[7] Amazon Fine Food Reviews Analysis

Data Source: https://www.kaggle.com/snap/amazon-fine-food-reviews (https://www.kaggle.com/snap/amazon-fine-food-reviews)

The Amazon Fine Food Reviews dataset consists of reviews of fine foods from Amazon.

Number of reviews: 568,454
Number of users: 256,059
Number of products: 74,258
Timespan: Oct 1999 - Oct 2012
Number of Attributes/Columns in data: 10

Attribute Information:

1. Id
2. ProductId - unique identifier for the product
3. UserId - unqiue identifier for the user
4. ProfileName
5. HelpfulnessNumerator - number of users who found the review helpful
6. HelpfulnessDenominator - number of users who indicated whether they found the review helpful or not
7. Score - rating between 1 and 5
8. Time - timestamp for the review
9. Summary - brief summary of the review
10. Text - text of the review

Objective:

Given a review, determine whether the review is positive (Rating of 4 or 5) or negative (rating of 1 or 2).

[Q] How to determine if a review is positive or negative?

[Ans] We could use the Score/Rating. A rating of 4 or 5 could be cosnidered a positive review. A review of 1 or 2 could be considered negative. A review of 3 is nuetral and ignored. This is an approximate and proxy way of determining the polarity (positivity/negativity) of a review.

[7.1] Loading the data

The dataset is available in two forms

1. .csv file
2. SQLite Database

In order to load the data, We have used the SQLITE dataset as it easier to query the data and visualise the data efficiently.

Here as we only want to get the global sentiment of the recommendations (positive or negative), we will purposefully ignore all Scores equal to 3. If the score id above 3, then the recommendation wil be set to "positive". Otherwise, it will be set to "negative".

```
In [0]:  %matplotlib inline

         import sqlite3
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import nltk
         import string
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer
         from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

         from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
         from sklearn import metrics
         from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
         from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer



         # using the SQLite Table to read data.
         con = sqlite3.connect('./amazon-fine-food-reviews/database.sqlite')



         #filtering only positive and negative reviews i.e.
         # not taking into consideration those reviews with Score=3
         filtered_data = pd.read_sql_query("""
         SELECT *
         FROM Reviews
         WHERE Score != 3
         """, con)



         # Give reviews with Score>3 a positive rating, and reviews with a score<3 a ne
         gative rating.
         def partition(x):
             if x < 3:
                 return 'negative'
             return 'positive'

         #changing reviews with score less than 3 to be positive and vice-versa
         actualScore = filtered_data['Score']
         positiveNegative = actualScore.map(partition)
         filtered_data['Score'] = positiveNegative
```

```
In [0]: filtered_data.shape #looking at the number of attributes and size of the data
        filtered_data.head()
```

Out[0]:

	Id	ProductId	UserId	ProfileName	HelpfulnessNumerator	Helpfulne
0	1	B001E4KFG0	A3SGXH7AUHU8GW	delmartian	1	1
1	2	B00813GRG4	A1D87F6ZCVE5NK	dll pa	0	0
2	3	B000LQOCH0	ABXLMWJIXXAIN	Natalia Corres "Natalia Corres"	1	1
3	4	B000UA0QIQ	A395BORC6FGVXV	Karl	3	3
4	5	B006K2ZZ7K	A1UQRSCLF8GW1T	Michael D. Bigham "M. Wassir"	0	0

Exploratory Data Analysis

[7.1.2] Data Cleaning: Deduplication

It is observed (as shown in the table below) that the reviews data had many duplicate entries. Hence it was necessary to remove duplicates in order to get unbiased results for the analysis of the data. Following is an example:

```
In [0]: display= pd.read_sql_query("""
        SELECT *
        FROM Reviews
        WHERE Score != 3 AND UserId="AR5J8UI46CURR"
        ORDER BY ProductID
        """, con)
        display
```

Out[0]:

	Id	ProductId	UserId	ProfileName	HelpfulnessNumerator	Helpful
0	78445	B000HDL1RQ	AR5J8UI46CURR	Geetha Krishnan	2	2
1	138317	B000HDOPYC	AR5J8UI46CURR	Geetha Krishnan	2	2
2	138277	B000HDOPYM	AR5J8UI46CURR	Geetha Krishnan	2	2
3	73791	B000HDOPZG	AR5J8UI46CURR	Geetha Krishnan	2	2
4	155049	B000PAQ75C	AR5J8UI46CURR	Geetha Krishnan	2	2

As can be seen above the same user has multiple reviews of the with the same values for HelpfulnessNumerator, HelpfulnessDenominator, Score, Time, Summary and Text and on doing analysis it was found that

ProductId=B000HDOPZG was Loacker Quadratini Vanilla Wafer Cookies, 8.82-Ounce Packages (Pack of 8)

ProductId=B000HDL1RQ was Loacker Quadratini Lemon Wafer Cookies, 8.82-Ounce Packages (Pack of 8) and so on

It was inferred after analysis that reviews with same parameters other than ProductId belonged to the same product just having different flavour or quantity. Hence in order to reduce redundancy it was decided to eliminate the rows having same parameters.

The method used for the same was that we first sort the data according to ProductId and then just keep the first similar product review and delelte the others. for eg. in the above just the review for ProductId=B000HDL1RQ remains. This method ensures that there is only one representative for each product and deduplication without sorting would lead to possibility of different representatives still existing for the same product.

```
In [0]: #Sorting data according to ProductId in ascending order
        sorted_data=filtered_data.sort_values('ProductId', axis=0, ascending=True, inp
        lace=False, kind='quicksort', na_position='last')
```

```
In [0]: #Deduplication of entries
        final=sorted_data.drop_duplicates(subset={"UserId","ProfileName","Time","Text"
        }, keep='first', inplace=False)
        final.shape
```

Out[0]: (364173, 10)

```
In [0]: #Checking to see how much % of data still remains
        (final['Id'].size*1.0)/(filtered_data['Id'].size*1.0)*100
```

Out[0]: 69.25890143662969

Observation:- It was also seen that in two rows given below the value of HelpfulnessNumerator is greater than HelpfulnessDenominator which is not practically possible hence these two rows too are removed from calcualtions

```
In [0]:  display= pd.read_sql_query("""
         SELECT *
         FROM Reviews
         WHERE Score != 3 AND Id=44737 OR Id=64422
         ORDER BY ProductID
         """, con)
         display
```

Out[0]:

	Id	ProductId	UserId	ProfileName	HelpfulnessNumerator	Helpfulr
0	64422	B000MIDROQ	A161DK06JJMCYF	J. E. Stephens "Jeanne"	3	1
1	44737	B001EQ55RW	A2V0I904FH7ABY	Ram	3	2

```
In [0]:  final=final[final.HelpfulnessNumerator<=final.HelpfulnessDenominator]
```

```
In [0]:  #Before starting the next phase of preprocessing lets see the number of entrie
         s left
         print(final.shape)

         #How many positive and negative reviews are present in our dataset?
         final['Score'].value_counts()
```

```
         (364171, 10)
```

```
Out[0]:  positive    307061
         negative     57110
         Name: Score, dtype: int64
```

7.2.3 Text Preprocessing: Stemming, stop-word removal and Lemmatization.

Now that we have finished deduplication our data requires some preprocessing before we go on further with analysis and making the prediction model.

Hence in the Preprocessing phase we do the following in the order below:-

1. Begin by removing the html tags
2. Remove any punctuations or limited set of special characters like , or . or # etc.
3. Check if the word is made up of english letters and is not alpha-numeric
4. Check to see if the length of the word is greater than 2 (as it was researched that there is no adjective in 2-letters)
5. Convert the word to lowercase
6. Remove Stopwords
7. Finally Snowball Stemming the word (it was obsereved to be better than Porter Stemming)

After which we collect the words used to describe positive and negative reviews

```
In [0]:   # find sentences containing HTML tags
          i=0;
          for sent in final['Text'].values:
              if (len(re.findall('<.*?>', sent))):
                  print(i)
                  print(sent)
                  break;
              i += 1;
```

```
6
I set aside at least an hour each day to read to my son (3 y/o). At this poin
t, I consider myself a connoisseur of children's books and this is one of the
best. Santa Clause put this under the tree. Since then, we've read it perpetu
ally and he loves it.<br /><br />First, this book taught him the months of th
e year.<br /><br />Second, it's a pleasure to read. Well suited to 1.5 y/o ol
d to 4+.<br /><br />Very few children's books are worth owning. Most should b
e borrowed from the library. This book, however, deserves a permanent spot on
your shelf. Sendak's best.
```

```
In [0]:  import re
         # Tutorial about Python regular expressions: https://pymotw.com/2/re/
         import string
         from nltk.corpus import stopwords
         from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
         from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer

         stop = set(stopwords.words('english')) #set of stopwords
         sno = nltk.stem.SnowballStemmer('english') #initialising the snowball stemmer

         def cleanhtml(sentence): #function to clean the word of any html-tags
             cleanr = re.compile('<.*?>')
             cleantext = re.sub(cleanr, ' ', sentence)
             return cleantext
         def cleanpunc(sentence): #function to clean the word of any punctuation or spe
         cial characters
             cleaned = re.sub(r'[?|!|\'|"|#]',r'',sentence)
             cleaned = re.sub(r'[.|,|)|(|\|/]',r' ',cleaned)
             return  cleaned
         print(stop)
         print('**********************************')
         print(sno.stem('tasty'))
```

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{'their', 'isn', 'such', 'where', 'this', 'they', 'while', 'about', 'there',
'myself', 'from', 'mightn', 'was', 'between', 'who', 'are', 'only', 'our', 't
hose', 'through', 'any', 'is', 'a', 'nor', 'mustn', 'shouldn', 'yourself', 'n
o', 'itself', 'that', 'himself', 'out', 'what', 'my', 'against', 'below',
's', 'for', 'be', 'into', 'few', 'needn', 'you', 'aren', 'when', 'all', 'hi
m', 'but', 've', 'yours', 'being', 'why', 'own', 'up', 'whom', 're', 'and',
'she', 'me', 'of', 'than', 'doesn', 'both', 'same', 'too', 'am', 'how', 'no
t', 'her', 'd', 'until', 'o', 'your', 'yourselves', 'by', 'other', 'once', 'a
n', 'just', 'to', 'these', 'don', 'its', 'haven', 'having', 'some', 'shan',
'theirs', 'under', 'we', 'ain', 'it', 'at', 'in', 'y', 'the', 'off', 'hersel
f', 'down', 'because', 'i', 'now', 'themselves', 'each', 'or', 'were', 'if',
'can', 'did', 'm', 'which', 'couldn', 'ourselves', 'hadn', 'has', 'wasn', 'wi
th', 'here', 'further', 'them', 'hasn', 'should', 'ma', 'then', 'he', 'very',
'above', 'been', 'didn', 'during', 'most', 'hers', 'will', 'have', 'doing',
'again', 'had', 'do', 'before', 'as', 'wouldn', 'his', 'after', 'ours', 'doe
s', 'so', 'on', 'more', 't', 'won', 'weren', 'over', 'll'}
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tasti
```

```
In [0]: #Code for implementing step-by-step the checks mentioned in the pre-processing
         phase
        # this code takes a while to run as it needs to run on 500k sentences.
        i=0
        str1=' '
        final_string=[]
        all_positive_words=[] # store words from +ve reviews here
        all_negative_words=[] # store words from -ve reviews here.
        s=''
        for sent in final['Text'].values:
            filtered_sentence=[]
            #print(sent);
            sent=cleanhtml(sent) # remove HTML tags
            for w in sent.split():
                for cleaned_words in cleanpunc(w).split():
                    if((cleaned_words.isalpha()) & (len(cleaned_words)>2)):
                        if(cleaned_words.lower() not in stop):
                            s=(sno.stem(cleaned_words.lower())).encode('utf8')
                            filtered_sentence.append(s)
                            if (final['Score'].values)[i] == 'positive':
                                all_positive_words.append(s) #list of all words used t
        o describe positive reviews
                            if(final['Score'].values)[i] == 'negative':
                                all_negative_words.append(s) #list of all words used t
        o describe negative reviews reviews
                        else:
                            continue
                    else:
                        continue
            #print(filtered_sentence)
            str1 = b" ".join(filtered_sentence) #final string of cleaned words
            #print("*****************************************************************
        *****")

            final_string.append(str1)
            i+=1
```

```
In [0]: final['CleanedText']=final_string #adding a column of CleanedText which displa
        ys the data after pre-processing of the review
```

Storing the processed data to 'final.sqlite' database.

```
In [0]: final.head(3) #below the processed review can be seen in the CleanedText Colum
        n


        # store final table into an SQlLite table for future.
        conn = sqlite3.connect('final.sqlite')
        c=conn.cursor()
        conn.text_factory = str
        final.to_sql('Reviews', conn, flavor=None, schema=None, if_exists='replace', i
        ndex=True, index_label=None, chunksize=None, dtype=None)
```

```
In [3]:  c = conn.cursor()
```

```
In [4]:  final = pd.read_sql_query("""SELECT * FROM Reviews;""", conn)
         final.head()
```

Out[4]:

	index	Id	ProductId	UserId	ProfileName	HelpfulnessNumerator
0	138706	150524	0006641040	ACITT7DI6IDDL	shari zychinski	0
1	138688	150506	0006641040	A2IW4PEEKO2R0U	Tracy	1
2	138689	150507	0006641040	A1S4A3IQ2MU7V4	sally sue "sally sue"	1
3	138690	150508	0006641040	AZGXZ2UUK6X	Catherine Hallberg " (Kate)"	1
4	138691	150509	0006641040	A3CMRKGE0P909G	Teresa	3

```
In [5]:  ## Encoding the labels

         # Label encoding the "Score"
         label = LabelEncoder()
         score_labels = label.fit_transform(final['Score'])
         # Adding new column to the dataset that are label - encoded.
         final['score_labels'] = score_labels
```

```
In [7]:  final.to_csv('complete_raw_df.csv')
```

```
In [ ]:  final.head()
```

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In [ ]:  neg = final[final['score_labels'] == 0].reset_index().drop('index', axis = 1)
         pos = final[final['score_labels'] == 1].reset_index().drop('index', axis = 1)
```

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In [ ]:  print(neg.shape, pos.shape)
```

Sampling the data as operating on complete data is very expensive.

```
In [ ]:  np.random.seed(100)
         indices = np.random.choice(np.arange(57110),replace=False, size= 5000)
         neg = neg.loc[indices]
         print("Negative reviews shape:", neg.shape)
         indices = np.random.choice(np.arange(307061),replace=False, size = 5000)
         pos = pos.loc[indices]
         print("Positive reviews shape", pos.shape)
         fil_df = pd.concat([neg, pos])
```

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In [ ]:  fil_df.sort_values(by='Time', inplace=True)
```

```
In [ ]:  final_df = fil_df.drop('level_0', axis=1)
```
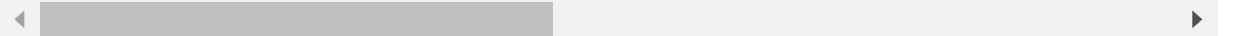
```
In [ ]:  final_df.to_csv("final_df.csv", index=False)
```

```
In [2]:  final_df = pd.read_csv('final_df.csv', encoding='cp1252')
```

```
In [3]: final_df.head()
```

Out[3]:

	Id	ProductId	UserId	ProfileName	HelpfulnessNumerator	
0	361319	B00005IX96	AGUF1WPEG4GSM	"lchang44"	5	8
1	193108	B0000DJDJR	A3F6UNXVI9LSMA	Samuel H. Wheeler "bigdaddysam"	7	7
2	30629	B00008RCMI	A19E94CF5O1LY7	Andrew Arnold	0	0
3	434425	B0000CA4TK	A5VIGE8EO86RI	captmorgan1670 "captmorgan1670"	4	4
4	333669	B0000UBTYG	A6BS5D5YPF2HW	MT	3	3

Applying Machine Learing Algorithms

The data frame is the sample from the complete dataset with 5000 data points of positive and negative classes(randomly chosen). The sampled dataframe contains all four types of word convertions(tf-idf, avg-w2v, tf-idf-w2v and bow) pre-computed the observations are sorted with increasing to time.

Supervised Learning

Logistic regression

```
In [4]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV
        from scipy.stats.distributions import norm
```

```python
In [5]:  def model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False, grid = 0, random
         = 0, l1=False, sparse=False):
             if(sim_cv == False and sparse==False):
                 print("Logistic regression with out cross - validation(with default <L
         ambda / C> value)")
                 clf = LogisticRegression()
                 clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                 pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The confusion matrix is:", confusion_matrix(test_y, pred))
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The accuracy of the model is:", accuracy_score(test_y, pred)*10
         0)
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The classification report is", print(classification_report(test
         _y, pred)))
             else:
                 print("Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regulariz
         ation(L1, L2) with best possible values of <Lambda / C>")
                 if(grid == 1):

                     parameters = [{'C':[10**-i for i in range(-4, 5)]}]
                     if(l1==False):
                         print("1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Sea
         rch")
                         log = LogisticRegression()
                         clf = GridSearchCV(log, parameters, cv=10, scoring= 'accuracy'
         )
                         clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                         print("The best parameters are:")
                         print(clf.best_params_)
                         pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                         print("The accuracy of the model is", accuracy_score(test_y, p
         red))
                     if(l1 == True):
                         print("1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Sea
         rch")
                         log = LogisticRegression(penalty='l1')
                         clf = GridSearchCV(log, parameters, cv=10, scoring='accuracy')
                         clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                         print("The best parameters are:")
                         print(clf.best_params_)
                         pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                         print("The accuracy of the model is", accuracy_score(test_y, p
         red))
                 if(random == 1):

                     parameters = {'C': list(filter(lambda x: x >0, norm.rvs(size=50
         )))}
                     if(l1 == False):
                         print("2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random
          Search")
                         log = LogisticRegression()
                         clf = RandomizedSearchCV(log, parameters, cv=10, scoring='accu
         racy')
                         clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
```

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                        print("The best parameters are:")
                        print(clf.best_params_)
                        pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                        print("The accuracy of the model is", accuracy_score(test_y, p
red))
                if(l1 == True):
                        print("2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random
 Search")
                        log = LogisticRegression(penalty='l1')
                        clf = GridSearchCV(log, parameters, cv=10, scoring='accuracy')
                        clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                        print("The best parameters are:")
                        print(clf.best_params_)
                        pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                        print("The accuracy of the model is", accuracy_score(test_y, p
red))
            if(sparse == True):
                print("3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)")
                C = [10**-i for i in range(0, 10)]
                sparsity = []
                for i in C:
                        clf = LogisticRegression(penalty='l1', C=i)
                        clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                        pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                        print("The model accuracy is:", accuracy_score(test_y, pred)*1
00)
                        weights = clf.coef_
                        sparsity.append(weights)
                print("The sparsity with L1 regularization is", sparsity)
```

KNN

In [4]:
```python
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
```

In [5]:
```python
def model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y):
    myList = list(range(0,50))
    neighbors = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 != 0, myList))

    cv_scores = []
    for k in neighbors:
        knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=k, algorithm= 'brute')
        scores = cross_val_score(knn, train_x, train_y, cv=10, scoring='accura
cy')
        cv_scores.append(scores.mean())

    # changing to misclassification error
    MSE = [1 - x for x in cv_scores]

    # determining best k
    optimal_k = neighbors[MSE.index(min(MSE))]
    print('\nThe optimal number of neighbors is %d.' % optimal_k)

    # plot misclassification error vs k
    plt.plot(neighbors, MSE)

    for xy in zip(neighbors, np.round(MSE,3)):
        plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy=xy, textcoords='data')

    plt.xlabel('Number of Neighbors K')
    plt.ylabel('Misclassification Error')
    plt.title("KNN")
    plt.show()

    print("the misclassification error for each k value is :{0} \n\n\n".format
(np.round(MSE,3)))
    print("Fitting the model with K value {0}".format(optimal_k))

    ## Prediction of test data with optimal K value.
    knn_optimal = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=optimal_k)

# fitting the model
    knn_optimal.fit(train_x, train_y)

# predict the response
    pred = knn_optimal.predict(test_x)

# evaluate accuracy
    acc = accuracy_score(test_y, pred) * 100
    print('\nThe accuracy of the knn classifier for k = %d is %f%%' % (optimal
_k, acc))

    return None
```

Naive - Bayes

In [5]:
```python
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
```

```python
In [6]:  def model_nb(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False):
             if(sim_cv == False):
                 print("Naive bayes with out cross - validation(with default <alpha> va
         lue)")
                 clf = MultinomialNB()
                 clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                 pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The confusion matrix is:", confusion_matrix(test_y, pred))
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The accuracy of the model is:", accuracy_score(test_y, pred)*10
         0)
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The classification report is", print(classification_report(test
         _y, pred)))
             else:
                 print("Naive bayes with cross - validation(with choice of <alpha> valu
         e)")
                 myList = list(range(0,50))
                 alpha = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 != 0, myList))

                 cv_scores = []
                 for k in alpha:
                     nb = MultinomialNB(alpha= k)
                     scores = cross_val_score(nb, train_x, train_y, cv=10, scoring='acc
         uracy')
                     cv_scores.append(scores.mean())

             # changing to misclassification error
                 MSE = [1 - x for x in cv_scores]

             # determining best k
                 optimal_alpha = alpha[MSE.index(min(MSE))]
                 print('\nThe optimal valus of <alpha> is %d.' % optimal_alpha)

             # plot misclassification error vs k
                 plt.plot(alpha, MSE)

                 for xy in zip(alpha, np.round(MSE,3)):
                     plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy=xy, textcoords='data')

                 plt.xlabel('values of alpha')
                 plt.ylabel('Misclassification Error')
                 plt.title("Naive Bayes")
                 plt.show()

                 print("the misclassification error for each <alpha> value is :{0} \n\n
         \n".format(np.round(MSE,3)))
                 print("Fitting the model with <alpha> value {0}".format(optimal_alpha
         ))

             ## Prediction of test data with optimal K value.
                 nb_model = MultinomialNB(alpha= optimal_alpha)

         # fitting the model
                 nb_model.fit(train_x, train_y)
```

```
    # predict the response
        pred = nb_model.predict(test_x)

    # evaluate accuracy
        acc = accuracy_score(test_y, pred) * 100
        print('\nThe accuracy of the naive bayes classifier for the <alpha> va
lue = %d is %f%%' % (optimal_alpha, acc))
        print("-"*100)
        print("The classification report is", print(classification_report(test
_y, pred)))
    return None
```

Support vector machines

In [4]:
```python
from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier
```

As computing SVM for large data points is computationally expensive, We train with SGDClassifer with "hinge" loss.

```
In [31]: def model_svm(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y):
             # C values in linear SVM, as C increases we will over-fit to the data and
         as C decreases we will Under-fit to the data.
             C = [10 ** x for x in range(-3,5)]

             cv_scores = []
             for i in C:
                 knn = SGDClassifier(loss='hinge', penalty='l2', alpha=i)
                 scores = cross_val_score(knn, train_x, train_y, cv=10, scoring='accura
         cy', n_jobs=1)
                 cv_scores.append(scores.mean())

             # changing to misclassification error
             MSE = [1 - x for x in cv_scores]

             # determining best k
             optimal_C = C[MSE.index(min(MSE))]
             print('\nThe optimal C is %d.' % optimal_C)

             # plot misclassification error vs k
             plt.plot(C, MSE)

             for xy in zip(C, np.round(MSE,3)):
                 plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy=xy, textcoords='data')

             plt.xlabel('Values of C')
             plt.ylabel('Misclassification Error')
             plt.title("Support Vector Machines")
             plt.show()

             print("the misclassification error for each C value is :{0} \n\n\n".format
         (np.round(MSE,3)))
             print("Fitting the model with C value {0}".format(optimal_C))

             ## Prediction of test data with optimal K value.
             svm_optimal = SGDClassifier(loss='hinge', penalty='l2', alpha=optimal_C)

         # fitting the model
             svm_optimal.fit(train_x, train_y)

         # predict the response
             pred = svm_optimal.predict(test_x)

         # evaluate accuracy
             acc = accuracy_score(test_y, pred) * 100
             print('\nThe accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = %d
          is %f%%' % (optimal_C, acc))

             return None
```

Decision - Tree

```
In [4]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
```

```
In [5]:  def model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False):

             if(sim_cv == False):
                 print("Decision tree with default depth")
                 clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
                 clf.fit(train_x, train_y)
                 pred = clf.predict(test_x)
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The confusion matrix is:", confusion_matrix(test_y, pred))
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The accuracy of the model is:", accuracy_score(test_y, pred)*10
         0)
                 print("-"*100)
                 print("The classification report is", print(classification_report(test
         _y, pred)))
             else:
                 print("Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <d
         epth> value)")
                 myList = list(range(0,50))
                 depth = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 != 0, myList))

                 cv_scores = []
                 for k in depth:
                     nb = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth= k)
                     scores = cross_val_score(nb, train_x, train_y, cv=10, scoring='acc
         uracy')
                     cv_scores.append(scores.mean())

             # changing to misclassification error
                 MSE = [1 - x for x in cv_scores]

             # determining best k
                 optimal_depth = depth[MSE.index(min(MSE))]
                 print('\nThe optimal valus of <depth> is %d.' % optimal_depth)

             # plot misclassification error vs k
                 plt.plot(depth, MSE)

                 for xy in zip(depth, np.round(MSE,3)):
                     plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy=xy, textcoords='data')

                 plt.xlabel('values of max_depth')
                 plt.ylabel('Misclassification Error')
                 plt.title("Decision Tree")
                 plt.show()

                 print("the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :{0} \n\n
         \n".format(np.round(MSE,3)))
                 print("Fitting the model with <depth> value {0}".format(optimal_depth
         ))

             ## Prediction of test data with optimal K value.
                 dt_model = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth= optimal_depth)

         # fitting the model
                 dt_model.fit(train_x, train_y)
```

```
    # predict the response
        pred = dt_model.predict(test_x)

    # evaluate accuracy
        acc = accuracy_score(test_y, pred) * 100
        print('\nThe accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth>
 value = %d is %f%%' % (optimal_depth, acc))
        return None
```

Random Forest

In [4]:
```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

In [5]:
```
def random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y):

    n_estimators = [i for i in range(50, 500, 50)]
    cv_scores = []

    for trees in n_estimators:
        ran_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_jobs=-1)
        scores = cross_val_score(ran_model, train_x, train_y, cv=10, scoring=
'accuracy',n_jobs=-1)
        cv_scores.append(scores.mean())

    MSE = [1 - x for x in cv_scores]
    optimal_est = n_estimators[MSE.index(min(MSE))]
    print('\nThe optimal number of estimators are %d.' % optimal_est)


    plt.plot(n_estimators, MSE)

    for xy in zip(n_estimators, np.round(MSE,3)):
        plt.annotate('(%s, %s)' % xy, xy=xy, textcoords='data')

    plt.xlabel('Number of estimators')
    plt.ylabel('Misclassification Error')
    plt.title("Random Forest")
    plt.show()

    ran_optimal = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=optimal_est, n_jobs=-1)

    # fitting the model
    ran_optimal.fit(train_x, train_y)

    # predict the response
    pred = ran_optimal.predict(test_x)

    # evaluate accuracy
    acc = accuracy_score(test_y, pred) * 100
    print('\nThe accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = %d
 is %f%%' % (optimal_est, acc))


    return
```

Get the labels of the dataset.

```
In [6]:  ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
         index = round((10000 / 100) * 70)
         train_y = df['score_labels'].values[:index]
         test_y = df['score_labels'].values[index:]
```

Sample the data

```
In [8]:  def sample_data(vectors, dfra, amount):
             points = 10000 / amount
             index = np.arange(0, 10000, points, dtype=int)
             fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
             fil_vec = vectors[index]
             return fil_df, fil_vec
```

BOW

```
In [14]:  ## Computing binary BOW.
          count_vect = CountVectorizer()
          final_counts = count_vect.fit_transform(final_df['Text'].values)
          final_counts = final_counts.toarray()
```

```
In [15]:  np.save('final_bow.npy',final_counts)
```

```
In [8]:  bow = np.load('final_bow.npy')
```

```
In [9]:  ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
         train_x = bow[:index]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = bow[index:]

         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

```
The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 21326) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 21326) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

Logistic regression

In [21]:
```
# Model with "grid search" and L2 regularization
model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, grid=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 0.1}
The accuracy of the model is 0.871666666667

In [10]:
```
# Model with "random search" and L2 regularization
model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 0.15160493325864086}
The accuracy of the model is 0.875333333333

In [23]:
```
# Model with "grid search" and L1 regularization
model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,grid=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1}
The accuracy of the model is 0.864333333333

In [24]:
```
# Model with "random search" and L1 regularization
model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,random=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 0.40329844074669247}
The accuracy of the model is 0.867666666667

In [25]:
```
# Sparsity calculation with increase in the value of lambda.
model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sparse=True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)
The model accuracy is: 86.4333333333
The model accuracy is: 85.0666666667
The model accuracy is: 72.3333333333
The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
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The sparsity with L1 regularization is [array([[-0.21613166, 0.   , 0.
        , ..., 0.   ,
        0.   , 0.   ]]), array([[-0.18288898, 0.   , 0.
      , ..., 0.   ,
        0.   , 0.   ]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.,
0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0.,
..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[
0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.,
0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0.,
..., 0., 0., 0.]])]

KNN

```
In [12]: model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of neighbors is 17.
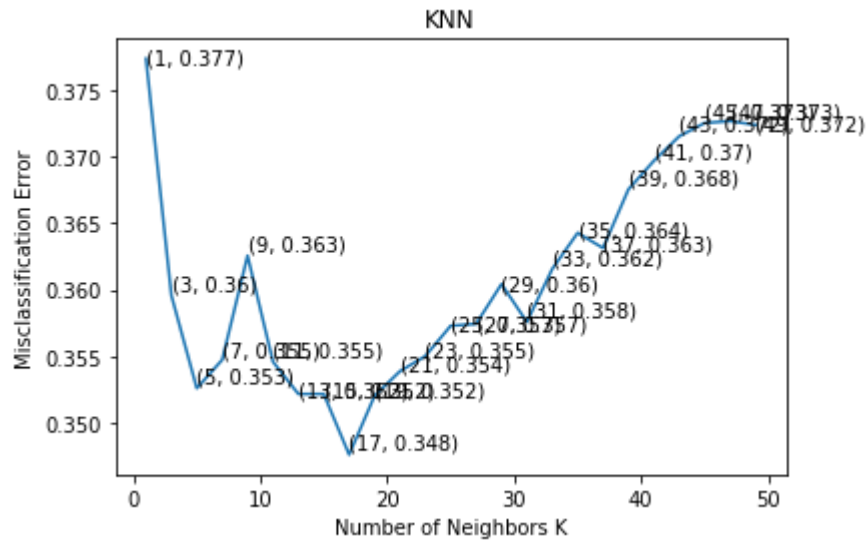
the misclassification error for each k value is :[0.377 0.36   0.353 0.355
  0.363 0.355 0.352 0.352 0.348 0.352
  0.354 0.355 0.357 0.357 0.36   0.358 0.362 0.364 0.363 0.368
  0.37   0.372 0.373 0.373 0.372]

Fitting the model with K value 17

The accuracy of the knn classifier for k = 17 is 61.133333%

Naive Bayes

```
In [35]: ## Fitting the model with out cross - validataion
         model_nb(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False)
```

Naive bayes with out cross - validation(with default <alpha> value)

The confusion matrix is: [[1389   232]
 [189 1190]]

The accuracy of the model is: 85.9666666667

----
             precision   recall f1-score   support

          0   0.88   0.86   0.87   1621
          1   0.84   0.86   0.85   1379

avg / total   0.86   0.86   0.86   3000

The classification report is None

```
## Fitting the mode with cross - validation
model_nb(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True)
```

Naive bayes with cross - validation(with choice of <alpha> value)

The optimal valus of <alpha> is 3.
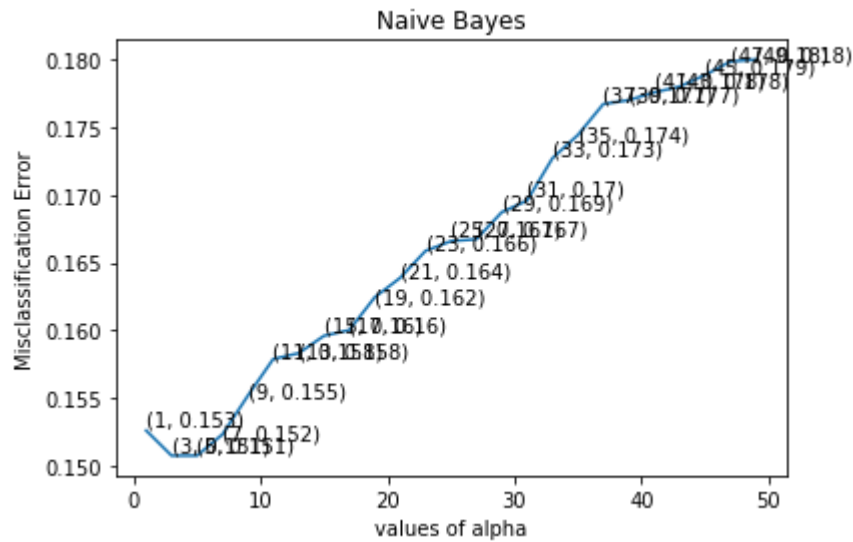
the misclassification error for each <alpha> value is :[0.153 0.151 0.151
0.152 0.155 0.158 0.158 0.16   0.16   0.162
  0.164 0.166 0.167 0.167 0.169 0.17   0.173 0.174 0.177 0.177
  0.178 0.178 0.179 0.18   0.18]

Fitting the model with <alpha> value 3

The accuracy of the naive bayes classifier for the <alpha> value = 3 is 86.20
0000%

----
             precision   recall f1-score   support

          0   0.88   0.87   0.87   1621
          1   0.85   0.85   0.85   1379

avg / total   0.86   0.86   0.86   3000

The classification report is None

Support Vector Machines

In [10]: `model_svm(train_x=train_x,train_y=train_y, test_x=test_x, test_y=test_y)`

The optimal C is 0.

Support Vector Machines
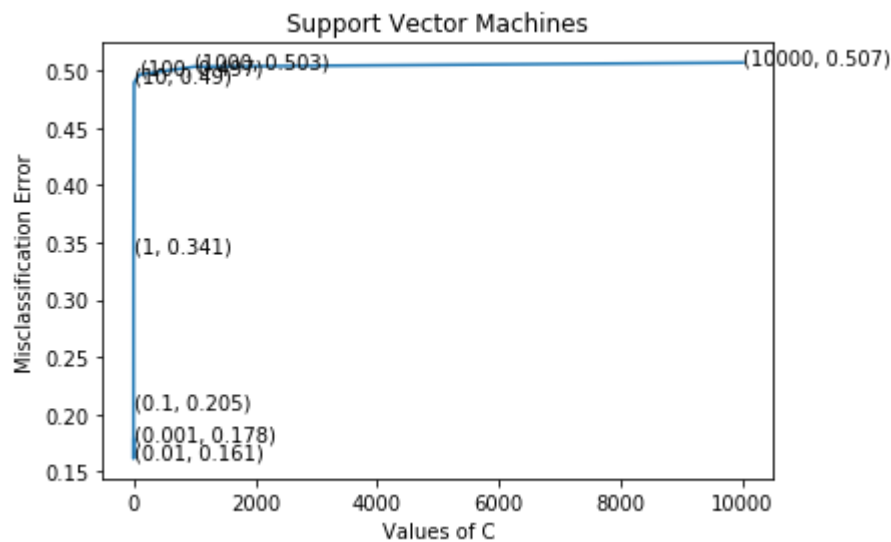
the misclassification error for each C value is :[0.178 0.161 0.205 0.341
    0.49   0.497 0.503 0.507]

Fitting the model with C value 0.01

The accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = 0 is 83.066667%

Decision - Tree

Sampling the data to 70 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

In [9]:
```
fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(bow, final_df, 70)

total = fil_df.shape[0]

## Index at which the data is to be sliced, Here the 70% is train and the rest
 is test 30%.
index = round((total/ 100) * 70)
print("The index at which the data is sliced {0}".format(index))
train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index]
test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index:]
train_x = fil_vec[:index]
test_x = fil_vec[index:]
```

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rnel_launcher.py:17: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.

The index at which the data is sliced 4900

```
In [10]:  print(' The shape of training data train_X: {0} train_Y: {1} \n The shape of t
          he test data test_X:{2} test_Y{3}'.format(train_x.shape, train_y.shape, test_x
          .shape, test_y.shape))
```

```
 The shape of training data train_X: (4900, 21326) train_Y: (4900,)
 The shape of the test data test_X:(2100, 21326) test_Y(2100,)
```

```
In [13]:  # Model with default depth value
          model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

```
Decision tree with default depth
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------
The confusion matrix is: [[779 340]
 [283 698]]
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------
The accuracy of the model is: 70.3333333333
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------
            precision    recall  f1-score   support

         0       0.73      0.70      0.71      1119
         1       0.67      0.71      0.69       981

avg / total       0.70      0.70      0.70      2100

The classification report is None
```

In [11]: `model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv = `**`True`**`)`

Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <depth> value)

The optimal valus of <depth> is 21.
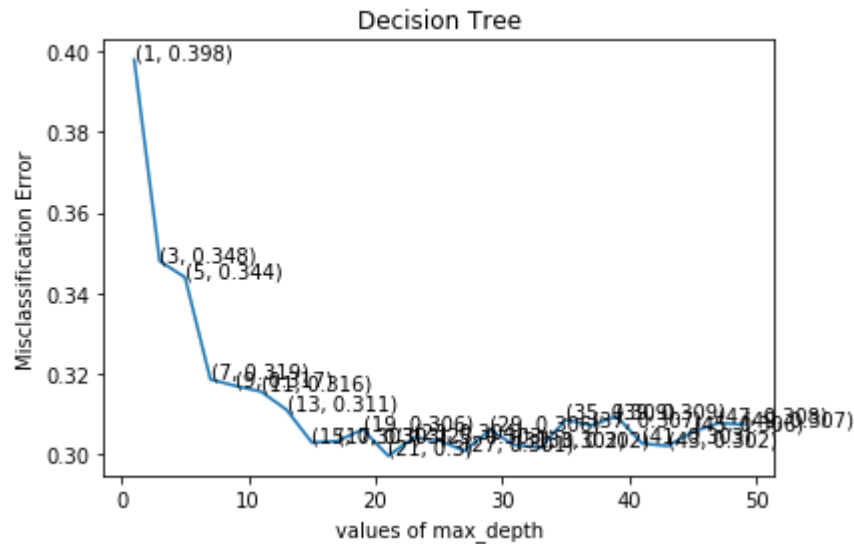
the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :[0.398 0.348 0.344
0.319 0.317 0.316 0.311 0.303 0.303 0.306 0.3
  0.304 0.303 0.301 0.306 0.302 0.302 0.309 0.307 0.309 0.303
  0.302 0.306 0.308 0.307]

Fitting the model with <depth> value 21

The accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth> value = 21 is 7
2.619048%

Random Forest

In [7]: `bow = np.load('final_bow.npy', mmap_mode='r+')`

```
In [10]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(bow, df, 100)

          total = fil_df.shape[0]

          ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
          index_bow = round((total/ 100) * 70)

          train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index_bow]
          test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index_bow:]


          ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

          print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index_bow)
          train_x = fil_vec[:index_bow]

          print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
          rain_y.shape))
          test_x = fil_vec[index_bow:]
          # print(test_x.shape)
          print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
          _y.shape))
```

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rnel_launcher.py:12: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.
  if sys.path[0] == '':

The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 21326) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 21326) test_y shape is (3000,)

```
In [11]:  random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of estimators are 400.
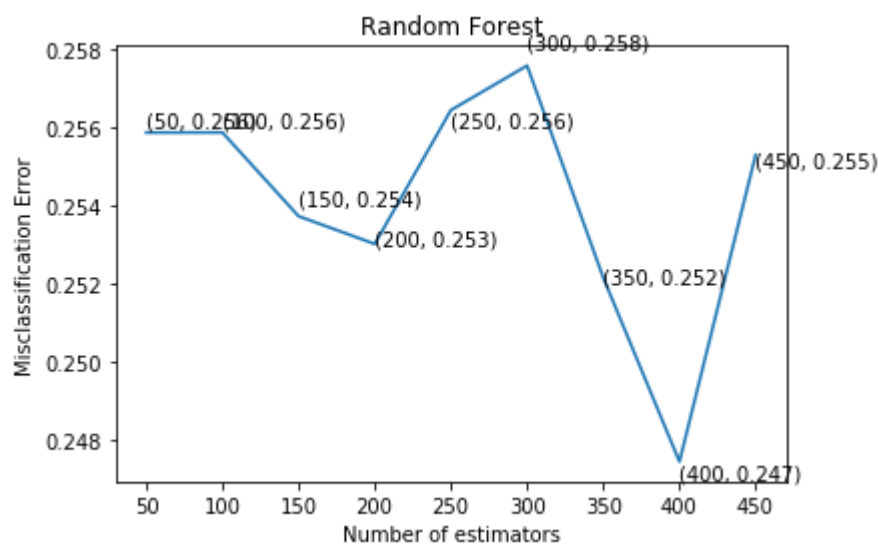
The accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = 400 is 84.8666
67%

TF - IDF(Unigram)

```
In [4]: tf_idf_vect = TfidfVectorizer()
        final_tf_idf = tf_idf_vect.fit_transform(final_df['Text'].values)
        final_tf_idf = final_tf_idf.toarray()
```

```
In [5]: np.save('final-unigram-tfidf.npy', final_tf_idf)
```

KNN (As KNN is distance based model. In case of high dimensional data it fails)

```
In [7]: tfidf = np.load('final-unigram-tfidf.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [8]: ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

        print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
        train_x = tfidf[:index]

        print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
        rain_y.shape))
        test_x = tfidf[index:]

        print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
        _y.shape))
```

```
The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 21326) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 21326) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

```
In [9]:  model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of neighbors is 49.
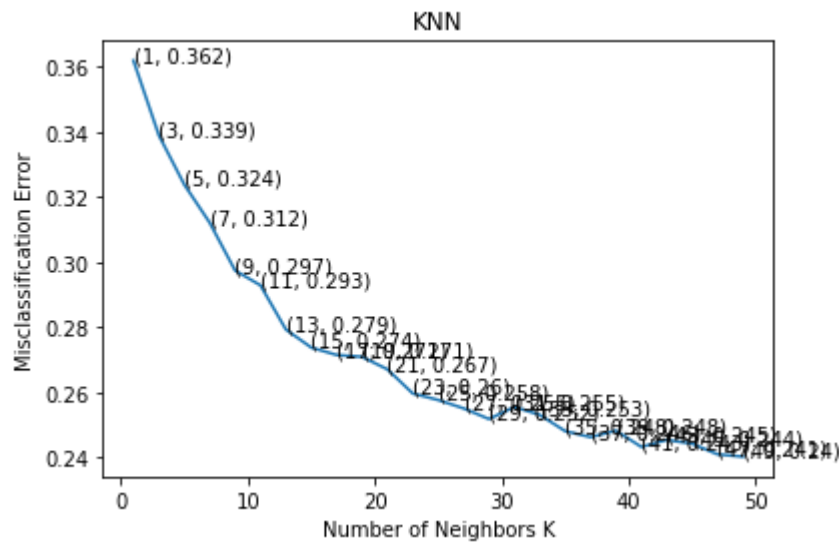
the misclassification error for each k value is :[0.362   0.339   0.324   0.312
  0.297 0.293 0.279 0.274 0.271 0.271
  0.267 0.26   0.258 0.255 0.252 0.255 0.253 0.248 0.246 0.248
  0.243 0.245 0.244 0.241 0.24]

Fitting the model with K value 49

The accuracy of the knn classifier for k = 49 is 76.366667%

Naive Bayes

```
In [ ]:  tfidf = np.load('final-unigram-tfidf.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [ ]:  ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
         train_x = tfidf[:index]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = tfidf[index:]

         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

```
In [11]:  ## Fitting the model with out cross - validataion
          model_nb(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False)
```

Naive bayes with out cross - validation(with default <alpha> value)

The confusion matrix is: [[1313 308]
 [140 1239]]

The accuracy of the model is: 85.0666666667

----
            precision   recall f1-score   support

         0   0.90   0.81   0.85   1621
         1   0.80   0.90   0.85   1379

avg / total   0.86   0.85   0.85   3000

The classification report is None

```
## Fitting the mode with cross - validation
model_nb(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True)
```

Naive bayes with cross - validation(with choice of <alpha> value)

The optimal valus of <alpha> is 1.
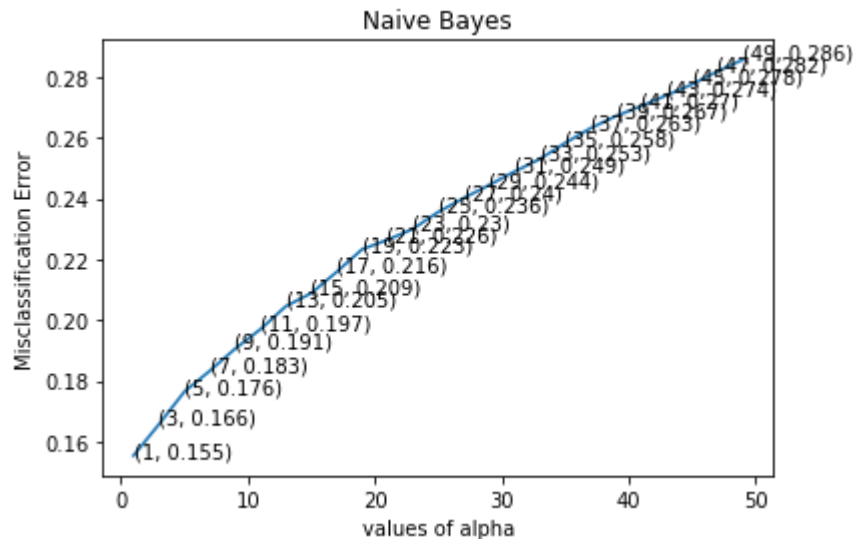
the misclassification error for each <alpha> value is :[0.155 0.166 0.176
0.183 0.191 0.197 0.205 0.209 0.216 0.223
  0.226 0.23   0.236 0.24   0.244 0.249 0.253 0.258 0.263 0.267
  0.27   0.274 0.278 0.282 0.286]

Fitting the model with <alpha> value 1

The accuracy of the naive bayes classifier for the <alpha> value = 1 is 85.06
6667%

----
              precision   recall f1-score   support

           0   0.90   0.81   0.85   1621
           1   0.80   0.90   0.85   1379

avg / total   0.86   0.85   0.85   3000

The classification report is None

Naive bayes is a COUNT based Mchine Learning algorithm, As counts cannot be negative. So, we cannot apply on AVG - W2V, Tfidf weighted W2V, Google W2v and tfidf weighted Google w2v.(it contains the -ve values).

Decision - Tree

In [ ]: ```tfidf = np.load('final-unigram-tfidf.npy', mmap_mode='r+')```

Sampling the data to 70 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

```
In [21]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfidf, final_df, 70)

          total = fil_df.shape[0]

          ## Index at which the data is to be sliced, Here the 70% is train and the rest
           is test 30%.
          index = round((total/ 100) * 70)
          print("The index at which the data is sliced {0}".format(index))
          train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index]
          test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index:]
          train_x = fil_vec[:index]
          test_x = fil_vec[index:]
```

```
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rnel_launcher.py:17: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.

The index at which the data is sliced 4900
```

```
In [22]:  # Model with default depth value
          model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

```
Decision tree with default depth
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------
The confusion matrix is: [[758 361]
 [292 689]]
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------
The accuracy of the model is: 68.9047619048
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------
             precision    recall  f1-score   support

          0       0.72      0.68      0.70      1119
          1       0.66      0.70      0.68       981

avg / total       0.69      0.69      0.69      2100

The classification report is None
```

```
In [23]: # Model with choice of depth
         model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv = True)
```

Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <depth> value)

The optimal valus of <depth> is 13.
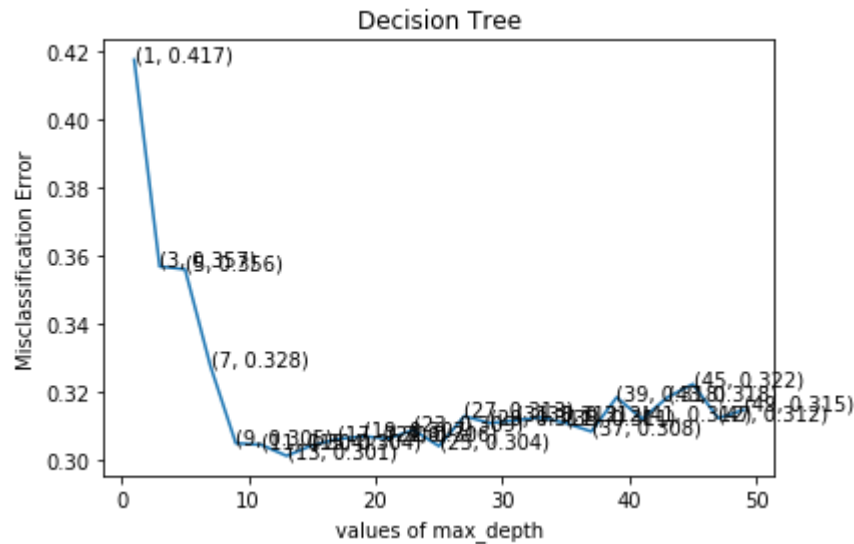
the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :[0.417 0.357 0.356
0.328 0.305 0.304 0.301 0.304 0.306 0.307
  0.306 0.309 0.304 0.313 0.311 0.312 0.312 0.311 0.308 0.318
  0.312 0.318 0.322 0.312 0.315]

Fitting the model with <depth> value 13

The accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth> value = 13 is 7
0.904762%

Random Forest

```
In [19]: tfidf = np.load('final-unigram-tfidf.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [20]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfidf, df, 100)

         total = fil_df.shape[0]

         ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
         index_tfidf = round((total/ 100) * 70)

         train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index_tfidf]
         test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index_tfidf:]


         ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index_tfidf)
         train_x = fil_vec[:index_tfidf]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = fil_vec[index_tfidf:]
         # print(test_x.shape)
         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

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rnel_launcher.py:12: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.
  if sys.path[0] == '':

The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 21326) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 21326) test_y shape is (3000,)

```
In [21]: random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of estimators are 300.
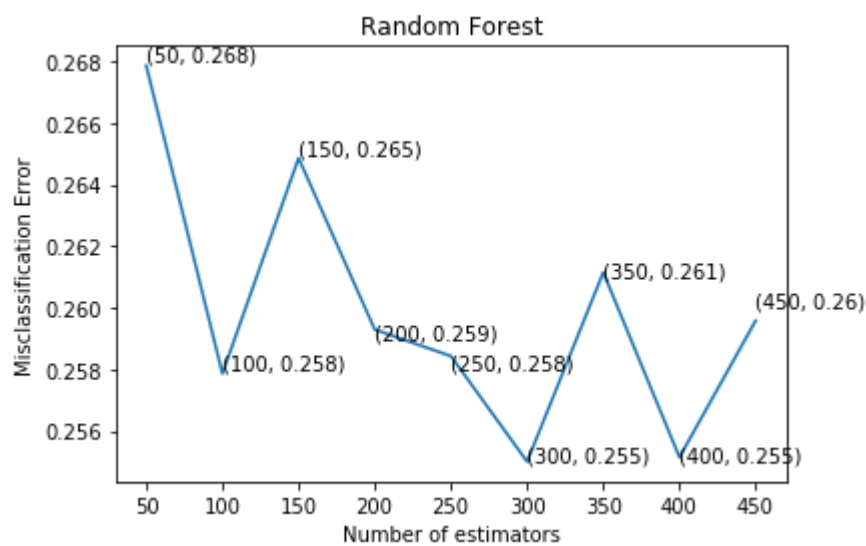
The accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = 300 is 84.3666
67%

TF-IDF(Unigram + Bigram)

```
In [ ]: tf_idf_vect = TfidfVectorizer(ngram_range=(1,2))
        final_tf_idf = tf_idf_vect.fit_transform(final_df['Text'].values)
        final_tf_idf = final_tf_idf.toarray()
```

```
In [ ]: np.save('final-tfidf.npy', final_tf_idf)
```

Logistic regression

```
In [8]: tfidf = np.load('final-tfidf.npy')
```

```
In [9]: sam_df, sam_vec = sample_data(tfidf, df, 5000)
```

```
In [10]: sam_df.shape
```

```
Out[10]: (5000, 13)
```

```
In [11]: sam_vec.shape
```

```
Out[11]: (5000, 277932)
```

```
In [12]: ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)
         tf_index = round((5000/100) * 70)
         tf_train_y = sam_df['score_labels'].values[:tf_index]
         tf_test_y = sam_df['score_labels'].values[tf_index:]
         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", tf_index)
         tf_train_x = sam_vec[:tf_index]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(tf_train_x.shape
         , tf_train_y.shape))
         tf_test_x = sam_vec[tf_index:]

         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(tf_test_x.shape, t
         f_test_y.shape))
```

```
The index at which the data to be splitted: 3500
The train_x shape is: (3500, 277932) train_y shape is (3500,)
The test_x shape is: (1500, 277932) test_y shape is (1500,)
```

```
In [21]: # Model with "grid search" and L2 regularization
         model_log(tf_train_x, tf_train_y, tf_test_x, tf_test_y, sim_cv=True, grid=1)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 100}
The accuracy of the model is 0.878
```

```
# Model with "random search" and L2 regularization
model_log(tf_train_x, tf_train_y, tf_test_x, tf_test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1.3848515609998522}
The accuracy of the model is 0.857333333333

```
# Model with "grid search" and L1 regularization
model_log(tf_train_x, tf_train_y, tf_test_x, tf_test_y, sim_cv=True,grid=1, l1
  = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 10000}
The accuracy of the model is 0.857333333333

```
# Model with "random search" and L1 regularization
model_log(tf_train_x, tf_train_y, tf_test_x, tf_test_y, sim_cv=True,random=1,
l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1.9664101902688058}
The accuracy of the model is 0.838

```
# Sparsity calculation with increase in the value of lambda.
model_log(tf_train_x, tf_train_y, tf_test_x, tf_test_y, sparse=True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)
The model accuracy is: 80.0666666667
The model accuracy is: 46.3333333333
The model accuracy is: 53.6666666667
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The model accuracy is: 53.6666666667
The sparsity with L1 regularization is [array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.,
  0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0.,
..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[
0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.,
0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0.,
..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]]), array([[
0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]])]
```

**Support Vector Machines**

```
In [ ]:  ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
         train_x = tfidf[:index]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = tfidf[index:]

         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

```
In [27]:  model_svm(train_x=train_x,train_y=train_y, test_x=test_x, test_y=test_y)
```

The optimal C is 0.

Support Vector Machines

the misclassification error for each C value is :[0.188 0.483 0.483 0.507
  0.493 0.503 0.503 0.5]

Fitting the model with C value 0.001

The accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = 0 is 80.266667%

word2vec

```
In [6]: import re
        # Tutorial about Python regular expressions: https://pymotw.com/2/re/
        import string
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
        from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer
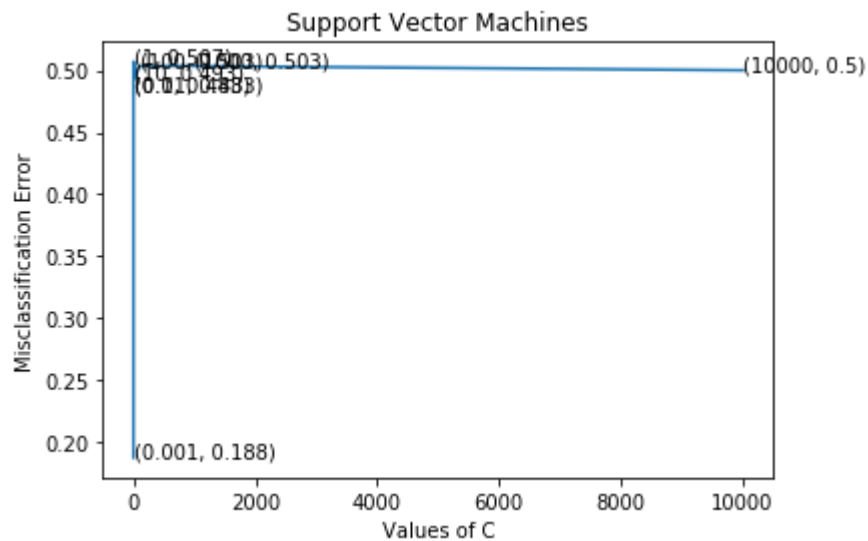
        stop = set(stopwords.words('english')) #set of stopwords
        sno = nltk.stem.SnowballStemmer('english') #initialising the snowball stemmer

        def cleanhtml(sentence): #function to clean the word of any html-tags
            cleanr = re.compile('<.*?>')
            cleantext = re.sub(cleanr, ' ', sentence)
            return cleantext
        def cleanpunc(sentence): #function to clean the word of any punctuation or spe
        cial characters
            cleaned = re.sub(r'[?|!|\'|"|#]',r'',sentence)
            cleaned = re.sub(r'[.|,|)|(|\|/]',r' ',cleaned)
            return  cleaned
```

```
In [7]: # Train your own Word2Vec model using your own text corpus
        import gensim
        i=0
        list_of_sent=[]
        for sent in final_df['Text'].values:
            filtered_sentence=[]
            sent=cleanhtml(sent)
            for w in sent.split():
                for cleaned_words in cleanpunc(w).split():
                    if(cleaned_words.isalpha()):
                        filtered_sentence.append(cleaned_words.lower())
                    else:
                        continue
            list_of_sent.append(filtered_sentence)
```

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m\utils.py:860: UserWarning: detected Windows; aliasing chunkize to chunkize_
serial
  warnings.warn("detected Windows; aliasing chunkize to chunkize_serial")

```
In [23]: w2v_model=gensim.models.Word2Vec(list_of_sent,min_count=5,size=50, workers=4)
```

```
In [24]: words = list(w2v_model.wv.vocab)
         print(len(words))
```

6472

```
In [9]: np.save('list_of_sent.npy', list_of_sent)
```

Avg W2V

```
In [25]:  # average Word2Vec
          # compute average word2vec for each review.
          sent_vectors = []; # the avg-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in this li
          st
          for sent in list_of_sent: # for each review/sentence
              sent_vec = np.zeros(50) # as word vectors are of zero length
              cnt_words =0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
              for word in sent: # for each word in a review/sentence
                  try:
                      vec = w2v_model.wv[word]
                      sent_vec += vec
                      cnt_words += 1
                  except:
                      pass
              sent_vec /= cnt_words
              sent_vectors.append(sent_vec)
          print(len(sent_vectors))
          print(len(sent_vectors[0]))
```

```
10000
50
```

```
In [26]:  np.save('avg-W2V.npy', sent_vectors)
```

```
In [14]:  avwv = np.load('avg-W2V.npy')
```

```
In [15]:  ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

          print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
          train_x = avwv[:index]

          print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
          rain_y.shape))
          test_x = avwv[index:]

          print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
          _y.shape))
```

```
The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 50) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 50) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

Logistic regression

```
In [36]:  # Model with "grid search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, grid=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 10}
The accuracy of the model is 0.779666666667

```
In [16]:  # Model with "random search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1.1985550910731617}
The accuracy of the model is 0.773666666667

```
In [22]:  # Model with "grid search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,grid=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 10}
The accuracy of the model is 0.779

```
In [34]:  # Model with "random search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,random=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 2.2440010877611223}
The accuracy of the model is 0.777666666667

```
In [29]:  # Sparsity calculation with increase in the value of lambda.
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sparse=True)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)
The model accuracy is: 77.2666666667
The model accuracy is: 76.5666666667
The model accuracy is: 70.8333333333
The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
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The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
The sparsity with L1 regularization is [array([[ 1.64030882,  0.32708244,  0.
       ,  0.94798895, -2.64392485,
        2.59808411, -0.65923602,  1.8500616 , -0.53658822, -1.41343829,
       -0.94983702, -2.73269702, -2.36279373,  0.         ,  1.69036442,
        1.72175424, -1.9280095 , -1.73919478,  0.72416222, -2.86427869,
       -0.84937844, -3.07824964,  1.61666569, -1.29676728,  2.4589906 ,
        0.51207677,  4.02430021, -2.01047594, -1.71064989,  0.85677419,
        0.         , -1.94887769, -0.20517134, -0.64961034,  0.         ,
        0.06681962,  0.16476557,  0.02200267, -1.4744604 ,  0.         ,
       -1.70421398,  0.36670448, -0.44055268,  0.         , -0.24669135,
        0.         ,  2.93505711,  0.         ,  2.26831046,  0.15555018]]), a
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        2.03187952,  0.         ,  1.64053142,  0.         , -0.15399906,
        0.         , -1.4935648 , -0.91547475,  0.         ,  0.97530091,
        1.07552138, -0.91211164, -1.49268066,  0.42879379,  0.         ,
        0.         , -2.78964268,  0.29789851, -1.19809025,  2.00676295,
        0.         ,  3.17894228,  0.         , -0.42014154,  0.53540906,
        0.         , -0.60213789,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         , -1.73569451, -0.14732226,
        0.         ,  0.         , -0.22817706,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         ,  1.30373795,  0.         ,  1.27353408,  0.         ]]), a
rray([[ 0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.03983743,  0.         ,
        0.41647126,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         ,  0.         , -0.97877039,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         , -0.32002371,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         ,  0.90781383,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,
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        0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,
        0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ,  0.         ]]), a
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        0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,
        0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]]), array([[
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        0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,
        0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,
        0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]]), array([[
 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,
```

```
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.]]), array([[
  0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.]]), array([[
  0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.]]), array([[
  0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
         0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.]])]
```

KNN

In [10]: `model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)`

The optimal number of neighbors is 45.

the misclassification error for each k value is :[0.345 0.322 0.306 0.299
  0.298 0.295 0.29   0.288 0.283 0.277
  0.275 0.278 0.277 0.273 0.275 0.274 0.272 0.273 0.274 0.273
  0.273 0.274 0.272 0.273 0.273]

Fitting the model with K value 45

The accuracy of the knn classifier for k = 45 is 73.633333%

Support vector machines

In [16]: `model_svm(train_x=train_x,train_y=train_y, test_x=test_x, test_y=test_y)`

The optimal C is 0.

Support Vector Machines

(100, 0.5) (1000, 0.497)   (10000, 0.503)
(10, 0.493)
(1, 0.486)

(0.1, 0.29)

(0.001, 0.256)
(0.01, 0.242)

Misclassification Error — Values of C

the misclassification error for each C value is :[0.256 0.242 0.29   0.486
   0.493 0.5   0.497 0.503]

Fitting the model with C value 0.01

The accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = 0 is 76.266667%

Decision - Tree

In [12]: `avwv = np.load('avg-W2V.npy', mmap_mode='r+')`

In [19]:
```
# Here we take the complete data.
fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(avwv, df, 100)
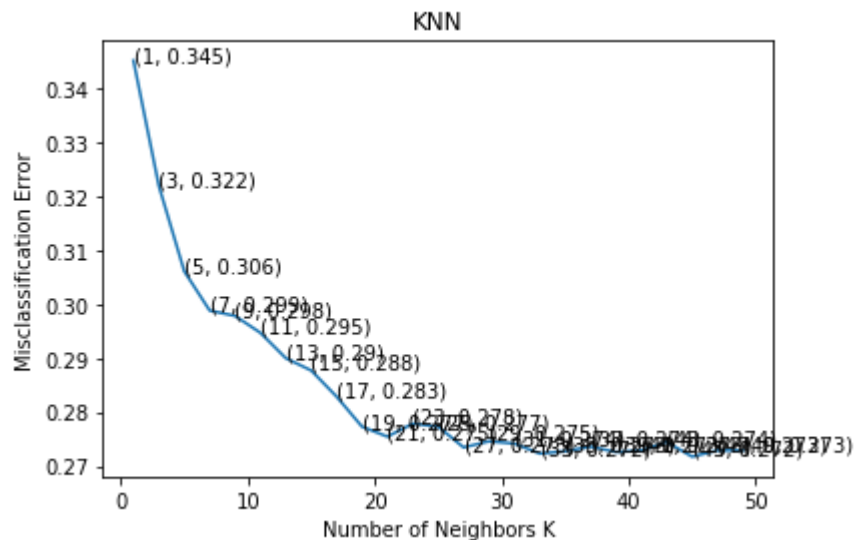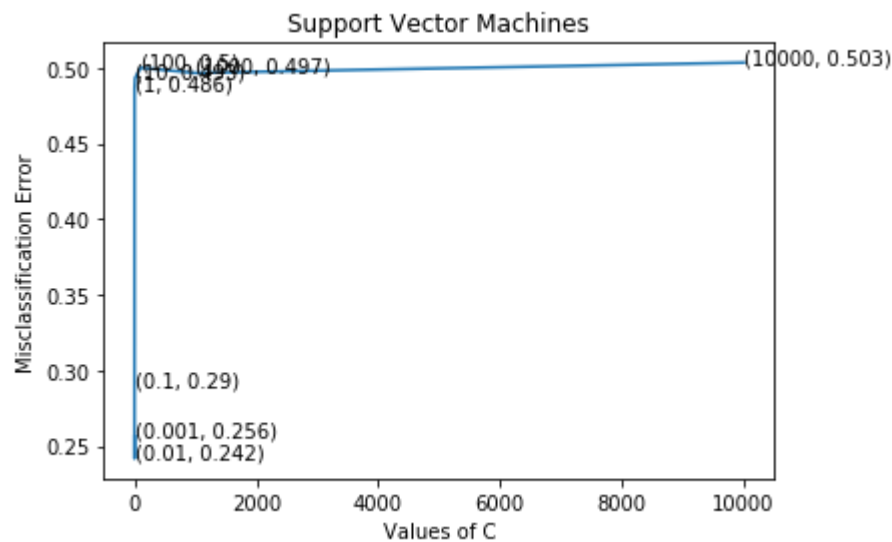
total = fil_df.shape[0]

## Index at which the data is to be sliced, Here the 70% is train and the rest
 is test 30%.
index = round((total/ 100) * 70)
print("The index at which the data is sliced {0}".format(index))
train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index]
test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index:]
train_x = fil_vec[:index]
test_x = fil_vec[index:]
```

The index at which the data is sliced 7000

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rnel_launcher.py:17: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.

In [20]:
```python
# Model with no choice of max_depth(default depth)
model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False)
```

Decision tree with default depth

The confusion matrix is: [[1030 591]
 [491 888]]

The accuracy of the model is: 63.9333333333
----
             precision   recall f1-score   support

          0   0.68   0.64   0.66   1621
          1   0.60   0.64   0.62   1379

avg / total   0.64   0.64   0.64   3000

The classification report is None

In [21]:
```
# Model with choice of max_depth( using cross - validation)
model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True)
```

Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <depth> value)

The optimal valus of <depth> is 5.
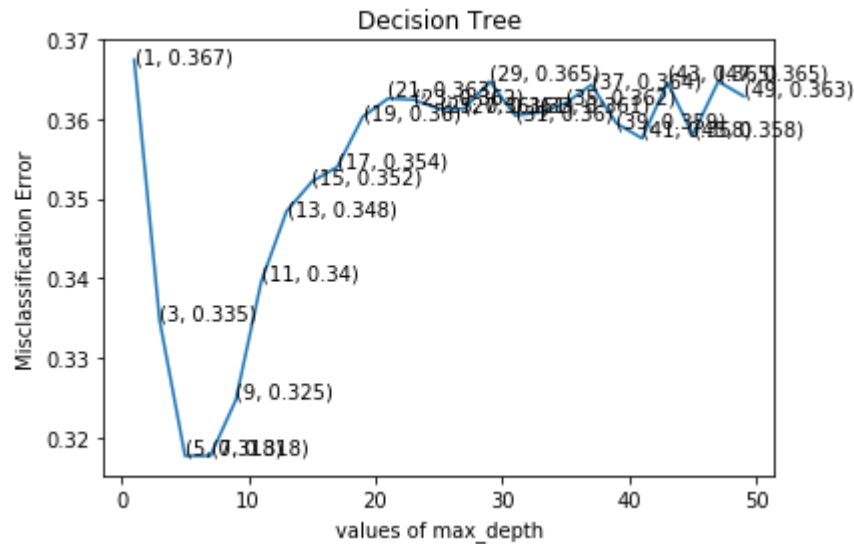
the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :[0.367 0.335 0.318
0.318 0.325 0.34   0.348 0.352 0.354 0.36
  0.363 0.362 0.361 0.361 0.365 0.36   0.361 0.362 0.364 0.359
  0.358 0.365 0.358 0.365 0.363]

Fitting the model with <depth> value 5

The accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth> value = 5 is 69.
266667%

Random Forest

In [7]:
```
avwv = np.load('avg-W2V.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [8]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(avwv, df, 100)

         total = fil_df.shape[0]

         ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
         index_avwv = round((total/ 100) * 70)

         train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index_tfidf]
         test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index_tfidf:]


         ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index_tfidf)
         train_x = fil_vec[:index_avwv]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = fil_vec[index_avwv:]
         # print(test_x.shape)
         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

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rnel_launcher.py:12: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.
  if sys.path[0] == '':

The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 50) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 50) test_y shape is (3000,)

```
In [9]:  random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of estimators are 250.
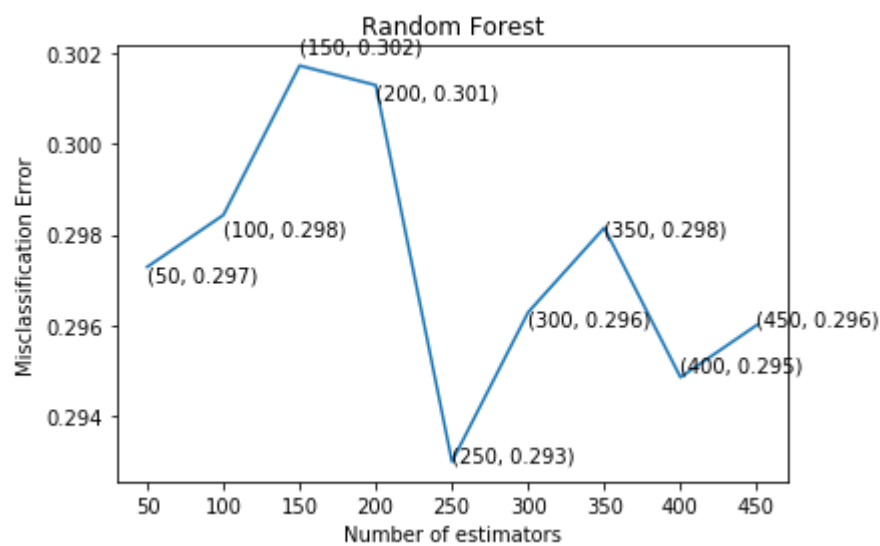
The accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = 250 is 75.8666
67%

TFIDF - W2V

In [27]:
```python
# TF-IDF weighted Word2Vec
tfidf_feat = tf_idf_vect.get_feature_names() # tfidf words/col-names
# final_tf_idf is the sparse matrix with row= sentence, col=word and cell_val
 = tfidf

tfidf_sent_vectors = []; # the tfidf-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in
 this list
row=0;
for sent in list_of_sent: # for each review/sentence
    sent_vec = np.zeros(50) # as word vectors are of zero length
    weight_sum =0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
    for word in sent: # for each word in a review/sentence
        try:
            vec = w2v_model.wv[word]
            # obtain the tf_idfidf of a word in a sentence/review
            tf_idf = final_tf_idf[row, tfidf_feat.index(word)]
            sent_vec += (vec * tf_idf)
            weight_sum += tf_idf
        except:
            pass
    sent_vec /= weight_sum
    tfidf_sent_vectors.append(sent_vec)
    row += 1
```

In [28]:
```python
np.save('tf-idf-w2v.npy', tfidf_sent_vectors)
```

In [29]:
```python
tf_idf_w2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy')
```

In [17]:
```python
tfw2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy')
```

Logistic regression

In [18]:
```python
## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
train_x = tfw2v[:index]

print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
rain_y.shape))
test_x = tfw2v[index:]

print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
_y.shape))
```

```
The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 50) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 50) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

```
In [63]:  # Model with "grid search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, grid=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1000}
The accuracy of the model is 0.756333333333

```
In [19]:  # Model with "random search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1.7758698850844856}
The accuracy of the model is 0.754

```
In [65]:  # Model with "grid search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,grid=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 10000}
The accuracy of the model is 0.756333333333

```
In [66]:  # Model with "random search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,random=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1.5235559900932036}
The accuracy of the model is 0.755333333333

```python
In [67]:  # Sparsity calculation with increase in the value of lambda.
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sparse=True)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)
The model accuracy is: 75.3
The model accuracy is: 73.8666666667
The model accuracy is: 68.5333333333
The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
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The sparsity with L1 regularization is [array([[ 1.0565042 , -0.15196487,  0.
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```

```
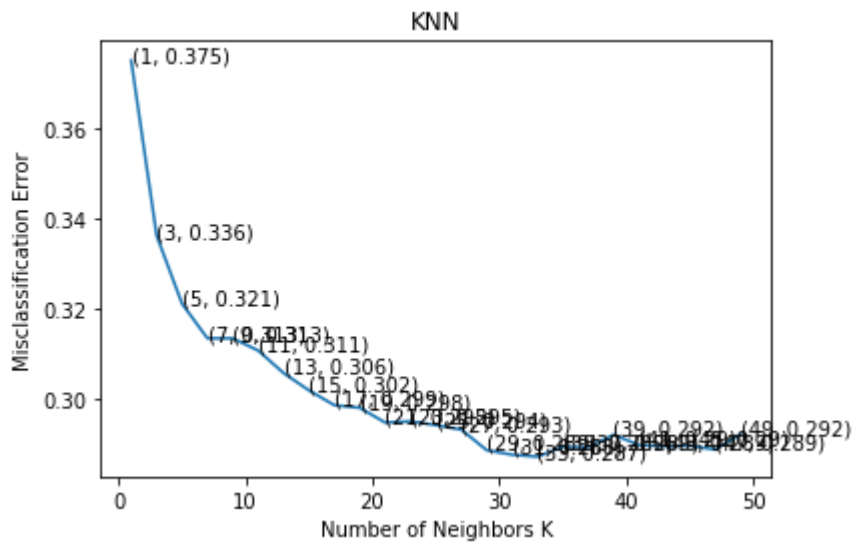       0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
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       0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,
       0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.,   0.]])]
```

KNN

```
In [13]:  model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of neighbors is 33.

KNN

the misclassification error for each k value is :[0.375   0.336   0.321   0.313
  0.313   0.311   0.306   0.302   0.299   0.298
  0.295   0.295   0.294   0.293   0.289   0.288   0.287   0.289   0.289   0.292
  0.29   0.289   0.29   0.289   0.292]

Fitting the model with K value 33

The accuracy of the knn classifier for k = 33 is 71.000000%

Support vector machines

In [19]: `model_svm(train_x=train_x,train_y=train_y, test_x=test_x, test_y=test_y)`

The optimal C is 0.

the misclassification error for each C value is :[0.27   0.27   0.314   0.469
  0.51   0.5   0.5   0.504]

Fitting the model with C value 0.01

The accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = 0 is 72.066667%

Decision - Tree

In [22]: `tfw2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')`

In [23]:
```
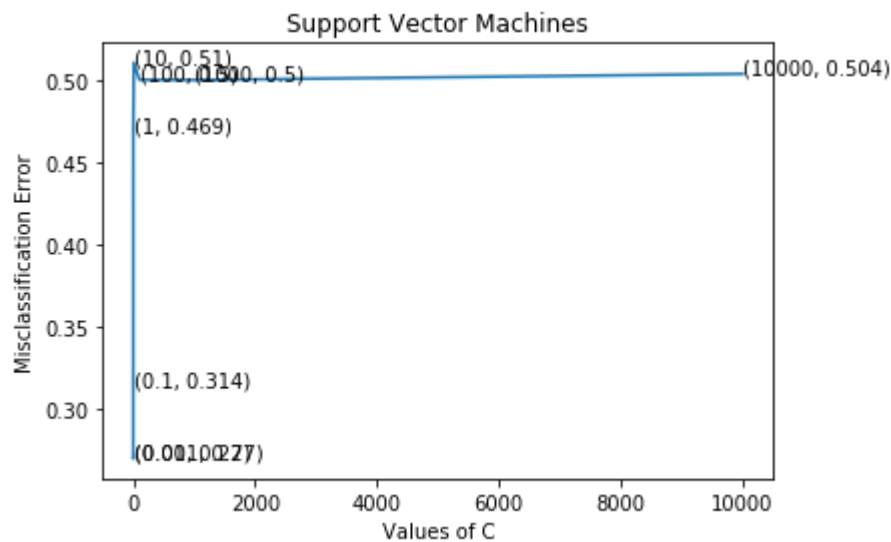# Here we take the complete data.
fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfw2v, df, 100)

total = fil_df.shape[0]

## Index at which the data is to be sliced, Here the 70% is train and the rest
 is test 30%.
index = round((total/ 100) * 70)
print("The index at which the data is sliced {0}".format(index))
train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index]
test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index:]
train_x = fil_vec[:index]
test_x = fil_vec[index:]
```

The index at which the data is sliced 7000

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rnel_launcher.py:17: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.

```
In [24]: # Model with no choice of max_depth(default depth)
         model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False)
```

Decision tree with default depth

The confusion matrix is: [[991 630]
 [499 880]]

The accuracy of the model is: 62.3666666667

----
             precision   recall f1-score   support

          0   0.67   0.61   0.64   1621
          1   0.58   0.64   0.61   1379

avg / total   0.63   0.62   0.62   3000

The classification report is None

In [25]: `# Model with choice of max_depth( using cross - validation)`
`model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True)`

Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <depth> value)

The optimal valus of <depth> is 5.

the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :[0.412 0.358 0.336
0.336 0.35   0.368 0.365 0.373 0.375 0.377
  0.379 0.383 0.378 0.379 0.379 0.375 0.373 0.383 0.384 0.375
  0.375 0.374 0.379 0.376 0.378]

Fitting the model with <depth> value 5

The accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth> value = 5 is 63.
600000%

Random Forest

In [10]: `tfw2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')`

```
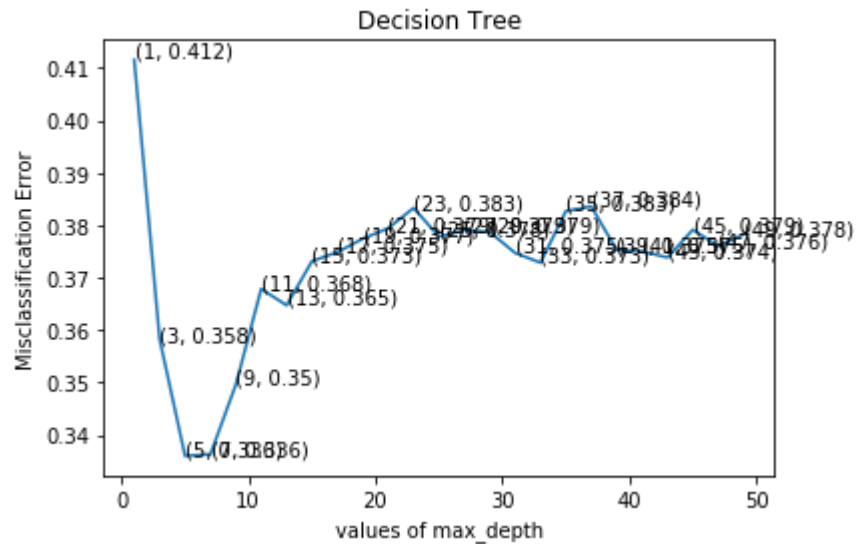In [11]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfw2v, df, 100)

         total = fil_df.shape[0]

         ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
         index_tfw2v = round((total/ 100) * 70)

         train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index_tfw2v]
         test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index_tfw2v:]


         ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index_tfw2v)
         train_x = fil_vec[:index_tfw2v]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = fil_vec[index_tfw2v:]
         # print(test_x.shape)
         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

```
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rnel_launcher.py:12: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.
  if sys.path[0] == '':

The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
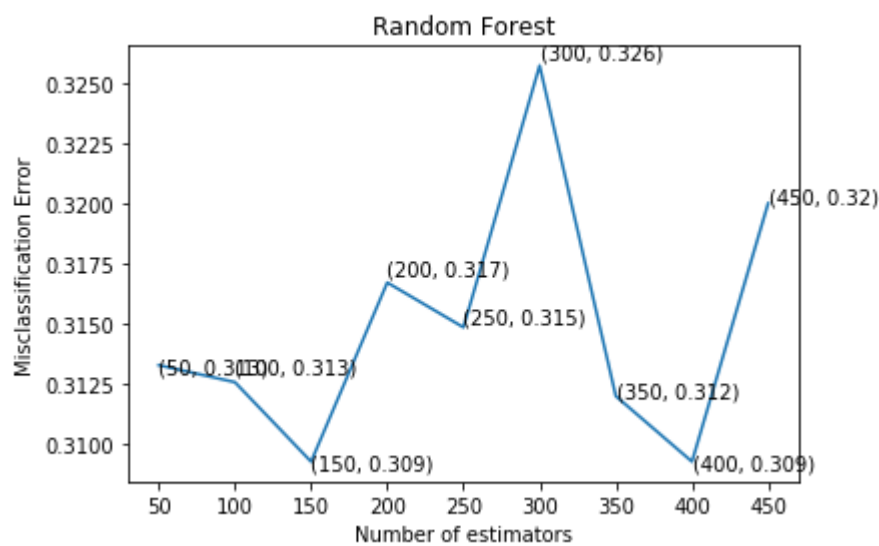The train_x shape is: (7000, 50) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 50) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

```
In [12]: random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

The optimal number of estimators are 150.

The accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = 150 is 72.6666
67%

```
In [10]:  # Using Google News Word2Vectors
          from gensim.models import Word2Vec
          from gensim.models import KeyedVectors
          import pickle

          # in this project we are using a pretrained model by google
          # its 3.3G file, once you load this into your memory
          # it occupies ~9Gb, so please do this step only if you have >12G of ram
          # we will provide a pickle file wich contains a dict ,
          # and it contains all our courpus words as keys and  model[word] as values
          # To use this code-snippet, download "GoogleNews-vectors-negative300.bin"
          # from https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7XkCwpI5KDYNlNUTTlSS21pQmM/edit
          # it's 1.9GB in size.



          model = KeyedVectors.load_word2vec_format('GoogleNews-vectors-negative300.bin'
          , binary=True)
```

```
In [15]:  len(model.wv['computer'])
```

```
Out[15]:  300
```

Google AVG - W2V.

```
In [16]:  # average Word2Vec
          # compute average word2vec for each review.
          sent_vectors = []; # the avg-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in this li
          st
          for sent in list_of_sent: # for each review/sentence
              sent_vec = np.zeros(300) # as word vectors are of zero length
              cnt_words =0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
              for word in sent: # for each word in a review/sentence
                  try:
                      vec = model.wv[word]
                      sent_vec += vec
                      cnt_words += 1
                  except:
                      pass
              sent_vec /= cnt_words
              sent_vectors.append(sent_vec)
          print(len(sent_vectors))
          print(len(sent_vectors[0]))
```

```
10000
300
```

```
In [17]:  np.save('final-google-avg-w2v.npy',sent_vectors)
```

```
In [9]:  goo_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [10]:  ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

          print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
          train_x = goo_avg_w2v[:index]

          print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
          rain_y.shape))
          test_x = goo_avg_w2v[index:]

          print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
          _y.shape))
```

```
The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 300) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 300) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

Logistic regression

```
In [11]:  # Model with "grid search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, grid=1)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 10}
The accuracy of the model is 0.842666666667
```

```
In [12]:  # Model with "random search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 2.7120459138304915}
The accuracy of the model is 0.837
```

```
In [13]:  # Model with "grid search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,grid=1, l1 = True)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 100}
The accuracy of the model is 0.838
```

```python
# Model with "random search" and L1 regularization
model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 2.3262187959317475}
The accuracy of the model is 0.839333333333

```
In [15]:  # Sparsity calculation with increase in the value of lambda.
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sparse=True)
```

```
Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)
The model accuracy is: 82.9333333333
The model accuracy is: 77.3
The model accuracy is: 45.9666666667
The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
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        -2.88654342,   0.          ,   0.          ,   0.          ,
         0.44308179,   0.          ,   0.          ,   0.          ,
         0.          ,   0.          ,   0.          ,   3.27612637,
         0.          ,   0.          ,   0.          ,   2.58834588,
        -1.20639838,  -1.14180344,  -0.53151067,   0.          ,
        -1.26759817,  -0.78591116,   0.          ,   3.96817173,
         2.21020762,   2.0056203 ,   0.          ,   0.          ,
        -5.94270911,  -4.49185135,   2.17771527,   0.18892677,
         0.          ,   0.          ,  -5.08153893,   4.68269696,
         0.          ,   1.03043188,   0.          ,  -2.81869997,
         7.67569522,   0.          ,   3.5573585 ,   0.          ,
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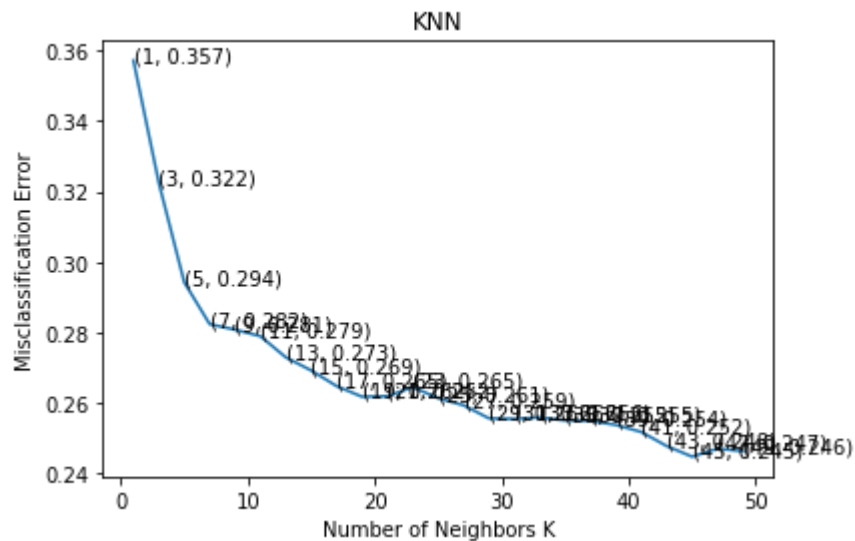         0.        ,  0.        ,  0.        ,  0.        ,  8.69278847,
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       0.]])]
```

KNN

In [9]: `model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)`

The optimal number of neighbors is 45.

the misclassification error for each k value is :[0.357 0.322 0.294 0.282
  0.281 0.279 0.273 0.269 0.265 0.262
  0.262 0.265 0.261 0.259 0.256 0.256 0.256 0.255 0.255 0.254
  0.252 0.248 0.245 0.247 0.246]

Fitting the model with K value 45

The accuracy of the knn classifier for k = 45 is 75.933333%

Support Vector Machines

In [32]: `model_svm(train_x=train_x,train_y=train_y, test_x=test_x, test_y=test_y)`

The optimal C is 0.
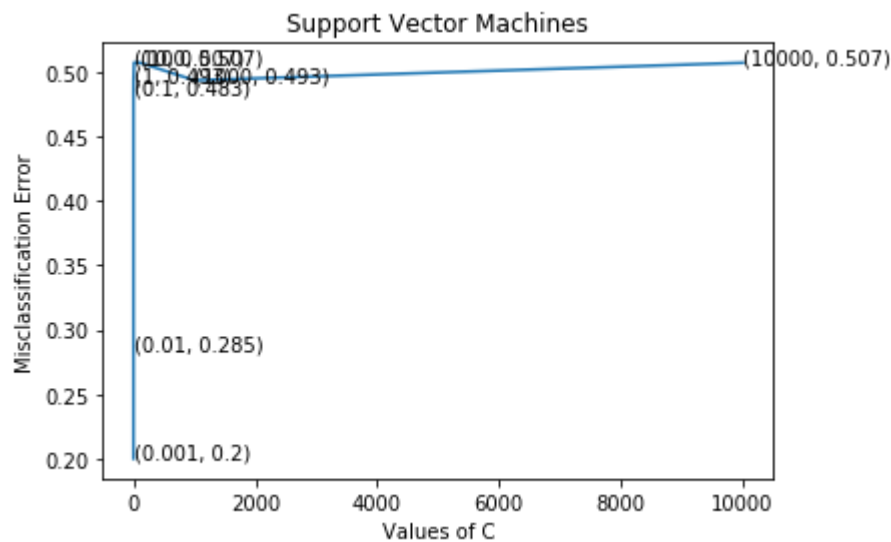
the misclassification error for each C value is :[0.2   0.285   0.483   0.493
    0.507   0.507   0.493   0.507]

Fitting the model with C value 0.001

The accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = 0 is 80.600000%

Decision - Tree

In [11]: `goo_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')`

In [13]:
```
# Here we take the complete data.
fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_avg_w2v, df, 100)

total = fil_df.shape[0]

## Index at which the data is to be sliced, Here the 70% is train and the rest
 is test 30%.
index = round((total/ 100) * 70)
print("The index at which the data is sliced {0}".format(index))
train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index]
test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index:]
train_x = fil_vec[:index]
test_x = fil_vec[index:]
```

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rnel_launcher.py:17: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.

The index at which the data is sliced 7000

```
In [14]: # Model with no choice of max_depth(default depth)
         model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False)
```

Decision tree with default depth

The confusion matrix is: [[1005 616]
 [460 919]]

The accuracy of the model is: 64.1333333333

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             precision   recall f1-score   support

          0   0.69   0.62   0.65   1621
          1   0.60   0.67   0.63   1379

avg / total   0.65   0.64   0.64   3000

The classification report is None

In [15]:
```
# Model with choice of max_depth(using cross - validation)
model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True)
```

Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <depth> value)

The optimal valus of <depth> is 5.
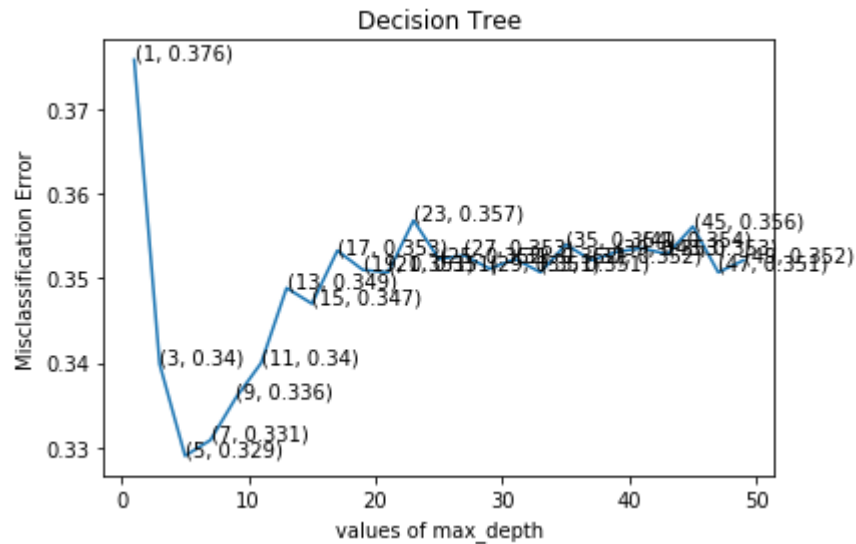
the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :[0.376 0.34   0.329
0.331 0.336 0.34   0.349 0.347 0.353 0.351
  0.351 0.357 0.352 0.353 0.351 0.352 0.351 0.354 0.352 0.353
  0.354 0.353 0.356 0.351 0.352]

Fitting the model with <depth> value 5

The accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth> value = 5 is 67.
066667%

Random Forest

In [13]: `goo_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')`

```
In [14]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_avg_w2v, df, 100)

         total = fil_df.shape[0]

         ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
         index_goo_avg_w2v = round((total/ 100) * 70)

         train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index_goo_avg_w2v]
         test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index_goo_avg_w2v:]


         ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index_goo_avg_w2v)
         train_x = fil_vec[:index_goo_avg_w2v]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = fil_vec[index_goo_avg_w2v:]
         # print(test_x.shape)
         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

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rnel_launcher.py:12: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.
  if sys.path[0] == '':

The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 300) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 300) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

```
In [15]: random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

```
The optimal number of estimators are 50.
```
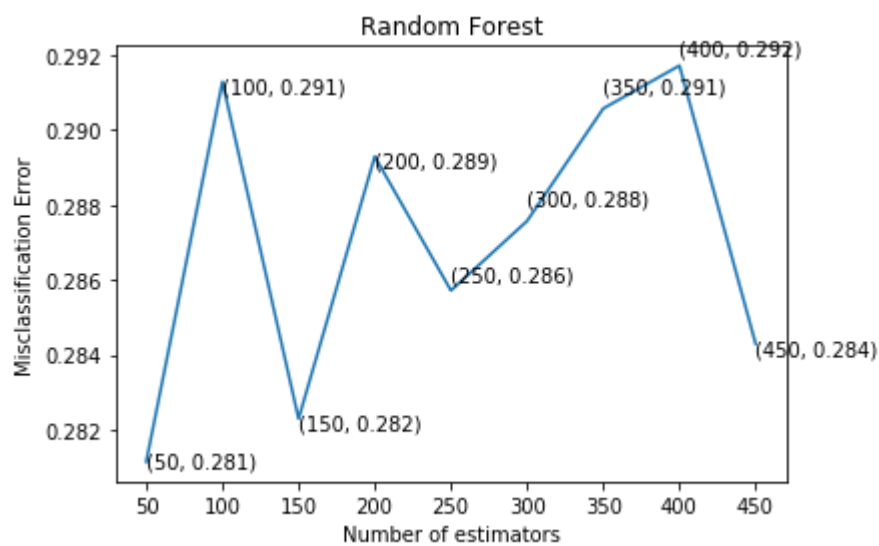


```
The accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = 50 is 76.40000
0%
```

Google TFIDF weighted AVG - W2V.

```
In [28]:  # TF-IDF weighted Word2Vec
          tfidf_feat = tf_idf_vect.get_feature_names() # tfidf words/col-names
          # final_tf_idf is the sparse matrix with row= sentence, col=word and cell_val
           = tfidf

          tfidf_sent_vectors = []; # the tfidf-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in
           this list
          row=0;
          for sent in list_of_sent: # for each review/sentence
              sent_vec = np.zeros(300) # as word vectors are of zero length
              weight_sum =0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
              for word in sent: # for each word in a review/sentence
                  try:
                      vec = model.wv[word]
                      # obtain the tf_idfidf of a word in a sentence/review
                      tf_idf = final_tf_idf[row, tfidf_feat.index(word)]
                      sent_vec += (vec * tf_idf)
                      weight_sum += tf_idf
                  except:
                      pass
              sent_vec /= weight_sum
              tfidf_sent_vectors.append(sent_vec)
              row += 1
```

```
In [29]:  np.save('final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy', tfidf_sent_vectors)
```

```
In [16]:  goo_tfidf_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [17]:  ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

          print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index)
          train_x = goo_tfidf_avg_w2v[:index]

          print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
          rain_y.shape))
          test_x = goo_tfidf_avg_w2v[index:]

          print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
          _y.shape))
```

```
          The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
          The train_x shape is: (7000, 300) train_y shape is (7000,)
          The test_x shape is: (3000, 300) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

Logistic regression

```
In [18]:  # Model with "grid search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, grid=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L2 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 100}
The accuracy of the model is 0.792666666667

```
In [19]:  # Model with "random search" and L2 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True, random=1)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L2 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 1.88169269625812}
The accuracy of the model is 0.799333333333

```
In [20]:  # Model with "grid search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,grid=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
1. Logistic regression with L1 regulrization - Grid Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 10}
The accuracy of the model is 0.793

```
In [21]:  # Model with "random search" and L1 regularization
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True,random=1, l1 = True)
```

Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
2. Logistic regression with L1 regularization - Random Search
The best parameters are:
{'C': 2.7142779474953982}
The accuracy of the model is 0.795333333333

```
In [22]:  # Sparsity calculation with increase in the value of lambda.
          model_log(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sparse=True)
```

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Logistic regression with cross - validation choice of regularization(L1, L2)
with best possible values of <Lambda / C>
3. Sparsity with increase in <lambda>(i.e, decrease in C)
The model accuracy is: 79.6666666667
The model accuracy is: 74.5
The model accuracy is: 45.9666666667
The model accuracy is: 54.0333333333
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          0.]])]
```

KNN

In [13]: model_knn(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)

The optimal number of neighbors is 49.

the misclassification error for each k value is :[0.383 0.353 0.338 0.333
  0.325 0.317 0.311 0.31   0.311 0.306
  0.304 0.301 0.3   0.301 0.3   0.296 0.295 0.291 0.289 0.29   0.29
  0.289 0.287 0.285 0.285]

Fitting the model with K value 49

The accuracy of the knn classifier for k = 49 is 70.566667%

Support Vector Machines

```
In [35]: model_svm(train_x=train_x,train_y=train_y, test_x=test_x, test_y=test_y)
```

The optimal C is 0.
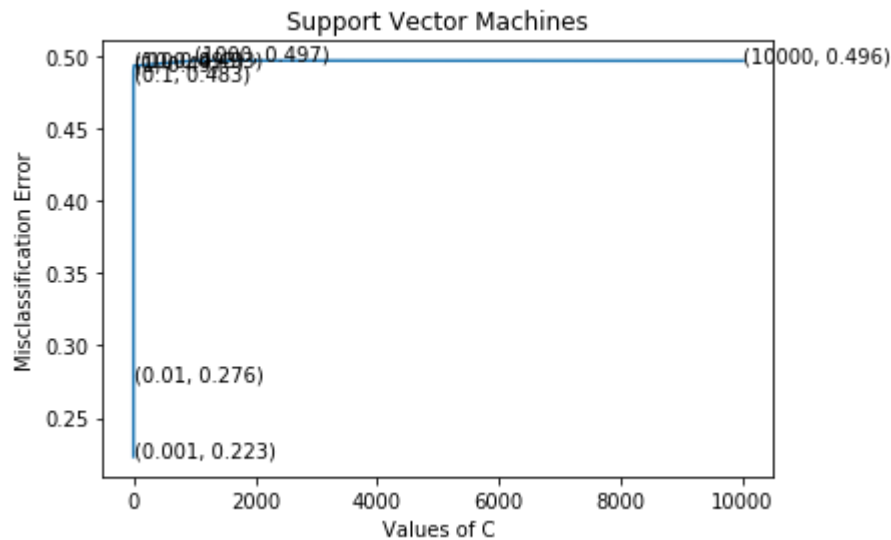
the misclassification error for each C value is :[0.223 0.276 0.483 0.49
   0.493 0.493 0.497 0.496]

Fitting the model with C value 0.001

The accuracy of the Support Vector Machine classifier for C = 0 is 77.833333%

Decision - Tree

```
In [16]: goo_tfidf_w2v = np.load("final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy", mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [17]: # Here we take the complete data.
         fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_tfidf_w2v, df, 100)

         total = fil_df.shape[0]

         ## Index at which the data is to be sliced, Here the 70% is train and the rest
          is test 30%.
         index = round((total/ 100) * 70)
         print("The index at which the data is sliced {0}".format(index))
         train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index]
         test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index:]
         train_x = fil_vec[:index]
         test_x = fil_vec[index:]
```

C:\Users\rahul\AppData\Local\conda\conda\envs\my_root\lib\site-packages\ipyke
rnel_launcher.py:17: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.

The index at which the data is sliced 7000

```
In [18]: # Model with no choice of max_depth(default depth)
         model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=False)
```

Decision tree with default depth

The confusion matrix is: [[963 658]
 [521 858]]

The accuracy of the model is: 60.7

----
             precision   recall f1-score   support

          0   0.65   0.59   0.62   1621
          1   0.57   0.62   0.59   1379

avg / total   0.61   0.61   0.61   3000

The classification report is None

```
In [19]:  # Model with choice of max_depth( using cross - validation)
          model_dt(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y, sim_cv=True)
```

Decision tree with 10 fold cross - validation(with choice of <depth> value)

The optimal valus of <depth> is 7.
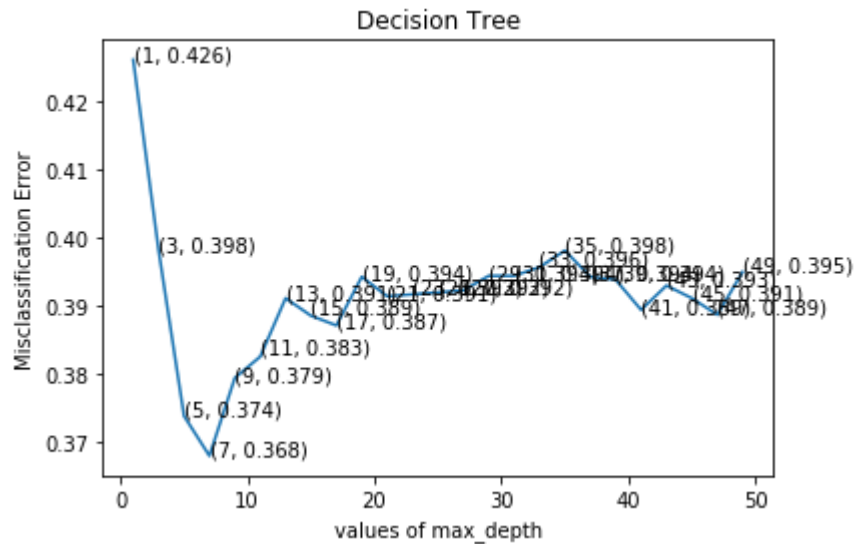
the misclassification error for each <depth> value is :[0.426 0.398 0.374
0.368 0.379 0.383 0.391 0.389 0.387 0.394
  0.391 0.392 0.392 0.392 0.394 0.394 0.396 0.398 0.394 0.394
  0.389 0.393 0.391 0.389 0.395]

Fitting the model with <depth> value 7

The accuracy of the Decision Tree classifier for the <depth> value = 7 is 62.
466667%

Random Forest

```
In [16]:  goo_tfidf_w2v = np.load("final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy", mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [17]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_tfidf_w2v, df, 100)

         total = fil_df.shape[0]

         ## Index at which the data is to be sliced.
         index_goo_tfidf_w2v = round((total/ 100) * 70)

         train_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[:index_goo_tfidf_w2v]
         test_y = fil_df['score_labels'].values[index_goo_tfidf_w2v:]


         ## Train - test split (Time - bases slicing)

         print("The index at which the data to be splitted:", index_goo_tfidf_w2v)
         train_x = fil_vec[:index_goo_tfidf_w2v]

         print("The train_x shape is: {0} train_y shape is {1}".format(train_x.shape, t
         rain_y.shape))
         test_x = fil_vec[index_goo_tfidf_w2v:]
         # print(test_x.shape)
         print("The test_x shape is: {0} test_y shape is {1}".format(test_x.shape, test
         _y.shape))
```

```
C:\Users\rahul\AppData\Local\conda\conda\envs\my_root\lib\site-packages\ipyke
rnel_launcher.py:12: DeprecationWarning: object of type <class 'float'> canno
t be safely interpreted as an integer.
  if sys.path[0] == '':

The index at which the data to be splitted: 7000
The train_x shape is: (7000, 300) train_y shape is (7000,)
The test_x shape is: (3000, 300) test_y shape is (3000,)
```

```
In [18]: random_forest(train_x, train_y, test_x, test_y)
```

```
The optimal number of estimators are 350.
```
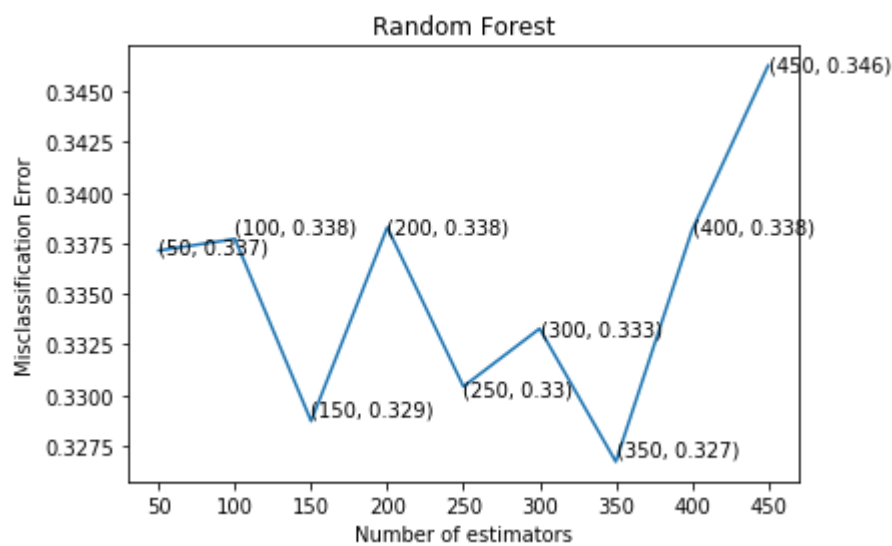


```
The accuracy of the RandomForest classifier for n_estimators = 350 is 74.4333
33%
```

Unsupervised learning

KMeans

In [5]:
```python
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
```

In [6]:
```python
def text_sim(centers, train, df):
    print("-"*50)
    print("\n 2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers \n")
    print("Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster cent
ers and the Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted \n\n\n
\n\n")
    print("-"*50)
    print("The shape of centers is {0} and The shape of vectors is {1}".format
(centers.shape, train.shape))
    matrix = cosine_similarity(centers, train)

    for i in matrix.tolist():
        print("-"*100)
        print("The index of the review is {}".format(i.index(max(i))))
        print("-"*100)
        print(df['Text'].iloc[i.index(max(i))])
        print("\n\n\n")

    return None


def kmeans(train):
    clusters = [i for i in range(2, 50, 2)]
    sqloss = []
    final_centers = ""
    for i in clusters:
        kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=i, n_jobs=-1)
        kmeans.fit(train)
        loss = kmeans.inertia_
        sqloss.append(loss)
    optimal_cluster = clusters[sqloss.index(min(sqloss))]

    op_kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_cluster)
    op_kmeans.fit(train)
    centers = op_kmeans.cluster_centers_
    final_centers = centers
    print("The squared loss is {}".format(sqloss))
    return final_centers
```

This method is for sampling the data.

```
In [7]:  def sample_data(vectors, dfra, amount, random = False):
         '''
         Vectors - All the vetors of the words that are converted.

         dfra - Data Frame of reviews.

         amount - percent amount of data needed.

         '''
         # This function is similar to this simple calculation.
         # 75% of 10,000 is ((75/100) * 10000) = 7500
         # Here amount = 75
         points = (amount / 100) * 10000

         if(random==False):


             # The linear saced integers are taken as the data to be divided in accorda
         nce with time.
             index = np.linspace(0, 9999, points, dtype=int)

             fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
             fil_vec = vectors[index]

             return fil_df, fil_vec
         else:
             index = np.random.randint(0, 9999, int(points))

             fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
             fil_vec = vectors[index]

             return fil_df, fil_vec
```

Here, we are using cosine similarities as the measure for determining the ccluster centers to the actual review text. There are chances that the similarity values of the centers could be same and this causes dupicate cluster centers.

The possible clusters are taken as the multiples of 2 till 50. The loss is printed for the corresponding cluster assumtions. The final cluster is determined with lowest loss value

These are some of the cluster center text interpretations:

- Chocolates
- Tuna fish
- Baking flour,cream, carbs
- Ginger Beer
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate mix
- Description of the Amzaon shipping
- Green Teas and Black Teas.
- Kelloggs Spooky Tarts
- Roasted Nuts.
- Chocolates
- Almonds
- cheese
- Mixs
- Fruit Punch
- Bracolli.
- and so on..

BOW

```
In [17]: bow = np.load('final_bow.npy')
```

```
In [18]: centers = kmeans(bow)
```

The squared loss is [1285352.8670449429, 1163311.1523726366, 1124201.70662640 83, 1099156.3313883711, 1078267.3640934525, 1062604.7848897702, 1047531.02794 01606, 1039428.107098268, 1035320.9706185054, 1024362.5569525653, 1021903.520 7431855, 1013101.5956989429, 1009605.040389361, 1003470.9365386575, 998409.72 55212008, 994272.65608766931, 991321.29759817035, 988106.9596591969, 984915.4 7652953572, 979613.96376268344, 978564.63460766315, 972591.19206057373, 97148 6.21356735157, 970698.56921013421]

```
In [19]: text_sim(centers, bow, df)
```

----

 2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers

Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster centers and th
e Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted

The shape of centers is (48, 21326) and The shape of vectors is (10000, 2132
6)

The index of the review is 4216

These chocolates seemed like a REALLY good deal. I love Lindor, but the store
near me was out of the assorted kind. I wanted some for my sister's birthday
party. I got on Amazon and found these, cheap price and free shipping! Wow! S
o I ordered some.

First, they came, and I opened one, and immediat
ely got suspicious. They looked melted, and they were soft. I had read some r
eviews that people got melted ones, but I ordered mine in April, a cold apri
l, and the temperatures hadn't been over 55 degrees. It hasn't been hot enoug
h to melt them! I've had chocolate melt on me before, and then harden back u
p. It looks a little glossy, sometimes white on the surfaces, and is usually
denser (not lighter/softer/greasier), but I've never seen or tasted "melted"
chocolate like this.

Second, they tasted, well, cheap. I still had
some of the milk chocolate variety, and I tasted them, bite of one, bite of t
he other. And there is a big difference. Also, the chocolate in the center of
the Amazon one was LOW. Not NEARLY as much as the store bought one.

Third, I stuck them in the fridge, thinking that would stiffen them up. I w
as hoping the off/cheap taste and the softness was from somehow being melted
(though even then I had my doubts). They've been in the fridge for two days.
I opened one this morning, and they are still as soft and cheap tasting as th
e one I had before. Also, this one has a poke hole in one side and a "plug" t
hat had fallen out. This plug was big and light colored and soft. It seems ob
vious that its not the same qulity of chocolate and that the process that pok
ed the hole in the side and "plugged" it was not the regular Lindor method! I
compared it to one of the store bought ones, and it looked NOTHING like the s
torebought ones. It just looks terrible.

I am not a chocolate expe
rt, and can't say for sure that this is not because of them being melted, but
they look ALTERED to me, and taste CHEAP and OILY - GREASY like they were cut
with much cheaper chocolate. I don't know how the packaging and wrappers woul
d be Lindor while the chocolate isn't, but that's how they looked and tasted
- different. Can melting change the density, texture and taste of cholocate?
Maybe, but, in my experience, not like this.

I am beyond suspiciou
s and into nervous. I ATE these, and I don't know what they are! They don't l
ook or taste real! It makes me sick to my stomach to think they might have be
en altered or cut or faked.

I am very disappointed, and am stickin
g to the more expensive store bought. My sister and her friends are just goin
g to have to deal with a plain old one flavor bowl full.

I really
hope I'm wrong, but buyer beware. If they look funny, feel soft and have fish
y looking poke holes/plugs, think twice. Eat them if you want to, but mine we
nt in the garbage.

The index of the review is 1831

I purchased this item first at my local Giant just to try, it was a bit price
y at $3.50/each. I tried it and I was immediately hooked. I do really like
tuna and the tuna found in this product is very good, the pieces are firm and
not all mashed up and turned into paste. After finding out that Sam's Club d
oesn't carry this I looked it up on Amazon.com and found it for $2.50/each so
I bought several packs. I am a university student and my eating habits are e
specially bad. I often skip breakfast and don't eat a lunch until after 4 pm.
   Since a microwave is not readily accessible to me the fact that this tastes
GREAT without heating is a huge plus. I am an extremely picky eater and I fo
und this to be very tasty and convenient. The fact that this item is vacuum
sealed and does not contain any preservatives is also a plus. The included s
pork is quite sturdy and it is individually wrapped and there is also a sache
t of "Orange & Acacia Honey" that is included which I don't think is mentione
d in the product description. With this I can pack one of these to eat aroun
d lunch time and I no longer have to starve for half the day.

The index of the review is 966

I don't want to be over-negative here -- this product will definitely meet th
e specific needs of some folks such as those who have little time or, college
students who live by microwave cooking. But for the average consumer, this pr
oduct has some clear drawbacks. There are five facets to my evaluation: ease
of preparation, flavor, health aspects/portion size, environmental concerns,
and storage, (I'm not including price, which people can weigh for themselves)
so I'll enumerate my observations here:

1. Preparing the dish is a
bit of a pain, compared to the Healthy Choice frozen dinners. It's essentiall
y a five-step process, although I did find it necessary to additionally micro
wave the "finished" dish for an extra 30 seconds. I found it difficult to rea
d the instructions on the side and on the top due to the tiny font size, but
young people will probably not experience this problem. Microwaving the sauce
can generate a tiny mess because you pull back a corner of the packet to allo
w steam to escape and mine bubbled out slightly. So, I did have to go back an
d wipe out the microwave with a damp rag. The water fill line is lightly stam
ped into the clear plastic and is near impossible to see initially -- you rea
lly have to look for it (on each end). The manufacturer would have benefited
the consumer by putting larger font instructions on a removable card on the t
op so that one could just stick it under a refrigerator magnet to see what to
do at each step; however, once you've prepared this dish the first time, it w
ould be easy to do a second time without instructions.

2. My wife
and I both tried the product and we came to essentially the same conclusio
n... it's not nearly as tasty as the Healthy Choice frozen dinners, which we
like very much. The pasta comes out remarkably well, au dente, very tasty. Of

course, "taste" is very subjective and we are pretty discriminating so I'll just say this: if you think that McDonald's hamburgers taste pretty good, you'll probably be okay with the taste of this dish. With the sauce, the dish has a fennel-Italian sausage ambiance and it's not at all bland. I'm not a vegetarian but, honestly, I think they'd have been better off to go with a meatless marinara sauce for broader appeal and better flavor.

3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams of saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I weigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enough for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again an hour later.

4. Environmentally, this baby is a bit of a nightmare. While the plastics are mostly of the recyclable type, most people who typically recycle plastic beverage bottles are probably not going to recycle this -- I didn't bother (even though I recycle a LOT of plastics, glass, and paper) because it takes more hot water to wash/rinse out the two plastic bowls and the lid than the plastic is worth -- in other words, in terms of energy use, this packaging is a loser. Unfortunately, I can see no other way to set it up -- the manufacturer has already reduced the necessary components to the least number possible.

5. The best aspect of this product is that it's very convenient to store, no refrigeration required, and the bowls stack nicely. The manufacturer's "use by" date extends for about a year, although I suspect that it would keep even longer than that under ideal dry storage conditions.

To summarize, you could slightly improve the flavor of this dish (which would also boost the calories and the fat content) by sprinkling some freshly grated Parmesan cheese over the top of it. But the bottom line is this... even though it would take longer, I would much prefer boiling a little of my own pasta and using some canned spaghetti sauce, warmed in the microwave, OR, I would recommend buying the Healthy Choice frozen dinners which are much more convenient to prepare and tastes remarkably superior to this product.

The index of the review is 3117

Carbquik sounded too good to be true, but the price in Amazon (and I am surprised at this for isn't Amazon supposed to be the leader in good deals? Or did I just dream that?) is way too high. I have a need to cut down considerably on my carbs consumption and being the bread lover and all things requiring flour, really, I was amazed when I read this flour had 90% less carbs than the leading brand (would that be bisquick?). So I bought a box, no sense in wasting money if it was not going to deliver on the promise, and the very first thing I did was a Banana Nut Bread. It came out very tasty but please note the ingredients besides the flour have a lot to do with the final result. Used EasySweet and brown sugar Splenda instead of regular sugar, walnuts pecans and sliced almonds, cinnamon, heavy cream, etc and did about 3 loaves of what I can easily substitute for any banana bread found in my local supermarket. So that was a score! Next, I tried my luck making oatmeal cookies and these came out pretty tasty and I kept asking myself: "Have I really created the ultimate, guilt free, less stress oatmeal cookie?". This is not a perfect mix, by any means, but compared to what is being offered they seem to be one company that cares for that particular segment and equally deserving, in my opinion, of individuals such as myself and their needs and desires. That alone always elicits an emotional response on my part. I have been known to shed a tear or tw

o of joy in my warm kitchen as I see the final products greeting me hello. Did Waffles and they also came out pretty tasty, have to make sure the ingredients and the recipe are bullet proof. I like to mix the flour with lots of cinnamon which according to science is a great glucose equalizer (did anybody said sugar challenged?, perhaps it is time to realize that sugar can take your joy away together with your teeth, if consumed avidly, which is the way I always consume it until now). So I went to netrition.com where I also buy some very good low carb varieties and was happy with the box. So much, in fact, that I just ordered a new one. I envision a day when the wonderful people of this great country will be able to enjoy sweets without the mortifying thought that it is not too healthy for such nice beings. So Carbquik works and if their nutritional information is accurate it is also a much welcome relief into a world where very little attention is paid and given to the needs and desires of people with some kind of restrictions. Now, don't get me wrong, that does not mean we (I count myself in the list) need to settle for subpar, less appealing product just because the situation demands it. No no no, like the song goes: "you can have your cake and it too" (bob dylan lay lady lay?) and that is exactly what I am intending on doing these Holidays, known for their tempting treats. Carbquik worked for me and I tip my hat (for a bold head must always be protected) to the makers of this helpful product. Not quite 5 Stars but 4.5 Stars For Sure! Happy Holidays and please make sure to compensate all the eating with a walk, swim or a run!

The index of the review is 6589

This is another example of a mediocre at best ginger ale dressed up with fancy packaging at a ridiculous price while not even coming close the complexity or intensity of many of the better Ginger Beers. Unfortunately, Amazon places you in a paradox in buying some of the better ones. The top two aren't carried by Amazon at all but Amazon does carry some decent ones. Aside from the two that are 5 star and will go unnamed as they are already too difficult to get AND sticking w/ those that have free shipping since w/o free shipping, you are likely to pay well more for the s/h than the actual product.

Loathe that I am to admit it, Bruce Cost's is pretty good-not nearly as good as it should be given the alternatives and he screws some them up with flavoring, which; to my mind is like taking Peet's French Roast and trying to get a hazelnut/vanilla flavor to it. But he fancies himself the guru of all things Asian (as far as I know, he is the only one who shares that opinion)and the rhizome ginger is Asian so he makes a 12 pack and charges $50 for it. All of the British ginger ale is no better than Canada Dry (who used absolutely no ginger in its ginger ale until the past couple of years)so skip the Fever Tree. Bermuda Ginger Beer is frequently very good and Amazon has had a few. I believe Regatta is from Bermuda but as a form of torture with which Tantalus would be familiar, Amazon generally offers the Diet with free shipping and the stuff that tastes good with exorbitant shipping. Blenheim is a marketing campaign, they know that many of the better ginger beers are spicy so they make a spectrum of spicy GBs, but they are one dimensional, heat only. Two of the better known brands, Reed's and Boylan's don't appeal to me. When they were the only premium GBs on the market, I drank them but i don't think either makes the top ten anymore. Two good ones in bottles that Amazon carries w/o s/h are Saranac & Eli's, neither are cheap but it's delivered to your door and include

s what we in CA have to pay as CRV and s/h are generally free. Now for the be st deals Amazon offers. Bottles are expensive to ship so that cost will, to s ome extent at least, be built in somewhere. In some cases it's worth it. The two best bottled GBs that Amazon carries that are usually free s/h are 1) A J Stephen's (sp?) and 2) Cock & Bull which, urban legend has it as being brewed specifically for the Brown Derby restaurant,an LA icon and is called for by n ame in a cocktail named the Moscow Mule. Can's are significantly cheaper to s hip and I have 3 recommendations for them. I keep a variety of strengths of g inger juice, grated fresh ginger, & ginger syrup so I can sometimes salvage a GB that is a little too bland. That is the case with Santa Cruz organic GB, i t's almost good (by which I mean far better than Schwepps or Canada Dry but n ot top tier. If you have some ginger extracts around you can get it pretty go od. Occasionally, Amazon will have the Ginger People's product with free ship ping. That's definitely worth a look as it has pieces of ginger still floatin g in it. The single best deal on Amazon, in my estimation, is Barr's. It's ca nned so you can get a reasonably priced 24 pack, usually with free S/H. The p roblem is that Amazon is more often sold out than not. I probably wouldn't ha ve mentioned it if I didn't already have 3 cases en route to my house. I have n't seen it often enough to get around to studying it's heritage but it's the best tasting canned ginger beer I've ever had-and at a great price. I think t he single best deal for consuming on a daily basis is Vernors. I occasionally can find it on sale at $2.99 a six pack. I don't think I've ever seen a great deal on Amazon but if they offered free shipping on Vernors, I'd probably get a couple cases a month. It's a little sweet and not really gingery/pungent as the best but can be a great deal.

I confess to knowing not very mu ch about Jamaican GB. I've tried Idris and it's pretty good. Most of the Jama ican stuff on Amazon seems to be in 64 oz. 1/2 gallons, plastic and I'm not t oo fond of that. Well that my not very humble opinion.I'm going to have a 12 oz. bottle of my favorite. I'm not going to share the name online but if I ge t an email (besides hate mail) I'll tell you. Of course I may be the only one in this country this fanatical about a soft drink so I won't expect an overfl owing in box. Do yourself a favor, though, skip Canada Dry - unless you need a mixer or have a sick kid.

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I have been drinking coffee for over 40 plus years now. Folks, I have tried so many varieties from Instant to Drip to K cups, and the list goes on. Hope fully, the reader gets the picture...I love my coffee. Yet, I am not sure wh at this "stuff" is. Here is my experience...

First, I get the shi pment. Open it up, and I must admit, I do like the nice box the coffee arriv es in. I do appreciate the added note on the box from the Robinson Family al ong with their mission statement.

"Taste the Difference - Make a D ifference - Community Aid Program" and there is more information on the side of the box which really sort of made me "feel good" about my purchase. The R obinson Family goes on to state "Offering the best value to you, our custome r. Treating our employees, suppliers, and customers as if they were part of our family." I mean all this really made me feel good and I was glad I had p urchased a product where a "family" supported others...

Yet, that is where it ended. I opened the box, cut open the plastic sealed containers this "cups" come in, and grabbed my first little strange looking but new look

ing "k cup". Please note, as others have said, these are completely differen
t than an actual "k cup", but I thought unique and liked the design....

UNTIL...yes, UNTIL...I hate to write this, but the very first thing I n
oted on the side of this "bag cup" was something that looked like a bug!! It
politely dropped in the palm of my hand, and since it was not "wiggling", I f
igured I could examine it very closely. I did....

YUCK! It was s
ome sort of freaking small, slim BUG!! I thought maybe it was my ole' eyes,
but had my son examine it and he confirmed my verdict....

Did I go
ahead and try the coffee??? Well, again, I hate to admit this, but I figured
the bug could not "kill" me, so yes...I went ahead and tried the other "cup"
things (honestly, I don't know what to call these little cups"). My first re
action was just "disgust"...The flavor was weak and the cream and sugar simpl
y diluted to the bottom of the cup. Nothing like the Rev K Cups or other K c
ups I had used...

So, I went to the computer to write a review...n
o, not today I thought...I wanted to be fair, because, again, I felt a part o
f the "Family" the manufacturer had written about on the box...and maybe the
"bug" was still in my mind!

Thus, here I sit today several days la
ter, and just finished another of these cups....and after using a few of the
things...I just honestly cannot understand why all the high positives written
by other reviewers? Honestly? I am trying to like these things due to the p
rice and the "Family" caring thing...but, this coffee is simply too weak and
does not taste like "coffee" to me. In comparison, it sort of reminds me of
 an off the wall instant coffee on the weak scale...

Folks, all of
 you who have written such positive reviews...trust me, I want to be open min
ded...I want to like this coffee. I tried smaller cups on my K cup machine,
 and it simply gets worse...

So, in conclusion, maybe I got a "bad
 box"? I mean should there have been a "bug" in it to begin with?? Even wit
h that...get past the bug issue...where is the flavor? Why does the cream an
d sugar simply dissolve to the bottom of the cup leaving a bad looking residu
e as you get to the last sip? It dissolves "into the coffee" with other bran
ds...

I love the price, and wish I could like this...is there anot
her type other than the "Fog Chaser"??? Would like to stay with the Robinson
 Family, but not left in the "Fog" as this is sort of how I feel trying to dr
ink this coffee ....."Fog Chaser"???? Well, I am definitely "chasing the Fo
g"...trying to understand how this is called "coffee"????

I will c
ontinue through this box the best I can, and "if" I find one of the cups diff
erent, then in all fairness, I will update this review to treat the "Robinson
 Family" fair...And yes, I guess maybe I am crazy to drink through all these
 things since the bug was on the first one, but I figure the hot water should
 kill any harmful bacteria...hope I am right?? But, again, I want to emphasi
ze, it is not the "bug" that is causing my dislike of this "wattery, weak...v
ery odd coffee".....

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I'm not a member of the food police. However; I get really mad when a company
 short changes their customers hoping they will not notice. ESPECIALLY a supp
osed higher end "GOURMET" producer like Ghirardelli!

The quick and
 dirty for those who don't want to read my detailed review.

**Is i
t better than "Swiss Miss," YES.

**Did it used to be better before
 they over-sweetened, cut the # of servings from 20 to 12 and generally ruine

d a decent product? YES!

**Is it over-priced and resting on the Ghirardelli name? OH YES.

**Is it a way to impress people who don't know any better albiet for a price? Probably.

**Do I still recommend Ghirardelli Hot Chocolates. NOPE Not Any More. (want to know why? read on)

For years I have enjoyed the Ghirardelli line of hot chocolates. That is about to change!

NOTE: Until this year they have born the subtitle "Old Fashioned." That designation has been dropped for reasons which will soon become apparent. They have also quite conspicuously dropped the Product Satisfaction Guarantee along with the Ghirardelli address for applying for reimbursement if you the consumer were dissatisfied. Does this bode well for us? You be the judge and by all means let Ghirardelli know. I cannot include the address due to Amazon review policies. You may however contact them by email at their website.

Something I strongly encourage. As a hot chocolate lover I want the original recipie back. I hope after reading my review you will too.

What is Ghirardelli doing? Quite simply boosting the sugar levels to astronomical levels and engaging in what I call "shorting."

Before a serving of any Ghirardelli hot chocolate mix consisted of (3) Tbsp., (22g) yielding twenty, (20) servings per 16oz. can.

NOW one serving is (4) Tbsp., (39 grams) yielding only TWELVE (12) servings for the same 16oz. can. This gives us 40 percent LESS servings per can. And at an average of $5.50 per can less s&h an increase from 27.5 cents/serving to 45.8 cents/serving. -- Some may say this is gourmet hot chocolate why quarrel over a few cents. Fair question, but lets be sure were talking about chocolate and not cheap fillers.

I have a few cans still left from the "Old Fashioned" style which is what Ghirardelli has marketed for years. It IS different and I can taste the difference. However, I will post both Nutrition labels side by side for you to compare and add my analysis at the end. Hopefully the facts will be as clear to you as they are me.

NOTE: the nutrition label is a requirement of the USDA. Further they are reprinted everywhere so I am assuming that this is PUBLIC DOMAIN information. (That doesn't mean that Ghirardelli will like me telling you about it.)

I will be comparing Ghirardelli OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE" to the new replacement Ghirardelli PREMIUM HOT COCOA "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE." Note it is now called Hot Cocoa & not Hot Chocolate.

I have Chocolate Mocha and Chocolate Hazelnut to compare as well and that the differences are negligible. It is usually only 0.5g of fat but mostly 1 - 2g of sugar is the usual difference. And of course both use natural & artificial flavors.

THE COMPARISON

OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE_____PREMIUM HOT COCOA

Serv Size 3 tbsp (22g) . . . . Serv Size 4 Tbsp. (39g)

Serv Per container about 20 . . . . Serv Per container about 12

Per Serving

Calories 80 Cal from Fat 15 . . . . Calories 140 Cal from Fat 20

Total Fat 1.5g . . . . Total Fat 2.5g

 Saturated Fat 0.5g . . . . Saturated Fat 1g - - -Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg . . . . Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 0mg . . . . .Sodium 55mg

Total Carbohydrate 19g . . . . .Total Carbohydrate 34g

 Dietary Fiber 1g . . . . Dietary Fiber 2g

 Sugars 17g . . . . .Sugars 29g

Protein 1g . . . . Protein 2g

Vitamin A 0% - - C 0% . . . . .Vitamin A 0% - - C 0%

Calcium 0% - - Iron 2% . . . . Calcium 2% - - Iron 6%

Ingredients: Virtually Identical for old and new. All are in same order except for some grammatical changes with ONE exception. The Unsweetened Chocolate does not list being processed with Alkali on the new formula where it was on the old.

Now the unco

mfortable facts: (given Fat = 9 cal/g, Carbohydrate and Protein = 4 Cal/g)

Serving Size UP: . . . . . 17g (77.27% increase) ******

Servings DOWN: . . . . . . 8 (40% Decrease) ******

Calories UP: . . . . 60 Cal (75% Increase)

Calories from fat UP: . . 5 Cal (33% Increase - about 1/2 g worth)

Total Fat UP: . . . . 1g (66% Increase ~ 9 Calories)

Sodium UP: . . . . from 0

Total Carbs UP: . . . . .15g (79% Increase 15 x 4 = 60 Calories) ******

SUGAR UP: . . . . .12g (71% Increase 12 x 4 = 48 Calories) ******

Fiber UP: . . . . .1g (100% Increase)

Protein UP: . . . . 1g (100% increase 4 Calories)

BOTTOM LINE: I am no food scientist and I know sometimes the numbers don't always add up exactly but it is painfully obvious that most of the extra 60 calories went into sugar.

However, others have complained about the Ghirardelli mixes being too sweet. To my taste the NEW formula is much too sweet!

The Nutrition label bears out my biggest gripes with this REFORMULATED product:

 (1) It was sweet before. Now by UPPING the SUGAR so dramatically and adding salt as a sugar booster I no longer like it.

 (2) Not enough fat and other ingredients were added to convince me that any REAL gains in CHOCOLATE were made.

 ## The TASTE of the new formula bears this out. (I have taken to cutting the serving size and adding Cocoa powder to get more Chocolate and less sugar.

 (3) I DESPISE the shorting (Pumping it full of sugar and Cutting the servings by almost HALF.)

 (4) And the price stays the same for less. That really frosts my goblet

I can no longer recommend this product.

Ghirardelli You had a decent thing going and you blew it.

PERSONALLY, I'm forwarding this review to the company and since Hot chocolate is just that. I'm going to experiment making either a home-made ganache syrup (melted chocolate & cream) or trying to find a way to finely grate or powder high quality chocolate to make my own brand. That's Really All The Old Style Was. Hot "Chocolate" not Cocoa. I'm sure for people with way too much money there are Hot chocolates available through boutiques where price is no object or... it IS the object. I'm not that rich. Besides if I come up with a home version that curls your toes then I may go into business myself or just enjoy it with a few friends.

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i have not purchased this product, yet. i doubt i will purchase it through amazon since it takes way to long to even be shipped out. it says "Usually ships within 2 to 4 weeks." in less time than that, i can go to a local store and have them order it directly for me to purchase.

second problem i have with this is math related. its my understanding there are 16 ounces to a pound. these are sold in 12 ounce units which is just fine. the problem i do find is this, "Shipping Weight: 1.9 pounds" and "Ghirardelli Caffe Gourmet Coffee Chocolate Caramel, Light Roast Whole Bean Coffee, 12-Ounce Bags (Pack of 3)"

so, 12 oz time 3 packages equals 36 oz. 2 pounds is 32 oz. so how is it that if i order this three pack of 12 oz bags of coffee beans, i would receive a package that weighs less than two pounds for product that is supposed to weigh over 2 pounds?

i am confused by too many things having to do with ordering any consumable products from amazon's Grocery & Gourmet Food section. but this is one item i really wanted to try an

d i wish i could just send a message to the seller, but that link isnt on the product profile. honestly, im noticing that link is missing from more and more product profiles. i take it amazon only wants people to contact sellers about their merch after they have purchased it. that sucks, cause the info i get from profiles, reviews, and contacting the seller before purchase if needed, is what helps me to determine if i will enjoy the product im thinking of buying, if the product will be worth its cost, and how well various products work in various situations.

this coffee, i would course grind and use in a press if i were to buy it. thing is, i want more info. i want numbers to add up properly and if i order something, to get what i pay for. when i order something, i want it shipped within 3 to 4 days or less, not weeks later. i know amazon has a shopping system for consumables that allows you to order a quantity and have it reordered automatically after the selected time of your choosing. but this is insane, its not like im pre-ordering a book, movie, game, cd before it goes on sale.

sorry for my bitching. this coffee sounds like it will taste wonderful. i just wont be purchasing it through amazon because of too many little things that dont make sense or add up.

thank you for your time and putting up with my ramblings.

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So I grew up in a townhouse complex with my two best friends being Thai and Indian 1st gen immigrants... I grew up with about a fourth of my food being from their homes--we went to whoever was making the best food. Thai tea was a bit of a guilty obsession for us, especially in the summer. As I got older, the addiction grew, and I've brewed hundreds of gallons of it. That said, I bought this along with the Por Kwan when I couldn't get to my Asian market. The Por Kwan was much better, but neither was especially great; this one is GREEN tea, which Thai tea is NEVER supposed to be. The leaf quality is pretty awful--really dusty, the stems are ground in with the leaves (big no no, clearly cheaply made), and it's DEFINITELY been treated beyond the red dye--which our tea FROM Thailand and Sri Lanka actually didn't need, though admittedly, they weren't garfield orange, more like a pinkish peach, when the milk was added (when it's brewed correctly, GOOD "black" teas will be a lovely red shade; this would likely be a gross putrid yellow-brown without the dye)...

Some people probably add enough sugar to compensate for the chemicals in this, but I can't get over it. I could steep it for 1 minute, 3, or 5 or 10 and it would still have a scent and flavor I (admittedly my sense of taste and smell are keen) am repulsed by--just opening the bag, the smell of a cheap plasticware factory's toxic chemicals gently waved in my face like fresh paint. The bag has gone unused as a result... I'm about to toss it, since frankly, I can't trust something I know has had things added to it that make that distinct "not from nature" smell and taste so apparent to me, someone who admittedly mostly buys things like Silk Road prize teas (Drunken Concubine for example) from Angelina's--the only guy I've personally met who knows quite a lot more about tea than me is there, and he used to evaluate them all over China/Asia and gets the very best... Those chemicals, if you care, are probably a mix of intended additives and byproduct. They intentionally tend to add things likely mold/mildew inhibitors since transporting in Asia equals humidity (most of this is from China, shipped to Thailand sometimes or tagged product

of Thailand if the company is in Bangkok, regardless of where the tea came f
rom or how many factories were involved in its creation), along with the obvi
ous pesticides in these cheaper teas. Then you have the reason this stuff is
 so cheap when good tea will typically be--even loose--$1-4 an OUNCE: the man
ufacturing process. I'm pretty sure this wasn't made in an especially clean p
lant, and that smell in opening the bag reminded me of places that just don't
 exist in America, places that remind me of why I DO buy USA goods 99% of the
 time. The water used to clean, the grinders... none are going to be especial
ly clean by our standards, and much gets recycled, as water is costly in othe
r parts of the world. The short reason I won't finish this or give it to anyo
ne else is that all of that non-tea gets brewed right into the tea and goes i
nto your body. I like my body AND tea too much to settle for less than great.
 The por kwan brand is much better, but... it's still not the bee's knees. St
ill, if I had to pick one, it is NOT this one. The other I can say at least m
ost people should be okay with... I'd give IT a 3.5. I give this a 2 for MOST
 people to be fair since face it, most don't care about the nitpicking I am h
yperaware of. Most don't teach medical sciences and work directly with ill pa
tients, either, for a living, so most aren't constantly immersed in healthcar
e.

Whatever you get, I'll at least give this recommendation: we gr
ew up using sweetened condensed milk--it's how they typically do it in Thaila
nd, where fresh cow milk is expensive, very expensive--or sometimes evaporate
d in a pinch; the condensed really makes the texture best for adding ice; oth
erwise, it becomes extremely thin, which is a sad reality of many restaurant
s, which I'm presuming a lot of people base their reviews on; high quality Th
ai restaurants--and they DO exist(expensive doesn't mean high quality)--the o
nes Thai folks eat at--won't skimp on this detail, let alone use regular mil
k. Half and half *can* be a feasible option, but it's just not the same.

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Spookylicious Pop-Tarts: A Cautionary Tale.

 Once upon a time, a l
ong time ago in the far away land of last October, a good wife and a bad husb
and bought Halloween Pop-Tarts and they were spooktacular.

Upon fi
rst bite these pop-tarts were deemed good and right and even more than that,
 delicious.The good wife and the bad husband agreed to split these pop-tarts
 which consisted of 6 packs containing 2 each. The box can only hold 12 of th
ese seasonal delights.

"Fair is fair, said the good wife, and even
 split is just the thing."

Husband agreed in an instant, but after
 eating these delicious Spookylicious Pop-Tarts the husband could not contain
 is greed. Lost in magic and sugary delight the bad husband quickly finished
 his 3 packs. It took less than a week but he hungrily ate all 6 tarts witho
ut a thought as to what he would do when they were finished. He was not satis
fied. Meanwhile, the good wife slowly enjoyed her pop-tarts savoring each and
 every one of them enjoying them through the whole month of October, unlike h
er husband who had stuffed his face and finished his all too fast.
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>The good wife is a nurse, and it is her job was to see new babies arrive saf
ely into the world. As is the nature of babies they will come when they will
 and given that October is a rich month for births, it is with no shock that
 the good wife was whisked away to work for 5 days straight, as stork after s
tork arrived with bundles full of new born babes. With great care the good wi
fe unwrapped each bundle and helped bring joy to many new mothers and fathers

across the land.

At home the bad husband stalked the kitchen gree dily licking his chops as he stared at the final packet of Spookylicious Pop-Tarts they were the only two that remained. On the 3rd straight day of work for the wife, the husband's food stuffs had food ran short. With the wife s o busy at work she was unable to complete her duties and do the shopping, thi s meant the husband had grown hungry and weak. On this terrible day the husba nd's will ran as short as the food supply, without further though the husband strode into the kitchen, threw open the cupboards and set upon on the pop-ta rts, scarfing them down with no thought of his wife's disappointment, his bro ken word, or the the folly that would surely follow.

When the good wife arrived home on the morning of the 6th day, she was famished delivering babies is exhausting work and leads to a powerful appetite. When she went to the kitchen to fetch spooky treat, the cupboard was bare. She exclaimed in s hock "Husband we have been robbed, someone has stolen my last packet of my s pecial pop-tarts."

The husband grunted and went to the kitchen, "Don't be ridiculous, you silly girl. I ate the last tasty tart."
"No" gasped the wife, we agreed to split them fair and square. The bad husband la ughed a bellowing laugh as he rubbed his all too full stomach. "Calm yourself woman" he said "I will hunt you down more Pop-Tarts, fear not your famine wi ll soon be over, it is not as if these are the last Halloween Pop-Tarts in th e land. The bad husband had no idea just how wrong he was.

The g ood wife could only nod as she was far too hungry and weak from lack of tasty Halloween pop-tarty treats.

The bad husband looked at the sad sta te of his good wife and in that moment he felt guilt, and remorse for what he had done. He took what was not his, and he broke his word. He knew his wife was good and deserved better, so he resigned himself to hunting for more of these seasonal treats. He would make good on his word no matter what the cos t, but in the dark secret place of the bad husbands mind he also knew this wo uld mean more Spookylicious Pop-Tarts for him. He tried to push away the thou ght but couldn't. We must be careful for what is easily made is hard to unmak e. The husband set out and made haste, leaving his good wife with an empty st omach. The wife could hardly sleep for the hunger pains stabbed at her terrib ly The good wife had worked 5 days straight and was so exhausted that despite the hunger and disappointment sleep did take immediately take her. Her last thought was that her husband would do right, and would make good on his prom ise, and it was this thought that finally eased he enough to let sleep come, but it was not to be.

husband despite his bad ways, did search lo ng and hard. Every Grocer in the land was called on, and everyone had the sam e tale. "Alas poor Sir" they said, "Spookylicious Pop-Tarts are a might popul ar and tasty as you obviously know. We have sold through our stock and surplu s. We expect no more shipments." The bad husband raged, "But it is only 17th day of October, we still have a fortnight of this cursed month. What will we fill our stomach with if not SPOOKTACULAR POP-TARTS?" Despite his anger, des pite his threats no grocer could help him, the husband would have to return h ome with only another broken promise in hand.

When finally he retu rned to his home, he paced dreading the moment his goodly wife would awake, d reading the moment where he would have to explain. A short time later she awo ke and brought herself from her chambers and came to him. She beamed, joy and expectation shining in her face "Hello my good husband, did you find them, d id you do as you said you would?" The bad husband frowned at her, she knew th e truth before the words were spoken, Her smile faltered and turned upon itse lf and became a frown. The husband did not speak, he only stared at his feet as if they might offer up some advice. He dare not break the silence. The go od wife was not afraid of the silence and so she spoke and said, ' it is okay my dear, I can just have something else." She had released him from his prom ise but the not from her disappointment. He tried to attend her, The bad husb and asked, "Are you okay?" Her response was the practiced lie that every woma

n is taught as a young girl. "I'm Fine, she lied. With those words the husband knew his fate It would be another full turn of the seasons before another batch of Spookylicious Pop-tarts could be had and the year would be long, and cold, but he must endure.

10 Months later

10 months ago on that weary October morning the once good and kind wife had a shadow placed on her and in that shadow her normal kindness was dulled and her warm and tender nature frosted. The good wife that the Husband remembered was almost gone, the shadow wife had grow prominent and with her prominence came many joke and jibes about Spookylicious Pop-tarts and the husbands greed, his weakness and his failures. These thorns had been brought to bear on the husband by the wife for reasons the he could not fathom. No friend was spared the tale of the husbands misdeed either, every guest was regaled and delighted by the loathsome tale. Husband bore this shame as foil wrapped treat on his heart, but with the dawn of harvest, the husband would soon be able to lay his shame down and reap his forgiveness. Husband had a plan and began his search early. He looking high and low, questioning every grocer but none knew if the Spookylicious Pop-Tarts would ever return. This was troubling news for Husband he began to despair. The key to the life he once knew lay in a box of foil wrapped seasonal delight. Husband must find them no matter what the cost. Days went by and September shrank into nothingness and finally the calendar turned and the date read October 1st. The formerly bad husband had become thoroughly desperate as no Spooktacular Pop-Tarts seemed destined to appear. As the sun plunged behind the mountains finding it's nightly resting place he knew what he had to do. In a delirious rush he ran for the Electric Church, on the plinth at the base of the alter Husband prayed to the Great Trader. His prayer rang out with a clickety click click clak, "Great Trader hear my prayers and deliver me from the sorrow I have wrought upon my family and deliver unto me with the power of prime an answer.

What happened next, none could say

http://www.amazon.com/Kelloggs-Spookylicious-Tarts-Limited-Editon/dp/B005WBETRC/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1349143571&sr=8-1&keywords=halloween+pop-tarts

Moral of the Story: Don't eat your wife's last pop-tart or you may spend the next year stalking the cereal and seasonal aisle of every grocery store and target you enter. I know these pop-tarts were reissued but for whatever reason never made it to my area of California. As a last resort to end the constant ridicule I did indeed pay nearly $20 for a box of Pop-Tarts.

This account is mostly true, my wife is awesome, and I did eat the last pop-tart. The parts of this story that aren't true are how my wife reacted. She has teased me for a whole year and yes, she has told our friends but never ever in a mean spirited fashion. These Poptarts are really good and I hope you buy some.

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I've tried lots of different trail mixes from sweet to salty to hot and spicy and lots of different brands as well and this is the first trail mix I've ever had that I literally just couldn't eat because not only does it taste horrible to me but it smells icky too.

I'm not sure exactly what it is. If you've ever eaten raw nuts and substandard chocolate together then that's a bit what it reminds me of. Roasted nuts taste a lot different than raw and I'm not saying the nuts in this package are raw but it's got that....super organic kind of taste that's sort of bitter and just not good.

Another strike against it is that it was the most expensive bag of trail mix in my local grocery store. Normally if I get something at the grocery store that doesn't taste good to me, I just "lump it" because I don't think it's the store's fault but in this case, I took it back and received a refund because even the store manager thought it smelled funny and he wouldn't even taste it. Please note that it was not expired product.

I'm going back to my regular brand. I can't recall the name of it but I know it when I see it. If I can recall it, I'll come back and add it to this review because it's FAB and the cost is reasonable.

Addendum 10/21/12: My favorite brand of trail mix is Kar's. I can get a huge 34 ounce bag of it at my local grocery store for about 8 bucks. I add unsalted almonds and unsalted pecans to it to make it just perfect. You might like it as is but I'm a type 2 diabetic so I like to watch my carbs/sugar and salt intake.

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I don't want to be over-negative here -- this product will definitely meet the specific needs of some folks such as those who have little time or, college students who live by microwave cooking. But for the average consumer, this product has some clear drawbacks. There are five facets to my evaluation: ease of preparation, flavor, health aspects/portion size, environmental concerns, and storage, (I'm not including price, which people can weigh for themselves) so I'll enumerate my observations here:

1. Preparing the dish is a bit of a pain, compared to the Healthy Choice frozen dinners. It's essentially a five-step process, although I did find it necessary to additionally microwave the "finished" dish for an extra 30 seconds. I found it difficult to read the instructions on the side and on the top due to the tiny font size, but young people will probably not experience this problem. Microwaving the sauce can generate a tiny mess because you pull back a corner of the packet to allow steam to escape and mine bubbled out slightly. So, I did have to go back and wipe out the microwave with a damp rag. The water fill line is lightly stamped into the clear plastic and is near impossible to see initially -- you really have to look for it (on each end). The manufacturer would have benefited the consumer by putting larger font instructions on a removable card on the top so that one could just stick it under a refrigerator magnet to see what to do at each step; however, once you've prepared this dish the first time, it would be easy to do a second time without instructions.

2. My wife and I both tried the product and we came to essentially the same conclusion... it's not nearly as tasty as the Healthy Choice frozen dinners, which we like very much. The pasta comes out remarkably well, au dente, very tasty. Of course, "taste" is very subjective and we are pretty discriminating so I'll just say this: if you think that McDonald's hamburgers taste pretty good, you'll probably be okay with the taste of this dish. With the sauce, the dish has a fennel-Italian sausage ambiance and it's not at all bland. I'm not a vegetarian but, honestly, I think they'd have been better off to go with a meatless marinara sauce for broader appeal and better flavor.

3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams of saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I weigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enough for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again an hour later.

4. Environmentally, this baby is a bit of a nightmar

e. While the plastics are mostly of the recyclable type, most people who typically recycle plastic beverage bottles are probably not going to recycle this -- I didn't bother (even though I recycle a LOT of plastics, glass, and paper) because it takes more hot water to wash/rinse out the two plastic bowls and the lid than the plastic is worth -- in other words, in terms of energy use, this packaging is a loser. Unfortunately, I can see no other way to set it up -- the manufacturer has already reduced the necessary components to the least number possible.

5. The best aspect of this product is that it's very convenient to store, no refrigeration required, and the bowls stack nicely. The manufacturer's "use by" date extends for about a year, although I suspect that it would keep even longer than that under ideal dry storage conditions.

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I don't want to be over-negative here -- this product will definitely meet the specific needs of some folks such as those who have little time or, college students who live by microwave cooking. But for the average consumer, this product has some clear drawbacks. There are five facets to my evaluation: ease of preparation, flavor, health aspects/portion size, environmental concerns, and storage, (I'm not including price, which people can weigh for themselves) so I'll enumerate my observations here:

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2. My wife and I both tried the product and we came to essentially the same conclusion... it's not nearly as tasty as the Healthy Choice frozen dinners, which we like very much. The pasta comes out remarkably well, au dente, very tasty. Of course, "taste" is very subjective and we are pretty discriminating so I'll just say this: if you think that McDonald's hamburgers taste pretty good, you'll probably be okay with the taste of this dish. With the sauce, the dish has a fennel-Italian sausage ambiance and it's not at all bland. I'm not a vegetarian but, honestly, I think they'd have been better off to go wi

th a meatless marinara sauce for broader appeal and better flavor.

3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams of saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I weigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enough for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again an hour later.

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I really hope I'm wrong, but buyer beware. If they look funny, feel soft and have fishy looking poke holes/plugs, think twice. Eat them if you want to, but mine went in the garbage.

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I don't know if this particular one is recalled though. Just though I'd give a heads up though.
So, this is not a true review about this products features per say.....but I feel that everyone needs to know that this company has recalled their products and it is going on right now.
To begin with, I want to say that I know that unfortunately there are plenty of human products that get recalled too and that is the most important thing. And yes, I know that every time we go eat out or buy any type of store bought food.... that it is a gamble too.
But, my family considers our dogs as part of the family and this is very important too.

Many years ago I did research to find the best priced grain free. no dye or by product food.
I found that Diamond Pet Foods had the first ingredient as being the actual real meat.
Plus,the grain free food made my baby girl look so healthy and shiny.
Also,since it had no fillers and quality ingredients it actually made her stool smaller and less stinky.
She has less allergies and it stopped most of her constant itching/biting/licking at her paws and less tear stains.
She actually loved the product, by the same maker, named "Taste Of The Wild" in Bison the most.

But,I am saddened now because Diamond Dog Food has now been RECALLED for "SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION"
This company makes various products that have been recalled.
Such as:
Diamond Naturals, Wellness, Natural Balance, Taste of The Wild, Apex, Chicken Soup Soul, Canidae, Country Value, 4Health, Natural Balance, Kirkland Signature, Natural Balance, Premium Edge, Professional and Solid Gold.

I am saddened that we actually spend more money on these "better than store" dog food and they keep getting recalled!
So many families have unfortunately lost their fur babies babies and have spent thousands of dollars on Vet bills....when all we are trying to do is buying the "better" which are higher priced, dog food ingredients.
I am pretty thankful that I had signed up online,for emails about the latest dog food recalls last week.
My hubby and I was devastated to see that Diamond Dog Foods, Taste Of The Wild was on the list now.
I am sickened by these companies being so careless. When the reason we buy their higher priced food is cuz they are suppose to be healthier!
I just wanted to write this and try to stop another baby from getting sick or even worse dying

The only good comment I can give on these treats is that my cat liked them when they were fresh, and they are really inexpensive! I can usually find these treats for under two dollars at the grocery or pet store, and even on occasion at the dollar store. As this treat proves, often with a low price, comes a cheap product. It would be nice if these pounce treats had healthier ingredients, maybe some vitamins or a dental cleanser, but no, its just junk food and a long list of filler ingredients. They smell really gross to me but my cat seemed to enjoy them. My biggest reason for not liking this treat, aside from the terrible ingredients and smell, is the fact that it is soft and chewy and not crunchy texture. Soft treats reek havoc on pet teeth as the sticky particles just sit on their teeth and gums and just rot there. Crunchy treats at least crunch off and don't stick to their teeth- hopefully crunching off some tarter with it. For a really good dental product, I recommend Crunch N' Clean brand with DentaShield. Greenies brand doesn't have as many beneficial dental ingredients, but they are pretty good as well as they contain vitamins and a little bit of breath freshening ingredients in them, so they are much better than these. Any crunchy treat would be better than these. Even other Pounce varieties are MUCH better than these, such as the Tarter & Plaque control varieties. The Pounce Tarter & Plaque control are a bit more pricey, but still relatively inexpensive and they contain vitamins and are crunchy. Another strange thing about these treats is that the recommended daily allotment is 6-8 treats per day, which is just crazy to me. I only give my cats no more than 1-2 a day of these while I had them. I eventually threw them out as they got hard as rocks and my cats didn't like them anymore anyhow.

Pros: cat approved taste while fresh; and very fair price
Cons: bad smell, lack of nutrition, terrible texture for teeth

I like stuff that you can add to water, so I was a bit excited to taste this. It boasted a lot of positives: vitamins, caffeine (yay!), and electrolytes. I like feeling like I'm getting more than just a flavoring, so the idea behind this sounded pretty good.

Then I actually got the product.

First the taste. It's meh. It's hard to mess up fruit punch, but this is just sort of bland. There's no *punch* to this punch and it has that strange aftertaste that you get when you use certain sweeteners or add vitamins to it. I was expecting this to a degree, but when it's mixed in with the lack of pow in the fruit punch it's very noticeable.

Now for the packaging. This is just horribly designed overall. The first thing is that this is HUGE, about the size of a small bottle of soda. It's not very easy to carry with you and when it comes to exercise and such, you need portability and this bottle doesn't have it. It's good in a way since you have a lot of the pro

duct if you're really into it, but if you're hoping to have something small like a Mio bottle or a packet of Crystal Light that you can slip into your purse or bag, this isn't that item. Then there's getting into the darned thing. The pull tab under the cap is as easy as "pull and peel" as it claims to be. I had to use my nails to claw this off, which was just a little irritating. This in itself isn't a deal breaker like the bottle's size might be for some people, but it is aggravating.

In the end this just didn't wow me enough to where I'd really want to buy this when the current bottle runs out. I can see where it could be good for someone who is dying to have the electrolytes and such, but there's got to be something better out drink-wise there that's sugar-free and low/no calorie. Flavor-wise, stick to your Crystal Light and Mio bottles. I'm giving it an additional star for the vitamins and stuff that it has with it, but otherwise this is just sort of a flop for me.

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A long time ago, Burger King had this little promotion going on that had a little packet of cheese powder that came glued to a paper bag with your order so you could dump your fries in, add the powder, and shake the bag up and coat the fries in cheesy decadence.

I've been trying to find the equivilent of these packets on the market. This wasn't it. Not only was this NOT it, this isn't a very user friendly product, and it's uses are very linear.

>The powder will NOT work in any sort of shaker, unlike the cheese powders you see for popcorn. This makes dispensing the powder a little annoying because it pretty much as to stay in the bag.

>While it does taste like cheese when you dap a bit on your finger, the flavor ends there when added to any foods (in a moderate amount)

>Tossing it with anything wet/fried with result in large clumps of cheese gathering at the bottom with less than 5% of what you used actually sticking to your food.

>Adding it to soups for flavor proved to be just as problematic because the powder mimics the old "Ovaltine" habit of clumping up in little bubbles of itself and won't mix in.

Basically, this product has only one real intended use it seems: if you want to make your own macaroni and cheese that tastes just like Kraft, here's the powder in bulk form. Still need butter and milk.

So I suppose if you are REALLY pinching pennies, this is a cheaper alternative to an already cheap meal. But there is no diversity whatsoever and to me, that's disappointing enough to keep me from ever ordering more.

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I've tried lots of different trail mixes from sweet to salty to hot and spicy and lots of different brands as well and this is the first trail mix I've ever had that I literally just couldn't eat because not only does it taste horrible to me but it smells icky too.

I'm not sure exactly what it is. If you've ever eaten raw nuts and substandard chocolate together then tha

t's a bit what it reminds me of. Roasted nuts taste a lot different than raw and I'm not saying the nuts in this package are raw but it's got that....super organic kind of taste that's sort of bitter and just not good.

Another strike against it is that it was the most expensive bag of trail mix in my local grocery store. Normally if I get something at the grocery store that doesn't taste good to me, I just "lump it" because I don't think it's the store's fault but in this case, I took it back and received a refund because even the store manager thought it smelled funny and he wouldn't even taste it. Please note that it was not expired product.

I'm going back to my regular brand. I can't recall the name of it but I know it when I see it. If I can recall it, I'll come back and add it to this review because it's FAB and the cost is reasonable.

Addendum 10/21/12: My favorite brand of trail mix is Kar's. I can get a huge 34 ounce bag of it at my local grocery store for about 8 bucks. I add unsalted almonds and unsalted pecans to it to make it just perfect. You might like it as is but I'm a type 2 diabetic so I like to watch my carbs/sugar and salt intake.

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I'm not a member of the food police. However; I get really mad when a company short changes their customers hoping they will not notice. ESPECIALLY a supposed higher end "GOURMET" producer like Ghirardelli!

The quick and dirty for those who don't want to read my detailed review.

**Is it better than "Swiss Miss," YES.

**Did it used to be better before they over-sweetened, cut the # of servings from 20 to 12 and generally ruined a decent product? YES!

**Is it over-priced and resting on the Ghirardelli name? OH YES.

**Is it a way to impress people who don't know any better albiet for a price? Probably.

**Do I still recommend Ghirardelli Hot Chocolates. NOPE Not Any More. (want to know why? read on)

For years I have enjoyed the Ghirardelli line of hot chocolates. That is about to change!

NOTE: Until this year they have born the subtitle "Old Fashioned." That designation has been dropped for reasons which will soon become apparent. They have also quite conspicuously dropped the Product Satisfaction Guarantee along with the Ghirardelli address for applying for reimbursement if you the consumer were dissatisfied. Does this bode well for us? You be the judge and by all means let Ghirardelli know. I cannot include the address due to Amazon review policies. You may however contact them by email at their website.

Something I strongly encourage. As a hot chocolate lover I want the original recipie back. I hope after reading my review you will too.

What is Ghirardelli doing? Quite simply boosting the sugar levels to astronomical levels and engaging in what I call "shorting."

Before a serving of any Ghirardelli hot chocolate mix consisted of (3) Tbsp., (22g) yielding twenty, (20) servings per 16oz. can.

NOW one serving is (4) Tbsp., (39 grams) yielding only TWELVE (12) servings for the same 16oz. can. This gives us 40 percent LESS servings per can. And at an average of $5.50 per can less s&h an increase from 27.5 cents/serving to 45.8 cents/serving. -- Some may say this is gourmet hot chocolate why quarrel over a few cents. Fair question, but lets be sure were talking about chocolate and not cheap fillers.

I have a few cans still left from the "Old Fashioned" style which is what Ghirardelli has marketed for years. It IS different and I can taste the difference. However, I will post both Nu

trition labels side by side for you to compare and add my analysis at the end. Hopefully the facts will be as clear to you as they are me.

NOTE: the nutrition label is a requirement of the USDA. Further they are reprinted everywhere so I am assuming that this is PUBLIC DOMAIN information. (That doesn't mean that Ghirardelli will like me telling you about it.)

I will be comparing Ghirardelli OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE" to the new replacement Ghirardelli PREMIUM HOT COCOA "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE." Note it is now called Hot Cocoa & not Hot Chocolate.

I have Chocolate Mocha and Chocolate Hazelnut to compare as well and that the differences are negligible. It is usually only 0.5g of fat but mostly 1 - 2g of sugar is the usual difference. And of course both use natural & artificial flavors.

THE COMPARISON

OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE_____PREMIUM HOT COCOA

Serv Size 3 tbsp (22g) . . . . Serv Size 4 Tbsp. (39g)

Serv Per container about 20 . . . . Serv Per container about 12

Per Serving

Calories 80 Cal from Fat 15 . . . . Calories 140 Cal from Fat 20

Total Fat 1.5g . . . . Total Fat 2.5g

 Saturated Fat 0.5g . . . . Saturated Fat 1g - - -Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg . . . . Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 0mg . . . . .Sodium 55mg

Total Carbohydrate 19g . . . . .Total Carbohydrate 34g

 Dietary Fiber 1g . . . . Dietary Fiber 2g

 Sugars 17g . . . . .Sugars 29g

Protein 1g . . . . Protein 2g

Vitamin A 0% - - C 0% . . . . .Vitamin A 0% - - C 0%

Calcium 0% - - Iron 2% . . . . Calcium 2% - - Iron 6%

Ingredients: Virtually Identical for old and new. All are in same order except for some grammatical changes with ONE exception. The Unsweetened Chocolate does not list being processed with Alkali on the new formula where it was on the old.

Now the uncomfortable facts: (given Fat = 9 cal/g, Carbohydrate and Protein = 4 Cal/g)

Serving Size UP: . . . . . 17g (77.27% increase) ******

Servings DOWN: . . . . . . 8 (40% Decrease) ******

Calories UP: . . . . 60 Cal (75% Increase)

Calories from fat UP: . . 5 Cal (33% Increase - about 1/2 g worth)

Total Fat UP: . . . . 1g (66% Increase ~ 9 Calories)

Sodium UP: . . . . from 0

Total Carbs UP: . . . . .15g (79% Increase 15 x 4 = 60 Calories) ******

SUGAR UP: . . . . .12g (71% Increase 12 x 4 = 48 Calories) ******

Fiber UP: . . . . .1g (100% Increase)

Protein UP: . . . . 1g (100% increase 4 Calories)

BOTTOM LINE: I am no food scientist and I know sometimes the numbers don't always add up exactly but it is painfully obvious that most of the extra 60 calories went into sugar.

However, others have complained about the Ghirardelli mixes being too sweet. To my taste the NEW formula is much too sweet!

The Nutrition label bears out my biggest gripes with this REFORMULATED product:

 (1) It was sweet before. Now by UPPING the SUGAR so dramatically and adding salt as a sugar booster I no longer like it.

 (2) Not enough fat and other ingredients were added to convince me that any REAL gains in CHOCOLATE were made.

 ## The TASTE of the new formula bears this out. (I have taken to cutting the serving size and adding Cocoa powder to get more Chocolate and less sugar.

 (3) I DESPISE the shorting (Pumping it full of sugar and Cutting the servings by almost HALF.)

 (4) And the price stays the same for less. That really frosts my goblet

I can no longer recommend this product.

Ghirardelli You had a decent thing going and you blew it.

PERSONALLY, I'm forwarding this review to the company and

since Hot chocolate is just that. I'm going to experiment making either a home-made ganache syrup (melted chocolate & cream) or trying to find a way to finely grate or powder high quality chocolate to make my own brand. That's Really All The Old Style Was. Hot "Chocolate" not Cocoa. I'm sure for people with way too much money there are Hot chocolates available through boutiques where price is no object or... it IS the object. I'm not that rich. Besides if I come up with a home version that curls your toes then I may go into business myself or just enjoy it with a few friends.

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I love Amazon and I love the reviews from people, I've been introduced to alot of great products b/c of the reviews, but this time? Total, complete LET DOWN! Popchips having 4.5 stars is just down right perplexing!?! The should not get more than a 3, but generally 1-2. I sorta want to give it a 1, but the packaging is very pretty and aesthetically pleasing so I through in the extra point.

I ordered these thinking that'd they'd be maybe a slightly better version of Baked Lays. Man was I wrong... I've tried most of the Baked Lays flavors, my go-to's at first were 1.) original baked lays and 2.) sour cream baked lays (since those are my favorite regular lays). But then I discovered BBQ Baked Lays. And seriously, those are FANTASTICALLY great. BBQ Baked Lays are packed with SO much flavor.

These Popchips taste like slightly burnt airpocket chips. Literally they do. Because they aren't as good as Baked Lays I can definitely see eating much less of them (which could be a benefit), but I say just use portion control-- and zip lock bag a bunch of Baked Lays.

I'm trying to think of ways to go into more detail, but there's really not much more I can say.

****SUMMARY****

How do Popchips taste? Like slightly burnt air chips. (it's sort of a weird taste, takes ALOT of getting used to)

Would I suggest buying them? No. If you're eager to try them, I say buy a bag from your local grocery store. A week or so after I ordered these on here I saw them at m local Krogers, so they're definitely expanding.

Nutrition Information: 1 bag (.8 oz/ 23g) = 100 calories, Total Fat = 3g (5%), Sodium = 210 mg (9%), Total Carbohydrate = 16g (5%), Dietary Fiber = 1 g (4%), Sugar = 2g, Protein 1 g, Vitamin A , Vitamin C, Calcium, and Iron = 2 %.

If you buy a big bag of BBQ Popchips and big bag of BBQ Baked Lays, here are the nutrition information side-by-side:

POP CHIPS:
Serving Size: 1oz/28g/about 19 chips, Calories= 120, Total Fat = 4.5g (6%), Sodium 280mg (11%), Total Carbohydrate 20g (6%),
Dietary Fiber 1g (4%), Sugars 2g, Protein 1g

BAKED LAYS:
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So these two are very close, but Baked Lays wins because it virtually has not sodium, since potassium 230mg offsets the Sodium 210mg, leaving 20g of Potassium. Plus there's more Fiber and more Vitamin C. And most importantly they taste better.

I for one have to be careful about my sodium intake so the fact that Baked Lays has potassium in it is a huge benefit.

At the end of the day make a decision for yourself, but I'd strongly advise you to purchase a bag from the store first. Maybe even compare your favorite flavor in both Baked Lays and Popchips... I can almost guarantee you that Baked Lays will win hands down.

(Hopefully Amazon starts selling well-priced variety single-serve bags of Baked Lays soon. For now I found one from a seller, but the price seems a little high (but there are 40 bags instead of 20): Smart Mix Variety Pack, 30-Count: 7-Baked Lay's Classic, 6-Baked Cheetos, 6-Baked Ruffles, 6-Baked Doritos Nachos Cheese & 5-Rold Gold Tiny Twists (Pack of 2))

I have been drinking coffee for over 40 plus years now. Folks, I have tried
 so many varieties from Instant to Drip to K cups, and the list goes on. Hop
efully, the reader gets the picture...I love my coffee. Yet, I am not sure w
hat this "stuff" is. Here is my experience...

First, I get the sh
ipment. Open it up, and I must admit, I do like the nice box the coffee arri
ves in. I do appreciate the added note on the box from the Robinson Family a
long with their mission statement.

"Taste the Difference - Make a
 Difference - Community Aid Program" and there is more information on the sid
e of the box which really sort of made me "feel good" about my purchase. The
 Robinson Family goes on to state "Offering the best value to you, our custom
er. Treating our employees, suppliers, and customers as if they were part of
 our family." I mean all this really made me feel good and I was glad I had
 purchased a product where a "family" supported others...

Yet, tha
t is where it ended. I opened the box, cut open the plastic sealed container
s this "cups" come in, and grabbed my first little strange looking but new lo
oking "k cup". Please note, as others have said, these are completely differ
ent than an actual "k cup", but I thought unique and liked the design....

UNTIL...yes, UNTIL...I hate to write this, but the very first thing
 I noted on the side of this "bag cup" was something that looked like a bug!!
  It politely dropped in the palm of my hand, and since it was not "wigglin
g", I figured I could examine it very closely. I did....

YUCK! I
t was some sort of freaking small, slim BUG!! I thought maybe it was my ole'
 eyes, but had my son examine it and he confirmed my verdict....

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id I go ahead and try the coffee??? Well, again, I hate to admit this, but I
 figured the bug could not "kill" me, so yes...I went ahead and tried the oth
er "cup" things (honestly, I don't know what to call these little cups"). My
 first reaction was just "disgust"...The flavor was weak and the cream and su
gar simply diluted to the bottom of the cup. Nothing like the Rev K Cups or
 other K cups I had used...

So, I went to the computer to write a
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The roller ball on this treat (basically gravy) does not roll around readily from the friction of my dog's tongue licking. The only way to get gravy out of the bottle to where the dog can get it is by squeezing the bottle to force the gravy out around the edges and letting the dog lick the gravy off the surface (kind of defeats the purpose of bothering with the roller ball). I let my dog lick this treat for two sessions, but when I went back the third, the roller jammed so no matter how hard I squeezed, none of the gravy inside was coming out. I stood the bottle upright and pushed down on the ball to try to loosen it from the bottle top edge and let more flow through. This seemed to get the flow going again for 2-3 rough squeezes, but it shortly jammed again. I can still move the roller ball around with my fingers, and there will be a little gravy stuck to the part of the ball I move into the open, but it's not working as it was the first two times. There is still 2-3 tablespoons of product left in the bottle. Sorry, but I'm not going to sit there and manually roll the ball around with my fingers or forever tinker with pushing down on the ball so my dog can lick a miniscule amount of gravy at a time. I've checked for anything blocking the area between the bottle end and roller ball, but haven't seen anything likely to stop the flow or rolling (no dried clumps, etc). The convenience is lost if the gravy doesn't come out by itself from squeezing the bottle and the roller ball can't roll with the dog's tongue alone.

I would recommend not using this over any carpet or floor surfaces you don't want to risk getting stained since there will likely be dripping. The gravy (when it did come out from squeezing the bottle) comes out from all sides of the ball at once instead of from one point where the dog can focus, so depending on which side your dog likes to lick, it might not catch the gravy from the side that isn't being licked right away in time to catch the gravy before it falls to the floor.

The taste seems to be rated middle to low by my dog. My dog loves bacon flavored treats (can't get enough Beggin' Strips) and ate this product up readily enough in the beginning when it was new, but it's since become clear he isn't crazy about it. Now he's seen what this gravy is about, he might take one or two licks then walk away. I have to keep calling him back to encourage him to finish up and take another lick. I don't think I would be able to get him to finish the bottle even if it were flowing properly.

I'm not sure I would bother buying more of these unless I was assured of the reliability of the bottle not jamming a

gain and the roller working properly. I would love to see some sort of refill able roller bottle offered so I could fill it with some cheap homemade gravy instead (there is no way to refill these bottles yourself) since I do like the concept of limiting how much gravy he's able to get at at a time via this roller mechanism.

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Are we talking about the wild sardines?

Uh-uh. We're talking about me, who as of this writing has lapsed into Amazon reviewer oblivion, with a ranking of 1002. Seeing my name appear without that little "Top 1000" moniker makes me feel vulnerable and exposed.

What to do about it? Submit yet another review of a tin of sardines. I can't think of a better means of clawing my way back to the top.

This time it's Wild Planet Wild Sardines in Marinara sauce. I already did the ones in olive oil, as well as those with a dash of lemon juice.

So, here goes...

There's nothing really wrong with these sardines, though as noted below I don't particularly care for their smoky taste. My problem is with the marketing, which attempts to justify an inflated price with a dissertation of a long list of purported benefits. Problem is, most if not all of these benefits apply to all brands of sardines, not just these.

For instance, what about the whole concept of "wild" sardines? I'm not aware that the sardine has been domesticated, and the lowly pilchards that swarm the seas in massive schools sometimes visible from outer space are not amenable to aquaculture.

On the other hand, qualifying these sardines as wild, notwithstanding the fact that there's no other kind, does confer a seemingly significant though clearly misplaced credibility. No doubt this will boost sales to a gullible buying public.

Read the packaging for these sardines and you can't help but feel you're saving Mother Earth as you chomp on your sandwich. But digging down beneath the surface, there's not so much to be excited about.

For instance there's the matter of what happens to these fish after they're "sustainably caught along the California coast". The small print provides a clue in that these bad boys are "processed in Viet Nam". So what's really going on is that our diminutive sardines take on a heavy carbon footprint, travelling as they do from the west coast to the far east and back again, presumably to harvest the otherwise mutually exclusive benefits of buy-local chic and low labor costs. Nonetheless, we read that, "These sardines are considered a `Best Choice for Sustainability' by a consensus of environmental organizations".

There are other issues as well.

The health benefits of chowing down on this product are highly touted. For instance, "Ounce for ounce, Wild Planet sardines provide 3 times more calcium and phosphorus than milk...". OK, fair enough. But is this, as implied, unique to the Wild Planet variety only, or is it once again a characteristic of all sardines? Unfortunately, it's the latter.

We also learn that these "delicious meaty portions" are "cleaned and scaled". Buyer beware: this is quite different from "skinless and boneless". "Cleaned" in this context must mean something other that what is commonly expected by the use of this word in conjunction with fish. Be prepared to either eat the vertebral column and various entrails, or to remove (clean) them yourself.

How do they taste?

Not bad, if you're into schmaltz herring. These babies are smoked and have a characteristic smoky, salty taste. Dunking them in marinara doe

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I have been drinking coffee for over 40 plus years now. Folks, I have tried so many varieties from Instant to Drip to K cups, and the list goes on. Hopefully, the reader gets the picture...I love my coffee. Yet, I am not sure what this "stuff" is. Here is my experience...

First, I get the shipment. Open it up, and I must admit, I do like the nice box the coffee arrives in. I do appreciate the added note on the box from the Robinson Family along with their mission statement.

"Taste the Difference - Make a Difference - Community Aid Program" and there is more information on the side of the box which really sort of made me "feel good" about my purchase. The Robinson Family goes on to state "Offering the best value to you, our customer. Treating our employees, suppliers, and customers as if they were part of our family." I mean all this really made me feel good and I was glad I had purchased a product where a "family" supported others...

Yet, that is where it ended. I opened the box, cut open the plastic sealed containers this "cups" come in, and grabbed my first little strange looking but new looking "k cup". Please note, as others have said, these are completely different than an actual "k cup", but I thought unique and liked the design....

UNTIL...yes, UNTIL...I hate to write this, but the very first thing I noted on the side of this "bag cup" was something that looked like a bug!! It politely dropped in the palm of my hand, and since it was not "wiggling", I figured I could examine it very closely. I did....

YUCK! It was some sort of freaking small, slim BUG!! I thought maybe it was my ole' eyes, but had my son examine it and he confirmed my verdict....

Did I go ahead and try the coffee??? Well, again, I hate to admit this, but I figured the bug could not "kill" me, so yes...I went ahead and tried the other "cup" things (honestly, I don't know what to call these little cups"). My first reaction was just "disgust"...The flavor was weak and the cream and sugar simply diluted to the bottom of the cup. Nothing like the Rev K Cups or other K cups I had used...

So, I went to the computer to write a review...no, not today I thought...I wanted to be fair, because, again, I felt a part of the "Family" the manufacturer had written about on the box...and maybe the "bug" was still in my mind!

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Foojoy's Longjing in teabags is infinitely superior to this tea, and is a
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3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams of saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I weigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enough for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again an hour later.

4. Environmentally, this baby is a bit of a nightmare. While the plastics are mostly of the recyclable type, most people who typically recycle plastic beverage bottles are probably not going to recycle this -- I didn't bother (even though I recycle a LOT of plastics, glass, and paper) because it takes more hot water to wash/rinse out the two plastic bowls and the lid than the plastic is worth -- in other words, in terms of energy use, this packaging is a loser. Unfortunately, I can see no other way to set it up -- the manufacturer has already reduced the necessary components to the least number possible.

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The best thing about these cookies is that they do work. The first time I used them, I lost 13 lbs in 5 weeks! With no exercise. And that was without following the suggested plan exactly. Instead of eating all 6 cookies + dinner and nothing else, I ate 4 cookies during the day, a sensible dinner (probably around 500 calories, but I wasn't really counting), and had a cereal snack bar with hot chocolate made from skim milk for my evening snack.

I stopped with the diet cookies at Thanksgiving 2009, and ate the holiday junk all through December and January. Now (March), I am back on the cookies. I had gained back 8 of the 13 lbs I had lost, but have now lost 2 lbs in 3 days on the cookies. This time around, I am exercising too, but very carefully, since my caloric intake is so low.

When I started with the cookies, I was very nervous about the taste. I am VERY picky about how things taste, and diet cookies just didn't sound very appealing. They really aren't bad. I mean, don't get me wrong, these aren't Oreos. If they were, I'd eat the whole bag in one meal, which would completely defeat the purpose! But they are edible. I have only been eating the blueberry and the chocolate ones (I don't like bananas or coconut, so I figured a diet cookie with those flavors would be even worse), and they actually taste like blueberries and chocolate. There are actually blueberries in the blueberry ones. The chocolate ones smell kind of funny, a lot like protein. But they taste much better than they smell. In fact, my 3 year-old daughter is always asking to "share Mommy special cookies" because she likes them so much (she gets a little bite off of one every so often).

The cookies are kind of small, but are surprisingly filling. I can eat one cookie every 2 hours, and not be hungry in between. In fact, I can almost set my clock by my hunger pangs. As soon as I feel hungry again, I eat another cookie. The cookies are very dense, so they also take me about 10 minutes each to eat. They are a tad dry, but that probably lends to the desire to drink more water, which I do. In fact, I usually hate water, but when I eat these cookies, I crave it, so I drink probably 8 times more water eating the cookies as I do when I don't eat them, which is an added health (and diet) benefit.

They are also great in that they help me get over my emotional eating habits. These cookies are not "comfort food"; I eat them so that I'm not hungry. Over time, they cut down on my desire to be emotionally fulfilled by food. It actually took me almost one full month to go back to my emotional eating habits when I stopped eating the cookies the last time. Since these cookies are not intended to be a forever diet, this separation of emotions from food is a very good thing. Now that I am aware of it, I will just need to be more careful once I reach my desired weight goal and go off the cookies to make sure I don't allow my old habits to once again take hold.

They are a bit pricey for my liking, but most diet food is. And they last me a while, since I have 2 cookies left over every day.

Overall, I really like them. They get an immediate result, which motivates me to keep going. I am working on getting sick of them, but that's a problem I have with any food I eat a whole lot of (I miss pb&j sandwiches, but I overloaded in 5th grade). I doubt many other people would have that issue.

These chocolates seemed like a REALLY good deal. I love Lindor, but the store near me was out of the assorted kind. I wanted some for my sister's birthday party. I got on Amazon and found these, cheap price and free shipping! Wow! So I ordered some.

First, they came, and I opened one, and immediately got suspicious. They looked melted, and they were soft. I had read some reviews that people got melted ones, but I ordered mine in April, a cold april, and the temperatures hadn't been over 55 degrees. It hasn't been hot enough to melt them! I've had chocolate melt on me before, and then harden back up. It looks a little glossy, sometimes white on the surfaces, and is usually denser (not lighter/softer/greasier), but I've never seen or tasted "melted" chocolate like this.

Second, they tasted, well, cheap. I still had some of the milk chocolate variety, and I tasted them, bite of one, bite of the other. And there is a big difference. Also, the chocolate in the center of the Amazon one was LOW. Not NEARLY as much as the store bought one.

Third, I stuck them in the fridge, thinking that would stiffen them up. I was hoping the off/cheap taste and the softness was from somehow being melted (though even then I had my doubts). They've been in the fridge for two days. I opened one this morning, and they are still as soft and cheap tasting as the one I had before. Also, this one has a poke hole in one side and a "plug" that had fallen out. This plug was big and light colored and soft. It seems obvious that its not the same qulity of chocolate and that the process that poked the hole in the side and "plugged" it was not the regular Lindor method! I compared it to one of the store bought ones, and it looked NOTHING like the storebought ones. It just looks terrible.

I am not a chocolate expert, and can't say for sure that this is not because of them being melted, but they look ALTERED to me, and taste CHEAP and OILY - GREASY like they were cut with much cheaper chocolate. I don't know how the packaging and wrappers would be Lindor while the chocolate isn't, but that's how they looked and tasted - different. Can melting change the density, texture and taste of chocolate? Maybe, but, in my experience, not like this.

I am beyond suspicious and into nervous. I ATE these, and I don't know what they are! They don't look or taste real! It makes me sick to my stomach to think they might have been altered or cut or faked.

I am very disappointed, and am sticking to the more expensive store bought. My sister and her friends are just going to have to deal with a plain old one flavor bowl full.

I really hope I'm wrong, but buyer beware. If they look funny, feel soft and have fishy looking poke holes/plugs, think twice. Eat them if you want to, but mine went in the garbage.

I'm a big fan of the standard Velveeta shells and cheese so I thought this would be great for a fast week-night dinner. WRONG! Ended up throwing it down

the garbage disposal and ordering pizza instead. I wish I had read the reviews first, especially Nancy's. The first problem is that the "broccoli" was virtually non-existent. I knew it would be dehydrated, but this stuff was dried up beyond recognition. I immediately regretted adding it to the saucepan and wished I had steamed some real broccoli to toss in. I pressed on, however, and added the cheese sauce. It was thinner in consistency than the typical shells and cheese sauce. I let it set for a few minutes to thicken but was not very excited to dig in. The taste was bland and the only texture I got was mushy. The calories and sodium content were also through the roof! This was definitely not a good purchase and I wouldn't buy it again.

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Now for the packaging. This is just horribly designed overall. The first thing is that this is HUGE, about the size of a small bottle of soda. It's not very easy to carry with you and when it comes to exercise and such, you need portability and this bottle doesn't have it. It's good in a way since you have a lot of the product if you're really into it, but if you're hoping to have something small like a Mio bottle or a packet of Crystal Light that you can slip into your purse or bag, this isn't that item. Then there's getting into the darned thing. The pull tab under the cap is as easy as "pull and peel" as it claims to be. I had to use my nails to claw this off, which was just a little irritating. This in itself isn't a deal breaker like the bottle's size might be for some people, but it is aggravating.

In the end this just didn't wow me enough to where I'd really want to buy this when the current bottle runs out. I can see where it could be good for someone who is dying to have the electrolytes and such, but there's got to be something better out drink-wise there that's sugar-free and low/no calorie. Flavor-wise, stick to your Crystal Light and Mio bottles. I'm giving it an additional star for the vitamins and stuff that it has with it, but otherwise this is just sort of a flop for me.

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This cereal is made with the following ingredients, per the listing on the box: "Whole wheat flour, raisins (raisins, vegetable glycerin, vegetable oil [canola and/or sunflower oil]), wheat bran, milled cane sugar, barley malt syru

p, whole rolled oats, vegetable oil (canola and/or safflower and/or sunflower oil), rice flour, oat fiber, salt, honey, annatto (for color), turmeric (for color), mixed tocopherols (natural vitamin E to maintain freshness), cardamom seed, fennel seed, fenugreek seed, nutmeg. Contains wheat. Produced in a facility that processes tree nuts, wheat and soy."

Each one-cup serving is 190 calories, about 80 calories more than Kellogg's Raisin Bran (KRB). It has more fat than KRB, but also more fiber and more protein. This bran cereal contains 2 g fat (18 calories), 44 g of carbohydrates (176 calories) of which 8 g is fiber. The fiber is equivalent to 32 calories, which are not digestible by the body and can effectively be subtracted from the 176 calories for carbs, bringing it down to 144 calories. It has 6 g protein (32 calories). That comes to a total calorie count of 194, which is very close to the 190 calories listed. The minimal difference is because carbs and protein are slightly less than 4 calories per gram, and fat is slightly less than 9 calories per gram.

This cereal is described by the manufacturer as "whole grain oat clusters," and given that the recipe for making them is different than Kellogg's Raisin Bran, it is not surprising that they don't taste the same as that product. However, in their own right they taste quite good.

This product is not sugar-free, but it uses natural sweeteners which are slightly less unhealthy than the white sugar, brown sugar or high fructose corn syrup that KRB uses. These natural sweeteners consist of milled cane sugar, barley malt syrup, and honey. The milled cane sugar and barley malt syrup are vegan, by the way, but honey is not considered to be vegan, so it is too bad the manufacturer added it to this cereal, or they could have had another selling point. In terms of health, though, the truth is, all sweeteners which are either fructose or sucrose, which each of the sweeteners mentioned above are, raise blood glucose levels. The advantage for controlling blood-glucose spikes that this cereal offers over and beyond what KRB provides is more fiber, more protein and a little bit more fat, all of which act like anchors on blood glucose levels, lessening spikes of blood glucose due to the relatively large percentage of carbs that any breakfast cereal contains, no matter who makes it.

A true advantage of this cereal over KRB is that it contains no artificial coloring, flavoring or preservatives. (Note that the KRB ingredient list does not admit to any coloring agents or preservatives, which I find very odd and very likely a dishonest omission--it's simply not possible that it has no preservatives in it of any kind to maintain freshness. Here are all the ingredients listed on the KRB box and on the Kellogg's website: "Whole grain wheat, raisins, wheat bran, sugar, brown sugar syrup, contains 2% or less of salt, malt flavor.")

What this cereal has used to color, flavor and preserve its cereal are an impressive list of very healthy substances. Mixed tocopherols maintain freshness. This is the form of vitamin E that is best absorbed in the body. Vitamin E is a powerful antioxidant that fights cancer and heart disease. Annatto and turmeric are used to color the cereal. Annatto is rich in antioxidants that function similarly to vitamin E, and turmeric is particularly well known for its anti-inflammatory properties. This cereal also contains cardamom seed, fennel seed, and fenugreek seed, all of which are strong aids to digestion. Studies on the action of fenugreek have also found it is helpful in controlling cholesterol and blood-sugar levels. Nutmeg has antibacterial action, in particular combating the bacteria that cause tooth decay. In addition, nutmeg contains compounds protective of the heart and that help prevent Alzheimer's. It also tastes great and, much like cinnamon, when used in baked goods or cereals, can cause them to taste sweeter so that less sugar is needed.

There is no mention of this product being organic, though the company makes this sales pitch: "By effectively combining the finest all natural ingredients, sustainable practices and regular giving to worthy causes, Peace Cereal truly delivers Peace of Mind in Every Bite!"

All in all, as high-carb cereals go, this one is a

good bet. It is not safe for people with wheat or soy allergies, though, and
diabetics would be better off eating a cereal with no sweetener of any kind
and using a natural sweetener with no calories that does not raise the blood
sugar like stevia powd
er.

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I don't want to be over-negative here -- this product will definitely meet th
e specific needs of some folks such as those who have little time or, college
students who live by microwave cooking. But for the average consumer, this p
roduct has some clear drawbacks. There are five facets to my evaluation: ease
of preparation, flavor, health aspects/portion size, environmental concerns,
and storage, (I'm not including price, which people can weigh for themselve
s) so I'll enumerate my observations here:

1. Preparing the dish i
s a bit of a pain, compared to the Healthy Choice frozen dinners. It's essent
ially a five-step process, although I did find it necessary to additionally m
icrowave the "finished" dish for an extra 30 seconds. I found it difficult to
read the instructions on the side and on the top due to the tiny font size,
but young people will probably not experience this problem. Microwaving the
sauce can generate a tiny mess because you pull back a corner of the packet
to allow steam to escape and mine bubbled out slightly. So, I did have to go
back and wipe out the microwave with a damp rag. The water fill line is ligh
tly stamped into the clear plastic and is near impossible to see initially --
you really have to look for it (on each end). The manufacturer would have be
nefited the consumer by putting larger font instructions on a removable card
on the top so that one could just stick it under a refrigerator magnet to se
e what to do at each step; however, once you've prepared this dish the first
time, it would be easy to do a second time without instructions.

2. My wife and I both tried the product and we came to essentially the same c
onclusion... it's not nearly as tasty as the Healthy Choice frozen dinners, w
hich we like very much. The pasta comes out remarkably well, au dente, very t
asty. Of course, "taste" is very subjective and we are pretty discriminating
so I'll just say this: if you think that McDonald's hamburgers taste pretty
good, you'll probably be okay with the taste of this dish. With the sauce, t
he dish has a fennel-Italian sausage ambiance and it's not at all bland. I'm
not a vegetarian but, honestly, I think they'd have been better off to go wi
th a meatless marinara sauce for broader appeal and better flavor.
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>3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams o
f saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I w
eigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enou
gh for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again a
n hour later.

4. Environmentally, this baby is a bit of a nightmar
e. While the plastics are mostly of the recyclable type, most people who typi
cally recycle plastic beverage bottles are probably not going to recycle this
-- I didn't bother (even though I recycle a LOT of plastics, glass, and pape
r) because it takes more hot water to wash/rinse out the two plastic bowls an
d the lid than the plastic is worth -- in other words, in terms of energy us
e, this packaging is a loser. Unfortunately, I can see no other way to set it
up -- the manufacturer has already reduced the necessary components to the l
east number possible.

5. The best aspect of this product is that i

t's very convenient to store, no refrigeration required, and the bowls stack nicely. The manufacturer's "use by" date extends for about a year, although I suspect that it would keep even longer than that under ideal dry storage conditions.

To summarize, you could slightly improve the flavor of this dish (which would also boost the calories and the fat content) by sprinkling some freshly grated Parmesan cheese over the top of it. But the bottom line is this... even though it would take longer, I would much prefer boiling a little of my own pasta and using some canned spaghetti sauce, warmed in the microwave, OR, I would recommend buying the Healthy Choice frozen dinners which are much more convenient to prepare and tastes remarkably superior to this product.

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I've tried lots of different trail mixes from sweet to salty to hot and spicy and lots of different brands as well and this is the first trail mix I've ever had that I literally just couldn't eat because not only does it taste horrible to me but it smells icky too.

I'm not sure exactly what it is. If you've ever eaten raw nuts and substandard chocolate together then that's a bit what it reminds me of. Roasted nuts taste a lot different than raw and I'm not saying the nuts in this package are raw but it's got that....super organic kind of taste that's sort of bitter and just not good.

Another strike against it is that it was the most expensive bag of trail mix in my local grocery store. Normally if I get something at the grocery store that doesn't taste good to me, I just "lump it" because I don't think it's the store's fault but in this case, I took it back and received a refund because even the store manager thought it smelled funny and he wouldn't even taste it. Please note that it was not expired product.

I'm going back to my regular brand. I can't recall the name of it but I know it when I see it. If I can recall it, I'll come back and add it to this review because it's FAB and the cost is reasonable.

Addendum 10/21/12: My favorite brand of trail mix is Kar's. I can get a huge 34 ounce bag of it at my local grocery store for about 8 bucks. I add unsalted almonds and unsalted pecans to it to make it just perfect. You might like it as is but I'm a type 2 diabetic so I like to watch my carbs/sugar and salt intake.

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Based on other reviews I see on Amazon, I guess I'm in the minority but I'm a coffee lover - way too many cups a day - and long ago moved from Folgers and Maxwell House. As a base coffee I prefer the smoothness of Colombian coffee and do sometimes drink a flavor. So I thought this coffee would fill the bill. But that was before it arrived.

First things first: though Amazon's description says the beans are Arabica, the package itself doesn't. But I'll give them the benefit of the doubt. The next thing you notice on the pa

ckage is that the Vanilla is "naturally and artificially" flavored. What? Van illa is a natural flavor. Why use ARTIFICAL flavoring? (At least Amazon says it is artificially flovored in thir listing)

Okay, so here is this hard-packed vacuum-sealed bag. You unfold the flap (with that metal band to reseal it, and try to separate the top to get to the coffee. Ever try to open those hard plastic clamshell cases they put electronics in and are frustrating at Christmastime? Well, the paper bag is just like it. It won't separate! So you need to CUT the bag to get inside and then you can't easily reseal it. (Maybe my bag was unusual but you can't return when it's open.

 Okay now we are the brewing stage. Vanilla is a nice subtle flavor (or should be) but when the hot water hit the grounds in my drip coffee maker the room smelled like I just sprayed it with Vanilla room deodorizer! It was that strong. (Maybe it was the added ARTIFICIAL flavor.). Okay, I then tasted the coffee and, yes, it was smooth but had little COFFEE flavor. It actually tasted no better than those low grade International Coffees that come powdered from Maxwell House.

So, though I do use Melitta filters - and have used their bulk whole bean coffee from supermarkets in the past, I can't say this is a product I can recommend. (But then again, I here to drink coffee with a light flavoring, and expect the dominant taste to be that of "coffee".

Steve Ramm

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Diamond Almonds
Almonds are a good source of magnesium. One ounce contain approximately 20% of the RDA for an adult recommended dietary allowance (RDA)
Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) the amounts of selected nutrients considered adequate to meet the known nutrient needs of healthy people. The RDA is based on scientific knowledge and has been presented by a committee of the Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). The Canadian equivalent is the Recommended Nutrient Intakes. RDA is generally accepted throughout the world as a valid source of information. At least 40 different nations have as well as organizations have published standards similar to the RDA.

Magnesium is the fourth most abundant mineral in the body and is essential to good health. Approximately 50% of total body magnesium is found in bone. The other half is found predominantly inside cells of body tissues and organs. Only 1% of magnesium is found in blood, but the body works very hard to keep blood levels of magnesium constant.
Magnesium is needed for more than 300 biochemical reactions in the body. It helps maintain normal muscle and nerve function, keeps heart rhythm steady, supports a healthy immune system, and keeps bones strong. Magnesium also helps regulate blood sugar levels, promotes normal blood pressure, and is known to be involved in energy metabolism and protein synthesis. There is an increased interest in the role of magnesium in preventing and managing disorders such as hypertension, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes. Dietary magnesium is absorbed in the small intestines. Are you taking enough magnesium in the diet? The recommended daily allowance is 300mgs/day for men, 350mgs for women. Magnesium is extremely safe by mouth - too much simply causes diarrhea. Try increasing the amount of magnesium you take by mouth until it causes diarrhea, then reduce the dose slightly so it does not. This is called taking magnesium to bowel tolerance (just like using vitamin C to bowel tolerance.

Almonds are a good source of Fiber.
One ounce contains approximately 12% of t

he RDA for an adult.
So, in summary, Almonds are a very healthy snack, s
o what's left to say?

Two things:
1st be cautious about "bowe
l tolerance" or "happy bowels" if you prefer.
2nd Taste. I realize that
 taste is a personal thing. That's why they make chocolate, strawberry, and
 vanilla.

Here's my current favorites"

 1st Blue Diamon
d Dark mint dark chocolate (reminds me of the chocolate mint Girl Scout Cooki
es with less sugar).

2nd Blue diamond Dark Chocolate Oven Roasted<
br />3rd Blue diamond Blue Butter Toffee
4thd Blue Diamond Almonds Bold
 Habanero BBQ (reminds me of BBQ potato chips again with less sugar).
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th Bold Blazin Buffalo Wing
6th Blue Diamond Almonds Cinnamon Brown Suga
r
7th Blue Diamond Almonds Lime `n Chili
8th Blue Diamond Almonds
 Smokehouse
9th Bold Wasabi & Soy Sauce

But that's just me:
 you might have a completely different take on these flavors.
 4th and
 5th are very close.

Gunner
May, 2012

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uilding this up onto a high pedestal to the point where I'm saying that it i
s the most amazing cake that I've ever had and even regular cakes don't add u
p to this one, I'm simply saying that my expectations for sugar free products
 are terrible. My father is a diabetic, so almost everything in the house is
 sugar free or diet or in my opinion disgusting. I received this cake mix tod
ay and my father has so much of a sweet tooth, especially since he became a d
iabetic, he's had a craving for any and everything sweet. So as soon as the b
ox came, it was VERY light and I had ordered two things. My father thought th
at it may have been another order for something else I'd placed. I placed the
 order on Friday night, it is now Monday night and I didn't pay for 2 day shi
pping nor did I request it using Amazon Prime, these people just shipped it S
O FAST. I was particularly impressed with the shipping in this product becaus
e I placed an order for something else on Wednesday, then I placed the order
 for this on Friday and this came BEFORE the order I placed first. My order w
as scheduled to arrive by Feb. 2nd and it's January 30th and it's here alread
y.

Enough about the shipping, the product itself was surprising in
 several ways. For starters the box is a teeny tiny box that is about 1/3 the
 size of a regular cake mix box. I could be wrong it could be bigger, but it
 is definitely a little box. Being that it is sugar free and I'm expecting it
 to do something regular cake mix doesn't do, (which would be providing a hea
lthy sugar free snack), I don't really mind paying the same price for less of
 a product, but maybe some one else might. It's very simple to make with out
 without a cake mixer, I honestly don't have one and I have to beat all my ca
kes by hand. So the fact that all I had to do was add water and I got a cake
 mix was pretty convenient to me.

The product itself, before mixed
 or baked, it's very powdery. Surprisingly very powdery to the point where, w
hile I was adding the water which is only 3/4 of a cup, I was very hesitant t
o add it because I felt like the water would dissolve the flour or powder or
 w.e. that was. To me the mix looked a lot like Nestle's Unsweetened Cocoa Po
wder, It felt like it too.

Once mixed the product, does NOT taste
 sugar free. The cake mix, and I know it's weird and some people like to eat
 cake mix , and so do I, but the cake mix was delicious. It tasted almost lik
e chocolate pudding, what ever it tasted like, I liked it, I actually liked T
HAT better than the actual cake.

When I was purchasing the cake, o
f course I did a lot of research on the cake, the brand, the sugar content, n
utritional facts,etc. I also looked up other flavors. Now personally I've fou
nd that chocolate sugar free products almost always taste better than sugar f
ree vanilla or white products that don't contain cocoa or chocolate and I rea
d some where on Amazon that the yellow cake mix tastes like cardboard. I was
 expecting a cardboard taste from this as well, however I was disappointed be
cause it didn't taste like cardboard, it tasted more like cocoa/coffee that w
as turned into a cake. I also purchased the icing for the cake, I purchase ch
ocolate. And let me tell you, the cake isn't all that by it self, the icing h
as a bit of an after taste by itself, but when you put them together YOU WILL
 NOT MISS A THING.! I guarantee it. Personally, after giving you this long de
tailed review lol, I have to say I was satisfied, AND I will ABSOLUTELY order
 from this manufacturer again. 5 STARS!

The index of the review is 7849

I recently got this Kyjen Kibble Drop puzzle toy for our two dogs. We have a 65 lb German Shepherd Dog and a 60 lb Golden Retriever. Both have been learning "nosework" so I thought this would be a fun toy to add to our scenting games. I plan to use it by dropping one yummy treat at a time and having them find and get it from one of the 4 cups.

I'll give you my conclusion first, and then you can decide if you want to read the details below for more info (including size of the toy info).

SUMMARY:
I don't see how this toy could just be put on the ground and left for your dog to get the food out of the cups. Unless you have a very small dog, your dog's attempts will just move the toy around on the floor. For larger dogs (like ours) the toy is way too lightweight and the flaps over the cups are too low to the ground for effective "nosing the flap" technique. In addition, any dog who couldn't nose the flap effectively would need to use her mouth -- and would naturally pick the arm up in her mouth in an attempt to get at the treats in the cup - thereby dumping all of the treats out of the other cups (hey - problem solved!!!). So, that means to play with this, you'd have to be there to hold the toy down/in-place while your dog does the puzzle and gets the treats.

I think this toy would work best (maybe) for a small dog. Kyjen needs to make a heavier and larger sized version for medium or larger dogs.

.... Now, the details ....

First, let me give you some sizing basics about this toy, so you can see if it will be a match for your dog's size. I measured the toy and it's 10" wide. The top of the drop-in treat hole chamber is 4" high. Each arm sticks out almost 4" from the middle dispenser. Each treat cup at the end of the arm is about 2"x2" when you lift the flap. If you look at the very end of the arm, where the flap shuts, the height of the flap edge from the ground is under 1". The arms of the toy obviously slope upwards from the end, so I am talking about the very end of the arm. This is an extremely lightweight plastic toy, weighing in at just 6.2 oz.

Whew, now that all the stats are out of the way... how is the actual puzzle toy?

Initially, I had all the flaps open and just put a treat in an open cup so they could "find" it. They didn't have to open the flaps during that phase. The 2x2" cup size is just adequate enough for them to get the treat out. If your dog is good at licking a treat out, this small size will work fine. If your dogs likes to mouth the treat out, and you have a larger dog, the 2x2 chamber size will likely be an issue. Our GSD was having trouble getting treats out because of this, although she eventually figured out how to cram her nose in there and use her tongue at the same time. :) I would imagine a really large dog would have to be pretty good with his tongue to get a treat out of the small cups.

An issue that appeared right away even with this simple usage was that the toy is SO lightweight it moves as soon as the dog touches it. I had to hold the toy in place or else they would just push it across the floor while trying to lick the treat out of the (flap open) cup. I think Kyjen needs to add some weight to help keep this toy from moving so easily. The bottom has little rubber non-skid feet on each arm, but they do nothing.

So... moving on to the phase where they had to open the flap to get the treat.... There is an issue here. For larger dogs, the flap is so low to the ground, that they can have trouble nosing it up. Our Golden tends to lie in front of what she "finds" when scenting. So, her head was already down on the ground level, which made it easier to work on flipping open the very-low-to-the-ground flap. Our GSD stays standing, though. So, from that angle, she couldn't really use her nose to flip the flap up (although she tried). She also used her mouth to try and open it, pawed at it, etc. I'm sure if I wasn't there to hold the toy from sliding, she would have just picked the whole thing up in her mouth -- problem solved! :)

Now you can see why I wrote my summary above. From my experience, this is just the wrong size/weight toy for our dogs. I'll still use

it for scent games, because I only need to drop one piece at a time in and I can hold the toy in place for this. But I am not sure how else this toy could be used unless you have a small dog.

This is a hard toy to rate because of these issues. It's a good idea, but the implementation is flawed. Which is why I rated it so low.

Hope this helps,
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The index of the review is 966

I don't want to be over-negative here -- this product will definitely meet the specific needs of some folks such as those who have little time or, college students who live by microwave cooking. But for the average consumer, this product has some clear drawbacks. There are five facets to my evaluation: ease of preparation, flavor, health aspects/portion size, environmental concerns, and storage, (I'm not including price, which people can weigh for themselves) so I'll enumerate my observations here:

1. Preparing the dish is a bit of a pain, compared to the Healthy Choice frozen dinners. It's essentially a five-step process, although I did find it necessary to additionally microwave the "finished" dish for an extra 30 seconds. I found it difficult to read the instructions on the side and on the top due to the tiny font size, but young people will probably not experience this problem. Microwaving the sauce can generate a tiny mess because you pull back a corner of the packet to allow steam to escape and mine bubbled out slightly. So, I did have to go back and wipe out the microwave with a damp rag. The water fill line is lightly stamped into the clear plastic and is near impossible to see initially -- you really have to look for it (on each end). The manufacturer would have benefited the consumer by putting larger font instructions on a removable card on the top so that one could just stick it under a refrigerator magnet to see what to do at each step; however, once you've prepared this dish the first time, it would be easy to do a second time without instructions.

2. My wife and I both tried the product and we came to essentially the same conclusion... it's not nearly as tasty as the Healthy Choice frozen dinners, which we like very much. The pasta comes out remarkably well, au dente, very tasty. Of course, "taste" is very subjective and we are pretty discriminating so I'll just say this: if you think that McDonald's hamburgers taste pretty good, you'll probably be okay with the taste of this dish. With the sauce, the dish has a fennel-Italian sausage ambiance and it's not at all bland. I'm not a vegetarian but, honestly, I think they'd have been better off to go with a meatless marinara sauce for broader appeal and better flavor.

3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams of saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I weigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enough for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again an hour later.

4. Environmentally, this baby is a bit of a nightmare. While the plastics are mostly of the recyclable type, most people who typically recycle plastic beverage bottles are probably not going to recycle this -- I didn't bother (even though I recycle a LOT of plastics, glass, and paper) because it takes more hot water to wash/rinse out the two plastic bowls and the lid than the plastic is worth -- in other words, in terms of energy use, this packaging is a loser. Unfortunately, I can see no other way to set it up -- the manufacturer has already reduced the necessary components to the least number possible.

5. The best aspect of this product is that i

t's very convenient to store, no refrigeration required, and the bowls stack nicely. The manufacturer's "use by" date extends for about a year, although I suspect that it would keep even longer than that under ideal dry storage conditions.

To summarize, you could slightly improve the flavor of this dish (which would also boost the calories and the fat content) by sprinkling some freshly grated Parmesan cheese over the top of it. But the bottom line is this... even though it would take longer, I would much prefer boiling a little of my own pasta and using some canned spaghetti sauce, warmed in the microwave, OR, I would recommend buying the Healthy Choice frozen dinners which are much more convenient to prepare and tastes remarkably superior to this product.

The index of the review is 1573

I went on Amazon looking for some type of dog chew or hard food that would take a long time for my dog to get through, but not so hard that she would give up. She's about 25 pounds, active, but won't play with any toys, and can get down a rawhide in ten minutes. I wanted to find something to cut into her boredom and downtime, but not add a lot of calories.

The first day I put it together (took about one minute) and rolled it across the floor. She slowly took after it, investigated, and I went to make dinner. I enjoyed my first dinner at home in about a year that didn't involve my dog staring at me hoping for a handout. She just obsessed over the ball, licking it, and grinding at it with her teeth. After dinner I checked it, and she had made what appeared to be almost negligible progress on the treat. We watched a movie in peace (other than this constant weird panting/slurping noise from the other room). At some point, we realized she had been working on this thing for about three hours. My wife checked her mouth, she was afraid her gums would be bleeding or that her teeth would be ground down to the gums. But no sign of damage. We took it away from her and put it on top of the fridge, and she sat there staring up at the fridge for about half an hour.

 I'm now on my third day, about three hours a day, still working on the first two discs that fit on opposite sides of the ball. I think maybe she's gotten through about half of it. She's actually penetrated one of the discs with a hole that goes all the way through. She's obsessed. While she has it, she doesn't want to do anything else. If I go to pet her (which she normally loves) she treats me as an irritant keeping her from her ball. Want to walk (normally her favorite thing)? Nope. Maybe after I'm done with this ball in another 16 hours I'll walk. I wonder how long she would be on this ball if I let her? Her jaws must be cramping up. I get the feeling I could give it to her, go to bed, and wake up to see her with bloodshot eyes still working on the ball. It's like crystal meth for dogs.

Oh my god, while I'm writing this my dog accidentally rolled the ball under a table and she can't get to it. She looks like an alcoholic staring at a drink they can't reach. I actually feel sorry for her. It's almost 9pm and she's been on this thing since 6pm.

Anyway, for my dog, this was exactly what I was looking for. I give it 5 stars.

The index of the review is 5578

This Chocolate Sampler Gift Basket arrived today, October 25, 2011. I notice
d, with delight, that one of my favorites was included....Chocolate Covered P
eanuts! When I opened the box, I expected to munch on a few. Imagine my dis
may when I discovered that everything had melted together in one BIG messy cl
ump that was awkward to break apart!

It appears that this shipment
 had been left somewhere warm, where the chocolate melted, then was placed so
mewhere cool where the chocolate hardened into a clump. I haven't opened the
 other packages of chocolate yet so I'm not sure what I will find when it com
es time to open them in subsequent days.

Update on October 26, 201
1:

I opened the small package marked "Kenzi Confections, All Natur
al Chocolate Napolitans Milk Product of Belgium". This small box was wrapped
 similar to a gift. However, when I took the Kenzi wrap off, I discovered th
at it covered a box labeled: "Royal Orange Gelatin"!!!! Inside was a handfu
l of individually wrapped milk chocolate pieces which, like the chocolate cov
ered peanuts, had been left somewhere warm, the chocolate melted, then was pl
aced somewhere cool, and the chocolate re-hardened. Unfortunately, this made
 these chocolate pieces look unappetizedly funky! The lack of appropriate nu
tritional information on this particular package was also irritating.)
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br />Update - Thursday, October 27, 2011:

Opened the package marke
d "Kenzi Confections, All Natural Chocolate Napolitans Dark, Product of Belgi
um" and discovered that it actually covered a box labeled "Nestle Raisinets",
 which made it IMPOSSIBLE to know the appropriate nutritional information on
 this handful of candy. These also had been melted and re-hardened just like
 the other candies which caused them to look just as funky.

No Pun
 Intended but wrapping up my reviews - regarding the Kenzi Confections inside
 other boxes such as Goya Spanish Flan Style Custard and Kellog's Fruit Loops
 is off-putting. Makes me question the viability of the Kenzi Confection Com
pany and why they can't afford their own packaging.

The Lindt Lind
or Mint Chocolate Truffles could have been better if they had not been melted
 first. The filling inside had oozed out during the melt which resulted in a
 messy unwrapping that was not fully anticipated.

The last, large,
 box looks suspiciously like a Kenzi Confection product because of the way it
 is "wrapped" with a label stating: "Life is Like a Box of Chocolates", a we
ll-known quote from the film "Forrest Gump". As of this writing, on October
 30, 2011, I am about to open it to see what damage has been delivered.

Update = Wednesday, November 30, 2011

This evening, I receiv
ed the official gift basket with a note that what I previously received was a
 prototype that should never have been released to the general public. This
 official gift basket looks better than what I got about a month ago. The ch
ocolate covered peanuts are MUCH better this time around! I'll still need to
 check the rest of the candies in the coming days.

Update = Tuesda
y,December 6, 2011

I've been sampling the new basket that I receiv
ed and have been enjoying the chocolates this time around. I have two more b
oxes left to taste, within the basket, and I'm looking forward to that.

Update = Wednesday, December 7, 2011

The final box I sampled
 was labeled: "Life is Like a Box of Chocolate", like the line from the movi
e "Forrest Gump". This box included candies such as salted(?!?) caramel, cho
colate covered pretzel, chocolate covered graham cracker, chocolate marshmall
ow cups, chocolate peanut butter cups, and small biscuit/cookies with chocola
te on the bottom.

Others might like these. The marshmallow cups d
idn't impress me much as I'm not into that kind of candy. The salted caramel
 I didn't care for much either as I don't like the taste of salt to begin wit

h.

Green & Black's is my new favorite dark chocolate--by a mile. I highly recomm
end it for anyone who wants to eat dark chocolate either for the health benef
its it provides or for its delicately bittersweet flavor. This particular bra
nd of dark chocolate tastes amazing.

The company G&B is from Canad
a and is famous for organic, fair-trade, 70% dark chocolate. This particular
 bar has had the same recipe since 1998. It was previously labeled "vegan," b
ut per the G&B website, the label for this bar no longer says vegan and indic
ates that milk is an ingredient because both their "milk chocolate and dark c
hocolate bars are made using the same production line...and a recent audit re
vealed that traces of milk residues can still be found on manufacturing equip
ment despite intensive cleaning." The ingredients listed on the package are:
 organic bittersweet chocolate (organic chocolate), organic raw cane sugar; o
rganic cocoa butter; soy lecithin (emulsifier), organic vanilla extract; orga
nic whole milk powder. There is a warning that because this is manufactured i
n a facility that uses nuts and peanuts, those with allergies to them should
 not eat this product.

The question some may ask who love sweet, m
ilk chocolate is, why pay more money (often quite a bit more) for dark chocol
ate such as this that doesn't taste sweet? The main reason for most people in
 the over-50 crowd is the health benefits to be gained from consuming dark ch
ocolate. The more chocolate contained in a chocolate bar, the more of the goo
d stuff--cacao--that you are getting. In short, the more "bang" for your "buc
k."

Over the last four years there have been dozens of scientific
 studies analyzing and confirming substantial health benefits from a small am
ount of dark chocolate consumed daily. The latest findings from a Harvard stu
dy released in early 2011 indicate that as little as 6 gm. of dark chocolate
 (about 30 calories) is a sufficient daily "dose." (That is equivalent to abo
ut 1.5 of the tiny squares of this chocolate.) The original German studies in
 2007 used Ritter Sport chocolate, but I haven't so far been able to discover
 which kind of Ritter's dark chocolate was used by the researchers. However,
 since Ritter's only makes two types, 50% cacao and 71% cacao, this product,
 at 70% cocoa, fits well within the parameters of that study.

The
 health benefits of dark chocolate are due to the flavonoids contained in coc
oa. Flavonoids act as antioxidants in the body, which both prevent and reduce
 inflammation. Over many years of medical research, inflammation has been fou
nd to contribute to or directly cause a host of diseases, including high bloo
d pressure, heart disease, and cancer, as well as autoimmune diseases like ar
thritis.

Flavonoids are found in the pigments of fruits and vegeta
bles which give them their color. The darker and deeper the color of a fruit
 or vegetable, the greater the amount of flavonoids it contains. Cocoa is der
ived from the dark-brown cacao bean, which is the fruit of the tropical tree,
 theobroma cacao. In any chocolate product, such as this one, the higher the
 percentage of cocoa/cacao, the more flavonoids the chocolate contains.

Dark chocolate such as this product is better for your health than milk
 chocolate because it contains more antioxidants, which are good for you, and
 less sugar, which is not good for you--especially if you have diabetes or ar
e struggling with your weight.

The FDA defines categories of choco
late based on how much cocoa/cacao is in a given product:
1. Unsweetened

chocolate with no additives is 100% cocoa. Most all brands of unsweetened ba
ker's chocolate fall into this category. Their ingredient list will state sim
ply, "chocolate."
2. Bittersweet chocolate contains 35-99% cocoa (35% is
 the minimum), and it must contain less than 12% milk solids. There is a larg
e range of products in this category, and the product names reflect the amoun
t of chocolate they contain. Unsweetened chocolate is very bitter, and the mo
re cocoa in a product, the less room for sugar, and the more bitter it will b
e. In order to avoid frightening off customers who are used to sweet chocolat
e, marketers often substitute the words "dark," "extra dark" or "intense" for
 "bitter" if that word is not paired with "sweet," for example as "bitterswee
t" or "extra bittersweet." This product lies at the top of this range.
3. Sweet chocolate contains 15-34% cocoa (15% is the minimum), and it must co
ntain less than 12% milk solids. It is sometimes also marketed as "dark choco
late," even though it has a much lower percentage of cocoa solids than bitter
sweet, which can cause consumers, in such cases, to purchase a product with l
ess cocoa in it than they realized they were getting. Everything else besides
 the cocoa and milk solids is essentially sugar.
4. Milk chocolate is on
ly required to have a minimum of 10% cocoa, a minimum of 12% milk solids and
 3.39% milk fat. The rest is sugar and milk.

I'm not a member of the food police. However; I get really mad when a company
 short changes their customers hoping they will not notice. ESPECIALLY a supp
osed higher end "GOURMET" producer like Ghirardelli!

The quick and
 dirty for those who don't want to read my detailed review.

**Is i
t better than "Swiss Miss," YES.

**Did it used to be better before
 they over-sweetened, cut the # of servings from 20 to 12 and generally ruine
d a decent product? YES!

**Is it over-priced and resting on the Gh
irardelli name? OH YES.

**Is it a way to impress people who don't
 know any better albiet for a price? Probably.

**Do I still recomm
end Ghirardelli Hot Chocolates. NOPE Not Any More. (want to know why? read o
n)

For years I have enjoyed the Ghirardelli line of hot chocolate
s. That is about to change!

NOTE: Until this year they have born t
he subtitle "Old Fashioned." That designation has been dropped for reasons wh
ich will soon become apparent. They have also quite conspicuously dropped the
 Product Satisfaction Guarantee along with the Ghirardelli address for applyi
ng for reimbursement if you the consumer were dissatisfied. Does this bode we
ll for us? You be the judge and by all means let Ghirardelli know. I cannot i
nclude the address due to Amazon review policies. You may however contact the
m by email at their website.

Something I strongly encourage. As a
 hot chocolate lover I want the original recipie back. I hope after reading m
y review you will too.

What is Ghirardelli doing? Quite simply boo
sting the sugar levels to astronomical levels and engaging in what I call "sh
orting."

Before a serving of any Ghirardelli hot chocolate mix con
sisted of (3) Tbsp., (22g) yielding twenty, (20) servings per 16oz. can.<br /
>
NOW one serving is (4) Tbsp., (39 grams) yielding only TWELVE (12) ser
vings for the same 16oz. can. This gives us 40 percent LESS servings per can.
 And at an average of $5.50 per can less s&h an increase from 27.5 cents/serv
ing to 45.8 cents/serving. -- Some may say this is gourmet hot chocolate why
 quarrel over a few cents. Fair question, but lets be sure were talking about

chocolate and not cheap fillers.

I have a few cans still left from the "Old Fashioned" style which is what Ghirardelli has marketed for years. It IS different and I can taste the difference. However, I will post both Nutrition labels side by side for you to compare and add my analysis at the end. Hopefully the facts will be as clear to you as they are me.

NOTE: the nutrition label is a requirement of the USDA. Further they are reprinted everywhere so I am assuming that this is PUBLIC DOMAIN information. (That doesn't mean that Ghirardelli will like me telling you about it.)

I will be comparing Ghirardelli OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE" to the new replacement Ghirardelli PREMIUM HOT COCOA "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE." Note it is now called Hot Cocoa & not Hot Chocolate.

I have Chocolate Mocha and Chocolate Hazelnut to compare as well and that the differences are negligible. It is usually only 0.5g of fat but mostly 1 - 2g of sugar is the usual difference. And of course both use natural & artificial flavors.

THE COMPARISON

OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE_____PREMIUM HOT COCOA

Serv Size 3 tbsp (22g) . . . . Serv Size 4 Tbsp. (39g)

Serv Per container about 20 . . . . Serv Per container about 12

Per Serving

Calories 80 Cal from Fat 15 . . . . Calories 140 Cal from Fat 20

Total Fat 1.5g . . . . Total Fat 2.5g

 Saturated Fat 0.5g . . . . Saturated Fat 1g - - -Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg . . . . Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 0mg . . . . .Sodium 55mg

Total Carbohydrate 19g . . . . .Total Carbohydrate 34g

 Dietary Fiber 1g . . . . Dietary Fiber 2g

 Sugars 17g . . . . .Sugars 29g

Protein 1g . . . . Protein 2g

Vitamin A 0% - - C 0% . . . . .Vitamin A 0% - - C 0%

Calcium 0% - - Iron 2% . . . . Calcium 2% - - Iron 6%

Ingredients: Virtually Identical for old and new. All are in same order except for some grammatical changes with ONE exception. The Unsweetened Chocolate does not list being processed with Alkali on the new formula where it was on the old.

Now the uncomfortable facts: (given Fat = 9 cal/g, Carbohydrate and Protein = 4 Cal/g)

Serving Size UP: . . . . . 17g (77.27% increase) ******

Servings DOWN: . . . . . . 8 (40% Decrease) ******

Calories UP: . . . . 60 Cal (75% Increase)

Calories from fat UP: . . 5 Cal (33% Increase - about 1/2 g worth)

Total Fat UP: . . . . 1g (66% Increase ~ 9 Calories)

Sodium UP: . . . . from 0

Total Carbs UP: . . . . .15g (79% Increase 15 x 4 = 60 Calories) ******

SUGAR UP: . . . . .12g (71% Increase 12 x 4 = 48 Calories) ******

Fiber UP: . . . . .1g (100% Increase)

Protein UP: . . . . 1g (100% increase 4 Calories)

BOTTOM LINE: I am no food scientist and I know sometimes the numbers don't always add up exactly but it is painfully obvious that most of the extra 60 calories went into sugar.

However, others have complained about the Ghirardelli mixes being too sweet. To my taste the NEW formula is much too sweet!

The Nutrition label bears out my biggest gripes with this REFORMULATED product:

 (1) It was sweet before. Now by UPPING the SUGAR so dramatically and adding salt as a sugar booster I no longer like it.

 (2) Not enough fat and other ingredients were added to convince me that any REAL gains in CHOCOLATE were made.

 ## The TASTE of the new formula bears this out. (I have taken to cutting the serving size and adding Cocoa powder to get more Chocolate and less sugar.

 (3) I DESPISE the shorting (Pumping it full of sugar and Cutting the servings by almost HALF.)

 (4) And the price stays the sa

me for less. That really frosts my goblet

I can no longer recommen
d this product.

Ghirardelli You had a decent thing going and you b
lew it.

PERSONALLY, I'm forwarding this review to the company and
 since Hot chocolate is just that. I'm going to experiment making either a ho
me-made ganache syrup (melted chocolate & cream) or trying to find a way to f
inely grate or powder high quality chocolate to make my own brand. That's Rea
lly All The Old Style Was. Hot "Chocolate" not Cocoa. I'm sure for people wi
th way too much money there are Hot chocolates available through boutiques wh
ere price is no object or... it IS the object. I'm not that rich. Besides if
 I come up with a home version that curls your toes then I may go into busine
ss myself or just enjoy it with a few friends.

TF-IDF(Unigram)

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In [8]:  tfidf = np.load('final-unigram-tfidf.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
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**As TF-IDF vector is large dimensional, due to computational constraints only 30 percent of the data is
sampled.**

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In [9]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfidf, df, 30, random=True)
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In [10]:  print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_vec.shape))
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The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 21326)

K Means

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In [11]:  centers = kmeans(fil_vec)
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The squared loss is [2802.6455129099113, 2774.0296641005202, 2755.30762880935
3, 2742.8284687800278, 2735.6559898397177, 2727.3661678110138, 2722.734785142
2946, 2712.9316549593223, 2709.7119200293878, 2705.7001446917116, 2697.145803
8608525, 2692.8342799943071, 2683.1176685440373, 2683.1765000268306, 2680.110
5942617655, 2672.9571298379255, 2666.612343722597, 2665.4355982694065, 2658.6
752711398271, 2654.0804164266592, 2651.9663321007442, 2649.2286378996591, 264
3.3402642873361, 2635.3796258403786]

```python
text_sim(centers, tfidf, df)
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 2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers

Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster centers and th
e Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted

The shape of centers is (48, 21326) and The shape of vectors is (10000, 2132
6)

The index of the review is 356

Who would ever think corn flakes need to be gluten free for some people? Wel
l, being on this special diet has made me aware! This brand of cornflakes is
delicious and I purchase in quantity because I use cornflakes for many thing
s. Nice to have something safe and delicious to eat at a reasonable cost. H
ope they never change their recipe....can't fix what isn't broken..

The index of the review is 9697

I have been drinking coffee for over 40 plus years now. Folks, I have tried
so many varieties from Instant to Drip to K cups, and the list goes on. Hope
fully, the reader gets the picture...I love my coffee. Yet, I am not sure wh
at this "stuff" is. Here is my experience...

First, I get the shi
pment. Open it up, and I must admit, I do like the nice box the coffee arriv
es in. I do appreciate the added note on the box from the Robinson Family al
ong with their mission statement.

"Taste the Difference - Make a D
ifference - Community Aid Program" and there is more information on the side
of the box which really sort of made me "feel good" about my purchase. The R
obinson Family goes on to state "Offering the best value to you, our custome
r. Treating our employees, suppliers, and customers as if they were part of
our family." I mean all this really made me feel good and I was glad I had p
urchased a product where a "family" supported others...

Yet, that
is where it ended. I opened the box, cut open the plastic sealed containers
this "cups" come in, and grabbed my first little strange looking but new look
ing "k cup". Please note, as others have said, these are completely differen
t than an actual "k cup", but I thought unique and liked the design....

UNTIL...yes, UNTIL...I hate to write this, but the very first thing I n
oted on the side of this "bag cup" was something that looked like a bug!! It
politely dropped in the palm of my hand, and since it was not "wiggling", I f
igured I could examine it very closely. I did....

YUCK! It was s
ome sort of freaking small, slim BUG!! I thought maybe it was my ole' eyes,
but had my son examine it and he confirmed my verdict....

Did I go
ahead and try the coffee??? Well, again, I hate to admit this, but I figured

the bug could not "kill" me, so yes...I went ahead and tried the other "cup"
things (honestly, I don't know what to call these little cups"). My first re
action was just "disgust"...The flavor was weak and the cream and sugar simpl
y diluted to the bottom of the cup. Nothing like the Rev K Cups or other K c
ups I had used...

So, I went to the computer to write a review...n
o, not today I thought...I wanted to be fair, because, again, I felt a part o
f the "Family" the manufacturer had written about on the box...and maybe the
"bug" was still in my mind!

Thus, here I sit today several days la
ter, and just finished another of these cups....and after using a few of the
things...I just honestly cannot understand why all the high positives written
by other reviewers? Honestly? I am trying to like these things due to the p
rice and the "Family" caring thing...but, this coffee is simply too weak and
does not taste like "coffee" to me. In comparison, it sort of reminds me of
an off the wall instant coffee on the weak scale...

Folks, all of
you who have written such positive reviews...trust me, I want to be open mind
ed...I want to like this coffee. I tried smaller cups on my K cup machine, a
nd it simply gets worse...

So, in conclusion, maybe I got a "bad b
ox"? I mean should there have been a "bug" in it to begin with?? Even with
that...get past the bug issue...where is the flavor? Why does the cream and
sugar simply dissolve to the bottom of the cup leaving a bad looking residue
as you get to the last sip? It dissolves "into the coffee" with other brand
s...

I love the price, and wish I could like this...is there anoth
er type other than the "Fog Chaser"??? Would like to stay with the Robinson
Family, but not left in the "Fog" as this is sort of how I feel trying to dri
nk this coffee ....."Fog Chaser"???? Well, I am definitely "chasing the Fo
g"...trying to understand how this is called "coffee"????

I will c
ontinue through this box the best I can, and "if" I find one of the cups diff
erent, then in all fairness, I will update this review to treat the "Robinson
Family" fair...And yes, I guess maybe I am crazy to drink through all these t
hings since the bug was on the first one, but I figure the hot water should k
ill any harmful bacteria...hope I am right?? But, again, I want to emphasiz
e, it is not the "bug" that is causing my dislike of this "wattery, weak...ve
ry odd coffee".....

The index of the review is 8917

Cashews are my favorite nut. Even when they're bad, they can still be rather
good. And there are so many ways they can go wrong: they can be oily and slip
pery, oversalted, or flavorless from being roasted too lightly.

Th
ese Emerald cashews don't have any of those problems. The canister is a conve
nient shape and size. The price I paid on Amazon is reasonable.

Ho
wever, they suffer from a terrible flaw -- they taste stale! The beautiful ro
asted milky flavor of the cashew suffers from a horrible aftertaste, like th
ey were roasted in bad oil or stored in a hot warehouse too long. The expirat
ion date for these is 1-1/2 years from this date, so I don't know exactly wha
t went wrong. I'm not quite sure how I'll eat these -- maybe by blending them
with other cashews from other sources. In any event, I cancelled my Subcribe
& Save order.

Green & Black's is my new favorite dark chocolate--by a mile. I highly recomm
end it for anyone who wants to eat dark chocolate either for the health benef
its it provides or for its delicately bittersweet flavor. This particular bra
nd of dark chocolate tastes amazing.

The company G&B is from Canad
a and is famous for organic, fair-trade, 70% dark chocolate. This particular
bar has had the same recipe since 1998. It was previously labeled "vegan," bu
t per the G&B website, the label for this bar no longer says vegan and indica
tes that milk is an ingredient because both their "milk chocolate and dark ch
ocolate bars are made using the same production line...and a recent audit rev
ealed that traces of milk residues can still be found on manufacturing equipm
ent despite intensive cleaning." The ingredients listed on the package are: o
rganic bittersweet chocolate (organic chocolate), organic raw cane sugar; org
anic cocoa butter; soy lecithin (emulsifier), organic vanilla extract; organi
c whole milk powder. There is a warning that because this is manufactured in
a facility that uses nuts and peanuts, those with allergies to them should no
t eat this product.

The question some may ask who love sweet, milk
chocolate is, why pay more money (often quite a bit more) for dark chocolate
such as this that doesn't taste sweet? The main reason for most people in the
over-50 crowd is the health benefits to be gained from consuming dark chocola
te. The more chocolate contained in a chocolate bar, the more of the good stu
ff--cacao--that you are getting. In short, the more "bang" for your "buck."<b
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Over the last four years there have been dozens of scientific studi
es analyzing and confirming substantial health benefits from a small amount o
f dark chocolate consumed daily. The latest findings from a Harvard study rel
eased in early 2011 indicate that as little as 6 gm. of dark chocolate (about
30 calories) is a sufficient daily "dose." (That is equivalent to about 1.5 o
f the tiny squares of this chocolate.) The original German studies in 2007 us
ed Ritter Sport chocolate, but I haven't so far been able to discover which k
ind of Ritter's dark chocolate was used by the researchers. However, since Ri
tter's only makes two types, 50% cacao and 71% cacao, this product, at 70% co
coa, fits well within the parameters of that study.

The health ben
efits of dark chocolate are due to the flavonoids contained in cocoa. Flavono
ids act as antioxidants in the body, which both prevent and reduce inflammati
on. Over many years of medical research, inflammation has been found to contr
ibute to or directly cause a host of diseases, including high blood pressure,
heart disease, and cancer, as well as autoimmune diseases like arthritis.

Flavonoids are found in the pigments of fruits and vegetables which g
ive them their color. The darker and deeper the color of a fruit or vegetabl
e, the greater the amount of flavonoids it contains. Cocoa is derived from th
e dark-brown cacao bean, which is the fruit of the tropical tree, theobroma c
acao. In any chocolate product, such as this one, the higher the percentage o
f cocoa/cacao, the more flavonoids the chocolate contains.

Dark ch
ocolate such as this product is better for your health than milk chocolate be
cause it contains more antioxidants, which are good for you, and less sugar,
which is not good for you--especially if you have diabetes or are struggling
with your weight.

The FDA defines categories of chocolate based on
how much cocoa/cacao is in a given product:
1. Unsweetened chocolate wit
h no additives is 100% cocoa. Most all brands of unsweetened baker's chocolat
e fall into this category. Their ingredient list will state simply, "chocolat
e."
2. Bittersweet chocolate contains 35-99% cocoa (35% is the minimum),
and it must contain less than 12% milk solids. There is a large range of prod

ucts in this category, and the product names reflect the amount of chocolate they contain. Unsweetened chocolate is very bitter, and the more cocoa in a product, the less room for sugar, and the more bitter it will be. In order to avoid frightening off customers who are used to sweet chocolate, marketers often substitute the words "dark," "extra dark" or "intense" for "bitter" if that word is not paired with "sweet," for example as "bittersweet" or "extra bittersweet." This product lies at the top of this range.
3. Sweet chocolate contains 15-34% cocoa (15% is the minimum), and it must contain less than 12% milk solids. It is sometimes also marketed as "dark chocolate," even though it has a much lower percentage of cocoa solids than bittersweet, which can cause consumers, in such cases, to purchase a product with less cocoa in it than they realized they were getting. Everything else besides the cocoa and milk solids is essentially sugar.
4. Milk chocolate is only required to have a minimum of 10% cocoa, a minimum of 12% milk solids and 3.39% milk fat. The rest is sugar and milk.

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From time to time I do cleanses that require Grade B Maple Syrup and Coombs Family Farms is perfect! I love this brand. Couldn't be happier with it.

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You can really taste the cinnamon in this which is really delicious while it still has a *healthy* flavor.I have a friend that is ultra health conscious--never eats garbage of any sort, and he really liked it. Its a nice dessert that is sweet, but not too sweet, yet it is also full of nutrients

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This was my husband's Valentine's Day gift and he loved it! He couldn't believe that most of the candies in there were from his childhood he even showed it off to his friends.

I think I made his month with this gift.

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Ya know, when you're on a gluten-free diet, you YEARN for those forbidden treats - like licorice! (and malted milk!) Realizing that true licorice on this challenging diet is in the past and not likely to ever be repeated in the near future, we need to alter our expectations for this treat.

I had tried this company's raspberry laces and strawberry laces - pretty good, although not easy to chew (think bubblegum). Not REAL licorice you understand, but pretty doggone good as an alternative.

So I thought I try these too - how bad could they be? I found them pleasant to chew - not tough at all. But the taste? Nasty and medicinal cough syrup with an aftertaste that is truly awful.

So I'm stuck with 11 packs.

See if you can't find a source where you can buy just ONE pack to try out. Your tastes may be different than mine, and you might enjoy them.

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This item is showing up in a search for Gluten Free Snacks and Cookies, but it IS NOT GLUTEN FREE, as should be obvious from its ingredients. DO NOT BUY THIS ITEM IF YOU ARE ON A GLUTEN FREE DIET!

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I bought this tea as a gift for someone who had it at a tea and liked it. Since it came in six canisters, they gave me one.

I was expecting white tea. This is not a white tea. It is not a good Ceylon tea either. It is easily overpowered anything you add to it. The tea tastes like water with a very sight hint of pomegranate. Even though the tea liquor is very dark, no flavor. This is advertised as a white tea but it isn't. When you brew a decent white tea, no matter how much tea you use, it still stays light and has a grassy, nutty taste. This is a Ceylon but not in the English Breakfast sense because it did not have enough edge like a good Ceylon or Assam have.

When brewing it, I brewed it like a white tea. 160 degree water. It turned dark brown immediately so i knew it wasn't a white tea. The next time i made it i brewed it like a straight up black tea. No flavor. Tried two bags. Still not great. Watery with a very, very sight hint of a fruity taste in an 8oz cup.

It comes in a round canister like Republic of Teas but inside is a vacuum sealed aluminum bag with all 50 of the tea bags smashed together. Inspecting the bags found very ground up tea powder. After brewing, no leaves in sight, just a lump of tea dust. I guess this is why it turned color so fast.

I take tea with no sugar or milk. I guess if you add enough sugar, any tea can taste decent. This tea just didn't work for me on any level.

You may want to try the Rishi or Bentleys. They are more expensive but they taste better. You may be very underwhelmed by this tea compared to t

hem.

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Kinda expensive for cheese product...would expect ssomething closer to the $3
per pound price I can get in the supermarket, but it is so versatile...can be
used in any recipe that calls for cheese.

My favorite use is to SU
PER-CHEESE both store brand and even Kraft boxed mac-n-cheese...sometimes tha
t little packet of cheese powder just doesn't give me the cheese-i-ness I wan
t...so after mixing the mac-n-cheese according to the directions on the box,
I put a few slices of Velveeta on top, nuke it for a few minutes, mix it in,
and VIOLA..!! Try it, you'll never want to eat mac-n-cheese out of the box ag
ain.

The index of the review is 8410

We ordered 4 boxes of Senseo pods, which came out to 24 packs. We love the Se
nseo machine and these flavors, but we had a defect in the product shipped. I
n almost every single pack, there were 2-3 pods in which ground coffee was le
aking out of the seams. Not only were those pods unusable, but every other po
d was covered with fine grounds. I'm not sure if it is a manufacturers defect
or reflects rough treatment of the product during shipping.

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So okay, I don't do hot tea; BUT this is a perfect loose leaf tea for iced te
a. Am I an expert at Ice Tea? No, but after moving to the South some 25 yea
rs ago, I have tasted lots of iced tea and this one makes as good as you can
find anywhere. I will say that most recipes I could find must have been for
some cheap tea bags (weak, somewhat tasteless and bitter), so I experimented
a little and found a great recipe for this loose leaf tea. The recipe is 1/4
cup tea to 8 cups water. Bring the water to a boil take it off the heat, put
the tea in, let it steep for NO MORE THAN 5 minutes and strain into a contain
er, let cool to room temperature and refrigerate. If you are in a hurry, fil
l a glass with ice and pour the tea over the ice. This works great for this
particular loose leaf tea - not strong, not weak. Oh yes, if you like sweet
tea, add the sugar to the container while the tea is hot.

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The Sweetleaf liquid flavored Stevias became a staple in our home after the first bottle. I have hypoglycemia and have been looking for low sugar alternatives for ages that actually taste good and really sweeten without too much fuss. And I have tried just about everything on the market. While there are some other good sugar substitutes out there what sets the liquid Stevia apart to me is that it has no calories, no carbohydrates and no sugar grams, is concentrated so a little goes a long way, is very easy to use and comes from a natural plant. The small bottles are also easy to travel with and as I mentioned it really does sweeten quite well. As far as the taste, depending on how your taste buds are you may want to combine this with other more palatable sweeteners until you get used to the Stevia taste. It can be an acquired taste for some although the flavored Stevias are much less so that just plain Stevia to me. For me, I was quite happy with the taste right off and only use Stevia now for sweetening our beverages and foods. Initially I mixed it with a little honey or coconut sugar and gradually reduced those amounts over time, using the Stevia as additional sweetening and flavoring, mainly because my husband had to get used to the taste. We had used powdered plain Stevia in the past and he didn't really like it, but these liquid Stevias were more palatable to him and now he loves them. It's all we use anymore except when we have guests. Again, matter of taste and what you are used to and what you hope to achieve by using this product.

Of all the Stevia flavors, English Toffee is without a doubt my favorite. They really got it right with this one. It gives a distinct toffee flavor to everything I use it in and I am always happy with the result. I often combine it with the Vanilla Creme (another favorite) and they seem to work quite well together. I also use the English Toffee in combination with a few other ingredients to create a coffee substitute drink that no one ever guesses isn't real coffee or doesn't have sugar. For us it's better than any of the coffee substitutes on the market. You may have to experiment and work with these flavors a bit to find what works for you but that is half the fun. The only flavor so far I haven't been too crazy about was the Chocolate Raspberry which I didn't think tasted chocolaty enough. But I'm going to try the plain Chocolate one to see how that one is. Again, it's fun experimenting with all the different flavors and I hope they continue to add more (I would love a maple one). But I am quite happy with the large selection currently available and for me these products have been a blessing in aiding with my hypoglycemia and sweet tooth. I am quite grateful they exist and I will be using them indefinitely.

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I think that this is a great Chai! Far from sweet.. I found it very unsweet (and that is exactly why I like it). The Tiger Spice is a great blend of Black Tea, Cinnamon, Ginger, herbs, and more. I was not a big tea drinker (until now) but this is a very smooth and light Chai. All you do is add water and it

comes out creamy and perfect (some people add milk but this Chai mix already has a creamer in it). This is my new healthy breakfast wake me up. It is great. I have many Indian friends with whom I drink freshly made Chai with and this is as close as you can come with an instant blend. I highly recommend this.

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I have seen the commercials for this product on tv, and so, I was excited when I saw I could try it for free on Amazon Vine. I was not at all happy with this product.

First, when I received this product, it had a plastic bag over the top. But it was completely open on the bottom and not sealed on at all. As a result, about a 1/3 of the shampoo leaked into the envelope.

Second, I tried this product for about 5 days. I really liked the scent of this shampoo and was anxious to try it. But this shampoo is extremely thick and goopy. It is very hard to rinse completely out of your hair. Even though I was only using a quarter-sized amount at a time, this product left my hair very dull, heavy, and greasy looking. my hair is very thick and I have a lot of it, and it does tend to be oily, so I don't typically use conditioner. After several days, this prodct made my hair look like I hadn't washed for a while. Needless to say, I have stopped using this product and gone back to my old shampoo. I was not all happy with this product and wouldn't recommend it.

However, I let my mom try it and she just loves it. She has a lot of hair, but it is baby fine. Her hair tends to be flat and doesn't have much body. She said that it makes her hair feel a lot more full and soft. So results seem to depend on your hair type. If you fine hair, I would recommend giving this product a try. However, if you thick hair, I would recommend skipping it.

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I love them. They are so tasty and they are great to keep at work when you want a quick snack.

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A the salt on the outside has broken off before packaging and the pretzels are hard enough to break a filling. They do have a good taste though.

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I should know, I've eaten goldfish food when I was a kid. When I ate this stu
ff it was the same experience. Flavorless, unpleasant smell. Looks like green
packing peanuts! Never again!

The index of the review is 7596

This diet root beer is pretty good. I'd say it is better than diet A&W root b
eer and not quite as good as diet IBC root beer.

The index of the review is 7643

I was so suprized to see on the front of the box "Artificial Flavor." It also
had Artificial flavor in the ingredients too. I couldn't believe such descept
ive marketing. You think healthy good earth etc. I have been drinking this te
a since the early 1980's. I had my first taste in the Good Earth Restaurant.
Loved the ice tea version. I haven't had it for awhile and was excited to see
it, got some and what a disappointment. A weird long after taste I never had
before and a buzzy head. I sometimes will have reactions to chemicals or arti
fical ingredients. Unfortunately I won't be able to have anymore of this tea.
Most likely others won't have the same reaction but who wants something with
such deceptive marketing? I'll stick with other natural teas!

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I went on Amazon looking for some type of dog chew or hard food that would ta
ke a long time for my dog to get through, but not so hard that she would give
up. She's about 25 pounds, active, but won't play with any toys, and can get
down a rawhide in ten minutes. I wanted to find something to cut into her bo
redom and downtime, but not add a lot of calories.

The first day I
put it together (took about one minute) and rolled it across the floor. She
slowly took after it, investigated, and I went to make dinner. I enjoyed my

first dinner at home in about a year that didn't involve my dog staring at me hoping for a handout. She just obsessed over the ball, licking it, and grinding at it with her teeth. After dinner I checked it, and she had made what appeared to be almost negligible progress on the treat. We watched a movie in peace (other than this constant weird panting/slurping noise from the other room). At some point, we realized she had been working on this thing for about three hours. My wife checked her mouth, she was afraid her gums would be bleeding or that her teeth would be ground down to the gums. But no sign of damage. We took it away from her and put it on top of the fridge, and she sat there staring up at the fridge for about half an hour.

I'm now on my third day, about three hours a day, still working on the first two discs that fit on opposite sides of the ball. I think maybe she's gotten through about half of it. She's actually penetrated one of the discs with a hole that goes all the way through. She's obsessed. While she has it, she doesn't want to do anything else. If I go to pet her (which she normally loves) she treats me as an irritant keeping her from her ball. Want to walk (normally her favorite thing)? Nope. Maybe after I'm done with this ball in another 16 hours I'll walk. I wonder how long she would be on this ball if I let her? Her jaws must be cramping up. I get the feeling I could give it to her, go to bed, and wake up to see her with bloodshot eyes still working on the ball. It's like crystal meth for dogs.

Oh my god, while I'm writing this my dog accidentally rolled the ball under a table and she can't get to it. She looks like an alcoholic staring at a drink they can't reach. I actually feel sorry for her. It's almost 9pm and she's been on this thing since 6pm.

Anyway, for my dog, this was exactly what I was looking for. I give it 5 stars.

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At its weight, the huge bag of Nishiki Quick Cooking Brown Rice (10 pounds) isn't worth the hassle of returning. No way does this have a retail value of more than $60, by the way, but I bought it for just over $20, because I thought I could make brown and white seasoned rice blends whereby the rice would cook in the same amount of time. Brown rice takes much longer to steam or cook up than long grain white rice, and my family isn't fond of the flavor of brown rice by itself. I can get regular brown rice for much less cost at the grocery store than this package from Amazon, and when it arrived (very quickly - 5 stars for delivery) I read the package to discover the rice must be soaked for 20 minutes in water before cooking for an additional 25 minutes! Yikes! Nothing quick about a 45 minute process for rice. While I hadn't expected Minute Rice, I did expect a label stating "Quick Cooking" meant it actually cooks up quickly.

For those who might not have cooked plain, brown rice, it steams or cooks up in the same 45 minutes or less that this "Quick Cooking" rice requires. I didn't even open the bag and will pass it on to someone who cooks brown rice on a regular basis. IF YOU LIKE BROWN RICE and you don't have many local grocery stores, it might be worth buying from Amazon, but don't expect this brand/type to save time in the kitchen.

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Good texture. Not too sweet. But the walmartt version of these I believe is a lot cheaper and tastes about the same.

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I'm not sure if I'm the only one who got a bad bunch of beans or previous reviewers are unfamiliar with good quality beans, however, mine were not. The beans I received today were very old and brittle. Also, I thought they smelled like soap or cheap perfume. They can't be cut open with a knife without breaking into several pieces. Some of the beans cracked into pieces in their bag merely upon pulling them out of the padded envelope they werte mailed in. I've ordered beans before from a company who no longer sells them online and they were always plump, tender and very fragrant with rich, sweet vanilla. I'm very disappointed! Also, I don't believe these were Beanilla vanilla beans! My bag only had a generic label saying 'Tahitian Vanilla'.

*Update:

After using the beans I found the flavor was very good, however, I could only scrape about a third of the seeds from one whole bean I've gotten from a half of one fresher bean. It was also hard to scrape the seeds from the very dry, brittle beans. I wanted them for ice cream, but for extract I think they'd be great.

For flavor alone, 4 or 5 stars.

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I'm not a member of the food police. However; I get really mad when a company short changes their customers hoping they will not notice. ESPECIALLY a supposed higher end "GOURMET" producer like Ghirardelli!

The quick and dirty for those who don't want to read my detailed review.

**Is it better than "Swiss Miss," YES.

**Did it used to be better before they over-sweetened, cut the # of servings from 20 to 12 and generally ruined a decent product? YES!

**Is it over-priced and resting on the Ghirardelli name? OH YES.

**Is it a way to impress people who don't know any better albiet for a price? Probably.

**Do I still recommend Ghirardelli Hot Chocolates. NOPE Not Any More. (want to know why? read on)

For years I have enjoyed the Ghirardelli line of hot chocolates. That is about to change!

NOTE: Until this year they have born the subtitle "Old Fashioned." That designation has been dropped for reasons which will soon become apparent. They have also quite conspicuously dropped the Product Satisfaction Guarantee along with the Ghirardelli address for applying for reimbursement if you the consumer were dissatisfied. Does this bode well for us? You be the judge and by all means let Ghirardelli know. I cannot include t

he address due to Amazon review policies. You may however contact them by email at their website.

Something I strongly encourage. As a hot chocolate lover I want the original recipie back. I hope after reading my review you will too.

What is Ghirardelli doing? Quite simply boosting the sugar levels to astronomical levels and engaging in what I call "shorting."

Before a serving of any Ghirardelli hot chocolate mix consisted of (3) Tbsp., (22g) yielding twenty, (20) servings per 16oz. can.

NOW one serving is (4) Tbsp., (39 grams) yielding only TWELVE (12) servings for the same 16oz. can. This gives us 40 percent LESS servings per can. And at an average of $5.50 per can less s&h an increase from 27.5 cents/serving to 45.8 cents/serving. -- Some may say this is gourmet hot chocolate why quarrel over a few cents. Fair question, but lets be sure were talking about chocolate and not cheap fillers.

I have a few cans still left from the "Old Fashioned" style which is what Ghirardelli has marketed for years. It IS different and I can taste the difference. However, I will post both Nutrition labels side by side for you to compare and add my analysis at the end. Hopefully the facts will be as clear to you as they are me.

NOTE: the nutrition label is a requirement of the USDA. Further they are reprinted everywhere so I am assuming that this is PUBLIC DOMAIN information. (That doesn't mean that Ghirardelli will like me telling you about it.)

I will be comparing Ghirardelli OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE" to the new replacement Ghirardelli PREMIUM HOT COCOA "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE." Note it is now called Hot Cocoa & not Hot Chocolate.

I have Chocolate Mocha and Chocolate Hazelnut to compare as well and that the differences are negligible. It is usually only 0.5g of fat but mostly 1 - 2g of sugar is the usual difference. And of course both use natural & artificial flavors.

THE COMPARISON

OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE_____PREMIUM HOT COCOA

Serv Size 3 tbsp (22g) . . . . Serv Size 4 Tbsp. (39g)

Serv Per container about 20 . . . . Serv Per container about 12

Per Serving

Calories 80 Cal from Fat 15 . . . . Calories 140 Cal from Fat 20

Total Fat 1.5g . . . . Total Fat 2.5g

 Saturated Fat 0.5g . . . . Saturated Fat 1g - - -Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg . . . . Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 0mg . . . . .Sodium 55mg

Total Carbohydrate 19g . . . . .Total Carbohydrate 34g

 Dietary Fiber 1g . . . . Dietary Fiber 2g

 Sugars 17g . . . . .Sugars 29g

Protein 1g . . . . Protein 2g

Vitamin A 0% - - C 0% . . . . Vitamin A 0% - - C 0%

Calcium 0% - - Iron 2% . . . . Calcium 2% - - Iron 6%

Ingredients: Virtually Identical for old and new. All are in same order except for some grammatical changes with ONE exception. The Unsweetened Chocolate does not list being processed with Alkali on the new formula where it was on the old.

Now the uncomfortable facts: (given Fat = 9 cal/g, Carbohydrate and Protein = 4 Cal/g)

Serving Size UP: . . . . . 17g (77.27% increase) ******

Servings DOWN: . . . . . . 8 (40% Decrease) ******

Calories UP: . . . . 60 Cal (75% Increase)

Calories from fat UP: . . 5 Cal (33% Increase - about 1/2 g worth)

Total Fat UP: . . . . 1g (66% Increase ~ 9 Calories)

Sodium UP: . . . . from 0

Total Carbs UP: . . . . .15g (79% Increase 15 x 4 = 60 Calories) ******

SUGAR UP: . . . . .12g (71% Increase 12 x 4 = 48 Calories) ******

Fiber UP: . . . . .1g (100% Increase)

Protein UP: . . . . 1g (100% increase 4 Calories)

BOTTOM LINE: I am no food scientist and I know sometimes the numbers don't always

add up exactly but it is painfully obvious that most of the extra 60 calories went into sugar.

However, others have complained about the Ghirardelli mixes being too sweet. To my taste the NEW formula is much too sweet!

The Nutrition label bears out my biggest gripes with this REFORMULATED product:

 (1) It was sweet before. Now by UPPING the SUGAR so dramatically and adding salt as a sugar booster I no longer like it.

 (2) Not enough fat and other ingredients were added to convince me that any REAL gains in CHOCOLATE were made.

 ## The TASTE of the new formula bears this out. (I have taken to cutting the serving size and adding Cocoa powder to get more Chocolate and less sugar.

 (3) I DESPISE the shorting (Pumping it full of sugar and Cutting the servings by almost HALF.)

 (4) And the price stays the same for less. That really frosts my goblet

I can no longer recommend this product.

Ghirardelli You had a decent thing going and you blew it.

PERSONALLY, I'm forwarding this review to the company and since Hot chocolate is just that. I'm going to experiment making either a home-made ganache syrup (melted chocolate & cream) or trying to find a way to finely grate or powder high quality chocolate to make my own brand. That's Really All The Old Style Was. Hot "Chocolate" not Cocoa. I'm sure for people with way too much money there are Hot chocolates available through boutiques where price is no object or... it IS the object. I'm not that rich. Besides if I come up with a home version that curls your toes then I may go into business myself or just enjoy it with a few friends.

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Expected it to be good since it was a Godiva product. It was bearly tastey. Now I am trying to figure out how to make it taste better, so I don't waste my money.

The index of the review is 3158

Was very disappointed to find that this product has high fructose corn syrup in it. I don't know if this is common for all icing colors or not but I guess I figured since it was Kosher that maybe it wouldn't have those type of ingredients. Wish I could return it but doesn't pay off because I would have to pay for shipping to return.

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Should not even be one star! These bars are at best factory seconds - not to
mention stale. Even though the expiration date stamped on the box is still g
ood - the bars are not edible. I have been eating these bars from my local s
tore for over a year and really enjoy them! I am exceptionally disappointed
because they are one of the few "gluten" free bars out there. Find a new ven
dor.

The index of the review is 5924

I've been pumping and EBF for nine months now and recently switched over to t
hese bags. I had such high hopes for them after reading the reviews and my in
itial experiences with them were fine. In fact, I love the design and size an
d the fact that I could lay them flat in the freezer and then move them uprig
ht for storage as a space saver. The problem? I recently had two bags in a r
ow leak. I have never had this happen before with any other bags and it was c
lear that the leaks were coming from the side seams and not due to punctures
or improper sealing of the bags. The bags were not overfilled or stored impr
operly. It is so time-consuming and difficult to pump and try to keep up a d
ecent stash that it was heartbreaking to see my milk go to waste like this. I
was so upset that this is the reason I am writing this review -- I'm a freque
nt Amazon shopper but this is the first time I felt compelled to comment on a
product. I don't know if my remaining bags are okay or not but it's just not
worth the risk.

The index of the review is 1487

These are easily one of my favorite low-carb and low-calorie snacks when I'm
doing the whole "no carb" deal. They are dry -- but I like them that way. The
y are filling and they taste good. They're not for everyone so before you buy
one box of each flavor, try the bars (they're pretty dry) or the chips (less
dry) and see how you like them.

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While the product seems O.K. the expiration date is in code. After 5 days of
calling the customer service 800 number to find out the expiration date and g
etting a full voice mail that was unable to to take messages. I looked up an
d called the main number at my expense. When I explained what I had been enc

ountering the woman said "just a minute" and promptly transferred me to the s
ame full (now for 6 days)voice mail. When I called back and explain again th
e situation the woman got very rude and and asked me "what the heck I needed
to know the expiration date for anyway". I simply ended the call and decided
this was a "consumer food company" I would never deal with again.

The index of the review is 5554

I recently tried a dehydrated apple chip snack that I absolutely LOVED. After
the market stopped selling those chips, I was looking for an alternative. I s
aw these and thought, why not? They are the same thing. NOT! These chips tast
e like vegetable oil. I was hoping for a chip like the last that I had, crunc
hy tangy and sweet. But these are deep fried which are not healthy. I threw t
he bag away. If you are looking for a potato chip that tastes like an apple,
these are it. If you are looking for a healthy snack, look elsewhere.

The index of the review is 2737

I enjoyed this coffee very much, but I think it's important to be clear about
the details of the taste, and how to brew it for maximum enjoyment.First, thi
s coffee has a full bodied flavor similar to French Roast. The taste of the c
offee itself is deep & rich. As such, the vanilla flavor is subtle. It's not
as "prominent" as flavored coffee you buy in the supermarket (that coffee tas
tes "heavy & fake" in the flavoring department). If that's how you like your
coffee(with heavy flavoring and less "coffee") you will NOT enjoy this coffe
e. This isn't the cheap Vietnamese coffee that everyone's been drinking since
most companies have stopped using Columbian coffee. Vietnamese has a very lig
htweight flavor (no "body") and takes on a much stronger taste with artificia
l flavoring.

This coffee doesn't taste quite as good when percolat
ed through an electric machine. It's still great...but the flavor gets dimini
shed this way. Try a French Press or better yet, a "pour through" gadget (see
the manual coffee maker below) made by Melitta... instead. This way of making
it makes a coffee that...well....blew my socks off.

For coffee add
icts & lovers...you'll understand this coffee. For those who think Yuban is g
reat, probably NOT. Personally, I loved it and will be back for more. I would
have given it 5 stars if the taste was the same with electric brewing as it w
as with more "rustic" methods using boiling water. As it is..making it by the
cup made alot of difference and that's why my review gives it 4 stars instead
of 5. Most people will use an electric coffee maker, and depending upon the b
rand (Krups would probably be ok) it may be less than superb.

This
is the ideal pot to use for this coffee:

http://www.amazon.com/Mel
itta-Manual-Coffeemaker-10-Cup/dp/B000MIT2OK/ref=pd_sim_k_3

I use
the one cup size for myself, and that's handy for me.

*This coffee
is ground very fine and is ideal to use with a manual coffee maker.*

The index of the review is 9230

I really, really, really wanted to like this. I like other things from this c
ompany and I LOVE coconut water - especially straight outta the nut! No sweet
eners needed. (I also like coconut manna, and coconut smell, and coconut mil
k, shredded coconut, etc). This tastes nothing like coconut water. I think th
e stuff they add to it is what ruins it. It tastes salty and fake. I wish the
y could/would just dehydrate the coconut and powder it and package that. Mayb
e it would be different.

I love coconut water, but don't feel comf
ortable with the environmental cost of shipping, etc. i was happy to find it
in powdered form, and happy that there were so few ingredients. I REALLY want
ed to like this. I'm so bummed. I can't even give it away.

I see i
t is out of stock - maybe they are reformulating it?? Big Tree Farms, if you
read this, PLEASE improve the taste of your formulation and let us know when
you have. I'll GLADLY update my review for an improved product!

I
rely on reviews to help me make informed buying decisions. I hope this review
helped you too!

The index of the review is 5181

I wasn't looking for taste comparable to handmade Italian pasta. I was really
just looking for noodles I could use in Asian soups and the occasional spaghe
tti-type dish. I've used these noodles for both and they turned out great. An
d by great, I mean they didn't add any funky flavor, they're weren't slimy or
mealy, they had the texture of real noodles. In fact, they didn't have much f
lavor at all, and I'm fine with that as they soak up whatever flavor is aroun
d them. And they have no calories. That's a miracle.

One thing--re
member to rinse them in a colander or strainer first because they smell a lit
tle funky right out of the package.

If you're on the fence on tryi
ng these noodles because you're worried they're going to taste weird or have
a nasty texture, they really don't. Go for it.

The index of the review is 5413

These are delicious! They are VERY crunchy and the sea salt is not too salt
y, but just right. The packs are large enough to satisfy you and they are so
convenient to carry with you! I love them so much, I just ordered them agai
n!

The index of the review is 1062

Tazo shows considerable expertise in the blending of this top quality tea. Th
e black teas utilized are, as the box states, "the worlds most sought after t
eas from the high-elevation gardens of Nuwara Eliya, Uva and Dimbula in Sri L
anka and Assam in northeast India." These sumptuous black teas provide the pe
rfect complement to the strong bergamot essence in this blend.

The
fragrance of Tazo Earl Grey is powerfully floral, in particular lavender, cit
rus, and the woodsy-malt scent of premium black tea. The flavor of this splen
did potion is rich and perfumed. The addition of cream creates a lush sensual
brew. A topnotch tea blend!

Earl Grey is considered to be the seco
nd most popular tea in the world. Traditionally Earl Grey is created from a b
lend of black teas, usually Chinese and Indian teas, sometimes with a smoky f
lavor, and scented with the citrus fruit bergamot. Earl Grey tea has an inter
esting history. Legend has it that the first tea scented with bergamot oil wa
s presented to Lord Grey from a Chinese mandarin whose son was saved from dro
wning by one of Lord Grey's men. Twinings and Jacksons of Piccadilly both cla
im to be the first to have commercially blended this tea.

The index of the review is 9828

Cost was great, delivery was fast, and the flowers grew rapidly. I love being
able to grow flowers indoors. People always thing of outdoor gardening but wh
at gives me the most joy is growing flowers inside this time of year.

The index of the review is 7525

We have had popcorn every night for well over 10 years and we have tried many
varieties. We used to like Jolly Time, until we tried Amish Country Medium Y
ellow popcorn. We love this particular one. We have also tried different va
rieties from Amish Country, but this is by far our favorite. What I like bes
t about this particular popcorn is that it pops into large kernels, and we ha
ve very few that don't pop. There is the occasional hull present, but certai
nly nothing to complain about, as they are few and far between. We pop this
popcorn in a hot air popper because we eat so much of it, we can't afford the
extra fat and calories that would come from having large quantities of popcor
n prepared with oil. I strongly recommend this popcorn. When we can't get t
his particular brand and variety, it is very disappointing, as we feel nothin
g compares to the size and flavor of this particular popcorn.

The index of the review is 5117

I used to be allergic to peanuts as a child, and I have a strong taste aversi
on to peanuts and peanut butter, but I love almond butter. After hearing rave
reviews for Barney Butter, I decided to try out their version. I don't know h
ow they do it, but somehow Barney Butter tastes EXACTLY like peanut butter! I
know that this is a plus for some, but if you like peanut butter, why would
n't you just buy peanut butter? Why make perfectly good almonds taste like pe
anuts? If I buy almond butter, I want it to taste like almonds.

The index of the review is 5408

Sugar free and it has the thick syrup which makes it very coveted among the k
ids...it is my favorite of the amazon items and I wish it was stillon subscri
be and save.....

The index of the review is 3240

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the ice cream was actually a good addition to my son's goodie bags. Even thou
gh it was expensive, I believe it was worth it. It was a different item kids
would never get at a party. The ice cream itself came well wrapped and seale
d. I thought it would be crumbled but it was in good conditions. I personally
don't think this tastes good but the kids love it.

The index of the review is 2780

Bacon Salt isn't a terrible food additive standing alone. To my mind, howeve
r, nothing that costs over two dollars -- I paid $5 for a little bottle -- sh
ould contain both corn syrup *and* trans fats. (Why does a spice need fat?)
I probably shouldn't have paid for it, but I heard rave reviews and was sucke
d in by the prospect of making my spinach salad taste like hot, salty, fatty
pork. For the money, I can't say it's worth the price.

Also, it's

a major "caker." Don't use it for a month, and you've got a brick of barbecue potato chip seasoning.

The index of the review is 3187

How I was looking forward to good Starbucks Vanilla Coffee at home! When I got the box with this coffee inside, the vanilla aroma was coming through the box! Even the UPS man said "something smells good in there." Opened the box and saw the bag and, it had that good coffee smell with vanilla added. So good I had to read the directions and make some of this Vanilla starbucks! The coffee came already ground, not full beans.

Oh, I was counting on this being so tasty! Making it, the aroma it gave off was good. Drinking it, YUCK, yuck, yuck! It had one of the worse tastes I've ever tasted. Like a rubbery, strong, sour vanilla taste. Yes, I know Starbucks coffee is strong, but this is a nasty strong vanilla taste. Well I dumped it all out, washed everything and the next morning made it again. Also I had to get rid of that taste in my mouth through a regular cup of coffee!

So the next morning I made another batch of this Starbucks Vanilla. Took extra close attention to the directions to make sure I was doing everything right (which I was). Tried one cup black, another with cream and sugar. The same all times!
  A terrible taste! I don't know it's a bad batch of beans, or too much Vanilla was added or bad vanilla was added or what, but it's bad. Even other family members agree on the taste.

A note here. I went to a Starbucks coffee house and asked the girl at the counter working. Before I got far she said "that has to be from a grocery store, Starbucks took it off the menu a while ago." I looked and sure enough it's not on the menu! I asked why and she shrugged her shoulders.

Well I was disappointed on this. Actually I'm surprised as I do not think this Vanilla Coffee represents the Starbucks name well. I've had many different types of their coffee before and never have I tasted something this bad.

The index of the review is 6084

These arrived melted together and out of date - totally unsuitable for gift giving. Don't waste your money. They also were packed tightly together, which I'm sure didn't help.

The index of the review is 4560

Nothing on the website or on Amazon.com let us know these treats are made in China. We do not feed our dogs any treats made in China!

The index of the review is 5276

First of all, the "gain control" formula is a true joke and has a very deceiving label!!!! One of my dogs gained more than 20 pounds in less than 6 months!!!!!! After 6 months, he could no longer hold the food down as he started vomiting the food and have watery diarrhea 4 to 5 times a day and he would start shaking because he could not hold the food in. We were so concerned that we took him right away to the vet and vet requested us to change his diet immediately. We did and his diarrhea stopped right away. Prior to giving him this food, he was healthy and then coincidentally, he started to have major health problems.

Furthermore, we got him a companion dog in excellent health condition who was used to eating mainly dry food and we gave her some of this food and to determine whether this food just had an impact (or negative allergic reaction) on our first dog and whether she would be affected or not. Sure enough, same first day she ate her first bowl of this Buffalo brand food, she had diarrhea and she even woke us up at 2am the first night because she could not hold it anymore. She had diarrhea 6 times in just 24 hours.
A side note on this dog, she has a strong stomach because prior to adopting her, the previous owners told us she eats just about anything from fruits, vegetables, different dry foods and her stomach does not get upset.

After all this nightmare and realizing there is no quality at this Buffalo corporation, we now have started to give them real organic food made by us since we could no longer trust these dog food companies and our older dog has immediately lost the weight he gained thanks to that disgusting, toxic and cheap food. If you have ever watch the movie "Food Inc" and have realized what food is available for human beings, just imagine what type of food these dog food Corporations are selling to our dogs (babies)!

Now meal time with our home made food is their favorite time of the day, they absolutely love it and start jumping up and down something that never happened with any type of dry food. Today to our surprise, we found out that THIS PRODUCT IS BEING RECALL FOR CONTAINING TOXIC INGREDIENTS. We are shocked that by giving them this Buffalo food, we were putting in great danger the lives of our beloved dogs. If you really love your dog and he/she is truly part of your family, make him/her their own food to protect their health and life. Is really easy to make and does not take that much time. There are books in Amazon that guides you through the food dogs should and should not eat. Now our dogs eat real chicken, brown rice, veggies, and a spoon of organic multi-vitamin which we mix it all together when serving. This will not only make them happier, healthier, stronger, but also increase their lifespan.

The info below will show you some of the reality and suffering of those who have fed their dogs with Buffalo food:

truthaboutpetfood com /articles/more-worrisome-news-on-blue-buffalo-dog-food.html

AVG - W2V

In [6]: ```
avwv = np.load('avg-W2V.npy')
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K Means

In [8]: ```
centers = kmeans(avwv)
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The squared loss is [16458.178855725313, 14648.317668101685, 13622.3354863596
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73982, 11590.093359253247, 11388.320088310678, 11217.886596174934, 11053.0135
41638607, 10914.460536304876, 10786.307201843145, 10674.502359495824, 10570.9
66365853144, 10470.532471024662, 10385.117719853044, 10289.424880499424, 1022
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933.8332167703193, 9882.0432698184486]

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In [11]: text_sim(centers, avwv, df)
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 2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers

Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster centers and th
e Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted
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The shape of centers is (48, 50) and The shape of vectors is (10000, 50)
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This looked like a great deal since the price on the smaller sizes went way u
p, but for some reason this tasted really different than the individual cans.
Less flavor, less chunks, pretty soupy and unappetizing to the extent that I
requested a refund.
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This is a wonderful tasting soup - easy to make and so good!  I couldn't find
it locally and one of my stores offered to order it, but never did.  Then som
eone suggested Amazon.  Yum yum! It was cheaper at Amazon and I sign up for t
he autodelivery so I will never run out!
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Others here have reviewed the taste. I am in agreement that it is "chemicall
y" and cloningly sweet.  Others have compared it to other products like Snapp
le, Crystal Lite and Arizona Teas.  How is that possible?  Its not at all a c
ompetitor to any of those products.<br /><br />My main problem with this prod
uct is it is grossly overpriced for something out of the chemical labs of Kra
ft. Sure, on a per-drink basis it may be cheaper than a prepared bottle of an
y of the above, but consider that it is ... 1.6 oz of chemicals in a little p
lastic container.  Way overpriced.<br /><br />Several people expressed that t
hey like flavored water and this is convenient for adding flavor to water any
where they go.  That's what earned it the second star.  The concept is one of
convenience and Mio score okay on that.  I don't mind drinking plain water so
there is no major lure for me.<br /><br />If you like such a product and do
n't think paying $18 for four 1.62 oz containers is too much, there's no reas
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on for you not to try it out.

For instant coffee I think this is the best brand out there.

I see one of the 3 star reviewers wondered if the 5 star reviewer realized they were reviewing instant. Well, yeah. It is *instant* coffee, which I imagine some folks just don't like. But I like it.

Several positive points:

1: I like strong coffee. Office coffee is never strong enough. With this I can put in as much as I want.

2: I've tried the new Starbuck's instant coffee. I think this is as good, and WAY cheaper. I wouldn't say it tastes the same, but I'm not convinced that one is better than the other.

3: These 4oz jars are nice. You can slip one in a jacket pocket to take to work or pack for a trip.

4: It dissolves OK in cold liquids, if you like iced coffee, which I do. It doesn't dissolve completely, at least not at first, but neither does other brands of instant coffee. If you actually use a spoon (rather than the dump and swish that I use) it dissolves better. And if you stir (or swoosh) again when it's half gone and again at 2/3 and 3/4 gone, it'll get all of it. OR start with a bit of warm water, get it dissolved really well, then add cold water, milk and ice. OR just get used to the small amount that doesn't instantly dissolve on the surface and tell yourself that they're "sprinkles", and basically get over it. The Starbuck's stuff also doesn't dissolve 100% in cold liquids either.

So, for instant coffee, this is darn good, hot or cold. For cold, I suggest adding some milk. Iced coffee without milk tastes a bit harsh to me, regardless of the brand.

If you don't like instant coffee then you may not like this either.

I am so glad my wife found this company a few years back. I never thought I would find my favorite tea from a company called Coffee Bean. lol. I have ordered a couple varieties of Wulong tea from this company and have been very satisfied with the quality and cost. I also left a review for one of the Wulongs if you are interested in looking that up. This is my first order of Peony White and it is now my favorite. It is quite a bit milder than other teas so if you want a strong flavor you may not like this tea. I was skeptical at first and from being used to Wulong, my first thought was that it was just a step above water! However; after giving it a few weeks I now prefer the milder taste. 'Ben B' did a great review of what you get with this tea. I completely agree with his review. You get a lot of tea at a great price. I posted this in my other review but it works so well for me I'm going to repeat how I use the tea. I don't know if it is good, bad, or indifferent but it works for me.

I put about 1 cup of leaves in a coffee filter and brew it like coffee. I dump the first pot (I read this gets rid of any caffeine) and then brew

another. I save the leaves in the fridge and can easily make 3-4 more pots of tea without losing flavor. It just seems to keep on giving! I pour it over a cup of ice and that's what I drink all day long at work.

I also noticed that with this tea and the Wulongs (and probably all others) the longer the tea sits, the darker and more flavorful it gets. When I make a pot in the morning, it is almost clear when I first pour it. By lunchtime, the tea is much darker and has more flavor. I think this is just the nature of tea in general but just wanted to throw in that observation. Sometimes I'll brew a couple pots at home and pour it in a container and put it in the fridge. By the next day it is as dark as a traditional tea with a bit milder, less bitter taste.

The index of the review is 819

These cookies are delicious. But I love the guy on here that rated them a 1, insisting the company should realize eggs/sugar/wheat/etc. are what makes a good cookie. Duh. These cookies are targeted at people on restricted diets. I can't eat corn, soy, wheat, or dairy. This means "normal" cookies are out...but these cookies are a great sweet treat. Moist, rich, peanut buttery. Yum.

The index of the review is 8320

The first problem I had with this shampoo, was expecting to see something CLEAR poured into my hand, given the name of it. When it came out a pinkish opaque I should have known that was only the beginning. But I proceeded to use it anyway and was sorely disappointed to the point of all out frustration, perhaps anger. I have very long hair, almost to my waist, and it's always been fine/limp, so seeing that this shampoo says VOLUMIZING, I expected it to do that. Instead it went on like conditioner without having used shampoo, and ultimately it felt like I gave my hair an oil bath. I actually had so much oily residue (or whatever that was!) as a result of using this, that I had to wash my hair again with GOOD shampoo (Pantene), to get that stuff off my hair. But in the meantime, while assessing the consequences of using "CLEAR", I found my hair to have zero body or fullness, and it was nearly impossible to get dry, or maybe it did get dry and felt so oily I couldn't tell. Either way, I absolutely hated it. I have been wondering what they were thinking, making a product like this. And as for it being opaque instead of clear, I find that odd, because every other volumizing shampoo I use (Pantene, Dove, Suave, etc) comes out clear and yet does not use that as their claim to fame.
Regardless of that, I very generously gave this 2 stars because I am assuming my hair type must be at least partly to blame for my bad experience. I would hope this shampoo is useful for someone that has excessively dry or "wiry" hair who needs the deepest conditioning to tame it or soften it.

The index of the review is 2642

I didn't like these as much as the real thing by any stretch. Some of the fla
vors were just off to me, and some weren't in there that are my favorites. My
favorite Jelly Belly brand jelly beans are the red apple flavor, but these we
ren't in there. The licorice flavored ones were really overpowering to me, bu
t the real Jelly Belly's I like the licorice flavored ones. Not in this conta
iner though, I found myself skipping these ones. They are still a great deal,
and they are great tasting beans. I am a real Jelly Belly fan, and for that r
eason alone I don't think I would purchase these again. I think the real Jell
y Belly's have more taste to them. I am curious to know though, how they are
able to use the Jelly Belly logo on these.

The index of the review is 1009

The flowers were great. They know how to deliver there. The pot is very small
though. I was only able to pour one cup of tea from it. And the tea? That was
a joke. Mine tasted ABOSOLUTELY horrible! I couldn't drink it. Maybe some peo
ple who like bitter, overly herbal tastes will like this but I like my tea li
ghter.

(The teapot also burned my hand a little as the glass is so
thin- please be careful!)

The index of the review is 1500

I had this stuff a long time ago , and it was OK , but this batch is just pla
in nasty . I don't expect too much from instant , but I don't want to have a
headache first thing in the morning . I'm sticking with Tasters Choice Gourme
t Roast when available , it wasn't when I ordered this poison .

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pdate 9/10: I must have gotten a bad batch on the first jar , because it real
ly did taste like Mr.Clean coffee , so I threw it out . In a pinch I tried an
other before I got rid of it all and found it to be pretty good like I rememb
ered . Not great but OK . You have to use allot to get a full flavored brew o
n the quick so for the price I doubt I'll buy it again , but I thought I woul
d add this to be fair .

The index of the review is 6938

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I love my coffee, and after an online friend shared with me his knowledge gained from his time in a coffee plant, I have been trying different coffees. My goal is to find really great coffee that is not super expensive. This if the fifth coffee I have selected.

I selected Boyers French Roast because it advertised as a dark roast with great flavor. I enjoyed this coffee from the first cup. It is indeed rich, smooth and flavorful. It is strong but not bitter, rich but not overwhelming.

After brewing several pots, I tried varying the amount I used. Boyers recommends one tablespoon per cup. When I tried one rounded teaspoon per cup with an extra teaspoon "for the pot" as my father taught me, the flavor seemed as rich and tasteful as before. I settled for one tablespoon per cup. Sometimes I just want to breathe this brew. This is quality coffee.

I may try some other coffees, but I know I will come back to Boyers French Roast. This French roast is the best of the coffees I have tried. Boyers French Roast is superior coffee and I highly recommend it.

The index of the review is 8745

I've been on a low cal diet for a long time, and with the major sweet-tooth I have, it's not easy . These are delicious and perfectly crunchy. To me, they taste better than Kit-Kat or twix. They're not overwhelmingly sweet like most "diet" candy tends to be-most diet candies use a boatload of artificial sweeteners to set off an otherwise bland taste, but these are perfect level of sweetness and have excellent texture.

PS. For your own sanity, don't read the ingredient list.

The index of the review is 4064

I purchased this for my dogs. One is a male 13 yrs old sharpei/golden retriever mix, another is a female 4 yrs old black lab, and the other is a 1 yr old great pyrenees. All of them ignore it completely! They seem to like the kong with treats in it best or the buster cube or a toy similar. However my sister's dog is a mix of german shepard and she loves this toy. So it kind of depends on the dog. Some dogs love it, some dogs ignore it.

The index of the review is 3238

NO STARS.
  I read it keeps a long time and is very healthy as well as t
asty. So, I took a chance. This stuff makes anything you put on it taste ba
d. I put premium canned crab meat with a little miracle whip on it...yikes,
the so-called bread made it taste like garbage...makes anything you put on it
taste terrible. I tried to eat this...YUCK...I doubt anything will be edible
on this bread. The bread tastes like it was made a hundred years ago. It loo
ks and tastes bad. It tastes sour, has a hard to identify, horrible taste. I
wonder what those things in there are that look like nuts, they are the only
bearable part of the experience. I am going to stop wasting my ingredients, a
m throwing away the other 11 loaves. I wonder if I got a bad batch or if they
all taste like garbage...toasted garbage.
  I am mad I wasted over thirt
y bucks. I expected that money to be spent to have a healtful stock of some t
ype of bread product for the whole winter...something I could eat with eggs o
r put my tuna on and eat with my parmeganna reganno hunk. Now what? I cannot
believe all the people who stated it tasted good. How can they say that. It
tastes like a concoction of garbage in slices that smells to high heaven. I
tried very, very hard to eat it. I was a second away from running to the toi
let if I ate one more morsle, so gave up on it. I think I got through around
two and a half slices before I decided to throw out the whole box of replusiv
e dark loaves.

The index of the review is 1502

Ingredients are listed in the descending order, the highest % of a product is
listed first. Therefore, if a manufacturer is claiming Whole Grain and Whole
Wheat all over their packaging, they have no business making white flour the
primary ingredient. Since they don't tell you the ratio, they can add as litt
le as 1% whole wheat and still be able to put it on the outside that way.

This is an extremely prevalent practice & needs to be regulated. Food
companies are deliberately deceiving the public into thinking that they're ge
tting something more nutritous than they are.

Unless a package say
s 100% whole grain or 100% whole wheat (Wheat Thins & Triscuits have them), t
hen they're likely not.

I can't have white flour and it takes me f
orever to shop because all these companies have jumped on the whole grain ban
dwagon & are attempting to fool consumers and they succeed most of the time.<
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Shame on Nabisco. And Old London. And every other company pulling
this malarkey.

The index of the review is 1844

I could EASILY gain 15-20lbs from Halloween until New Years Day so this year
my husband and I decided to try not to go overboard on all the cookies/candy
that is so available.

I bought these cookies thinking they would b

e a poor substitute but SURPRISE, they really do have a huge chocolately tast
e and while they won't take the place of home-made fudge or gourmet chocolate
s, they are still satisfying.

They are tiny, not much bigger than
a life saver really and come in 80 calorie packages so I don't have to worry
about portion control. Also, it can be hard to get enough fiber in your diet
every day so I like the fact that these have 3 grams of fiber per package. My
husband is a type II diabetic and these do have 16 grams of carbs but because
of the fiber, they don't spike his blood sugar.

The only downside
to these is they do have 3g sugar alcohol which can cause some people stomach
upset.

I'm still probably going to have goodies this holiday seaso
n but with these cookies in my pantry, I know I won't indulge as often.

The index of the review is 5684

You can really taste the cinnamon in this which is really delicious while it
still has a *healthy* flavor.I have a friend that is ultra health conscious--
never eats garbage of any sort, and he really liked it. Its a nice dessert th
at is sweet, but not too sweet, yet it is also full of nutrients

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Perhaps they should have given this bar a different name, maybe "Dark Chocola
te for Beginners". It is a "Dark Chocolate" bar but with only 54% cacao. It i
s still more than typical milk chocolate (in the 30s), but it may confuse fan
s of dark chocolate. This is more of a bridging-the-gap type of a chocolate.
For someone coming to this from the off-the-shelf mass-market milk chocolate,
this is not as "bitter" as typical dark chocolate, so if you want to eat heal
thier chocolate, this may be an option. It is also sweet, sweeter than most o
f the dark chocolates (60%) I recall trying out, and it does not have the "bi
tter" taste.

However, for someone coming to this from the 60% and
70% and 80% dark chocolate, this may come as a surprise, as it is sweeter and
it doesn't have the high percentage of cocoa one would expect. Newman also ha
s a 70% "Super Dark" chocolate <a href="http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B002
NHSQRM">Newman's Own Organics Super Dark (70%) Chocolate Bar, 3.25-Ounce Bars
(Pack of 12) but I haven't tried that so I can't really compare. However,
the choice of a name (70% being called Super Dark) is a hint that these are p
erhaps intended more for the mass-market grocery store consumer, not the dark
chocolate connoisseur.

Nutrition-wise, the whole chocolate bar (2.
25oz or 64 grams) has 330 calories and it provides one-third of the RDA fat c
alories and two-thirds of the RDA saturated fat calories. There is 0% cholest
erol, 0% trans-fat and only traces of sodium (5mg). Also good is 4g of fiber
and 3g of protein, but a jumping up and down 28g of sugars. It is candy after
all :-) The cocoa is Rainforest Alliance certified.

The bar is mad
e in a way that can be broken in six (probably uneven unless you are careful)
pieces, so theoretically you can break it into six servings, which significan

tly lowers the calories and fat intake. More realistically, one-third of the bar is a reasonable compromise for one person per day, bringing it down to 110 calories with 10% RDA fat and 22% RDA saturated fat. (the numbers are based on the standard 2000 calorie diet found in most of the food labels).

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I will start off by saying I have yet to purchase this on amazon but I have purchased this at health food stores. So I can not say how it will arrive to you but i cant tell you about the taste.
  Amy's organic has consistently done a great job of creating delicious vegan/vegetarian organic food. This soup has a very similar taste to certain canned pasta product. It totally brought me back to my childhood. It is extremely delicious, low in fat and calories. It is a quick and healthy alternative to the old stand-bys we are used to. Whether to give your child a better lunch or a trip down memory lane for yourself please give this soup a chance.

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UPDATED APRIL 2012: I'm returning 6 more pouches of PureBites Chicken today, after first calling the company for instructions. The same rep (female) who responded to my complaint in Dec 2011 took my call today, but not knowing I had called before, she kept insisting there has never been a complaint about rancid bits before. I told her I called in Dec and she said "someone else likely helped you". Not wanting to argue, I moved on, but she clearly lied to me so I thought I should update about this. I was asked to include a note this time, to say where purchased but that has nothing to do with the fact that the company thinks it's "acceptable" that some fat is getting thru via processing. Fat cannot be freeze-dried so it will turn rancid even if freeze dried - read my original review and see how this was answered the 1st time I called last year...Very disappointing that the company doesn't care to hold the processing plant's feet to the fire about fat getting in, but then to lie to a customer is not good. But they will honor their satisfaction guarantee! So the only way to get this issue resolved is for all of us to get refunds. All you need to do is send the proof of purchase and your invoice to the address on the bag, along with your name & address. I find that about half of the bags are rancid. Dogs don't care, but cats won't eat rancid anything so very expensive if issue is ignored. Pls help make this company fix this issue by sending proofs in and forcing them to refund. Companies ignore issues until their wallets get hit. I hate to do this, but my cats beg for these and I'm going broke replacing rancid bags!

ORIGINAL REVIEW: I bought two 6.2 oz bags of PureBites Chicken for dogs, first trying out a small cat size pouch found at PetSmart, and then moved up to the dog-sized bags/chunks, which I crumble with my fingers to get them smaller for my cats, who love this product BUT both of these bags purchased on Amazon had rancid chunks that smushed into slimy/g

reasy mush when I crumbled them.

The company admits this happens, said it's part of the processing, nothing can be done, but it's not acceptable, and they will refund once I send proof of purchases & invoice to them.

So it's hit or miss, and the company agrees...so just an FYI to warn others to check their bags!

For those feeding this to dogs, and not breaking up the chunks like I do, please take note of this and check on the chunks before feeding. You can also detect a faint rancid odor if there are rancid bits in your bags.

The reason for the rancid chunks, according to the company is that pieces of fatty chicken do get in, and fat doesn't freeze-dry, so without preservatives, it will go rancid. I knew that, but had hoped they could offer a promise to correct this; they can't and have no intention to do so. So I'll keep buying and hoping I get good bags, but will certainly take the time to get refunded whenever this occurs.

The product is excellent when you get a good bag..just check each piece before feeding, or if you have a good nose for rancid odors, take a whiff and you'll smell the slight rancid odor, and can return the product.

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Ya know, when you're on a gluten-free diet, you YEARN for those forbidden treats - like licorice! (and malted milk!) Realizing that true licorice on this challenging diet is in the past and not likely to ever be repeated in the near future, we need to alter our expectations for this treat.

I had tried this company's raspberry laces and strawberry laces - pretty good, although not easy to chew (think bubblegum). Not REAL licorice you understand, but pretty doggone good as an alternative.

So I thought I try these too - how bad could they be? I found them pleasant to chew - not tough at all. But the taste? Nasty and medicinal cough syrup with an aftertaste that is truly awful.

So I'm stuck with 11 packs.

See if you can't find a source where you can buy just ONE pack to try out. Your tastes may be different than mine, and you might enjoy them.

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I start out each morning with a bowl of instant oatmeal. My favorite...Maple Brown Sugar. I love to add ground flaxseed. It adds extra flavor. Both are so good for you, why not start out your morning right. If you think oatmeal is for colder months only, think again. It goes great with my morning coffee. It's quick and easy, and very handy to take on trips. Most places have a microwave. Just heat up a little water, pour, and it's ready to eat.

Ingredients
Whole Grain Rolled Oats, Sugar, Natural Flavor, Salt, Calcium Carbonate, Guar Gum, Oat Flour, Caramel Color, Reduced Iron, Vitamin A Palmitate

Product Features
* Made from 100% whole grain oats
* Can help reduce cholesterol when part of a heart healthy diet (3g of soluble fiber daily from oatmeal, in a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may

reduce the risk of heart disease)
* Good source of calcium, iron and ess
ential vitamins and minerals
* Good source of essential vitamins and min
erals
* Low in saturated fat and cholesterol

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This is my favorite flavor of gum, I am disappointed all the local stores sto
pped carrying it(as I could get it at wal-mart for 2/3 the price that amazon
charges(in 3 packs for $2)), I could easily chew on it for an hour+ and still
have flavor!

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Kellogg's Apple Jacks provide a delicious, sweet cereal to start someone's da
y! Amazon correctly notes that this cereal is made from wheat and corn. It se
ems like Apple Jacks have been around forever; and it's not hard to see why.
With their tasty, sweet flavor you can get your kids to chow down on somethin
g half-way nutritious before they go to school; and you can even treat yourse
lf to a bowl of these in milk now and then. They can even be eaten dry as a s
nack.

Apple Jacks does indeed contain no cholesterol and the fat c
ontent is almost zero--hooray! There aren't even trans-fats in this cereal. W
hat a relief! Apple Jacks are kosher as well if that matters to you. They con
tain 25% of the recommended daily allowance of Iron, Niacin, B12, B6 and mor
e.

Unfortunately, every cereal has its drawbacks; and Apple Jacks
cereal is no exception. Apple Jacks contains sugar which can turn into fat in
side your body if you don't get enough exercise. Moreover, Apple Jacks contai
ns carbohydrates. If any of this is a concern for you, ask your doctor if you
should be eating this cereal.

I would also recommend that you eat
Apple Jacks cereal before the expiration date stamped on the box. You would
n't want to eat stale cereal, now would you? SMILE

Overall, Apple
Jacks is a great way to get kids to eat something for breakfast before school
without completely sacrificing nutrition. You can eat them as a snack and you
can even carry a few in a plastic bag to eat as a sugar boost snack during th
e day if you are on the go and can't stop for something more substantial.

I recommend this cereal for kids--and us grown-ups, too, who are able
to eat Apple Jacks without going against any dietary restrictions your doctor
may have given you.

Enjoy!

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Once upon a time, I used cheap rice for dishes. Over time, I have discovered that there are preferable products. This Jasmati long grain American jasmine rice exemplifies. It is one of a series of rices produced by Rice Select.

It has a nice texture and a nice taste once you prepare it. When I make my recipe for fried rice from my copy of "Joy of Cooking," this is my most often used selection of rice. The end result is tasty! As I pour my stir fry over the fried rice, a delicious meal (well, normally) results. But a good rice base is necessary for a successful stir fry. That combination of vegetables, sauce, some sort of meat (normally chicken), and fried rice does the trick!

I also use this rice when I use my slow cooker. It is useful to have some sort of base to absorb the excess liquid from the slow cooking process. Rice does the job very well--and this is one of the rices that I depend on when doling out the crock pot dish into the serving dish for my family. Yummy!

All in all, then, this is a useful product for those who enjoy using rice in their cooking adventures!

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I love my chubby cat. Which is why i wanted to get her to lose weight to ensure a nice long healthy and happy life. So when i went to target and saw these on sale i went for it. Ive fed her this for a year...trying out different portion sizes and playing a lot with my cat. Its been a year now and ive seen no difference..some people say she even got fatter. So i did research and not only did i find out that dry food was horrible for my cat, i was feeding her one of the worst brands! Its like feeding your cat sugary cereal. Not only will this food do nothing for weight except maybe increase it and screw up your cats health ive come to the conclusion that it gives her dandruff as well. When i finally switched to wellness a month ago her coat was nicer and she just looked better...i ran out and had to feed her left over iams in a rush..the next day she was covered in flakes and she only ever had dandruff when eating iams. So basically iams suck and this particular "weight control" sucks even more. If you care about your cats health switch brands and do some research.

The index of the review is 3704

A previous reviewer from August '10 noted that the description and picture states these cans are 11 ounces when in fact what you receive are 10 ounce sized cans.

Well, it's half a year later and Amazon has still not updated this product. I guess even Italian espresso is utilizing the underhanded business practice of lowering the quantity of the goods you receive, but not changing the price at all, similar to what so many other food companies are doing, canned tuna among them. The coffee is still a great product, just be aware you are getting about 7% less of it for the same price.

(UPDATE: Well, I just checked back today--last day of June 2011--and FINALLY the p

roduct size of this item has been updated. Too funny though--if you look close at the picture for it it still shows an 11 oz. can! Haha! Also, someone commented that this is not technically really "Italian Espresso" because it's not produced in Italy...well, whatever, the name is Italian so it's a valid mistake and pardon me all to hell.)

The index of the review is 4574

I have a super-picky older dog and two cats who LOVE the freeze-dried raw treats! They are really worth every penny since they never go to waste and they are the only treat I've purchased in YEARS that they all LOVE. Seriously...my picky dog, who is still finicky about her dinner, can barely contain herself when she knows she's getting these goodies. These will probably be the only treats I purchase for them in the future since they're consistenly a hit.
I feel good about feeding them a high-quality natural food that isn't filled with byproducts and grain fillers.

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My husband heard of these and really wanted to try them. I thought they were a bit pricey for a small box of cookies (7.99) but we don't have them in my area so I thought we would try them. They did arrive in record time. I can't complain about the shipping however they tasted stale and when I looked on the side of the package it said best if sold by 7/11/12. Today is 10/23/12. It will be too much aggravation to send the unused portion back so I am not going to bother, but we are rather disappointed.

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Although I grew up in NYC, I had not tried a Boylan's until recently when I was in California. I was hooked quickly. Soon I found that this was being carried by Cost Plus, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, BevMo... Now back in NY (Ithaca) I can't find it. One distributor carries it but it's a drive. Sometimes I order a case through Amazon. The Birch is the best Birch I've ever tasted. This is not too sweet and lightly carbonated. Very spicy. Excellent quality. Try the all natural line as well, it's great. The Black Cherry is phenomenal.

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my first bowls were a terrible disappointment. tons of powder, made the cereal soggy and felt like eating wet sawdust. flavor was ok, but consistency was terrible. I figured maybe the first box was a fluke, maybe I just got the bottom of the barrel in the first box and the rest would be different. wrong. on my second box now and struggling to get through it because of the sawdust-like consistency. i usually go through a box of cereal a week, but i have not enjoyed this cereal enough to want to eat it. it will be a few months before I go through the rest of my 6 pack. i canceled my product subscription before Amazon sends me another 6 pack. i have four and a half boxes to go, and yes i intend to eat what's left, maybe as punishment for wanting to save a few bucks and trying this new muesli cereal (new to me).

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This was the first Yerba Mate that I tried. After reading a lot of good things about this tea I thought it would make a good coffee alternative. And I still drink Yerba Mate today, just not this brand. Yerba Mate has a naturally bitter taste to it which takes a bit getting used to. With this particular tea they tried to sweeten it up by adding stevia. However, it just doesn't work. There is still the bitter taste but now you have an additional weird artificial taste that doesn't really improve things. I know stevia is a natural sweetener but I just don't like the taste of it, and therefore I didn't like this tea. The Mate Factor makes loose Yerba Mate that I found much more agreeable.

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This product requires a bit of processing to unlock the flavor. Boil 1 cup to 4 cups water for 60 minutes, low heat. Then place in electric blender until uniform. If you like hot oat bran cereal, you'll also like this. It has a slight corn flavor. It is also good unblended, whole, in soups and rice dishes, but requires a lot of chewing. The unblended product is very chewy. Very very high fiber. 25 lbs of barley will keep me regular for quite a long time. I highly recommend this product for the person who needs bulk fiber. UPDATE 6/26/2012: I tried the barley in the bulk bin at W-F Company and found that I am allergic to it. W-F barley is brown, whereas Great River barley is pale. It is also hulled, which is very healthy. I must reiterate that I like this barley a lot...mellow flavor, and I'm not allergic to it.

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I'm sure that Blue Buffalo can be a great dogfood because it's holistic, but it wasn't for us.

We bought Blue Buffalo for our black lab boxer mix because we did research and, based on the millions of brilliant reviews and the company's standards, it appeared amazing.

An amazing disaster more like.

Our poor pooch (and us, because we had to clean it up) had regular diarrhea episodes on this dog food, which smelled rancid. When she wasn't having diarrhea, she was having a very loose stool and pooping a lot when she went on her walks. I thought I was because we bought her the healthy request, so I decided to try the Blue Buffalo Dry Dog Food, Lamb and Rice Recipe, 30-Pound Bag.That didn't help matters at all. After she had an accident in our kitchen, I decided to do research. I thought maybe she had a bug or something, since we did just get her from the pound a little over two weeks prior. Why would a dog food that was supposed to be the best be the culprit?

Apparently, Blue Buffalo is a rich food that isn't tolerated by all dogs due to it being high in protein (regardless of flavor). By typing in "Blue Buffalo Loose Stool" on Google, I got loads of hits from concerned dog owners of different breeds having the exact same issue.

I switched our girl to Purina One Smartblend, and she loves it...and no more stinky, loose poop!

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I bought a bottle of Dave's Insanity twelve years ago at a hot sauce store in Boulder, CO, back when Dave's was the hottest sauce made. One or two drops in a pot of soup made the whole thing damn near unbearable (yet my roommate managed to use half the bottle in around 2 months).

So when I saw the salsa, I thought I knew what I was getting into. I assumed that the salsa would be pretty ungodly hot but somehwat milder than the sauce, given that this contains OTHER ingredients like tomatoes and onions. Boy, was I wrong. This stuff is as hot as the Insanity sauce, even though it is "diluted" with salsa ingredients. Which is not necessarily a bad thing. The heat won't kill you, and it won't even cause any real damage. (It'll just feel that way.)

Don't expect to empty the jar at the same rate at which you scarf down that chipotle corn salsa or the green olive tomatillo tapanade, though. I eat a little bit of this everyday with tortilla chips and sour cream, sprinkle a tiny amount on a plateful of nachos, and spread an 1/8 teaspoonful on quesadillas, and have for the last three months. I think the salsa level has decreased by a few tablespoons in that time, and to me that seems like progress.

Good stuff, but only for committed chileheads (or, more accurately, for those chileheads who should be committed).

I purchased *five pounds* of raspberries and blackberries because I've had Haribo gummi bears before and really enjoyed them, plus the price can't be beat (usually just five ounces is two to three dollars, imagine getting five whole pounds for fifteen dollars!).

I DID NOT ENJOY these. Buy the gold gummi bears instead.
These raspberries blackberries are too sweet and have a weird consistency.
They are nothing like the Jelly Belly raspberries blackberries (which are lovely little drops of heaven).

I was very uncertain buying raspberries blackberries online, because I wasn't sure if I would get cruddy old stale raspberries blackberries that endanger your teeth and taste of old wax.

That was not the case with me.

These raspberries blackberries seem fresh, and were well packaged and delivered promptly.

I purchased the raspberries blackberries on Jan 27 2009. I received them on Jan 30 2009. They were fresh and squishy, and well packaged. They shipped from Indianapolis and arrived in DC three days later. Terrific.

Too bad you have to buy two bags to get free shipping, now I have 10 pounds of candy lying around! Five pounds of which I really hate.

I would not recommend this product. Go for the Haribo standard bearer, the gold gummi bear instead.

This pancake mix is terribly grainy and heavy tasting. We could not eat it. Plus, I had a terrible time getting the auto-delivery cancelled. I would not recommend this product to anyone.

Switch is the "all natural" soda that has no sugar, artificial sweeteners or preservatives and with vitamin C. The flavor in question is kiwi berry. I must admit this is the third beverage by Switch that I have tried and I believe it tastes the best. The other flavors I have tried didn't taste bad, but really didn't taste like the flavors they were promoting. This soda tastes both like kiwi and berry. A very crisp and light flavored drink and it is only 135 calories a can. This isn't a bad alternative to a basic can of soda, but the calories in a can of Switch aren't too far from a can of Coke/Pepsi.

I love dates. I eat them when I want something sweet and I bake with them. I have bought other brands of chopped dates countless times.
I bought a 4 pack of these and I do not like them. I like many of the products this man f makes. With prechopped dates normally the first flavor is sweet, then the date taste kicks in. With these the first flavor is oat, they are hardley sweet and have almost no date flavor. The limited flavor they will add are not worth the extra calories (dates are high in sugar so 1/3 cup has 130 calories).
These chopped dates are coated in oat flour so they do not stick. Other manf use some sort of sugar. The oat seemed like a great idea. I planned on baking cookies and muffins with these so the oat taste would have been okay if there also was a sweet date taste.
The very small amount of oat flour did not change the consistancy.
Maybe I just got a bad batch of no-flavor dates but I would expect the manf quality control to prevent something like this.
Before wasting money on 4 of these I suggest you buy a single bag to see if you like them.
The 4 bags are well packed in a nice color printed carton.

I bought 2 cases (24 cans) of this product from Amazon.com. Out of the 24 cans, 5 were undented, 10 were badly dented, and 9 were extremely dented with 3 of those being crushed in half. The crushed cans were in the center of one package of 12. Each case had 12 cans in it and was wrapped tightly in bubble wrap. The 2 cases were inside a larger box. There was no damage to any of the boxes. Other reviewers of this product have talked about these cans arriving dented in similar fashion to what I experienced but I took a chance and hoped for the success other reviewers have experienced. Lady Luck was not on my side. Fortunately, by googling the product's name I found Farmer's Market Organic Pumpkin at another supplier who sent me a case that only had 2 slightly dented cans and 10 perfect cans for the same price plus nominal shipping. Amazon.com is a good company and I know they'll refund my money for the case of horribly dented cans that I returned. However, this issue has been going on for some time as evidenced by the reviews. Where the problem lies, I do not know but I will not buy this product again from Amazon.com until the dented can issue has been resolved.

As to the product itself, the pumpkin is delicious. It's not solid like Libby's pumpkin, but it works well for my recipes. It has the consistency of baby food and is slightly more yellow than Libby's pumpkin. There is a recipe on the can for pumpkin pie using condensed sweetened milk. I prefer Libby's recipe so instead of 14 oz. of condensed sweetened milk, I use 12 oz. of evaporated milk and 1/2 c. of sugar because we like it less sweet. The product I can recommend and would've given it 5 stars for the pumpkin alone, but the ongoing, horribly dented can issue lost it 4 points. The dents really are that bad and some are so badly dented that if they can be opened, they may represent a health hazard.

UPDATE: Amazon.com is a great company. It refunded my money for the badly dented cans. Today, I also received my second order from another online company and while it had fewer dented cans in it, the badly/severely dented cans were

in the middle of the 12-pack case just like they were in the 2 cases I had or
dered from Amazon.com. The problem seems to lie with the manufacturer. I've
emailed Farmer's Market Foods, Inc., twice but have heard nothing from the c
ompany. I won't be buying this product again. Over 50% of the 48 cans had b
ad to severe dents, of which at least 3 were crushed almost in half. Badly d
ented cans may be unsafe to use (e.g., botulism, bacteria). The tops and bot
toms may seem fine (unswollen) at first, but if the seal is microscopically b
reached, it may not be fine months from now. So, when it comes to this produ
ct and the company's continued shipping of badly dented and crushed cans in t
he middle of the case, all I can say is: "caveat emptor."

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I ordered this item months ago and received it very quickly, however, the bat
ch that I received had absolutely no aroma or flavor. I don't know if it had
been sitting on the shelf forever or if this is typical of the Frontier bran
d. Needless to say, I was very disappointed and wound up trashing the bottle
s. At this price is simply was not cost effective to return them. I have seen
the Frontier brand in a few grocery stores but, after my experience I would h
esitate to try their products again.

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I can not find these Cella Milk Chocolate Covered Cherries in local retail st
ores. So I ordered these online. I was surprised to receive them so quickl
y. I had them 2 days after I ordered and I ordered on a Sunday. However, on
ce I opened them and ate a few I am disappointed. The liquid center in these
candies is gone and the cherries inside are all dried up. Somehow the liquid
filling either evaporated are just dried up as there is no sticky evidence of
leaking in the box. Also, the milk chocolate has a chalky look as if it has
oxidized. We can still eat them as they are okay, but they are not as advert
ized on the outside of the box as containing a clear liquid center. I think
it's obvious that these Chocolates are just very old and probably have exceed
ed their optimum shelf life. I will not order from this reseller again.

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While in China, I had everything from the cheap tea to the much more expensiv
e high quality leaves. This tea isn't even on the scale, as it appears the qu

ality is below what people in China would buy for the cheapest price at a local supermarket. To begin with, the tea is chopped or broken up into something resembling large flakes of fish food. (Note: it does not resemble the picture of the tea leaves shown on the product page at all.) Second, because of this condition, the tea has an overall powdery and dry character to it. Now, maybe you will say, "But what about the taste? Maybe it tastes just the same..." No, it doesn't. It is basically tasteless and bland, the opposite of high quality green tea in this style. The best quality green tea leaves in this style are small and bright green. When steeped, they give a fresh and vegetal flavor with all sorts of subtlety and deliciousness. This tea has none of those qualities. In summary: this tea is not good, and especially for the price. Please do yourself a favor and avoid it. In China, I doubt even poor people would drink this tea, which makes me sad to say since I bought it. :-(

Foojoy's Longjing in teabags is infinitely superior to this tea, and is a real Longjing.

Foojoy Lungching (Dragonwell) Green Tea - 100 Individually Wrapped Tea Bags

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I love this tea. Though I usually prefer unflavored teas like green or honey bush (Numi's honeybush is also excellent, by the way), I've really fallen for this tea. It's rich aroma and surprisingly dark color are instantly enticing. It has a very smooth mouthfeel and a complexity and uniqueness of flavor (a bit like a lighter, less bitter coffee with a hint of barnyard and malt)that one does not often find in boxed teas. I'd definitely recommend it for tea enthusiasts.

Note: don't worry about the 3-5 minute brew time--this tea does not seem to become bitter regardless of steeping length.

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Have others noted how overpriced the grocery items are? Even factoring what you would pay with tax, this is just not a good deal. I can purchase Annie's mac and cheese for 1.19 at my local grocery store. This price works out to 1.57 a box. What gives with the high prices???

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While I agree this is shipped in a nice wooden box that can be used for other things and the fish has an excellent flavor, I was surprised to find it was n

ot what I expected. I expected smoked lox salmon like you find at a good del
i or grocery store, not fully cooked salmon as this actually is. For those e
xpecting the latter, this is a great product, however this is not for me as i
t was smoked (or cooked) too long.

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I bought this because of the pumpkin shortage (which is now over) to be sure
I had canned pumpkin for the holidays. Like other reviewers, I received a fe
w dented cans, although only one was so badly dented that I hesitate to use i
t. I have used the pumpkin in pie and pumpkin bread. It is a bit less dense
than the kind we are all accustomed to buying in the grocery store, but it is
by no means watery. I did add an extra egg yolk to the pie to make sure it s
et up. The pie was somewhat wetter than my typical result, but it held its s
hape and tasted great. This made excellent pumpkin bread. My family has dev
oured almost a whole loaf since last night. If you are having difficulty fin
ding pumpkin, don't hesitate to order this product.

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What's better than a bottle of Tabanero? Four bottles! Believe me, I use this
stuff faster than I ever would have imagined and a single bottle only lasts 1
to 2 weeks. How do I put this nicely? Hrm, ...Tabanero makes <a href="http://
www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0004LZSYS">TABASCO taste like spicy vinegar-wa
ter in comparison. I personally don't mind a bit of vinegar in my hot sauces,
but Tabanero has opened my eyes to how good a hot sauce actually can be.<br /
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Tabanero is really more of a food than a condiment. The ingredients in
clude habanero peppers, carrots, onions, Key Lime juice, agave nectar and gar
lic; and they taste fresh and delicious. The agave nectar doesn't make Tabane
ro Picante sauce too sweet and it compliments the fire of the habanero pepper
s nicely. In fact, in a very short time Tabanero has become the staple hot sa
uce in my home. It has enough kick to make my taste buds stand up and take no
tice, but is mild enough to be used in a variety of dishes. It goes great wit
h the usual suspects--from nachos to most Mexican dishes--yet is so versatile
that I enjoy it with omelets and stuffed peppers too. Added to soup, it gives
it a certain extra "something". You may think me odd, but I like a swig right
out of the bottle when in need of a quick pick-me-up.

Tabanero's h
it gold with what I consider the perfect blend of ingredients in a tasty, ver
satile picante sauce that packs just the right amount of heat. The all natura
l ingredients are a plus, just be sure to vigorously shake your bottle before
serving for maximum flavor. You can get the single bottle but if you like thi
s stuff as much as I do, then it makes good (economic) sense to buy the 4-pac
k.

~ Kort

TFIDF - W2V

In [12]:
```python
tfw2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy')
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K Means

In [13]:
```python
centers = kmeans(tfw2v)
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The squared loss is [24436.080324610932, 21118.640965360752, 19045.480556907205, 17864.141649177222, 17130.290044115631, 16520.395348234018, 15968.49794116864, 15564.690146221194, 15214.205247994243, 14904.308985818776, 14639.705755408328, 14425.935250284692, 14214.890374676144, 14047.365378790184, 13877.427023164711, 13710.920642120551, 13569.251449535446, 13448.083740625429, 13317.941629633966, 13185.264361879124, 13097.6383933541, 13001.203709057607, 12902.627459326746, 12800.933935531346]

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In [14]: text_sim(centers, tfw2v, df)
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 2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers

Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster centers and th
e Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted

The shape of centers is (48, 50) and The shape of vectors is (10000, 50)

The index of the review is 3381

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exceptionally delicious, blends excellenct in my blender bottle, the bottle w
ith the little round whisk. taste better than starbucks. i am completely sati
sfied with this product. i drink it plain or sometimes i add coffee cream or
heavy cream, lots of ice- shake and go. i am partial to the vanilla latte, it
is very addictive. if you love coffee and want to get more protein give this
product a try. i did try it hot and for some reason it just doenst suit, but
ice cold is wonderful. sometimes i put click, ice and cream into the blender
and frappee. it is awesome, really it is.

The index of the review is 9626

My boyfriend and I got a pack of this gum at the store a few weeks ago, and w
e were both so excited because we remembered it from when we were younger. I
would have thought it was just time, or my imagination playing tricks on me,
but he agreed, the gum tasted chemically and had a terrible consistency. We b
oth spit it out after a few chews. I don't know if they changed something in
the mix, or if it's just indicative of the low quality and corner cutting soc
iety we now live in, but I would definitely not recommend this gum...nostalgi
a factor is fun, but the flavor is not!

The index of the review is 7331

If I didn't know these were gluten free, I would have thought they were the b
est gluten containing brownies I've ever had. In fact, hands down these are t
he best I've ever had. Moist, extra chocolatey, and so tasty! They do take mu
ch longer than the package says to cook through (keep testing, because they d
o not carry-over cook!). Also I line my 8" x 8" pan with parchment to help ge

t them out of the pan and cut them. So tasty! Also, to be fair, I can get them for 6.99 each at Whole Foods, so this isn't really any cheaper, but that's OK!

The index of the review is 5969

Finding a rich roasted taste at an affordable price is hard to do ,but this coffee fills the ticket . I like my coffee strong and rich tasting with a roasted flavor and McDonald's coffee was the best That I could find . But McDonalds only sells it by the cup and they will not sell it otherwise so I started trying different brands and Yuban is the only coffee that comes close to McDonalds coffee. Try it ;you'll like it !!!

The index of the review is 2633

I received this item in a box with other that were packaged well. This item was just thrown into the bottom of the box without any bubble wrap or popcorn to keep it from moving around. All three tubs were upside down and had melted. So of course the butter had leaked all over the inside of the package and box. Totally unusable. This item should not be ordered if it has to travel a long distance!!

The index of the review is 595

Have others noted how overpriced the grocery items are? Even factoring what you would pay with tax, this is just not a good deal. I can purchase Annie's mac and cheese for 1.19 at my local grocery store. This price works out to 1.57 a box. What gives with the high prices???

The index of the review is 3985

This flavor is really yummy, it actually smells like hot donuts while it's brewing! It's a fairly mild coffee but the donut flavor is rich and delicious.

Definitely recommended if you like sweet flavored coffees.

The index of the review is 8890

This is not the first time I have purchased this product..The first time the product came packaged very nicely in a styrofoam box and was frozen,,,and after I had cooked it it was great..Anyway this time when I got the roast the first thing iI noticed was it came in a plain box with only 2 melted ice packs and in some sort of silver colored material.....The meat was discolored on one end and it smelled horrible!!!OMG what a waste..The meat was sooo bad it looked like it had been shipped and had turned rotten before it was shipped!!! I am sorry if my grammer is rather jumbled..But I am very upset....Shame on this company for sending a customer rotten meat!! Please do not under any circumstances buy from this company ever!! :(

The index of the review is 7684

It's supposed to be a quality chocolate, but when stored wrong, this type of chocolate, it fast becomes bad. That's exactly what happened with the delivery I got and for the price that is not ok! Do not buy,if you really want to,try buying from a local store, though guarantee might not be better.
PS: I'm a sucker for nut nougat and it is hard to buy in the states, but this one made me throw away it...

The index of the review is 8237

I wish I had seen other peoples comments before purchasing this product. Every review I have seen on the net the reviewers have all noted and complained about the same thing... and it's true. There are fish scales embedded in the fish, and I'll add bones to the list of unwanted 'crustaceans' in this garbage food. It is hard to put in words just how bad this product really is. After choking down 4 different bags of this stuff, I gave up on them. It took weeks before I could give 'sardines' another try (not this stuff.. no!). I have 4 unused pouches left and it still gags me physically even thinking I ate these. I wrote Crown Prince directly complaining and received back a notice that the cannery was 'crushing' the fish instead of 'scaling' them! I was to be on the lookout for a new pouch that reads: "New and Improved!" Are you kidding me?? I cannot believe they actually are going to keep stocking store shelves with this product! Amazon you are doing your customers a disservice

by offering these for sale... I kid you not... This stuff should have been pu
lled from the market as inedible a month after hitting store shelves. Now, I
f you're a sea-faring mermaid or merman, these are for you! Plenty of 'Whol
e' fish goodness in those pouches! But if not, my advise is don't bother try
ing them... I bet even my cat wouldn't have eaten them! ;p

The index of the review is 6499

I was happy to find this item. I had a similar item for my Equal, but I have
switched to Splenda because it doesn't lose its sweetness in hot beverages. T
his pocket dispenser is great, it dispenses one tablet with each press of the
release button. The only reason for the 4 stars is that these tablets do NOT
actually equate one tablet to a packet. It's more like 3 tablets are the equi
valent of 2 Splenda packets. But all in all, I am happy with these dispensers
for their convenience.

The index of the review is 2381

We have deer, rabbits, groundhogs, and probably a few other critters that lov
e to get into our garden. I bought this fence energizer to keep them out, and
it works very well. However, I'm having second thoughts about the continuous
current. One of my fence lines is just a few inches above the ground to keep
out rabbits and groundhogs. The other day I found a dead starling under it. I
don't really feel too bad about the starling ... it has been pulling up seedl
ings ... but it made me realize that small animals probably can't escape the
strong, constant shock. Some other chargers use a pulsing current, and they m
ay give the same animals a chance to break free and get away.

I wi
ll continue to monitor this. All it will take will be one dead rabbit and my
wife will insist that the charger be removed. As is, I am running it only at
night to minimize the chances of accidently shocking a pet or person!
<b
r />If you intend to use a low fence wire, or if you are going to use it wher
e kids might touch it, consider a pulsing fence energizer.

The index of the review is 4574

I have a super-picky older dog and two cats who LOVE the freeze-dried raw tre
ats! They are really worth every penny since they never go to waste and they
are the only treat I've purchased in YEARS that they all LOVE. Seriously...m
y picky dog, who is still finicky about her dinner, can barely contain hersel

f when she knows she's getting these goodies. These will probably be the onl
y treats I purchase for them in the future since they're consistenly a hit.
I feel good about feeding them a high-quality natural food that isn't filled
with byproducts and grain fillers.

The index of the review is 4148

I have been contemplating getting this for about a year but because it was a
limted offer coffee it was way too expensive. I almost broke because I heard
all the great reviews. Finally it became available for a normal price and it
is one of the worst flavored coffees I've had. My problem is that I like EXT
REMLY bold and strong coffee. Also I am not normally into flavored coffees.
This stuff is weak and only has a hint of coconut. I don't get it. Definitel
y will not buy again and will be sticking with my old faithful Midnight Magi
c!

The index of the review is 7219

This is a review for ChanTea Green Tea and Aloe Vera Passion Fruit flavor. T
his is actually the first food or beverage product offered for review by Amaz
on that I was actually afraid to try. I did do it however because I made a c
ommitment to review.

This beverage comes in a very thin plastic he
xagon shaped 11.5 fl. oz bottle. My product arrived on the first of March an
d sports an expiration date of 12/25/2012. The product is made in Taiwan but
has Spanish wording on one side of the bottle.

I will talk to you
about why I was afraid to try it. First of all because it is made in Taiwan.
  I am not too keen on food products that are not USA made but am especially
leary of those that are Asian. I am not sure about their safety standards an
d won't even eat the packaged tuna and other fish that comes from there. I p
ut the bottle in the fridge for a good two hours to get it cold as I didn't w
ant to add ice to the beverage before trying it because I wanted to get a tru
e idea of the taste, texture, etc.

I shook the bottle up before po
uring the contents into a glass. I noticed these little gelatinous globs as
I was shaking. I poured half of the bottle into the glass. The mixture was
somewhat thick. Those little gelatinous globs looked really gross and I coul
dn't bring myself to drink the beverage with them in the glass so I strained
them out. I inspected them by hand in the strainer and not being familiar wi
th the actual Passion Fruit (I have only had Passion Fruit flavored things in
the past) I figured they must be the pulp of the Passion Fruit. They were ve
ry fragrant (overly so) but I didn't like the way they looked or felt. I tas
ted the drink and it was extremely sweet. The consistency was very syrupy-li
ke. The ingredients are as follows:

Water
Cane Sugar
Gr
een Tea Infusion (watered down green tea)
Aloe Vera
Citric Acid
Natural Passion Fruit Flavor

Now, in its defense you have to lik
e that the ingredients don't contain HFCS (High Fructose Corn Syrup) or anyth

ing you cannot pronounce. However, this drink left a really thick coating on my tongue. I have have had pure Aloe Vera juice before and I really could not detect any of that flavor in this beverage. I really couldn't tell it was green tea either except for a slight bitter aftertaste. To me it was really just a sweet Passion Fruit syrup. I would not call this a beverage as it is not refreshing in any way. I would consider reducing it in a pan and then pouring it over a nice stack of pancakes.

There are 80 calories per serving and the servings per bottle are 1.5 so total calories for the entire 11.5 ozs is 120. I can think of better ways to spend those beverage calories.

The index of the review is 7867

I have a gluten intolerance and regular oats give me terrible heartburn and indigestion. The gluten free oats do not. They taste great and I eat them every morning. Best to buy 2 cases to avoid shipping costs.

The index of the review is 8527

My husband is a coffee explorer, and I have been purchasing him the K-cup coffee sampler mixes I could find. The problem is that we always get several of the same kinds, and each pack gets several repeats. This was the best purchase I have made for him. I selected flavors I knew he'd like, and he was very excited to have flavors he hadn't seen yet. Thank you for making this option available! I will definitely be purchasing from you again!

The index of the review is 3831

My 13 year old Lhasa makes the title Prima Dona seem tame. She is so finicky, we're at wits end. I got tired of making her treats and needed something to bribe her with. What makes it harder is that she can't have salt due to her severely enlarged heart. We went to a doggy boutique and the lady "knew" that she had something she would like. She tried EVERY treat she had and Michi just turned her nose up at everything! The lady finally said, I'll bring out the big guns, and indeed, Michi loved the freeze dried chicken breast treats.   Unfortunately, I had to pay $12.95 for 2 oz. We were desperate so I paid it. PureBites are a God-send! Not only is the price more than reasonable, but Michi will do just about anything for them. I recommend these highly for anyone with a finicky dog, especially one with heart problems, such as Michi.

The index of the review is 8775

I have bought Artichoke Bruschetta spread at Costco and I have made it mysel
f. I love the stuff. I was pretty excited to see this available on amazon. It
even comes beautifully packaged. Unfortunately this is a poorly seasoned toma
to sauce with a few chunks of pitted olives and artichokes floating in it. It
is not really thick enough to be a bruschetta topping and I really did not ca
re for the way it was seasoned at all. It had an almost licorice taste to it
that overpowered everything else. I am not even sure how I can doctor it into
something we will eat. I am bummed.

The index of the review is 5949

I was hopeful when I tried these cinnamon apple slices since I like dried fru
it, and thought they would make a good snack. They have a good cinnamon tast
e, but are too sugary sweet. There is a oversweet aftertaste that overpowers
the apple taste. They could use a whole lot less sugar and dextrose in the f
ormula, and have a tastier and better for you snack. I don't like them, and
my kids do not like them. Sorry to say that I will not order this product ag
ain.

The index of the review is 8492

I drink this religiously when I'm sick or had drinks the night before. for te
h cleansing effects and have a cup after lunch for the vitamin c boost. taste
s great, mixed with dried orange peel, cinammon. and something else. but I lo
ve it. It lasts me quite a long time. I keep them in air tight jars. the bag
is so big I give samples to people at work. And it makes great iced tea with
some honey or my fav, brown sugar. hell, throw it in some vodka with a sprit
e. the tartiness is interesting. that's my hibiscus vodka in a tom highball g
lass

The index of the review is 913

The basic stock for 1,000s of Japanese recipes, dashi is absolutely essential for anyone wanting to cook authentic Japanese cuisine. As famous chef Shizuo Tsuji once said " "many substitutes for dashi are possible, but without dashi, dishes are merely a la japonaise and lack the authentic flavor".

Dashi can be made pretty easily from scratch, boiling some kombu or katsuobushi shavings, but you often make far more than you need for the particular recipe, and it can be a pain to spend all that time boiling. Instant dashi does the trick just fine, and almost no one will notice the substitution. This kind here, "Hon Dashi" (meaing "Real Dashi"), is the cream of the crop of instant substitutes. Made by the company Ajinomoto, Hon Dashi is absolutely brimming with umami, the fifth basic flavor found in Asian cooking. Hon Dashi is made from katsuobushi shavings, so it is a basic fish stock and not suitable for vegans, who would probably want to make their own kombu stock.

I use Hon Dashi for almost everything, from basic miso soup, to tamagoyaki, to using it to boil vegetables and give them a heartier flavor. Along with mirin and soy sauce, it is one of the most basic ingredients in a Japanese kitchen.

The index of the review is 2888

I bought the 15 oz bag of Amport Foods Pine Nuts at Sams Club. Although they taste good when you eat them, everything else taste like you have a mouthful of coins for about 3 days after you eat these nuts. I ate just a handful of them and three days later I still had metal mouth. I returned these to Sams and told them they should drop this brand until they stop sourcing them from China/Asia.
The European, American, and Mexican pine nuts don't have this problem. Although these pine nuts are cheaper, they are not of value since they have this awful side effect.

The index of the review is 8325

This is not cheese to sprinkle on popcorn. This is cheese salt. If you are looking for that cheese popcorn that turns your fingers orange, this isn't it. Add that much of this product and you'll end up with very salty popcorn you can't eat.

Retail stores offer very few popcorn topping products, but you can find this Nacho Cheddar flavor and many other flavors locally. Try dog/bullseye and rollback where it's only $1.99. The internet has a ton of products, but you are either going to pay dearly for one bottle of something, pay outrageous shipping, or have to buy in bulk and possibly be stuck with 6 bottles of something you don't like.

So know what you are buying if you order this product. Check your local bullseye or rollback first. You

can try many different flavors without buying in bulk, yet pay roughly the same price as if you did.

The index of the review is 2695

Let me say first that I use and like Splenda so I am not unhappy that it is in this chai latte drink. And I drink a lot of chai teas at coffee shops as I'm a non coffee drinker married to a coffee fiend. I found the Twinings Chai Latte for the Tassimo to be excellent and now have one every morning. It is sweet, so beware of that. Unfortunately, my teenage son and his pals recently tried the chai lattes and now they, too, are fans. So, I am hiding my stash. The per cup cost is high, but still cheaper than what I pay at Starbucks. It's also not easy to find as my local Target carries coffee products for the Tassimo, but not the chai tea, requiring that I either drive to Bed, Bath and Beyond or order online.

The index of the review is 3370

Another great idea for a dog toy, but my medium-sized dog cracked the yellow covers in less than 5 min. The plastic shattered. She will never see those little yellow covers again. I might find a way to cover the food wells with something else, now that I'm stuck with this toy. My dog is not a chewer, and this toy did not stand up.

The index of the review is 9437

Best GF cookies come from this company. These were tasty and had great texture when I purchased them from a grocery store. I was excited to get them on Amazon for an event I was hosting. Yes the cookies have a great taste but all cookies were smashed into crumbs upon arrival. Didn't do much for the event I was planning to serve them at, but I used the crumbs as a fun part of a cereal mix.

The index of the review is 5674

Wow. This is succulent, mouth-watering squash
flavored just right. I'm
addicted to it. It is
my favorite vegetable side dish. I'm almost afra
id
to tell you how good it is because I fear you will
buy them all
and not leave any for me. A crazy
thought, but it did cross my mind. I
f you're tired
of the same old boring green beans and corn and
are
ready to delve into the 'Holy Grail' of veggie
side dishes, get you some
Sylvia's Squash.

The index of the review is 7432

I drink tea frequently and obsessively. At a minimum I drink 3 cups of tea pe
r day and I prefer loose leaf tea over tea bags. In the mornings I opt for te
a bags for efficiency and time. My morning teas alternate between Green Tea,
English Breakfast, Earl Grey and Black Tea. As such, I am always tasting and
trying new teas, especially the green tea variety. When I saw this tea offere
d, I jumped at the chance to get Higgins. But, I was highly disappointed.

First, the taste is rather bland and weak. There is barely any flavo
r. I had a cup of tea whilst taking to a friend and during our conversation I
noticed that I had finished the tea but had no memory of its flavors or quali
ties. I had no idea what I had drunk! It was the equivalent of drinking wate
r. The only thing that comes across is hot water and some lemongrass flavor
(see below re lemongrass). None of the green tea leaves flavor comes out. I o
pened up a tea bag and noticed that the leaves mix is rather powdery (no wond
er there is barely any taste).

Several reviewers (and the descript
ion) have mentioned that this tea has a lemon grass taste. Lemon grass is not
something I use a lot but, thankfully, I had some lemon grass in my pantry. I
tried it and ...the reviewers are very right. This tea has some lemon grass u
ndertones.

If you are looking for an very affordable and good tast
ing tea (in tea bag form), try Stash or even Lipton Pyramid Tea Bags. Somethi
ng other than this.

Overall, this is a pass. Money is better spent
at better tea brands.

The index of the review is 3483

I really hoped that this would be good for milk and yogurt like Quik or Hersh
eys syrup, but sadly, it is not.
 Being a newly minted diabetic, I am
very limited on things I can have, that of course, I used to love.
Lik
e Strawberry Ice Cream, or a Strawberry shake. I had hope that this product<b
r />with Stevia would be a good alternative.
I am afraid however that th
is stuff tastes nothing like strawberry at all, frankly I am not sure what it

tastes like.

I ordered this after I had purchased their Choc
olate product, which is AMAZING.
I loved it so much I had just assumed t
he strawberry would be
just as good, so much so I had bought 2 container

s of it.
 Well, you live and you learn. Will I buy it again? not a chanc
e. Will I buy the Chocolate
stevita again? darn right I will.
That
stuff tastes great in skim milk, and that greek zero fat yogurt (which I can
have) and makes that stuff taste
fantastic.

So. Strawberry S
evita NO.
Chocolate Sevita YES YES YES.

As usual, taste is an
personal thing, and you might like the strawberry stuff, so Your Milage May V
ary.

The index of the review is 5399

I have used this Carbona line of stain devils for 20+ years. The directions a
re simple: pretreat the stain and let it set for a few minutes before putting
the item in the washer. I can't imagine how many pieces of clothing have been
saved in our household through the years because of these little carbona bott
les. I keep a supply of all of the different Carbona Stain Devils on hand and
when I have a stain, I just match the stain to the right Carbona formula to w
atch it disappear. They also work on old stains in those cases where I've mis
sed a stain before washing and drying the item. Carbona does make a general s
tain formula but this doesn't work as well as these stain specific ones. My f
amily thinks I'm a miracle worker when it comes to getting stains out of clot
hing thanks to these little devils!

The index of the review is 8007

My son (10 mo) loves everything Plum Organics we've ever given, but the Beef
Stew is a total flop. It is VERY runny, so tough to feed with a tiny little
spoon and I mixed with baby cereal to give it enough texture to feed. Then h
e was 'over it' about a third of the way through and stopped eating. I tried
it again a week later and he wouldn't eat it at all. I wish I hadn't bought
a big box of this - every other item has been great so I didn't think to try
one before committing!

The index of the review is 2957

I made the mistake of eating this cereal before reading the ingredient label.
  You would think with Sugar, Corn Syrup, Brown Sugar, Honey, Barley Malt Ext
ract, and Malt Syrup it would be sweet enough. But no, they also added Sucra
lose, which explains the gross aftertaste. If you dislike artificial sweeten
ers, skip this cereal. I prefer getting fiber from cereals with short lists

of ingredients, with mostly things I actually can identify.

The index of the review is 1357

I purchased this coffee on the basis of price, plus features: organic and light roast. (There seems to be some variety in what medium roast means, so I was playing it safe.) I think I have had coffee with a little more aromatic sparkle, but it meets my needs.

The index of the review is 8558

These have the texture of old almonds. They are soft and chewy, and do not have the crunchy bite of fresh almonds. I suppose you get what you pay for, as these nuts are cheaper than most. Still, they are disappointing.

The index of the review is 743

I had high hopes for these because I LOVE the Jim Beam Jalapeño Sunflower Seeds, but the Barbeque seeds are not even close to being as good...they just taste rather funky...and stink...

The index of the review is 114

As a classic Seattle tea, this tea brings back memories of hiding away from the rainy weather sipping a delicious naturally sweet cinnamon citrus tea. When I drink this tea, I am home again. This tea has a unique personality that seems to embody the entire mood of Seattle in one cup.

This is a delicious tea that should be brewed for at least 5 minutes to bring out all the flavors. You can sweeten this more if you like with Stevia or a natural sugar to enhance the natural sweetness. It is good with a touch of Muscovado Sugar from India Tree.

~The Rebecca Review

The index of the review is 5902

This is a good deal for a flavor not often carried in the stores. The honey b
erry flaver is a good thing, not being to mediciny and things of that nature.
Yum

The index of the review is 5257

These protein sticks have a very strong "gamy" flavor. It's hard to describe
-- it's not sickening, but it is weird. Also, they are extremely dry. Having
purchased them, I'll finish them, but I doubt I will buy them again.

Update On second thought, I may have to throw these out. I've eaten them
twice, and both times they caused me some moderate gastrointestinal distress.

The index of the review is 2706

I have ordered this product in the past and was very pleased. However, the mo
st recent shipment had MOLD in 4 of the 6 bottles! I will be sending it back,
but am not sure if I feel comfortable ordering this product again...

The index of the review is 1585

Quality anchovies, not mushy. It is nice to always know there are anchovies i
n the pantry for Salade Niçoise, bagna càuda, greek salad or pizza. An
d the price is so much better than buying one can at a time.

The index of the review is 3704

A previous reviewer from August '10 noted that the description and picture states these cans are 11 ounces when in fact what you receive are 10 ounce sized cans.

Well, it's half a year later and Amazon has still not updated this product. I guess even Italian espresso is utilizing the underhanded business practice of lowering the quantity of the goods you receive, but not changing the price at all, similar to what so many other food companies are doing, canned tuna among them. The coffee is still a great product, just be aware you are getting about 7% less of it for the same price.

(UPDATE: Well, I just checked back today--last day of June 2011--and FINALLY the product size of this item has been updated. Too funny though--if you look close at the picture for it it still shows an 11 oz. can! Haha! Also, someone commented that this is not technically really "Italian Espresso" because it's not produced in Italy...well, whatever, the name is Italian so it's a valid mistake and pardon me all to hell.)

The index of the review is 481

A candy so good, I don't have the words to describe it. It is a mildly sweet (I'm in a diet) ,fresh,smooth candy with just a hint of honey.
It's full of coca nutrients that give you energy.

The index of the review is 8160

Unfortunately this fat-free dressing does not satisfy. It is a poor substitute for the real thing. I ordered several bottles and after using it once, threw the rest out. The idea is a good but I hope they work on making it tastier.

The index of the review is 9427

Outstanding taste. I haven't had another GF cookie that can compare. Yes the cookies have a great taste but all the cookies were smashed into crumbs upon arrival. Didn't do much for the event I was planning to serve them at, but I used the crumbs as a fun part of a cereal mix.

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The index of the review is 1746
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I like this as much as my favorite Haribo. Just like the later, Black Forest
started from Germany and got it here in the US when Haribo cannot meet the de
mand when gummy bears became such a big hit. It is not as rubbery and more fr
uity in flavor. It is not sticking to your teeth. Not too sweet neither. If y
ou like Haribo, you should try this brand too as individual tastes is very su
bjective.

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I love this soup mix! I added corn fire roasted tomatoes and grilled chicken
breast cubed... oh yeah. wonderful for a fall or winter day with a crusty to
asted baguette :)... watch the sodium - I added extra water carefully so as n
ot to ruin the great flavors of the herbs and seasonings... bon appetit!

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I was really excited about being able to grow garden products in my kitchen a
ll year long. Unfortunately, the results were not what I expected.
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>I started with the standard herb garden. All of the seed pods sprouted on sc
hedule. One of the bulbs burned out within 2 months. Aerogrow guarantees the
bulbs for six months (which, by the way is their recommended lifespan), so th
ey sent me a new pair.

Now on to the garden products themselves. D
on't get me wrong, they all tasted the way they were supposed to, but there w
asn't the intensity I would normally get from something grown in the ground.
I was hoping that the nutrients that come with every kit would provide the el
ements needed for the flavor. They didn't.

Since then, I've also t
ried the cherry tomatoes and the salad greens. In every case, even with norma
lly tasty cherry tomatoes, there was absolutely nothing exciting about the fl
avor of anything I grew in the garden.

I won't be using it anymor
e. I'll be better off using regular small pots and good potting soil with a l
ittle fertilizer.

I can understand where hydroponics would be nece
ssary and even taste good in the right situation, but using water exclusively
for growing vegetables at home just doesn't do it for me.

Google AVG W2V

In [6]:
```
goo_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

K Means

In [7]:
```
centers = kmeans(goo_avg_w2v)
```

The squared loss is [1725.0180812897825, 1639.4831574190453, 1590.5635754534574, 1555.8988797191373, 1529.292436394705, 1508.6733604821304, 1492.2974811223298, 1477.752933117798, 1465.0047127615958, 1452.0707005995394, 1441.9661523672912, 1434.008533247453, 1427.7222964405785, 1418.7774057239346, 1412.9715074609858, 1407.2264585562461, 1400.1900398519763, 1395.4377248330904, 1390.8400681669677, 1385.7122822541223, 1381.6570598223241, 1377.1175675057711, 1371.8572169802726, 1368.562411568241]

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In [8]: text_sim(centers, goo_avg_w2v, df)
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2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers

Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster centers and the Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted

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The shape of centers is (48, 300) and The shape of vectors is (10000, 300)

The index of the review is 3143

Amazon offers no bargain. The french vanilla cafe pack of 6 is offered for $34.95 plus $10.51 shipping and handling. Total equals $45.46, which is approximately $7.57 per can. This is exorbitant. If you can find the product in a store it is usually in the $5.00 to $5.50 range, which in itself is rather high. Maxwell House has not only changed the formula, they have made the product harder to find, and they have jacked up the price. We have gone online and found many recipes to make our own french vanilla cafe at a much cheaper price and with a better flavor. One can make a large batch of instant coffee done to your exact taste and safely store it in a tightly capped plastic storage bin for months. Please try it and save yourself a fortune. Also it sends a message to Maxwell House that we will not tolerate being manipulated. May your last hot cup be as pleasing as the first cup of the day.

The index of the review is 3207

I just upgraded my original review from 3 to 4 stars.

I decided to try it again after a few weeks.
Maybe it's an acquired taste, but I do like it now.
Still can't taste the vanilla flavor. Pleasant aroma though.

Original review.

Pros: Not bitter. Not burnt. Fairly smooth. Not weak, not strong.

Cons: Unpleasant aftertaste. Could not detect vanilla flavor.

Detailed review.

Coffee is so subjective, you need to know about my usual coffee habits.

>Regular coffee drinker. 4 cups a day. Drink coffee black, no sugar.
I like vanilla flavoring in a variety of products.
I regularly drink vanilla rice milk, and add extra vanilla extract.

My usual morning coffee is Dunkin Donuts Original Blend, brewed fresh.
Occasionally buy Starbucks Morning Blend. Don't like their stronger or bold coffee.
Several cups of Keuring, during the day. Like Keuring Coffee People Donut Shop XBold best. Also Caribou Sumatra.
Van Houte Vanilla is also pleasant enough. Don't like weaker Keuring Coffee.

I brew coffee using one scoop for each 6 oz cup, plus an extra scoop. I use filtered water.

I tried this coffee immediately after brewing and before food. Immediate unpleasant aftertaste. At least it wasn't bitter or burnt. It was evident there was

some type of flavoring, but I couldn't detect any vanilla taste.

P
roceeded to drink a cup with my breakfast. Aftertaste not noticeable when I
had it with a meal.

After eating, I had another cup. Aftertaste c
ame right back.

Will not be finishing the bag.

The index of the review is 8427

I'm only giving these 'truffles' a one star rating because there is no ZERO s
tar rating... I am a lover of chocolates of all kinds, I am always looking f
or a tastier candy experience, which is why I tried these. If you judge by t
he majority of reviews, you'd think these are pretty darned good - but I ate
one. Only one. I threw the entire pack in the trash - all 2+ pounds of it.
I have never done that before, but these were just gross. They were all melte
d together into a brick, and the taste, once I got one free, was just, wel
l... disgusting. I read the ingredients, and then I knew why I hated them -
the number ONE ingredient in these 'chocolates' is vegetable oil. And Palm o
il, at that. I HATE palm oil! It tastes greasy and unpleasant, even when it
is NOT the primary ingredient in a snack. PLEASE save your money and buy Fer
rer-Roche (sp) or Godiva, or even Linden - all of those are yummy, if overpri
ced, tasty treats. I wouldn't even give these to people I didn't like, let a
lone my own family. Save your money, just because they are 'French', it does
n't make them good - take it from me, I say 'C'est tres YUK!" Yuk-a-doodle-d
o!

The index of the review is 4636

I bought this from a local health food store. I am a runner taking some down
time and therefore trying to cut calories. Thought that perhaps, even if it
were not very flavorful, this could be made to work. Even if it were just pl
easant tasting overall, you can add a teeny bit of honey or splenda or someth
ing to make it work, and as a seasoned dieter/calorie cutter, there's not muc
h I can't make work.
The stuff has a gel-consistency, like several other
Walden Farms products I have tried. I put a small spoon of it in my mouth to
try it out and INSTANTLY threw it in the garbage. A $3 product. It tastes n
othing like peanut butter, or peanuts, or some imitation of either. It's har
d to describe what it tasted like. Maybe if someone took Vaseline and put so
mething really bitter in it along with some chemicals so there would be a lon
g lasting aftertaste. It was slightly salty, but mostly it made me feel like
I was attempting to eat something not made for human consumption. If you are
able to put this in your mouth and not spit it out, you don't have tastebuds.

If you're desperate for PB as a dieter, try one of 3 things:
1. PB
2 is apparently popular.
2. I used to enjoy Better N' Butter, but I'm no
t sure if they make it anymore. It IS available on Amazon. Not the same, sl
ightly syrupy sweet, but OK.
3. Take a lowfat PB and cut it with somethi
ng lower calorie such as sugar free jelly or sugar free pancake syrup.
J

ust whatever you do, don't try this mess.

The index of the review is 925

I noticed this when I look everyday to see if Amazon has the I'm Healthy brand back in stock. My son is allergic to peanuts so we eat a lot of soynut butter. This brand is Canadian, I had never heard of it obviously being in the states. I researched their website and contacted the company that manufactures it directly before purchasing this item from Amazon. I had wanted to buy samples to try before taking the plunge on 200 containers of soynut butter. They do not have samples available. My daughters new preschool makes the parents responsible for bringing snack to the class every month. So, I bought these to pair with sliced apples on my snack day.
This is the perfect pre-measured size to prevent over eating of the soy butter. Great serving size for travel and little people who usually waste most of what is put on a plate anyway. This is very smooth. It is not as sweet as the I'm Healthy brand by far. It has more of a peanut butter feel to it as well, I would guess because of less sugar perhaps. But nothing like the unsweetened kinds you can get, which I do not like at all! I enjoyed eating it and my son did as well. When ever we get through all 200 of these, I will definately purchase again.

The index of the review is 8399

Now, when I was in college, I worked in the campus library. Said campus library also contained a coffee shop where I got an employee discount, so I lived on sugary coffee drinks. I loved them, especially anything mixed with caramel. I learned how to brew coffee at home (yes, it took me until college to learn this), but it was never quite the same, so day after day I bought coffee after expensive coffee. It turns out, my body takes issue with both caffeine and dairy, so eventually I had to give up coffee. Have you ever seen a librarian strung out on coffee? Scary stuff. But considering I only liked it with extra sugar and way too much cream, it was probably for the best. Now, every once in a while my father in law will brew up a two cup pot when we're at his house and offer me a cup, but I just don't touch coffee anymore. Haven't since I started drinking looseleaf tea about two years ago. But occasionally, I miss it. Occasionally I just want a big cup of creamy coffee goodness and I have to tell myself no.

So when I spotted this matcha, I had to have it. The caffeine in matcha doesn't affect me the way the caffeine in coffee does, and so I am very, very eager to try this. Maybe I'll even sprinkle in a bit of caramel....next time.

When the package is opened, the smell of coffee hits you square in the nose. Mmm, I miss that smell. That smell only grows stronger as the matcha is brewed...mmm, it smells yummy. Okay, so, it's love at first sip. It tastes like strong, sweet coffee. It is lovely...there's even a hint of chocolate! I can't wait to try this in latte form with some Caramel Matcha...maybe even the English Toffee to bring out the chocolate

in both. Definitely begging to be mixed with vanilla soy milk. If you're a c
offee fan, or an ex-coffee fan like myself, this is a matcha to try. It's so,
so good. It's like an expensive coffee from Starbucks without the too high pr
ice tag and the horrible side effects of coffee! The aftertaste is almost one
of roasted barley, which I like. Coffee always tasted burnt to me. But this i
s lovely. I see a happy future for me with this matcha at my side.

The index of the review is 9697

I have been drinking coffee for over 40 plus years now. Folks, I have tried
so many varieties from Instant to Drip to K cups, and the list goes on. Hope
fully, the reader gets the picture...I love my coffee. Yet, I am not sure wh
at this "stuff" is. Here is my experience...

First, I get the shi
pment. Open it up, and I must admit, I do like the nice box the coffee arriv
es in. I do appreciate the added note on the box from the Robinson Family al
ong with their mission statement.

"Taste the Difference - Make a D
ifference - Community Aid Program" and there is more information on the side
of the box which really sort of made me "feel good" about my purchase. The R
obinson Family goes on to state "Offering the best value to you, our custome
r. Treating our employees, suppliers, and customers as if they were part of
our family." I mean all this really made me feel good and I was glad I had p
urchased a product where a "family" supported others...

Yet, that
is where it ended. I opened the box, cut open the plastic sealed containers
this "cups" come in, and grabbed my first little strange looking but new look
ing "k cup". Please note, as others have said, these are completely differen
t than an actual "k cup", but I thought unique and liked the design....

UNTIL...yes, UNTIL...I hate to write this, but the very first thing I n
oted on the side of this "bag cup" was something that looked like a bug!! It
politely dropped in the palm of my hand, and since it was not "wiggling", I f
igured I could examine it very closely. I did....

YUCK! It was s
ome sort of freaking small, slim BUG!! I thought maybe it was my ole' eyes,
but had my son examine it and he confirmed my verdict....

Did I go
ahead and try the coffee??? Well, again, I hate to admit this, but I figured
the bug could not "kill" me, so yes...I went ahead and tried the other "cup"
things (honestly, I don't know what to call these little cups"). My first re
action was just "disgust"...The flavor was weak and the cream and sugar simpl
y diluted to the bottom of the cup. Nothing like the Rev K Cups or other K c
ups I had used...

So, I went to the computer to write a review...n
o, not today I thought...I wanted to be fair, because, again, I felt a part o
f the "Family" the manufacturer had written about on the box...and maybe the
"bug" was still in my mind!

Thus, here I sit today several days la
ter, and just finished another of these cups....and after using a few of the
things...I just honestly cannot understand why all the high positives written
by other reviewers? Honestly? I am trying to like these things due to the p
rice and the "Family" caring thing...but, this coffee is simply too weak and
does not taste like "coffee" to me. In comparison, it sort of reminds me of
an off the wall instant coffee on the weak scale...

Folks, all of
you who have written such positive reviews...trust me, I want to be open mind
ed...I want to like this coffee. I tried smaller cups on my K cup machine, a
nd it simply gets worse...

So, in conclusion, maybe I got a "bad b
ox"? I mean should there have been a "bug" in it to begin with?? Even with

that...get past the bug issue...where is the flavor? Why does the cream and sugar simply dissolve to the bottom of the cup leaving a bad looking residue as you get to the last sip? It dissolves "into the coffee" with other brands...

I love the price, and wish I could like this...is there another type other than the "Fog Chaser"??? Would like to stay with the Robinson Family, but not left in the "Fog" as this is sort of how I feel trying to drink this coffee ....."Fog Chaser"???? Well, I am definitely "chasing the Fog"...trying to understand how this is called "coffee"????

I will continue through this box the best I can, and "if" I find one of the cups different, then in all fairness, I will update this review to treat the "Robinson Family" fair...And yes, I guess maybe I am crazy to drink through all these things since the bug was on the first one, but I figure the hot water should kill any harmful bacteria...hope I am right?? But, again, I want to emphasize, it is not the "bug" that is causing my dislike of this "wattery, weak...very odd coffee".....

The index of the review is 7069

These lightly salted, dark cocoa tidbits are the kind of snack that you're likely to eat by the handful -- IF you like them. I like the flavor combination (I've eaten sea salt dark chocolate bars, and the flavor is similar); these have just enough salt to bring out the not-too-sweet chocolate flavor and a hint of sesame. My husband, though, sampled a handful and wasn't impressed. He didn't like the size (he would have preferred a chip or cracker size), and he found the flavor bland. If you, like me, enjoy dark chocolate -- that is, cocoa flavor without a lot of sweetness -- you have a decent chance of liking these.

The description suggested eating these with wine, and, since I know dark chocolate goes with red wine, I sampled some of them that way. While the cocoa brought out the taste of the wine a bit, I'd rather have cheese or fruit with my wine. Yeah, it was interesting to sample, but it wasn't good enough for me to plan on bringing the crisps out the next time I open a bottle.

I don't know why the manufacturer calls these "thins" because they are basically little puffed, crunchy triangles -- about the size of Wheat Chex. I found the mouth-feel odd as well: they turn kinda gummy and fudgy when you start to chew them. I found it disconcerting that something crunchy would end up stuck to my teeth. At least I like the flavor!

The package says that these crisps contain a lot of antioxidants. If I want a boost of antioxidants, I'll eat a square of dark chocolate or a no-calorie mug of green tea. But these are good for more filling snacking. The bag uses a serving size of 46 pieces for 130 Calories -- that's a little less than 1/2 cup. The only notable nutrients in a serving are 3g of protein and 10% of the RDA for calcium. A serving also contains 6g of sugar.

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First of all, the positives...
The packaging is gorgeous; totally a reusable box for any gift in the future that you want to give someone, if not gifting the Macarons in the first place (wouldn't recommend THESE though).
 The yellow colored one was by FAR the best tasting in the box- Absolutely delicious.
And the texture was PERFECTION- At least on three of the four.
And then the negatives...
I know that this listing didn't list the flavors in the box, however color is usually a good indication of what's to come... At least that's what I thought.
WRONG!!! :(
As I said above, I really enjoyed the yellow one (which was the last one I ate, thankfully) - The other three though? Not so much.
I literally have NO IDEA what the flavors of ANY of them were... Once the package arrived, there was no guide, no clue, no nothing.
Gotta admit, that was kinda surprising, considering these are hardly a "cheap" dessert, if you catch my drift, especially since so much effort had been placed upon packaging as well.
And then, the fact that one of them arrived crushed was quite disappointing...
Especially since it was pretty obvious that it was due to mishandling before shipmen

t, considering the box was lined with peanuts for added protection, with no dents or damage visible to the cardboard packaging, or the inside box.

Ultimately, disappointing.
I really wish your next customer has a good experience.

The index of the review is 59

I agree with the reviewer who gave these a stellar rating. We've tried a variety of pasta and noodle alternatives (spaghetti squash etc) and the results ranged from interesting to...terrible. The spaghetti squash was the best alternative but it certainly didn't taste like regular pasta. But regular pasta plays havoc with our blood sugar and whole wheat pasta wasn't to our liking...so we continued our search.

These Tofu Shirataki Fettucini are the absolute alternative to pasta which we've found and they are very tasty. I noticed that one person here said they were "tough" and "inedible". NOT TRUE. Also, they have only 40 calories per package and one package was certainly enough to be a generous serving for me (it might take two packages for someone with a hefty appetite). I tested my blood sugar before and after eating these, both within an hour of eating them and several hours later. My blood sugar stayed nice and level, so there was that benefit as well.

 As far as texture goes, they ARE closer to an "al dente" (a bit chewy) pasta than an overcooked, mushy pasta but we'd always preferred our pasta a bit on the "al dente" side. If you don't like "chewy" you might not like the Tofu Pasta. That didn't bother us one bit.

True, the taste is not identical to pasta but we both felt that (like most tofu) it picked up the taste of whatever we put on it and any remaining taste was subtle, in our opinion.

 The first time we ate it we put on homemade tomato sauce, fresh Parmesan and oregano and basil (fresh basil) It was yummy! The second time we made spaghetti (canned sauce and ground beef and freshly chopped spices) and it was also delicious. I then experimented with various sauces, from those with a sour cream base to creamed cottage cheese and a bit of butter and green onions. Every time, the result was delicious - and what a calorie savings over regular pasta.

  We have not eaten them plain or buttered, like regular noodles or pasta. I have a feeling the texture might be more noticable then and there might be a subtle taste that would be different from pasta.

  This is as detailed and clear as I can be. We were absolutely DELIGHTED to discover and use these and found them to be the best substitute by far for our favorite pasta (although we're certainly open to suggestions for others).

PS: Since writing my original review, I wanted to note that I adapted a sweet noodle kugel recipe using these as the "noodles". It was delicious. For anyone who might be interested in doing the same, I did NOT bake the kugel like you do a traditional one. I simply used Light Sour cream, cinnamon and Splenda to make a kugel that would work for diabetics or those on a diet. I did heat the noodles in the microwave after draining them because they do tend to leak liquid even when they are heated up without any. I added the other ingredients to the hot noodles and heated gently on the stovetop. Leftovers were eaten cold.

The index of the review is 2456

I am so glad my wife found this company a few years back. I never thought I w
ould find my favorite tea from a company called Coffee Bean. lol. I have orde
red a couple varieties of Wulong tea from this company and have been very sat
isfied with the quality and cost. I also left a review for one of the Wulongs
if you are interested in looking that up. This is my first order of Peony Whi
te and it is now my favorite. It is quite a bit milder than other teas so if
you want a strong flavor you may not like this tea. I was skeptical at first
and from being used to Wulong, my first thought was that it was just a step a
bove water! However; after giving it a few weeks I now prefer the milder tast
e. 'Ben B' did a great review of what you get with this tea. I completely agr
ee with his review. You get a lot of tea at a great price. I posted this in m
y other review but it works so well for me I'm going to repeat how I use the
tea. I don't know if it is good, bad, or indifferent but it works for me.

I put about 1 cup of leaves in a coffee filter and brew it like coffe
e. I dump the first pot (I read this gets rid of any caffeine) and then brew
another. I save the leaves in the fridge and can easily make 3-4 more pots of
tea without losing flavor. It just seems to keep on giving! I pour it over a
cup of ice and that's what I drink all day long at work.

I also no
ticed that with this tea and the Wulongs (and probably all others) the longer
the tea sits, the darker and more flavorful it gets. When I make a pot in the
morning, it is almost clear when I first pour it. By lunchtime, the tea is mu
ch darker and has more flavor. I think this is just the nature of tea in gene
ral but just wanted to throw in that observation. Sometimes I'll brew a coupl
e pots at home and pour it in a container and put it in the fridge. By the ne
xt day it is as dark as a traditional tea with a bit milder, less bitter tast
e.

The index of the review is 5123

This product is really good for you healthy wise. But if you cant swallow it,
its a waste of fricken money!! it tastes like a tangy spoiled milk to me. I b
ought this for my sister. She and I have heard its really good for you and di
d the research to follow it up. I know not everything good for you tastes/sme
lls pleasant, so you just put it down the hatch because you know its what you
r body needs to run at a optimal level. But I cant do it with this. And Ive d
rank all sorts of nasty smelling health stuff. I just cant get over the conne
ction to spoiling milk. My sister is drinking the rest of our package. But Iv
e noticed that shes been drinking hers with lots of ice and she doesnt do it
every day because its so awful. We will not be buying this again. I hope this
helps some of the customers looking at this product (even if my opinion is of
the miniority).

The index of the review is 5615

My dog is finally on to me. She's long given up PB on her pills, and has lear
ned to spit out her pills that are wrapped in nitrite free deli meat, causing
me to waste quite a bit before she gets it down.

Looking for a che
aper alternative, these seem great, but the ingredients are not conducive for
optimal health, especially a dog in our situation that has cancer.
<br /
>wheat flour, corn syrup, wheat gluten, vegetable oil should not be on the co
nsumption list for a sick dog, let alone one for cancer. Sadly, my search goe
s on.

Chicken, glycerin, wheat flour, natural flavors, dried corn
syrup, corn flour, wheat gluten, chicken liver meal, vegetable oil, lecithin,
brewer's dried yeast, potassium sorbate (to preserve freshness), methylcellul
ose, ascorbic acid (source of vitamin C), mixed tocopherols, vitamin E supple
ment.

The index of the review is 4087

The taste of these white cheddar flat breads is like a regular cracker - whic
h is not bad, except that I bought them because I wanted a cheese taste.<br /
>
What was a HUGE disappointment? How misleading the packaging of the bo
x is. The photo on the box (I bought these in store) makes it look like it is
full of long flatbreads (expanding the length and width of the box). Wrong! T
he plastic tray that holds the crackers is about 2" smaller all around - leav
ing you with about 15 or so small flatbreads.

What is also bad abo
ut this is that the company states they use biodegradable and eco-friendly pa
ckaging. FAIL! They used a HUGE box for a ridiculously small amount of cracke
rs. Not ecofriendly at all.

Would I buy these again? No - I feel r
ipped off. The other crackers (like Sesame Tarragon) give you a little
m
ore bang for your buck and have more flavor.

The index of the review is 5072

So I've tried the terrible tasting version of Zico Mango that a lot of folks
are describing, but I think they've changed the formula because now it is del
icious. Like others, I've gotten a little addicted to coconut water, not just
for when I work out, but for this incredibly hot and long summer we've had he
re in Texas.
My mother and I work out together, and I decided to buy all
the Zico flavors, thinking she'd especially like the Mango (which I reeeally
did NOT like). So she tasted all of them, while giving me feedback (her least
favorites being the Lima Citron and Natural bc she likes sweeter drinks than
I). She said the Mango tasted more like coconut, which is not at all what I r
ecalled. I tasted it, and I've got to say- this one is now my favorite. The m
ango flavor is subtle, the coconut flavor more pronounced.
I agree with

previous reviewers. The old version is almost unpalatable (sickeningly sweet and pungent), and I could barely finish the bottle (actually it was in the cardboard/ paper container).
For those of you who've tried and disliked the Mango flavor, I'd suggest giving it another shot in a few weeks. Hopefully the old inventory will be gone, because this new flavor is delicious. Really delicious! I've bought a a couple cases on Amazon of the Chocolate Zico, but will continue to buy the Mango from my grocer bc I know its inventory is new.
Order of favorites? They are:

Mango (new formula)
Chocolate; Pina Tropicale; Pineapple (like equally)
Lima Citron
Pomberry
Natural (tastes good in smoothies, though!)

I've tried other versions- there's one brand with vitamins and quercetin... yuck! Then another with ginseng and gingko biloba (O.N.E., berry flavor) that was pretty good, but too energy drink- like. I'll continue to try other brands but not sure I really need too :)

The index of the review is 2737

I enjoyed this coffee very much, but I think it's important to be clear about the details of the taste, and how to brew it for maximum enjoyment.First, this coffee has a full bodied flavor similar to French Roast. The taste of the coffee itself is deep & rich. As such, the vanilla flavor is subtle. It's not as "prominent" as flavored coffee you buy in the supermarket (that coffee tastes "heavy & fake" in the flavoring department). If that's how you like your coffee(with heavy flavoring and less "coffee") you will NOT enjoy this coffee. This isn't the cheap Vietnamese coffee that everyone's been drinking since most companies have stopped using Columbian coffee. Vietnamese has a very lightweight flavor (no "body") and takes on a much stronger taste with artificial flavoring.

This coffee doesn't taste quite as good when percolated through an electric machine. It's still great...but the flavor gets diminished this way. Try a French Press or better yet, a "pour through" gadget (see the manual coffee maker below) made by Melitta... instead. This way of making it makes a coffee that...well....blew my socks off.

For coffee addicts & lovers...you'll understand this coffee. For those who think Yuban is great, probably NOT. Personally, I loved it and will be back for more. I would have given it 5 stars if the taste was the same with electric brewing as it was with more "rustic" methods using boiling water. As it is..making it by the cup made alot of difference and that's why my review gives it 4 stars instead of 5. Most people will use an electric coffee maker, and depending upon the brand (Krups would probably be ok) it may be less than superb.

This is the ideal pot to use for this coffee:

http://www.amazon.com/Melitta-Manual-Coffeemaker-10-Cup/dp/B000MIT2OK/ref=pd_sim_k_3

I use the one cup size for myself, and that's handy for me.

This coffee is ground very fine and is ideal to use with a manual coffee maker.

The index of the review is 2268

I am on a constant lookout for breakfast bars or snack bars for myself. Every morning, I have a banana and a bar of some sort. I was very excited that I got to try these. They are good but it reminds me of a fig newton type product. I am not a big fan of the fig newton because of the taste and texture but I can eat them. This product reminds me of that, with a strawberry flavor. I had one every day and they do fill you up and I did feel I had "good" energy. I would buy them in a store as a change of pace. As I said, I do go on searches for the perfect breakfast bar, and since I haven't found one yet, I do alternate among my favorites. I could see myself buying this about every 3 months or so.
It's good and if you like the fig newton thing, you will love it !

The index of the review is 1031

Well, my kitty did not like this at first. He was really annoyed with me. Left the food in the bowl and walked away all angry and poofy looking. Ouch.

But, then he came back a little later and starting scarfing. And from that point on, he's been joyfully eating this. I'm so glad!

The food is very good looking and doesn't have that 'cat food' smell, which is very nice. I hate getting that cat food smell on my hands! Blech. This food is not smelly at all.

I like the 3-ounce cans. I've tried to save some money by getting bigger cans, giving him half and covering and storing the other half for later in the refrigerator, but he doesn't like his food cold (I don't blame him) and it seems to just get wasted. So, I like the smaller cans.

Ultimately, as long as the food is ok for him, the only thing that matters to me is if my kitty will eat it and be happy with it. And he is. So, I'll get him this again.

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UPDATE - 15 December 2008

We just finished the last can last night and my kitty enjoyed every single one.

The Chicken Pot Pie was a little bothersome because it has so much liquid in it. If I wasn't careful as I opened the can, I would wear some of the juice. Yes, it's very nice juice, but I still didn't want it on me! My kitty really liked the juice so it was worth the extra effort to be careful as I opened the can.

I will order more of this and cycle it in with his other canned food.

The index of the review is 862

I ordered some xylitol and erythritol products from this company and found some of them had a very, very strange, foul smell. Kinda like mothballs. They get some of their products made in China (the erythritol, apparently), so I called the company with my concerns, worried about possible contamination. I waited politely while the receptionist asked the CEO if I could have a refund just for the strange smelling items (even though it is listed on the web site

as refundable). She came back and said, yeah, they'd take it back this once, but they would never accept another order from me again. Next she started to chastise me for ordering more than one of the same thing since I'd never ordered from them before. (Note: I only wanted a refund for the unopened bags of the item in question. I did not ask to return anything else in the order.)

I explained that I had ordered it before from another company, but she interrupted me to say that I should test one item from each new company before assuming the items are the same. Well, in chemistry class we've learned that pure chemical substances should be the same, and it says as much on their own web site. While I was pointing this out, she hung up on me.

I had ordered a wide variety of this companies products - xylitol, erythritol, candies, gums, etc. Some were ok, but the ones that had the bad smell had me worried. I was very surprised when they did not want to stand behind their product guarantee and told me not to order again when I was only returning the items that seemed to be defective.

NOW foods offers the same items that I have ordered and they smell and taste just as sweet as sugar. They are also available here on Amazon.com.
Try them instead -- I am sticking with them from now on.

>-I ordered a wide variety of things, including this item: erythritol, xylitol, gum, candy, etc. It included this item and a lot of other things.
-I asked only for money back on items I tried that were suspect as being defective, and then only for the items I had not opened.
-I asked the manufacturer if the items were safe to consume, given the very odd odor some of them emitted.

-My review concerns primarily the customer service problems I had, as well as the concern with the origin of their products I had ordered in general.

Personally I think it is odd that when I called to return a small part of a rather large order that the customer service rep did not want to honor the guaranteed refund posted on the web site. She literally chastised me for asking to return the items since I had ordered several of the same thing. How was I to know the substance would smell so badly? She said I should have just ordered one. What difference does it make since I had only opened one? The others were perfectly sealed. She said she would take them back after much ado, and then said they would never accept another order from me. (Like I would anyway after that).

I stand by my post. If you have had a good encounter with their customer service, I am happy for you. That was not my experience. They should not post a guaranteed refund when they don't mean it.

The index of the review is 6697

To be perfectly honest, I expected so much less from this product. I am not building this up onto a high pedestal to the point where I'm saying that it is the most amazing cake that I've ever had and even regular cakes don't add up to this one, I'm simply saying that my expectations for sugar free products are terrible. My father is a diabetic, so almost everything in the house is sugar free or diet or in my opinion disgusting. I received this cake mix today and my father has so much of a sweet tooth, especially since he became a diabetic, he's had a craving for any and everything sweet. So as soon as the box came, it was VERY light and I had ordered two things. My father thought that it may have been another order for something else I'd placed. I placed the order on Friday night, it is now Monday night and I didn't pay for 2 day shi

pping nor did I request it using Amazon Prime, these people just shipped it S O FAST. I was particularly impressed with the shipping in this product because I placed an order for something else on Wednesday, then I placed the order for this on Friday and this came BEFORE the order I placed first. My order was scheduled to arrive by Feb. 2nd and it's January 30th and it's here already.

Enough about the shipping, the product itself was surprising in several ways. For starters the box is a teeny tiny box that is about 1/3 the size of a regular cake mix box. I could be wrong it could be bigger, but it is definitely a little box. Being that it is sugar free and I'm expecting it to do something regular cake mix doesn't do, (which would be providing a healthy sugar free snack), I don't really mind paying the same price for less of a product, but maybe some one else might. It's very simple to make with out without a cake mixer, I honestly don't have one and I have to beat all my cakes by hand. So the fact that all I had to do was add water and I got a cake mix was pretty convenient to me.

The product itself, before mixed or baked, it's very powdery. Surprisingly very powdery to the point where, while I was adding the water which is only 3/4 of a cup, I was very hesitant to add it because I felt like the water would dissolve the flour or powder or w.e. that was. To me the mix looked a lot like Nestle's Unsweetened Cocoa Powder, It felt like it too.

Once mixed the product, does NOT taste sugar free. The cake mix, and I know it's weird and some people like to eat cake mix , and so do I, but the cake mix was delicious. It tasted almost like chocolate pudding, what ever it tasted like, I liked it, I actually liked THAT better than the actual cake.

When I was purchasing the cake, of course I did a lot of research on the cake, the brand, the sugar content, nutritional facts,etc. I also looked up other flavors. Now personally I've found that chocolate sugar free products almost always taste better than sugar free vanilla or white products that don't contain cocoa or chocolate and I read some where on Amazon that the yellow cake mix tastes like cardboard. I was expecting a cardboard taste from this as well, however I was disappointed because it didn't taste like cardboard, it tasted more like cocoa/coffee that was turned into a cake. I also purchased the icing for the cake, I purchase chocolate. And let me tell you, the cake isn't all that by it self, the icing has a bit of an after taste by itself, but when you put them together YOU WILL NOT MISS A THING.! I guarantee it. Personally, after giving you this long detailed review lol, I have to say I was satisfied, AND I will ABSOLUTELY order from this manufacturer again. 5 STARS!

The index of the review is 8304

This alternative to the traditional plastic K-Cup caught my eye immediately because of the price. I have been buying the basic Ks from Amazon for years, always pretty much around the same price, and have been eager to see the drop in prices once Green Mountain's patent expires on the technology. This company found a unique way of getting around the patent with these filter-exposed cups. To our benefit, this brand sells more for less, and that to me was worth the try. I chose the Breakfast Blend because I normally drink the Coffee People Donut Shop, which I too love, and I thought this would be the closest match. This turned out to be true, both are smooth and not too strong or robust. Both have good flavor without being over the top. As for the style of the cup, as all others have said, it does not have the plastic canister loo

k, but rather just the filter, which I personally like. Unlike the tradition
al cups, you get a whiff of coffee just before you put it in the machine, whi
ch is a nice tease. I just filled up a Ziplock bag to keep them fresh and i
t's easy enough. I'm also keeping the spent cups to use for fertilizer, just
 cut off the top, dry out the grounds and pour them around your garden.

Overall I'd highly recommend this, the price is great and the coffee is
 very good. If you are a Coffee People Donut Shop fan like me, you'll enjoy
 this Breakfast Blend. If you prefer jet fuel, this will not appeal to you.

The index of the review is 670

Outstanding.
This is an excellent product. It tastes like the mousse pr
oducts you get in Europe, but are hard to find in the USA. Best of all, it c
ontains no sugar. It has an amazingly good taste considering that it lacks s
ugar. Even tastes good when made with skim milk. It is also very easy to ma
ke. I also recommend the strawberry flavor of this product. However, the ke
y lime flavor had a bit of an artificial taste to it.

The index of the review is 4216

These chocolates seemed like a REALLY good deal. I love Lindor, but the store
 near me was out of the assorted kind. I wanted some for my sister's birthday
 party. I got on Amazon and found these, cheap price and free shipping! Wow!
 So I ordered some.

First, they came, and I opened one, and immedi
ately got suspicious. They looked melted, and they were soft. I had read some
 reviews that people got melted ones, but I ordered mine in April, a cold apr
il, and the temperatures hadn't been over 55 degrees. It hasn't been hot enou
gh to melt them! I've had chocolate melt on me before, and then harden back u
p. It looks a little glossy, sometimes white on the surfaces, and is usually
 denser (not lighter/softer/greasier), but I've never seen or tasted "melted"
 chocolate like this.

Second, they tasted, well, cheap. I still ha
d some of the milk chocolate variety, and I tasted them, bite of one, bite of
 the other. And there is a big difference. Also, the chocolate in the center
 of the Amazon one was LOW. Not NEARLY as much as the store bought one.

Third, I stuck them in the fridge, thinking that would stiffen them up.
 I was hoping the off/cheap taste and the softness was from somehow being mel
ted (though even then I had my doubts). They've been in the fridge for two da
ys. I opened one this morning, and they are still as soft and cheap tasting a
s the one I had before. Also, this one has a poke hole in one side and a "plu
g" that had fallen out. This plug was big and light colored and soft. It seem
s obvious that its not the same qulity of chocolate and that the process that
 poked the hole in the side and "plugged" it was not the regular Lindor metho
d! I compared it to one of the store bought ones, and it looked NOTHING like
 the storebought ones. It just looks terrible.

I am not a chocolat
e expert, and can't say for sure that this is not because of them being melte

d, but they look ALTERED to me, and taste CHEAP and OILY - GREASY like they w
ere cut with much cheaper chocolate. I don't know how the packaging and wrapp
ers would be Lindor while the chocolate isn't, but that's how they looked and
 tasted - different. Can melting change the density, texture and taste of cho
colate? Maybe, but, in my experience, not like this.

I am beyond s
uspicious and into nervous. I ATE these, and I don't know what they are! They
 don't look or taste real! It makes me sick to my stomach to think they might
 have been altered or cut or faked.

I am very disappointed, and am
 sticking to the more expensive store bought. My sister and her friends are j
ust going to have to deal with a plain old one flavor bowl full.

I
 really hope I'm wrong, but buyer beware. If they look funny, feel soft and h
ave fishy looking poke holes/plugs, think twice. Eat them if you want to, but
 mine went in the garbage.

The index of the review is 4265

I find the flavor of these almonds to be wonderfully savory, the coating is b
arely covering the nut but really keeps them nice and crunchy. I think the c
oating has the same flavor profile as old fashioned dry roasted peanuts, the
 slightly seasoned ones I remember my grandma always having a jar of.
<b
r />I guess these are really a love them or leave them type of product; you'l
l notice the very high or very low star ratings, not one 3 star review when I
 tasted these. I think the split is because the almonds do not have the word
 "seasoned" in the title so people looking for plain almonds feel duped. I a
lso see that some people are mad about them containing MSG; it is listed clea
rly in the ingredient list so you can avoid it if you have problems consuming
 it. Some people get sick or bad headaches so this is an important thing to
 be aware of if you are sensitive.

I can see how someone would be
 put off by any flavor if they were looking for plain; my advice is to always
 hunt down the ingredient list to any food you are planning to buy without ta
sting first, especially if ordering in bulk. I went to the grocery store and
 got one jar of these to see if I liked them, when these are gone I will be g
etting these in bulk here on amazon since I paid almost $6 for one jar. Good
 flavor, good value.

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My 10 month old daughter absolutely loves these things. I originally bought
 the gerber puffs and she liked those as well but we use the Plum Organics ba
by food so I really wanted to stick with the organic stuff so I switched to t
hese. The blueberry and purple sweet potato is one of her favorites and she
 can sit in her high chair and feed herself these with ease. They are also g
reat on the go. If she gets a little fussy in the car or while in her stroll
er these are great to keep her calm. I also really loved how they come in a
 4 pack. It is really convenient not having to go to the store when one cont

ainer of puffs is gone. Also the price is great! This 4 pack came out to be
 cheaper than they are at my local grocery store. Would definitely recommend
 these for your little one. I also bought the strawberry and beet flavor and
 she loves these as well.

The index of the review is 7341

I switched my dog to the Iams Healthy Naturals chicken food about 2 months ag
o. Previously, she was eating Science Diet for the past 2 years. I didn't hav
e any big issues with Science Diet, except for the fact that it was fairly ex
pensive and I could only buy it at one of the local pet stores. Due to work s
chedules, it is sometimes difficult to get to a pet store while they were sti
ll open.
The reason I picked this Iams product is because the first few
 ingredients are actually meat, not wheat or rice, etc. I switched my dog ove
r to the brand slowly, and she seems very happy with it. I realize there ARE
 better quality dog foods out there, such as the Blue Buffalo brands. Howeve
r, the dog really didn't care for it, and the cat that did try to eat it had
 an allergic reaction, so we stopped buying it. That is more expensive - if o
ur dog liked it more and we could keep the cat from getting into it we would
 have dealt with the cost, but it just doesn't work for us.
Our two cats
 LOVE the Iams dog food as well. We feed them Iams Proactive chicken flavor c
at food, but when I fill the dog dish, they will run to it and try to eat as
 much as they can before the dog gets to it. I think it is a good product for
 a decent price.

The index of the review is 3483

I really hoped that this would be good for milk and yogurt like Quik or Hersh
eys syrup, but sadly, it is not.
 Being a newly minted diabetic, I am
very limited on things I can have, that of course, I used to love.
Li
ke Strawberry Ice Cream, or a Strawberry shake. I had hope that this product<
br />with Stevia would be a good alternative.
I am afraid however that t
his stuff tastes nothing like strawberry at all, frankly I am not sure what i
t
tastes like.

I ordered this after I had purchased their Cho
colate product, which is AMAZING.
I loved it so much I had just assumed
 the strawberry would be
just as good, so much so I had bought 2 contain
ers of it.
 Well, you live and you learn. Will I buy it again? not a cha
nce. Will I buy the Chocolate
stevita again? darn right I will.
Tha
t stuff tastes great in skim milk, and that greek zero fat yogurt (which I c
an have) and makes that stuff taste
fantastic.

So. Strawberr
y Sevita NO.
Chocolate Sevita YES YES YES.

As usual, taste is
 an personal thing, and you might like the strawberry stuff, so Your Milage M
ay Vary.

I don't want to be over-negative here -- this product will definitely meet the specific needs of some folks such as those who have little time or, college students who live by microwave cooking. But for the average consumer, this product has some clear drawbacks. There are five facets to my evaluation: ease of preparation, flavor, health aspects/portion size, environmental concerns, and storage, (I'm not including price, which people can weigh for themselves) so I'll enumerate my observations here:

1. Preparing the dish is a bit of a pain, compared to the Healthy Choice frozen dinners. It's essentially a five-step process, although I did find it necessary to additionally microwave the "finished" dish for an extra 30 seconds. I found it difficult to read the instructions on the side and on the top due to the tiny font size, but young people will probably not experience this problem. Microwaving the sauce can generate a tiny mess because you pull back a corner of the packet to allow steam to escape and mine bubbled out slightly. So, I did have to go back and wipe out the microwave with a damp rag. The water fill line is lightly stamped into the clear plastic and is near impossible to see initially -- you really have to look for it (on each end). The manufacturer would have benefited the consumer by putting larger font instructions on a removable card on the top so that one could just stick it under a refrigerator magnet to see what to do at each step; however, once you've prepared this dish the first time, it would be easy to do a second time without instructions.

2. My wife and I both tried the product and we came to essentially the same conclusion... it's not nearly as tasty as the Healthy Choice frozen dinners, which we like very much. The pasta comes out remarkably well, au dente, very tasty. Of course, "taste" is very subjective and we are pretty discriminating so I'll just say this: if you think that McDonald's hamburgers taste pretty good, you'll probably be okay with the taste of this dish. With the sauce, the dish has a fennel-Italian sausage ambiance and it's not at all bland. I'm not a vegetarian but, honestly, I think they'd have been better off to go with a meatless marinara sauce for broader appeal and better flavor.

3. The product (entire dish) has 340 calories, 6 grams of fat, and 2 grams of saturated fat. The dry weight is 6.95 ounces. In terms of portion size, I weigh 280 pounds and I'm a big eater -- the portion size was plenty large enough for me and the meal was hearty to the degree that I was not hungry again an hour later.

4. Environmentally, this baby is a bit of a nightmare. While the plastics are mostly of the recyclable type, most people who typically recycle plastic beverage bottles are probably not going to recycle this -- I didn't bother (even though I recycle a LOT of plastics, glass, and paper) because it takes more hot water to wash/rinse out the two plastic bowls and the lid than the plastic is worth -- in other words, in terms of energy use, this packaging is a loser. Unfortunately, I can see no other way to set it up -- the manufacturer has already reduced the necessary components to the least number possible.

5. The best aspect of this product is that it's very convenient to store, no refrigeration required, and the bowls stack nicely. The manufacturer's "use by" date extends for about a year, although I suspect that it would keep even longer than that under ideal dry storage conditions.

To summarize, you could slightly improve the flavor of this dish (which would also boost the calories and the fat content) by sprinkling some freshly grated Parmesan cheese over the top of it. But the bottom line is this... even though it would take longer, I would much prefer boilin

g a little of my own pasta and using some canned spaghetti sauce, warmed in t
he microwave, OR, I would recommend buying the Healthy Choice frozen dinners
 which are much more convenient to prepare and tastes remarkably superior to
 this product.

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I'm not a member of the food police. However; I get really mad when a company
 short changes their customers hoping they will not notice. ESPECIALLY a supp
osed higher end "GOURMET" producer like Ghirardelli!

The quick and
 dirty for those who don't want to read my detailed review.

**Is i
t better than "Swiss Miss," YES.

**Did it used to be better before
 they over-sweetened, cut the # of servings from 20 to 12 and generally ruine
d a decent product? YES!

**Is it over-priced and resting on the Gh
irardelli name? OH YES.

**Is it a way to impress people who don't
 know any better albiet for a price? Probably.

**Do I still recomm
end Ghirardelli Hot Chocolates. NOPE Not Any More. (want to know why? read o
n)

For years I have enjoyed the Ghirardelli line of hot chocolate
s. That is about to change!

NOTE: Until this year they have born t
he subtitle "Old Fashioned." That designation has been dropped for reasons wh
ich will soon become apparent. They have also quite conspicuously dropped the
 Product Satisfaction Guarantee along with the Ghirardelli address for applyi
ng for reimbursement if you the consumer were dissatisfied. Does this bode we
ll for us? You be the judge and by all means let Ghirardelli know. I cannot i
nclude the address due to Amazon review policies. You may however contact the
m by email at their website.

Something I strongly encourage. As a
 hot chocolate lover I want the original recipie back. I hope after reading m
y review you will too.

What is Ghirardelli doing? Quite simply boo
sting the sugar levels to astronomical levels and engaging in what I call "sh
orting."

Before a serving of any Ghirardelli hot chocolate mix con
sisted of (3) Tbsp., (22g) yielding twenty, (20) servings per 16oz. can.<br /
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NOW one serving is (4) Tbsp., (39 grams) yielding only TWELVE (12) ser
vings for the same 16oz. can. This gives us 40 percent LESS servings per can.
 And at an average of $5.50 per can less s&h an increase from 27.5 cents/serv
ing to 45.8 cents/serving. -- Some may say this is gourmet hot chocolate why
 quarrel over a few cents. Fair question, but lets be sure were talking about
 chocolate and not cheap fillers.

I have a few cans still left fro
m the "Old Fashioned" style which is what Ghirardelli has marketed for years.
 It IS different and I can taste the difference. However, I will post both Nu
trition labels side by side for you to compare and add my analysis at the en
d. Hopefully the facts will be as clear to you as they are me.

NOT
E: the nutrition label is a requirement of the USDA. Further they are reprint
ed everywhere so I am assuming that this is PUBLIC DOMAIN information. (That
 doesn't mean that Ghirardelli will like me telling you about it.)
<br /
>I will be comparing Ghirardelli OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE "DOUBLE CHOCOLAT
E" to the new replacement Ghirardelli PREMIUM HOT COCOA "DOUBLE CHOCOLATE."
 Note it is now called Hot Cocoa & not Hot Chocolate.

I have Choco
late Mocha and Chocolate Hazelnut to compare as well and that the differences
 are negligible. It is usually only 0.5g of fat but mostly 1 - 2g of sugar is
 the usual difference. And of course both use natural & artificial flavors.<b
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THE COMPARISON

OLD FASHIONED HOT CHOCOLATE_____PREMI

UM HOT COCOA

Serv Size 3 tbsp (22g) . . . . Serv Size 4 Tbsp. (39g)

Serv Per container about 20 . . . . Serv Per container about 12

Per Serving

Calories 80 Cal from Fat 15 . . . . Calories 140 Cal from Fat 20

Total Fat 1.5g . . . . Total Fat 2.5g

Saturated Fat 0.5g . . . . Saturated Fat 1g - - -Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg . . . . Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 0mg . . . . .Sodium 55mg

Total Carbohydrate 19g . . . . .Total Carbohydrate 34g

Dietary Fiber 1g . . . . Dietary Fiber 2g

Sugars 17g . . . . .Sugars 29g

Protein 1g . . . . Protein 2g

Vitamin A 0% - - C 0% . . . . .Vitamin A 0% - - C 0%

Calcium 0% - - Iron 2% . . . . Calcium 2% - - Iron 6%

Ingredients: Virtually Identical for old and new. All are in same order except for some grammatical changes with ONE exception. The Unsweetened Chocolate does not list being processed with Alkali on the new formula where it was on the old.

Now the uncomfortable facts: (given Fat = 9 cal/g, Carbohydrate and Protein = 4 Cal/g)

Serving Size UP: . . . . . 17g (77.27% increase) ******

Servings DOWN: . . . . . . 8 (40% Decrease) ******

Calories UP: . . . . 60 Cal (75% Increase)

Calories from fat UP: . . 5 Cal (33% Increase - about 1/2 g worth)

Total Fat UP: . . . . 1g (66% Increase ~ 9 Calories)

Sodium UP: . . . . from 0

Total Carbs UP: . . . . .15g (79% Increase 15 x 4 = 60 Calories) ******

SUGAR UP: . . . . .12g (71% Increase 12 x 4 = 48 Calories) ******

Fiber UP: . . . . .1g (100% Increase)

Protein UP: . . . . 1g (100% increase 4 Calories)

BOTTOM LINE: I am no food scientist and I know sometimes the numbers don't always add up exactly but it is painfully obvious that most of the extra 60 calories went into sugar.

However, others have complained about the Ghirardelli mixes being too sweet. To my taste the NEW formula is much too sweet!

The Nutrition label bears out my biggest gripes with this REFORMULATED product:

 (1) It was sweet before. Now by UPPING the SUGAR so dramatically and adding salt as a sugar booster I no longer like it.

 (2) Not enough fat and other ingredients were added to convince me that any REAL gains in CHOCOLATE were made.

 ## The TASTE of the new formula bears this out. (I have taken to cutting the serving size and adding Cocoa powder to get more Chocolate and less sugar.

 (3) I DESPISE the shorting (Pumping it full of sugar and Cutting the servings by almost HALF.)

 (4) And the price stays the same for less. That really frosts my goblet

I can no longer recommend this product.

Ghirardelli You had a decent thing going and you blew it.

PERSONALLY, I'm forwarding this review to the company and since Hot chocolate is just that. I'm going to experiment making either a home-made ganache syrup (melted chocolate & cream) or trying to find a way to finely grate or powder high quality chocolate to make my own brand. That's Really All The Old Style Was. Hot "Chocolate" not Cocoa. I'm sure for people with way too much money there are Hot chocolates available through boutiques where price is no object or... it IS the object. I'm not that rich. Besides if I come up with a home version that curls your toes then I may go into business myself or just enjoy it with a few friends.

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Tamales, pinto, cualquier cosa. Lo mejor para recordar nuestra tierra. Lleg&o
acute; más rápido de lo que esperaba y muy bien empacado.

The index of the review is 3418

BAAR Cola Syrup at least TASTES good. I agree with my fellow reviewers who sa
y it tastes good. It's exactly like coca-cola in flavour, except that it's no
t quite as sweet. (And thus, doesn't even approach Pepsi-Cola in intensity o
f sweetness.) No matter -- I just add a few packets of my own favourite arti
ficial sweetener....

This syrup, however, lists "High Fructose Cor
n Syrup and/or Sucrose" as its first ingredient. Sucrose is another word for
 sugar....bad enough, but at least it's been used for thousands and thousands
 of years, and most people, throughout history, who have imbibed sucrose/suga
r, have lead relatively normal,(and normal-length), lives. But High Fructose
 Corn Syrup, though also natural, is a somewhat modern invention. Thus, the
 claim above the name, "Cola Syrup", right in the middle of the front of the
 label, (that this is an "Old Fashioned Remedy") is patently false.
(H.
F. Corn Syrup was first -- unsuccessfully -- produced in 1957, and then suces
sfully mass-produced and introduced into foods in 1975.) Even if you are bor
n in 2010, anything that has been around in foods for only 35 years, (since 1
975), can hardly be called "old-fashioned"! Also, the listing of TWO ingredi
ents, ("High-Fructose Corn Syrup AND / OR Sucrose"), as the possible number o
ne, (largest amount) ingredient, is misleading, confusing, and (almost?) a vi
olation of the law which mandates ingredients in food be listed in descending
 order of their amounts. Are these "And/Or" ingredients listed alphabeticall
y? In order of how many bottles have HFCS, and how many have sucrose? And h
ow does one know, (if one is not a celebrity and is possibly being given the
 bottle for advertisement purposes), if the bottle one has purchased have the
 HFCS or the Sucrose?

It is also totally astonishing to me that, a
ccording to the bottle, this product's manufacturer, BAAR, is the official su
pplier of Edgar Cayce Products! The insignia of "Cayce Care" is, indeed, on
 this label! And although the insignia is quite pretty, (a gold-outlined, wh
ite, horizontal oval, with a pretty little maple-leaf between the words "Cayc
e" and "Care"), I simply
CANNOT believe that those who presently run the
 "Edgar Cayce Foundation" would ever condone the use of high-fructose corn sy
rup
in any of their products! (Edgar Cayce himself probably never
heard of H.F.C.S, as he himself died in 1945. Of course, Mr. Cayce is justly
 famous for his predictions of the future, (which he found whilst sleeping) -
- but I am quite certain, (after reading up on H.F.C.S., on Wikipedia and els
ewhere), that if Mr.
Cayce ever DID dream of H.F.C.S., he probably put i
t in the "nightmare" classification, and tried to forget all about it as muc
h, and as soon, as possible! In his place, I know that's what I would have d
one!) To find high-fructose corn syrup in an Edgar Cayce Product is totally
 beyond belief. For myself, I will continue to admire, and research the modes
t, but completely genuine and gifted genuis who was Edgar Cayce -- but I will
 get my cola syrup elsewhere!

And, where elsewhere? From SodaStea

m Soda Mix! Slightly more expensive than this "Baar" Cola Syrup, it gives on e: 1) A much, much thicker syrup, but the same 16 ounce size 2) Sweetening w ith SPLENDA. Many people are down on Splenda, but it has been cited as the s afest of the artificial sweeteners by David Zinczenko, of the "Eat This -- No t That" series of books. Too much of anything is not good, of course, (I fou nd that using too much Splenda gave me, personally, elevated readings on my l iver tests....so I cut down) -- but from all I've read, Splenda is better tha n High-Fructose Corn Syrup, by a couple of miles!

So, it's SodaStr eam Soda Mix Cola flavour for me. If I find a healthier alternative than tha t, I will switch, (and hopefully be able to share my discoveries in an Amazon review). But, as of now, I don't think I will buy BAAR Cola Syrup, (Old-Fas hioned Remedy....?????), thin, watery, and most probably laced with High-Fruc tose Corn Syrup, ever again!

Near the bottom of the front of the l abel, it proclaims that this cola syrup, "Soothes Stomach Upset". But knowin g I know now, this effect is, for my stomach, very, very temporary, at best. H.F.C.S. -- "High-Fake-Customer-Switcheroo" syrup, is not something that I r ecommmend....for anyone!

The index of the review is 4988

Mexican is one of my favorite foods and smothering a bean burrito with red sa uce and onions is one of my quick, stand-by dinner options. With such a simp le meal, it is imperative to have fresh and tasty ingredients. I've tried ma ny red sauces and some were quite good. According to my husband this has bee n the best sauce. He says it beats the enchilada sauces he has had in most M exican restaurants.

Unfortunately, I cannot offer my own taste app raisal because this product is not vegetarian. Frontera makes two red sauces -- one that is in a pouch Frontera Pouch, Enchilada Skillet Red Chile, 8-Ounce (Pack of 6)and t his product that comes in a jar. The product in the pouch is vegetarian. Th e product in the jar is not. After examining the ingredients on the pouch, I had made the assumption both products were equal and purchased the jar (beca use it was a better price) without rechecking the ingredients. The sauce in t he jar has chicken in it. If you are vegetarian, don't purchase the jar opti on unless it is for family/friends.

My husband's rave reviews of t his sauce have led me to order Frontera Pouch, Enchilada Skillet Red Chile, 8-Ounce (Pack of 6). My husband says that the product has a rich tomato taste and the roasted ga rlic inside the sauce complements the sauce well. The sauce spreads easily a nd is not thin or tomato paste thick. The 16 oz. jar was perfect for coverin g eight burritos (using six inch tortillas).

I purchased my Fronte ra enchilada sauce in the 16 ounce jar from my local co-op for about four and a half dollars. The price on the vegetarian/pouch version on Amazon is chea per than my co-ops (which was charging about three dollars for the eight oz. pouch).

Ingredients: Water, Tomato (fresh tomato, tomato juice, calcium chloride, citric acid), roasted tomato, New Mexico Chile Pepper, App le Cider Vinegar, Salt, roasted onion, roasted red bell pepper, roasted garli c, sugar, chicken base (cooked chicken and chicken juices, salt, sugar, malto dextrin, chicken fat, dehydrated onions, citric acid, turmeric, natural flavo rs), vegetable oil, xanthan gum, and spices.

Another good place to buy this item is iherb.com. The company offers free shipping over certain t

hresholds. If interested in iherb, you can use code LEK375 for a discount.

Made in the United States.

The index of the review is 8705

Okay, first of all, this says for dogs AND cats, and I sampled it because it actually only said "cat treats." Ummm, I have three cats, and none of them would touch this stuff. First of all, they're HUGE, round discs. You have to break it up into about 30 pieces (which is soft and gross and makes your hands stink) and even then, none of my cats were at all enthused with the results. They sniffed, turned their nose up, and walked away.

The dog however, was happy to clean up behind them. She loved these treats, and they're definitely more large-dog size. Each treat is a couple inches in diameter, almost an inch thick, I have NO IDEA why they would label these as cat treats.

They're a little expensive for what they are, and there aren't that many in the package. However the ingredients are good, and my dog loved them. I'm just pretty disappointed these weren't cat treats since that's what I had originally wanted.

Good for dogs, find something else if you have a cat!

The index of the review is 7786

I ordered a box of these a while back from Amazon and my Labrador absolutely loved them and since i was starting to run low i decided to come back and reorder some. I tend to favor ordering from vendors that offer Prime shipping since i have the membership but this time i decided to order from PetCo.

I compared the prices from other vendors even though Amazon had lowered their price on this to 36$ compared to 59$ when i first bought them and i was shocked to see PetCo offering these for 6.99$ with 6$ shipping!

So i figured that's a steal for these bones and even though my logic kept saying there must be something wrong with the advertisement i did not want to believe it so silly me went ahead and ordered a bunch only to get upset when i received them and realized a "SUPER bargain" was only an illusion.

I contacted PetCo and they were very polite and helped out right away with the situation so overall even though it was upsetting i didn't find the jackpot of dog bones at least everyone was nice enough to help out and solve this confusion.

Either than that i absolutely LOVE the way Merrick bones make my baby girl so happy and excited every time its time for a new so i will definitely not stop buying them just because of this hick-up.

The index of the review is 6052

I should have read the reviews more carefully because I would not have ordere
d if I knew that even though a product arrives in unusable condition there is
 no recourse. I just spent $30.00 between product and shipping on something t
hat had to be discarded. I wanted this product because it was so highly recom
mended by cooks. Instead of bundling these cans with shrink wrap so they stay
 in place, all the cans are thrown in a 14X16" box, this box was put in a lar
ger box. I am not sure what UPS does with our packages but they must have a w
ild time because these cans were not just dented but bent in half plus extra
 dents all around. After I found out they could not be returned, I discarded
 them. I went to Whole Foods to buy one can at a time and found another issue
 when I got the smooth perfect can home. I did not have any type of can opene
r that would work to open it at all, except the old type of beer can opener t
hat you push down and make a small triangle cut. Neither power or hand opener
 could get down low enough to reach the lid. I had to make 5 cuts with the tr
iangle opener to make a hole large enough to get the milk out. I used a small
 spoon to get the coconut out, a slow procedure around the skin tearing metal
 opening. For all the work, it would have been easier to get a fresh coconut!
 In the end the product was good, a lot of coconut pulp with a small amount o
f liquid, but I won't buy it again.

The index of the review is 9177

Oh Matcha my Matcha. I salute you.
This for me has been the easiest to d
rink straight!
Its so smooth.
Is it "natural" flavored? Well althou
gh I know Red Leaf Tea does use all natural flavoring in its matcha I can't r
eally say if this tastes natural or not. I honestly have not had that many pl
um flavored things but its really very immensely good! Its not even that it t
astes unnatural and it does not taste the least bit chemical but its just suc
h a strong awesome flavor that it is so hard for me to imagine how they got a
ll that into the little tiny flavor granuals! The aroma of this one was INTEN
SE when I opened the bag! It has a punch like flavor to it but yet there is t
his almost nutty after taste - probably the mixture of the wonderful base tea
 mixed with this particular fruit. Its really quite different! I enjoy seeing
 how different flavors play off the matcha base! I think this is one of the m
ore complex matcha I have tried. Its not exactly what you might think it woul
d be with the nutty flavor coming out at the end but it is most definitively
 plum in the beginning. I like how the nutty sneaks up on me!

The index of the review is 1631

My husband and I are not big coffee drinkers. We find in the morning it is mu
ch needed, but......ONLY IF......we have this NESTLE FAT FREE cocoa powder mi

x as the sweetner. We don't use creamer, milk, or sugar, but love this as the
 sweetner. We are both watching our weight and find this wonderful as it has
 very few calories, low sugar, and no fat. If you haven't tried it in coffee,
 you really should. Our local grocery store we shop had not had it for a few
 weeks. I was almost out, and couldn't find it. I went on line to Amazon, and
 not only found it, but found it in the canister, and cheaper than buying all
 the individual packets. We like this better because you can scoop and measur
e easier. I would highly recommend this product, just save some for me. Can't
 live without it now! I'm hooked! Hope you enjoy too.

Sonya Hamilt
on

The index of the review is 7160

This tea is great. I was looking for a almond tea, but took my chances with
 this one. Such a great choice. The smell is delicious, you can fell it as
 soon as you open the tin and it fill everything. The flavour is very intens
e, so you don't need much to make a great cup of tea, and the colour... it's
 just beautiful. All this makes you to feel good and energize even before dr
inking it, and the you seal the deal with it's amaizing taste. Everyone I've
 offered to try it give me the same response. I'll always keep it in stock.
 Such a great product, and so glad I could find it.

The index of the review is 5521

This tea from Good Earth has a lovely delicate flavor of mainly pineapple. T
he other two fruit flavors are very subtle, and stay in the background while
 drinking this tea. Any flavors of green tea detected are mild as well, and
 this tea is not at all bitter. I can steep a tea bag for five or more minut
es and the tea never takes on a bitter flavor.

I like that this te
a is organic. It is rare I purchase decaffeinated, but I make an exception w
hen the tea is of unique flavor as this one is.

~~~ Overview ~~~~<
br />
PROS:
- Organic
- Sweet flavors (mainly of pineapple)
- Not bitter
- Decaffeinated

CONS:
- Slightly disappo
inting if you're expecting lots of fruitiness from the mango and peach.

The index of the review is 8118

I have seen the commercials for this product on tv, and so, I was excited whe
n I saw I could try it for free on Amazon Vine. I was not at all happy with t

his product.

First, when I received this product, it had a plastic bag over the top. But it was completely open on the bottom and not sealed on at all. As a result, about a 1/3 of the shampoo leaked into the envelope.

Second, I tried this product for about 5 days. I really liked the scent of this shampoo and was anxious to try it. But this shampoo is extremely thick and goopy. It is very hard to rinse completely out of your hair. Even though I was only using a quarter-sized amount at a time, this product left my hair very dull, heavy, and greasy looking. my hair is very thick and I have a lot of it, and it does tend to be oily, so I don't typically use conditioner. After several days, this prodct made my hair look like I hadn't washed for a while. Needless to say, I have stopped using this product and gone back to my old shampoo. I was not all happy with this product and wouldn't recommend it.

However, I let my mom try it and she just loves it. She has a lot of hair, but it is baby fine. Her hair tends to be flat and doesn't have much body. She said that it makes her hair feel a lot more full and soft. So results seem to depend on your hair type. If you fine hair, I would recommend giving this product a try. However, if you thick hair, I would recommend skipping it.

The index of the review is 6997

My daughter loves these! There are alot of reviews that they taste bad...To each his own..If you are looking for a very sweet sugary snack this is not it. If your child is use to whole wheat and other whole grain flavors they will probably like these. If you can get them on sale these are a great treat for the playground or snack time!

The index of the review is 2866

This soup (Chunky Potato Ham Chowder) is my favorite of all the Chunky soups that Campbell's makes. There's plenty of tender chunks of potatoes and they don't skimp on the ham either. The soup is very creamy and delicious, and one can makes a whole filling meal for me. This is my comfort food! One hint: add a dash of garlic salt to the soup before heating it and stir it in well. Yummy!

The index of the review is 9494

I've bought other flavors (cinnamon raisin and cinnamon) of Jacobsen's snack

toast in the past (from a grocery store) and loved them. I have year old tw
ins and I give them the snack toast to help with teething and as a treat. Th
e cinnamon and cinnamon raisin flavors are all natural and taste great. This
 blueberry flavor is NOT all natural. The blueberry flavored bits are made u
p of: sugar, corn syrup, corn cereal, modified food starch, partially hydroge
nated vegetable oil, artificial flavors, and artificial colors. Not only are
 the ingredients bad, the toast itself tastes bad - like a cheap blueberry fl
avored kids cereal or something. Not appealing at all. Since I couldn't see
 the ingredients list before buying, I now have 6 boxes of blueberry snack to
ast that can't be returned and will be fed to the birds (hope they like it!).
  Wanted to warn anyone else considering this flavor to get the cinnamon or c
innamon raisin instead!

The index of the review is 9439

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ng the item shown in the picture, however the mints that I received weren't w
hite (as pictured) but instead a butter-yellow color, which made even wanting
 to taste them unappealing. I thought that because they were yellow instead
 of white that they must be OLD. I checked the date on the package and was p
leasantly surprised to see that they were indeed reasonably, "supposedly" fre
sh stock. Next came the disappointing TASTE test. It too was a failure! Wh
ere was that MINTY taste I was hoping for, when I placed my order? The worst
 part is that when I finally got around to complaining or "attempting" to ret
urn the disappointing mints - the time to do so had expired 5 days ago. Keep
 this in mind - if you are not happy with the product, DO NOT procrastinate i
n sending the item back. Do it right away so this doesn't happen to you. My r
eview: Appearance=POOR, Taste=POOR.

The index of the review is 6697

To be perfectly honest, I expected so much less from this product. I am not b
uilding this up onto a high pedestal to the point where I'm saying that it i
s the most amazing cake that I've ever had and even regular cakes don't add u
p to this one, I'm simply saying that my expectations for sugar free products
 are terrible. My father is a diabetic, so almost everything in the house is
 sugar free or diet or in my opinion disgusting. I received this cake mix tod
ay and my father has so much of a sweet tooth, especially since he became a d
iabetic, he's had a craving for any and everything sweet. So as soon as the b
ox came, it was VERY light and I had ordered two things. My father thought th
at it may have been another order for something else I'd placed. I placed the
 order on Friday night, it is now Monday night and I didn't pay for 2 day shi
pping nor did I request it using Amazon Prime, these people just shipped it S
O FAST. I was particularly impressed with the shipping in this product becaus
e I placed an order for something else on Wednesday, then I placed the order

for this on Friday and this came BEFORE the order I placed first. My order w
as scheduled to arrive by Feb. 2nd and it's January 30th and it's here alread
y.

Enough about the shipping, the product itself was surprising in
 several ways. For starters the box is a teeny tiny box that is about 1/3 the
 size of a regular cake mix box. I could be wrong it could be bigger, but it
 is definitely a little box. Being that it is sugar free and I'm expecting it
 to do something regular cake mix doesn't do, (which would be providing a hea
lthy sugar free snack), I don't really mind paying the same price for less of
 a product, but maybe some one else might. It's very simple to make with out
 without a cake mixer, I honestly don't have one and I have to beat all my ca
kes by hand. So the fact that all I had to do was add water and I got a cake
 mix was pretty convenient to me.

The product itself, before mixed
 or baked, it's very powdery. Surprisingly very powdery to the point where, w
hile I was adding the water which is only 3/4 of a cup, I was very hesitant t
o add it because I felt like the water would dissolve the flour or powder or
 w.e. that was. To me the mix looked a lot like Nestle's Unsweetened Cocoa Po
wder, It felt like it too.

Once mixed the product, does NOT taste
 sugar free. The cake mix, and I know it's weird and some people like to eat
 cake mix , and so do I, but the cake mix was delicious. It tasted almost lik
e chocolate pudding, what ever it tasted like, I liked it, I actually liked T
HAT better than the actual cake.

When I was purchasing the cake, o
f course I did a lot of research on the cake, the brand, the sugar content, n
utritional facts,etc. I also looked up other flavors. Now personally I've fou
nd that chocolate sugar free products almost always taste better than sugar f
ree vanilla or white products that don't contain cocoa or chocolate and I rea
d some where on Amazon that the yellow cake mix tastes like cardboard. I was
 expecting a cardboard taste from this as well, however I was disappointed be
cause it didn't taste like cardboard, it tasted more like cocoa/coffee that w
as turned into a cake. I also purchased the icing for the cake, I purchase ch
ocolate. And let me tell you, the cake isn't all that by it self, the icing h
as a bit of an after taste by itself, but when you put them together YOU WILL
 NOT MISS A THING.! I guarantee it. Personally, after giving you this long de
tailed review lol, I have to say I was satisfied, AND I will ABSOLUTELY order
 from this manufacturer again. 5 STARS!

The index of the review is 5694

I found this sauce in our neighborhood Marshall's...lol, yup. I don't normal
ly shop there but I was bored one day and since it just opened, I wanted to c
heck it out. Since I was bored, I was "digging" for a good deal and taking m
y time looking through their stuff. I made it to the really small section of
 foods, cooking utensils, pans and such when I spotted this sauce. I had but
ternut squash soup at a wedding once and it was pretty good, so I scanned it
 with my iPhone to check it out. It got great ratings and it was only $4.99
 a bottle, half of its advertised price, so I gave it a shot. That night, my
 wife made spinach and feta cheese perogies and used the butternut squash sau
ce and topped it with a little fresh ground pepper. Ooooo mmmmmm geeeeeee
e!!!! Instantly I panicked cause I only bought one jar and I looooved this s
tuff. I heated up a small bowl of it and added a little kosher salt and it t
asted great all by itself. Man, why haven't I heard of it before? Well, need
less to say, I've gone back and purchase their entire stock of the stuff and

plan to go back and get their other sauces too. Maybe my palet isn't as ref
ined as some of the other critics (booooo!) that said they didn't like it, bu
t I do like to try new foods all the time especially healthy ones and this on
es all good to me:)
I did notice on Dave's website the sauces are $1 che
aper than amazon. Hope this helps, enjoy!

The index of the review is 1792

When you are looking for a Organic Veggie Treat for your Dog. This is a very
 good one. It is Rubbery Veggie slice that the dog loves to chew.
Do not
 give too many in a days time or you will have a loose orange stool to take c
are of. So 1 or 2 a day is best. I also found that although the puppies love
 to chew them if you give them more than 1 a day their baby teeth/gums become
 painful.
I switched to the Sweet potato fries for my puppies to keep aw
ay from the gum/tooth pain. My adult dogs Love the chips.
Great change f
rom all the other Meat-additive treats out there.

Google TFIDF - AVG W2V

In [9]: `goo_tfidf_w2v = np.load("final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy", mmap_mode='r+')`

K Means

In [10]: `centers = kmeans(goo_tfidf_w2v)`

The squared loss is [4208.9687846668221, 4013.135744102537, 3891.658498108716
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In [11]: text_sim(centers, goo_tfidf_w2v, df)
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 2. Text interpretation of the cluster centers

Using the cosine similarity as the measure between the cluster centers and th
e Text that corresponds to the cluster center is interpreted




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The shape of centers is (48, 300) and The shape of vectors is (10000, 300)
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The index of the review is 3208
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I seldom write reviews, but this popcorn is so delicious I HAD TO! We pop it
in the Presto Hot Air popper - it pops up huge, fresh and NO unpopped kernal
s. We melt some coconut oil and drizzle a small amount on popcorn, add sea sa
lt - and the whole family raves it's the BEST POPCORN EVER! We'll never go ba
ck to non-organic after reading the concerns about toxins/chemicals on popcor
n. And this it the best ever! We will go through the bags quickly as popcorn
is now our new favorite nightly snack.




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The index of the review is 2211
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I probably won't be ordering this from the internet very often because it's c
heaper just to buy it at a store. It was nice to be stocked up on it though f
or a bit. I drink this particular pop all the time and wanted something that
didn't have sugar in it because I'm trying to cut down. This is great for tha
t. Plus, it has no calories, caffeine, and sodium. It also has a very clean c
risp taste to it. They aren't too sweet and don't leave a nasty after taste.
This particular flavor is really tasty, and one of my favorites. I'm always t
alking to my brother who's on diet that he should try them. They come in 4 di
fferent flavors that I know of...there might be more though... not sure. I si
mply just love these, enough said.




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The index of the review is 5568
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I fell in love with Harney & Sons after trying their Hot Cinnamon Spice Tea i
n satchets.<br /><br />I was looking for a green tea that I could drink all t
he time without sugar.  This IS really good and lots of vanilla/coconut flavo
rs.  I could drink it without sugar, but it tastes much better with it.  The
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gorgeous tin can states that this is a light tea, which it is. Being a green tea, you brew it at a slightly cooler temp than boiling hot black teas. And you only steep for 3 minutes. Personally, I feel like I want a little more, but I'm used to spicy, heavy black teas. Again, with sugar though, there's m ore than enough flavor to keep your tastebuds entertained!

The sac hets, as always are the best quality with huge leaves of tea and plenty of th em inside the silk bag. Very stunning to watch as you brew your tea.
<b r />I don't taste the lemongrass, but it's a very unique tea.

I wi sh the coconut was a little bit stronger, but not bad.

The index of the review is 6749

INGREDIENTS: SUGAR, GLUCOSE SYRUP SOLIDS, COCA (PROCESSED WITH ALKALI), PARTI ALLY HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OIL (MAY CONTAIN COCONUT, SOYBEAN, SUNFLOWER, PAL M AND/OR CANOLA), NONFAT DRY MILK, MODIFIED WHEY, MALTODEXTRIN, SALT, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS, CELLULOSE GUM, SODIUM CASEINATE, CORNSTARCH, LACTOSE, DIPOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE, SUCRALOSE, MONO- AND DIGLYCERIDES, SILICON DIOXIDE, SO Y LECITHIN, ARTIFICIAL COLOR.
CONTAINS: MILK AND SOY

People, please read labels....

The index of the review is 6327

I have been receiving this product for almost a year as a subscribe and save deal. Up until a few months ago Amazon sent the real, original thing. This is unfortunately no longer the case! If you order this you will get Ito En Oi Oc ha, yes...but it's made in Thailand and comes in a really weak, pathetic bott le. Ito En HAS NOT changed their suppliers or changed their factory locations completely to Thailand. They still manufacture this product in Japan. Amazon has simply decided to buy the cheaper Thai version of the product, likely due to the strength of the Yen...but I would still gladly pay more to get the ori ginal thing...

As far as the flavor goes, the Thai version tastes a different, likely due to the taste difference of Thai water vs. Japanese wa ter. You cannot tell if it is VERY cold...but if it is above fridge temperatu re you can definitely taste (*and even smell!*) a difference.

Amaz on's image for the product is WRONG. That is not the product you will receiv e.

Unless you have no other options to get this product DO NOT BUY IT until Amazon understands that sourcing "Japanese" green tea from Thailand is wrong and an insult to their customers.

The index of the review is 3831

My 13 year old Lhasa makes the title Prima Dona seem tame. She is so finick
y, we're at wits end. I got tired of making her treats and needed something
to bribe her with. What makes it harder is that she can't have salt due to he
r severely enlarged heart. We went to a doggy boutique and the lady "knew" th
at she had something she would like. She tried EVERY treat she had and Michi
just turned her nose up at everything! The lady finally said, I'll bring out
the big guns, and indeed, Michi loved the freeze dried chicken breast treats.
  Unfortunately, I had to pay $12.95 for 2 oz. We were desperate so I paid i
t. PureBites are a God-send! Not only is the price more than reasonable, bu
t Michi will do just about anything for them. I recommend these highly for a
nyone with a finicky dog, especially one with heart problems, such as Michi.

The index of the review is 6545

I was really happy with the fact that my kids loved this food! Even my older
kids like it! It is a great way to get them to eat veggies! My daughter lik
es to eat it right out of the little pouch! She cannot even wait for me to g
et it in a bowl! I love the unique flavors that this company has for their f
oods and that the foods always taste fresh! Also very yummy mixed with cream
cheese!

The index of the review is 9439

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the disappointing mints - the time to do so had expired 5 days ago. Keep this
in mind - if you are not happy with the product, DO NOT procrastinate in send
ing the item back. Do it right away so this doesn't happen to you. My review:
Appearance=POOR, Taste=POOR.

The index of the review is 9326

The Dr. Started me on a new medication That Will Turn your tastse buds off of carbonated water. Including all Sodas!! This was all I drank so I had to find something else fast. I started off with the flavored teas- but you have to be careful even some of these have carbonation in them! I really preferred the peach tea, but with each different place you had no idea what you were getting! So I decided that sense i couldn't drink soda I should leave the sugar alone as well. So I got on amazon and found that they had sugar free peach syrup! I was in business. I make my own tea every morning and it goes everywhere I go. No more need for sonics or quick stops for a drink. I am not getting all the preservatives that goes along with the other drinks as well. I really recommend this syrup and i can't wait for winter to see what kind of coffee concoctions I can come up with.
ALL SERIOUSNESS aside This is really good stuff, I just signed up for them to mail me more onced a month.

The index of the review is 2898

These are great - my entire family loves them. It is a great addition to my son's school lunch - and I have the satisfaction of knowing it is a better alternative then the normal "chip" out on the market. Great flavor - BBQ and Sourcream & Onion are our favorites! Love the single serve bags - wish you could buy them at the store - but for now I will continue to purchase on Amazon... because of the great service and varieties!

The index of the review is 4110

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ahem, ok.. four stars because I didn't fall to the floor in ecstasy or nada. but anywhoo.. Whilst buying these green bean thingies.. I thought they would taste COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. I thought I had them before. haha I was wrong. The first "chip" is like wtf? I didn't even taste it? & then your saliva does it's thang and you want another. The next one is like hmm. ok, let me taste one more to make sure my findings are correct.. everyone in my family likes these. All agree, don't judge by the first nibble :) half a bag is 130 or so calories. Me and my friend ate a bag together while we were playing video games and pretty fast xp so try em!! I recommend. oh PS.. I got the original flavor. In case you were wondering.

The index of the review is 1171

I love carbonated drinks. Coke, Pepsi, Red Pop, Creme Soda... I think what ma
kes me prefer them is the carbonation. Somehow, it makes me slow down and enj
oy the drink more.

However, most soft drink companies are just cre
ating different flavors of high fructose corn syrup mixed with the carbonated
water. I don't like that. There's nothing good or healthy about HFCS, and I g
et enough of it in the various foods I purchase without having to drink sever
al ounces of it every day.

This product, The Switch, is a great al
ternative to regular soft drinks. It's basically just carbonated fruit juice
with some preservatives added. It gives me that zing I like in carbonated dri
nks, but without any of the high fructose corn syrup (of course fruit juice h
as its own sugars). It's much healthier and tastes great.

That's w
hat's good about this item. The only bad thing I can think of is that the can
s are TINY. I'm sorry; I'm an adult male, and I can't be satisfied with an 8.
3 ounce can of juice. Two cans is about right, and at the price they're askin
g, that's about a dollar and ninety cents to get close to the quantity of a t
ypical bottle of soda pop (20 ounces). Is it worth the upgrade? Yeah, I guess
so, but I would think it would make a 24-pack go quickly in my case. I really
wish they'd just package them in 16.6 ounce containers, and then still sell a
s a 24-pack.

This flavor, Black Cherry, does not sit with me well.
To be fair, I'm not a fan of cherry juice anyway, but when you introduce the
carbonation to cherry juice, it ends up tasting more like cough medicine than
a tasty beverage. That's just my opinion, of course, and I'm sure fans of che
rry juice will love it. Personally, I would like to see just plain Strawberr
y, and I'd probably like some other berry choices like Mulberry, Blackberry,
and Raspberry. Cherry, for me, isn't the ideal choice, which is why my review
of Strawberry-Watermelon gets five stars, but this one only gets four stars.
Quality-wise, they're both the same; My biggest grip as concerns this review
is this specific flavor.

All told, I'd have to recommend this prod
uct if you want a fizzy drink without the crud you find in most other soft dr
inks. This is at least real fruit juice, and while I can't say that carbonate
d drinks of any kind are "good for you", I can at least say that this one is
made with good intentions and won't make you feel like you're bloated after d
owning a couple of them. I'm going to "subscribe" to one of their products so
on, just to see if I can notice a change in my weight, energy level, and gene
ral health by switching (Hey!, See? Good product name!) to something that is
a bit more natural.

As always, your mileage may vary. I'm sure you
r taste does.

The index of the review is 8320

The first problem I had with this shampoo, was expecting to see something CLE
AR poured into my hand, given the name of it. When it came out a pinkish opaq
ue I should have known that was only the beginning. But I proceeded to use it
anyway and was sorely disappointed to the point of all out frustration, perha
ps anger. I have very long hair, almost to my waist, and it's always been fin
e/limp, so seeing that this shampoo says VOLUMIZING, I expected it to do tha
t. Instead it went on like conditioner without having used shampoo, and ultim
ately it felt like I gave my hair an oil bath. I actually had so much oily re
sidue (or whatever that was!) as a result of using this, that I had to wash m
y hair again with GOOD shampoo (Pantene), to get that stuff off my hair. But

in the meantime, while assessing the consequences of using "CLEAR", I found my hair to have zero body or fullness, and it was nearly impossible to get dry, or maybe it did get dry and felt so oily I couldn't tell. Either way, I absolutely hated it. I have been wondering what they were thinking, making a product like this. And as for it being opaque instead of clear, I find that odd, because every other volumizing shampoo I use (Pantene, Dove, Suave, etc) comes out clear and yet does not use that as their claim to fame.
Regardless of that, I very generously gave this 2 stars because I am assuming my hair type must be at least partly to blame for my bad experience. I would hope this shampoo is useful for someone that has excessively dry or "wiry" hair who needs the deepest conditioning to tame it or soften it.

The index of the review is 9534

Got these for a change of pace when it comes to packing my lunch for work. My usual fare is either an Easy Mac Bowl or a Lean Cuisine, so I wanted to try something like a Lean Cuisine that didn't require it to be kept frozen. Seemed like a good idea.

Firstly, it doesn't appear as though you get much. There was some penne pasta but it doesn't seem like much and it's really not. I guess for the amount of calories per serving it's fine, but I was still hungry after eating it. The sauce is a bit on the sour side. Now, being a born and bred italian, I despise sickly sweet pasta sauce one often finds as you move west through the country, but this was even too sour for me. The chunks of chicken were laughable, i probably wouldn't have even known it was chicken had I not been looking for them and ruled out every other piece of food I *could* identify. I almost would rather not have the chicken in there at all if it's just going to be little freeze dried cubes of mystery meat.

All in all, I was disappointed. Maybe another style/type of Lunch Express is better, but I don't think I'll be buying any more of the Tuscan Style Penne any time soon.

The index of the review is 3143

Amazon offers no bargain. The french vanilla cafe pack of 6 is offered for $34.95 plus $10.51 shipping and handling. Total equals $45.46, which is approximately $7.57 per can. This is exorbitant. If you can find the product in a store it is usually in the $5.00 to $5.50 range, which in itself is rather high. Maxwell House has not only changed the formula, they have made the product harder to find, and they have jacked up the price. We have gone online and found many recipes to make our own french vanilla cafe at a much cheaper price and with a better flavor. One can make a large batch of instant coffee done to your exact taste and safely store it in a tightly capped plastic storage bin for months. Please try it and save yourself a fortune. Also it sends a message to Maxwell House that we will not tolerate being manipulated. May your last hot cup be as pleasing as the first cup of the day.

The index of the review is 7052

I completely agree with another reviewer, why this is twice the price on Amazon is crazy??! You can find this from Walmart for just over $3. You can even get it from them online from their website. What is going on with the price here, I don't know.

As to the cappuccino itself, I love it. Because I want it to go further, I add a heaping teaspoon to my coffee, then I add Coffeemate French Vanilla Creamer. I know...that's a lot of flavor. So? It gets me going!!! :D

I have made it straight, but you need a lot of it to achieve a rich, full bodied cup of coffee. Then when you do, it is soooo rich, it's more like dessert. If you want that, then totally go for it!! But I like a more coffee flavor, so I mix them.

I do love General Foods International Coffees, but you get soooo much less in each can for the same price. If you love flavored coffee, try this from Hills Bros. (Note, currently at Wmart they have two sizes, 16 oz and 12 oz for exactly the same price. Be sure to get the big one!) It comes in a plastic container similar to the Folger's red container. Nice, because you could reuse it and store rubber bands or post it notes in this.

As to a gift? I think adding it to a basket would be wonderful, although the GF International coffees do look a bit nicer in their tins IMO. Flavor-wise, you can't beat this. It comes out creamy and rich but not toooo sweet, like a good cappuccino should be.

The index of the review is 4571

I normally like chips ahoy (and just about all things chocolate) and these sounded like they'd be good! I was wrong. I don't know what the "gooey" stuff is in the middle, but it tastes incredibly artificial. Plus, at 75 calories per cookie, they're hardly worth it.

Considering all the chocolate they pile into these, they don't have that great of a chocolate flavor. The concept is good, but the execution is a far cry from decent. Also, the white chocolate chips in them - really? What's the point of that? If you're wanting megafudge cookies, are you really looking for white chocolate? (Which actually has no cocoa in it...) And I don't know if they had to alter the dough recipe in order to keep the fudge inside, but that part isn't good either. It also has a kind of fake, I-left-these-in-my-hot-car-for-six-weeks kind of taste to it. Blech!

Personally, I'd rather have a regular chocolate chip cookie than these things. If I'm gonna eat a cookie, I want it to taste like a real cookie, not like a bad recipe gone horribly wrong. After eating two of these, I don't plan on eating anymore, ever.

The index of the review is 1315

I gave it only two stars because I was disappointed in the amount of chocolat
e included in this basket. The packaging and presentation were very nice, but
the contents left my wife looking for more. The candy was fresh and tasted go
od, but the portions were very small. The box and packaging weigh five pound
s, but I would estimate there were only about 14 ounces or less of candy. For
$39.99 plus $9.99 shipping, you could do much better shopping at your local
HEB or Rite Aid. Next time I will buy her a two pound Whitman's Sampler as th
ey know how to pack a box with chocolates.

The index of the review is 4077

There is a LOT of food in this little box. Each item is individually sealed
to maintain freshness. For lunch I had 6 round crackers with a topping of Ch
ili Lime Salmon Spread (1.6oz of spread) which was delicious. I followed thi
s with a serving of lightly salted dry roasted edamame, Ginger Zip fruit and
nut mix, and a square of dark chocolate. By the time I was done I felt comfo
rtably full.

The Ginger Zip mix was delightfully flavored by ginge
r, however there was more sugar in it than I would prefer. The mix consists
of ginger peanuts, cranberries and banana chips and each of the individual it
ems had sugar added. (Ginger peanuts contain sugar, ground ginger, sea salt;
cranberries consist of cranberries & sugar, and the banana chips contain coco
nut oil, sugar, natural flavors). The crackers are a Ritz-type white cracker
made by a company called Late July, and which are described as Organic, class
ic rich, flaky buttery tasting crackers. Looking at the ingredients list the
y do contain all organic components and do NOT contain corn syrup, which is c
ertainly a plus. And, I would have to say their description is accurate - th
ey were flaky, buttery and quite delicious. They would be even better if the
y were whole wheat though. Just sayin'....

Overall though, these
get a big thumbs up. My family spends a lot of time attending various sporti
ng events for the kids and a box of food like this is awesome to throw in to
provide an on-the-go meal so that we are not stuck buying bad food at exorbit
ant prices at concession stands, or snacking on a lot of junk.

The index of the review is 9494

I've bought other flavors (cinnamon raisin and cinnamon) of Jacobsen's snack
toast in the past (from a grocery store) and loved them. I have year old twi
ns and I give them the snack toast to help with teething and as a treat. The
cinnamon and cinnamon raisin flavors are all natural and taste great. This b
lueberry flavor is NOT all natural. The blueberry flavored bits are made up
of: sugar, corn syrup, corn cereal, modified food starch, partially hydrogena

ted vegetable oil, artificial flavors, and artificial colors. Not only are t
he ingredients bad, the toast itself tastes bad - like a cheap blueberry flav
ored kids cereal or something. Not appealing at all. Since I couldn't see t
he ingredients list before buying, I now have 6 boxes of blueberry snack toas
t that can't be returned and will be fed to the birds (hope they like it!).
Wanted to warn anyone else considering this flavor to get the cinnamon or cin
namon raisin instead!

The index of the review is 8315

In general, I am a meat and potatoes man. I do not like a lot of vegetables,
so for my side dishes I've always eaten things like potatoes, rice, or macaro
ni. This made things very complicated for me when I was diagnosed with diabet
es. I tried the pasta alternatives (such as Dreamfields), but still got gluco
se spikes with them. I also tried using cauliflower as a rice substitute, but
couldn't get past the taste. I was therefore not very optimistic when I place
d my first order for Miracle Rice.

Upon opening the package, I did
notice the fish smell that other reviewers had described. I rinsed the rice i
n cool water for about 15 seconds, then boiled it in a pot of water for about
a minute. I drained the rice, then spiced it up with kosher salt, pepper, and
a dash of Old Bay. I sauteed some venison tenderloins and made some brown gra
vy from a package.

The end result was a pleasant surprise. The tex
ture was quite different from real rice; there was very little chewing involv
ed. The Miracle Rice did indeed take on the taste of the spices and gravy, an
d was an acceptable substitute for the real thing. It's a little slimy, and l
oses heat pretty quickly, but is definitely edible. I will certainly order it
again, and am glad to have an alternative for rice that is at least mildly re
miniscent of the real thing.

The index of the review is 2071

Have tried a number of this kind of dry packaged raviolis. This was one of th
e worst (and there are a couple I like a lot). Filling tastes like cardboard.
Can't use it with a butter or Alfredo sauce. Need to dump a flavorful tomato
sauce on it to make it a passable pasta.

The index of the review is 8399

Now, when I was in college, I worked in the campus library. Said campus libra

ry also contained a coffee shop where I got an employee discount, so I lived on sugary coffee drinks. I loved them, especially anything mixed with caramel. I learned how to brew coffee at home (yes, it took me until college to learn this), but it was never quite the same, so day after day I bought coffee after expensive coffee. It turns out, my body takes issue with both caffeine and dairy, so eventually I had to give up coffee. Have you ever seen a librarian strung out on coffee? Scary stuff. But considering I only liked it with extra sugar and way too much cream, it was probably for the best. Now, every once in a while my father in law will brew up a two cup pot when we're at his house and offer me a cup, but I just don't touch coffee anymore. Haven't since I started drinking looseleaf tea about two years ago. But occasionally, I miss it. Occasionally I just want a big cup of creamy coffee goodness and I have to tell myself no.

So when I spotted this matcha, I had to have it. The caffeine in matcha doesn't affect me the way the caffeine in coffee does, and so I am very, very eager to try this. Maybe I'll even sprinkle in a bit of caramel....next time.

When the package is opened, the smell of coffee hits you square in the nose. Mmm, I miss that smell. That smell only grows stronger as the matcha is brewed...mmm, it smells yummy. Okay, so, it's love at first sip. It tastes like strong, sweet coffee. It is lovely...there's even a hint of chocolate! I can't wait to try this in latte form with some Caramel Matcha...maybe even the English Toffee to bring out the chocolate in both. Definitely begging to be mixed with vanilla soy milk. If you're a coffee fan, or an ex-coffee fan like myself, this is a matcha to try. It's so, so good. It's like an expensive coffee from Starbucks without the too high price tag and the horrible side effects of coffee! The aftertaste is almost one of roasted barley, which I like. Coffee always tasted burnt to me. But this is lovely. I see a happy future for me with this matcha at my side.

The index of the review is 5604

I have purchased this at several stores and have ALWAYS loved it. For the first time I purchased 2 packs of 6 bags thru Amazon. I have only started on the first box of 6 and the granola tastes burnt! I thought the first bag would be a fluke and then when I tried the second it was the same and so on. How very disappointing!!!! I'm guessing the rest are the same and have to figure out how to return them. Anyone else have this problem?? I even sent and email to Bakery on Main telling them about it and requested a response and still haven't heard back from them and it was over a week ago! For the price of this stuff it's not going to be worth paying the money if you don't know what you are going to get. So much for good things come in small batches :(

The index of the review is 818

A friend introduced me to these about 6 months ago, and they have become a staple ever since. My weakness is dessert. I can stick to my diet all day long,

but in the evening I MUST have some type of baked, preferably chocolate, dess
ert. I was having a very hard time finding something to fit the bill, satisfy
my sweet tooth and still stay on track - sorry those 100 cal cookie packs wer
e not cutting it lol. I had feared that these would taste 'fake', but surpris
ingly they are very yummy! They are so much better and easier than the "No Pu
dge" mix. Completely hit the spot, leaving me satisfied, especially during th
at time of the month. I like to add fresh strawberries and some ff/sf cool wh
ip for a real decadent low calorie treat. Couple tablespoons of water, and 35
seconds in the micro and voila!
I am so happy Amazon finally started car
rying these. When I can find them, I usually pay $2.49-$2.99 each a pack. The
se work out a tad cheaper. I have also tried the larger sized ones and believ
e it or not, they are a little too rich and 3 quarters the way through I got
that "ate too much/sick" feeling. I definitely appreciate these for the singl
e serving size - makes my cheating guilt free.

The index of the review is 3549

Open the box and the aroma will hit you! Its a delicious smell, like honey ro
asted nuts. The "O"s are smaller than cheerios and much cruchier. The honey f
lavor is throughout the O and not just a coating on the outside. The actual O
tastes somewhat like a corn pop, only much crunchier, and with a hint of nut
flavor.

Eat this out of the box and your hands won't be sticky lik
e they are with the cheerios version. They make a great snack. Eat them in a
bowl of milk and they hold up well against the milk and do not get soggy.

This is a great cereal that I will be sure to have in my pantry from
now on.

The index of the review is 9321

This is just how I remember drinking barley tea for the first time in Shinjuk
u, Japan. This tea tastes just as great and brings back memories for me. It h
as a toasty nuttiness flavor, similar to dandelion tea but more light and ref
reshing. Says you can steep in cold water, but I enjoy it by putting one tea
bag in my coffee maker and brewing it that way. Makes a wonderful morning cof
fee replacement. Individual tea bags are larger than normal, each making 1 qt
of tea (equivalent to 4 cups or 2 water bottles). I drink lots of healthy tea
(moringa, dandelion, green tea, white tea, oolong), and this one of my favori
tes!

I find placing one tea bag into my coffemaker is so convenien
t for me as it is enough to fill a 10 cup carafe with strong flavor within mi
nutes (not watered down and faster than cold steeping). For any left over hot
tea, I let it cool down to room temperature and place it in the fridge for a
refreshing drink anytime. My highest recommendation for this tea is using cle
an, great tasting water as it really makes a difference.

I only se
e one ingredient listed on the box: Barley. Manufactured by House Foods Corp
in Tokyo, Japan. Hope this helps.

The index of the review is 1202

This is my second try of a Switch beverage, and while I wasn't overwhelmed by the other (Watermelon/Strawberry), it wasn't bad (tasted a lot like carbonated apple juice to me). This time, while I can say that the Switch Black Cherry doesn't taste like mere apple juice (there is a tart, berry/cherry flavor), it is far, far too sweet. I took my first swallow out of the can and was just completely turned-off by just how sweet the beverage actually is. Served over ice and allowed to sit for a minute made it a good bit more tolerable, but when I grab something to drink, I want to drink it right then, not 5 minutes or so later. It doesn't taste bad, mind you, it's just way too sweet, almost overpoweringly so. A quick glance at the can says it all...33 grams of sugar...6 more than the same serving size of Coca-Cola. Needless to say, if you're looking for a healthy alternative to soda, this isn't the place to look (especially since there's really very little nutritional value to be found here).

I just don't see what the market for this is. Are people crying out for carbonated juice beverages? Is this being aimed at the energy drink crowd (same 8.3 ounce size as Red Bull after all)? Does anyone actually think this is much better for you than a Coke? It's not bad, but I wouldn't pay for it, and I sure don't see much of a market for it. Maybe if they add some caffeine to the mix...

The index of the review is 9054

But who hates their dog? We sure don't, so we try to give her what she wants and needs, and neither of those things are in this food.

The name says it all: marketing hype disguising a complete lack of quality. "Hey Boss, this crap food made of crap needs a non-crap name that sounds healthy and nutritious. How about Beneful?"

How about Artificiaful?

The main ingredient is corn, which is nutritionally almost useless for dogs. I can almost guarantee it's also gmo corn, which is making our kids and adults fatter by the day while it destroys our soil as farmers dump more pesticides on it. And who knows what it's doing to us on a cellular level? While most countries in the world have forbidden gmo, we've had it stuffed down our throats with ZERO pre-testing. Human Guinea Pig Nation!

The next main ingredient is "chicken by-products". What, my dog can't even get the meat of the tortured hormone-laden antibiotic nightmare in a tiny cage that is the modern factory chicken? She needs to eat the beaks, claws and other inedibles off these poor birds?

Beneful?!
Crappiful!

It's a disgrace that they're selling this stuff with all this marketing when they should be spending those ad dollars on real food for our dogs. Purina should be ashamed of themselves for claiming they care about dogs and then feeding them this swill, which is really just leftovers they couldn't stick in other crap. If this is what they feed dogs, I wouldn't TOUCH anything they make for people.

Thanks for letting us know how much you care, Purina!

If you love
your dog, and want to get the best dog food for the least cash, go straight t
o the Land of Kirk, where a huge sack of real meat-based dog food, chicken or
lamb, with almost zero fillers of any sort and full of real nutrition, is wai
ting to make your pooch happy and healthy.

Or you could pay three
times as much for this disgraceful junk that will only make your dog sick in
the long run.

The index of the review is 2081

This is one of the best gluten free flours I've used and I love it. My family
does not like to to feel like they're eating "healthy" foods, so I have to sl
ip in ingredients and recipes that have great taste and texture. I love that
this flour comes from a blend of fava and garbanzo beans. The pancake recipe
on the back is the best ever (with real maple syrup of course!). If this is y
our first time with gluten free, you'll need to add xanthan gum which is from
a natural plant source and you only use a small amount. I have substituted th
is flour in my regular banana bread recipe as well with great results. Health
y and yummy, can't beat that in my book.

The index of the review is 2722

Based on other reviews I see on Amazon, I guess I'm in the minority but I'm a
coffee lover - way too many cups a day - and long ago moved from Folgers and
Maxwell House. As a base coffee I prefer the smoothness of Colombian coffee a
nd do sometimes drink a flavor. So I thought this coffee would fill the bill.
But that was before it arrived.

First things first: though Amazo
n's description says the beans are Arabica, the package itself doesn't. But
I'll give them the benefit of the doubt. The next thing you notice on the pac
kage is that the Vanilla is "naturally and artificially" flavored. What? Vani
lla is a natural flavor. Why use ARTIFICAL flavoring? (At least Amazon says
it is artificially flovored in thir listing)

Okay, so here is this
hard-packed vacuum-sealed bag. You unfold the flap (with that metal band to r
eseal it, and try to separate the top to get to the coffee. Ever try to open
those hard plastic clamshell cases they put electronics in and are frustratin
g at Christmastime? Well, the paper bag is just like it. It won't separate! S
o you need to CUT the bag to get inside and then you can't easily reseal it.
(Maybe my bag was unusual but you can't return when it's open.

Oka
y now we are the brewing stage. Vanilla is a nice subtle flavor (or should b
e) but when the hot water hit the grounds in my drip coffee maker the room sm
elled like I just sprayed it with Vanilla room deodorizer! It was that stron
g. (Maybe it was the added ARTIFICIAL flavor.). Okay, I then tasted the coffe
e and, yes, it was smooth but had little COFFEE flavor. It actually tasted no
better than those low grade International Coffees that come powdered from Max
well House.

So, though I do use Melitta filters - and have used th

eir bulk whole bean coffee from supermarkets in the past, I can't say this is a product I can recommend. (But then again, I here to drink coffee with a light flavoring, and expect the dominant taste to be that of "coffee".

Steve Ramm

The index of the review is 9954

I really wanted to love this dog food, unfortunately, it just didn't work out. I had my 1 1/2 year old Siberian Husky on it for six months, and while he didn't lose weight during that time, he would regularly skip 2-3 meals. His bowel movements became very liquidy, and he had to go poop so many times every day. It even got to the point that his stomach would be so upset that he would just go in the house - keep in mind that this is a fully potty trained dog. He just never seemed to enjoy this food, and it never seemed to sit well with his stomach. The final straw was when the bag I received from amazon had a horrible odor to it and 1/4 of the pieces of food in the bag seemed covered in mold. It had definitely gone bad. I'm not sure if that was amazon's fault, or an issue with the manufacturer, but either way, I pulled my dog off of this food.

The ingredients in the food are quality and it is reasonably priced, but unfortunately it just didn't sit right with my pup.

The index of the review is 4580

Bought these to try and boost the fish in my diet. I'm used to smoked salmon in strips, so a paste seemed quite novel. I used these in sandwiches I take to work. In a word, yummy! They are a lot subtler and closer to salmon taste than other fish pastes/spreads/pates out there. They also don't stink and irritate your coworkers. (There is a bit of a smell but nothing like opening a can of tuna. If I ate them in my office kitchen instead of at my desk, no one would notice.) The spread itself is quite moist and easily spread. It shows great protein content and is only 330 calories/can. One can made about 4-5 sandwiches regularly.

BUT, keep in mind this is a FISH PATE! It's going to taste like, well, FISH! It is most definitely NOT like cat food - trust me, I have 3 cats to prove it. Just set your expectations and you will be happy. But don't buy it if you don't like fish.

Overall, two thumbs up. I ordered more.

The index of the review is 7474

I've had a plain coconut drink that was too bland. This guava flavor taste the best of all the flavors I have tried, is quite refreshing to me, not diluted with regular water, and not full of sugar like some other flavored water products. Looking to buy more when I can get it and especially if I can get it on sale. This guava flavor seems to only be sold by ONE. I have also tried Vita Coco and Naked Coconut water with peach and Mango flavor. I like these too but all their prices are higher on Amazon than some of my neighborhood health food stores. I have also used it in a home made vegetable smoothie with delicious results. I would love to see O.N.E offer their coconut water in a larger juice box like 11.2oz. After an intense work out I could use a bit more. It's worth giving it a try!

The index of the review is 9730

I received the pods and after several days am very disappointed. Several of the pods I've used are defective.......they do not brew the appropriate size coffee (pressing the largest cup size I get less than a quarter cup), it comes out in single drips from the very start of the brewing process and many, many grinds in my cup. Now,I don't want to us the remaining pods (I never know which will brew as described) for fear of breaking my Keurig brewer.
Having grown up in Brooklyn I was very anxious to try these Keurig pods. I loved the packaging design and the fact that it was avariety pack. That's where it ends.

The index of the review is 2752

I received my sunflower kernels and started munching a bag of them. I noticed a slightly "off" taste, so I checked the expiration date, and they had expired almost two months before I ordered them. Many products are good long past their expiration date and I would not request a refund on food simply because it was expired, but this product did not taste fresh. I reported the problem to Amazon and they immediately refunded my money. While the product was not satisfactory, Amazon's service is, as always, first-rate!

The index of the review is 3117

Carbquik sounded too good to be true, but the price in Amazon (and I am surprised at this for isn't Amazon supposed to be the leader in good deals? Or did I just dream that?) is way too high. I have a need to cut down considerably o

n my carbs consumption and being the bread lover and all things requiring flour, really, I was amazed when I read this flour had 90% less carbs than the leading brand (would that be bisquick?). So I bought a box, no sense in wasting money if it was not going to deliver on the promise, and the very first thing I did was a Banana Nut Bread. It came out very tasty but please note the ingredients besides the flour have a lot to do with the final result. Used EasySweet and brown sugar Splenda instead of regular sugar, walnuts pecans and sliced almonds, cinnamon, heavy cream, etc and did about 3 loaves of what I can easily substitute for any banana bread found in my local supermarket. So that was a score! Next, I tried my luck making oatmeal cookies and these came out pretty tasty and I kept asking myself: "Have I really created the ultimate, guilt free, less stress oatmeal cookie?". This is not a perfect mix, by any means, but compared to what is being offered they seem to be one company that cares for that particular segment and equally deserving, in my opinion, of individuals such as myself and their needs and desires. That alone always elicits an emotional response on my part. I have been known to shed a tear or two of joy in my warm kitchen as I see the final products greeting me hello. Did Waffles and they also came out pretty tasty, have to make sure the ingredients and the recipe are bullet proof. I like to mix the flour with lots of cinnamon which according to science is a great glucose equalizer (did anybody said sugar challenged?, perhaps it is time to realize that sugar can take your joy away together with your teeth, if consumed avidly, which is the way I always consume it until now). So I went to netrition.com where I also buy some very good low carb varieties and was happy with the box. So much, in fact, that I just ordered a new one. I envision a day when the wonderful people of this great country will be able to enjoy sweets without the mortifying thought that it is not too healthy for such nice beings. So Carbquik works and if their nutritional information is accurate it is also a much welcome relief into a world where very little attention is paid and given to the needs and desires of people with some kind of restrictions. Now, don't get me wrong, that does not mean we (I count myself in the list) need to settle for subpar, less appealing product just because the situation demands it. No no no, like the song goes: "you can have your cake and it too" (bob dylan lay lady lay?) and that is exactly what I am intending on doing these Holidays, known for their tempting treats. Carbquik worked for me and I tip my hat (for a bold head must always be protected) to the makers of this helpful product. Not quite 5 Stars but 4.5 Stars For Sure! Happy Holidays and please make sure to compensate all the eating with a walk, swim or a run!

The index of the review is 1047

So I have tried all the Torani vanilla syrups and this one tastes the best to me by far. The french vanilla is too sweet and fake tasting, the plain vanilla is fine, but this one imparts a more intense vanilla flavor. I'm a huge fan. My kids mostly love it to flavor their milk, cold or hot. Hey, it doesn't stain like chocolate milk, so that's a plus. Also adds awesome flavor to cocoa. We're not coffee drinkers but I'm sure people use it for that, and I have also tasted ice cream flavored with this that was the best soft serve ice cream of my life. Also delicious made into Italian sodas, using club soda, 2 oz. of syrup, and some half and half. Be forewarned that the three-pack usually comes in plastic bottles, rather than glass. A plus for shipping, maybe not as

pretty sitting on a shelf, and less recyclable. Just FYI.

The index of the review is 4599

I bought two containers of this as I have many critters roaming where I live and I hate to say this but this stuff just doesn't work. I sprinkled it arou nd the outside dirt away from where I had my tomato and melon plants only to have the leaves stripped from all my plants. You can't sprinkle it near your vegetable or fruit plants. Irregardless the critters had a feast of newly pl anted young plant leaves and left me with just stems. My garden is gone. I a lso tried it near my flowers that were being eaten and it didn't help any eit her. Needless to say I not only lost my money but my garden and flowers.

The index of the review is 2814

If you've never tasted salty licorice, don't buy this bulk pack. It's not the same as sweet black licorice at all, and I don't blame the folks giving it on e star. You absolutely need to find a $.50 roll of salmaki first, or you migh t wind up throwing the whole shipment out, because these are a very acquired taste. But I love them, a few at a time, and they were just what I'd been loo king for ever since a friend introduced me. Best of all, they're vegan-friend ly, with no glycerin at all.

The first taste that hits your tongue feels like a salt lick; once you've melted off the outer layer the taste and texture mellows out quite a bit. They're hard but not especially gummy; they dissolve easily in the mouth. After a couple you get quite used to the taste and it's no longer a shock, more of a savory that gets you to munch some mor e, but it does leave the palate quite cleansed for a while. I haven't yet fou nd a red wine or liquor these don't clash violently with, but a very acidic w hite works pretty well.

The only trouble is that there are so man y; I've had the 6-pack for a month and I'm not even half way through the firs t tin! I can't in good conscience palm them off on friends and family!

The index of the review is 385

A "dessert" I like:
Pero, sweetener, ricotta cheese...
Another way to enjoy the nice flavor of Pero.

The index of the review is 6653

I've switched to a low carb lifestyle and one of the most challenging things to eat is things that I would traditionally eat with rice or pasta... like mac and cheese or thai curry. For years I've been getting konnyaku noodles from the Asian grocer but I was happy when I found these as a I have a little more faith in their actual contents. The trick to shirataki/konnyaku is to let them sit in a flavor rich sauce so they absorb the flavor. Don't prepare them plain and expect them to taste good, cuz they won't. They don't really taste or smell fishy to anyone who actually knows what fish smells and tastes like, but they do have a different odor. Lately my favorite preparation is to parboil them, then soak in an Alfredo sauce prepared with Cheddar cheese instead of Parmesan. A ramen restaurant near me recently started giving the option of shirataki noodles in place of wheat noodles, so I've been meaning to try them as an instant ramen or instant udon replacement because they are awesome in ramen!! There are some really rich Korean stews that would do well with these in place of rice as well. Be creative and experiment, but most of all, keep your mind open!!

The index of the review is 4521

I regularly buy the flavor variety pack in the grocery store because that's all they carry. I logged on to trusty ol' Amazon to see if I could order just cinnamon or just banana bread. They're way more expensive than this flavor, and here's why: this is the worst one. It smells fine, at first, like pancake syrup, but then you realize that you can smell it for days after you've cooked it. Seriously. My husband asked me last Saturday if I was making something for breakfast, and when I told him no, he looked at me strangely. Later he told me that he thought I had cooked myself some breakfast and didn't want to share! The smell was from this flavored oatmeal I had made on WEDNESDAY. Even just picking it up while shuffling through and looking for a cinnamon packet can cause the smell to linger on your hands for hours. The taste is pretty strong, too...it's not necessarily bad, it's just overpowering. Like I said, it smells like pancake syrup, and that's pretty much what it tastes like--really sweet syrup. I would advise you go out and buy one variety box at the store before committing yourself to 4 whole boxes of syrupy sweetness.

The index of the review is 8966

Comparing these to a local mass market retailer per each, this is a really good price + free shipping. Currently less than $0.50/each can't get them chea

per elsewhere. These spicy noodles are great, gives more of a kick compared to the regular chicken flavor. Personally I think they are just spicy enough without needing to constantly "cool off" your mouth after each bite.
The se are INSANELY full of sodium; however most Maruchan noodle soups are high in sodium. Some are upwards of 50% of your allowable daily value so this isn't surprising.

The nutritional values from the package are:

Calories -- 290
Calories from Fat -- 108
% Daily Value*
Total Fat -- 12.0g
Saturated Fat -- 6.0g
Trans Fat -- 0.0g
Cholesterol -- 3mg
Sodium -- 1190mg
Total Carbohydrates -- 38.0g
Dietary Fiber -- 2.0g
Sugars -- 1.0g

Easy ways to reduce the sodium is to shake off some of the seasoning prior to adding the water or don't drink all of the broth. Overall, this is a convenient lunch, easily made with hot water and really delicious.

The index of the review is 4734

The most satisfying part of this snack assortment was the excellent dark chocolate. Rest of the contents sounded so much better than they ended up tasting, and the quantities were small as well. I really like these kinds of foods, but what was presented in this pack was a disappointment:

- salmon spread, odd flavors. I didn't find it as bad as some of the 1 star reviewers did, but it also didn't taste good enough for me to ever want more, and certainly didn't remind me of what salmon usually tastes like. I was expecting to be knocked over by fishy odor, but detected only slight fishiness. It would have spread easier with a knife than the included fork. Odd texture and sort of on the wet side, not surprising because the second and third ingredients were water and red pepper paste, which probably helped reduce the salmon flavor by diluting it. Only about 3 tablespoons.

- crackers, six small imitation Ritz crackers

- fruit & nut mix, nice flavors, but too sugary. 3/4 ounce, would have liked more.

- edamame, a bit too dry to eat pleasurably, tasted mildly bad (but if you like edamame you might like the flavor) 1 ounce.

- chocolate, a really nice rich dark chocolate. 0.43 ounce, though small, it was satisfying.

Besides the odd flavors, the size could be too small for a workday lunch (depending on your appetite), but it would be a sufficient snack for an adult, or maybe an lunch for a child who likes these oddities. (410 calories, 22g protein, 16g fat, and a whopping 48g of carbs). What's with these micro portion sizes? There was almost more packaaging material than food.

If you absolutely have to have a shelf-stable snack on hand, consider this if the contents particularly appeal to you. But I feel it should have been better.

The index of the review is 8705

Okay, first of all, this says for dogs AND cats, and I sampled it because it actually only said "cat treats." Ummm, I have three cats, and none of them w

ould touch this stuff. First of all, they're HUGE, round discs. You have to break it up into about 30 pieces (which is soft and gross and makes your hands stink) and even then, none of my cats were at all enthused with the results. They sniffed, turned their nose up, and walked away.

The dog however, was happy to clean up behind them. She loved these treats, and they're definitely more large-dog size. Each treat is a couple inches in diameter, almost an inch thick, I have NO IDEA why they would label these as cat treats.

They're a little expensive for what they are, and there aren't that many in the package. However the ingredients are good, and my dog loved them. I'm just pretty disappointed these weren't cat treats since that's what I had originally wanted.

Good for dogs, find something else if you have a cat!

The index of the review is 6771

A few drops of MiO caused the water in my glass to turn brownish red. I tasted it. A somewhat pleasant bitter-sweet, vaguely hinting at Crème Brûlée or maybe just burned sugar. Strange, not unlike the plain Peach flavor I sampled the other day. I finished the glass and the good news is that 24 hours later there were no side effects other than some mild aftertaste that slowly faded away and changed into more bitter and less sweet. The even better news is that the MiO does not seem to be addictive but time will tell.

My review sample had a sticky label over the contents disclosure but patience goes a long way. This is what I learned after I removed the sticky: this product contains mostly... nothing worth talking about. 0 calories, 0% fat, 0% sodium, 0% carbs, 0% protein. It has no or only trace amounts of cholesterol, fiber, saturated fat, transfats, Vitamin C, Calcium or Iron.

Then... what is this tea made of? According to the ingredients list, the main ingredient besides 'water' is Propylene Glycol. It's worth checking it out on the Wiki because it's a very useful chemical. They have a long list of good uses there including as a: solvent used in mixing photographic chemicals, working fluid in hydraulic presses, the main ingredient in deodorant sticks, the killing and preserving agent in pitfall traps and to capture ground beetles, cooling agent for beer and wine glycol jacketed fermentation tanks and so many other useful activities such as to regulate humidity in a cigar humidor.

All of this is great because, like I said, one day later I'm still okay and smell like a rose or... Crème Brûlée? - the deodorant effect - but... where's the tea? I am going to grant this product 2 stars because, after I consumed it in moderation (one glass) it did not make me sick. I'm not planning to drink any more but I'm thinking about using it as bait for Japanese Beetles this coming summer. It might work.

The index of the review is 455

Este es el mejor mate de coca he tenido el placer de tomar, mi padre es Boliv

iano y anteriormente tomé, Mate de coca Windsor, Lupi e incluso Frute
y Delisse del Peru. MacMate es una marca solo hecha para exportación y
es casi imposible encontrarla en Bolivia. Dentro de cada bolsita de mate se p
uede ver pequeñas hojuelas de coca que le dan un sabor especial mientr
as que las otras marcas contienen coca casi en polvo.
Generalmente uso e
l mate de coca para el dolor de estomago, indigestión y acidez estomac
al o para reemplazar mi café de la mañana pero últimame
nte lo uso como suplemento dietético, una vez que la coca es macerada
por una semana en el Aloe Vera, se genera una bebida que fácilmente qu
ita el apetito y ayuda a bajar de peso saludablemente además que limpi
a el estomago.

Hierarichal Clustering

In [4]:
```python
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
```

This function helps in reading the 5 random observations from each cluster.

In [5]:
```python
def read_clus_data(labels, dframe):
    reviews = {}
    for i in list(labels.keys()):
        app_df = pd.DataFrame({'pred_clus':labels[i], 'Text':dframe['Text']})
        temp = {}
        for j in list(set(labels[i])):
            sam_rev = app_df[app_df['pred_clus'] == j].sample(5, replace=True)
            # print(set(sam_rev['Text']))
            temp[j] = list(set(sam_rev['Text']))

        reviews[i] = temp

    return reviews
```

In [6]:
```python
def aggclus(vectors, link='complete', aff='euclidean'):
    clusters = [i for i in range(2, 20, 2)]
    vec_labels = {}

    print("Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: {0} and affinity: {1}".form
at(link, aff))
    for i in clusters:
        print("For cluster: {}".format(i))
        agg = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=i, affinity=aff, linkage=link
)

        pre = agg.fit_predict(vectors)
        vec_labels[i] = pre


    return vec_labels
```

Sample the data

```
In [7]: def sample_data(vectors, dfra, amount, random = False):
            '''
            Vectors - All the vetors of the words that are converted.

            dfra - Data Frame of reviews.

            amount - percent amount of data needed.

            '''
            # This function is similar to this simple calculation.
            # 75% of 10,000 is ((75/100) * 10000) = 7500
            # Here amount = 75
            points = (amount / 100) * 10000

            if(random==False):


                # The linear saced integers are taken as the data to be divided in accorda
        nce with time.
                index = np.linspace(0, 9999, points, dtype=int)

                fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
                fil_vec = vectors[index]

                return fil_df, fil_vec
            else:
                index = np.random.randint(0, 9999, int(points))

                fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
                fil_vec = vectors[index]

                return fil_df, fil_vec
```

BOW

```
In [8]: bow = np.load('final_bow.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

Sampling the data to 30 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

```
In [9]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(bow, df, 30, random=True)
```

```
In [10]: print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_df.shape))

         The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 13)
```

Agglomerative Clustering

```
In [11]:  # Agglomerative clustering using Linkage = 'Complete' and Affinity = 'Euclidea
          n'
          labels = aggclus(fil_vec)
```

Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: complete and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18

```
In [12]:  sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
          sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
          sample_df.to_csv('bow-HC-pred-reviews.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [17]: sam_obs = pd.read_csv('bow-HC-pred-reviews.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_obs
```

Out[17]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
0	0	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 0:53 Mins ...	['"Now, when I was in college, I worked in the ...	['DO YOU WANT YOUR PRECIOUS PET TO FEEK GOOD? ...	['I have been feeding my daughter\'s dog Benef...	['I love carbona drinks. Coke, Po Red P...
1	1	['Two thumbs waaaaaay UP! Like a trip to the m...	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['"I have never paid so much for a box of junk ...	['If you are going to pay this much why not ch...	['Having lived in the US all of my life (altho...	['DO YO WANT YOUR PRECIO PET TO FEEK GOOD?
2	2	NaN	['I have to confess I am a Lazy Cook. One of ...	['I have to confess I am a Lazy Cook. One of ...	['I have to confess I am a Lazy Cook. One of ...	['I have to confess I am a Lazy Cook. One of ...	['The bes thing abc these cookies that t...
3	3	NaN	['"Have tried many coffee's in this price range...	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['I have seen bags and bags of the "flops" you...	['The sho of it:<br It i dull and
4	4	NaN	NaN	['I love Amazon and I love the reviews from pe...	['I love Amazon and I love the reviews from pe...	['"A few drops of MiO caused the water in my gl...	['The col pictured here is t DARK ROAST
5	5	NaN	NaN	['BAAR Cola Syrup at least TASTES good. I agre...	['BAAR Cola Syrup at least TASTES good. I agre...	['BAAR Cola Syrup at least TASTES good. I agre...	['BAAR C Syrup at least TASTES good. I agre...
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	['The best thing about these cookies is that t...	['The best thing about these cookies is that t...	['I have t confess a Lazy Cook. O of ...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	['First of all, the "gain control" formula is ...	['First of all, the "gain control" formula is ...	['First of the "gain control" formula
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['<span class="ti Length:: 9:08 Mins<br
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I love Amazon and I love the reviews from pe...	['I love Amazon I love the reviews pe...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I order to six jar this hone each m..
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['So I gre up in a townhou complex with my
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

In [13]:
```
# Agglomerative clustersing using Linkage = 'ward' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec, link='ward', aff='euclidean')
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: ward and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

In [14]:
```
sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
sample_df.to_csv('bow-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [19]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('bow-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[19]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
0	0	['Skip eating questionable food from China and...	["This is a review for ChanTea Green Tea and A...	['i have not purchased this product, yet. i d...	["My 5-year-old Australian shepherd, Pete, has...	['I have to admit I have never cooked with ric...	['Just rece this (the product an very...
1	1	['"to get this to taste anywhere even close to ...	["Did not like this tea. It smelled so strong ...	["Chalky, unpleasant disks that come in crappy...	["Check out the pictures I uploaded to see for...	['Quite frankly, we think this soup is disgust...	['Vine is su great innovation get one t..
2	2	NaN	['Now, we have a lot of Crystal Light in the p...	["The combo of fruits is really yummy. My fav...	["We have a 30 lb Doberman Pinscher mix puppy ...	['The wilds of Kamchatka are a brutal, harsh l...	["I tried thi spaghetti the hopes i...
3	3	NaN	['I\'m so disappointed in this almond spread. ...	['I was supposed to get 12 boxes of wine gums ...	['This shampoo has almost no scent, perhaps be...	['i have not purchased this product, yet. i d...	["We have lb Doberm Pinscher r puppy ...
4	4	NaN	NaN	['BAAR Cola Syrup at least TASTES good. I agre...	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['<span class="tiny">Length:: 9:08 Mins ...	['BAAR Co Syrup at le TASTES g I agre...
5	5	NaN	NaN	["I'm originally from Chicago so I had access ...	["This drink is very, very sweet, and only mil...	["Let me add my outraged voice to the others. ...	['My daugl was on Nutramige her entire.
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	["I love this little set of gel paste food col...	["These are my favorite cookies; and I ordered...	['Skip eatir questional food from China and

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This gum has great flavor and no chemicals. ...	["The Frontier Kelp Powder is certainly health...	['great dec Recomme Nice stron coffe...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['First of all, the coffee is quite rich, and ...	["I love my morning c so I bough Dolc...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['okay, what this product is: this is a "Crema...	['okay, wha product is: is a "Crem...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Rooibos great for healing sk condit...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This tea Good Eart a lovely delica...
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
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	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16							
	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17							
	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

TF-IDF(Unigram + Bigram)

```
In [8]: tfidf = np.load('final-tfidf.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

Sampling the data to 30 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

```
In [9]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfidf, df, 30, random=True)
```

```
In [10]: print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_df.shape))

         The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 13)
```

Agglomerative Clustering

In [11]:
```
# Agglomerative clustering using Linkage = 'Complete' and Affinity = 'Euclidea
n'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec)
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: complete and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

In [12]:
```
sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
sample_df.to_csv('tfidf-HC-pred-reviews.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [21]:  sam_df = pd.read_csv('tfidf-HC-pred-reviews.csv', encoding='cp1252')
          sam_df
```

Out[21]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
0	0	["I've had this tea before and found it nice. ...	["This was a gift for my daughter. I've alway...	['Have enjoyed many cups of this flavorful tea...	['Oh so good. The first cup I had was on the m...	["This was mostly sauce with 5 ravoili in it. ...	["I have a Shitzu and a Papillion who have tri...
1	1	["Chalky, unpleasant disks that come in crappy...	["We love Big Train Chai! The flavor is so goo...	["Manuka honey comes from New Zealand. Buy it...	['Vine is such a great innovation to get one t...	["Like the other reviews, it doesn't taste lik...	['We have a new dog in the house and I tried t...
2	2	NaN	["Wow, I am impressed. Read all the reviews a...	['After trying every kind of almond out there ...	['Great full bodied flavor. Not bitter. A grea...	['my 3.5 yo toddler is a very picky eater. How...	['I loved the flavor of the vanilla shakes unt...
3	3	NaN	['My eight year old cat is indoor/outdoor and ...	['They were beautiful. The only problem was t...	['The oatmeal always comes on time or early an...	["First time using to new pets in family, 3 & ...	['This was one of weakest coffee i have brewed...
4	4	NaN	NaN	["I regularly order this product and it is nor...	['Had these sent to my mother and she was very...	['I like water but sometimes I need a little b...	['Mackerel is an oily fish, making it a health...
5	5	NaN	NaN	["I have been eating the Pik-Nik Shoestring Po...	["I don't know how it happened but I have a so...	['Should not even be one star! These bars are ...	['I am so upset that I didn\'t read the review...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	['the maxwell house international cost more h...	['I am extremely disappointed in this offer. T...	['The last box I ordered would not complete fi...
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	["These teething biscuits are supposed to be h...	["These beans are wonderful. I opened the pack...	["For every bite I was afraid to break my teet...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I cannot eat this - it has glycerin in it. ...	["My 4 month old son likes this pumpkin apple ...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This makes decent yogurt but not the best. I...	['The Vivani organic dark chocolate is outstan...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["I haven't tried these and don't plan to. It'...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['These are a light delicious wafer, great for...
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

In [13]:
```
# Agglomerative clustersing using Linkage = 'ward' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec, link='ward', aff='euclidean')
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: ward and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

In [14]:
```
sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
sample_df.to_csv('tfidf-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [22]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('tfidf-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[22]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
0	0	["Thought I'd give this tea sampler a shot bef...	['very disappointed, only got 5 coffee flavors...	['I received the product within a few days aft...	['Cookies a little too sweet for me. The cook...	['What\'s better than a good hot drink that ta...	['My wife and experimented with these by add...
1	1	["This popcorn doesn't pop well. If I add 2x t...	["Perhaps it's for dogs that are teeting or al...	["Hi I was excited to learn about the ben...	["I don't drink fresh milk, so when I'm baking...	["I was worried my dog would chew on these and...	['My eight ye old cat is indoor/outdo and ...
2	2	NaN	["I was sent whole bean coffee instead of grou...	['Cookies a little too sweet for me. The cook...	['I drink tea frequently and obsessively. At a...	["Coffee has a real bitter taste, I bought 2 b...	['Vine is such a great innovation to get one t...
3	3	NaN	['This product used to made in the USA and we ...	['Up until now, I believed I was feeding my do...	["$1500 later......please learn from my experi...	['Having lived in the US all of my life (altho...	['Ordered two cases because of good reviews ...
4	4	NaN	NaN	['Don\'t waste your money on this when you can...	['I have three cats, and even the chow-hound (...	['The white orchard tea woke me up in a pleasa...	['I wasn\'t sur about this tea at first becau...
5	5	NaN	NaN	['The Company: "ITAL stands for all things Pu...	['Vine is such a great innovation to get one t...	['Great chocolate. The taste has not changed i...	['since I am from German and live in C - we ...
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	['We live in an area where we cannot purchase ...	['We live in an area where we cannot purchase ...	['We live in a area where we cannot purchase ...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	["I have been drinking hot tea since childhood...	["I have been drinking hot tea since childhood...	["I have been drinking hot tea since childhood...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Cookies a little too sweet for me. The cook...	['Cookies a little too sweet for me. The cook...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['So I can\'t get out often - and I buy this s...	['I ordered this when I bought a Keurig-K-cup<...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["I love spearmint licorice, especially the tw...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Great chocolate. The taste has not changed i...
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

AVG - W2V

```
In [15]:  avwv = np.load('avg-W2V.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

Sampling the data to 30 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

```
In [16]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(avwv, df, 30, random=True)
```

```
In [17]:  print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_df.shape))

          The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 13)
```

Agglomerative Clustering

```
In [18]:  # Agglomerative clustering using Linkage = 'Complete' and Affinity = 'Euclidea
          n'
          labels = aggclus(fil_vec)
```

Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: complete and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

```
In [19]:  sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
          sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
          sample_df.to_csv('avwv-HC-pred-reviews.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [26]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('avwv-HC-pred-reviews.csv',encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[26]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
0	0	['There must be hundreds of different Olive Oi...	['This comment has been removed by the user si...	['While the ingredients look good (though the ...	["While these are good, high quality nuts, the...	['Ok, so not sure why the person is griping th...	['Great product! Plants quickly and easily in...
1	1	['The grocery store for black-eyed peas is aro...	["These strips are not very generous,kids woul...	['And, it\'s all "natural", to boot. If you, s...	['They take me back to my teenage years spent ...	["This tea has a good smooth flavor and great ...	["If your looking for an alternative to Starbu...
2	2	NaN	['Bought a small SmartBones chicken dog chew f...	["I'm sure there's more sodium than I need, bu...	["MSG- If you like cooking with MSG this rub i...	["I made these yesterday for the first time. ...	['The way I bake them, these brownies come out...
3	3	NaN	['The grocery store for black-eyed peas is aro...	['Great tasting tea. Much cheaper to purchase...	['Looking for a delicious and gluten free sele...	['prickly pear cactus syrup is very delicious ...	['I started a subscription to get this soup ab...
4	4	NaN	NaN	["So these are really, really great and at 13 ...	['As a former customer of starbucks, I love b...	["I like Nature Valley granola bars because th...	['The unflavored stuff is fine, but this flavo...
5	5	NaN	NaN	["It bugs me when I buy groceries from starbuc...	['I received my order and was very disappointe...	["I have always been a Glenny's fan and order ...	['I was a bit unsure about the product from so...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	["i love to eat white chocolate and this truff...	["I prefer water with an alkaline content more...	['My girlfriend and I picked up a box of these...
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Great tasting tea. Much cheaper to purchase...	['The cans that are advertised are smaller tha...	['The cans that are advertised are smaller tha...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['With just over a cup of beverage (8.3oz) and...	['Pure salt is simply sodium chloride. Most o...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['This is just what I expected, undeniably rea...	['This candy is by far the best Expresso candy...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["I got this because my dog just was very disi...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["if you read the label closely , you'll see t...
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

In [20]:
```
# Agglomerative clustersing using Linkage = 'ward' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec, link='ward', aff='euclidean')
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: ward and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

```
In [21]:  sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
          sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
          sample_df.to_csv('avwv-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [24]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('avwv-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[24]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
0	0	['They were beautiful. The only problem was t...	['I have been using this product <a href="http...	["After reading several of the other reviews, ...	['The taste is pretty good, although ingredien...	["I tried these and was not really satisfied w...	["I thought I could try a short cut to cream c...	['If yo popc bit of
1	1	['This granola is the best granola I have ever...	['I\'ve been on a low cal diet for a long time...	["I ordered this HUGE bag of gummy frogs for t...	['I will have order from now on at Amazon. Th...	["There was no way to write a message on the g...	["I have a big sweet tooth and thought I would...	['Pac not g of th
2	2	NaN	['These are Fig Newtons, what can you say? Ev...	['These are necessary in a sazerac. I would no...	['These are necessary in a sazerac. I would no...	['For a bit, Amazon improved the packaging on ...	['I received this product and I got a differen...	["the cook good seen
3	3	NaN	["I got a half gallon of the refrigerated vers...	['Starbucks coffee has a signature taste that ...	['If you like your popcorn with a bit of salt ...	["The gumballs get stuck constantly. Coins go ...	['Horrible. Felt like you were eating rubber. ...	['The notic almc
4	4	NaN	NaN	['I was drawn in to this brand by all the adve...	['Have been giving our cat this food for the p...	["You'll feel as though you have made a trip t...	["The soft honey candy by Stewart really surpr...	["You thou have trip t
5	5	NaN	NaN	['Although the description said 3 large packet...	['Way way way overpriced. I can get this same ...	["This can become adictive. It is so easy to ...	['I love these beans. I eat em cold right out ...	["My and love milk.

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	['If you read the ingredients it is not JUST M...	["Yes I realize that many truffle oils are jus...	["This is the WORST diet cream soda I have eve...	['Not com but k valu
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	["My son gave me this cake for Christmas. Hav...	['I was thrilled when I saw Amazon sells this ...	['I don\'t know if this particular one is reca...	["Pro mon date
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I highly recommend this product if you like ...	['I used to buy the low fat version of this po...	['It w price what
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["My Persian absolutely loved and went crazy o...	['My twin girls loved the gerber sweet carrots...	['My agre chew thes
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["While this doesn't taste terrible, the berga...	["The wrap Mae senc is ...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['This is one of my grandson\'s favorite Happy...	['Soa wate hour REP
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['The hunc differ Oi...
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Gre tea. chea purc

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

TFIDF - W2V

In [22]:
```
tfw2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

Sampling the data to 30 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

In [23]:
```
fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfw2v, df, 30, random=True)
```

In [24]:
```
print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_df.shape))
```

```
The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 13)
```

Agglomerative Clustering

In [25]:
```
# Agglomerative clustering using Linkage = 'Complete' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec)
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: complete and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

```
In [26]:  sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
          sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
          sample_df.to_csv('tfidfw2v-HC-pred-reviews.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [27]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('tfidfw2v-HC-pred-reviews.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
0	0	['The seasoning does not stick to popcorn it j...	["Couldn't find em' in stores in my area. Boug...	["This must have been sitting in a warehouse f...	['The hot chocolate is fine but the price here...	['This is by far the best caramel popcorn. The...	['Keen-Wah Decadence bars are an amazing healt...	["Don't waste yo money!< /> T prod...
1	1	["This tea is not Sencha. Don't use Japanease ...	["I just ordered a 3-pack of these maple sugar...	['Very good coffee, not too bold, but rich. T...	['The CET HEXtra Premium Oral Hygiene Chews wi...	['costs 1.99 $ in local indian store, brand i...	["If you have been searching in vain for B&G's...	['These beans ha absolute no taste them...
2	2	NaN	['I bought this hoping for at least an edible ...	['Bought six pack of these two months ago and ...	["I thought cat food was good enough for my ca...	["This is definitely the worst, most horrific ...	['I like my coffee dark, strong, bold and blac...	['Bought flavor on whim...a absolut..
3	3	NaN	["This tea from Good Earth has a lovely delica...	['I am not a tea drinker, so I let my wife try...	["I'll be the first to admit I'm no tea connoi...	["Couldn't find em' in stores in my area. Boug...	['Good value, excellent treats that dogs love....	['My kids and 5 ye old) love dressi...
4	4	NaN	NaN	['I received the wrong item, wrong size. Not h...	['I received the wrong item, wrong size. Not h...	['I love that my son is learning to feed himse...	['This is far more chocolate than coffee and t...	["My cats loved thi dry food. me, it's a
5	5	NaN	NaN	['These bags are the perfect size - they fit a...	['All Joyva products , Jelly Rings, Halva, are...	["I first ate sardines as a kid. My Dad had th...	['The price is excellent, the chips are big su...	['Should even be star! The bars are

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This coffee is rich and flavorful without be...	["Over the past few years I clearly have devel...	['Brewed this up this morning, used the smalle...	['These gummy bears are indeed original Haribo...
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	['This product is much cheaper at locally at a...	['This product is much cheaper at locally at a...	['This product is much cheaper at locally at a...	['This product i much cheaper locally at
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This tea from Good Earth has a lovely delica...	['I bought the coffee because I have bad react...	['I am no tea drink so I let m wife try...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I received the wrong item, wrong size. Not h...	['I received the wrong item, wrong size. Not h...	['I receive the wron item, wro size. Not
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This is a great treat for dogs, they love it...	["These really gre You neve know wh ...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['At less than a dollar a can, these were a st...	['At less a dollar can, thes were a s

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["These great & t & my husband lov...
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I was disappoi to find ou this "Mexican
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

In [27]:
```
# Agglomerative clustersing using Linkage = 'ward' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec, link='ward', aff='euclidean')
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: ward and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

In [28]:
```
sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
sample_df.to_csv('tfidfw2v-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv')
```

```
In [28]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('tfidfw2v-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[28]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	
0	0	['My first time having Curry Rice. ...	['These things are the most disgusting thing I...	['Sorry but all two kittens and an adult cat s...	["I have ar immense love for pancakes. have...
1	1	['My dogs, my pet sitting dogs and dogs I meet...	['Wow, today is a Lourdes Gourmet taste test a...	['I love the taste of Tabasco. Love it! Howeve...	["Vitamuffi taste good are healthy have a ...
2	2	NaN	['<a href="http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0...	['I loved the apricot and almond flavors, but ...	["This is what National P Pharmacy does to c..
3	3	NaN	["This is a great treat for dogs, they love it...	["Our veterinarian suggested these for our dog...	['These have no bi at all...Nothir They sh...
4	4	NaN	NaN	['I love chocolate covered Expresso beans. Un...	["We use alot of coffee creamer a our house ...
5	5	NaN	NaN	["I've been currently taking the wildcrafted s...	['By the tin I realized that this te did not...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	["It's hard go wrong with Izze. It's just I...
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I received a sample this dry do food fro...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	
12	12	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
13	13	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
14	14	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN

Google AVG W2V

```
In [12]:  goo_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

Sampling the data to 30 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

```
In [13]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_avg_w2v, df, 30, random=True)
```

```
In [14]: print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_df.shape))

         The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 13)
```

Agglomerative Clustering

```
In [15]: # Agglomerative clustering using Linkage = 'Complete' and Affinity = 'Euclidea
         n'
         labels = aggclus(fil_vec)

         Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: complete and affinity: euclidean
         For cluster: 2
         For cluster: 4
         For cluster: 6
         For cluster: 8
         For cluster: 10
         For cluster: 12
         For cluster: 14
         For cluster: 16
         For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

```
In [16]: sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
         sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
         sample_df.to_csv('goo-w2v-HC-pred-reviews.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [17]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('goo-w2v-HC-pred-reviews.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[17]:

	Unnamed: 0	2		4
0	0	['A "dessert" I like: Pero, sweetener, ri...	["For every two small cookies that you eat, yo...	['I am a huge coco had...
1	1	['I got 100 bags at Sams Club for 16$......onl...	['A "dessert" I like: Pero, sweetener, ri...	["I expected to rec
2	2	NaN	['<a href="http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0...	["Ten out of ten se after...
3	3	NaN	['These noodles are called buckwheat noodles b...	['These noodles a b...
4	4	NaN	NaN	['A "dessert" I like:
5	5	NaN	NaN	['<a href="http://www.a
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Unnamed: 0	2		4
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN

In [18]:
```
# Agglomerative clustersing using Linkage = 'ward' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec, link='ward', aff='euclidean')
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: ward and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

In [19]:
```
sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
sample_df.to_csv('goo-w2v-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv')
```

```
In [20]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('goo-w2v-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[20]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12
0	0	['These jelly beans are a favorite at our hous...	['These are one of the best tangy tart chips w...	['I am a big fan of most soymilks, so I was se...	['My twin girls loved the gerber sweet carrots...	['The first tin I opened was partially melted,...	["I am not a white tea or fruity tea drinker. ...	['T gre as co ca
1	1	["These little kits are a treasure--simple to ...	['Ghirardelli baking chocolate is great for di...	['Growing up with this tasty treat, I was real...	["I could not find an infuser that fit all my ...	['My favorite of the Wolfgang series discovere...	['Are we talking about the wild sardines? <br /...	['I I Ce dis an on die
2	2	NaN	["This product has almost no flavor and aroma,...	['For about the same cost as Kelloggs version ...	["Received two gifts of Omaha Steaks for Chris...	["My sister bought me the small one, of 30g. I...	["If the only oatmeal you've eaten is Quaker O...	['M gir an pic a b the
3	3	NaN	['I am stuck with 36 of these K cups.San Franc...	["I generally like Timothy's K-cups coffees, b...	["I love to put this in my vanilla yogurt. It ...	['I love these little gummie and marshmellow f...	["The most satisfying part of this snack assor...	['G ba ch is di.
4	4	NaN	NaN	["This food is not as smooth as some of the ot...	['Both of my hounds love these tasty bites - g...	['After eating Jerky Treats from Costco for a ...	["Do you know those Tootsie Pop commercials wh...	['T sti wr arc bo
5	5	NaN	NaN	['My kids (2 and 5 years old) love this dressi...	['A fine product--salt free,organic, large siz...	["I love all things ginger, so my opinion may ...	["I can't live without this stuff! I use it to...	['T tex mc les pe Ad

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Probably one of the worst tasting gluten-fre...	['Love this on popcorn! :) It is also excelle...	["This is by far my favorite flavor of Sobe's ...	['S an rea pri Th
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	["For every bite I was afraid to break my teet...	["I love this cider. It is really tasty and I ...	["My dog and I both love Zuke's. The mini nat...	['I do ch ex da
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["I am so glad to have found that amazon carri...	["ajvar is pretty much the best stuff in the u...	['Iv the alt se sic
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Low quality. Self Hand packed. No ...	['Unless the purpose of this cereal is that it...	['L qu />S Ha pa />N
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I ordered this product on a subscription bas...	["I tw to de Mc
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['You have got to like mint, first on all; the...	['I j sta bu pro is
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["T the co ca wit

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I l es ho No ...
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na

Google TFIDF - W2V

```
In [21]: goo_tfidf_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

Sampling the data to 30 percent of 10000 observations due to computational constraints.

```
In [25]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_tfidf_avg_w2v, df, 30, random=True)
```

```
In [26]: print("The Shape of the DataFrame is {}".format(fil_df.shape))

         The Shape of the DataFrame is (3000, 13)
```

Agglomerative Clustering

In [27]:
```
# Agglomerative clustering using Linkage = 'Complete' and Affinity = 'Euclidea
n'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec)
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: complete and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

In [28]:
```
sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
sample_df.to_csv('goo-tfidf-w2v-HC-pred-reviews.csv')
```

Here each cell contains the 5 random observations form each cluster in the form of list for each cluster.

```
In [29]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('goo-tfidf-w2v-HC-pred-reviews.csv', encoding='cp1252')
         sam_df
```

Out[29]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
0	0	['This is still my favorite coffee and i get t...	['This dog food is so hard to find. I was driv...	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...	['I have never seen anchovies that had so many...	['"I eat alot of organic foods and health foods...	['Jasmine pearl tea is my favorite tea! This ...	['If you are going to pay this much why not ch...
1	1	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and...	["My Japanese sister-in-law turned me on to dr...	["Only a 1/4 of the impact to the blood sugar ...	["Only a 1/4 of the impact to the blood sugar ...	["I am forced to be very selective about what ...	["I purchased this product to try in the Ekobr...
2	2	NaN	['I have a fish (swimming type) allergy and th...	['This product was arrived very quickly and wa...	["I don't get these other reviewers, but at le...	['These used to be my favorite chips and I\'ve...	['I have never seen anchovies that had so many...	['I have never seen anchovies that had so many...
3	3	NaN	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and...	["I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and...	["I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and...	["I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and...
4	4	NaN	NaN	["I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and...	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...	['Pure toxic garbage. Eat poison if you want t...	["My goal is to find healthy treats maade in t...	['I love these british candies. I grew up in ...
5	5	NaN	NaN	['I use this cereal for not only cereal, but a...	['I use this cereal for not only cereal, but a...	['I use this cereal for not only cereal, but a...	['These noodles are called buckwheat noodles b...	['This is real tomato soup. I have never tast...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	["woof, woof, woof... love the bully's.. make ...	["woof, woof, woof... love the bully's.. make ...	["woof, woof, woof... love the bully's.. make ...	["woof, woof, woof... love the bully's.. make ...
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["These cookies are fabulous for making shortb...	["These cookies are fabulous for making shortb...	["These cookies are fabulous for making shortb...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Just plain and simple... I love this coffee....	['I first saw this shampoo at Walmart. I was a...
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I do like the flavor of this EVOO, but it is...	['I do like the flavor of this EVOO, but it is...
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I love this tea. It is the best tasting gree...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['Yuck! Moldy. For the price, they should be ...
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

In [30]:
```
# Agglomerative clustersing using Linkage = 'ward' and Affinity = 'Euclidean'
labels = aggclus(fil_vec, link='ward', aff='euclidean')
```

```
Agglomorative Clustering using Linkage: ward and affinity: euclidean
For cluster: 2
For cluster: 4
For cluster: 6
For cluster: 8
For cluster: 10
For cluster: 12
For cluster: 14
For cluster: 16
For cluster: 18
```

Sampling 5 observations from each Cluster.

```
In [31]: sample_rev = read_clus_data(labels, fil_df)
         sample_df = pd.DataFrame(sample_rev)
         sample_df.to_csv('goo-tfidf-w2v-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv')
```

```
In [32]: sam_df = pd.read_csv('goo-tfidf-w2v-HC-pred-reviews-ward.csv', encoding='cp125
         2')
         sam_df
```

Out[32]:

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
0	0	["This was a nice bubbly beverage, but just di...	["Have been using this product for about a yea...	['I love most of Stash\'s green teas. LOVE th...	['This product is the best one I have used. I ...	["This product beats most processed cat foods,...	["What girl doesn't love chocolate! This deli...	["This product is fantastic. Basically, it's j...
1	1	['I know this is a good brand, but my cat will...	["These are terrible -- not even edible. They...	['Sorry, this stuff is just gross. It\'s a sh...	['very small, very tiny all green, not at all ...	['Freeze the concentrate in ice cube trays. P...	["I really liked how my hair looked at first w...	["This product is not good and varies in consi...
2	2	NaN	['This is an awful coffee. The flavor is extre...	["I've recently found this and the Low Sugar A...	['This cola tastes great (not too sweet) and i...	['I have used this product before and then I s...	['first off this company is a joke. they sell ...	["For those of you concerned about the fire ha...
3	3	NaN	["I wish I had found this a while ago- I defin...	['I first tasted Biscoff cookies on a flight f...	['This granola is a good tasting and very crun...	['This is a nice convenient package, and the h...	["Too bad I didn't notice the ingredient until...	["This sweetener is quite good. Pricier than t...
4	4	NaN	NaN	["This jerky sent my husband into joyful MMMMM...	["Not really sure if I got a bad batch of them...	["My dog would sell her soul to get a SmartBon...	['Great and long-lasting flavor. Sugarfree. ...	["This jerky sent my husband into joyful MMMMM...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
5	5	NaN	NaN	["I have been using Chebe mixes for years and ...	['The Zico coconut juice in the old tetrapak w...	['I was really looking forward to trying this ...	['Jasmine pearl tea is my favorite tea! This ...	["I have tried both the Green Mountain Hot Coc...
6	6	NaN	NaN	NaN	["This is one more coffee on my quest for a pe...	["...is that it tastes like vanilla coffee. An...	['To me, this tasted like coffee with a little...	["I purchased this product to try in the Ekobr...
7	7	NaN	NaN	NaN	['This root beer is the BEST!!! There is no "...	["I didn't expect a whole lot. Just simply tha...	['I purchased the item half month ago but I ne...	["Like others here, I acquired a taste to thes...
8	8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...	["When the feeling's not that nice and you hav...
9	9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...	['I got a box of assorted skittles and starbur...
10	10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	["The first time I gave one of these to my 10 ...	['I use this cereal for not only cereal, but a...

	Unnamed: 0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
11	11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['I am a bacon fiend and was very excited to t...	['I was excited to find this, as I normally ea...
12	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['"What girl doesn't love chocolate! This deli...
13	13	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	['"I am forced to be very selective about what ...
14	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	15	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	16	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	17	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

DBSCAN

```
In [4]:  from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
         from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
```

```
In [5]:  def neigh_dist(vec, dim):
             max_dist = []
             neigh = NearestNeighbors(n_jobs=-1,n_neighbors=dim)
             neigh.fit(vec)
             for i in neigh.kneighbors(vec, return_distance=True)[0]:
                 max_dist.append(max(i))

             plt.plot(sorted(max_dist))
             return None

         def dbscan(vec, chose_eps=False, eps_value=0.5):
             dim = vec.shape[1]
             dim = dim * 2
             if(chose_eps==False):
                 print("The dimension of the data is: {} and no choice of <eps>".format
         (dim))
                 clus = DBSCAN(min_samples=dim, eps=eps_value)
                 predicted = clus.fit_predict(vec)
                 return predicted
             else:

                 print("The dimension of the data is: {} and with choice of <eps>".form
         at(dim))
                 clus = DBSCAN(min_samples=dim, eps=eps_value)
                 predicted = clus.fit_predict(vec)
                 return predicted
```

Sample the data

```
In [6]: def sample_data(vectors, dfra, amount, random = False):
            '''
            Vectors - All the vetors of the words that are converted.

            dfra - Data Frame of reviews.

            amount - percent amount of data needed.

            '''
            # This function is similar to this simple calculation.
            # 75% of 10,000 is ((75/100) * 10000) = 7500
            # Here amount = 75
            points = (amount / 100) * 10000

            if(random==False):


                # The linear saced integers are taken as the data to be divided in accorda
        nce with time.
                index = np.linspace(0, 9999, points, dtype=int)

                fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
                fil_vec = vectors[index]

                return fil_df, fil_vec
            else:
                index = np.random.randint(0, 9999, int(points))

                fil_df = dfra.loc[index]
                fil_vec = vectors[index]
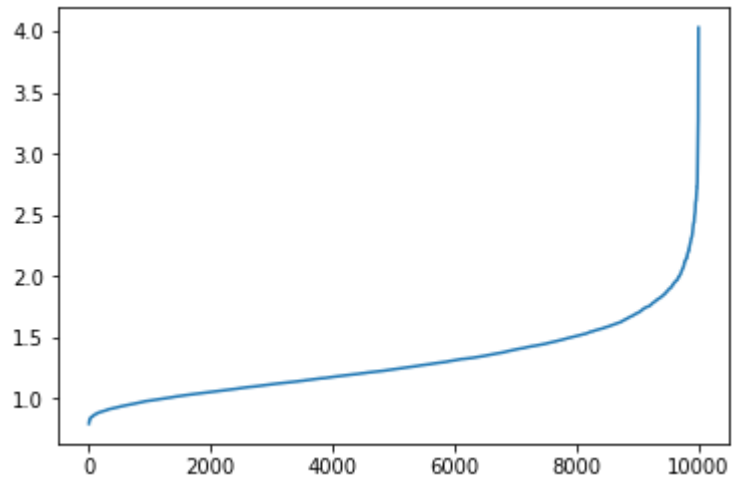
                return fil_df, fil_vec
```

AVG - W2V

```
In [7]: avwv = np.load('avg-W2V.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
```

```
In [8]: fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(avwv, df, 100, random=True)
```

```
In [9]: fil_vec.shape
```

```
Out[9]: (10000, 50)
```

DBSCAN

1. Calculating the eps value as choice and running the DBSCAN algorithm on the complete dataset.

```
In [10]:  # Calculating the <eps> distance.
          neigh_dist(fil_vec, 100)
```


From the plot it is clear that the right valus of eps is found between 1.5 - 2.0, the middle value of 1.75 will be right value of eps.

```
In [11]:  labeled = dbscan(fil_vec, chose_eps=True, eps_value=1.75)

          The dimension of the data is: 100 and with choice of <eps>
```

```
In [12]:  print("The number of clusters are: {}".format(len(set(labeled)) - 1))

          The number of clusters are: 1
```

Finding the Noise reviews.

```
In [13]:  print("The noise points are: \n")
          for count, label in enumerate(labeled):

              if(label == -1):
                  print("----------------")
                  print("The index of the review is: {0} and the reivew is: \n\n{1}\n\n
          \n".format(count, df['Text'].loc[count]))
```

The noise points are:

The index of the review is: 525 and the reivew is:

My 2 older dogs love this product. I also know that it is good for them.

The index of the review is: 760 and the reivew is:

For all the saturated fat and sugar these bars just aren't good. They don't satisfy a chocolate craving and the protein content isn't significant at 4g.

I would not purchase again.

The index of the review is: 773 and the reivew is:

All-in-all, the Herb Filled Salad Dressing Mix for Olive or Salad Oils is quite good, although I personally found the item to be better-used as an all-purpose seasoning. Mixed with extra-virgin olive oil, the dressing is flavorful, although you might need to add a bit more than the directions recommend. Personally, I used the product more effectively as a rub or marinade for chicken and pork. Either way, the results were delicious. As seasonings go, you could do far worse, and the value is spot-on.

The index of the review is: 1029 and the reivew is:

The best price I've found. I make english marmalades, jams and jellies, commercially for the farmer's market so really need to research prices so that I can continue to produce!! Buying through Amazon really helps me save on this necessary, but otherwise expensive item. Now I have confidence that I can continue to make my great product and earn a little spare cash and serve the local community !! Saving on this item really helps. Thank you, Pauline, "Morganics"

The index of the review is: 1688 and the reivew is:

We have eaten these before and enjoy them . We recommend them to anyone who enjoys cashews particularily with the light touch of pepper which makes them delightful.

The index of the review is: 1717 and the reivew is:

I love the lifesaver's sugar free wintergreen bags but I didnt like the taste

of these. Its not the lack of sugar since I knew that when buying them -- it
s the synthentic flavors. Orange is basically baby-aspirin taste. Pineapple
flavor isnt so bad. I'll stick with the wintergreen from now on.

The index of the review is: 2075 and the reivew is:

This is the best tasting tea. It has a wonderful aroma also. Buying it like
this seems to be the freshest and best buy. The Lana's Tea House that sells
it is a fast shipper,sends a sample with it. They also give you tips on brew
ing a good cup of tea, etc.

The index of the review is: 3498 and the reivew is:

My dog gets tired of dry food so quickly we have to constantly switch from br
and to brand, although there aren't many good food to choose from out there.
We feed him EVO, blue buffalo wilderness, wellness core, and now we tried Ins
tinct for 3 weeks by now, everything is just fine with him. No diarrhea, no s
cratching or licking paws, happy as ever. This brand has a very fine list of
ingredients and it is top rated on a few dog food review websites, the reason
why we tried it in the first place. The vendor is a well-established online d
istributor, although got our order wrong in the beginning, showed professiona
l customer service and corrected the order immediately.

The index of the review is: 3549 and the reivew is:

Open the box and the aroma will hit you! Its a delicious smell, like honey ro
asted nuts. The "O"s are smaller than cheerios and much cruchier. The honey f
lavor is throughout the O and not just a coating on the outside. The actual O
tastes somewhat like a corn pop, only much crunchier, and with a hint of nut
flavor.

Eat this out of the box and your hands won't be sticky lik
e they are with the cheerios version. They make a great snack. Eat them in a
bowl of milk and they hold up well against the milk and do not get soggy.

This is a great cereal that I will be sure to have in my pantry from
now on.

The index of the review is: 5113 and the reivew is:

What a great product, priced to perfection!!! The only one I use, have been u
sing it for years and will continue as long as it's available and at it's rea
sonable price.

The index of the review is: 5210 and the reivew is:

I must admit these do work for getting your pets to take pills - 2 very finicky dogs who almost always spit out their pills in any food did scarf their pills down when put in these. However, after only 2 pills (separated by 8 hours), one of my dogs (8 month old puppy) became violently ill about 2 hours after the 2nd pill pocket with numerous episodes of explosive diarrhea and vomiting (ultimately very bloody after 12 hours). It ended up costing us money for a vet visit and medicine to get the dog to get well, and a major scare that the puppy was going to die (could hardly move after 18 hrs of this). The medicine was not new, nor any thing else changed, so I presume it was due to these (certainly not going to try them again to see). Our other dog (adult) did fine, however. Maybe it should just not be used for puppies, or maybe it's just an unusual reaction, but if you google "pill pockets diarrhea", you will see this is an occasional known side effect.
Would suggest trying just one of these (or half of one) each of the first few days to make sure your pet is not intolerant of these. 1 out of 2 for me was not good odds.

The index of the review is: 5350 and the reivew is:

I have already communicated with the See's company about my disappointment in the item they sell as truffles. My definition of Truffles and See's are not the same. The candy they sent was delicious and I ate it all, but it was not what I expected i.e. round chocolates filled with various flavors of chocolate ganache. The item See's sells as truffles was a box of assorted soft centered chocolates of various shapes. I may buy other candy from See's in the future, but certainly not truffles.

The index of the review is: 5561 and the reivew is:

My dog is allergic and my vet suggested to change its food. After reading the ingredients of this product, I thought it would be a good option. When the product arrived, I mixed it with his previous food to make it a gradual change but my dog only ate the previous food. Maybe he didn't like the taste. I had to feed him in the mouth but he vomits it. The first time this happened I thought it was maybe due to anything else so I feed him with Nature's variety food again and he did vomit again. I just wasted my money and my poor dog had a hard time with this food.

The index of the review is: 6168 and the reivew is:

I like to have some on my christmas tree for the grandkids and so on they love them if they can beat me to them!!!

The index of the review is: 6634 and the reivew is:

I roasted a cup of these for a medium and then dark roast to test the qualit
y. Both were horrible. These beans may have been "green", i.e., not roasted,
but they are not fresh. The whole point of purchasing green and roasting your
own is to achieve real freshness in coffee. I will never purchase coffee agai
n on Amazon. When I attempted to return (which was most of the product minus
2 cups) I was told that was not possible.

The index of the review is: 6656 and the reivew is:

I use an awful lot of cumin, and was tired of paying $3.00 for a 2oz can, or
grindng my own seeds (which I still do on ocassion). So I was amazed when I
saw this on the market. I purchased a two pack and have been very please wit
h the quality of the product. It was a lot of cumin, so I gave some to frien
ds, and they also were very pleased with the quality. Once its gone, I will
definitlely purchase more.

The index of the review is: 6802 and the reivew is:

I don't know how people can eat milk chocolate M&Ms after eating these. They
are so much better. The bags that I received seemed very fresh and the shell
s were nice and crispy.

The index of the review is: 6905 and the reivew is:

These bars taste good and have all the right things in them (like almonds and
cranberries, etc) that let you know they are doing your body good. These bar
s were better tasting than other snacks I have eaten. They are packed with g
ood stuff that help keep your blood sugar balanced (I am hypoglycemic with fi
bromyalgia and a few other mechanical issues) and your energy stays up there.
  This may have me making it a major part of my daily regime. These bars keep
actually full me up for a while too. They come in a smaller size which I am
going to get just to stick in my purse for those sugar drops that leave you s
haking and dizzy!! and of course for fighting those hunger pangs between meal
s.

The index of the review is: 7000 and the reivew is:

I thought I was picking the best formula I could for my daughter. Since the
breaking news this week I have been horrified to know what is really in this
formula...HIGH levels of ARSENIC!!!!!! And to make matters worse the company
is NOT being forth coming at all. They are posting inaccurate information on
their Facebook page and deleting posts from concerned parents who are trying
to make them be accountable!!!!!!! In order to avoid all the hexane formulas
here in the US, I suggest you buy from a European company. DO NOT buy this p
roduct!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The index of the review is: 7711 and the reivew is:

We had ordered the sugar free logs from another company and they were delicious. As we love Amazon,we thought we would try buying through them. However the logs were sticky and hard. They stuck to our teeth. Ugh! Very disappointed!

The index of the review is: 7938 and the reivew is:

I bought this beautiful plant for Mother's Day and it arrived just right in time, but we are dissapointed when we found out that the pot is broken and obviously you cannot grow it. I am sure that Amazon will do some actions about this to compensate our inconvenience.

The index of the review is: 8323 and the reivew is:

Very, very disappointed with this. I was a huge, huge fan of the original Honey Milk Light Chocolate and waited very anxiously while the brand conversion was made from Honey Milk to Core Power. I did NOT expect the product to change, and from their message boards it didn't sound like it was.

Well, guess what? It did. Amazon finally had cases of the Core Power Chocolate Light available and I excitedly ordered one even though the price had gone up $10. This morning, I took one sip of the new chocolate drink and instantly knew something was wrong. It tasted disgusting - like diet milk - and had a strong aftertaste like I had just drunk a Diet Coke. Sure enough, when I compared the ingredient list to a Coffee Honey Milk Light that I still had, they had changed the formula to use a sugar alcohol as a sweetener!! Yuck!

It looks like the "regular" version of Core Power stayed true to the original honey milk formula, but I don't really want the calorie/sugar trade off to get 6 extra grams of protein. The original light version of Honey Milk was perfect. Thanks for screwing it up. You should at least tell people that the formula changed before the blow $40 on this lame product. I want my money back!

BTW, the picture of the nutritional label that is currently posted on the product page (as of 6/14/2012) is not accurate and does not match what is on the bottle. The ingredient list does not show that it contains erythritol (the sugar alcohol).

The index of the review is: 8339 and the reivew is:

The Vitamin Squeeze is a great alternative to buying regular bottles of fruit punch: it's sugar free and concentrated so a small bottle goes a long way. It contains some vitamins, which is probably why the manufacturer feels entitled to pompously claim "Nutritious" on the label. I think it's more than a bit of a stretch, but I suppose it's better than guzzling gallons of HFCS-sweetened

fruit punch. I would rather see a version free of food coloring and sweetened with Steevia, but this is a step in the right direction. It tastes pretty good although people used to sugary drinks will probably hate the sucralose aftertaste (they'd hate Steevia even more!)

Worth a try if you like fruit punch.

The index of the review is: 9234 and the reivew is:

It feels like just water with some coffee scent...I bought 8 packs of this product, but I am regretting that I should buy senseo even though I pay a little bit more.

The index of the review is: 9325 and the reivew is:

This is a passable substitute for fish sauce, I'm told. I've used it from time to time. But 15 dollars and 91 cents for a bottle that normally costs under two dollars is asinine. The stuff is salty. Very salty. Headache-inducingly salty.

The index of the review is: 9709 and the reivew is:

As with the cherry flavor the grape left an after taste of artificial sweetener. There needs to be a syrup that comes close to the flavor without the after taste for those of us who nee sugar free flavoring

TFIDF - W2V

In [14]: `tfw2v = np.load('tf-idf-w2v.npy',  mmap_mode='r+')`

In [15]: `fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(tfw2v, df, 100, random=True)`

DBSCAN

1. Calculating the eps value as choice and running the DBSCAN algorithm on the complete dataset.

```
In [16]:  # Calculating the <eps> distance.
          neigh_dist(fil_vec, 100)
```


From the plot it is clear that the right valus of eps is found between 1.75 - 2.25, the middle value of 2 will be right value of eps.

```
In [17]:  labeled = dbscan(fil_vec, chose_eps=True, eps_value=2)

          The dimension of the data is: 100 and with choice of <eps>
```

```
In [18]:  print("The number of clusters are: {}".format(len(set(labeled)) - 1))

          The number of clusters are: 1
```

Finding the Noise reviews.

```
In [19]:  print("The noise points are: \n")
          for count, label in enumerate(labeled):

              if(label == -1):
                  print("----------------")
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          \n".format(count, df['Text'].loc[count]))
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The noise points are:

The index of the review is: 133 and the reivew is:

I grabbed these up on a Friday sale, six bags for 6.99!

What a bar
gain!

Great for salads, cooking, baking, and toasting for snacks!<
br />
Delighted here!

The index of the review is: 334 and the reivew is:

I ordered 3 bags so I could get a good assortment. WRONG All 3 bags were the
same, sticked together like a brick. No joke! it took 1 1/2 weeks to reach m
e. Grandchildren were upset since they didn't get theirs. They were too sti
cky and messy. Spent almost $30 on this. Will not order in the hot months a
gain. But my son loved them. LOL sticked together, sticky and all. What can
I say he loves Jelly Bellies anyway he can get them. Unless it's butter popc
orn and coffee flavorers. All in all I was disappointed in the quality of the
goods when I received them.

The index of the review is: 1349 and the reivew is:

My cats did not like these. Made one of my cats even throw up! We'll stick w
ith the Chicken ones as both of my cats LOVE LOVE LOVE those!

The index of the review is: 1672 and the reivew is:

We ordered Alessi breadsticks to serve as part of the snack between a wedding
and reception. They were fresh, came on time, were still whole, and were a bi
t less expensive by the case than buying 12 individual boxes at the grocery s
tore. (Which I couldn't find at one location, anyway.)
I was pleasantly
surprised to find these through Amazon. I will definitely look there first t
he next time my local stores cannot fulfill my needs.

The index of the review is: 1729 and the reivew is:

I order Panang wherever I go but never knew there was a Panang curry paste.
I'd been looking for Panang recipes on the web and discovered the paste. I c
ame straight to Amazon (the best company ever invented!) and ordered this pas
te immediately. Two days after receiving the paste, I made Chicken Panang Cu
rry at home, yum! I can't say enough how grateful I am to have discovered ho
w simple it is to make at home, how glad I am that Amazon carried the product
and how delicious it is. I live on an island and finding exotic spices etc i
s not that easy. If you enjoy curries, try this one!

The index of the review is: 2083 and the reivew is:

Besides being organic I can't find much of anything else positive to say about this product. It's buried in salt (one can eats up half your recommended sodium intake) - http://www.amazon.com/Amys-Organic-Thai-Coconut-14-1-Ounce/dp/nutrition-facts/B000G17682 - virtually killing any authentic flavor it might contain. And there's not even a hint of any of the vegetables taht are supposed to be in Tom Kha Phak. If you're in desperate straits and you need something remotely "ethnic" and are not hypertensive then this might work since it does have coconut milk in it. Amy, try adding some vegetables, funghi, herbs and spices; AND taking out at least 1/2 the salt!

The index of the review is: 2281 and the reivew is:

I came upon these crisps while cheese shopping with my cousin. I was a little hesitant to try them for a couple reasons. The price and the look of the crisp itself. However, now after giving them a try I can see the benefits of the product! They taste amazing!! I am not a health conscious person, but they taste great and are healthy...that is a true bonus !! They look a little strange yes, but with the all the wonderful delicious ingredients packed into each flavour they're incredible!! The crisps are also very versitile. We tried the Rosemary flavour with all types of cheeses...bries, stiltons, blues, cheddars, all types ! Also with liverwurst and cheez whiz! They really are great and now I can say....worth the price, because you know you are getting truly high quality crisp!! I have since tried the rest of the flavours and am relieved to tell you all of them our delicious and unique in their own way..the Rosemary one still stands as my fav, but the cranberry one is a close 2nd! You won't regret trying these crisps !

The index of the review is: 2666 and the reivew is:

Deliciousness is in the mouth of the beholder, evidently. To me these sardines are a bit disappointing, and while a cut above many single row packed products, they are not really in the same league as King Oscar double row. They are just so darn dry, although they swim in a bath of olive oil.

I'll eat what I got, but once gone, they'll be forgotten.

The index of the review is: 2916 and the reivew is:

Usualy good for you crackers taste like cardboard. These are really good. Hard to find on stores near us so ordered them and it was just fine.

The index of the review is: 2941 and the reivew is:

I've had my cat for four years now, and I've almost always fed her Meow Mix b
ecause its inexpensive, and its what my family used to buy to feed her and ot
her cats we've had in the past. Since she seemed to favor it, I continued to
feed it to her after I had moved out of the house, taking her along with me.
Although I'd clean up her messes before, she tends to vomit almost all the ti
me (or maybe I just notice it more?)

What I've come to realize tha
t she vomits up this food at least once or twice a month. Once I did some res
earch on cat nutrition, and then looked at the ingredients in this food, its
really not what you want your cat to be eating...

I know it'll be
more expensive, but I'd rather give my cat something that she can digest and
enjoy, with quality, than give her something cheap that makes her sick.

The index of the review is: 3014 and the reivew is:

You don't get the bang for your buck. $70 for 3 bottles is sure not worth i
t... This is a great product, but just don't buy it from here.

The index of the review is: 3422 and the reivew is:

I would love anything dark chocolate but this is by far the best hot cocoa I
have tried. The dark chocolate chunks really add a smoothness to the cocoa. T
here is nothing better on a chilly winter evening.

The index of the review is: 3487 and the reivew is:

This is the worst low carb bread I have tasted. It is tough and chewy and has
a horrible aftertaste. I was going to use up what I had bought and just not n
ot buy it again. But I can't even force this stuff down. It's that bad. If yo
u want low carb buy the Health Express, Carb Crunchers or Julians Bakery low
carb bread. They are all excellent low carb breads.

The index of the review is: 4067 and the reivew is:

Terrible - high fructose corn syrup is the third ingredient following water a
nd tomato puree! Now I can understand why the ingredients aren't listed on t
his site! I can't recommend that anyone buy or eat this. It has a strange, o
verly sweet taste from all the processed sweetener also.

The index of the review is: 4130 and the reivew is:

I liked the idea of the small popcorn. It pops up really well in the popper
but it doesn't have much if any "popcorn" flavor. Was pretty bummed by that.

The index of the review is: 4247 and the reivew is:

Cheap and good. My twins love it. A little on the watery side, but we alway
s add chopped chicken to go with it, so it works out perfectly.

The index of the review is: 4454 and the reivew is:

I have a 5 yr old cat that has a sensitive stomach and when I fed her this fo
od she vomited all over our house! She loves the taste of it just the vomitin
g afterwards is what I do not like. So, today I bought her a small bag of Iam
s to try for sensitive cats, though a little more pricey...I feel comforted k
nowing she is not gonna be throwing up all night. I won't be purchasing meow
mix again.

The index of the review is: 6041 and the reivew is:

This soda hurt my teeth. Drank one a day for 6 weeks. The Enamel on my teeth
has eroded. My teeth are now still very sensitive. Read ingredients before dr
inking. Consider battery acid or this soda if your goal is to erode enamel!

The index of the review is: 6458 and the reivew is:

didn't live up to my expectation.as others have said can go and purchase same
items at a cheaper price.very disappointed

The index of the review is: 6718 and the reivew is:

After extensive testing of this vs the other downmarket caviar's from all ven
dors: This is the best of the lesser caviar's and not an embarrassment served
next to the Iranian or Caspian. Good egg size and texture. Miles ahead of the
Israeli, Italian or French farmed versions.

The index of the review is: 7327 and the reivew is:

4 stars for product. 1 for price. Same thing cost $14 less at Sam's. I think
I know where I'll buy them.

The index of the review is: 8313 and the reivew is:

This appeared to me to be an ideal product--providing a little bit of fruit f
lavor and also vitamin C to water--a variant on my habit of adding a little j
uice to drinking water (which does encourage more drinking, a good thing part
icularly in the summertime). Unfortunately, the ingredients on the bottle I
received differ from what's listed on the Amazon web page, and include taurin
e, which is animal-derived.
If you are not a vegetarian you still may wi
sh to try this, based on the other reviews. You may wish to measure the prod
uct since, as others observe, a "squeeze" can be more or less generous.

The index of the review is: 8348 and the reivew is:

If you start eating these chips/crackers, you will end up eating the entire b
ox, which isn't the best thing to end up doing when you're dieting. And yet I
keep buying more...

The index of the review is: 9085 and the reivew is:

I was really looking forward to this salt substitute but it falls far short i
n my opinion. Tastes like a glorified version of Mrs. Dash and far from salt
flavor. If you want something really good try Himalayan Pink Salt sold throug
h Amazon --- it's outstanding !!!! I purchased the one with the grinder and i
t could not be better. Yum , real salt but good for you.

The index of the review is: 9133 and the reivew is:

Let's compare Premium Bigelow Green Tea 100% Organic 160 Tea Bags Individuall
y Wrapped, which is priced at $13.66 with FREE Super Saver Shipping, against
Premium Bigelow Green Tea 100% Organic 150 Tea Bags Individually Wrapped, whi
ch is priced at $14.99 with FREE Super Saver Shipping. Both boxes contain te
a that is extremely healthy for us to drink. Both boxes contain tea that was
grown and very slightly fermented in China. Both boxes have tea bags that ar
e exactly the same size. Both boxes contain tea bags that are individually w
rapped in sealed, easy-open, metallic foil pouches. Although different, both
boxes have attractive designs. Bigelow includes 160 tea bags, not 175 tea ba
gs as falsely pictured, in this product but only 150 tea bags in the other pr
oduct. Yes, the design (picture) on each individual tea bag is always exactl
y the same as the design (picture) on the outside of the box that it came in.
  The box provided for the 160 tea bags is slightly more rigid and easier to
open and close than the box provided for the 150 tea bags. After buying both
boxes of Bigelow Green Tea, I couldn't find any reason why the 150 tea bags w
ere priced higher than the 160 tea bags. Although Bigelow Organic Green Tea
is still a good deal today, 3 years ago, Bigelow Organic Green Tea was priced

at only 6.1 cents per tea bag and had substantially more organic green tea in each metallic foil wrapped tea bag.

The index of the review is: 9220 and the reivew is:

My wife and I have been searching for a replacement for a more floral variety of Earl Grey tea that we enjoyed for years, but can no longer get. As I paged through Davidson's tea catalog I saw this blend and decided to give it a try. I was pleased by the aroma of lavender and bergamot when I opened the package, and so was my wife, so the first thing we did was brew a pot and give it the taste test. I'm glad to say it passed the test, though with just perhaps a tiny bit too much lavender - but that is being very picky. The pricing is good; packaging is excellent; delivery was timely. We like this tea and will be re-ordering in the future. We give this a very high recommendation.

The index of the review is: 9651 and the reivew is:

I picked up a sample of this stuff at a health fair and figured that I would just use it as treats and keep my cat on her Iams. I came home and gave my cat her normal "welcome home" snack which she normally eats with a standard amount of cat excitement. I actually thought that she would be disappointed-- it's just cat food, after all, akin to giving a 5-year-old a carrot when he's expecting an Oreo (right?)

Not the case. When I gave her a piece of this food she went bonkers. She even jumped on the shelf and knocked over the container to try to get more out and continued with this behavior for an hour until I hid it in my sock drawer. the next morning when I opened the sock drawer she ran right up and demanded more NOW. I have never seen her love a food so much! It's crazy, I feel like I am living in the middle of a cat food commercial for this stuff.

I notice that most people seem to be buying this food for health reasons, but I am buying it because I am afraid that my cat is going to murder me in my sleep if I don't.

The index of the review is: 9772 and the reivew is:

Smaller tubes than I expected, and honestly, flat root beer turned ice pop just isn't that tasty. Next time I'll pass.

Google AVG W2V

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In [20]: goo_avg_w2v = np.load('final-google-avg-w2v.npy', mmap_mode='r+')
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In [21]:  fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_avg_w2v, df, 100, random=True)
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DBSCAN

1. Calculating the eps value as choice and running the DBSCAN algorithm on the complete dataset.

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In [22]:  # Calculating the <eps> distance.
          neigh_dist(fil_vec, 100)
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From the plot it is clear that the right valus of eps is found between 0.5 - 0.75, the middle value of 2 will be right value of eps.

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In [23]:  labeled = dbscan(fil_vec, chose_eps=True, eps_value=0.65)

          The dimension of the data is: 600 and with choice of <eps>
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In [24]:  print("The number of clusters are: {}".format(len(set(labeled)) - 1))

          The number of clusters are: 1
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Finding the Noise reviews.

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In [25]:  print("The noise points are: \n")
          for count, label in enumerate(labeled):

              if(label == -1):
                  print("----------------")
                  print("The index of the review is: {0} and the reivew is: \n\n{1}\n\n
          \n".format(count, df['Text'].loc[count]))
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The noise points are:

The index of the review is: 106 and the reivew is:

This is a delicious product, but not my favorite in the Emerald nuts line. It is very sweet compared to some of the others.

The index of the review is: 138 and the reivew is:

Excellent coffee, dark roast flavor, brews fast and only have to make one or two cups at a time.

The index of the review is: 225 and the reivew is:

I frist found these in Wa. state. was in Texas 4 months and could not find these at any pet or feed store so went to the net. They do not smell like other chews last a long time and digest well. My dog has never chocked on them like some of the others we have tried. He loves them.

The index of the review is: 299 and the reivew is:

Took FOREVER to arrive and the case is way too many cookies to consume! Will stick to my local organic grocery next time. Once again, ordering food from Amazon has fallen far below expectations.

The index of the review is: 355 and the reivew is:

This product tasted like chalk and there wasn't the slightest sour taste to it. I called the distributor who received my payment and they said that I would have to take it up with the candy manufacturer.

As far as I am concerned the product was terrible and the service lousy to say the least

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The index of the review is: 417 and the reivew is:

This is so easy to make - add a little water, stir, put in the microwave, and you're good to go. It's very high fat though, and the taste isn't as good as baked items. We tend to put a lot of ice cream or whipped cream on it to help the taste, but that just adds to the fat content. I'd encourage anyone to try a single box from their grocery store before being this large package to make sure you like it.

The index of the review is: 500 and the reivew is:

I always feel run down & i tend to get sick a lot. But since i've beem drink
ing this tea i have so much energy & i feel really good. I catch colds a lot
& they really knock me on my butt. One day about 2 weeks after i first bough
t this tea i was getting sniffles & felt extra tired. I thought "here comes
another cold". So i had 3 cups of this tea & i actually woke up feeling fin
e. I drank another cup that day just to be sure, and low & behold i didn't ge
t sick. Believe me i always get sick but NOT THIS TIME! Just some sniffles,
nothing i couldn't easily handle. It's really amazing stuff.

By th
e way the flavor is wonderful. It tastes light & minty sweet. This tea is so
good i actually crave it. I wish amazon had a 12 pack deal because i really
need to stock up on this stuff!

The index of the review is: 651 and the reivew is:

This is very flavorful cheese. Sometimes your not too sure about powdered che
ese (the flavor & texture), but this is an exception. It is really great on p
opcorn & homemade mac & cheese. My family loves it and I'll definately be pur
chasing more.

The index of the review is: 689 and the reivew is:

I looked all over the package before I bought these to see if they were raw o
r toasted. Since it didn't say "toasted," anywhere, I thought they were raw.
They are not! They are toasted and are shriveled and dehydrated because of i
t! Raw almonds are nutritious and delicious and plump. These are dry and chal
ky and small; they are wrinkled up like raisins, and are slightly chewy inste
ad of healthfully crunchy.

The index of the review is: 694 and the reivew is:

I sent this black olive bonsai as a gift to my Dad.
He really enjoys his
miniature roses and other container plants. I thought he might like a bonsai
as well.

Shipping was extremely fast! The package arrived in only
a couple of days and my Dad was thrilled with his new bonsai. He mentioned t
hat it has little thorns, which he really liked.

I would definitel
y order another bonsai as a gift!
Or maybe one for myself :-)

The index of the review is: 741 and the reivew is:

I bought some fresh dried apricots from the farmers market, and thought these

might be on par. Sadly they are not. They're kinda dry and don't have the same rich flavor as California apricots. Anyways it is summer again and I can eat fresh apricots again. Unfortunately, I have 3 bags left that I'm gonna have to force myself to eat.

The index of the review is: 846 and the reivew is:

This bread has a great flavor. It is extremely simple to make. I use it in my automatic breadmaker on the basic white setting and it comes out fabulous. A great deal from Amazon as well...

The index of the review is: 849 and the reivew is:

This is some of the best saffron available out there! I have tried several other brands and this one is fairly competitive in price and quality, if you are looking for the PERFECT spice or want to try this as a medicine it is very top quality for either!

The index of the review is: 965 and the reivew is:

I am generally a fan of Road's End Mac and Chreese. However, this alfredo-style has a terrible flavor. I wouldn't even expect it to taste like alfredo, but the taste in general is flat, chalky and almost bitter. I'm glad that it is offered as a gluten-free and vegan alternative to traditional pasta, but I will be sticking with the other flavors!

The index of the review is: 1138 and the reivew is:

I guess you get what you pay for. Full of crab shells and no flavor.

The index of the review is: 1327 and the reivew is:

Very good flavor for decaf. Somewhat sweeter than others I've tried. Would buy again.

The index of the review is: 1566 and the reivew is:

I was a little leery about spending so much for cheese from a seller I didn't know but decided to take a risk ! First let me say I live in Florida so was

also a bit concerned about ordering perishables with the heat. I was correct in that concern as my cheese arrived as expensive gooey fat. I contacted the seller and was very pleased with their quick response and replacement of my c heese. It is excellent. Thank you A.G. Ferrari Foods for offering a very fi ne tasting cheese and for your prompt and stellar service.

The index of the review is: 1575 and the reivew is:

I've been eating this cereal for at least 35 years. It is so hearty and nutt y tasting that all other cooked cereals taste like nothing but cardboard. Fo r me, it's "Wheatena" or nothing!

The index of the review is: 1771 and the reivew is:

Wonderful Macaroons. Always fresh in the can. The almond flavor is delightfu l. I will happily buy this product over and over again. Yummy!

The index of the review is: 1869 and the reivew is:

I have to say that I didn't have too much continence in this being a great pr oduct but I have been looking for a low fat peanut butter alternative. I am u sed to having to make some sacrifices in taste for the sake of health. But, I cannot recommend this to anyone. It smells horrid and tastes just as bad. May be if they didn't whip it the texture wouldn't be so slimy. I have never trie d any other Walden Farms products so I hope their other items have a better t aste, smell and texture.

The index of the review is: 1961 and the reivew is:

My mother-in-law introduced me to this sauce years ago and I have loved it ev er since. Me and my kids cant live without it! Try it with a little rice vine gar added and it is a great dipping sauce for egg rolls, california rolls and gyozas. I would have given this 5 starts but find that it is a little on the pricey side here. I can buy a big bottle of this at my local asian market for about $3 a bottle.

The index of the review is: 2059 and the reivew is:

I bought this because my son loves Bacon and always asks for "double on the M ayo". He will eat pretty much anything, but this he couldn't stomach. It wa s so gross! He gave it away, and even his friend who will eat anything can't stand it. Pretty nasty stuff, made from 2 things most people like. Beware b

efore you buy it.

The index of the review is: 2182 and the reivew is:

It practically promises to safe your life. I wouldn't go that far. It has a
nice nutty flavor and goes well in the foods I tried; yogurt, waffle mix, and
meatballs. It's a nice way to get your omega-3s.

The index of the review is: 2220 and the reivew is:

my daughter first tried this at a friend's birthday party. she kept asking fo
r more. she learned the word puffs really fast. we went to wholefoods to get
other flavors and she loved those too. I tried them and they were tasteless t
o me so I don't know why she likes them but she does. at least they are orgai
nc. but a bit pricey but it's worth it.

The index of the review is: 2259 and the reivew is:

I am not sure why this is called Parmesan and garlic, because all I could tas
te was vinegar and yuck.

Don't get this. Yuck Yuck

The index of the review is: 2408 and the reivew is:

This brand is the best tasting wild rice I have found! Cooks perfectly.<br /
>Wonderful in wild rice & mushroom soup, as a side dish & as part of meatfree
burgers.
Side note, my dogs love it as their chicken and rice,"tummy set
tler" after a day playing hard at the lake!

The index of the review is: 2501 and the reivew is:

I am disappointed with this purchase and I am keeping it for myself because I
am too ashamed to give it to my mom. I thought this would be a great birthday
present. I was wrong. My mother loves wooden boxes, well this one turned out
too ugly to present to her. When the label was removed there was damage to th
e box, real damage. Looks like water damage to wood.

The index of the review is: 2503 and the reivew is:

If you are used to Splenda, you'll find this bitter, especially in coffee. I

f you already use stevia and are used to it, then this is better.

The index of the review is: 2505 and the reivew is:

I bought this based on the reviews and the fact that I like The Ginger People
chewy ginger. I bough 25 bags of this ginger and it's not spicy at all :(I
t's a bit sugary with a hint of ginger. Waste of money for me. Perhaps I got
a bad batch...

The index of the review is: 2531 and the reivew is:

These 12 oz bags are $5.00 list price at Bare Naked's website. This seller i
s marking up 100 PERCENT.....then charging shipping. Shameful!!!

The index of the review is: 2628 and the reivew is:

This product is fantastic. Basically, it's just zero calorie, flavored seltze
r, so for those who love the carbonation of seltzer, but none of the nasty hi
gh fructose corn syrup, this is what you want and probably already buy at the
supermarket.

But what makes this so great is the handy 16.9 oz bot
tle size to bring with you everywhere (as opposed to 2L seltzer bottles), the
four-flavor variety pack and the fact that Amazon, at least when I bought thi
s, is selling it cheaply, at about fifty cents a bottle. I'll definitely keep
buying this as long as Amazon keeps stocking it and keeps the price reasonabl
e.

Flavors included are: Lemon-line, berry, tangerine and natural
(unflavored).

The index of the review is: 2643 and the reivew is:

I was introduced to Lavazza on a cruise where one of their top espresso machi
nes was in the suite. It was so impressive that when I returned home I bough
t one. This Intenso is very very good. Though I don't see it offered on Ama
zon presently, the Delicato is even better. It's smooth and refined. They o
ffer teas, soups and other items too.

Two espressos in the morning
and I'm off to start my day! This product rocks!

The index of the review is: 2726 and the reivew is:

I purchased this product based on previous items from ThinkThin and the pictu
re on the box. I was expecting this to be cookies not bars. They are just t
oo sweet. My husband is diabetic and he likes them.

The index of the review is: 2787 and the reivew is:

I bought 2 cases (24 cans) of this product from Amazon.com. Out of the 24 cans, 5 were undented, 10 were badly dented, and 9 were extremely dented with 3 of those being crushed in half. The crushed cans were in the center of one package of 12. Each case had 12 cans in it and was wrapped tightly in bubble wrap. The 2 cases were inside a larger box. There was no damage to any of the boxes. Other reviewers of this product have talked about these cans arriving dented in similar fashion to what I experienced but I took a chance and hoped for the success other reviewers have experienced. Lady Luck was not on my side. Fortunately, by googling the product's name I found Farmer's Market Organic Pumpkin at another supplier who sent me a case that only had 2 slightly dented cans and 10 perfect cans for the same price plus nominal shipping. Amazon.com is a good company and I know they'll refund my money for the case of horribly dented cans that I returned. However, this issue has been going on for some time as evidenced by the reviews. Where the problem lies, I do not know but I will not buy this product again from Amazon.com until the dented can issue has been resolved.

As to the product itself, the pumpkin is delicious. It's not solid like Libby's pumpkin, but it works well for my recipes. It has the consistency of baby food and is slightly more yellow than Libby's pumpkin. There is a recipe on the can for pumpkin pie using condensed sweetened milk. I prefer Libby's recipe so instead of 14 oz. of condensed sweetened milk, I use 12 oz. of evaporated milk and 1/2 c. of sugar because we like it less sweet. The product I can recommend and would've given it 5 stars for the pumpkin alone, but the ongoing, horribly dented can issue lost it 4 points. The dents really are that bad and some are so badly dented that if they can be opened, they may represent a health hazard.

UPDATE: Amazon.com is a great company. It refunded my money for the badly dented cans. Today, I also received my second order from another online company and while it had fewer dented cans in it, the badly/severely dented cans were in the middle of the 12-pack case just like they were in the 2 cases I had ordered from Amazon.com. The problem seems to lie with the manufacturer. I've emailed Farmer's Market Foods, Inc., twice but have heard nothing from the company. I won't be buying this product again. Over 50% of the 48 cans had bad to severe dents, of which at least 3 were crushed almost in half. Badly dented cans may be unsafe to use (e.g., botulism, bacteria). The tops and bottoms may seem fine (unswollen) at first, but if the seal is microscopically breached, it may not be fine months from now. So, when it comes to this product and the company's continued shipping of badly dented and crushed cans in the middle of the case, all I can say is: "caveat emptor."

The index of the review is: 2855 and the reivew is:

This is one of the few wet foods that my cat, who is not a picky eater, actually refused to eat. He grudgingly ate it for the first few days and then when I fed it to him today; he took one sniff of the dish and walked away. This product does have a blended-meat, pâté type of consistency which, from the other wet foods he hasn't taken to, seems to be a style that he isn't a fan of. I do use the Indoor Health dry food that this company makes and my cat seems to enjoy that very much.

The index of the review is: 3063 and the reivew is:

I wanted to like this product because I love the taste of peanut butter...but this stuff was awful! I liked the smooth texture and the ingredients seemed alright, no high-fructose or partially dehydrogenated oils listed. The prices was a bit expensive but I thought I'd give it a whirl! End result was: it was just too salty to tolerate. I tasted a teaspoon of this and could tell right away. I roll the jar label over and notice that, low and behold, it's got 190mg of sodium PER SERVING. Considering one serving is two tablespoons, that's a heck of a lot of salt for one little jar. In fact, 1/4th of the jar would just contain salt. I don't see how this is a healthy option at all! It's a good thing that I'm young and don't have any cardiac problems or high blood pressure because if I did, this stuff would just make it worse! And at 4.99 per bottle, that's an expensive mistake to make, food-wise. My advice is just to skip it! Get the nonsweetened nonsalted peanut butter instead and have that with jam. It'll be so much healthier for you plus it'll taste a million times better.

The index of the review is: 3098 and the reivew is:

The tortuga rum cakes are the most delicious cakes I've had, but was disgusted with what amazon delivered. I don't know if it was old stock, but the cakes had been robbed of their moistness. Cannot express my disappointment and shame, since they were gifts to my friends. Amazon should be careful when it comes to food to ensure its fresh.

The index of the review is: 3163 and the reivew is:

This was the nastiest flavored coffee I have ever had in kcups. I purchase many different kinds of flavored coffee and caramel is my favorite but this one made me gag. It smelled like buttery cheese and the taste was not what I expected. I will stick to gloria jeans and timothys flavored coffees. This was my first wolfgang puck kcup and will be the last I order of his brand. I thought maybe I got a bad cup but I brewed 3 and I opened the other box and tried those since it comes with two boxes and same nastiness.

The index of the review is: 3199 and the reivew is:

I love these chocolate chips. They are the highest cocoa content chips that you can buy at a regular store. Most other chips are in the 40-50% range. They taste amazing whether you eat them plain or use them for cookies. The only thing better is criollo chocolate which is significantly more expensive.

The only downside is that they put a small amount of milk fat in them (1-2% of the content according to my telephone call to Ghirardelli), so they are not vegan. Otherwise they are a significant upgrade over the old Ghira

rdelli double chocolate chips which were around 54% cocoa.

Occasio
nally a bag of chocolate chips will get grainy and taste bad. I'm not sure i
f this is due to shipping or storing it in a place that is too warm (or too c
old). Fortunately, in my experience this is rare. This has happened when I t
ried ordering 3.5 pound bags of these chips. That is unfortunate as buying th
e 3.5 pound bags can be 30% cheaper.

In supermarkets, as of 2010,
these retail for around $3.50 per bag.

The index of the review is: 3549 and the reivew is:

Open the box and the aroma will hit you! Its a delicious smell, like honey ro
asted nuts. The "O"s are smaller than cheerios and much cruchier. The honey f
lavor is throughout the O and not just a coating on the outside. The actual O
tastes somewhat like a corn pop, only much crunchier, and with a hint of nut
flavor.

Eat this out of the box and your hands won't be sticky lik
e they are with the cheerios version. They make a great snack. Eat them in a
bowl of milk and they hold up well against the milk and do not get soggy.

This is a great cereal that I will be sure to have in my pantry from
now on.

The index of the review is: 3619 and the reivew is:

At this price, I was expecting 3 bottles; got a nasty surprise when 1 bottle
got delivered. Amazon sells other brands of 3 bottles for the same price tha
t taste just as good.

The index of the review is: 3652 and the reivew is:

Christmas isn't complete without Party Mix. My mom started the tradition with
a 1960's recipe from my great-aunt. Now I use that same recipe for my grown-u
p kids and their families using all gluten free ingredients. Glutino pretzel
sticks are the best; they're light, with just enough salt, and none of that b
itter after-taste that many gf pretzels have. They are my first choice.

The index of the review is: 3703 and the reivew is:

I love having a nice hot cup of this tea and it doesn't matter if it is in th
e middle of the day or at night--there is no caffeine. Not many teas have fla
vor if they are without caffeine but this one has a very pleasant vanilla-alm
ond flavor that doesn't make me wish for the caffeine based teas I would usua
lly reach for if I could drink caffeine again. Definitely a winner!!

The index of the review is: 3726 and the reivew is:

The Good:

- low saturated fat (.5g 3% daily)
- loads of vitamins and minerals

The Bad:
- Tastes like Pepto Bismol. It has this thick, nasty strawberry taste.
- High Sugar content (18 grams per bottle) This surpasses the amount of protein and fiber combined.

The bad far outweighs the good. 10 grams of protein is not a lot when I am having to down 18 grams of sugar to get it. If you need lots of sugar, go for it, but I think you are almost better off buying Nesquik, which at least tastes good.

The index of the review is: 3786 and the reivew is:

This is really good jerky. The pieces are nice and thick and have just enough gristle in it to leave you with something to chew for a while. That's half the reason I like jerky. This actually helps the bag last longer since you don't rush right onto the next piece! It has a barbeque coating with a good flavor and a semi-spicy after bite. The pieces are thick enough that they don't disintegrate in the bag so that the last half of the bag isn't smaller "crumbs". I'd buy this again and as a matter of fact I think I will right now!

The index of the review is: 3841 and the reivew is:

This is a great product the preparation is easy the taste is great and the Amazon terms make it a solid winner.

The index of the review is: 3876 and the reivew is:

The Delacre Belgian Chocolate Biscuit Assortment's are truly wonderful! I have ordered them for myself as well as for gifts that have pleased the receiver's. I want to note however, that there is a fault in their advertising. I ordered the Delacre Prestige "Luxury"...Assortment and also the Delacre Prestige "Elegant"...Assortment. When my package arrived today I received 2 of the "Luxury" Assortments. Upon calling the shipper I was told that there really wasn't any difference in the two, despite the difference in prices? He went on to give me an explanation I didn't understand as it made no sense. So if you are looking for two different Assortments to try, keep in mind that "Luxury and Elegant" are the same thing. Otherwise, ENJOY!
Sincerely, Pam

The index of the review is: 4032 and the reivew is:

Works well enough, but needs to hold about 10% more so you can actually get a whole pound of meat into it including the inevitable air pockets.

Also, I needed to replace one of the nozzles (damaged in the dishwasher) and the part at the end of the plunger that pushes the meat out. Unfortunately,

replacement parts are not available for this item.

The index of the review is: 4054 and the reivew is:

Never seen this version at the Local Super Markets. Both my wife and I think it's a great change of taste!

The index of the review is: 4145 and the reivew is:

I got a great deal on this cereal. I got the 4 boxes for about $6. (I received a small discount by subscribing to have it delivered every six months.) My children love this cereal. I like that it is nutritious breakfast. If the price comes down again, I will purchase this again. I was pleased with this cereal.

The index of the review is: 4152 and the reivew is:

We have had these bottles for a few months now and are down to 2 left of 4. All ended up cracking or leaking. We hand wash the bottles. The shape and style is excellent, but the quality is sub par and not acceptable for an infant product. I do not recommend this product.

The index of the review is: 4698 and the reivew is:

Amazed at how much, a company can get wrong. It looks like lemonade...I received Pink Lemonade! not happy and wasn't told of any changes to my order.

The index of the review is: 4725 and the reivew is:

I thought this sounded ok base don reviews. I love sushi and thought this would make a nice healthy snack.. I almost threw up when I tasted this. I cant even pawn it off on any friends. Now stuck with many packs of this. Maybe its acquired but I won't be attempting to acquire that taste again.

The index of the review is: 4787 and the reivew is:

This stuff sucks.

They sell it at Whole Foods for $2.50 per 13.5oz bottle, so the actual Amazon price for a 6'er isn't that bad...If you like drinking something that tastes like it shouldn't have ever been.

A l

ittle bit of mint and lime in your tea sounds tasty, no? No. Incorrect. It tastes like they took half a teabag and let it steep in a hot Mojito. No. That sounds sort of tasty as well. How about, it tastes like someone mixed some tea with a Mojito, weren't satisfied, so they squeezed a couple limes into the glass to satisfy their Lime fetish. That's close. It's over powering. It's nothing but lime in your face. It tastes like it needs to be diluted before drinking. I checked the bottle, "shake and enjoy". No dilution required.

Seriously, who's making these things? Who's doing taste testing? Who's buying $2.50 bottles of tea (Me, cause I'm stupid).

Don't buy it. It's "natural", it's got catchy packaging, but it sucks. Make some sun tea in your back yard instead.

The index of the review is: 4818 and the reivew is:

Okay so maybe my dog loves any treats but we think he loves these the most. Not only are they yummy to him but they also help his 12 year old aging bones.

The index of the review is: 5179 and the reivew is:

I'm good at making mac & cheese. But this? I could tell it would be a sub-par meal while the pasta was still in the pot. It's just... OFF. It smelled odd, tasted odd, even after a couple of my usual enhancers- honey-mustard sauce on part, real bacon bits in another. I finished, but mostly because I don't waste food. I won't be buying this again.

Maybe if your kid has a cold and can't smell and taste things very well, they might tolerate it.

The index of the review is: 5327 and the reivew is:

I have always viewed "Crystal Light" as a grown-up's Kool-Aid. The flavors are more exotic, have less sugar and calories. Not for nothing, Kool-Aid over the years has gotten better about less calories and sugar. Anyway, this flavor of CL is "Mojito". Most folks know that mojito is a beverage that traditional uses alcohol. Well that is definitely not the case here. However that is not a bad thing, the flavor is very good. It has a smooth, crisp, clean and fresh taste. The underlining blend of mint, lime and other citrus elements shine through rather nicely, with no aftertaste. Also it would be great to drink this in winter to remind oneself of summer.

The only complaint I would have about this product is the amount that each packet makes. Notice that I use the word "packet", I remember in the old days when "Crystal Light" came in a tiny cup with foil over it. I suppose this new method is done to produce less waste. Nevertheless, it seems that these new packets do not make a pitcher worth of "brew". The directions state to use 8 cups of water, which only filled my pitcher half way. I suppose this is a minor grievance, but it is something worth taking notice. Notwithstanding, this is a very good beverage and I enjoyed it very much. I would use it again and it is a nice alternative to juice and/or soda.

The index of the review is: 5454 and the reivew is:

I was very dehydrated and drinking the other bottle water was not helping. I read a book title Seven Pillars of Health which mentioned that water with PH 8 and above would help. I purchased this water which taste is excellent and it doesn't leave you feeling bloated or full.
Due to my dehydration my body was very acidic causing my silver jewelry to turn black. After two weeks of drinking this water my body was no longer acidic or dehydrated.

The index of the review is: 5577 and the reivew is:

prickly pear cactus syrup is very delicious and good for different ailments of the body...i purchased it to help lower lipids fat in body...cost a lot for shipping it though..almoost same price as the product...enjoyed it..taste good...order through amazon .com merchants.

The index of the review is: 5600 and the reivew is:

I grew up on the International Coffees, Cafe Vienna, Cafe Francais, Dark Mayan Chocolate, Orange Cafe, its what I grabbed if I didnt want regular coffee, or just plain hot chocolate.

First off Maxwell House up and changed the can design. Im all for nostalgia, so when a company revamps thier look, I get a little sad. I understand the need, I just dont like it!

Secondly, The Pumpkin Spice Latte is delicious. Just the right amount of pumpkin flavor. The directions say to use 4 tsp, I always use more, because I like it a bit stronger. It has a warm, spicy, smooth creamy taste. Comforting, and yummy, and so perfect for the weather that is starting to change to colder now (in florida that means going from the 90's to the 70's) I would buy this again for sure, I hope its not a seasonal flavor because I would drink this year round.

The index of the review is: 5616 and the reivew is:

Very bitter! I couldn't taste the coffee at all. It basically tastes like baking cocoa. No sweetness, no richness, not coffee. I bought the 4 pack though, so I've begun mixing it half and half with Swiss Miss (in the can), and then sprinkling it with instant coffee after I've made a cup. Even making it with whole milk couldn't make this yummy by itself. If you like a rich chocolate taste with just a bit of coffee.... shop elsewhere.

The index of the review is: 5993 and the reivew is:

These K-cups are expensive but this is a perfect example of "you get what you

pay for"
YUMMY! Full bodied and taste fabulous!

The index of the review is: 5994 and the reivew is:

For two nights in a row, I had gotten hardly any sleep. The family dog had to
go out, someone tried to break into the house, and a major thunderstorm were
the things I can remember that kept me from sleeping through the night. I was
up late during the night trying to accomplish some late night writing and it
all caught up with me. I had a long commute home and I was driving alone. Eve
n with the radio up and the windows cracked blowing in the cold winter air, I
didn't want to take any chances. So, when I pulled into a gas station for som
e gas for the car, I picked up this POMEGRANATE 5 HOUR ENERGY drink.

I don't like energy drinks. Most of them taste awful and give me what feels
like a combination of indigestion, heart burn, and acid reflux all combined.
I've drunk some in the past, but only a few taste ok and seem to work. I usua
lly try to stick with tea or cappuccino, but on this particular evening the c
offee machine was on the fritz and iced tea didn't sound good in the winter w
eather. So, I opted for this POMEGRANATE 5 HOUR ENERGY DRINK.

I wa
s really surprised. The drink tasted great and didn't have any sort of nasty
aftertaste. There was some sweetness to the flavor. Not only that, but about
3-5 minutes after drowning the bottle in one gulp, I felt it kicked in. It wa
s about 5pm and I didn't feel tired until just after 9pm. From now on, if I n
eed a pick-me-up that will last, I'm going to use the 5 HOUR ENERGY DRINK.

The index of the review is: 6160 and the reivew is:

This is a very delicious coffee. I make and refrigerate it, then drink it co
ld with lot's of cream. If you sip it and breathe a lot, you can pick up the
raspberry aroma. The best out there that I can find.

The index of the review is: 6164 and the reivew is:

I really wanted to like these and on first inspection they seemed like a wond
erful, fluffy wheat bagel. I toasted and slathered on a cream cheese / salmo
n spread. The first bite was ok... a little different, the second bite.. I b
etter chew and swallow fast, the the third bite... threw up in my mouth a lit
tle bit, had to spit it out.

They really seem lovely and if I was
n't such a bread connoisseur maybe I wouldn't have known the difference?? It
was kind of like chewing up a cardboard box... you can chew for awhile until
it gets nasty and then almost have to plug your nose to swallow (if you can).

I'm so sorry to give these a poor review because they really went
to lengths to make a great product.

The index of the review is: 6206 and the reivew is:

I was so happy to find this on Amazon. It makes a wonderfully-textured and flavorful oatmeal (I'm not a fan of mushy/slimey style oatmeal). Since I don't like to 'stir frequently,' my preparation technique is a bit different: bring water to boil in a deep potNorpro KRONA 8 Cup Multi Pot with Straining Lid , throw in oats, stir, then turn off heat but leave pot on the stove and let sit 10-15 minutes (longer cooking time, but all passive). I like to mix in chia seeds, chopped/broken raw nuts (walnuts or pecans), dried fruit (raisins, blueberries or a superfruit blend Navitas Naturals Trail Power Organic Goji, Mulberry And Incan Golden Berry Trail Mix, 8-Ounce Bags (Pack of 2), some cinnamon or pumpkin-pie spice and/or nutmeg, sweetening with a touch of maple syrup or agave, and adding some non-dairy milk if it needs it. I've also made 'banana bread' oatmeal by stiring in a ripe mashed banana (with walnuts, raisins, and all three spices) and 'pumpkin-pie' oatmeal (stirring in mashed cooked yams and pumpkin-pie spice). YUM!

The index of the review is: 6220 and the reivew is:

Just recently purchase as I like the soda taste but not the amount of sugar in Soda. Have tried all flavors and regardless of soda, they all have the DIET aftertaste. If you suffer from migrains (as I do) the artificial sweetener used in the soda syrups will only cause more pain and surprisingly quickly. There truely needs to be an alternative to the artificial sweetner for this to be a soda substitute.

The index of the review is: 6362 and the reivew is:

I will admit, I don't eat pistachios-but my husband and 7 year old daughter do. I try to pick these up for them when I am out at the grocery store-but they are always very expensive. I decided to look on Amazon to see if I can get them cheaper, and wow---what a difference! I got a larger bag for less than what I was paying at Kroger. They love them and are very pleased. Once again, I am a happy customer!!

The index of the review is: 6460 and the reivew is:

I love the bottle design and everything, i was looking for a really hot sauce but when i tried it, it wasn't that hot as i expected it to be. I compared it to Dave's ghost pepper hot sauce and so far that's been the hottest for me. Mad Dog 357 has like a little BBQ flavor to me but still awesome product!

The index of the review is: 6471 and the reivew is:

I bought this product based on other reviews. I really like to add it to a smoothie with frozen bananas and protein powder, flax & wheatgerm. I have als

o mixed a bit with Jam and spread it on toast. Yummy.

The index of the review is: 6622 and the reivew is:

I ordered these to store green coffee beans in. When I opened the package, I could smell the stench of diesel fuel. I know burlap smells, but this was a strong oder and I did not want my coffee smelling this way. Burlap is a prod uct of a fibre and I think this smell was a chemical used in the production o f the cloth. I certainly do NOT want my expensive green coffee beans ruined due to cheap (actaully not so cheap) storage bags. I washed the bags and hun g them in my garage to dry.

I think I'm going to purchase COTTON c offee storage bags from a place called Sweet Marias. Hopefully they'll be le ss stinky and better for clean storage. Too bad Amazon doesn't handle mercha ndize from Sweet Marias.

The index of the review is: 6623 and the reivew is:

I bought this thinking it would be kind of like kool-aid. It's not. It was mo re like adding flavor to water and the flavor was very weak.

The index of the review is: 6953 and the reivew is:

The Arcor Coffee Café is a dark brown, filled, hard candy; hard and sw eet on the outside with a coffee filling that is delicious. However, the amou nt of filling varies tremendously from piece to piece. I had some that were m ore filling than hard candy, while others were all hard and no filling. The y ummy filling was a real crap shoot; maybe yes, maybe no. The outer hard candy was sweet with a little coffee flavor, but tasted kind of strange. Most of th e coffee punch was in the filling. Coffee was 4th item on a list of ingredien ts that numbered 8. When the filling was plentiful=6 out of 10; when there wa sn't any filling=3 out of 10
  FYI- United, Kopiko and Coffee Rio were t he top finishing coffee candies.
  God bless. Mike

The index of the review is: 7082 and the reivew is:

This product is listed as gluten free, but if you read the ingredients it cle arly has wheat in it. This is putting people with Celiac disease or sever gl uten sensitivity at risk. If a company lies about their product being gluten free, it makes me wonder what other sever health risks they are willing to ex pose people to.

The index of the review is: 7084 and the reivew is:

After consulting with many doctors in our area, ww decided to discontinue thi
s formula. The high levels of inorganic arsenic in this formula are believed
to increase the risk of many cancers, diabetes etc. Although we have been fe
eding this stuff to our baby for about 6 months, the doctors said it is no ca
use for alarm, but to be on the safe side to change to any formula that does
not contain brown rice syrup as its principal ingredient, until more studies
have been completed. It is astounding to me that the brown rice syrup is not
regularly being tested by Nature's one because he FDA does not have any firm
standards for arsenic. What a cop out. This is completely irresponsible con
sidering its the main ingredient. I did a lot of research before feeding thi
s to my child and wanted to believe that this was the best formula out there
but I feel like we have been let down. I guess I have to rethink that idea t
hat anything labeled "organic" is made with purest, ethical ingredients. Any
way, I know other formulas have their drawbacks too (hexane, etc), but they a
re much lower risk than the inorganic arsenic which i read takes about 2-3 da
ys clear half of it from the body and about 7 months eliminate all of it. Lo
ok elsewhere.

The index of the review is: 7113 and the reivew is:

I am a huge fan of lobster bisque so I thought I would give this a try. I did
not have high expectation since it's canned but this is NOT edible! The soup
is so nasty and taste nothing like lobster bisque. I tried adding cream but i
t didn't make it any better. I can't believe I paid $3.99/ can for this garba
ge!!

The index of the review is: 7347 and the reivew is:

Flowers took several days to open and the vase is not the same one pictured.
The vase sent was just a plain clear glass vase. If you're looking to present
a nice flower arrangement to your wife, girlfriend or anyone you want to make
an impression on, don't consider this product.

The index of the review is: 7348 and the reivew is:

You can order the same products online from Nespresso for approx $25 AND you
can specify exactly what you want to buy rather than taking a mixture of item
s, some of which you may not like.

The index of the review is: 7381 and the reivew is:

I love the Republic of Tea, especially the "Get Clean," which really delivers
on its promises of taste and effect. However, I have never found a tea I did
not like until this one. The taste is not the best, as a matter of fact, its

my least favorite flavor of tea I have ever had. Not only that, but this tea has literally zero effect on me in terms of relaxing or getting a more restful night.

The index of the review is: 7389 and the reivew is:

Excellent low carb snack. Great cheese flavor, good thing that they package in a 0.5oz snack pack because I'd go through these in no time and they're not cheap, but worth it.

The index of the review is: 7521 and the reivew is:

Boy are these bad!

Bit into the first one.
Pasty stuff inside with a slightly crunchy cover.

Spit it out immediately.
They taste like some unidentifiable chemical and smell bad.

My dog ate a few small bites I cut off then refused any more.

I feel bad donating these to the food bank but off they go.

The index of the review is: 7682 and the reivew is:

The new Stevia sweetener ruined this, formerly my favorite drink by far. Cannot choke this new stuff down. I won't be buying it anymore until they change back to the old formula.

The index of the review is: 7708 and the reivew is:

I recently began using an artificial sweetener called ZSweet (ingredients: erythritol and stevia). THere is absolutely no aftertaste or bitterness to this product, and I nearly can't tell the difference between it and sugar - and it's the only zero calorie sweetener I can stand.

I went looking for products that contain erythritol and I was SO excited when I discovered this brand of soda. It would be so nice to be able to drink the occasional soda again. So I ordered this sampler.

I've tried 6 of the 12 flavors. They all have a very distinct, terrible aftertaste. What a disappointment.

The index of the review is: 7712 and the reivew is:

Bitter and off putting can describe the flavors and aroma or just plain terrible! I hate this coffee!!!!! I wish I had never wasted my money on this but lesson learned.

The index of the review is: 7790 and the reivew is:

We love Pamelas Baking mix. It makes the best waffles, scones and coffee cake. When I serve it to my guests they just say that it is delicious and they can't tell that it is gluten free.

The index of the review is: 8114 and the reivew is:

I love the snyder's pretzels with hershey's white chocolate, however, when I received this product they were all melted together, so therefore I will not order them on line anymore.

The index of the review is: 8187 and the reivew is:

Maggie loved the bully sticks, but we could not tolerate the smell in the house. The pack we got smelled like rotting garbage after sitting in the sun for hours. We froze them to help with the smell, but once she starts eating them the odor permeates the room. After eating the bully sticks, we have to give her dental treats to get rid of her awful breath.

The index of the review is: 8554 and the reivew is:

I ordered Arnott's Tim Tam Crush Honeycomb instead I got Arnott's Tim Tam Sweet Wishes what happened? Also, I had the samething on my order form saying I oredered Crush Honeycomb not professional at all.

The index of the review is: 8566 and the reivew is:

Ordered this product for a candy dish I keep for my fellow employees at work. I like to have a mix of hard candies for them so they can choose for themselves. Cherryfield Candy sent this product very fast... very good response to my order. Wrappings are cute, easy to open, nice sized small drop. But the one thing missing is the coffee taste. It's almost tasteless. My problem, I guess, is that I'm comparing it to another more expensive heavily-coffee-flavored larger hard candy. From the good price, I thought these might be smaller items, but with an equally strong coffee taste. I was wrong. I liked Cherryfield's service, but do not care for this product; I will not order these candies again. Out of 5 possible stars, I would give this product a 2 1/2.

The index of the review is: 8729 and the reivew is:

I thought that I would receive mostly the brands listed in the title description, however the assortment arrived in a brown paper bag with a sticker on it that said "ready to ship". There were almost none of the brands listed in the title and the mixture consisted of mostly various Wolfgang Puck coffees and Brooklyn Bean Roasters coffees. I got one Emeril's, 1 Gloria Jean's, 1 Donut House, and 3 Celestial Seasonings and a few other brands not listed in the description at all. My ordering was to try to get those brands that I had already tried and liked; do not like receiving something that doesn't include many of the brands listed in the descriptive title.
Very misleading and I'm extremely disappointed as it wasn't at all what I was expecting.

The index of the review is: 8924 and the reivew is:

This may be a good cracker, but I had to return it, since inside wrap was all ripped and cracker was exposed to air in the box. Maybe I got a lemon, but I was not impressed that it was sent out like that.

The index of the review is: 9049 and the reivew is:

i must admit that the best I can describe this water is "heavy water" as it has a bit of a "heavy" taste (perhaps due to a high pH) compared to other water. I cannot notice any differences of it helping me. It is a nice taste though. Difficult to describe.

There is no caffeine so it won't wake you up or keep you up.

The bottle states it is "doctor recommended" and it goes into no further details about the doctor (specialist, retired doctor, what country the doctor is in, etc.). Or why he/she recommends it.

It is a high bottle, and most likely you will need to keep it on the door as it's too high for most shelves. But it's a good size bottle so that if you are thirsty, you won't need to refill.

I'm taking one star away from it as there is little details about the water other than it basically stating "a doctor recommends you drink this 9.5 pH water." No web link or telephone number for details.

But as I said, the water does have a "heavy taste" (to me) and I found it to be a good taste.

The index of the review is: 9164 and the reivew is:

No complaints from The Kitty Miss when it comes to her Wellness crunchies. They go in -- they come out -- we're happy. We mix the yellow-bag kind with the red-bag kind 50/50 for a full-spectrum nutrition blast.

The index of the review is: 9294 and the reivew is:

Why would you have such high prices, what the h*** is wrong with you, these are a dollar a piece at a store. That's $12s for 12 not $45 you moron

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The index of the review is: 9312 and the reivew is:

Very simple to make and the taste is really good. Since it is made in one po
t, it sure is easy to add extra spices if you want.

The index of the review is: 9387 and the reivew is:

I purchased this product a couple of weeks ago. I was trying to find a produc
t that would work on my Nespresso C-100 Essenza machine but at a more afforda
ble price than the Nespresso capsules. Ethical coffee capsules seemed to be t
he right product. I soon encountered several issues. First, it was difficult
to close the lid of the machine with the capsules inside. Secondly, the coffe
e that came out was watered down and tasted quite bad. On close examination o
f the capsules after using them, I noticed that the machine only superficial
ly perforated the capsule, which would explain why the coffee was so watered
down. Thus, I decided to make small holes on the capsules prior to inserting
them into the machine. That did help, but the coffee quality was still bad. E
ven if the coffee was great, I really should not have to place holes on the c
apsules prior to inserting them into the machine in order for the water to go
through it freely!! These Ethical coffee capsules either ARE compatible with
Nespresso machines or THEY ARE NOT! Based on my experience, I must say that
these ARE NOT compatible with Nespresso makers. Conclusion: spend a little mo
re money and purchase the Nespresso capsules for your machine. They are worth
the extra money. Nespresso capsules work beautifully and the coffee is great.
Thanks!

The index of the review is: 9441 and the reivew is:

I bought this tea as a gift for someone who had it at a tea and liked it. Sin
ce it came in six canisters, they gave me one.

I was expecting whi
te tea. This is not a white tea. It is not a good Ceylon tea either. It is ea
sily overpowered anything you add to it. The tea tastes like water with a ver
y sight hint of pomegranate. Even though the tea liquor is very dark, no flav
or. This is advertised as a white tea but it isn't. When you brew a decent wh
ite tea, no matter how much tea you use, it still stays light and has a grass
y, nutty taste. This is a Ceylon but not in the English Breakfast sense becau
se it did not have enough edge like a good Ceylon or Assam have.

W
hen brewing it, I brewed it like a white tea. 160 degree water. It turned dar
k brown immediately so i knew it wasn't a white tea. The next time i made it
i brewed it like a straight up black tea. No flavor. Tried two bags. Still no
t great. Watery with a very, very sight hint of a fruity taste in an 8oz cup.

It comes in a round canister like Republic of Teas but inside is
a vacuum sealed aluminum bag with all 50 of the tea bags smashed together. In
specting the bags found very ground up tea powder. After brewing, no leaves i
n sight, just a lump of tea dust. I guess this is why it turned color so fas
t.

I take tea with no sugar or milk. I guess if you add enough sug
ar, any tea can taste decent. This tea just didn't work for me on any level.<

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You may want to try the Rishi or Bentleys. They are more expensive but they taste better. You may be very underwhelmed by this tea compared to them.

The index of the review is: 9641 and the reivew is:

If you want to cook with coconut oil but don't want your food to taste like it.... this product is not for you. Each time I used this particular brand the flavor overwhelmed the food I was cooking. Ended up getting rid of it. I'll stick to my other brand.

The index of the review is: 9811 and the reivew is:

I purchased Barney Butter Almond Butter 90 Calorie Snack packs(24 .6 oz packets) on Amazon.com. I am an Almond Butter Fanatic and thought this would be a great way to keep myself from eating too much at one time, and also have with me for snacking when I am away from home. I have tried to eat this snack packs three times, and never have been able to get more than a small amount out of each packet. I first knead the packets to warm and loosen the almond butter, but when I tear the packet and try to spread out the almond butter, moslty oil and just a small amount of almond butter comes out..I paid over $ 11.00 for these packets, and am going to end up throwing the entire box out because it is just impossible to get any almond butter out of the packet. I am very dissappointed with this product.

The index of the review is: 9890 and the reivew is:

I love the Munchies PB crackers like the first reviewer. They are the best on the market. I can only find the multi-pack boxes at Walmart but they are usually sold out--though they do sell them by individual packs on the checkout aisle. I wish Amazon carried the boxes cheaper. Why so expensive here when you can buy a box at Walmart for $1.99?

The index of the review is: 9905 and the reivew is:

This is the only breath mint that works on my husband, he carries a container of him every where he goes and believe me, I'm grateful!

The index of the review is: 9965 and the reivew is:

I bought this storage drawer to go under my Keurig Coffee pot to help de-clutter my kitchen counter. It's a great product! I like the rubberized mat that

is on the top. It is easy to clean and neat looking. Great transaction with
the seller too!

Google TFIDF - AVG W2V

In [26]: `goo_tfidf_w2v = np.load("final-google-tfidf-avg-w2v.npy", mmap_mode='r+')`

In [27]: `fil_df, fil_vec = sample_data(goo_tfidf_w2v, df, 100, random=True)`

DBSCAN

1. Calculating the eps value as choice and running the DBSCAN algorithm on the complete dataset.

In [28]: `# Calculating the <eps> distance.`
`neigh_dist(fil_vec, 100)`

From the plot it is clear that the right valus of eps is found between 0.85 - 1.25, the middle value of 1 will be right value of eps.

In [29]: `labeled = dbscan(fil_vec, chose_eps=True, eps_value=1)`

The dimension of the data is: 600 and with choice of <eps>

In [30]: `print("The number of clusters are: {}".format(len(set(labeled)) - 1))`

The number of clusters are: 1

Finding the Noise reviews.

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In [31]:  print("The noise points are: \n")
          for count, label in enumerate(labeled):

              if(label == -1):
                  print("----------------")
                  print("The index of the review is: {0} and the reivew is: \n\n{1}\n\n
          \n".format(count, df['Text'].loc[count]))
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The noise points are:

The index of the review is: 9 and the reivew is:

The Senseo machine shipped with two 18-pod samples packs, light roast and medium roast. Excited about my new machine, I brewed my first cups of coffee only to be disappointed, not by the machine itself (awesome!), but by the quality of the coffee. The light roast was so-so, and the medium TERRIBLE. I quickly ordered the dark to compare, and can now HIGHLY recommend the dark roast over the other two options. The dark also works the best in espresso-like brewing mode, using two-pods with the 1-cup setting. It's still not the best coffee out there, and I'm looking forward to comparing with the upcoming podhead.com pods.

The index of the review is: 60 and the reivew is:

Do not bother to purchase these noodles. They are the worst thing I have ever tasted. They are like eating rubber bands. They should be on Fear Factor.

The index of the review is: 180 and the reivew is:

My dog had this ball in tiny plastic pieces in 3 hours. He popped the Everlasting treat out in just under 10 minutes. Granted, he was not having luck getting the cookie that was inside, but would have gotten there by shredding the entire toy if I hadn't had to take it away from him.

The index of the review is: 248 and the reivew is:

Our whole family loves this snack. These make a great toddler snack (they're kind of puffy, so if you don't actually chew them, they'll just melt). My 2-year old has been eating these for a year now, and is constantly asking for his "Peapods?" A portable snack, far superior nutritionally to the typical cookie, cracker, goldfish, pretzel and other processed junk most kids are eating. These are just dehydrated snap peas, corn oil and salt (and there's still LESS sodium in these than Pepperidge Farm's low-sodium goldfish!). A great alternative to the usual snack highly processed of white flour, sugar, salt and/or chemical preservatives. They're better for you, and they taste great. We love them.

The index of the review is: 336 and the reivew is:

I tried these for a substitute for a sandwich roll, I couldn't cut them without falling apart! I ended up toasting them in pieces, more like chunks, and with enough cream cheese, they were only OK! Tapioca hamburger rolls are the

only products I would recommend!

The index of the review is: 410 and the reivew is:

The shipping was fast and the customer service was excellent. I was just very disappointed in the product itself. The product claims to give energy and red uce appetite yet after drinking the tea I never experienced a decrease in app etite or any energy. Wouldn't buy it again.

The index of the review is: 475 and the reivew is:

Hershey's silver can Dutched cocoa uses to be one of "go to" standards, I'm v ery disappointed with the Special Dark cocoa. Bring the original back!

The index of the review is: 653 and the reivew is:

These coffee bags are so convenient and taste really good.Plus they are avail able in both regular and decaffeinated.

The index of the review is: 679 and the reivew is:

I only bought this because the breeder where I bought my cat said she would n't eat anything else. I'm surprised my cat didn't starve to death, because s he wouldn't touch this stuff, nor would my other cat. I donated it to the Hum ane Society.

The index of the review is: 826 and the reivew is:

We ordered this product expecting to get a Chile Con Queso with a good, chees y texture and zippy taste. The zippy taste was there, all right -- but the Q ueso was watery, not substantial, more like a loose sauce or gravy. Drips off crackers and veggie sticks -- a real mess. We'd never consider buying this pr oduct again. Avoid!

The index of the review is: 859 and the reivew is:

I will be returning my 5-pound bag. I opened it to discover white mold growi ng on some of the pieces. Yuck and a disappointment.

The index of the review is: 889 and the reivew is:

The actual product is exactly what it is described as - a hybrid of a chip an
d a cracker. Some pieces tasted more like a cracker and others more like a t
ortilla chip - either way it was pretty good but I think the saltier pieces w
ere better tasting. It took a few pieces to get used to the taste and textur
e since it's really not quite like any other snack I've had. The pieces are
very thin and light like a tortilla chip, but they're also textured and grain
y like a cracker.

After the first 4 or 5 chips I decided I did lik
e the taste and texture and easily munched down the rest of the bag. The bag
is a small 1 oz of 140 calories and seems to have as many chips as one of tho
se 100-Calorie packs. This would be a refined alternative to Baked Lays.

The index of the review is: 969 and the reivew is:

I expected a more spicy product. I used as an additive as specified in our lo
cal paper recipe section.

The index of the review is: 1074 and the reivew is:

Tried it, retried it, wife tried it, conclusion: insipid. The only barely ac
ceptable way to prepare it, in my opinion, is to run two pods at single-pod f
ollowed by a single-pod Sumatra. Godiva is highly overrated and with absolut
ely NO returns, we're stuck with two more undesirable packs.

Avoid
if you like coffee and avoid if you like chocolate. This ain't no mocha by a
long stretch and it's a very poor choc creme.

The index of the review is: 1076 and the reivew is:

This Organic cereal is so healthy for you and it tastes sooo good as well. I
love it! You won't be disappointed, give it a try :-)

The index of the review is: 1206 and the reivew is:

This was a very good deal, I love this flavor and folger brand coffee, and wa
s surprised to find it on amazon!I will be ordering more in the future.

The index of the review is: 1614 and the reivew is:

MY husband and I are hunters, so we have wild game most of the time. We love
this salt free product for meat, as it just makes the meal that much more hea
lthy. I do wish it would come in smaller quantities. I have given a shaker
to most of my friends to try. They love the idea of salt free and no msg. T
ony Chachere's products have all proven to be worth the purchase.

The index of the review is: 1901 and the reivew is:

I think a few reviewers have gotten carried away (or maybe they just never ha
d anything but canned before). These beans are a good value and definitely ta
ste better than canned, but they're not going to change your life. The light
packaging, long shelf life, and simple preparation make this a good product f
or camping or emergency supplies.

It's not easy to tell from the p
icture, but the bags are zip-lock type so you can make a portion of the packa
ge and reseal the rest. However, the instructions only cover the amount of wa
ter appropriate for the whole bag, so you're on your own to measure for a por
tion. Hint: start conservatively because it's easy enough to add more water l
ater.

Overall nutrional values are better than average. I like to
mix both cheese and salsa into my beans, but the result is fairly high in tot
al sodium. Sodium level of the bean mix itself isn't too bad, but I wish they
added less salt because anybody can easily add salt if desired, but you can't
take out what they've already added. Since many people like to add things to
their beans anyway, it would be ideal for the beans to start out with as litt
le sodium as possible.

The index of the review is: 2064 and the reivew is:

If you like a flake cereal that doesn't sog up in milk, this is it. I person
ally prefer to have my cereal crunchy down to the bottom of the bowl. My 91yr
old father, who has dentures, likes the taste but has a problem chewing the
m.

The index of the review is: 2093 and the reivew is:

I had a handful of these crackers last night - and though they are tasty, my
hands, face, and ankles swelled to a ridiculous size. I wasn't sure if it wa
s the crackers or something else I ate - so I ate them by themselves at lunch
- and again, I am a swollen mess.

I didn't realize the MSG content
was so high. I won't be eating these again. If you react to salt, sodium, o
r MSG - just stay away from these tasty little buggers.

The index of the review is: 2275 and the reivew is:

I drank community Coffee growing up as did most folks that I knew. Since movi
ng from Louisiana years ago, I grind my own coffee beans since no ground coff

ee that I've tried compares. However, a brother sent me a bag of Community Ca
fe Special recently and it is almost as good as fresh ground bean coffee. In
fact, it's so good that I am here at Amazon as I write this to purchase more.
Bar-none, there are no other pre-ground coffees that come close to Community
Coffee.

The index of the review is: 2360 and the reivew is:

I've served this tea to a number of friends and family and they have all rave
d. I love my teas a little sweet and this one provides it without having to
add any sugar or honey. It's perfect hot or iced - just the way it is. But
adding a little milk or cream adds a depth that I've never found in any other
tea. Simply a great all around tea!

The index of the review is: 2441 and the reivew is:

I add a big splash of the Torani Sugar-Free Chocolate syrup to my morning cof
fee. Sometimes I add a splash of chocolate and a splash of the Torani sugar-f
ree hazelnut syrup together for a custom blended flavor--yummy!! I usually e
njoy iced coffee in the warm months and the sugar free syrup makes it specia
l. I love all of the Torani syrups I have tried. These syrups are so much c
heaper from Amazon and the selection is great too.

The index of the review is: 2495 and the reivew is:

Love these heat peanuts! The are very addicting to eat. The price per bag i
s less expensive than buying them in the store though 108 bags is ALOT of bag
s of peanuts. These nuts are for you if you like like hot/spicy foods. It i
s hard to eat just one bag. Enjoy.

The index of the review is: 2596 and the reivew is:

I am Nigerian and so prefer a lot of food from England. I ma so glad to find
all my England favourites on amazon.com, Digestive biscuits, Heinz salad crea
m and baked beans, Ribena, etc.

The index of the review is: 2628 and the reivew is:

This product is fantastic. Basically, it's just zero calorie, flavored seltze
r, so for those who love the carbonation of seltzer, but none of the nasty hi
gh fructose corn syrup, this is what you want and probably already buy at the
supermarket.

But what makes this so great is the handy 16.9 oz bot

tle size to bring with you everywhere (as opposed to 2L seltzer bottles), the four-flavor variety pack and the fact that Amazon, at least when I bought this, is selling it cheaply, at about fifty cents a bottle. I'll definitely keep buying this as long as Amazon keeps stocking it and keeps the price reasonable.

Flavors included are: Lemon-line, berry, tangerine and natural (unflavored).

The index of the review is: 2638 and the reivew is:

Well like always delivery just in time. My furry babies love it I highly recomend Fancy feast and again Thank you, Amazon for such great deals.

The index of the review is: 2685 and the reivew is:

WE MADE THIS IN THE DRIP COFFEE MAKER -- SO GOOD!

WE MADE THIS IN THE FRENCH PRESS -- TASTEY AS EVER!

WE MADE THIS IN OUR STOVE TOP ESPRESSO MAKER -- LICKED THE CUP!

WE MADE THIS IN MY FATHER-IN-LAW'S $2,000 ESPRESSO MAKER -- WHOA MOMMA!

IT WAS ALL SO VERY DELICIOUS AND NOW I AM SO CAFFEINATED I THINK MY HEART IS GOING TO EXPLODE.

The index of the review is: 2782 and the reivew is:

I discovered this as a clearance item at my local store and have only found it here in packs of 4 ever since.

I find that using only half the peppers in the pack makes it plenty spicy, I have kids and they shy away from truly hot foods.

I was very hesitant about buying this item based on the price. However I've priced Orange Sauce alone and now I see why it is so expensive. Still at the price you pay they should through in a pack of Oolong Tea (which I consider to be essential for this meal).

The index of the review is: 2832 and the reivew is:

Coffee tastes great but the packages are defective and clog your coffee machine. Had no trouble with any other Coffee people coffee other than Black Tiger.

The index of the review is: 2837 and the reivew is:

I started eating Arame about two years ago and it is my favorite sea vegetable. Filled with minerals and it doesn't have a salty taste. I add it to my stir-fry dishes or just make a seaweed salad. Emerald Cove puts out a quality product. Amazon sells it for less than I can find it in any health food store i

n my vicinity.

The index of the review is: 2856 and the reivew is:

Like the other reviewer, I recently began drinking Blue Thunder Fruit Punch again for post-workout recovery after a lengthy hiatus. The flavor has remained the same over that time and I must say it is delicious and refreshing. I primarily drink BTFP on days when I don't have time to make a protein shake or when I'm on the road. If you're shopping around for a great tasting caffeinated whey protein drink, then BTFP is worth your investment (it is, after all, an "investment" in your health).

The index of the review is: 2975 and the reivew is:

I'm not sure why somone would sell this for $30+ dollars on amazon.com when you can get it at the actual store fo 12.99 and get it online for the same price. Am I missing something here??

The index of the review is: 2976 and the reivew is:

I gotta say I love the idea behind this product.

That being said, this flavor was very disappointing. I'd have preferred to try the unflavored plain one out first, but this was the only flavor they had.

I'll start with the pros.

1. It's cheap.
2. It's a better option than most packaged drinks.
3. There is a minimum of crap in it, as far as I can tell.
4. It has a low carbon footprint relative to other coconut waters.

Now for the cons.

1. It does not taste anything remotely like coconut water. I would say it maybe has a slight bubble gum flavor to it, but not really.
2. Neon/florescent pink color. It looks like I imagine a pink lemonade made by Crystal Lite to be. Lose the color!
>3. Not refreshing at all.
4. The zippy top on this package is a bit of a PITA.

I would like to try the plain one before writing this product off entirely. I really like what Big Tree Farms does, but until they make this a better product, I recommend staying away from this one.

The index of the review is: 3123 and the reivew is:

I keep these on auto-ship and hope I don't run out! But once a box gets opened here...they disappear at once. Crisp, light, so flavorful....and gluten-free! Whole family is hooked on the entire brand..but this flavor cookie is the MUST have. Especially refreshing refrigerated on a hot summer day.

The index of the review is: 3145 and the reivew is:

Worst product I have gotten in long time. Would rate it as no star if I coul
d. Simply did not catch a single fly or bug of any sort. Went to the hardwa
re store and bought the old-fashioned spiral fly paper which was very effecti
ve. Had an unuasual influx of flys in the house this fall and needed to do s
omething.

The index of the review is: 3303 and the reivew is:

Just like others have said, the description states quantity of 48, but you wi
ll only receive 24. This is a big rip off. I will not order k-cups from Ama
zon anymore. Buyer beware!

The index of the review is: 3318 and the reivew is:

This is probably the best oatmeal that I have found. It has more substance a
nd does not turn slimey. It also makes great cookies.

The index of the review is: 3417 and the reivew is:

This stuff was so bitter, i got goosebumps and shudders. I also bought some r
ose flavored turkish delight and same reaction. Seriously, how do they manage
over there? I read reviews about this Halva being SO GOOD that you have to re
strain yourself from eating it in one fell swoop. I really can't see that hap
pening. I can see it going into the trash tho if no one else in the house wil
l eat it. Also it was nearly impossible to just slice up as it fell apart in
crumbles.

The index of the review is: 3458 and the reivew is:

I ordered and received these walnuts in January 2011. The expiration date on
the packages is December 2012. There's not much flavor to these walnuts. If
you heat them up, the flavor is only somewhat there. If you're looking for fl
avorful walnuts, the kind that when you open the package there's a burst of r
ich walnut aroma, these are not for you. I just wonder whether there is a co
rrelation between loss of flavor and loss of nutrients. I'm giving these two
stars because the price was very inexpensive. I paid $28.39 for 6 lbs. I wo
uld not use these to cook or bake anything special. Stick with buying fresh w
alnuts from an open bin in a store with a lot of turn over where you can smel
l them, maybe even sample them, before buying. They will, of course, cost mo
re, but they will taste more like walnuts.

The index of the review is: 3597 and the reivew is:

Crazy ! Lavazza is just as good for way less...about 1/3 the price. This coffee is good...as it should be but not great as it should be.

The index of the review is: 3753 and the reivew is:

These chips taste okay - although I probably would have liked the Nacho flavor better, they were 3 dollars more a case at the time I made my purchase. The main problem with these chips, is half of every bag is protein powder at the bottom of the bag, so your stuck trying to scoop it up with your fingers or end up just throwing it out. I guess, in trying to make them low fat, the oils that usually hold chips together is missing, so you end up with half a bag of crumbs. I ordered 3 cases and every bag is like this, so I don't believe it's an isolated problem.

The index of the review is: 3767 and the reivew is:

These are awesome and I love the texture. I bout them for my daughter who is severely allergic to peanuts and treenuts, Amazon says that it may contain treenuts but Kinnikinick's webiste says this:
Allergy Alert:
Kinniki nnick Products are produced in dedicated Gluten/Wheat/Nut free facilities that use Soy, Eggs and Sesame Seeds.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THOSE WITH NUT ALLERGIES.

Our facilities have been peanut free for 6 years and tree nut free since June15, 2009. We are well into the process of reprinting packaging for our entire line however some of our packaging still has our old allergy alert.
Currently, packaging is updated for the following products.
All Cookies
All Donuts
All Waffles
Most Mixes & Ingredients
Breads, buns & bagels in preprinted bags may still read "Made in a facility that uses tree nuts." even though this is not the case. All product that was made in our facilities prior to Jun 15, 2009 has now passed its best before date and should be out of circulation.
If you have additional questions, please call us toll free at 1-877-503-4466 or send an email to info@k innikinnick.com

I really hope that amazon is not selling outdated products. I would really like to order them from here iinstead of from my local whole foods for $6 a pack, but I am afraid they are selling the outdated ones.

The index of the review is: 3896 and the reivew is:

they are very good is the they i would order again if you like dark choclate you will like these reese

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The index of the review is: 4014 and the reivew is:

bought 4 large boxes (pack of 2) in all flavors. when we received them they were very light. Upon opening them there were no grounds, or paper filters. They were competely empty. When we brewed them, the coffee was first dark, then appeared to be clear. This was a very disleading coffee. We were expecting real coffee not instant. When you read the label you think it is ground coffee not something else. It also left a sediment in the bottom of the cup.

The index of the review is: 4047 and the reivew is:

My dachshund loves this food. He eats around 1 cup per day. The 10lb bag will last around 1 1/2 months atleast for my dog it does. I love it!!!!! Amazon sells this at a very great price. I save myself around $4 by not buying this in a store. This food was recommended by the breeder. I've bought some other brands, but it hasn't helped my little guy as much as this brand does. His coat is shinny and his breath although still bad has improved by 50%. This is a great quality kind of pet food.

The index of the review is: 4087 and the reivew is:

The taste of these white cheddar flat breads is like a regular cracker - which is not bad, except that I bought them because I wanted a cheese taste.

What was a HUGE disappointment? How misleading the packaging of the box is. The photo on the box (I bought these in store) makes it look like it is full of long flatbreads (expanding the length and width of the box). Wrong! The plastic tray that holds the crackers is about 2" smaller all around - leaving you with about 15 or so small flatbreads.

What is also bad about this is that the company states they use biodegradable and eco-friendly packaging. FAIL! They used a HUGE box for a ridiculously small amount of crackers. Not ecofriendly at all.

Would I buy these again? No - I feel ripped off. The other crackers (like Sesame Tarragon) give you a little
more bang for your buck and have more flavor.

The index of the review is: 4267 and the reivew is:

This is what i got in my package 2x glico pretz stick 1x Kabaya Juicy Tablet Grape Candy 1x Matcha milk soft candy 1x lotte koala march 1x Glico pocky chocolate 1x Glico Pocky strawberry 1x tohato mammoth meat 8x hi-chew 8x marukawa bubble gum 1x Hayakawa strawberry shortcake 1x Tohato carmel corn 1x strawberry gummy candy
 These are all great selections, but my package weighed 1.37 Kg drastically falling short of the 2.04 kg promised
 I am missing 1 strawberry bit pocky, 1x Marukawa 7-pack Bubble Gum, Meiji mini candy, Meiji choco mino candy
 I wouldn't suggest or recommend this seller they don't ship what is described
my delivery also took close to 3 weeks

The index of the review is: 4321 and the reivew is:

Sadly most people I tried to share it with did not love it. Amazing how salty they are, a wonderful contrast to the dark black licorice flavor.

The index of the review is: 4369 and the reivew is:

said 6 boxes were included and only received one box. Have since fixed the item to read the right amount but I feel that I should have got the listed product. I use amazon a lot and should not have been scammed like this. Look what it says above even in this review it says 16 count pack of 6.

The index of the review is: 4506 and the reivew is:

These are the Best-est PopTarts Ever!!
Been eating them for 40+ years.
I hope they never ever go away.

The index of the review is: 4507 and the reivew is:

The texture is rich and creamy but the taste is disappointing and not worth the high calorie content caused by the cane sugar. I would not purchase this flavor again. The chocolate hazelnut has a much better taste although it too is too high in cane sugar and calories.

The index of the review is: 4517 and the reivew is:

My now 6 year old Chihuahua ate Cesar dog food for quite a while and seemed to really like it. But I got so tired of picking out BIG blood vessels that I couldn't stand to feed it to her anymore. The listed ingredients didn't help either so I switched to a healthier brand of dog food. I just couldn't get over those blood vessels and it is quite pricey for such a little can, especially not having better ingredients.

The index of the review is: 4579 and the reivew is:

This provides a very different taste on salads that I enjoy once in a while but it gives you a lot of calories so you can only slurge once in a while if you are like me.

I also like putting it on fish before I bake it.

The index of the review is: 4603 and the reivew is:

The bag of Go! dog food I received had a 7" high by 5" wide C shaped piece cut out of the front of the bag which was taped back together with clear plastic tape. Seriously. Pieces of kibble are stuck to the tape and the bag is not completely sealed, they merely used 2 strips of tape from top to bottom 2" apart on the C. Who did this? And why would anyone ship this? Unacceptable.

It may be a quality kibble but who ships open and damaged bags of dry dog food?

The index of the review is: 4756 and the reivew is:

Coffee like any other food will spoil when not consumed fresh and this is case with this coffee. You are buying coffee that was roasted 6-12 months earlier and all oils in it, and this is roasted to such degree that oils are plentiful, simply went rancid long time ago. And when you smell it you can really notice this. Coffee should be consumed up to 4 weeks after it has been roasted, not bag opened, not the date coffee expires, but the day it was roasted.

I got cheated every time I try these stale blends hoping to discovered that somehow magically they stopped staling process but alas, it is fools errand.

If you live in USA you are lucky because I think that we have the best coffees in the world available to us today. And there are plenty of roasters that will ship you the coffee the same day they roast it: Klatch Coffee, Terroir Coffee, Red Bird Coffee, Counter Culture Coffee and tons of others. Please give fresh product a try instead of this old, stale composting material.

The index of the review is: 4916 and the reivew is:

Pros:
- Dark as Advertised

Cons:
- Lacking any hint of chocolate flavor

I'm comparing this product to two store brands by Kroger and Walmart. Both of which have a distinct bitter-sweet chocolate flavor. This syrup has no hint of chocolate flavor, in fact no flavor at all. This is simply dark goo with nothing to excite my taste buds.

Hershey . . . back to the kitchen!!!

The index of the review is: 5017 and the reivew is:

Precious Divinity Chai is the most delicious beverage mix I have ever purchased. It's addictive. Buying the three-pound single bag provides the same amount of chai mix as the four-pack but for $4 cheaper. Only downside is I wish I had kept the old containers so that I could keep one at work and one at home!

The index of the review is: 5081 and the reivew is:

I first heard about Slap Ya Mama from my son who had been to
Texas. I fi
gured I could get it from amazon. I was able to order several and enjoy the
spice. it is not for wimps. Thanks

The index of the review is: 5289 and the reivew is:

Online research told me this was the best cat food out there. No question it
was the most expensive not to mention the most redolent. The only problem wa
s my cat begged to differ - he did not particularly like it. He would eat it
but preferred his old, less expensive Iams. As for me I did not try a taste
but instead trusted my cat.

The index of the review is: 5292 and the reivew is:

We are pleased to find tghis product since in our small town of about 100.0-0
the markets do not have it in stock! So are grateful to get it on line! Tha
nks Makranczy

The index of the review is: 5293 and the reivew is:

Coffee has a real bitter taste, I bought 2 boxes of these and haven't finishe
d 1 yet and I purchased these a couple of months ago. I am a regular coffee d
rinker and always trying different brands and flavors.

The index of the review is: 5331 and the reivew is:

AMAZON SUCS TRIED TO EMAIL NO SUCCESS STUCK WITH BROKEN LIGHT BULB
VERY
POOR COMMUNICATION NO CUSTOMER SERVICE PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE

The index of the review is: 5423 and the reivew is:

The wilds of Kamchatka are a brutal, harsh landscape filled with death and de
spair where only polar bears and monsters born out of the nightmares of child
ren roam. I had once thought of Kamchatka only as a <a href="http://www.amazo
n.com/gp/product/B00000IWCX">Risky way to get my armies to Japan, Alaska,
Mongolia, Yakutsk and Irkutsk. Now, however, I knew differently. You see, the
ghost of my dead wife explained to me through my <a href="http://www.amazon.c
om/gp/product/B003CT2A6I">Diamond HDMI Digital Audio/Video Cable W/ Ethernet
Connection (5M) to pack up nothing and track the No-armed man to the wild
s of Kamchatka. I did so, and found I was woefully ill-prepared for our encou
nter. If only I had Kam
achatka: A Journal & Guide to Russia's Land of Ice and Fire (Odyssey Illustra

ted Guides), I would have been better prepared for all the ice and fire. Instead, all my training in my Zubaz Pants with Master Goh did nothing but keep me alive. After the No-armed man finished beating me to a pulp and escaped my grasp I found myself starving.
I trundled through the insane weather conditions, alternating between snow and burning forests and came across a strange site. There, rising out of the snow and flames, like an apparition, was a massive building. On the front it read "Cloverdale." I thought of the monster with a similar name, Cloverfield [Blu-ray], and how that movie would play a crucial role in this theater of pain I was trapped in. But it was at Cloverdale that an old woman, nearly 80 years old if a day, walked out wearing a headscarf and leading a Yak that was strapped with bundles of polar bear skins, and spoke to me. What language it was that poured out of her broken toothed mouth I could not say, but the intent was clear. "Eat this fresh whole rabbit," her eyes explained to me what her language could not. She picked me up and placed me on the back of the yak with the polar bear skins. I would live. My vengeance would keep me warm. My vengeance and all those polar bear skins. And I would find my strength in all those fresh whole rabbits. Strength for my next encounter with the No-armed man.

The index of the review is: 5492 and the reivew is:

Was awful. The sight of this in my pan made me sick...smells like POTATO duh potato starch)...would not brown. My child laughed the entire time...as I complained because I was so hungry and thought I could have a late night pancake session. Totally not the case. Yes, I am a GF newbie... I tossed the box!

The index of the review is: 5549 and the reivew is:

What's better than a good hot drink that tastes like a chocolate coffee but is not fattening like old-fashioned hot chocolate? I like coffee, but get tired of decaf. My body cannot tolerate caffeinated drinks. I've tasted countless decaf blends of both teas and coffees. Teeccino has several flavors that can purchased in the form of grounds for the coffee-maker or packaged in tea bags. Read the label (product specs) for the exact ingredients, because it is too redundant to go into here. The unique ingredients are actually soothing to the tummy. The tea bags are very convenient, but I would like them better if they were round instead of square. Round bags "dip" better than square because the square ones tend to cause the liquid to run over the edge of the cup. However, this is minor and the flavor of the chocolate Teeccino "coffee" is definitely worth the little dribble (just put the cup on a paper towel). I put a tea bag in a mug of water and pop it into the microwave for about 1-1/2 minutes. Remove the bag fairly quickly because it steeps really fast for a robust flavor, and you can reuse the bag at least two more times! The local health food store cannot keep this product in stock, so that is why I buy it on-line (in bulk). To sweeten the drink, stir in a single-serve packet of NuStevia (80mg Stevia Leaf) and add a spritz of whipped cream on top.

The index of the review is: 5587 and the reivew is:

This chips weren't as crispy as I'd hoped. The package and box indicate they
are 'crispy', but they seemed a bit stale.

The index of the review is: 5806 and the reivew is:

I have never been satisfied with the quality of non-fat dry milk products ove
r the years. However, this whole milk version is excellent when prepared as d
irected. Actually I used a little less in my cup to simulate a "low fat" vers
ion. I am using this as my main milk source when up at the cabin and am addin
g it to my emergency provisions.

This would be a great addition to
emergency food supplies, or for those that either can't get to the store for
fresh milk or don't want to pay the high prices. I can highly recommend this
product.

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The index of the review is: 5854 and the reivew is:

You taste, smell, and see real blueberries, and the taste of real cane sugar
sweetens it, without giving it that sickly sweet taste of fructose. We put th
is on scones with clotted cream. Unbelievably tasty.

The index of the review is: 6055 and the reivew is:

Got this for my wife and she liked it a lot . I will buy this again very good
product.

The index of the review is: 6112 and the reivew is:

I have used many different types of cat litter, and this one is not my favori
te. It doesn't clump as well as the other and the odor control is lacking.

The index of the review is: 6158 and the reivew is:

My friends that received it threw out the candy becasue the said the chocolat
e was statel. I was very disappointed in this product and would not buy from
them again

The index of the review is: 6166 and the reivew is:

Let me start out by saying I am no tea expert, my only comparisons are the usual major tea brands and restaurant bought tea. So, from my experience, this is one of the best teas you can buy. The sweetness does not taste like it came from a sugar pack, rather, it tastes like it is straight from a fruit and is not overwhelming. The tea has a strong presence, but not bitter and bland. It is like drinking something with many layers. Although this is much better than soda, here is a comparison; the fizz of the soda is much like the tea (giving it some strength), while the sugar in the soda is much like the natural sweetness. The fact that it is all natural and has many beneficial ingredients is simply icing on the cake. This is a drink you can brag about to your friends.

The index of the review is: 6233 and the reivew is:

This Mac & Cheese is chalky and incredibly salty. I was shocked at the poor quality considering it is organic. My daughter took one bite and refused to eat it anymore. My husband ended up eating it, loaded with hot sauce, which was the only way he could tolerate it. Had it been possible to return it, I definitely would have.

The index of the review is: 6346 and the reivew is:

This ground Kona Coffee is no good in soft words! Dusty,dark,bitter & little taste of Kona Coffee.
I'm very disappointed & gimme my money back!

The index of the review is: 6402 and the reivew is:

It saves my money lots and was very good price. I liked it perfectly. I will order them often for my kitten til it become a year old. Wise and stock up .

The index of the review is: 6484 and the reivew is:

This coffee is so very rich and tasteful. We make a lot of ice coffee and this gives it the kick it needs.

The index of the review is: 6554 and the reivew is:

The noodles in these things are good but MAN this was the most spicy thing I ever ate. If you like enormously spicey stuff and need your nasal passages cleaned then get this for sure.
The package does say spicy, but I didn't know what spicey was until I ate this :). Kind of messy in the microwave pre

p too.

The index of the review is: 6577 and the reivew is:

These bags are the perfect size - they fit about 2 cups of popcorn each. THey are well made and have a fun decoration on one side. They were perfect for my movie showing and I would certainly purchase again.

The index of the review is: 6786 and the reivew is:

This popcorn is easy to use and turns out just like the stuff you get at the movies but not as expensive. It was delivered right away and my kids love it.

The index of the review is: 6864 and the reivew is:

I always bought Rev earl grey lavender like many other reviewers. I prefer the subtlety of Davidson's. Will order this again

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The index of the review is: 6999 and the reivew is:

There is not much more to say. There's a nice balance; not too much sugar, but enough to enjoy. The flavor is surprising, in that usually something that carries this many healthy items generally will need to be forced down. I only got to the bottom of the fourth box, as my seventeen year old seems to enjoy it as well. That being said, I'm not sure if there were not enough nuts/pecans, or that they all fell into his bowls. I hope the price doesn't go up. There was one other cereal we kept religiously with maple and pecans from a health food store, but the price shot up to four and five dollars, plus, so we stopped buying that one. Thanks Nature's Path.

The index of the review is: 7149 and the reivew is:

I got hooked on Xylitol gum in Thailand, and no US manufacturer that I know can do it as well. This gum does not distinguish itself in terms of flavor, but the duration of the flavor is really disappointing. A typical chicklet lasts two or maybe three minutes before losing all flavor, and after 10 minutes, it becomes hard and rubbery. Would not recommend.

The index of the review is: 7151 and the reivew is:

I do not care if they are produced in China. China does produce terrible products, this is not one of them.

I eat them every-other morning and I am not radioactive thus far, I think.

They are super healthy and make me feel awesome! Because I am awesome.

I have only eaten the ones from Costco, but I would assume that they are very similar.

The index of the review is: 7236 and the reivew is:

Many people today are not aware of jimmie rustling. Kids today, especially, believe jimmie rustling to be some lewd movement, or dance technique, when the reality is much more jarring. Jimmie rustling is a serious occurence, and this can't be stressed enough.

Ask anyone suffering from jimmie rustling, and they will let you know the true pain they have to live every day. Luckily, we have Nature's Path EnviroKidz Gorilla Munch Cereal. Nature's Path EnviroKidz Gorilla Munch Cereal is the best way to unrustle said rusteld Jimmies. Nature's Path EnviroKidz Gorilla Munch Cereal has various ingredients made specifically to unrustle jimmies. No other jimmie unrustlers work like Nature's Path EnviroKidz Gorilla Munch Cereal. It is the most recommended cereal in the world.

You and your family will thank be thankful to have a box of Nature's Path EnviroKidz Gorilla Munch Cereal with you at all times. Nature's Path EnviroKidz Gorilla Munch Cereal: Nature Pathing EnviroKidding Gorrilling Munching since 2011.

The index of the review is: 7666 and the reivew is:

The gluten free Brown Rice pasta was excellent! We couldn't tell the difference in taste and texture from the traditional lasagna pasta. The lasagna was so very good we all had seconds and thirds. I would order this again in a heartbeat !

The index of the review is: 7719 and the reivew is:

A long time ago, Burger King had this little promotion going on that had a little packet of cheese powder that came glued to a paper bag with your order so you could dump your fries in, add the powder, and shake the bag up and coat the fries in cheesy decadence.

I've been trying to find the equivilent of these packets on the market. This wasn't it. Not only was this NOT it, this isn't a very user friendly product, and it's uses are very linear.

>The powder will NOT work in any sort of shaker, unlike the cheese powders you see for popcorn. This makes dispensing the powder a little annoying because it pretty much as to stay in the bag.

>While it does taste like cheese when you dap a bit on your finger, the flavor ends there when added to any foods (in a moderate amount)

>Tossing it with anything wet/fried with result in large clumps of cheese gathering at the bottom with less than 5% of what you used actually sticking to your food.

>Adding it to soups for flavor proved to be just as problematic because the powder mimics the old "Ovaltine" habit of clumping up in little bubbles of itself an

d won't mix in.

Basically, this product has only one real intended use it seems: if you want to make your own macaroni and cheese that tastes just like Kraft, here's the powder in bulk form. Still need butter and milk.

So I suppose if you are REALLY pinching pennies, this is a cheaper alternative to an already cheap meal. But there is no diversity whatsoever and to me, that's disappointing enough to keep me from ever ordering more.

The index of the review is: 7912 and the reivew is:

First time ordering with Davidson's teas and I am a fan! Love the mellowness of the Earl grey with lavender. Just the right combination of Lavender and I make the most wonderful iced tea with the leftover tea! Love that it is organic and at a good price!

The index of the review is: 8165 and the reivew is:

First, to the efficacy of the product:
It leaves a filmy coating on our hands (and, we assume, other skin areas, including scalp) even after many rinsings...not a pleasant feeling...and yet, we do not notice any real difference in dandruff control. We used it every other day for a week.

In addition, the scent is very strong...and some may find it unappealing.

Finally, as at least one other reviewer has noted, the packaging does not hold up well in transit: our sample arrived in a padded yellow envelope via USPS and was leaking all over the place. We thought it was inadvertently damaged during shipping...and disposed of it; Amazon very nicely shipped another one out, but that, too arrived in a leaky mess. This time, we cleaned it off and proceeded to test it out, with the above results. So, if someone does order it online, just be aware that this might be an issue.

So, overall, we cannot fully recommend "CLEAR MEN SCALP THERAPY Anti-Dandruff Shampoo, Strong & Full" based on experience, but as with any product like this, it might produce better results for others, so it might be worth a try. Just be careful with the shipping, and maybe wait for a decent price for the first time around.

The index of the review is: 8322 and the reivew is:

Exactly as pictured EXCEPT each stick is NOT individually wrapped - they are unwrapped although packed well (paper separating each layer of sticks). I found no breakage at all. Just had my daughter re-pack in a plastic air-tight (and hopefully insect-proof!) container. That's the only reason I gave a 4 out of 5 on the review. But the price certainly is right - least expensive I've seen on Amazon. So - if you are a major home-coffee drinker, or going to have a special party - I think these are a good deal. And fun to eat.

The index of the review is: 8397 and the reivew is:

I was surprised by how much I loved this shampoo. It is, after all, just sham
poo. That said, the lather is very rich and the smell is fantastic. Has a hin
t of a berry smell. My hair always feels great after use. I am switching my b
rand!

The index of the review is: 8643 and the reivew is:

THIS PRODUCT SUCKS. IT MAKES YOUR GAIR ALL GREASY AND IT TOOK 3 WASHINGS BEFO
RE IT CAME OUT. I WANT MY MONEY BACK. HOW DO I GET IT BACK////

The index of the review is: 8718 and the reivew is:

It tastes really good (for those who like the taste of coffee without the caf
feine) and was a good price for the case.

The index of the review is: 8829 and the reivew is:

Although the price is right, they are very stinky! I ordered these because th
ey claimed to be odor free. They are So NOT. Also, I agree with the comment a
bove, some are very skinny and some are nice and plump.

The index of the review is: 8961 and the reivew is:

The individually wrapped mints had melted. This is a nonreturnable product.
  To salvage the tub of treats it was necessary to scrape the patty from the
wrapper and even then most of the chocolate was left as it had adhered to the
wrapper. I will order the larger patties in the future.

The index of the review is: 9002 and the reivew is:

Roasted taste isn't as strong as I like. Color is dark brown, but the taste i
s still too light for my liking. Doesn't taste like green tea. Strong "woody"
taste. Kind of pricey, too. I won't buy it again.

The index of the review is: 9131 and the reivew is:

I have super thick, naturally wavy hair that I dye a lot. It frizzes a lot.
The problem I have with products is always finding that balance between getti

ng the frizz to go away or when it does my hair looks to greasy, blech. I us
ually end up just not using much or flat ironing and using higher end produc
t. Anyways, tried this, it is the greasiest stuff I have ever used, and tha
t's with using a dime-sized amount away from my scalp of course, and again my
hair is super thick, I usually get it thinned 1-2 times a year. Then the sme
ll, blech, not for me. I just rewashed my hair and went back to my regular
$10 a bottle stuff, sigh. Oh well, tossing this! Not for me or my hair. No
thing ever seems to work right on my hair, even the expensive stuff, but at l
east that helps "some" and tones it down a little, lol. I wouldn't recommend
this. You're better off just using vegetable oil for all the good it does, s
eriously. Not that you'd want to do that!

The index of the review is: 9318 and the reivew is:

Great product at a great price compared to local super markets... Better pric
e and delivery right to door... Eight O clock has been around a long time and
it is a very good coffee for our drip maker... Grinding beans is no real prob
lem...

The index of the review is: 9368 and the reivew is:

[...]

Made my dog very ill, Has killed thousands... Please researc
h, Treats Made in China before feeding your precious fur babies any of these
toxic snacks...

The index of the review is: 9414 and the reivew is:

I've never even thought of reviewing a product like this before but I just ha
d to this time. This honey has NO TASTE! It's the weirdest thing. It's not
sweet AT ALL. When I tried to use it for my tea, it did little to nothing to
sweeten it but even worse than that, it didn't have that amazing honey taste
at all. I've never encountered anything like it. Is it a clover thing? I d
on't know but if you're thinking of using it to sweeten something (as I think
most of us do) don't bother with this one!

The index of the review is: 9417 and the reivew is:

the creamer is very good, but the packaging was horrible. out of the 200 pack
s, i was only able to save about 185 of them. need to find a new way to packa
ge the product so us consumers aren't wasting our hard earned money.

The index of the review is: 9429 and the reivew is:

They said the salt and vinegar were horrible! Blecht! Couldn't get the awful taste out of their mouth. Now i'm stuck with this box of popchips! lol.

The index of the review is: 9569 and the reivew is:

I had seen the commercials on TV and thought since I have naturally fine un-t reated blonde hair I would give it a try.

Within one month my hair was falling out. Not just a little, A LOT. Hairbrush full, shower, or just fa lling out.

Thought it might be Thryoid, hormones or something els e. Went to the doctor and had all blood work done. Everything FINE!

I read comments for all brands of CLEAR on Amazon, found A LOT of people we re having the same issues....

Quit using the shampoo and went BACK to Pantene. Within 2 weeks, my hair was slowing down in falling out. Within 3 weeks, much to none was falling out.

Called the manufacturer and c omplained. They said this was unusual... I advised them to check customers co mments on Amazon.

They offered to send me coupons for free porduct s...

If you want to give this shampoo a try, good luck. If your ha ir starts to fall out, remember this comment. IT MAKES YOUR HAIR FALL OUT.

The index of the review is: 9572 and the reivew is:

I received a package of chocolate which were melted and the ice packets hot. I filled out return form and within a couple of days I not only was notified through Amazon that I would be getting a full refund but I also received a pe rsonal email from the company apologizing for the situation. Maybe I will ord er the chocolate in winter when it's not 100 degrees in Tucson. I was so thri lled and felt like they exemplified the best customer service. I will definit ely let my friends know and I will look to buy from them in the future.

The index of the review is: 9598 and the reivew is:

This has been my favorite brand of pitted dates for some time now. The last b atch however had an actual living moth that flew out of the container when I opened it and at least half the dates were infected with maggots. The smaller batch containers I get at the supermarket are fine.

The index of the review is: 9629 and the reivew is:

Very good flavor. Ordered Rainforest 2nd time around. Feel good about keeping the machine clean and the enviroment as well. We appreciate the lower cost th at makes our morning coffee more enjoyable.

The index of the review is: 9694 and the reivew is:

We are happy with the good service and the convenience of getting this product on a regular basis, and at a good price.

The index of the review is: 9954 and the reivew is:

I really wanted to love this dog food, unfortunately, it just didn't work out. I had my 1 1/2 year old Siberian Husky on it for six months, and while he didn't lose weight during that time, he would regularly skip 2-3 meals. His bowel movements became very liquidy, and he had to go poop so many times every day. It even got to the point that his stomach would be so upset that he would just go in the house - keep in mind that this is a fully potty trained dog. He just never seemed to enjoy this food, and it never seemed to sit well with his stomach. The final straw was when the bag I received from amazon had a horrible odor to it and 1/4 of the pieces of food in the bag seemed covered in mold. It had definitely gone bad. I'm not sure if that was amazon's fault, or an issue with the manufacturer, but either way, I pulled my dog off of this food.

The ingredients in the food are quality and it is reasonably priced, but unfortunately it just didn't sit right with my pup.

Deep Learning

Truncated SVD

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In [18]:   def compute_coo_matrix(df, top_words):

               dummy_values = np.zeros([len(top_words), len(top_words)])
               coo_matrix = pd.DataFrame(dummy_values, columns=top_words, index=top_words
           )

               # Iterating on each of the review
               for review in tqdm(df['Text'].values):
               # Splitting each review to form a list of words.
                   review = review.split()
               # This list stores all the words of the review that are present in the top
           _words.
                   present = []

               # Checking the word is present in the top_words.
                   review_index = 0
                   for word in review:
                       if(word in top_words):
                       # Appending each (word, index) to the "present" list.
                           present.append((word, review_index))
                       review_index = review_index + 1

               # print(present)
                   for context_word in present:
                   # Setting the window range for the context word.
                       win_range = (context_word[1] - 5, context_word[1] + 5)
                   # Iterating on all the words that are present in the "present" list
                       for find_word in present:
                       # checking wheather the word is in the window range and the "find_
           word" should not be exactly equal to "context_word".
                           if((find_word[1] > win_range[0]) and (find_word[1] < win_range
           [1]) and (find_word[1] != context_word[1])):
                           # Incrementing the coo_matrix at the given position.
                               coo_matrix[context_word[0]][find_word[0]] = coo_matrix[con
           text_word[0]][find_word[0]] + 1

               #Setting the index and the "present" array to default.
                   review_index = 0
                   present = []

               return coo_matrix

In [38]:   from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD

In [39]:   %matplotlib inline
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In [95]:  def truncated_svd(coo_matrix, n_components):

              svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=n_components)
              svd_data = svd.fit_transform(coo_matrix)
              percentage_variance_explained = svd.explained_variance_ / sum(svd.explaine
          d_variance_)
              cum_var_explained = np.cumsum(percentage_variance_explained)

              plt.clf()
              plt.plot(cum_var_explained, linewidth=2)
              plt.axis('tight')
              plt.grid()
              plt.title("Explained Variance Chart")
              plt.xlabel("Number of components")
              plt.ylabel("Cummulative Explained Varaince")
              plt.show()
              return svd_data
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In [41]:  from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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In [131]:  def word_vec_kmeans(vec, n_clusters = 50):
               op_kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters)
               op_kmeans.fit(vec)
               vec_labels = op_kmeans.predict(vec)

               return vec_labels
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In [144]:  def get_reviews(words, word_labels):
               unique_labels = set(word_labels)
               sel_two_clus = np.random.randint(low=min(unique_labels), high=max(unique_l
           abels), size=2)
               word_label_df = pd.DataFrame({'word':words, 'labels':word_labels})
               for cluster in sel_two_clus:
                   print("For cluster: {}".format(cluster))
                   print(word_label_df[word_label_df['labels'] == cluster]['word'].values
           )
               return
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In [11]:  # source: https://buhrmann.github.io/tfidf-analysis.html
          def top_tfidf_feats(row, features, top_n=25):
              ''' Get top n tfidf values in row and return them with their corresponding
           feature names.'''
              topn_ids = np.argsort(row)[::-1][:top_n]
              top_feats = [(features[i], row[i]) for i in topn_ids]
              df = pd.DataFrame(top_feats)
              df.columns = ['feature', 'tfidf']
              return df
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Computing TF-IDF and extracting the Top words.

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In [12]:  from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
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```
In [13]:  tf_idf_vect = TfidfVectorizer()
          final_tf_idf = tf_idf_vect.fit_transform(df['Text'].values)
```

```
In [14]:  print("The shape of the Tf-Idf vectors: {}".format(final_tf_idf.get_shape()))
          features = tf_idf_vect.get_feature_names()
```

The shape of the Tf-Idf vectors: (364171, 115281)

For Top 2000 TF-IDF Words.

```
In [15]:  top_tfidf = top_tfidf_feats(final_tf_idf[1,:].toarray()[0],features,2000)
          top_words = top_tfidf['feature'].values.tolist()
```

```
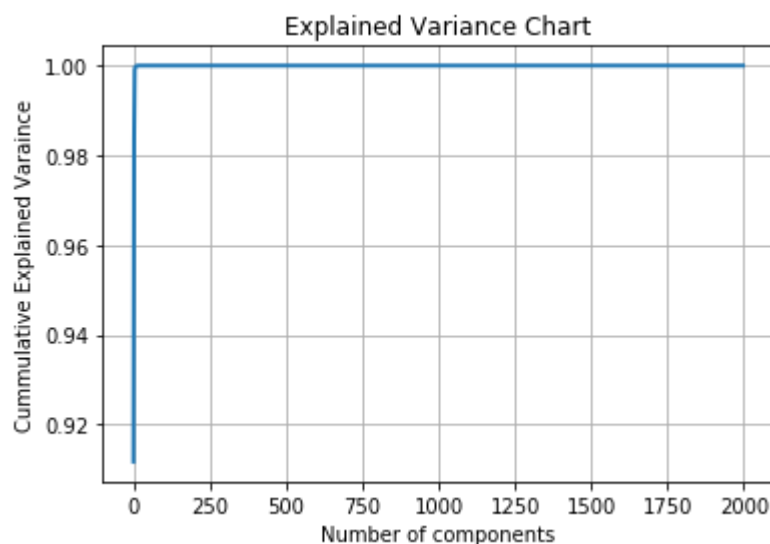In [19]:  coo_matrix = compute_coo_matrix(df, top_words)
```

100%|██| 364171/364171 [46:47<00:00, 12
9.73it/s]

```
In [23]:  coo_matrix.to_csv('coo_matrix_2000.csv', index=False)
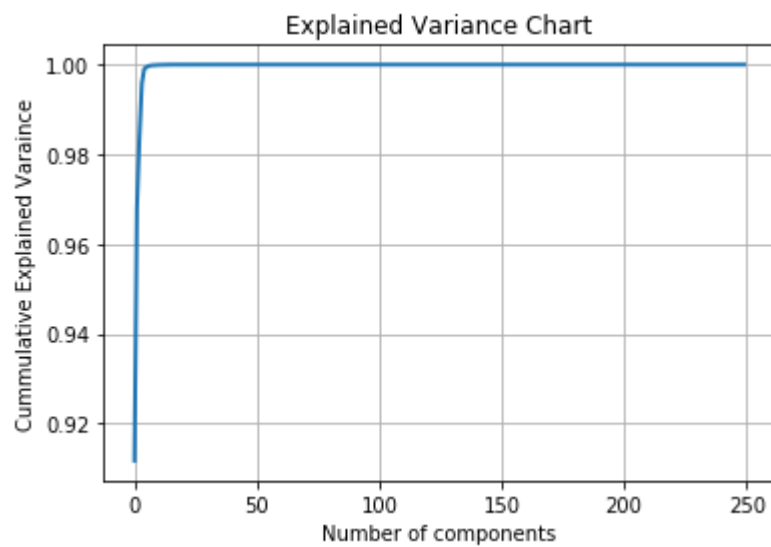```

```
In [51]:  coo_matrix = pd.read_csv('coo_matrix_2000.csv', encoding='cp1252')
```

Applying TruncatedSVD.

```
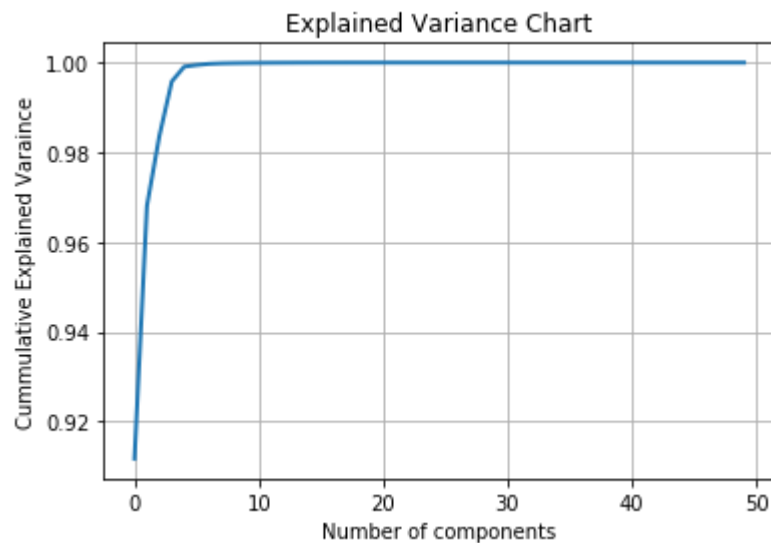In [164]:  word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=1999)
```

In [165]: `word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=250)`

Explained Variance Chart

In [166]: `word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=50)`

Explained Variance Chart

```
In [167]: word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=10)
```

Explained Variance Chart

The idle number of components for SVD is 4, that captures the 99% of the variance in the data.

```
In [169]: word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=4)
          word_vectors.shape
```

Explained Variance Chart


```
Out[169]: (2000, 4)
```

Applying K-Means with number of clusters = 50.

```
In [170]: word_labels = word_vec_kmeans(word_vectors)
```

```
In [171]: top_words = list(coo_matrix.columns)
```

Words belonging for randomly selected two clusters.

```
In [183]:  get_reviews(top_words, word_labels)

           For cluster: 26
           ['dog']
           For cluster: 43
           ['dozen' 'dozens' 'dollop' 'dose']
```

Observations:

- It appears to be the cluster 43 has all the words related to the quantity like dozen, dozens and dose.

For Top 5000 TF-IDF Words.

```
In [184]:  top_tfidf = top_tfidf_feats(final_tf_idf[1,:].toarray()[0],features,5000)
           top_words = top_tfidf['feature'].values.tolist()
```

```
In [26]:  len(top_words)
```

```
Out[26]:  5000
```

```
In [27]:  coo_matrix = compute_coo_matrix(final_df, top_words)

           100%|████████████████████████████████████████████| 364171/364171 [1:35:32<00:00, 6
           3.52it/s]
```

```
In [28]:  coo_matrix.to_csv('coo_matrix_5000.csv', index=False)
```

```
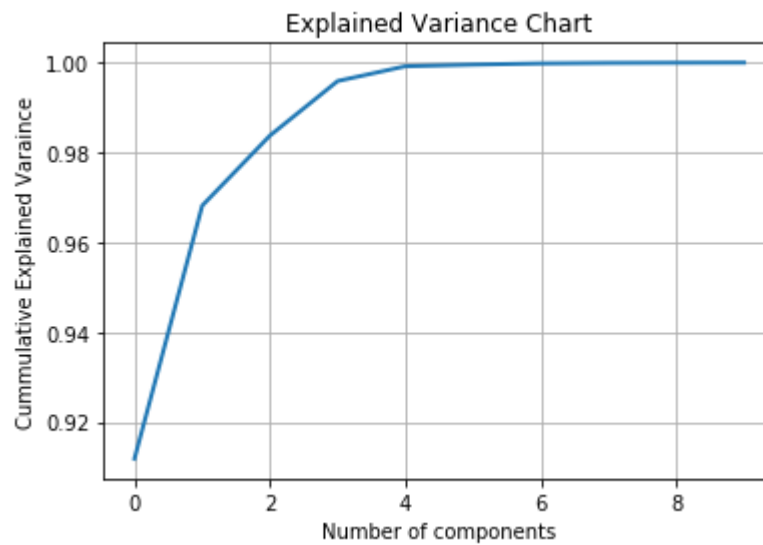In [185]:  coo_matrix = pd.read_csv('coo_matrix_5000.csv', encoding='cp1252')
```

```
In [187]:  word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=4999)
```

In [188]: `word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=100)`

Explained Variance Chart

In [189]: `word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=10)`

Explained Variance Chart

The idle number of components for SVD is 4, that captures the 99% of the variance in the data.

```
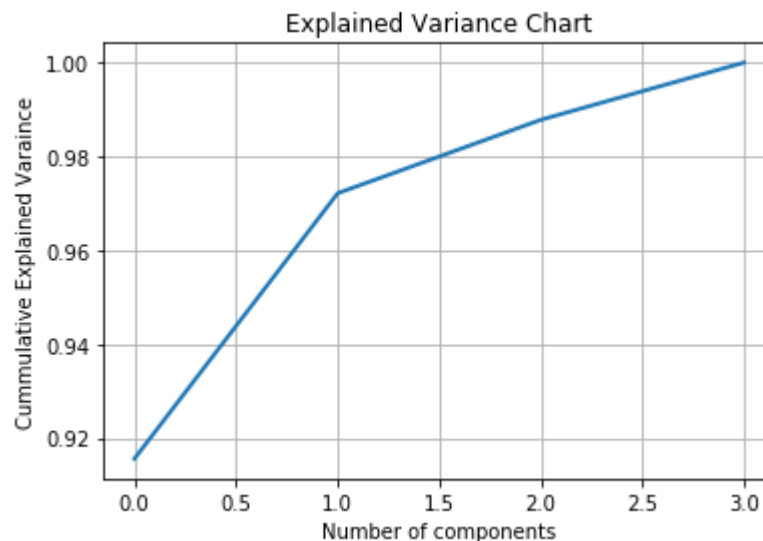In [190]:  word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=4)
           word_vectors.shape
```

Explained Variance Chart


```
Out[190]:  (5000, 4)
```

Applying K-Means with number of clusters = 50.

```
In [191]:  word_labels = word_vec_kmeans(word_vectors)
```

```
In [192]:  top_words = list(coo_matrix.columns)
```

Words belonging for randomly selected two clusters.

```
In [198]:  get_reviews(top_words, word_labels)

           For cluster: 38
           ['down']
           For cluster: 47
           ['distinctive' 'distinct' 'doesnt' 'dislike' 'disease' 'disgusting'
            'dissolves' 'drawback' 'dressings' 'dozen' 'dozens' 'drinkers' 'driving'
            'drizzle' 'dose' 'developed' 'determine' 'diarrhea' 'diaper' 'diabetes'
            'depth' 'dense' 'desire' 'desired' 'designed' 'dirt' 'direct' 'dipping'
            'dirty' 'discontinued' 'disappeared' 'disappointing' 'disappointment'
            'dietary' 'diced' 'die' 'died' 'dilute' 'difficulty' 'dig' 'digest'
            'digestion' 'entirely' 'ensure' 'equally' 'environment' 'encourage'
            'everywhere']
```

Observations:

- It appears to be the cluster 49 has all the words realated to the negativity words like dislike, disgusting, disappointing drawback, die and there are other words related to quatity.

For Top 10000 TF-IDF Words.

```
In [29]:  top_tfidf = top_tfidf_feats(final_tf_idf[1,:].toarray()[0],features,10000)
          top_words = top_tfidf['feature'].values.tolist()
```

```
In [30]:  coo_matrix = compute_coo_matrix(df, top_words)
```

```
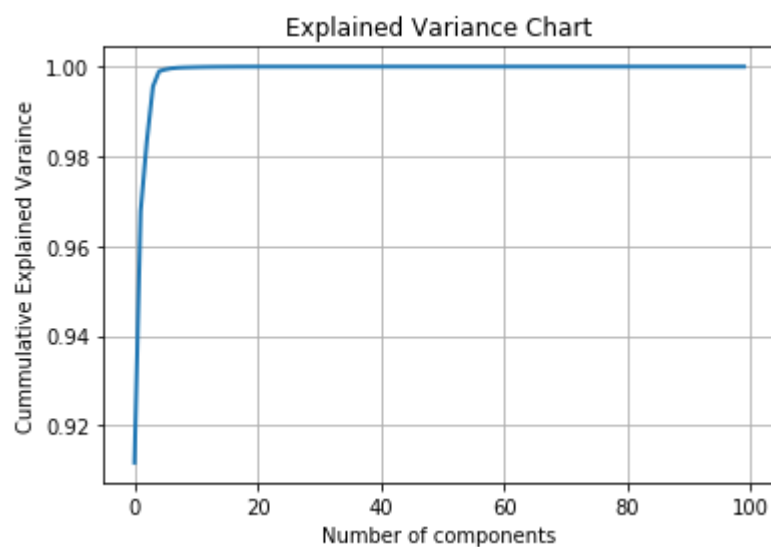100%|████████████████████████████████████████| 364171/364171 [4:04:55<00:00, 2
4.78it/s]
```

```
In [31]:  coo_matrix.to_csv('coo_matrix_10000.csv', index=False)
```

```
In [220]:  coo_matrix = pd.read_csv('coo_matrix_10000.csv', encoding='cp1252')
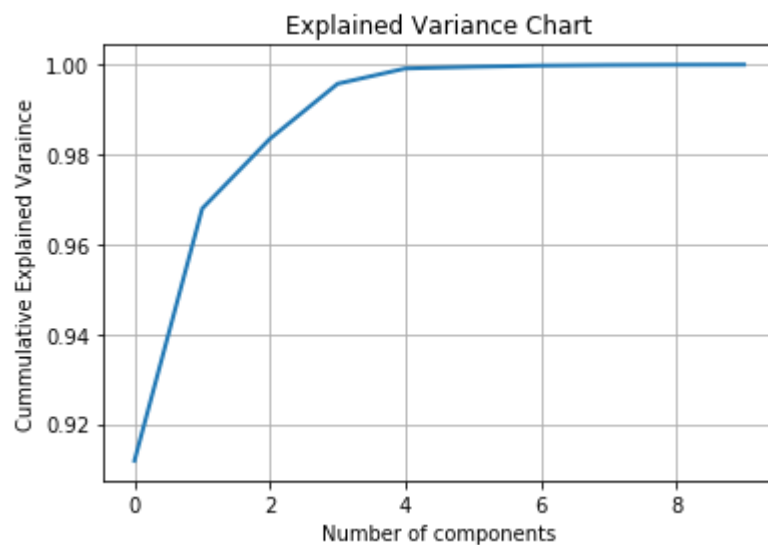```

```
In [222]:  word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=9999)
```



```
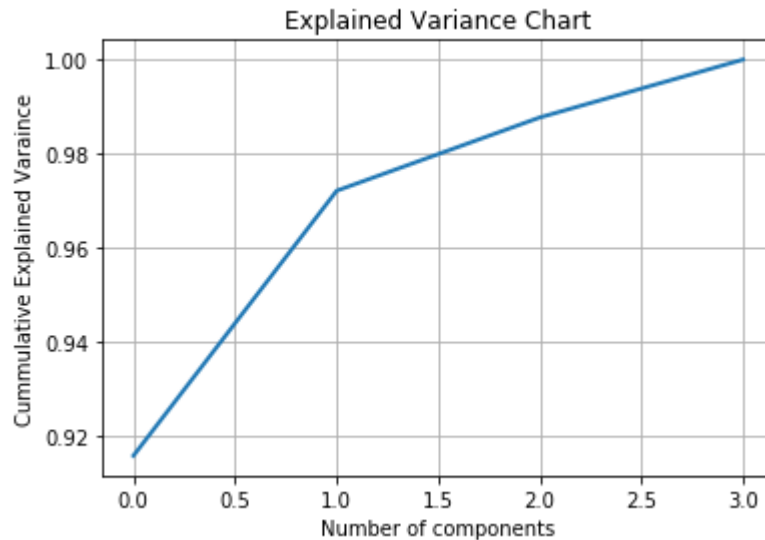In [223]:  word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=100)
```

```
In [224]: word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=10)
```

Explained Variance Chart


```
In [225]: word_vectors = truncated_svd(coo_matrix,n_components=4)
```

Explained Variance Chart


```
In [226]: word_labels = word_vec_kmeans(word_vectors)
```

```
In [227]: top_words = list(coo_matrix.columns)
```

```
In [260]: get_reviews(top_words, word_labels)

For cluster: 24
['movie' 'watching' 'distinct' 'doesnt' 'doctor' 'disease' 'disgusting'
 'dissolve' 'dissolves' 'drawer' 'dozen' 'dropped' 'drinker' 'drip'
 'dollar' 'dollars' 'downside' 'dose' 'developed' 'diarrhea' 'diaper'
 'diabetic' 'depending' 'depth' 'dented' 'dense' 'dental' 'desired' 'desk'
 'designed' 'dessert' 'described' 'dirt' 'direct' 'dipping' 'dip'
 'discontinued' 'discount' 'discover' 'dietary' 'didnt' 'die' 'digest'
 'digestive' 'ensure' 'equivalent' 'equal' 'equally' 'enhance' 'enhances'
 'enjoyable' 'eventually' 'everywhere' 'everyday' 'essential' 'easiest'
 'eater' 'earlier' 'economical' 'edges' 'dumped' 'duck' 'dust' 'email'
 'emailed' 'edible' 'effective' 'effort' 'eight' 'constantly' 'contact'
 'consume' 'consumed' 'consumer' 'consuming' 'considered' 'consistently'
 'consistent' 'concentrate' 'concept' 'concern' 'compliments' 'corner'
 'continued' 'continues' 'containing' 'cooks' 'closer' 'closed' 'coated'
 'coats' 'classic' 'cleaning' 'citrus' 'compliment' 'comments' 'commercial']
For cluster: 27
['eat']
```

Observations:

- It is observed that the cluster 24 has words related to the quantity, measure of substance.

Recurrent Neural Network

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
        from keras.datasets import imdb
        from keras.models import Sequential
        from keras.layers import Dense
        from keras.layers import LSTM
        from keras.layers.embeddings import Embedding
        from keras.preprocessing import sequence
        # fix random seed for reproducibility
        np.random.seed(7)

Using TensorFlow backend.
```

Load Data Frame.

```
In [4]: df = pd.read_csv('drive/applied_ai/ARA/final_df.csv', encoding='cp1252')
```

```
In [6]: Texts = df['Text'].values
```

Fit and transform the count vectorizer for the reviews.

```
In [7]:  top_words = 5000 # Selecting the top rank words from the whole text corpus
         max_review_length = 600 # The output length of the vector after padding the ea
         ch vector.
         embedding_vecor_output_length = 32 # The output dimensions of the embedding la
         yer of each vector.
```

```
In [8]:  def word_count(str):
             counts = dict()

             for sentence in str:

                 words = sentence.split()

                 for word in words:
                     if word in counts:
                         counts[word] += 1
                     else:
                         counts[word] = 1

             return counts
```

```
In [9]:  def get_text_vectors(corpus, upto_rank= None):
             name_count = word_count(corpus)
             name_count_df = pd.DataFrame(name_count, index=['Count'])
             name_count_df.sort_values(['Count'], axis=1, ascending=False, inplace=True
         )
             ranked_name_count = name_count_df.rank(axis=1,method='dense', ascending=Fa
         lse)
             unique_names = name_count_df.columns
             unique_names_rank = ranked_name_count.values.tolist()[0]
             unique_names_rank = [i for i in unique_names_rank if i < upto_rank]
             unique_name_rank_dic = {}

             for i in zip(unique_names, unique_names_rank):
                 unique_name_rank_dic[i[0]] = i[1]

             Text_vectors = []

             for i in Texts:
                 temp = []
                 for j in i.split():
                     if(unique_name_rank_dic.get(j)!=None):

                         temp.append(unique_name_rank_dic.get(j))
                 Text_vectors.append(temp)
                 temp = []

             return Text_vectors
```

Get the vectors of the reviews uptil the specified Rank.

```
In [10]:  X = get_text_vectors(Texts, upto_rank=5000)
          Y = (df['score_labels'])
```

As RNN preserve the sequence information and dependent of the sequence of data. There is no need of time based train test split.

```
In [11]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
In [12]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.33, rand
         om_state=42)
```

```
In [13]: # truncate and/or pad input sequences
         max_review_length = 600
         X_train = sequence.pad_sequences(X_train, maxlen=max_review_length)
         X_test = sequence.pad_sequences(X_test, maxlen=max_review_length)

         print(X_train.shape)
         print(X_train[1])
```

```
(6700, 600)
[  0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
   0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
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   0    0    0  532  128  532   14  308   42  522  547   40    6  361    7    4  547   39
  27  545    3   40    6  361    7    4  547  362   41  250  480  526  131   19   15   28
 547   30  131   16  158   38  539   17  271    7  126    8  286   18  547  540   83  547
 144   26  178  547  538    2  135  115    1  547  487    3  207   54  211  547  130   14
 369  447   30  543    3  547  542  419  104   15   75  102   40  540  421   26   19  542
  23  511  397    5    4  145  207   79   54   15  526    5  546   26   19  263  545  542
 515   75   56  481    6  526  538   19  542   29    9  530   15   12    2   78  495  526
 538   19    1  142    5  545  527   14  547  546   40    6   14  510   18  544  291   40
 266   29    1  316    3  408    1  378    3    1  206  423  305    7  520  547   17    2
 487   12   23  547   49  509  519   49    6   59  547  545    5  223  490  545  543  529
 542  538  529   10  528  529  547  513  544   17   20   31   54   15  128  161    6  273
 547  104   27  105    2  547]
```

```python
In [14]:  # create the model
          embedding_vecor_length = 32
          model = Sequential()
          model.add(Embedding(top_words, embedding_vecor_output_length, input_length=max
          _review_length))
          model.add(LSTM(150))
          model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
          model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accurac
          y'])
          print(model.summary())
          #Refer: https://datascience.stackexchange.com/questions/10615/number-of-parame
          ters-in-an-lstm-model
```

```
_____
Layer (type)                 Output Shape              Param #
=================================================================
embedding_1 (Embedding)      (None, 600, 32)           160000
_____
lstm_1 (LSTM)                (None, 150)               109800
_____
dense_1 (Dense)              (None, 1)                 151
=================================================================
Total params: 269,951
Trainable params: 269,951
Non-trainable params: 0
_____
None
```

```python
In [15]:  X_train.shape

Out[15]:  (6700, 600)
```

```python
In [16]:  y_train.shape

Out[16]:  (6700,)
```

```
In [17]: model.fit(X_train, y_train, nb_epoch=10, batch_size=64)
         # Final evaluation of the model
         scores = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
         print("Accuracy: %.2f%%" % (scores[1]*100))
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/keras/models.py:981: UserWarning: The
`nb_epoch` argument in `fit` has been renamed `epochs`.
  warnings.warn('The `nb_epoch` argument in `fit` '

Epoch 1/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 148s 22ms/step - loss: 0.6441 -
acc: 0.6261
Epoch 2/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 147s 22ms/step - loss: 0.4888 -
acc: 0.7643
Epoch 3/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 147s 22ms/step - loss: 0.4424 -
acc: 0.7937
Epoch 4/10
6208/6700 [==========================>...] - ETA: 10s - loss: 0.4199 - acc:
0.81126700/6700 [==============================] - 147s 22ms/step - loss: 0.4
245 - acc: 0.8079
Epoch 5/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 148s 22ms/step - loss: 0.4095 -
acc: 0.8119
Epoch 6/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 148s 22ms/step - loss: 0.3939 -
acc: 0.8210
Epoch 7/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 148s 22ms/step - loss: 0.3865 -
acc: 0.8270
Epoch 8/10
1216/6700 [====>.........................] - ETA: 1:59 - loss: 0.3497 - acc:
0.85616700/6700 [==============================] - 147s 22ms/step - loss: 0.3
798 - acc: 0.8306
Epoch 9/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 147s 22ms/step - loss: 0.3606 -
acc: 0.8419
Epoch 10/10
6700/6700 [==============================] - 142s 21ms/step - loss: 0.3471 -
acc: 0.8513
Accuracy: 77.00%

                  END
```