

PROJECT REPORT ON: -"MALIGNANT COMMENT CLASSFIER"

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INTRODUCTION

Business Problem Framing

The proliferation of social media enables people to express their opinions widely online. However, at the same time, this has resulted in the emergence of conflict and hate, making online environments uninviting for users. Although researchers have found that hate is a problem across multiple platforms, there is a lack of models for online hate detection.

Online hate, described as abusive language, aggression, cyberbullying, hatefulness and many others has been identified as a major threat on online social media platforms. Social media platforms are the most prominent grounds for such toxic behaviour.

There has been a remarkable increase in the cases of cyberbullying and trolls on various social media platforms. Many celebrities and influences are facing backlashes from people and have to come across hateful and offensive comments. This can take a toll on anyone and affect them mentally leading to depression, mental illness, self-hatred and suicidal thoughts.

Internet comments are bastions of hatred and vitriol. While online anonymity has provided a new outlet for aggression and hate speech, machine learning can be used to fight it. The problem we sought to solve was the tagging of internet comments that are aggressive towards other users.

Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem

In the past few years it's seen that the cases related to social media hatred have increased exponentially. Social media is turning into a dark venomous pit for people nowadays. Online hate is the result of difference in opinion,

race, religion, occupation, nationality etc. In social media the people spreading or involved in such kind of activities use filthy languages, aggression, images etc. to offend and gravely hurt the person on the other side. This is one of the major concerns now.

Review of Literature

Sentiment classification regarding toxicity has been intensively researched in the past few years, largely in the context of social media data where researchers have applied various machine learning systems to try and tackle the problem of toxicity as well as the related, more well-known task of sentiment analysis. Comment abuse classification research begins with combining of TF-IDF with sentiment/contextual features. The motivation for our project is to build a model that can detect toxic comments and find the bias with respect to the mention of select identities.

Motivation for the Problem Undertaken

The goal is to build a prototype of online hate and abuse comment classifier which can be used to classify hate and offensive comments so that it can be controlled and restricted from spreading hatred and cyberbullying.

- →Explore the dataset to get a better picture of how the labels are distributed, how they correlate with each other, and what defines toxic or clean comments.
- →To apply data preprocessing and preparation techniques in order to obtain clean data.
- →Explore the effectiveness of multiple machine learning approaches and select the best for this problem.

ANALYTICAL PROBLEM FRAMING

The code in this project is written in Python 3.6.6-Anaconda3. To begin the project, importing essential libraries are extremely initial and the very base step as it provides fast, expressive, and flexible data structures to easily work with.

The libraries includes:

loading necessary libraries import pandas as pd import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt %matplotlib inline import seaborn as sns import warnings warnings.filterwarnings('ignore') import nltk import re import string from nltk.corpus import stopwords from wordcloud import WordCloud from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer from sklearn.model selection import train test split from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression from sklearn.naive bayes import MultinomialNB from sklearn.svm import SVC from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier import xgboost as xg from sklearn.model selection import train test split from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix from sklearn.metrics import hamming loss, log loss from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsRestClassifier from skmultilearn.problem_transform import BinaryRelevance

The Dataset

The data set contains the training set, which has approximately 1, 59,000 samples and the test set which contains nearly 1, 53,000 samples.

All the data samples contain 8 fields which includes 'Id', 'Comments', 'Malignant', 'Highly malignant', 'Rude', 'Threat', 'Abuse' and 'Loathe'.

The label can be either 0 or 1, where 0 denotes a NO while 1 denotes a YES. There are various comments which have multiple labels.

The data set includes:

- 1.ID: It includes unique Ids associated with each comment text given.
- 2.Comment text: This column contains the comments extracted from various social media platforms.
- 3.Malignant: It is the Label column, which includes values 0 and 1, denoting if the comment is malignant or not.
- **4.Highly Malignant**: It denotes comments that are highly malignant and hurtful.
- **5.Rude**: It denotes comments that are very rude and offensive.
- **6.Threat**: It contains indications of the comments that are giving any threat to someone.
- **7.Abuse**: It is for comments that are abusive in nature.
- 8.Loathe: It describes the comments which are hateful and loathing in nature.

Both train and test csv(s) are loaded respectively, where, in training dataset, the **independent variable is Comment text** which is of 'object' type and rest **6 categories or labels are the dependent features** whose values needs to be predicted, are of boolean in nature being 'int64' type.

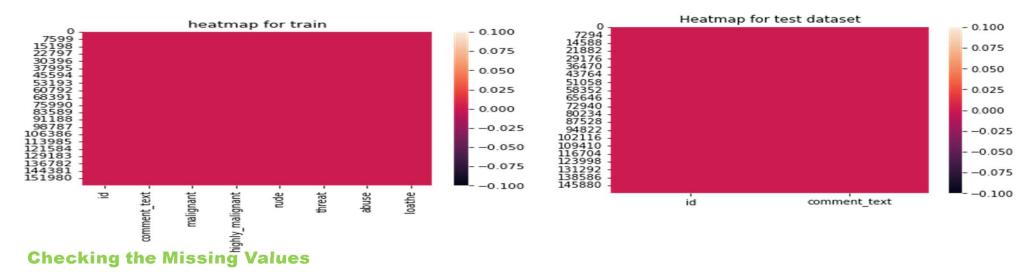
Dropping the Column

Due to the wide range of given data, it is extremely fruitful to clean, shape and set the data in the most suitable form. Dropping unnecessary columns declines the chances of producing errors.

Thus, column 'ID' was dropped from the train dataset as every comment has its own unique id. After dropping the same, the dataset is now having 7 attributes in total including the target variables.

Checking for the Null values

We noticed that we don't have any null values also the null values are checked using isnull().sum(), which results in getting no features having null values in actual. The same has been visualized using heatmap.



Moving ahead, cleaning the dataset will remove errors which in turn will increase productivity and render highest quality information in decision making.

	malignant	highly_malignant	rude	threat	abuse	loathe
count	159571.000000	159571.000000	159571.000000	159571.000000	159571.000000	159571.000000
mean	0.095844	0.009996	0.052948	0.002996	0.049364	0.008805
std	0.294379	0.099477	0.223931	0.054650	0.216627	0.093420
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
75%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
max	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000

The statistical summary of the train dataset depicts :

- The minimum value and the maximum value of the attributes is the same i.e. 0 and 1 respectively.
- The mean and standard deviation is nearly 0-1 of all the attributes in the training dataset.
- Here, with this statistical analysis, it is interpreted that there are no outliers as well as skewness present in this training dataset.
- The count of each field is equal which shows that there are no missing values present.

Finding Relations Among the Analysis

The most commonly used techniques for investigating the relationship between two quantitative variables is correlation. The correlation coefficient has values between -1 to 1.

The correlation is checked and thus visualized using a heat-map which determines the relationship and statistics more distinctly among the variables.

Creating New Feature

A new feature is created in the train dataset in order to explore the data more accurately. A new column/label named - 'neutral' is created which depicts the comments having no toxicity i.e. the comments are not in any category present in the dataset.

The neutral column represents those comments which do not contain or involve any kind of toxicity and as per dataset, which is not included in any of the 6 categories of toxicity of comments present in the dataset.

```
# Checking the value counts of column - nuetral

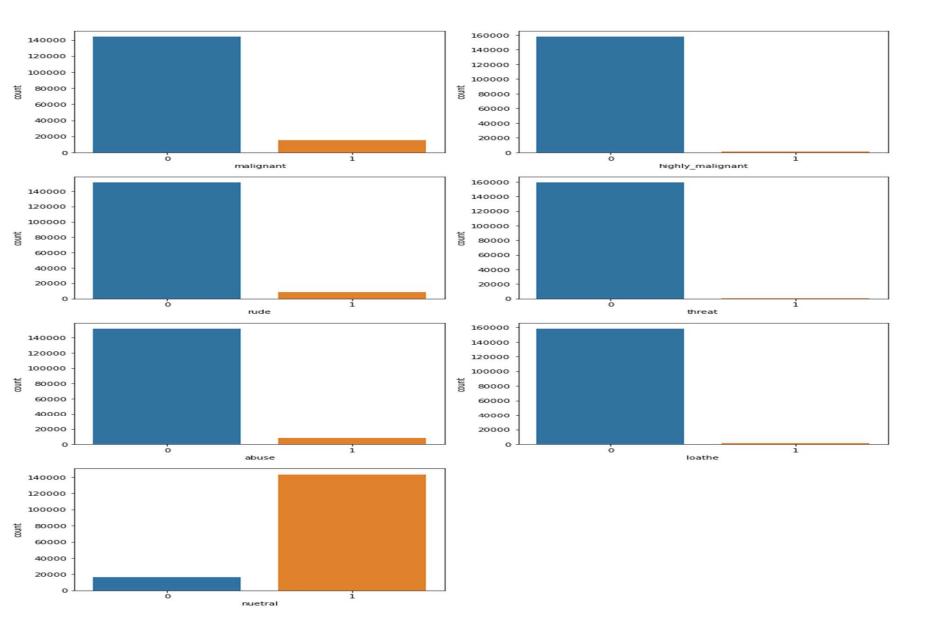
df_train['neutral'].value_counts()

1    143346
0    16225
Name: nuetral, dtype: int64
```

Analyzing the Data Distinctly through Visualization

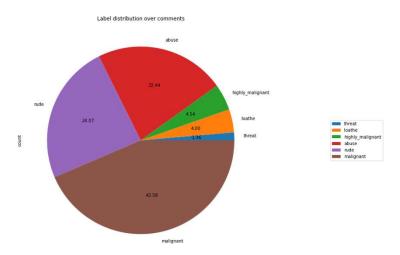
The use of tables, graphs, and charts play a vital role in presenting the data being used to draw these conclusions. Thus, data visualization is the best way to explore the data as it allows in-depth analysis.

→For better understanding of the dataset, The categories of comments were separated in a list and checked the values counts of each label using value_counts() and the same has been visualized using the **Count Plot**.

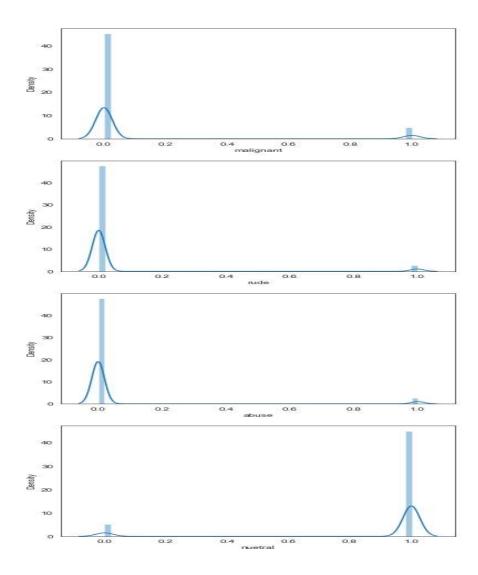


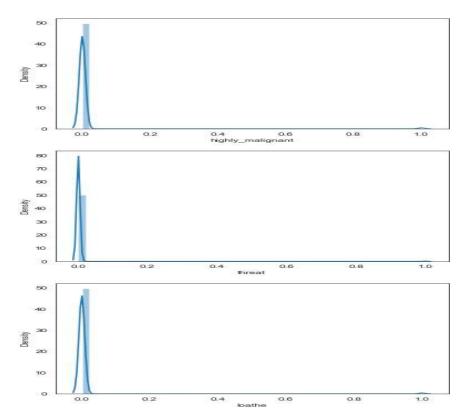
→The categories of comments are visualized using **Pie Charts**, with original labels and with the new feature added to the train dataset.

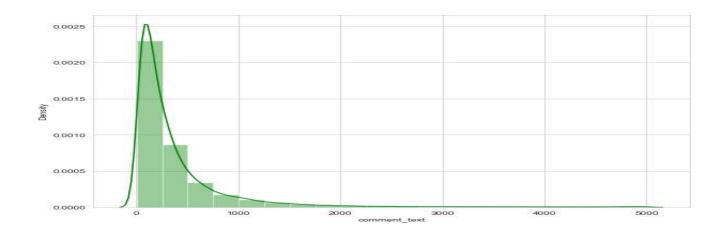
Pie chart representing the percentage of each label originally included in the dataset.



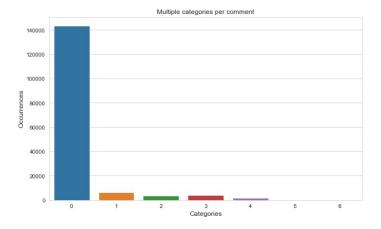
- In the above chart, it is clear that 43.58% of comments belong to the malignant category.
- There is just around 2% difference between 'rude' and 'abuse' comments being 24.07% and 22.44% of the total comments.
- Least are the 'threat' comments.



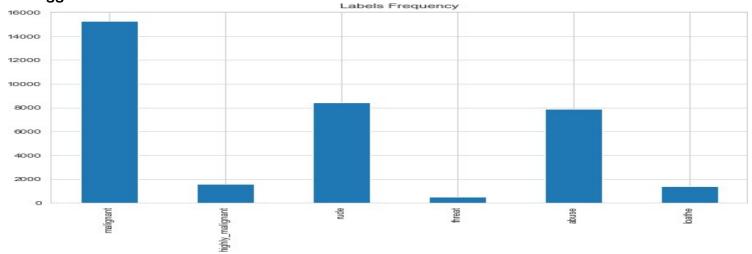




- Above, is a plot showing the comment length frequency.
- As noticed, most of the comments are short with only a few comments longer than 1000 words.
- Majority of the comments are of length 500, where maximum length is 5000 and minimum length is 5.
- Median length being 250.



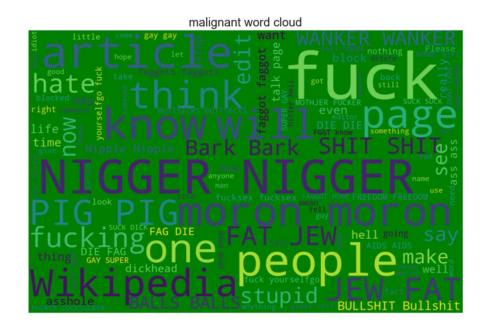
Vast majority of the comment text are not labeled which is around 89%. This essentially shows that a large amount of the entire dataset is tagged to none of the six labels.



From the above plot, it is observed:

- "malignant" comment has the highest frequency of occurrence followed by "rude" and "abuse", respectively.
- On the other hand, a few comments belong to the 'threat' category.
- With the count of nearly 8000 the comments are categorised as 'rude' and 'abuse'.





Here is the word cloud of 'comment_text'showing the frequency of words in the comments present in the dataset.

Cleaning the Data

Data cleaning is the process of preparing data for analysis by removing or modifying data that is incorrect, incomplete, irrelevant, duplicated, or improperly formatted. This data is usually not necessary or helpful when it comes to analyzing data because it may hinder the process or provide inaccurate results.

Before cleaning the data a new column is created named 'length_before_cleaning' which shows the total length of the comments respectively before cleaning the text.

The following steps were taken in order to clean the text:

- Replaced the extra lines or '\n' from the text.
- Transform the text into lower case.
- Replaced the email addresses with the text 'emailaddress'
- Replaced the URLs with the text 'webaddress'
- Removed the numbers
- Removed the HTML tags
- Removed the punctuations
- Removed all the non-ascii characters
- Removed the unwanted white spaces
- Removed the remaining tokens that are not alphabetic
- Removed the stop words

All the text cleaning or the above steps are performed by defining a function and applying the same using apply() to the comment_text column of the train dataset.

Below is the code shown:

```
# Replacing '\n'
df_train['comment_text'] = df_train['comment_text'].replace('\n',' ')
# Function Definition
def clean_comments(text):
    # convert to lower case
    lowered text = text.lower()
    # Replacing email addresses with 'emailaddress'
   text = re.sub(r'^.+@[^\.].*\.[a-z]{2,}$', 'emailaddress', lowered text)
   # Replace URLs with 'webaddress'
   text = re.sub(r'http\S+', 'webaddress', text)
   # Removing numbers
    text = re.sub(r'[0-9]', "", text)
    # Removing the HTML tags
   text = re.sub(r"<.*?>", " ", text)
    # Removing Punctuations
   text = re.sub(r'[^\w\s]', ' ', text)
text = re.sub(r'\_',' ',text)
   # Removing all the non-ascii characters
   clean_words = re.sub(r'[^\x00-\x7f]',r'', text)
   # Removing the unwanted white spaces
    text = " ".join(text.split())
    # Splitting data into words
    tokenized_text = word_tokenize(text)
    # Removing remaining tokens that are not alphabetic, Removing stop words and Lemmatizing the text
    removed stop text = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word) for word in tokenized text if word not in stop words if word.isalpha()]
    return " ".join(removed_stop_text)
```

After cleaning the text, a new column is created named 'len_after_cleaning' representing the length of each comment respectively in a column 'comment_text' after doing the required cleaning of the text. With this, it's come to know about how much data is cleaned.

Similar step was used on test data. The dataset was processed using the function created

	comment_text	malignant	highly_malignant	rude	threat	abuse	loathe	nuetral	length_before_cleaning	len_after_cleaning
0	explanation edits made username hardcore metal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	264	156
1	aww match background colour seemingly stuck th	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	112	67
2	hey man really trying edit war guy constantly \cdots	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	233	141
3	make real suggestion improvement wondered sect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	622	364
4	sir hero chance remember page	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	29

MODEL DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

Separating the input and output variables

In order to get a more accurate list of variables, the input and output variables are separated. Thus, the data is separated in train and test data.

'X' represents the input variable, which is the 'comment_text' carrying the cleaned text.

'y' represents the output variable which is the target variable. As this problem is a multi-label classification problem. The target variables are the categories of comments i.e. there are 6 target variables - malignant, highly_malignant, rude, threat, abuse and loathe.

'test X' represents the test data for which the predicted values will be stored.

On checking the shape of above defined variables, it is determined that 'X' contains 159571 rows and a column whereas 'y' contains 159571 rows and 6 columns. The 'test_X' contains 153164 rows.

Splitting the train and test data

Training and Testing the models minimizes the effects of data discrepancies and better understand the characteristics of the model.

The **training** data is used to make the machine recognize patterns in the data and the **test** data is used to see how well the machine can predict new answers based on its training.

'X' and 'y' were split for training and testing using train_test_split in a ratio of 80:20 respectively

Algorithms

Using various algorithms, the models were created and in different ways

```
lg = LogisticRegression()
mnb = MultinomialNB()
dt = DecisionTreeClassifier()
rf = RandomForestClassifier()
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
svc = SVC()
ab = AdaBoostClassifier()
gb = GradientBoostingClassifier()
```

Testing of Identified Algorithms

The Models are trained and tested in various ways:

1) Firstly, the algorithms are trained and tested label-wise, for which a function is defined, which results in all the metrics used in order to find the best model, for each label.

Creating the function for testing the algorithms label-wise. def clf_scores(algo, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, labels): for label in labels: y_train_label = y_train[label] # train the model algo.fit(X_train, y_train_label) # compute the training accuracy print('Training Accuracy : {}'.format(accuracy_score(y_train[label], algo.predict(X_train))), "\n")
print('Test Accuracy : {}'.format(accuracy_score(y_test[label], pred)), "\n") # Computing Hamming Loss loss = hamming_loss(y_test[label], pred)
print("Hamming_loss: {}".format(loss*100), "\n") # Computing Log Loss try :
 loss = log_loss(y_test[label], pred) loss = log_loss(y_test[label], pred.toarray())
print("Log_loss : {}".format(loss), "\n") # Computing classification report print("Classification Report :\n\n", classification_report(y_test[label], pred), "\n") # computing auc_roc score
false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate, threshold = roc_curve(y_test[label], pred) roc_auc = auc(false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate)
print("ROC_AUC Score :", roc_auc, '\n\n')

Here as an example, the results of each label using logistic Regression is shown below:

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Training Accur	acy 0.9115	435232186	502											
Test Accuracy : 0.9114836283879054				Training Accus	racy : 0.9544	1400576549	477		Training Accus	racy : 0.9542	050510747	634		
				Test Accuracy	: 0.95434741	155083817			Test Accuracy	: 0.95281215	7292809			
Hamming_loss :	8.851637161	209462								Hamming loss	4 719794376	710007		
Log loss : 3,0572517763293074					Hamming_loss	4.565251449	161837							
					Log_loss : 1.	576784570450	2648			Log_loss : 1.6	5298129283807	246		
Classification	Report :				Classification	n Report :				Classification	n Report :			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support		precision		fl-score	support		precision	recell	fl-score	support
8	0.92	0.99	0.95	28859										
1	0.69	0.14	0.23	3056	0	0.96	0.21	0.95	30200	0	0.96	0.13	0.98	30301
			0.91	31915	1	0.76	0.21	0.33	1/15		0.03	0.10		
macro ave	0.80	0.56	0.59	31915	accuracy			0.95	31915	accuracy			0.95	31915
weighted ave	0.82	0.91	0.55	31915	macro avg	0.87	0.60	0.65	31915	macro avg	0.82	0.56	0.60	31915
weighted avg	0.09	0.91	0.00	31915	weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.94	31915	weighted avg	0.94	0.95	0.94	31915
ROC_AUC Score	0.56471130	10105642			ROC_AUC Score	: 0.60354251	153978337			ROC_AUC Score	0.56366593	75509014		
highly_malignant			threat					loathe						
Training Accur	acy : 0.9899	338848154	415		Training Accuracy : 0.9968274111675127				Training Accuracy : 0.9912655887698189					
Test Accuracy	: 0.99041203	19598935			Test Accuracy : 0.9976813410621964					Test Accuracy : 0.9907880307065643				
Hamming_loss :	0.958796804	0106534			Hamming_loss	0.231865893	78035405			Hamming_loss	0.921196929	3435689		
Log_loss : 0.3	311575611077	16			Log_loss : 0.0800836425888586				Log_loss : 0.31817034801451394					
Classification	Report :				Classification	n Report :				Classification	n Report :			
	precision	recall	fl-score	support		precision	recall	f1-score	support		precision	recall	fl-score	support
0	0.22	1.00	1.00	31594	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	31841	0	0.99	1.00	1.00	31621
1	0.59	0.16	0.25	321	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	74	2	0.50	0.03	0.05	294
accuracy			0.99	31915	accuracy			1.00	31915	accuracy			0.99	31915
macro ave	0.79	0.58	0.62	31915	macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	31915	macro avg	0.75	0.51	0.52	31915
weighted avg	0.99	0.22	0.99	31915	weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	31915	weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	31915
ROC AUC Score : 0.577327717297953				ROC AUC Score	1 0.5				ROC AUC Score	: 0.51347894	3963658			

2) Then, the models were trained and tested on an overall basis in order to have an overall results of the algorithms used. To perform such a thing, a function is created which is then passed through the models. This function also involves each matrix to be evaluated in order to select the best performing model.

Creating the function for evaluationg the models on over-all basis. def clf_scores_all(algo, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, labels): predict_train = [] predict = [] for label in labels: y_train_label = y_train[label] # train the model algo.fit(X_train, y_train_label) # compute the training accuracy predict_train.append(algo.predict(X_train)) predict.append(algo.predict(X_test)) predict_train = np.asarray(np.transpose(predict_train)) predict = np.asarray(np.transpose(predict)) # compute the training accuracy
print('Training Accuracy : {}'.format(accuracy_score(y_train, predict_train)), "\n")
print('Test Accuracy : {}'.format(accuracy_score(y_test, predict)), "\n") # Computing Hamming Loss loss = hamming_loss(y_test, predict)
print("Hamming_loss : {}".format(loss*100), "\n") # Computing Log Loss try :
 loss = log_loss(y_test, predict) except:
 loss = log_loss(y_test, predict.toarray())
print("Log_loss : {}".format(loss), "\n") # Computing classification report print("Classification Report :\n\n", classification_report(y_test, predict), "\n")

This method seems better than the before one as this method or logic used to get the results of the models shows the overall performance of the model as well as individual scores of each label which are represented as 0-5.

Logistic Regression:-

Training Accuracy: 0.9253149088174469

Test Accuracy: 0.9205702647657841

Hamming_loss : 1.8888714815395062

Log_loss : 1.560009090408967

Classification Report :

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.91	0.62	0.74	3056
	1	0.58	0.28	0.38	321
	2	0.92	0.64	0.76	1715
	3	0.71	0.14	0.23	74
	4	0.83	0.52	0.64	1614
	5	0.74	0.17	0.28	294
micro	avg	0.88	0.57	0.69	7074
macro		0.78	0.40	0.50	7074
weighted	avg	0.87	0.57	0.68	7074
samples	avg	0.06	0.05	0.05	7074

Random Forest Classifier:-

Training Accuracy : 0.9971720874851162

Test Accuracy: 0.9162776124079587

Hamming_loss : 1.9092380803175102

Log_loss : 1.5850233961740952

Classification Report :

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.86	0.68	0.76	3056
	1	0.44	0.06	0.10	321
	2	0.86	0.73	0.79	1715
	3	0.44	0.05	0.10	74
	4	0.76	0.57	0.65	1614
	5	0.75	0.14	0.24	294
micro	avg	0.83	0.61	0.70	7074
macro	avg	0.68	0.37	0.44	7074
weighted	avg	0.81	0.61	0.68	7074
samples	avg	0.06	0.05	0.06	7074

The methods used are:

a)Binary relevance b)OneVsRestClassifier

SVC:-

Training Accuracy: 0.9573698063545779

Test Accuracy: 0.9197869340435532

Hamming_loss : 1.8523160478353962

Log_loss : 1.609594591665596

Classification Report :

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.91	0.64	0.75	3056
	1	0.52	0.08	0.14	321
	2	0.89	0.68	0.77	1715
	3	0.56	0.07	0.12	74
	4	0.82	0.56	0.66	1614
	5	0.82	0.14	0.24	294
micro	avg	0.88	0.58	0.70	7074
macro	avg	0.75	0.36	0.45	7074
weighted	avg	0.86	0.58	0.68	7074
samples	-	0.06	0.05	0.05	7074

categories, **SVC** is selected as a best model. The SVC using oneVsRestClassifier is giving test accuracy of 95% and thus, selected as a best model for this data.

Training Accuracy : 0.9573698063545779

Test Accuracy: 0.9197869340435532

Hamming_loss : 1.8523160478353962

Log_loss : 1.609594591665596

Classification Report :

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	0.64	0.75	3056
1	0.52	0.08	0.14	321
2	0.89	0.68	0.77	1715
3	0.56	0.07	0.12	74
4	0.82	0.56	0.66	1614
5	0.82	0.14	0.24	294

Predicting the values using the selected model - SVC using oneVsRestClassifier

As the SVC is performing the best out of all the models tested the values are predicted of all the target variables or labels, which has given a matrix.

Then, converted the predicted values into a dataframe and as a final step added these predicted values to the **test data** and **saved** the same to a csv file.

	id	comment_text	malignant	highly_malignant	rude	threat	abuse	loathe
0	00001cee341fdb12	Yo bitch Ja Rule is more succesful then you'll	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0000247867823ef7	== From RfC == \n\n The title is fine as it is	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	00013b17ad220c46	" \n\n == Sources == \n\n * Zawe Ashton on Lap	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	00017563c3f7919a	:If you have a look back at the source, the in	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	00017695ad8997eb	I don't anonymously edit articles at all.	0	0	0	0	0	0
153159	fffcd0960ee309b5	. \n i totally agree, this stuff is nothing bu	0	0	0	0	0	0
153160	fffd7a9a6eb32c16	== Throw from out field to home plate. == $\ln n$	0	0	0	0	0	0
153161	fffda9e8d6fafa9e	" \n\n == Okinotorishima categories == \n\n I	0	0	0	0	0	0
153162	fffe8f1340a79fc2	" \n == ""One of the founding nations of the	0	0	0	0	0	0
153163	ffffce3fb183ee80	" \n :::Stop already. Your bullshit is not wel	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONCLUSION

In this report or project, several Classification models are built to predict the labels of the category of toxic comments. The models are evaluated and compared to determine the one with highest performance. The features according to their importance, ranked on the basis of model, are also looked at. In this project, the data science process starting with getting the data, then cleaning and preprocessing the data, followed by exploring the data and building models, then evaluating the results and communicating them with visualizations is followed. Thus, this is a Machine Learning Approach combined with Natural Language Processing (NLP) for toxicity detection and its type identification in user comments.

Finally, the Mean Validation Accuracy, so obtained, is 90.08% which is by far the highest ever numeric accuracy reached by any Comment Toxicity Detection Model. The research done in this project is intended to enhance fair online talk and views sharing in social media.

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