OPTIMIZING SPAM FILTERING WITH MACHINE LEARNING

INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

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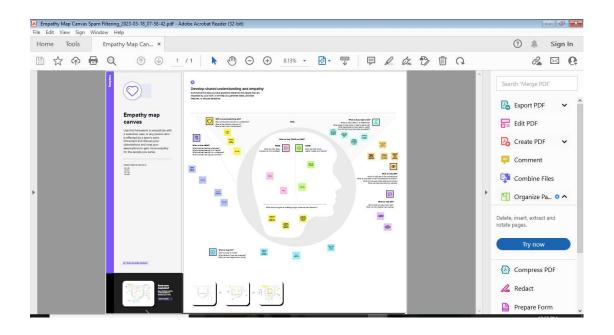
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PURPOSE

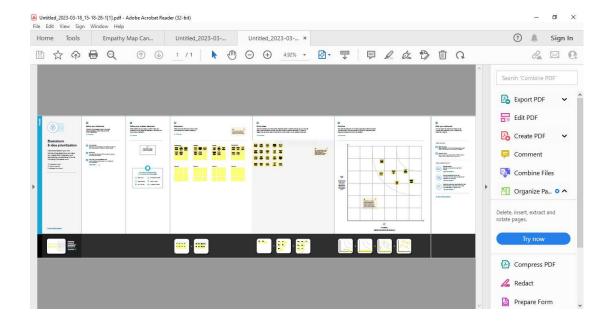
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EMPATHY MAP



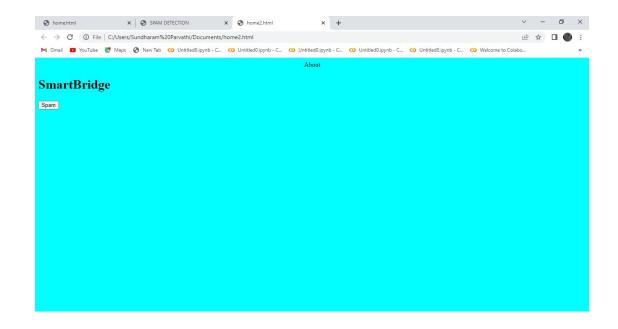
BRAINSTORMING MAP



RESULT







ADVANTAGES OF SPAM FILTERING

Spam is most well-known for spreading viruses and scams to unwitting people across the internet, but it can actually cause plenty of problems for the modern business.

This is why effective spam filtering, like Securence spam filtering, is an important part of running a successful business in the 21st century.

Here are just a few reasons why spam filtering is important for not only keeping you safe from viruses, but also for helping your company be more effective and successful.

Spam filtering is also incredibly affordable, making it a cheap but extremely effective way to keep yourself safe.

DISADVANTAGES OF SPAM FILTERING

Thousands of spam emails may reach Inboxes before a spammer's email address, IP or domain is blacklisted.

Spam filtering is machine-based so there is a room for mistakes called "false positives."

Bayesian filters may be fooled by spammers, e.g. in a case of using large blocks of legitimate text.

Spam is unethical. Spammers don't only violate

laws and people's privacy but they also steal their money.

Most email users dial into Internet providers who charge on an hourly or even minute basis. Spammers take hold of valuable Internet resources by sending junk mail but sending it "postage due".

APPLICATION

A spam filter is a program used to detect unsolicted, unwanted and virus-infected emails and prevent those message from getting to a user's inbox.

CONCLUSION

Bayesian spam filtering is an incredibly powerful statistical technique—with acceptable computational complexity—for identifying spam messages.

Bayesian techniques address many

weaknesses of other methodologies: The entire message can be examined, not just special parts.

present a review on supervised machine learning strategies for filtering spam emails.

They concluded that the Naïve Bayes method provides faster results and decent precision over all other methods (except SVM and ID3) from all the techniques discussed.

FUTURE SCOPE

The algorithms developed so far have not been able to remove the requirement of manual checking of the reviews.

Hence there is scope for complete automation of spam filtering systems with maximum efficiency.

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filter looks for specific criteria on which to base its judgments.

It has a broadcasted, rather than targeted, message.

It suits the purposes of the sender rather than the receiver.

Most important, the message is distributed without the explicit permission of the recipients.

APPENDIX

Source code

spam_filter.ipynb

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"""Untitled0.ipynb

Automatically generated by Colaboratory.

Original file is located at

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1Ysl9jq i5cBjbhgpqF-y7NbbewYV_Y0o

#df["lable"].value_counts().plot(kind="bar",figsi ze=)(12,6)

#plt.xticks(np.arange(2),('Non
spam','spam'),rotation=0);

#perfroming feature scaling op[eration using standard scaller on x part of the dataset because]

#there different type of values in the columns
#sc=StandardScaler()

#x_bal=sc.transform(x_bal)

#x_bal = pd.DataFrame(x_bal,columns=names)

#Splitting data into train and validation sets using train_test_split

#from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

#X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X,Y, test_size = 0.20,random_state = 0)

##train size 80% and test size 20%

from sklearn.tree import
DecisionTreeClassifier
model=DecisionTreeClassifier()
#model.fit(X_train_res, Y_train_res)

#from sklearn.ensemble import
RandomForestClassifier

#model1=RandomForestclassifier()

#model1.fit(X_train_res, Y_train_res)

#from sklearn.naive_bayes import
MultinomialNB
#model = mulitinominalNB()

#Fitting the model to the training sets
#model.fit(X_train_res, Y_train_res)

#from tensorflow.keras.model import sequential

#from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense

#Fitting the model to the training sets
#model=sequential()

#X_train.shape

#model.add(Dense(units=x_train_res.shape[1],a
ctivation="relu",kernal_initializer="random_unif
orm"))

#model.add(Dense(units=
100,activation="relu",kernal_initializer="rando
m_uniform"))

#model.add(Dense(units=
100,activation="relu",kernal_initializer="rando
m_uniform"))

#model.add(Dense(units=
1,activation="sigmoid"))

#model.compile(optimizer="adam",loss="binary crossentropy"),metrics=['accuracy']

#generator=model.fit(X_train_res,Y_train_res,ep ochs=10,steps_per_epoch=len(X_train_res)//64)

#generator=model.fit(X_train_res,Y_train_res,ep ochs=10,steps_per_epoch=len(X_train_res)//64)

#Y_pred=model.predict(X_test)

#Y_pred

#Y pr=np.where(Y pred>0.5,1,0) **#y_test** #from sklearn.metrices import confusion matrix, accuarcy score #cm=confusion matrix(y test,y pr) #score=acccuracy_score(y_test,y_pr) #print(cm) #print('Accuracy score Is:-',score*100) def new review(new review): new review = new review # new_review = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z]',)' ',new review) #new review = new review.lower() #new_review = new review.split() **#ps=porterstemmer()**

#all stopwords=stopwords.words('english')

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#all stopwords.remove('not')
#new review=[ps.stem(word) for word in
new review if not word in set(all stopwords)]
#new_review=' '.join(new_review)
#new_corpus=[new_review]
#new x test=cv.transform(new corpus).yoarra
y()
#print(new_x_test)
#new y pred=loaded model.predict(new X tes
t)
#print(new y pred)
#new x pred=np.where(new y pred>0.5,1,0)
#return new y pred
new review=new review(str(input("Enter new
review...")))
from sklearn.metrics import
confusion matrix, accuracy score,
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classification report

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#cm=confusion matrix(y test, y pred)
#score = accracy_score(y_test,Y_pred)
#print(cm)
#print('accuracy score is Naive Bayes:-'.score*
100)
#cm = confusion matrix(y test, y pred)
#score = accuracy Score(y test,y pred)
#print(cm)
#print('Accuracy Score Is;-' ,score*100)
#cm1 = confusion matrix(y test, y pred1)
#score1 = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred1)
#print(cm1)
#print('Accuracy Score Is;- ' ,score1*100)
#from sklearn.metrics import
confusion_matrix,accuracy_score
#cm = confusion matrix(y test, y pr)
#score = accuracy score(y test,y pr)
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#print(cm)
#print('Accuracy Score Is;- ' ,score*100)
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#score = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pr)

#print(cm)

#print('Accuracy Score Is;-',score*100)
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