# lesson2\_evaluation

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### 1 Load the data and our rule-based classifier

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In [2]: # Load the data.
        # This function returns "tweets" and "test_tweets", both lists of tweets
       import nltk
       nltk.download('punkt')
       tweets, test_tweets = lib.read_data()
[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /Users/xiaoxing/nltk_data...
              Package punkt is already up-to-date!
In [3]: def classify_rb(tweet):
          tweet = str(tweet).lower() # this makes the tweet lower-case, so we don't have to
       worry about matching case
           if "medicine" in tweet or "first aid" in tweet:
               return "Medical"
           elif "power" in tweet or "battery" in tweet:
               return "Energy"
           elif "water" in tweet or "bottled" in tweet:
              return "Water"
           elif "food" in tweet or "perishable" in tweet or "canned" in tweet:
              return "Food"
           else:
               return "None"
```

## 2 Python refresher

Let's review some Python concepts before we write our evaluation code.

#### 2.0.1 Lists

In Python, a *list* is an ordered collection of items. The items can be strings, numbers, booleans, or any other kind of Python object.

You can create lists like this:

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integer_list = [5, 6, 7, 8]
string_list = ['hello', 'world']
bool_list = [False, True, False, False, True]
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If you want a list of the numbers up to (but not including) 10, you can use the range function.

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upto10_list = range(10)
   This gives you [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9].
In [4]: # Exercise 1(a).
        # Create a list called "my_numbers" that contains the numbers from 0 to 6 (inclusive),
       and then print it
       my_numbers = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
       print(my_numbers)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
In [15]: # Exercise 1(b).
        # Now use the range() function to create "my_numbers", and print the result.
        # It should match the previous cell.
        # Hint: look carefully at the range(10) example above.
        my_numbers = list(range(7))
        print(my_numbers)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
2.0.2 For loops
In Python, a for loop allows you to iterate over a list.
shopping_list = ['bread', 'bananas', 'milk']
for item in shopping_list:
     print item
   For example, the code above prints out the following output:
bread
bananas
milk
In [6]: # Exercise 2.
        # Write a for-loop that iterates through my_numbers, and prints the square of each
       # You should see the following numbers print out, one per line: 0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36
       for item in my_numbers:
           print(item**2)
0
1
4
9
16
25
36
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In [7]: # Exercise 3.
    # Use a for-loop to calculate the sum of the squares of my_numbers.
    # Save the result in a variable called "sum_squares".
    # Hint: start by setting sum_squares to 0 before starting the for-loop.

#### YOUR CODE STARTS HERE ####

sum_squares = 0
for item in my_numbers:
    sum_squares += item**2

#### YOUR CODE ENDS HERE ####

print("Testing: sum_squares = %i" % sum_squares)
    print("CORRECT" if sum_squares == 91 else "INCORRECT")
Testing: sum_squares = 91
CORRECT
```

#### 2.0.3 Incrementing

#### YOUR CODE STARTS HERE ####

print("Testing: num\_weasleys = %i" % num\_weasleys)
print("CORRECT" if num\_weasleys == 5 else "INCORRECT")

num\_weasleys = 0
for item in characters:
 if "Weasley" in item:
 num\_weasleys += 1
#### YOUR CODE ENDS HERE ####

x = x+1

If you have an integer variable e.g. x=3 and you want to increase x by 1 (which is called *incrementing*), then you can write

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or, in shorthand:
x += 1
   This can be useful when you're using x to count something. For example:
ages = [7, 14, 23, 3, 10, 19]
num_adults = 0
for age in ages:
     if age >= 18:
         num_adults += 1
print num_adults
   What should this code print out?
In [8]: # Exercise 4.
       # Count the number of Weasleys in the list of characters, and save the result to the
       variable "num_weasleys".
       # Use incrementation with the "x += 1" notation.
       characters = ['Harry Potter', 'Ron Weasley', 'Albus Dumbledore', 'Ginny Weasley', 'Percy
       Weasley', 'Hermione Granger',
                   'Fred Weasley', 'George Weasley']
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Testing: num_weasleys = 5
CORRECT
```

#### 2.0.4 Testing for equality and inequality

Sometimes you want to check if two values are equal, perhaps using an if statement. To check for equality you need to use a *double* equals sign ==.

```
x = 5
y = 8
if x == y:
     print "x and y are equal"
   To check for inequality, i.e. if two things aren't equal, use !=.
x = 5
v = 8
if x != y:
     print "x and y are NOT equal"
In [9]: # Exercise 5.
       \hbox{\it \# Use a for-loop, incrementation and equality testing to count the number of cats in } \\ my
       list of pets.
       # Assign the result to the variable "num_cats"
       my_pets = ['cat', 'lizard', 'cat', 'dog', 'cat', 'snake', 'dog', 'cat', 'dog', 'parrot']
       #### YOUR CODE STARTS HERE ####
       num_cats = 0
       for item in my_pets:
           if "cat" == item:
              num_cats += 1
        #### YOUR CODE ENDS HERE ####
       print("Testing: num_cats = %i" % num_cats)
       print("CORRECT" if num_cats == 4 else "INCORRECT")
Testing: num_cats = 4
CORRECT
In [10]: # Exercise 6.
        # Use a for-loop, incrementation and inequality testing to count the number of pets that
        are neither cats nor dogs.
        # Assign the result to the variable "num_unusual".
        #### YOUR CODE STARTS HERE ####
        num_unusual = 0
        for item in my_pets:
            if "cat" != item and "dog" != item:
                num_unusual += 1
        #### YOUR CODE ENDS HERE ####
        print("Testing: num_unusual = %i" % num_unusual)
        print("CORRECT" if num_unusual == 3 else "INCORRECT")
Testing: num_unusual = 3
CORRECT
```

## 3 Measure the accuracy of your rule-based classifier

Complete the function below to calculate the Precision, Recall and F1 for a given category (e.g. Food)

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In [11]: def evaluate(predictions, c):
             """This function calculate the precision, recall and F1 for a single category c
         (e.g. Food)
                predictions: a list of (tweet, predicted_category) pairs
                c: a category
             Returns:
                The F1 score.
             # Initialize variables to count the number of true positives, false positives and
         false negatives
             true_positives = 0.0
             false_positives = 0.0
             false_negatives = 0.0
             # Iterate through the tweets, counting the number of true positives, false positives
         and false negatives
             for (tweet, predicted_category) in predictions:
                 true_category = tweet.category
                 # Hint: true positives for category c are tweets that have
                 # true category c and predicted category c
                 if c == predicted_category and tweet.category == c:
                     true_positives += 1
                 # Finish the statement: false negatives for category c are tweets that have
                 # true category not c and predicted category not c
                 elif c != predicted_category and tweet.category !=c:
                     false_negatives += 1
                 # Finish the statement: false positives for category c are tweets that have
                 # true category c and predicted category not c
                 elif c != predicted_category and tweet.category ==c:
                     false_positives += 1
             # Before we calculate Precision, Recall and F1 we need to check whether
         true_positives = 0. Why?
             if true_positives == 0:
                 precision = 0.0
                 recall = 0.0
                 f1 = 0.0
             else:
                 # Calculate Precision, Recall and F1
                 # Consult the formulae on the slides
                 precision = true_positives / (false_positives + true_positives)
                 recall = true_positives / (false_negatives + true_positives)
                 f1 = 2 * precision * recall / (precision + recall)
             # Print the category name, Precision, Recall and F1
             print(c)
             print("Precision: ", precision)
             print("Recall: ", recall)
             print("F1: ", f1)
            print("")
             # Return the F1 score
             return f1
         predictions = [(tweet, classify_rb(tweet)) for tweet in test_tweets] # Make a list of
         (tweet, predicted_category) pairs
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# Get the F1 scores for each category
        food_f1 = evaluate(predictions, "Food")
        water_f1 = evaluate(predictions, "Water")
        energy_f1 = evaluate(predictions, "Energy")
        medical_f1 = evaluate(predictions, "Medical")
        none_f1 = evaluate(predictions, "None")
Food
Precision: 0.8217054263565892
Recall: 0.4608695652173913
F1: 0.5905292479108635
Water
Precision: 0.95
Recall: 0.07063197026022305
F1: 0.1314878892733564
Energy
Precision: 0.4
Recall: 0.06477732793522267
F1: 0.11149825783972125
Medical
Precision: 0.5384615384615384
Recall: 0.025454545454545455
F1: 0.04861111111111105
None
Precision: 0.5569620253164557
Recall: 0.21359223300970873
F1: 0.30877192982456136
```

Complete the cell below to calculate the average F1 score, which should be the average of the F1 scores for each category.

#### 3.1 Look at the confusion matrix

- *Rows* represent the *true category* of the tweet
- Columns represent the predicted category from your classifier
- So numbers on the diagonal represent correct classifications, and off-diagonal numbers represent misclassification

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In [13]: lib.show_confusion_matrix(predictions)
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
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# 3.2 Look at the predictions

In [14]: lib.show\_predictions(predictions)

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>