STAT S4240 002, Homework 3

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Problem 1: Naive Bayes Text Classification: Data Preparation

See hw03_q1.R for code.

(a) Text pre-processing

```
# load functions from hw03.R
source("hw03.R")

# preprocess text
preprocess.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_hamilton_train")
preprocess.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_hamilton_test")
preprocess.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_madison_train")
preprocess.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_madison_test")
```

(b) Loading the cleaned data

```
hamilton.train <- read.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_hamilton_train_clean")
hamilton.test <- read.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_hamilton_test_clean")
madison.train <- read.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_madison_train_clean")
madison.test <- read.directory("datasets/FederalistPapers/fp_madison_test_clean")</pre>
```

(c) Create a dictionary from all of the documents

(d) Creating document-term-matrices for each of the datasets

(e) Compute the log probabilities for the dictionary in each of the document datasets

```
mu=1/nrow(dictionary)

logp.hamilton.train <- make.log.pvec(dtm.hamilton.train, mu)
logp.hamilton.test <- make.log.pvec(dtm.hamilton.test, mu)
logp.madison.train <- make.log.pvec(dtm.madison.train, mu)
logp.madison.test <- make.log.pvec(dtm.madison.test, mu)</pre>
```

Problem 2: Naive Bayes Function

We first estimate the log priors based on the log of the proportion of training documents attributed to each author.

$$p(\text{author} = \text{author}) = \log \left(\frac{\text{\# of training documents attributed to author}}{\text{total \# of training documents}} \right)$$

Then, using (1) the log probabilities for the dictionary in a Hamilton-authored document and (2) the log probabilities for the dictionary in a Madison-authored document (as computed in **Problem 1**), we can input a new document-term-matrix and classify each document as belonging to one of the authors.

```
naive.bayes <- function(logp.hamilton.train, logp.madison.train,</pre>
                        log.prior.hamilton, log.prior.madison, dtm.test){
  # Performs naive bayes classification
  # Inputs: logp.hamilton.train :
                                      vector of log probabilities of words
  #
                                         occurring in the hamilton training data
  #
                                      vector of log probabilities of words
             logp.madison.train :
  #
                                         occurring in the madison training data
  #
                                       the log prior of hamilton documents
             log.prior.hamilton
             log.prior.madison
                                       the log prior of madison documents
             dtm.test
                                       a document-term-matrix to classify
  # Output: Classification labels for each document in dtm.test
  # calculate the log posterior probabilities
  log.post.hamilton <- log.prior.hamilton + (dtm.test %*% logp.hamilton.train)</pre>
  log.post.madison <- log.prior.madison + (dtm.test %*% logp.madison.train)</pre>
  # compare the log posterior probabilities and assign to the author
  # with highest probability
  prediction <- data.frame(logPostHam=log.post.hamilton,</pre>
                           logPostMad=log.post.madison)
  prediction$pred <- (log.post.hamilton >= log.post.madison)
 prediction$pred <- gsub(TRUE, "Hamilton", prediction$pred)</pre>
  prediction$pred <- gsub(FALSE, "Madison", prediction$pred)</pre>
  # return a vector of the predictions
  return(prediction$pred)
}
```

Problem 3: Assessing Model Performance

Using the confusionMatrix function from the caret library:

- Accuracy: 63% accurate (% of the test papers that are classified correctly)
- True Positive Rate: 100% (Hamilton classified as Hamilton divided by the total amount of testing Hamilton papers)

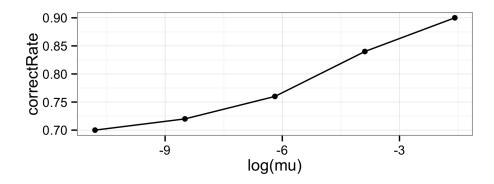
- True Negative Rate: 9% (Madison classified as Madison divided by the total amount of testing Madison papers)
- False Positive Rate: 91% (Madison classified as Hamilton divided by the total amount of testing Madison)
- False Negative Rate: 0% (Hamilton classified as Madison divided by the total amount of testing Hamilton)

```
> confusionMatrix(data=predictions$pred,
                  reference=predictions$trueValue,
                  dnn=c("Prediction", "True Value"),
                  positive="Hamilton")
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
          True Value
Prediction Hamilton Madison
 Hamilton
                16
                         10
                          1
 Madison
                  0
               Accuracy : 0.6296
                 95% CI: (0.4237, 0.806)
    No Information Rate: 0.5926
    P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.427258
                  Kappa: 0.106
Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.004427
           Sensitivity: 1.00000
           Specificity: 0.09091
         Pos Pred Value: 0.61538
         Neg Pred Value: 1.00000
             Prevalence: 0.59259
         Detection Rate: 0.59259
  Detection Prevalence: 0.96296
      Balanced Accuracy: 0.54545
       'Positive' Class: Hamilton
```

Problem 4: 5-fold Cross Validation

(a) For each value of , estimate the correct classification rate, the false negative rate and the false positive rate using 5-fold cross-validation. Summarize your results in three graphs.

```
fold1 fold2 fold3 fold4 fold5
      0.7
            0.7
                   0.7
                         0.7
                                0.7
mu1
mu2
      0.8
            0.7
                   0.7
                         0.7
                                0.7
      0.8
            0.7
                   0.7
                         0.8
                                0.8
mu3
      0.9
                   0.8
                         0.8
                                1.0
mu4
            0.7
      1.0
            0.8
                   0.9
                         0.8
                                1.0
mu5
```



- (b) What seems to be the best value for μ ? Why?
- (c) For each value of μ , train on the full training set and test on the full testing set. Summarize the correct classification rate, the false negative rate and the false positive rate in three graphs. Does your answer from (b) still seem the best value? Why or why not?
- (d) How close are the rates estimated from cross-validation to the true rates on the testing set (give percentage error)? What could account for dierences? Give one way the differences between the cross-validation rate estimates and the rates on the training sets could be minimized.