Assignment 9
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Question

1. Choose a blog or a newsfeed (or something similar with an Atom or RSS feed). Every student should do a unique feed, so please "claim" the feed on the class email list (first come, first served). It should be on a topic or topics of which you are qualified to provide classification training data. Find something with at least 100 entries (or items if RSS).

Create between four and eight different categories for the entries in the feed:

examples:

work, class, family, news, deals

liberal, conservative, moderate, libertarian

sports, local, financial, national, international, entertainment

metal, electronic, ambient, folk, hip-hop, pop

Download and process the pages of the feed as per the week 12 class slides.

Be sure to upload the raw data (Atom or RSS) to your github account.

Answer

For this problem I decided to use Realm's RSS feed, a news feed for mobile development [3]. I had 7 categories to classify this feed which were: iOS, Android, React Native, Realm News, Databases, Nodejs and Xamarin. These categories mostly describe the topics that were found in these news feeds. Realm News was used to describe topics that weren't particularly programming fields or platforms but just generic news topics. Realm's RSS feed originally had approximately 700 items, I decided to take the most recent 100 items with the full list shown in my github repository [1]. One thing I noticed before starting the subsequent problems was that a lot of the descriptions used common terms but in different context. For example, "Reactive programming" is not a synonym for "React Native" which was a programming language, this lead me to think that the classifier would later classify these items incorrectly.

To get Realm's RSS feed I used the methods created in **getFeed.py** shown in Listing 1. The manual classification of the 100 RSS feed items was created in a seperate text file called **classifiedFeeds.txt**. This was used later for speeding up running the python script. The 100 items used in this assignment are shown in Table 2 and Table 3 with their manual classification.

| Category | Count |
|--------------|-------|
| Nodejs | 3 |
| Android | 19 |
| Databases | 5 |
| Xamarin | 5 |
| React Native | 4 |
| iOS | 41 |
| Realm News | 23 |

Table 1: Category and their count

```
1
 2
    import feedparser
    import os.path
3
    import requests
 4
    import html
    import csv
7
    import re
8
9
10
    def saveFeed():
         uri = "http://feeds.feedburner.com/realmio"
11
12
13
             filename = "data/feed.xml"
14
             if not os.path.isfile(filename):
15
                  resp = requests.get(uri, stream=False,
                      allow_redirects=True, headers={
                       'User-Agent': 'Mozilla/5.0'})
16
17
                  with open (filename, 'w') as f:
18
19
                       f.write(resp.text)
20
21
         except:
22
             print("Could not get feed")
23
             exit()
24
25
26
    def remove_img_tags(data):
27
28
        Helper to remove img tags from description
29
        p = re.compile(r' < img.*?/>')
30
         return p.sub('', data)
31
32
33
34
    def remove_emojis(data):
35
36
         Helper to remove emojis from description
37
38
         emoji_pattern = re.compile("["
                                        u" \setminus U0001F600 - \setminus U0001F64F"
39
                                            emoticons
40
                                        u" \setminus U0001F300 - \setminus U0001F5FF"
                                            symbols & pictographs
                                        u" \setminus U0001F680 - \setminus U0001F6FF"
41
                                            transport & map symbols
                                        u" \setminus U0001F1E0 - \setminus U0001F1FF"
42
                                                                      # flags
                                              (iOS)
43
                                        "]+", flags=re.UNICODE)
```

```
44
       d = emoji_pattern.sub(r'', data)
45
        return d
46
47
   def select 100 (items):
48
49
        filename = "data/feed100.txt"
        if not os.path.isfile(filename):
50
51
            with open(filename, 'w') as f, open("data/
                classifiedFeeds.txt", 'r') as o:
52
                cat = \{\}
53
                for j, item in enumerate(o):
54
                    cat[j] = item
55
56
                for i, entry in enumerate(items.entries):
57
                     if i < 100:
58
                         print(entry["title"])
59
                         # remove html encodings like & amp;
60
                         t = html.unescape(entry["title"])
                         d = html.unescape(entry["description"])
61
62
                         d = remove_img_tags(d)
63
                         d = remove\_emojis(d)
64
                         for key, value in cat.items():
65
                             if i = key:
                                 f.write(t + "|" + d + "|" + item)
66
67
                     else:
68
                         break
69
70
71
   def recreate100():
       with open("data/feed100.txt", 'r') as f, open("data/
72
            classifiedFeeds.txt", 'w') as out:
73
            reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter='|')
74
            for i in reader:
75
                categ = i[1]
76
                out.write(categ + '\n')
77
78
79
   def createTabular():
80
        with open("data/feed100.txt", 'r') as f, open("../docs/
            tabular.tex",
81
                                                         'w') as t:
82
            reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter="|")
83
            for i in reader:
                title = i[0].replace('&', '\&')
84
85
                newsType = i[1]
                outStr = title + " \& " + newsType + " \\\ \n"
86
87
                outStr += "\hline\n"
88
                t.write(outStr)
89
```

Listing 1: Python script to download Realm RSS Feed

| Item Title | Actual Category |
|---|--------------------|
| Everyday Reactive | React Native |
| Providing Better Feedback in Realtime Object Detection Apps | iOS |
| Fragments: The Solution to (and Cause of) All of Android's Problems | Android |
| Realm ObjC & Swift 2.6: Async Open Realm, Admin Flag, Compact On Launch & Bug Fixes! | iOS |
| Building a Gantt Chart from Github Issues: With Near Caching Using Realm | Realm News |
| Building Your Own Tools | React Native |
| Server-Side Swift Live Coding | iOS |
| Legal Risks and Rights for Developers | Realm News |
| The Post-MVC Age | React Native |
| Making Mock Objects More Useful | iOS |
| Exploring New Android Layouts | Android |
| Crafting Collaborative Apps with Realm | Realm News |
| Visual Studio Code: Shipping One of the Largest Microsoft JavaScript Apps | Xamarin |
| Swift on Android: The Future of Cross-Platform Programming or White Whale? | Android Android |
| Realm Java 3.1: Object Notifications, Backup Recovery and Reverse Relationships | Android Android |
| Reverse Engineering Is Not Just for Hackers | iOS |
| Git at Scale: Managing Swift/Obj-C Code & Coders Pearly World Toyy, Thata a Weap Time for Payed Tyel | Realm News |
| Realm World Tour: Thats a Wrap Time for Round Two! Swift's Pointy Bits: Unsafe Swift & Pointer Types | iOS |
| * | iOS |
| Tutorial: Build iOS App from Scratch Realm ObjC & Swift 2.5: Query Improvements, Swift 3.1 Binaries & Bug Fixes! | iOS |
| Data Binding in the Real World | Android |
| Taming Node_Modules at Facebook | Nodejs |
| The Safety of Unsafe Swift | iOS |
| Realm Browser Tutorial | Realm News |
| Scaling Open Source Communities | Realm News |
| Evolution in Action: Software Architecture as Systems Dissolve | Realm News |
| Bring Your Own Authentication: Connect Your Users to the Realm Mobile Platform | Realm News |
| No More Typos: Foolproof Notifications in Swift | iOS |
| Getting Down to Business With Firebase Monitoring Tools | Databases |
| Making PostgreSQL Realtime | Databases |
| Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Sequence and Collection | iOS |
| Building a Blog with Realm Node.js and Express | Nodejs |
| Apple and VR | iOS |
| Espresso: Beyond the Basics | Android |
| Break the Monolith with (B)Viper Modules | iOS |
| UI and Snapshot Testing | iOS |
| Scaling Your App for Rapid Growth by using Testing, Deploying and Monitoring | Xamarin |
| Realm Everywhere, with JavaScript: Announcing Universal Node.js Support | Nodejs |
| Revisiting Types in Kotlin | Android |
| Realm Primary Keys Tutorial | Databases |
| Integrating Azure Authentication with Realm | Xamarin |
| Hacking SiriKit | iOS |
| Test Driven Development (TDD) for the Masses | iOS |
| VoiceOver is Awesome | iOS |
| Interacting with Your App Through the Command Line | Android |
| Realm Java 3.0: Collection Notifications, Snapshots and Sorting Across Relationships | Android |
| Swift at Scale | iOS |
| Playgrounds: teach nerdy stuff in a fun and efficient way! | iOS |
| Sell Out and Save the World! | Realm News |
| Testing Functional Reactive Programming Code | iOS |
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| RxJava for the Rest of Us | Android |
| Realm + Microsoft: Xamarin, Azure, and Windows Desktop | Xamarin |
| Data Consistency in an Unpredictable World | iOS |
| Network Testing | iOS |
| Be the Quality You Want to See in Your App [Swift edition] | iOS |

Table 2: Realm news item manual classifications 1-62

| Item Title | Actual Category |
|--|-----------------|
| The 2016 Android Developer Toolbox | Android |
| Realm Cocoa Tutorial: Encryption with Realm | iOS |
| MVVM with Coordinators and RxSwift | iOS |
| Visualize, Document, and Explore Your Software Architecture | Realm News |
| How Indies Can Still Impact the Future of iTunes | Realm News |
| Realm React Native 1.0: Powerful Object Database Meets the Realm Mobile Platform | React Native |
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| Compile Time Errors Are Good | iOS |
| Better Android Development with Kotlin & Gradle | Android |
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| Realm ObjC & Swift 2.3: Sync Progress Notifications, Improved Sharing & Backup Recovery! | iOS |
| Realm Java 2.3: Improved Sharing, Backup Recovery and Wildcard Queries | Android |
| Smoke & Mirrors: The Magic Behind Wonderful UI in Android | Android |
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| Property-Based Testing with SwiftCheck | iOS |
| Realm Objective-C & Swift 2.2: Objects across threads, sort over relationships & more! | iOS |
| Contextual Communication in a Connected World | Realm News |
| Introduction to Xamarin Forms Custom Renderers | Xamarin |
| Modern Android: Ditching Activities and Fragments | Android |
| Safe vs Deep Integration of Realm | Android |
| Watch Your Language!: The Road to Cleaner Code with SwiftLint | iOS |
| Introducing the Realm Mobile Platform | Databases |

Table 3: Realm news item manual classifications 63-100 cont.

Question

2. Train the Fisher classifier on the first 50 entries (the "training set"), then use the classifier to guess the classification of the next 50 entries (the "test set").

Assess the performance of your classifier in each of your categories by computing precision, recall, and F-measure. Use the "macro-averaged" label based method, as per:

http://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/21551/ how-to-compute-precision-recall-for-multiclass-multilabel-classification

For example, if you have 5 categories (e.g., 80s, metal, alternative, electronic, cover), you will compute precision, recall, and F-measure for each category, and then compute the average across the 5 categories.

Answer

To solve this I used the python code provided from the Programming Collective Intelligence book described in the files docclass.py and feedfilter.py. I had to slightly modify docclass's first dependency to compile in python 3. I altered feedfilter's code heavily in the read method, creating new dictionaries for each of the Fisher classifier's guesses and actual answers as shown in Listing 2. Feedfilter extracted the title and description from each item in the RSS feed and would concatenate the two which would then be used for classifying and training, if the iteration count was lower than the desired train count which was defined as trainCount. Realm's RSS feed also had some items with quotation marks, emoji icons and img html tags. To compensate for this, I created two methods remove_emojis and remove_img_tags which removed these unwanted characters before guessing or training the classifier.

Combining the docclass and feedfilter scripts, I created a script called **classify.py** as shown in Listing 3 where I called the respective methods the helper classes and created a new method called *calcMeasurements* which takes the dictionaries created in feedfilter to calculate the precision, recall and F-measure.

When performing these calculations for each category, I iterated through each of the 100 items checking for False Positives, False Negatives and True Positives. These values were used for calculating the precision, recall and F-measure. Some of these values ended up being 0 which affected other calculations.

```
import feedparser
   import re
3
   import html
   # Takes a filename of URL of a blog feed and classifies the
        entries
6
7
8
    def read (feed, classifier, trainCount):
9
        # Get feed entries and loop over them
10
        f = feedparser.parse(feed)
11
        # open known classified feeds
12
        cat = \{\}
        with {\tt open}\,("\,{\tt data}/\,{\tt classifiedFeeds.txt"}\,,\ "r") as cfeeds:
13
14
             for j, item in enumerate (cfeeds):
15
                 cat[j] = item
16
        # store results for probability later
17
        results = []
18
19
        for i, entry in enumerate(f.entries):
20
             if(i = 100):
21
                 break
22
             print()
23
             print('----')
24
            # Print the contents of the entry
25
             t = html.unescape(entry["title"])
             t = t.replace('"', '')
26
27
             d = html.unescape(entry["description"])
28
             d = remove_img_tags(d)
29
             d = remove\_emojis(d)
            d = d.replace('"', '')
print('Title: '+ t)
30
31
32
             print()
33
             print(d)
34
35
             entryDict = \{\}
36
             entryDict['Title'] = t
37
38
             # Combine all the text to create one item for the
                 classifier
39
             fulltext = \%s \ n\%s' \% (t, d)
40
```

```
41
            # Print the best guess at the current category
42
             guess = str(classifier.classify(fulltext))
             entryDict['Guess'] = guess
43
             print('Guess: ' + guess)
44
             cl = ""
45
46
             for key, val in cat.items():
47
                 if(i = key):
                      cl = val
48
                      break
49
50
            # remove newline
51
52
             cl = cl.rstrip()
53
             print('Actual Category: ' + cl)
             entryDict['Actual'] = cl
54
55
             results.append(entryDict)
56
57
             if i <= trainCount:
                 # train on already known category
58
59
                 classifier.train(fulltext, cl)
60
61
        return results
62
63
64
    def remove_img_tags(data):
65
66
        Helper to remove img tags from description
67
68
        p = re.compile(r'<img.*?/>')
        return p.sub('', data)
69
70
71
72
    def remove_emojis (data):
73
74
        Helper to remove emojis from description
75
76
        emoji_pattern = re.compile("["
77
                                       u"\U0001F600-\U0001F64F"
                                           emoticons
78
                                       u" \setminus U0001F300 - \setminus U0001F5FF"
                                           symbols & pictographs
79
                                       u" \setminus U0001F680 - \setminus U0001F6FF"
                                           transport & map symbols
                                       u" \setminus U0001F1E0 - \setminus U0001F1FF"
80
                                                                    # flags
                                            (iOS)
                                       "]+", flags=re.UNICODE)
81
82
        d = emoji_pattern.sub(r'', data)
83
        return d
84
85
```

```
def entryfeatures (entry):
86
87
         splitter = re.compile('\\W*')
88
89
         # Extract the title words and annotate
90
91
         titlewords = [s.lower() for s in splitter.split(entry['title
                         if len(s) > 2 and len(s) < 20
92
93
         for w in titlewords:
              f['Title:' + w] = 1
94
95
96
         # Extract the summary words
97
         summarywords = [s.lower() for s in splitter.split(entry['
             summary '])
                           if len(s) > 2 and len(s) < 20
98
99
         # Count uppercase words
100
101
         uc = 0
102
         for i in range (len (summarywords)):
             w = summarywords[i]
103
104
             f[w] = 1
105
              if w.isupper():
                  uc += 1
106
107
108
             # Get word pairs in summary as features
109
              if i < len(summarywords) - 1:
                  twowords = \text{ '.'ioin} \left( summarywords} \left[ \text{ i:i } + \text{ 1} \right] \right)
110
111
                  f[twowords] = 1
112
         # Keep creator and publisher whole
113
114
         f['Publisher:' + entry['publisher']] = 1
115
116
         # UPPERCASE is a virtual word flagging too much shouting
117
         if float (uc) / len (summarywords) > 0.3:
             f['UPPERCASE'] = 1
118
119
120
         return f
```

Listing 2: Python script to process train and Classify RSS feed items

```
, , ,
10
11
        for item in data:
            item['Cprob'] = cl.cprob(item['Title'], item["Actual"])
12
            item['fisherprob'] = cl.fisherprob(item['Title'], item["
13
14
            print (item)
15
        return data
16
17
   def calcMeasurements(cats, data, trainCount):
18
19
20
        Method to calculate fmeasure, precision, recall
21
        TP = True Positive
22
        FP = False Positive
23
        FN = False Negative
24
25
        catDict = \{\}
26
        for cat in cats:
27
            TP, FP, FN = 0.0, 0.0, 0.0
            for i, item in enumerate(data):
28
                 if item['Actual'] != cat:
29
30
                     continue
31
                if not item ['Guess']:
32
                    FN += 1.0
33
                 elif(item['Actual'] == item['Guess']):
34
                    TP += 1.0
35
                 elif(item['Actual'] != item['Guess']):
36
                    FP += 1.0
37
                print(item['Title'], item['Guess'], item['Actual'],
                    "asdasd")
38
            prec = TP / (TP + FP)
39
            recall = 0.0
40
41
            if (TP + FN) != 0.0:
                 recall = TP / (TP + FN)
42
            f1 = 0.0
43
            if (prec + recall) != 0.0:
44
45
                f1 = 2 * (prec * recall) / (prec + recall)
46
            print(cat)
47
            print (prec)
48
            print (recall)
49
            print (f1)
            catDict[cat] = {'prec': prec, 'recall': recall, 'f1': f1
50
                }
51
52
        return catDict
53
54
55 | def printTabular(cats):
```

```
outStr = " \ hline \ n"
56
57
         print(cats)
58
         for key, val in cats.items():
             outStr += key + " & " + str(val['prec']) + " & " + \
59
                  str(val['recall']) + " & " + str(val['f1']) + " \\\
60
                       \n"
61
62
         return outStr
63
64
    def tabular Predictions (data, train Count):
65
66
         outStr = "\hline\n"
67
         for i, item in enumerate (data):
68
              if(i == trainCount):
                  outStr \ +\! = \ "\% \ TEST \ SET \ STARTS \ HERE \backslash n"
69
             outStr += item ["Title"] + " & " + item ["Actual"] + \
70
                  " & " + item["Guess"] + " \\\\ \n"
71
72
73
         return outStr
74
75
76
    def resultPred(data):
77
         Get set of categories and list of predictions
78
79
80
         cats = set()
         predicted = []
81
82
         for i in data:
             cats.add(i["Actual"])
83
             predicted.append(i["Guess"])
84
85
         return cats, predicted
86
87
88
    def removeDbs():
89
         Clean databases for each run
90
91
92
         db1 = "data/first90-trained.db"
93
         db2 = "data/first50-trained.db"
94
         if (os.path.isfile(db1)):
95
             os.remove(db1)
96
         if (os.path.isfile(db2)):
97
             os.remove(db2)
98
99
100
    if __name__ == "__main__":
101
         removeDbs()
         trainCount = 90
102
103
         cl = docclass.fisherclassifier(docclass.getwords)
```

```
104
        cl.setdb("data/first" + str(trainCount) + "-trained.db")
        data = feedfilter.read("data/feed.xml", cl, trainCount)
105
        data = findProb(data, cl)
106
107
        cats, predicted = resultPred(data)
        catDict = calcMeasurements(cats, data, trainCount)
108
109
        # print to files. should only be 1 time run
110
        # with open("../docs/" + str(trainCount) + "measureTabular.
            tex", 'w') as f:
              outStr = printTabular(catDict)
111
112
              f.write(outStr)
        # with open("../docs/" + str(trainCount) + "trained.tex", 'w
113
            ') as f:
114
              outStr = tabularPredictions(data, trainCount)
115
        #
              f.write(outStr)
```

Listing 3: Python script to calculate precision, recall and F-measure of classifier items

| Item Title | Actual Category | Predicted Category |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Testing Functional Reactive Programming Code | iOS | React Native |
| Functional on Android: Lambdas, Rx, and Streams in Your App | Android | Android |
| Pushing the Boundaries of Swift to the Server | iOS | iOS |
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| Eventually Consistent: How to Make a Mobile-First Distributed System | Realm News | Realm News |
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| Watch Your Language!: The Road to Cleaner Code with SwiftLint | iOS | Android |
| Introducing the Realm Mobile Platform | Databases | Xamarin |

Table 4: Items 50-100 predicted by the Fisher classifier

| Item Title | Precision | Recall | F-measure |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Nodejs | 0.333333 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Android | 0.526315 | 1.0 | 0.689655 |
| Realm News | 0.260869 | 1.0 | 0.413793 |
| React Native | 0.25 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Databases | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Xamarin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| iOS | 0.487804 | 1.0 | 0.655737 |
| Averages | 0.265474 | 0.714286 | 0.379884 |

Table 5: Precision, recall and F-measure calculations for the Fisher classifier

Question

3. Repeat question #2, but use the first 90 entries to train your classifier and the last 10 entries for testing.

Answer

To solve this question I used the same code from question 2 shown in Listing 3. I simply changed the value of trainCount to 90 and it worked the same way. The news items selected are shown in Table 6. The calculations for this problem are shown in Table 7.

Whats noticeable in this is that the Databases category was eventually predicted correctly, however the Xamarin category was still never predicted correctly. The Xamarin and Database categories had the same number of items, 5, however this probably means it just couldn't make use of the context of the description and title.

| Item Title | Actual Category | Predicted Category |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| JP Simard on Realm & Open Source on the Consult Podcast | Realm News | Realm News |
| Testing in Swift: Protocols & View Models | iOS | iOS |
| Property-Based Testing with SwiftCheck | iOS | iOS |
| Realm Objective-C & Swift 2.2: Objects across threads, sort over relationships & more! | iOS | iOS |
| Contextual Communication in a Connected World | Realm News | iOS |
| Introduction to Xamarin Forms Custom Renderers | Xamarin | Android |
| Modern Android: Ditching Activities and Fragments | Android | Android |
| Safe vs Deep Integration of Realm | Android | Android |
| Watch Your Language!: The Road to Cleaner Code with SwiftLint | iOS | Android |
| Introducing the Realm Mobile Platform | Databases | Databases |

Table 6: Items 90-100 predicted by the Fisher classifier

| Item Title | Precision | Recall | F-measure |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Nodejs | 0.333333 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Android | 0.473684 | 1.0 | 0.642857 |
| Databases | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.333333 |
| Xamarin | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| React Native | 0.25 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| iOS | 0.536585 | 1.0 | 0.698412 |
| Realm News | 0.260869 | 1.0 | 0.413793 |
| Averages | 0.293496 | 0.857143 | 0.426914 |

Table 7: Precision, recall and F-measure calculations for the Fisher classifier

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Question

4. Rerun question 3, but with "10-fold cross validation". What was the change, if any, in precision and recall (and thus F-Measure)?

Answer

NOT ATTEMPTED

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