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# **Review Rating Prediction**

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### Introduction

#### Motivation

As the rising of E-commerce, the customer reviews become more and more important. When we want to watch a movie, buy a cloth or eat at somewhere, we always turn to the websites and look for other's reviews and ratings. So we need pay more attention to explore the information hidden in the reveiws and ratings.



### An OK Movie

shivcs 3 November 1999

Baadshah is a comedy about a young and enthusiastic, small time detective, trying to make it big. The comedy is good, and Shah Rukh has given an excellent performance. However the direction is not upto the mark, and that is bad for the movie.

Still it is a ShahRukh's movie and he has done ample justice to his role. His fans will definitely like him in the movie.

#### **Best Film of Summer 1999**

zeshan-2 15 October 1999

Ever since I saw the trailers heralding the release of Shah Rukh Khan's new film, Baadshah, I was captivated. Great music from the title song, combined with a glimpse of the beautiful stranger, Twinkle Khanna.

When the film finally released, it lived up to every expectation. Feet tapping music, with hilarious scenes, and suspenseful drama, that can be compared to the mood of Bazigar. Although the film is clichéd with the appearance of a young child, the stunning Twinkle makes up for it.

However, while browsing the imdb website, we found that some people only wrote reviews but did not write ratings. When we look at these reviews, it's impossible to quickly tell what the reviewer's preference is for the movie. We also found that some reviews and ratings are not match, which means they may be fake reviews. So what we want to do with this project is through only analyzing the review text and then predict the rating. This allows us to quickly get a quantitative score when we encounter some raw review text. It also enables us to make a prediction of reviews which have rating to see whether they are reliable.

#### Problem

The problem we focus here is: while we are increasingly relying on reviews on websites, many of the reviews on websites have problems with missing ratings, fake ratings, etc., which makes it impossible for us to get real feedback from people about the products we care, thus misleading us.

To solve this problem, we build review rating prediction, which is aiming to predict the numeric rating from the text of the user's review. It will enable us to produce a reliable rating by the review text quickly.

Besides the problem we found, it can be applied to many other tasks:

- 1. Determine the rating of reviews
- 2. Detect suspicious reviews where reviews and ratings do not match
- 3. Help better understand reviewers' sentiment
- 4. Help website developers improve their review system

#### How to solve

To solve the review rating prediction problem, we followed these steps:

- 1. Scraping data: get review data from IMDb, Amazon and Yelp
- 2. Data preprocessing: normalize and handle punctuation
- 3. Data visualization: wordcloud and LDA
- 4. Modeling and Evaluation

## **Install Packages**

Besides python packages, you need the following plugins/libraries for data scraping:

- · PhantomJS: a headless browser for automation browsing.
  - In MacOS, you can run brew cask <u>install</u> phantomjs.
  - In Windows, you can download the phantomis at https://phantomis.org/download.html and put the phantomis.exe into system path.

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In [ ]:
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!pip install selenium
!pip install wordcloud
!pip install gensim
!pip install beautifulsoup4
!pip install seaborn
!pip install lxml
!pip install nltk
!pip install pandas
!pip install numpy
!pip install scikit-learn==0.22
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In [63]:
             import os
             import csv
             import re
             import nltk
             import sklearn
             import random
             import pickle
             import urllib3
             import requests
             import time
             import json
             import io
             import collections
             import string
             import gensim
             import seaborn
             import pickle
             import numpy as np
             import pandas as pd
             import sklearn.model_selection
             import sklearn.naive_bayes
             import sklearn.metrics
             import urllib.request
             import gensim.corpora as corpora
             import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
             import matplotlib.colors as mcolors
             from lxml import html
             from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
             from pprint import pprint
             from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
             from selenium import webdriver
In [3]:
             nltk.download('stopwords')
             nltk.download('punkt')
             nltk.download('wordnet')
             [nltk data] Downloading package stopwords to
             [nltk_data]
                             /Users/spencer/nltk_data...
                           Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
             [nltk_data]
             [nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /Users/spencer/nltk_data...
             [nltk_data] Package punkt is already up-to-date!
             [nltk_data] Downloading package wordnet to /Users/spencer/nltk_data...
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### **Data Scraping**

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Out[3]:

We scraped three websites: IMDB, Amazon and Yelp to build our datasets. All the raw dataset from data scraping and shuffled dataset are on github (https://github.com/spencial/CMU\_15688\_Team\_Project). You can directly download the shuffled datasets from github, put them in the same directory of this notebook, skip this Data Scraping section and run the code after these section.

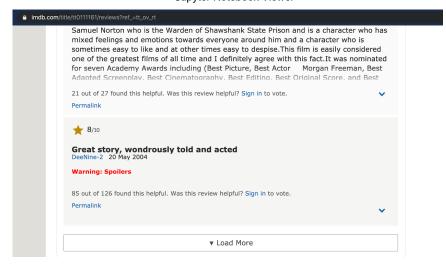
Attention: All the code cells in this section will take long time(over 10 hr) to run

[nltk\_data] Package wordnet is already up-to-date!

#### **Data Scraping on IMDB**

Since websites like IMDB needs people to click the load more button to see more reviews, besides using beautifulsoup, we used the automated website framework (selenium) and headless browser (phantomjs) to simulate action of clicking button during scraping. We firstly got top 100 movies from https://www.imdb.com/chart/moviemeter and then gathered up to 500 reviews from every movie. We finally got 27534 reviews in total from IMDB website.

In the IMDB, the scale of rating of movie review is from 1 to 10. To make it consistent with the yelp and amazon dataset, we map the 1 to 10 star rating to 1 to 5 scale.



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driver = webdriver.PhantomJS()
In [ ]:
             To get the review for a particular movie, we firstly used code to simulate clicking the load more button for
             up to 20 times and then we walk through the whole website for that movie and parsed the reviews.
             To make sure that we will not be blocked by the website, we will pause the thread for 1 s
             everytime we clicked the load more button.
             def get_reviewes(movie):
                 url = f"https://www.imdb.com/title/{movie}/reviews"
                 print(f"crawl {url}")
                 driver.get(url)
                 click_count = 1
                Simulate clicking buttons
                 while True:
                     try:
                         loadmore = driver.find_element_by_id("load-more-trigger")
                         print("Click load more button...")
                          Click buttons for up to 20 times for each movie
                         if click_count < 20 and loadmore:</pre>
                            loadmore.click()
                            click_count += 1
                         else:
                            break
                         time.sleep(1)
                     except Exception as e:
                           Exceptions are thrown when the webpage does not have click buttons (no more reviews to be displayed)
                         print(e)
                         break
             # Parse page and find reviews
                 soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source)
                 reviews = soup.find_all('div', class_=['imdb-user-review'])
                 review_list = []
                 for review in reviews:
                    try:
                        review_star = int(review.find('span', class_=['rating-other-user-rating']).find('span').getText())
                        review_content = review.find('div', class_=["text", "show-more__control"]).getText()
                         review_list.append([review_star, review_content])
                     except Exception as e:
                         print(e)
                 return review_list
             def write_to_csv(reviews, result_file):
                 with open(result_file, mode='a') as review_file:
                    for review in reviews:
                         writer.writerow(review)
             def get_movies(url):
                 driver.get(url)
                 soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source,features="html.parser")
                 titleCols = soup.find_all('td', class_=['titleColumn'])
                 movies = []
                 for titleCol in titleCols:
                     link = titleCol.find('a', href=True)['href']
                     movies.append(link.split('/')[2])
                 return movies
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crawl https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1302006/reviews
Click load more button...
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'NoneType' object has no attribut
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### **Data Scraping on Amazon**

This script is used to gather reviews and ratings from Amazon website for specfic product.

In this section, we scraped over different department: Camera & Photo, Electronics, Clothing, Shoe & Jewelry, Grocery & Gourmet Food etc. It ensured that our reviews do not focus on narrow field, but get sampled under compound fields.

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# Clean the format of variable ;number_review'
def number_review_cleaner(str):
    cleaned = re.search('of (.*) reviews',str)
    cleaned = cleaned.group(1).replace(',','')
    return cleaned
# parse json info into csv file named '[ASIN].csv'
def json_parser(name,json,cutoff_number):
    with open('amazon_review.csv', mode='a+',newline='') as outfile:
       writer = csv.writer(outfile,delimiter=',')
        counter= 0
        for data in json['reviews']:
           writer.writerow(data.values())
            counter += 1
    print('FINISH WRITING DATA INTO CSV FILE')
   print('NAME OF THE PRODUCT:',json['product_name'])
    print('CUTOFF NUMBER OF COMMENTS:',cutoff_number)
    print('NUMBER OF REVIEWS:',counter)
reference:
https://github.com/DavidRoldan523/amazon_reviews_allpages/blob/master/scraper_amazon_threading_version.py
def user_agent_random():
    list_user_agent = ['Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/73
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/72
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/71
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/71.
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/71
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/71.
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/71.0.3578.98 Sa
                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/70
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                       'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/70
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    return random.choice(list_user_agent)
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In [ ]:
             Amazon Standard Identification Numbers (ASINs) are unique blocks of 10 letters and/or numbers that identify items.
             You can find the ASIN on the item's product information page on Amazon website.
             In our project, a list of ASIN is selected manually among multiple popular product across different categories.
             Cutoff number is used to filter comments out with few words.
             Its value is picked manually as well, which is likely to influence the contribution of each comments.
             Requests module was utilized to access the website and receive response.
             Then lxml module was used to read response out with HTML format to extract specific information such as product na
             The pattern of the review page was caught to form a list of urls for all pages of reviews. Reviews and ratings wer
             Amazon scraper Ver 1.0
             Use ASIN to download reviews and rating scores
             reference:
             1. https://github.com/DavidRoldan523/amazon_reviews_allpages/blob/master/scraper_amazon_threading_version.py
             2. https://medium.com/@tusharseth93/scraping-the-web-a-fast-and-simple-way-to-scrape-amazon-b3d6d74d649f
             def get_reviews_ratings(asin,cutoff_number=0):
                 # The final result including name and reviews text
                 product_info = {}
                 # List of reviews
                 all reviews = []
                 try:
                     # direct to the review page
                     amazon_url = 'https://www.amazon.com/product-reviews/' \
                                    + asin ∖
                                    + '/ref=cm_cr_arp_d_paging_btm_next_1?pageNumber=1'
                     # user agent
                     # headers = {"User-Agent":"Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:66.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/66.0"
                     headers = {"User-Agent": user_agent_random(),
                                  "Accept-Encoding": "gzip, deflate",
                                  "Accept":"text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8",
                                  "DNT":"1",
                                  "Connection": "close",
                                  "Upgrade-Insecure-Requests":"1"}
                     urllib3.disable_warnings()
                     response = requests.get(amazon_url,headers=headers,verify=False,timeout=30)
                      cleaned response = response.text.replace('\x00','')
                     html_response = html.fromstring(cleaned_response)
                     # name of the product
                     product_name = ''.join(html_response.xpath('.//a[@data-hook="product-link"]//text()')).strip()
                     product_info['product_name'] = product_name
                     # get the total pages of reviews
                     number_reviews = ''.join(html_response.xpath('.//span[@data-hook="cr-filter-info-review-count"]//text()'))
                     pages_reviews = int(int(number_review_cleaner(number_reviews))/10)
                      # promise the number of pages is correct
                     if pages_reviews %2 == 0:
                         pages_reviews += 1
                     else:
                         pages reviews += 2
                     # gather the urls to each page of reviews
                     counter 5stars = 0
                      for page in range(1, pages_reviews):
                          print(f'Request the reviews in page {page}')
                          url = 'https://www.amazon.com/product-reviews/' + \
                                   asin + \
                                   '/ref=cm_cr_arp_d_paging_btm_next_' + \
                                   str(page) + \
                                   '?pageNumber=' + \
                                   str(page)
                          page_response = requests.get(url,headers=headers,verify=False,timeout=20)
                         time.sleep(1)
                         cleaned_page_response = page_response.text.replace('\x00','')
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html\_page\_response = html.fromstring(cleaned\_page\_response)

if not reviews:

for review in reviews:

reviews = html\_page\_response.xpath('//div[contains(@id,"reviews-summary")]')

reviews = html\_page\_response.xpath('//div[@data-hook="review"]')

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# rating
                 raw_review_rating = review.xpath('.//i[@data-hook="review-star-rating"]//text()')
                 review_rating = ''.join(raw_review_rating).replace('out of 5 stars','')
                 # skip condition
                 if counter_5stars >= 5000 and int(float(review_rating))==5:
                     continue
                 # comments
                 raw_review_content1 = review.xpath('.//span[@data-hook="review-body"]//text()')
                 raw_review_content2 = review.xpath('.//div//span[@data-action="columnbalancing-showfullreview"]/@d
raw_review_content3 = review.xpath('.//div[contains(@id,"dpReviews")]/div/text()')
                 # cleaning data
                 review_content = ' '.join(' '.join(raw_review_content1).split())
                 if not review_content:
                     continue
                 # hidden reviews
                 if raw_review_content2:
                      review_content_2 = json.loads(raw_review_text2[0])
                     review_content_2 = review_content_2['rest']
cleaned_review_content_2 = re.sub('<.*?>', '', review_content_2)
                     full_review_content = review_content + cleaned_review_content_2
                 else:
                     full_review_content = review_content
                 # if review 1 not exist
                 if not raw_review_content1:
                     full_review_content = ' '.join(' '.join(raw_review_content3).split())
                 if len(full_review_content.split()) < cutoff_number:</pre>
                     continue
                 else:
                     review_dict = {
                          'review_rating':int(float(review_rating)),
                          'review_text':full_review_content
                      all_reviews.append(review_dict)
                      if int(float(review_rating)) == 5:
                          counter 5stars += 1
             product_info['reviews'] = all_reviews
        return product_info,cutoff_number
    except Exception as e:
        return None, None
# Given a list of ASIN number, generate csv file including reviews
def Amazon_scraper(asin_list,cutoff_number):
    for asin in asin_list:
        print('Downloading reviews and ratings for:', asin)
        reviews, cutoff_number = get_reviews_ratings(asin,cutoff_number=cutoff_number)
        json parser(asin,reviews,cutoff number)
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DOWNLOADING REVIEWS AND RATINGS FOR: B01L8JJ1GK
Request the reviews in page 1
Request the reviews in page 2
Request the reviews in page 3
Request the reviews in page 4
Request the reviews in page
Request the reviews in page 9
Request the reviews in page 10
Request the reviews in page 11
Request the reviews in page 12
Request the reviews in page 13
Request the reviews in page 14
Request the reviews in page 16
Request the reviews in page 17
Request the reviews in page 18
Request the reviews in page 19
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Request the reviews in page 25
Request the reviews in page 26
Request the reviews in page 27
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### **Data Scraping on Yelp**

We scraped 20k+ review and rating data from Yelp. The data set contains a wide range of restaurants ranging from French, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese to restaurants with lower (1,2) overall rating and restaurants with higher (4,5) overall rating.

In random selection, we observed that Yelp has far more higher rating reviews than lower rating reviews. In order to ensure the balance and quality of the rating data, we extracted the first 400 reviews in desending order of rating per restaurant.

What's more, 5000+ reviews with lower ratings are particularly selected from 10 restaurants regarded as "The worst restaurants in the U.S." to better balance the data set. As more lower rating (1,2) data were added to review data, our dataset now contains balanced amount of stars, equally ranging from 1 to 5.

To run the following code, you should obtain the Yelp API by creating an app at <a href="https://www.yelp.com/developers/v3/manage\_app">https://www.yelp.com/developers/v3/manage\_app</a> (https://www.yelp.com/developers/v3/manage\_app).

Reference: some of the code below are cited from our 15688 homework 1.

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In [ ]: #Extract low-rating restaurants from "The Worst Restaurants in the U.S."
    open_url = urllib.request.urlopen("https://www.yelp.com/collection/1sSe82mEC_fHMXiDKzcCVQ")
    time.sleep(0.5)
    soup = BeautifulSoup(open_url, "html.parser")
    low_rating_list = []
    for url in soup.findAll('a',{'class':'biz-name js-analytics-click'},href=True):
        low_rating_list.append("https://www.yelp.com" + url['href'])
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In [ ]:
             Extract restaurants from Pittsburgh sorting by rating
             In the following code, we used Yelp API (Obtained by creating an app on
             Yelp's Developers site) to extract review data from its website.
             def all_restaurants(api_key, query):
                 limit = 20
                 offset = 0
                 urls = []
                 while True :
                     payload = {'location':query, 'limit': limit, 'offset': offset, 'categories': 'restaurants'}
                     headers = {'Authorization':'Bearer '+api_key}
                     r = requests.get('https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search', headers = headers, params = payload)
                     print(f'get requests with payload {payload}')
                     data = json.loads(r.text)
                     if 'total' not in data or data['total'] == 0:
                     for business in data['businesses']:
                          urls.append(business['url'].split('?adjust_creative')[0])
                     offset += limit
                     time.sleep(1)
                 return urls
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In [ ]:
             driver = webdriver.PhantomJS()
             def extract_reviews(url):
                 print(f"crawl {url}?{suffix url}")
                 driver.get(url+'?'+suffix url)
                 soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source, "html.parser")
                 divs = soup.find_all('div',itemprop = "review", itemtype="http://schema.org/Review")
                 reviews = []
                 for div in divs:
                     try:
                          rating=float(div.find('meta', itemprop="ratingValue")['content'])
                         description=div.find('p', itemprop="description").get_text().strip()
                         reviews.append([rating, description])
                     except Exception as e:
                         print(e)
                 num_pages = min(int(soup.find('div', attrs={'aria-label':"Pagination navigation"}).div.get_text()[-2:]), 20)
                 num_review_per_page = len(reviews)
                 for num_page in range(1, num_pages):
                     time.sleep(0.5)
                     driver.get(url+f"?start={num_review_per_page*num_page}&{suffix_url}")
                     print(f"crawl {url}?start={num_review_per_page*num_page}&{suffix_url}")
                     soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source, "html.parser")
                     divs = soup.find_all('div',itemprop = "review", itemtype="http://schema.org/Review")
                     for div in divs:
                         try:
                             rating = float(div.find('meta', itemprop="ratingValue")['content'])
                             description = div.find('p', itemprop="description").get_text().strip()
                             reviews.append([rating, description])
                          except Exception as e:
                             print(e)
                  return reviews
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In [ ]:
             Lower rating restaurants' URLs and Pittsburgh restaurants' URLs are extracted from Yelp's website.
              Those URLs are used to scrap the review and rating data in the function extract_reviews.
             Finally, reviews and rating data were written in CSV file with csv module.
              suffix_url = 'sort_by=rating_asc'
             with open('yelp_review.csv', mode='w') as review_file:
                 writer = csv.writer(review_file, delimiter=',',quotechar='"', quoting=csv.QUOTE_MINIMAL)
                 writer.writerow(['rating', 'review_content'])
                 yelp_rest_url = 'yelp_rest_urls.pkl'
                  if os.path.exists(yelp_rest_url):
                     with open(yelp rest url, 'rb') as f:
                         urls = pickle.load(f)
                  else:
                     API_KEY = ""
                     urls = all_restaurants(API_KEY, 'Pittsburgh')
                     total_url = low_rating_list + urls
                     with open(yelp_rest_url, 'wb') as f:
                         pickle.dump(urls, f)
                 for url in total_url[:400]:
                     reviews = extract reviews(url)
                     write_to_csv(reviews)
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crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/colony-cafe-miami-beach?sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/colony-cafe-miami-beach?start=20&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/colony-cafe-miami-beach?start=40&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/colony-cafe-miami-beach?start=40&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/the-copper-barrel-new-york?sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=20&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=20&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=20&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=20&sort_by=rating_asc
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crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=10&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=140&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=140&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=160&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=20&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-rosso-to-go-new-york?start=30&sort_by=rating_asc
crawl https://www.yelp.com/biz/pepe-r
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#### **Shuffle and Clean Scraper Data**

Shuffled the dataset to reduce variance and make the model more general. We scraped the reviews for each product, so shuffling is applied to make the dataset random and ensure our training/validation/test sets are representative over the data's distribution.

In the IMDB, the scale of rating of movie review is from 1 to 10. To make it consistent with the yelp and amazon dataset, we map the 1 to 10 star rating to 1 to 5 scale.

## **Preprocess Data**

In this section, we want to process and tokenize raw review contents. It contains following steps:

- 1. Lowercasing all review text data.
- 2. Not changing the order of each word in the sentence.
- 3. Lemmatizing the data into a common base form.
- 4. Only containing numbers and digits characters.
- 5. Removing stopwords and rare words.

Here, **stopwords** means the words appeared very commonly in a language, such as "and", "a", which are not useful for our problem. So we applied NLTK's list of English stopwords which was removed from our review text. **Rare words** are the words only appeared once in our dataset, which are also considered not helpful.

We also plot a histgram to show the distribution of the appearance number of words.

Reference: some of the code below are cited from our 15688 homework 3.

#### Text processing

Normalizes case and handles punctuation.

```
In [4]:

def read_data(file_name, columns =['review_content', 'rating'] ):
    df = pd.read_csv(file_name)
    data = df[columns].values.tolist()
    train_data, val_data = sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split(data, shuffle=False, train_size=0.9)
    return train_data, val_data
```

```
In [5]: imdb_train_data, imdb_val_data = read_data('shuffle_imdb_review.csv')
```

#### Remove stopwords

- 1. Set and remove stopwords.
- 2. Map ten-stars rating standard into five-stars.

```
In [6]:
             def preprocess(text, stopwords={}, lemmatizer=nltk.stem.wordnet.WordNetLemmatizer()):
                  text = re.sub(r"\'s?", '', text.lower())
                 text = re.sub(r'https?:\/\/t\.co\/[a-zA-Z0-9]{10}', ' ', text)
                 text = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9]',' ',text)
                 words = nltk.word_tokenize(text)
                 res = []
                 for word in words:
                     word = lemmatizer.lemmatize(word)
                     if word in stopwords:
                          continue
                     res.append(word)
                 return res
             def preprocess_data(train_data, val_data, extra_stopwords=set()):
                 stopwords = set(nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')) | set(["http", "co", "rt", "amp"]) | extra_stopwords
                 train, val = [], []
                 for i in range(len(train_data)):
                     train.append([preprocess(train_data[i][0], stopwords), train_data[i][1]])
                 for i in range(len(val_data)):
                     val.append([preprocess(val_data[i][0], stopwords), val_data[i][1]])
                 return train, val
```

```
In [7]: imdb_train_set, imdb_val_set = preprocess_data(imdb_train_data, imdb_val_data)
```

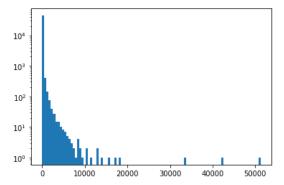
### Plot histogram

Log-scaled histogram is plotted to show the distribution of the appearance frequency of words in dataset.

```
In [8]:
    def get_distribution(data_train):
        counter = collections.defaultdict(lambda: 0)
    for data in data_train:
        for word in data[0]:
            counter[word] +=1
    return counter
```

In [9]:

```
imdb_dist = get_distribution(imdb_train_set)
plt.hist(imdb_dist.values(), bins=100)
plt.yscale('log')
```



#### Remove rare words

We selected the words which only appear once in the dataset as rare words and removed from our data. It enables to improve the efficiency and precision of our models.

### **Create features**

We creates the feature and label for training and validation sets.

```
def do_nothing(x):
In [12]:
                  return x
             def create_features(train_data, val_data):
                 tfidf = sklearn.feature_extraction.text.TfidfVectorizer(
                     analyzer='word',
                     tokenizer=do_nothing,
                      preprocessor=do_nothing,
                     token_pattern=None
                 train_words = [data[0] for data in train_data]
                 train_labels = np.array([data[1] for data in train_data])
                 val_words = [data[0] for data in val_data]
                 val_labels = np.array([data[1] for data in val_data])
                 tfidf.fit(train_words)
                 train_features = tfidf.transform(train_words)
                 val_features = tfidf.transform(val_words)
                 return (train_features, train_labels, val_features, val_labels)
```

```
In [13]: imdb_train_features, imdb_train_labels, imdb_val_features, imdb_val_labels = create_features(imdb_train_set, imdb_
```

#### **Data Visualization**

Through data visualization, we can represent some information in the data set in different forms. We can find the most frequent words through word cloud, and also find the words that have a greater impact on the model, so as to have a more intuitive understanding of the distribution of the data set.

#### WordCloud

- "Wordcloud is a data visualization tool which can represent text data in which the size of each word indicates its frequency or importance.
- " (Cited from Generating Word Cloud in Python (https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/generating-word-cloud-python/))

```
In [16]:

def draw_cloud(text,max_words=20,width=1000,height=800):
    """Draw wordcloud plot
    args:
        text:str, preprocessed text
        max_words: int, maximum number of words in plot
        width, height: int, size of the plot

"""

wordcloud = WordCloud(
        background_color="white",
        width=width,
        height=height,
        max_words=max_words
).generate(text)

plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis('off')
```

### Wordcloud of top N words for movie ID

Generate the wordcloud plot for the top N words appearing in the reviews based on movie ID. Here, we selected the plot to show the top 50 words.

```
In [17]: def draw_cloud_exe(train, val):
    allWords = []
    allRating = []

for i in train:
        allWords += i[0]
        allRating.append(i[1])
    for i in val:
        allWords += i[0]
        allWords += i[0]
        allRating.append(i[1])

allRating.append(i[1])

allWordsString = ' '.join(allWords)
    draw_cloud(allWordsString,max_words=50)
```

```
In [18]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(32,8))
    plt.subplot(1, 3, 1).set_title('IMDB', fontsize=40)
    draw_cloud_exe(imdb_train_set, imdb_val_set)

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2).set_title('Amazon', fontsize=40)
    draw_cloud_exe(amazon_train_set, amazon_val_set)

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3).set_title('Yelp', fontsize=40)
    draw_cloud_exe(yelp_train_set, yelp_val_set)

plt.show()
```







### Distribution of the length of reviews

```
In [19]:

def review_length_distribution(filename):
    df = pd.read_csv(filename)
    lengthList = [i.count(" ") + 1 for i in df['review_content']]
    lengthList = pd.Series(lengthList)
    plt.hist(lengthList, bins=30, histtype='bar', normed=True)
    plt.xlim(0,400)
    plt.xlabel('Length of reviews')
    plt.ylabel('Distribution')
    plt.title('Distribution of length of reviews')

seaborn.kdeplot(lengthList)
```

In [20]:

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))

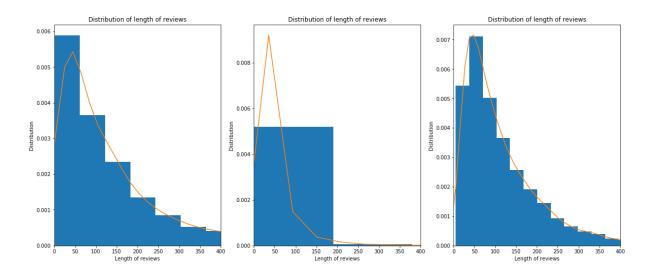
plt.subplot(1, 3, 1).set_title('IMDB', fontsize=40)
    review_length_distribution('shuffle_imdb_review.csv')

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2).set_title('Amazon', fontsize=40)
    review_length_distribution('shuffle_amazon_review.csv')

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3).set_title('Yelp', fontsize=40)
    review_length_distribution('shuffle_yelp_review.csv')

plt.show()
```

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The 'normed' kwarg was deprecated in Matplotlib 2.1 and will be removed in 3.1. Use 'density' instead.



#### Distribution of rating scores

We plotted a histogram of the rating scores. From the plot, we can see that

```
In [23]:

def show_class_distribution(filename):
    df = pd.read_csv(filename)
    rating_groups = df.groupby(df['rating'])['rating']
    rating_groups.hist(bins = 3)
    print(rating_groups.count())
    print(f"total: {rating_groups.count().values.sum()}")
```

In [24]:

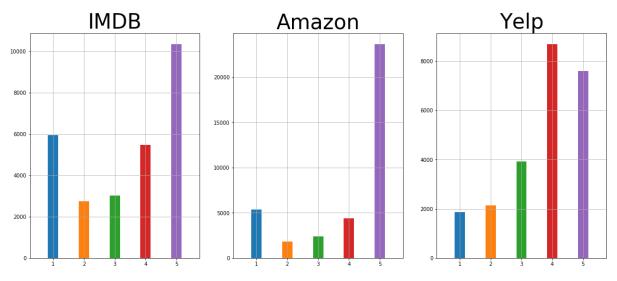
```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
plt.subplot(1, 3, 1).set_title('IMDB', fontsize=40)
show_class_distribution('shuffle_imdb_review.csv')

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2).set_title('Amazon', fontsize=40)
show_class_distribution('shuffle_amazon_review.csv')

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3).set_title('Yelp', fontsize=40)
show_class_distribution('shuffle_yelp_review.csv')

plt.show()
```

```
rating
      2736
2
3
      3029
4
      5477
5
     10357
Name: rating, dtype: int64
total: 27534
rating
1
      5382
      1810
2
3
      2404
      4375
5
     23678
Name: rating, dtype: int64
total: 37649
rating
     1870
1
2
     2147
3
     3933
4
     8698
5
     7601
Name: rating, dtype: int64
total: 24249
```



### Word counts of keywords

LDA is an unsupervised bayesian model that can be used to identify underlying topic information in a document collection or corpus.

With the LDA model, we can find out some words appeared the most are not always meaningful, like 'one', which would not benefit our model. We can remove the words which appear in high frequency but with little weight to improve the quality of datasets.

Attention: All the code cells in this section will take long time(over 2 hr) to run

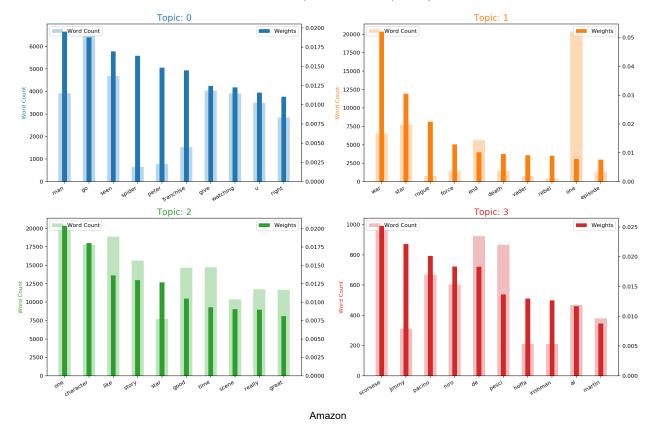
```
In [ ]:
             For each document in the corpus, LDA defines the following generation process:
             1. For each document, extract a topic from the topic distribution;
             2. Extract one word from the word distribution corresponding to the topic selected above;
             3. Repeat the process until you iterate over each word in the document.
             Each document in the corpus with four theme a multinomial distribution, corresponding to the multinomial distribut
             Each topic in turn corresponds to a multinomial distribution of 10 words in the vocabulary, denoted as.
             def lda_modeling(train, val):
                  data_ready = []
                 for i in train:
                     data_ready.append(i[0])
                  for i in val:
                     data_ready.append(i[0])
                 id2word = corpora.Dictionary(data_ready)
                 # create Corpus: Term Document Frequency
                 corpus = [id2word.doc2bow(text) for text in data_ready]
                  # build LDA model
                 lda_model = gensim.models.ldamodel.LdaModel(corpus=corpus,
                                                              id2word=id2word,
                                                             num_topics=4,
                                                             random_state=100,
                                                             update_every=1,
                                                             chunksize=10,
                                                             passes=100.
                                                             alpha='symmetric',
                                                             iterations=100.
                                                             per_word_topics=True)
                 return lda_model
```

Chose 4 topics as the number of classes for LDA model and top 10 words for each topic.

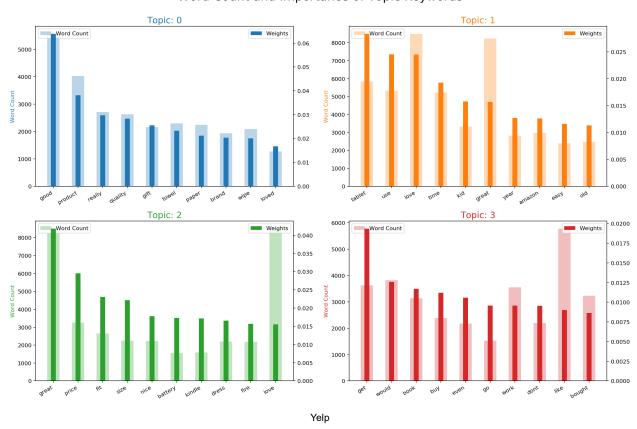
```
In [ ]:
             topics = lda model.show topics(formatted=False)
             data_flat = [w for w_list in data_ready for w in w_list]
             counter = Counter(data_flat)
             out = []
             for i, topic in topics:
                 for word, weight in topic:
                     out.append([word,i,weight,counter[word]])
             df = pd.DataFrame(out, columns=['word', 'topic_id', 'importance', 'word_count'])
             # Plot Word Count and Weights of Topic Keywords
             fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(16,10), dpi=160)
             cols = [color for name, color in mcolors.TABLEAU_COLORS.items()]
             for i,ax in enumerate(axes.flatten()):
                 ax.bar(x='word', height="word_count", data=df.loc[df.topic_id==i, :], color=cols[i], width=0.5, alpha=0.3, lat
                 ax_twin = ax.twinx()
                 ax_twin.bar(x='word', height="importance", data=df.loc[df.topic_id==i, :], color=cols[i], width=0.2, label='We
                 ax.set_ylabel('Word Count', color=cols[i])
                 ax.set_title('Topic: ' + str(i), color=cols[i], fontsize=16)
                 ax.set_xticklabels(df.loc[df.topic_id==i, 'word'], rotation=30, horizontalalignment= 'right')
                 ax.legend(loc='upper left'); ax_twin.legend(loc='upper right')
             fig.tight lavout(w pad=2)
             fig.suptitle('Word Count and Importance of Topic Keywords', fontsize=22, y=1.05)
             plt.show()
```

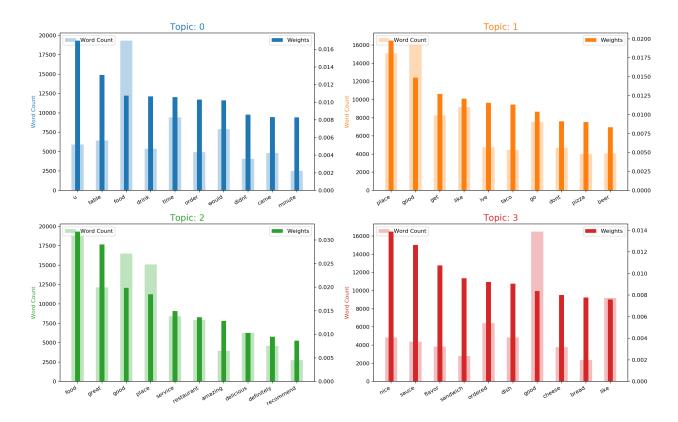
IMDB

### Word Count and Importance of Topic Keywords



### Word Count and Importance of Topic Keywords





```
In [25]: extra_stopwords = set(['one'])
```

In [26]: imdb\_train\_set, imdb\_val\_set = preprocess\_data(imdb\_train\_data, imdb\_val\_data, imdb\_rare\_words|extra\_stopwords)
imdb\_train\_features, imdb\_train\_labels, imdb\_val\_features, imdb\_val\_labels = create\_features(imdb\_train\_set, imdb\_

In [27]: amazon\_train\_set, amazon\_val\_set = preprocess\_data(amazon\_train\_data, amazon\_val\_data, amazon\_rare\_words|extra\_stc amazon\_train\_features, amazon\_train\_labels, amazon\_val\_features, amazon\_val\_labels = create\_features(amazon\_train\_tr

In [28]: yelp\_train\_set, yelp\_val\_set = preprocess\_data(yelp\_train\_data, yelp\_val\_data, yelp\_rare\_words|extra\_stopwords)
 yelp\_train\_features, yelp\_train\_labels, yelp\_val\_features, yelp\_val\_labels = create\_features(yelp\_train\_set, yelp\_

### Model Training and Evaluation

#### **SVM**

"Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning algorithm which can be used for both classification and regression problems."(Cited from <u>Understanding Support Vector Machine algorithm from examples</u>

(https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2017/09/understaing-support-vector-machine-example-code/)) Since our project deals with a multiclass classification problem, it's reasonable to apply SVM to classify the multi-classes review and rating data.

Reasons for using SVM (linear Kernel):

- 1. Since our text data set is linearly separatable, it is a good choice to use SVM, especially linear Kernel.
- 2. Linear kernel works well with linearly separatable data and has better performance on our dataset compared with RBF Kernel.

### **Naive Bayes**

Naive Bayes classifier is a classification algorithm based on Bayes' theorem. The classification principle of bayes classifier is to calculate the posterior probability through prior probability and use bayes formula to select the classification result corresponding to the maximum posterior probability.

Reasons for using Naive Bayes:

- 1. Naive bayesian model originates from classical mathematical theory and has stable classification efficiency.
- 2. Good at small-scale data, able to handle multiple classification tasks, suitable for incremental training.
- 3. It is not sensitive to missing data, and the algorithm is relatively simple, which is often used for text classification.

```
In [30]:     def train_nb(train_features, train_labels):
        nb = sklearn.naive_bayes.MultinomialNB(alpha=1.0, fit_prior=False, class_prior=None)
        nb.fit(train_features, train_labels)
        return nb
```

### **Logistic Regression**

"Logistic egression (LR) is named for its underlying function ---- the logistic function." (Cited from <u>Logistic Regression for Machine Learning</u> (<a href="https://machinelearningmastery.com/logistic-regression-for-machine-learning/">https://machinelearningmastery.com/logistic-regression-for-machine-learning/</a>)). Despite the name logistic regression, it is commonly used in classification, which is suitable for our case.

In multi-class logistic regression, we use the multi-class parameter to determine the choice of our classification method: ovr or multinomial. (The default parameter is OvR) During parameter tuning, we found that multinomial has the same performance with OvR, but OvR performs quicker than multinomial. Therefore, we decided to use OvR to train our data, which is efficient.

Reasons for using LR:

- 1. No need for tuning.
- 2. Implementing LR algorithm is easy and of high efficiency.

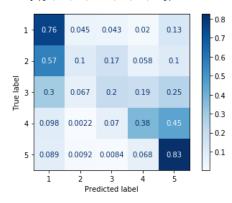
```
In [34]: amazon_svm = train_svm(amazon_train_features, amazon_train_labels)
amazon_nb = train_nb(amazon_train_features, amazon_train_labels)
amazon_lr = train_lr(amazon_train_features, amazon_train_labels)
```

#### **IMDB** Results

In [36]: evaluate(imdb\_svm, imdb\_val\_features, imdb\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.6089324618736384

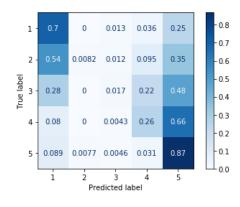
Out[36]: array([5, 5, 5, ..., 1, 1, 1])



In [37]: evaluate(imdb\_nb, imdb\_val\_features, imdb\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.5708061002178649

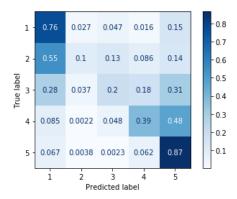
Out[37]: array([5, 5, 5, ..., 1, 1, 1])



In [38]: evaluate(imdb\_lr, imdb\_val\_features, imdb\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.6292665214233841

Out[38]: array([5, 5, 5, ..., 1, 1, 1])

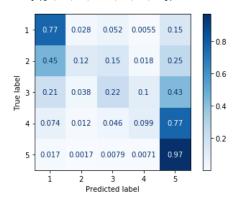


#### **Amazon Results**

In [39]: evaluate(amazon\_svm, amazon\_val\_features, amazon\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.7543160690571049

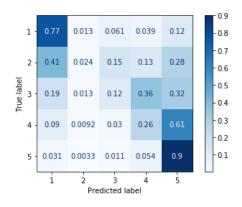
Out[39]: array([5, 5, 5, ..., 1, 1, 5])



In [40]: evaluate(amazon\_nb, amazon\_val\_features, amazon\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.7205843293492696

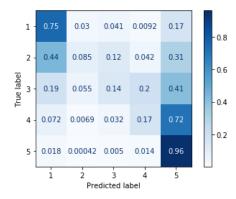
Out[40]: array([5, 5, 5, ..., 1, 1, 5])



In [41]: evaluate(amazon\_lr, amazon\_val\_features, amazon\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.751660026560425

Out[41]: array([5, 5, 5, ..., 1, 4, 5])

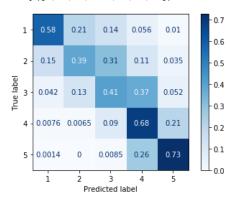


### Yelp Results

In [42]: evaluate(yelp\_svm, yelp\_val\_features, yelp\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.6177319587628866

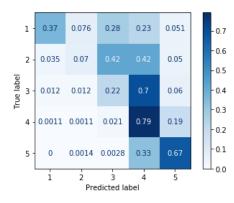
Out[42]: array([5, 4, 5, ..., 4, 5, 5])



In [43]: evaluate(yelp\_nb, yelp\_val\_features, yelp\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.5657731958762887

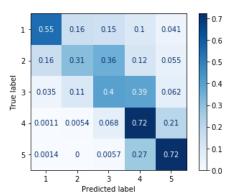
Out[43]: array([4, 3, 4, ..., 4, 5, 5])



In [44]: evaluate(yelp\_lr, yelp\_val\_features, yelp\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.6202061855670103

Out[44]: array([4, 3, 5, ..., 4, 5, 5])



### **Result Summary**

Model	IMDB	Amazon	Yelp
SVM	60.89%	75.43%	61.77%
Naive Bayes	57.08%	72.06%	56.58%
Logistic Regression	62.92%	75.16%	62.02%

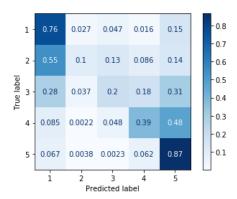
We can find that among the three models, the Logistic Regression model and Support Vector Machine model perform better than Naive Bayes model. Among three datasets, Amazon dataset performs better than IMDB dataset and Yelp dataset.

## **Result Analysis**

We choose the best model and IMDB dataset to analyse the prediction.

In [45]: imdb\_pred\_labels = evaluate(imdb\_lr, imdb\_val\_features, imdb\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.6292665214233841



The result showed that 86% 1-star reviews and 86% 5-star reviews are predicted correctly. There are also some 2-star reviews being predicted as 1-star and some 3-star, 4-star reviews being predicted as 5-star. As when people give a rating in middle range, their wording might seems 'good' or 'bad', so these mispredictions are reasonable. However, there are 12% 2-star reviews which are predicted as 5-star. They deviate heavily from the true rating. So we tried to find these instances to figure out where the problem lies.

```
In [53]: bad_predictions = get_t1p5(imdb_val_labels, imdb_pred_labels, imdb_val_data)
```

We picked several reviews which should be 1 score but get 5 in prediction to analyse why the prediction is wrong, which will help us improve the model and feature extraction process in the future:

```
    'Just came back from movie. Wow was it great. Best Star Wars movie ever. The new Solo is unlike any character in any movie. Old grumpy Harrison can't compete with this new actor.'
    'The back story of such a comp!ex and likable character as Hans Solo should be exciting, interesting and worth watching.\nPity the film managed to make me not care anymore.'
    'The best part of this film is when the end credits come on!'
```

We can see that the wrongly predicted reviews all have some positive words like 'great', 'best' and some reviews even use irony, which is really hard for our model to detect the true underlying sentiment. We should consider more complex model such as bi-direction LSTM.

And we even find the review with replicated phrases in the dataset:

'This is basically FSOG but for kiddies. Insert text, ins

We should further clean the dataset more carefully to get rid of the above reviews.

#### Apply IMDB model on Amazon and Yelp

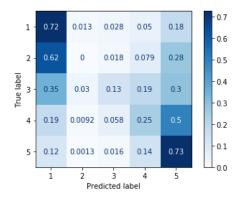
We further use the IMDB model to predict rating scores on Amazon and Yelp dataset to see whether the IMDB model is general and can be expaned furth.

In [48]: cross\_amazon\_train\_features, cross\_amazon\_train\_labels, cross\_amazon\_val\_features, cross\_amazon\_val\_labels = creat

In [49]: cross\_yelp\_train\_features, cross\_yelp\_train\_labels, cross\_yelp\_val\_features, cross\_yelp\_val\_labels = create\_features

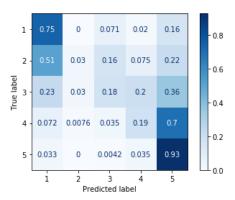
In [50]: imdb\_amazon = evaluate(imdb\_lr, cross\_amazon\_val\_features, cross\_amazon\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.601593625498008



In [51]: imdb\_yelp = evaluate(imdb\_lr, cross\_yelp\_val\_features, cross\_yelp\_val\_labels)

accuracy: 0.4329896907216495



#### Conclusion

- 1. By constructing and comparing different machine learning models, we found that the logistic regression model could get the accuracy of 62.92% on the IMDB dataset, 75.16% on the Amazon dataset, and 62.02% on the Yelp dataset. This shows that the trained logistic regression model can be applied to different websites to predict the score by analyzing the review text, so as to solve the problems raised by us.
- Based on the results, we can extend our model trained on movie reviews to shopping reviews. However, the model may not be applied to restaurant reviews because of the distance between language models of movie and restaurant are larger than the distance between language models of movie and shopping.
- 3. In addition, the data mining tools and data visualization tools we provide can be applied to most websites to obtain the information people need and carry out some analysis.

### **Future Works**

- 1. Data Collection: get more data from IMDB, Amazon and Yelp website to make the model more general. More carefully clean the dataset to get rid of review with simple replicated words.
- 2. Feature Extraction: Use GPU to train deep learning models like bi-directional LSTM to extract the features or make prediction on the reviews.
- 3. Model: Hyperprameter tuning for the three models. And can try to train a general model on the combined three dataset.
- 4. Analysis: Pick more wrongly predicted data to review.

# **Reference and Further Readings**

- Code from Homework 1 and Homework 3
- <u>DavidRoldan523/amazon\_reviews\_allpages</u>
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