Midterm Exam (6:40pm – 8pm, April 9th) 20% of overall grade 20 total points

Note that I may ask either conceptual or calculation questions!

Part A (45 minutes) – open notes, closed laptop

- 1. Naïve Bayes: Given a group of documents (4 points).
 - a. Joint, conditional, marginal probabilities
 - b. Checking for independence
 - c. Calculate likelihood, prior, evidence, and posterior
- 2. Vectorization and Similarity: Given a group of documents (4 points).
 - a. Generate count vectorization, one-hot encoded vector, TF-IDF
 - **b.** Question about cosine similarity
 - c. Question about Euclidean distance
- Classification: Given predictions (y_pred) and actual results (y_test) (4 points)
 - **a.** Model evaluation: compute accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, confusion matrix
 - **b.** Question about interpreting model results

Part B (35 minutes) – open everything

- 1. Regular expression, text preprocessing, classification: given a sample small text corpus (7 points):
 - a. Process data given certain constraints that will be provided at test time.
 - i. numbers should not be included
 - ii. proper names should be removed
 - iii. only words longer than 3 characters should be included
 - b. Find most similar documents
 - c. Train a basic classifier on corpus and report model performance.
- 2. Task involve likelihood of documents and perplexity (5 points):
 - a. Study week3:
 - i. Probabilities and N-Gram Language Models notebook
 - ii. N-Gram Language Models (Jurafsky and Martin) reading (for further conceptual basis)