

COMP 551 Assignment-3

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TOTAL POINTS

95.3 / 99

QUESTION 1

1 Late Submission 1 / 1

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** Late

QUESTION 2

2 Verbosity 1 / 1

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 3

3 Q1 10 / 10

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 4

4 Q2.a 4 / 4

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** Majority class score low
- **4 pts** not reported or misreported
- **1 pts** unreported uniform classifier
- **1 pts** misunderstanding
- **1 pts** scores too high

QUESTION 5

5 Q2.b 10 / 10

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **10 pts** nothing reported

QUESTION 6

6 Q2.c 5 / 5

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **0.5 pts** insufficient explanation for best values used
- **0.5 pts** insufficient hyperparameters for SVM
- **1 pts** No (or insufficient) Naive Bayes hyperparameters tuned
- **0.5 pts** insufficient Decision Tree hyperparams

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- **1 pts** insufficient hyperparameters for Decision tree
- **0.5 pts** explain hyperparameters
- **1 pts** insufficient explanation
- **2 pts** insufficient explanation
- **1.25 pts** no SVM hyperparameters
- **0.5 pts** test more cases
- **5 pts** incorrect or nothing reported

QUESTION 7

7 Q2.d 6 / 6

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** scores too high
- **1.5 pts** scores too low
- **2.5 pts** missing results
- **1 pts** missing results
- **2 pts** misunderstanding
- **5 pts** incorrect results
- **1 pts** incorrect results
- **0.5 pts** poor presentation
- **0 pts** Click here to replace this description.
- **1 pts** misunderstanding

QUESTION 8

8 Q2.e 4 / 4

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** further explanation needed
- **2 pts** insufficient explanation
- **3 pts** insufficient or no explanation provided
- **0.5 pts** be more precise
- **4 pts** no explanation provided

QUESTION 9

9 Q3.a 2 / 2

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **2 pts** Click here to replace this description.

- **0 pts** Click here to replace this description.

QUESTION 10

10 Q3.b 2 / 2

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Click here to replace this description.

QUESTION 11

11 Q3.c 6 / 6

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** We're looking for the average F1

- **1 pts** Linear SVM F1 training F1 should be close to Valid F1

- **1 pts** Gaussian NB Validation F1 too high

- **1 pts** DecisionTree F1 Validation F1 too high

- **1 pts** SVM Validation F1 too high

- **2 pts** No validation F1 values

- **6 pts** 6

- **4 pts** F1 Scores too low

QUESTION 12

12 Q3.d 1.5 / 3

- **0 pts** Correct

✓ - **1.5 pts** Discussion about reason for classifier performance missing

- **3 pts** Question missing

QUESTION 13

13 Q3.e 3 / 3

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** No explanation of reason

- **1 pts** Frequency information provides usefulness to representation

- **1.5 pts** This question asks about FBOW and BBOW

- **3 pts** Missing question

- **3 pts** answer unclear

QUESTION 14

14 Q3.f 2 / 2

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Question missing

- **1 pts** Question is missing, but I understand your

meaning.

- **1 pts** This question refers to BBOW and FBOW

QUESTION 15

15 Q4.a 4 / 4

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **4 pts** Performance not reported or submitted.

- **3 pts** Incorrect performance. There are only 2, evenly distributed classes.

QUESTION 16

16 Q4.b 4 / 4

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **4 pts** Not submitted.

QUESTION 17

17 Q.4.c 2 / 2

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Needed to report tested values and the best choice based on this dataset.

- **1 pts** Needed to reported tested values.

- **1 pts** Did not test hyper-parameters for all three methods.

- **2 pts** Not submitted.

QUESTION 18

18 Q.4.d 6 / 6

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Poor/unrealistic results for Naive Bayes.

- **2 pts** Poor/unrealistic results for Decision Trees.

- **2 pts** Poor/unrealistic results for SVM.

- **5 pts** Poor/unrealistic results on all models.

- **4 pts** Needed to report results for all models.

QUESTION 19

19 Q4.e 2 / 3

- **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** Should justify why the best classifier performed the best.

✓ - **1 pts** Partially incorrect or incomplete justification/explanation.

- **2 pts** Missing explanation.

- **3 pts** Incorrect or not submitted.
- **1 pts** Missing discussion on hyper-parameters.

QUESTION 20

20 Q5.a 2 / 2

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **2 pts** Not done.

QUESTION 21

21 Q5.b 1.8 / 2

- **0 pts** Correct
- ✓ - **0.2 pts** Training data used for validation / One hyper parameter missing
 - **0.4 pts** Click here to replace this description.
 - **0.6 pts** Click here to replace this description.
 - **0.8 pts** Click here to replace this description.
 - **2 pts** cannot find answer to the question
- ☹ Missing Parameters for Decision trees:
 - Criterion

QUESTION 22

22 Q5.c 6 / 6

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **2 pts** error values of one of the classifiers
- **4 pts** error in score of 2 models
- **6 pts** No answer found or all scores are incorrect
- **0.66 pts** Error in a single value

QUESTION 23

23 Q5.d 2 / 2

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **0.5 pts** Partially correct
- **2 pts** Incorrect or no answer found.
- **0.25 pts** Mostly correct with minor errors.

QUESTION 24

24 Q5.e 2 / 3

- **0 pts** Correct
- **0.25 pts** Largely correct with minor errors like lack of clarity/incorrect assumptions
- **2 pts** Incomplete answer
- **0.5 pts** Correct with errors like lack of clarity and

or incorrect assumptions with incorrect inference.

- **1.5 pts** Partially correct answer
- **0.1 pts** Minor errors
- ✓ - **1 pts** Partially correct answer.
- **3 pts** No answer or incorrect answer.

☹ The reduction in performance is due to more importance given to frequently occurring stop words like 'a', 'the', etc which do not convey any useful information.

QUESTION 25

25 Q5.f 2 / 2

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **0.25 pts** Largely correct but with minor errors (lack of clarity, incorrect assumptions)
- **0.5 pts** Correct with errors in certain parts (lack of clarity, incorrect inference)
- **1 pts** Partially correct answer with incorrect assumptions or inference
- **2 pts** Incorrect or no answer found.

QUESTION 26

26 Q5.g 4 / 4

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **4 pts** No Answer Found
- **1 pts** Partially correct answer
- **0.5 pts** Partially correct answer
- **2 pts** Partially correct answer

Assignment 3 Report

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3 Q1 10 / 10

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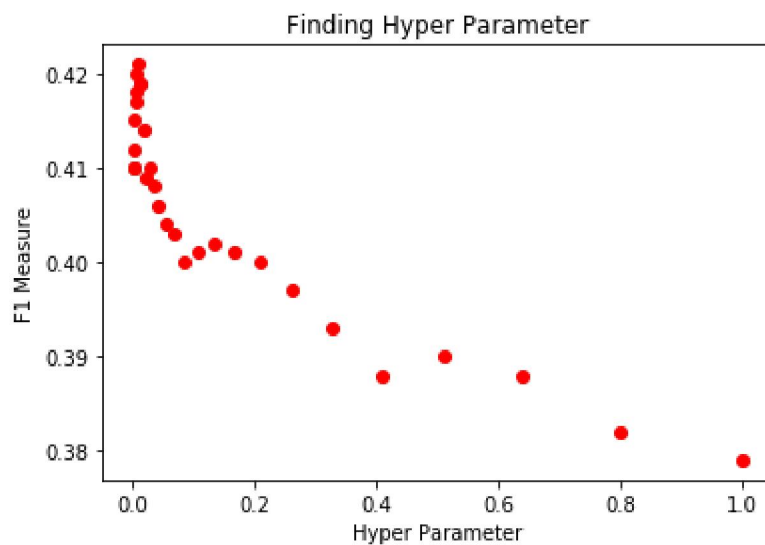
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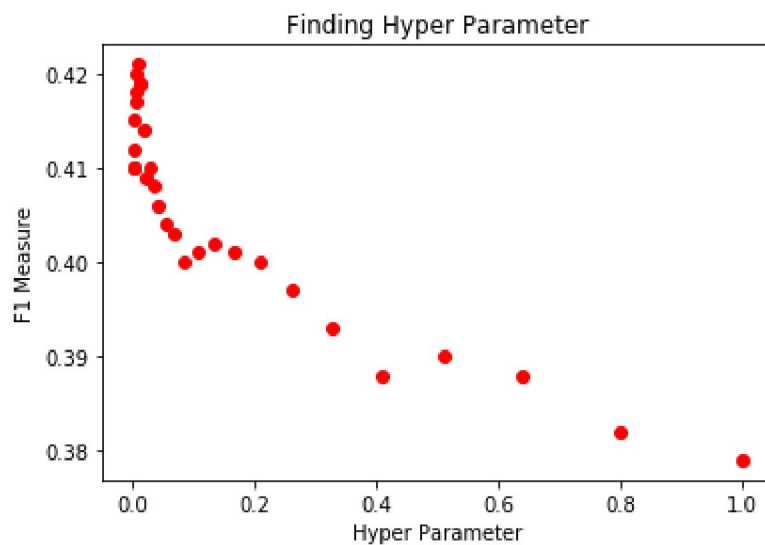
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Linear SVM

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(e)

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5 Q2.b 10 / 10

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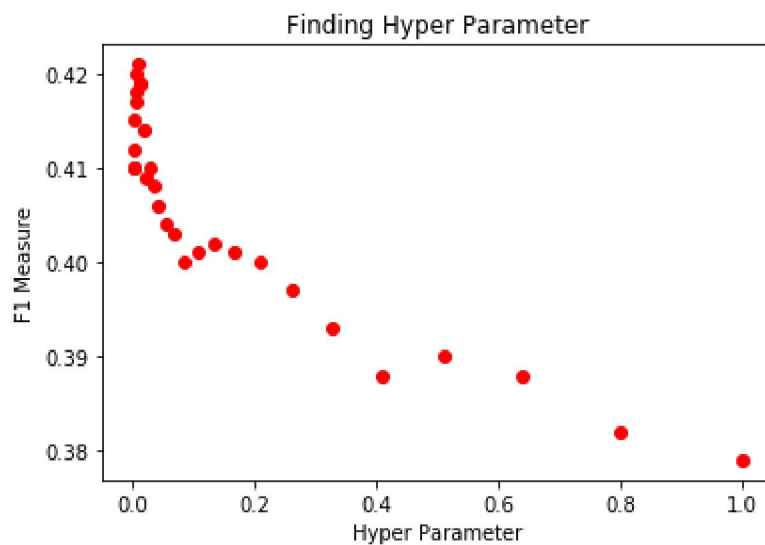
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6 Q2.c 5 / 5

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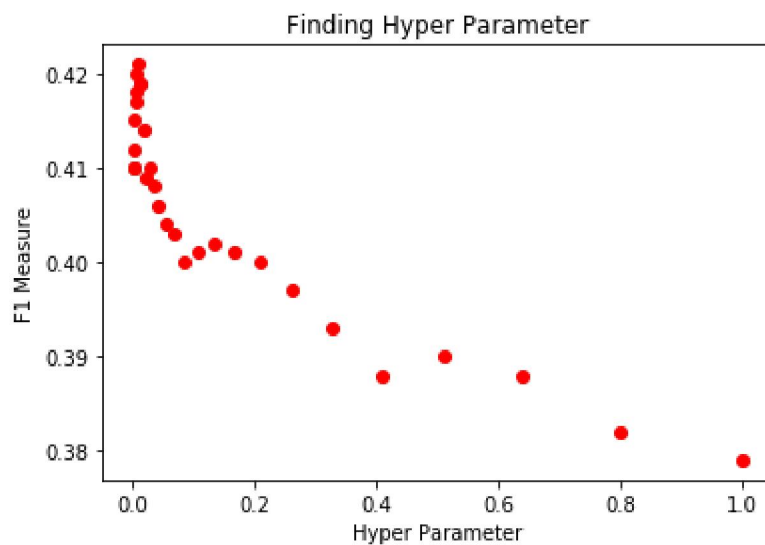
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The best F1 measure 0.408 is achieved when min_sample_split = 0.006782230728489994 and max_depth = 8.

By applying the best hyper parameters on training set, validation set and testing set, we got:

(FBOW) Training F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.48414285714285715

(FBOW) Validation F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.408

(FBOW) Testing F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.416

Linear SVM

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9 Q3.a 2 / 2

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By applying the best hyper parameters on training set, validation set and testing set, we got:

(BBOW) Training F1 Measure of Linear SVM with best hyper-parameter = 0.8435714285714284

(BBOW) Validation F1 Measure of Linear SVM with best hyper-parameter = 0.513

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(d)

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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts We're looking for the average F1
- 1 pts Linear SVM F1 training F1 should be close to Valid F1
- 1 pts Gaussian NB Validation F1 too high
- 1 pts DecisionTree F1 Validation F1 too high
- 1 pts SVM Validation F1 too high
- 2 pts No validation F1 values
- 6 pts 6
- 4 pts F1 Scores too low

Question 3

(a) & (b) & (c)

Gaussian Naïve Bayes

There is no hyper parameters need to be tuned here. The F1 measures on training set, validation set and testing set are shown below,

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(FBOW) Validation F1 Measure of Gaussian NB = 0.3

(FBOW) Testing F1 Measure of Gaussian NB = 0.312

Decision Tree

I chose hyper parameters min_sample_split and max_depth. For min_sample_split, it ranges from 1 to 0.004747561 and for max_depth it ranges from 1 to 15. The max_depth hyper parameter was tuned to prevent overfitting because if we set it to default, the training F1 measure would be 1, validation and testing F1 measure would be below 0.5.

The best F1 measure 0.408 is achieved when min_sample_split = 0.006782230728489994 and max_depth = 8.

By applying the best hyper parameters on training set, validation set and testing set, we got:

(FBOW) Training F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.48414285714285715

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- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 1.5 pts Discussion about reason for classifier performance missing

- 3 pts Question missing

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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts No explanation of reason
- 1 pts Frequency information provides usefulness to representation
- 1.5 pts This question asks about FBOW and BBOW
- 3 pts Missing question
- 3 pts answer unclear

(f) For Yelp dataset, the performances of these two representations are similar. But ideally, I think the Frequency Bag of Representation should be worse because the most frequent words like "the", "a" and "I" has little meaning, which does not contribute too much to the ratings. And those frequent words weighted a lot, although the classifier should notice this issue through training, considering the Yelp dataset does not have a large volume, the model is not mature enough.

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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Question missing

- 1 pts Question is missing, but I understand your meaning.

- 1 pts This question refers to BBOW and FBOW

Question 4

(a)

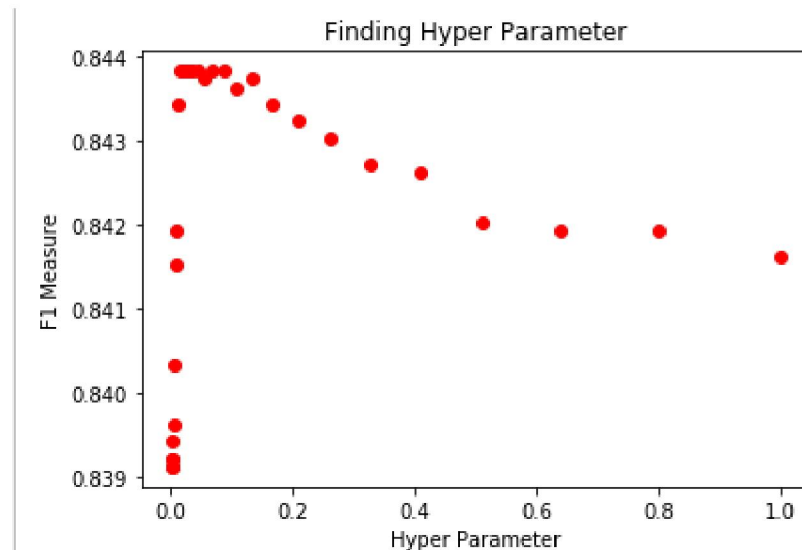
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(b) & (c) & (d)

Bernoulli Naive Bayes

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The training process is shown in the figure below:



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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 4 pts Performance not reported or submitted.

- 3 pts Incorrect performance. There are only 2, evenly distributed classes.

Question 4

(a)

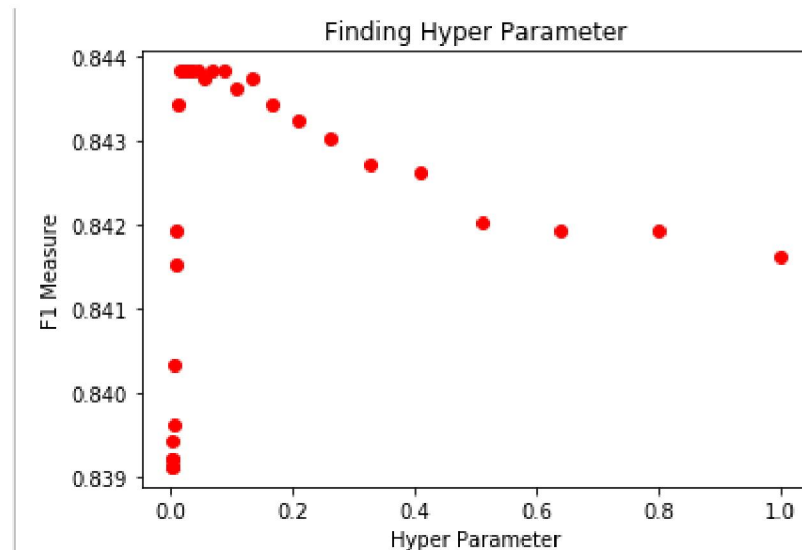
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The best F1 measure 0.6959608078384323 is achieved when min_sample_split = 0.04035360699999998 and max_depth = 6.

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Linear SVM

By varying C and dual, the best F1 measure 0.8787242551489702 is achieved where C = 0.004747561509942996, dual = False. Where C ranges from 1 to 0.0037777 and dual is a Boolean.

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(e)

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Moreover, the reason that decision tree performs worse could be that I did not set correct constraints on hyper parameters as I'm not sure which one should be used relatively to others.

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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 4 pts Not submitted.

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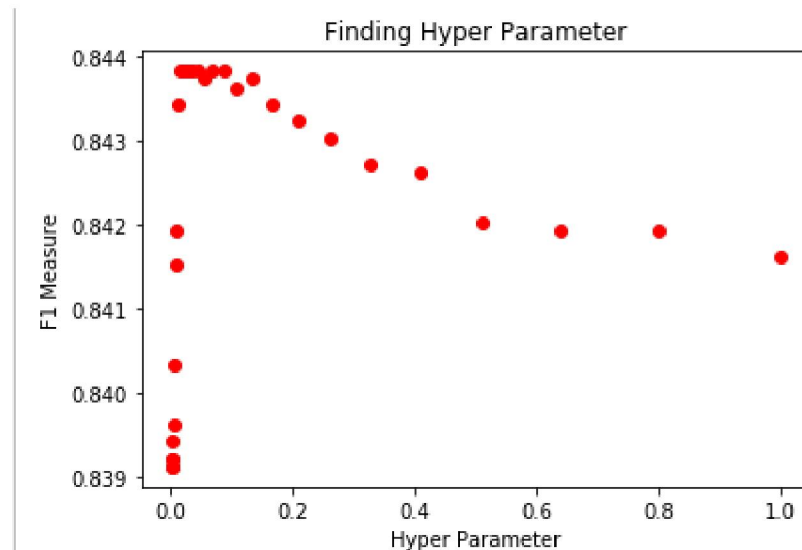
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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Needed to report tested values and the best choice based on this dataset.
- 1 pts Needed to reported tested values.
- 1 pts Did not test hyper-parameters for all three methods.
- 2 pts Not submitted.

Question 4

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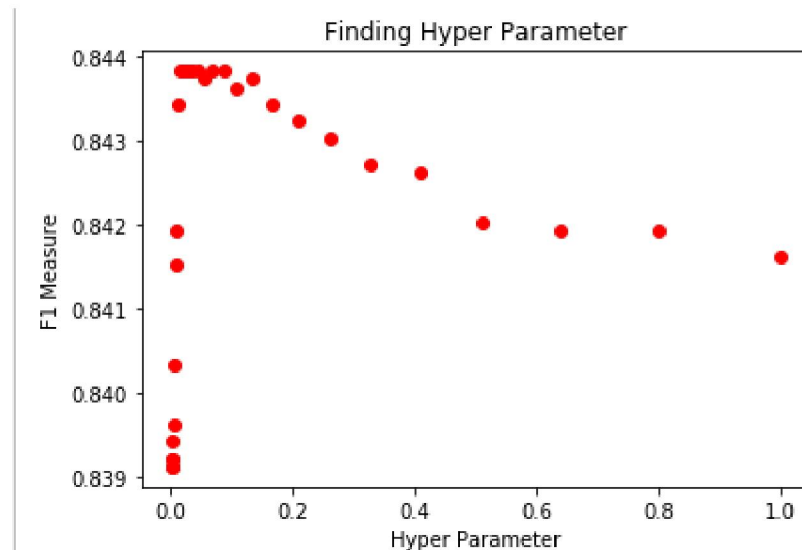
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✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Poor/unrealistic results for Naive Bayes.
- 2 pts Poor/unrealistic results for Decision Trees.
- 2 pts Poor/unrealistic results for SVM.
- 5 pts Poor/unrealistic results on all models.
- 4 pts Needed to report results for all models.

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- 0 pts Correct
- 1 pts Should justify why the best classifier performed the best.
- ✓ - 1 pts Partially incorrect or incomplete justification/explanation.
- 2 pts Missing explanation.
- 3 pts Incorrect or not submitted.
- 1 pts Missing discussion on hyper-parameters.

Question 5

(a) & (b) & (c)

Gaussian Native Bayes

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Linear SVM

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✓ - 0 pts Correct

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21 Q5.b 1.8 / 2

- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 0.2 pts Training data used for validation / One hyper parameter missing

- 0.4 pts Click here to replace this description.

- 0.6 pts Click here to replace this description.

- 0.8 pts Click here to replace this description.

- 2 pts cannot find answer to the question

Missing Parameters for Decision trees:

- Criterion

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✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** error values of one of the classifiers
- **4 pts** error in score of 2 models
- **6 pts** No answer found or all scores are incorrect
- **0.66 pts** Error in a single value

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I chose hyper parameters min_sample_split and max_depth. For min_sample_split, it ranges from 1 to 0.004747561 and for max_depth it ranges from 1 to 15. The max_depth hyper parameter was tuned to prevent overfitting because if we set it to default, the training F1 measure would be 1, validation and testing F1 measure would be below 0.5.

The best F1 measure 0.6993601279744052 is achieved when min_sample_split = 0.49 and max_depth = 6.

By applying the best hyper parameters on training set, validation set and testing set, we got:

(FBOW) Training F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.706125441578351

(FBOW) Validation F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.6993601279744052

(FBOW) Testing F1 Measure of Decision Tree with best hyper-parameter = 0.7032325172027525

Linear SVM

By varying C and dual, the best F1 measure 0.876124775044991 is achieved where C = 31.947999937062274, dual = False. Where C ranges from 1 to 237.3763138 and dual is a Boolean.

By applying the best hyper parameters on training set, validation set and testing set, we got:

(FBOW) Training F1 Measure of Linear SVM with best hyper-parameter = 0.9186829300806505

(FBOW) Validation F1 Measure of Linear SVM with best hyper-parameter = 0.876124775044991

(FBOW) Testing F1 Measure of Linear SVM with best hyper-parameter = 0.8739398303728596

(d)

The performance result is similar to the Binary Bag of Word representation where Linear SVM has the best F1 measures. But Gaussian Naïve Bayer has the worst F1 measures. The reason why SVM is better and Decision Tree is worse is explained in Question 4. (e).

(e)

For these two representations, the performances of Linear SVM and Decision Tree remain stable, however, there is a big drop in performance of Naïve Bayes. (Which is similar to the Yelp dataset). The Gaussian Naïve Bayer has much lower F1 measure than Bernoulli Naïve Bayer. The reasons could be that the probability distribution is not a Gaussian distribution, and there are no hyper parameters to be adjusted for Gaussian Naïve Bayer.

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✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **0.5 pts** Partially correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect or no answer found.

- **0.25 pts** Mostly correct with minor errors.

Question 5

(a) & (b) & (c)

Gaussian Native Bayes

There is no hyper parameters need to be tuned here. The F1 measures on training set, validation set, and testing set are shown below,

(FBOW) Training F1 Measure of Gaussian NB = 0.8565620209291475

(FBOW) Validation F1 Measure of Gaussian NB = 0.7521495700859829

(FBOW) Testing F1 Measure of Gaussian NB = 0.681148983837414

Decision Tree

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- **0 pts** Correct
 - **0.25 pts** Largely correct with minor errors like lack of clarity/incorrect assumptions
 - **2 pts** Incomplete answer
 - **0.5 pts** Correct with errors like lack of clarity and or incorrect assumptions with incorrect inference.
 - **1.5 pts** Partially correct answer
 - **0.1 pts** Minor errors
 - ✓ - **1 pts** Partially correct answer.
 - **3 pts** No answer or incorrect answer.
- 💬 The reduction in performance is due to more importance given to frequently occurring stop words like 'a', 'the', etc which do not convey any useful information.

(f)

For IMDB dataset, the performances of these two representations are still similar. The reason could be that in Frequency Bag of Words, the most frequent words like “the”, “a” and “I” has little meaning, which does not contribute too much to the ratings. Therefore, the frequency of each word is not important anymore. The number itself does not say anything except it only shows that this word is present in the current review, which is really similar to a binary representation. Therefore, the Frequency Bag of Word gradually degenerates to Binary Bag of Word, resulting in similar performance at the end.

(g)

Obviously the IMDB dataset has much better performance, with all F1 measures above 0.7 comparing to Yelp dataset where all F1 measures are below 0.5. This behavior is expected because Yelp dataset has smaller data volume and more classes. Instead, IMDB dataset has only two classes and it has sufficient dataset to train the model, thus leading to better performance.

25 Q5.f 2 / 2

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **0.25 pts** Largely correct but with minor errors (lack of clarity, incorrect assumptions)
- **0.5 pts** Correct with errors in certain parts (lack of clarity, incorrect inference)
- **1 pts** Partially correct answer with incorrect assumptions or inference
- **2 pts** Incorrect or no answer found.

(f)

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✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **4 pts** No Answer Found

- **1 pts** Partially correct answer

- **0.5 pts** Partially correct answer

- **2 pts** Partially correct answer