→ Portfolio Assginment: Text Classification

CS 4395.002 Human Language Technologies

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Overview

This Kaggle notebook explores several approaches to classifying Reddit comments from the Physics.vs.Chemistry.vs.Biology dataset.

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/vivmankar/physics-vs-chemistry-vs-biology/code?datasetId=1687228&sortBy=dateRun&tab=profile

```
# Import libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import re
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVectorizer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB, BernoulliNB
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, confus
# Load the train and test data
train = pd.read_csv("../input/physics-vs-chemistry-vs-biology/dataset/train.csv")
test = pd.read_csv("../input/physics-vs-chemistry-vs-biology/dataset/test.csv")
```

The training data csv contains 8695 examples. Each observation has an Id column with an identifier for the observation, the text of the comment, and a Topic that can be either Physics, Chemsitry, or Biology.

```
print(train.shape)
print(train head())
```

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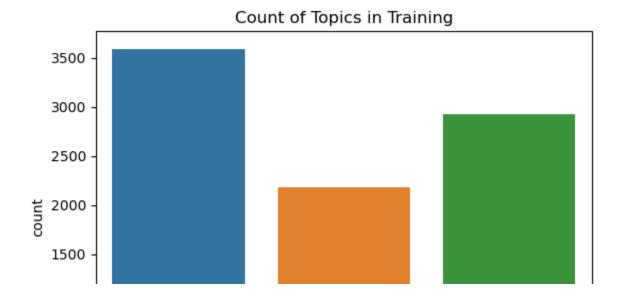
```
(8695, 3)
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                                                     Comment
                                                                   Topic
   0x840
          A few things. You might have negative- frequen...
                                                                 Biology
          Is it so hard to believe that there exist part...
1
   0xbf0
                                                                Physics
2 0x1dfc
                                                                 Biology
                                              There are bees
3
   0xc7e I'm a medication technician. And that's alot o...
                                                                 Biology
4
    0xbba
                              Cesium is such a pretty metal.
                                                              Chemistry
```

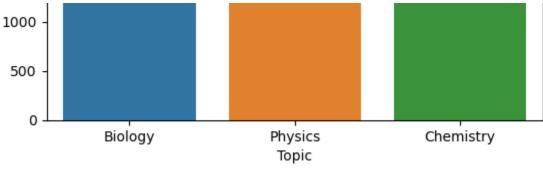
The testing data csv contains 1586 examples and the same columns as the training data.

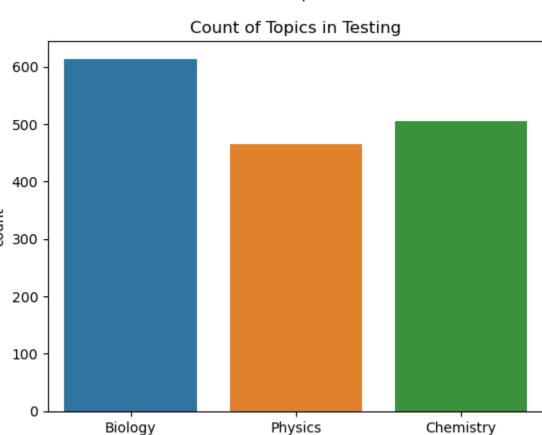
```
print(test.shape)
print(test.head())
     (1586, 3)
            Ιd
                                                          Comment
                                                                       Topic
               Personally I have no idea what my IQ is. I've ...
       0x1aa9
                                                                     Biology
        0x25e
               I'm skeptical. A heavier lid would be needed t...
                                                                     Physics
     1
     2 0x1248 I think I have 100 cm of books on the subject....
                                                                     Biology
               Is chemistry hard in uni. Ive read somewhere t... Chemistry
        0x2b9
     4 0x24af In addition to the other comment, you can crit...
                                                                     Physics
```

For this dataset, we will featurize the comment text to predict the comment's topic. Here are the distributions of the topics in the data.

```
sns.countplot(data=train, x='Topic')
plt.title("Count of Topics in Training")
plt.show()
sns.countplot(data=test, x='Topic')
plt.title("Count of Topics in Testing")
plt.show()
```







1. Naive Bayes

Let's try using a Naive Bayes classifier, which is a linear and generative classifier that assumes features are independent.

Topic

a) Word Count Vectorization

First we'll try using the number of times each word appears as the set of features without preprocessing the data. We get an overall accuracy of 85% and F1 scores above 80% for all categories.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
```

```
y_train = train['Topic']
y_test = test['Topic']
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
# Train Naive Bayes
naive_bayes = MultinomialNB()
naive_bayes.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = naive_bayes.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[523 65 26]
      [ 46 426 34]
      [ 27 46 393]]
                   precision
                              recall f1-score
                                                   support
          Biology
                        0.88
                                  0.85
                                            0.86
                                                       614
                        0.79
                                  0.84
                                                       506
        Chemistry
                                            0.82
          Physics
                        0.87
                                  0.84
                                            0.86
                                                       466
                                                      1586
         accuracy
                                            0.85
        macro avg
                        0.85
                                  0.85
                                            0.85
                                                      1586
                        0.85
                                  0.85
     weighted avg
                                            0.85
                                                      1586
```

b) Word Count Vectorization and Preprocessing

This time we will preprocess the text by removing the stop words and converting numbers and punctuation to constants. We end up with the same overall accuracy, but a few prediction examples are different.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']

# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()

# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
```

```
X_test.replace('|\d||\d|+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
# Train Naive Bayes
naive_bayes = MultinomialNB()
naive_bayes.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = naive_bayes.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[515 65 34]
      [ 36 436 34]
      [ 21 44 401]]
                   precision
                             recall f1-score
                                                   support
          Biology
                        0.90
                                 0.84
                                            0.87
                                                       614
        Chemistry
                        0.80
                                  0.86
                                            0.83
                                                       506
         Physics
                        0.86
                                  0.86
                                            0.86
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                                            0.85
                                                      1586
         accuracy
                        0.85
                                 0.85
                                            0.85
                                                      1586
       macro avg
                        0.86
                                 0.85
                                                      1586
    weighted avg
                                            0.85
```

c) Binary Vectorization and Preprocessing

This time we will preprocess the text and simply use the presence or absence of the word as the set of features. The overall accuracy for this approach is slightly worse than using word counts.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']

# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()

# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\@#*][!@#*]+'. ' punct '. regex=True. inplace=True)
```

Convert to word count vectors vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'), binary = True) X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train) X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test) # Train Naive Bayes naive_bayes = BernoulliNB() naive_bayes.fit(X_train, y_train) # Make predictions and show confusion matrix predictions = naive_bayes.predict(X_test) print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions)) print(classification_report(y_test, predictions)) [[496 73 45] [42 417 47] [25 41 400]] precision recall f1-score support Biology 0.88 0.81 0.84 614 Chemistry 0.79 0.82 0.80 506 Physics 0.81 0.86 0.84 466 0.83 1586 accuracy macro avg 0.83 0.83 0.83 1586 weighted avg 0.83 0.83 0.83 1586

d) Tf-Idf Vectorization and Preprocessing

This time we will preprocess the text and use tf-idf scores as the set of features. The overall accuracy of this result is worse than using word counts as features. Of the Naive Bayes approaches, simply using the word counts as the features seems to work the best for this task.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']

# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()

# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
```

```
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
# Train Naive Bayes
naive_bayes = MultinomialNB()
naive_bayes.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = naive_bayes.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[544 55 15]
     [ 85 408 13]
      [ 76 57 333]]
                  precision recall f1-score
                                                  support
                       0.77
                                 0.89
                                           0.82
                                                      614
          Biology
                       0.78
                                 0.81
                                           0.80
       Chemistry
                                                      506
         Physics
                       0.92
                                 0.71
                                           0.81
                                                      466
                                           0.81
                                                     1586
        accuracy
                       0.83
                                 0.80
                                           0.81
       macro avg
                                                     1586
    weighted avg
                       0.82
                                 0.81
                                            0.81
                                                     1586
```

2. Logistic Regression

Now we will use a Logistic Regression classifier.

a) Word Count Vectorization

First we'll try using the number of times each word appears as the set of features without preprocessing the data. We get an overall accuracy of 80%.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']
y_test = test['Topic']

# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)

# Train Logistic Regression
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logistic_regression = LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial',
                                         solver='lbfgs',
                                         class_weight='balanced',
                                        max_iter=500,
                                        n_{jobs} = -1)
logistic_regression.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = logistic_regression.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[497 70 47]
      [ 57 395 54]
      [ 37 55 374]]
                   precision
                              recall f1-score
                                                   support
          Biology
                        0.84
                                  0.81
                                                       614
                                            0.82
        Chemistry
                        0.76
                                  0.78
                                            0.77
                                                       506
          Physics
                        0.79
                                  0.80
                                            0.79
                                                       466
         accuracy
                                            0.80
                                                       1586
        macro avg
                        0.80
                                  0.80
                                            0.80
                                                       1586
     weighted avg
                        0.80
                                  0.80
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                                                      1586
```

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```
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                                       max_iter=500,
                                       n jobs = -1
logistic_regression.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = logistic_regression.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[497 70 47]
     [ 57 395 54]
     [ 37 55 374]]
                  precision
                               recall f1-score
                                                  support
                       0.84
                                 0.81
         Biology
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       Chemistry
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         Physics
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                                                      466
                                           0.80
                                                     1586
         accuracy
                       0.80
                                 0.80
                                           0.80
                                                     1586
       macro avg
    weighted avg
                       0.80
                                 0.80
                                           0.80
                                                     1586
```

b) Preprocessed Data

Next we'll try using preprocessing the data. We get a 1% increase in accuracy.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']
y_test = test['Topic']
# Lowercase the text
X train = X train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()
# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X test = vectorizer.transform(X test)
# Train Logistic Regression
logistic_regression = LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial',
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SOTAGL = TOLB2 '
                                         class_weight='balanced',
                                        max_iter=500,
                                        n jobs = -1)
logistic_regression.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = logistic_regression.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[497 65 52]
      [ 52 408 46]
      [ 35 47 384]]
                   precision
                              recall f1-score
                                                   support
          Biology
                        0.85
                                  0.81
                                            0.83
                                                        614
                                  0.81
        Chemistry
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          Physics
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                                                        466
                                            0.81
                                                      1586
         accuracy
                        0.81
        macro avg
                                  0.81
                                            0.81
                                                      1586
     weighted avg
                        0.81
                                  0.81
                                            0.81
                                                       1586
```

c) Tf-Idf Vectorization

Next we'll try using tf-idf as the features. We get another 1% increase in overall accuracy.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']
y_test = test['Topic']
# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()
# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
# Train Logistic Regression
```

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```
logistic_regression = LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial',
                                         solver='lbfgs',
                                         class_weight='balanced',
                                         max_iter=500,
                                         n_{jobs} = -1)
logistic_regression.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = logistic_regression.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[481 79 54]
     [ 35 423 48]
      [ 28 39 399]]
                   precision
                              recall f1-score
                                                    support
                                             0.83
                        0.88
                                  0.78
          Biology
                                                        614
        Chemistry
                        0.78
                                  0.84
                                             0.81
                                                        506
          Physics
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                                  0.86
                                             0.83
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                                             0.82
                                                       1586
         accuracy
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        macro avg
                        0.82
                                             0.82
                                                       1586
     weighted avg
                        0.83
                                  0.82
                                             0.82
                                                       1586
```

d) OVR Multiclass

Next we'll try using ovr as the multi_class parameter. We get the same accuracy as previous.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']
y_test = test['Topic']
# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()
# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
```

```
# Train Logistic Regression
logistic_regression = LogisticRegression(multi_class='ovr',
                                          solver='lbfgs',
                                          class_weight='balanced',
                                         max_iter=500,
                                         n_{jobs} = -1)
logistic_regression.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = logistic_regression.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[486 74 54]
      [ 37 424 45]
      [ 30 39 397]]
                   precision
                                 recall f1-score
                                                    support
                                   0.79
          Biology
                        0.88
                                             0.83
                                                        614
                        0.79
        Chemistry
                                   0.84
                                             0.81
                                                        506
          Physics
                        0.80
                                   0.85
                                                        466
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         accuracy
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                                             0.82
                                                       1586
        macro avg
     weighted avg
                        0.83
                                   0.82
                                             0.82
                                                       1586
```

3. Neural Net

Now we will try the MLPClassifier.

a) Word Count Vectorization

First we'll try using the number of times each word appears as the set of features without preprocessing the data. We'll start with a hidden layer of 5 nodes and hidden layer of 3 nodes. We get an accuracy of 78%.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']
y_test = test['Topic']

# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)

# Train Neural Net
mln_classifier = MIPClassifier(solver='lbfgs')
```

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                                  alpha=1e-5,
                                  activation='relu',
                                  hidden_layer_sizes=(5, 3),
                                  random_state=1234,
                                  max_iter=400)
mlp_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = mlp_classifier.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[505 70 39]
      [ 74 384 48]
      [ 53 58 355]]
                    precision
                                  recall f1-score
                                                       support
          Biology
                          0.80
                                    0.82
                                               0.81
                                                           614
        Chemistry
                          0.75
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          Physics
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        macro avg
     weighted avg
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                                                          1586
     /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/sklearn/neural_network/_multilayer_perceptron.
     STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
     Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
         https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
       self.n_iter_ = _check_optimize_result("lbfgs", opt_res, self.max_iter)
```

b) Tf-Idf and Preprocessing

Now preprocess the text and use tf-idf as the features. This causes a slight decrease in overall accuracy.

```
X_train = train['Comment']
X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']

# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()

# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[\@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
Y_test_poplace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', pagex=True, inplace=True)
```

```
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X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X test = vectorizer.transform(X test)
# Train Neural Net
mlp_classifier = MLPClassifier(solver='lbfgs',
                                                                                   alpha=1e-5,
                                                                                   activation='relu',
                                                                                   hidden_layer_sizes=(5, 3),
                                                                                   random state=1234,
                                                                                   max_iter=400)
mlp_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = mlp_classifier.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
             [[512 92 10]
               [ 91 385 30]
               [ 56 96 314]]
                                                 precision
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                                                              0.78
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                          Biology
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            weighted avg
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             STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
             Increase the number of iterations (max iter) or scale the data as shown in:
                       https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
                  self.n_iter_ = _check_optimize_result("lbfgs", opt_res, self.max_iter)
```

c) Different Hidden Layer Configurations

Now we can try adding more nodes. Surprisingly adding another layer decreased performance but adding a lot more nodes to only two layers improves overall accuracy to 80%.

```
y_test = test[ lobic ]
# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X_test = X_test.str.lower()
# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
# Train Neural Net
mlp_classifier = MLPClassifier(solver='lbfgs',
                                alpha=1e-5,
                                activation='relu',
                                hidden_layer_sizes=(15, 10, 5),
                                random_state=1234,
                                max_iter=500)
mlp_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = mlp_classifier.predict(X_test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
     [[509 58 47]
      [ 67 349 90]
      [ 37 145 284]]
                   precision
                             recall f1-score
                                                   support
          Biology
                        0.83
                                  0.83
                                            0.83
                                                       614
                                                       506
        Chemistry
                        0.63
                                  0.69
                                            0.66
                        0.67
                                  0.61
          Physics
                                            0.64
                                                       466
                                                      1586
                                            0.72
         accuracy
                                            0.71
                                                      1586
        macro avg
                        0.71
                                  0.71
                        0.72
                                  0.72
                                            0.72
                                                      1586
     weighted avg
     /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/sklearn/neural_network/_multilayer_perceptron.
     STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
     Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
         https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
       self.n_iter_ = _check_optimize_result("lbfgs", opt_res, self.max_iter)
X train = train['Comment']
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X_test = test['Comment']
y_train = train['Topic']
y test = test['Topic']
# Lowercase the text
X_train = X_train.str.lower()
X test = X test.str.lower()
# Filter numbers and punctuation
X_train.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_train.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[\d][\d]+', ' num ', regex=True, inplace=True)
X_test.replace('[!@#*][!@#*]+', ' punct ', regex=True, inplace=True)
# Convert to word count vectors
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words=stopwords.words('english'))
X_train = vectorizer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = vectorizer.transform(X_test)
# Train Neural Net
mlp_classifier = MLPClassifier(solver='lbfgs',
                                alpha=1e-5,
                                activation='relu',
                                hidden_layer_sizes=(100, 50),
                                random state=1234,
                                max_iter=500)
mlp_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions and show confusion matrix
predictions = mlp classifier.predict(X test)
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
print(classification report(y test, predictions))
     [[502 69 43]
      [ 54 399 53]
      [ 34 57 375]]
                   precision recall f1-score
                                                   support
                        0.85
                                  0.82
          Biology
                                            0.83
                                                       614
                        0.76
                                  0.79
                                            0.77
                                                       506
        Chemistry
                                  0.80
          Physics
                        0.80
                                            0.80
                                                       466
                                            0.80
                                                      1586
         accuracy
                        0.80
                                  0.80
                                            0.80
                                                      1586
        macro avg
     weighted avg
                        0.81
                                  0.80
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Analysis

The best results achieved for this task was an accuracy of 85% when using a multinomial Naive Bayes classifier. Logistic regression achieved slightly worse results. A neural net was able to achieve 80% accuracy using a lot of nodes; however, this requires a long time to train. Overall Naive Bayes has the highest bias and lowest variance, which means it can perform better when there is a small amount of training data.

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