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library(tm)
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## Loading required package: NLP
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```
library(foreach)
library(randomForest)
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## randomForest 4.6-14
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## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
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```
library(glmnet)
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## Loading required package: Matrix
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## Loaded glmnet 2.0-16
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library(tidyverse)
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## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
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## v ggplot2 3.0.0      v purrr   0.2.5
## v tibble  1.4.2      v dplyr   0.7.6
## v tidyr   0.8.1      v stringr 1.3.1
## v readr   1.1.1      v forcats 0.3.0
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## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x purrr::accumulate() masks foreach::accumulate()
## x ggplot2::annotate() masks NLP::annotate()
## x dplyr::combine()     masks randomForest::combine()
## x tidyr::expand()      masks Matrix::expand()
## x dplyr::filter()      masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()          masks stats::lag()
## x ggplot2::margin()    masks randomForest::margin()
## x purrr::when()        masks foreach::when()
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set.seed("6")
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readerPlain = function(fname) {
  readPlain(elem=list(content=readLines(fname)),
             id=fname, language='en') }
#read in train and test
train_list = Sys.glob('ReutersC50/C50train/*.txt')
test_list = Sys.glob('ReutersC50/C50test/*.txt')
file_list = c(train_list,test_list)

alldata = lapply(file_list, readerPlain)

filename = file_list %>%
{ strsplit(., '/', fixed=TRUE) } %>%
{ lapply(., tail, n=2) } %>%
{ lapply(., paste0, collapse = '') } %>%
unlist

authorname = file_list %>%
{ strsplit(., '/', fixed=TRUE) } %>%
{ lapply(., tail, n=2) } %>%
{ lapply(., head, n=1) } %>%
unlist

names(alldata) = filename

documents_raw = Corpus(VectorSource(alldata))
#tokenization process
my_documents = documents_raw
my_documents = tm_map(my_documents, content_transformer(tolower))
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## Warning in tm_map.SimpleCorpus(my_documents, content_transformer(tolower)):
## transformation drops documents
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my_documents = tm_map(my_documents, content_transformer(removeNumbers))
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## Warning in tm_map.SimpleCorpus(my_documents,
## content_transformer(removeNumbers)): transformation drops documents
```

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my_documents = tm_map(my_documents, content_transformer(removePunctuation))
```

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## Warning in tm_map.SimpleCorpus(my_documents,
## content_transformer(removePunctuation)): transformation drops documents
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```
my_documents = tm_map(my_documents, content_transformer(stripWhitespace))
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## Warning in tm_map.SimpleCorpus(my_documents,
## content_transformer(stripWhitespace)): transformation drops documents
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```
my_documents = tm_map(my_documents, content_transformer(removeWords), stopwords("en"))
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## Warning in tm_map.SimpleCorpus(my_documents,
## content_transformer(removeWords), : transformation drops documents
```

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#create document term matrix and remove sparcity
DTM_all = DocumentTermMatrix(my_documents)
DTM_all = removeSparseTerms(DTM_all, 0.95)
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tfidf_all = weightTfIdf(DTM_all)
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X = as.matrix(tfidf_all)
summary(colSums(X))
```

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##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      0.00   9.07   12.03   13.49   16.22   64.05
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scrub_cols = which(colSums(X) == 0)
X = X[,-scrub_cols]
#conduct principle component analysis
pca_train = prcomp(X, scale=TRUE)
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X = pca_train$x[1:2500,1:100]
y = authorname[1:2500]
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#Model1: lasso
out1 = cv.glmnet(X, y, family='multinomial', type.measure="class")
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lambda_hat = out1$lambda.min
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paste("The chosen lambda is",lambda_hat)
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## [1] "The chosen lambda is 0.000562636650667486"
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predict.lasso = predict.cv.glmnet(out1,pca_train$x[2501:5000,1:100],s=lambda_hat)
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predict.name = vector()
for (i in 1:2500){
  a=which(predict.lasso[i,,1] == max(predict.lasso[i,,1]))
  predict.name = c(predict.name,colnames(predict.lasso)[a])
}
```

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result = predict.name == authorname[2501:5000]
paste("The correction ratio is",sum(result) / length(result))
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## [1] "The correction ratio is 0.5832"
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a=table(predict.name, authorname[2501:5000])
a[1:10,1:10]
```

```
##
## predict.name      AaronPressman AlanCrosby AlexanderSmith BenjaminKangLim
## AaronPressman      34             0             2             0
## AlanCrosby          0             25            0             0
## AlexanderSmith      0             0            25            0
## BenjaminKangLim     0             0             0            17
## BernardHickey       0             0             0             0
## BradDorfman          1             0             0             0
## DarrenSchuettler     0             0             0             0
## DavidLawder          0             0             0             0
## EdnaFernandes        0             0             1             0
## EricAuchard          0             0             0             0
##
## predict.name      BernardHickey BradDorfman DarrenSchuettler DavidLawder
## AaronPressman      0             0             1             0
## AlanCrosby          0             0             0             0
## AlexanderSmith      0             0             0             0
## BenjaminKangLim     0             0             0             0
## BernardHickey       36             0             0             0
## BradDorfman          0            32             0             9
## DarrenSchuettler     0             0             9             0
## DavidLawder          0             2             0             6
## EdnaFernandes        0             0             0             0
## EricAuchard          0             0             0             0
##
## predict.name      EdnaFernandes EricAuchard
## AaronPressman      0             0
## AlanCrosby          0             0
## AlexanderSmith      4             0
## BenjaminKangLim     0             0
## BernardHickey       0             0
## BradDorfman          0             2
## DarrenSchuettler     0             0
## DavidLawder          0             0
## EdnaFernandes       15             0
## EricAuchard          0            22
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#####
p=2500-1
mtryv = sqrt(p)
ntreev = 600

a=data.frame(authorname[1:2500],pca_train$x[1:2500,1:50])
colnames(a)[1]="author"

temprf = randomForest(author ~., data=a,mtry=mtryv,ntree=ntreev)
predict.name = predict(temprf,newdata=pca_train$x[2501:5000,1:50])
result = predict.name == authorname[2501:5000]
paste("The correction ratio is", sum(result) / length(result))
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## [1] "The correction ratio is 0.4628"
```

```
t=table(predict.name, authorname[2501:5000])
t[1:10,1:10]
```

```
##
## predict.name      AaronPressman AlanCrosby AlexanderSmith BenjaminKangLim
## AaronPressman      31          0          0          0          0
## AlanCrosby         0          18          0          0          0
## AlexanderSmith     0          0          22          0          0
## BenjaminKangLim    0          0          0          12          0
## BernardHickey     0          0          0          0          0
## BradDorfman        1          0          0          0          0
## DarrenSchuettler   2          0          2          0          0
## DavidLawder        0          0          0          0          0
## EdnaFernandes     0          0          1          0          0
## EricAuchard        0          0          0          0          0
##
## predict.name      BernardHickey BradDorfman DarrenSchuettler DavidLawder
## AaronPressman      2          1          0          0          0
## AlanCrosby         0          0          0          0          0
## AlexanderSmith     0          0          0          0          0
## BenjaminKangLim    0          0          0          0          0
## BernardHickey     22          0          0          0          0
## BradDorfman        0          27          1          1          1
## DarrenSchuettler   0          0          8          1          1
## DavidLawder        0          0          0          7          7
## EdnaFernandes     0          0          0          0          0
## EricAuchard        0          0          0          1          1
##
## predict.name      EdnaFernandes EricAuchard
## AaronPressman      0          0
## AlanCrosby         0          0
## AlexanderSmith     1          0
## BenjaminKangLim    0          0
## BernardHickey     0          0
## BradDorfman        0          1
## DarrenSchuettler   0          0
## DavidLawder        0          0
## EdnaFernandes     14          0
## EricAuchard        0          12
```

```
k=0
i1=0
j1=0
for (i in 1:50) {
  for (j in 1:50) {
    if (i != j) {
      if (t[i,j]>k) {
        k=t[i,j]
        i1=i
        j1=j
      }
    }
  }
}
t[12:14,6:8]
```

```
##
## predict.name      BradDorfman DarrenSchuettler DavidLawder
## GrahamEarnshaw    0          0          0
## HeatherScoffield   0          35          0
## JaneMacartney      0          0          0
```

From the result we can see that the Lasso regression model is better than random forest. DarrenSchuettler and HeatherScoffield are most easily be distinguished.