Featured Trials

Description	Feature Types	nGram Length	Data Revision	Passes	Accuracy
Baseline	Binary	1	8	1	0.8529
Bigrams	Binary	2	8	1	0.8636
Wordcount Features	Wordcount	1	10	1	0.8561
Bigrams with Gramcounts (# of occurrences of each bigram)	Wordcount	2	11	1	0.8452
Removing Stopwords	Binary	1	12	1	0.8516
Bigrams with Stopwords Removed (bigrams containing at least 1 useful word were kept)	Binary	2	13	1	0.8542
Bigrams x7	Binary	2	15	7	0.8668

Commands Used

All CLI commands were run from the included Jupyter notebook, but I have included skeletons here:

```
rm sentiment.model
rm .cache
dataRevision={nDataRevision}
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/isaacwasserman/ml-
lab7/main/saved_sets/train-$dataRevision.vw > train.vw
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/isaacwasserman/ml-
lab7/main/saved_sets/train-$dataRevision.vw > test.vw
vw --random_seed 1 --ngram {nGramLength} --l2 0 --cache --final_regressor
sentiment.model --loss_function logistic --passes {nPasses} < train.vw &>
/dev/null
vw --testonly -i sentiment.model --predictions predictions.txt --binary <
test.vw</pre>
```

To replicate any of the trials listed above, replace the {nGramLength} and nPasses with the parameters listed in the table. Replace {trainDataPath} and {testDataPath} with the paths to the datasets in saved_sets/ that correspond to the data revision number listed in the table.

Example:

To replicate the "Bigrams x7" model:

```
rm sentiment.model
rm .cache
dataRevision=15
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/isaacwasserman/ml-
lab7/main/saved_sets/train-$dataRevision.vw > train.vw
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/isaacwasserman/ml-
lab7/main/saved_sets/train-$dataRevision.vw > test.vw
vw --random_seed 1 --ngram 2 --l2 0 --cache --final_regressor sentiment.model -
-loss_function logistic --passes 7 < train.vw &> /dev/null
vw --testonly -i sentiment.model --predictions predictions.txt --binary < test.vw</pre>
```