IR (CS317) Week11

Chapter No. 13 Text Classification & Naïve Bayes Chapter No. 14 Vector Space Text Classification

<Food for Thoughts>

- 1. Define the general problem of text classification? Provide a mathematical model for it as well.
- 2. Differentiate between Multinomial Naïve Bayes-classifier and Bernoulli Naïve Bayes –classifier?
- 3. Define supervised learning? What are the essential requirements for doing supervised learning? Explain.
- 4. Consider the following examples for the task of text classification

	docID	words in document	in $c = China$?
training set	1 2 3	Taipei Taiwan Macao Taiwan Shanghai Japan Sapporo	yes yes no
test set	5	Sapporo Osaka Taiwan Taiwan Taiwan Sapporo	no ?

- a. Using the training data first calculate the class prior probabilities?
- b. Using Multinomial Naïve Bayes to estimate the probabilities of each term (feature), that you will be using for doing part c?
- c. Apply the Multinomial Naïve Bayes to classify the given test instance?
- 5. Discuss the advantages of KNN for document classification.
- 6. Consider the examples of question. 4 apply the KNN method of classification and find the class of test document.