

Twitter Hate-Speech Detection

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Overview

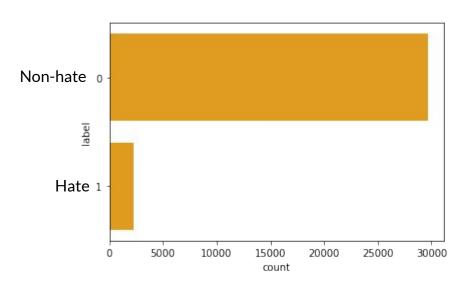
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Data Collection and description

Collection

- 32000 Tweets (Source: Kaggle)
- 25569 Train Tweets (80%)
- 6362 Test Tweets (20%)

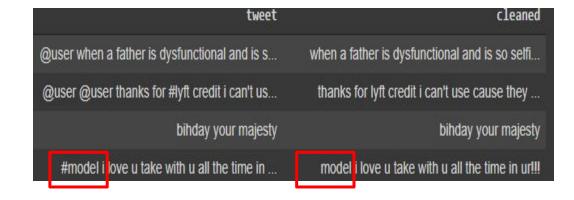
Description



Data pre-processing

Tweet-preprocessor

- URLs
- User mentions (@)
- Emojis
- Numbers
- Reserved Words (RT, FAVs)
- Stop Word (nltk)
- Hash (#) Symbol



- CountVectorizer
- TfidfVectorizer



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Meta Features

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TextBlob

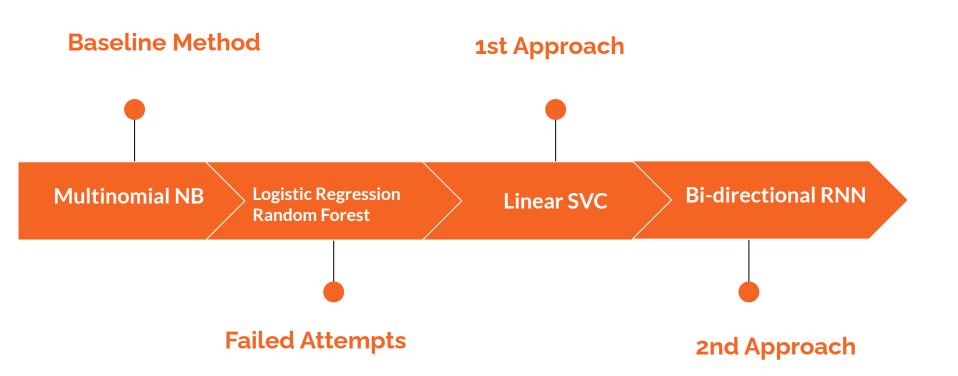
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Rake algorithm from nltk

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Baseline Method

Multinomial NB

 Score difference (CountVectorizer vs TfidfVectorizer) Accuracy score: 0.9501016737056155 Precision score: 0.9913793103448276 Recall score: 0.26558891454965355

F1 score: 0.41894353369763204

Failed Attempts

- Random Forest
- Logistic Regression

1st Approach

LinearSVC

Loss: squared_hinge

Accuracy score: 0.9641795714062256

Precision score: 0.83333333333333334

Recall score: 0.5889145496535797

F1 score: 0.6901217861975644

2nd Approach

Bi-directional RNN

Optimizer: Adam

• Loss function: binary cross entropy

Activation: Sigmoid

• Epochs = 5

Test accuracy: 94.85% Test precision: 94.87% Test recall: 94.81%

Challenges

- 1. Biased Dataset
- 2. Memory allocation error for abundant features
- 3. Limited Access to sufficient RAM/memory
- 4. Implementation of POS_tag & Cosine similarity

Questions!