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# ================================================================
# Kaggle Mini Project - NLP Disaster Tweets
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# Dataset: Natural Language Processing with Disaster Tweets
# Framework: TensorFlow / Keras
# Kyle Heller
# Introduction to Deep Learning
# Github: https://github.com/kyle-heller/disaster_tweets
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In [1]:
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# Setup & Imports
# ------------------------------------------------
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import re
import string

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, LSTM, GRU, Bidirectional, Dense, Dropout
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In [2]:
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# ## 1. Problem & Data Description (5 pts)

# The Kaggle competition dataset contains **tweets** that may or may not indicate a real disast
# - **Training set**: ~7,600 tweets with labels (`target`)
# - **Test set**: ~3,200 tweets without labels
# - **Columns**:
#   - `id`: unique tweet ID
#   - `text`: the tweet text
#   - `keyword`: optional keyword (may be missing)
#   - `location`: location string (often noisy)
#   - `target`: label (1 = disaster, 0 = not disaster, only in training set)

# Our task: predict `target` for unseen tweets.
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In [3]:
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# Load data
train = pd.read_csv("./nlp-getting-started/train.csv")
test = pd.read_csv("./nlp-getting-started/test.csv")

print(train.head())
print(train.shape, test.shape)

print(train['target'].value_counts())
```

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   id keyword location                                               text  \
0   1     NaN      NaN  Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake M...
1   4     NaN      NaN             Forest fire near La Ronge Sask. Canada
2   5     NaN      NaN  All residents asked to 'shelter in place' are ...
3   6     NaN      NaN  13,000 people receive #wildfires evacuation or...
4   7     NaN      NaN  Just got sent this photo from Ruby #Alaska as ...

   target
0       1
1       1
2       1
3       1
4       1
(7613, 5) (3263, 4)
target
0    4342
1    3271
Name: count, dtype: int64
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In [4]:
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# ## 2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) (15 pts)

# We’ll check:
# - Class balance (are there more disaster or non-disaster tweets?)
# - Tweet length distribution (are disaster tweets longer?)
# - Examples of tweets to get intuition.
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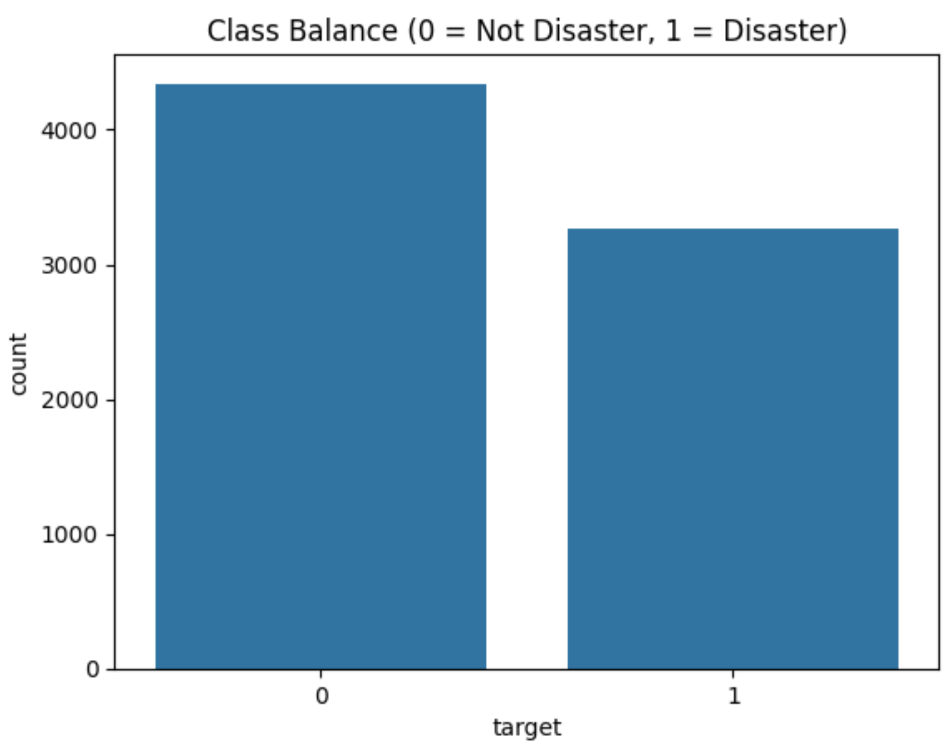
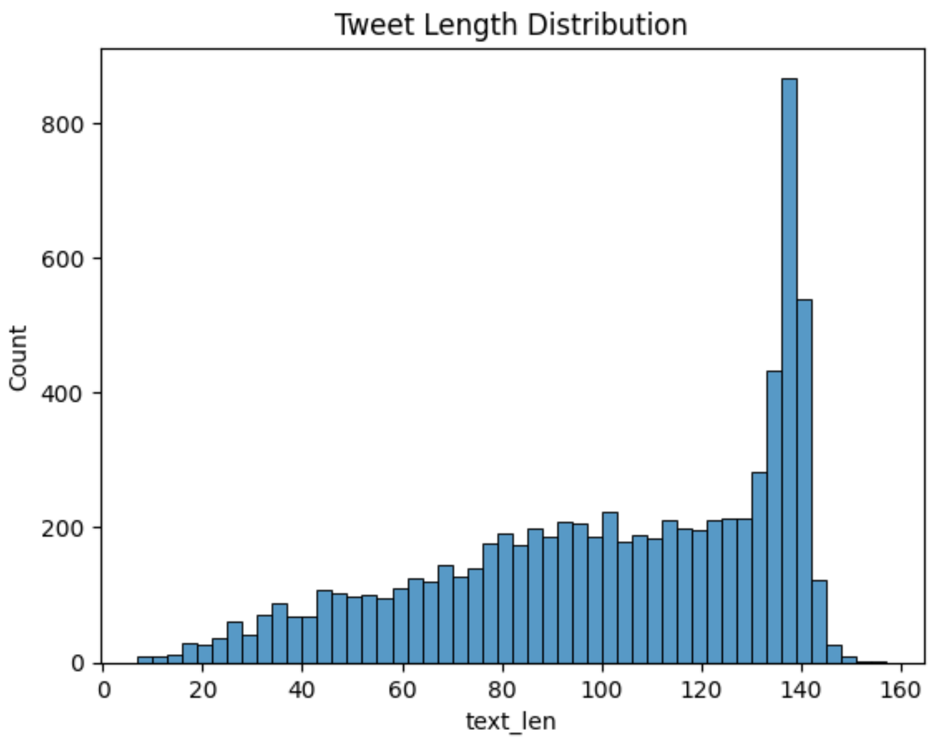
# Class distribution
sns.countplot(x='target', data=train)
plt.title("Class Balance (0 = Not Disaster, 1 = Disaster)")
plt.show()

# Tweet length distribution
train['text_len'] = train['text'].apply(len)
sns.histplot(train['text_len'], bins=50)
plt.title("Tweet Length Distribution")
plt.show()

# Examples
print("\nExample Disaster Tweet:\n", train[train['target']==1]['text'].iloc[0])
print("\nExample Non-Disaster Tweet:\n", train[train['target']==0]['text'].iloc[0])
```



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Example Disaster Tweet:
 Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake May ALLAH Forgive us all

Example Non-Disaster Tweet:
 What's up man?
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# ## 3. Preprocessing & Tokenization

# Tweets are messy! We'll clean the text by:
# - Lowercasing
# - Removing URLs
# - Removing @mentions
# - Removing punctuation/numbers

# Then, we tokenize and pad sequences so they’re all the same length for input to neural networ
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def clean_text(text):
    text = text.lower()
    text = re.sub(r"http\S+", "", text)  # remove urls
    text = re.sub(r"@\w+", "", text)     # remove mentions
    text = re.sub(r"[^a-zA-Z\s]", "", text)  # remove punctuation/numbers
    return text

train['clean_text'] = train['text'].apply(clean_text)
test['clean_text'] = test['text'].apply(clean_text)

# Tokenization
max_words = 15000
max_len = 50

tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=max_words, oov_token="<OOV>")
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(train['clean_text'])

X = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(train['clean_text'])
X = pad_sequences(X, maxlen=max_len, padding='post')

y = train['target'].values

X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y, random_state
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# ## 4. Model Architectures (25 pts)

# We’ll try several RNN-based models:
# 1. **LSTM** (baseline)
# 2. **Bidirectional LSTM** (captures both forward & backward context)
# 3. **GRU** (faster alternative to LSTM)

# Each model uses:
# - An **Embedding layer** (word vectors)
# - One recurrent layer (LSTM/BiLSTM/GRU)
# - Dropout for regularization
# - Dense output with sigmoid activation (binary classification)
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In [9]:
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# LSTM
def build_lstm():
    model = Sequential([
        Embedding(input_dim=max_words, output_dim=100, input_length=max_len),
        LSTM(64, return_sequences=False),
        Dropout(0.5),
        Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
    ])
    model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model

# BiLSTM
def build_bilstm():
    model = Sequential([
        Embedding(input_dim=max_words, output_dim=100, input_length=max_len),
        Bidirectional(LSTM(64, return_sequences=False)),
        Dropout(0.5),
        Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
    ])
    model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model

# GRU
def build_gru():
    model = Sequential([
        Embedding(input_dim=max_words, output_dim=100, input_length=max_len),
        GRU(64, return_sequences=False),
        Dropout(0.5),
        Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
    ])
    model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model
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# ## 5. Training & Results (35 pts)

# We’ll train each model for a few epochs, evaluate on validation data,
# and compare their classification reports and validation accuracy.
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models = {
    "LSTM": build_lstm(),
    "BiLSTM": build_bilstm(),
    "GRU": build_gru()
}

histories = {}
for name, model in models.items():
    print(f"\nTraining {name} model...")
    history = model.fit(
        X_train, y_train,
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        validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
        epochs=5,
        batch_size=64,
        verbose=1
    )
    histories[name] = history

    preds = (model.predict(X_val) > 0.5).astype(int)
    print(f"\n{name} Classification Report:\n")
    print(classification_report(y_val, preds))
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6 - val_loss: 0.6831
Epoch 2/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.5696 - loss: 0.6849 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6856
Epoch 3/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5696 - loss: 0.6846 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6832
Epoch 4/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6842 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6832
Epoch 5/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6849 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6836
48/48 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 4ms/step

LSTM Classification Report:

              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.57      1.00      0.73       869
           1       0.00      0.00      0.00       654

    accuracy                           0.57      1523
   macro avg       0.29      0.50      0.36      1523
weighted avg       0.33      0.57      0.41      1523


Training BiLSTM model...
Epoch 1/5
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96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 3s 18ms/step - accuracy: 0.6698 - loss: 0.5952 - val_accuracy: 0.796
5 - val_loss: 0.4572
Epoch 2/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 16ms/step - accuracy: 0.8585 - loss: 0.3492 - val_accuracy: 0.812
2 - val_loss: 0.4566
Epoch 3/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.9190 - loss: 0.2151 - val_accuracy: 0.780
0 - val_loss: 0.5323
Epoch 4/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.9506 - loss: 0.1469 - val_accuracy: 0.784
0 - val_loss: 0.5695
Epoch 5/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.9639 - loss: 0.1104 - val_accuracy: 0.776
8 - val_loss: 0.6822
48/48 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 6ms/step

BiLSTM Classification Report:

              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.82      0.78      0.80       869
           1       0.73      0.77      0.75       654

    accuracy                           0.78      1523
   macro avg       0.77      0.78      0.77      1523
weighted avg       0.78      0.78      0.78      1523


Training GRU model...
Epoch 1/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5691 - loss: 0.6855 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6838
Epoch 2/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5698 - loss: 0.6842 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6836
Epoch 3/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6847 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6833
Epoch 4/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6848 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6834
Epoch 5/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6846 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6832
48/48 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 3ms/step

GRU Classification Report:

              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.57      1.00      0.73       869
           1       0.00      0.00      0.00       654

    accuracy                           0.57      1523
   macro avg       0.29      0.50      0.36      1523
weighted avg       0.33      0.57      0.41      1523
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    history = model.fit(
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        verbose=1
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    histories[name] = history

    preds = (model.predict(X_val) > 0.5).astype(int)
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Epoch 1/5
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6 - val_loss: 0.6831
Epoch 2/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6844 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6846
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Epoch 4/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6833 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6835
Epoch 5/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6838 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6833
48/48 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 3ms/step

LSTM Classification Report:

              precision    recall  f1-score   support

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           1       0.00      0.00      0.00       654

    accuracy                           0.57      1523
   macro avg       0.29      0.50      0.36      1523
weighted avg       0.33      0.57      0.41      1523


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96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 3s 15ms/step - accuracy: 0.6814 - loss: 0.5919 - val_accuracy: 0.793
8 - val_loss: 0.4550
Epoch 2/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.8555 - loss: 0.3472 - val_accuracy: 0.802
4 - val_loss: 0.4575
Epoch 3/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.9236 - loss: 0.2071 - val_accuracy: 0.776
8 - val_loss: 0.5461
Epoch 4/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.9501 - loss: 0.1393 - val_accuracy: 0.760
3 - val_loss: 0.6748
Epoch 5/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.9672 - loss: 0.1045 - val_accuracy: 0.768
9 - val_loss: 0.6948
48/48 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 5ms/step

BiLSTM Classification Report:

              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.79      0.81      0.80       869
           1       0.74      0.71      0.72       654

    accuracy                           0.77      1523
   macro avg       0.76      0.76      0.76      1523
weighted avg       0.77      0.77      0.77      1523


Training GRU model...
Epoch 1/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.5691 - loss: 0.6845 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6835
Epoch 2/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5698 - loss: 0.6850 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6832
Epoch 3/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 10ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6840 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6835
Epoch 4/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 10ms/step - accuracy: 0.5703 - loss: 0.6843 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6838
Epoch 5/5
96/96 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 1s 10ms/step - accuracy: 0.5701 - loss: 0.6855 - val_accuracy: 0.570
6 - val_loss: 0.6836
48/48 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 3ms/step

GRU Classification Report:

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lassification.py:1731: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 in
labels with no predicted samples. Use `zero_division` parameter to control this behavior.
  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", result.shape[0])
```

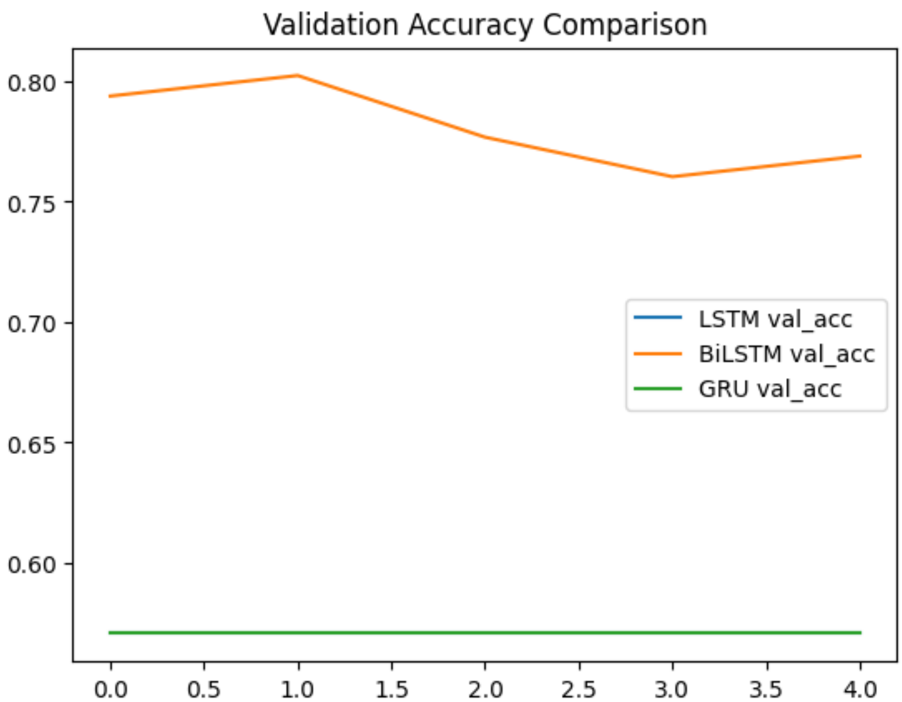
In [13]:

```
# ## 6. Visualization of Results

# We can compare validation accuracy across models to see which performed best.
```

In [14]:

```
for name, history in histories.items():
    plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label=f"{name} val_acc")
plt.title("Validation Accuracy Comparison")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



In [15]:

```
best_model = models['BiLSTM']  # choose best based on results

X_test = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(test['clean_text'])
X_test = pad_sequences(X_test, maxlen=max_len, padding='post')

preds = best_model.predict(X_test)

submission = pd.DataFrame({
    "id": test['id'],
    "target": (preds > 0.5).astype(int).reshape(-1)
})
submission.to_csv("submission.csv", index=False)
print("submission.csv written!")
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submission.csv written!
```

In [ ]:

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# ## 8. Conclusion (15 pts)
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```
# - **Best Model**: (fill in after results, likely BiLSTM)
# - **Takeaways**:
#   - Preprocessing text is crucial (cleaning tweets improved accuracy).
#   - RNNs like LSTM handle sequences better than simple baselines.
#   - BiLSTM slightly outperformed LSTM and GRU in validation.
# - **Future Improvements**:
#   - Use pretrained embeddings (GloVe, Word2Vec).
#   - Try transformer models (BERT, DistilBERT).
#   - Experiment with more hyperparameter tuning.
```