

Implementation Documentation

Email Spam Detection using Machine Learning & Neural Networks**

1. Overall Working of the Program

This project detects whether an email message is **Spam** or **Ham (Not Spam)** using Machine Learning and Deep Learning models.

The program follows these steps:

Step 1 — Load Dataset

- The dataset **spam.csv** is loaded from Kaggle.
- Only first two columns (label, text) are used.

Step 2 — Data Preprocessing

- Remove missing values.
- Convert text to lowercase (handled internally by TF-IDF).
- Convert labels:
 - *ham* → 0
 - *spam* → 1

Step 3 — Convert Emails to Numerical Form

- Use **TF-IDF Vectorizer** to convert email text into numerical vectors.
- Vector size = 5000 features.

Step 4 — Train Machine Learning Model

Two models are trained:

Model 1: Linear Regression (used as classifier)

- Outputs continuous values → converted to 0/1.

Model 2: Deep Neural Network

Architecture:

- Dense(512)

- Dropout(0.3)
- Dense(256)
- Dropout(0.3)
- Dense(1, sigmoid)

Model is trained on **10 epochs**.

Step 5 — Evaluate the Models

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1-score
- Confusion Matrix
- ROC-AUC score (for regression model)

Step 6 — Predict New Email Text

User gives an email → program returns:

- SPAM / HAM
- Confidence score

2. Functions and Classes Used

Machine Learning Section

Function/Class	Purpose
pd.read_csv()	Load CSV dataset
TfidfVectorizer()	Convert email text into numerical vectors
LinearRegression()	Train ML model
accuracy_score()	Evaluate classification accuracy
confusion_matrix()	Compute confusion matrix
precision_recall_fscore_support()	Compute precision, recall, F1
joblib.dump()	Save trained models

Deep Learning Section (Keras/TensorFlow)

Class/Function	Purpose
Sequential()	Build neural network

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Dense()	Fully connected layer
Dropout()	Prevent overfitting
compile()	Set optimizer, loss, metrics
model.fit()	Train for X epochs
model.evaluate()	Evaluate on test data
model.predict()	Predict new email result

■ Custom Helper Functions

`predict_email_text(text)`

- Vectorizes text using TF-IDF
- Predicts using Linear Regression model
- Returns label + probability score

`predict_email(text)`

- Predicts spam/ham using Neural Network

3. Input and Output Format

Input

1. Dataset File:

- `spam.csv` (must be in the same directory)
- Format:

```
label      text
ham  hello how are you
spam win 1000$ now!!
```

2. User Input for Prediction

A string containing email text:

3. `predict_email("Congratulations! You won a prize.")`

Output

For Model Training

- Accuracy
- Loss
- Epoch-wise training progress
- Confusion matrix
- Sample predictions

For Single Email Prediction

```
{'label': 'SPAM', 'score': 0.92}
```

Or from NN model:

```
"SPAM"
```

4. Libraries and Frameworks Required

Python Libraries

```
pandas  
numpy  
scikit-learn  
matplotlib  
seaborn  
scipy  
joblib
```

Deep Learning Framework

```
tensorflow==2.x  
keras
```

5. Execution Instructions (How to Run the Program)

Option 1 — Run in Google Colab (Recommended)

1. Upload:
 - o spam.csv
 - o Python notebook (.ipynb)
2. Install required packages (Colab already has most installed):

```
!pip install pandas numpy scikit-learn tensorflow seaborn matplotlib
```

3. Run each cell one by one.
4. After training, test your custom email:

```
predict_email("You have won a cash prize! Click the link now")
```

Option 2 — Run on Local Machine

Step 1: Install Python 3.10+

Step 2: Install libraries

```
pip install pandas numpy scikit-learn tensorflow seaborn matplotlib scipy  
joblib
```

Step 3: Place files inside a folder

```
project/  
    spam.csv  
    spam_detection.py
```

Step 4: Run program

```
python spam_detection.py
```

Step 5: Predict a new email

Modify the last line of the script:

```
print(predict_email("Free lottery win now!"))
```

6. Summary

This documentation explains:

- ✓ Program workflow
- ✓ Functions used
- ✓ Input/output format
- ✓ Required libraries
- ✓ How to execute the project

This is complete and professional for submitting in your semester project.