# CS571 ALLAB 09

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## Objective

Our aim was to classify a dataset based on questions, depending on what type of answer it expects.

We made use of the Gini Index, Misclassification Error and Cross Entropy to aid with our final work, and made comparisons based on them. A study of how individual features affect the results was also made.

```
Precision= True Positives/ (True Positives + False Positives)
Recall= True Positives/ (True Positives + False Negatives)
F Score= (2*Precision*Recall)/ (Precision + Recall)
```

## Result and Evaluation

1. Report the 10-fold cross-validation results in terms of precision, recall, and F-score.

```
Gini Index
Precision Score = 0.7948767257883729
Recall Score = 0.7480175478838001
F Score = 0.7638010583721782
```

Similarly, we trained for Entropy and Misclassification.

2. Report results of feature ablation study and state which feature has contributed most towards correctly predicting a particular class.

We have used *question length*, *POS Tagging* of sentences and its *unigram*, *bigram* and *trigram* tokens.

#### a. Length of Question

This means that the *length of the question* is not taken as the feature and all the remaining features remain intact. It is found over all the three indexes and the following results were obtained

#### **Function Call**

```
accuracy_report, class_report, root, prediction, actual = getReport(train_data=data, test_data=test_data, lenFlag=False)
print(accuracy_report)
print(class_report)
```

#### Gini Index Result

### Cross-Entropy Result

#### Misclassification Result

From above observations, we can conclude that *question length* does not affect the classification results much. We get nearly equal F1 scores both with and without the length feature on all three metrics - Gini, misclassification, and cross-entropy.

## b. POS Tag

The following results were obtained after removing the POS tagging function

## GINI Classification:

### Cross-Entropy:

#### Misclassification:

From the result obtained, we can see that there is a significant decrease ( $\sim$ 10%) in the overall accuracy and the F1 score of the test set when the *POS tag* feature is not used. Hence, we see that the POS tag is an important factor to classify the questions.

c. Unigram/ Bigram/ Trigram

#### GINI Index

## Cross-Entropy:

Similarly the training was done and reports generated for Misclassification with unigram flag set as False, and also individually without bigram and trigram features.

3. Report precision, recall, and F-score measures on test sets using models based on the gini index, mis-classification error and cross-entropy.

## Results by using the GINI Index

#### Results by using the Cross-Entropy

## Results by using Misclassification

4. Show whether errors propagated by one model are corrected by other models or not. If yes, then report how many percent of samples are corrected.

As we can see here, the number of incorrectly classified records by Entropy, Gini Index and Misclassification are different. Therefore, the errors propagated by one model are corrected in other models.

## Execution

1. Open the collab link

2. Add the sample data

Train Data: train\_ai09.txt Test Data: trec\_ai09.txt

(Attached) 3. Run all

4. Google Collab was used for training and testing because of resource limitations locally.