# Spam or Ham?

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### **Motivation**

Out of curiosity, we want to understand how Gmail classifies various emails as spam.



## Problem

- What type of mail is classified as spam?
- What words often appear in spam the most?



### Goal

- Distinguish those contents of emails belonging to spam, and find the best type of classifier by the final accuracy rate.
- Moreover, find the top 50 English words that appear frequently from the results of classification by each classifier.





### **Research Outline**

- Find a suitable dataset
- Preprocess the dataset
- Separate the dataset into training and testing data(7:3)
- Place those data into different models
- Execute text analysis on those predictions
- Show the results

### Dataset

#### Kaggle — Email Spam Dataset

(https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/nitishabharathi/email-spam-dataset?select=completeSpamAssassin.csv)

#### include 6045 valid data



### Preprocess

#### Delete the useless data in original dataset

#### ##data preprocessing data = pd.read\_csv("completeSpamAssassin.csv") data.drop("Unnamed: 0",inplace=True,axis=1) data.dropna(inplace=True) #delete the data with NAN #remove all link no link=[re.sub(r"http\S+",'',i) for i in data['Body']] #remove character except for alphanumeric character clean=[re.sub(r"[^a-z0-9A-Z]",' ',i) for i in no\_link] lower=[i.lower() for i in clean] #lower all texts tokens=[nltk.word\_tokenize(i) for i in lower] #texts to tokens lemma=WordNetLemmatizer() #make the words in the same form lemmatized=[[lemma.lemmatize(w) for w in token] for token in tokens] stopwords = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words("english") #remove all the stopword no\_stopwords=[[w for w in text if w not in stopwords] for text in lemmatized]

### Separate

#### The ratio of training and testing data 7:3

vectorizer=CountVectorizer(max\_features=200)
X=vectorizer.fit\_transform([' '.join(text) for text in no\_stopwords]).toarray()
y=data['Label']
X\_train,X\_test,y\_train,y\_test=train\_test\_split(X,y,random\_state=1,test\_size=0.3)

# Model

- 1. Naïve Bayes
- 2. Logistic Regression
- 3. Decision Tree
- 4. Support Vector Machine(SVM)

### Model – Naïve Bayes

nb\_model=GaussianNB()
nb\_model.fit(X\_train,y\_train)
nb\_model.score(X\_test,y\_test)
y\_pred=nb\_model.predict(X\_test)

### **Model – Logistic Regression**

##linear regression
logr=linear\_model.LogisticRegression()
logr.fit(X\_train,y\_train)
y\_pred=logr.predict(X\_test)

### **Model – Decision Tree**

# Create Decision Tree classifer object
clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
# Train Decision Tree Classifer
clf = clf.fit(X\_train,y\_train)
#Predict the response for test dataset
y\_pred = clf.predict(X\_test)

### Model – Support Vector Machine(SVM)

#### #svm

model = svm.SVC(probability=True)
model.fit(X\_train,y\_train)
#features\_test = vectorizer.transform(X\_test)
model.score(X\_test,y\_test)
y\_pred=model.predict(X\_test)

### **Analysis & Result**

- Do the text analysis on the results of classifiers by using CountVectorizer, calculating the number of every word appearing in all the spam predicted
- We look over the final results by using classification report, ROC curve, confusion matrix in scikit-learn

- Delete all the link words and special symbols
- Transform all the English letters into lower-case
- Transform all the English words into their original words
  - $\circ$  ex: organizes, organizing, organized  $\Rightarrow$  organize
- Filter out all the stop words that have no real meaning
  - $\circ$  ex: a, the, on

- Separate the dataset into training and testing data
  - The ratio of training and testing data = 7:3
- Put the training and testing data into different models
- Get the data index categorized as spam by the prediction of testing data

- Set a counter that aims to calculate the top 2000 English words that appear frequently
- Calculate the number of every word appearing in all the predicted spam by using this counter and the indexes of spam
- Vectorize contents of spam and transfer them into the structure of Pandas in Python
- Delete those numbers in front of each line of data

- Print the results based on testing data run in different models
  - classification results
  - ROC curve
  - $\circ$  confusion matrix
  - top 50 key words that appear the most in spam predicted

### **Naive Bayes**

### ROC curve

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

Naive Bayes's	s accuracy:	0.8009922822491731		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ham	0.97	0.74	0.84	1251
Spam	0.62	0.94	0.75	563
accuracy			0.80	1814
macro avg	0.79	0.84	0.79	1814
weighted avg	0.86	0.80	0.81	1814

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### **Naive Bayes**

#### **Confusion Matrix**

#### Top 50 key words occur in spam

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## **Logistic Regression**

#### Classification report

#### ROC curve

Logistic	Regression's accuracy: 0.9514884233737596				
	preci	ision re	ecall f1-s	core sup	oport
	Ham	0.99	0.94	0.96	1251
S	pam	0.88	0.97	0.93	563
accur	асу			0.95	1814
macro	avg	0.93	0.96	0.94	1814
weighted	avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	1814

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### **Logistic Regression**

#### **Confusion Matrix**

#### Top 50 key words occur in spam

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### **Decision Tree**

#### **Classification report**

### ROC curve

Decision	Tree'	s accuracy:	0.896912		
		precision	recall	f1–score	support
	Ham	0.96	0.89	0.92	1251
S	pam	0.79	0.91	0.85	563
accur	асу			0.90	1814
macro	avg	0.87	0.90	0.88	1814
weighted	avg	0.91	0.90	0.90	1814

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### **Decision Tree**

#### Confusion Matrix

#### Top 50 key words occur in spam

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![](_page_23_Figure_4.jpeg)

### Support Vector Machine(SVM)

#### **Classification report**

#### ROC curve

Support	Vector	Machine's precision	accuracy: recall	0.9073869 f1-score	900771775 support
	Ham Spam	0.89 0.98	0.99 0.72	0.94 0.83	1251 563
accu	iracy	0-93	0 - 85	0.91 0.88	1814 1814
weighted	l avg	0.92	0.91	0.90	1814

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### Support Vector Machine(SVM)

#### **Confusion Matrix**

#### Top 50 key words occur in spam

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### Result

Acuracy rate: Logistic Regression > SVM > Decision Tree > Naïve Bayes Area under the ROC curve: SVM > Logistic Regression > Decision Tree > Naïve Bayes Precision rate: SVM > Logistic Regression > Decision Tree > Naïve Bayes Recall rate: Logistic Regression > Naïve Byes > Decision Tree > SVM True positives(TP): Logistic Regression > Naïve Bayes > Decision Tree > SVM True negatives(TN): SVM > Logistic Regression > Decision Tree > Naïve Bayes

Ranking considering the above comparison criterion: Logistic Regression (21) > SVM (14) > Decision Tree (12)>Naïve Bayes (10)

The top 5 word in spam of each model Naïve Bayes: free, email, business, money, get Logistic Regression: free, email, business, money, click Decision Tree: free, email, business, money, click SVM: email, free, business, money, mail

The top common words: free, money, email, business, click

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### Extension

We want to find what kind of vocabularies in spam emails will cluster together. Thus, we applied the elbow method to find the optimal k of the k-means algorithm. Then fit the data to k-means algorithm to get the clustering center. Through the clustering center, we are able to find the top 20 words that have the highest score. Then print the bar chart about k clusters, showing the most 15 representative words

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### Conclusion

In terms of comprehensive considerations, choosing Logistic Regression will have the best results. But because Logistic Regression doesn't perform best in all evaluation standards, so if you only want to focus on a certain measurement standard, other classifiers may have better performance results.

Through this final project, we can learn what words are usually contained in the content of spam. In future, if we receive a letter that is not classified as spam, we can also judge by ourselves to avoid being scammed.