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Cyber Bullying and Hate Speech Detection

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Abstract: Online platforms frequently have problems with hate speech, which harms people, discriminates against people, and polarises society. The fast expansion of social media networks and online groups has increased the spread of hate speech, necessitating the creation of reliable detection systems. With the capacity of computational algorithms to automatically identify and report instances of hate speech, machine learning approaches have emerged as possible solutions to this issue.

The identification of hate speech using machine learning techniques is thoroughly reviewed in this work. The goal is to give a broad overview of the many methods used, the difficulties faced, and the developments in this area. The review discusses the advantages and disadvantages of modern deep learning models as well as conventional machine learning techniques.

The significance of hate speech identification and its effects on online groups and society at large are covered in the first section of the study. It then gives a general review of the various varieties of hate speech as well as the difficulties involved in classifying and detecting it. It then explores the various tools and information sources frequently used for detecting hate speech, such as text-based tools, user profiles, and contextual data.

The paper examines a variety of machine learning methods, including supervised, unsupervised, and semisupervised learning, that are used in the identification of hate speech. It addresses how to effectively capture patterns of hate speech using feature engineering techniques like n-grams, word embeddings, and topic modelling. Additionally, it explores how ensemble techniques and transfer learning might enhance detection performance.

In addition, the research discusses difficulties in detecting hate speech, including class disparity, context sensitivity, and changing linguistic trends. It covers methods for overcoming these difficulties, including as sampling approaches, data augmentation, and model adaption.

Keywords: Hate speech, Natural Language processing, Social network, Text mining

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