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# Data Science UW

## Methods for Data Analysis

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Intro to Natural Language Processing  
Lecture 10  
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SPAMMERS ARE BREAKING TRADITIONAL CAPTCHAS WITH AI, SO I'VE BUILT A NEW SYSTEM. IT ASKS USERS TO RATE A SLATE OF COMMENTS AS "CONSTRUCTIVE" OR "NOT CONSTRUCTIVE."



THEN IT HAS THEM REPLY WITH COMMENTS OF THEIR OWN, WHICH ARE LATER RATED BY OTHER USERS.



BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN SPAMMERS TRAIN THEIR BOTS TO MAKE AUTOMATED CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL COMMENTS?



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# Topics



- > Review
- > Text normalization
- > Term document matrix
- > Text classification
- > Topic models - Latent Dirichlet Allocation



# Review

- > Bayes models
  - Hierarchical models
  - Bayesian model selection – Bayes factor
  - Bayesian hypothesis testing
- > MCMC diagnostics
- > Naive Bayes models



# Bayesian Model Summary

- > Bayesian view of the world includes updating/changing beliefs new observations
- > Bayesian view takes prior beliefs into account
- > Based on Bayes theorem

$$P(A|B) = P(B|A) \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- > Can use simplified formulation with no  $P(B)$

$$P(A|B) \propto P(B|A)P(A)$$

Posterior Distribution

The Likelihood

Prior Distribution



# Multi-level or Hierarchical Bayes Model

## Extending Bayesian model

> Bayes rule becomes

$$P(\theta, \omega | D) = P(D | \theta, \omega) p(\theta, \omega)$$

$$= P(D | \theta) p(\theta | \omega) p(\omega)$$

Prior Distribution of  $\omega$

The Likelihood

Prior Distribution of  $\theta$  given  $\omega$

Posterior Distribution

> Example: for beta prior and Bernoulli likelihood:

$$\text{Prior of } \omega = \text{Beta}(A_\omega, B_\omega)$$

$$P(\theta, \omega | D) = \text{Bernoulli}(\theta) \text{Beta}(\omega(K-2) + 1, (1 - \omega)(K - 2 + 1))$$

Joint Prior

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# Hypothesis Testing with Bayes Models

Use HCr to perform hypothesis tests

- > Analogous to hypothesis tests on bootstrap resampled distributions
- > Test conditions for **posterior** distribution
  - If HCr overlap; accept Null Hypothesis
  - If no HCr overlap reject Null Hypothesis
- > HCr is different from Confidence Interval
  - HCr is for interval with greatest probability mass
  - Difference with CI is greatest for asymmetric prior
- > Tests can be one-sided or two-sided



# Diagnostics for MCMC

## Multiple ways to look at convergence

- > Summary statistics
  - Mean, median, se, time series se, quantiles
  - Plot cumulative mean and quantiles
  - Plot trace of each chain
  - Plot posterior distribution
- > Plots based on convergence of multiple chains
  - Gelman-Rubin plot of chain convergence
  - Compares shrinkage of between chain and within chain variance
  - Should converge to 1.0





# Diagnostics for MCMC

Detect convergence issues

- > High rejection rate inhibits convergence
- > High autocorrelation inhibits convergence
- > Use ACF
- > Effective Sample Size

$$ESS = N / (1 + 2 \sum_k ACF(k))$$



# Naïve Bayes

Simplify the conditional probability calculation

- > With  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  independent:

$$p(x_i | x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n, C_k) = p(x_i | C_k)$$

- > The probability of class  $C_k$  is the joint distribution:

$$p(C_k | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \propto p(C_k) \prod_{j=1}^N p(x_j | C_k)$$

- > And the most likely class  $y_{\text{hat}}$  is:

$$y_{\text{hat}} = \operatorname{argmax}_k [ p(C_k) \prod_{j=1}^N p(x_j | C_k) ]$$

No Prior



# Naïve Bayes Classifiers

Different distributions lead to different classifiers

- > Difference Naïve Bayes models are not the same!
- > Normal naïve Bayes classifier
- > Multinomial naïve Bayes classifier

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Log}(p(C_k | x)) &\propto \log[ p(C_k) \prod_{j=1}^N p_{kj}^{x_i} ] \\ &= \log( p(C_k) ) + \sum_{j=1}^N x_i \log( p_{kj} )\end{aligned}$$

- > Bernoulli naïve Bayes classifier

$$p(x | C_k) = \prod_{j=1}^N p_{kj}^{x_i} (1 - p_{kj})^{(1 - x_i)}$$



# Text Data are Everywhere!

- > Most of the world's data is unstructured:
  - > 2009 HP Survey: 70%
  - > Gartner: 80%
  - > Teradata: 85%
  - > **Beware of industry estimates!!**
- > How much data?
  - Twitter has more text data recorded than all that has been written in print in the history of mankind.  
(<http://www.internetlivestats.com/twitter-statistics/>)



# Many Applications of Text Analytics

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- > Intelligent applications
  - Assistants
  - Chat bots
- > Classification
  - Sentiment analysis
  - SPAM detection
- > Speech recognition
- > Search
- > Information retrieval



# How can we analyze text data?

Need to transform to a structured form

- > Organize text documents into corpus
- > Normalize the text to remove unneeded content
- > Tokenize text
  - Words
  - N-grams
  - Sentences
- > Analytics models



# Methods of Text Analysis

Broad and deep field

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- > Bag of words model
  - Widely used
  - Based on word frequency
  - Assumes **exchangeability** of words
  - Use term-document or document-term matrix
- > Classification
  - Term frequency as features
- > Part of Speech (PoS) Tagging
  - Annotate corpus
  - Create tree of PoS



# Methods of Analysis

Wide range of models

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- > Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)
  - Which documents are closely related?
- > Topic models
  - Allocate the probability a document contains a topic
  - Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)
- > Clustering
  - Use text distance
  - K-means
  - Hierarchical
- > Named entity identification





# Text Normalization

Need text in uniform format suitable for application

- > Remove extraneous symbols
  - White space
  - Punctuation
  - Numbers
  - Etc.
- > Convert to lower cases
- > Remove extraneous words (tokens)
  - Frequent but useless words = stop words



# Text Normalization

Need text in uniform format suitable for application

- > Stem words to root
  - **stemming** is the process of reducing inflected (or sometimes derived) words to their word stem, base or root form
  - E.g. verbs in different tense are same word
  - Pioneered by Julie Beth Lovens (1968)
  - Porter (1980, 2000) is common algorithm for English
  - e.g. relies, relied, rely = reli
- > Substitute synonyms



# Text Normalization (Pre processing)

## > Strip extra white space:

I <3 statistics, it's my \u1072 fAvoRitE!! 11!!!



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## > Remove Unicode text

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I <3 statistics, it's my fAvoRitE!! 11!!!

## > Lower case

I <3 statistics, it's my fAvoRitE!! 11!!! → i <3 statistics, it's my favorite!! 11!!!

## > Remove punctuation

i <3 statistics, it's my favorite!! 11!!! → i 3 statistics its my favorite 11



# Text Normalization (Pre processing)

- > Remove numbers

i 3 statistics its my favorite 11 → i statistics its my favorite

- > Remove stop words

i statistics its my favorite → statistics favorite

- > Stem words (optional)

statistics favorite → statisti favori

- > R-demo



# Term Document Matrix

## Representation of **Bag of Words** model

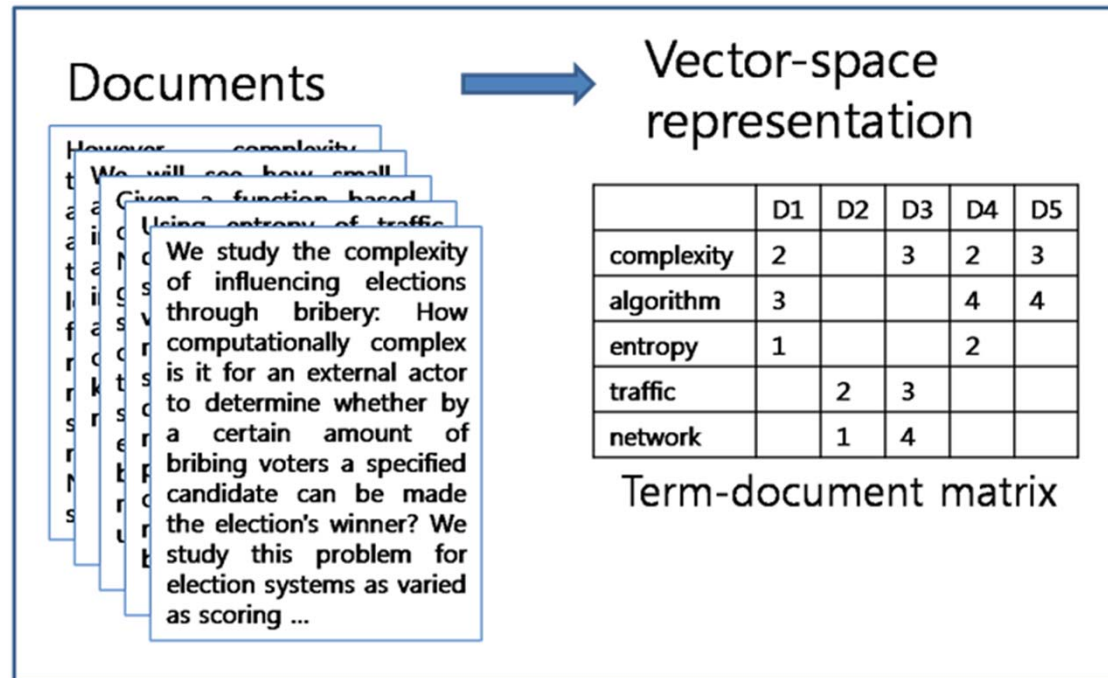
- > Terms in rows documents in columns
- > Document term matrix is transpose
- > Using the distribution of a document's TF (TF-IDF) values.
  - Characterize writing styles
  - Comparing authors
  - Determining original authors
  - Finding plagiarism



# Term Document Matrix

## Representation of **Bag of Words** model

- > **Term Frequency (TF)** weighting is the count of term in each document



- > Generally very sparse matrix

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- > **Term Frequency (TF)** weighting is the count of term in each document
- > **Inverse Document Frequency (TFIDF)** weighting accounts for few documents containing term

$$IDF = \log \left( \frac{\#Documents}{\#Documents\ with\ Word} \right)$$

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# Term Document Matrix

Reweight TF by IDF = TFIDF matrix

- > Can prevent few documents with frequent terms from dominating.

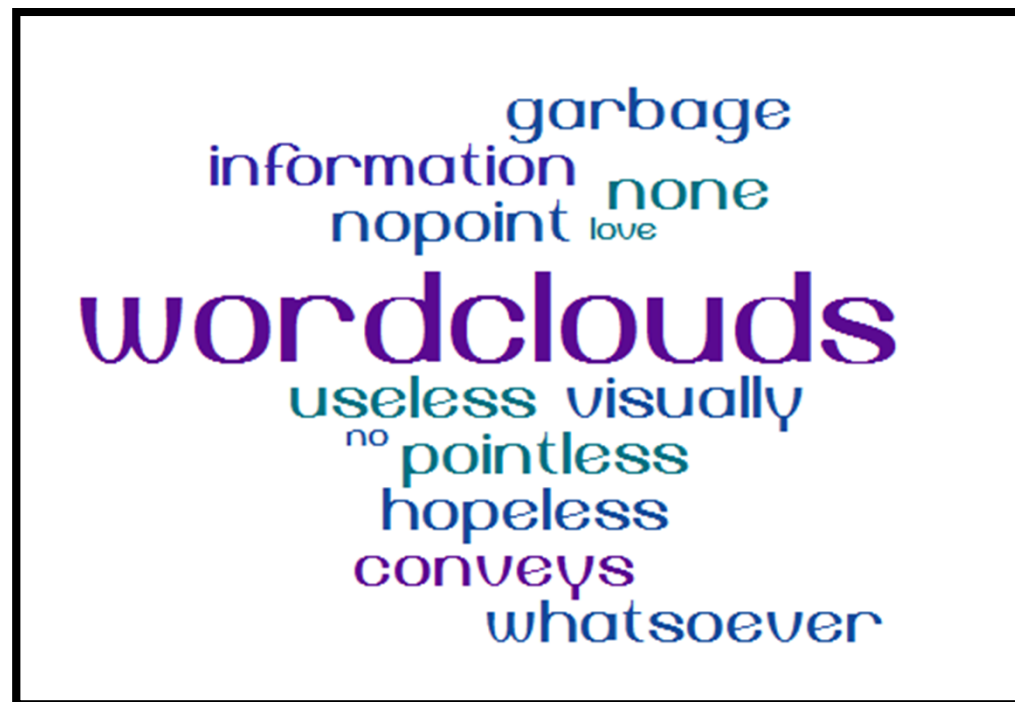
$$TF - IDF = \log \left( \frac{\#Documents}{\#Documents\ with\ Word} \right) \times f(Word)$$

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# Wordclouds

Completely useless display of information that people love to see.



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# Measuring Text Distance

## > Hamming Distance

- Line up strings, count number of positions that are the different.
- Assumes strings are of the same length.

$$\text{Hamming}(101101, 100011) = 3$$

$$\text{Hamming}(\text{beer}, \text{bear}) = 1$$

## > Levenshtein distance

- Measures edit distance between two strings (insertion, deletion, substitution only)

$$\text{Lev}(\text{beer}, \text{bear}) = 1 \quad \text{Lev}(\text{banana}, \text{ban}) = 3$$



# Measuring Text Differences

## > Jaccard index

- Size of intersection of characters divided by size of union of characters.

$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

$$J(\text{beer}, \text{bear}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$J(\text{banana}, \text{ban}) = \frac{3}{3}$$

This may be an issue



# Measuring Text Differences

## > Weighted Jaccard Index

- For each letter, calculate the minimum times it appears,  $m_i$  and the max,  $M_i$

$$J'(A, B) = 1 - \frac{\sum m_i}{\sum M_i}$$

$$J(\text{beer}, \text{bear}) = 1 - \frac{m_a + m_b + m_e + m_r}{M_a + M_b + M_e + M_r}$$

$$J(\text{beer}, \text{bear}) = 1 - \frac{0 + 1 + 1 + 1}{1 + 1 + 2 + 1} = 1 - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$J(\text{banana}, \text{ban}) = 1 - \frac{m_a + m_b + m_n}{M_a + M_b + M_n} = 1 - \frac{1 + 1 + 1}{3 + 1 + 2}$$



# Sentiment Analysis

## Document classification problem

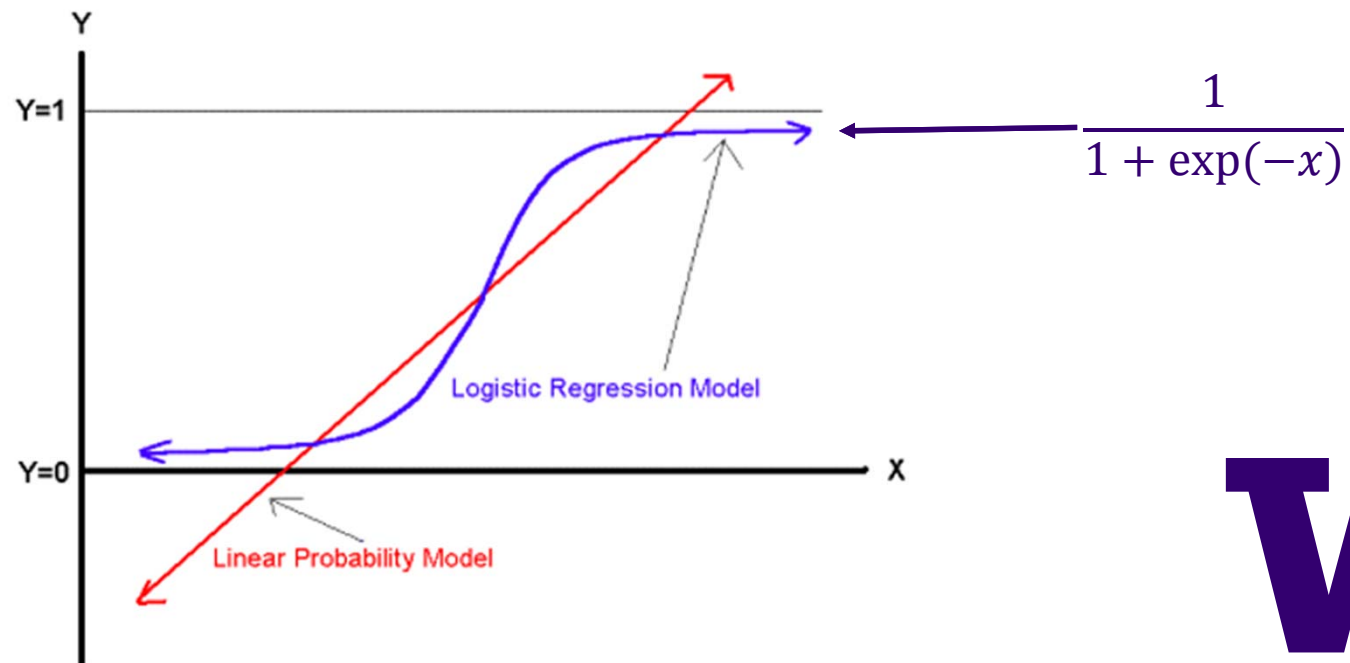
- > Use TDM or TFIDF weighted TDM as features
- > Use marked cases for training and evaluation of model
- > Sparse matrix requires regularization
  - Feature selection
  - SVD/PCA
  - Ridge and Lasso methods - elasticnet



# Recall: Logistic Regression

$$p_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1))}$$

- > As  $(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1)$  gets really big,  $p$  approaches 1.
- > As  $(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1)$  gets really small,  $p$  approaches 0.



# Recall: Ridge and Lasso Regression

- > Ridge regression limits influence of each feature on model
- > Minimizes the least squares of the error plus a regularization term that is a product of a constant and the sum of squared coefficients :

$$\min \sum (y - y_i)^2 + \alpha \sum \beta^2$$

- > Essentially this is preventing the coefficients from getting too large.
- > Lasso regression minimizes the same with the addition of a 'regularization' term:

$$\min \sum (y - y_j)^2 \quad \text{Such that} \quad \sum |\beta_i| < \lambda$$

- > Limits absolute sum of coefficients
- > Combination gives **elasticnet**



# Metrics for Classification

## Confusion matrix

	Predicted Positive	Predicted Negative
Actual Positive	<b>TP</b>	<b>FN</b>
Actual Negative	<b>FP</b>	<b>TN</b>



# Metrics for Classification

- Accuracy =  $TP + TN / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$
- Precision or positive predictive value =  $TP / (TP + FP)$
- Recall =  $TP / (TP + FN)$
- + Many others!

# Topic Models

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How do we allocate documents to topics?

- > Unsupervised learning problem
- > Latent Dirichlet Allocation + others
- > Bayesian model



# Topic Models

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## Latent Dirichlet Allocation model

- > Fixed number of (sub) topics,  $k$
- > Find probability of document containing topic
- > Only known word frequencies for documents in corpus
- > All other variables are estimated or **latent**



# Overview of Latent Dirichlet Allocation Model

Dirichlet distribution is conjugate of multinomial and categorical distribution

All we actually know:

$w_{ij}$  is a specific word in document  $i$

What we want to know (latent):

$\theta_i$  is the topic distribution of document  $i$

We also need to estimate (latent):

$\Phi_k$  is the word distribution for topic  $k$

$z_{ij}$  is the topic of the  $j$ th word in document  $i$

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# The Model and Its Priors

Multinomial model

$$z_{ij} \sim \text{multinomial}(\theta_i)$$

$$\omega_{ij} \sim \text{multinomial}(\Phi_k)$$

With Dirichlet priors with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :

$$\theta_i \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha)$$

$$\Phi_k \sim \text{Dir}(\beta)$$

Generally use uniform priors across topics

Likelihood from TD matrix



# Summary

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- > Text normalization
- > Term document matrix
  - Bag of words model
- > Text classification
  - Many applications
  - TDM as features
- > Topic models - Latent Dirichlet Allocation
  - Allocate topics to documents
  - Unsupervised learning





The END!

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Grading of final projects commences tomorrow

Please complete a course review

**Thank you!!!!**

