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# Part 1: Comparing the databases Microsoft SQL Server (SQL) and Google Firestore (NoSQL)

# Part 2: Comparing algorithms Naive Bayes (supervised) and K-Means Clustering (unsupervised)

#### **Forward**

This essay will compare and contrast two popular databases as well as two popular algorithms. The code and images in the following examples are all mine and can be downloaded here: https://github.com/NaughtyPhoton/ucla-data-science

Python code indentation may have shifted during PDF export. In some cases, the output beneath the code is more important than the code itself.

# The data -- Scraping Twitter

As a means of displaying the databases and algorithms in action, I will be doing a "study" of preferred programming languages as decided by Twitter. This study is merely a vehicle to depict the technology in question.

The programming languages I would like to examine are the 5 "Most Loved" programming languages of 2019 as voted by the Stack Overflow Community in their Annual Developer's Survey: <a href="https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019">https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019</a>

```
In [73]: from typing import Tuple

# In order of most loved -> least loved
SO_MOST_LOVED: Tuple[str] = ('Rust', 'Python', 'TypeScript',
'Kotlin', 'WebAssembly')
```

# **Collecting Tweets with Twython**

Using the Python library Twython I can search for Tweets. The free tier of the Twitter Developer API only allows us to return 100 Tweets per request and can only go back 30 days. However, by using a feature of the API called Streaming, you can collect Tweets with a query as they are created. I've already extended the TwythonStreamer class in another file to compress this document. Below, I'll use my CustomStreamer class to collect Tweets with our language's names in them and filter them into a dictionary.

Python: 949 Rust: 197 TypeScript: 64 Kotlin: 23 WebAssembly: 13

I can print the last couple of Python Tweets.

```
In [66]: for x in tweets_dict['Python'][-2:]:
    print(f'~~~ {x.text}')
```

~~~ RT @machinelearnflx: 5 Best Courses to Learn Python's Pandas Libary for Data Analysis and Data Science e https://t.co/LeNNeTsCIc #DataScience ~~~ my knowledge on Python is poor

# Part 1 - Databases

It's a good idea to store my collection of tweets in a database, as the Twitter API only allows for a limited amount of API calls. This way I can also add to my Tweet collection by running this script on different days, thus growing my sample size, and when I feel my collection is sufficient, I can stop querying for new Tweets.

# Part 1.1 - SQL Databases

#### What is a SQL Database?

SQL stands for Structured Query Language; the language used to work with a relational database. A relational database is one which finds data based on its relationship to other data. The SQL language is (pretty much) the same between different DBMS (Database Management Systems).

#### Microsoft SQL Server

I chose to use the Microsoft SQL Server for this project because I have never used it before and people seem to really like it. It uses it's own flavor of SQL called "transact-sql" (t-sql). It has an integrated environment called Microsoft SQL Manager which provides GUI tools for managing databases. The Microsoft SQL Server can also live on a Microsoft Azure instance if the database is designed to work on the cloud. It has a ton of other features, but notably (for data science) it has a service called SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS) that provides tools for Machine Learning and Data Analysis (I won't be using these).

First, I'll define my table, columns, and data types in the GUI app, but this can also be done directly through SQL as well.

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|----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
|    | Column Name                        | Data Type                   | Allow Nulls  |
|    | id_str                             | varchar(50)                 |              |
|    | text                               | varchar(MAX)                |              |
|    | date                               | date                        |              |
|    | user_handle                        | varchar(50)                 |              |
|    | user_description                   | varchar(MAX)                | $\checkmark$ |
| ١  | language                           | varchar(50)                 |              |
|    |                                    |                             |              |

Since SQL is a relational database, we'll need a "foreign key", in my table which is a key that matches the "primary key" of another table so the data can be easily combined. In my case, I am only going to create this one table, but if I were to continue with this experiment, I would make the "language" column a foreign key so that I could make a seperate collection of languages and easily queery all the tweets for each language.

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|--------|----------|---------|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
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|        |          | Perfect | Section by the section of the section of |            | Rust                       | Static           |
|        | 4        | -       | Python                                   |            | Kotlin                     | Static           |

#### Using Python with Microsoft SQL Server - pyodbc

The easiest way to update my SQL server is with the Python library pyodbc. pyodc is an open-source Python library which provides CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) methods for ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) enabled DBMS.

```
In [67]: import pyodbc
         # Connect to SQL Server
         connect string = 'Driver={SQL Server Native Client RDA 11.0}; \
                           Server=DESKTOP-OOMFKNN; \
                           Database=programming tweets; \
                           Trusted Connection=yes;'
         with pyodbc.connect(connect string) as conn:
             cursor = conn.cursor()
             # Define the columns and values to be updated
             insert_query = """INSERT INTO tweets (id_str, text, date, user_handle,
          user description)
                               VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?)"""
             # Loop through all the tweets
             for language, tweets in tweets dict.items():
                 for tweet in tweets:
                     # Define the new values to insert
                     values = ( tweet.id str, tweet.text, tweet.date, tweet.user
         _handle, _tweet.user_description)
                     # Insert the new values into the database
                     cursor.execute(insert query, values)
             # Commit the inserts
             conn.commit()
```

Now that the database has been updated, we can read the information inside of it via a 'SELECT' query. Below, I am printing the last few tweets in the collection.

user: Tall Individual

tweet: @RunningEagle11 @SteveRustad1 Yea he'll definitely get the rust belt,Florida,Michigan,and Pennsylva nia....suuurrree... https://t.co/5p17g2U5Zt

user: enderton\_justin

tweet: Renewable energy can generate billions of dollars in health benefits, study finds #RenewableEnergy #hea lth via... https://t.co/9JoBDSHFn2

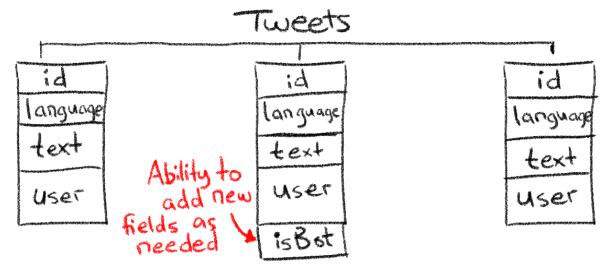
# Part 1.2 - NoSQL Databases

#### What is a NoSQL Database?

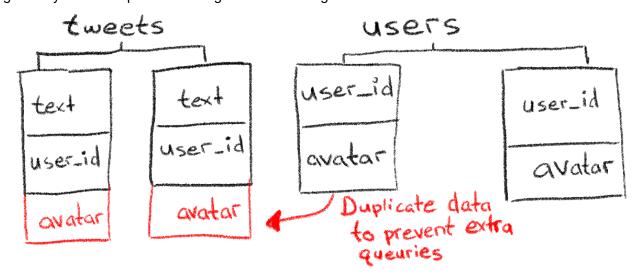
A NoSQL database is not as strictly defined as a SQL database. It is really any database that is not a SQL database. The key difference is that a SQL database finds data 'relationally' by performing queeries that group shared columns together; where-as a NoSQL database generally needs a path or an id that points directly to the file in question. Data can still be stored relationally, in that a piece of data can hold an id pointing to another piece of data, but this type of query would take two seperate commands to get to that second piece of data.

Where a SQL database enforces strict typing and defining columns ahead of time, a NoSQL database is "schema-less" meaning that the type of data isn't enforced when it is stored. Furthermore, there is no consistent language used in a NoSQL database, such as the SQL language or CRUD operation workflow, rather, access to data is usually governed by a RESTful API (REpresentational State Transfer), a style for building systems that ensures consistent results.

A schema-less interface is convenient for a project like mine, where I might discover a new field that I need while working with the data, I don't need to modify every piece of data in the database to add the new field.



Not having SQL means that we have to get creative at times with how we store and retrieve data. For example, say I want to store all my tweets as well as the users who tweeted them. I probably want to have a seperate collection of users, and because we can no longer use SQL joins to collect users and tweets in one query, it's better to make duplicate data in the two collections. This is because it is generally better to optimize reading data than writing it.



One of the biggest benefits of a NoSQL database is the way it is able to scale. When we have a lot of users on a SQL database, we need to scale vertically, meaning, putting our database on bigger machines. With a NoSQL database, the DBMS can spread the data across multiple servers behind the scenes, providing faster data access for users; this is known as scaling horizontally.

## **Google Firestore Database**

Google Firestore is a NoSQL database in the cloud. Firestore is a "document" database, meaning that each datapoint is not a table, rather a document in a collection. Additionally, each document may contain more collections within.

Perhaps the coolest part of Firestore is its real-time capabilities. I could make a website that uses JavaScript to display graphs depicting my study that "subscribes" to the data, and each time it is updated, my website will receive the updates and immediately display the results without the need for another query.

Firestore can be extended with "Cloud Functions" which run on the database at specified triggers such as new documents being added, I won't be exploring this right now.

Lets add our tweets to Firestore using the Python API.

```
In [257]: from firebase import firebase_auth

# Get the db connection from firestore
db = firebase_auth.get_db()

# Get the tweets collection
tweets_collection = db.collection('tweets')

# Loop through all the tweets and add them to a batch, so we set them all at once
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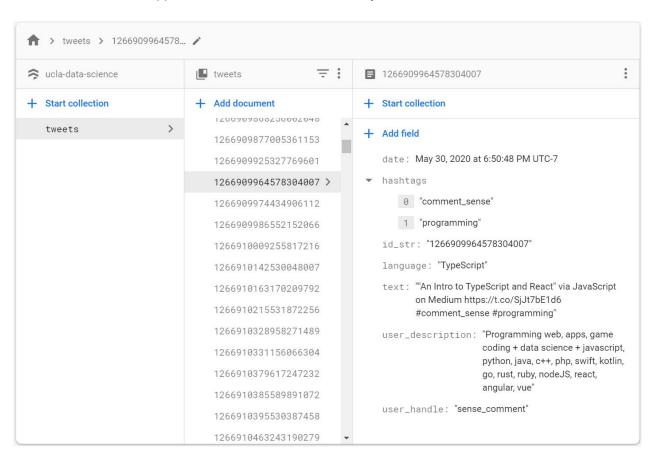
```
batch = db.batch()
batch_size = 0

for language, tweets in tweets_dict.items():
    for _tweet in tweets:
        document_id = _tweet.id_str
        data = _tweet.__dict__
        data['language'] = language
        batch.set(tweets_collection.document(document_id), data)

# Firestore limits batch writes to 500 items, so we will break the
batch write up into groups of 500
        batch_size += 1
        if batch_size > 499:
            batch.commit()
            batch_size = 0

batch.commit()
```

Firestore has a web app we can use to browser or modify our data.



And, of course, we can retrieve our data from Firestore with a simple genery...

```
In [258]: tweets_dict: DefaultDict[str, List[Tweet]] = defaultdict(list)
    tweets_collection = db.collection('tweets').stream()
    for doc in tweets_collection:
        _tweet = Tweet(None, doc.to_dict())
        tweets_dict[doc.get('language')].append(_tweet)

    for k, v in tweets_dict.items():
        print(f'{k}: {len(v)}')
```

Python: 3801 Rust: 1037 TypeScript: 257 WebAssembly: 38 Kotlin: 156

# **Part 2: Algorithms**

# Supervised vs. Unsupervised Algorithms

As the names suggest, the difference between supervised and unsupervised algorithms is that supervised algorithms are observed and directed with additional data to get more accurate classifications for better future predictions. A supervised model uses a labelled dataset to classify outcomes. Classification is the process of labelling an item to be in a set of groups. Supervised algorithms can also be used for regression analysis, which is predicting a trend.

Unsupervised learning means that we do not supplement the model with correct output answers, rather we let it work on it's own to discover information that may not be visible to the human eye. The algorithms for unsupervised learning are generally more complicated as we do not know beforehand the outcomes to be expected. Unsupervised learning is used for clustering, which is the analysis of patterns and groupings from unlabeled data.

### **Reinforced Algorithms**

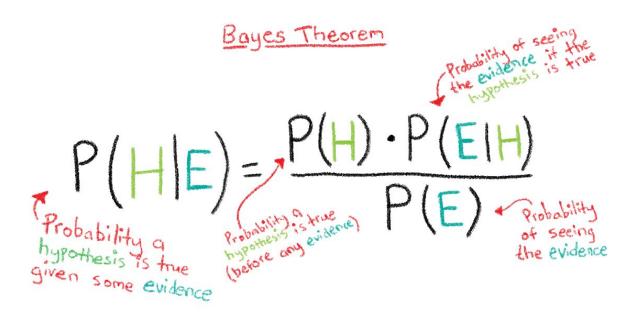
Reinforced algorithms are provided a signal indicating how well they did after they run to aid in future iterations.

# Part 2.1: Naive Bayes (Supervised)

The Naive Bayes machine learning algorithm uses supervised learning to classify data. Historically, this algorithm has been used for text categorization, such as spam filters, which makes it the perfect algorithm to help us detect whether or not our tweets are actually about the programming language which they mention.

Naive Bayes is based on applying Bayes Theorem with independence assumptions between the features. Independence means that the occurance of one piece of evidence does not affect the probability of another piece of evidence. The key mantra behind Bayes Theorem is that new evidence does not completely determine your beliefs, rather it should update prior beliefs. In other words, seeing new evidence should restrict the space of possiblities.

A rule of thumb for where Bayes Theorem can be applied is when you have a hypothesis (this tweet is not about programming) and you have some evidence (the tweet contains the words "Python" and "snake") and you want to know the probability that your hypothesis holds given that the evidence is true.



If we let our hypotheses, H, be "this tweet is not about programming" and our evidence, E, be "the tweet contains the words 'President Trump'", Bayes Theorem tells us that the probability that the message is not about programming is the probability that ANY of our tweets is not about

programming AND contains "President Trump" divided by the probability that ALL of our tweets contain "President Trump".

We will need to have a vocabulary of many words which will indicate that a tweet is not about programming. Lets examine some tweets about the Python programming language..

```
In [264]: import random

# Make a list of all the Python tweets
python_tweets: List[Tweet] = []
for doc in db.collection('tweets').where("language", "==", "Python").strea
m():
    _tweet = Tweet(None, doc.to_dict())
    # Don't add to our list of tweets if it is a duplicate
    if not any(x for x in python_tweets if x.text == _tweet.text):
        python_tweets.append(_tweet)

print(f'{len(python_tweets)} unique tweets containing "Python". Here\'s a
random sample of 5 of them: \n')

# Choose a random sample of 5 tweets and print them
for _tweet in random.sample(python_tweets, 5):
    print(f'~~~ Tweet: {_tweet.text}')
```

1823 unique tweets containing "Python". Here's a random sample of 5 of them:

```
~~~ Tweet: Writing Arabic to a CSV file using Python 3 https://t.co/W5YfPocL26 ~~~ Tweet: Allow to define colors more flexibly https://t.co/2YJLXmvQec #github #Python #Dockerfile #Shell ~~~ Tweet: @FrancescoCiull4 I wanna build interactive apps and games, is it OK if I learn python(n.b I have a knowledge of bot... https://t.co/TQXgste7vD ~~~ Tweet: @Toblerone_DOTUS the period appropriate version of Monty Python and the holy grail. https://t.co/AhxeafU35G ~~~ Tweet: Python is my favorite program ##Python知論中
```

While examining the Tweets, I can see that there will be many that are not about programming. In order to apply Bayes Theorem to all of our Tweets, I will need to create a group of labelled data. To do this, I created a Python program in the file "data\_labeller.py", which shows me random tweets and lets me give an input 'y' or 'n', and then saves the results to a Firestore document in a new collection called "labelled tweets". And then I labeled Tweets until I got bored..

```
Reply "y" if Tweet is about programming, "n" if not. Enter anything else to skip.
#InTheNews

Trump Just Activated Operation Python Dance and Crocodile Smile in U.S.

What a pity!!! https://t.co/DfJQVbpz80
```

(I don't know what this means, but I know it isn't about programming..)

```
In [199]: from labeled_tweet import LabeledTweet

labeled_tweets: List[LabeledTweet] = []
for document in db.collection('labelled_tweets').stream():
    labeled_tweets.append(LabeledTweet(**document.to_dict()))
```

```
tweets_about_programming = [x for x in labeled_tweets if x.is_programming]
print(f'{len(labeled_tweets)} labeled tweets. {len(tweets_about_programmin g)} are about programming.')
```

268 labeled tweets. 195 are about programming.

Now we need to make a function to tokenize incoming tweets into distinct lowecase words.

```
In [200]: from typing import Set
   import re

def tokenize(text: str) -> Set[str]:
        text = text.lower()
        all_words = re.findall("[a-z0-9']+", text)
        return set(all_words)
```

Next, we'll make a class for our Naive Bayes classifier. It will need to track tokens, counts, and labels from the training data. Our class will have a function "train" which accepts our labeled tweets and trains the class with them. We will also need a function "probabilites" to calculate the probability that a certain token is in a programming Tweet or not. Finally, we'll need a function "predict" which will handle the math equation of Bayes Theorem using our variables.

```
In [265]: import math
          from collections import defaultdict
          class NaiveBayesClassifier:
              def init (self, smoothing: float = 0.5):
                  self.smoothing = smoothing
                  self.tokens: Set[str] = set()
                  self.token not programming counts: Dict[str, int] = defaultdict(in
          t)
                  self.token programming counts: Dict[str, int] = defaultdict(int)
                  self.not programming messages = self.programming messages = 0
              def train(self, _tweets: List[LabeledTweet]) -> None:
                      for tweet in tweets:
                          # Increment message counts
                          if not tweet.is programming:
                              self.not programming messages += 1
                          else:
                              self.programming messages += 1
                          # Increment word counts
                          for token in tokenize( tweet.text):
                              self.tokens.add(token)
                              if not tweet.is programming:
                                  self.token not programming counts[token] += 1
                              else:
                                  self.token programming counts[token] += 1
              def probabilities(self, token: str) -> Tuple[float, float]:
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"""returns P(token | not programming) and P(token | programming)""
        not programming = self.token not programming counts[token]
        programming = self.token programming counts[token]
        p token not programming = (not programming + self.smoothing) / (se
lf.not programming messages + 2 * self.smoothing)
        p token programming = (programming + self.smoothing) / (self.progr
amming messages + 2 * self.smoothing)
        return p token not programming, p token programming
def predict(self, text: str) -> float:
            text tokens = tokenize(text)
            log prob if not programming = log prob if programming = 0.0
            # Iterate through each word in our vocabulary
            for token in self.tokens:
                prob if not programming, prob if programming = self. proba
bilities(token)
                 # If token is found, add the log probability of seeing it
                if token in text tokens:
                     log prob if not programming += math.log(prob if not pr
ogramming)
                     log prob if programming += math.log(prob if programmin
g)
                 # Otherwise add the log probability of not seeing it
                else:
                    log prob if not programming += math.log(1.0 - prob if
not programming)
                     log prob if programming += math.log(1.0 - prob if prog
ramming)
            prob if not programming = math.exp(log prob if not programming
            prob if programming = math.exp(log prob if programming)
            return prob if not programming / (prob if not programming + pr
ob if programming)
```

Now we have our classifier! Lets try it out on our collection of Python Tweets.

```
In [262]: naiveBayesModel = NaiveBayesClassifier(smoothing=0.5)
    naiveBayesModel.train(labeled_tweets)

from collections import Counter

predictions = [{'tweet': x.text, 'prediction': naiveBayesModel.predict(x.text)} for x in python_tweets]
    predictions.sort(key=lambda x: x['prediction'], reverse=True)

not_programming_tweets = [x for x in predictions if x['prediction'] > 0.5]

print(f'Out of {len(python tweets)} Tweets, found {len(not programming tweets)}
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ets)} that weren\'t related to programming.\n')
print('Here are the top 20 Tweets furthest away from programming:')
for prediction in predictions[:10]:
    print(f'~~~ Tweet: {prediction["tweet"]}\n')

print('\n\nHere are the top 10 Tweets that were deffinitely about programming:')
for prediction in predictions[-10:]:
    print(f'~~~ Tweet: {prediction["tweet"]}\n')
```

Out of 1823 Tweets, found 207 that weren't related to programming.

Here are the top 10 Tweets furthest away from programming:

- ~~~ Tweet: Here's is this Monty Python scene where a bonch of tertiary foods just fighting each other in the wa r in a kitchen... https://t.co/s7rK5bg241
- ~~~ Tweet: @paddy12725650 My favourite Monty Python me and my brother still chuck random quotes at eac h other and have made my kids watch it too
- ~~~ Tweet: RT @NiisBBB: Made my first snake/python/cobra mix adopt and she is sassy >=U! Can say she loves a nice firm hug here and there. Hiss hiss...
- ~~~ Tweet: Worshippers on Zoom: is anyone else reminded of this scene from Monty Python's Meaning of Lif e, when we greet each... https://t.co/OkncllaBAi
- ~~~ Tweet: @scottEweinberg when i was growing up we only had the audio tapes of monty python, faulty towe rs and other classics... https://t.co/d3BI5bw3qH
- ~~ Tweet: I actually enjoy taikas work a lot (skipped the na zi comedy, sorry ol chap) but this comment is for a monty python boxed set.
- ~~~ Tweet: RT @nur\_mx1: "you're flicking the nose of a python, which is fine, but you've gotta be fairly sure h ow to deal with the python when it stri...
- ~~~ Tweet: RT @J0nasF: @Pythika A bird family that surprisingly evolved in Scandinavia(!) (So Monty Python's "Norwegian blue" wasn't completely of...
- ~~ Tweet: Yeah walked the walk (albeit Monty Python style) and certainly can't talk the talk (but he's good at spaffing and b... https://t.co/aCuHbywBGc
- ~~~ Tweet: It blows my mind that, in the film Sliding Doors, a man who quotes Monty Python in the pub is uni ronically presente... https://t.co/Q27cYaxTOe

Here are the top 10 Tweets that were deffinitely about programming:

- ~~~ Tweet: RT @gp\_pulipaka: Springer has Released 65 #DataScience #Books for Free. #BigData #Analytics #IoT #IIoT #Python #RStats #JavaScript #ReactJS...
- ~~~ Tweet: RT @gp\_pulipaka: Free Book: Gaussian Processes for #MachineLearning . #BigData #Analytics # DataScience #AI #IoT #IoT #Python #RStats#JavaS...
- ~~ Tweet: RT @gp\_pulipaka: 20 Best #DataScience #Books for Beginner & Experts in 2020. #BigData # Analytics #IoT #IoT #Python... https://t.co/jvog9vc8MP

- ~~~ Tweet: 6 Free Data Science Books. #BigData #Analytics #Hadoop #DataScience #NLProc #IoT #IIoT #Py thon #RStats #JavaScript... https://t.co/PZDtC8ACDi
- ~~~ Tweet: RT @IoTMLBigData: 6 Free Data Science Books. #BigData #Analytics #AI #MachineLearning # Hadoop #DataScience #NLProc #IoT #IoT #Python #RSta...
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- ~~~ Tweet: RT @gp\_pulipaka: 6 Free Data Science Books. #BigData #Analytics #AI #MachineLearning #Had oop #DataScience #NLProc #IoT #IIoT #Python #RStat...

# And there we have it!

Our data is properly clasified thanks to the Naive Bayes algorithm! As you can see, it was classified with pretty terrific accuracy.

It's pretty easy to see why the most-likely-to-be-programming Tweets were categorized as such; each one is just a list of programming related hashtags.

Examing the list of Tweets that were not about programming, we can see that they mostly discuss Monty Python or pythons the animal. We can actually examine the tokens that make up the least likely programming Tweets to see what words appear the most.

```
In [255]: def probability_given_token(token: str, model: NaiveBayesClassifier) -> fl
    oat:
        prob_if_not_programming, prob_if_programming = model._probabilities(token)
        return prob_if_not_programming / (prob_if_not_programming + prob_if_programming)

words = sorted(naiveBayesModel.tokens, key=lambda t: probability_given_token(t, naiveBayesModel))

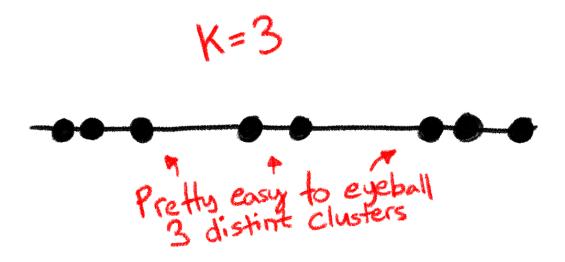
print("non_programming_words", words[-10:])
print("programming_words", words[:10])
```

non\_programming\_words ['b', 'meaning', 'each', 'operation', 'other', 'grail', 'ball', 'snake', 'holy', 'monty'] programming\_words ['learning', 'learn', 'data', 'machine', 'programming', 'code', '100daysofcode', 'using', 'free', '2 020']

Our Naive Bayes algorithm depended on labeled data to predict the outcome of unlabeled data. Clustering, however, is an example of machine learning in which we work with unlabeled data only. When examing a dataset, clusters of values can often appear. For example, looking at voters, their preferred political party will often cluster by region. K-means is one of the simplest clustering methods.

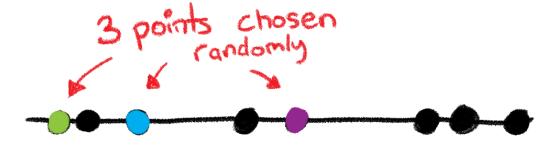
#### Step 1: The K

The K in K-means represents the number of clusters to make, it is chosen in advance, either manually or by another algorithm. In the following simple example, I'll choose 3.



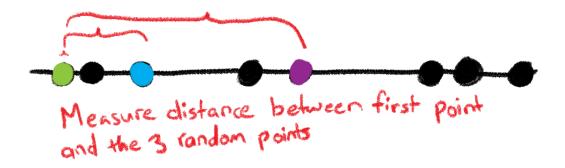
#### Step 2: Random

Randomly select 3 distinct data points. These are the initial clusters.



#### Step 3: Measure

Measure the distance between the first point, and the 3 initial clusters. In our example, the first randomly selected point just happens to land on the very first point, so the first measurement is 0.



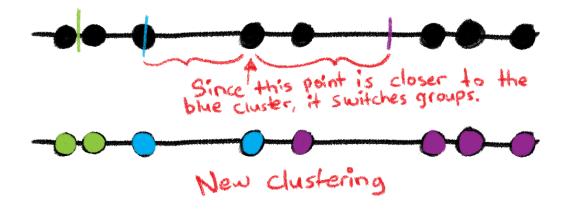
#### **Step 4: Assign Initial Clusters**

Assign the points to the clusters closest to them by measuring the distances starting from the first point.



#### **Step 5: Calculate the Mean of Each Cluster**

Calculate the mean of each cluster, and then re-assign the points based on the points closest to each mean.

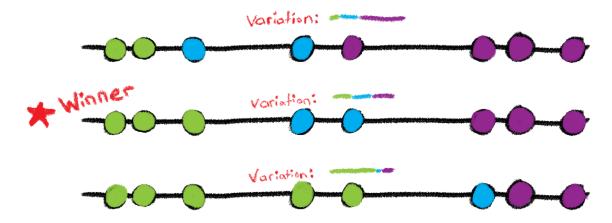


#### **Step 5: Assess New Clusters**

As you can see, this is not the optimal clustering, k-means clustering is an iterative process that needs to run multiple times to find the best clustering fit. Add up the total variation between each cluster, so it can be measured against future iterations.

#### Step 6: Start Over

Now that we have our first iteration in the bag, we need to start from step 1 with new randomly selected points. The resulting maximum variation will be compared to the maximum variation of the first run-through and this will be repeated until we feel we have enough attempts. The iteration with the smallest variation within the clusters will be chosen as the best clustering.



# K-Means Clustering - Real World Example

Lets say that we want to create a series of online live-Tweeting programming session for Python users. Now that we have collected several days worth of Tweets, and each one has a timestamp, we can see which parts of the day will see the most programmers on Twitter. Thanks to K-Means clustering, we can not only find the most active part of the day, but we can also find multiple times of day with the most traffic, just by changing the 'K' value. For instance, we may find that prime Tweeting time is found in groups at 8am, 12pm, and 7pm.

# Conclusion

We can discover a lot of information by web-scraping and utilizing algorithms. I previously thought that machine learning could only be accomplished by using the newest library produced by Google or Amazon, however, I was pleased to see that when broken down into easy-to-understand sections, it can be accomplished with some data and basic math. I'm excited to try out more algorithms on my next project.