New Design Of Fake News Detection Using Python

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, due to the booming development of online social networks, fake news for various commercial and political purposes has been appearing in large numbers and widespread in the online world. With deceptive words, online social network users can get infected by this online fake news easily, which has brought about tremendous effects on the offline society already. An important goal in improving the trustworthiness of information in online social networks is to identify the fake news timely. This paper aims at investigating the principles, methodologies and algorithms for detecting fake news articles, creators and subjects from online social networks and evaluating the corresponding performance. Information preciseness on Internet, especially on social media, is an increasingly important concern , but web- scale data hampers, ability to identify, evaluate and correct such data, or so called "fake news," present in these platforms. In this paper, we propose a method for "fake news" detection and ways to apply it on Face book, one of the most popular online social media platforms. This method uses Naive Bayes classification model to predict Whether a post on Face book will be labeled as real or fake. The results may be improved by applying several techniques that are discussed in the paper. Received results suggest, that fake news detection problem can be addressed with machine learning methods.

CHAPTER- 1 INTRODUCTION
1.0 INTRODUCTION:

Now a day's " fake news is creating different issues from sarcastic articles to a fabricated news and plan government propaganda in some outlets. Fake news and lack of trust in the media are growing problems with huge ramifications in our society. Obviously, a purposely misleading story is "fake news "but lately blathering social media's discourse is changing its definition. Some of them now use the term to dismiss the facts counter to their preferred viewpoints.

The importance of disinformation within American political discourse was the subject of weighty attention, particularly following the American president election. The term 'fake news' became common parlance for the issue, particularly to describe factually incorrect and misleading articles published mostly for the purpose of making money through page views. In this paper, it is sought to produce a model that can accurately predict the likelihood that a given article is fake news. Facebook has been at the epicenter of much critique following media attention.

They have already implemented a feature to flag fake news on the site when a user sees "s it; they have also said publicly they are working on to distinguish these articles *in* an automated way. Certainly, it is not an easy task. A given algorithm must be politically unbiased – since fake news exists on both ends of the spectrum – and also give equal balance to legitimate news sources on either end of the spectrum. In addition, the question of legitimacy is a difficult one. However, in order to solve this problem, it is necessary to have an understanding on what Fake News.

Fake news is the intentional broadcasting of false or misleading claims as news, where the statements are purposely deceitful. Newspapers, tabloids, and magazines have been supplanted by digital news platforms, blogs, social media feeds, and a plethora of mobile news applications. News organizations benefitted from the increased use of social media and mobile platforms by providing subscribers with up-to-the-minute information. Consumers now have instant access to the latest news. These digital media platforms have increased in prominence due to their easy connectedness to the rest of the world and allow users to discuss and share ideas and debate topics such as democracy, education, health, research, and history. Fake news items on digital platforms are getting more popular and are used for profit, such as political and financial gain

1.1. MOTIVATION:

We will be training and testing the data. By getting the testing and training data and labels we can perform different machine learning

algorithms but before performing the predictions and accuracies, the data is need to be preprocessing i.e., the null values which are not readable are required to be removed from the data set and the data is required to be converted into vectors by normalizing and tokening the data so that it could be understood by the machine. Next step is by using this data, getting the visual reports, which we will get by using the Mat Plot Library of Python and Sick it Learn. This library helps us in getting the results in the form of histograms, pie charts or bar charts.

Therefore, detecting fake news especially on social media poses a relatively new and unique problem because of which it provides a wide range of research opportunities to tackle such challenges. One such challenge is the different ways in which a news is falsified. Fake news can vary greatly from satirical, inflated news articles that are misinterpreted as genuine to articles that make use of sensationalist, clickbait headlines to grasp the attention of users.

News articles can even be fabricated and manipulated with intention to deceive, harm or influence public opinion that may result in confirmation bias or political polarization. Since fake news also usually emerge out of developing critical real time events, it is difficult to properly check and verify the quality of data itself. Since fake news is riddled with factual inaccuracies, it can mitigate the influence of real news by competing with it. In this project, we propose a system that makes use of machine learning algorithms and various feature extraction methods to detect fake news by cross verifying from various other trusted news sites while also generating and displaying real news from trusted sources in the form of a website. Through this project, we aim to obtain maximum accuracy in fake news detection and real news generation to obtain a perfect result.

1.2 OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this project is to examine the problems and possible significances related with the spread of fake news. We will be working on different fake news data set in which we will apply different machine learning algorithms to train the data and test it to find which news is the real news or which one is the fake news.

As the fake news is a problem that is heavily affecting society and our perception of not only the media but also facts and opinions themselves. By using the artificial intelligence and the machine learning, the problem can be solved as we

will be able to mine the patterns from the data to maximize well defined objectives. So, our focus is to find which machine learning algorithm is best suitable for what kind of text dataset. Also, which dataset is better for finding the accuracies as the accuracies directly depends on the type of data and the amount of data.

The more the data, more are your chances of getting correct accuracy as you can test and train more data to find out your result. The main objective is to detect the fake news, which is a classic text classification problem with a straight forward proposition.

It is needed to build a model that can differentiate between "Real" news and "Fake" news. The goal of this project is to find the effectiveness and limitations of language-based techniques for detection of fake news through the use of machine learning algorithm including but not limited to convolutional neural networks.

1.3 OVERVIEW OF PROJECT:

With the advancement of technology, digital news is more widely exposed to users globally and contributes to the increment of spreading and disinformation online. Fake news can be found through popular platforms such as social media and the Internet. There have been multiple solutions and efforts in the detection of fake news where it even works with tools. However, fake news intends to convince the reader to believe false information which deems these articles difficult to perceive. The rate of producing digital news is large and quick, running daily at every second, thus it is challenging for machine learning to effectively detect fake news.

CHAPTER- 2 LITERATURE SURVEY

The massive spread of fake news has been identified as a major global risk and has been alleged to influence elections and threaten democracies. Communication, cognitive, social, and computer scientists are engaged in efforts to study the complex causes for the viral diffusion of digital misinformation and to develop solutions, while search and social media platforms are beginning to deploy countermeasures. However, to date, these efforts have been mainly informed by anecdotal evidence rather than systematic data. Here we analyze 14 million messages spreading 400 thousand claims on Twitter during and following the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign and election.

Social-based methods make use of this additional information, and thus constitute a more recent and promising strategy for fake news

detection on social media. Example of features which have been used for this purpose are the characteristics of users (e.g. registration age, number of followers, etc.) - as proposed by and for the case of Twitter - or their opinions and viewpoints, exploited by to assess credibility of content in the same SNS. An alternative social-based strategy for fake news detection on social media is based on mapping the diffusion pattern of information.

The rationale behind this strategy lies in the dynamics of social media sharing and interaction; in fact, according to, "users tend to aggregate in communities of interest, which causes reinforcement and fosters confirmation bias, segregation, and polarization", and "users mostly tend to select and share content according to a specific narrative and to ignore the rest".

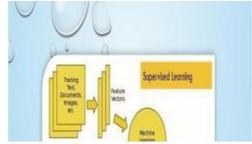## CHAPTER- 3 METHODOLOGY
3.1. EXISTING SYSTEM:

There exists a large body of research on the topic of machine learning methods for deception detection; most of it has been focusing on classifying online reviews and publicly available social media posts. Particularly since late 2016 during the American Presidential election, the question of determining 'fake news' has also been the subject of particular attention within the literature. Conroy, Rubin, and Chen outlines several approaches that seem promising towards the aim of perfectly classify the misleading articles.

They note that simple content- related n-grams and shallow parts-of- speech tagging have proven insufficient for the classification task, often failing to account for important context information. Rather, these methods have been shown useful only in tandem with more complex methods of analysis.

Deep Syntax analysis using Probabilistic Context Free Grammars have been shown to be particularly valuable in combination with n-gram methods. Feng, Banerjee, and Choi are able to achieve 85%-91% accuracy in deception related classification tasks using online review corpora.

3.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM:

In this paper a model is build based on the count vectorizer or a tiff matrix (i.e.) word tallies relatives to how often they are used in other articles in your dataset) can help. Since this problem is a kind of text classification, implementing a Naive Bayes classifier will be best as this is standard for text-based processing. The actual goal is in developing a model which was the

text transformation (count vectorizer vs tiff vectorizer) and choosing which type of text to use (headlines vs full text). Now the next step is to extract the most optimal features for count vectorizer or tiff-vectorizer, this is done by using a n-number of the most used words, and/or phrases, lower casing or not, mainly removing the stop words which are common words such as "the", "when", and "there" and only using those words that appear at least a given number of times in a given text data set.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

Fig:3.1 Architecture diagram

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

1. **HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

- System - Pentium-IV

- Speed   - 2.4GHZ

- Hard disk - 40GB

- Monitor - 15VGA colour

- RAM - 512MB

2. **SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

- Operating System – Windows XP

- Coding Language – Python

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION AND FUTUREWORK

Many people consume news from social media instead of traditional news media. However, social media has also been used to spread fake news, which has negative impacts on individual people and society.

In this paper, an innovative model for fake news detection using machine learning algorithms has been presented. This model takes news events as an input and based on twitter reviews and classification algorithms it predicts the percentage of news being fake or real.

The feasibility of the project is analyzed in this phase and business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis the feasibility study of the proposed system isto be carried out.

This is to ensure that the proposed system is not a burden to the company. For feasibility analysis, some understanding of the major requirements for the system is essential.

This study is carried out to check theeconomic impact that the system will have on the organization. The amount of fund that the company can pour into the research and development of the system is limited.

The expenditures must be justified. Thus, the developed system as well within the budget and this was achieved because most of the technologies used are freely available. Only the customized products had to be purchased.

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