Detecting Fraudulent Job Postings

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Abstract—The proliferation of online job platforms has created significant opportunities for job seekers but has also introduced risks in the form of fraudulent job postings. These scams not only waste time and resources but can also lead to severe financial and personal consequences. Motivated by a personal experience with such a scam, this project aims to develop a robust solution for detecting fake job postings. Leveraging the "Real or Fake Job Posting Prediction" dataset from Kaggle, we explored various machine learning and deep learning models, including Logistic Regression with GloVe and BERT embeddings, XGBoost, Neural Networks, and Graph Neural Networks (GNNs). While BERT embeddings captured contextual richness in textual data, GNNs modeled relational structures among job postings, enhancing fraud detection capabilities. Given the dataset's class imbalance, recall was prioritized as the primary evaluation metric to minimize the risk of overlooking fraudulent listings. The project not only provides an effective tool to identify fake job postings but also contributes valuable insights into patterns of fraudulent behavior, enhancing trust and security in online job markets.

Index Terms—BERT Embeddings, Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), Classifier Evaluation.

I. INTRODUCTION

The rise of online job platforms has revolutionized the job market, providing unparalleled opportunities for job seekers worldwide. However, this growth has also led to a disturbing trend—fake job postings. These fraudulent listings not only waste time and effort but can also lead to financial and personal harm. One of our team members experienced this issue firsthand, becoming a victim of a fake job scam. This personal connection to the problem became a significant motivator for this project, driving us to develop a solution capable of effectively detecting fake job postings and helping others avoid similar pitfalls.

For our project, we leveraged the "Real or Fake Job Posting Prediction" dataset from Kaggle. This dataset contains a rich combination of textual and categorical features, such as job titles, company names, locations, and job descriptions. Its diversity makes it ideal for exploring advanced machine learning techniques to detect fraudulent job listings. Our objective was not only to build models that accurately predict the authenticity of job postings but also to uncover deeper insights into the patterns that characterize fraudulent listings.

To address this problem, we implemented a range of machine learning and deep learning models, including Logistic Regression using GloVe and BERT embeddings for feature representation, XGBoost as a robust ensemble learning technique, Neural Networks leveraging GloVe embeddings to capture semantic information, and Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) to model relationships between job postings by representing them as a graph structure based on feature similarities.

Given the class imbalance in the dataset, where fraudulent postings constituted a minority, we prioritized recall as the key evaluation metric. Detecting fake job postings with high recall is essential to minimize the risk to job seekers, as overlooking fraudulent listings can lead to serious consequences.

A. Motivation

We embarked on this project with a strong desire to learn and experiment with new machine learning techniques while addressing a real-world problem. The challenge of detecting fake job postings from the Kaggle dataset presented an opportunity to explore Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and BERT embeddings, two advanced techniques we were eager to understand and apply. GNNs allowed us to model the relationships between job postings, capturing patterns based on features like job description and location, which we had not explored before. Similarly, BERT embeddings helped us apply state-of-the-art text analysis techniques to improve our model's understanding of job descriptions.

A major driving force behind this project was the personal experience of one of our team members, who fell victim to a fake job scam. This motivated us even further to develop a solution that could help identify fraudulent job postings and prevent others from experiencing the same. Overall, this project combined our interest in learning new techniques with a passion for solving a problem that affects many people.

B. Benefits of Model

This section discusses the advantages of analyzing the influence of priming questions, we can explore how subtle cues affect individuals' decision-making and moral judgments. This can have broad implications for fields such as psychology, marketing, and behavioral economics, where priming is commonly used to shape responses.

- Improved Fraud Detection Accuracy: By utilizing GNNs, the model can analyze not just individual job postings but also their relationships to others in the dataset. This relational understanding allows the model to identify subtle patterns or anomalies that might indicate fraud.
- 2) **Effective Use of Relational Data**: Fraudulent job postings often share similarities (e.g., vague descriptions, suspicious locations). GNNs excel in leveraging these relationships, making them uniquely suited for this task compared to traditional machine learning models.
- Versatility:: The methodology supports adaptation to other fraud detection scenarios, demonstrating flexibility in addressing similar challenges across industries.

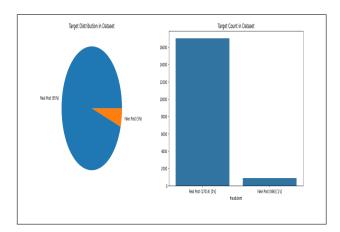


Fig. 1. Distribution

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II. RELATED WORK

A. Fraud Detection in Job Postings:

Previous studies have utilized traditional machine learning models, such as Logistic Regression, Naive Bayes, and Random Forest, to classify fraudulent job postings. These approaches primarily focus on feature engineering from textual data, leveraging attributes like job descriptions and company profiles. However, they often fail to capture the relational context between postings, limiting their effectiveness.

B. Graph-Based Approaches:

Graph-based methods for fraud detection have gained traction in domains such as social networks and e-commerce. Models like Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) have proven effective in learning from both node features and graph structures, enabling the detection of anomalies through relational patterns. This approach inspired the use of GNNs in job fraud detection, where job postings and their interconnections provide valuable relational insights.

C. Natural Language Processing in Fraud Detection:

NLP techniques have been widely used for text analysis in fraud detection. For instance, Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF) and word embeddings (e.g., Word2Vec, GloVe) have been employed to extract features from textual data like job descriptions and requirements. Advanced NLP models, such as BERT, have further enhanced feature representation, aiding in fraud classification tasks.

III. METHOD

A. Dataset

The dataset comprises 17,880 rows and 18 columns, with each row representing a unique job posting. It includes a

range of features that provide detailed information about the postings, such as job titles, company profiles, locations, and job descriptions. The target column, labeled "fraudulent," serves as the classification indicator, specifying whether a job posting is legitimate or fraudulent. This comprehensive dataset offers a mix of categorical and textual attributes, making it well-suited for both exploratory and predictive analyses in fraud detection.

B. Data Cleaning: Issues and Handling techniques

In the process of cleaning the dataset for this project, I encountered several data quality issues that needed to be addressed to ensure the integrity and reliability of the analysis.

- Handling Missing Data: Columns with a high percentage of missing values, such as "salary range," "job title," and "job ID," will be dropped due to their limited relevance to the prediction task. For other features with moderate missing data, imputation techniques will be applied to ensure the dataset remains comprehensive.
- 2) Processing Text Data: The "description" column, which contains valuable details about job responsibilities and requirements, will be cleaned to remove HTML tags, whitespaces, and stop words. Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques will be utilized to extract meaningful features, contributing significantly to model performance.

C. Exploratory Data Analysis

During the Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) phase, I focused on examining the dataset to uncover key patterns, relationships, and anomalies.

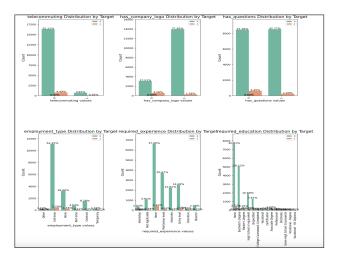


Fig. 2. EDA

- Data Overview: Analyzed the dataset's dimensions, feature types, and distributions to get a clear understanding of its content.
- Missing Data: Identified and addressed missing values, especially in critical text fields like job descriptions and requirements.

- Imbalance Analysis: Assessed the class distribution of the target variable (fraudulent) and observed a significant imbalance, which guided later resampling techniques.
- 4) Feature Insights: Performed univariate and bivariate analyses to identify trends in features such as telecommuting, has_company_logo, and has_questions, revealing their relationship with fraudulent postings.
- Text Analysis: Explored text-based features using word clouds and frequency distributions to identify common terms and linguistic patterns associated with fraud.

D. Data Preprocessing

During preprocessing, I resolved inconsistencies and improved data quality to ensure the dataset was ready for modeling.

- Special Character Removal: All non-alphanumeric characters, including punctuation marks (e.g., @, #, &) and numbers (e.g., phone numbers), were removed. This was important because such characters do not provide semantic meaning and could interfere with feature extraction.
- 2) Stop Word Removal: Common stop words like "the," "is," and "and," which do not contribute meaningfully to the context of the job posting, were removed. This was done using libraries like NLTK or spaCy, which provide a predefined list of stop words.
- 3) Whitespace Normalization: Excess whitespace, tabs, or line breaks were removed to avoid discrepancies in the tokenization process.
- 4) Tokenization and Lemmatization: The text was tokenized into individual words, and each word was lemmatized (e.g., converting "running" to "run") to standardize the tokens. This helped reduce variability and ensured that related terms were treated as the same (e.g., "jobs" and "job" were reduced to a common root).

E. Feature Engineering

In the feature engineering phase, I focused on transforming the raw data into meaningful features for the machine learning models:

- 1) GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation): To capture more nuanced semantic meaning in job postings, GloVe word embeddings were applied. These embeddings represent words as dense vectors, where words with similar meanings are placed closer in the vector space. GloVe embeddings were pre-trained on a large corpus of text, providing a richer representation of job-related terms.
 - Implementation: Pre-trained GloVe embeddings (e.g., glove.6B.300d) were loaded, and each word in the job postings was mapped to its corresponding vector representation. If a word was not found in the GloVe vocabulary, it was skipped or initialized with a random vector.
 - Result: GloVe provided better semantic understanding, and the classifier performed better by identifying contextually similar words that appeared in fake job postings,

- such as "guaranteed salary" or "no experience required." However, the model still struggled with complex patterns, such as subtle linguistic cues.
- 2) BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers): BERT was employed to fine-tune a state-of-the-art deep learning model on the job posting dataset. Unlike Count Vectorization and GloVe, BERT generates contextualized word embeddings, meaning that the representation of a word depends on its surrounding words. This was particularly useful for identifying fraud in postings where the language is subtle or context-dependent.
 - Implementation: The job descriptions and requirements were tokenized using BERT's tokenizer. These tokenized inputs were then fed into a pre-trained BERT model, which was fine-tuned on the dataset to adjust the model's weights based on the specific task of job fraud detection.
 - 2) Result: BERT significantly outperformed the other methods, achieving higher accuracy and better generalization. The fine-tuned model was able to capture complex patterns, such as fraud in the way certain jobs were described (e.g., exaggerated salary promises, lack of company details, or unrealistic job qualifications).

F. Performance Evaluation Metrics

The comparison table highlights the performance of models.

Model	Precision (Fake Jobs)	Recall (Fake Jobs)	Accuracy	AUC
Logistic Regression (GloVe embeddings)	0.92	0.62	0.85	0.83
Logistic Regression (BERT embeddings)	0.94	0.79	0.97	0.96
XGBoost (BERT embeddings)	0.94	0.79	0.96	0.96
Neural Networks (GloVe embeddings)	0.92	0.62	0.85	0.83
Graph Neural Network (BERT embeddings)	0.87	0.63	0.94	0.94

Fig. 3. Metrics

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Fake Job Description will guide job-seekers to get only legitimate offers from companies. For tackling employment scam detection, several machine learning algorithms are proposed as countermeasures in this project. Supervised mechanism is used to exemplify the use of several classifiers for employment scam detection. In this project we propose logistic regression and ensemble classifier which outperforms the existing system.

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The process began with data cleaning and extensive text preprocessing, including tokenization, stopword removal, and advanced vectorization techniques such as CountVectorizer, GloVe embeddings, and BERT embeddings. Various models were tested, including Logistic Regression, XGBoost, Neural Networks, and Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), all with the goal of maximizing recall, as detecting fraudulent job postings (the minority class) is the primary objective.

The performance of the models was evaluated, with particular focus on recall, the most important metric for this project. Logistic Regression and XGBoost with BERT embeddings achieved outstanding results in recall, both surpassing 0.79 for fake job detection. Specifically, Logistic Regression reached an AUC of 0.96 and a recall of 79 percent, while XGBoost delivered a similar recall at 79 percent, with an AUC of 0.96. These models demonstrated superior ability to identify fraudulent postings, significantly outperforming models using traditional vectorization methods like CountVectorizer (recall: 65percent) and GloVe embeddings with Neural Networks (recall: 62 percent).

Additionally, Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), using BERT features, showed promise with an AUC of 0.94, but their recall was lower at 63 percent. Although the GNN performed well in terms of AUC, its lower recall highlights the challenge of detecting minority class instances in graph-based approaches, which may be less effective in balancing the focus on fraudulent job postings.

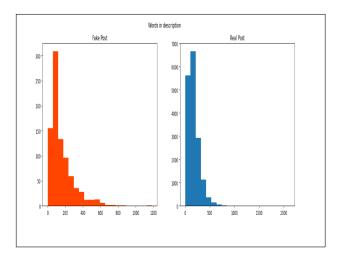


Fig. 4. Word Count

Visualizations such as the word and character counts for fake and real job postings reveal key differences. For example, fake job postings tend to have shorter descriptions, fewer words in the company profile, and fewer characters in the requirements and benefits sections. These findings indicate that fraudulent job postings may be less detailed compared to legitimate ones, which can be a potential indicator for model predictions.

A. Logistic Regression with GloVe Embeddings

Logistic Regression is a linear model used for binary classification problems. It calculates the probability that a given input belongs to a particular class using the logistic (sigmoid) function. It's simple, interpretable, and works well

for text classification when combined with word embeddings like GloVe.

- GloVe embeddings (Global Vectors for Word Representation) capture semantic relationships between words by mapping them into a vector space. The embeddings help convert textual data into numerical form, preserving word similarities.
- After preprocessing (cleaning and tokenization), GloVe embeddings were used to transform the text into fixeddimensional vectors, which were then passed as input to the Logistic Regression model.

Logistic Regression with GloVe embeddings is computationally efficient and easy to implement. It serves as a baseline model to compare against more complex techniques while leveraging the semantic relationships captured by GloVe.

B. Logistic Regression with BERT Embeddings

This model combines Logistic Regression with BERT embeddings. BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) is a pre-trained transformer-based model that captures the contextual meaning of words in sentences. Unlike GloVe, BERT embeddings consider the context of a word within a sentence, making them more powerful for text analysis.

- BERT embeddings convert the textual features (e.g., job description, title) into meaningful numerical vectors that represent the text's semantics.
- Logistic Regression is then applied to classify these embeddings into real or fake job postings.

C. XGBoost with BERT Embeddings

XGBoost (Extreme Gradient Boosting) is an ensemble learning technique that builds multiple decision trees sequentially, where each tree learns from the errors of the previous one. It is highly effective for structured data and imbalanced datasets.

- Here, BERT embeddings are used to transform textual features into rich numerical representations.
- XGBoost then processes these embeddings to classify the job postings.

XGBoost is known for its superior performance in classification tasks, especially with imbalanced data like this project, where fake jobs are a minority. Its combination with BERT embeddings allows it to learn intricate relationships in the text data, leading to high recall and AUC scores.

D. Neural Networks with GloVe Embeddings

A Neural Network is a multi-layered model that learns hierarchical patterns in data. In this project:

- The input text (e.g., job description) is represented using GloVe embeddings.
- A Sequential Neural Network architecture was used, consisting of multiple layers:
 - Dense Layers: Fully connected layers that transform the embeddings.

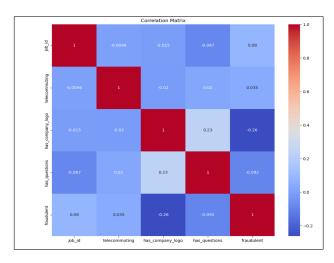


Fig. 5. Heatmap

- Dropout Layers: Prevent overfitting by randomly dropping connections during training.
- Batch Normalization: Normalizes layer inputs to stabilize and accelerate training.
- Activation Functions:
 - * **ReLU:** Used for hidden layers to capture non-linear relationships.
 - * **Sigmoid:** Used for the output layer to classify the job postings.

Neural Networks can model complex, non-linear patterns in the data. Using GloVe embeddings as input provides pretrained word relationships, enhancing the model's understanding of job descriptions.

E. Graph Neural Network (GNN) with BERT Embeddings

Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) extend neural networks to graph-structured data. Unlike other models that process job postings independently, GNNs treat postings as nodes in a graph and model the relationships between them as edges.

- Nodes represent job postings, and edges are created based on feature similarities like job title, location, and description.
- BERT embeddings were used to represent each node (job posting) numerically.
- A GNN model (e.g., using GCNConv layers) learns both the features of individual nodes (job postings) and the structural relationships within the graph.

GNNs are particularly powerful when the data has relational dependencies. In this project, job postings are not isolated—they can share similarities based on descriptions, locations, or titles. GNNs enable the model to learn from both the job features and their interconnections, which traditional models cannot capture.

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In conclusion, the Logistic Regression and XGBoost models, utilizing BERT embeddings, emerged as the best-performing algorithms, with the highest recall, ensuring better

detection of fake job postings. These models not only delivered high accuracy and AUC but also excelled at minimizing false negatives, making them highly effective for real-world fake job detection tasks. The GNN model, while strong in capturing complex relationships, demonstrated that traditional classifiers like Logistic Regression and XGBoost are more reliable when recall is prioritized. This project underscores the critical importance of recall in imbalanced classification tasks and highlights the effectiveness of combining advanced text representations with optimized machine learning models for better detection of fraudulent activities.

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      import pandas as pd
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns
      from tqdm import tqdm
      import time
      import re
      import string
      import nltk
      from nltk.corpus import stopwords
      from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV,_
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      from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer, TfidfVectorizer
      from sklearn.svm import SVC
      from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
      from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
      import xgboost as xgb
      from sklearn import preprocessing, model_selection, pipeline
      from sklearn.metrics import f1_score, roc_auc_score
      from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
      from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, GRU
      from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation, Dropout
      from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding
      from tensorflow.keras.layers import BatchNormalization
      from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
      from tensorflow.keras.layers import GlobalMaxPooling1D, Conv1D, MaxPooling1D,
      →Flatten, Bidirectional, SpatialDropout1D
      from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import sequence, text
      from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
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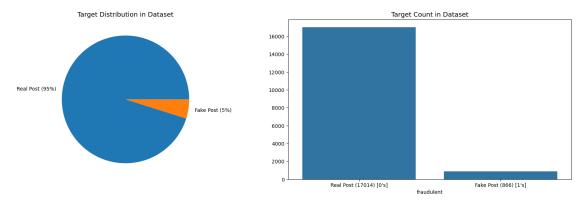
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[59]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(17, 5), dpi=100)
      plt.tight_layout()
      # Pie chart
      df["fraudulent"].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', ax=axes[0], labels=['Real Post_
       ⇔(95%)', 'Fake Post (5%)'])
      # Bar chart
      temp = df["fraudulent"].value_counts()
      sns.barplot(x=temp.index, y=temp.values, ax=axes[1])
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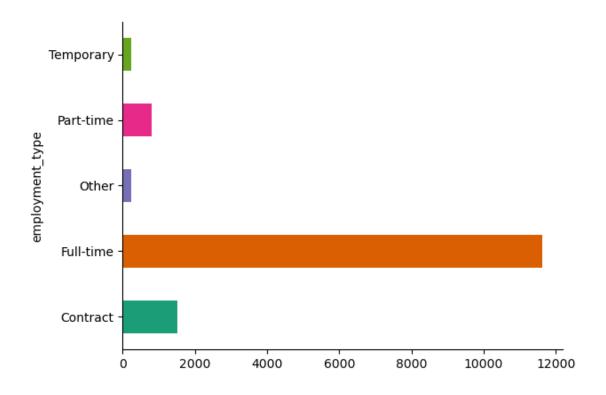
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# Setting labels
axes[0].set_ylabel(' ')
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axes[1].set_xticks([0, 1]) # Explicitly set ticks
axes[1].set_xticklabels(["Real Post (17014) [0's]", "Fake Post (866) [1's]"])
# Titles
axes[0].set_title('Target Distribution in Dataset', fontsize=13)
axes[1].set_title('Target Count in Dataset', fontsize=13)
plt.show()
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[95]: df.groupby('employment_type').size().plot(kind='barh', color=sns.palettes.

ompl_palette('Dark2'))
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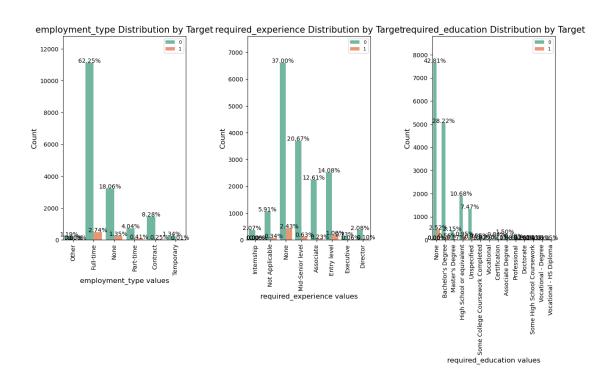


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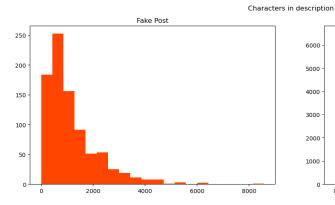
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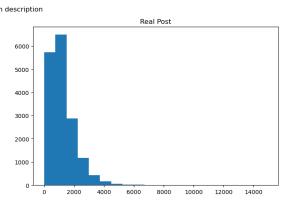
      # visualizing categorical variables by target
      import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec # to do the grid of plots
      grid = gridspec.GridSpec(3, 3, wspace=0.5, hspace=0.5) # The grid of charts
      plt.figure(figsize=(15, 25)) # size of figure
      # Loop to create subplots for each column
      for n, col in enumerate(cat_df[cat_cols]):
         ax = plt.subplot(grid[n]) # feeding the figure of grid
          sns.countplot(x=col, data=cat_df, hue='fraudulent', palette='Set2')
         ax.set_ylabel('Count', fontsize=12) # y-axis label
         ax.set_title(f'{col} Distribution by Target', fontsize=15) # title label
         ax.set_xlabel(f'{col} values', fontsize=12) # x-axis label
          # Adjust tick label font sizes
         ax.tick_params(axis='x', labelsize=10, rotation=90)
         ax.tick_params(axis='y', labelsize=10)
         plt.legend(fontsize=8)
          # Adding percentages above bars
         total = len(cat_df)
          sizes = [] # Get highest values in y
         for p in ax.patches: # loop through all objects
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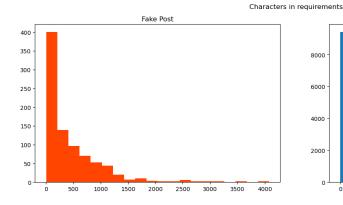


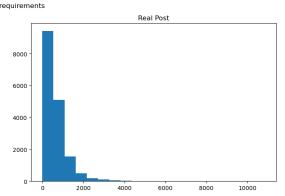
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  ax1.hist(length,bins = 20,color='orangered')
  ax1.set_title('Fake Post')
  length=text_df[text_df["fraudulent"]==0]['description'].str.len()
  ax2.hist(length, bins = 20)
  ax2.set_title('Real Post')
  fig.suptitle('Characters in description')
  plt.show()
```



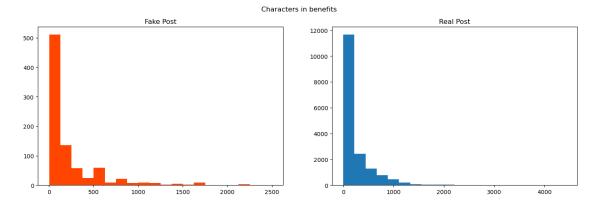


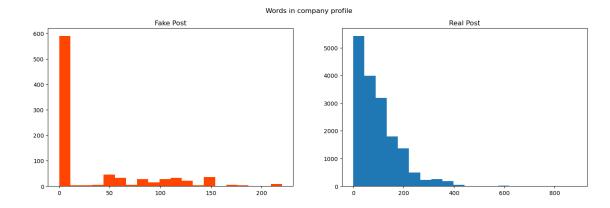
```
[67]: fig,(ax1,ax2)= plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(17, 5), dpi=100)
  length=text_df[text_df["fraudulent"]==1]['requirements'].str.len()
  ax1.hist(length,bins = 20,color='orangered')
  ax1.set_title('Fake Post')
  length=text_df[text_df["fraudulent"]==0]['requirements'].str.len()
  ax2.hist(length,bins = 20)
  ax2.set_title('Real Post')
  fig.suptitle('Characters in requirements')
  plt.show()
```

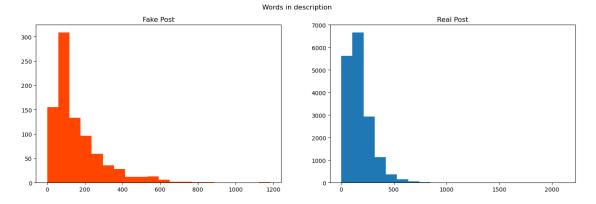




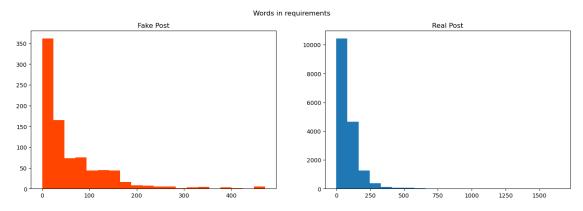
```
[69]: fig,(ax1,ax2)= plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(17, 5), dpi=100)
length=text_df[text_df["fraudulent"]==1]['benefits'].str.len()
ax1.hist(length,bins = 20,color='orangered')
ax1.set_title('Fake Post')
length=text_df[text_df["fraudulent"]==0]['benefits'].str.len()
ax2.hist(length,bins = 20)
ax2.set_title('Real Post')
fig.suptitle('Characters in benefits')
plt.show()
```

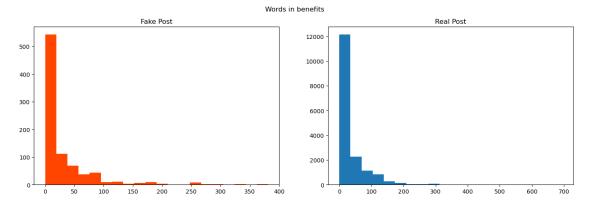






```
ax2.hist(num,bins = 20)
ax2.set_title('Real Post')
fig.suptitle('Words in requirements')
plt.show()
```



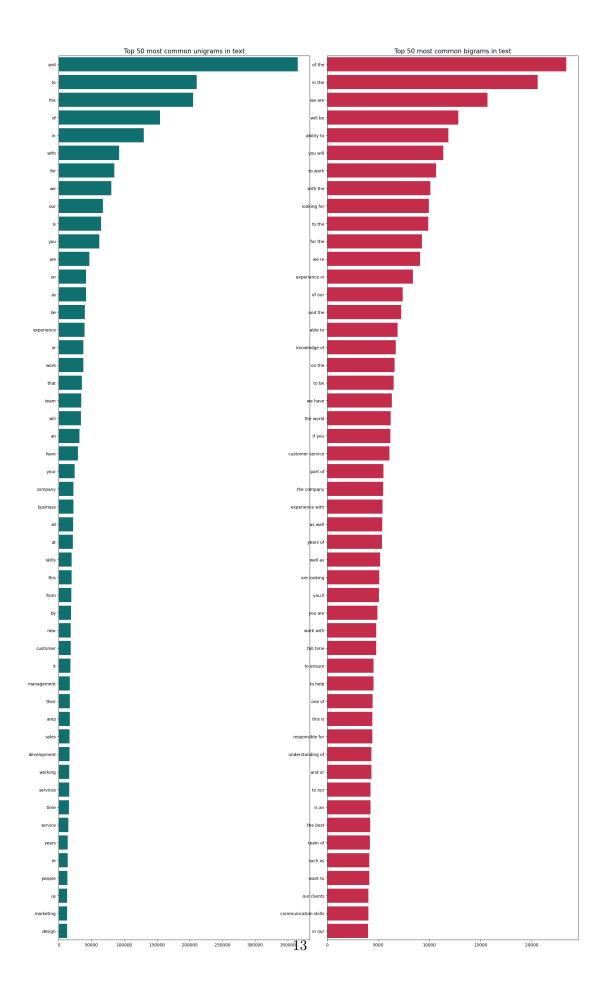


[79]: """Concate the text data for preprocessing and modeling"""

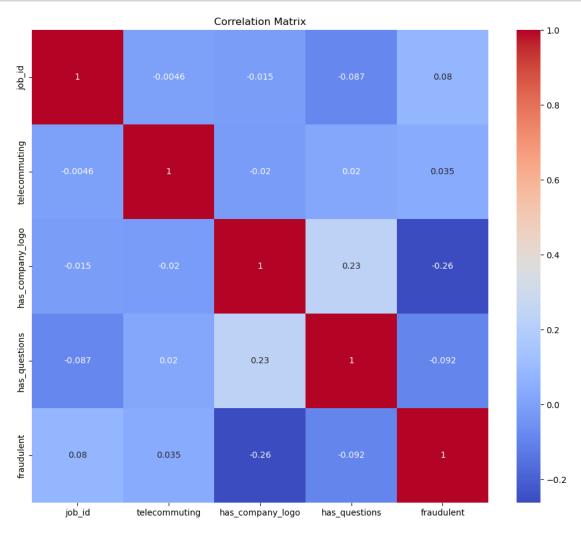
```
text = text_df[text_df.columns[0:-1]].apply(lambda x: ','.join(x.dropna().
       ⇒astype(str)),axis=1)
      target = df['fraudulent']
      print(len(text))
      print(len(target))
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[81]: def get_top_tweet_unigrams(corpus, n=None):
          vec = CountVectorizer(ngram_range=(1, 1)).fit(corpus)
          bag_of_words = vec.transform(corpus)
          sum_words = bag_of_words.sum(axis=0)
          words_freq = [(word, sum_words[0, idx]) for word, idx in vec.vocabulary_.
       →items()]
          words_freq =sorted(words_freq, key = lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
          return words_freq[:n]
      def get top tweet bigrams(corpus, n=None):
          vec = CountVectorizer(ngram_range=(2, 2)).fit(corpus)
          bag_of_words = vec.transform(corpus)
          sum_words = bag_of_words.sum(axis=0)
          words_freq = [(word, sum_words[0, idx]) for word, idx in vec.vocabulary_.
       →items()]
          words_freq =sorted(words_freq, key = lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
          return words_freq[:n]
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(18, 30), dpi=100)
      plt.tight layout()
      top_unigrams=get_top_tweet_unigrams(text)[:50]
      x,y=map(list,zip(*top_unigrams))
      sns.barplot(x=y,y=x, ax=axes[0], color='teal')
      top_bigrams=get_top_tweet_bigrams(text)[:50]
      x,y=map(list,zip(*top_bigrams))
      sns.barplot(x=y,y=x, ax=axes[1], color='crimson')
      axes[0].set_ylabel(' ')
      axes[1].set_ylabel(' ')
```

axes[0].set_title('Top 50 most common unigrams in text', fontsize=15)
axes[1].set_title('Top 50 most common bigrams in text', fontsize=15)

plt.show()



```
[97]: numerical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns
   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
   sns.heatmap(df[numerical_cols].corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
   plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
   plt.show()
```



```
[85]: import re
import string

def clean_text(text):
    '''Make text lowercase, remove text in square brackets, remove links,
    remove punctuation, and remove words containing numbers.'''
    text = text.lower()
```

```
text = re.sub(r'\[.*?\]', '', text) # Raw string to avoid warning
          text = re.sub(r'https?://\S+|www\.\S+', '', text) # Raw string
          text = re.sub(r'<.*?>+', '', text) # Raw string
          text = re.sub(r'[%s]' % re.escape(string.punctuation), '', text)
          text = re.sub(r'\n', '', text) # Raw string
          text = re.sub(r')w*(d)w*', '', text) # Raw string
          return text
      # Applying the cleaning function
      text = text.apply(lambda x: clean_text(x))
      text.head(3)
[85]: 0
          marketing internwere and weve created a groun...
          customer service cloud video seconds the wor...
           commissioning machinery assistant cmavalor ser...
      dtype: object
[87]: | tokenizer = nltk.tokenize.RegexpTokenizer(r'\w+')
      # appling tokenizer5
      text = text.apply(lambda x: tokenizer.tokenize(x))
      text.head(3)
[87]: 0
           [marketing, internwere, and, weve, created, a,...
           [customer, service, cloud, video, seconds, the...
           [commissioning, machinery, assistant, cmavalor...
      dtype: object
[89]: stop_words = stopwords.words('english')
      def remove_stopwords(text):
          Removing stopwords belonging to english language
          words = [w for w in text if w not in stop_words]
          return words
      text = text.apply(lambda x : remove_stopwords(x))
[91]: %%time
      def combine_text(list_of_text):
          combined_text = ' '.join(list_of_text)
          return combined_text
      text = text.apply(lambda x : combine_text(x))
      text.head(3)
```

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CPU times: user 92 ms, sys: 5.3 ms, total: 97.3 ms
     Wall time: 96.3 ms
[91]: 0
           marketing internwere weve created groundbreaki...
           customer service cloud video seconds worlds cl...
           commissioning machinery assistant cmavalor ser...
      dtype: object
[93]: kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=2)
      auc_buf = []
      cnt = 0
      predictions = 0
      # enumerate the splits and summarize the distributions
      for train_ix, test_ix in kfold.split(text, target):
          print('Fold {}'.format(cnt + 1))
          train_X, test_X = text[train_ix], text[test_ix]
          train_y, test_y = target[train_ix], target[test_ix]
          # Appling Count Vectorizer
          count_vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
          train_X_vec = count_vectorizer.fit_transform(train_X)
          test_X_vec = count_vectorizer.transform(test_X)
          lr = LogisticRegression(C=0.1, solver='lbfgs', max_iter=1000, verbose=0, 
       \rightarrown_jobs=-1)
          lr.fit(train_X_vec, train_y)
          preds = lr.predict(test_X_vec)
          auc = roc_auc_score(test_y, preds)
          print('{} AUC: {}'.format(cnt, auc))
          auc_buf.append(auc)
          cnt += 1
      print('AUC mean score = {:.6f}'.format(np.mean(auc_buf)))
      print('AUC std score = {:.6f}'.format(np.std(auc_buf)))
     Fold 1
     0 AUC: 0.8457923049876087
     Fold 2
     1 AUC: 0.8517195809885532
     Fold 3
     2 AUC: 0.8283043353450458
     Fold 4
     3 AUC: 0.8720977240415205
     Fold 5
     4 AUC: 0.8611871313020738
     AUC mean score = 0.851820
     AUC std score = 0.014753
```

```
[99]: # spliting tthe data for glove
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(text, target, test_size=0.

→2, random_state=4, stratify=target)
```

```
[103]: import numpy as np
       # Path to the GloVe embeddings file
       glove_file_path = '/Users/mohitsalur/Documents/word_embeddings/glove.6B/glove.
        ⇔6B.200d.txt'
       # Load the GloVe embeddings into a dictionary
       embeddings_index = {}
       try:
           with open(glove_file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
               for line in f:
                   values = line.split()
                   word = values[0]
                   vectors = np.asarray(values[1:], dtype='float32')
                   embeddings_index[word] = vectors
           print('Found %s word vectors.' % len(embeddings_index))
       except FileNotFoundError:
           print(f"Error: File not found at '{glove_file_path}'. Please verify the_
        →path.")
```

Found 400000 word vectors.

```
[105]: """ Function Creates a normalized vector for the whole sentence"""
       def sent2vec(s):
           words = str(s).lower()
           words = word tokenize(words)
           words = [w for w in words if not w in stop words]
           words = [w for w in words if w.isalpha()]
           M = \Gamma
           for w in words:
               try:
                   M.append(embeddings_index[w])
               except:
                   continue
           M = np.array(M)
           v = M.sum(axis=0)
           if type(v) != np.ndarray:
               return np.zeros(200)
           return v / np.sqrt((v ** 2).sum())
```

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[107]: # create glove features
xtrain_glove = np.array([sent2vec(x) for x in tqdm(X_train)])
xtest_glove = np.array([sent2vec(x) for x in tqdm(X_test)])
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                              | 14304/14304 [00:08<00:00, 1715.70it/s]
                               | 3576/3576 [00:02<00:00, 1783.83it/s]
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[109]: """scale the data before any neural net"""
       scl = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
       xtrain_glove_scl = scl.fit_transform(xtrain_glove)
       xtest_glove_scl = scl.transform(xtest_glove)
[113]: from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
       from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, BatchNormalization, __
        →Activation, Input
       # Define the model
       model = Sequential()
       # Add Input layer (explicit shape declaration)
       model.add(Input(shape=(200,)))
       model.add(Dense(200, activation='relu'))
       model.add(Dropout(0.2))
       model.add(BatchNormalization())
      model.add(Dense(100, activation='relu'))
      model.add(Dropout(0.2))
       model.add(BatchNormalization())
      model.add(Dense(100, activation='relu'))
       model.add(Dropout(0.2))
       model.add(BatchNormalization())
       model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
       # Compile the model
       model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam',_
        →metrics=['accuracy'])
       # Summary of the model to verify
       model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 200)	40,200
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 200)	0

<pre>batch_normalization_3 (BatchNormalization)</pre>	(None, 20	800)
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 10	20,100
<pre>dropout_4 (Dropout)</pre>	(None, 10	.00) 0
<pre>batch_normalization_4 (BatchNormalization)</pre>	(None, 10	400
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 10	.00) 10,100
<pre>dropout_5 (Dropout)</pre>	(None, 10	.00) 0
<pre>batch_normalization_5 (BatchNormalization)</pre>	(None, 10	400
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 1)	.) 101

Total params: 72,101 (281.64 KB)

Trainable params: 71,301 (278.52 KB)

Non-trainable params: 800 (3.12 KB)

Epoch 1/10

224/224 1s 1ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7189 - loss: 0.5724 - val_accuracy: 0.9645 - val_loss: 0.1341

Epoch 2/10

224/224 0s 994us/step -

accuracy: 0.9590 - loss: 0.1459 - val_accuracy: 0.9720 - val_loss: 0.1016

Epoch 3/10

accuracy: 0.9606 - loss: 0.1229 - val_accuracy: 0.9709 - val_loss: 0.0996

Epoch 4/10

accuracy: 0.9693 - loss: 0.0975 - val_accuracy: 0.9746 - val_loss: 0.0888

Epoch 5/10

224/224 0s 945us/step -

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accuracy: 0.9726 - loss: 0.0873 - val_accuracy: 0.9757 - val_loss: 0.0897
      Epoch 6/10
      224/224
                          0s 957us/step -
      accuracy: 0.9752 - loss: 0.0779 - val_accuracy: 0.9771 - val_loss: 0.0845
      Epoch 7/10
      224/224
                          0s 981us/step -
      accuracy: 0.9773 - loss: 0.0669 - val accuracy: 0.9776 - val loss: 0.0819
      Epoch 8/10
      224/224
                          Os 1ms/step -
      accuracy: 0.9805 - loss: 0.0587 - val_accuracy: 0.9771 - val_loss: 0.0890
      Epoch 9/10
      224/224
                          0s 1ms/step -
      accuracy: 0.9844 - loss: 0.0483 - val_accuracy: 0.9779 - val_loss: 0.0859
      Epoch 10/10
      224/224
                          0s 940us/step -
      accuracy: 0.9824 - loss: 0.0508 - val_accuracy: 0.9782 - val_loss: 0.0950
[115]: <keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x3b6b86000>
[117]: predictions = model.predict(xtest_glove_scl)
       predictions = np.round(predictions).astype(int)
       print('2 layer sequential neural net on GloVe Feature')
       print ("AUC score :", np.round(roc_auc_score(y_test, predictions),5))
      112/112
                          0s 598us/step
      2 layer sequential neural net on GloVe Feature
      AUC score : 0.83766
[159]: #Implementing BERT
[119]: new text = text df[text df.columns[0:-1]].apply(lambda x: ','.join(x.dropna().
       →astype(str)),axis=1)
       target = df['fraudulent']
[123]: import re
       import string
       def clean_text(text):
           ^{\prime\prime\prime}Make text lowercase, remove text in square brackets, remove links,_{\sqcup}
        ⇔remove punctuation,
           and remove words containing numbers.'''
           text = text.lower()
           text = re.sub(r'\setminus[.*?\setminus]', '', text) # Raw string: avoids escape issues
           text = re.sub(r'https?://\S+|www\.\S+', '', text)
           text = re.sub(r'<.*?>+', '', text)
           text = re.sub(r'[%s]' % re.escape(string.punctuation), '', text)
           text = re.sub(r'\n', '', text)
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text = re.sub(r'\w*\d\w*', '', text)
           return text
       # Applying the cleaning function
       new_text = new_text.apply(lambda x: clean_text(x))
       new_text.head(3)
[123]: 0
           marketing internwere and weve created a groun...
            customer service cloud video seconds the wor...
       2
            commissioning machinery assistant cmavalor ser...
       dtype: object
[125]: # Apply the cleaning function to the entire dataset
       new_text_cleaned = new_text.apply(lambda x: clean_text(x))
       # Assuming you want to apply it to the entire 'target' column too:
       target_cleaned = target
       # Check the value counts for the entire target
       target cleaned.value counts()
[125]: fraudulent
      0
            17014
              866
       1
       Name: count, dtype: int64
[127]: # importing the tools
       import torch
       import transformers as ppb
       import warnings
       warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
[137]: model_class, tokenizer_class, pretrained_weights = (ppb.DistilBertModel, ppb.
        ⇔DistilBertTokenizer, 'distilbert-base-uncased')
       # Load pretrained model/tokenizer
       tokenizer = tokenizer_class.from_pretrained(pretrained_weights)
       model = model_class.from_pretrained(pretrained_weights)
[141]: %%time
       # Tokenization
       tokenized = new_text_cleaned.apply((lambda x: tokenizer.encode(x, max_length = __
       →60, add_special_tokens=True)))
       tokenized.shape
```

Truncation was not explicitly activated but `max_length` is provided a specific value, please use `truncation=True` to explicitly truncate examples to max

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of sequences (GLUE-style) with the tokenizer you can select this strategy more
      precisely by providing a specific strategy to `truncation`.
      CPU times: user 45.7 s, sys: 113 ms, total: 45.8 s
      Wall time: 45.8 s
[141]: (17880,)
[143]: | # Padding ==> convert 1D array to 2D array
      max_len = 0
      for i in tokenized.values:
          if len(i) > max_len:
              max_len = len(i)
      padded = np.array([i + [0]*(max_len-len(i)) for i in tokenized.values])
      np.array(padded).shape
[143]: (17880, 60)
[145]: # Masking ==> ignore (mask) the padding we've added
      attention_mask = np.where(padded != 0, 1, 0)
      attention_mask.shape
[145]: (17880, 60)
[147]: # Deep Learning
      input_ids = torch.tensor(padded)
      attention_mask = torch.tensor(attention_mask)
      with torch.no_grad():
          last_hidden_states = model(input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
      last_hidden_states[0].shape
[147]: torch.Size([17880, 60, 768])
[151]: features = last_hidden_states[0][:,0,:].numpy()
      labels = target_cleaned
[165]: print(features)
      [[ 0.0600361 -0.0864278
                                -0.132257771
       [-0.0575145 -0.13685808 0.17555796 ... -0.23379458 0.2694164
         0.19146906]
       [-0.02826902 -0.05046919 0.05097549 ... -0.21316147 0.19898905
         0.197852551
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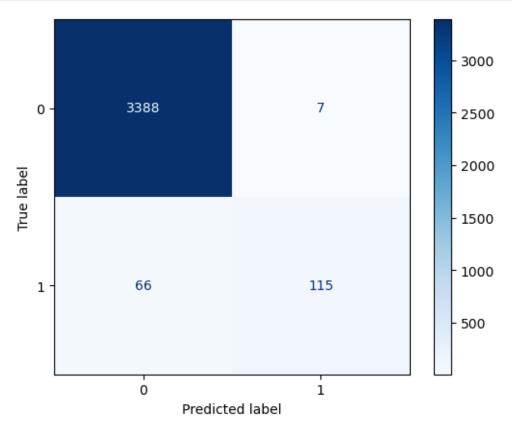
length. Defaulting to 'longest_first' truncation strategy. If you encode pairs

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[ 0.02593137 -0.00855615 -0.10332425 ... -0.18978877  0.38207355
        0.32542232]
       -0.056517547
       [0.1979817 -0.09458296 -0.0272286 ... -0.41856277 0.30310032
        0.2993164 ]]
[167]: print(labels)
      0
              0
      1
              0
      2
              0
      3
              0
      4
              0
      17875
              0
      17876
      17877
      17878
              0
      17879
              0
      Name: fraudulent, Length: 17880, dtype: int64
[153]: train_features, test_features, train_labels, test_labels = __
       strain_test_split(features, labels)
[155]: # train default para
      lr_clf = LogisticRegression()
      lr_clf.fit(train_features, train_labels)
[155]: LogisticRegression()
[157]: predictions = lr_clf.predict(test_features)
      predictions = np.round(predictions).astype(int)
      print ("AUC score :", np.round(roc_auc_score(test_labels, predictions),5))
      AUC score : 0.79251
[193]: import xgboost as xgb
      from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score, u
       ⇒precision_recall_fscore_support, confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      import torch
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      # Assuming `features` is the extracted BERT features (last_hidden_states[0][:,__
       \hookrightarrow 0, :].numpy())
       # Assuming `labels` are your target labels (e.g., target_cleaned)
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# Step 1: Split data into train and test sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,_

→test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Step 2: Create DMatrix for XGBoost
train_dmatrix = xgb.DMatrix(X_train, label=y_train)
test_dmatrix = xgb.DMatrix(X_test, label=y_test)
# Step 3: Define XGBoost parameters
params = {
    'objective': 'binary:logistic', # Binary classification
    'eval_metric': 'auc', # For binary classification, we use AUC
    'max_depth': 6, # You can tune this parameter
    'learning_rate': 0.1, # You can tune this parameter
    'n_estimators': 100 # Number of boosting rounds
}
# Step 4: Train the XGBoost model
xgb_model = xgb.train(params, train_dmatrix, num_boost_round=100)
# Step 5: Make predictions on the test set
y_pred_prob = xgb_model.predict(test_dmatrix) # Probabilities for binary_
 \hookrightarrow classification
# Step 6: Convert probabilities to binary labels (0 or 1)
y pred = (y pred prob > 0.5).astype(int)
# Step 7: Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
# Step 8: Calculate precision and recall for both 0 and 1 labels
precision, recall, _, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(y_test, y_pred,_
\Rightarrowlabels=[0, 1])
# Step 9: Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
# Plot Confusion Matrix
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=[0, 1])
disp.plot(cmap='Blues')
plt.show()
# Print metrics
print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%')
print(f'AUC Score: {roc_auc:.5f}')
```

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print(f'Precision (label 0): {precision[0]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 0): {recall[0]:.5f}')
print(f'Precision (label 1): {precision[1]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 1): {recall[1]:.5f}')
```



Accuracy: 97.96% AUC Score: 0.97073

Precision (label 0): 0.98089 Recall (label 0): 0.99794 Precision (label 1): 0.94262 Recall (label 1): 0.63536

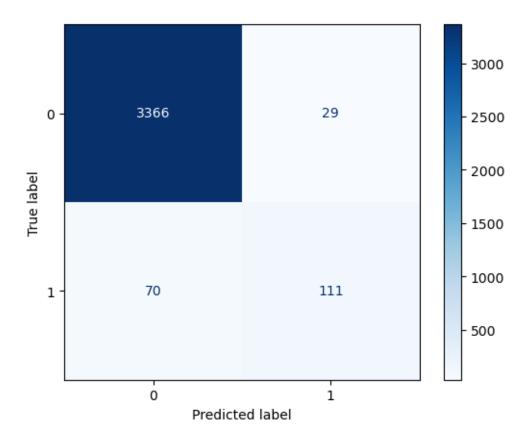
```
# Step 1: Split data into train and test sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,_

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# Step 2: Train a Logistic Regression model
lr_clf = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000) # Set max_iter to a higher value if_
\hookrightarrowneeded
lr_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Step 3: Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = lr_clf.predict(X_test)
y_pred_prob = lr_clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] # Probabilities for class 1
# Step 4: Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
# Step 5: Calculate precision and recall for both 0 and 1 labels
precision, recall, _, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(y_test, y_pred,_u
 \hookrightarrowlabels=[0, 1])
# Step 6: Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
# Plot Confusion Matrix
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=[0, 1])
disp.plot(cmap='Blues')
plt.show()
# Print metrics
print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%')
print(f'AUC Score: {roc_auc:.5f}')
print(f'Precision (label 0): {precision[0]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 0): {recall[0]:.5f}')
print(f'Precision (label 1): {precision[1]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 1): {recall[1]:.5f}')
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Accuracy: 97.23% AUC Score: 0.95602

Precision (label 0): 0.97963 Recall (label 0): 0.99146 Precision (label 1): 0.79286 Recall (label 1): 0.61326

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# edge_index is the adjacency matrix, derived earlier (shape: [2, num_edges])
# Convert node features and labels to PyTorch tensors
node_features = torch.tensor(features, dtype=torch.float32)
target = torch.tensor(target.values, dtype=torch.long) # Binary labels (0 or 1)
# Assuming edge_index is prepared (from cosine similarity as shown earlier)
edge_index = torch.tensor(edge_index, dtype=torch.long)
# Step 2: Define the GNN model
class GNN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim):
        super(GNN, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = pyg_nn.GCNConv(input_dim, hidden_dim) # First GCN layer
        self.conv2 = pyg_nn.GCNConv(hidden_dim, output_dim) # Second GCN layer
    def forward(self, data):
        x, edge_index = data.x, data.edge_index
        x = F.relu(self.conv1(x, edge_index)) # Apply first GCN layer + ReLU_
 \rightarrowactivation
        x = self.conv2(x, edge index) # Apply second GCN layer
       return x
# Step 3: Instantiate the model
input_dim = node_features.shape[1] # Number of features per node (BERT_L
 \hookrightarrow embeddings)
hidden_dim = 128  # Hidden layer size
output_dim = 2  # Output dimension for binary classification (fraudulent or not)
model = GNN(input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim)
# Step 4: Prepare the data for PyTorch Geometric
data = Data(x=node_features, edge_index=edge_index, y=target)
# Step 5: Define the optimizer and loss function
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
# Step 6: Training the model
model.train()
num_epochs = 100 # Number of epochs
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    # Forward pass
    out = model(data)
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# Compute loss
    loss = criterion(out, target)
    # Backward pass
    loss.backward()
    # Optimize the model parameters
    optimizer.step()
    if epoch % 10 == 0: # Print loss every 10 epochs
        print(f'Epoch {epoch}, Loss: {loss.item()}')
# Step 7: Evaluate the model
model.eval()
with torch.no_grad():
    out = model(data)
    # Get the predicted labels by taking the argmax of the output logits
    _, predicted = torch.max(out, dim=1)
    # Calculate AUC score using the predicted probabilities for class 1
    y_pred_prob = F.softmax(out, dim=1)[:, 1] # Probabilities for class 1
    auc_score = roc_auc_score(target.numpy(), y_pred_prob.numpy())
    print(f'AUC score: {auc_score:.5f}')
    # Confusion Matrix and Classification Report
    print("Confusion Matrix:")
    print(confusion_matrix(target.numpy(), predicted.numpy()))
    print("\nClassification Report:")
    print(classification_report(target.numpy(), predicted.numpy()))
Epoch 0, Loss: 0.3196116089820862
Epoch 10, Loss: 0.16227371990680695
Epoch 20, Loss: 0.1812790036201477
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Classification Report:

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precision recall f1-score
                                              support
           0
                   0.97
                             0.99
                                       0.98
                                                17014
           1
                   0.81
                             0.43
                                       0.56
                                                  866
   accuracy
                                       0.97
                                                17880
                                       0.77
  macro avg
                   0.89
                             0.71
                                                17880
weighted avg
                   0.96
                             0.97
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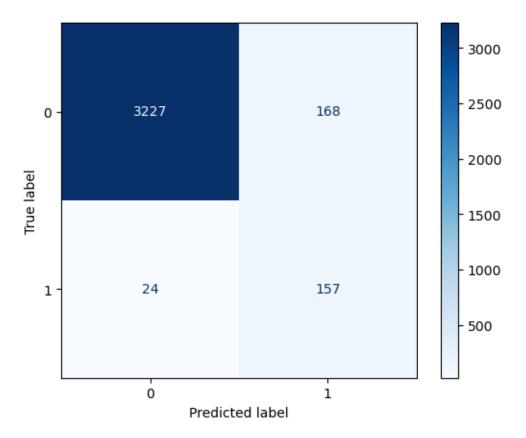
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[217]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
       from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score,
        precision_recall_fscore_support, confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
       from sklearn.model selection import train test split
       from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE # For resampling the minority class
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       # Assuming `features` is the extracted BERT features (last hidden states[0][:,,,
       \rightarrow 0, :].numpy())
       # Assuming `labels` are your target labels (e.g., target cleaned)
       # Step 1: Split data into train and test sets
       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,_
       →test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
       # Step 2: Resample the training data using SMOTE (oversample the minority class)
       smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy='auto', random_state=42)
       X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = smote.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
       # Step 3: Train a Logistic Regression model with class weights (balanced) or
       →without resampling
       lr clf = LogisticRegression(max iter=1000, class weight='balanced') # You can
        ⇔also use class_weight='balanced' if not using SMOTE
       lr_clf.fit(X_train resampled, y_train resampled) # Train on the resampled data
       # Step 4: Make predictions on the test set
       y_pred = lr_clf.predict(X_test)
       y_pred_prob = lr_clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] # Probabilities for class 1
       # Step 5: Evaluate the model
       accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
       roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
       # Step 6: Calculate precision and recall for both 0 and 1 labels
       precision, recall, _, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(y_test, y_pred,_u
        \triangleleftlabels=[0, 1])
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# Step 7: Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

# Plot Confusion Matrix
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=[0, 1])
disp.plot(cmap='Blues')
plt.show()

# Print metrics
print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%')
print(f'AUC Score: {roc_auc:.5f}')
print(f'Precision (label 0): {precision[0]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 0): {recall[0]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 1): {precision[1]:.5f}')
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Accuracy: 94.63%

AUC Score: 0.95883

Precision (label 0): 0.99262 Recall (label 0): 0.95052 Precision (label 1): 0.48308 Recall (label 1): 0.86740

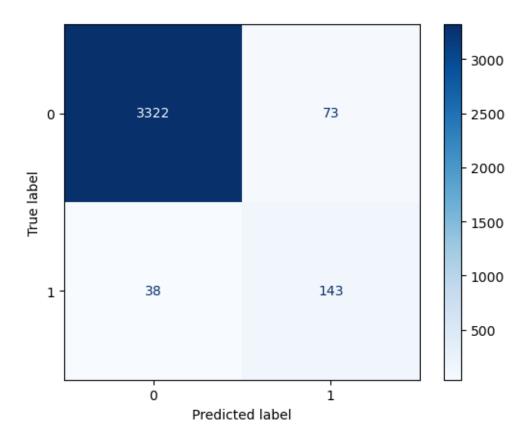
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[221]: import xgboost as xgb
       from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score,_
        ⇒precision_recall_fscore_support, confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
       from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
       from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE # For resampling the minority class
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels, __
        →test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
       # Step 2: Resample the training data using SMOTE (oversample the minority class)
       smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy='auto', random_state=42)
       X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = smote.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
       \# Step 3: Train an XGBoost model with class weights or using scale_pos_weight_\sqcup
        ⇔for imbalanced classes
       # scale pos weight is usually set to the ratio of negative class to positive
        ⇔class in imbalanced datasets
       neg_pos_ratio = (y_train == 0).sum() / (y_train == 1).sum() # Calculate ratio_
        ⇔of negative to positive class
       xgb_clf = xgb.XGBClassifier(
           max_depth=6,
           n_estimators=100,
           scale pos weight=neg pos ratio, # Adjust class imbalance
           use_label_encoder=False,
           eval_metric='logloss'
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# Train the XGBoost model on the resampled data
xgb_clf.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
# Step 4: Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = xgb_clf.predict(X_test)
y_pred_prob = xgb_clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] # Probabilities for class 1
# Step 5: Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
# Step 6: Calculate precision and recall for both 0 and 1 labels
precision, recall, _, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(y_test, y_pred,_u
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print(f'Precision (label 1): {precision[1]:.5f}')
print(f'Recall (label 1): {recall[1]:.5f}')
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Accuracy: 96.90% AUC Score: 0.96162

Precision (label 0): 0.98869 Recall (label 0): 0.97850 Precision (label 1): 0.66204 Recall (label 1): 0.79006

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# edge_index is the adjacency matrix, derived earlier (shape: [2, num_edges])
# Print the target variable to check its type and content
print(f"Type of target before conversion: {type(target)}")
print(f"Content of target: {target}")
# Convert node features to PyTorch tensor
node_features = torch.tensor(features, dtype=torch.float32)
# If target is already a tensor, we don't need to convert it
if isinstance(target, torch.Tensor):
    target = target.long() # Ensure it's the correct type (long) for
 \hookrightarrow classification
elif isinstance(target, (pd.Series, np.ndarray)):
    target = torch.tensor(target, dtype=torch.long) # Binary labels (0 or 1)
elif hasattr(target, 'values'): # Handle if it's a pandas DataFrame
    target = torch.tensor(target.values, dtype=torch.long)
else:
    raise TypeError("Target is not of a valid type.")
# Assuming edge index is prepared (from cosine similarity as shown earlier)
edge_index = torch.tensor(edge_index, dtype=torch.long)
# Step 2: Define the GNN model
class GNN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim):
        super(GNN, self).__init__()
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        x, edge_index = data.x, data.edge_index
        x = F.relu(self.conv1(x, edge_index)) # Apply first GCN layer + ReLU_
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# Step 3: Instantiate the model
input_dim = node_features.shape[1] # Number of features per node (BERT_U
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hidden_dim = 128  # Hidden layer size
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   print("Confusion Matrix:")
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   print("\nClassification Report:")
    print(classification_report(target.numpy(), predicted.numpy()))
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NameError

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7 import numpy as np

9 # Assuming the node features are BERT embeddings and are already in the features variable

10 # target is the binary labels for your classification task

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16 # Print the target variable to check its type and content

---> 17 print(f"Type of target before conversion: {type(target)}")

18 print(f"Content of target: {target}")

20 # Convert node features to PyTorch tensor

NameError: name 'target' is not defined
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