Text categorization

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Problem

Input data:

- set of triples: (value, document, term)

  Value - "importance" of the term in the article
  Document - number of the article
  Term - number of the term

10000x25640 sparse matrix of features

1	Value,Document,Term
2	37,1,80
3	150,1,142
4	11,1,458

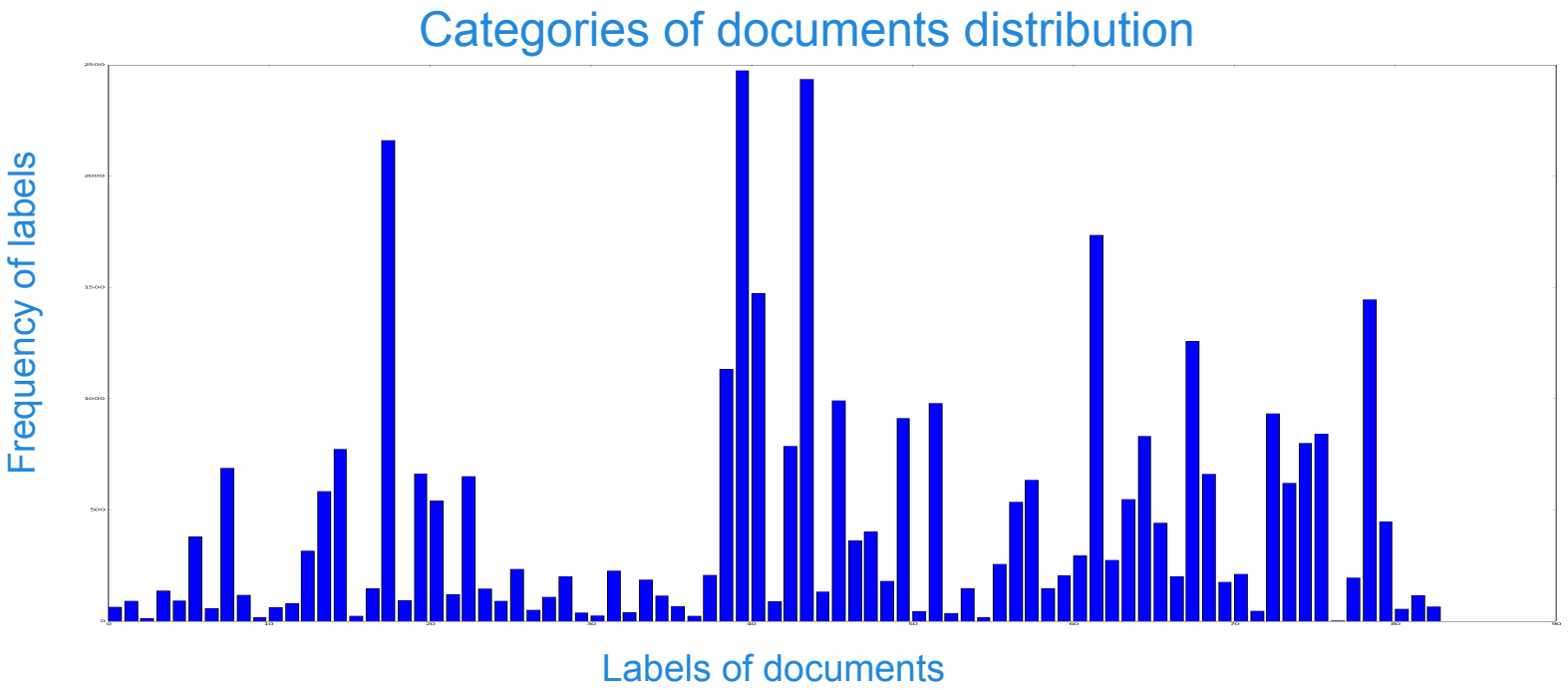
Output data:

- One or several categories arranged to the text

10000x83 matrix of labels

1	Id,Labels
2	1,18 40 41 44 62
3	2,18 40 41 44 62
4	3,18 40 41 44 62

Input data representation

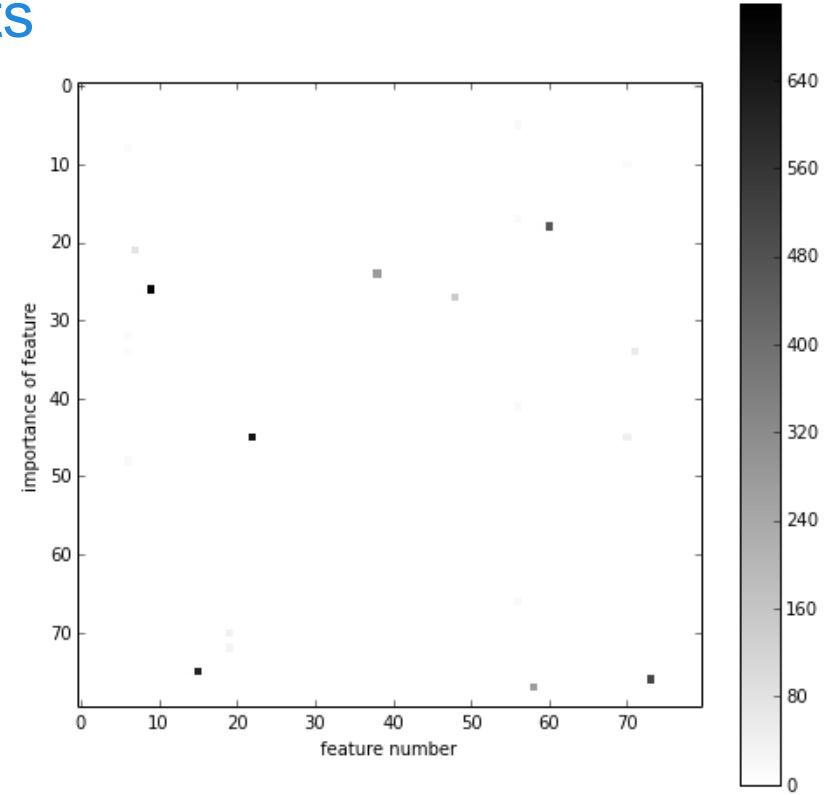


Classes are unbalanced, it leads to

Input data representation

Frequency of features in documents

The matrix of features is sparse, there are features which are extremely seldom distributed.



Methods

1. Multilabel classification approach

2. Two steps classification approach: multilabel with binary classification

Preprocessing data

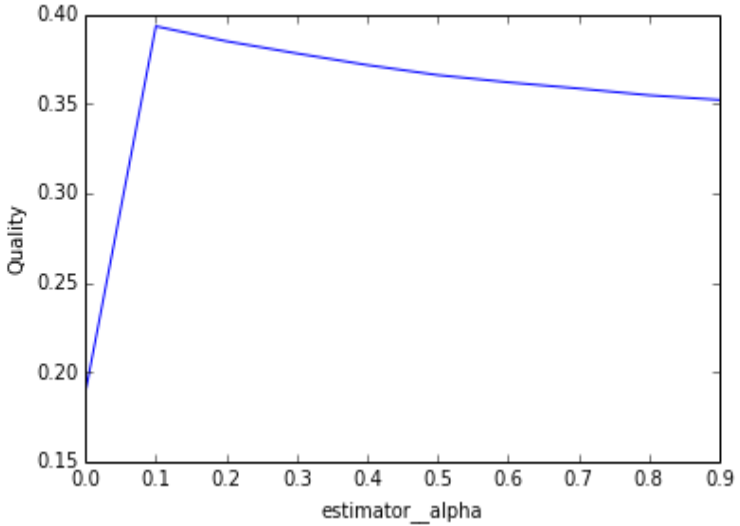
Before classification transform raw feature vectors into a representation that is more suitable for estimators

TF-IDF: term frequency–inverse document frequency

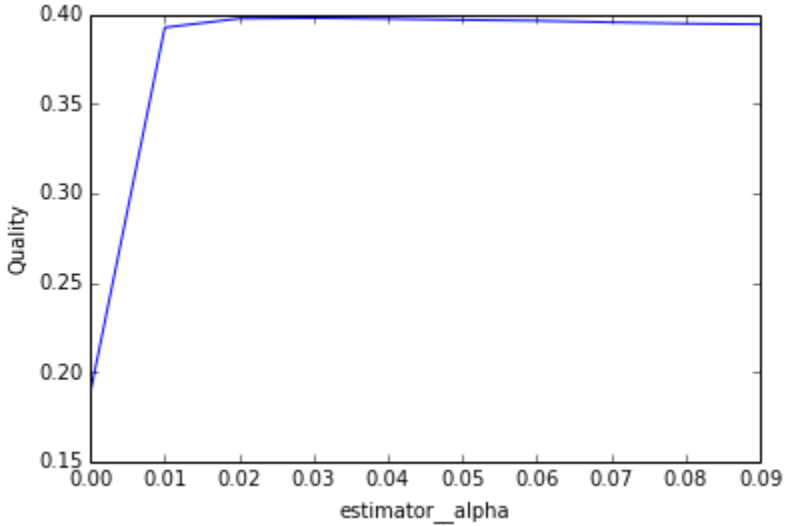
TF-IDF measures importance of words in documents

Choosing Naive Bayes

Gaussian NB



MultinomialNB

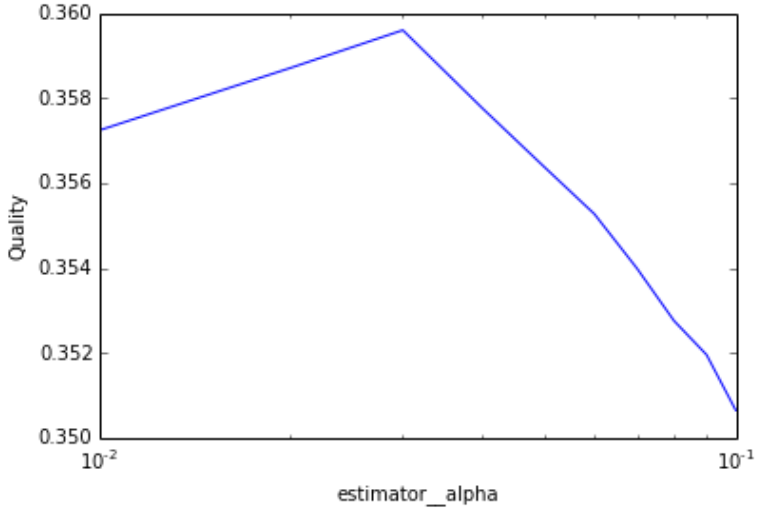


The result of classification depends on prior distribution of features

Preprocessing: TF-IDF for NB

f1 score = 0.3596

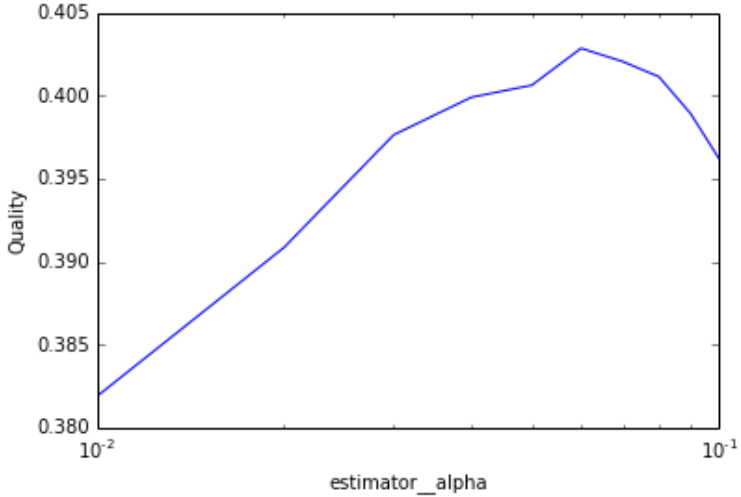
alpha = 0.03



before

f1 score = 0.4028

alpha = 0.06



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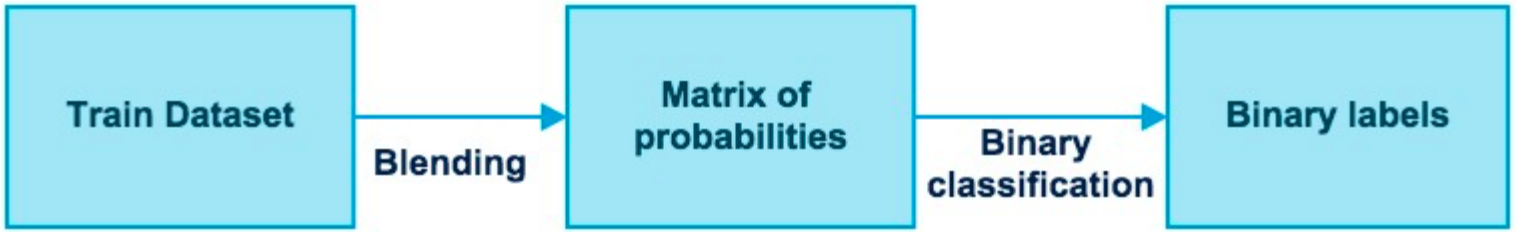
Preprocessing data such as TF-IDF increases score of classification

Blending

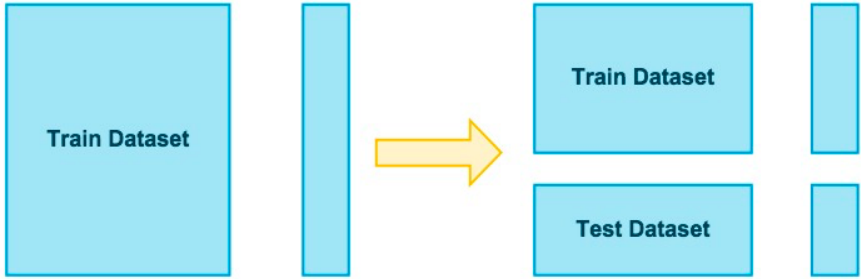


1. Blending - mix up outcomes from many models and improve final result
   αNaiveBayes + βLogisticRegression + (1-α-β)KNN

2. Binary classification - use matrix of probabilities as features for binary classifier or define threshold for binarization

Parameters for optimization

1. Find optimal split of train set into two sets: one for training, one for testing and finding parameters

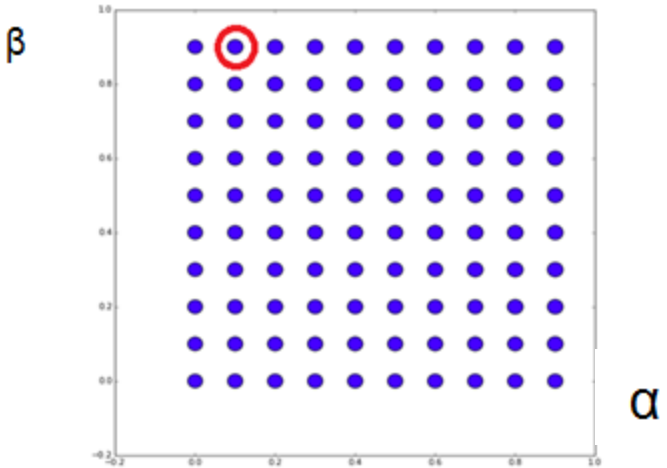


2. Choose optimal blending coefficients:

alfa optimal = 0.1 (weight for NB algorithm)

beta optimal = 0.9 (weight for LR algorithm)

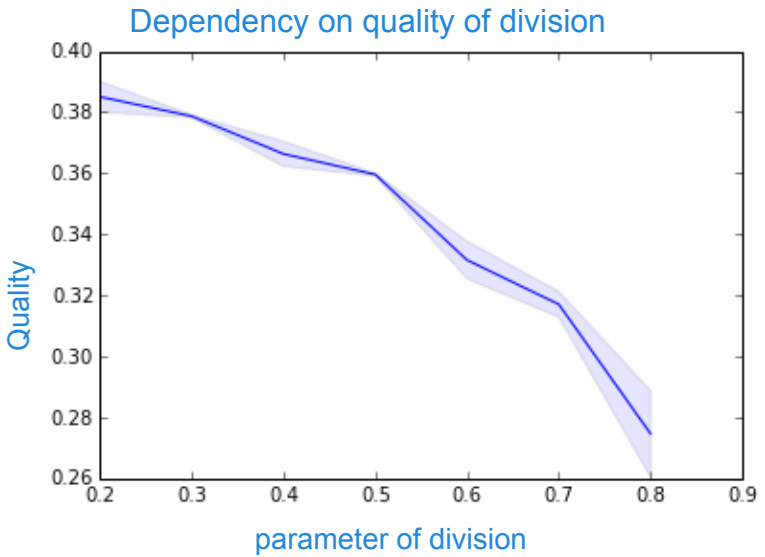
1-alfa-beta = 0 (weight for KNN algorithm)



Splitting the set

Searching the best test/train sets division:

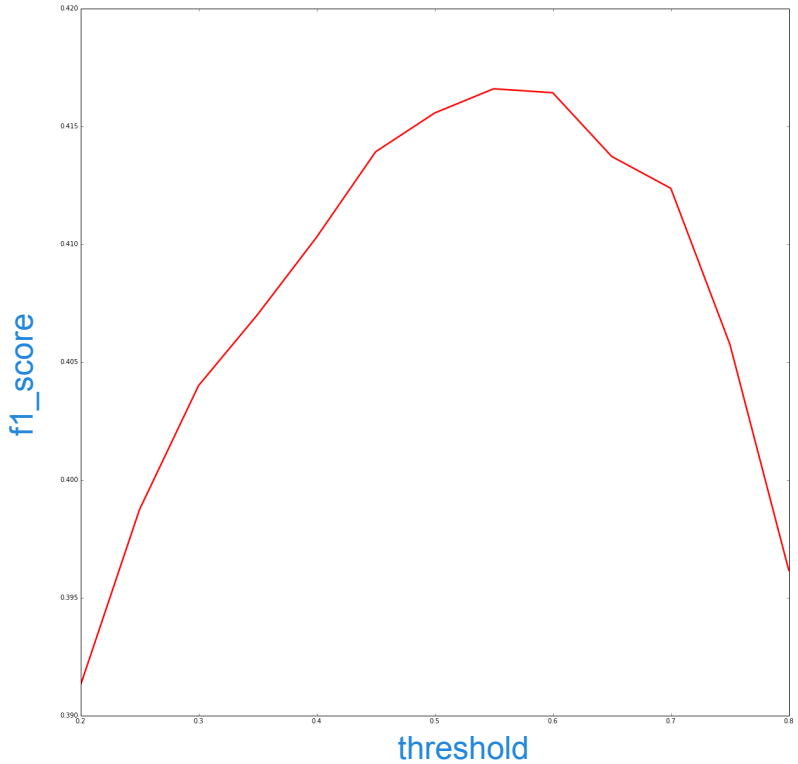
- High quality
- Low deviation



Blending: optimal threshold

Optimization of binarization threshold:

extremum conditions:
f1_score = 0.41659
threshold = 0.55



Results

The best result in competition was given by **Naive Bayes** algorithm - 0.45860

Blending approach gives worse result - 0.42778

Team project

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Implementation of multilabel classification and blending

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Making of final presentation

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Implementation of multilabel classification and blending

Thank you for your attention!