

Predicting FOMC Actions Using ML and NLP

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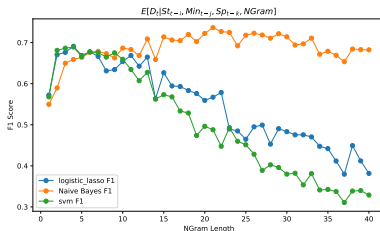
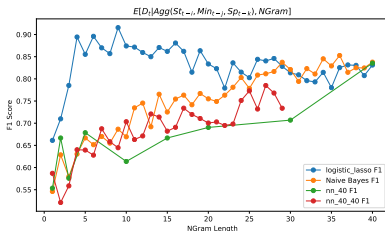
Model-1: FOMC Decision D_t based on lagged document text

$$E[D_t | \text{Statements}_{t-i}, \text{Minutes}_{t-j}, \text{Speeches}_{t-k}, \text{N-gram}]$$

Model-2: FOMC Decision D_t based on aggregated lagged document text

$$E[D_t | \text{AGG}(\text{Statements}_{t-i}, \text{Minutes}_{t-j}, \text{Speeches}_{t-k}), \text{N-gram}]$$

where $D_t = 1$, if change to rates, $D_t = 0$, if no change.



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