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6. Automotive review analyzer

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Now that you have verified the correctness of your implementations, you are ready to tackle this project: building a classifier that labels reviews as positive or negative using text-based linear classifiers that you implemented in the previous section!

The Data

The data consists of several reviews, each of which has been labeled with -1 or $+1$, corresponding to a negative or positive review, respectively. The original data has been split into four files:

- `reviews_train.tsv` (4000 examples)
- `reviews_validation.tsv` (500 examples)
- `reviews_test.tsv` (500 examples)

To get a feel for how the data looks, we suggest first opening the files with a text editor or other scientific software package (like [pandas](#)).

Translating reviews to feature vectors

We will convert review texts into feature vectors using a **bag of words** approach. We start by converting words that appear in a training set of reviews into a **dictionary**, thereby producing a list

We can then transform each of the reviews into a feature vector of length d by setting the i th element of the feature vector to **1** if the i^{th} word in the dictionary appears in the review, or **0** otherwise.

For example, consider documents "Mary loves apples" and "Red apples". In this case, the dictionary is `{Mary; loves; apples; red}`, and the documents are represented as $(1; 1; 1; 0)$ and $(0; 0; 1; 1)$.

A bag of words model can be easily expanded to include phrases of length m . A **unigram** model is one in which $m = 1$. In the example, the unigram dictionary would be `(Mary; loves; apples; red)`. In the case, $m = 2$, the dictionary is `(Mary loves; loves apples; Red apples)`, and representative feature vectors are $(1; 1; 0)$, $(0; 0; 1)$. In this section, you will only use the unigram word feature vectors, which are already implemented for you in the `bag_of_words` function.

In `utils.py`, we have supplied you with the `load_data` function, which can be used to load the data. It returns the labels and texts. We have also supplied you with the `bag_of_words` function, which takes the raw data and returns dictionary of unigram words. The resulting dictionary is used by the `extract_bow_feature_vectors` which computes a feature matrix of ones and zeros.

The feature matrix is the input for the classification algorithms. Using the feature matrix and your implementation of the linear classifier, you will be able to compute θ and θ_0 .

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