Project 3: Movie Classification

Welcome to the third project of Data 8! You will build a classification model that guesses whether a movie is a comedy or a thriller by using only the number of times chosen words appear in the movies's screenplay. By the end of the project, you should know how to:

- 1. Build a k-nearest-neighbors classifier.
- 2. Test a classifier on data.

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Deadline. This project is due at 11:59pm P.T. on Friday, 4/30. You can earn an early submission bonus point by submitting your completed project by 11:59pm on Thursday, 4/29. Projects will be accepted up to 2 days (48 hours) late; a project submitted less than 24 hours after the deadline will receive 2/3 credit, a project submitted between 24 and 48 hours after the deadline will receive 1/3 credit, and a project submitted 48 hours or more after the deadline will receive no credit. It's **much** better to be early than late, so start working now.

Checkpoint. For full credit, you must also complete Part 2 of the project (out of 4) and submit it by 11:59pm on Friday, 4/23. After you've submitted the checkpoint, you may still change your answers before the project deadline - only your final submission will be graded for correctness. You will have some lab time to work on these questions, but we recommend that you start the project before lab and leave time to finish the checkpoint afterward.

Partners. You may work with one other partner; your partner must be from your assigned lab section. Only one of you is required to submit the project. On okpy.org (http://okpy.org), the person who submits should also designate their partner so that both of you receive credit. Feel free to split up the work between your partner, share what you complete with each other in a google document, and share your screen in a Zoom call as you work together.

Rules. Don't share your code with anybody but your partner. You are welcome to discuss questions with other students, but don't share the answers. The experience of solving the problems in this project will prepare you for exams (and life). If someone asks you for the answer, resist! Instead, you can demonstrate how you would solve a similar problem.

Support. You are not alone! Come to office hours, post on Piazza, and talk to your classmates. If you want to ask about the details of your solution to a problem, make a private Piazza post and the staff will respond. If you're ever feeling overwhelmed or don't know how to make progress, email

your discussion TA or tutor for help. You can find contact information for the staff on the <u>course</u> <u>website (http://data8.org/sp21/staff.html)</u>.

Tests. The tests that are given are **not comprehensive** and passing the tests for a question **does not** mean that you answered the question correctly. Tests usually only check that your table has the correct column labels. However, more tests will be applied to verify the correctness of your submission in order to assign your final score, so be careful and check your work! You might want to create your own checks along the way to see if your answers make sense. Additionally, before you submit, make sure that none of your cells take a very long time to run (several minutes). Each question is worth 1 point of your total project grade.

Free Response Questions. Make sure that you put the answers to the written questions in the indicated cell we provide. Every free response question should include an explanation that adequately answers the question. Check to make sure that you have a Gradescope (http://gradescope.com) account, which is where the scores to the free response questions will be posted. If you do not, make sure to reach out to your assigned TA.

Advice. Develop your answers incrementally. To perform a complicated table manipulation, break it up into steps, perform each step on a different line, give a new name to each result, and check that each intermediate result is what you expect. You can add any additional names or functions you want to the provided cells. Make sure that you are using distinct and meaningful variable names throughout the notebook. Along that line, **DO NOT** reuse the variable names that we use when we grade your answers.

You **never** have to use just one line in this project or any others. Use intermediate variables and multiple lines as much as you would like!

All of the concepts necessary for this project are found in the textbook. If you are stuck on a particular problem, reading through the relevant textbook section often will help clarify the concept.

To get started, load datascience, numpy, plots, and ok.

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In [427]: # Don't change this cell; just run it.
          # When you log-in please hit return (not shift + return) after typing in yo
          from client.api.notebook import *
          def new save notebook(self):
              """ Saves the current notebook by
                  injecting JavaScript to save to .ipynb file.
              try:
                  from IPython.display import display, Javascript
              except ImportError:
                  log.warning("Could not import IPython Display Function")
                  print("Make sure to save your notebook before sending it to OK!")
                  return
              if self.mode == "jupyter":
                  display(Javascript('IPython.notebook.save_checkpoint();'))
                  display(Javascript('IPython.notebook.save notebook();'))
              elif self.mode == "jupyterlab":
                  display(Javascript('document.querySelector(\'[data-command="docmana
              print('Saving notebook...', end=' ')
              ipynbs = [path for path in self.assignment.src
                        if os.path.splitext(path)[1] == '.ipynb']
              # Wait for first .ipynb to save
              if ipynbs:
                  if wait for save(ipynbs[0]):
                      print("Saved '{}'.".format(ipynbs[0]))
                  else:
                      log.warning("Timed out waiting for IPython save")
                      print("Could not automatically save \'{}\'".format(ipynbs[0]))
                      print("Make sure your notebook"
                             " is correctly named and saved before submitting to OK!".
                      return False
              else:
                  print("No valid file sources found")
              return True
          def wait for save(filename, timeout=600):
              """Waits for FILENAME to update, waiting up to TIMEOUT seconds.
              Returns True if a save was detected, and False otherwise.
              modification time = os.path.getmtime(filename)
              start time = time.time()
              while time.time() < start time + timeout:</pre>
                  if (os.path.getmtime(filename) > modification time and
                      os.path.getsize(filename) > 0):
                      return True
                  time.sleep(0.2)
              return False
          Notebook.save notebook = new save notebook
          import datascience
          from datascience import *
          import numpy as np
```

```
import math

# These lines set up the plotting functionality and formatting.
import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('Agg')
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plots
plots.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
import warnings
warnings.simplefilter(action="ignore", category=FutureWarning)

# These lines load the tests.
from client.api.notebook import Notebook
ok = Notebook('project3.ok')
ok.auth(force=True)
= ok.auth(inline=True)
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Open the following URL:
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https://okpy.org/client/login/ (https://okpy.org/client/login/)
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After logging in, copy the code from the web page and paste it into the b ox.

Then press the "Enter" key on your keyboard.

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Paste your code here: bQRZVMmABwtWAc4iWIJqwKz3ysTsrz
Successfully logged in as erinnbhan@berkeley.edu
Successfully logged in as erinnbhan@berkeley.edu
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Part 1: The Dataset

In this project, we are exploring movie screenplays. We'll be trying to predict each movie's genre from the text of its screenplay. In particular, we have compiled a list of 5,000 words that occur in conversations between movie characters. For each movie, our dataset tells us the frequency with which each of these words occurs in certain conversations in its screenplay. All words have been converted to lowercase.

Run the cell below to read the movies table. It may take up to a minute to load.

The above cell prints a few columns of the row for the comedy movie *Runaway Bride*. The movie contains 4895 words. The word "it" appears 115 times, as it makes up $\frac{115}{4895} \approx 0.0234092$ of the

words in the movie. The word "england" doesn't appear at all. This numerical representation of a body of text, one that describes only the frequencies of individual words, is called a bag-of-words representation. This is a model that is often used in NLP

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural language processing). A lot of information is discarded in this representation: the order of the words, the context of each word, who said what, the cast of characters and actors, etc. However, a bag-of-words representation is often used for machine learning applications as a reasonable starting point, because a great deal of information is also retained and expressed in a convenient and compact format. In this project, we will investigate whether this representation is sufficient to build an accurate genre classifier.

All movie titles are unique. The row_for_title function provides fast access to the one row for each title.

Note: All movies in our dataset have their titles lower-cased.

```
In [4]: title_index = movies.index_by('Title')
def row_for_title(title):
    """Return the row for a title, similar to the following expression (but
    movies.where('Title', title).row(0)
    """
    return title_index.get(title)[0]

row_for_title('toy story')
```

Out[4]: Row(Title='toy story', Year='1995', Rating=8.2, Genre='comedy', # Words=3 016, she=0.0017427675148135, decid=0.0003485535029627, talk=0.00174276751 48135, wit=0.0, razor=0.0, slam=0.0, credit=0.0, rai=0.0, hugh=0.0, breez =0.0, conscienc=0.0, audienc=0.0, cathi=0.0, log=0.0, met=0.0, chosen=0. 0, grip=0.0, booz=0.0, bianca=0.0, doubl=0.0003485535029627, agent=0.0, e xit=0.0, carpent=0.0, underground=0.0, clemenza=0.0, gain=0.0, neg=0.0006 971070059254, majesti=0.0, studio=0.0, chri=0.0, spin=0.0, greater=0.0, e aten=0.0, vibrat=0.0, stupid=0.0010456605088881, cigarett=0.0, jesu=0.0, mani=0.0, violin=0.0, financi=0.0003485535029627, bai=0.0, cop=0.0, neigh bor=0.0, cd=0.0, england=0.0, made=0.0003485535029627, conni=0.0, instinc t=0.0, took=0.0, jacquelin=0.0, mace=0.0, disappear=0.0, waltz=0.0, behin d=0.0003485535029627, bourbon=0.0, favorit=0.0006971070059254, benni=0.0, manhattan=0.0, nixon=0.0, lunch=0.0, principl=0.0, tradit=0.0, counterfei t=0.0, sophi=0.0, third=0.0, exist=0.0, wouldv=0.0003485535029627, hero= 0.0, theyr=0.0024398745207389, anytim=0.0, christin=0.0, vallei=0.0, ches s=0.0, paid=0.0, burglar=0.0, nostril=0.0, rubber=0.0, human=0.0, british =0.0, plissken=0.0, eddi=0.0, gee=0.0, offend=0.0, rebecca=0.0, anger=0. 0, plant=0.0, famou=0.0, repres=0.0, latest=0.0, rent=0.0, dip=0.0, bell= 0.0, andi=0.0069710700592541, so=0.0017427675148135, london=0.0, cooler=

For example, the fastest way to find the frequency of "fun" in the movie *Toy Story* is to access the 'fun' item from its row. Check the original table to see if this worked for you!

```
In [5]: row_for_title('toy story').item('fun')
Out[5]: 0.0003485535029627
```

Question 1.0

Set expected_row_sum to the number that you **expect** will result from summing all proportions in each row, excluding the first five columns. Think about what any one row adds up to.

This dataset was extracted from a dataset from Cornell University (http://www.cs.cornell.edu/~cristian/Cornell Movie-Dialogs Corpus.html). After transforming the dataset (e.g., converting the words to lowercase, removing the naughty words, and converting the counts to frequencies), we created this new dataset containing the frequency of 5000 common words in each movie.

```
In [8]: print('Words with frequencies:', movies.drop(np.arange(5)).num_columns)
    print('Movies with genres:', movies.num_rows)

Words with frequencies: 5000
    Movies with genres: 370
```

1.1. Word Stemming

The columns other than "Title", "Year", "Rating", "Genre", and "# Words" in the movies table are all words that appear in some of the movies in our dataset. These words have been *stemmed*, or abbreviated heuristically, in an attempt to make different <u>inflected</u>

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inflection) forms of the same base word into the same string. For example, the column "manag" is the sum of proportions of the words "manage", "manager", "managed", and "managerial" (and perhaps others) in each movie. This is a common technique used in machine learning and natural language processing.

Stemming makes it a little tricky to search for the words you want to use, so we have provided another table that will let you see examples of unstemmed versions of each stemmed word. Run the code below to load it.

```
In [429]: # Just run this cell.
vocab_mapping = Table.read_table('stem.csv')
stemmed = np.take(movies.labels, np.arange(3, len(movies.labels)))
vocab_table = Table().with_column('Stem', stemmed).join('Stem', vocab_mappi
vocab_table.take(np.arange(1100, 1110))
```

| Out[429]: | Stem | Word |
|-----------|------|----------|
| | bond | bonding |
| | bone | bone |
| | bone | boning |
| | bone | bones |
| | bonu | bonus |
| | book | bookings |
| | book | books |
| | book | booking |
| | book | booked |
| | book | book |

Question 1.1.1

Assign stemmed message to the stemmed version of the word "elements".

Question 1.1.2

What stem in the dataset has the most words that are shortened to it? Assign <code>most_stem</code> to that stem.

Question 1.1.3

What is the longest word in the dataset whose stem wasn't shortened? Assign that to longest_uncut. Break ties alphabetically from Z to A (so if your options are "cat" or "bat", you should pick "cat").

Hint #1: vocab_table has 2 columns: one for stems and one for the unstemmed (normal) word. Find the longest word that wasn't cut at all (same length as stem).

Hint #2: There is a table function that allows you to compute a function on every element in a column. Check Python Reference if you aren't sure which one.

Out[464]: 'misunderstand'

Question 1.1.4

How many stems have only one word that is shortened to them? For example, if the stem "book" only maps to the word "books" and if the stem "a" only maps to the word "a," both should be counted as stems that map only to a single word.

Assign count single stems to the count of stems that map to one word only.

1.2. Exploratory Data Analysis: Linear Regression

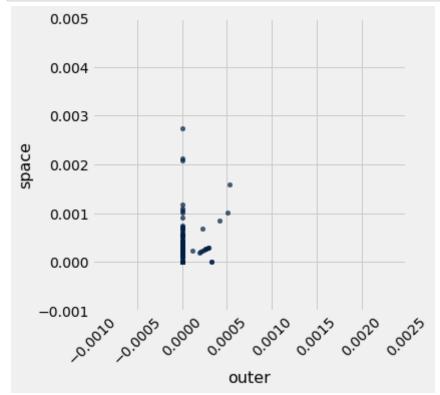
Let's explore our dataset before trying to build a classifier. To start, we'll look at the relationship between words in proportions.

The first association we'll investigate is the association between the proportion of words that are "outer" and the proportion of words that are "space".

As usual, we'll investigate our data visually before performing any numerical analysis.

Run the cell below to plot a scatter diagram of space proportions vs outer proportions and to create the outer_space table.

```
In [18]: # Just run this cell!
  outer_space = movies.select("outer", "space")
  outer_space.scatter("outer", "space")
  plots.axis([-0.001, 0.0025, -0.001, 0.005]);
  plots.xticks(rotation=45);
```



Question 1.2.1

Looking at that chart it is difficult to see if there is an association. Calculate the correlation coefficient for the potential linear association between proportion of words that are "outer" and the proportion of words that are "space" for every movie in the dataset, and assign it to outer space r.

```
In [19]: # Our solution took multiple lines
# these two arrays should make your code cleaner!
outer = movies.column("outer")
space = movies.column("space")

outer_su = (outer - np.mean(outer))/np.std(outer)
space_su = (space - np.mean(space))/np.std(space)

outer_space_r = np.mean(outer_su*space_su)
outer_space_r
```

Out[19]: 0.2829527833012746

Question 1.2.2

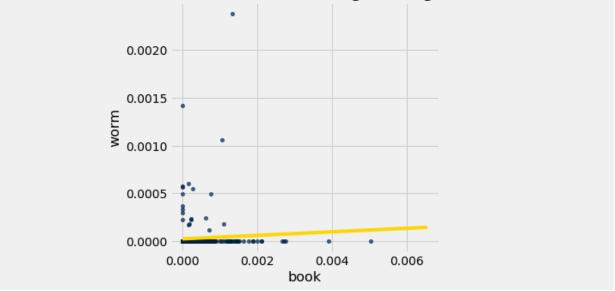
Choose two *different* words in the dataset with a magnitude (absolute value) of correlation higher than 0.2 that are not outer and space and plot a scatter plot with a line of best fit for them. The code to plot the scatter plot and line of best fit is given for you, you just need to calculate the correct values to $\tt r$, slope and $\tt intercept$.

Hint: It's easier to think of words with a positive correlation, i.e. words that are often mentioned together.

Hint 2: Try to think of common phrases or idioms.

```
In [21]:
         word x = 'book'
         word y = 'worm'
         # These arrays should make your code cleaner!
         arr x = movies.column(word x)
         arr_y = movies.column(word_y)
         x su = (arr x - np.mean(arr x))/np.std(arr x)
         y su = (arr y - np.mean(arr y))/np.std(arr y)
         r = np.mean(x_su*y_su)
         slope = r*np.std(arr_y)/np.std(arr_x)
         intercept = np.mean(arr_y) - slope*np.mean(arr_x)
         # DON'T CHANGE THESE LINES OF CODE
         movies.scatter(word x, word y)
         \max_{x} = \max(\text{movies.column}(\text{word}_x))
         plots.title(f"Correlation: {r}, magnitude greater than .2: {abs(r) >= 0.2}"
         plots.plot([0, max_x * 1.3], [intercept, intercept + slope * (max x*1.3)],
```

Correlation: 0.06087490237478704, magnitude greater than .2: False



Question 1.2.3

Imagine that you picked the words "san" and "francisco" as the two words that you would expect to be correlated because they compose the city name San Francisco. Assign unexpected to either the number 1 or the number 2 according to which statement is true regarding the correlation between "san" and "francisco."

- "san" can also preced other city names like San Diego and San Jose. This might lead to "san" appearing in movies without "francisco," and would reduce the correlation between "san" and "francisco."
- 2. "san" can also preced other city names like San Diego and San Jose. The fact that "san" could appear more often in front of different cities and without "francisco" would increase the correlation between "san" and "francisco."

1.3. Splitting the dataset

We're going to use our movies dataset for two purposes.

- 1. First, we want to *train* movie genre classifiers.
- 2. Second, we want to test the performance of our classifiers.

Hence, we need two different datasets: *training* and *test*.

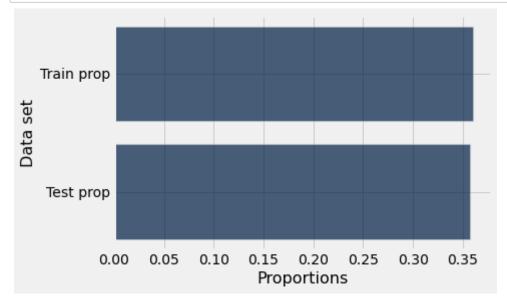
The purpose of a classifier is to classify unseen data that is similar to the training data. Therefore, we must ensure that there are no movies that appear in both sets. We do so by splitting the dataset randomly. The dataset has already been permuted randomly, so it's easy to split. We just take the top for training and the rest for test.

Run the code below (without changing it) to separate the datasets into two tables.

Training: 314; Test: 56

Question 1.3.1

Draw a horizontal bar chart with two bars that show the proportion of Comedy movies in each dataset. Complete the function <code>comedy_proportion</code> first; it should help you create the bar chart.



Part 2: K-Nearest Neighbors - A Guided Example

K-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN) is a classification algorithm. Given some numerical *attributes* (also called *features*) of an unseen example, it decides whether that example belongs to one or the other of two categories based on its similarity to previously seen examples. Predicting the category of an example is called *labeling*, and the predicted category is also called a *label*.

An attribute (feature) we have about each movie is the proportion of times a particular word appears in the movies, and the labels are two movie genres: comedy and thriller. The algorithm requires many previously seen examples for which both the attributes and labels are known: that's the train_movies table.

To build understanding, we're going to visualize the algorithm instead of just describing it.

2.1. Classifying a movie

In k-NN, we classify a movie by finding the $\,k\,$ movies in the *training set* that are most similar according to the features we choose. We call those movies with similar features the *nearest neighbors*. The k-NN algorithm assigns the movie to the most common category among its $\,k\,$ nearest neighbors.

Let's limit ourselves to just 2 features for now, so we can plot each movie. The features we will use are the proportions of the words "water" and "feel" in the movie. Taking the movie *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* (in the test set), 0.000804074 of its words are "water" and 0.0010721 are "feel". This movie appears in the test set, so let's imagine that we don't yet know its genre.

First, we need to make our notion of similarity more precise. We will say that the *distance* between two movies is the straight-line distance between them when we plot their features in a scatter diagram.

This distance is called the Euclidean ("yoo-KLID-ee-un") distance, whose formula is $\sqrt{(x_1-x_2)^2+(y_1-y_2)^2}$.

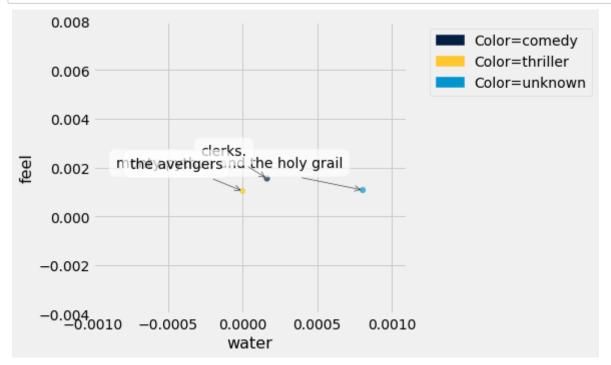
For example, in the movie *Clerks*. (in the training set), 0.00016293 of all the words in the movie are "water" and 0.00154786 are "feel". Its distance from *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* on this 2-word feature set is

 $\sqrt{(0.000804074 - 0.000162933)^2 + (0.0010721 - 0.00154786)^2} \approx 0.000798379$. (If we included more or different features, the distance could be different.)

A third movie, The Avengers (in the training set), is 0 "water" and 0.00103173 "feel".

The function below creates a plot to display the "water" and "feel" features of a test movie and some training movies. As you can see in the result, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* is more similar to "Clerks." than to the *The Avengers* based on these features, which is makes sense as both movies are comedy movies, while *The Avengers* is a thriller.

```
In [30]:
         # Just run this cell.
         def plot with two features (test movie, training movies, x feature, y feature
             """Plot a test movie and training movies using two features."""
             test row = row for title(test movie)
             distances = Table().with_columns(
                     x_feature, [test_row.item(x_feature)],
                     y_feature, [test_row.item(y_feature)],
                     'Color', ['unknown'],
                     'Title',
                              [test_movie]
             for movie in training movies:
                 row = row for title(movie)
                 distances.append([row.item(x feature), row.item(y feature),
                                   row.item('Genre'), movie))
             distances.scatter(x feature, y feature, group='Color', labels='Title',
         training = ["clerks.", "the avengers"]
         plot with two features("monty python and the holy grail", training, "water"
         plots.axis([-0.001, 0.0011, -0.004, 0.008]);
```



Question 2.1.1

Compute the Euclidean distance (defined in the section above) between the two movies, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* and *The Avengers*, using the water and feel features only. Assign it the name one_distance.

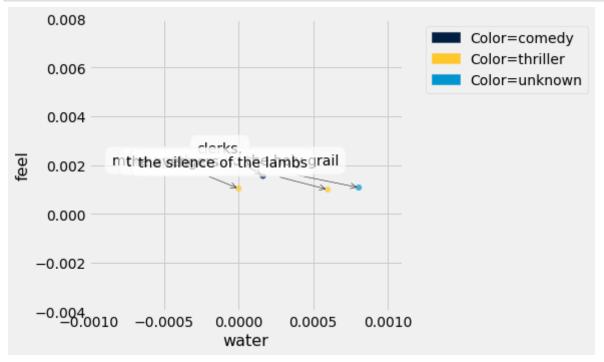
Note: If you have a row, you can use item to get a value from a column by its name. For example, if r is a row, then r.item("Genre") is the value in column "Genre" in row r.

Hint: Remember the function row for title, redefined for you below.

```
In [31]:
       title_index = movies.index_by('Title')
        python = row_for_title("monty python and the holy grail")
        avengers = row_for_title("the avengers")
        one_distance = np.sqrt((python.item('water'))
                             -avengers.item('water'))**2 + (python.item('feel')
                                                        -avengers.item('feel
        one_distance
Out[31]: 0.0008050869157478146
In [32]: ok.grade("q2_1_1");
        Running tests
        Test summary
           Passed: 1
           Failed: 0
        [0000000000k] 100.0% passed
```

Below, we've added a third training movie, *The Silence of the Lambs*. Before, the point closest to *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* was *Clerks.*, a comedy movie. However, now the closest point is *The Silence of the Lambs*, a thriller movie.

In [33]: training = ["clerks.", "the avengers", "the silence of the lambs"]
 plot_with_two_features("monty python and the holy grail", training, "water"
 plots.axis([-0.001, 0.0011, -0.004, 0.008]);



Question 2.1.2

Complete the function <code>distance_two_features</code> that computes the Euclidean distance between any two movies, using two features. The last two lines call your function to show that <code>Monty Python</code> and the Holy Grail is closer to The Silence of the Lambs than it is to Clerks.

```
In [34]: def distance two features(title0, title1, x feature, y feature):
             """Compute the distance between two movies with titles title0 and title
             Only the features named x feature and y feature are used when computing
             row0 = row_for_title(title0).item(x_feature) - row_for_title(title1).it
             row1 = row_for_title(title0).item(y_feature) - row_for_title(title1).it
             return np.sqrt(row0**2 + row1**2)
         for movie in make_array("clerks.", "the silence of the lambs"):
             movie_distance = distance_two_features(movie,
                                                     "monty python and the holy grail
             print(movie, 'distance:\t', movie_distance)
         clerks. distance:
                                  0.0007983810687227716
         the silence of the lambs distance:
                                                   0.00022256314855564847
In [35]: ok.grade("q2 1 2");
         Running tests
         Test summary
             Passed: 2
             Failed: 0
         [oooooooook] 100.0% passed
```

Question 2.1.3

Define the function distance from python so that it works as described in its documentation.

Note: Your solution should not use arithmetic operations directly. Instead, it should make use of existing functionality above!

In [36]: movies

Out[36]:

| | Title | Year | Rating | Genre | # Words | she | decid | talk | wit | raz |
|---|----------------------------------|------|--------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| - | 10 things i hate about you | 1999 | 6.9 | comedy | 5341 | 0.0061667 | 0.000596777 | 0.00159141 | 0.000198926 | |
| | sister act | 1992 | 5.9 | comedy | 7401 | 0.00929316 | 0 | 0.00197128 | 0.000563222 | |
| | the boondock saints | 1999 | 7.8 | thriller | 5705 | 0.00224593 | 0.000561482 | 0.00243309 | 0.000374322 | |
| | mystery men | 1999 | 5.9 | comedy | 3144 | 0.00330797 | 0 | 0.00198478 | 0 | |
| | blade | 1998 | 7 | thriller | 2886 | 0.0010981 | 0 | 0.0010981 | 0 | |
| | i am legend | 2007 | 7.1 | thriller | 630 | 0 | 0 | 0.00322581 | 0 | |
| | shock treatment | 1981 | 5.4 | comedy | 2581 | 0.00207727 | 0 | 0.000415455 | 0 | |
| | pleasantville | 1998 | 7.5 | comedy | 5105 | 0.00388469 | 0 | 0.00204457 | 0 | |
| | from dusk till dawn | 1996 | 7.1 | thriller | 5552 | 0.00283661 | 0.000189107 | 0.000567322 | 0 | |
| | moonstruck | 1987 | 7.1 | comedy | 5927 | 0.0068835 | 0 | 0.00378592 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

... (360 rows omitted)

```
In [37]: def distance from python(title):
             """The distance between the given movie and "monty python and the holy
             based on the features "water" and "feel".
             This function takes a single argument:
               title: A string, the name of a movie.
             row0 = row for title(title).item('water')
                     - row for title('monty python and the holy grail').item('water'
             row1 = row_for_title(title).item('feel')
                     - row for title('monty python and the holy grail').item('feel')
             return np.sqrt(row0**2 + row1 **2)
```

Question 2.1.4

Using the features "water" and "feel", what are the names and genres of the 5 movies in the **training set** closest to *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*? To answer this question, make a table named close_movies containing those 5 movies with columns "Title", "Genre", "water", and "feel", as well as a column called "distance from python" that contains the distance from *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. The table should be **sorted in ascending order by distance from python**.

Out[39]:

| Title | Genre | water | feel | distance from python |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| alien | thriller | 0.00070922 | 0.00124113 | 0.000193831 |
| tomorrow never dies | thriller | 0.000888889 | 0.000888889 | 0.00020189 |
| the silence of the lambs | thriller | 0.000595948 | 0.000993246 | 0.000222563 |
| innerspace | comedy | 0.000522193 | 0.00104439 | 0.00028324 |
| some like it hot | comedy | 0.000528541 | 0.000951374 | 0.00030082 |

```
In [40]: ok.grade("q2_1_4");
```

Running tests

Test summary
 Passed: 3
 Failed: 0
[0000000000k] 100.0% passed

Question 2.1.5

Next, we'll clasify Monty Python and the Holy Grail based on the genres of the closest movies.

To do so, define the function <code>most_common</code> so that it works as described in its documentation below.

```
In [41]: def most_common(label, table):
             """The most common element in a column of a table.
             This function takes two arguments:
               label: The label of a column, a string.
               table: A table.
             It returns the most common value in that column of that table.
             In case of a tie, it returns any one of the most common values
             return table.group(label).sort('count',descending = True).column(label)
         # Calling most common on your table of 5 nearest neighbors classifies
         # "monty python and the holy grail" as a thriller movie, 3 votes to 2.
         most common('Genre', close movies)
Out[41]: 'thriller'
In [42]: ok.grade("q2_1_5");
         Running tests
         Test summary
             Passed: 1
             Failed: 0
         [oooooooook] 100.0% passed
```

Congratulations are in order -- you've classified your first movie! However, we can see that the classifier doesn't work too well since it categorized *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* as a thriller movie (unless you count the thrilling holy hand grenade scene). Let's see if we can do better!

Checkpoint 1 (due Friday, 4/23 by 11:59pm PT)

Congratulations, you have reached the checkpoint! Run the submit cell below to generate the checkpoint submission.

To get full credit for this checkpoint, you must pass all the public autograder tests above this cell.

```
In [ ]: _ = ok.submit()
```

Part 3: Features

Euclidean distance still makes sense with more than two features. For n different features, we compute the difference between corresponding feature values for two movies, square each of the n differences, sum up the resulting numbers, and take the square root of the sum.

Question 3.0

Write a function called distance to compute the Euclidean distance between two **arrays** of **numerical** features (e.g. arrays of the proportions of times that different words appear). The function should be able to calculate the Euclidean distance between two arrays of arbitrary (but equal) length.

Next, use the function you just defined to compute the distance between the first and second movie in the training set *using all of the features*. (Remember that the first five columns of your tables are not features.)

Note: To convert rows to arrays, use np.array. For example, if t was a table, np.array(t.row(0)) converts row 0 of t into an array.

Note: If you're working offline: Depending on the versions of your packages, you may need to convert rows to arrays using the following instead: np.array(list(t.row(0)))

3.1. Creating your own feature set

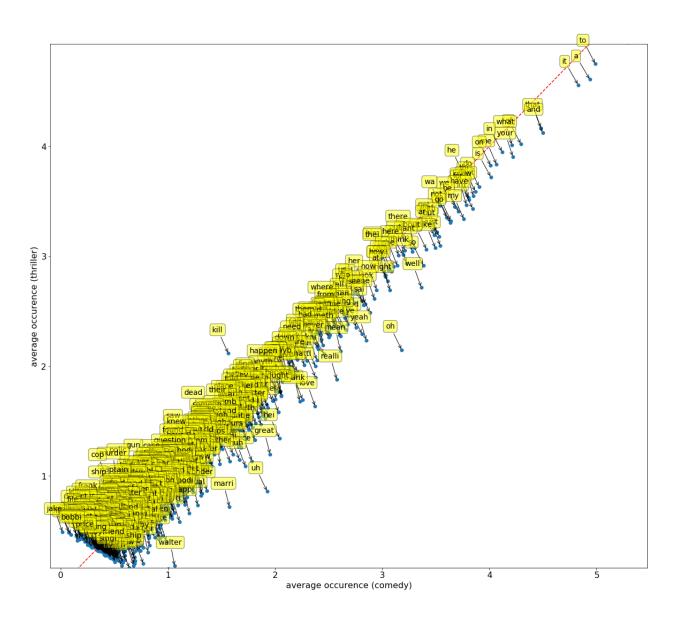
Unfortunately, using all of the features has some downsides. One clear downside is the lack of *computational efficiency* -- computing Euclidean distances just takes a long time when we have lots of features. You might have noticed that in the last question!

So we're going to select just 20. We'd like to choose features that are very *discriminative*. That is, features which lead us to correctly classify as much of the test set as possible. This process of choosing features that will make a classifier work well is sometimes called *feature selection*, or, more broadly, *feature engineering*.

Question 3.1.1

In this question, we will help you get started on selecting more effective features for distinguishing comedy from thriller movies. The plot below (generated for you) shows the average number of times each word occurs in a comedy movie on the horizontal axis and the average number of times it occurs in an thriller movie on the vertical axis.

Note: The line graphed is the line of best fit, NOT a y=x



The following questions ask you to interpret the plot above. For each question, select one of the following choices and assign its number to the provided name. 1. The word is common in both

comedy and thriller movies 2. The word is uncommon in comedy movies and common in thriller movies 3. The word is common in comedy movies and uncommon in thriller movies 4. The word is uncommon in both comedy and thriller movies 5. It is not possible to say from the plot

What properties does a word in the bottom left corner of the plot have? Your answer should be a single integer from 1 to 5, corresponding to the correct statement from the choices above.

Question 3.1.2

What properties does a word in the bottom right corner have?

Question 3.1.3

What properties does a word in the top right corner have?

```
In [475]: top_right = 1
```

Question 3.1.4

What properties does a word in the top left corner have?

Question 3.1.5

If we see a movie with a lot of words that are common for comedy movies but uncommon for thriller movies, what would be a reasonable guess about the genre of the movie? Assign movie_genre to the number corresponding to your answer: 1. It is a thriller movie. 2. It is a comedy movie.

Question 3.1.6

Using the plot above, make an array of at least 10 common words that you think might let you **distinguish** between comedy and thriller movies. Make sure to choose words that are **frequent enough** that every movie contains at least one of them. Don't just choose the most frequent words, though--you can do much better.

You might want to come back to this question later to improve your list, once you've seen how to evaluate your classifier.

This test makes sure that you have chosen words such that at least one appears in each movie. If you can't find words that satisfy this test just through intuition, try writing code to print out the titles of movies that do not contain any words from your list, then look at the words they do contain.

Question 3.1.7

In two sentences or less, describe how you selected your features.

I selected my features by looking at the words with large residual errors based on line of best fit, meaning words that are far away from the line of best fit.

Next, let's classify the first movie from our test set using these features. You can examine the movie by running the cells below. Do you think it will be classified correctly?

```
In [361]: print("Movie:")
   test_movies.take(0).select('Title', 'Genre').show()
   print("Features:")
   test_my_features.take(0).show()
```

Movie:

Title Genre
new nightmare thriller

Features:

| well | dead | great | love | realli | happi | thank | bobbi | |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-----|
| 0.00401021 | 0.000364564 | 0.00109369 | 0.00109369 | 0.00401021 | 0.000364564 | 0.000364564 | 0 | 0.0 |

As before, we want to look for the movies in the training set that are most like our test movie. We will calculate the Euclidean distances from the test movie (using my_features) to all movies in the training set. You could do this with a for loop, but to make it computationally faster, we have provided a function, fast_distances, to do this for you. Read its documentation to make sure you understand what it does. (You don't need to understand the code in its body unless you want to.)

```
In [362]: # Just run this cell to define fast distances.
          def fast distances(test row, train table):
              """Return an array of the distances between test row and each row in tr
              Takes 2 arguments:
                test row: A row of a table containing features of one
                  test movie (e.g., test_my_features.row(0)).
                train table: A table of features (for example, the whole
                  table train my features)."""
              assert train table.num columns < 50,
                  "Make sure you're not using allthe features of the movies table."
              assert type(test row) != datascience.tables.Table,
                  "Make sure you are passing in a row object to fast distances."
              assert len(test row) == len(train table.row(0)),
                  "Make sure the length of test row is the same as the length of a ro
              counts matrix = np.asmatrix(train table.columns).transpose()
              diff = np.tile(np.array(list(test_row)), [counts matrix.shape[0], 1]) -
              np.random.seed(0) # For tie breaking purposes
              distances = np.squeeze(np.asarray(np.sqrt(np.square(diff).sum(1))))
              eps = np.random.uniform(size=distances.shape)*1e-10 #Noise for tie brea
              distances = distances + eps
              return distances
```

Question 3.1.8

Use the fast_distances function provided above to compute the distance from the first movie in the test set to all the movies in the training set, **using your set of features**. Make a new table called genre and distances with one row for each movie in the training set and two columns:

- The "Genre" of the training movie
- The "Distance" from the first movie in the test set

Ensure that genre_and_distances is sorted in ascending order by distance to the first test movie.

```
In [363]: # The staff solution took multiple lines of code.
           genre_and_distances = Table().with_columns('Genre', train_movies.column('Ge
                                                            'Distance',
                                                            fast_distances(test_my_features.
                                                                             train my features
           genre and distances
Out[363]:
             Genre
                     Distance
              thriller
                   0.00166705
            comedy
                   0.00167031
            comedy 0.00167203
            comedy 0.00178123
              thriller
                   0.00201915
            comedy 0.00203736
              thriller 0.00203764
            comedy 0.00206676
            comedy 0.00210419
            comedy 0.00218681
           ... (304 rows omitted)
           ok.grade("q3 1 8");
In [364]:
           Running tests
           Test summary
                Passed: 4
                Failed: 0
```

Question 3.1.9

Now compute the 7-nearest neighbors classification of the first movie in the test set. That is, decide on its genre by finding the most common genre among its 7 nearest neighbors in the training set, according to the distances you've calculated. Then check whether your classifier chose the right genre. (Depending on the features you chose, your classifier might not get this movie right, and that's okay.)

[0000000000k] 100.0% passed

The assigned genre, comedy, was not correct.

3.2. A classifier function

Now we can write a single function that encapsulates the whole process of classification.

Question 3.2.1

Write a function called classify . It should take the following four arguments:

- A row of features for a movie to classify (e.g., test my features.row(0)).
- A table with a column for each feature (e.g., train my features).
- An array of classes (e.g. the labels "comedy" or "thriller") that has as many items as the previous table has rows, and in the same order.
- k, the number of neighbors to use in classification.

It should return the class a k -nearest neighbor classifier picks for the given row of features (the string 'comedy' or the string 'thriller').

Question 3.2.2

Assign <code>godzilla_genre</code> to the genre predicted by your classifier for the movie "godzilla" in the test set, using **15 neighbors** and using your 10 features.

Finally, when we evaluate our classifier, it will be useful to have a classification function that is specialized to use a fixed training set and a fixed value of $\, \mathbf{k} \,$.

Question 3.2.3

Create a classification function that takes as its argument a row containing your 10 features and classifies that row using the 15-nearest neighbors algorithm with train_my_features as its training set.

3.3. Evaluating your classifier

Now that it's easy to use the classifier, let's see how accurate it is on the whole test set.

Question 3.3.1. Use classify_feature_row and apply to classify every movie in the test set. Assign these guesses as an array to test_guesses. Then, compute the proportion of correct classifications.

Question 3.3.2. An important part of evaluating your classifiers is figuring out where they make mistakes. Assign the name test_movie_correctness to a table with three columns, 'Title', 'Genre', and 'Was correct'.

- The 'Genre' column should contain the original genres, not the ones you predicted.
- The 'Was correct' column should contain True or False depending on whether or not the movie was classified correctly.

| Title | Genre | Was correct |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| the body snatcher | thriller | True |
| godzilla | thriller | True |
| rear window | thriller | True |
| u turn | thriller | True |
| jason goes to hell: the final friday | thriller | True |
| | | |

... (51 rows omitted)

```
In [376]: ok.grade("q3_3_2");
```

Running tests

Test summary
Passed: 3
Failed: 0

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```
In [381]: test_movie_correctness.sort('Was correct', descending = True).where('Was correct')
```

Out[381]:

| Title | Genre | Was correct |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|
| new nightmare | thriller | False |
| the grifters | thriller | False |
| smoke | comedy | False |
| mystery of the wax museum | thriller | False |
| ed wood | comedy | False |
| hannibal | thriller | False |
| his girl friday | comedy | False |
| misery | thriller | False |
| mulholland dr. | thriller | False |
| tron | thriller | False |

... (5 rows omitted)

Question 3.3.3. Do you see a pattern in the types of movies your classifier misclassifies? In two sentences or less, describe any patterns you see in the results or any other interesting findings from the table above. If you need some help, try looking up the movies that your classifier got wrong on Wikipedia.

Thriller movies that were misclassified tend to have characters that were in a romantic relationships. Comedy movies that were misclassified had violence or accidents in the plot.

At this point, you've gone through one cycle of classifier design. Let's summarize the steps:

- 1. From available data, select test and training sets.
- 2. Choose an algorithm you're going to use for classification.
- 3. Identify some features.
- 4. Define a classifier function using your features and the training set.
- 5. Evaluate its performance (the proportion of correct classifications) on the test set.

Part 4: Explorations

Now that you know how to evaluate a classifier, it's time to build a better one.

Question 4.1. Develop a classifier with better test-set accuracy than <code>classify_feature_row</code>. Your new function should have the same arguments as <code>classify_feature_row</code> and return a classification. Name it <code>another_classifier</code>. Then, output your accuracy using code from earlier to compare the new classifier to your old one.

You can use more or different features, or you can try different values of $\,k\,$. (Of course, you still have to use $\,train_movies\,$ as your training set!) Move on to the next question once you have built a classifier with better accuracy.

Make sure you don't reassign any previously used variables here, such as proportion_correct from the previous question.

```
In [493]: # To start you off, here's a list of possibly-useful features
          # Feel free to add or change this array to improve your classifier
         #make array("laugh", "marri", "dead", "heart", "cop")
          train_new = train_movies.select(new_features)
          test new = test movies.select(new features)
         def another_classifier(row):
             return classify(row, train new, train movies.column('Genre'), 21)
          test guesses1 = test new.apply(another classifier)
         proportion_correct1 = np.count_nonzero(test_movies.column('Genre') == test
                                 /test_new.num_rows
         proportion correct1
Out[493]: 0.7678571428571429
In [489]: was_correct1 = test_guesses1 == test_movies.column('Genre')
          test_movie_correctness1 = Table().with_columns('Title', test_movies.column(
                                                    'Genre', test_movies.column('Ge
                                                     'Was correct', was_correct,
                                                      'Was correct new', was correc
In [424]: test movie correctness1.where('Was correct', True).drop('Was correct new').
Out[424]:
           Genre count
          comedv
                   13
            thriller
                   28
In [423]: test movie correctness1.where('Was correct new', True).drop('Was correct').
Out[423]:
           Genre count
          comedy
                   10
            thriller
                   32
```

Question 4.2. Do you see a pattern in the mistakes your new classifier makes? What about in the improvement from your first classifier to the second one? Describe in two sentences or less.

Hint: You may not be able to see a pattern.

I noticed that in the new classifier, comedy was more misclassified than thriller because my feautres

were more thriller-specific. However, from the first and second classifier, thriller was more accurately classified.

Question 4.3. Briefly describe what you tried to improve your classifier.

I replaced a few more words that were thriller-specific to improve my classifier since my previous features had more comedy-specific words.

Submission

Congratulations! You have completed the required portion of the project.

Once you're finished, select "Save and Checkpoint" in the File menu and then execute the submit cell below. The result will contain a link that you can use to check that your assignment has been submitted successfully. **IMPORTANT: Make sure to check that your submission is not empty. We cannot guarantee that the submission will be valid, so please check it now.** If you submit more than once before the deadline, we will only grade your final submission. If you mistakenly submit the wrong one, you can head to okpy.org/) and flag the correct version. To do so, go to the website, click on this assignment, and find the version you would like to have graded. There should be an option to flag that submission for grading!

NOTE: The tests that are provided are not comprehensive and act as sanity checks (i.e. to make sure you answer is in the correct form, etc.). Passing the tests for a question does not mean that you answered the question correctly.

Part 5: Other Classification Methods (OPTIONAL)

Note: Everything below is **OPTIONAL**. Please only work on this part after you have finished and submitted the project. If you create new cells below, do NOT reassign variables defined in previous parts of the project.

Now that you've finished your k-NN classifier, you might be wondering what else you could do to improve your accuracy on the test set. Classification is one of many machine learning tasks, and there are plenty of other classification algorithms! If you feel so inclined, we encourage you to try

any methods you feel might help improve your classifier.

We've compiled a list of blog posts with some more information about classification and machine learning. Create as many cells as you'd like below--you can use them to import new modules or implement new algorithms.

Blog posts:

- <u>Classification algorithms/methods (https://medium.com/@sifium/machine-learning-types-of-classification-9497bd4f2e14)</u>
- <u>Train/test split and cross-validation (https://towardsdatascience.com/train-test-split-and-cross-validation-in-python-80b61beca4b6)</u>
- More information about k-nearest neighbors (https://medium.com/@adi.bronshtein/a-quick-introduction-to-k-nearest-neighbors-algorithm-62214cea29c7)
- Overfitting (https://elitedatascience.com/overfitting-in-machine-learning)

In future data science classes, such as Data Science 100, you'll learn about some about some of the algorithms in the blog posts above, including logistic regression. You'll also learn more about overfitting, cross-validation, and approaches to different kinds of machine learning problems.

There's a lot to think about, so we encourage you to find more information on your own!

Modules to think about using:

- Scikit-learn tutorial (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/tutorial/basic/tutorial.html)
- <u>TensorFlow information (https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/)</u>

...and many more!

In []: ...

In []:

```
In [494]: # For your convenience, you can run this cell to run all the tests at once!
        import os
        print("Running all tests...")
         = [ok.grade(q[:-3]) for q in os.listdir("tests") if q.startswith('q') and
        print("Finished running all tests.")
        Running all tests...
        Running tests
        Test summary
            Passed: 1
            Failed: 0
         [oooooooook] 100.0% passed
         Running tests
        Test summary
            Passed: 2
            Failed: 0
         [oooooooook] 100.0% passed
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