# **Gender Classification Of Names**

Using Machine Learning To Detect/Predict Gender of Individuals From their Names

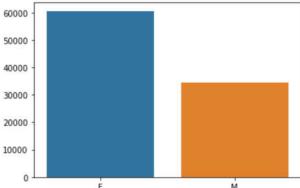
- Sklearn
- Pandas
- Text Extraction

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd import numpy as np import seaborn as sns
```

# **EDA**

```
In [2]: df = pd.read csv('data/names dataset.csv')
In [3]: df.head()
Out[3]:
           index name sex
        0
           0
                Mary F
         1
            1
                  Anna
                        F
         2
             2 Emma
            3 Elizabeth
                 Minnie
In [4]: df.shape
Out[4]: (95025, 3)
In [5]: df.drop('index', axis=1, inplace=True)
In [6]: df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 95025 entries, 0 to 95024
        Data columns (total 2 columns):
        # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
        --- ----- ------ ----
        0 name 95025 non-null object
1 sex 95025 non-null object
        dtypes: object(2)
        memory usage: 1.5+ MB
In [7]: sex = df['sex'].value counts()
        sex
Out[7]: F 60600
           34425
        Μ
        Name: sex, dtype: int64
```

```
In [8]: sns.barplot(x=[sex.index[0],sex.index[1]], y=[sex[0],sex[1]]);
```



# Encode sex into numbers, Female:0 & Male:1

```
In [9]: # df['sex'].replace({'F':0, 'M':1}, inpalce=True)
         df['sex'] = df['sex'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x=='F' else 1)
In [10]: df.head()
Out[10]:
              name sex
          0
                     0
             Mary
          1
               Anna
                     0
              Emma
                     0
          3 Elizabeth
              Minnie
In [11]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
In [12]: cv = CountVectorizer()
In [13]: X, y = df['name'], df['sex']
In [14]: | df_X = cv.fit_transform(X)
```

```
In [15]: print(df X)
             (0, 59607)
                             1
             (1, 5972)
                             1
             (2, 27397)
                             1
             (3, 26638)
             (4, 62314)
                             1
             (5, 58433)
                             1
             (6, 34639)
                             1
             (7, 3360)
                             1
             (8, 10909)
                             1
             (9, 75946)
                             1
             (10, 6206)
(11, 17319)
                             1
                             1
             (12, 26692)
                             1
             (13, 29870)
                             1
             (14, 18080)
                             1
             (15, 59475)
                             1
             (16, 52670)
                             1
             (17, 65449)
                             1
             (18, 31970)
                             1
             (19, 14486)
                             1
             (20, 60068)
                             1
             (21, 56459)
                             1
             (22, 10959)
                             1
             (23, 40401)
                             1
             (24, 31305)
             (95000, 90488)
                                      1
             (95001, 91505)
                                      1
             (95002, 91535)
                                      1
             (95003, 91826)
                                      1
             (95004, 91833)
             (95005, 91920)
             (95006, 91999)
             (95007, 92081)
                                     1
             (95008, 92626)
                                     1
             (95009, 92629)
                                     1
             (95010, 92651)
                                      1
             (95011, 92840)
(95012, 92908)
(95013, 93144)
(95014, 93237)
                                      1
                                      1
                                      1
             (95015, 93402)
                                      1
             (95016, 93420)
                                      1
             (95017, 93841)
                                      1
             (95018, 93862)
                                      1
             (95019, 93914)
             (95020, 94102)
             (95021, 94463)
             (95022, 94578)
                                      1
             (95023, 94915)
                                     1
```

(95024, 95019)

In [16]: cv.get\_feature\_names()

```
Out[16]: ['aaban',
           'aabha',
           'aabid',
           'aabriella',
           'aada',
           'aadam',
           'aadan',
           'aadarsh',
           'aaden',
           'aadesh',
           'aadhav',
           'aadhavan',
           'aadhi',
           'aadhira',
           'aadhvik',
           'aadhya',
           'aadhyan',
           'aadi',
           'aadian',
           'aadil',
           'aadin',
           'aadish',
           'aadison',
           'aadit',
           'aadith',
           'aadithya',
           'aaditri',
           'aaditya',
           'aadiv',
           'aadon',
           'aadrian',
           'aadrika',
           'aadrit',
           'aadvik',
           'aadvika',
           'aadya',
           'aadyn',
           'aafia',
           'aafreen',
           'aagam',
           'aage',
           'aagot',
           'aahaan',
           'aahan',
           'aahana',
           'aahil',
           'aahir',
           'aahliyah',
           'aahna',
           'aahron',
           'aaidan',
           'aaiden',
           'aaidyn',
           'aaila',
           'aailiyah',
           'aailyah',
           'aaima',
           'aaira',
           'aairah',
           'aaisha',
           'aaishah',
           'aaiyana',
           'aaiza',
           'aaja',
           'aajah',
           'aajaylah',
           'aajon',
           'aakanksha',
           'aakarsh',
           'aakash',
           'aakeem',
           'aakilah',
           'aakira',
           'aakiyah',
           'aakriti',
           'aala',
           'aalaiya',
```

```
In [17]: | df.sort values('name').head()
Out[17]:
                  name sex
          83170
                  Aaban
           88709
                  Aabha
                          0
           75731
                  Aabid
           84129 Aabriella
                          0
           94209
                   Aada
                          n
In [18]: from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(df X, y,
                                                                   train_size=0.75,
                                                                   random state=0)
```

# **Model Building**

```
In [19]: # To measure time of the training process for each algorithm
from time import time
```

# **Naive Bayes**

```
In [20]: from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
    nb_clf = MultinomialNB()
    tic = time()
    nb_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    toc = time()

In [21]: # Train set Accuracy
    print('Train set Accuracy:', nb_clf.score(X_train, y_train)*100, '%')
    # Test set Accuracy
    print('Test set Accuracy:', nb_clf.score(X_test, y_test)*100, '%')
    # Time of training
    print('Time:', (toc-tic)*1000, 'ms')

Train set Accuracy: 100.0 %
    Test set Accuracy: 63.67807383087089 %
    Time: 130.2802562713623 ms
```

# **Logistic Regression**

```
In [22]: from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
         lr clf = LogisticRegression()
         tic = time()
         lr clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         toc = time()
         C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear model\logistic.py:432: FutureWarning: Default
         solver will be changed to 'lbfgs' in 0.22. Specify a solver to silence this warning.
           FutureWarning)
In [23]: # Train set Accuracy
         print('Train set Accuracy :', lr_clf.score(X_train, y_train)*100, '%')
          # Test set Accuracy
         print('Test set Accuracy :', lr clf.score(X test, y test)*100, '%')
         # Time of training
         print('Time :', (toc-tic)*1000, 'ms')
         Train set Accuracy : 63.80423191334119 %
         Test set Accuracy: 63.67807383087089 %
         Time: 491.89019203186035 ms
```

#### **Sample Predicition**

```
In [24]: # Sample 1
         sample name = ['Mary']
         vec = cv.transform(sample name).toarray()
In [25]: vec
Out[25]: array([[0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0]], dtype=int64)
In [26]: # Female is 0, Male is 1
         nb_clf.predict(vec)[0]
Out[26]: 0
In [27]: # Sample 2
         sample_name2 = ['Omar']
         pred2 = nb_clf.predict(cv.transform(sample_name2))
In [28]: pred2[0]
Out[28]: 1
In [29]: # Sample 3
         sample_name3 = ['Rania','Aya','Ahmed','Abd','Khaled','Khan','Dal']
         pred3 = nb clf.predict(cv.transform(sample name3))
         pred3
Out[29]: array([0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
```

#### **Gender prediction function**

```
In [30]: def genderpredictor(name):
    vect = cv.transform([name]).toarray()
    if nb_clf.predict(vect) == 1:
        print('Male')
    else:
        print('Female')
In [31]: genderpredictor('hanya')
Female
```

# Using a custom function for feature analysis

By analogy, most female names ends in 'A' or 'E' or has the sound of 'A'

```
In [32]: def features(name):
    name = name.lower()
    return {
        'first-letter': name[0], # First letter
            'first2-letters': name[0:2], # First 2 letters
            'first3-letters': name[0:3], # First 3 letters
            'last-letter': name[-1],
            'last2-letters': name[-2:],
            'last3-letters': name[-3:]
}
```

```
Example from docs of vectorizre() fuction
```

Out[37]: ['height', 'length', 'width']

```
def myfunc(a, b):
    "Return a-b if a>b, otherwise return a+b"
    if a > b:
        return a - b
    else:
        return a + b
vfunc = np.vectorize(myfunc)
vfunc([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
==> array([3, 4, 1, 2])
like
np.array([1, 2, 3]) - 1
==> array([0, 1, 2])
In [33]: # Vectorize the features function
          features = np.vectorize(features)
          print(features(['Rania','Aya','Ahmed','Abd','Khaled','Dal']))
          [{'first-letter': 'r', 'first2-letters': 'ra', 'first3-letters': 'ran', 'last-letter': 'a', 'last2-lett
          ers': 'ia', 'last3-letters': 'nia'}
           {'first-letter': 'a', 'first2-letters': 'ay', 'first3-letters': 'aya', 'last-letter': 'a', 'last2-lett
          ers': 'ya', 'last3-letters': 'aya'}
           {'first-letter': 'a', 'first2-letters': 'ah', 'first3-letters': 'ahm', 'last-letter': 'd', 'last2-lett
          ers': 'ed', 'last3-letters': 'med'}
           {'first-letter': 'a', 'first2-letters': 'ab', 'first3-letters': 'abd', 'last-letter': 'd', 'last2-lett
          ers': 'bd', 'last3-letters': 'abd'}
          {'first-letter': 'k', 'first2-letters': 'kh', 'first3-letters': 'kha', 'last-letter': 'd', 'last2-lett
          ers': 'ed', 'last3-letters': 'led'}
           {'first-letter': 'd', 'first2-letters': 'da', 'first3-letters': 'dal', 'last-letter': 'l', 'last2-lett
          ers': 'al', 'last3-letters': 'dal'}]
In [34]: # Extract the features of the dataset
          names features = features(X)
In [35]: from sklearn.feature_extraction import DictVectorizer
what DictVectorizer does is
{'length': 1, 'width': 0, 'height': 2} => {'height': 2, 'length': 1, 'width': 0} => [2, 1, 0]
{'length': 0, 'width': 1, 'height': 1} => {'height': 1, 'length': 0, 'width': 1} => [1, 0, 1]
{'length': 3, 'width': 2, 'height': 1} => {'height': 1, 'length': 3, 'width': 2} => [1, 3, 2]
In [36]: v = DictVectorizer(sparse=False)
          d = [{'length': 1, 'width': 0, 'height': 2},
               {'length': 0, 'width': 1, 'height': 1},
                {'length': 3, 'width': 2, 'height': 1}]
          v.fit_transform(d)
Out[36]: array([[2., 1., 0.],
                  [1., 0., 1.],
                  [1., 3., 2.]])
In [37]: v.get feature names()
```

```
In [38]: corpus = features(['Amr', 'Omar'])
          dv = DictVectorizer(sparse=False)
          transformed = dv.fit transform(corpus)
          print('Without sparse:\n', transformed)
          print('\nWith sparse:\n', DictVectorizer(sparse=True).fit transform(corpus))
          Without sparse:
          [[1. 0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 1. 1. 0.]
           [0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 1. 1. 1. 0. 0. 1.]]
          With sparse:
             (0, 0)
                         1.0
                         1.0
            (0, 2)
            (0, 4)
                         1.0
            (0, 6)
                         1.0
            (0, 8)
                         1.0
            (0, 9)
                          1.0
            (1, 1)
                          1.0
            (1, 3)
                          1.0
            (1, 5)
                          1.0
            (1, 6)
                         1.0
            (1, 7)
                         1.0
            (1, 10)
                         1.0
In [39]: dv.get_feature_names()
Out[39]: ['first-letter=a',
           'first-letter=o',
          'first2-letters=am',
          'first2-letters=om',
          'first3-letters=amr',
          'first3-letters=oma',
          'last-letter=r',
           'last2-letters=ar',
           'last2-letters=mr',
           'last3-letters=amr',
           'last3-letters=mar']
check the features of each name in corpus with the DictVectorizer's get feature names list, if True then 1 else 0.
In [40]: X train2, X test2, y train2, y test2 = train test split(names features, y, train size=0.75, random state=
          ())
In [41]: X train2
Out[41]: array([{'first-letter': 'r', 'first2-letters': 'ru', 'first3-letters': 'rud', 'last-letter': 'a', 'last
          2-letters': 'na', 'last3-letters': 'ina'},
                 {'first-letter': 'i', 'first2-letters': 'il', 'first3-letters': 'ili', 'last-letter': 'y', 'last
          2-letters': 'ny', 'last3-letters': 'nny'},
                 {'first-letter': 'b', 'first2-letters': 'bl', 'first3-letters': 'bla', 'last-letter': 'e', 'last
          2-letters': 'ie', 'last3-letters': 'lie'},
                 {'first-letter': 's', 'first2-letters': 'sh', 'first3-letters': 'sha', 'last-letter': 'h', 'last
          2-letters': 'ah', 'last3-letters': 'nah'},
                 {'first-letter': 'm', 'first2-letters': 'ma', 'first3-letters': 'mar', 'last-letter': 'i', 'last
          2-letters': 'ni', 'last3-letters': 'eni'},
                 {'first-letter': 's', 'first2-letters': 'se', 'first3-letters': 'sev', 'last-letter': 'n', 'last
          2-letters': 'en', 'last3-letters': 'ren'}],
                dtype=object)
```

```
In [42]: # Prepare train/test data
dv = DictVectorizer() # here, sparse can't be False, cuz fitting
X_train2 = dv.fit_transform(X_train2)
X_test2 = dv.transform(X_test2)
```

# **Model Building**

## **Naive Bayes**

```
In [43]: from sklearn.naive bayes import MultinomialNB
         nb clf = MultinomialNB()
          tic = time()
         nb clf.fit(X train2, y train2)
          toc = time()
         nb time = (toc-tic)*1000
In [44]: # Train set Accuracy
         print('Train set Accuracy :', nb clf.score(X test2, y test2)*100, '%')
         # Test set Accuracy
         print('Test set Accuracy :', nb clf.score(X test2, y test2)*100, '%')
         # Time of training
         print('Time :', nb time, 'ms')
         Train set Accuracy : 85.48217367512733 %
         Test set Accuracy : 85.48217367512733 %
         Time: 16.989946365356445 ms
Logistic Regression
In [45]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
          lr clf = LogisticRegression()
```

```
tic = time()
         lr clf.fit(X train2, y_train2)
         toc = time()
         lr time = (toc-tic)*1000
         C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear model\logistic.py:432: FutureWarning: Default
         solver will be changed to 'lbfgs' in 0.22. Specify a solver to silence this warning.
           FutureWarning)
In [46]: # Train set Accuracy
         print('Train set Accuracy :', lr clf.score(X train2, y train2)*100, '%')
         # Test set Accuracy
         print('Test set Accuracy :', lr_clf.score(X_test2, y_test2)*100, '%')
         # Time of training
         print('Time :', lr time, 'ms')
         Train set Accuracy : 89.62227086490431 %
         Test set Accuracy : 87.46895651807888 %
         Time: 1056.7469596862793 ms
```

```
Decision Tree
In [47]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         dt clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
         tic = time()
         dt clf.fit(X train2, y train2)
          toc = time()
         dt time = (toc-tic)*1000
In [48]: # Train set Accuracy
         print('Train set Accuracy :', dt clf.score(X train2, y train2)*100, '%')
         print('Test set Accuracy :', dt_clf.score(X_test2, y_test2)*100, '%')
          # Time of training
         print('Time :', dt time, 'ms')
         Train set Accuracy : 98.79469046416344 %
         Test set Accuracy: 86.26931009807636 %
         Time: 9620.091438293457 ms
```

#### **Random Forest**

```
In [49]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
                                  rf clf = RandomForestClassifier()
                                  tic = time()
                                 rf clf.fit(X_train2, y_train2)
                                  toc = time()
                                 rf time = (toc-tic)*1000
                                 \verb|C:\Pr| programData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\ensemble\forest.py: 245: Future Warning: The default value of the packages of the pac
                                 alue of n_{estimators} will change from 10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.
                                         "10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.", FutureWarning)
In [50]: # Train set Accuracy
                                 print('Train set Accuracy :', rf clf.score(X train2, y train2)*100, '%')
                                 # Test set Accuracy
                                 print('Test set Accuracy :', rf_clf.score(X test2, y test2)*100, '%')
                                  # Time of training
                                 print('Time :', rf time, 'ms')
                                 Train set Accuracy : 98.04259976427008 \%
                                 Test set Accuracy : 87.15746937744665 %
                                 Time: 19449.76496696472 ms
```

### **Sample Prediction**

```
In [51]: nb_clf.predict(dv.transform(features(['Hania', 'Haila', 'Abd', 'Mostafa'])))
Out[51]: array([0, 0, 1, 0], dtype=int64)
In [52]: lr_clf.predict(dv.transform(features(['Hania', 'Haila', 'Abd', 'Mostafa'])))
Out[52]: array([0, 0, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
In [53]: dt_clf.predict(dv.transform(features(['Hania', 'Haila', 'Abd', 'Mostafa'])))
Out[53]: array([0, 0, 1, 0], dtype=int64)
In [54]: rf_clf.predict(dv.transform(features(['Hania', 'Haila', 'Abd', 'Mostafa'])))
Out[54]: array([0, 0, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
```

Great progress for test accuracy of about 24% from 63% to 87%, specifically for Logistic Regression & Random Forest.

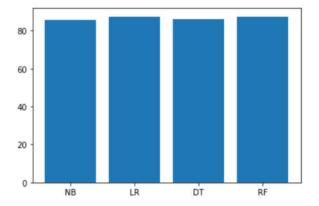
But let's visualize a comparison for the 4 models scores & times.

# **Model Evaluation**

**Scoring Time** 

```
In [55]: tic = time()
         nb_clf_preds = nb_clf.predict(X_train2)
         nb\_test\_time = (time()-tic)*1000
         print('NB test time:', nb_test_time, 'ms')
         tic = time()
         lr clf preds = lr clf.predict(X train2)
         lr test time = (time()-tic)*1000
         print('LR test time:', lr_test_time, 'ms')
         tic = time()
         dt clf preds = dt_clf.predict(X_train2)
         dt test time = (time()-tic)*1000
         print('DT test time:', dt test time, 'ms')
         tic = time()
         rf_clf_preds = rf_clf.predict(X_train2)
         rf_test_time = (time()-tic)*1000
         print('RF test time:', rf test time, 'ms')
         NB test time: 11.0015869140625 ms
         LR test time: 3.0078887939453125 ms
```

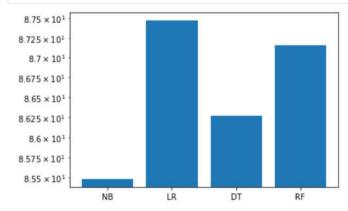
# **Visualise Socres (only)**



DT test time: 60.225486755371094 ms RF test time: 474.90596771240234 ms

It's little bit difficult to notice the differences between the scores, so we will set the log parameter to True to normalize the scores

```
In [58]: plt.bar(x=algorithms, height=scores, log=True);
```



# **Visualise Socres & Times**

```
In [59]: # Normalize the times for ease of visualization
    train_times = np.log(train_times)
    test_times = np.log(test_times)

# put the data into a DataFrame for ease of use
data = pd.DataFrame({
        'score': scores,
        'train_time': train_times,
        'test_time': test_times
}, index=algorithms)
data
```

#### Out[59]:

	score	train_time	test_time
NB	85.482174	2.832622	2.398040
LR	87.468957	6.962951	1.101238
DT	86.269310	9.171609	4.098096
RF	87.157469	9.875590	6.163117

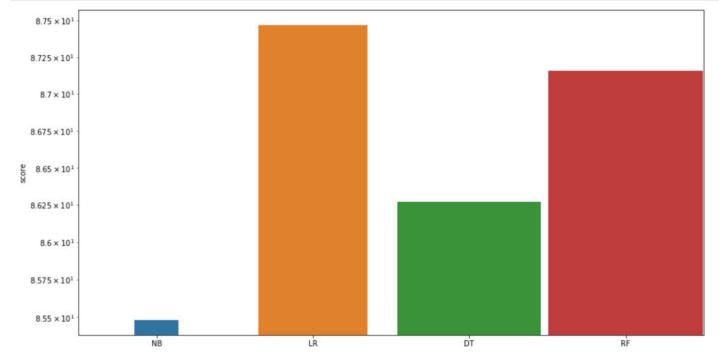
# **Visualize Training Time**

```
In [60]: ## set figize
    _, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,8))

## Draw Bars
ax = sns.barplot(x=data.index, y='score', data=data, log=True, ax=ax)

## Normalize time since bar width is [0,1]
widths = np.array(data.train_time)/10

## Set widths of Bars
# y-axis: represent accuracy of the algorithm
# bar_width: represent time of the training
for bar, newwidth in zip(ax.patches, widths):
    x = bar.get_x()
    width = bar.get_width()
    centre = x + width/2.
    bar.set_x(centre - newwidth/2.)
    bar.set_width(newwidth)
```



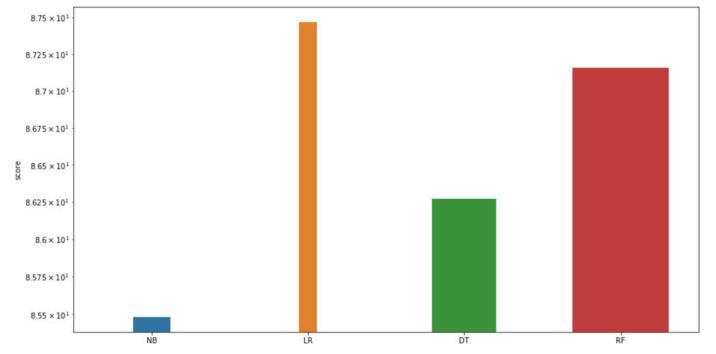
#### **Visualize Testing Time**

```
In [61]: ## set figize
    _, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,8))

## Draw Bars
ax = sns.barplot(x=data.index, y='score', data=data, log=True, ax=ax)

## Normalize time since bar width is [0,1]
widths = np.array(data.test_time)/10

## Set widths of Bars
# y-axis: represent accuracy of the algorithm
# bar_width: represent time of the training
for bar, newwidth in zip(ax.patches, widths):
    x = bar.get_x()
    width = bar.get_width()
    centre = x + width/2.
    bar.set_x(centre - newwidth/2.)
    bar.set_width(newwidth)
```



We can see that LR achieved both the best accuracy & time (test).

Now let's save our model for future use.

# **Saving Our Model**

We can save our model by several mothods, ex:

- joblib from sklearn.externals
- pickle

then .dump(model, destination) to save the model, or .load(model, destination) to load a model.

You can read more about when to use each one of them from <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/12615525/what-are-the-different-use-cases-of-joblib-versus-pickle">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/12615525/what-are-the-different-use-cases-of-joblib-versus-pickle</a>)

joblib is usually significantly faster on large numpy arrays because it has a special handling for the array buffers of the numpy datastructure. To find about the implementation details you can have a look at the source code. It can also compress that data on the fly while pickling using zlib or Iz4.

joblib also makes it possible to memory map the data buffer of an uncompressed joblib-pickled numpy array when loading it which makes it possible to share memory between processes.

Note that if you don't pickle large numpy arrays, then regular pickle can be significantly faster, especially on large collections of small python objects (e.g. a large dict of str objects) because the pickle module of the standard library is implemented in C while joblib is pure python.

Note that once PEP 574 (Pickle protocol 5) is merged (hopefully for Python 3.8), it will be much more efficient to pickle large numpy arrays using the standard library.

joblib might still be useful to load objects that have nested numpy arrays in memory mapped mode with "mmap\_mode="r" though.

#### Save Logistic Regression Model

```
In [62]: from sklearn.externals import joblib # import pickle
# save the model
joblib.dump(lr_clf, 'models/logregmodel.pkl') # pickle.dump(_,_)

# load the model
model = joblib.load('models/logregmodel.pkl') # pickle.load()
```

C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\externals\joblib\\_\_init\_\_.py:15: DeprecationWarning: sklearn.externals.joblib is deprecated in 0.21 and will be removed in 0.23. Please import this function ality directly from joblib, which can be installed with: pip install joblib. If this warning is raised when loading pickled models, you may need to re-serialize those models with scikit-learn 0.21+. warnings.warn(msg, category=DeprecationWarning)

```
In [64]: model.predict(dv.transform(features(['jack'])))
Out[64]: array([1], dtype=int64)
```

#### Make a Pipeline

To make it easy for prediction to the application, we will merge the DictVectorizer with the LogisticRegression classifier into a pipeline.