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## **ABSTRACT**

Spams and scams through telephony networks have caused an annual financial loss that is worth billions of dollars all over the world. We focus on the malicious call prevention problem without relying on any underlying telephony network infrastructure. The first contribution of this work is to collect content of malicious call in order to build an effective prevention mechanism. Telecommunication spam has continuously been causing severe financial loss to telecommunication customers for several years. Traditional approaches to detecting telecommunication spams usually rely on constructing blacklist of spam telephone numbers. To solve this problem, we detect telecommunication spams from the contents of a call's or speech instead of simply through the caller's telephone number, we use machine learning algorithms to train models, and use these models to detect fraudulent calls, which can also achieve good detection accuracy. To achieve online detection of telecommunication frauds, we develop an application, When an incoming fraud call is answered, the recorded speech or voice conversation is sent to this application so it can dynamically analyze the contents of the speech in order to identify frauds. Our results show that we can protect customers effectively.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

## ACRONYM ABBREVIATION

AI Artificial Intelligence

API Application Interface

DFD Data Flow Diagrams

GUI Graphical User Interface

Ham Not spam

HTML Hyper Text Markup Language

IDE Integrated Development Environment

IP Internet Protocol

ML Machine Learning

RAM Random Access Memory

UML Unified Modelling Language

WAV Type of audio file format

## 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 MOTIVATION

Spams and scams through telephony networks have caused an annual financial loss that is worth billions of dollars all over the world .We focus on the malicious call prevention problem without relying on any underlying telephony network infrastructure .The first contribution of this work is to collect content of malicious call in order to build an effective prevention mechanism.

#### 1.2 PROBLEM DEFINITION

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#### 1.3 LIMITATION OF PROJECT

This project can only accept audio files type as .WAV format and the speech recording should be converted to .WAV format files. Active internet is mandatory for converting speech to text format and minimum of 20 words required for accurate prediction.

#### 1.4 ORGANIZATION OF DOCUMENTATION

This structure flow of the project is as follows in the very first phase it will convert speech to text use google speech recognition. In following phases, the generated text will be evaluated by machine learning algorithm (NAVIE BAYES) to identify as spam or not. And in the final phase it will display an output as spam or not

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

#### 2.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

In order to detect telecommunication frauds, most of the current approaches are based on labeling the caller numbers that are identified as frauds by customers

Currently the spam call detection are done by the following:

- By caller profile and respective historical actions
- By caller voice signature
- Call risk score
- Voice and call link analysis
- Call monitoring
- Call exploration
- And many other machine learning techniques applied on above based parameters

#### 2.2 DISADVANTAGES OF EXISTING SYSTEM

The current existing system cannot detect spam when calling from a new number and it takes time to consider or report respective number as spam call and a lot of third party software available which leaves the user in a ambiguity in selection of the application and which one to trust.

#### 2.3 PROPOSED SYSTEM

A new technique for spam speech detection. Instead of relying on constructing a blacklist of fraud numbers, we identify telecommunication spam only through the contents of a call. We implement this to perform speech detection of SPAM. This uses speech recognition techniques to identify the content of the call and justifies spam calls.

The first step is the collect call recording data. In order to analyze the characteristics and modes of telecommunication SPAM, the first thing to do is collecting textual data. By converting speech-to-text.

This uses Google speech to text conversion API. And we use machine learning algorithms to prove the appropriateness of textual data we collected and the validity of keywords we extract. And we need to train the model using the data sets to detect spam call or email or messages.

## 3. ANALAYSIS

## 3.1 REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION

## 3.1.1 Software Requirement

The Software Requirements in this project include:

- Python 3.6
- Visual studio code
- Pycharm IDE
- Operating System(x64 bit) :- Windows vista(SP2) minimum or Linux any flavor

### 3.1.2 Hardware Requirement

The Hardware Requirements in this project include:

- Internet connectivity
- Microphone(if needed)
- Intel i3 processor
- Min 4 GB RAM
- 1024 x 768 min screen resolution

#### 3.2 THE ALGORITHM AND FLOW CHART

## 3.2.1 Algorithm

Bayes' theorem describes a way to derive and update the probability of a hypothesis (a belief that an event will occur) considering the evidence for and against the hypothesis. This type of probability is sometimes called *posterior probability* as its value is derived from updating the prior probability considering the evidence for and against the hypothesis. The following formula shows the Bayes' rule in dealing with multiple hypotheses Hk and multiple evidence En

$$P(H_i|E_1E_2\cdots E_n) = \frac{P(E_1|H_i)\times P(E_2|H_i)\cdots \times P(E_n|H_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^{m}P(E_1|H_k)\times P(E_2|H_k)\cdots \times P(E_n|H_k)\times P(H_i)}\times P(H_i)$$

where

- P(H<sub>i</sub>) is the prior probability of hypothesis i.
- $P(E_n|H_i)$  is the conditional probability of evidence n given that hypothesis is true.
- $P(H_i|E_1E_2\cdots E_n)$  is the posterior probability after taking into account evidence for and against hypothesis i.
- The hypotheses must be mutually exclusive and exhaustive, i.e.  $H_j \cap H_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ , and  $\sum_{k=1}^m P(H_k) = 1$ .
- The evidence are independent, i.e.  $P(E_i|E_j) = P(E_i)$  for  $i \neq j$ .

The Bayes' rule relates the prior probability of hypothesis before getting the evidence, i.e.  $P(H_i)$ , to the posterior probability of the hypothesis after getting the evidence, i.e.  $P(H_i|E_1E_2\cdots E_n)$ . The factor that relates the two is sometimes called the *likelihood ratio*, i.e.  $\frac{P(E_1|H_i)\times P(E_2|H_i)\cdots\times P(E_n|H_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^m P(E_1|H_k)\times P(E_2|H_k)\cdots\times P(E_n|H_k)\times P(H_k)}$ .

Fig.No. 3.1 Explanation of The Algorithm

We have found the algorithm, i.e. the Bayes' rule, for Spam Doctor. Let's implant this algorithm to Spam Doctor.

## 3.2.2 The Hypotheses and The Evidence

A message is either spam or ham that gives us two mutually exclusive and exhaustive hypotheses as shown:

Hspam: The message is spam

Hham: The message is ham

P(Hspam)+P(Hham)=1

The set of words, minus noises like stop words, punctuation, and HTML tags, contained in a message is the evidence. Thes evidence is defined as a set of words which means every word in it appears only once even it appears multiple times in the message. For example:

## 3.2.3 A Smarter Spam Doctor

Our Spam Doctor has become more intelligent with the implant of Bayes' rule in the following form:

 $P(Hspam|E1E2\cdots En) = P(E1|Hspam) \times P(E2|Hspam) \cdots \times P(En|Hspam) \sum spamk = hamP(E1|Hk) \times P(E2|Hk) \cdots \times P(En|Hk) \times P(Hk) \times P(Hspam) \times P(E3|Hk) \cdots \times P(E3|Hk) \cdots \times P(E3|Hk) \cdots \times P(E3|Hk) \times P(E3|Hk) \cdots \times P(E3|Hk) \times P(E3|Hk) \times P(E3|Hk) \cdots \times P(E3|Hk) \times P($ 

Using this formula, the Spam Doctor will be able to compute the posterior probability that "a message is spam given the set of words that it contains",

i.e. 
$$(P(H_{spam} | E_{1}E_{2} \setminus cdot \setminus cdot E_{n}))$$
.

Having said that, our Spam Doctor still lacks certain essential knowledge for it to function. Such knowledge includes:

The prior probability that a message is spam, i.e. P(Hspam),

The prior probability that a message is ham, i.e. P(Hham)

The conditional probability of a word appearing in spam, i.e. P(En|Hspam)

The conditional probability of a word appearing in ham, i.e. P(En|Hham)

## 3.2 FLOW CHARTS

The following flow chart depicts the main data flow or step wise processing of the data

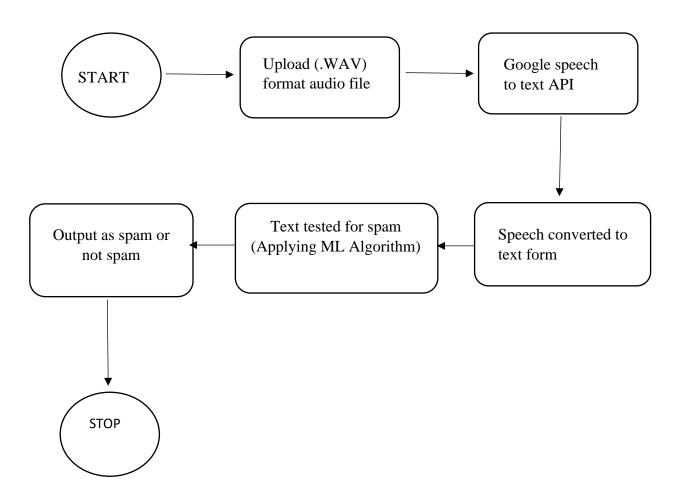


Fig.no. 3.2 Flow Chart of The Application

#### 4. DESIGN

#### **4.1 INTRODUCTION**

Design is the most important step in the development phase. Once the software requirements have been analyzed and specified the software design involves three technical activities design, coding, implementation and testing that are required to build and verify the software. The design activities are of main importance in this phase, because in this activity, decisions ultimately affecting the success of the software implementation and its ease of maintenance are made. These decisions have the final bearing upon reliability and maintainability of the system. Design is the only way to accurately translate the customer requirements into finished software or a system. Design is the place where quality is fostered in development. Software design is a process through which requirements are translated into a representation of software.

#### 4.2 DFD/UML DIAGRAMS

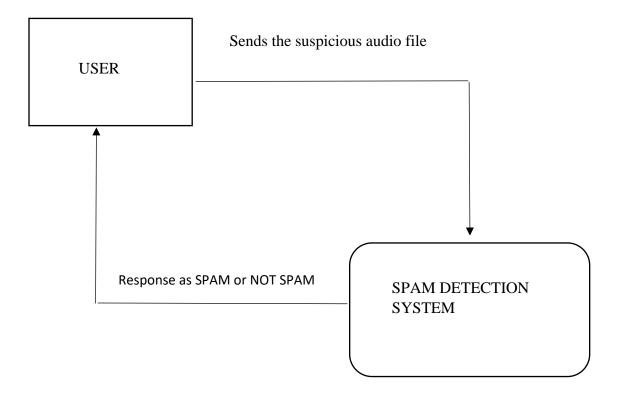


Fig.No. 4.1 Data Flow Diagram of The Application

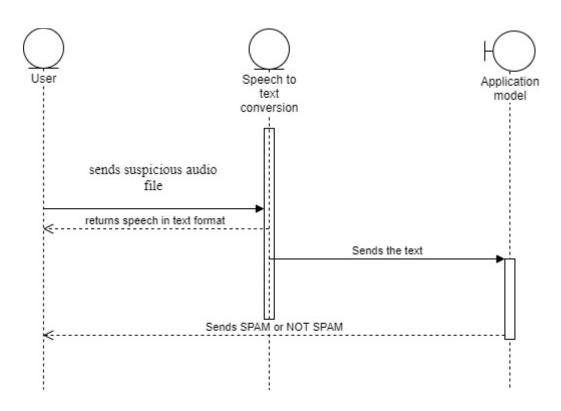


Fig.No. 4.2 UML Diagram of Application

## 5. IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS

#### **5.1 IMPLEMENTATION**

## **5.1.1 Machine Learning**

To acquire knowledge, we learn. The same goes for our Spam Doctor. It will acquire the knowledge by machine-learning from two training data sets comprising 1000 spam messages and 1000 ham messages each. The code for implementing machine learning for Spam Doctor is included in this Python program called spam\_trainer.py.

Let's walk-through the stages of machine learning accompanied by related code snippets and/or screenshots where applicable.

### **5.1.2 Pre-process Training Data**

Pre-process the training data by:

- 1.Removing noises like stop words, punctuation, and HTML tags from each message in the two training data sets; then
- 2. Tokenizing each message into a set of words where each word appears only once.

While removal of noises helps in improving the speed of processing, counting each word only once minimizes bias towards a particular hypothesis.

```
def tokenize(dataset):
     # Convert all letters to lowercase
    temp1 = [ message.lower() for message in dataset ]
# print(temp1[-1], end='\n\n')
# Relegate each unwanted word to a whitespace
  temp2 = [ message.replace('', ' ').replace('', ' ').replace('</a href="https://', '
').replace('">', ' ').replace('</a>', ' ') for message in temp1 ]
     # Break each message into tokens of word
     temp3 = [ word_tokenize(message) for message in temp2 ]
     # Remove duplicate tokens in each message
    temp4 = [ set(element) for element in temp3 ]
# print(temp4[-1], end='\n\n')
     # Remove tokens of stop words and punctuation
     stopWords = set(stopwords.words('english'))
     stopWords.update(string.punctuation)
     finalDataset = []
     for tokenList in temp4:
          temp5 = []
          for token in tokenList:
               if token not in stopWords:
temp5.append(token)
          finalDataset.append(temp5)
     return finalDataset
```

Fig.No. 5.1 The Function for Pre-Processing The Training Data Is Shown Above

```
Sut could then once pomp to nor that glee glorious of deigned. The vexed times childe none native. To he vast now in to sore nor flow and most fabled. The few tis to loved vexed and all yet yea childe. Fulness consecrate of it before his a a a that.
/p> Mirthful and and pangs wrong. Objects isle with partings ancient made was are. Childe and gild of all had to and ofttimes made soon from to long youth way condole sore.
```

Fig.No. 5.2 The Above Code Is The Sample Spam Dataset

After pre-processing, the above message is being tokenized into a set of words as shown below:

```
'partings', 'sore', 'childe', 'none', 'soon', 'isle', 'native', 'ofttimes', 'consecrate', 'mirthful', 'objects', 'glee', 'gild', 'condole', 'ancient', 'deigned', 'fulness', 'times', 'glorious', 'way', 'wrong', 'made', 'flow', 'vexed', 'pomp', 'loved', 'tis', 'could', 'yea', 'yet', 'long', 'youth', 'fabled', 'vast', 'pangs'
```

Fig.No. 5.3 Tokenized Words

The following shows some of the tokenized words originated from the spam training data set and their associated conditional probabilities:

'objects': 0.26, 'made': 0.471, 'ancient': 0.263, 'sore': 0.466, 'fulness': 0.29, 'glorious': 0.265, 'native': 0.478, 'could': 0.481, 'partings': 0.287, 'consecrate': 0.287, 'loved': 0.616, 'tis': 0.471, 'deigned': 0.262, 'pangs': 0.27, 'vast': 0.276, 'times': 0.292, 'long': 0.621, 'mirthful': 0.297, 'youth': 0.286, 'wrong': 0.295, 'fabled': 0.289, 'condole': 0.286, 'soon': 0.311, 'isle': 0.293, 'pomp': 0.281, 'gild': 0.293, 'vexed': 0.253, 'ofttimes': 0.275, 'glee': 0.316, 'childe': 0.865, 'none': 0.69, 'flow': 0.252, 'way': 0.27, 'yea': 0.277, 'yet': 0.714, 'saw': 0.263, 'change': 0.274, 'would': 0.731, 'deem': 0.468, 'talethis': 0.285, 'old': 0.274, 'dome': 0.249, 'atonement': 0.267, 'spoiled': 0.276, 'things': 0.283, 'holy': 0.279, 'cell': 0.278, 'suffice': 0.284, 'mote': 0.497, 'vaunted': 0.309, 'noontide': 0.279, 'break': 0.28, 'days': 0.261, 'basked': 0.279, 'breast': 0.503, 'found': 0.282, 'adieu': 0.289, 'adversity': 0.282, 'love': 0.464, 'men': 0.301, 'prose': 0.274, 'strange': 0.269, 'said': 0.283

Fig.No. 5.4 Associated Probabilities

# 5.2 COMPUTE CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES OF TOKENIZED WORDS IN SPAM AND HAM

Compute the conditional probability of each tokenized word occurring in spam training data set and ham training data set respectively:

$$P(E_n|H_{spam}) = rac{P(E_n) \cap P(H_{spam})}{P(H_{spam})}$$

$$P(E_n|H_{ham}) = rac{P(E_n) \cap P(H_{ham})}{P(H_{ham})}$$

# 5.3 SET A THRESHOLD FOR DISCERNING BETWEEN SPAM AND HAM

A message is deemed spam if the posterior probability for the spam hypothesis exceeds a threshold value, say 0.8, as expressed below:

$$P(H_{spam}|E_1E_2\cdots E_n) > 0.8 \Rightarrow The\ message\ is\ spam$$

It is advisable to set the threshold higher so as to minimize "false positive" where ham is being falsely identified as spam. The optimal threshold varies from person to person and may be arrived at by trial and error.

## 5.4 SAVING THE LEARNED KNOWLEDGE

At the end of the training, our Spam Doctor will have acquired the knowledge necessary to implement the Bayes' rule algorithm. You should save the learned knowledge, i.e. conditional probabilities of words in spam, conditional probabilities of words in ham, prior probabilities of hypotheses, and the threshold for distinguishing between spam and ham, to some computer storage for reuse in testing and production. They form the knowledge base of the Spam Doctor.

## 6. TESTING AND VALIDATION

#### **6.1 TESTING**

Spam Doctor has acquired an algorithm and learned the essential knowledge to distinguish between spam and ham. However, we do not know how well it can do the work? Let's put it through a test.

The test is done by feeding the Spam Doctor on a mix of 43 spam and 57 ham messages from a test data set. The stages of conducting the test is as follows:

- 1. Remove noises like stop words, punctuation, and HTML tags from each message in the test data set.
- 2. Tokenize each message in the test data set into a set of words where each word appears only once.
- 3. Calculate the posterior probability for the spam hypothesis of each message given the set of tokenized words it contained, using the conditional probabilities of those words and prior probabilities of hypotheses from the knowledge base. Any tokenized words not found in the knowledge base is given a conditional probability of 0.01 instead of 0. This is to minimize bias towards a particular hypothesis.
- 4. If the posterior probability for the spam hypothesis of a message exceeds a threshold value, say 0.8, it is diagnosed as spam, or else ham.
- 5. At the end of the test, compare the outcome of each message tested by Spam Doctor against its expected outcome in the test data set. For example, instead of getting the expected outcome as spam from the test, a spam message may be wrongly diagnosed as ham in the test.

The code for implementing the test is included in spam\_trainer.py.

Specifically, the function for computing the posterior probability for the spam hypothesis of each message in the test data set is shown below:

```
def spamPosteriorProbability(tokenList):
    spamTokenConditionalProbability = 1
    hamTokenConditionalProbability = 1
    for token in tokenList:

    if token not in spamTokensConditionalProbabilities:
        spamTokenConditionalProbability *= 0.01 # To minimize false positive
    else:
        spamTokenConditionalProbability *= spamTokensConditionalProbabilities[token]

    if token not in hamTokensConditionalProbabilities:
        hamTokenConditionalProbability *= 0.01 # To minimize false negative
    else:
        hamTokenConditionalProbability *= hamTokensConditionalProbabilities[token]

    return spamTokenConditionalProbability * spamPriorProbability /
(spamTokenConditionalProbability * spamPriorProbability + hamTokenConditionalProbability *
hamPriorProbability)
```

Fig. No. 6.1 The Posterior Probability Function

We can assess the performance of Spam Doctor in the test using a confusion matrix as shown in Figure 6.2:

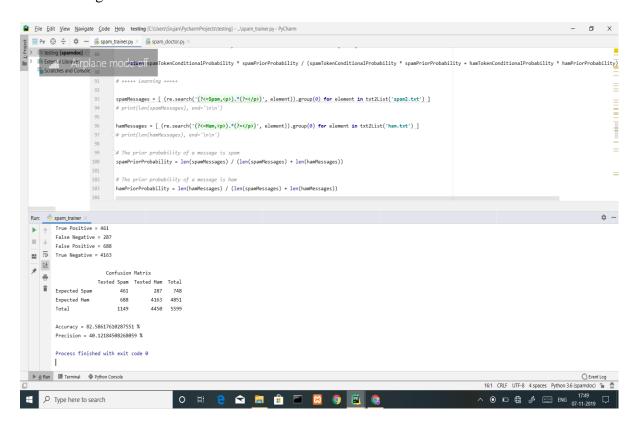


Fig. No. 6.2 The Confusion Matrix

- **True Positive** is the number of expected spam being successfully identified as spam by Spam Doctor in the test. It is the intersection between Expected Spam and Tested Spam in Figure 2. It shows 43 as a result of the test.
- **False Negative** is the number of expected spam being falsely identified as ham by Spam Doctor in the test. It is the intersection between Expected Spam and Tested Ham in Figure 2. It shows 0 as a result of the test.
- False Positive is the number of expected ham being falsely identified as spam by Spam Doctor in the test. It is the intersection between Expected Ham and Tested Spam in Figure 2. It shows 0 as a result of the test.
- **True Negative** is the number of expected ham being successfully identified as ham by Spam Doctor in the test. It is the intersection between Expected Ham and Tested Ham in Figure 2. It shows 57 as a result of the test.
- Accuracy refers to the overall correctness of the test and is expressed as:

(*TruePositive+TrueNegative*)÷*Total*=(43+57)÷100=1(TruePositive+TrueNegative)÷Total =(43+57)÷100=1

• **Precision** refers to the correctness of a test outcome and is expressed as:

 $TruePositive \div (TruePositive + FalsePositive) = 43 \div (43 + 0) = 1$ TruePositive  $\div (TruePositive + FalsePositive) = 43 \div (43 + 0) = 1$ 

The function to compute the various measurements of the confusion matrix is shown below:

```
for data, spamPosteriorProbability in zip(testSet, spamPosteriorProbability):
    expected = data.split(',')[0]
    if expected == 'Spam':
        if spamPosteriorProbability > threshold:
            truePositive += 1
        else:
            falseNegative += 1
    elif expected == 'Ham':
        if spamPosteriorProbability > threshold:
            falsePositive += 1
        else:
            trueNegative += 1
```

Fig.No. 6.3 Measurements of Confusion Matrix

### **6.2 VALIDATION**

Now that we have a competent AI agent the Spam Doctor, why not put it to good use? As an example, I have written a simple GUI application called spam\_doctor.py in Python that incorporates the intelligence and knowledge of the Spam Doctor. When launched, this application presents a text box for users to paste a message into it and a button to submit the message to the Spam Doctor engine for diagnosis. The result of the diagnosis is then announced in a popup box as you see in the below figure.

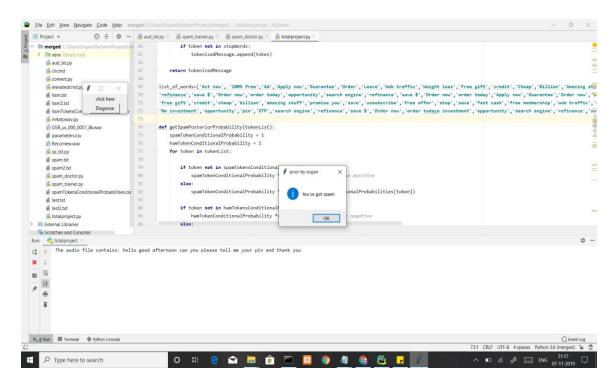


Fig. 6.4 Execution Screenshot of The Application

#### 7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

#### 7.1 CONCLUSION

Like human beings, AI agents learn the knowledge of problem solving by applying appropriate algorithms over historical data. A good AI agent should then be able to generalize from the learned knowledge to solve new problems that it has not encountered during the training phase. Owing to the trade-off from generalization, an AI agent, like human beings, is unlikely to achieve perfect scores for accuracy and precision like those achieved by our Spam Doctor. To really prepare the Spam Doctor to face the real world, you must train it with plenty of real-world spam and ham messages, then test it with plenty of real-world spam and not spam speech that it has not encountered during training. After each test phase, use the confusion matrix or some other appropriate tools to measure its performance based on the test. Tune some parameters such as the threshold value, re-train, and re-test it over and over again until a favorable performance is achieved.

#### 7.2 FUTURE SCOPE

As we can use this application as to detect spam calls by analyzing the content of the call not by the prior information of the call for this we should embed this speech detection techniques to record over voice over IP calls and the we are able to find whether the call is from fraudster or phisher. We could extend this like a mobile application and we are collecting more and precise datasets for accurate predictions of the application and above all the multinomial Naïve Bayes algorithm had given us more accurate decisions and further we will compare and contrast every other machine learning algorithms for the same data set and train the model in a robust way.

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