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Identification of the class of English text among
several classes

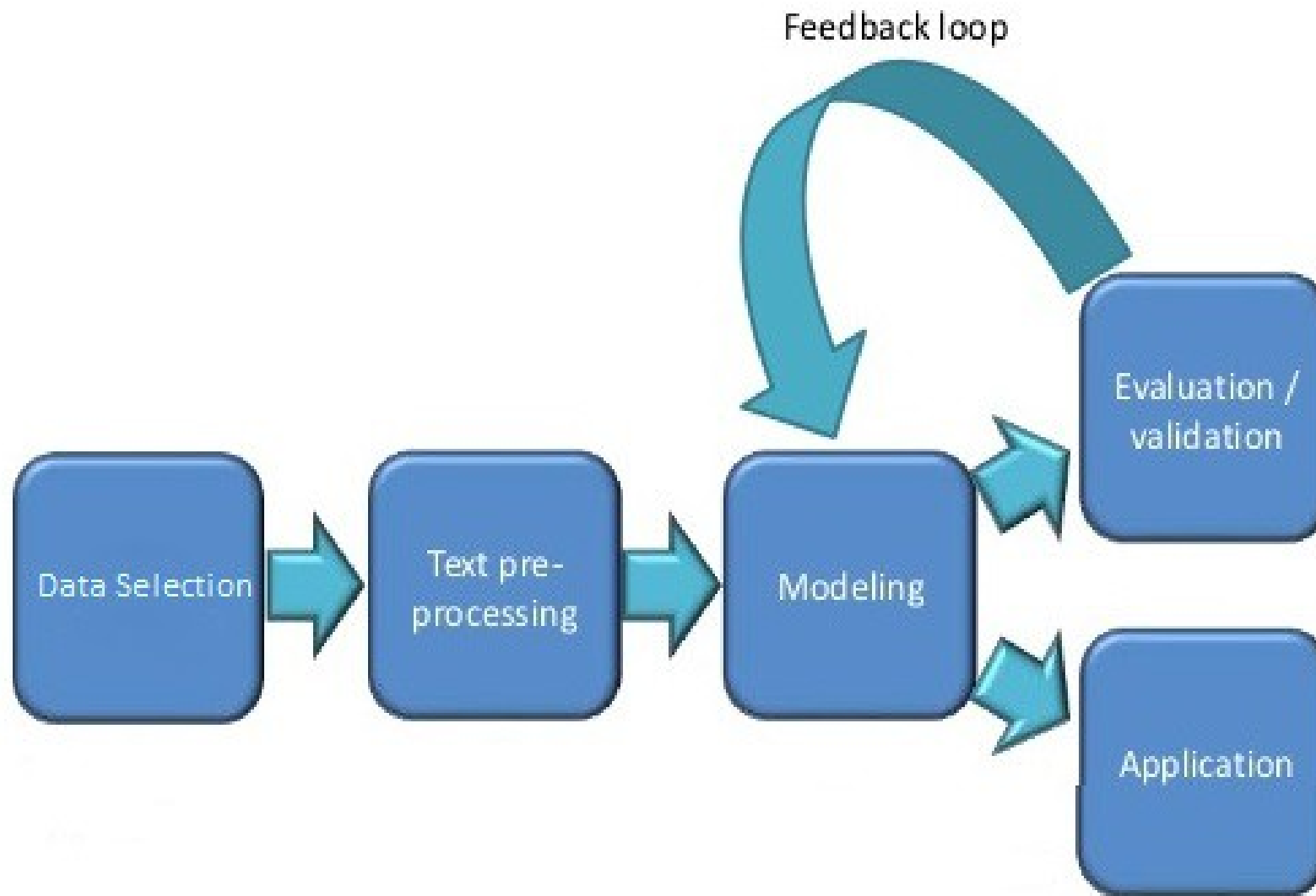
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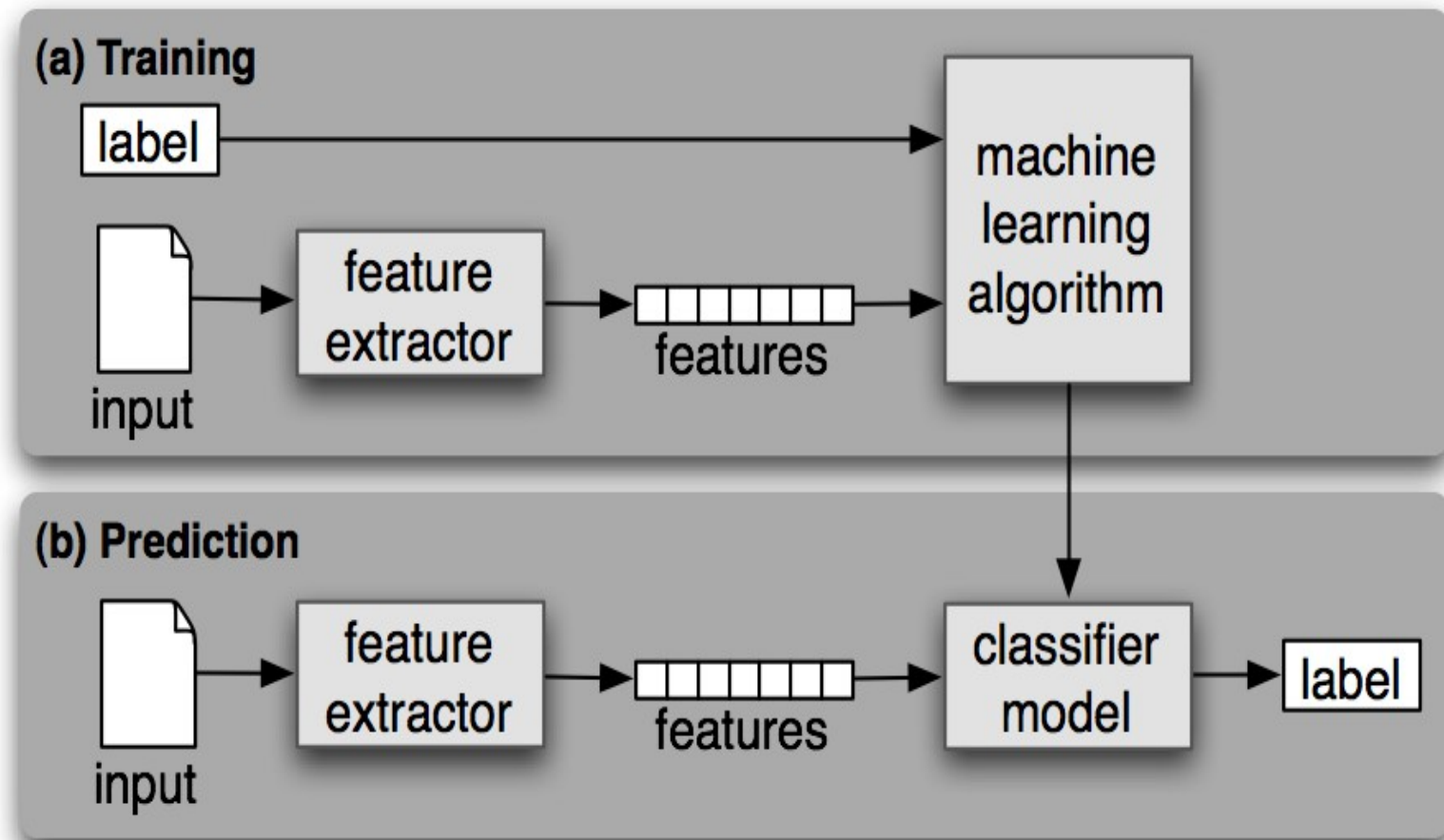
1 - Introduction

- The project is a research-based
- To study the steps to classify the class of English text among several classes
- Using Text processing and Statistical learning techniques
- The Dataset should have two or more classes
- The Dataset should be divided into two groups training group and testing group
- 80% training one , 20% testing one .

Phases



Classification process



2 - Objectives

- The main aim of the project is to study and understand a convenient approach that can classify English text among several classes
- With high accuracy
- given a training Dataset

3 - General approach (Theory)

- Dataset Selection
- Preparing The DataSet (Text Processing)
- Building a classifier model
- Accuracy measurement
- Testing / Validation

Each of these will be translated into steps ..

4 – Steps and Details

First Step : Dataset Selection

UCI Dataset VS BBC Dataset

BBC wins !!

BBC Dataset

BBC Datasets

Two news article datasets, originating from [BBC News](#), provided for use as benchmarks for machine learning research.

These datasets are made available for non-commercial and research purposes only, and all data is provided in pre-processed matrix format. If you make use of these datasets please consider citing the publication:

D. Greene and P. Cunningham. "Practical Solutions to the Problem of Diagonal Dominance in Kernel Document Clustering", Proc. ICML 2006. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[BibTeX\]](#).

Dataset: BBC

UCI Dataset

UCI



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News Aggregator Data Set

Download: [Data Folder](#), [Data Set Description](#)

Abstract: References to news pages collected from an web aggregator in the period from 10-March-2014 to 10-August-2014. The resources are grouped into clusters that represent pages discussing the same story.

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	422937	Area:	N/A
Attribute Characteristics:	N/A	Number of Attributes:	5	Date Donated	2016-02-28
Associated Tasks:	Classification, Clustering	Missing Values?	N/A	Number of Web Hits:	46653

Source:

Provided by Artificial Intelligence Lab @ Faculty of Engineering, Roma Tre University - Italy

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Data Set Information:

News are grouped into clusters that represent pages discussing the same news story.

The dataset includes also references to web pages that, at the access time, pointed (has a link to) one of the news page in the collection.

Why BBC's Dataset is selected?

- Certificated
- Scientifically collected
- Clean
- Highly recommended

The Selected Dataset description (1)

Classes



business



entertainment



politics



sport



tech

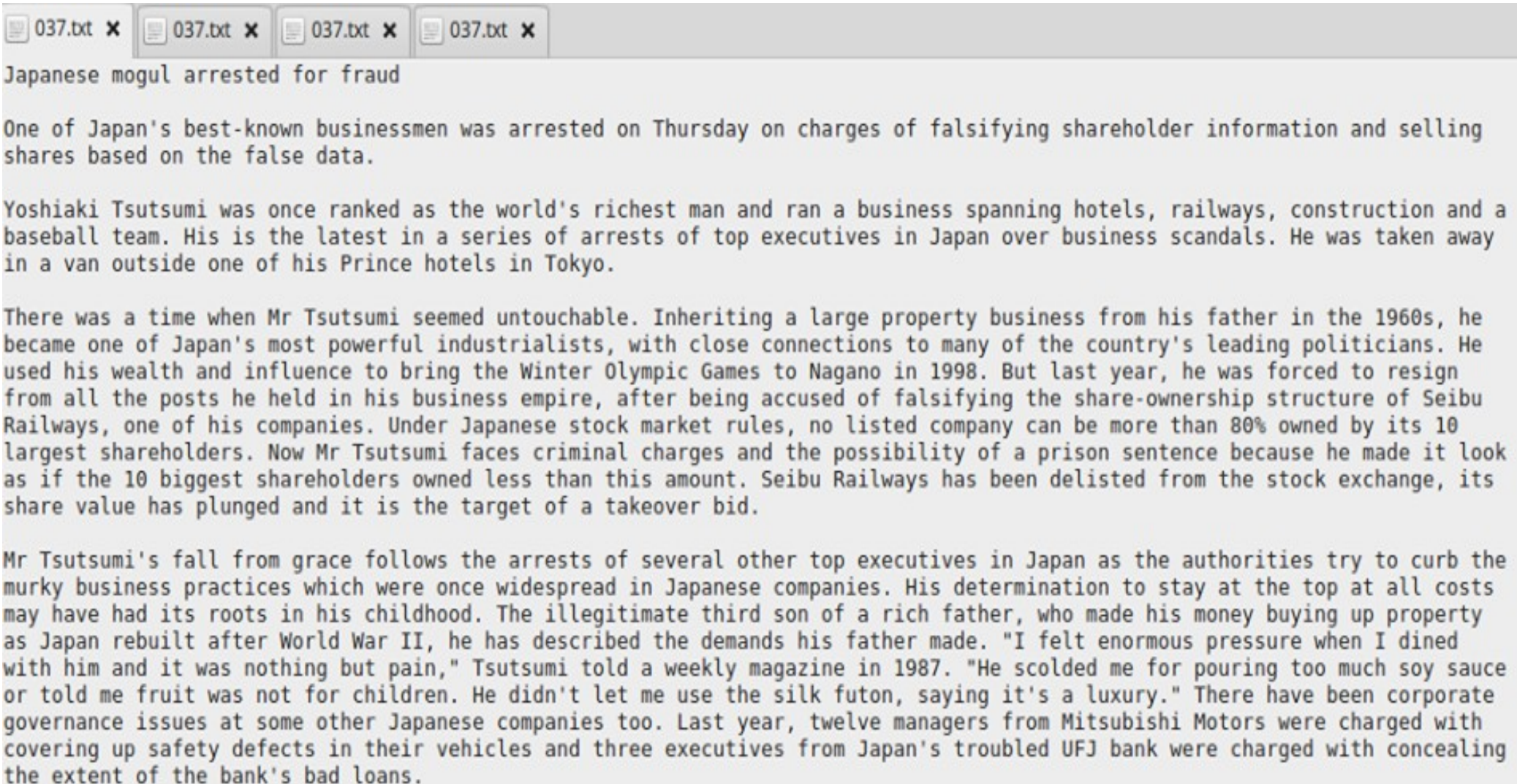
The Selected Dataset description (2)

Files within a class



The Selected Dataset description (3)

File sample



Japanese mogul arrested for fraud

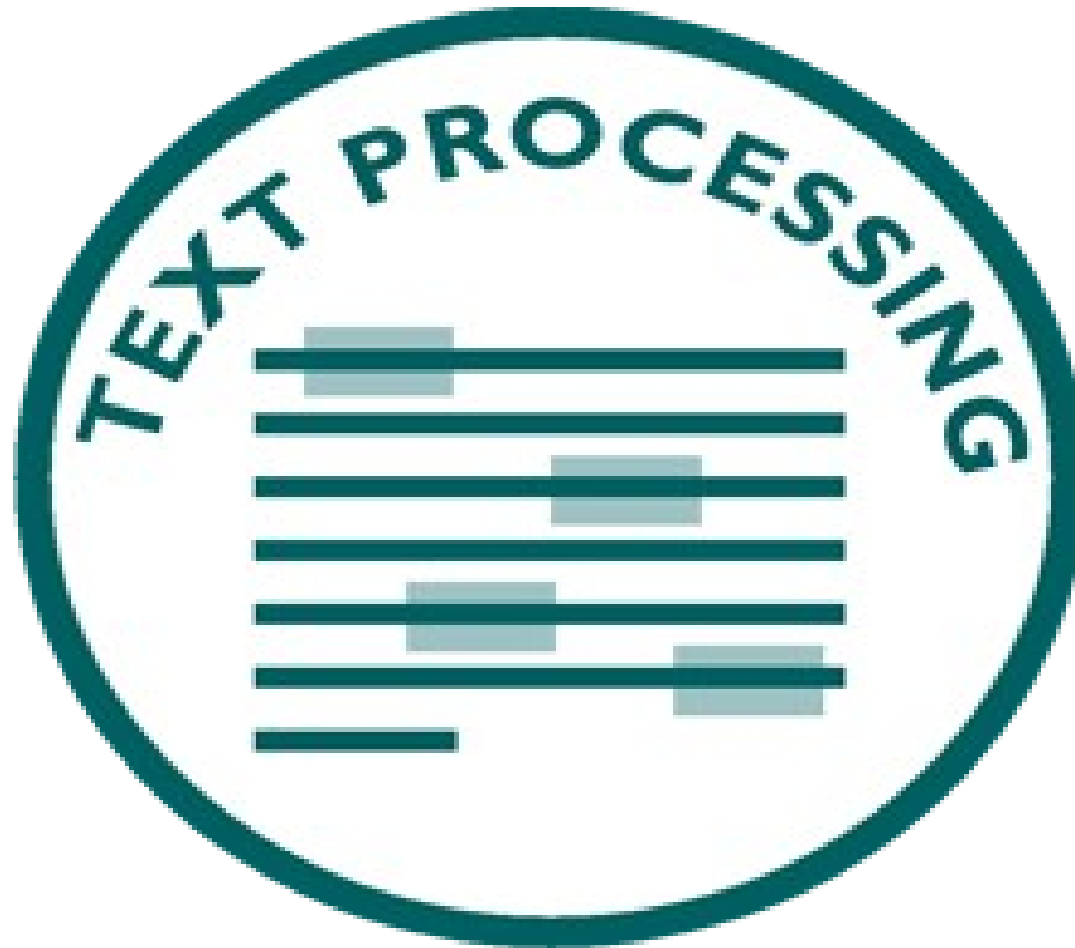
One of Japan's best-known businessmen was arrested on Thursday on charges of falsifying shareholder information and selling shares based on the false data.

Yoshiaki Tsutsumi was once ranked as the world's richest man and ran a business spanning hotels, railways, construction and a baseball team. His is the latest in a series of arrests of top executives in Japan over business scandals. He was taken away in a van outside one of his Prince hotels in Tokyo.

There was a time when Mr Tsutsumi seemed untouchable. Inheriting a large property business from his father in the 1960s, he became one of Japan's most powerful industrialists, with close connections to many of the country's leading politicians. He used his wealth and influence to bring the Winter Olympic Games to Nagano in 1998. But last year, he was forced to resign from all the posts he held in his business empire, after being accused of falsifying the share-ownership structure of Seibu Railways, one of his companies. Under Japanese stock market rules, no listed company can be more than 80% owned by its 10 largest shareholders. Now Mr Tsutsumi faces criminal charges and the possibility of a prison sentence because he made it look as if the 10 biggest shareholders owned less than this amount. Seibu Railways has been delisted from the stock exchange, its share value has plunged and it is the target of a takeover bid.

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Preparing data (Text Processing)



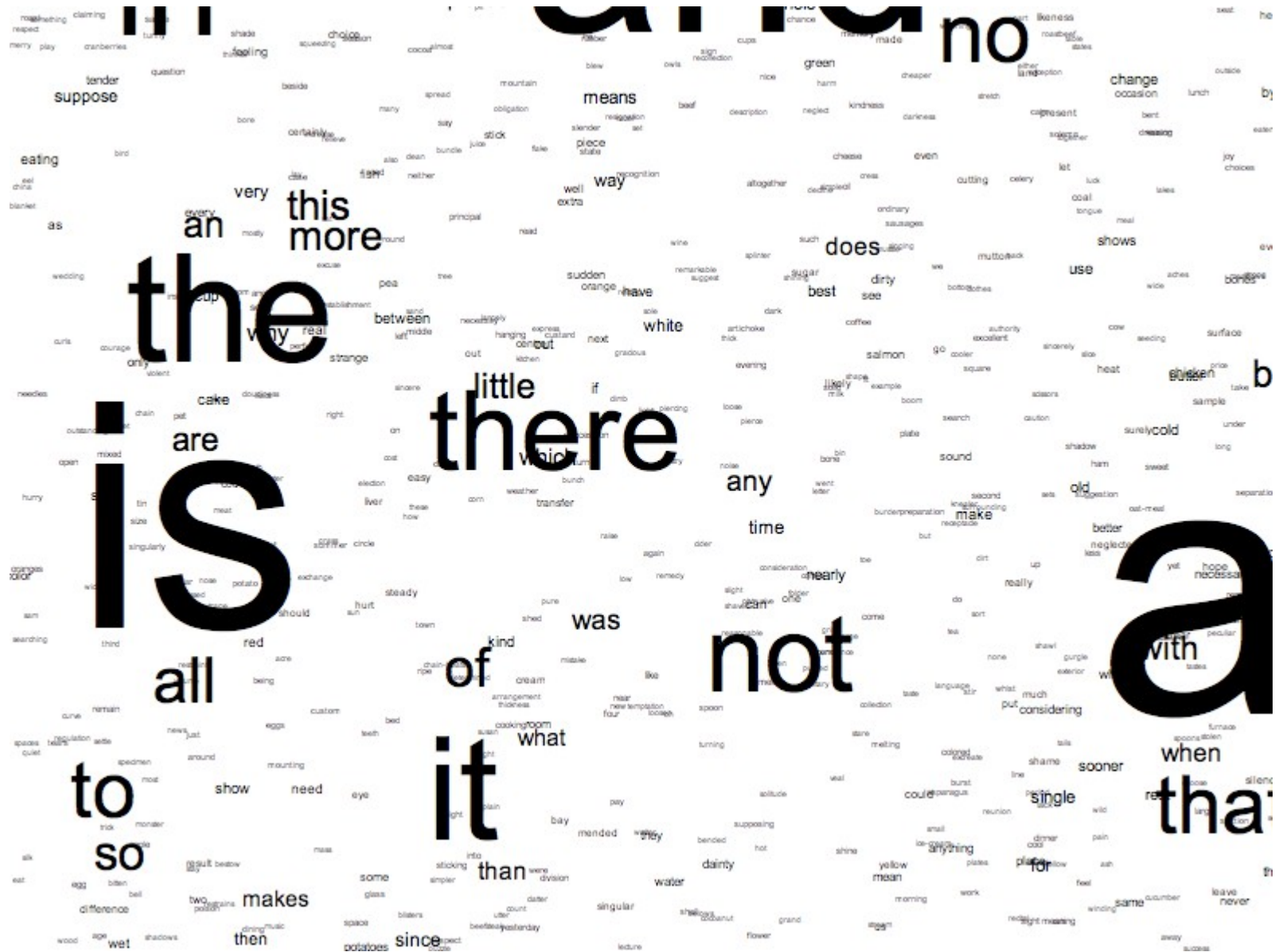
Preparing the dataset (1)

Steps

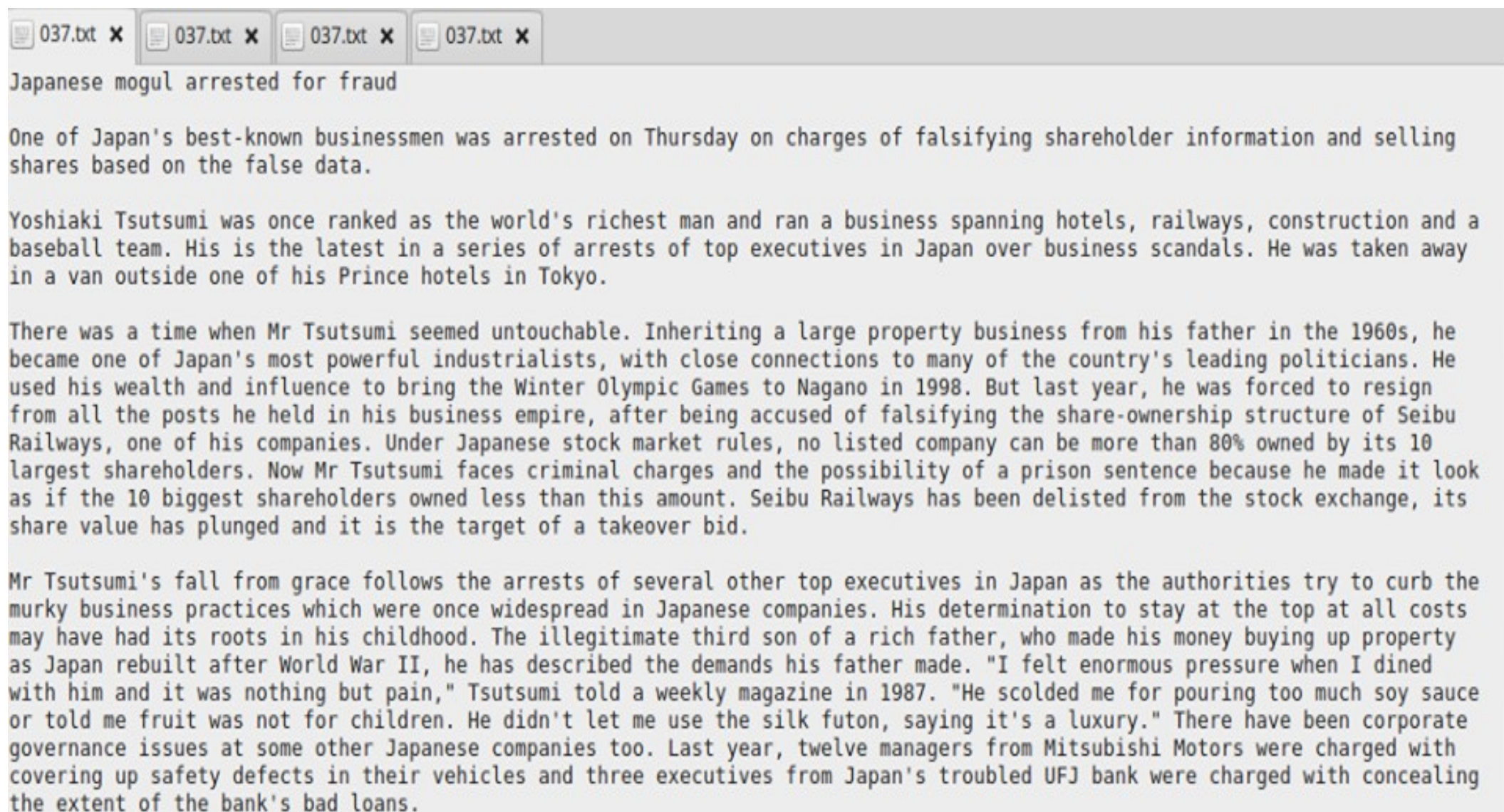
- Removing Stopwords
- Removing punctuation marks & symbols
- Getting the root form for each word (stemming)
- Getting each class file as a vector of words
- Calculating the frequency of each remaining word within each class file
- Getting only the words with highest frequency to represent the file
- Merging the vectors for each class in one vector without repetition to represent each class

The steps should be done in the same order !!

Stopwords



Before Removing Stopwords



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Japanese mogul arrested for fraud

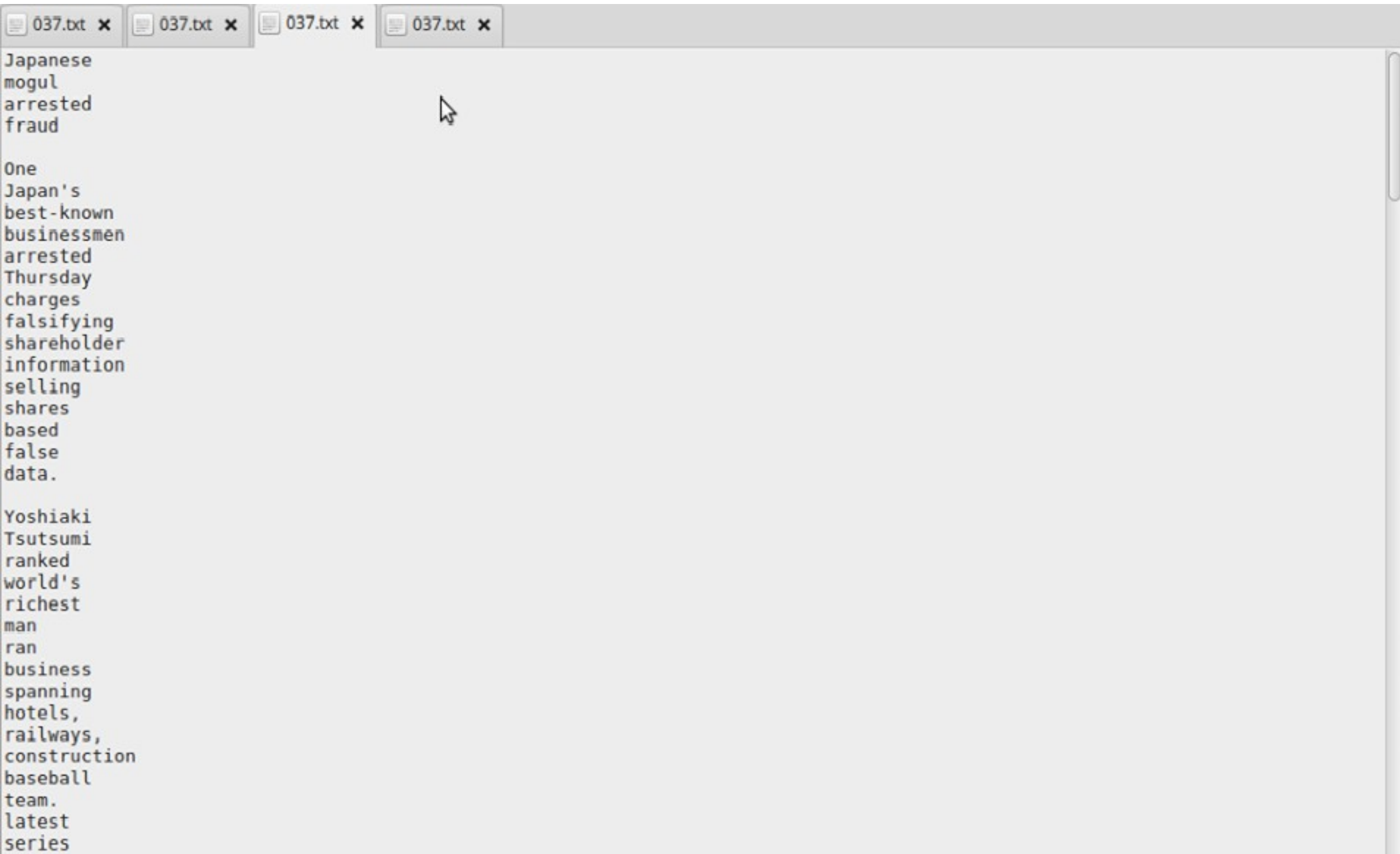
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After Removing Stopwords




























The screenshot shows a text editor window with four tabs, each labeled '037.txt'. The main text area contains a list of words, likely the result of a stopwords removal process. The words are listed in three distinct groups, separated by blank lines. The first group includes 'Japanese', 'mogul', 'arrested', and 'fraud'. The second group is a longer list: 'One', 'Japan's', 'best-known', 'businessmen', 'arrested', 'Thursday', 'charges', 'falsifying', 'shareholder', 'information', 'selling', 'shares', 'based', 'false', and 'data.'. The third group includes 'Yoshiaki', 'Tsutsumi', 'ranked', 'world's', 'richest', 'man', 'ran', 'business', 'spanning', 'hotels,', 'railways,', 'construction', 'baseball', 'team.', 'latest', and 'series'. A mouse cursor is visible in the middle of the text area.

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Punctuation marks & Symbols

 period	 semicolon	 comma	 ellipses	 colon
 asterisk	 dash	 parentheses	 square brackets	 virgule
 exclamation point	 question mark	 single quotation marks	 quotation marks	 quotation marks (French)
 empty set	 infinity	 intersection of two sets	 is included in/is a subset of	 percent
 is an element of	 is not an element of	 sum	 square root of	 fraction

Before Removing punctuation marks and symbols

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Stemming process

Getting the root form of the word

Stemming

affect

affect
affectation
affected
affecting
affection
affections
affects

amus

amuse
amused
amusement
amusements
amusing

close

close
closed
closely
closing

grate

grate
grateful
gratefully

Stemmer

Porter Stemmer VS Stanford CoreNLP

Stanford CoreNLP wins !!

Stanford CoreNLP

- One of the most powerful integrated systems for NLP
- Uses complex techniques for stemming



Porter Stemmer

- The most common English stemmer
- It's simple

Step 1a

sses → ss	caresses → caress
ies → i	ponies → poni
ss → ss	caress → caress
s → ∅	cats → cat

Step 1b

(*v*)ing → ∅	walking → walk
	sing → sing
(*v*)ed → ∅	plastered → plaster

Step 2 (for long stems)

ational → ate	relational → relate
izer → ize	digitizer → digitize
ator → ate	operator → operate
...	

Step 3 (for longer stems)

al → ∅	revival → reviv
able → ∅	adjustable → adjust
ate → ∅	activate → activ

Before Stemming

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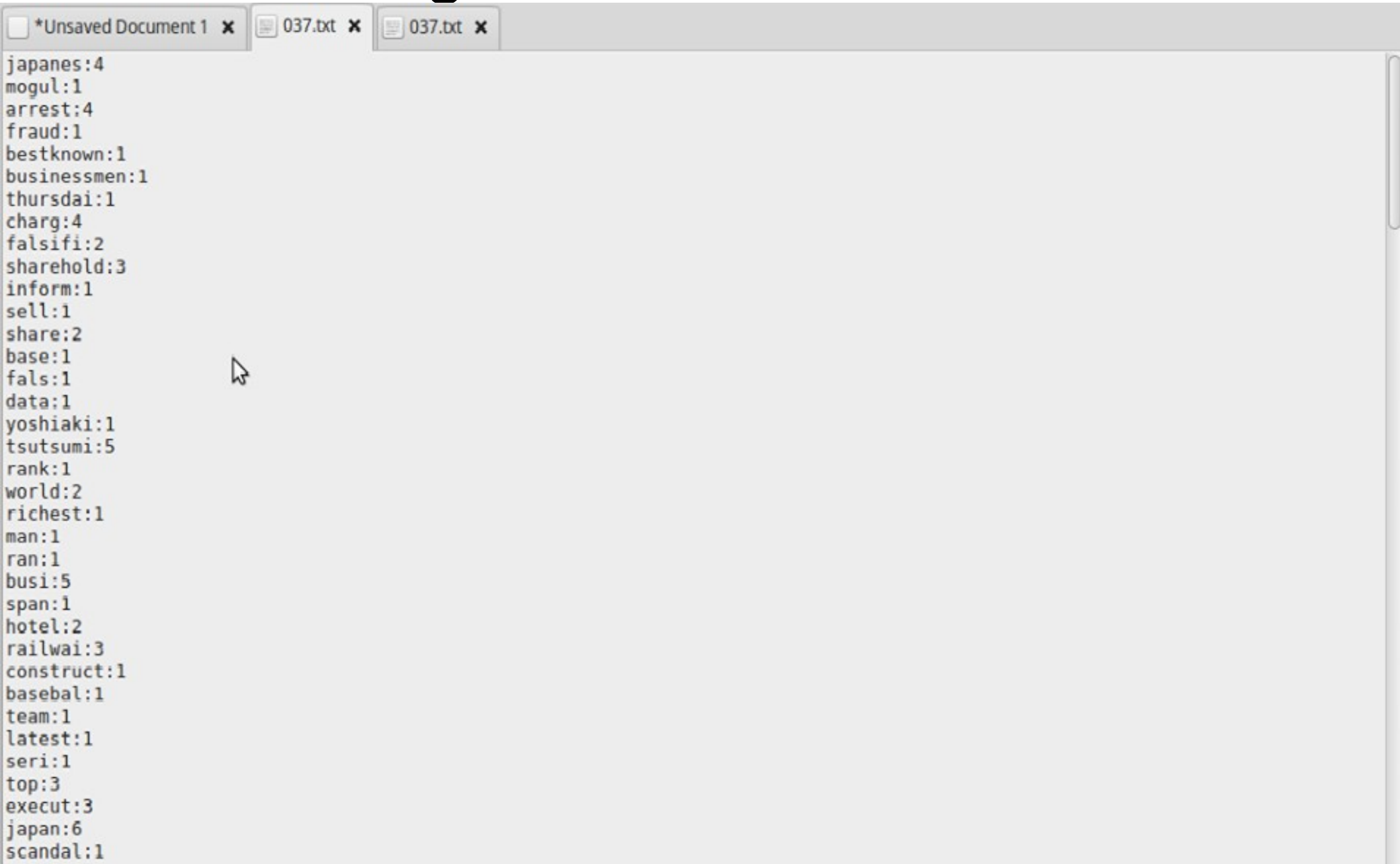
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Calculating the frequency of each remaining word within each class file



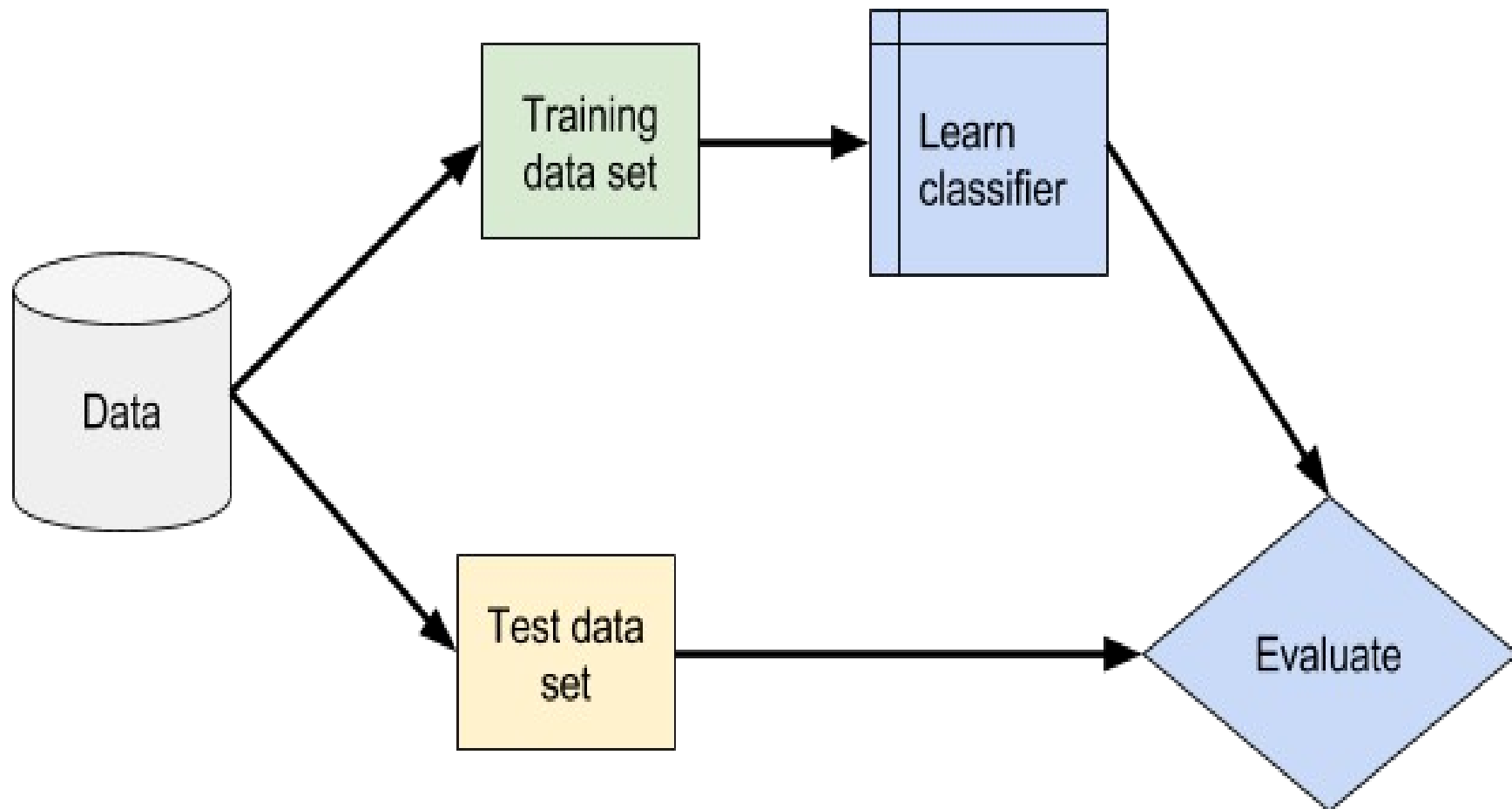
The screenshot shows a text editor window with three tabs: '*Unsaved Document 1', '037.txt', and '037.txt'. The active tab displays a list of words and their frequencies, separated by a colon. The words are listed in a single column, and the frequencies are listed to the right of each word. A mouse cursor is visible over the text.

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japanes:4  
mogul:1  
arrest:4  
fraud:1  
bestknown:1  
businessmen:1  
thursdai:1  
charg:4  
falsifi:2  
sharehold:3  
inform:1  
sell:1  
share:2  
base:1  
fals:1  
data:1  
yoshiaki:1  
tsutsumi:5  
rank:1  
world:2  
richest:1  
man:1  
ran:1  
busi:5  
span:1  
hotel:2  
railwai:3  
construct:1  
basebal:1  
team:1  
latest:1  
seri:1  
top:3  
execut:3  
japan:6  
scandal:1
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Getting only the words with highest frequency to represent the file

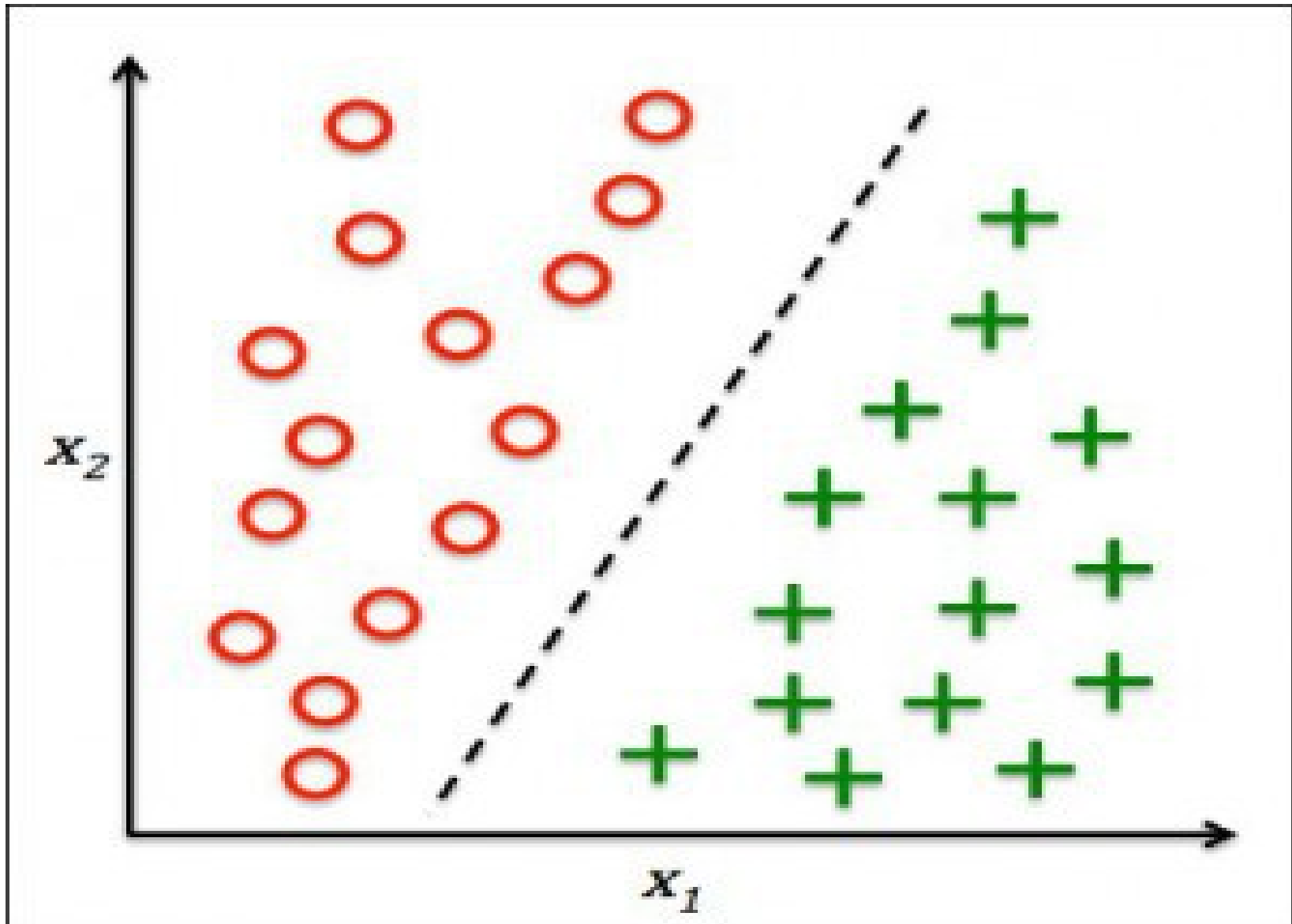
- This step plays a vital role in classification accuracy
- Determination of the minimum frequency is a real challenge !!

Classification (1)



Classification (2)

scatter plot with fitted Decision boundary



Naive Bayes Classifier

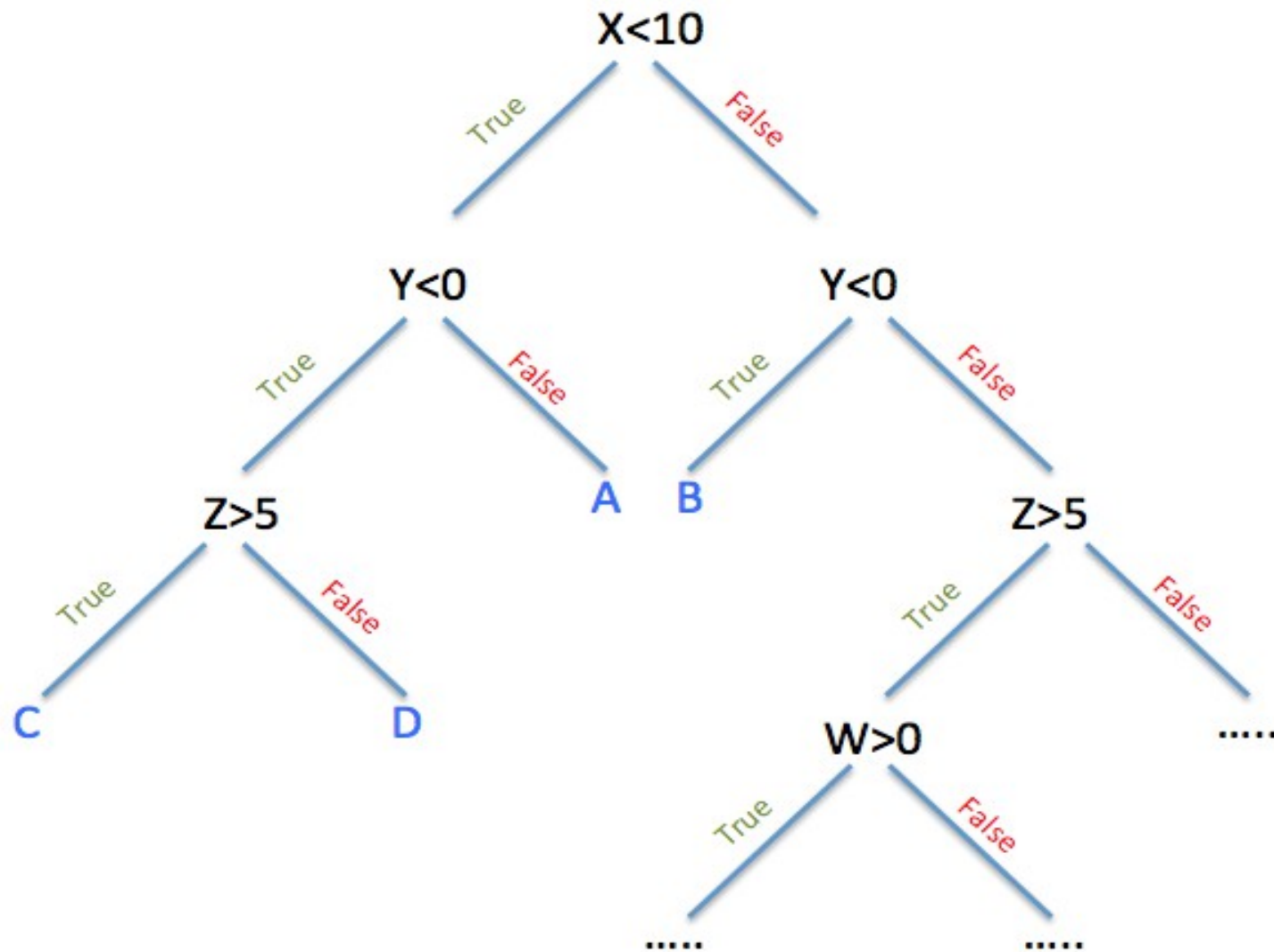
The diagram shows the Naive Bayes formula with four labels and arrows pointing to the corresponding parts of the equation:

- Likelihood** points to $P(x | c)$
- Class Prior Probability** points to $P(c)$
- Posterior Probability** points to $P(c | x)$
- Predictor Prior Probability** points to $P(x)$

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

$$P(c | \mathbf{X}) = P(x_1 | c) \times P(x_2 | c) \times \cdots \times P(x_n | c) \times P(c)$$

Decision tree classifier



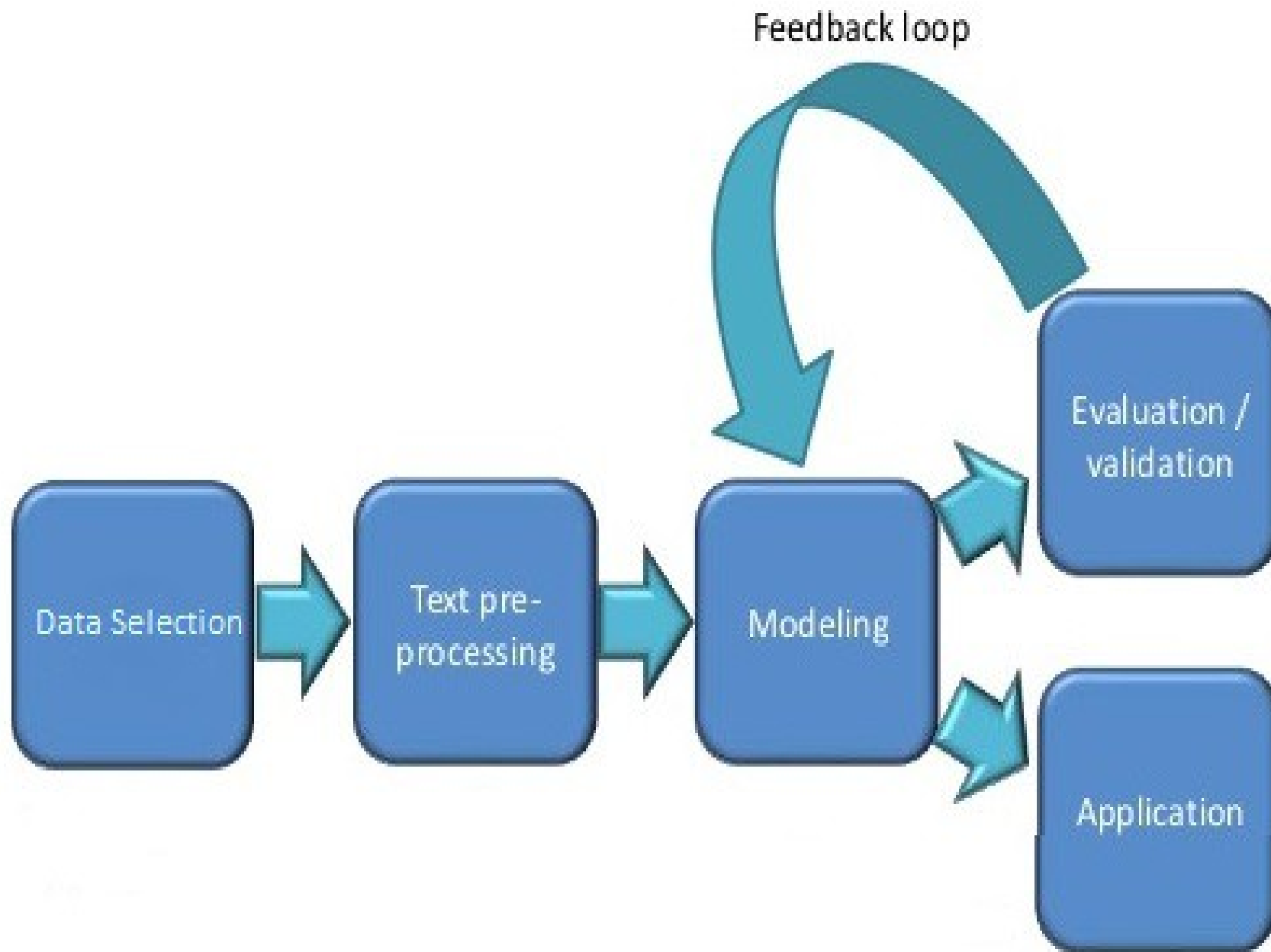
Accuracy measurement (1)

- Calculating the percentage of success rate according to previous steps .
- Some changes could be happened to get the required accuracy

Accuracy measurement (2)

Possible changes

- Minimum frequency for the words that represent each class
- Testing more than one classifier
- Testing more than one Stemmer



Testing And Validation

- 20% of the Dataset will be considered as a testing Dataset
- A software tool will be developed to predict the class of each testing case to evaluate the success rate

Applications : Search engine indexing

