Project 1 - Sachchit's Social SVMs

2 DataSet Considerations

- a) (i) Most messages merely convey an emotion that can be classified as sad or happy, so it's hard to say whether we can identify an individual. Some messages do you share personal anecdotes from which it may be possible to roughly guess the identity of a person like in the Reddit message "Nooooooooo I was a student staff member at the WCC and this makes me so sad and angryyyyy." However, most messages are far more vague like "Honestly im a pretty clumsy belligerent and i lasted 9 months and no case is great life i regret nothing," in which case nothing is deducible. In general, no, it is not possible to deduce the identity of an individual easily based on their messages from this dataset or using other data unless they give easily identifiable hints.
 - (ii) Since the goal of this dataset is to analyze the emotion of a given online forum through reading its messages, You could try testing it on random reddit forums whose comments follow a somewhat similar distribution to our dataset. For example, testing it out on a reddit forum about a swimming tournament and seeing the general emotion of the crowd after a certain swimmer wins. From that you could get a rough idea of how much the crowd likes the swimmer. If most comments are gratitude, you know the crowd was cheering for the swimmer from the beginning. If most comments are neutral or sad despite the swimmer winning, you can tell that the swimmer is not liked very much.
 - (iii) The model trained from our data set shouldn't be used to generalize for online forums where there can be a larger range of emotions including anger or several people making sarcastic comments where it is difficult for even a human to identify the exact emotion of the writer. Take for example, a recent chess scandal, where the world champion accused someone of cheating. There will definitely be several people joking or writing angry comments and it is hard to classify each one into gratitude, sadness, and even neutral. Hence, we cannot carelessly generalize the areas where our model can be used and we need to keep in mind the kind of dataset it has been trained on.

- **b)** (i) Since the data is given to several people to label because of crowdsourcing, the training data is bound to be error-prone because no one is supervising the humans who label the data and they may label it wrongly.
 - (ii) Wrong labels tend to add 'noise' to our training data and our model, especially if the wrong labels have a specific pattern to them which the model will likely try to incorporate. Oftentimes, random wrong labels are better than having structures labeling errors. In any case, wrong labels can cause the model to misclassify new input data.

3 Feature Extraction

- a) Result = ['it', 's', 'a', 'test', 'sentence', 'does', 'it', 'look', 'correct']
- **b)** d = 4920
- c) Number of non-zero features = 12.2678
 Word appearing in the greatest number of comments = judging

4 Hyperparameter and Model Selection

4.1 Hyperparameter Selection for a Linear-Kernel SVM

a) It is useful to maintain class proportions across folds because doing this with the target variable ensures that the cross-validation error is consistent/ a close approximation of the generalization error.

b)

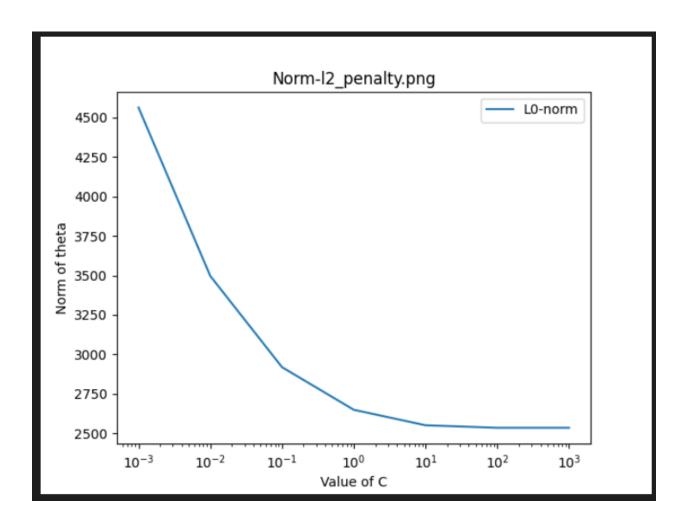
Performance Measures	С	CV Performance
Accuracy	0.1	0.9229
F1-Score	1	0.9211
AUROC	0.1	0.9730
Precision	0.01	0.9941
Sensitivity	10	0.9099

Specificity	10	0.9099

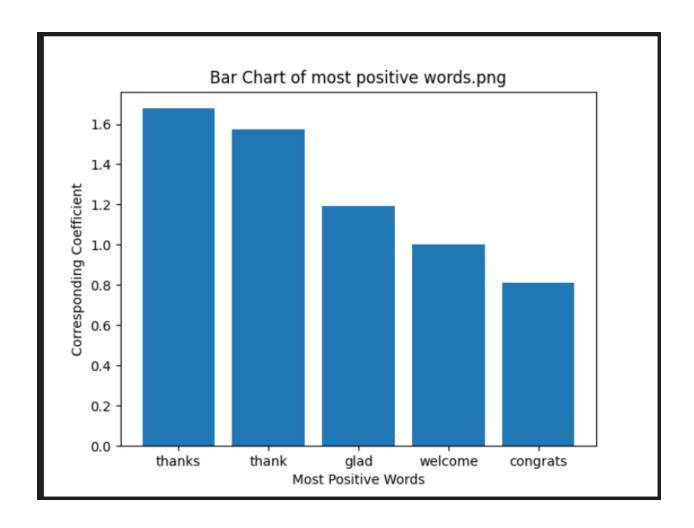
c) Value of C that maximizes chosen performance = 0.1

Performance Measures	Performance
Accuracy	0.9332
F1-Score	0.9291
AUROC	0.9771
Precision	0.9898
Sensitivity	0.8754
Specificity	0.8754

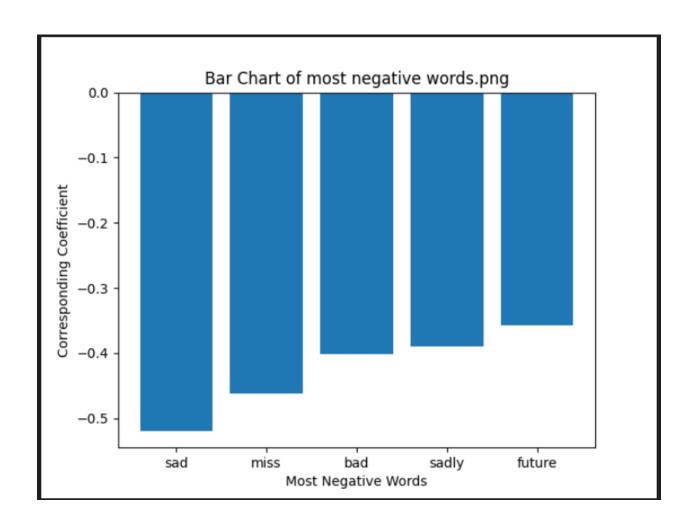
d) Plot produced using penalty = L2



e) Positive Words Bar Chart:



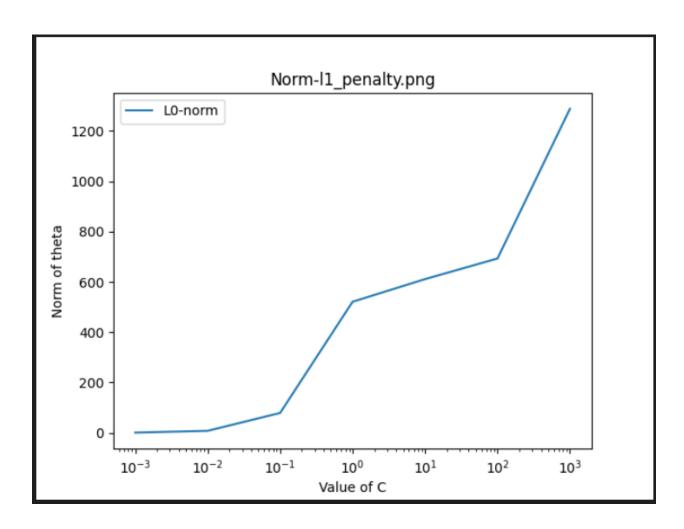
Negative Words Bar Chart:



f) Sentence: HAHAHA! Thanks so much! Thank you so much for everything! I am SO merry! Ahahahaha! Haaaa! Haa... Yes, I'm being sarcastic!

4.2 Linear Kernel SVM with L1 Penalty and Squared Hinge Loss

- a) C = 0.001 is the optimal solution with an auroc score = 0.8645 and a CV auroc score = 0.9204
- b)



- c) The graph for the 11 penalty observes a monotonically increasing value of the L0-norm of theta as the value of C increases, whereas the 12 penalty observes the opposite where the L0 norm of theta is monotonically decreasing as the value of C increases. The gradient descent is used to decrease the loss and regularization is used to avoid over-fitting. For the gradient of an L2 regularizer, the answer is a closed form solution, so it is understandable that the norm of theta decreases because in a L2 regularizer,
- d) The squared hinge loss's optimal solution is affected more by outliers than the hinge loss. Also, if there are several points closer to the margin boundary, hinge loss' optimal solution will be affected more than the square hinge loss function since squaring a number less than 1 decreases it and consequently, the objective function's value will be decreased.

4.3 Hyperparameter Selection for a Quadratic-Kernel SVM

a)

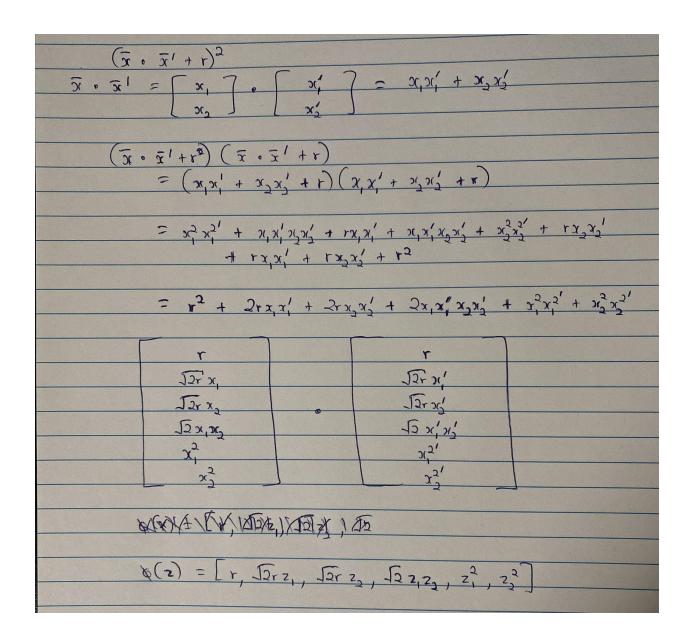
Tuning Scheme	С	r	AUROC
Grid Search	100	10	0.93996
Random Search	0.8798	667.102	0.93996

b) The AUROC values for the two are the same at 0.93996, but that's because I used the same code for my AUROC variable in both. That could be wrong, and I think I need to set the feature vectors (n,d) as the number of hyperparameter combinations used in each, where the "d" for Grid Search will be greater than the "d" for Random search since Grid Search does a more extensive search. Ignoring that, the C value for Grid Search, C = 100, is much higher than for Random Search's C = 0.8798, whereas the r value for Random Search, r = 667.102, is much higher than that of Grid search's r = 10.

Grid search looks at every possible combination of hyperparameters, whereas random search tests a random combination of hyperparameters. Random search is more efficient on hyperparameter optimization since it tests a smaller number of hyperparameter combinations, so if you're looking for a relatively faster optimization performance, random search is better. On the other hand, grid search tests all possible hyperparameter combinations and returns the set of parameters with the top accuracy. If you want a highly accurate model and don't care about efficiency, grid search is better.

4.4 Learning Non-linear Classifiers with a Linear-Kernel SVM

a) Feature mapping:



b) The quadratic-kernel SVM can be inexpensive to calculate whereas an explicit feature mapping could map to a very high dimension resulting in a very long runtime. However, for a large n number of training examples, calculating the kernel for every pair of input can similarly be very expensive and it is better to use feature maps for very large datasets because they can be quite efficient if we can transform and store the data input efficiently.

5 Asymmetric Cost Functions

5.1 Arbitrary Class Weights

- a) If Wn is much larger than Wp, the negative points will come with a heavier penalty since the SVM formulation multiplies Wn to C * summation. This is necessary in the case that there are less negative labels than positive labels, it will help the algorithm to correct the imbalance to a certain degree because the associated penalties are greater with the negative class.
- **b)** Multiplying by Wn = 0.25 and Wp = 1.0 means there is a smaller penalty associated with the negative class whereas Wn = 1 and Wp = 4 means there is a greater penalty associated with the positive class. This is an important distinction because although both weight classes differ by a factor of 4, one influences the algorithm to be more insensitive to the negative class while the other influences the algorithm to be more sensitive to the positive class.

c)

Performance Measures	Performance
Accuracy	0.6381
Precision	0.5808
Sensitivity	0.9925
Specificity	0.9925
F1-score	0.7328
AUROC	0.9571

d) The accuracy, precision, and f1-score values changed the most from earlier. Since the f1-score is directly proportional to precision, it is no surprise that a decrease in precision brought a decrease in the f1-score value. The only reason it didn't decrease as much is because the sensitivity value didn't fluctuate much despite adding class weights. The only variable different in precision and sensitivity is False Positive and Negative. Since Precision's value decreased, it indicates that FP's value increased significantly and FN didn't change much. This also explains why there was a significant decrease in the accuracy as well. This makes sense since the weight of every positive label was amplified by 10 times, so FP values saw an increase whereas negative label values were weighted just like before hence not making much of a difference to the accuracy value.

5.2 Imbalanced Data

Class Weights	Performance Measures	Performance
Wn = ?, Wp = ?	Accuracy	0.8055
Wn = ?, Wp = ?	Precision	0.8043
Wn = ?, Wp = ?	Sensitivity	1.0
Wn = ?, Wp = ?	Specificity	1.0
Wn = ?, Wp = ?	F1-score	0.8915
Wn = ?, Wp = ?	AUROC	0.9589

- **b)** The sensitivity and specificity values rose to 1, likely indicating that the False negative and False positive values decreased to a negligible amount. This indicates that the weights for both the positive and negative labels decreased greatly.
- c) The f1-score didn't change too much and only decreased slightly, and this is understandable considering the value of precision fell by a pretty big margin whereas sensitivity increased but not as much as precision decreased, hence decreasing the overall value of the f1-score.

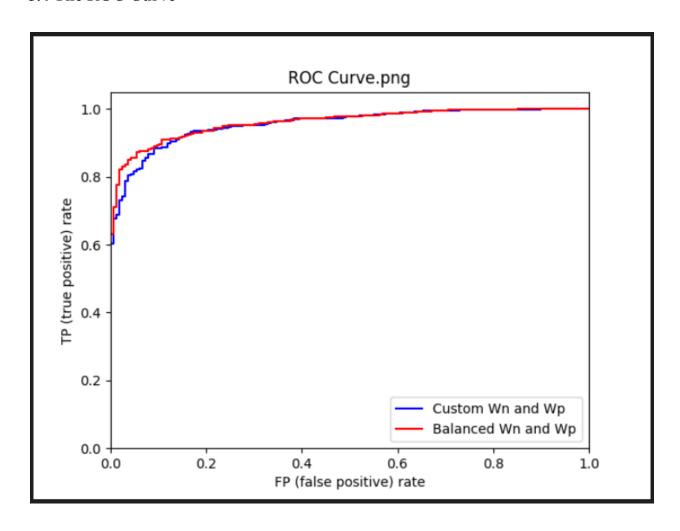
5.3 Choosing Appropriate Class Weights

a) The ROC AUC is sensitive to class imbalance in the sense that when there is a minority class, you typically define this as the positive class and it will have a strong impact on the AUC value. This is very much desirable behavior. Accuracy is for example not sensitive in that way. It can be very high even if the minority class is not well predicted at all. Hence, I chose my metric as "auroc." Also, considering the suggestion that I should use 1 to 2 orders of magnitude, I set the weights from a range of 10e-2 to 10e2. I also found the optimal weight from the array of weights I entered and it was Wn = 100, Wp = 100, which means the function is trying to optimize by a factor of 100.

b)

Class Weights	Performance Measures	Performance
Wn = 100, Wp = 100	Accuracy	0.9159
Wn = 100, Wp = 100	Precision	0.9282
Wn = 100, Wp = 100	Sensitivity	0.9699
Wn = 100, Wp = 100	Specificity	0.7006
Wn = 100, Wp = 100	F1-score	0.9486
Wn = 100, Wp = 100	AUROC	0.9528

5.4 The ROC Curve



6 Challenge

Firstly, I set c = 0.1 because although I didn't want the penalty to be too high, I still wanted the model to be fairly cautious of how many misclassified data points it is ignoring. For the model being trained on multiclass features, I used an SVC rather than a Linear SVC because the documentation says "multiclass support is handled according to a one-vs-the-rest scheme." for Linear SVC, whereas for SVC, it has two options 'ovr' and 'ovo' and the documentation mentions how "one-vs-one ('ovo') is always used as a multi-class strategy to train models; an ovr matrix is only constructed from the ovo matrix," so I realized there wasn't much point using a Linear SVC because constructing an 'ovr' matrix from an 'ovo' matrix just reduces efficiency and the documentation recommends using a one vs one approach anyways which is added under the decision function shape parameter of my SVC function. Furthermore, I read some info on how SVMs in their most simple type don't support multiclass features "natively," and how RBF kernels are the best predictors out of the different kernel types for multiclass classification, so I chose an RBF kernel. I also set the class weight to "balanced" since I think that automatically adjusts weights based on the data it reads through the multiclass and I don't have to worry about one class being significantly more numerical than another.

Code Appendix:

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import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import itertools

import string

from sklearn.svm import SVC, LinearSVC

from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold

from sklearn import metrics

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

from stack_data import RangeInLine
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from helper import *
import warnings
from sklearn.exceptions import ConvergenceWarning
warnings.simplefilter(action="ignore", category=FutureWarning)
warnings.simplefilter(action="ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
np.random.seed(445)
def extract word(input string):
and split along whitespace.
   > ["i", "love", "eecs", "445", "it", "s", "my", "favorite", "course"]
directions
   output list = []
    word = ""
   input string = input string.lower()
    for i in string.punctuation:
        input string = input string.replace(i,' ')
    return input string.split()
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def extract dictionary(df):
   word dict = {}
   for text in df['text']:
       output list = extract word(text)
       for word in output list:
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def generate feature matrix(df, word dict):
matrix
the
words
   number of reviews = df.shape[0]
   number of words = len(word dict)
   row = 0
   for text in df['text']:
       output list = extract word(text)
       for word in output list:
            if word in word dict:
                feature matrix[row, word dict[word]] = 1
        row += 1
def performance(y_true, y_pred, metric="accuracy"):
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if metric == "auroc":
        return metrics.roc auc score(y true, y pred)
   m = metrics.confusion matrix(y true, y pred)
   tn, fp, fn, tp = m.ravel()
   if metric == "accuracy":
        return np.float64((tp+tn)/(tp+fn+fp+tn))
   if metric == "precision":
       return np.float64(tp/(tp+fp))
   if metric == "specificity":
       return np.float64(tn/(tn+fp))
   if metric == "f1-score": # 2*prec*sens/prec+sens
       prec = tp/(tp+fp)
       sens = tp/(tp+fn)
        return np.float64(2*prec*sens/(prec+sens))
        return (np.float64(tp)/(tp+fn))
def cv performance(clf, X, y, k=5, metric="accuracy"):
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clf: an instance of SVC()
examples
       metric: string specifying the performance metric
   scores = []
   strat = StratifiedKFold(n splits=k)
    for train index, test index in strat.split(X,y):
       X train, X test = X[train index], X[test index]
       y train, y test = y[train index], y[test index]
       clf.fit(X train, y train)
       y pred = clf.predict(X test)
        if metric == "auroc": #use decision function in auroc, not predict
            y pred = clf.decision function(X test)
        score = performance(y test, y pred, metric)
        if (score is not None):
            scores.append(score)
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return np.array(scores).mean()
def select param linear(
   X, y, k=5, metric="accuracy", C_range=[], loss="hinge", penalty="12",
dual=True
):
with
SVM,
examples
             other option of "squared hinge")
the
        the parameter value for a linear-kernel SVM that maximizes the
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# HINT: You should be using your cv performance function here
   maxperf = 0
   for c in C range:
        clf = LinearSVC(penalty = penalty, loss = loss, dual = True, C =
c, random state = 445)
       perf = cv performance(clf, X, y, k = 5, metric = metric)
       print(c, perf)
       if perf > maxperf:
           maxperf = perf
   return maxc
def plot weight(X, y, penalty, C range, loss, dual):
examples
constructor
be
            forwarded to the LinearSVC constructor
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for c in C range:
        clf = LinearSVC(penalty = penalty, loss = loss, C = c, dual =
\frac{1}{1} dual, random state = 445)
        clf.fit(X, y)
        for theta in clf.coef:
            for c in theta:
        norm0.append(L0 norm)
   plt.plot(C range, norm0)
    plt.xscale("log")
    plt.legend(["L0-norm"])
    plt.xlabel("Value of C")
    plt.ylabel("Norm of theta")
    plt.title("Norm-" + penalty + " penalty.png")
    plt.savefig("Norm-" + penalty + " penalty.png")
    plt.close()
def select param quadratic(X, y, k=5, metric="accuracy", param range=[]):
SVM
    Sweeps different settings for the hyperparameters of an
quadratic-kernel SVM,
examples
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The parameter values for a quadratic-kernel SVM that maximize
   best C val, best r val = 0.0, 0.0
   maxperf = 0
   for c, r in param range:
       clf = SVC(kernel= "poly", degree=2, C=c, coef0=r, gamma="auto")
       perf = cv performance(clf, X, y, k = k, metric = metric)
       print(c, r, perf)
       if perf > maxperf:
           best C val = c
           best r val = r
           maxperf = perf
   return best C val, best r val
def main():
   X train, Y train, X test, Y test, dictionary binary =
get split binary data(
       fname="data/dataset.csv"
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IMB features, IMB labels, IMB test features, IMB test labels =
get imbalanced data(
       dictionary binary, fname="data/dataset.csv"
   print("number of unique words, d, = ", len(X train[0]))
   print('Avg number of non-zero features = ',
np.sum(X train)/len(X train))
   most common word = max(dictionary binary, key = dictionary binary.get)
   print("Most common word =", most common word)
   print("4.1b
   metrics = ["accuracy", "precision", "sensitivity", "specificty",
   selected C = 0
   C_range = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]
   for m in metrics:
       maxc = select param linear(X train, Y train, penalty = "12",
                        loss = "hinge", metric = m, C range = C range)
       clf = LinearSVC(penalty = "12", loss = "hinge", dual = True, C =
maxc, random state = 445)
       score = cv performance(clf, X train, Y train, metric = m)
       print("C = ", maxc, "is optimal under", m, "metric, cv performance
           selected C = maxc
   clf = LinearSVC(penalty = "12", loss = "hinge", dual = True, C =
selected C)
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clf.fit(X train, Y train)
   Y pred = clf.decision function(X test)
   auroc_score = performance(Y_test, Y_pred, metric = 'auroc')
   print("The C that maximizes AUROC is", selected C)
   print("AUROC score: ", auroc score)
   Y pred = clf.predict(X test)
   for m in metrics:
           score = performance(Y test, Y pred, metric = m)
           print("The", m, "score is", score)
   plot weight(X train, Y train, penalty = "12", loss = "hinge", dual =
True, C range = C range)
print("4.1e------
   clf = LinearSVC(C = 0.1)
   clf.fit(X train, Y train)
   arg = clf.coef [0].argsort()
   min ind5 = arg[:5]
   \max ind5 = \arg[:-6:-1]
   minwords = []
   maxwords = []
       for word, index in dictionary binary.items():
               minwords.append(word)
   print("Most negative words")
   for i in range(5): #Return 5 most negative words
       print(clf.coef [0][min ind5[i]], minwords[i])
   plt.bar(minwords, clf.coef [0][min ind5])
   plt.xlabel("Most Negative Words")
   plt.ylabel("Corresponding Coefficient")
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plt.title("Bar Chart of most negative words.png")
   plt.savefig("bar Chart of most negative words.png")
   plt.close()
        for word, index in dictionary binary.items():
               maxwords.append(word)
   print("Most positive words")
   for i in range(5): #Return 5 most positive words
       print(clf.coef [0][max ind5[i]], maxwords[i])
   plt.bar(maxwords, clf.coef [0][max ind5])
   plt.xlabel("Most Positive Words")
   plt.ylabel("Corresponding Coefficient")
   plt.title("Bar Chart of most positive words.png")
   plt.savefig("bar Chart of most positive words.png")
   plt.close()
   maxperf = 0
   for c in C range:
       clf = LinearSVC(penalty = "11", loss = "squared_hinge", C = c,
dual = False)
       clf.fit(X train, Y train)
       y pred = clf.decision function(X test)
       perf = performance(Y test, Y pred, "auroc")
        CV auroc = cv performance(clf, X train, Y train, metric = "auroc")
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if perf > maxperf:
           maxperf = perf
print("4.2a-----
   print("C = ", maxc, "is the optimal solution with an auroc score of",
            perf, "and a CV auroc score of", CV auroc)
   plot weight (X train, Y train, penalty = "11", loss = "squared hinge",
               C range = C range, dual = False)
   r range = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]
   cr range = []
   for c in C range:
       for r in r range:
           cr range.append([c,r])
   [maxc, maxr] = select param quadratic(X train, Y train, param range =
cr range)
   clf1 = SVC(kernel="poly", degree=2, C=c, coef0=r, gamma="auto")
   auroc score grid = cv performance(clf1, X train, Y train, metric =
   print("4.3a (i) Grid
Search------
   print("C = ", maxc, "r = ", maxr,
auroc score grid)
   cr range = []
       lgc = random.uniform(-2, 3)
       lgr = random.uniform(-2, 3)
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cr range.append([10**lgc, 10**lgr])
   [maxc, maxr] = select param quadratic(X train, Y train, param range =
cr range)
   clf2 = SVC(kernel="poly", degree=2, C=c, coef0=r, gamma="auto")
   auroc score rand = cv_performance(clf2, X train, Y train, metric =
   print("4.3a (ii) Random
Search-----")
   print("C = ", maxc, "r = ", maxr, "is the optimal solution with an
auroc score of",
              auroc score rand)
print("5.1c---
   clf = LinearSVC(penalty = "12", loss = "hinge", C = 0.01, class weight
   clf.fit(X train, Y train)
   Y pred = clf.decision function(X test)
   perf = performance(Y test, Y pred, metric = "auroc")
   print("AUROC score: ", perf)
   Y pred = clf.predict(X test)
   for m in metrics:
          perf = performance(Y test, Y pred, metric = m)
          print("Score: ", perf)
   print("5.2a----")
   clf = LinearSVC(penalty = "12", loss = "hinge", C = 0.01, class weight
   clf.fit(IMB features, IMB labels)
   Y pred = clf.decision function(IMB test features)
   perf = performance(IMB test labels, Y pred, metric = "auroc")
   print("AUROC score: ", perf)
   Y pred = clf.predict(IMB test features)
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for m in metrics:
            perf = performance(IMB test labels, Y pred, metric = m)
       print("Score: ", perf)
   W range = [-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]
   W \text{ range} = [10**w \text{ for } w \text{ in } W \text{ range}]
   maxperf = 0
   for Wn in W range:
       for Wp in W range:
           clf = SVC(C = 1, class weight = \{-1:Wn, 1:Wp\})
           perf = cv performance(clf, IMB features, IMB labels, metric =
           if perf > maxperf:
               maxperf = perf
               maxWn = Wn
               maxWp = Wp
print("5.3a-----
   print("Wn =", Wn, "is optimal and Wp =", Wp, "is optimal and
performance = ", maxperf)
   clf = SVC(C=1, class weight = \{-1:100, 1:100\})
   perf = cv performance(clf, IMB features, IMB labels, metric = "auroc")
   metrics = ["accuracy", "precision", "sensitivity", "specificity",
print("5.3b------
   print("the auroc score:", maxperf) #maxperf comes from 5.3a
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clf = SVC(C = 1, class weight = {-1:maxWn, 1:maxWp})
   clf.fit(IMB features, IMB labels)
   y pred = clf.predict(IMB test features)
   for m in metrics:
           perf = performance(IMB test labels, y pred, metric = m)
           print("Metric", m, " =", perf)
   print("5.4----")
   clf = SVC(C=1, class weight = \{-1:100, 1:100\})
   clf.fit(IMB features, IMB labels)
   y pred = clf.decision function(IMB test features)
   fpr, tpr, threshhold1 = metrics.roc curve(IMB test labels, y pred)
   perf = cv performance(clf, IMB features, IMB labels, metric = "auroc")
   ROCclf = SVC(C = 0.01, class weight = \{-1:1, 1:1\})
   ROCclf.fit(IMB features, IMB labels)
   y pred2 = ROCclf.decision function(IMB test features)
   fpr2, tpr2, threshold2 = metrics.roc curve(IMB test labels, y pred2)
   perf2 = performance(IMB test labels, y pred2, metric = "auroc")
   plt.figure()
   plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color = "blue", label = "Custom Wn and Wp" % perf)
   plt.plot(fpr2, tpr2, color = "red", label = "Balanced Wn and Wp" %
perf2)
   plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
   plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
   plt.legend(loc = "lower right")
   plt.xlabel("FP (false positive) rate")
   plt.ylabel("TP (true positive) rate")
   plt.savefig("ROC Curve.png")
   plt.close()
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