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Week 4: Deployment on Flask

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1. Introduction

In this project, we are going to deploying machine learning model (SVM) using the Flask Framework. As a demonstration, our model help to predict the spam and ham comment of YouTube.

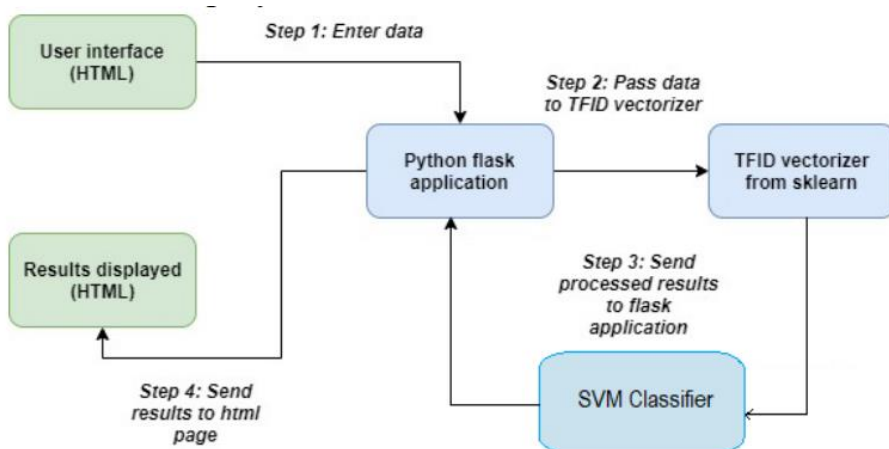


Figure 1.1: Application Workflow

we will focus on both: building a machine learning model for YouTube Comments SD, then create an API for the model, using Flask, the Python micro-framework for building web applications. This API allows us to utilize predictive capabilities through HTTP requests.

2. Data Information

The samples were extracted from the comments section of five videos that were among the 10 most viewed on YouTube during the collection period. The table below lists the datasets, the YouTube video ID, the number of samples in each class and the total number of samples per dataset.

Table 2.1: Dataset Information

Dataset	YouTube ID	Spam	Ham	Total
Psy	9bZkp7q19f0	175	175	350
KatyPerry	CevxZvSJLk8	175	175	350
LMFAO	KQ6zr6kCPj8	236	202	438
Eminem	uelHwf8o7_U	245	203	448
Shakira	pRpeEdMmmQ0	174	196	370

2.1.1 Attribute Information

The collection is composed of one CSV file per dataset, where each line has the following attributes:

Table 2.2: Attribute Information

Attributes	Example (1 instance)
COMMENT_ID	LZQPQhLyRh80UYxNuaDWhIGQYNQ96luCg-AYWqNPjpU
AUTHOR	Julius NM
DATE	2013-11-07 T 06:20:48
CONTENT	Huh, anyway check out this YouTube channel: kobyoshi02
Class	1 (Spam)

3. Building a Model

3.1.1 Import Required Libraries and Dataset

In this part, we import libraires and dataset which contain the information of five most commented video.

```
In [1]: # import Libraries & Packages
import numpy as np           # Import Numpy for data statistical analysis
import pandas as pd          # Import Pandas for data manipulation using dataframes
import seaborn as sns        # Statistical data visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Import matplotlib for data visualisation

In [2]: # Import Youtube Ham or Spam dataset taken from UCI
df1 = pd.read_csv("dataset/Youtube01-Psy.csv")      # Psy youtube channel most viewed video comments dataset
df2 = pd.read_csv("dataset/Youtube02-KatyPerry.csv") # KatyPerry youtube channel most viewed video comments dataset
df3 = pd.read_csv("dataset/Youtube03-LMFAO.csv")    # Psy LMFAO channel most viewed video comments dataset
df4 = pd.read_csv("dataset/Youtube04-Eminem.csv")   # Eminem youtube channel most viewed video comments dataset
df5 = pd.read_csv("dataset/Youtube05-Shakira.csv")  # Shakira youtube channel most viewed video comments dataset

In [3]: # Merge all the dataset into single file
frames = [df1,df2,df3,df4,df5]                    # make a List of all file
df_merged = pd.concat(frames)                      # concatenate the all the file into single
keys = ["Psy","KatyPerry","LMFAO","Eminem","Shakira"] # Merging with Keys
df_with_keys = pd.concat(frames,keys=keys)          # concatenate data with keys
dataset=df_with_keys

In [4]: # Infomation about dataset
print(dataset.size)           # size of dataset
print(dataset.shape)          # shape of dataset
print(dataset.keys())         # attributes of dataset

9780
(1956, 5)
Index(['COMMENT_ID', 'AUTHOR', 'DATE', 'CONTENT', 'CLASS'], dtype='object')
```

The dataset used here is split into 80% for the training set and the remaining 20% for the test set. We fed our dataset into a Term Frequency-Inverse document frequency (TF-IDF) vectorizer which transforms words into numerical features (numpy arrays) for training and testing

```
# shape of predictor attribute after Extract Features
X.shape

(1956, 4454)
```

After data preprocessing, we implement machine learning model to classify the YouTube spam comments. For this purpose, we implement Support Vector Machine (SVM) using scikit-learn. After importing and initialize SVM model we fit into training dataset.

```
SVC(kernel='linear', random_state=0)
```

After that we save our model using pickle

```
# save the model
Support_Vector_Machine = open("model.pkl","wb") # open the file for writing
pickle.dump(classifier,Support_Vector_Machine) # dumps an object to a file object
Support_Vector_Machine.close() # here we close the fileObject
```

3. Turning Model into Web Application

We develop a web application that consists of a simple web page with a form field that lets us enter a message. After submitting the message to the web application, it will render it on a new page which gives us a result of spam or ham(not spam).

First, we create a folder for this project called YouTube Spam Filtering, this is the directory tree inside the folder. We will explain each file.

Table 3.1: Application Folder File Directory

app.py
templates/
home.html
result.html
static/
style.css
model/
model.pkl
dataset/
Youtube01-Psy.csv
Youtube02-KatyPerry.csv
Youtube03-LMFAO.csv
Youtube04-Eminem.csv
Youtube05-Shakira.csv

The sub-directory templates are the directory in which Flask will look for static HTML files for rendering in the web browser, in our case, we have two HTML files: *home.html* and *result.html*.

3.1 App.py

The `app.py` file contains the main code that will be executed by the Python interpreter to run the Flask web application, it included the ML code for classifying SD.

```
1  from flask import Flask, render_template, request
2  from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
3  import pandas as pd
4  import pickle
5
6  app = Flask(__name__)
7
8  @app.route('/')
9  def home():
10     return render_template('home.html')
11
12 @app.route('/predict', methods = ['POST'])
13 def predict():
14     df1 = pd.read_csv("ML_Web_App/dataset/Youtube01-Psy.csv")
15     df2 = pd.read_csv("ML_Web_App/dataset/Youtube02-KatyPerry.csv")
16     df3 = pd.read_csv("ML_Web_App/dataset/Youtube03-LMFA0.csv")
17     df4 = pd.read_csv("ML_Web_App/dataset/Youtube04-Eminem.csv")
18     df5 = pd.read_csv("ML_Web_App/dataset/Youtube05-Shakira.csv")
19
20     df_with_keys = pd.concat([df1, df2, df3, df4, df5], keys=["Psy", "KatyPerry", "LMFA0", "Eminem", "Shakira"])
21     dataset = df_with_keys
22
23     dataset = dataset[["CONTENT", "CLASS"]]
24
25     dataset_X = dataset["CONTENT"]
26     dataset_Y = dataset["CLASS"]
27
28     corpus = dataset_X
29     cv = TfidfVectorizer()
30     X = cv.fit_transform(corpus).toarray()
31
32     model = open("ML_Web_App/model/model.pkl", "rb")
33     clf = pickle.load(model)
34
35     if request.method == 'POST':
36         comment = request.form['comment']
37         data = [comment]
38         vect = cv.transform(data).toarray()
39         my_prediction = clf.predict(vect)
40         return render_template('result.html', prediction = my_prediction)
41
42 if __name__ == '__main__':
43     app.run(debug = True)
```

Figure 3.1: App.py

- We ran our application as a single module; thus we initialized a new Flask instance with the argument `__name__` to let Flask know that it can find the HTML template folder (*templates*) in the same directory where it is located.
- Next, we used the route decorator (`@app.route('/')`) to specify the URL that should trigger the execution of the home function.
- Our *home* function simply rendered the *home.html* HTML file, which is located in the *templates* folder.

- Inside the *predict* function, we access the spam data set, pre-process the text, and make predictions, then store the model. We access the new message entered by the user and use our model to make a prediction for its label.
- we used the *POST* method to transport the form data to the server in the message body. Finally, by setting the *debug=True* argument inside the *app.run* method, we further activated Flask's debugger.
- Lastly, we used the *run* function to only run the application on the server when this script is directly executed by the Python interpreter, which we ensured using the *if* statement with `__name__ == '__main__'`.

3.2 Home.html

The following are the contents of the *home.html* file that will render a text form where a user can enter a message.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Home</title>
  <!-- <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="../static/css/styles.css" -->
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='css/styles.css') }}">
</head>
<body>

  <header>
    <div class="container">

      <h2>Youtube Comments Spam Detection</h2>

    </div>
  </header>

  <div class="ml-container">

    <form action="{{ url_for('predict') }}" method="POST">
      <p>Enter Your Comment Here</p>
      <!-- <input type="text" name="comment"/> -->
      <textarea name="comment" rows="4" cols="50"></textarea>
      <br/>

      <input type="submit" class="btn-info" value="predict">

    </form>

  </div>

</body>
</html>
```

Figure 3.2: Home.html

3.3 Style.css

In the header section of `home.html`, we loaded `styles.css` file. CSS is to determine how the look and feel of HTML documents. `styles.css` has to be saved in a sub-directory called `static`, which is the default directory where Flask looks for static files such as CSS.

4.1.1 Result.html

we create a `result.html` file that will be rendered via the `render_template('result.html', prediction=my_prediction)` line return inside the `predict` function, which we defined in the `app.py` script to display the text that a user-submitted via the text field.

From `result.html` we can see that some code using syntax not normally found in HTML files: `{% if prediction == 1%},{% elif prediction == 0%},{% endif %}` This is Jinja syntax, and it is used to access the prediction returned from our HTTP request within the HTML file.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title></title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{ { url_for('static', filename='css/styles.css') } }">
</head>
<body>

  <header>
    <div class="container">

      <h2>YouTube Comments Spam Detection</h2>

    </div>
  </header>
  <p style="color:black;font-size:20;text-align: center;"><b>Results for Comment</b></p>
  <div class="results">

    {% if prediction == 1%}
    <h2 style="color:red;">Spam</h2>
    {% elif prediction == 0%}
    <h2 style="color:green;">Not a Spam (It is a Ham)</h2>
    {% endif %}

  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Figure 3.3: Result.html

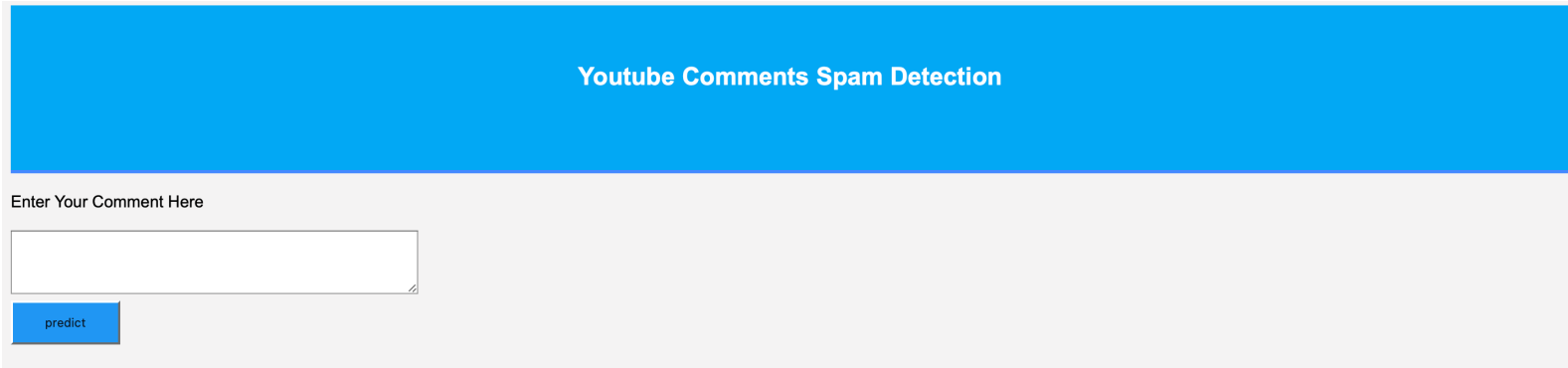
4.1.2 Running Procedure

Once we have done all of the above, we can start running the API by either double click `app.py`, or executing the command from the Terminal:

```
pranav13b@Pranavs-MBP Week 4 % /usr/local/bin/python3 "/Users/pranav13b/Documents/Data Glacier Internship/Week 4/ML Web Application using Flask/app.py"
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 124-107-806
```

Figure 3.4: Command Execution

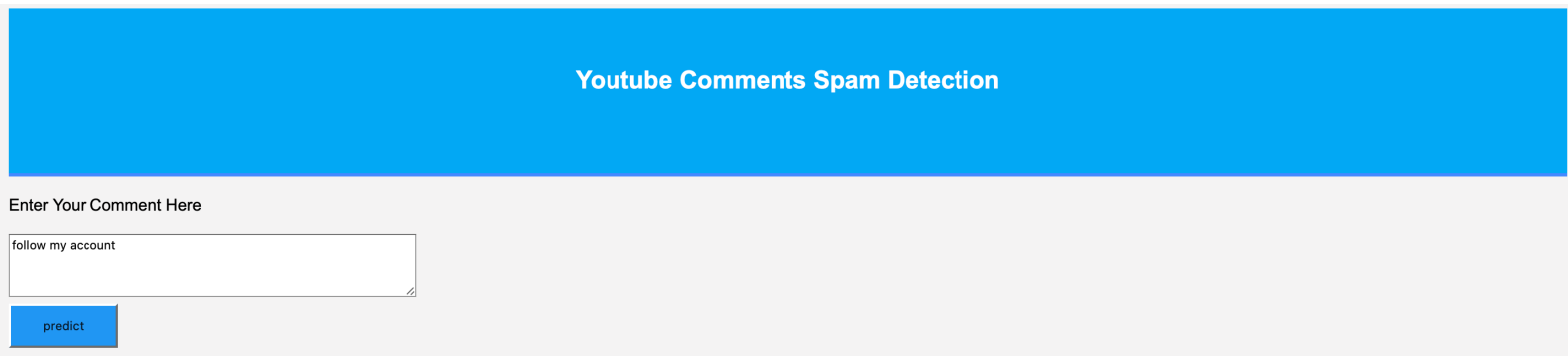
Now we could open a web browser and navigate to <http://127.0.0.1:5000/>, we should see a simple website with the content like so



The screenshot shows a web application titled "Youtube Comments Spam Detection" in a blue header. Below the header, there is a light gray area with the text "Enter Your Comment Here" above a white text input field. To the left of the input field is a blue button with the word "predict" in white text.

Figure 3.5: Spam Detection Website Page

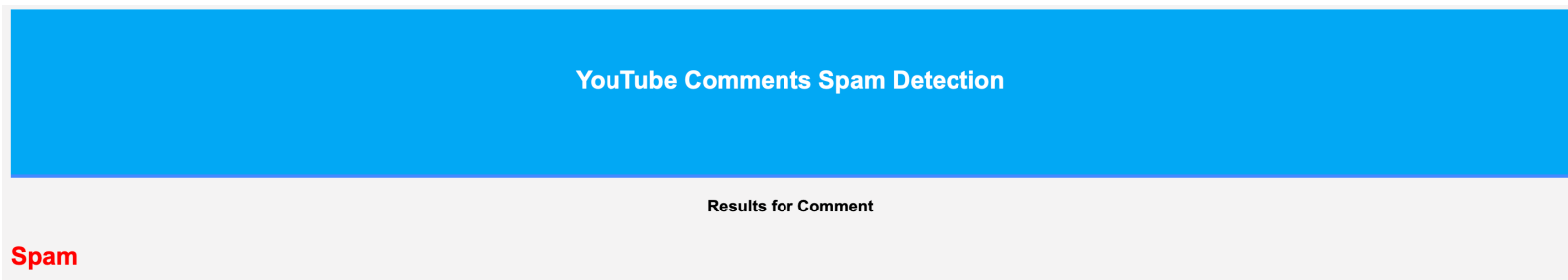
Now we enter input in the comments form



The screenshot shows a web application titled "Youtube Comments Spam Detection" in a blue header. Below the header, there is a light gray area with the text "Enter Your Comment Here". Underneath this text is a text input field containing the text "follow my account". To the right of the input field is a blue button with the text "predict".

Figure 3.6: Input In The Comments Form

After entering the input click the predict button now, we can the result of our input.



The screenshot shows the same web application, but now it displays the result of the input. The blue header still says "YouTube Comments Spam Detection". Below the header, the text "Results for Comment" is centered. On the left side of the light gray area, the word "Spam" is displayed in red text.

Figure 3.7: Result of Given Input