









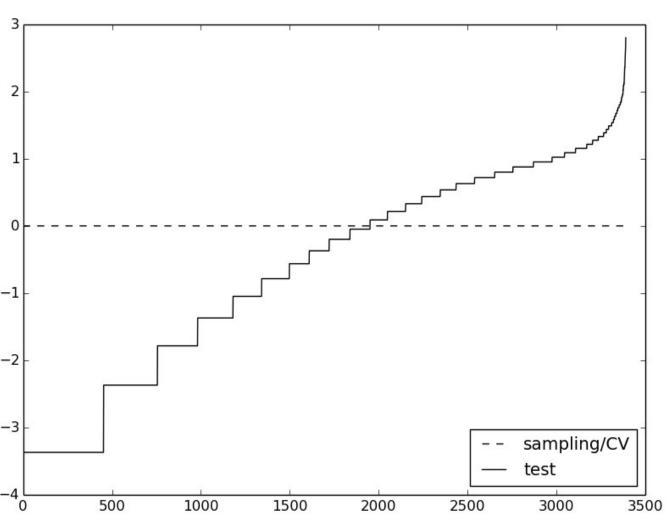


You Know Nothing: « balanced » sampling

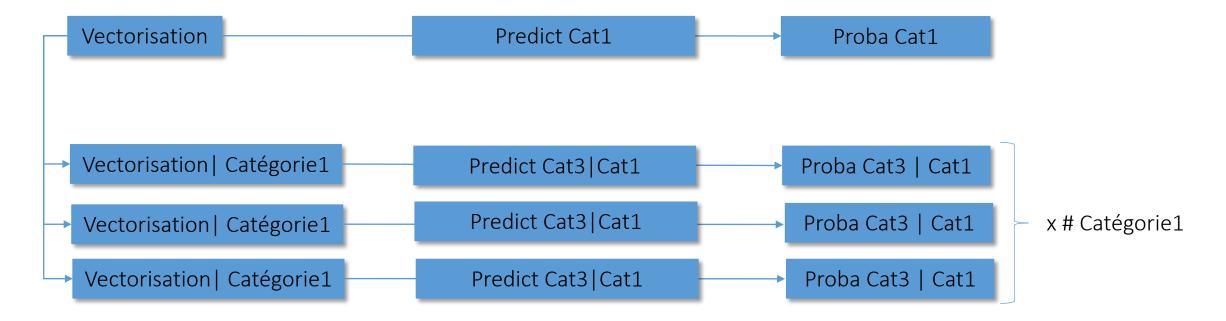
Naive prediction « autres livres »

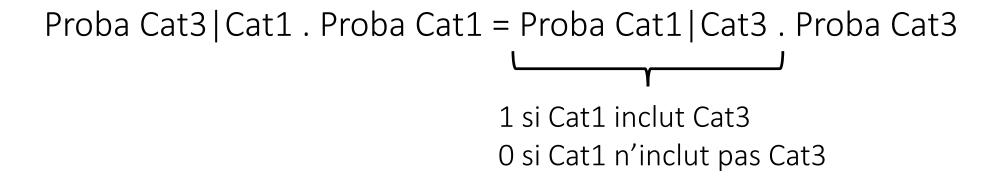
- score_train = 6,5%
- Score_test = 0,02865% (!)





Base Model: Staged Logistic Regression (66,3%)





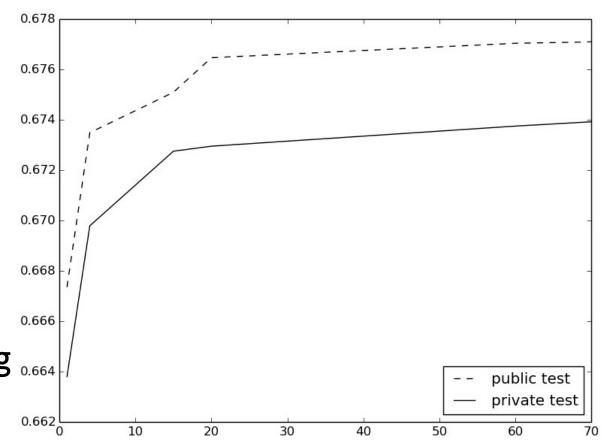
Basic Ensemble: MLE vote (+1,1%)

Train a lot of base model (~70)

Mean all proba matrix (35K*6K)

Guess the cat3 as argmax(proba)

• Next time: Use state of art **Stacking** 0.664 **Generalized!** (and xgboost btw)

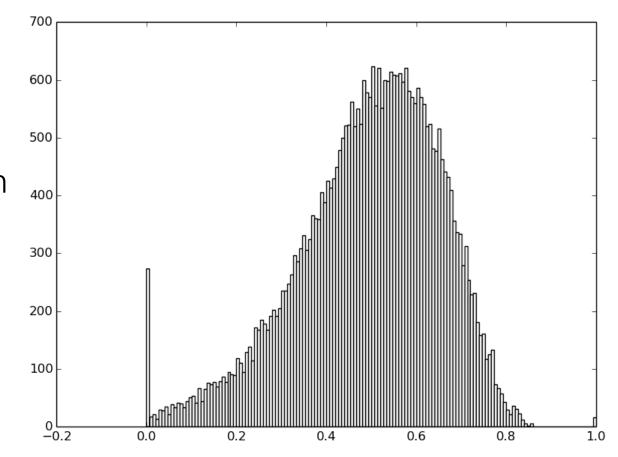


Duplicate Items (+0.3%)

Approximate string matching

• Based on regularized **levenshtien** distance : # insert/delete/mutation

 Performance O(#items . lenstr . depth index) : 1000 searches ~ 1M items /mn (low-end cpu and 1GB ram only)



Evidence Rules (+0.3%)

Aka « Fontaine à chocolat » effect

- Fact: Cdiscount had good time building the Cat3|Cat2|Cat1 hierarchy
- Guess: Cdiscount used automatic feature word extraction with Decision Tree
- Idea :

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Ptp=P(Categorie3_Name in Libelle, Categorie3 | Categorie1)
Ptp=P(Categorie3 | Name in Libelle, not Categorie3 | Categorie1)
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If Ptp/(Ptp+Pfp) >> score, then you might have a guess.