

Log Likelihood Part 2

Once you computed the λ dictionary, it becomes straightforward to do inference:

doc: I am happy because I am learning.

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{P(w_i|pos)}{P(w_i|neg)} = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda(w_i)$$

$$\text{log likelihood} = 0 + 0 + 2.2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1.1 = \mathbf{3.3}$$

word	Pos	Neg	λ
I	0.05	0.05	0
am	0.04	0.04	0
happy	0.09	0.01	2.2
because	0.01	0.01	0
learning	0.03	0.01	1.1
NLP	0.02	0.02	0
sad	0.01	0.09	-2.2
not	0.02	0.03	-0.4

As you can see above, since $3.3 > 0$, we will classify the document to be positive. If we got a negative number we would have classified it to the negative class.