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# TESTING NAIVE BAYES #

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c(k) values:

trump spoke 637 statements

clinton spoke 455 statements

c(k, w) values:

trump said the word country 161 times.

trump said the word president 39 times.

clinton said the word country 84 times.

clinton said the word president 182 times.

p(k) values:

P(trump): 0.20183776932826364

P(clinton): 0.14416983523447402

p(w | k) values:

P(country|trump): 0.004146301915637812

P(president|trump): 0.0010063339844906174

P(country|clinton): 0.0015826447291908564

P(president|clinton): 0.0034268680759293097

p(k | d) values:

walker: 0.05819253562129055

webb: 0.0584913342408921

bush: 0.057519211957027985

sanders: 0.05867792306489983

o'malley: 0.05910086665662609

kasich: 0.05851447242677072

rubio: 0.05745483478687285

clinton: 0.05773524776977021

huckabee: 0.05859409673229641

fiorina: 0.058878845947172735

chafee: 0.05997099305474091

cruz: 0.058178141540635275

christie: 0.058175485469083375  
carson: 0.05860566028333849  
paul: 0.057817009733424136  
perry: 0.06558603197053227  
trump: 0.05850730874462613  
253 correct out of 400

#### Implementation Choices:

I did add  $n$  smoothing, with  $n = 0.1$ . This type of smoothing resulted in the largest accuracy on dev.

I also had to adjust the proportional probability values by a constant multiplicative factor to avoid underflow when taking the exponential

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# TESTING LOGRITHMIC REGRESSION #  
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Iteration number: 1  
Negative log likelihood: 799.0586638276659  
Accuracy on dev: 0.41

Iteration number: 2  
Negative log likelihood: 785.2813466798242  
Accuracy on dev: 0.4025

Iteration number: 3  
Negative log likelihood: 682.2998011794491  
Accuracy on dev: 0.4725

Iteration number: 4  
Negative log likelihood: 705.2748682360038  
Accuracy on dev: 0.44

Iteration number: 5  
Negative log likelihood: 633.3150473923641  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5025

Iteration number: 6  
Negative log likelihood: 630.1377523682189  
Accuracy on dev: 0.485

Iteration number: 7  
Negative log likelihood: 626.9399058356508  
Accuracy on dev: 0.4975

Iteration number: 8  
Negative log likelihood: 616.3110702230416  
Accuracy on dev: 0.4825

Iteration number: 9  
Negative log likelihood: 600.8463095570114  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5025

Iteration number: 10  
Negative log likelihood: 616.1096852944954  
Accuracy on dev: 0.52

Iteration number: 11  
Negative log likelihood: 608.3354676838235  
Accuracy on dev: 0.515

Iteration number: 12  
Negative log likelihood: 621.5521970900686  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5

Iteration number: 13  
Negative log likelihood: 624.718968514814  
Accuracy on dev: 0.51

Iteration number: 14  
Negative log likelihood: 607.4172649813022  
Accuracy on dev: 0.53

Iteration number: 15  
Negative log likelihood: 609.7039090412981  
Accuracy on dev: 0.51

Iteration number: 16  
Negative log likelihood: 612.8971166694171  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5075

Iteration number: 17  
Negative log likelihood: 605.3068448759975  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5175

Iteration number: 18  
Negative log likelihood: 618.2739950425364  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5225

Iteration number: 19  
Negative log likelihood: 616.4247975982305  
Accuracy on dev: 0.53

Iteration number: 20  
Negative log likelihood: 606.9670215203645  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5175

Iteration number: 21  
Negative log likelihood: 616.6155024613658  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5125

Iteration number: 22  
Negative log likelihood: 615.1025311686248  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5175

Iteration number: 23  
Negative log likelihood: 609.7559437671937  
Accuracy on dev: 0.515

Iteration number: 24  
Negative log likelihood: 626.9843737935621  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5075

Iteration number: 25  
Negative log likelihood: 620.2846671700453  
Accuracy on dev: 0.51

Iteration number: 26  
Negative log likelihood: 619.8495196818235  
Accuracy on dev: 0.515

Iteration number: 27  
Negative log likelihood: 617.7727569566072  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5125

Iteration number: 28  
Negative log likelihood: 630.7252221852475  
Accuracy on dev: 0.5025

Iteration number: 29  
Negative log likelihood: 620.9905533502584  
Accuracy on dev: 0.52

Iteration number: 30  
Negative log likelihood: 619.7400946745261  
Accuracy on dev: 0.51

$\lambda(k)$  values:  
 $\lambda(\text{trump})$ : 1.811058394753708  
 $\lambda(\text{clinton})$ : 0.85780033801669

$\lambda(k, w)$  values:  
 $\lambda(\text{trump}, \text{country})$ : 0.5188703489575319  
 $\lambda(\text{trump}, \text{president})$ : -0.3911166931818157  
 $\lambda(\text{clinton}, \text{country})$ : -0.2400772971139224

$\lambda(\text{clinton, president})$ : 0.5942518321346586

$P(k \mid d)$  for the first line of dev:

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{'walker': 0.007831911876007996, 'paul': 0.03115903534225735, 'webb': 0.0011562974702490983,
'bush': 0.09957160276848613, "o'malley": 0.009050160771859526, 'sanderson': 0.028223624005591603,
'kasich': 0.01016595212721458, 'rubio': 0.08069665723916244, 'clinton': 0.025011260199564872,
'huckabee': 0.007278893161164184, 'chafee': 0.003955074855651767, 'trump': 0.5712331659863326,
'christie': 0.010660465519309818, 'carson': 0.004937984107092531, 'fiorina': 0.03395221390153568,
'perry': 9.282039166782065e-05, 'cruz': 0.07502288027685193}
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Accuracy on test: 0.565

Implementation Choices:

I randomly shuffled the training lines before each iteration, as well as each test set I tested on

I started with a learning rate of 0.1. This allowed for quick increases in accuracy initially, but I decreased this value by 5% each iteration. This made the steps smaller towards the end.

I chose 30 iterations because at this point, the learning rate is small enough that the model should be hovering around its maximum. Note:  $.95^{30} \approx 20\%$  of the original learning rate.

for  $\lambda(k)$ , I assumed there was a dummy word (the empty string in my case) that occurred once per document.