

# CSE 5522 Artificial Intelligence II

## Homework #8: Naive Bayes Classification

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1. **Language Identification.** The Naive Bayes model has been famously used for text classification. In this case, we will use it in the bag-of-words model to determine the language of Twitter posts:

- Each tweet has binary class label  $C$  which takes values in  $\{sp, en\}$ . The  $sp$  stands for Spanish,  $en$  stands for English.
- For a tweet with  $n$  words  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ , its label is predicted by

$$\arg \max_c P(C = c | t_1, \dots, t_n) = \arg \max_c P(C = c) \prod_{i=1}^n P(W = t_i | C = c)$$

- Each word  $t$  of a tweet, no matter where in the tweet the word occurs, is assumed to have probability  $P(W = t | C)$ .

You are given four tweets as a training set, and one new tweet to classify:

		Tweet	Class
Training	#1	English Wikipedia editor	en
	#2	free English Wikipedia	en
	#3	Wikipedia editor	en
	#4	español de Wikipedia	sp
Test	#5	Wikipedia español el	??

- (a) What values would you estimate for the maximum likelihood parameters for the Naive Bayes model, if not using any smoothing? (Note: Only the parameters that would be involved in the prediction for tweet #5 are listed here.)

$\hat{P}(C)$		$\hat{P}(W = t   C = en)$		$\hat{P}(W = t   C = sp)$	
en		Wikipedia		Wikipedia	
sp		español		español	
		el		el	

What is the probability of tweet #5 being predicted as English or Spanish by this Naive Bayes model?

$$P(en|Wikipedia, español, el) =$$

$$P(sp|Wikipedia, español, el) =$$

- (b) You are training with the same tweets, but now doing Laplace Smoothing with strength  $k = 1$ . Re-estimate the parameters. How will this new Naive Bayes model will classify tweet #5?

$\hat{P}(C)$	$\hat{P}(W = t C = en)$	$\hat{P}(W = t C = sp)$
en	Wikipedia	Wikipedia
sp	español	español
	el	el

$$P(en|Wikipedia, español, el) =$$

$$P(sp|Wikipedia, español, el) =$$