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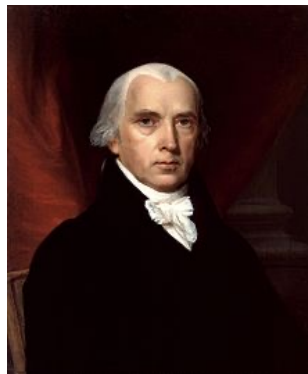
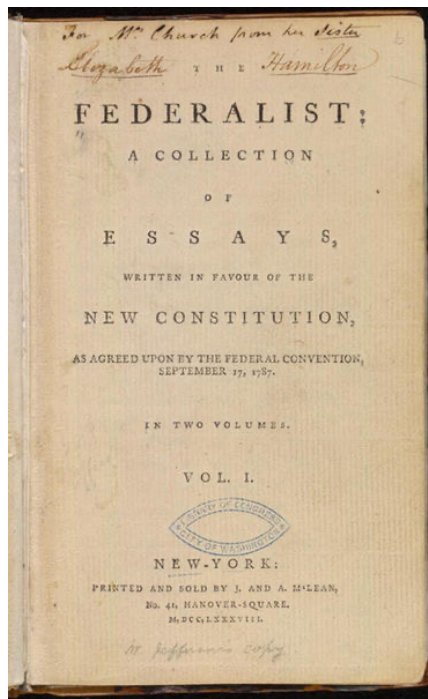
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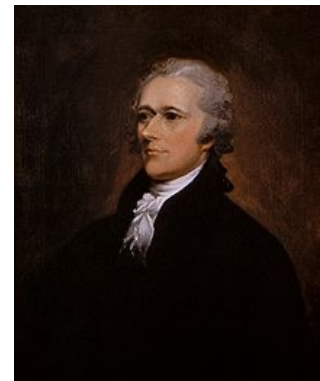


Who wrote which Federalist papers?

- 1787-8: anonymous essays try to convince New York to ratify U.S Constitution: Jay, Madison, Hamilton.
- Authorship of 12 of the letters in dispute
- 1963: solved by Mosteller and Wallace using Bayesian methods



James Madison



Alexander Hamilton



Positive or negative movie review?



- unbelievably disappointing



- Full of zany characters and richly applied satire, and some great plot twists



- this is the greatest screwball comedy ever filmed



- It was pathetic. The worst part about it was the boxing scenes.

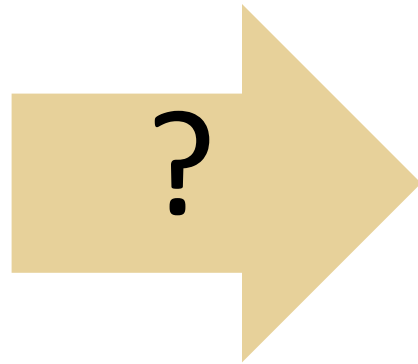


What is the subject of this article?

MEDLINE Article



MeSH Subject Category Hierarchy



- Antagonists and Inhibitors
- Blood Supply
- Chemistry
- Drug Therapy
- Embryology
- Epidemiology
- ...



Text Classification

- Assigning subject categories, topics, or genres
- Spam detection
- Authorship identification
- Age/gender identification
- Language Identification
- Sentiment analysis
- ...



Text Classification: definition

- *Input*:
 - a document d
 - a fixed set of classes $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_J\}$
- *Output*: a predicted class $c \in C$



Classification Methods:

Hand-coded rules

- Rules based on combinations of words or other features
 - spam: black-list-address OR (“dollars” AND “have been selected”)
- Accuracy can be high
 - If rules carefully refined by expert
- But building and maintaining these rules is expensive



Classification Methods: Supervised Machine Learning

- *Input:*
 - a document d
 - a fixed set of classes $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_J\}$
 - A training set of m hand-labeled documents $(d_1, c_1), \dots, (d_m, c_m)$
- *Output:*
 - a learned classifier $\gamma: d \rightarrow c$



Classification Methods: Supervised Machine Learning

- Any kind of classifier
 - Naïve Bayes
 - Logistic regression
 - Support-vector machines
 - k-Nearest Neighbors
- ...

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The Naive Bayes Classifier

Naive Bayes Intuition

Simple ("naive") classification method based on Bayes rule

Relies on very simple representation of document

- **Bag of words**

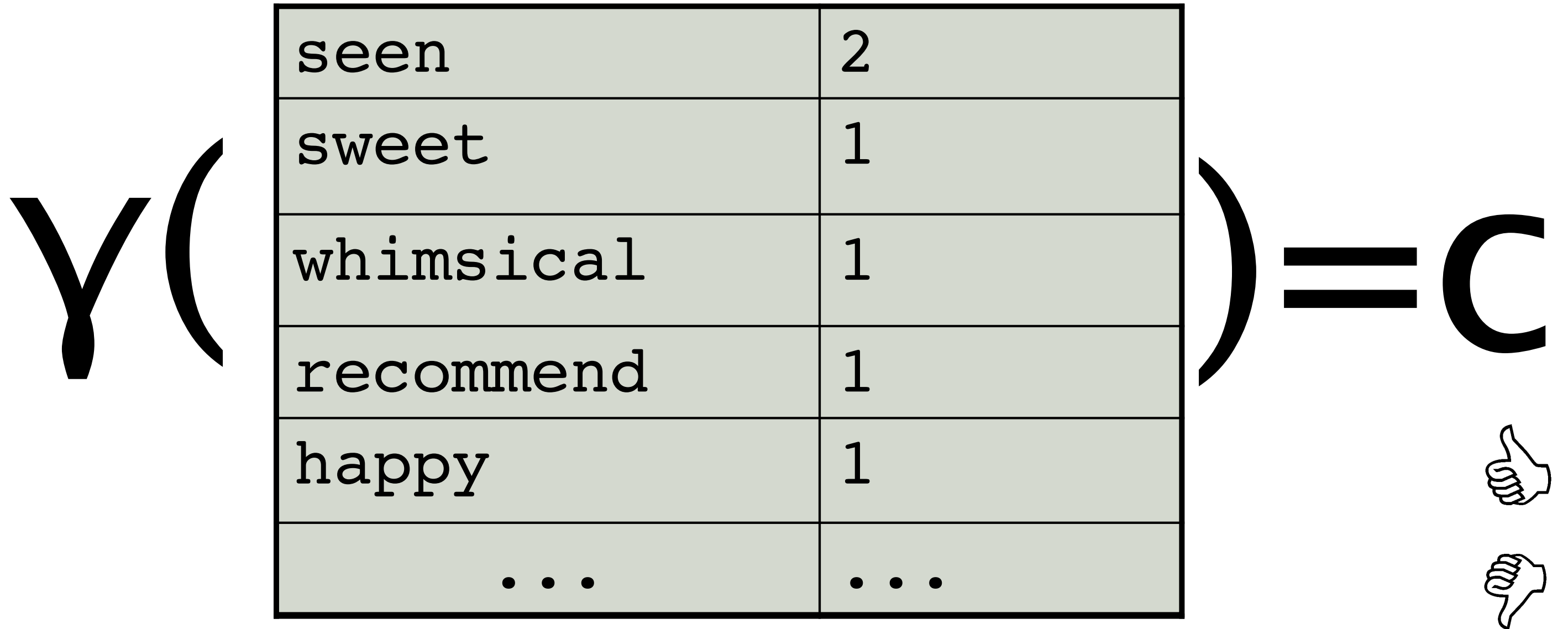
The Bag of Words Representation

I love this movie! It's sweet, but with satirical humor. The dialogue is great and the adventure scenes are fun... It manages to be whimsical and romantic while laughing at the conventions of the fairy tale genre. I would recommend it to just about anyone. I've seen it several times, and I'm always happy to see it again whenever I have a friend who hasn't seen it yet!



it	6
I	5
the	4
to	3
and	3
seen	2
yet	1
would	1
whimsical	1
times	1
sweet	1
satirical	1
adventure	1
genre	1
fairy	1
humor	1
have	1
great	1
...	...

The bag of words representation



Bayes' Rule Applied to Documents and Classes

- For a document d and a class c

$$P(c | d) = \frac{P(d | c)P(c)}{P(d)}$$

Naive Bayes Classifier (I)

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(c | d)$$

MAP is “maximum a posteriori” = most likely class

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} \frac{P(d | c)P(c)}{P(d)}$$

Bayes Rule

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(d | c)P(c)$$

Dropping the denominator

Naive Bayes Classifier (II)

"Likelihood"

"Prior"

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(d | c)P(c)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c)P(c)$$

Document d
represented as
features
 $x_1 \dots x_n$

Naïve Bayes Classifier (IV)

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c) P(c)$$

$O(|X|^n \cdot |C|)$ parameters

Could only be estimated if a very, very large number of training examples was available.

How often does this class occur?

We can just count the relative frequencies in a corpus

Multinomial Naive Bayes Independence Assumptions

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c)$$

Bag of Words assumption: Assume position doesn't matter

Conditional Independence: Assume the feature probabilities $P(x_i | c_j)$ are independent given the class c .

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n | c) = P(x_1 | c) \cdot P(x_2 | c) \cdot P(x_3 | c) \cdot \dots \cdot P(x_n | c)$$

Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifier

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c) P(c)$$

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{x \in X} P(x | c)$$

Applying Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifiers to Text Classification

positions ← all word positions in test document

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(x_i | c_j)$$

Problems with multiplying lots of probs

There's a problem with this:

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(x_i | c_j)$$

Multiplying lots of probabilities can result in floating-point underflow!

$$.0006 * .0007 * .0009 * .01 * .5 * .000008....$$

Idea: Use logs, because $\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$

We'll sum logs of probabilities instead of multiplying probabilities!

We actually do everything in log space

Instead of this: $c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(x_i | c_j)$

This: $c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} \left[\log P(c_j) + \sum_{i \in \text{positions}} \log P(x_i | c_j) \right]$

Notes:

1) Taking log doesn't change the ranking of classes!

The class with highest probability also has highest log probability!

2) It's a linear model:

Just a max of a sum of weights: a **linear** function of the inputs

So naive bayes is a **linear classifier**

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The Naive Bayes Classifier

Text Classification and Naïve Bayes

Naive Bayes: Learning

Learning the Multinomial Naive Bayes Model

First attempt: maximum likelihood estimates

- simply use the frequencies in the data

$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{N_{c_j}}{N_{total}}$$

$$\hat{P}(w_i | c_j) = \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c_j)}{\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c_j)}$$

Parameter estimation

$$\hat{P}(w_i | c_j) = \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c_j)}{\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c_j)}$$

fraction of times word w_i appears
among all words in documents of topic c_j

Create mega-document for topic j by concatenating all docs in this topic

- Use frequency of w in mega-document

Problem with Maximum Likelihood

What if we have seen no training documents with the word *fantastic* and classified in the topic **positive** (*thumbs-up*)?

$$\hat{P}(\text{"fantastic"} \mid \text{positive}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{"fantastic"}, \text{positive})}{\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, \text{positive})} = 0$$

Zero probabilities cannot be conditioned away, no matter the other evidence!

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_c \hat{P}(c) \prod_i \hat{P}(x_i \mid c)$$

Laplace (add-1) smoothing for Naïve Bayes

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{P}(w_i | c) &= \frac{\mathit{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{\sum_{w \in V} (\mathit{count}(w, c) + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\mathit{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{\left(\sum_{w \in V} \mathit{count}(w, c) \right) + |V|}\end{aligned}$$

Multinomial Naïve Bayes: Learning

- From training corpus, extract *Vocabulary*

Calculate $P(c_j)$ terms

- For each c_j in C do

$docs_j \leftarrow$ all docs with class = c_j

$$P(c_j) \leftarrow \frac{|docs_j|}{|\text{total \# documents}|}$$

- Calculate $P(w_k | c_j)$ terms

- $Text_j \leftarrow$ single doc containing all $docs_j$
- For each word w_k in *Vocabulary*
 $n_k \leftarrow$ # of occurrences of w_k in $Text_j$

$$P(w_k | c_j) \leftarrow \frac{n_k + \alpha}{n + \alpha |Vocabulary|}$$

Unknown words

What about unknown words

- that appear in our test data
- but not in our training data or vocabulary?

We **ignore** them

- Remove them from the test document!
- Pretend they weren't there!
- Don't include any probability for them at all!

Why don't we build an unknown word model?

- It doesn't help: knowing which class has more unknown words is not generally helpful!

Stop words

Some systems ignore stop words

- **Stop words:** very frequent words like *the* and *a*.
- Sort the vocabulary by word frequency in training set
- Call the top 10 or 50 words the **stopword list**.
- Remove all stop words from both training and test sets
 - As if they were never there!

But removing stop words doesn't usually help

- So in practice most NB algorithms use **all** words and **don't** use stopword lists

Text Classification and Naive Bayes

Naive Bayes: Learning

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Sentiment and Binary
Naive Bayes

Let's do a worked sentiment example!

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Training	-	just plain boring
	-	entirely predictable and lacks energy
	-	no surprises and very few laughs
	+	very powerful
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A worked sentiment example with add-1 smoothing

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1. Prior from training:

$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{N_{c_j}}{N_{total}} \quad \begin{array}{l} P(-) = 3/5 \\ P(+) = 2/5 \end{array}$$

2. Drop "with"

3. Likelihoods from training:

$$p(w_i|c) = \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{(\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c)) + |V|}$$

$$P(\text{"predictable"}|-) = \frac{1+1}{14+20} \quad P(\text{"predictable"}|+) = \frac{0+1}{9+20}$$

$$P(\text{"no"}|-) = \frac{1+1}{14+20} \quad P(\text{"no"}|+) = \frac{0+1}{9+20}$$

$$P(\text{"fun"}|-) = \frac{0+1}{14+20} \quad P(\text{"fun"}|+) = \frac{1+1}{9+20}$$

4. Scoring the test set:

$$P(-)P(S|-) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2 \times 2 \times 1}{34^3} = 6.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$P(+)P(S|+) = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1 \times 1 \times 2}{29^3} = 3.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

Optimizing for sentiment analysis

For tasks like sentiment, word **occurrence** seems to be more important than word **frequency**.

- The occurrence of the word *fantastic* tells us a lot
- The fact that it occurs 5 times may not tell us much more.

Binary multinomial naive bayes, or binary NB

- Clip our word counts at 1
- Note: this is different than Bernoulli naive bayes; see the textbook at the end of the chapter.

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- ~~Remove duplicates in each doc~~ $Text_j \leftarrow$ single doc containing all $docs_j$

- For each word type w in doc

- Retain only a single instance of w

$n_k \leftarrow$ # of occurrences of w_k in $Text_j$

$$P(w_k | c_j) \leftarrow \frac{n_k + \alpha}{n + \alpha |Vocabulary|}$$

Binary Multinomial Naive Bayes
on a test document d

First remove all duplicate words from d

Then compute NB using the same equation:

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(w_i | c_j)$$

Binary multinominal naive Bayes

Four original documents:

- it was pathetic the worst part was the boxing scenes
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	NB Counts	
	+	-
and	2	0
boxing	0	1
film	1	0
great	3	1
it	0	1
no	0	1
or	0	1
part	0	1
pathetic	0	1
plot	1	1
satire	1	0
scenes	1	2
the	0	2
twists	1	1
was	0	2
worst	0	1

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worst	0	1	0	1

Counts can still be 2! Binarization is within-doc!

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More on Sentiment
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Sentiment Classification: Dealing with Negation

I really like this movie

I really **don't** like this movie

Negation changes the meaning of "like" to negative.

Negation can also change negative to positive-ish

- **Don't** dismiss this film
- **Doesn't** let us get bored

Sentiment Classification: Dealing with Negation

Das, Sanjiv and Mike Chen. 2001. Yahoo! for Amazon: Extracting market sentiment from stock message boards. In Proceedings of the Asia Pacific Finance Association Annual Conference (APFA).

Bo Pang, Lillian Lee, and Shivakumar Vaithyanathan. 2002. Thumbs up? Sentiment Classification using Machine Learning Techniques. EMNLP-2002, 79—86.

Simple baseline method:

Add NOT_ to every word between negation and following punctuation:

didn't like this movie , but I



didn't NOT_like NOT_this NOT_movie but I

Sentiment Classification: Lexicons

Sometimes we don't have enough labeled training data

In that case, we can make use of pre-built word lists

Called **lexicons**

There are various publically available lexicons

MPQA Subjectivity Cues Lexicon

Theresa Wilson, Janyce Wiebe, and Paul Hoffmann (2005). Recognizing Contextual Polarity in Phrase-Level Sentiment Analysis. Proc. of HLT-EMNLP-2005.

Riloff and Wiebe (2003). Learning extraction patterns for subjective expressions. EMNLP-2003.

Home page: https://mpqa.cs.pitt.edu/lexicons/subj_lexicon/

6885 words from 8221 lemmas, annotated for intensity (strong/weak)

- 2718 positive
- 4912 negative

+ : *admirable, beautiful, confident, dazzling, ecstatic, favor, glee, great*

– : *awful, bad, bias, catastrophe, cheat, deny, envious, foul, harsh, hate*

The General Inquirer

Philip J. Stone, Dexter C Dunphy, Marshall S. Smith, Daniel M. Ogilvie. 1966. The General Inquirer: A Computer Approach to Content Analysis. MIT Press

- Home page: <http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer>
- List of Categories: <http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer/homecat.htm>
- Spreadsheet: <http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~inquirer/inquirerbasic.xls>

Categories:

- Positiv (1915 words) and Negativ (2291 words)
- Strong vs Weak, Active vs Passive, Overstated versus Understated
- Pleasure, Pain, Virtue, Vice, Motivation, Cognitive Orientation, etc

Free for Research Use

Using Lexicons in Sentiment Classification

Add a feature that gets a count whenever a word from the lexicon occurs

- E.g., a feature called "**this word occurs in the positive lexicon**" or "**this word occurs in the negative lexicon**"

Now all positive words (*good, great, beautiful, wonderful*) or negative words count for that feature.

Using 1-2 features isn't as good as using all the words.

- But when training data is sparse or not representative of the test set, dense lexicon features can help

Naive Bayes in Other tasks: Spam Filtering

SpamAssassin Features:

- Mentions millions of (dollar) ((dollar) NN,NNN,NNN.NN)
- From: starts with many numbers
- Subject is all capitals
- HTML has a low ratio of text to image area
- "One hundred percent guaranteed"
- Claims you can be removed from the list

Naive Bayes in Language ID

Determining what language a piece of text is written in.

Features based on character n-grams do very well

Important to train on lots of varieties of each language

(e.g., American English varieties like African-American English, or English varieties around the world like Indian English)

Summary: Naive Bayes is Not So Naive

Very Fast, low storage requirements

Work well with very small amounts of training data

Robust to Irrelevant Features

Irrelevant Features cancel each other without affecting results

Very good in domains with many equally important features

Decision Trees suffer from *fragmentation* in such cases – especially if little data

Optimal if the independence assumptions hold: If assumed independence is correct, then it is the Bayes Optimal Classifier for problem

A good dependable baseline for text classification

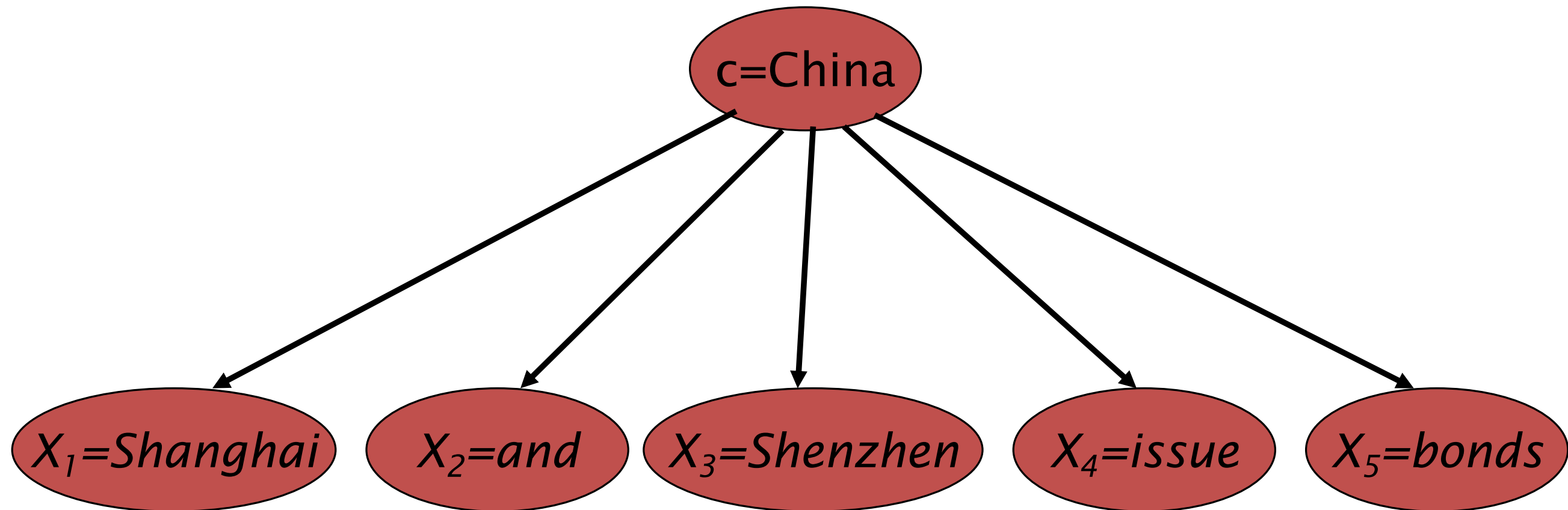
- **But we will see other classifiers that give better accuracy**

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Generative Model for Multinomial Naïve Bayes





Naïve Bayes and Language Modeling

- Naïve bayes classifiers can use any sort of feature
 - URL, email address, dictionaries, network features
- But if, as in the previous slides
 - We use **only** word features
 - we use **all** of the words in the text (not a subset)
- Then
 - Naïve bayes has an important similarity to language modeling.



Each class = a unigram language model

- Assigning each word: $P(\text{word} \mid c)$
- Assigning each sentence: $P(s \mid c) = \prod P(\text{word} \mid c)$

Class *pos*

0.1	I	<u>I</u>	<u>love</u>	<u>this</u>	<u>fun</u>	<u>film</u>
0.1	love	0.1	0.1	.05	0.01	0.1
0.01	this					
0.05	fun					
0.1	film					

$$P(s \mid \text{pos}) = 0.0000005$$



Naïve Bayes as a Language Model

- Which class assigns the higher probability to s ?

Model pos	
0.1	I
0.1	love
0.01	this
0.05	fun
0.1	film

Model neg	
0.2	I
0.001	love
0.01	this
0.005	fun
0.1	film

<u>I</u>	<u>love</u>	<u>this</u>	<u>fun</u>	<u>film</u>
0.1	0.1	0.01	0.05	0.1
0.2	0.001	0.01	0.005	0.1

$$P(s | \text{pos}) > P(s | \text{neg})$$



The 2-by-2 contingency table

	correct	not correct
selected	tp	fp
not selected	fn	tn



Precision and recall

- **Precision:** % of selected items that are correct
Recall: % of correct items that are selected

	correct	not correct
selected	tp	fp
not selected	fn	tn



A combined measure: F

- A combined measure that assesses the P/R tradeoff is F measure (weighted harmonic mean):

$$F = \frac{1}{\alpha \frac{1}{P} + (1 - \alpha) \frac{1}{R}} = \frac{(\beta^2 + 1)PR}{\beta^2 P + R}$$

- The harmonic mean is a very conservative average; see *IR* § 8.3
- People usually use balanced F1 measure
 - i.e., with $\beta = 1$ (that is, $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$): $F = 2PR/(P+R)$



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Precision, Recall, and
the F measure



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Text Classification: Evaluation



More Than Two Classes: Sets of binary classifiers

- Dealing with **any-of** or **multivalue** classification
 - A document can belong to 0, 1, or >1 classes.
- For each class $c \in C$
 - Build a classifier γ_c to distinguish c from all other classes $c' \in C$
- Given test doc d ,
 - Evaluate it for membership in each class using each γ_c
 - d belongs to **any** class for which γ_c returns true



More Than Two Classes: Sets of binary classifiers

- **One-of** or **multinomial** classification
 - Classes are mutually exclusive: each document in exactly one class
- For each class $c \in C$
 - Build a classifier γ_c to distinguish c from all other classes $c' \in C$
- Given test doc d ,
 - Evaluate it for membership in each class using each γ_c
 - d belongs to the **one** class with maximum score



Evaluation:

Classic Reuters-21578 Data Set

- Most (over)used data set, 21,578 docs (each 90 types, 200 tokens)
- 9603 training, 3299 test articles (ModApte/Lewis split)
- 118 categories
 - An article can be in more than one category
 - Learn 118 binary category distinctions
- Average document (with at least one category) has 1.24 classes
- Only about 10 out of 118 categories are large

Common categories
(#train, #test)

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Earn (2877, 1087) | • Trade (369,119) |
| • Acquisitions (1650, 179) | • Interest (347, 131) |
| • Money-fx (538, 179) | • Ship (197, 89) |
| • Grain (433, 149) | • Wheat (212, 71) |
| • Crude (389, 189) | • Corn (182, 56) |



Reuters Text Categorization data set (Reuters-21578) document

<REUTERS TOPICS="YES" LEWISSPLIT="TRAIN" CGISPLIT="TRAINING-SET" OLDID="12981"
NEWID="798">

<DATE> 2-MAR-1987 16:51:43.42</DATE>

<TOPICS><D>livestock</D><D>hog</D></TOPICS>

<TITLE>AMERICAN PORK CONGRESS KICKS OFF TOMORROW</TITLE>

<DATELINE> CHICAGO, March 2 - </DATELINE><BODY>The American Pork Congress kicks off tomorrow, March 3, in Indianapolis with 160 of the nations pork producers from 44 member states determining industry positions on a number of issues, according to the National Pork Producers Council, NPPC.

Delegates to the three day Congress will be considering 26 resolutions concerning various issues, including the future direction of farm policy and the tax law as it applies to the agriculture sector. The delegates will also debate whether to endorse concepts of a national PRV (pseudorabies virus) control and eradication program, the NPPC said.

A large trade show, in conjunction with the congress, will feature the latest in technology in all areas of the industry, the NPPC added. Reuter

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Confusion matrix c

- For each pair of classes $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$ how many documents from c_1 were incorrectly assigned to c_2 ?
 - $c_{3,2}$: 90 wheat documents incorrectly assigned to poultry

Docs in test set	Assigned UK	Assigned poultry	Assigned wheat	Assigned coffee	Assigned interest	Assigned trade
True UK	95	1	13	0	1	0
True poultry	0	1	0	0	0	0
True wheat	10	90	0	1	0	0
True coffee	0	0	0	34	3	7
True interest	-	1	2	13	26	5
True trade	0	0	2	14	5	10



Per class evaluation measures

Recall:

Fraction of docs in class i classified correctly:

$$\frac{c_{ii}}{\sum_j c_{ij}}$$

Precision:

Fraction of docs assigned class i that are actually about class i :

$$\frac{c_{ii}}{\sum_j c_{ji}}$$

Accuracy: (1 - error rate)

Fraction of docs classified correctly:

$$\frac{\sum_i c_{ii}}{\sum_j \sum_i c_{ij}}$$



Micro- vs. Macro-Averaging

- If we have more than one class, how do we combine multiple performance measures into one quantity?
- **Macroaveraging:** Compute performance for each class, then average.
- **Microaveraging:** Collect decisions for all classes, compute contingency table, evaluate.



Micro- vs. Macro-Averaging: Example

Class 1

	Truth: yes	Truth: no
Classifier: yes	10	10
Classifier: no	10	970

Class 2

	Truth: yes	Truth: no
Classifier: yes	90	10
Classifier: no	10	890

Micro Ave. Table

	Truth: yes	Truth: no
Classifier: yes	100	20
Classifier: no	20	1860

- Macroaveraged precision: $(0.5 + 0.9)/2 = 0.7$
- Microaveraged precision: $100/120 = .83$
- Microaveraged score is dominated by score on common classes



Development Test Sets and Cross-validation

Training set

Development Test Set

Test Set

- **Metric: P/R/F1 or Accuracy**
- Unseen test set
 - avoid overfitting ('tuning to the test set')
 - more conservative estimate of performance
- Cross-validation over multiple splits
 - Handle sampling errors from different datasets
 - Pool results over each split
 - Compute pooled dev set performance

Training Set Dev Test

Training Set Dev Test

Dev Test Training Set

Test Set



Text Classification and Naïve Bayes

Text Classification: Evaluation