit learning python library's segmentation method and selection methods were applied in our investigation. Using techniques for selecting features like bag-of-words and n-grams, we used term frequency weighting methods like TF-IDF

Textual Data: Depict the pull quote from a news article that has undergone the considerations:

1. Cleaning: getting rid of special characters and stop words. 2. Steaming: turning beneficial words become roots. 3. Encoding It involves converting every word in a message into a numeric vector. Implementing the TF-IDF technique to the output after merging the word bag and N-grams approaches is needed.

$$TF-IDF_t = T F_t \times IDF_t = n_k \times \log D/D'$$

Categorical Data: Explain the information's source, such as a TV station, paper, or journal, as well as its writer. Two procedures are used to pre-process these data.

1. Cleaning: removing special characters and converting letters to lowercase. 2. Encoding: For references, a label encoding was employed. We developed our unique encryption for individuals to turn their names into virtual integers so that contrary to authors from different sources, individuals from the same domain are comparable to one another.

This is a systematic approach to organize text

data to extract information from the text. In this, we categorize phrases for every occurrence and calculate their prevalence.

3.4 Classification Models

In this proposed system we used some machine learning algorithms and classification models.

1. Decision Tree Classifier:

The first step of the decision tree method is to choose a feature that divides the training data in the best way possible depending on certain criterion, such as mutual information or Gini impurity. The trained data is divided into subsets according to the number of values of the feature, which is utilised to generate a branch in the tree. Finally, we modify our training sets, fit our classifier, predict outcomes on the modified testing set, and calculate the AUC score for the information. In this system we got 96% best accuracy compared with other.

2. Random Forest:

Random forest is a different classification technique that is used to model forecasts and examine behavioural traits. The majority of the decision trees that make up the algorithm for random forests each reflect a different instance. The instances help to categorise the information that is entered through into random forest. The most popular forecast is returned by the random forest approach after each sample is evaluated individually.

3. Logistic Regression:

In multiple regressions, a given set of data page contains frequency decides whether it belongs to the classification represented by the number. The following data model uses regression models and the radial basis function:

$$P(X)=1/(1+e^{-y})$$

Here, y is the actual numerical value and e is the level of the linear function. where

$P(X)$ is the likelihood that every value in 0 and 1 may occur.

4. Naive Bayes:

Depending on Bayes' Principle, the Naive Bayes categorization model was created. In this model, the presumption of variable autonomy is taken into account. A likelihood structure can be used by Naive Bayes to describe a specific instance of a problem.

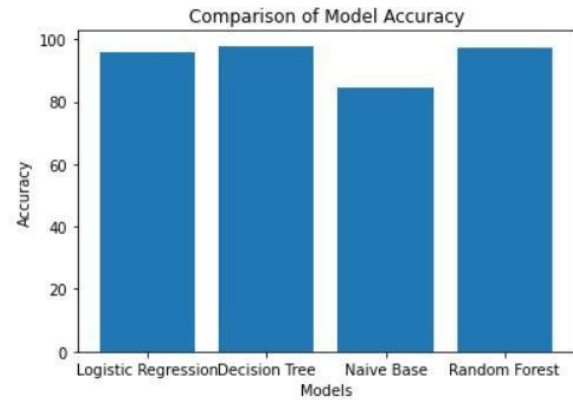
For each of the K possible results or classes C_k , the probability that an entity has $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$, n number of characteristics (input variables), is computed as $P(C_k | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. The following is a representation of the conditional probability:

$$P(C_k | X) = P(C_k) * P(x/C_k) / P(x)$$

In this instance, $p(C_k)$ denotes the conditional probabilities of coarse Aggregate, $p(k)$ is the relative frequency of the forecast, and $p(x|C_k)$ denotes the likelihood, which corresponds to the certainty of the reliable indicator given the category.

3.5 Comparison Between Models

In order to forecast the accuracy of a news dataset, we applied four machine learning approaches in this work. After that we compared the models by using matplotlib.



4. Conclusion

This study's objective was to determine the most effective features and detection methods for false news. It does this by presenting a decision tree classification approach for doing so. We began by researching fake news, its effects, and the techniques used to identify it. Then, using a gathering of data that has been steamed, cleaned, compressed into N-grams, bagged with words, and TF-IDF, we developed and executed a technique that extracts a set of features that can identify fake news. We performed Decision Tree Classification technique on our attributes dataset to develop a model permitting the detection of the incoming information.

The following findings were attained by the experiments carried for this study. The following are the top indicators of fake news: Content, text, and author.

The procedure that was used produced a recognition performance of 96%.

Considering massive data and manuscripts, the N-gram approach performs greater than the bag of words.

Because it created a higher identification rate and made it possible to award each piece of information a certain level of confidence in its classification, decision tree classification appears to be the best technique for identifying fake news.

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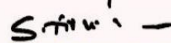
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