

# Determining Bullying Text Classification Using Naive Bayes Classification on Social Media

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## ABSTRACT

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Cyber-bullying includes repeated acts with the aim of scaring, angering, or embarrassing those who are targeted. Cyber-bullying is happening along with the rapid development of technology and social media in society. The media and users need to filter out bully comments because they can indirectly affect the mental psychology that reads them especially directly aimed at that person. By utilizing information mining, the system is expected to be able to classify information circulating in the community. One of the classification techniques that can be applied to text-based classification is Naïve Bayes. The algorithm is good at performing the classification process. In this research, the precision of the algorithm's has been carried out on 1000 comment datasets. The data is grouped manually first into the labels "bully" and "not bully" then the data is divided into training data and test data. To test the system's ability, the classified data is analyzed using the confusion matrix method. The results showed that the Naïve Bayes Algorithm got the level of precision at 87%. and the level of area under the curve (AUC) at 88%. In terms of speed of completing the system, the Naïve Bayes Algorithm has a very good rate of speed with completion time of 0.033 seconds.



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## A. INTRODUCTION

One area of information technology that has experienced rapid development in the last few decades is social media information technology. The emergence of the term millennial is a term for a generation of people who are fluent in using social media and the latest technology in their daily activities. Even in every aspect of the work carried out, it is inseparable from the use of social media and technology. However, the recent problem that has occurred is that the freedom to use social media is not matched by strict monitoring, which has led to things that have led to criminal acts on social media. One of the criminal on social media is Cyber-bullying.

What is meant by Cyber-bullying is in the form of hurting or humiliating other people using social media facilities. Cyber-bullying can cause depression in people who receive this treatment, some of which have even led to a more extreme impact, namely suicide (El Asam & Samara, 2016). In a news source detiknews.com, in 2017 the government stated that 84% of adolescents aged 12 to 17 years in Indonesia were victims of acts of bullying and most cases of bullying that were found were Cyber-bullying (Laksana, 2017).

Cyber-bullying is included in the act of abuse on social media which is regulated in the "Electronic Information and Transactions Law (UU ITE) which states about defamation or insult" (Sanda, 2016). To be able to classify information is bullying or not, it is not done manually like before. A faster method to use is to

use assistive technology. To realize classification techniques using technological media, research and manufacture of corpus in human language is needed because basically the language programmed on a computer is very different from the language understood by the system.

The topic in this research is how to identify texts or comments on social networks. The process of identifying text in a database is called text mining (Sari & Stevenson, 2016). Text mining is a sub-part of a larger and more complex data processing process, namely data mining. Text mining aims to obtain useful information and knowledge from very large data sets. Challenges in text mining are complex and incomplete text structures, unclear and non-standard meanings, and different languages plus inaccurate translations (Sussolaikah & Alwi, 2016). For each data mining function, appropriate algorithms and methods are needed for processing the input into the desired output. On this basis, there are many data mining algorithms for each function. For example, the classification function algorithm consists of Statistical-Based Algorithms, Distance-Based Algorithms, Decision Tree-Based Algorithms, Neural Network-Based Algorithms, and Rule-Based Algorithms (Norwawi, 2020).

According to Wu, et al. (2009), there are a number of data mining function algorithms that have been selected as the Top 10 data mining algorithms (Wu & Kumar, 2009). The result, it is found that the classification algorithm is the majority in the Top 10 algorithms. The best classification algorithms in the Top 10 data mining algorithms are the C4.5 decision tree, k-Nearest Neighbor (k-NN), Naive Bayes, and Classification and Regression Trees (CART) (Wu & Kumar, 2009). In previous research, a comparative analysis of the performance of the Naive Bayes algorithm and the Decision Tree algorithm has been carried out on numerical data classification. Performance measurement is based on the amount of data and the number of attributes. As a result, The level of accuracy of the decision tree model is better than the Naive Bayes model. However, in terms of time, the naive Bayes process is faster than the decision tree process. It would have a significant impact if the data larger (Sitepu et al., 2020).

Based on this background, this study tries to determine the results of text classification using the Naive Bayes algorithm which is part of the Top 10 data mining algorithms. The dataset is a collection of data from comments on the Twitter social network, especially during the 2019 Election, where there were many bullying comments from haters of each candidate. Accuracy measurements produce confusion matrix for precision, recall, and F-measure assessments. The research objective is to find the success rate of the Naive Bayes algorithm in classifying cyber-bullying comment on social networks. The research results are expected to be a reference for readers in understanding the Naive Bayes algorithm and developing a system that is able to directly identify comments.

## **B. LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **1. Cyber-bullying**

Cyber-bullying is bullying using digital technology as a medium. Cyber-bullying usually occurs on social networks, chat platforms, gaming platforms and smartphones. Cyber-bullying includes repeated acts with the aim of scaring, angering, or embarrassing those who are targeted (Livingstone et al., 2020). In-person or face-to-face bullying and Cyber-bullying can often occur simultaneously. However, Cyber-bullying leaves a digital trail in the form of a record or log that can be useful and provide evidence when it helps stop this misbehavior.

The effects of Cyber-bullying can be long-lasting and affect a person in many ways, including (Urano et al., 2020):

- a. Mentally: feeling annoyed, embarrassed, stupid, even angry.
- b. Emotionally: feelings of shame or loss of interest in things that are liked.
- c. Physically: feeling tired from lack of rest or experiencing symptoms such as abdominal pain and headaches

Cyber-bullying can make someone unwilling to talk about or resolve the problem. In extreme cases, Cyber-bullying can even lead to someone taking their own life. Cyber-bullying is included in the act of abuse regarding social media as regulated in the "Electronic Information and Transaction Law (UU ITE).

## **2. Text Mining**

Data Mining is the discovery of new information by looking for certain patterns or rules from a very large amount of data (Hendayanti et al., 2018). Text mining is the application of data mining concepts and techniques to look for patterns in text, the process of analyzing text to find useful information for specific purposes (Septian et al., 2017). Text mining is a technique used to deal with classification problems, sentiment analysis, text clustering, information extraction and information retrieval (Sari & Stevenson, 2016).

Text mining has something in common with data mining. Both have the same goal, namely to obtain useful information and knowledge from very large data sets. This data can be in the form of a database. However, both have different types of data. Data mining has input data from structured data while text mining generally uses unstructured or at least semi-structured data. This causes additional challenges in text mining, namely complex and incomplete text structures, unclear and non-standard meanings, and different languages plus inaccurate translations (Sussolaikah & Alwi, 2016).

Social media, which is a potential source of structured data, is considered a valuable source of market and customer intelligence information (Gal-Tzur et al., 2014). Many companies use text mining to analyze or predict customer needs and assess their brand perception. Text analysis can solve the issues by analyzing large volumes of structured data, expressing opinions, emotions and sentiments and their relationship to brands and products

## **3. Text Pre-processing**

Text pre-processing is the stage of the initial process of the text to prepare the text into data that will be processed further (Haddi et al., 2013). The following is the process of explaining the stages of text pre-processing:

- a. Tokenizing. The tokenizing stage is the stage of cutting the input string based on each word that makes it up.
- b. Case Folding. As explained above, that at the pre-processing stage several things were changed, all letters in the document became lowercase. Only letters "a" through "z" are accepted. Characters other than letters are removed and are considered delimiters.
- c. Cleaning. The cleaning stage is a process of cleaning documents from several unnecessary words to reduce noise at the classification stage. The words or characters that will be omitted in the comment data are symbols, numbers, url links, hash tags (#), and mentions (@username).
- d. Normalization. Normalization is a process to convert non-standard words. The process for handling words like this is done by involving a dictionary made up of non-standard words and their standard words.
- e. Filtering. This filtering (stop-word removal) stage is a common word that usually appears in large numbers and is considered meaningless, so it is unlikely that it will affect. Some examples of words that are categorized into stopwords or common words that usually appear in large numbers that have no meaning include "with", "at", "to", "and", time indicators, and question words.

## **4. Naïve Bayes Algorithm**

Naïve Bayes was developed by Reverend Thomas Bayes in the 18th century. Naïve Bayes classification is a statistical classification that can be used to predict the probability of membership of a class. Naïve Bayes classification is based on the Bayes theorem which has similar classification capabilities to decision trees and neural networks. Classification using the Naïve Bayes method is generally carried out using a probability or

probability approach. This algorithm predicts the probability in the future based on the experiences that already exist in the past (Sitepu et al., 2020). Jurafsky D and Martin, JH (2018) in text classification techniques using the Naive Bayes equation by classifying the  $c \in C$  category of a  $d \in D$  document where  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_i\}$  and  $D = \{d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_i\}$ . The document is a collection of words that make up it and does not pay attention to the order in which the words appear in the document. So that the previous equation can be written (Jurafsky & Martin, 2018):

$$P(w_k|c) = \frac{n_k + 1}{n + |V|} \tag{1}$$

- $w_k|c$  : the number of words  $w_k$  in document  $D$  which belongs to class  $c$
- $n_k$  : the number of  $k$  terms that appear in class  $c$
- $n$  : total term in class  $c$
- $|V|$  : total of all unique terms

There are several advantages and disadvantages of the Naive Bayes algorithm. The advantages of Naive Bayes are as follows: It can be used for both quantitative and qualitative data; does not require a large amount of data; no need to do a lot of training data; if a value is missing, it can be ignored in the calculation; the calculation is fast and efficient; easy to understand; easy to make; document classification can be personalized, tailored to the needs of each person; when used in a programming language, the code is simple; can be used for binary or multiclass problem classification (Widianto, 2019).

### 5. Confusion Matrix

In the field of data mining, a configuration matrix is used to calculate the accuracy of a method. Basically, the configuration matrix contains information that compares the classification results carried out by the system with the classification results that should be (Utomo et al., 2014). This confusion matrix performs calculations that produce 4 outputs, namely recall, precision, accuracy, and error rate. Recall is the success rate of the system in recovering information. Precision is the level of accuracy between the information requested by the user and the answers given by the system. Meanwhile accuracy is defined as the level of closeness between the predicted value and the actual value. The confusion matrix formula is as follows:

$$\text{recall} = \frac{TP}{FN + TP} \times 100\% \tag{2}$$

$$\text{precision} = \frac{TP}{FP + TP} \times 100\% \tag{3}$$

Receiver Operating Characteristic or ROC curve is often utilised as a visualisation plot to measure the performance of a binary classifier. It's not a metric of the model, per se, rather the graphical representation of the True Positive Rate (TP) versus False Positive rate (FP) at various classification threshold from 0 to 1.

## C. RESEARCH METHODS

### 1. Data collection and Split Data

The data needed in this study are the name of the twitter social network account, the commentator, and the comment text. Comments used as training data and test data were collected via Twitter data during the 2019 election. The process of collecting comment data is done manually by filtering the search for comments on twitter according to the research object. Then the comments are compiled into a CSV file and labeled. The ratio of the number of training data and test data is 60%:40%. More complete information:

**Table 1.** Split Data Positive and Negative Statement

	Labeled Bully	Labeled Not Bully	Total
<b>Training Data</b>	247	353	600
<b>Test Data</b>	157	233	400

Class imbalance is a common problem in machine learning classifications where there is a disproportionate ratio in each class. Applying inappropriate evaluation metrics to models that are generated using unbalanced data can be dangerous. Imagine if the training data had an accuracy rate that classified all samples very well (99.8%), but clearly, this model would not provide valuable information. In this case, other alternative evaluation metrics can be applied such as precision and AUC.

## 2. Pre-processing Analysis

Pre-processing data is an important step in conducting classification analysis which aims "to clean data from elements that are not needed to speed up the classification process. Figure 1 is a flowchart of the pre-processing data stages used.

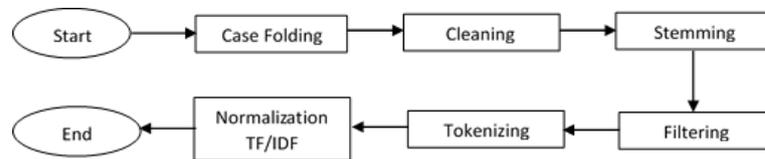


Figure 1. Pre-processing Stages

## 3. Naive Bayes Classification

At this stage, an analysis of the classification methods that have been obtained with training data is carried out. The steps of Naïve Bayes classification:

- Input data training
- Find each  $Pr$  each class with:  $Pr(C_i) = \text{number of class} / \text{number of testing data}$
- Find  $Pr(x_j|C_j)$

$$Pr(x_j|C_j) = \frac{1 + n_j}{(|C| + n(\text{kosakata}))} \quad (4)$$

- Find  $Pr(X|C_j)$

$$Pr(X|C_j) = Pr(x_j|C_j) \times \dots \times Pr(x_n|C_n) \quad (5)$$

- Input data testing
- Find the result of classification

$$Pr(\text{Class 1}|X) = Pr(\text{Class 1}) \times Pr(X|\text{Class 1}) \quad (6)$$

- The test data has been classified

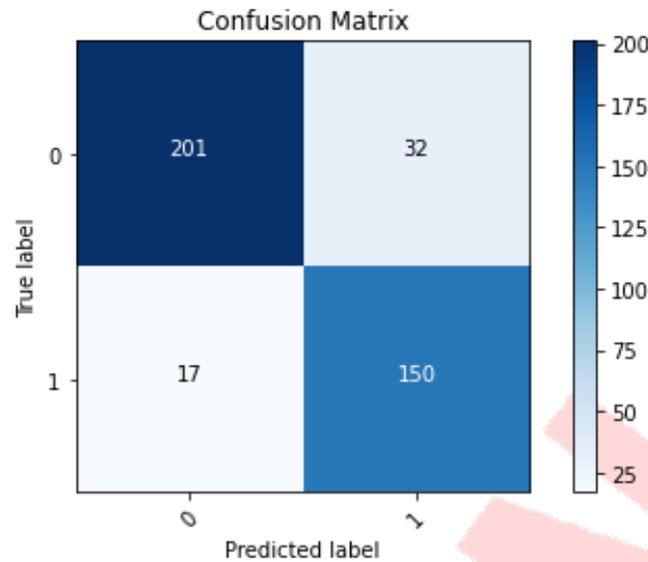
Data that has passed the pre-processing process and term frequency calculation is training data that will be input to the testing process. Furthermore, the test data will go through the classification stage using the Naïve Bayes algorithm.

## 4. Implementation and Testing

Implementation is a stage that is developed based on the results of the analysis and design that has been done previously. This stage indicates that the tools are ready to be used and used in real situations, so that it will be known whether the tools will run with the desired purpose. The implementation in this research is Google Colab tools in Python language, where the supporting tools needed include:

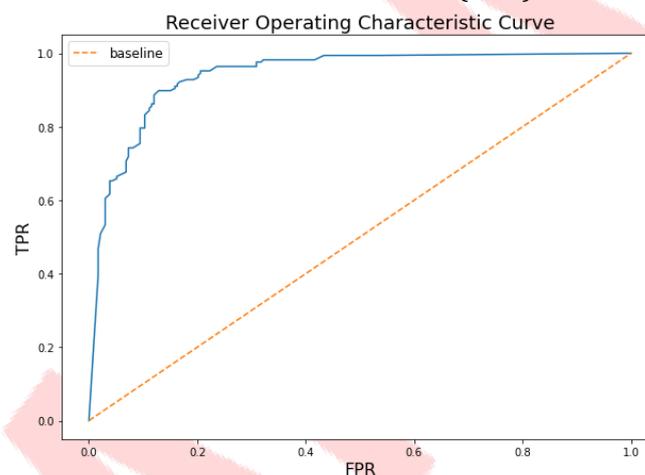
- Hardware (Hardware)
  - Processor: Intel (R) Celeron (R) CPU N2840 @ 2.16GHz
  - Memory (RAM): 2048 MB DDR
  - Memory (HDD): 500 GB
- Operating System Software: Microsoft Windows 7 Pro 64-bit
  - Text Editor: Notepad ++
  - Word processor: Microsoft Excel
  - Web Browser: Google Chrome





**Figure 3.** Naive Bayes algorithm confusion Matrix results

Thus, accuracy = 0.88, precision = 0.87 and recall = 0.88 (see attachment 3). And the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) AUC score = 0.88 with the visualization of (ROC) curve:



**Figure 4.** Receiver Operating Characteristic Naive Bayes in Cyber-bullying Classification

In Figure 4 you can see 2 curves, the first curve in blue and the second in red. Based on the figure 4, it can be concluded that the blue curve performance is good because it is above the red line. So, the technique in this study can be accepted and used to solve case classification in an attempt to identify cyber-bullying comments.

## E. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The dataset used in this research is 1000 comments from social media. The research only carries out a classification process based on the previously inputted dataset, not to display the results of the new data classification input. Based on the implementation and testing that has been done, the Naïve Bayes algorithm can be applied in the classification process of comments that contain elements of bullying on social media. Classification using the Naïve Bayes algorithm is well categorized with the precision value of the Naïve Bayes algorithm that is 87% and ROC AUC score at 88%. In terms of the classification process time on the system, the Naïve Bayes algorithm provides fast processing speeds with a processing time of 0.0338492393 seconds. Suggestions for development and quality on future research, increase the system's ability to provide classification results on newly inputted data by the user. For further research, use a larger number of datasets and make an accuracy comparison based on the ratio of training data and test data. In this study

using 60%: 40%. Furthermore, we can compare the results at a ratio of 60%: 40%, 65%: 35%, 70%: 30% and others so that it can be seen which ratio level is best for the text classification process.

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