- 1. The sensitivity would be 0 because there would be no spam emails that are classified as spam, since all emails are predicted as ham. The specificity would be 1 because all ham emails would be classified as ham.
- 2. It would be the proportion of ham emails to total emails in the training set, or 6208/8348 (0.74365117393). Since it only predicts ham, the ham emails are correctly predicted while the spam emails are incorrectly predicted.
- 3. Because it is barely more accurate than the above classifier of just predicting ham for each email, so the classifier can be a lot better.
- 4. The sensitivity is 238/2140 (the number of predicted spams over the real number of spams) and the precision is 6071/6208 (the number of predicted hams over the real number of hams). False positives seem like the more likely mistake that the classifier might make based on this.
- 5. One reason may be that using those certain key words may not be the best indicator of what a spam email is. For example, 'prescription' can be in both spam and ham emails, so it doesn't help the classifier much.