Quora Question Pairs

1. Business Problem

1.1 Description

Quora is a place to gain and share knowledge—about anything. It’s a platform to ask questions and connect with people who contribute unique insights and quality answers. This empowers people to learn from each other and to better understand the world.

Over 100 million people visit Quora every month, so it's no surprise that many people ask similarly worded questions. Multiple questions with the same intent can cause seekers to spend more time finding the best answer to their question, and make writers feel they need to answer multiple versions of the same question. Quora values canonical questions because they provide a better experience to active seekers and writers, and offer more value to both of these groups in the long term.

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Problem Statement

- Identify which questions asked on Quora are duplicates of questions that have already been asked.
- This could be useful to instantly provide answers to questions that have already been answered.
- We are tasked with predicting whether a pair of questions are duplicates or not.

1.2 Sources/Useful Links

- Source : https://www.kaggle.com/c/quora-question-pairs

  Useful Links
- Discussions : https://www.kaggle.com/anokas/data-analysis-xgboost-starter-0-35460-lb/comments
- Kaggle Winning Solution and other approaches: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/93968nfnrzh8bp5/AACZdtsApc1QSTQc7X0H3QZ5a?dl=0
- Blog 1 : https://engineering.quora.com/Semantic-Question-Matching-with-Deep-Learning
- Blog 2 : https://towardsdatascience.com/identifying-duplicate-questions-on-quora-top-12-on-kaggle-4c1cf93f1c30

1.3 Real world/Business Objectives and Constraints

1. The cost of a mis-classification can be very high.
2. You would want a probability of a pair of questions to be duplicates so that you can choose any threshold of choice.
3. No strict latency concerns.
4. Interpretability is partially important.

2. Machine Learning Probelm

2.1 Data

2.1.1 Data Overview

- Data will be in a file Train.csv
- Train.csv contains 5 columns : qid1, qid2, question1, question2, is_duplicate
- Size of Train.csv - 60MB
- Number of rows in Train.csv = 404,290

2.1.2 Example Data point

```
"id","qid1","qid2","question1","question2","is_duplicate"
"0","1","2","What is the step by step guide to invest in share market in india?","What is the step by step guide to invest in share market?","0"
"1","3","4","What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Diamond?","What would happen if the Indian government stole the Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) diamond back?","0"
"7","15","16","How can I be a good geologist?","What should I do to be a great geologist?","1"
"11","23","24","How do I read and find my YouTube comments?","How can I see all my Youtube comments?","1"
```

2.2 Mapping the real world problem to an ML problem

2.2.1 Type of Machine Leaning Problem

It is a binary classification problem, for a given pair of questions we need to predict if they are duplicate or not.

2.2.2 Performance Metric

Source: https://www.kaggle.com/c/quora-question-pairs#evaluation

Metric(s):

- log-loss : https://www.kaggle.com/wiki/LogarithmicLoss
- Binary Confusion Matrix

2.3 Train and Test Construction

We build train and test by randomly splitting in the ratio of 70:30 or 80:20 whatever we choose as we have sufficient points to work with.

3. Exploratory Data Analysis

In [54]:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import re
import time
import warnings
import sqlite3
from sqlalchemy import create_engine # database connection
import csv
import os
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
import datetime as dt
import numpy as np
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
import seaborn as sns
```

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn.metrics.classification import accuracy_score, log_loss
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from collections import Counter
from scipy.sparse import hstack
from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsRestClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
from collections import Counter, defaultdict
from sklearn.calibration import CalibratedClassifierCV
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
import math
from sklearn.metrics import normalized_mutual_info_score
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier



from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier
from mlxtend.classifier import StackingClassifier

from sklearn import model_selection
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve, auc, roc_curve
```

In [23]:

```
from mlxtend.classifier import StackingClassifier
```

3.1 Reading data and basic stats

In [24]:

```
df = pd.read_csv("train.csv")

print("Number of data points:",df.shape[0])
```

```
Number of data points: 404290
```

In [25]:

```
df.head()
```

Out[25]:

	id	qid1	qid2	question1	question2	is_duplicate
0	0	1	2	What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...	What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...	0
1	1	3	4	What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia...	What would happen if the Indian government sto...	0
2	2	5	6	How can I increase the speed of my internet co...	How can Internet speed be increased by hacking...	0
3	3	7	8	Why am I mentally very lonely? How can I solve...	Find the remainder when [math]23^{24}[/math] i...	0
4	4	9	10	Which one dissolve in water quikly sugar, salt...	Which fish would survive in salt water?	0

In [26]:

```
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 404290 entries, 0 to 404289
```

```
Data columns (total 6 columns):
id              404290 non-null int64
qid1            404290 non-null int64
qid2            404290 non-null int64
question1       404289 non-null object
question2       404288 non-null object
is_duplicate    404290 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(4), object(2)
memory usage: 18.5+ MB
```

We are given a minimal number of data fields here, consisting of:

- id: Looks like a simple rowID
- qid{1, 2}: The unique ID of each question in the pair
- question{1, 2}: The actual textual contents of the questions.
- is_duplicate: The label that we are trying to predict - whether the two questions are duplicates of each other.

3.2.1 Distribution of data points among output classes

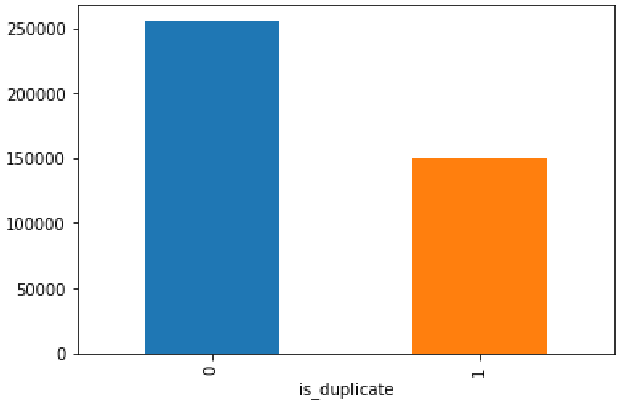
- Number of duplicate(smilar) and non-duplicate(non similar) questions

In [27]:

```
df.groupby("is_duplicate")['id'].count().plot.bar()
```

Out[27]:

```
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x21ab5a9fb00>
```



In [28]:

```
print('~> Total number of question pairs for training:\n   {}'.format(len(df)))
```

```
~> Total number of question pairs for training:
   404290
```

In [29]:

```
print('~> Question pairs are not Similar (is_duplicate = 0):\n   {}%'.format(100 - round(df['is_duplicate'].mean()*100, 2)))
print('\n~> Question pairs are Similar (is_duplicate = 1):\n   {}%'.format(round(df['is_duplicate'].mean()*100, 2)))
```

```
~> Question pairs are not Similar (is_duplicate = 0):
   63.08%

~> Question pairs are Similar (is_duplicate = 1):
   36.92%
```

3.2.2 Number of unique questions

In [30]:

```
qids = pd.Series(df['qid1'].tolist() + df['qid2'].tolist())
unique_qs = len(np.unique(qids))
qs_morethan_onetime = np.sum(qids.value_counts() > 1)
print ('Total number of  Unique Questions are: {}\n'.format(unique_qs))
#print len(np.unique(qids))

print ('Number of unique questions that appear more than one time: {}
({}%)\n'.format(qs_morethan_onetime,qs_morethan_onetime/unique_qs*100))

print ('Max number of times a single question is repeated: {}\n'.format(max(qids.value_counts())))


q_vals=qids.value_counts()

q_vals=q_vals.values
```

```
Total number of  Unique Questions are: 537933

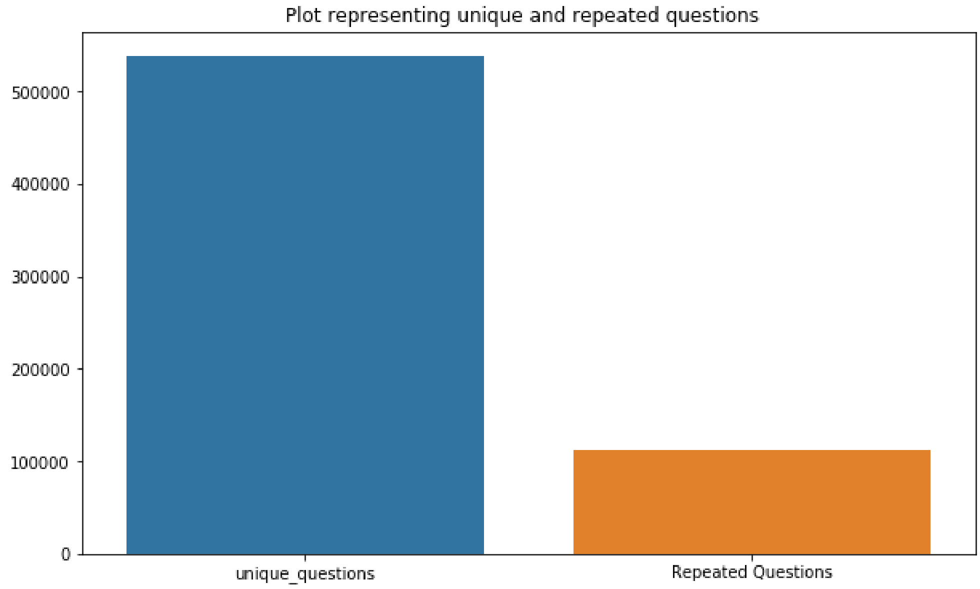
Number of unique questions that appear more than one time: 111780 (20.77953945937505%)

Max number of times a single question is repeated: 157
```

In [31]:

```
x = ["unique_questions" , "Repeated Questions"]
y =  [unique_qs , qs_morethan_onetime]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.title ("Plot representing unique and repeated questions  ")
sns.barplot(x,y)
plt.show()
```



3.2.3 Checking for Duplicates

In [32]:

```
#checking whether there are any repeated pair of questions

pair_duplicates =
df[['qid1','qid2','is_duplicate']].groupby(['qid1','qid2']).count().reset_index()

print ("Number of duplicate questions",(pair_duplicates).shape[0] - df.shape[0])
```

```
Number of duplicate questions 0
```

3.2.4 Number of occurrences of each question

In [33]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))

plt.hist(qids.value_counts(), bins=160)

plt.yscale('log', nonposy='clip')

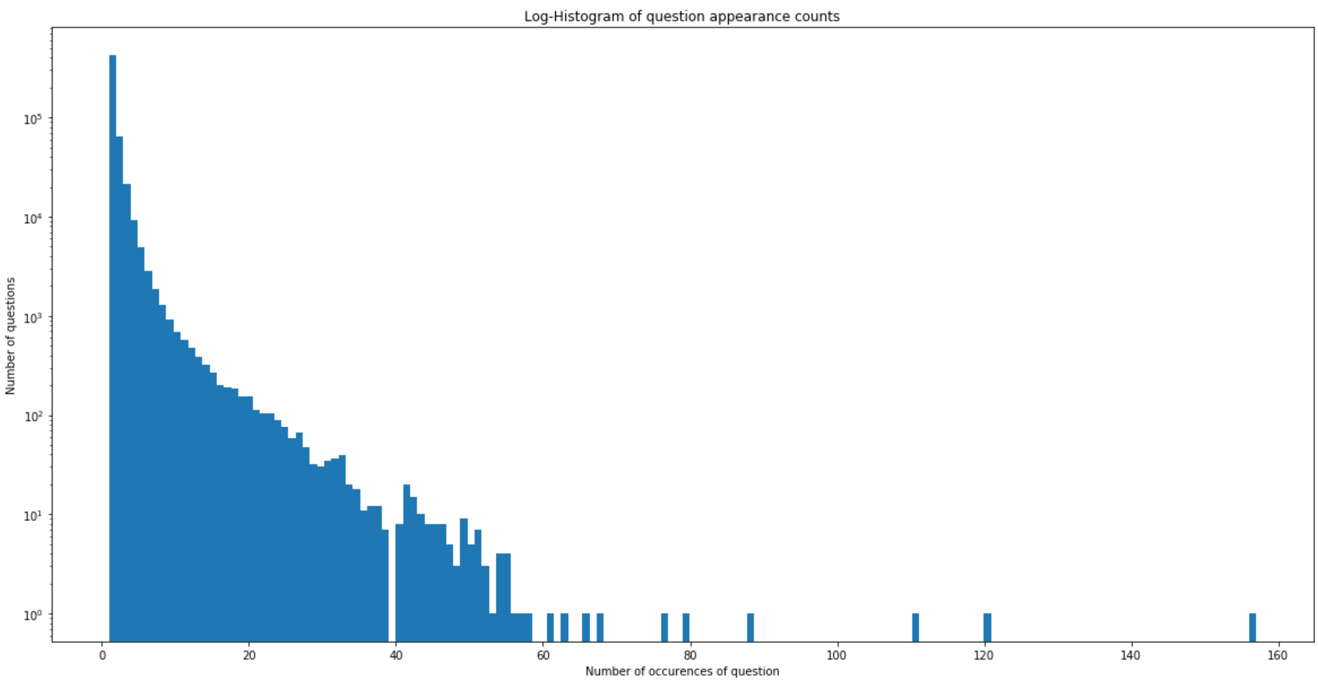
plt.title('Log-Histogram of question appearance counts')

plt.xlabel('Number of occurences of question')

plt.ylabel('Number of questions')

print ('Maximum number of times a single question is repeated: {}\n'.format(max(qids.value_counts(
))))
```

```
Maximum number of times a single question is repeated: 157
```



3.2.5 Checking for NULL values

In [34]:

```
#Checking whether there are any rows with null values
nan_rows = df[df.isnull().any(1)]
print (nan_rows)
```

```
            id    qid1    qid2                         question1  \
105780  105780  174363  174364    How can I develop android app?
201841  201841  303951  174364  How can I create an Android app?
363362  363362  493340  493341                               NaN

                                              question2  is_duplicate
105780                                              NaN             0
201841                                              NaN             0
363362  My Chinese name is Haichao Yu. What English na...             0
```

- There are two rows with null values in question2

In [35]:

In [35]:

```
# Filling the null values with ' '
df = df.fillna('')
nan_rows = df[df.isnull().any(1)]
print (nan_rows)
```

```
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [id, qid1, qid2, question1, question2, is_duplicate]
Index: []
```

3.3 Basic Feature Extraction (before cleaning)

Let us now construct a few features like:

- **freq_qid1** = Frequency of qid1's
- **freq_qid2** = Frequency of qid2's
- **q1len** = Length of q1
- **q2len** = Length of q2
- **q1_n_words** = Number of words in Question 1
- **q2_n_words** = Number of words in Question 2
- **word_Common** = (Number of common unique words in Question 1 and Question 2)
- **word_Total** =(Total num of words in Question 1 + Total num of words in Question 2)
- **word_share** = (word_common)/(word_Total)
- **freq_q1+freq_q2** = sum total of frequency of qid1 and qid2
- **freq_q1-freq_q2** = absolute difference of frequency of qid1 and qid2

In [36]:

```
if os.path.isfile('df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv'):
    df = pd.read_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv",encoding='latin-1')
else:
    df['freq_qid1'] = df.groupby('qid1')['qid1'].transform('count')
    df['freq_qid2'] = df.groupby('qid2')['qid2'].transform('count')
    df['q1len'] = df['question1'].str.len()
    df['q2len'] = df['question2'].str.len()
    df['q1_n_words'] = df['question1'].apply(lambda row: len(row.split(" ")))
    df['q2_n_words'] = df['question2'].apply(lambda row: len(row.split(" ")))

    def normalized_word_Common(row):
        w1 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question1'].split(" ")))
        w2 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question2'].split(" ")))
        return 1.0 * len(w1 & w2)
    df['word_Common'] = df.apply(normalized_word_Common, axis=1)

    def normalized_word_Total(row):
        w1 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question1'].split(" ")))
        w2 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question2'].split(" ")))
        return 1.0 * (len(w1) + len(w2))
    df['word_Total'] = df.apply(normalized_word_Total, axis=1)

    def normalized_word_share(row):
        w1 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question1'].split(" ")))
        w2 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question2'].split(" ")))
        return 1.0 * len(w1 & w2)/(len(w1) + len(w2))
    df['word_share'] = df.apply(normalized_word_share, axis=1)

    df['freq_q1+q2'] = df['freq_qid1']+df['freq_qid2']
    df['freq_q1-q2'] = abs(df['freq_qid1']-df['freq_qid2'])

    df.to_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv", index=False)

df.head()
```

Out[36]:

	id	qid1	qid2	question1	question2	is_duplicate	freq_qid1	freq_qid2	q1len	q2len	q1_n_words	q2_n_words	word_
				What is the step	What is the								

	id	qid1	qid2	question1	question2	is_duplicate	freq_qid1	freq_qid2	q1len	q2len	q1_n_words	q2_n_words	word_
0	0	1	2	...the step by step guide to invest in sh...	What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...	0	1	1	66	57	14	12	10.0
1	1	3	4	What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia...	What would happen if the Indian government sto...	0	4	1	51	88	8	13	4.0
2	2	5	6	How can I increase the speed of my internet co...	How can Internet speed be increased by hacking...	0	1	1	73	59	14	10	4.0
3	3	7	8	Why am I mentally very lonely? How can I solve...	Find the remainder when [math]23^{24}[/math] i...	0	1	1	50	65	11	9	0.0
4	4	9	10	Which one dissolve in water quikly sugar, salt...	Which fish would survive in salt water?	0	3	1	76	39	13	7	2.0

3.3.1 Analysis of some of the extracted features

- Here are some questions have only one single words.

In [37]:

```
print ("Minimum length of the questions in question1 : " , min(df['q1_n_words']))

print ("Minimum length of the questions in question2 : " , min(df['q2_n_words']))

print ("Number of Questions with minimum length [question1] :", df[df['q1_n_words']== 1].shape[0])
print ("Number of Questions with minimum length [question2] :", df[df['q2_n_words']== 1].shape[0])
```

```
Minimum length of the questions in question1 :  1
Minimum length of the questions in question2 :  1
Number of Questions with minimum length [question1] : 67
Number of Questions with minimum length [question2] : 24
```

3.3.1.1 Feature: word_share

In [38]:

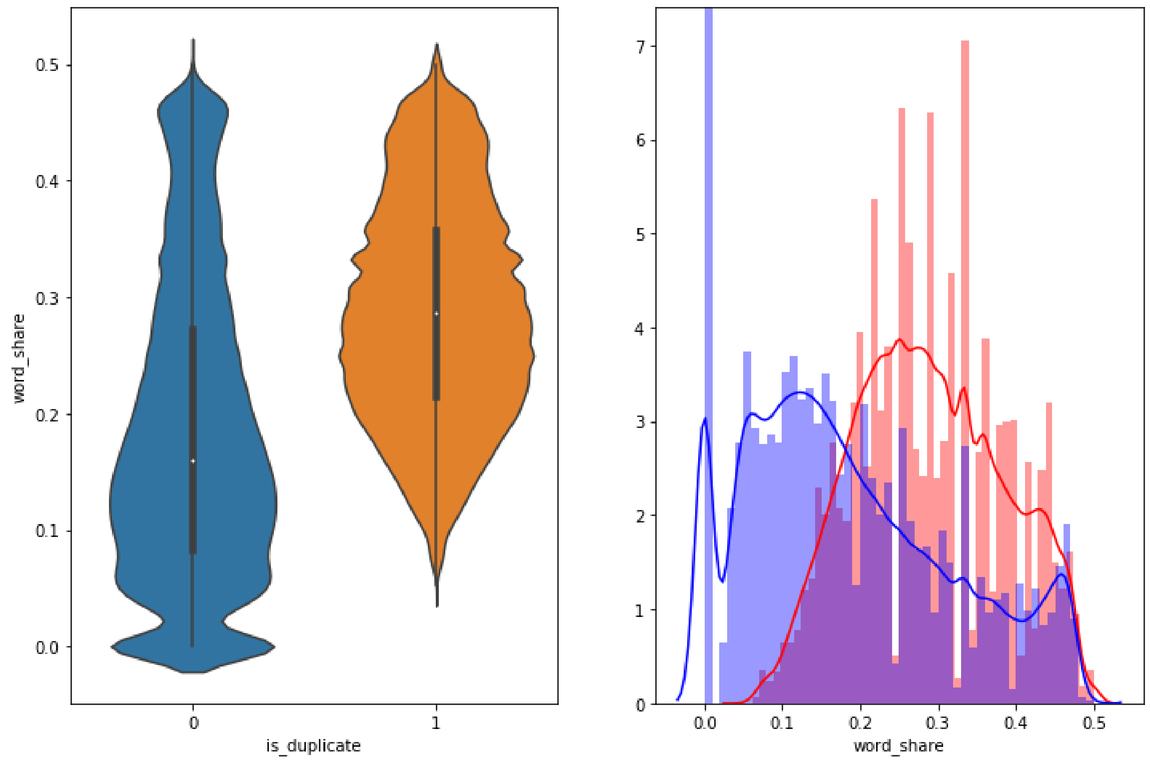
```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

In [39]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.violinplot(x = 'is_duplicate', y = 'word_share', data = df[0:])
```

```
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 1.0]['word_share'][0:] , label = "1", color = 'red')
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 0.0]['word_share'][0:] , label = "0" , color = 'blue' )
plt.show()
```



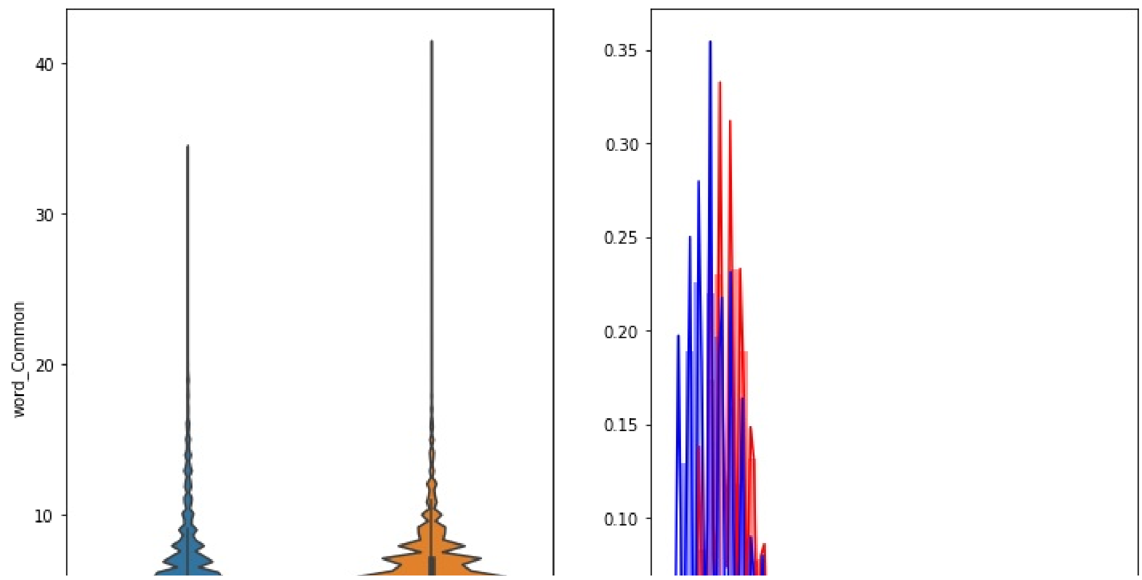
- The distributions for normalized word_share have some overlap on the far right-hand side, i.e., there are quite a lot of questions with high word similarity
- The average word share and Common no. of words of qid1 and qid2 is more when they are duplicate(Similar)

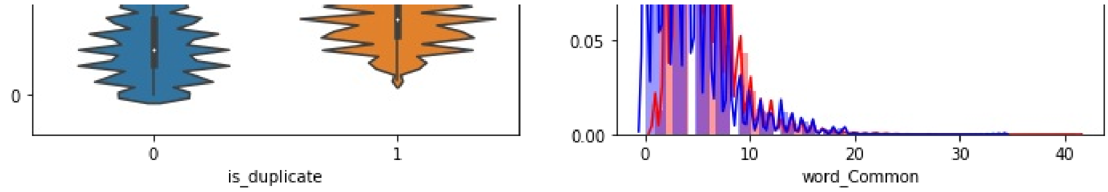
3.3.1.2 Feature: word_Common

In [40]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.violinplot(x = 'is_duplicate', y = 'word_Common', data = df[0:])
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 1.0]['word_Common'][0:] , label = "1", color = 'red')
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 0.0]['word_Common'][0:] , label = "0" , color = 'blue' )
plt.show()
```





The distributions of the word_Common feature in similar and non-similar questions are highly overlapping

3.4 Preprocessing of Text

- Preprocessing:
  - Removing html tags
  - Removing Punctuations
  - Performing stemming
  - Removing Stopwords
  - Expanding contractions etc.

In [41]:

```
import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
```

```
[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data]     C:\Users\aman\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data]   Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
```

Out[41]:

```
True
```

In [42]:

```
# To get the results in 4 decemal points
SAFE_DIV = 0.0001

STOP_WORDS = stopwords.words("english")


def preprocess(x):
    x = str(x).lower()
    x = x.replace(",000,000", "m").replace(",000", "k").replace("′", "'").replace("’", "'")\
                           .replace("won't", "will not").replace("cannot", "can not").replace("can'
", "can not")\
                           .replace("n't", " not").replace("what's", "what is").replace("it's", "it
is")\
                           .replace("'ve", " have").replace("i'm", "i am").replace("'re", " are")\
                           .replace("he's", "he is").replace("she's", "she is").replace("'s", " own
")\
                           .replace("%", " percent ").replace("₹", " rupee ").replace("$", " dollar
")\
                           .replace("€", " euro ").replace("'ll", " will")
    x = re.sub(r"([0-9]+)000000", r"\1m", x)
    x = re.sub(r"([0-9]+)000", r"\1k", x)


    porter = PorterStemmer()
    pattern = re.compile('\W')

    if type(x) == type(''):
        x = re.sub(pattern, ' ', x)


    if type(x) == type(''):
        x = porter.stem(x)
        example1 = BeautifulSoup(x)
        x = example1.get_text()


    return x
```

```
return x
```

- Function to Compute and get the features : With 2 parameters of Question 1 and Question 2

3.5 Advanced Feature Extraction (NLP and Fuzzy Features)

Definition:

- **Token**: You get a token by splitting sentence a space
- **Stop_Word** : stop words as per NLTK.
- **Word** : A token that is not a stop_word

Features:

- **cwc_min** : Ratio of common_word_count to min lenghth of word count of Q1 and Q2
  cwc_min = common_word_count / (min(len(q1_words), len(q2_words))

- **cwc_max** : Ratio of common_word_count to max lenghth of word count of Q1 and Q2
  cwc_max = common_word_count / (max(len(q1_words), len(q2_words))

- **csc_min** : Ratio of common_stop_count to min lenghth of stop count of Q1 and Q2
  csc_min = common_stop_count / (min(len(q1_stops), len(q2_stops))

- **csc_max** : Ratio of common_stop_count to max lenghth of stop count of Q1 and Q2
  csc_max = common_stop_count / (max(len(q1_stops), len(q2_stops))

- **ctc_min** : Ratio of common_token_count to min lenghth of token count of Q1 and Q2
  ctc_min = common_token_count / (min(len(q1_tokens), len(q2_tokens))

- **ctc_max** : Ratio of common_token_count to max lenghth of token count of Q1 and Q2
  ctc_max = common_token_count / (max(len(q1_tokens), len(q2_tokens))

- **last_word_eq** : Check if First word of both questions is equal or not
  last_word_eq = int(q1_tokens[-1] == q2_tokens[-1])

- **first_word_eq** : Check if First word of both questions is equal or not
  first_word_eq = int(q1_tokens[0] == q2_tokens[0])

- **abs_len_diff** : Abs. length difference
  abs_len_diff = abs(len(q1_tokens) - len(q2_tokens))

- **mean_len** : Average Token Length of both Questions
  mean_len = (len(q1_tokens) + len(q2_tokens))/2

- **fuzz_ratio** : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/

- **fuzz_partial_ratio** : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/

- **token_sort_ratio** : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/

- **token_set_ratio** : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/

- **longest_substr_ratio** : Ratio of length longest common substring to min lenghth of token count of Q1 and Q2
  longest_substr_ratio = len(longest common substring) / (min(len(q1_tokens), len(q2_tokens))

In [43]:

```
from difflib import SequenceMatcher
```

In [56]:

```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

In [57]:

```
def lcs(s1, s2):
   m = [[0] * (1 + len(s2)) for i in range(1 + len(s1))]
   longest, x_longest = 0, 0
   for x in range(1, 1 + len(s1)):
       for y in range(1, 1 + len(s2)):
           if s1[x - 1] == s2[y - 1]:
               m[x][y] = m[x - 1][y - 1] + 1
               if m[x][y] > longest:
                   longest = m[x][y]
                   x_longest = x
           else:
               m[x][y] = 0
   return s1[x_longest - longest: x_longest]
```

In [58]:

```
def get_token_features(q1, q2):
    token_features = [0.0]*10

    # Converting the Sentence into Tokens:
    q1_tokens = q1.split()
    q2_tokens = q2.split()

    if len(q1_tokens) == 0 or len(q2_tokens) == 0:
        return token_features
    # Get the non-stopwords in Questions
    q1_words = set([word for word in q1_tokens if word not in STOP_WORDS])
    q2_words = set([word for word in q2_tokens if word not in STOP_WORDS])

    #Get the stopwords in Questions
    q1_stops = set([word for word in q1_tokens if word in STOP_WORDS])
    q2_stops = set([word for word in q2_tokens if word in STOP_WORDS])

    # Get the common non-stopwords from Question pair
    common_word_count = len(q1_words.intersection(q2_words))

    # Get the common stopwords from Question pair
    common_stop_count = len(q1_stops.intersection(q2_stops))

    # Get the common Tokens from Question pair
    common_token_count = len(set(q1_tokens).intersection(set(q2_tokens)))


    token_features[0] = common_word_count / (min(len(q1_words), len(q2_words)) + SAFE_DIV)
    token_features[1] = common_word_count / (max(len(q1_words), len(q2_words)) + SAFE_DIV)
    token_features[2] = common_stop_count / (min(len(q1_stops), len(q2_stops)) + SAFE_DIV)
    token_features[3] = common_stop_count / (max(len(q1_stops), len(q2_stops)) + SAFE_DIV)
    token_features[4] = common_token_count / (min(len(q1_tokens), len(q2_tokens)) + SAFE_DIV)
    token_features[5] = common_token_count / (max(len(q1_tokens), len(q2_tokens)) + SAFE_DIV)

    # Last word of both question is same or not
    token_features[6] = int(q1_tokens[-1] == q2_tokens[-1])

    # First word of both question is same or not
    token_features[7] = int(q1_tokens[0] == q2_tokens[0])

    token_features[8] = abs(len(q1_tokens) - len(q2_tokens))

    #Average Token Length of both Questions
    token_features[9] = (len(q1_tokens) + len(q2_tokens))/2
    return token_features

# get the Longest Common sub string

def get_longest_substr_ratio(a, b):
    strs = list(lcs(a, b))
```

```
    if len(strs) == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return len(strs[0]) / (min(len(a), len(b)) + 1)

def extract_features(df):
    # preprocessing each question
    df["question1"] = df["question1"].fillna("").apply(preprocess)
    df["question2"] = df["question2"].fillna("").apply(preprocess)

    print("token features...")

    # Merging Features with dataset

    token_features = df.apply(lambda x: get_token_features(x["question1"], x["question2"]), axis=1)

    df["cwc_min"]       = list(map(lambda x: x[0], token_features))
    df["cwc_max"]       = list(map(lambda x: x[1], token_features))
    df["csc_min"]       = list(map(lambda x: x[2], token_features))
    df["csc_max"]       = list(map(lambda x: x[3], token_features))
    df["ctc_min"]       = list(map(lambda x: x[4], token_features))
    df["ctc_max"]       = list(map(lambda x: x[5], token_features))
    df["last_word_eq"]  = list(map(lambda x: x[6], token_features))
    df["first_word_eq"] = list(map(lambda x: x[7], token_features))
    df["abs_len_diff"]  = list(map(lambda x: x[8], token_features))
    df["mean_len"]      = list(map(lambda x: x[9], token_features))

    #Computing Fuzzy Features and Merging with Dataset

    # do read this blog: http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
    # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/31806695/when-to-use-which-fuzz-function-to-compare-2-st
rings
    # https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy
    print("fuzzy features..")

    df["token_set_ratio"]       = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.token_set_ratio(x["question1"],
x["question2"]), axis=1)
    # The token sort approach involves tokenizing the string in question, sorting the tokens alpha
betically, and
    # then joining them back into a string We then compare the transformed strings with a simple r
atio().
    df["token_sort_ratio"]      = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.token_sort_ratio(x["question1"],
x["question2"]), axis=1)
    df["fuzz_ratio"]            = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.QRatio(x["question1"], x["question2"]), a
is=1)
    df["fuzz_partial_ratio"]    = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.partial_ratio(x["question1"],
x["question2"]), axis=1)
    df["longest_substr_ratio"]  = df.apply(lambda x: get_longest_substr_ratio(x["question1"], x["qu
estion2"]), axis=1)
    return df
```

In [ ]:

```
df = extract_features(df)
```

In [ ]:

```
df.shape
```

In [ ]:

```
df.to_csv("nlp_features_train.csv", index=False)
```

3.5.1 Analysis of extracted features

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- Creating Word Cloud of Duplicates and Non-Duplicates Question pairs
- We can observe the most frequent occuring words

In [61]:

```
df_duplicate = df[df['is_duplicate'] == 1]
dfp_nonduplicate = df[df['is_duplicate'] == 0]

# Converting 2d array of q1 and q2 and flatten the array: like {{1,2},{3,4}} to {1,2,3,4}
p = np.dstack([df_duplicate["question1"], df_duplicate["question2"]]).flatten()
n = np.dstack([dfp_nonduplicate["question1"], dfp_nonduplicate["question2"]]).flatten()

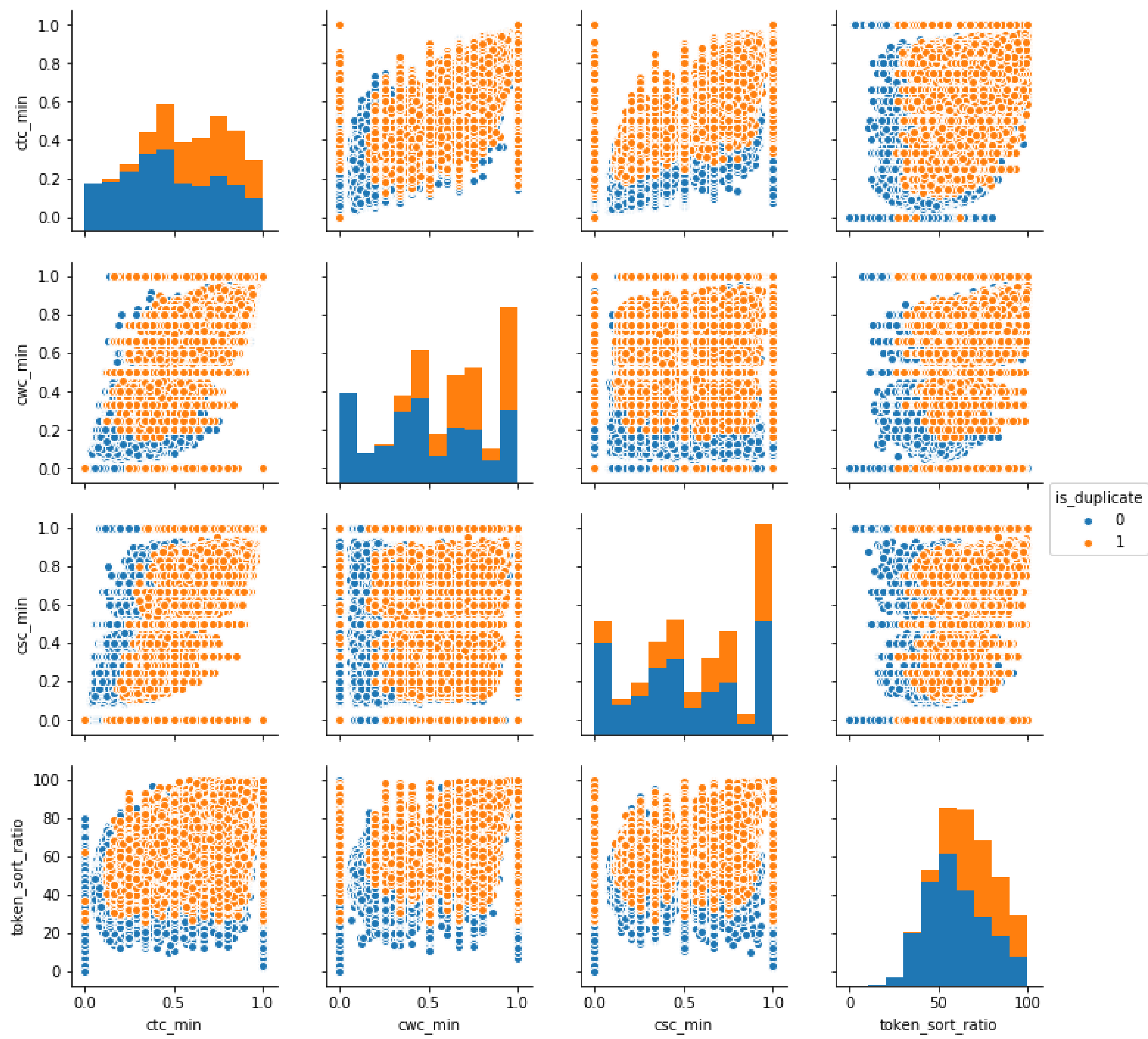
print ("Number of data points in class 1 (duplicate pairs) :",len(p))
print ("Number of data points in class 0 (non duplicate pairs) :",len(n))
```

```
Number of data points in class 1 (duplicate pairs) : 298526
Number of data points in class 0 (non duplicate pairs) : 510054
```

3.5.1.2 Pair plot of features ['ctc_min', 'cwc_min', 'csc_min', 'token_sort_ratio']

In [62]:

```
n = df.shape[0]
sns.pairplot(df[['ctc_min', 'cwc_min', 'csc_min', 'token_sort_ratio', 'is_duplicate']][0:n], hue='i
s_duplicate', vars=['ctc_min', 'cwc_min', 'csc_min', 'token_sort_ratio'])
plt.show()
```

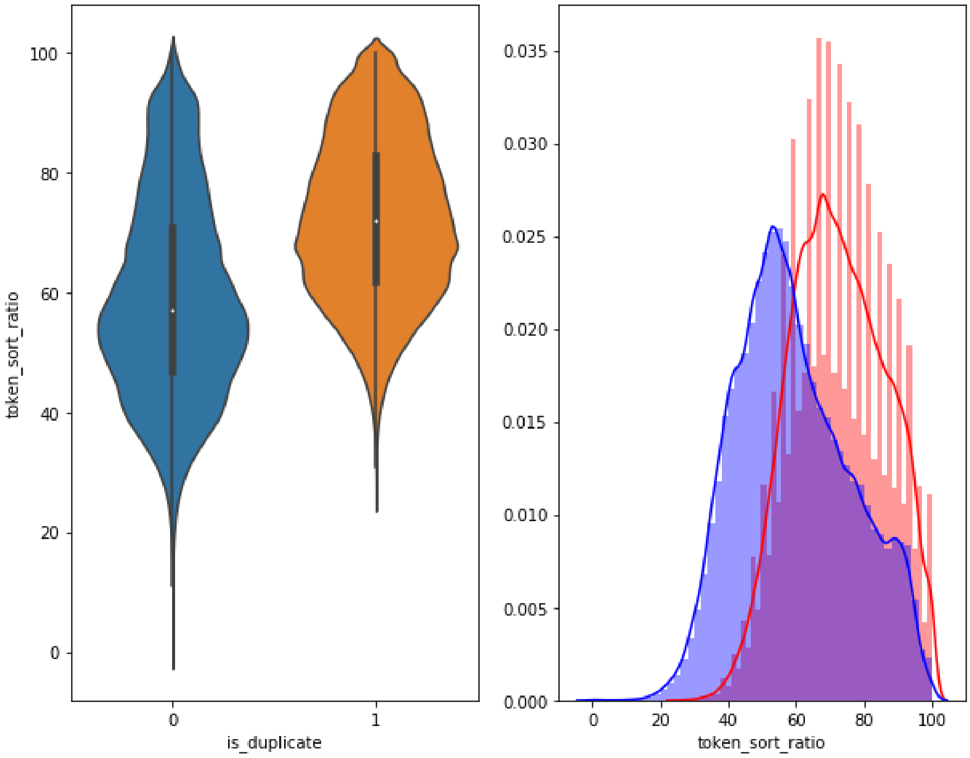


In [63]:

```
# Distribution of the token_sort_ratio
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
```

```
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.violinplot(x = 'is_duplicate', y = 'token_sort_ratio', data = df[0:] , )

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 1.0]['token_sort_ratio'][0:] , label = "1", color = 'red')
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 0.0]['token_sort_ratio'][0:] , label = "0" , color = 'blue' )
plt.show()
```

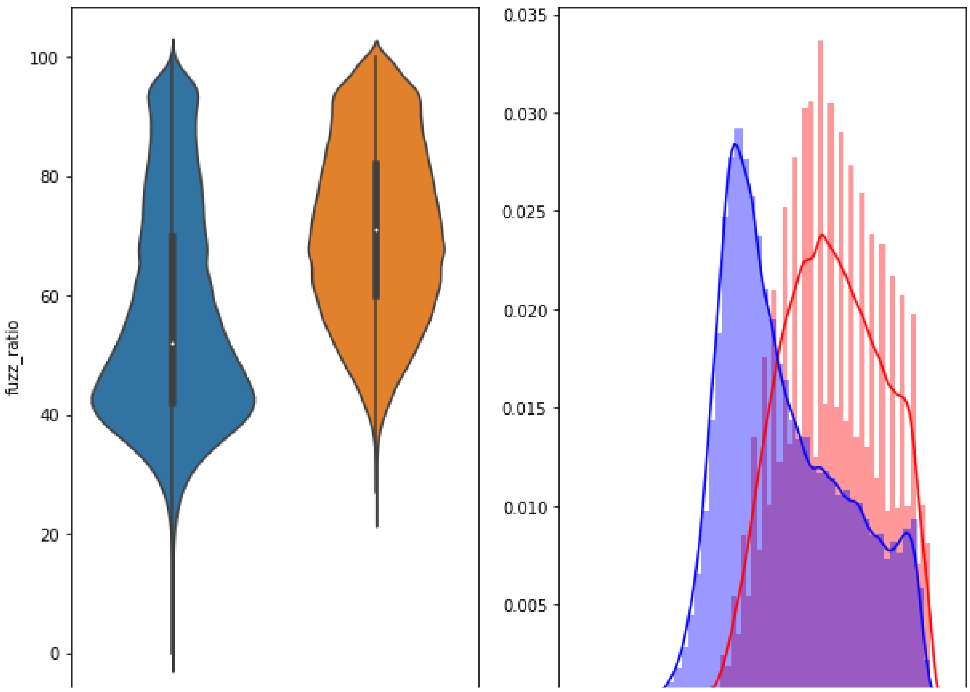


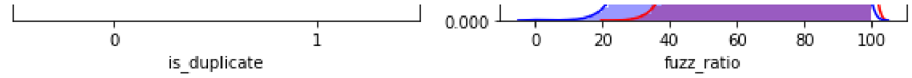
In [64]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.violinplot(x = 'is_duplicate', y = 'fuzz_ratio', data = df[0:] , )

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 1.0]['fuzz_ratio'][0:] , label = "1", color = 'red')
sns.distplot(df[df['is_duplicate'] == 0.0]['fuzz_ratio'][0:] , label = "0" , color = 'blue' )
plt.show()
```





VISUALIZATION

In [69]:

```
# Using TSNE for Dimentionality reduction for 15 Features(Generated after cleaning the data) to 3
dimention

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

dfp_subsampled = df[0:5000]
X = MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(dfp_subsampled[['cwc_min', 'cwc_max', 'csc_min', 'csc_max' ,
'ctc_min' , 'ctc_max' , 'last_word_eq', 'first_word_eq' , 'abs_len_diff' , 'mean_len' , 'token_set_
ratio' , 'token_sort_ratio' ,  'fuzz_ratio' , 'fuzz_partial_ratio' , 'longest_substr_ratio']])
y = dfp_subsampled['is_duplicate'].values
```

In [71]:

```
tsne2d = TSNE(
    n_components=2,
    init='random', # pca
    random_state=101,
    method='barnes_hut',
    n_iter=1000,
    verbose=2,
    angle=0.5
).fit_transform(X)
```

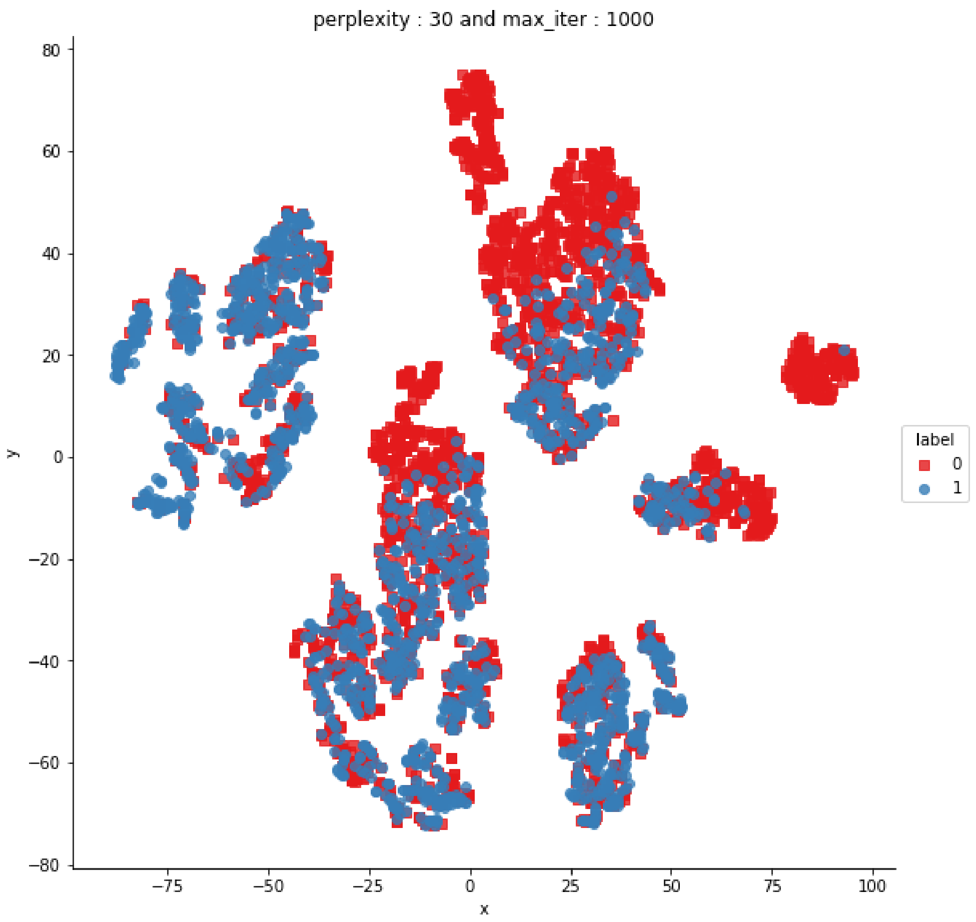
```
[t-SNE] Computing 91 nearest neighbors...
[t-SNE] Indexed 5000 samples in 0.020s...
[t-SNE] Computed neighbors for 5000 samples in 0.586s...
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 1000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 2000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 3000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 4000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 5000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Mean sigma: 0.119655
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities in 0.380s
[t-SNE] Iteration 50: error = 81.0896988, gradient norm = 0.0460211 (50 iterations in 5.449s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 100: error = 70.2688522, gradient norm = 0.0090953 (50 iterations in 3.920s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 150: error = 68.3420258, gradient norm = 0.0058476 (50 iterations in 3.473s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 200: error = 67.3543930, gradient norm = 0.0051353 (50 iterations in 3.401s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 250: error = 66.8329468, gradient norm = 0.0032461 (50 iterations in 4.057s)
[t-SNE] KL divergence after 250 iterations with early exaggeration: 66.832947
[t-SNE] Iteration 300: error = 1.7436979, gradient norm = 0.0011956 (50 iterations in 4.227s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 350: error = 1.3370641, gradient norm = 0.0004905 (50 iterations in 3.780s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 400: error = 1.1680106, gradient norm = 0.0002811 (50 iterations in 3.258s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 450: error = 1.0765990, gradient norm = 0.0001880 (50 iterations in 3.212s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 500: error = 1.0209012, gradient norm = 0.0001420 (50 iterations in 3.423s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 550: error = 0.9844168, gradient norm = 0.0001152 (50 iterations in 3.422s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 600: error = 0.9599788, gradient norm = 0.0000987 (50 iterations in 3.677s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 650: error = 0.9435732, gradient norm = 0.0000887 (50 iterations in 3.642s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 700: error = 0.9322640, gradient norm = 0.0000828 (50 iterations in 3.381s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 750: error = 0.9244075, gradient norm = 0.0000782 (50 iterations in 4.047s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 800: error = 0.9185073, gradient norm = 0.0000723 (50 iterations in 3.815s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 850: error = 0.9135831, gradient norm = 0.0000674 (50 iterations in 3.864s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 900: error = 0.9090690, gradient norm = 0.0000662 (50 iterations in 3.474s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 950: error = 0.9052049, gradient norm = 0.0000608 (50 iterations in 3.669s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 1000: error = 0.9016617, gradient norm = 0.0000580 (50 iterations in 3.353s)
[t-SNE] KL divergence after 1000 iterations: 0.901662
```

In [67]:

```
df1 = pd.DataFrame({'x':tsne2d[:,0], 'y':tsne2d[:,1] ,'label':y})

# draw the plot in appropriate place in the grid
sns.lmplot(data=df1, x='x', y='y', hue='label', fit_reg=False, size=8,palette="Set1",markers=['s','
o'])
plt.title("perplexity : {} and max_iter : {}".format(30, 1000))
```

```
plt.show()
```



In [68]:

```
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
tsne3d = TSNE(
    n_components=3,
    init='random', # pca
    random_state=101,
    method='barnes_hut',
    n_iter=1000,
    verbose=2,
    angle=0.5
).fit_transform(X)
```

```
[t-SNE] Computing 91 nearest neighbors...
[t-SNE] Indexed 5000 samples in 0.016s...
[t-SNE] Computed neighbors for 5000 samples in 0.476s...
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 1000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 2000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 3000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 4000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 5000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Mean sigma: 0.119655
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities in 0.316s
[t-SNE] Iteration 50: error = 80.0628738, gradient norm = 0.0316277 (50 iterations in 12.097s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 100: error = 68.8178864, gradient norm = 0.0038017 (50 iterations in 6.334s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 150: error = 67.2223740, gradient norm = 0.0018188 (50 iterations in 5.571s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 200: error = 66.6314545, gradient norm = 0.0019237 (50 iterations in 6.022s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 250: error = 66.2999268, gradient norm = 0.0009416 (50 iterations in 5.527s)
[t-SNE] KL divergence after 250 iterations with early exaggeration: 66.299927
[t-SNE] Iteration 300: error = 1.4751937, gradient norm = 0.0007083 (50 iterations in 7.342s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 350: error = 1.1293617, gradient norm = 0.0002115 (50 iterations in 8.846s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 400: error = 0.9854518, gradient norm = 0.0001199 (50 iterations in 9.166s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 450: error = 0.9156096, gradient norm = 0.0000718 (50 iterations in 11.151s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 500: error = 0.8820829, gradient norm = 0.0000614 (50 iterations in 10.852s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 550: error = 0.8639444, gradient norm = 0.0000503 (50 iterations in 10.655s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 600: error = 0.8510262, gradient norm = 0.0000417 (50 iterations in 10.490s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 650: error = 0.8401422, gradient norm = 0.0000372 (50 iterations in 10.496s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 700: error = 0.8316475, gradient norm = 0.0000355 (50 iterations in 10.531s)
```

```
[t-SNE] Iteration 750: error = 0.8257026, gradient norm = 0.0000283 (50 iterations in 10.189s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 800: error = 0.8205563, gradient norm = 0.0000294 (50 iterations in 10.466s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 850: error = 0.8157716, gradient norm = 0.0000309 (50 iterations in 11.697s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 900: error = 0.8114761, gradient norm = 0.0000274 (50 iterations in 11.083s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 950: error = 0.8078288, gradient norm = 0.0000265 (50 iterations in 11.625s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 1000: error = 0.8052976, gradient norm = 0.0000256 (50 iterations in 12.484s)
[t-SNE] KL divergence after 1000 iterations: 0.805298
```

In [76]:

```
import plotly.graph_objs as go
import plotly.offline as py
```

In [79]:

```
trace1 = go.Scatter3d(
    x=tsne3d[:,0],
    y=tsne3d[:,1],
    z=tsne3d[:,2],
    mode='markers',
    marker=dict(
        sizemode='diameter',
        color = y,
        colorscale = 'Portland',
        colorbar = dict(title = 'duplicate'),
        line=dict(color='rgb(255, 255, 255)'),
        opacity=0.75
    )
)

data=[trace1]
layout=dict(height=800, width=800, title='3d embedding with engineered features')
fig=dict(data=data, layout=layout)
py.plot(fig, filename='3DBubble')
```

Out[79]:

```
'3DBubble.html'
```

TRAIN TEST SPLIT

In [529]:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.33, stratify=y)
```

TFIDF

In [530]:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import re
import time
import warnings
import numpy as np
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
import sys
import os
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from tqdm import tqdm
```

In [531]:

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
tfidf_que1 = TfidfVectorizer()
```

In [532]:

```
x_train_q1=tfidf_que1.fit_transform(x_train['question1'])
```

In [533]:

```
tfidf_que2 = TfidfVectorizer()
```

In [534]:

```
x_train_q2=tfidf_que2.fit_transform(x_train['question2'])
```

In [535]:

```
x_test_ques_1=tfidf_que1.transform(x_test['question1'])
x_test_ques_2=tfidf_que2.transform(x_test['question2'])
```

In [542]:

```
df=x_train.drop(['qid1','qid2','question1','question2','id'],axis=1)
```

In [543]:

```
X_train = hstack((df,x_train_q1,x_train_q2),format="csr" ,dtype='float64')
```

In [544]:

```
X_train.shape
```

Out[544]:

```
(270874, 109761)
```

In [545]:

```
df_test=x_test.drop(['qid1','qid2','question1','question2','id'],axis=1)
```

In [546]:

```
X_test=hstack((df_test,x_test_ques_1,x_test_ques_2),format="csr" ,dtype='float64')
```

In [547]:

```
X_test.shape
```

Out[547]:

```
(133416, 109761)
```

TRAIN ML MODELS

In [548]:

```
print("-"*10, "Distribution of output variable in train data", "-"*10)
train_distr = Counter(y_train)
train_len = len(y_train)
print("Class 0: ",int(train_distr[0])/train_len,"Class 1: ", int(train_distr[1])/train_len)
print("-"*10, "Distribution of output variable in train data", "-"*10)
test_distr = Counter(y_test)
test_len = len(y_test)
print("Class 0: ",int(test_distr[1])/test_len, "Class 1: ",int(test_distr[1])/test_len)
```

```
---------- Distribution of output variable in train data ----------
Class 0:  0.6308025133456884 Class 1:  0.3691974866543116
---------- Distribution of output variable in train data ----------
Class 0:  0.3691985968699406 Class 1:  0.3691985968699406
```

In [549]:

```
# This function plots the confusion matrices given y_i, y_i_hat.
def plot_confusion_matrix(test_y, predict_y):
    C = confusion_matrix(test_y, predict_y)
    # C = 9,9 matrix, each cell (i,j) represents number of points of class i are predicted class j

    A =(((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T)
    #divid each element of the confusion matrix with the sum of elements in that column

    # C = [[1, 2],
    #     [3, 4]]
    # C.T = [[1, 3],
    #        [2, 4]]
    # C.sum(axis = 1)  axis=0 corresonds to columns and axis=1 corresponds to rows in two
diamensional array
    # C.sum(axix =1) = [[3, 7]]
    # ((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))) = [[1/3, 3/7]
    #                           [2/3, 4/7]]

    # ((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T = [[1/3, 2/3]
    #                           [3/7, 4/7]]
    # sum of row elements = 1

    B =(C/C.sum(axis=0))
    #divid each element of the confusion matrix with the sum of elements in that row
    # C = [[1, 2],
    #     [3, 4]]
    # C.sum(axis = 0)  axis=0 corresonds to columns and axis=1 corresponds to rows in two
diamensional array
    # C.sum(axix =0) = [[4, 6]]
    # (C/C.sum(axis=0)) = [[1/4, 2/6],
    #                      [3/4, 4/6]]
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,4))

    labels = [1,2]
    # representing A in heatmap format
    cmap=sns.light_palette("blue")
    plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
    sns.heatmap(C, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
    plt.ylabel('Original Class')
    plt.title("Confusion matrix")

    plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
    sns.heatmap(B, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
    plt.ylabel('Original Class')
    plt.title("Precision matrix")

    plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
    # representing B in heatmap format
    sns.heatmap(A, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
    plt.ylabel('Original Class')
    plt.title("Recall matrix")

    plt.show()
```

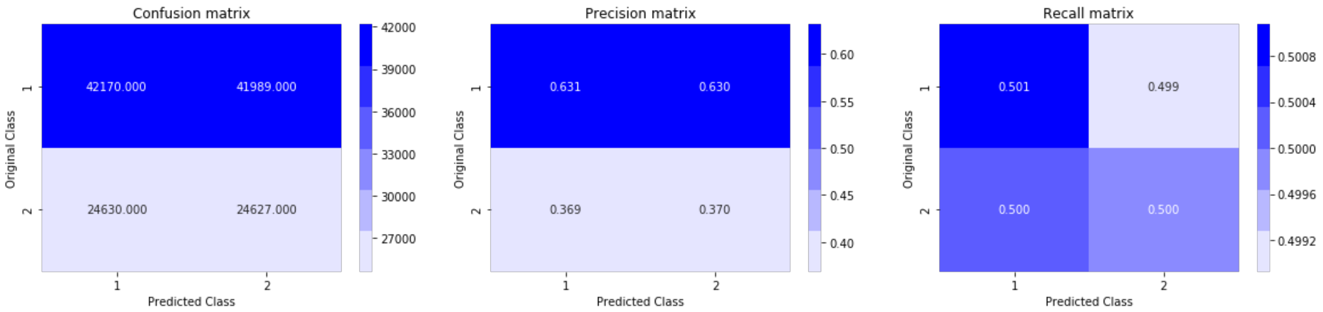
In [550]:

```
# we need to generate 9 numbers and the sum of numbers should be 1
# one solution is to genarate 9 numbers and divide each of the numbers by their sum
# ref: https://stackoverflow.com/a/18662466/4084039
# we create a output array that has exactly same size as the CV data
predicted_y = np.zeros((test_len,2))
for i in range(test_len):
    rand_probs = np.random.rand(1,2)
    predicted_y[i] = ((rand_probs/sum(sum(rand_probs)))[0])
```

```
print("Log loss on Test Data using Random Model",log_loss(y_test, predicted_y, eps=1e-15))

predicted_y =np.argmax(predicted_y, axis=1)
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
```

```
Log loss on Test Data using Random Model 0.885561190971794
```



LOG LOSS ON TFIDF

In [551]:

```
alpha = [10 ** x for x in range(-5, 2)] # hyperparam for SGD classifier.

# read more about SGDClassifier() at http://scikit-
learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.SGDClassifier.html
# ------------------------------
# default parameters
# SGDClassifier(loss='hinge', penalty='l2', alpha=0.0001, l1_ratio=0.15, fit_intercept=True, max_i
ter=None, tol=None,
# shuffle=True, verbose=0, epsilon=0.1, n_jobs=1, random_state=None, learning_rate='optimal', eta0
=0.0, power_t=0.5,
# class_weight=None, warm_start=False, average=False, n_iter=None)

# some of methods
# fit(X, y[, coef_init, intercept_init, …]) Fit linear model with Stochastic Gradient Descent.
# predict(X) Predict class labels for samples in X.

#-------------------------------
# video link:
#------------------------------

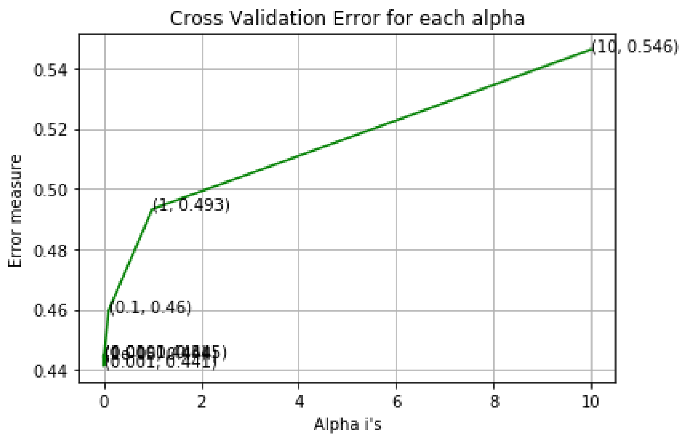

log_error_array=[]
for i in alpha:
    clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=i, penalty='l2', loss='log', random_state=42)
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
    log_error_array.append(log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
    print('For values of alpha = ', i, "The log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.cl
asses_, eps=1e-15))

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(alpha, log_error_array,c='g')
for i, txt in enumerate(np.round(log_error_array,3)):
    ax.annotate((alpha[i],np.round(txt,3)), (alpha[i],log_error_array[i]))
plt.grid()
plt.title("Cross Validation Error for each alpha")
plt.xlabel("Alpha i's")
plt.ylabel("Error measure")
plt.show()

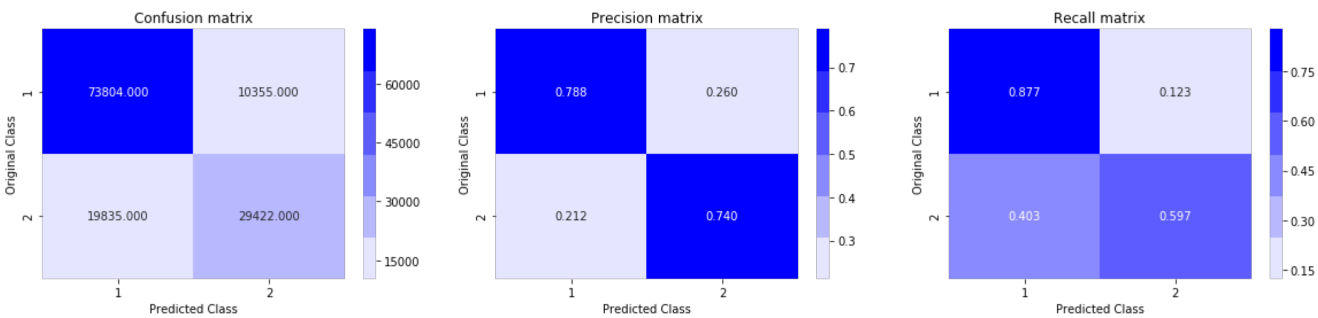

best_alpha = np.argmin(log_error_array)
clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=alpha[best_alpha], penalty='l2', loss='log', random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_train)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:",log_loss(y_train,
predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, p
redict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
predicted_y =np.argmax(predict_y,axis=1)
print("Total number of data points :", len(predicted_y))
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
```

```
For values of alpha =  1e-05 The log loss is: 0.44419914377867326
For values of alpha =  0.0001 The log loss is: 0.44481099134646296
For values of alpha =  0.001 The log loss is: 0.4412566492757353
For values of alpha =  0.01 The log loss is: 0.44474854802083646
For values of alpha =  0.1 The log loss is: 0.45964338944759026
For values of alpha =  1 The log loss is: 0.4932826038637221
For values of alpha =  10 The log loss is: 0.5461667510603938
```




```
For values of best alpha =  0.001 The train log loss is: 0.44235465627720244
For values of best alpha =  0.001 The test log loss is: 0.4412566492757353
Total number of data points : 133416
```



SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE ON TFIDF

In [552]:

```
alpha = [10 ** x for x in range(-5, 2)] # hyperparam for SGD classifier.

# read more about SGDClassifier() at http://scikit-
learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.SGDClassifier.html
# ------------------------------
# default parameters
# SGDClassifier(loss='hinge', penalty='l2', alpha=0.0001, l1_ratio=0.15, fit_intercept=True, max_i
ter=None, tol=None,
# shuffle=True, verbose=0, epsilon=0.1, n_jobs=1, random_state=None, learning_rate='optimal', eta0
=0.0, power_t=0.5,
# class_weight=None, warm_start=False, average=False, n_iter=None)

# some of methods
# fit(X, y[, coef_init, intercept_init, …]) Fit linear model with Stochastic Gradient Descent.
# predict(X) Predict class labels for samples in X.
```

```
#-------------------------------
# video link:
#------------------------------


log_error_array=[]
for i in alpha:
    clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=i, penalty='l1', loss='hinge', random_state=42)
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
    log_error_array.append(log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
    print('For values of alpha = ', i, "The log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.cl
asses_, eps=1e-15))

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(alpha, log_error_array,c='g')
for i, txt in enumerate(np.round(log_error_array,3)):
    ax.annotate((alpha[i],np.round(txt,3)), (alpha[i],log_error_array[i]))
plt.grid()
plt.title("Cross Validation Error for each alpha")
plt.xlabel("Alpha i's")
plt.ylabel("Error measure")
plt.show()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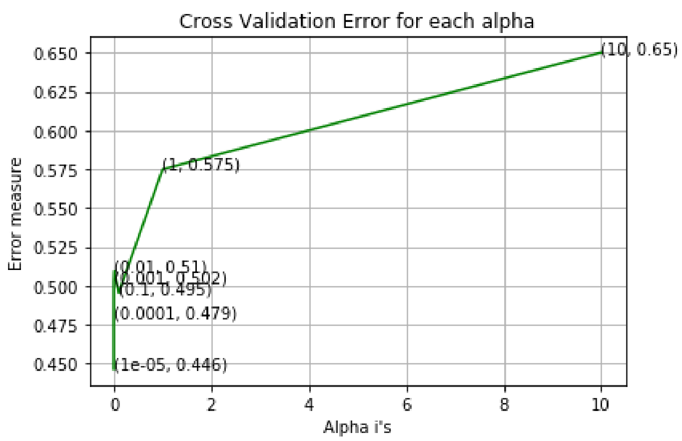
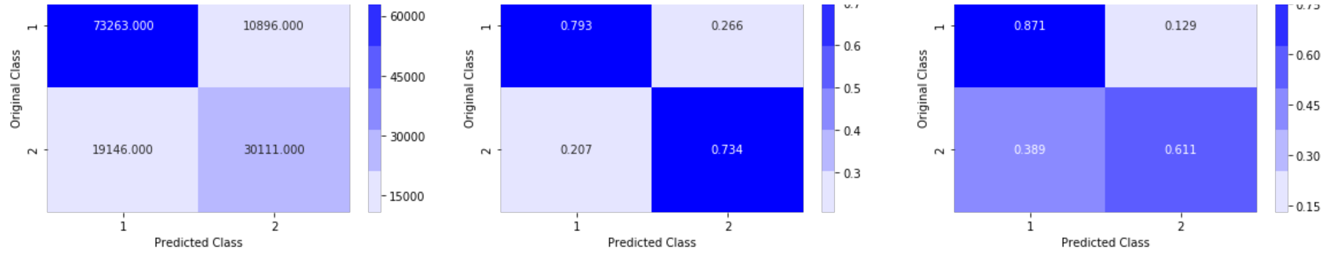
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_train)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:",log_loss(y_train,
predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, p
redict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
predicted_y =np.argmax(predict_y,axis=1)
print("Total number of data points :", len(predicted_y))
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
```

```
For values of alpha =  1e-05 The log loss is: 0.44636944820031416
For values of alpha =  0.0001 The log loss is: 0.4793623308047429
For values of alpha =  0.001 The log loss is: 0.5023707221265213
For values of alpha =  0.01 The log loss is: 0.5095664136048009
For values of alpha =  0.1 The log loss is: 0.49533585978198497
For values of alpha =  1 The log loss is: 0.5749562803386128
For values of alpha =  10 The log loss is: 0.650027296275351
```




```
For values of best alpha =  1e-05 The train log loss is: 0.4480270470115672
For values of best alpha =  1e-05 The test log loss is: 0.44636944820031416
Total number of data points : 133416
```



XG BOOST

In [ ]:

```
#prepro_features_train.csv (Simple Preprocessing Feartures)
#nlp_features_train.csv (NLP Features)
    if os.path.isfile('nlp_features_train.csv'):
        dfnlp = pd.read_csv("nlp_features_train.csv",encoding='latin-1')
else:
    print("download nlp_features_train.csv from drive or run previous notebook")

if os.path.isfile('df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv'):
    dfppro = pd.read_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv",encoding='latin-1')
else:
    print("download df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv from drive or run previous notebook")
```

In [ ]:

```
df1 = dfnlp.drop(['qid1','qid2','question1','question2'],axis=1)
df2 = dfppro.drop(['qid1','qid2','question1','question2','is_duplicate'],axis=1)
```

In [ ]:

```
# storing the final features to csv file
if not os.path.isfile('final_features.csv'):
    result  = df1.merge(df2, on='id',how='left')
    result.to_csv('final_features.csv')
```

In [4]:

```
data= pd.read_csv('final_features.csv', chunksize=1000)  # the number of rows per chunk

dfList = []
for df in data:
    dfList.append(df)

df = pd.concat(dfList,sort=False)
```

In [5]:

```
df.shape
```

Out[5]:

```
(404290, 797)
```

In [6]:

```
data=df.iloc[0:50000:,]
```

In [ ]:

```
y=data['is_duplicate'].values
data.drop(['Unnamed: 0', 'id','index','is_duplicate'],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

In [12]:

```
X_train,X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data, y, stratify=y, test_size=0.3)
```

In [13]:

```
print("Number of data points in train data :",X_train.shape)
print("Number of data points in test data :",X_test.shape)
```

```
Number of data points in train data : (34999, 794)
Number of data points in test data : (15000, 794)
```

In [ ]:

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
# merge texts
questions = list(X_train['question1']) + list(X_train['question2'])

tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(lowercase=False, )
tfidf.fit_transform(questions)

# dict key:word and value:tf-idf score
word2tfidf = dict(zip(tfidf.get_feature_names(), tfidf.idf_))
```

- After we find TF-IDF scores, we convert each question to a weighted average of word2vec vectors by these scores.
- here we use a pre-trained GLOVE model which comes free with "Spacy". https://spacy.io/usage/vectors-similarity
- It is trained on Wikipedia and therefore, it is stronger in terms of word semantics.

FOR QUESTION 1

In [ ]:

```
# en_vectors_web_lg, which includes over 1 million unique vectors.
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')

vecs1 = []
# https://github.com/noamraph/tqdm
# tqdm is used to print the progress bar
for qu1 in (list(X_train['question1'])):
    doc1 = nlp(qu1)
    # 384 is the number of dimensions of vectors
    mean_vec1 = np.zeros([len(doc1), len(doc1[0].vector)])
    for word1 in doc1:
        # word2vec
        vec1 = word1.vector
        # fetch df score
        try:
            idf = word2tfidf[str(word1)]
        except:
            idf = 0
        # compute final vec
        mean_vec1 += vec1 * idf
    mean_vec1 = mean_vec1.mean(axis=0)
    vecs1.append(mean_vec1)
X_train['q1_feats_m'] = list(vecs1)
```

In [ ]:

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# en_vectors_web_lg, which includes over 1 million unique vectors.
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')

vecs1 = []
# https://github.com/noamraph/tqdm
# tqdm is used to print the progress bar
for qu1 in (list(X_test['question1'])):
    doc1 = nlp(qu1)
    # 384 is the number of dimensions of vectors
    mean_vec1 = np.zeros([len(doc1), len(doc1[0].vector)])
    for word1 in doc1:
        # word2vec
        vec1 = word1.vector
        # fetch df score
```

```
        try:
            idf = word2tfidf[str(word1)]
        except:
            idf = 0
        # compute final vec
        mean_vec1 += vec1 * idf
    mean_vec1 = mean_vec1.mean(axis=0)
    vecs1.append(mean_vec1)
X_test['q1_feats_m'] = list(vecs1)
```

FOR QUESTION 2

In [ ]:

```
vecs1 = []
# https://github.com/noamraph/tqdm
# tqdm is used to print the progress bar
for qu1 in (list(X_train['question2'])):
    doc1 = nlp(qu1)
    # 384 is the number of dimensions of vectors
    mean_vec1 = np.zeros([len(doc1), len(doc1[0].vector)])
    for word1 in doc1:
        # word2vec
        vec1 = word1.vector
        # fetch df score
        try:
            idf = word2tfidf[str(word1)]
        except:
            idf = 0
        # compute final vec
        mean_vec1 += vec1 * idf
    mean_vec1 = mean_vec1.mean(axis=0)
    vecs1.append(mean_vec1)
X_train['q2_feats_m'] = list(vecs1)
```

In [ ]:

```
vecs2 = []
for qu2 in tq(list(X_test['question2'])):
    doc2 = nlp(qu2)
    mean_vec1 = np.zeros([len(doc1), len(doc2[0].vector)])
    for word2 in doc2:
        # word2vec
        vec2 = word2.vector
        # fetch df score
        try:
            idf = word2tfidf[str(word2)]
        except:
            #print word
            idf = 0
        # compute final vec
        mean_vec2 += vec2 * idf
    mean_vec2 = mean_vec2.mean(axis=0)
    vecs2.append(mean_vec2)
X_test['q2_feats_m'] = list(vecs2)
```

In [14]:

```
print("-"*10, "Distribution of output variable in train data", "-"*10)
train_distr = Counter(y_train)
train_len = len(y_train)
print("Class 0: ",int(train_distr[0])/train_len,"Class 1: ", int(train_distr[1])/train_len)
print("-"*10, "Distribution of output variable in train data", "-"*10)
test_distr = Counter(y_test)
test_len = len(y_test)
print("Class 0: ",int(test_distr[1])/test_len, "Class 1: ",int(test_distr[1])/test_len)
```

```
---------- Distribution of output variable in train data ----------
Class 0:  0.6270179147975656 Class 1:  0.37298208520243437
---------- Distribution of output variable in train data ----------
Class 0:  0.373 Class 1:  0.373
```

In [15]:

```
# This function plots the confusion matrices given y_i, y_i_hat.
def plot_confusion_matrix(test_y, predict_y):
    C = confusion_matrix(test_y, predict_y)
    # C = 9,9 matrix, each cell (i,j) represents number of points of class i are predicted class j

    A =(((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T)
    #divid each element of the confusion matrix with the sum of elements in that column

    # C = [[1, 2],
    #     [3, 4]]
    # C.T = [[1, 3],
    #        [2, 4]]
    # C.sum(axis = 1)  axis=0 corresonds to columns and axis=1 corresponds to rows in two 
diamensional array
    # C.sum(axix =1) = [[3, 7]]
    # ((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))) = [[1/3, 3/7]
    #                            [2/3, 4/7]]

    # ((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T = [[1/3, 2/3]
    #                            [3/7, 4/7]]
    # sum of row elements = 1

    B =(C/C.sum(axis=0))
    #divid each element of the confusion matrix with the sum of elements in that row
    # C = [[1, 2],
    #     [3, 4]]
    # C.sum(axis = 0)  axis=0 corresonds to columns and axis=1 corresponds to rows in two 
diamensional array
    # C.sum(axix =0) = [[4, 6]]
    # (C/C.sum(axis=0)) = [[1/4, 2/6],
    #                       [3/4, 4/6]]
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,4))

    labels = [1,2]
    # representing A in heatmap format
    cmap=sns.light_palette("blue")
    plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
    sns.heatmap(C, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
    plt.ylabel('Original Class')
    plt.title("Confusion matrix")

    plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
    sns.heatmap(B, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
    plt.ylabel('Original Class')
    plt.title("Precision matrix")

    plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
    # representing B in heatmap format
    sns.heatmap(A, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
    plt.ylabel('Original Class')
    plt.title("Recall matrix")

    plt.show()
```

Hyperparameter tunning using RandomSearch

In [16]:

```
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
```

In [17]:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
param_grid = {"max_depth":[2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10],
              "n_estimators":[50,100,150,200,300,400,500]}

model = RandomizedSearchCV(XGBClassifier(n_jobs=-1,random_state=25),
param_distributions=param_grid,n_iter=30,scoring='neg_log_loss',cv=3)
```

```
model.fit(X_train,y_true_train)
model.best_params_
print("{'n_estimators': 400 , 'max_depth': 8}")
```

```
{'n_estimators': 400 , 'max_depth': 8}
```

In [20]:

```
import xgboost as xgb
params = {}
params['objective'] = 'binary:logistic'
params['eval_metric'] = 'logloss'
params['eta'] = 0.02
params['max_depth'] = 8

d_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train, label=y_train)
d_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test, label=y_test)

watchlist = [(d_train, 'train'), (d_test, 'valid')]

bst = xgb.train(params, d_train, 400, watchlist, early_stopping_rounds=20, verbose_eval=10)

xgdmat = xgb.DMatrix(X_train,y_train)
predict_y = bst.predict(d_test)
print("The test log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
```

```
[0] train-logloss:0.682679 valid-logloss:0.683458
Multiple eval metrics have been passed: 'valid-logloss' will be used for early stopping.

Will train until valid-logloss hasn't improved in 20 rounds.
[10] train-logloss:0.59517 valid-logloss:0.604248
[20] train-logloss:0.531692 valid-logloss:0.547419
[30] train-logloss:0.483664 valid-logloss:0.505238
[40] train-logloss:0.446331 valid-logloss:0.473659
[50] train-logloss:0.416432 valid-logloss:0.449623
[60] train-logloss:0.392501 valid-logloss:0.430709
[70] train-logloss:0.372788 valid-logloss:0.416038
[80] train-logloss:0.356053 valid-logloss:0.404259
[90] train-logloss:0.341723 valid-logloss:0.39478
[100] train-logloss:0.329357 valid-logloss:0.386608
[110] train-logloss:0.318784 valid-logloss:0.379992
[120] train-logloss:0.310108 valid-logloss:0.374506
[130] train-logloss:0.30272 valid-logloss:0.369989
[140] train-logloss:0.29553 valid-logloss:0.366284
[150] train-logloss:0.289551 valid-logloss:0.363184
[160] train-logloss:0.283854 valid-logloss:0.360689
[170] train-logloss:0.278616 valid-logloss:0.358334
[180] train-logloss:0.274307 valid-logloss:0.356504
[190] train-logloss:0.27013 valid-logloss:0.354963
[200] train-logloss:0.265485 valid-logloss:0.353706
[210] train-logloss:0.260927 valid-logloss:0.352447
[220] train-logloss:0.256034 valid-logloss:0.351411
[230] train-logloss:0.252029 valid-logloss:0.35053
[240] train-logloss:0.248005 valid-logloss:0.349642
[250] train-logloss:0.24411 valid-logloss:0.348907
[260] train-logloss:0.240406 valid-logloss:0.348193
[270] train-logloss:0.236406 valid-logloss:0.347552
[280] train-logloss:0.232394 valid-logloss:0.347161
[290] train-logloss:0.22847 valid-logloss:0.346557
[300] train-logloss:0.224495 valid-logloss:0.346073
[310] train-logloss:0.221431 valid-logloss:0.345605
[320] train-logloss:0.217477 valid-logloss:0.345064
[330] train-logloss:0.213092 valid-logloss:0.344629
[340] train-logloss:0.208568 valid-logloss:0.344151
[350] train-logloss:0.203668 valid-logloss:0.343698
[360] train-logloss:0.199467 valid-logloss:0.343382
[370] train-logloss:0.195094 valid-logloss:0.343008
[380] train-logloss:0.19047 valid-logloss:0.342638
[390] train-logloss:0.186249 valid-logloss:0.342271
[399] train-logloss:0.183175 valid-logloss:0.341946
The test log loss is: 0.3419470629794426
```

In [48]:

```
from prettytable import PrettyTable
x = PrettyTable()
x.field_names = ["Model","vectorizer","loss"]
x.add_row(['Random model','TFIDF ','0.88'])
x.add_row(['Logistic regression','TFIDF ','0.44'])
x.add_row(['Linear SVM','TFIDF','0.446'])
x.add_row(['XGBOOST','TFIDFw2v ','0.341'])

print(x)
```

```
+---------------------+------------+-------+
|        Model        | vectorizer |  loss |
+---------------------+------------+-------+
|     Random model    |   TFIDF    |  0.88 |
| Logistic regression |   TFIDF    |  0.44 |
|      Linear SVM     |   TFIDF    | 0.446 |
|       XGBOOST       | TFIDFw2v   | 0.341 |
+---------------------+------------+-------+
```

1. we are doing feature engineering by inluding many important feature.
2. then we apply tfidf on text feature and compute loss.
3. we plot confusion matrix and different crossvalidation technique to compute perfomance of model.
4. the least loss is of XGboost which is 0.34