Data loading

Load the two CSV files into pandas DataFrames and add a label column.

```
import pandas as pd

df_fake = pd.read_csv('Fake.csv')
df_true = pd.read_csv('True.csv')

df_fake['label'] = 'fake'
df_true['label'] = 'true'
```

Data preparation

Concatenate the two dataframes, preprocess the text data, and handle missing values.

```
import pandas as pd
import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
import string
# Concatenate the dataframes
df_combined = pd.concat([df_fake, df_true], ignore_index=True)
# Text preprocessing
def preprocess text(text):
         if isinstance(text, str): # Check if the value is a string
                  text = text.lower()
                  text = ''.join([char for char in text if char not in string.punctuation])
                  stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
                  text = ' '.join([word for word in text.split() if word not in stop_words])
                  stemmer = PorterStemmer()
                  text = ' '.join([stemmer.stem(word) for word in text.split()])
df_combined['text'] = df_combined['text'].apply(preprocess_text)
# Handle missing values (replace with empty string)
df_combined['text'].fillna('', inplace=True)
display(df_combined.head())
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Feature engineering

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Convert the preprocessed text data in df_combined into numerical features using TF-IDF.

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from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
import pandas as pd
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# Create a TfidfVectorizer object
tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=5000, ngram_range=(1, 2))
# Fit and transform the text data
tfidf_matrix = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(df_combined['text'])
# Convert the sparse matrix to a dense array
tfidf_array = tfidf_matrix.toarray()
# Create a new DataFrame with TF-IDF features and labels
df_tfidf = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_array, columns=tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out())
df_tfidf['label'] = df_combined['label']
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Data splitting

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Split the data into training and testing sets.

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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Assuming 'label' is the target variable and the rest are features
X = df_tfidf.drop('label', axis=1)
y = df_tfidf['label']

# Split data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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Model training

Train a Naive Bayes and a Logistic Regression classifier.

Model evaluation

Evaluate the performance of the trained Naive Bayes and Logistic Regression models.

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from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score
# Predict the labels for the test set using both models
nb_predictions = nb_model.predict(X_test)
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lr_predictions = lr_model.predict(X_test)
# Calculate evaluation metrics
nb_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, nb_predictions)
lr_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, lr_predictions)
nb_precision = precision_score(y_test, nb_predictions, average='weighted')
lr_precision = precision_score(y_test, lr_predictions, average='weighted')
nb_recall = recall_score(y_test, nb_predictions, average='weighted')
lr_recall = recall_score(y_test, lr_predictions, average='weighted')
nb_f1 = f1_score(y_test, nb_predictions, average='weighted')
lr_f1 = f1_score(y_test, lr_predictions, average='weighted')
# Print the evaluation metrics
print("Naive Bayes:")
print(f"Accuracy: {nb_accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"Precision: {nb_precision:.4f}")
print(f"Recall: {nb_recall:.4f}")
print(f"F1-score: {nb_f1:.4f}")
print("\nLogistic Regression:")
print(f"Accuracy: {lr_accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"Precision: {lr_precision:.4f}")
print(f"Recall: {lr_recall:.4f}")
print(f"F1-score: {lr_f1:.4f}")
→ Naive Bayes:
     Accuracy: 0.9532
     Precision: 0.9533
     Recall: 0.9532
     F1-score: 0.9532
     Logistic Regression:
     Accuracy: 0.9906
     Precision: 0.9907
     Recall: 0.9906
     F1-score: 0.9906
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Summary:

1. Q&A

• Which model performed better? The Logistic Regression model significantly outperformed the Naive Bayes model across all evaluation metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score).

2. Data Analysis Key Findings

- Logistic Regression Superior Performance: The Logistic Regression model achieved an accuracy of 0.9906, precision of 0.9907, recall
 of 0.9906, and F1-score of 0.9906 on the test set, outperforming the Naive Bayes model.
- Naive Bayes Performance: The Naive Bayes model achieved an accuracy of 0.9532, precision of 0.9533, recall of 0.9532, and F1-score of 0.9532 on the test set.
- **TF-IDF Vectorization:** TF-IDF vectorization with a vocabulary size of 5000 features (using unigrams and bigrams) was used to convert text data into numerical representations for model training.

3. Insights or Next Steps

- · Hyperparameter Tuning: Explore hyperparameter tuning for both models to potentially improve their performance further.
- Investigate Misclassifications: Analyze the instances where the models made incorrect predictions to gain insights into their
 weaknesses and potential areas for improvement in data preprocessing or feature engineering.