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R: Hands-on exercises

1. Use the same data matrix as in Similarity repository

Packages and libraries:

```
#init packages
libs <- c("tm", "plyr", "class", "caret", "MASS", "caTools", "rpar
lapply(libs, require, character.only = TRUE)</pre>
```

Set categories and directory name:

```
#set parameters
categories <- c("comp.graphics",
               "comp.os.ms-windows.misc",
               "comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware",
               "comp.sys.mac.hardware",
               "comp.windows.x",
               "misc.forsale",
               "rec.autos",
               "rec.motorcycles"
               "rec.sport.baseball",
               "rec.sport.hockey",
               "sci.crypt",
               "sci.electronics",
               "sci.med",
               "sci.space"
               "talk.politics.misc",
               "talk.politics.guns",
               "talk.politics.mideast",
               "talk.religion.misc",
               "alt.atheism",
               "soc.religion.christian")
#parent directory name
pathname <- "D:/Sem 2/Temporal and spatial data/HW2/20news-18828"
```

Data pre-processing and building a Document-Term-Matrix: (Sparsity factor: 0.85)

```
#data preprocessing
cleancorpus <- function(corpus){</pre>
  corpus.tmp <- tm_map (corpus, removePunctuation)</pre>
  corpus.tmp <- tm_map (corpus.tmp, removeNumbers)</pre>
  corpus.tmp <- tm_map (corpus.tmp, stripWhitespace)</pre>
  corpus.tmp <- tm_map (corpus.tmp, content_transformer(tolower))</pre>
  \verb|corpus.tmp| <- tm_map(corpus.tmp, content_transformer(removeWords), stopwords("english"))| \\
  corpus.tmp <- tm_map(corpus.tmp, content_transformer(removeWords),stopwords("SMART"))</pre>
  corpus.tmp <- tm_map (corpus.tmp, stemDocument)</pre>
  return(corpus.tmp)
#build TDM
buildTDM <- function(cate, path){
    s.dir <- sprintf("%s/%s", path, cate)</pre>
    s.cor <- Corpus(DirSource(directory = s.dir, encoding = "UTF-8"),</pre>
                      readerControl=list(reader=readPlain,language="en"))
    s.cor.cl <- cleancorpus(s.cor)</pre>
    s.tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(s.cor.cl)</pre>
    s.tdm <- removeSparseTerms(s.tdm, 0.85)</pre>
    result <- list(name = cate, tdm = s.tdm)
tdm <- lapply(categories, buildTDM, path = pathname)
```

Attach newsgroup category name to each article (each row):

```
#attach category name
bindCategoryToTdm <- function(tdm){
    s.mat <- t(data.matrix(tdm[["tdm"]]))  #transposed to Document Term Matrix
    s.df <- as.data.frame(s.mat)
    s.df <- cbind(s.df, rep(tdm[["name"]], nrow(s.df)))
    colnames(s.df)[ncol(s.df)] <- "newsgroup"
    return(s.df)
}

CateTdm <- lapply(tdm, bindCategoryToTdm)

#stack
tdm.stack <- do.call(rbind.fill, CateTdm)
tdm.stack[is.na(tdm.stack)] <- 0
tdm.stack.df <- as.data.frame(tdm.stack)
dim(tdm.stack.df)</pre>
```

2. Run kNN and Decision Tree with 5-fold cross validation

Create data partitions and create test and train datasets. Train dataset contains % th of the rows (which is part1,part2,part3,part4) and Test dataset contains % th of the rows (which is part5).

Similarly, to apply testing on this part1, part2, part3, part4, tarinControl function implements 5-fold cross validation. Then, train function implements knn model on training dataset.

```
set.seed(400)
#Create train and test dataset. Target variable is newsgroup
idx = createDataPartition(tdm.stack.df$newsgroup, p = 4/5, list= FALSE)
trainDF <- tdm.stack.df[idx,]
testDF <- tdm.stack.df[-idx,]</pre>
```

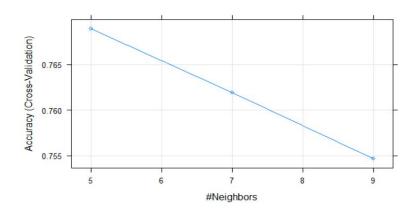
Dimensions of train and test dataset:

```
> dim(trainDF)
[1] 15069 275
> dim(testDF)
[1] 3759 275
```

3.a. Implement knn model with 5-fold cross validation before feature selection

Output: Accuracy for different values of k. The best value of k = 5

Plot for different k with accuracy: k=5 gives the highest accuracy



Check Predictions on the test dataset:

```
#check the predictions on the test dataset
predictions <- predict(modelknn, testDF)

#check the confusion matrix
conf.mat <- table(predictions = predictions, actual = testDF$newsgroup)
conf.mat
(accuracy.knn <- sum(diag(conf.mat)) / length(testDF$newsgroup) * 100)

> cat(paste("Accuracy(%):", format(accuracy.knn), "\n",sep=" "))
Accuracy(%): 78.3187
```

Overall f-measure and f-measures for each article category:

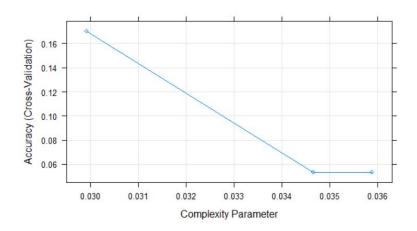
```
> cat(paste("F-measure:(%)", format(f * 100), "\n",sep=" "))
F-measure: (%) 66.47727
> data.frame(precision, recall, f1)
                           precision
                                         recall
                           0.6030928 0.7405063 0.6647727
comp.graphics
comp.os.ms-windows.misc  0.8020305  0.8315789  0.8165375
comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware 0.6173469 0.7908497 0.6934097
comp.sys.mac.hardware 0.7187500 0.7624309 0.7399464
comp.windows.x
                           0.6530612 0.7529412 0.6994536
                          0.8814433 0.8181818 0.8486352
misc.forsale
                          0.7676768 0.8172043 0.7916667
rec.autos
                         0.8939394 0.9030612 0.8984772
rec.motorcycles
rec.motorcycles 0.8939394 0.9030612 0.89847/2 rec.sport.baseball 0.8232323 0.7912621 0.8069307 rec.sport.hockey 0.8743719 0.9157895 0.8946015
                          0.8282828 0.9879518 0.9010989
sci.crypt
sci.electronics
                         0.8877551 0.3587629 0.5110132
                          0.7373737 0.7934783 0.7643979
sci.med
                          0.7766497 0.8947368 0.8315217
sci.space
                       0.8258065 0.8648649 0.8448845
0.8406593 0.9329268 0.8843931
talk.politics.misc
talk.politics.guns
talk.politics.mideast 0.8244681 0.9451220 0.8806818
talk.religion.misc
                          0.6880000 0.7350427 0.7107438
alt.atheism
                           0.8050314 0.8533333 0.8284790
soc.religion.christian 0.7939698 0.9239766 0.8540541
```

Implement decision tree model with 5-fold cross validation before feature selection:

Output: Accuracy with different complexity parameter

```
> model.dtree
CART
15069 samples
   274 predictor
20 classes: 'comp.graphics', 'comp.os.ms-windows.misc', 'comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware', 'comp.sys.mac.hardware', 'comp.windows.x', 'misc.forsale', 'rec.autos', 'rec.motorcycles', 'rec.sport.baseball', 'rec.sport.hockey', 'sci.crypt', 'sci.electronics', 'sci.med', 'sci.space', 'talk.politics.misc', 'talk.politics.guns', 'talk.politics.mideast', 'talk.religion.misc', 'alt.atheism', 'soc.religion.christian'
No pre-processing
Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 12058, 12056, 12055, 12053, 12054
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
                        Accuracy
                                             Kappa
   0.02992501
                        0.17021681
                                             0.1243683
   0.03465555
                        0.05308914
                                             0.0000000
   0.03588198
                       0.05308914
                                            0.0000000
```

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was cp = 0.02992501.



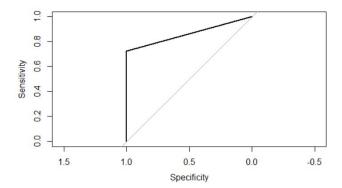
Check Predictions on the test dataset:

```
#check predictions on test dataset and confusion matrix
dtree.pred <- predict(model.dtree, testDF)
dtree.conf.mat <- table(predictions = dtree.pred , actual = testDF$newsgroup)
(accuracy.dtree <- sum(diag(dtree.conf.mat)) / length(testDF$newsgroup) * 100)
> cat(paste("Accuracy(%):", format(accuracy.dtree), "\n",sep=" "))
Accuracy(%): 17.58446
```

Plotting ROC curve:

```
#Plotting ROC curve and calculate AUC metric
predwithprob <- predict(model.dtree, testDF, type='prob')
auc <- auc(testDF$newsgroup, predwithprob[,2])
plot(roc(testDF$newsgroup, predwithprob[,2]))</pre>
```

The curve with the bold line is far from diagonal line, so this model is behaving better. However, it is not completely towards top-left corner so it is not the best.



3.b. Implement knn model with 5-fold cross validation after feature selection:

```
#FEATURE SELECTION

#seperate column with newsgroup
tdm.stack.group <- tdm.stack[,"newsgroup"]
tdm.stack.nogroup <- tdm.stack[,!colnames(tdm.stack) %in% "newsgroup"]

#sort matrix by sum of frequencies of words
sortedMatrix <- sort(colSums(tdm.stack.nogroup), decreasing=TRUE)

#select top 100 words from sorted matrix
top100 <- data.frame(head(sortedMatrix, 100))
top100.list <- list(rownames(top100))

#extract values in all the documents for top 100 words
tdm.100.df <- data.frame(tdm.stack[,top100.list[[1]]])
tdm.stack.group.df <- data.frame(tdm.stack.group)
tdm.stack.100 <- cbind(tdm.100.df,tdm.stack.group.df)</pre>
```

Dimensions of test and train dataset with less number of features (100):

Output: Accuracy for different values of k. The best value of k = 5

Overall f-measure and f-measures for each article category:

```
> cat(paste("F-measure(%):", format(f.100 * 100), "\n",sep=" ") )
   F-measure(%): 60
 > data.frame(precision, recall, f1)
                                                                                                   precision
                                                                                                                                                        recall.
                                                                                                    0.5412371 0.6730769 0.6000000
 comp.graphics
 comp.os.ms-windows.misc 0.6497462 0.6918919 0.6701571
  comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware 0.5459184 0.6484848 0.5927978
 comp. sys. mac. hardware 0.5833333 0.5600000 0.5714286

        comp. windows.x
        0.3775510
        0.5068493
        0.4327485

        misc.forsale
        0.8041237
        0.6724138
        0.7323944

        rec.autos
        0.7070707
        0.7106599
        0.7088608

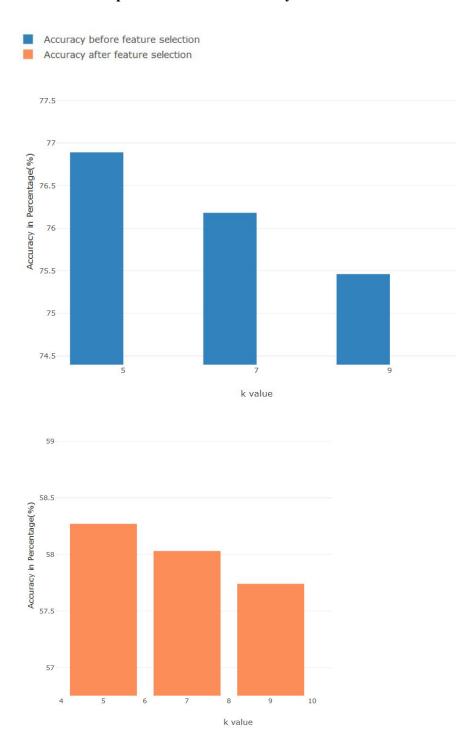
rec.motorcycles 0.7373737 0.8742515 0.8000000 rec.sport.baseball rec.sport.hockey sci.crypt 0.7373737 0.8742515 0.80060808 0.5303030 0.5769231 0.5526316 0.7333333 0.6965699
                                                                              0.7806122 0.2512315 0.3801242
0.4090909 0.4132653 0.4111675
sci.electronics
sci.med
sci.space 0.5329949 0.5932203 0.5614973 talk.politics.misc talk politics misc control talk politics mi
talk.politics.guns 0.6428571 0.6842105 0.6628895 talk.politics.mideast 0.6329787 0.9083969 0.7460815
 talk.religion.misc 0.4080000 0.5543478 0.4700461
                                                                                                    0.5094340 0.5510204 0.5294118
 alt.atheism
 soc.religion.christian 0.5829146 0.7733333 0.6647564
```

Implement decision tree model with 5-fold cross validation after feature selection:

Conclusion:

Thus, observing overall accuracies and f-measures before and after feature selection, we can see that feature selection doesn't help improve the accuracies of classifiers. Accuracies of knn and decision tree classifiers decrease after feature selection.

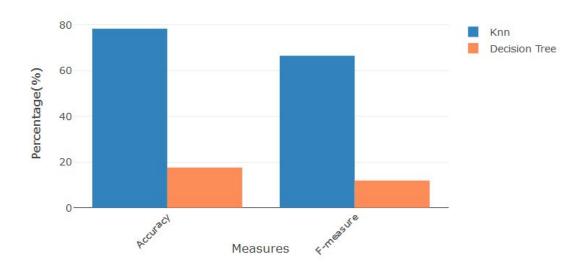
4. Evaluate how K impacts the overall accuracy of kNN on the dataset.



From these plots, we can see overall accuracy of knn on the dataset with different values of k. In both the cases, before feature selection and after feature selection, the best value of k is 5 as it gives high accuracy. As k tends to increase, accuracy of knn tends to decrease.

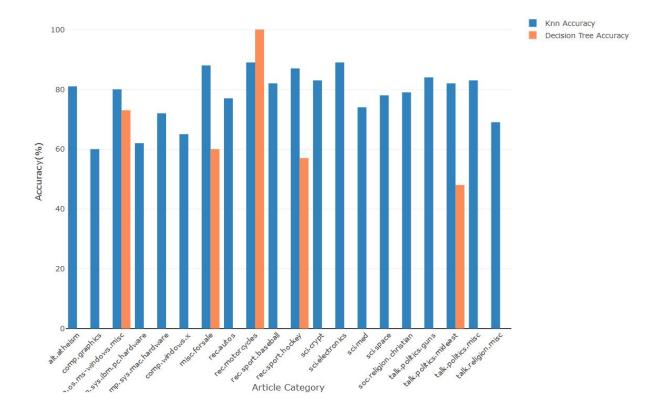
5. Compare the overall accuracies and f-measures of kNN with best K and decision trees.

From the overall accuracies (before feature selection) highlighted above and with computed f-measures (as per code attached) for both the classifiers, below is the plot showing their comparison. For knn, k = 5.



We can see that knn gives high accuracy and f-measure percentage. Hence, knn is better compared to decision tree classifier as it can classify the news article categories well based on the frequency of words in the documents.

6. Compare the accuracies of each article category of kNN with best K and decision trees.



As per the graph, we can see for a particular article category, knn classifier with best k is better or decision tree classifier is better. For the maximum categories, knn gives high accuracy compared to decision tree.

7. In general, which classifier is better?

From the previous observations, knn (with k=5) classifier gives highest accuracy (78%), while decision tree classifier gives low accuracy (18%). Additionally, when we observe for particular category, knn predicts the best classification. The knn also computes high f-measure(66%). Therefore, knn is better for our dataset as decision tree has high classification error rate.

However, the main difference is about the domain of application. Knn is used for continuous value inputs, unlike Decision Trees that is applicable for continuous and categorical inputs. Also, Decision trees are white boxes in the sense that the acquired knowledge can be expressed in a readable form(tree), while KNN is generally black box means you cannot read the acquired knowledge in a comprehensible way.