

# Toxic comment sentiment classification on Wikipedia comments

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# Motivation

- Topic selection:
  - Why sentiment analysis?
- Data source:
  - Kaggle dataset

# Dataset and Tools used

- Toxic comment classification of Wikipedia comments from Kaggle (Kaggle Dataset)
- 159571 samples
- Training Data: Provided by Kaggle (train.csv file)
- Test Data: Provided by Kaggle (test.csv and test\_labels.csv)
- NLTK and Scikit Learn

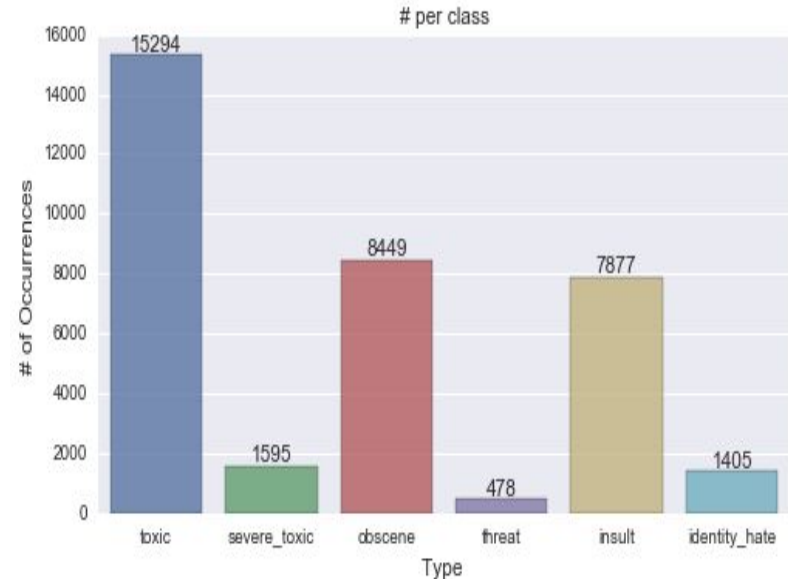
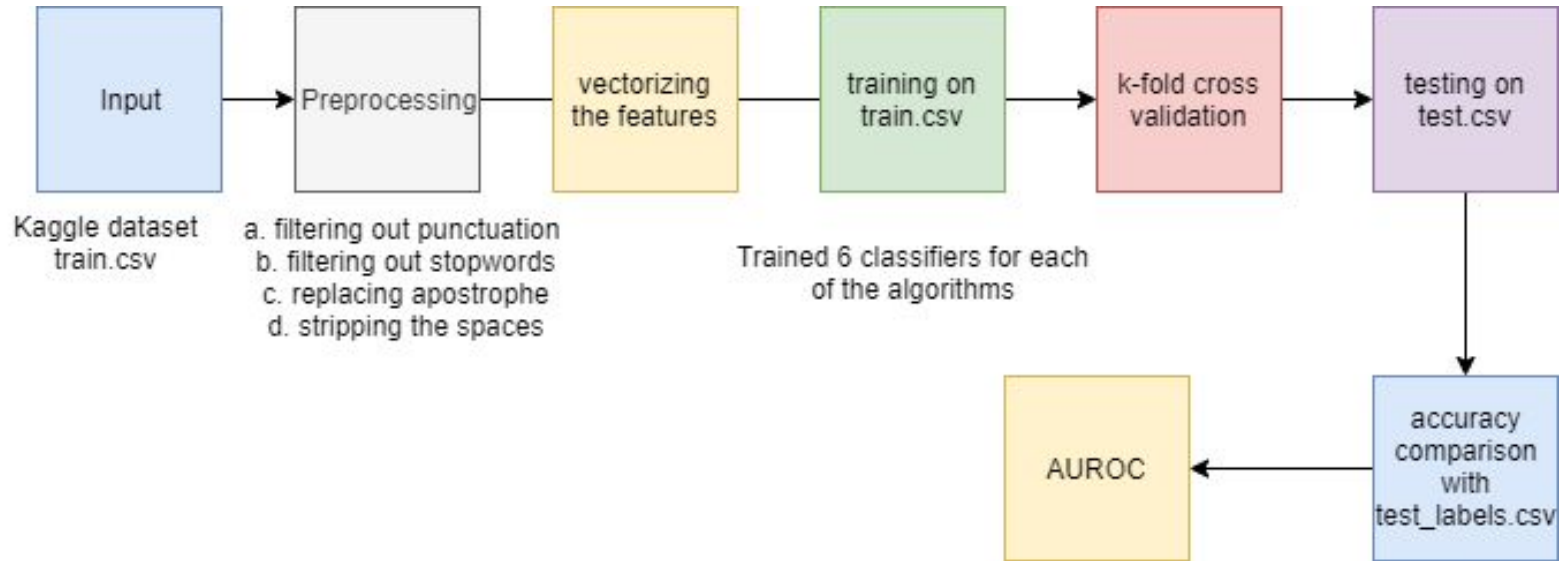


Fig: distribution of labels in comments

# Methodology



# Algorithms implemented

- Multinomial Naïve Bayes
- Linear SVM
- Logistic Regression
- Random Forest
- Decision Tree

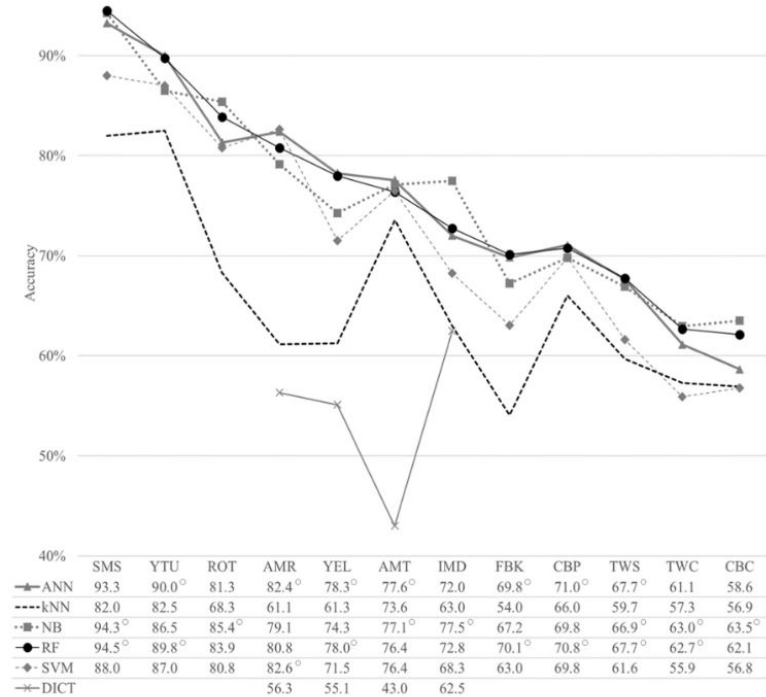


Fig. 1. Accuracies of automated text classification in reflecting human intuition across 12 social media types. Note: \* indicate insignificant differences between the best methods ( $p > .05$ ). DICT is the average of five lexicon-based methods, i.e., LIWC, NRC, AFINN, BING, and VADER (see Appendix B for details).

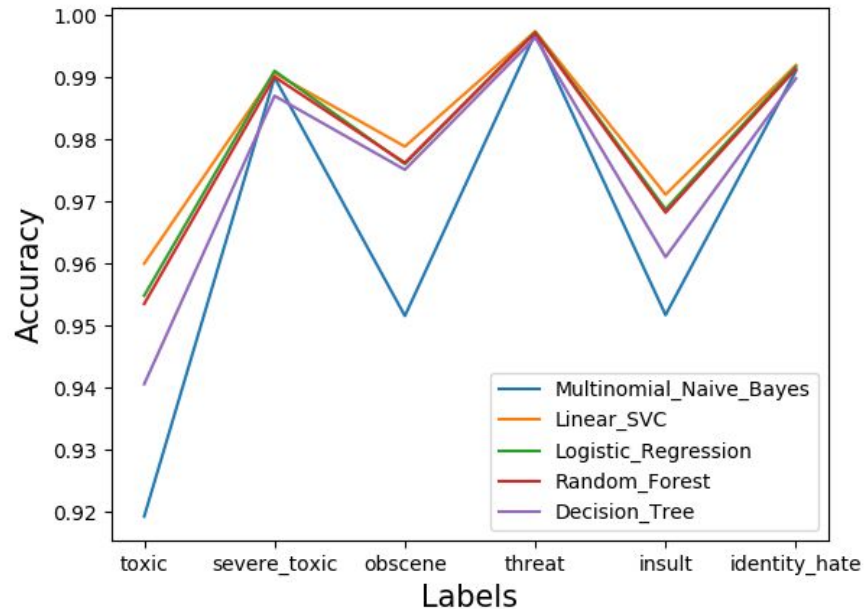
Results from Survey paper

# Performance Comparison (Accuracy)

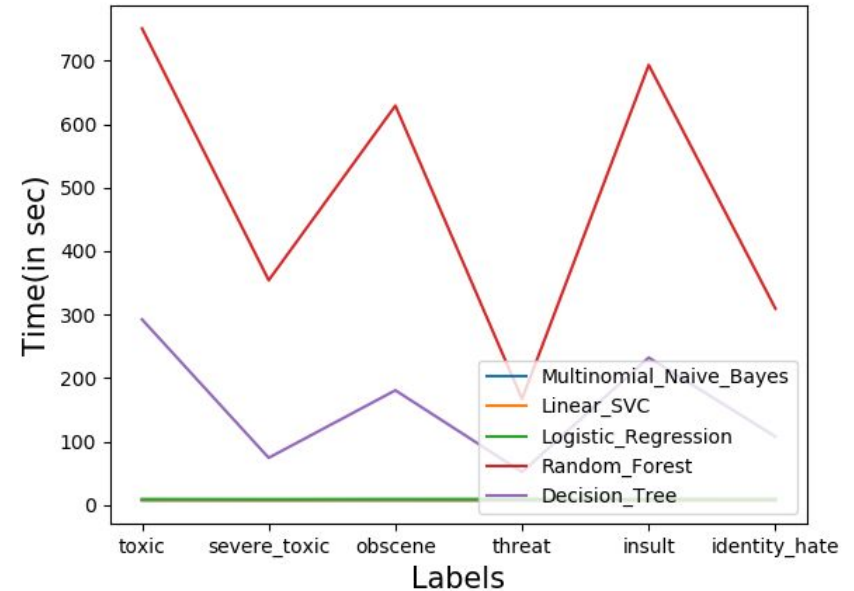
Labels	MultiNomial NB	Linear SVC	Logistic Regression	Random Forest	Decision Tree
Toxic	0.919	0.960	0.955	0.953	0.940
Severe Toxic	0.990	0.991	0.991	0.990	0.987
obscene	0.952	0.979	0.976	0.977	0.975
Threat	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.997
Insult	0.952	0.971	0.969	0.968	0.962
Identity_hate	0.991	0.992	0.992	0.991	0.990
Average	<b>0.967</b>	<b>0.982</b>	<b>0.980</b>	<b>0.979</b>	<b>0.975</b>

# Performance Comparison

## Accuracy

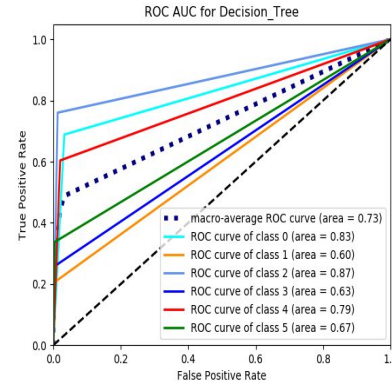
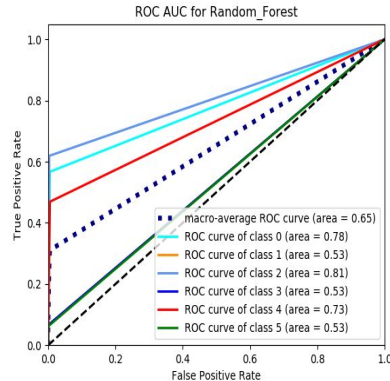
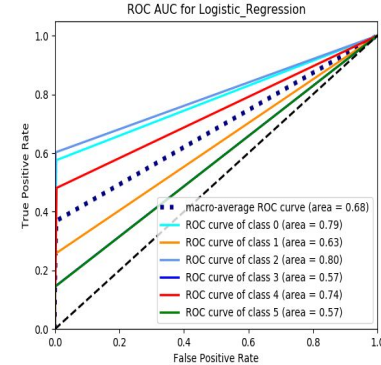
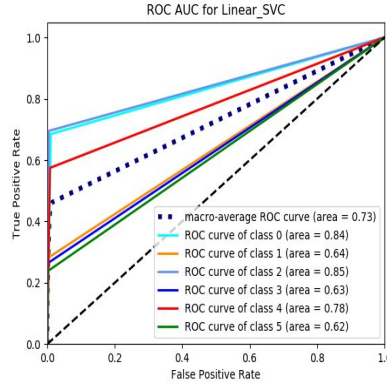
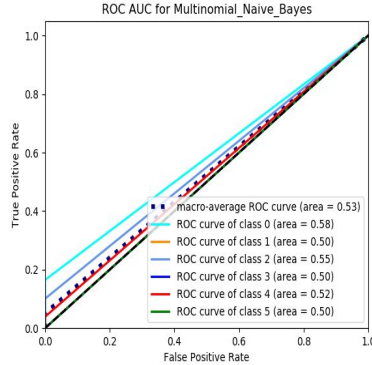


## Time





# Performance Comparison (ROC AUC)



- 0 - Toxic
- 1 - Severe Toxic
- 2 - Obscene
- 3 - Threat
- 4 - Insult
- 5 - Identity Hate



# Discussion

- All classifiers have good AUC scores for classifying 'toxic' and 'obscene' texts.
- Worst time complexity: Random forest and Decision Tree

## Future work:

- Use of n-gram/bag of words for feature extraction

Thank You!  
Questions?

# References

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