PROJECT ON PHISHING DETECTION USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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INTRODUCTION

- Phishing is a cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords.
- The information is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss.

TYPES OF PHISHING ATTACKS

- 1) LINK MANIPULATION
- 2) SOCIAL ENGINEERING
- 3) FILTER EVASION
- 4) COVERT REDRIECT
- 5) WEBSITE FORGERY

PHISHING DETECTION APPROACHES

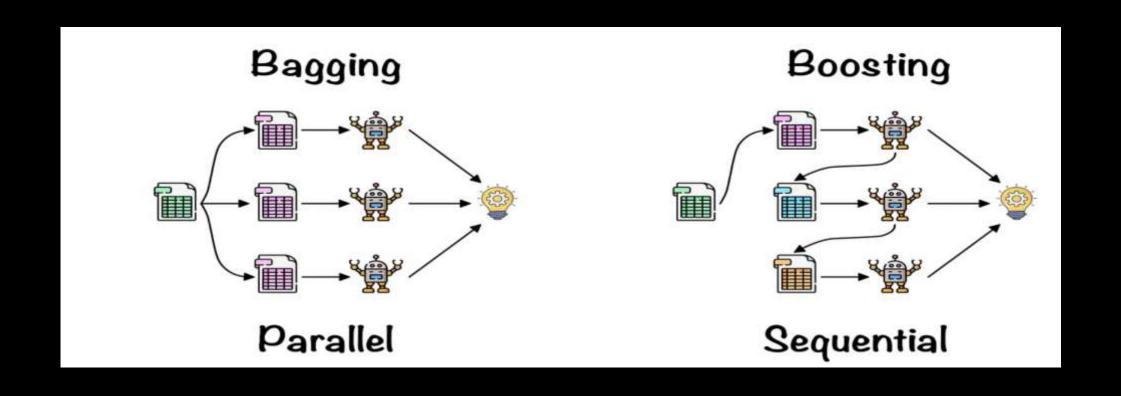
- PHISHING DETECTION:
- SOFTWARE DETECTION
- LIST BASE
- VISUAL SIMILARITY
- HEURISTICS AND MACHINE LEARNING BASED
- USER TRAINING

SOME CONCEPTS WHICH WILL BE USED IN OUR PROJECTS:

ENSEMBLE LEARNING

- Ensemble learning is a general meta approach to machine learning that seeks better predictive
 performance by combining the predictions from multiple models.
- Although there are a seemingly unlimited number of ensembles that you can develop for your predictive
 modeling problem, there are three methods that dominate the field of ensemble learning. So much so, that
 rather than algorithms per se, each is a field of study that has spawned many more specialized methods.
- The three main classes of ensemble learning methods are **bagging**, **stacking**, and **boosting**, and it is important to both have a detailed understanding of each method and to consider them on your predictive modeling project.
- But, before that, you need a gentle introduction to these approaches and the key ideas behind each method prior to layering on math and code.
- In this tutorial, you will discover the three standard ensemble learning techniques for machine learning.

• TYPES OF ENSEMBLE METHODS (WIDELY USED):-BAGGING AND BOOSTING



BAGGING

 Bootstrap Aggregating, also known as bagging, is a machine learning ensemble meta-algorithm designed to improve the stability and accuracy of machine learning algorithms used in statistical classification and regression. It decreases the <u>variance</u> and helps to avoid <u>overfitting</u>. It is usually applied to <u>decision tree methods</u>. Bagging is a special case of the model averaging approach.

BOOSTING

 Boosting is an ensemble modeling technique that attempts to build a strong classifier from the number of weak classifiers. It is done by building a model by using weak models in series. Firstly, a model is built from the training data. Then the second model is built which tries to correct the errors present in the first model. This procedure is continued and models are added until either the complete training data set is predicted correctly or the maximum number of models is added.

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