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1. Introduction

Statistical classification refers to the task of identifying a category, from a predefined set, to which a data point belongs, given a training data set with known category memberships. In this project, our goal is to look into different methods for doing classification analysis on the dataset with "20 Newsgroups", which is a collection of approximately 20,000 newsgroup documents.

For the purpose of this project, we are going to concentrate on the 8 of the classes which have been shown in the following table.

| Computer technology | Recreational activity |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| comp.graphics | rec.autos |
| comp.os.ms-windows.misc | rec.motocles |
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | rec.sport.baseball |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | rec.sport.hockey |

Table 1. Subclasses of 'Computer technology' and 'Recreational activity'

2. Problem Statement and Results

2.1 Question a

Before we carried out the classification analysis, we need to make sure that the dataset is properly balanced with respect to every collection of documents that we are going to use. In order to achieve this goal, we plot three histograms of the number of training documents per class, all the subsets per class and the testing subsets to check if they are evenly distributed.

The historgrams and results haven been showed as below:

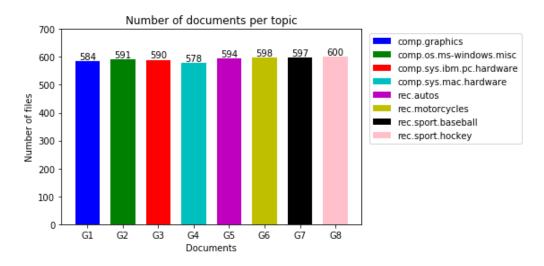


Figure a.1. the histogram of the number of traning documents per class

From the figure above we can collect the data as below:

| Newsgroups | Number of documents per topic |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| comp.graphics | 584 |
| comp.os.ms-windows.misc | 591 |
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 590 |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 578 |
| rec.autos | 594 |
| rec.motorcylces | 598 |
| rec.sport.baseball | 597 |
| rec.sport.hockey | 600 |
| Subclass: Computer techonolgy | 2343 |
| Subclass: Recreational activity | 2389 |

Table a.1. Number of documents per topic

It can be seen that, the number of documents per topic of the training subsets varied from 578 to 600 with quite little variance, which has proved that the subsets are evenly distributed.

2.2 Question b

In this part, a popular numerical statistic to capture the importance of a word to a document in a corpus is the Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TFxIDF) metric. In order to convert them into numerical feature vectors, we tokenize each document into words firstly and then, excluding the stop words, punctuations and finally create a TFxIDF vector representations. We used two settings for minimum document frequency of vocabulary terms, namely mid_df=2 and mid_df=5.

Here are the results we obtained from the program.

```
In [7]: print (TFxIDF_data.shape)
    print (TFxIDF_data_mindf2.shape)
    print (TFxIDF_data_mindf5.shape)

    (18846, 57177)
    (18846, 25154)
    (18846, 11604)
```

| Results | Number of Documents | Number of Terms |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Default, min_df = 1 | (18846,57177) | 57177 |
| min_df=2 | (18846,25154) | 25154 |
| min_df=5 | (18846,11604) | 11604 |

Table b.1. document frequency of vocabulary terms

2.3 Question c

In part C, our goal is to find the most significant terms in each of the following classes with TFxICF measurement.

comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware, comp.sys.hardeware, misc.forsale, soc.religion.christian

By using the part b measurement, we do the pro-precss the dataset and then count the frequencies of the words. For every class we calculated the data from the "all subsets", "training subsets", "test subsets". We have listed all the results as below.

| All subsets | Only training subsets | Only testing subsets |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10 most significant terms: | 10 most significant terms: | 10 most significant terms: |
| "ani" 460 | "ani" 287 | "ani" 173 |
| "card" 537 | "card" 354 | "card" 183 |
| "control" 429 | "control" 302 | "drive" 230 |
| "disk" 387 | "disk" 291 | "dx" 133 |
| "drive" 930 | "drive" 700 | "know" 133 |
| "mb" 390 | "mb" 289 | "modem" 130 |
| "problem" 353 | "problem" 218 | "problem" 135 |
| "scsi" 614 | "scsi" 467 | "scsi" 147 |
| "use" 742 | "use" 481 | "use" 261 |
| "work" 363 | "work" 208 | "work" 155 |
| TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: |
| (982, 10) | (590, 10) | (392, 10) |

Table c.1. 10 significant terms for "comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware"

| comp.sys.mac.hardware | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| All subsets | Only training subsets | Only testing subsets | | | |
| 10 most significant terms: | 10 most significant terms: | 10 most significant terms: | | | |
| "ani" 346 | "ani" 179 | "ani" 167 | | | |
| "appl" 414 | "appl" 259 | "appl" 155 | | | |
| "drive" 405 | "card" 170 | "disk" 122 | | | |
| "know" 290 | "drive" 259 | "drive" 146 | | | |
| "like" 272 | "know" 176 | "mac" 282 | | | |
| "mac" 666 | "mac" 384 | "mhz" 121 | | | |
| "monitor" 264 | "mb" 173 | "monitor" 120 | | | |
| "problem" 382 | "problem" 232 | "problem" 150 | | | |
| "use" 576 | "use" 337 | "use" 239 | | | |
| "work" 316 | "work" 176 | "work" 140 | | | |
| TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: | | | |
| (963, 10) | (578, 10) | (385, 10) | | | |
| • | | | | | |

Table c.2. 10 significant terms for "comp.sys.mac.hardware"

| misc.forsale | | |
|---|---|---|
| All subests | Training subsets | Testing subsets |
| 10 most significant terms: "drive" 300 | 10 most significant terms: "dos" 205 | 10 most significant terms: "appear" 139 |
| "includ" 324 "new" 461 | "includ" 224 "new" 278 | "drive" 161 "new" 183 |
| "offer" 380 "pleas" 297 | "offer" 245 "pleas" 164 | "offer" 135 "pleas" 133 |
| "price" 312 "sale" 414 | "price" 194 "sale" 251 | "price" 118 "sale" 163 |
| "sell" 268 "ship" 292 "use" 344 | "sell" 162 "ship" 166 "use" 225 | "ship" 126 "st" 136 "use" 119 |
| TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: |
| (975, 10) | (585, 10) | (390, 10) |

Table c.3. 10 significant terms for "misc.forsale"

| All subsets | Training subsets | Testing subsets | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 10 most significant terms: | 10 most significant terms: | 10 most significant terms: | |
| "believ" 639 | "believ" 396 | "christ" 263 | |
| "christian" 1053 | "christian" 602 | "christian" 451 | |
| "church" 723 | "church" 384 | "church" 339 | |
| "god" 1936 | "god" 1119 | "god" 817 | |
| "jesus" 685 | "jesus" 468 | "homosexu" 386 | |
| "know" 628 | "know" 374 | "know" 254 | |
| "peopl" 733 | "peopl" 442 | "peopl" 291 | |
| "say" 730 | "say" 448 | "say" 282 | |
| "th" 637 | "th" 367 | "sin" 347 | |
| "think" 597 | "think" 383 | "th" 270 | |
| TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: | TFxIDF dimension: | |
| (997, 10) | (599, 10) | (398, 10) | |

Table c.4. 10 significant terms for "soc.religion.christian"

We can easily conclude the 10 significant terms for each class from the table. What'more, it can also be concluded that the significant terms for "all subsets" "training subsets" "testing subsets" are same to each other.

2.4 Question d

After all the operations we have done before, the dimensionality of the representation vectors still very large. Thus in this part, we use Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI) to minimize mean squared residual between the original data and reconstruction from its low dimensional approximation.

We apply LSI to TFxIDF matrix and map each document to a 50-dimensinal vector.

2.5 Question e

Start from part e, our task is to separate the documents into two categories 'Computer Technology' vs 'Recreational Activity'. We use the following table as the reference for our comparison among different classifiers and dimension reduction datasets.

| Classifier | LSI & min_df = 2 | LSI & min_df = 5 | NMF & min_df = 2 | NMF & min_df = 5 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hard SVM | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Soft SVM | yes | yes | yes | no |
| SVM Cross Validation | l yes | yes | yes | no |
| Naive Bayes | l no* | l no* | yes | no |
| Logistic | l yes | yes | yes | no |
| Logistic w/ L1 | l yes | yes | yes | no |
| Logistic w/ L2 | l yes | l yes | yes | no |
| Multiclass NaiveBayes | l no* | l no | yes | no |
| OnevsOne Multiclass SVM | yes | l no | yes | no |
| OnevsRest MultiClass SVM | l yes | l no | yes | no |

Figure e.1. Classifiers and Term Matrices

Linear Support Vector Machines have been proved efficient when dealing with sparse high dimensional datasets. And in the process of classification, the Support Vector Machine (SVM) gave us the hyperplane with the maximized margin, where support vector means the data samples that are closest to the hyperplane. In order to characterize the trade-off between the two quantities, we have plot of ROV curve and we also evaluated the classification accuracy by using several parameters, such precision, recall, etc.

Our group have plot ROV curves and calculate the related statistic for LSI_mind2 data with both hard and soft SVM classifier and LSI_mind5 data with both hard and soft SVM classifier.

| lassificati | on report: | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------|----------|---------|
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| Com Tech | 0.89 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 1590 |
| Rec Act | 0.98 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 1560 |
| g / total | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 3150 |
| | | | | |

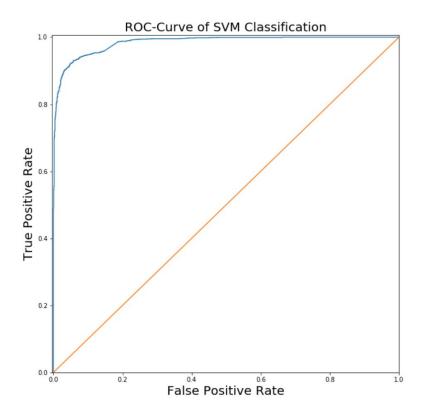


Figure e.2 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for LSI_mindf2 data with linear SVM classifier

| Predi | Predict LSI_mindf2 data with hard SVM classifier | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---------|--|
| Classificati | on report: | | | | |
| ======= | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech Rec Act | | 1.00 0.01 | 0.67 0.03 | | |
| avg / total | 0.64 | 0.51 | 0.35 | 3150 | |
| Confusion Ma | | | ======= | ======= | |
| [[1584 6] [1540 20] |] | | | | |
| Total accura 0.5092063492 | | | | | |

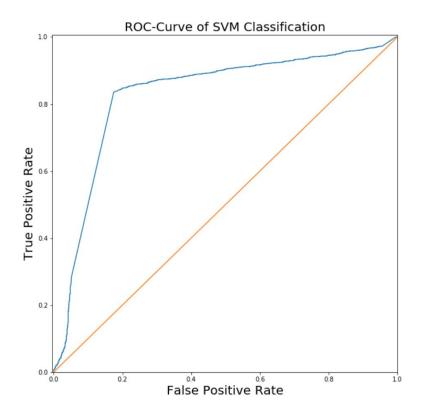


Figure e.3 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for LSI_mindf2 data with hard SVM classifier

| Pred | Predict LSI_mindf2 data with soft SVM classifier | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Classificati | on report: | | | | |
| ======= | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech Rec Act | 0.50 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.67 0.00 | 1590 1560 | |
| avg / total | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 3150 | |
| ======== | | | | ======= | |
| Confusion Ma | | | | | |
| [[1590 0] [1560 0] |] | | | | |
| Total accura 0.5047619047 | | | | | |

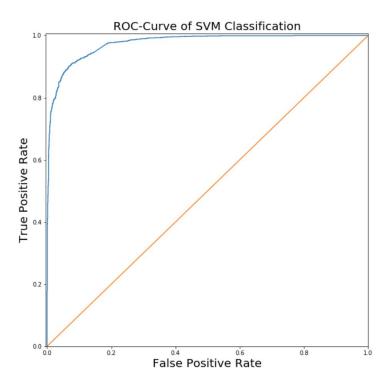


Figure e.4 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for LSI_mindf2 data with soft SVM classifier

| Predict LSI_mindf5 data with linear SVM classifier | | | | |
|--|------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Classificati | on report: | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| Com Tech | 0.90 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 1590 |
| Rec Act | 0.97 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 1560 |
| avg / total | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 3150 |
| | | | | |
| Confusion Ma | | | | |
| [[1552 38] [182 1378] | 1 | | | |
| mat a 1 | | | | |
| Total accura 0.9301587301 | _ | | | |

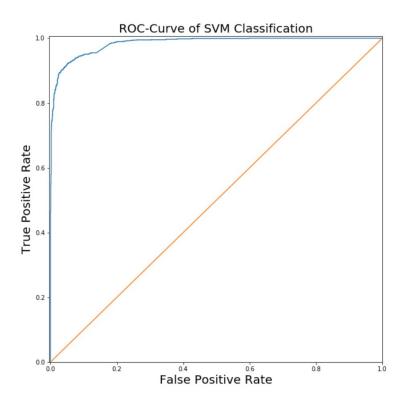


Figure e.5 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for LSI_mindf5 data with linear SVM classifier

| Predict LSI_mindf5 data with hard SVM classifier | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Classificati | | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| Com Tech | 0.51 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 1590 |
| Rec Act | 0.79 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 1560 |
| avg / total | 0.65 | 0.51 | 0.35 | 3150 |
| ======== | | .====== | ======= | |
| Confusion Ma | itrix: | | | |
| | == | | | |
| [[1586 4] | | | | |
| [1545 15] | 1 | | | |
| | == | | | |
| Total accura | ıcy: | | | |

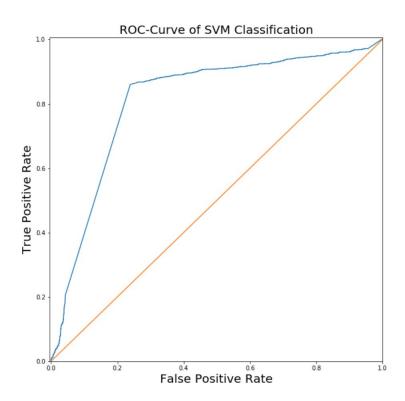


Figure e.6 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for LSI_mindf5 data with hard SVM classifier

| Predict LSI_mindf5 data with soft SVM classifier | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------|----------|---------|--|
| Classificati | on report: | | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech | 0.50 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 1590 | |
| Rec Act | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1560 | |
| avg / total | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 3150 | |
| ======== | | | | | |
| Confusion Matrix: ==================================== | | | | | |
| Total accuracy: 0.504761904762 | | | | | |

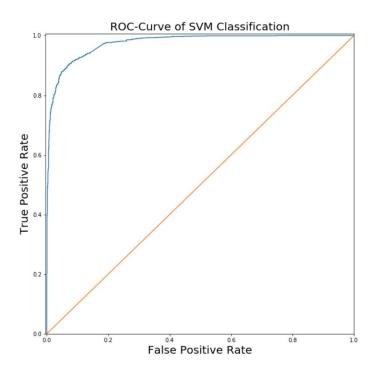


Figure e.7 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for LSI_mindf5 data with soft SVM classifier

| Predict NMF_mindf2_data with linear SVM classifier | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|----------|---------|--|
| Classificati | | | | | |
| | precision | | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech | 0.83 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 1590 | |
| Rec Act | 0.96 | 0.79 | 0.87 | 1560 | |
| avg / total | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 3150 | |
| ======== | | | | | |
| Confusion Matrix: ==================================== | | | | | |
| Total accuracy: 0.88126984127 | | | | | |

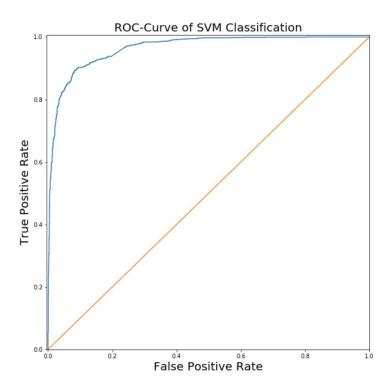


Figure e.8 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for NMP_mindf2 data with linear SVM classifier

| Predict NMF_mindf2_data with hard SVM classifier | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| Classificati | _ | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| Com Tech | 0.89 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 1590 |
| Rec Act | 0.76 | 0.91 | 0.83 | 1560 |
| avg / total | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 3150 |
| Confusion Ma | | | | |
| | | | | |
| [[1150 440] [136 1424] | | | | |
| | == | | | |
| Total accura | ıcy: | | | |
| 0.8171428571 | .43 | | | |

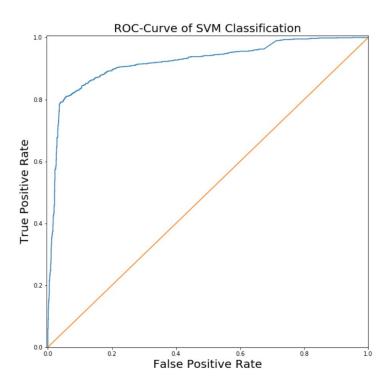


Figure e.9 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for NMP_mindf2 data with hard SVM classifier

| Predict NMF_mindf2_data with soft SVM classifier | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Classificati | on report: | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| | 0.50 0.00 | | | 1590 1560 |
| avg / total | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 3150 |
| ======== | | | ======= | |
| Confusion Ma | | | | |
| [[1590 0] [1560 0] | 1 | | | |
| Total accuracy: 0.504761904762 | | | | |

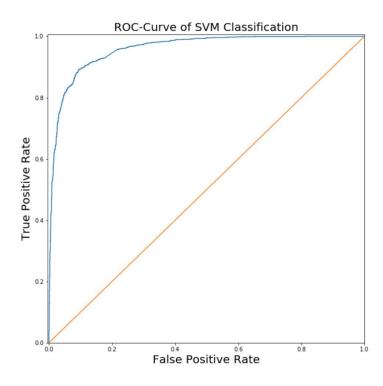


Figure e.10 Roc-Curve of SVM classification for NMP mindf2 data with soft SVM classifier

As we can see from the data results above, the linear SVM classification has the accuracy with 93% of LSI data while the NMF data has a accuracy with 88%, which means in some particular cases, just like this project, LSI method seems better than NMF. We can also observe that it makes no difference for the choices between 2 and 5 for minimum document frequency of vocabulary terms regarding the accuracy results

2.6 Question f

We then used five-fold cross-validation to find the de best value of parameter gamma between 10^-3 to 10^3.

Firstly split the data into 5 folds, and then we build 5*7 SVM classifiers. Here are the total statistic results we got.

For LSI_mindf2

 $\gamma = 0.001$, Total accuracy = 0.504821111393

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\begin{array}{lll} \gamma = 0.01 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.854478558741 \\ \gamma = 0.1 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.91398122304 \\ \gamma = 1 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.931870083735 \\ \gamma = 10 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.939101750825 \\ \gamma = 100 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.793580309566 \\ \gamma = 1000 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.544912458767 \end{array}
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For LSI mindf5

```
\begin{array}{lll} \gamma = 0.001 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.504821111393 \\ \gamma = 0.01 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.867292565339 \\ \gamma = 0.1 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.915376807917 \\ \gamma = 1 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.93212382644 \\ \gamma = 10 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.937706165948 \\ \gamma = 100 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.765922354732 \\ \gamma = 1000 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.525628013195 \\ \end{array}
```

For NMF mindf2

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\begin{array}{lll} \gamma = 0.001 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.504821111393 \\ \gamma = 0.01 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.504821111393 \\ \gamma = 0.1 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.767317939609 \\ \gamma = 1 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.894062420705 \\ \gamma = 10 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.915123065212 \\ \gamma = 100 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.92539964476 \\ \gamma = 1000 \ , & \text{Total accuracy} = 0.834306013702 \\ \end{array}
```

We total got 21 groups data for the three cases. From the numerical results above, we can see that when we changing the gamma value, the classification accuracy increases firstly then decreases. While as the gamma increases, we found that the classification accuracy falls within an small range when gamma is between 0.1-10 for LSI and between 10-100 for NMF, where accuracy peaks when gamma equals to 10 for LSI and 100 for NMF respectively.

Here are the details of the peak values we got for those three cases:

LSI_mindf2

Classification report:

| ========= | ========= | ======= | ======== | | = |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech Rec Act | 0.92 0.96 | 0.97 0.91 | 0.94 0.94 | 3979 3903 | |
| avg / total | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 7882 | |

Confusion Matrix:

[[3840 139]

[341 3562]]

LSI_mindf5

Classification report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|
| Com Tech | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 3979 | |
| Rec Act | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 3903 | |
| avg / total | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 7882 | |

Confusion Matrix:

[[3830 149]

[342 3561]]

NMF_mindf2

Classification report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Com Tech Rec Act | 0.90 0.95 | 0.95 0.90 | 0.93 0.92 | 3979 3903 |
| avg / total | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 7882 |

Confusion Matrix:

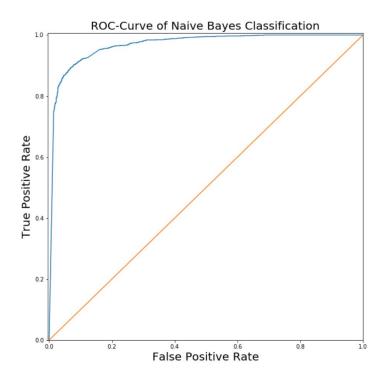
[[3796 183]

[405 3498]] =========

Total accuracy: 0.92539964476

2.7 Question g

Part g requires us to perform the classification task by using the naïve bayes algorithm. In the program we build a Gaussian classifier and we can easily run the code and build the model. Here are the ROC curve and the numerical results:



| Naive Bayes Classification | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Classificati | on report: | | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech Rec Act | 0.85 0.97 | 0.97 0.83 | 0.91 0.89 | 1590 1560 | |
| avg / total | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 3150 | |
| | | | ====== | | |
| Confusion Ma | | | | | |
| [[1545 45] [269 1291] | 1 | | | | |
| Total accuracy: 0.900317460317 | | | | | |

Compared with other classification method, we can see that the naive bayes algorithm has lower accuracy which mean it performs worse.

2.8 Question h

In this question, we use the logistic regression classifier for the same task and as we know, this classifier has outstanding performance in linear regression. Firstly, we explore the general (L2 regularized as default) logistic regression with corresponding library in sklearn.linear_model package, and results are as following:

| LSI_mindf2 data | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Classificati | on report: | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| | 0.90 | | | |
| Rec Act | 0.97 | | | |
| avg / total | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 3150 |
| ======== | | ====== | ======= | |
| Confusion Ma | | | | |
| [[1546 44] | | | | |
| [176 1384] | | | | |
| Total accuracy: | | | | |
| 0.9301587301 | .59 | | | |

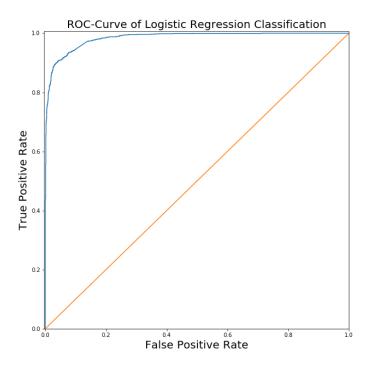


Figure h.1 Roc-Curve of Logistic Regression Classification for LSI data with $min_df = 2$

| LSI_mindf5 data | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------|--------------|---------|--|
| Classificati | on report: | | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
| Com Tech Rec Act | | | 0.93 0.93 | | |
| avg / total | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 3150 | |
| ======== | | | | ======= | |
| Confusion Matrix: ==================================== | | | | | |
| Total accuracy: 0.930793650794 | | | | | |

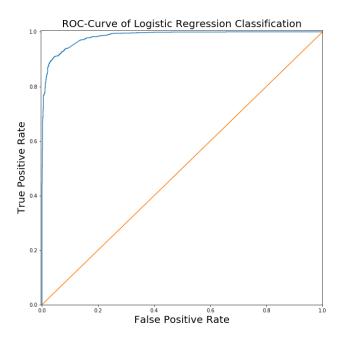


Figure h.2 Roc-Curve of Logistic Regression Classification for LSI data with $min_df = 5$

| NMF_mindf2 data | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Classification report: | | | | | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | | | |
| Com Tech Rec Act | 0.85 0.94 | 0.95 0.83 | | 1590 1560 | | | |
| avg / total | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 3150 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Confusion Ma ==================================== |] | | | | | | |
| Total accuracy: 0.88888888889 | | | | | | | |

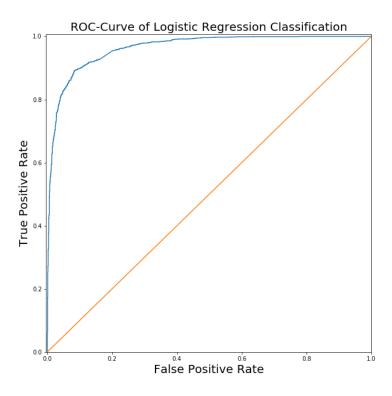


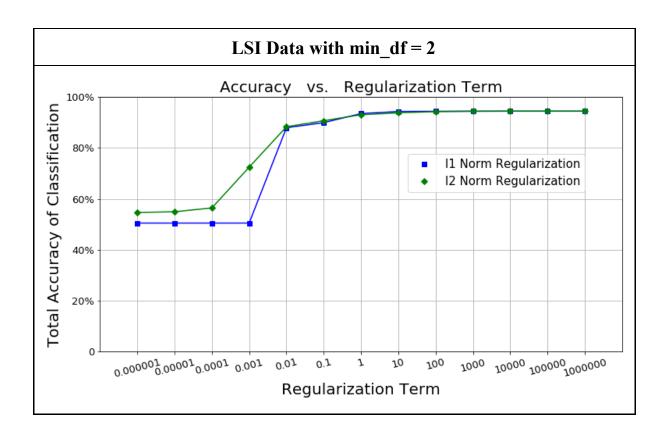
Figure h.3 Roc-Curve of Logistic Regression Classification for NMF data with min_df = 2

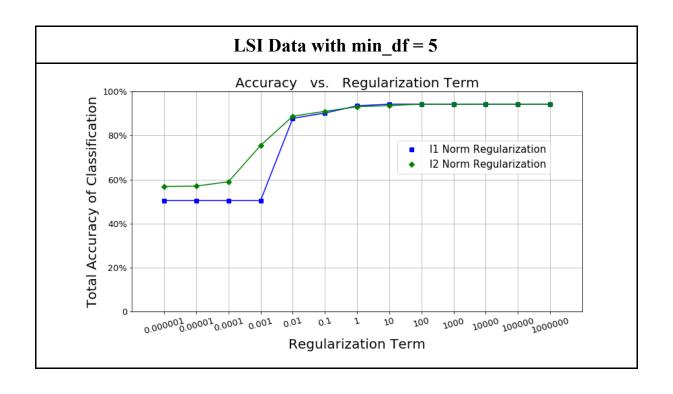
From the comparison of the ROC curves and accuracy results, we find that logistic regression still performs very well in the binary classification case, giving the total accuracy of approximately 0.93 on LSI data and 0.89 on NMF data, respectively. This results are almost as good as what the linear SVM classifier produces. We also observe that it makes no difference for the choices between 2 and 5 for minimum document frequency of vocabulary terms regarding the accuracy results. And in this case, we find that LSI outperforms NMF dimension reduction method about 5% regarding the accuracy results, it is probably because SVD factorization is more suitable for matrix that has both positive and negative entries.

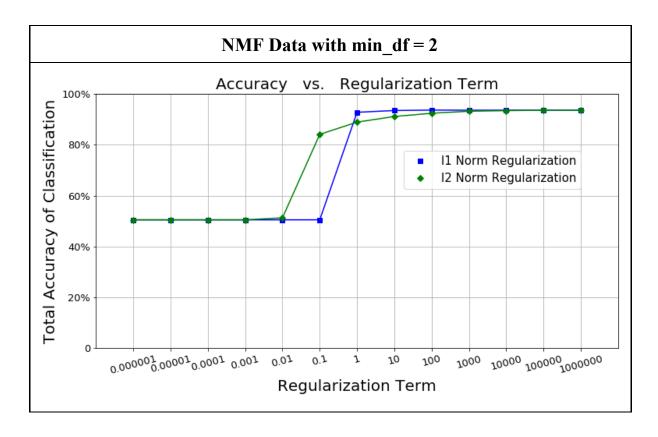
2.9 Question i

Following up the results in question h, we now explore the classification performance of the general logistic regression which is default using L2 regularization with penalty parameter C = 1. In this part, we compare the classification performance of L1 and L2 norm regularized logistic regression with different penalty parameter from 0.000001 to 100000. L1 and L2 regularization are two closely related techniques that can be used by machine learning

training algorithms to reduce model overfitting. Eliminating overfitting will lead to a model which has better generalized performance. We plot the correlation between regularization term and total accuracy of classification as follows:







From the curves above we can see that, at small values of penalty parameter the classification barely works when all test cases are classified as the computer technology. But as the penalty parameter increases, the accuracy of the classification grows as well. As we can see from the accuracy-regularization term plot, when the penalty parameter grows larger than 0.001, both L1 and L2 norm curve will increase rapidly and finally achieve a stable accuracy at around 90%.

In addition, it is hard to tell which one of L1 and L2 is better. Generally, L2 regularization will perform better when the penalty parameter is less than 0.01 for LSI data, and 0.1 for NMF data. However, with the growth of penalty parameter, both L1 and L2 achieve a stable accuracy at around 90%. Generally, L2 regularization has computational efficiency due to having analytical solutions but it could not do feature selection, on the other hand, L1 regularization will perform poorly on non-sparse matrix but it has a built-in feature selection functionality.

2.10 Question j

For multiclass classification, we train classifiers on the documents belonging to the classes: "comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware", "comp.sys.mac.hardware", "misc.forsale", "soc.religion.christian". Since this is a multi-class classification problem, we perform Naive Bayes classification and multi-class SVM classification on our TF-IDF matrices. The results are as following:

LSI Data with min_df = 2

Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 392 |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 385 |
| misc.forsale | 0.61 | 0.70 | 0.65 | 390 |
| soc.religion.christian | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 398 |
| avg / total | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 1565 |

Confusion Matrix:

[[252 73 63 4] [85 206 93 1] [51 61 274 4] [4 1 18 375]]

LSI Data with min_df = 2

Classification Report:

| ======================================= | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|--|--|
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | | | |
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.80 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 392 | | | |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 385 | | | |
| misc.forsale | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 390 | | | |
| soc.religion.christian | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 398 | | | |
| avg / total | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 1565 | | | |

Confusion Matrix:

[[339 28 25 0] [53 304 27 1] [26 16 347 1] [8 2 6 382]]

Total Accuracy: 0.876677316294

LSI Data with min_df = 2

Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 392 | |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.61 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 385 | |
| misc.forsale | 0.61 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 390 | |
| soc.religion.christian | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 398 | |
| avg / total | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 1565 | |

Confusion Matrix:

[[246 66 69 11] [84 211 89 1] [50 66 270 4]

[3 1 18 376]]

LSI Data with min_df = 2

Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 392 | |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.86 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 385 | |
| misc.forsale | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 390 | |
| soc.religion.christian | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 398 | |
| avg / total | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 1565 | |

Confusion Matrix:

[[333 32 25 2] [51 303 30 1] [22 16 351 1] [4 1 4 389]]

Total Accuracy: 0.879233226837

NMF Data with min_df = 2

Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.63 | 0.81 | 0.71 | 392 |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.75 | 0.65 | 0.70 | 385 |
| misc.forsale | 0.78 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 390 |
| soc.religion.christian | 0.94 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 398 |
| | | | | |
| avg / total | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 1565 |

Confusion Matrix:

[[317 42 28 5] [90 252 38 5] [92 40 241 17] [5 1 2 390]]

NMF Data with $min_df = 2$

Classification Report:

| | ======== | ======= | ======== | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.66 | 0.82 | 0.73 | 392 |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.73 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 385 |
| misc.forsale | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 390 |
| soc.religion.christian | 1.00 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 398 |
| avg / total | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 1565 |

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Confusion Matrix:

[[322 44 26 0] [96 250 39 0] [53 36 300 1] [18 13 4 363]]

Total Accuracy: 0.789137380192

NMF Data with min_df = 2

Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|--|
| comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 392 | | |
| comp.sys.mac.hardware | 0.74 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 385 | | |
| misc.forsale | 0.77 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 390 | | |
| soc.religion.christian | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 398 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| avg / total | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 1565 | | |

Confusion Matrix:

[[293 65 30 4] [76 257 49 3] [78 23 275 14] [3 0 3 392]]

NMF Data with min df = 2#################################### # One vs Rest Classifier - SVM # Classification Report: _____ precision recall f1-score support comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware 0.70 0.80 comp.sys.mac.hardware 0.77 0.65 misc.forsale 0.78 0.81 soc.religion.christian 0.99 0.96 0.75 392 0.71 385 390 0.79 0.97 398 0.81 avg / total 0.81 0.81 1565 _____ Confusion Matrix: _____ [[313 42 35 [86 252 46 1] [44 29 315 2] [4 5 7 382]] Total Accuracy: 0.806389776358

From the result above, we can see that SVM classification is always more accurate than Naive Bayes classification regarding multi-class classification. And OneVsOne and OneVsRest makes almost no differences in accuracy, but OneVsRest will perform slightly better.