# **TEXT CLASSIFICATION**

In this assignment, you will

- 1. Download text (the IMDB reviews dataset).
- 2. Process it; vectorize it.
- 3. Perform parameter selection (for logistic regression) using cross validation on the train split.
- 4. Train a model using the best parameter setting.
- 5. Report the top positive and negative features and discuss your findings.
- 6. Evaluate the model on the test split. Report performance metrics.
- 7. Choose a few random test documents.
- 8. Print the top positive and negative words in those documents.
- 9. Discuss your findings.

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In [1]:
        !cd /opt/anaconda3/envs/venv_581
        # !pip install matplotlib
        # !pip install nltk
        # !pip install pandas
        # !pip install scikit-learn
        # !pip install seaborn
        # !pip install tqdm
        import copy
        from IPython.display import display_html
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import nltk
        from    nltk import corpus, WordNetLemmatizer
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        nltk.download(['stopwords','wordnet','omw-1.4'], quiet=True)
        import numpy as np
        import os
        import pandas as pd
        from pandas import DataFrame as df
        import random
        import re
        import seaborn as sns
        import sklearn
        from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVectorizer
        from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV, learning curve
        import tqdm
        from tqdm import tqdm
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### Dataset

The IMDB review dataset is available via different platforms. We will work with the "raw" text version of it.

Download the dataset from https://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/.

Unzip it; put it into a folder called aclImdb (case senstive). The aclImdb folder should be in the same folder as this notebook. The folder structure should look like this:

```
aclImdb
-> train
---> neg
---> pos
-> test
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---> neg
---> pos
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You can ignore the other folders.

The files in the train folder are train documents and the test are, well, the test documents. The documents in neg are negative documents and the documents in pos are the positive documents.

Load the documents and their labels.

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In [3]:
        def compose(functions, input_):
            while len(functions) > 0:
                 inner_most = functions[-1]
                 input_ = inner_most(input_)
                 functions = functions[:-1]
             output = input_
            return output
         SW
                 = stopwords.words('english')
                 = lambda doc: ''.join([w.lower() for w in doc])
         lower
        no hyph = lambda doc: re.sub(r'-', '', doc)
         no_punct = lambda doc: ''.join([w for w in doc if w.isalpha() or w == ' '])
                 = lambda doc: doc.split()
        tok
                 = lambda doc: [w for w in doc if w not in sw]
        no sw
        lemm
                 = lambda doc: [WordNetLemmatizer().lemmatize(w) for w in doc]
        prep_row = lambda df,row: ' '.join(compose([lemm,
                                                     no_sw,
                                                     tok,
                                                     no punct,
                                                     no_hyph,
                                                     lower],df.iloc[row,1]))
        train df preprocessed = train df.copy()
         test_df_preprocessed = test_df .copy()
        for row in tqdm(range(len(train_df))):
             train_df_preprocessed.iloc[row,1] = prep_row(train_df_preprocessed,row)
             test_df_preprocessed .iloc[row,1] = prep_row(test_df_preprocessed,row)
        train_df_preprocessed.to_csv('train_df - preprocessed', index=False)
        test_df_preprocessed .to_csv('test_df - preprocessed', index=False)
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## Vectorization

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You have freedom regarding the vectorizer: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/classes.html#module-sklearn.feature\_extraction.text You can use the CountVectorizer or the TfidfVectorizer with parameters of your choice.

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In [4]:
       train_df_preprocessed = pd.read_csv(filepath_or_buffer='train_df - preprocessed',
                                     index col
                                                = False)
       test_df_preprocessed = pd.read_csv(filepath_or_buffer='test_df - preprocessed',
                                     index col = False)
       X_train
                         = train_df_preprocessed.iloc[:,1]
       X_{test}
                         = test_df_preprocessed .iloc[:,1]
       y_train
                         = train_df_preprocessed.iloc[:,2]
       y_test
                         = test_df_preprocessed .iloc[:,2]
                        = TfidfVectorizer()
       TFIDF
       norm='12',
                                                      return_norm=False)
       BOW_test_norm
                        = sklearn.preprocessing.normalize(BOW_test,
                                                      norm='12',
                                                      return_norm=False)
```

### **Parameter Selection**

For the classifier, you must use LogisticRegression: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear\_model.LogisticRegression.html

Use 10-fold cross validation using various parameter settings for  $\, C \,$ . Please use penalty='l2' . You can use any solver; the results should not change drastically based on the solver; I do not recommend spending a lot of time on trying different solvers.

I recommend using https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model\_selection.GridSearchCV.html. Report the grid search results using a table.

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In [5]:
         param_grid = {'penalty': ['12'],
                        'C': [1.0,5.0,10.0],
'tol': [0.0001,0.01,0.1],
                        'solver': ['liblinear']}
         LR_model = LogisticRegression()
         grid clf = GridSearchCV(estimator=LR model,
                                  cv=10,
                                  param_grid=param_grid,
                                  refit=True,
                                  return_train_score=True)
         grid_clf.fit(BOW_train_norm,y_train)
         best_params = df(grid_clf.cv_results_)[['mean_fit_time',
                                                    'params',
                                                   'mean_train_score']]
         best_params.to_csv(dir_ + '/aclImdb/best_params')
         pd.set_option("display.max_colwidth",100)
         display(best_params)
```

	mean_fit_time	params	mean_train_score
0	1.386041	{'C': 1.0, 'penalty': 'I2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.0001}	0.936093
1	0.863272	{'C': 1.0, 'penalty': 'I2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.01}	0.936187
2	0.648403	{'C': 1.0, 'penalty': 'I2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.1}	0.934929

	mean_fit_time	params	mean_train_score
3	2.127197	{'C': 5.0, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.0001}	0.978658
4	1.508836	{'C': 5.0, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.01}	0.978609
5	5.683586	{'C': 5.0, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.1}	0.978449
6	2.564791	$\label{eq:condition} \begin{tabular}{ll} \{'C': 10.0, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.0001\} \end{tabular}$	0.991320
7	1.754672	{'C': 10.0, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.01}	0.991262
8	1.430334	{'C': 10.0, 'penalty': 'I2', 'solver': 'liblinear', 'tol': 0.1}	0.991609

The following parameters maximize mean training score, while resulting in lower mean fit time than parameters with comparable scores:

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C: 10.0
penalty: l2
solver: liblinear
tol: 0.1
```

### Refit

Fit a logistic regression on the full training data using the best parameter settings above.

Out[6]: LogisticRegression(C=10.0, solver='liblinear', tol=0.1)

# **Top Model Features**

Present a table of top 20 positive features (the feature names and their coefficients) and another table of top 20 negative features, with respect to the logistic regression weights.

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In [7]:
        coefs
                    = LR_model.coef_[0]
        idxs_pos20 = np.argpartition(coefs, -20)[-20:]
        idxs_neg20 = np.argpartition(coefs, 20)[: 20]
        feats_pos20 = TFIDF.get_feature_names_out()[idxs_pos20]
        feats_neg20 = TFIDF.get_feature_names_out()[idxs_neg20]
        coefs_pos20 = coefs[idxs_pos20]
        coefs_neg20 = coefs[idxs_neg20]
        fts_df = lambda fts,cfs,cols: df({cols[0]:fts,cols[1]:cfs})
        sort_df = lambda df,cols,asc: df.sort_values(by=cols[1],
                                                      ascending=asc).reset index(drop=1)
        cols_=['Feature','Coefficient']
        featsDF_pos = sort_df(fts_df(feats_pos20,coefs_pos20,cols_),cols_,0)
        featsDF_neg = sort_df(fts_df(feats_neg20,coefs_neg20,cols_),cols_,1)
        dfL_ = featsDF_pos.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'")
        dfL_ = dfL_.set_caption('Top 20 Positive Features')
        dfR_ = featsDF_neg.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'")
        dfR_ = dfR_.set_caption('Top 20 Negative Features')
        space = "\xa0" * 10
        display_html(dfL_._repr_html_() + space + dfR_._repr_html_(), raw=True)
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Top 20 Positive Features				Top 20 Negative Features		
	Feature	Coefficient		Feature	Coefficient	
0	excellent	10.713445	0	worst	-16.055477	
1	great	9.763227	1	waste	-12.417070	
2	perfect	8.997792	2	awful	-12.340263	
3	favorite	8.383455	3	disappointment	-9.723372	
4	highly	7.663079	4	poorly	-9.694385	
5	wonderful	7.643704	5	poor	-9.339205	
6	best	7.557310	6	boring	-9.331024	
7	superb	7.362319	7	worse	-9.091707	
8	amazing	7.125742	8	bad	-8.689208	
9	refreshing	7.075560	9	unfortunately	-8.582801	
10	today	6.847153	10	fails	-8.393731	
11	wonderfully	6.773022	11	horrible	-8.286555	
12	loved	6.679158	12	disappointing	-8.124976	
13	enjoyed	6.569295	13	annoying	-7.906527	
14	enjoyable	6.506980	14	nothing	-7.785515	
15	funniest	6.469119	15	dull	-7.738423	
16	rare	6.271659	16	save	-7.734250	
17	well	6.231693	17	mess	-7.214230	
18	perfectly	6.196527	18	weak	-7.185120	
19	entertaining	6.190200	19	supposed	-7.181713	

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## **Evaluation**

Print a classification report on the train and another classification report on the test. Discuss your findings.

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In [8]:
        y_pred_train = LR_model.predict(BOW_train_norm)
        y_pred_test = LR_model.predict(BOW_test_norm)
        train_report = sklearn.metrics.classification_report(y_train,
                                                             y_pred_train,
                                                             digits=2,
                                                              zero_division='warn')
        test_report = sklearn.metrics.classification_report(y_test,
                                                             y_pred_test,
                                                             digits=2,
                                                              zero_division='warn')
        print('Classification Report -- training data:\n{}'.format(train_report))
        print('Classification Report -- testing data:\n{}' .format(test_report))
        Classification Report -- training data:
                      precision
                                  recall f1-score
                                                      support
                   0
                           0.99
                                     0.99
                                               0.99
                                                        12500
                           0.99
                                     0.99
                                               0.99
                                                       12500
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                                                       25000
            accuracy
           macro avg
                           0.99
                                     0.99
                                               0.99
                                                       25000
                           0.99
                                     0.99
                                               0.99
                                                       25000
        weighted avg
        Classification Report -- testing data:
                     precision recall f1-score
                                                      support
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accuracy 0.87 25000 macro avg 0.87 0.87 0.87 25000 weighted avg 0.87 0.87 0.87 25000
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The classifier performs better on the training data than on the testing data. This makes sense to a degree, because the classifier has complete information about the training data, but not the testing data. However, it might be an indicator of overfitting, or some other issue. I will discuss this more later.

High accuracy by itself doesn't mean very much without these other scores to back it up, especially when there is class imbalance. However, within each classification report, these scores are similar to each other and to accuracy. Moreover, there are an equal number of positive and negative samples anyway. Given this scenario, it is appropriate to consider the accuracy scores.

# Top Features In Each Document

Pick a few (at least 3) documents at random. For each document:

- 1. Print the document.
- 2. Print its label.
- 3. Present a a table of top 10 positive features (in that document), their weights, and their weights\*feature values.
- 4. Present a a table of top 10 negative features (in that document), their weights, and their weights\*feature values.

Note: if your vectorizer is binary, you weigths and weights\*feature should be the same.

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In [9]:
         I wasn't sure whether the question was asking to choose documents
         from the training or testing data (or both). These docuents come
         from the testing data.
                 = lambda dict : list(dict .keys())
                 = lambda dict_: list(dict_.values())
                 = lambda dict_: list(dict_.items())
         list_zip = lambda L1,L2: list(zip(L1,L2))
         random_indices = random.sample(range(len(test_df_preprocessed)),5)
         random_data = test_df_preprocessed.iloc[random_indices,:].reset_index(drop=True)
         random_docs_raw = test_df.iloc[random_indices,1].tolist()
                        = BOW_test_norm.toarray()[random_indices,:]
         random BOW
         weights_list_pos, weights_list_neg = [],[]
         values_list_pos, values_list_neg = [],[]
         all feats = TFIDF.get feature names out().tolist()
         for i in range(len(random_data)):
             lab = random_data.iloc[i,2]
             feats_idx = [idx for idx in range(len(random_BOW[i])) if random_BOW[i][idx] != 0]
feats = [all_feats[idx] for idx in feats_idx]
             feats_coefs = [coefs[idx] for idx in feats_idx]
             feats_vals = [random_BOW[i][idx] for idx in feats_idx]
             items = sorted(list_zip(feats,
                                      feats_coefs),
                            key=lambda item: item[1],
                            reverse=True)
             pos_items, neg_items = items[:10], items[-10:]
             pos_feats, neg_feats = keys_(dict(items))[:10], keys_(dict(items))[-10:]
             weights pos = {k:v for (k,v) in pos items}
             weights_neg = {k:v for (k,v) in neg_items}
                       = {k:v for (k,v) in list_zip(feats, feats_vals)}
             values
             values_pos = {k:v for (k,v) in items_(values) if k in pos_feats}
             values_neg = {k:v for (k,v) in items_(values) if k in neg_feats}
             weights list pos.append(weights pos)
             weights_list_neg.append(weights_neg)
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values_list_pos .append(values_pos)
    values list neg .append(values neg)
w_xv = lambda weights, values, i: [w*v for (w,v) in zip(vals_(weights[i]),
                                                       vals (values[i]))]
for i in range(5):
    sub_file = 'pos' if random_data.Label[i]==1 else 'neg'
    print('~/test/{}/{}:\n'.format(sub_file, random_data.iloc[i,:]["File #"]))
    print(random_docs_raw[i])
    df_pos = df({'Feature':
                                 keys (weights list pos[i]),
                 'Weight':
                                 vals_(weights_list_pos[i]),
                 'Weight*Value': w_x_v(weights_list_pos, values_list_pos,i)})
    df_neg = df({'Feature':
                                 keys_(weights_list_neg[i]),
                                 vals_(weights_list_neg[i]),
                 'Weight':
                 'Weight*Value': w_x_v(weights_list_neg, values_list_neg, i)})
    dfL_ = df_pos.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'")
    dfL_ = dfL_.set_caption('Top 10 Positive Features')
    dfR_ = df_neg.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'")
    dfR_ = dfR_.set_caption('Top 10 Negative Features')
    space = "\xa0" * 10
    display_html(dfL_._repr_html_() + space + dfR_._repr_html_(), raw=True)
    true_label = random_data.Label[i]
    pred_label = y_pred_test[random_indices[i]]
    sums_pos = round(sum(df_pos['Weight*Value']),3)
    sums_neg = round(sum(df_neg['Weight*Value']),3)
                           {}'.format('POSITIVE' if true_label==1 else 'NEGATIVE'))
    print('True label:
    print('Predicted label: {}'.format('POSITIVE' if pred_label==1 else 'NEGATIVE'))
    print('Sum(weights*values) of the features above: {}'.format(sums pos+sums neg))
    print('\n\n')
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~/test/neg/1053 4:

Most Lorne Michaels films seem to fail because they're essentially just extended versions of skits that barely managed to make people laugh in five-minute segments. "Tommy Boy" is a character right from "SNL" - a big fat lovable (in their opinion) goof who doesn't know anything.<br/>
- br />David Spade gets the T hankless Overwhelmed Everyman role. He's paired with the Annoying Overweight Slob and they endure Misera s, is really faulty. The whole premise - daddy dies and rich stupid son has to save the family biz - can be traced back to just about any movie you want. Like any SNL style film it is reduced to a simple motiv ation - empty, shallow; just a reason to see a fat guy and a thin guy be "funny" together.<br/>br />Th e movie's biggest "influence" is the 1987 comedy classic "Planes, Trains & Automobiles." That movie is g reat because the plot isn't stale and recycled. It's basic, yeah - a guy traveling home for Thanksgiving gets stuck with a slob. But it's real, dammit. It makes all the difference. The characters are real, the situations are far more real. "Tommy Boy" is pure slapstick and its ridiculous situations undermine the characters - we feel nothing for them, and we don't care about what's happening on-screen. "PTA" walked the careful line between outrageous and utterly believable and relate-able - "Tommy Boy" is simply absur d, with jokes like a simple deer-in-the-headlights turning into a crash turning into a struggle with a d ead deer that really isn't dead, then awakens and wrecks their car. <br/> />cbr />The whole wrecked car thi ng is stolen completely from "PTA" and it's eerie how much stuff in this film actually does resemble the Steve Martin/John Candy movie.<br /><br />Farley is simply way too obnoxious to find likable - I've neve r enjoyed watching him in any movies and this hasn't changed my mind. Spade's given very little to do, s erving as the movie's most thankless character. <pr />Cpr />Dan Aykroyd is wasted as the Evil Baddie who plans to destroy Daddy's Business. The ending is a joke, and not in a "har-har funny" way. More like a "oh god are they serious?!" way.<br />some people dig it, that's cool. But I just can't get into i t, nor do I appreciate all the stuff it "borrows" from - not just counting "PT&A" - without any credit w hatsoever.

Top 10 Positive Features

Top 10 Negative Features

	Feature	Weight	Weight*Value		Feature	Weight	Weight*Value
0	great	9.763227	0.502943	0	reason	-4.353591	-0.200074
1	enjoyed	6.569295	0.317609	1	premise	-4.409692	-0.145055
2	simple	4.777892	0.183258	2	obnoxious	-4.478247	-0.140025
3	classic	4.413306	0.200593	3	minute	-4.661077	-0.295803
4	believable	3.629697	0.239013	4	stupid	-5.002793	-0.208933
5	see	3.420720	0.146622	5	oh	-6.482083	-0.311900
6	eerie	3.394600	0.084096	6	ridiculous	-6.619695	-0.230438
7	cool	3.276795	0.108443	7	save	-7.734250	-0.353583
8	right	3.195455	0.069656	8	nothing	-7.785515	-0.671300
9	appreciate	3.113110	0.278466	9	annoying	-7.906527	-0.322341

True label: NEGATIVE Predicted label: NEGATIVE

Sum(weights\*values) of the features above: -0.748000000000002

#### ~/test/pos/5695\_10:

BLACK WATER is a thriller that manages to completely transcend it's limitations (it's an indie flick) by continually subverting expectations to emerge as an intense experience. <br/>
/>cbr />In the tradition of a ll good animal centered thrillers ie Jaws, The Edge, the original Cat People, the directors know that re straint and what isn't shown are the best ways to pack a punch. The performances are real and gripping, the crocdodile is extremely well done, indeed if the Black Water website is to be believed that's becaus e they used real crocs and the swamp location is fabulous. <br/>
/>cbr />If you are after a B-grade gore fe st croc romp forget Black Water but if you want a clever, suspenseful ride that will have you fearing the water and wondering what the hell would I do if i was up that tree then it's a must see.

Top 10 Positive Features

Top 10 Negative Features

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	Feature	Weight	Weight*Value			Feature	Weight	Weight*Value
0	best	7.557310	0.392156		0	extremely	-1.199460	-0.193260
1	well	6.231693	0.619490		1	pack	-1.442617	-0.082710
2	ride	4.105707	0.158641		2	expectation	-1.465372	-0.147315
3	manages	3.944566	0.473768		3	croc	-2.105913	-0.175638
4	good	3.640288	0.383272		4	fest	-2.936020	-0.360388
5	see	3.420720	0.324552		5	original	-3.143663	-0.309872
6	intense	3.283365	0.326474		6	director	-3.672592	-0.246021
7	suspenseful	2.972616	0.122031		7	tree	-3.748019	-0.436294
8	edge	2.969616	0.343430	;	8	grade	-4.248211	-0.479329
9	gripping	2.525904	0.109914		9	would	-4.775723	-0.199995

True label: POSITIVE Predicted label: POSITIVE

#### ~/test/neg/4057\_4:

It is amazing what you can see if you wake at 2 am and turn on the telly. I didn't know they showed film s like this. I immediately thought of Roger Corman, who reused locations for movies or used other films locations for his own movies. <br/>
/> the /> the makes of this film could just move the camera angles and ad d some time and they would have an XXX film. <br/>
/> the /> there was no story, just minimum dialog that led to stripping and sex. I bet there wasn't 100 words in the whole film, but there sure was a lot of very l arge busts and hot lesbian action. There was male/female action too, but it was only about 25% of the mo vie. <br/>
/> the /> Another interesting thing came to mind in watching this film that may interest those who are buying hi def DVDs. Sony refused to license Betamax to adult film makers and adult films came out on VHS. You can guess what happened to beta max as the adult film industry makes millions of videos. Sony h as again refused to license Blu-ray to the adult film industry and they have just signed a deal with Tos hiba. You can guess which high def system will disappear.

Top 10 Positive Features

Top 10 Negative Features

	Feature	Weight	Weight*Value		Feature	Weight	Weight*Value
0	amazing	7.125742	0.763909	0	refused	-1.711916	-0.067931
1	deal	3.728409	0.249815	1	whole	-1.908479	-0.091060
2	vhs	3.435878	0.238287	2	wasnt	-1.937090	-0.251772
3	see	3.420720	0.195213	3	interest	-2.524149	-0.172861
4	lot	3.414416	0.261379	4	interesting	-2.540809	-0.134080
5	time	2.902021	0.134016	5	maker	-2.547517	-0.197115
6	dvd	2.794541	0.145733	6	didnt	-3.185201	-0.693183
7	may	2.696600	0.090954	7	guess	-3.495973	-0.200657
8	action	2.247620	0.069648	8	could	-4.133775	-0.216800
9	hot	2.138861	0.191611	9	would	-4.775723	-0.164321

True label: NEGATIVE Predicted label: POSITIVE

Sum(weights\*values) of the features above: 0.1510000000000025

#### ~/test/neg/10609\_1:

So, it's Friday night and you want to go watch a movie...all you want is something entertaining, not too artsy, or anything that might require a long night of philosophical discussions. So, you pay \$10 to watch the Mod Squad. The trailer to this movie should have tipped me off, but come on...it's three of Hollyw ood's most beautiful people--eye candy. But that's about it...a string of moving Prada ads. And what did Hollywood producers forget? A plot. Why are these kids running around the streets after some unknown ene my? Where are they? But, don't worry, after a while, you'll just stop caring. I was on the verge of walk ing out of this movie, because I thought sitting in my room and staring at the wall might have been more productive (and free), but by that time, it was over (90 minutes--it's only saving grace). So, still wil ling to waste \$10? Go, get yourself a nice hot meal.

Top 10 Positive Features

Top 10 Negative Features

	Feature	Weight	Weight*Value		Feature	Weight	Weight*Value
0	entertaining	6.190200	0.493475	0	three	-2.058881	-0.265896
1	still	4.758718	0.410372	1	artsy	-2.087848	-0.150211
2	moving	4.569449	0.369561	2	dont	-2.324019	-0.355207
3	beautiful	3.993864	0.413424	3	ad	-2.589474	-0.133684
4	nice	3.657173	0.355705	4	plot	-2.614430	-0.380012
5	time	2.902021	0.235905	5	anything	-2.805804	-0.193110
6	trailer	2.349717	0.140948	6	saving	-3.117509	-0.175779
7	hot	2.138861	0.089623	7	might	-3.118415	-0.374683
8	watch	2.084473	0.237044	8	minute	-4.661077	-0.366092
9	eye	2.043611	0.224313	9	waste	-12.417070	-1.067251

True label: NEGATIVE Predicted label: NEGATIVE

Sum(weights\*values) of the features above: -0.492

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Lights of New York was the first all-talking feature film. There had been, of course, The Jazz Singer, r eleased in Oct. 1927 as the first feature film incorporating synchronized dialog. However, this film rel eased in July 1928 is virtually unremembered for its place in film history. It had started out as a shor t, but gradually more was tacked on until - clocking in at 58 minutes - it accidentally became the first all-talking feature film. It opened to a grind house run and to Warner Bros. surprise, made over a milli on dollars. That was good money back in 1928. or /> The plot is quite simple. Two country barbers n aively buy into a barber shop on Broadway that fronts as a speak-easy for "The Hawk", a gangster. When t hey learn the truth they can't afford to get out, because the younger barber, Eddie, has all of his moth er's money tied up in the place. Kitty is the younger barber's girlfriend, and gangster Hawk (Wheeler Oa kman) has an eye for turning in his older girlfriend (Gladys Brockwell) for a newer model - chorus girl Kitty (Helene Costello). A cop is killed while trying to stop the Hawk's men from unloading a shipment of

bootleg liquor, and the Hawk sees it as an opportunity to frame Eddie, thus getting Kitty for himself.<br/> r /><br />This early talkie is loads of fun for the enthusiast of these pioneering works. Sure, the plot is elementary and the dialog stilted, but there is something you don't see much of in early talkies - ba ckground musical scoring. Vitaphone had originally been used for this very purpose, and here they are st ill using it for musical accompaniment along with the dialog. And there are singing and dancing numbers! The scenes in Hawk's nightclub are used as an opportunity to show off what films could never do before musical numbers. There is even a wild-eyed emcee with some heavy makeup left over from the silent era th at is a hoot to watch.<br /><br />Vitaphone could not go outdoors at this point due to the static camera booths, so the scene in the park between the two lovers Eddie and Kitty is simulated - and cheaply. The greenery looks like something out of an Ed Wood movie or perhaps a high school production of "Our Town". <br />Gladys Brockwell, as the Hawk's castoff girlfriend, delivers her lines with punch. She's a r eal trooper considering what lines she has to deliver. To the Hawk - "So you think you can have any chic ken you want and throw me back in the deck!". Huh? mixed metaphors anyone? And then there are her final lines "I've lived, and I've loved, and I've lost!" Did someone get paid to write this dialog? Brockwell was making a good success of her talkie career after scoring some triumphs in silent films (the evil sis ter in "Seventh Heaven"), when a fatal car accident cut her career short.<br/>obr />Then there is Eugen e Palette - the older of the two barbers in our story. His frog voice, natural delivery of lines, and cu ddly appearance gave him a long career as a character actor usually appearing as a put-upon family man/b usinessman with a gruff exterior and heart of gold. In fact, Mr. Palette is the only member of this cast who still has a notable career in films just three years after this movie is released. cbr /><pr />Finall y there is the question of "where is that microphone hidden?" Microphones were still stationary at this point, and it's fun to figure out where they've hidden it. There is one famous scene, though, where ever ybody can pretty much figure it out. Hawk is in his office talking to his two henchman - who seem to com prehend as slowly as they talk - about "taking Eddie for a ride". If you watch this scene you'd swear th e phone on the desk is a character in this film. It's front and center during the whole conversation. Th e microphone is likely planted in the phone.<br/>
'>tr />There is something heroic about these pioneers f lying blind in the face of the new technology of sound. You have silent actors who are accustomed to usi ng pantomime for expression, vaudevillians who know how to play to a live audience but don't know how to make the same impression on a Vitaphone camera booth, and you have dialog writers either trying to write conversation as compactly as they did title cards or filling up films with endless chatter. <br/> <br/> /> <br/> /> Check this one out. It is not boring, moves fast, and is loads of fun if you know what to look for. And no, I don't expect this one to ever be out on Blu-Ray, but I hope that the folks at Warner Brothers add it to the Warner Archive soon so everyone can see it.

Top 10 Positive Features

Top 10 Negative Features

	Feature	Weight	Weight*Value		Feature	Weight	Weight*Value
0	loved	6.679158	0.198570	C	look	-3.129556	-0.078664
1	fun	6.112624	0.418368	1	stilted	-3.151003	-0.102012
2	simple	4.777892	0.123752	2	even	-3.604726	-0.135608
3	still	4.758718	0.126260	3	money	-3.697884	-0.050945
4	kitty	4.327683	0.630010	4	endless	-3.789859	-0.132014
5	ride	4.105707	0.107286	5	paid	-3.955850	-0.082135
6	easy	3.953185	0.131746	6	could	-4.133775	-0.195642
7	good	3.640288	0.150261	7	someone	-4.401279	-0.153093
8	see	3.420720	0.096567	8	minute	-4.661077	-0.108213
9	heart	3.348762	0.181797	g	boring	-9.331024	-0.404422

True label: POSITIVE Predicted label: POSITIVE

Sum(weights\*values) of the features above: 0.722

## **Final Discussion**

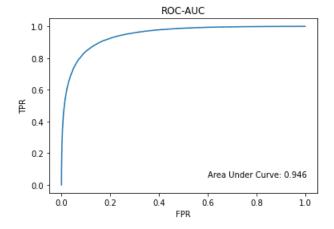
Discuss your findings.

1.

### Do you think your model is accurate, based on classification metrics?

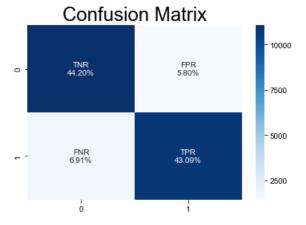
When considered simultaneously, precision, recall and F1 can give a more holistic representation of model performance than just an accuracy score alone. As we saw above, they are all between 0.86 and 0.88, which is decent, but not perfect. Another way to represent the model performance is with the ROC

(receiver operator characteristic) -- which shows the tradeoff between false positive rates and true positive rates -- and AUC (area under the ROC curve).



A perfect classifier will have an area under the curve value of 1. Here, it's 0.946, which is pretty good. Moreover, the fact that the curve is pulled toward the upper left-hand corner means that at certain threshold levels, the model can achieve high true positive rates without much of an increase in false positive rates. This is what we want.

The confusion matrix can also provide us with information about model accuracy:



The confusion matrix shows that false negatives and false positive occur at rates of 6.91% and 5.80%. In other words, the model guesses incorrectly 6.91+5.80=12.71% of the time. This is acceptable, but could be better.

All of the above classification metrics suggest that the model is acceptably accurate.

### 2.

Do you think your model is smart? Answer this question solely based on the classification accuracy.

The model accuracy is 0.87, which is decent. Based on this number alone, the model seems relatively smart, or at the very least, does its job. However, as I've explained above, accuracy by itself doesn't provide a holistic view of model performance.

### 3.

Do you think your model is smart? Answer this question solely based on top features in each document.

Some of the top features in each document make sense, and others do not. In my opinion, the top features of these individual documents provide the strongest evidence that the model is *not* smart.

For example, there is no apparent reason why these words should be associated with positive labels:

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... Or why these words should be associated with negative labels:

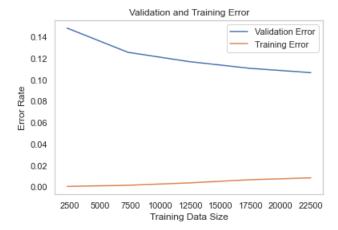
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It's worth noting that the top features of the training data in its entirety made much more sense. With more data, the strongest trends emerge. With just five documents, however -- as in this case -- it makes more sense that unexpected words might appear on the 'top features' lists. Overarching training data trends are not necessarily reflected in individual documents.

## 4.

### General Discussion.

Generally, the model performed better than I expected. However, I'm curious about the gap between the training and testing data -- why is this occurring? To investigate, let's look at the trends in training error and validation error as they relate to the size of the training data.



The plot above shows that validation error -- which represents the model's potential to perform on unseen data -- continually decreases as the size of the training data increases. Meanwhile, the training error is consistently very low. This combination of high variance and low bias indicates overfitting. Given the downward trend of the validation error with increasing training size, the ability of the model to generalize to unseen data could likely be improved with additional data. This overfitting is why there is a difference between the training and testing scores. Moreover, the training and testing data we are given are equal in size. Train/test splits typically result in much more training data than testing data -- i.e., something like an 80/20 split, rather than 50/50. So it seems like we could afford to take some of the current testing data and include it in the training process, because we probably don't need as much data for testing, and the model could benefit from more training examples.

For me, the biggest takeaway from this assignment is that we need multiple ways to measure the model's success, because a single score doesn't capture all of the relevant information.