IDENTIFYING SPAM TEXTS

Introduction

In the digital age, spam texts have become a prevalent issue, cluttering communication channels and posing security risks. This report outlines an approach to identify spam texts using basic preprocessing steps and a simple classification method.

Problem Statement

The objective is to categorize unlabelled paragraphs, messages, and emails as spam or not spam, employing techniques that suit a beginner's understanding of machine learning.

Approach

Splitting dataset into test and training sets

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Data Processing

- Convert all text to lowercase to ensure uniformity.
- > Tokenize text into words for analysis.
- Making a vocabulary of unique words.

Feature Extraction

> Transform text data into a matrix of word frequencies.

Checking for Spam

Utilize Multinomial Naive Bayes Algorithm. due to its simplicity and effectiveness for text classification.

Checking accuracy of Model

➤ Evaluate model performance using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

Code Link

Synapse_Task_3.ipynb

Conclusion

In conclusion, the approach outlined presents a systematic methodology for tackling the challenge of identifying spam texts within unlabelled messages. By employing text preprocessing techniques and utilizing a Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifier, I demonstrate a foundational framework for distinguishing spam from legitimate content. While effective, this approach may face limitations with evolving spam tactics and context-rich content. Through continuous refinement and vigilant monitoring, I can enhance the accuracy and relevance of our classification models in real-world scenarios.