



An Introduction to Naive Bayes Classifiers

How It Works, Where We See It, and Why It Matters

Spams vs. Hams

congratulations!
win a price...



hey friend! how
are things...

I HAVE A DATE
ON SUNDAY
WITH WILL!!



Eh u remember
how 2 spell his
name...

WINNER!! As a valued
network customer...

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নিয়োগ ব্যবস্থাপক।

Thanks for your
subscription to...

Did you hear about
the...

Wah lucky man...

Ok lar... Joking wif
u oni...



Please call our
customer service...

Tell where you
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Naive Bayes Models

- **Bayes' Theorem:** What we know to guess what's true.
- **Naive Assumption:** Assumes every word is independent
- **Use cases:** *text classification, sentiment analysis, spam filtering.*

Naive Bayes Models

A *probability-based* classifier
that assumes all features work
independently.

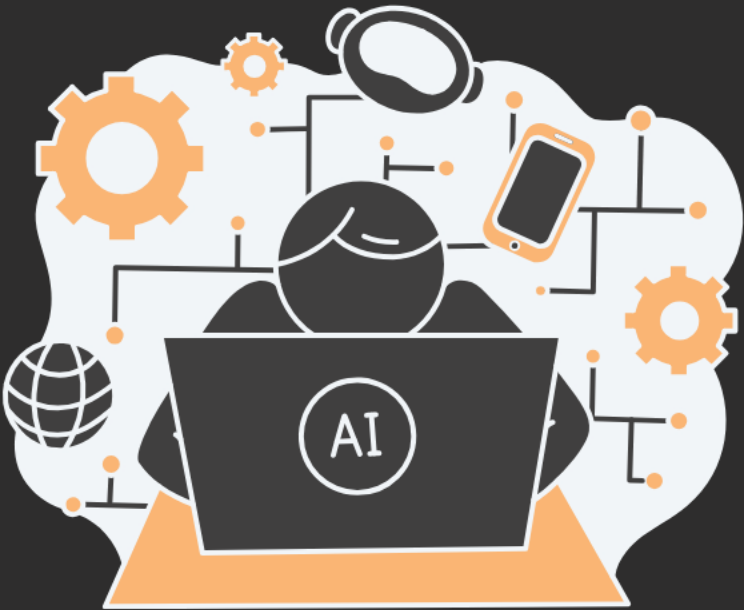


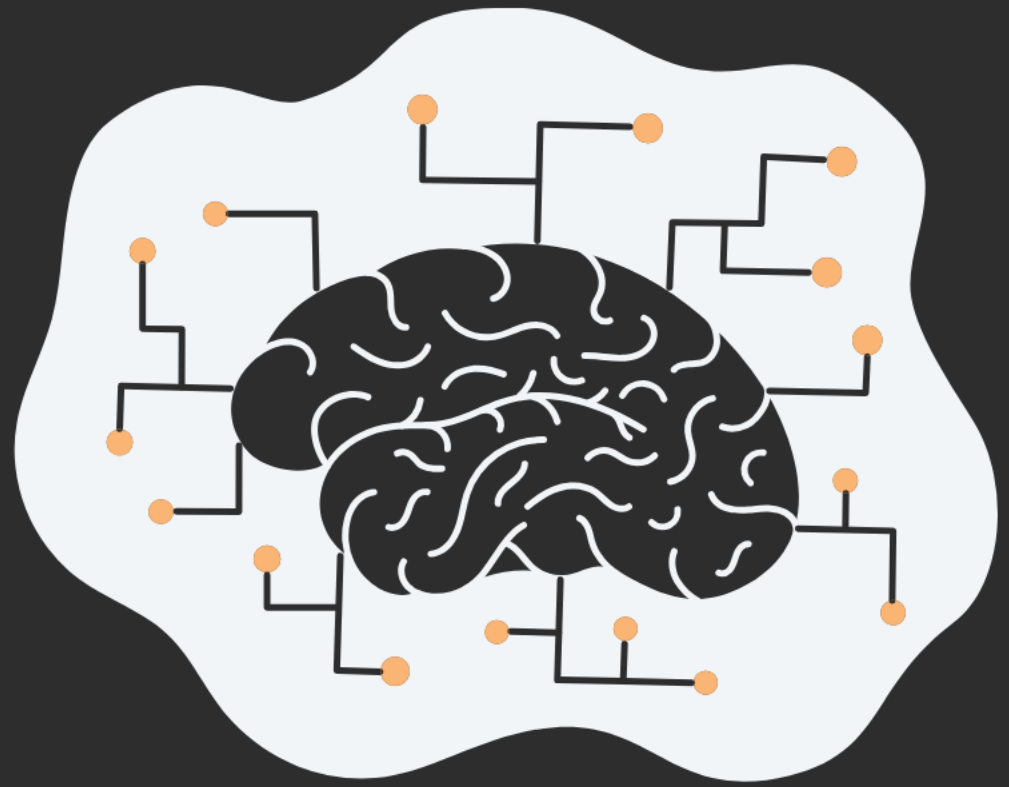
Three Naive Bayes Models

Multinomial Naive Bayes

Bernoulli Naive Bayes

Gaussian Naive Bayes





Multinomial Naive Bayes



Count Matters

Perfect for text data
where we care about
**how many times a
word appears**

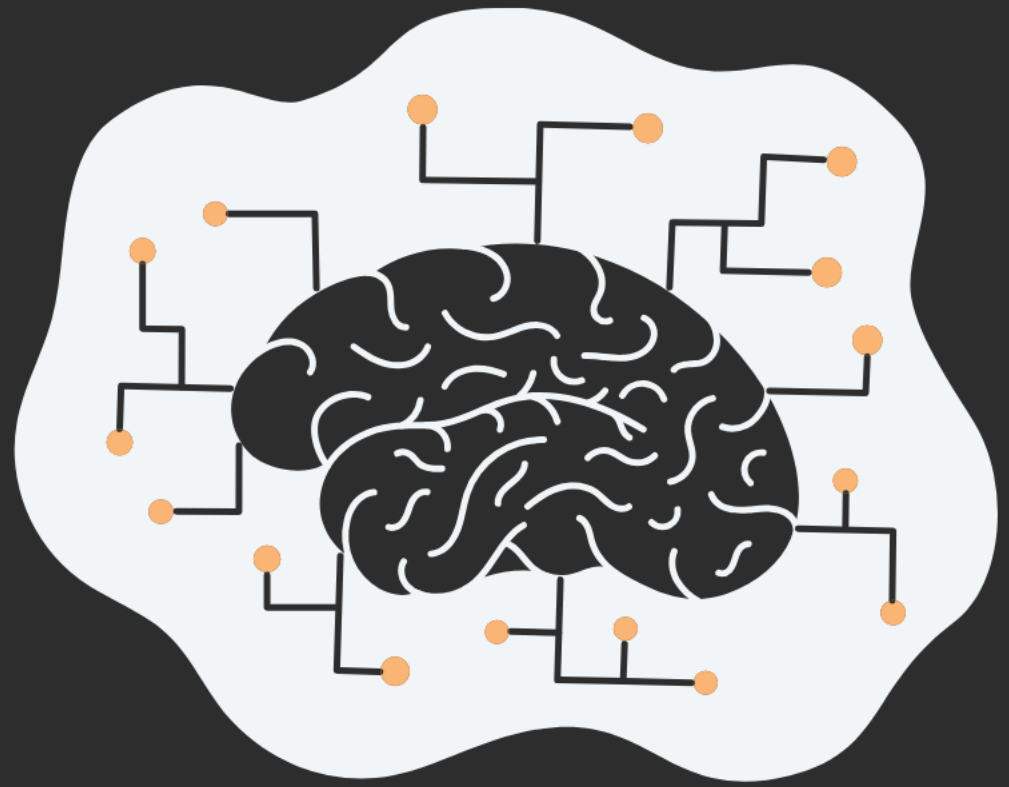


Example

The word *free* shows
up 5 times → **5**

Practical Example

Message	Words	Count
Free prize now	"free", "prize", "now"	free: 1 prize: 1 now: 1
Free free unlimited offer	"free", "offer"	free: 2 unlimited: 1 offer: 1
Hello friend, hello	"hello", "friend"	hello: 2 friend: 1



Bernoulli Naive Bayes



Presence Matters

Doesn't care how many times a word appears; **just whether it's there or not**

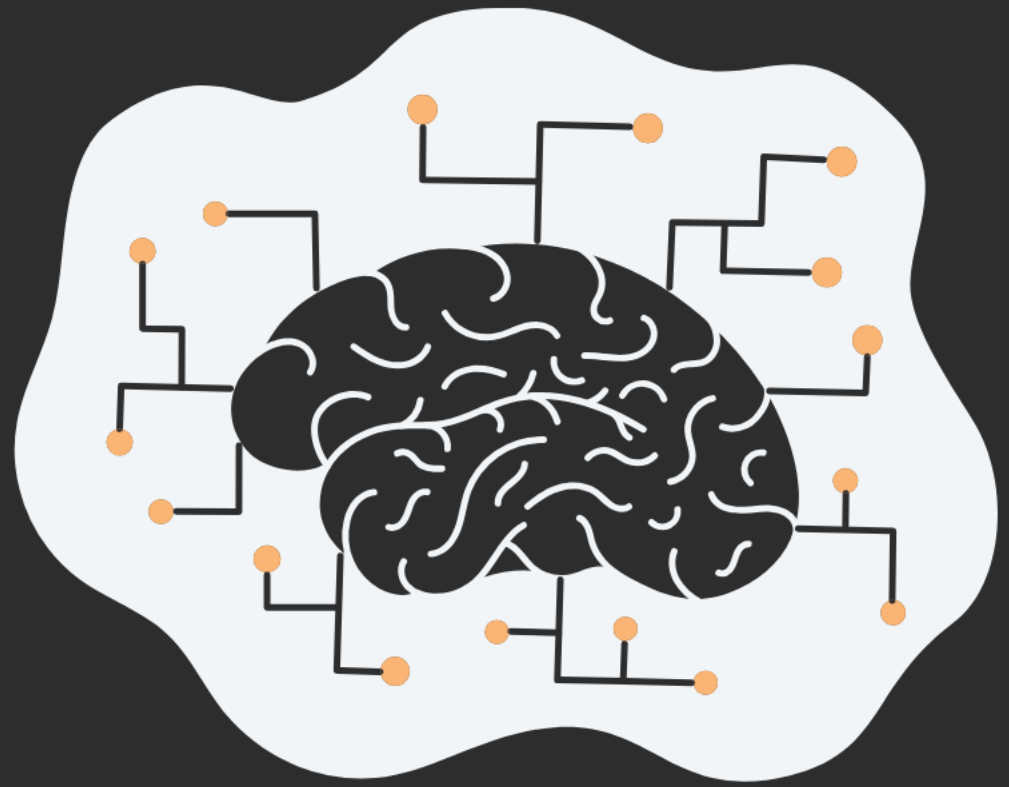


Example

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Gaussian Naive Bayes



Normal Distribution

Numerical data that follows a **normal distribution**



Use Cases

*Continuous numbers,
sensor readings,
pixel intensities*

Practical Example

Message	Words	TF-IDF Scores
Free prize now	“free”, “prize”, “now”	free: 0.82 prize: 0.54 now: 0.36
Free free unlimited offer	“free”, “offer”	free: 0.91 unlimited: 0.62 offer: 0.48
Hello friend, hello	“hello”, “friend”	hello: 0.73 friend: 0.41

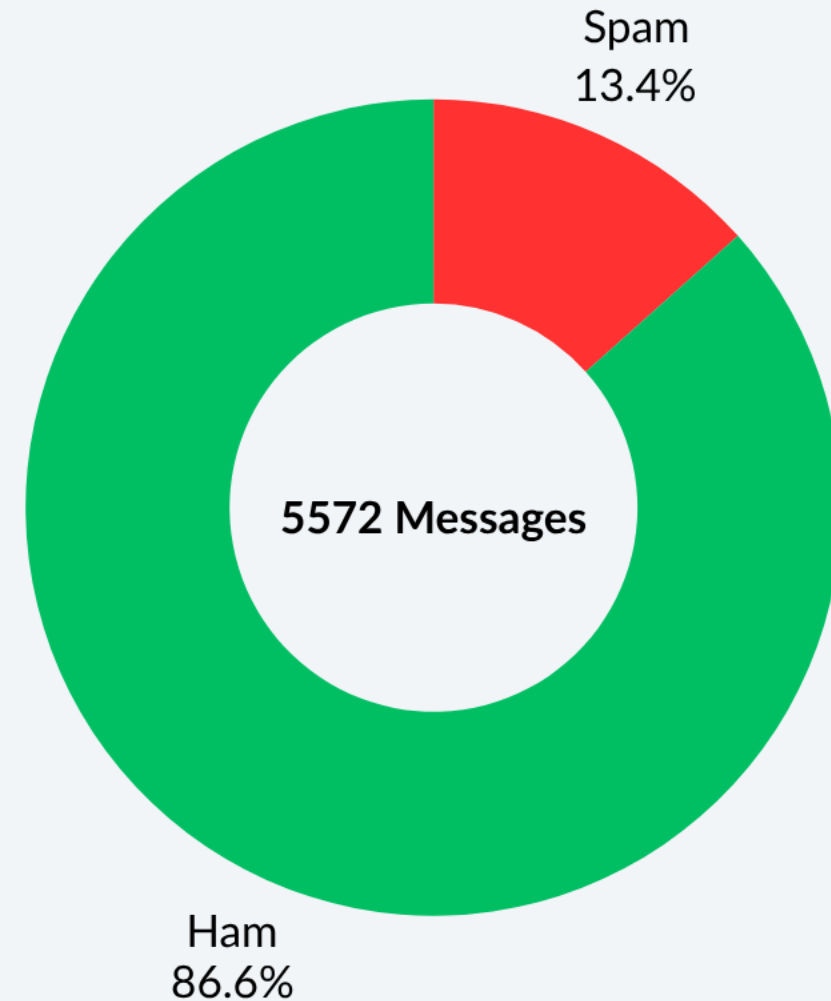
Final Recap

Model	Input Type	What it Looks for
MultinomialNB	Word Counts	Frequency of each word
BernoulliNB	Binary Values	Whether a word appears or not
GaussianNB	Continuous Values	Statistical distribution of features

SMS Spam Dataset

Sample Dataset

- **Ham:** U dun say so early hor... U c already then say...
- **Ham:** Ok lar... Joking wif u oni...
- **Spam:** Free entry in 2 a wkly comp to win FA Cup final tkts 21st May 2005.
- **Spam:** WINNER!! As a valued network customer you have been selected to receivea £900 prize



Report for MultinomialNB

Accuracy Score: 98.68%

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99	1.00	0.99	1448
1	0.97	0.93	0.95	224
accuracy			0.99	1672
macro avg	0.98	0.96	0.97	1672
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.90	1672

Report for BernoulliNB

Accuracy Score: 97.19%

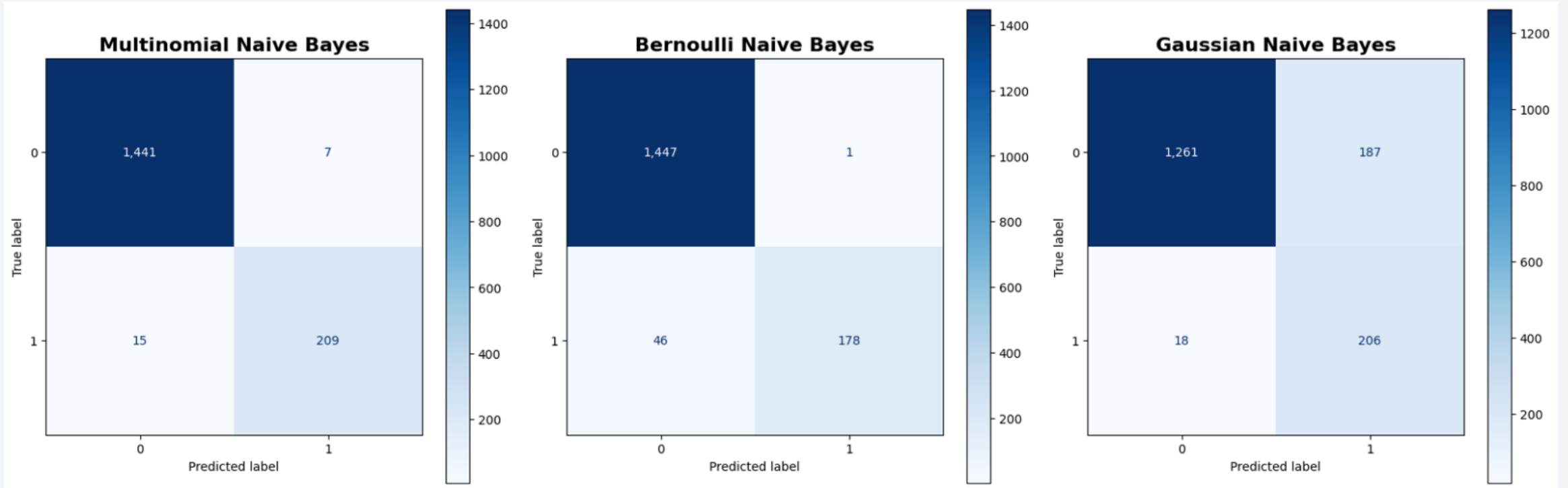
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.97	1.00	0.98	1448
1	0.99	0.79	0.88	224
accuracy			0.97	1672
macro avg	0.98	0.9	0.93	1672
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	1672

Report for GaussianNB

Accuracy Score: 87.74%

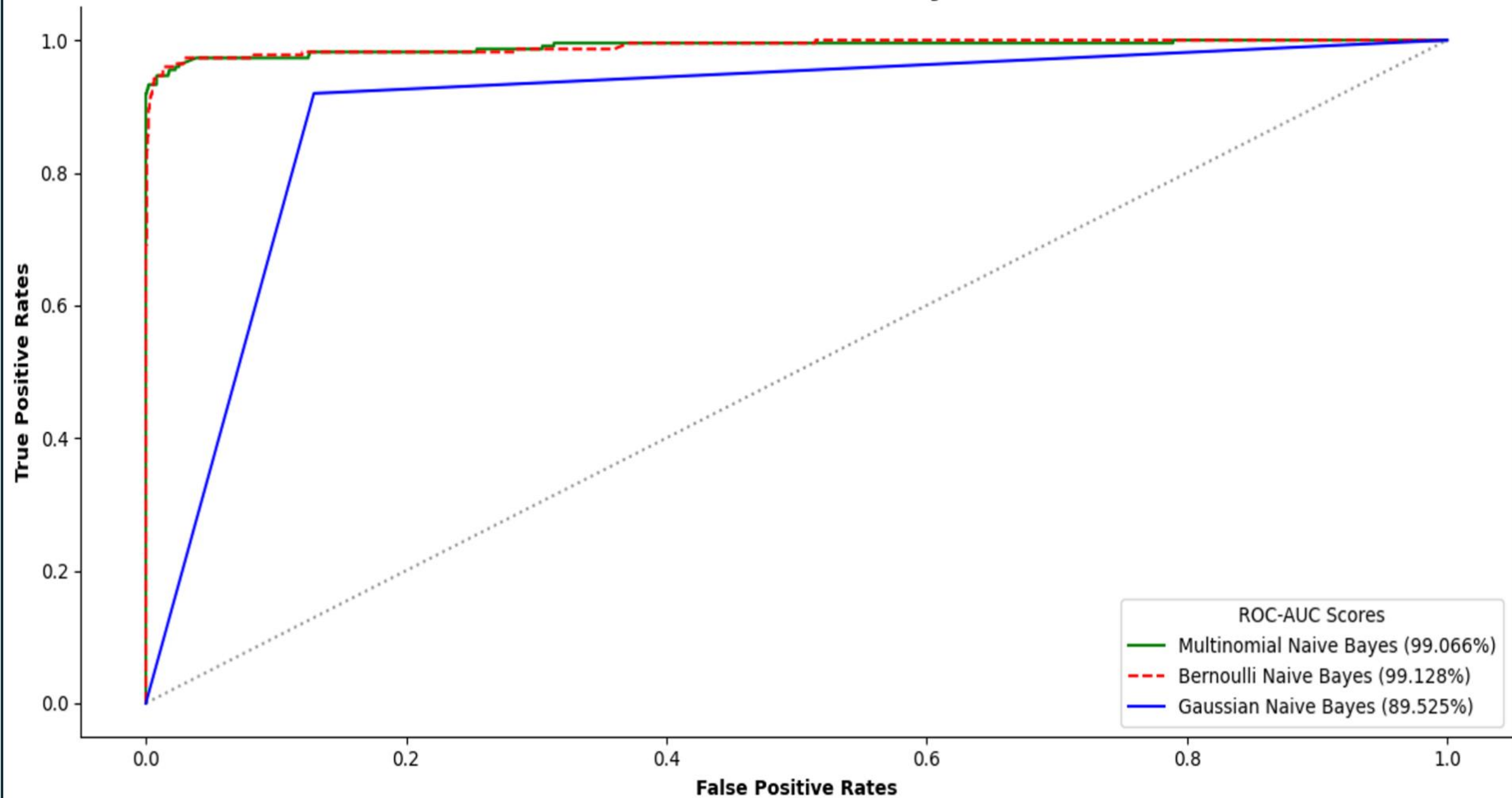
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99	9.87	0.92	1448
1	0.52	0.92	0.67	224
accuracy			0.88	1672
macro avg	0.76	0.90	0.8	1672
weighted avg	0.52	0.98	0.89	1672

Confusion Matrices

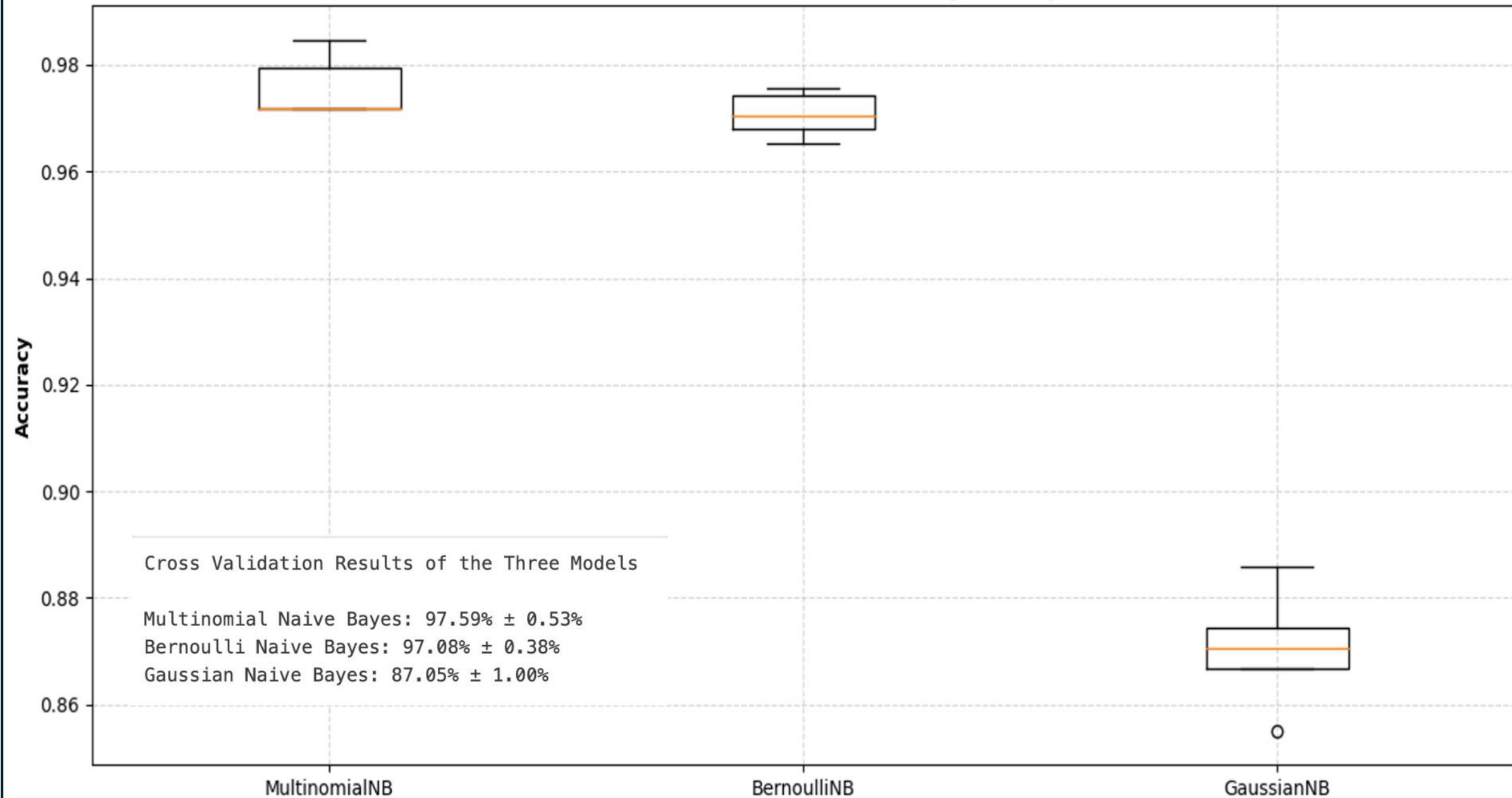


- **Minimize False Positives** → Bernoulli Naive Bayes
- **Minimize False Negatives** → Multinomial Naive Bayes
- **Overall Best Model** → Multinomial Naive Bayes
- **Overall Worst Model** → Gaussian Naive Bayes

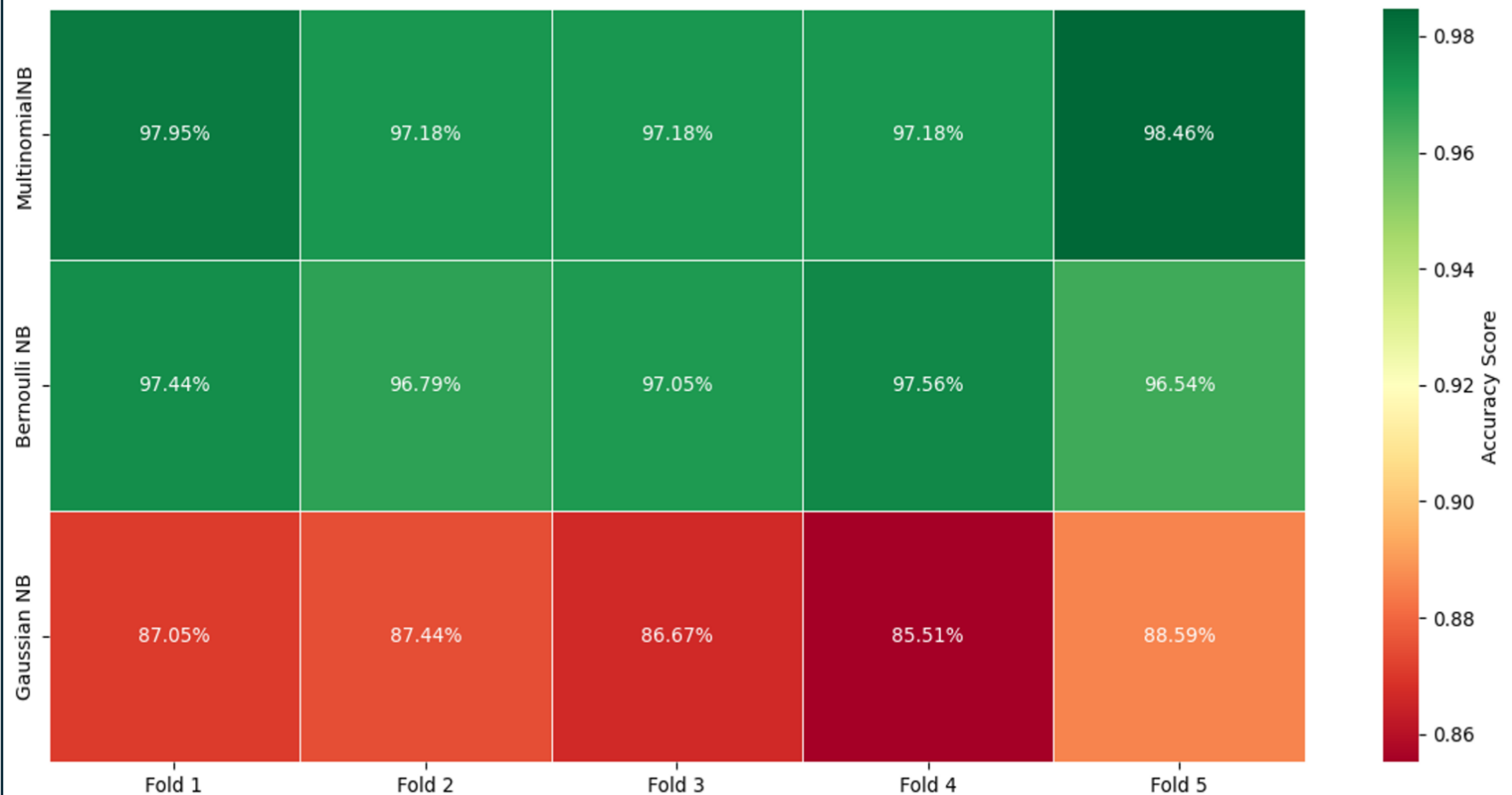
ROC Curves of the Naive Bayes Models



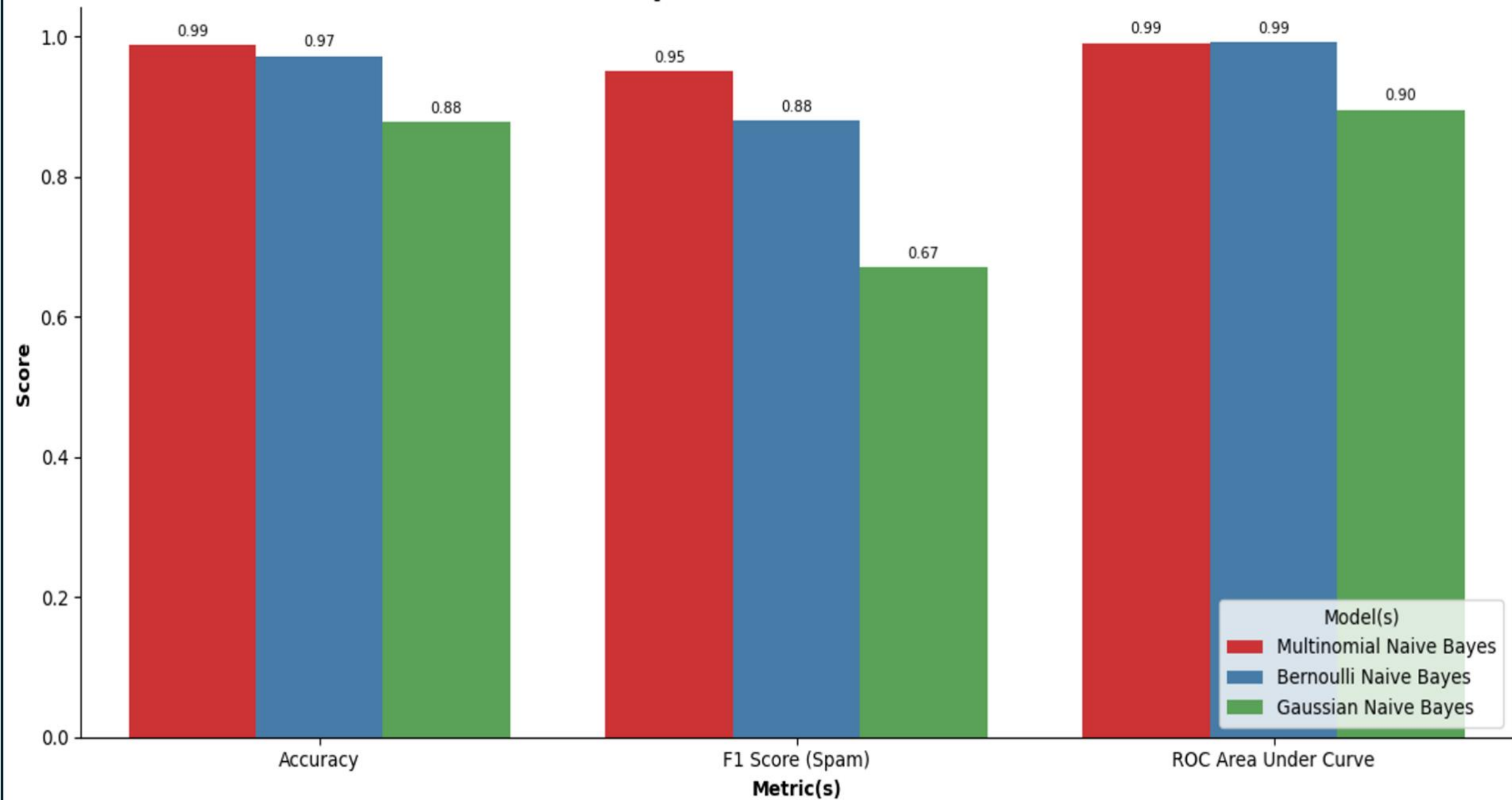
5-Fold Cross-Validation Accuracy Comparison



Cross-Validation Folds



Model Comparison across Three Metrics



Best Model: Multinomial NB

Accuracy

98.68%

Precision

97.00%

Recall

93.00%

F1-Score

95.00%

ROC-AUC

99.07%

FPR Rate

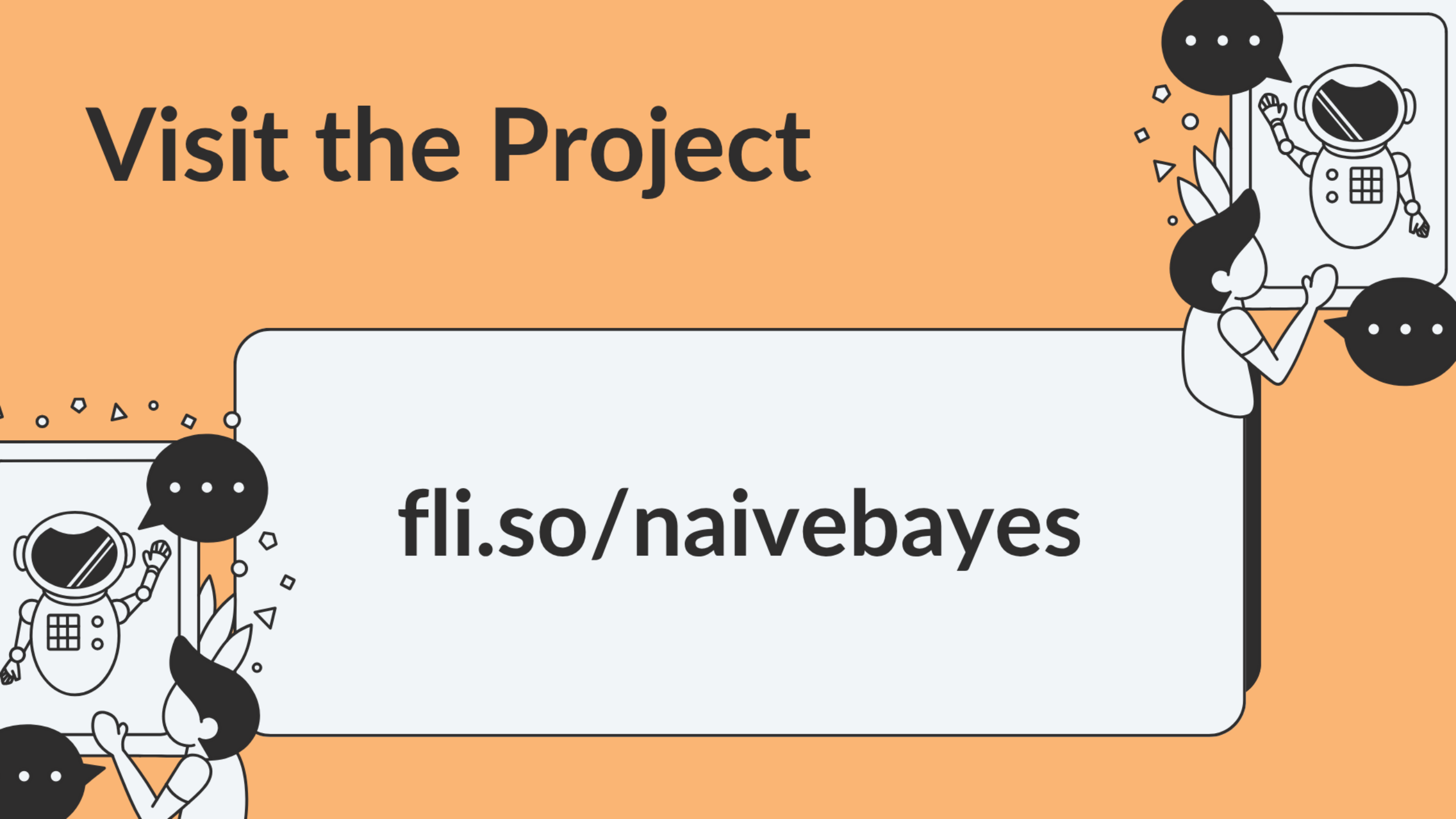
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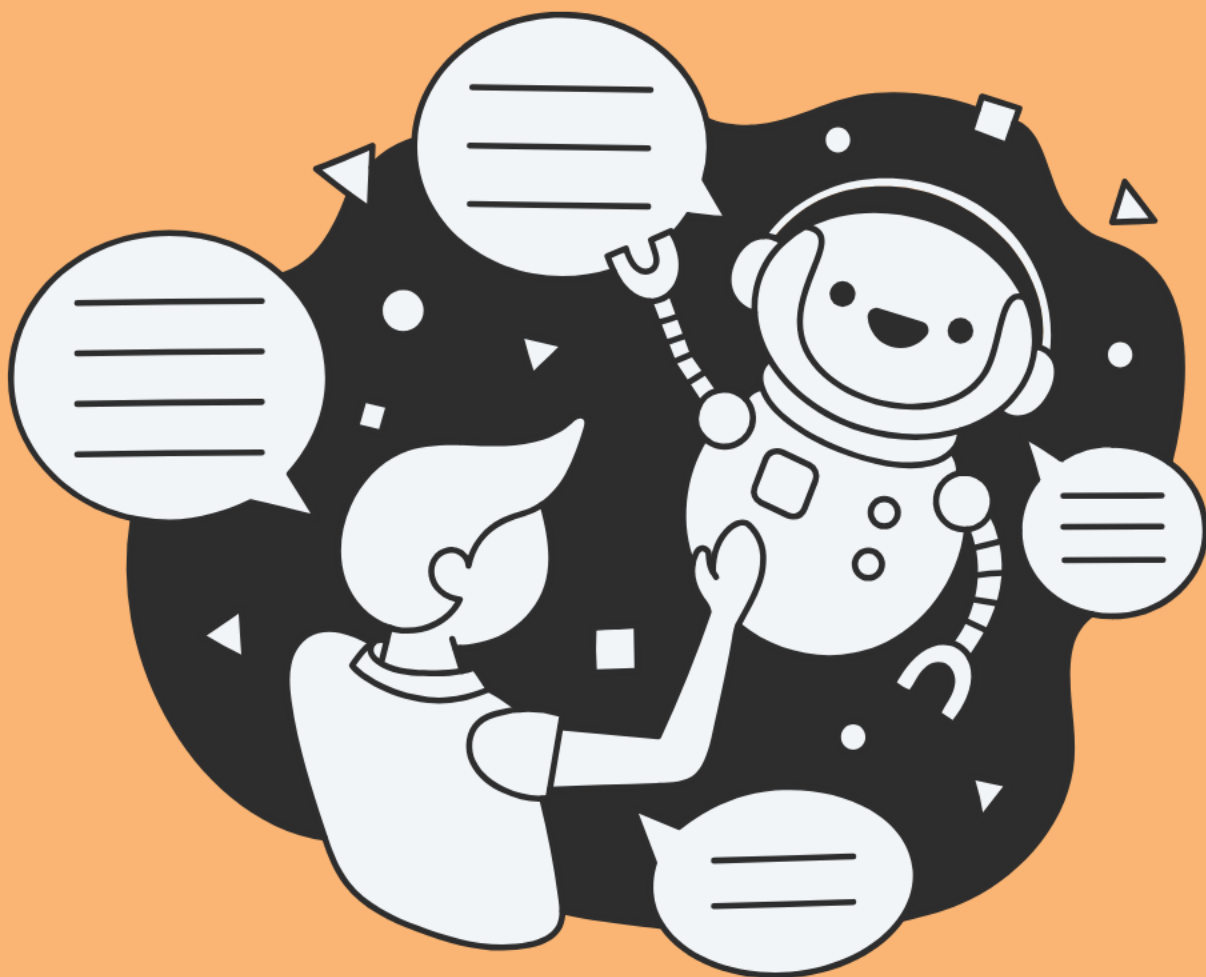
FNR Rate

6.70%

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The End

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