### IMPORTING LIBRARIES

import itertools
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split
from sklearn.feature\_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.linear\_model import PassiveAggressiveClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score, confusion\_matrix

LOADING THE NEWS DATASET

news\_df = pd.read\_csv('news.csv')

news\_df

	Unname	d: 0	title	text	label	
	0	8476	You Can Smell Hillary's Fear	Daniel Greenfield, a Shillman Journalism Fello	FAKE	
	1 10	0294	Watch The Exact Moment Paul Ryan Committed Pol	Google Pinterest Digg Linkedin Reddit Stumbleu	FAKE	
	2	3608	Kerry to go to Paris in gesture of sympathy	U.S. Secretary of State John F. Kerry said Mon	REAL	
	3 10	0142	Bernie supporters on Twitter erupt in anger ag	— Kaydee King (@KaydeeKing) November 9, 2016 T	FAKE	
	4	875	The Battle of New York: Why This Primary Matters	It's primary day in New York and front-runners	REAL	
6	330	4490	State Department says it can't find emails fro	The State Department told the Republican Natio	REAL	
6	331	8062	The 'P' in PBS Should Stand for 'Plutocratic'	The 'P' in PBS Should Stand for 'Plutocratic'	FAKE	
6	332	8622	Anti-Trump Protesters Are Tools of the Oligarc	Anti-Trump Protesters Are Tools of the Oligar	FAKE	
6	333	4021	In Ethiopia, Obama seeks progress on peace, se	ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia —President Obama convene	REAL	
6	334	4330	Jeb Bush Is Suddenly Attacking Trump. Here's W	Jeb Bush Is Suddenly Attacking Trump. Here's W	REAL	
6335 rows × 4 columns						

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news\_df.head()

Unnamed: 0		title	text	label
0	8476	You Can Smell Hillary's Fear	Daniel Greenfield, a Shillman Journalism Fello	FAKE
1	10294	Watch The Exact Moment Paul Ryan Committed Pol	Google Pinterest Digg Linkedin Reddit Stumbleu	FAKE
2	3608	Kerry to go to Paris in gesture of sympathy	U.S. Secretary of State John F. Kerry said Mon	REAL

# CHECKING FOR NULL VALUES IN THE DATASET

news\_df.isnull().sum()

Unnamed: 0 0 title 0 text 0 label 0 dtype: int64

# DIMENSIONS OF THE DATASET

 ${\tt news\_df.shape}$ 

(6335, 4)

# SPLIT THE NEWS AND THE LABELS

labels = news\_df.label.copy()
news = news\_df.text.copy()

 ${\sf INITIALIZE\ THE\ tf-idf\ VECTORIZER}$ 

tfidf\_vec = TfidfVectorizer(stop\_words='english', max\_df=0.7)

FIT THE VECTORIZER TO THE DATA

news = tfidf\_vec.fit\_transform(news)

SPLIT THE TRAINING AND THE TESTING DATA

x\_train, x\_test, y\_train, y\_test = train\_test\_split(news, labels, test\_size=0.2, random\_state=42, stratify=labels)

INITIALIZE A PASSIVEAGGRESSIVECLASSIFIER

pac = PassiveAggressiveClassifier()

FIT THE CLASSIFIER TO HE TRAINING DATA

pac.fit(x\_train, y\_train)

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PREDICT THE LABELS OF THE TEST DATASET

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y_pred = pac.predict(x_test)
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EVALUATION OR PERFORMANCE METRICE

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score = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
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score

0.9431728492501973

confusion\_matrix(y\_test, y\_pred, labels=['FAKE', 'REAL'])

array([[600, 33], [ 39, 595]])