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[81]: import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import re
     import time
     import warnings
     import sqlite3
     from sqlalchemy import create_engine # database connection
     import csv
     import os
     from os import path
     import plotly.offline as py
     py.init_notebook_mode(connected=True)
     import plotly.graph_objs as go
     warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
     import datetime as dt
     import numpy as np
     from nltk.corpus import stopwords
     from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
     from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
     from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
     from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
     import seaborn as sns
     from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
     from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
     from sklearn.metrics.classification import accuracy_score, log_loss
     from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
     from collections import Counter
     from scipy.sparse import hstack
     from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsRestClassifier
     from sklearn.svm import SVC
     from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
     from collections import Counter, defaultdict
     from sklearn.calibration import CalibratedClassifierCV
     from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
     from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
     import math
     from sklearn.metrics import normalized_mutual_info_score
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
     from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier
     from mlxtend.classifier import StackingClassifier
     from sklearn import model_selection
     from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
     from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve, auc, roc_curve
     # Import the Required lib packages for WORD-Cloud generation
     # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/45625434/
     \rightarrow how-to-install-wordcloud-in-python3-6
     from tqdm import tqdm
     import spacy
     from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
     import xgboost as xgb
     from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
[82]: # Reading the train.csv file
     with open('train.csv') as file:
         data = pd.read_csv(file)
     data.head()
[82]:
        id qid1 qid2
                                                                question1 \
                     2 What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
     1
                    4 What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia...
     2
                    6 How can I increase the speed of my internet co...
       2
     3
       3
                    8 Why am I mentally very lonely? How can I solve...
                   10 Which one dissolve in water quikly sugar, salt...
                                                question2 is_duplicate
     0 What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
     1 What would happen if the Indian government sto...
                                                                      0
     2 How can Internet speed be increased by hacking...
                                                                      0
     3 Find the remainder when [math] 23^{24} [/math] i...
                                                                      0
                  Which fish would survive in salt water?
                                                                      0
[83]: data.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 404290 entries, 0 to 404289
    Data columns (total 6 columns):
    id
                    404290 non-null int64
                   404290 non-null int64
    qid1
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qid2404290non-nullint64question1404289non-nullobjectquestion2404288non-nullobjectis\_duplicate404290non-nullint64

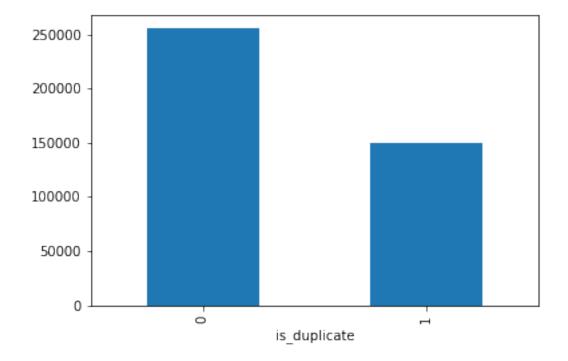
dtypes: int64(4), object(2) memory usage: 18.5+ MB

We are given a minimal number of data fields here, consisting of:

- id: Looks like a simple rowID
- qid{1, 2}: The unique ID of each question in the pair
- question{1, 2}: The actual textual contents of the questions.
- is\_duplicate: The label that we are trying to predict whether the two questions are duplicates of each other.
- 3.2.1 Distribution of data points among output classes
- Number of duplicate(smilar) and non-duplicate(non similar) questions

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[84]: data.groupby("is_duplicate")['id'].count().plot.bar()
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[84]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f5ee8ea7978>



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[85]: print('~> Total number of question pairs for training:\n {}'.

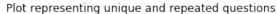
→format(len(data)))
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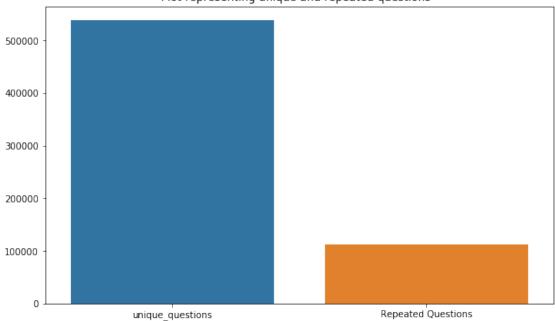
~> Total number of question pairs for training: 404290

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[86]: print('~> Question pairs are not Similar (is_duplicate = 0):\n
                                                                       {}%'.

→format(100 - round(data['is_duplicate'].mean()*100, 2)))
     print('\n~> Question pairs are Similar (is duplicate = 1):\n {}%'.

→format(round(data['is_duplicate'].mean()*100, 2)))
    ~> Question pairs are not Similar (is duplicate = 0):
       63.08%
    ~> Question pairs are Similar (is_duplicate = 1):
       36.92%
       3.2.2 Number of unique questions
[87]: | qids = pd.Series(data['qid1'].tolist() + data['qid2'].tolist())
     unique_qs = len(np.unique(qids))
     qs_morethan_onetime = np.sum(qids.value_counts() > 1)
     print ('Total number of Unique Questions are: {}\n'.format(unique_qs))
     #print len(np.unique(qids))
     print ('Number of unique questions that appear more than one time: {} ({}})\n'.
      →format(qs_morethan_onetime,qs_morethan_onetime/unique_qs*100))
     print ('Max number of times a single question is repeated: {}\n'.
      →format(max(qids.value_counts())))
     q_vals=qids.value_counts()
     q_vals=q_vals.values
    Total number of Unique Questions are: 537933
    Number of unique questions that appear more than one time: 111780
    (20.77953945937505%)
    Max number of times a single question is repeated: 157
[88]: x = ["unique_questions", "Repeated Questions"]
     y = [unique_qs , qs_morethan_onetime]
     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
     plt.title ("Plot representing unique and repeated questions ")
     sns.barplot(x,y)
     plt.show()
```





#### 3.2.3 Checking for Duplicates

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[89]: #checking whether there are any repeated pair of questions

pair_duplicates = data[['qid1','qid2','is_duplicate']].groupby(['qid1','qid2']).

count().reset_index()

print ("Number of duplicate questions",(pair_duplicates).shape[0] - data.

shape[0])
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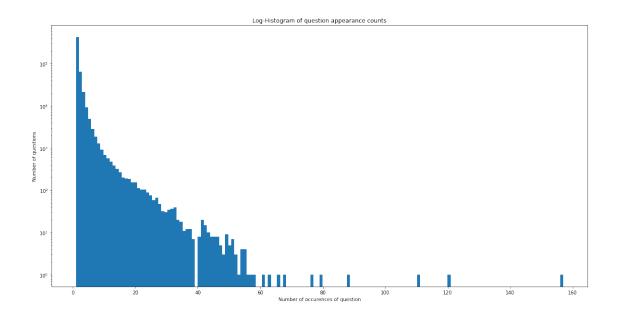
Number of duplicate questions 0

# 3.2.4 Number of occurrences of each question

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[90]: plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
    plt.hist(qids.value_counts(), bins=160)
    plt.yscale('log', nonposy='clip')
    plt.title('Log-Histogram of question appearance counts')
    plt.xlabel('Number of occurences of question')
    plt.ylabel('Number of questions')
```

```
print ('Maximum number of times a single question is repeated: {}\n'. 
\hookrightarrow format(max(qids.value\_counts())))
```

Maximum number of times a single question is repeated: 157



# 3.2.5 Checking for NULL values

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[91]: #Checking whether there are any rows with null values
nan_rows = data[data.isnull().any(1)]
print (nan_rows)
```

```
id qid1 qid2 question1 \
105780 105780 174363 174364 How can I develop android app?
201841 201841 303951 174364 How can I create an Android app?
363362 363362 493340 493341 NaN
question2 is_duplicate
```

```
      105780
      NaN
      0

      201841
      NaN
      0

      363362
      My Chinese name is Haichao Yu. What English na...
      0
```

• There are two rows with null values in question2

```
[92]: # Filling the null values with ' '
data = data.fillna('')
nan_rows = data[data.isnull().any(1)]
print (nan_rows)
```

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Columns: [id, qid1, qid2, question1, question2, is_duplicate]
    Index: []
       3.3 Basic Feature Extraction (before cleaning)
       Let us now construct a few features like: - ____freq_qid1___ = Frequency of qid1's -
       _freq_qid2___ = Frequency of qid2's - ___q1len__ = Length of q1 - ___q2len__ =
    Length of q2 - ___q1_n_words___ = Number of words in Question 1 - ___q2_n_words___
    = Number of words in Question 2 - ____word_Common___ = (Number of common unique
    words in Question 1 and Question 2) - ____word_Total___ =(Total num of words in Question
    1 + Total num of words in Question 2) - ____word_share___ = (word_common)/(word_Total) -
       _freq_q1+freq_q2___ = sum total of frequency of qid1 and qid2 - ____freq_q1-freq_q2___ =
    absolute difference of frequency of qid1 and qid2
[93]: if os.path.isfile('df fe without preprocessing train.csv'):
         data = pd.read_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.

→csv", encoding='latin-1')
     else:
         data['freq qid1'] = data.groupby('qid1')['qid1'].transform('count')
         data['freq_qid2'] = data.groupby('qid2')['qid2'].transform('count')
         data['q1len'] = data['question1'].str.len()
         data['q2len'] = data['question2'].str.len()
         data['q1_n_words'] = data['question1'].apply(lambda row: len(row.split("__
         data['q2 n words'] = data['question2'].apply(lambda row: len(row.split("__
      ")))
         def normalized_word_Common(row):
             w1 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question1'].
      →split(" ")))
             w2 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question2'].
      →split(" ")))
             return 1.0 * len(w1 & w2)
         data['word_Common'] = data.apply(normalized_word_Common, axis=1)
         def normalized_word_Total(row):
             w1 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question1'].
      →split(" ")))
             w2 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question2'].
      →split(" ")))
             return 1.0 * (len(w1) + len(w2))
         data['word_Total'] = data.apply(normalized_word_Total, axis=1)
         def normalized_word_share(row):
             w1 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question1'].
      →split(" ")))
             w2 = set(map(lambda word: word.lower().strip(), row['question2'].
      →split(" ")))
```

Empty DataFrame

```
return 1.0 * len(w1 & w2)/(len(w1) + len(w2))
         data['word share'] = data.apply(normalized word share, axis=1)
         data['freq_q1+q2'] = data['freq_qid1']+data['freq_qid2']
         data['freq_q1-q2'] = abs(data['freq_qid1']-data['freq_qid2'])
         data.to_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv", index=False)
     data.head()
[93]:
        id qid1
                  qid2
                                                                 question1 \
               1
                     2 What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
                     4 What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia...
     1
         1
               3
     2
                     6 How can I increase the speed of my internet co...
     3
                     8 Why am I mentally very lonely? How can I solve...
                    10 Which one dissolve in water quikly sugar, salt...
                                                 question2 is_duplicate freq_qid1
     O What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
                                                                                  1
                                                                                  4
     1 What would happen if the Indian government sto...
                                                                       0
     2 How can Internet speed be increased by hacking...
                                                                       0
                                                                                  1
     3 Find the remainder when [math] 23^{24} [/math] i...
                                                                       0
                                                                                  1
                  Which fish would survive in salt water?
                                                                                  3
        freq_qid2 q1len q2len q1_n_words q2_n_words word_Common word_Total \
     0
                1
                      66
                             57
                                                      12
                                                                 10.0
                                                                             23.0
                                         14
                                                                  4.0
                                                                             20.0
     1
                1
                      51
                             88
                                          8
                                                      13
     2
                1
                      73
                             59
                                         14
                                                      10
                                                                  4.0
                                                                             24.0
     3
                1
                      50
                             65
                                         11
                                                      9
                                                                  0.0
                                                                             19.0
     4
                1
                      76
                             39
                                                      7
                                                                  2.0
                                                                             20.0
                                         13
        word_share freq_q1+q2 freq_q1-q2
     0
          0.434783
                             2
                                         0
     1
          0.200000
                             5
                                         3
     2
                             2
                                         0
          0.166667
     3
          0.000000
                             2
                                         0
                                         2
          0.100000
                             4
```

- 3.3.1 Analysis of some of the extracted features
- Here are some questions have only one single words.

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[94]: print ("Minimum length of the questions in question1 : ",□

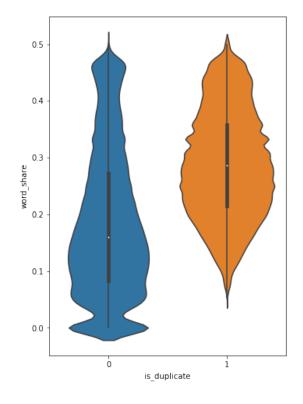
→min(data['q1_n_words']))

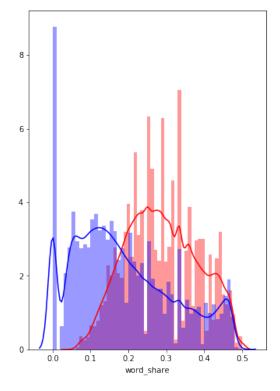
print ("Minimum length of the questions in question2 : ",□

→min(data['q2_n_words']))
```

Minimum length of the questions in question1 : 1
Minimum length of the questions in question2 : 1
Number of Questions with minimum length [question1] : 67
Number of Questions with minimum length [question2] : 24

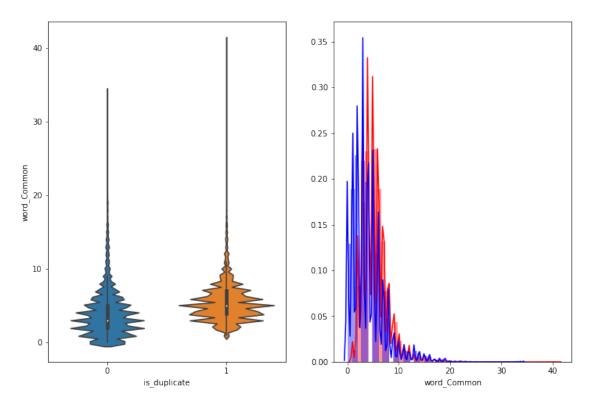
# 3.3.1.1 Feature: word\_share





- The distributions for normalized word\_share have some overlap on the far right-hand side, i.e., there are quite a lot of questions with high word similarity
- The average word share and Common no. of words of qid1 and qid2 is more when they are duplicate(Similar)

#### 3.3.1.2 Feature: word\_Common



The distributions of the word\_Common feature in similar and non-similar questions are highly overlapping

```
data = pd.read_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.
      ⇔csv",encoding='latin-1')
         data = data.fillna('')
         data.head()
     else:
         print("get df fe without preprocessing train.csv from drive or run the
      →previous notebook")
[98]: data.head(2)
[98]:
        id qid1 qid2
                                                                 question1 \
                     2 What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
               1
                     4 What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia...
     1
               3
                                                question2 is_duplicate freq_qid1 \
     O What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
     1 What would happen if the Indian government sto...
                                                                                  4
        freq_qid2 q1len q2len q1_n_words q2_n_words word_Common word_Total \
     0
                1
                      66
                             57
                                         14
                                                     12
                                                                 10.0
                                                                             23.0
     1
                1
                      51
                             88
                                          8
                                                     13
                                                                  4.0
                                                                             20.0
        word_share freq_q1+q2 freq_q1-q2
     0
          0.434783
          0.200000
                                         3
     1
       3.4 Preprocessing of Text
       • Preprocessing:
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- Removing html tags
- Removing Punctuations
- Performing stemming
- Removing Stopwords
- Expanding contractions etc.

```
.replace("'ve", " have").replace("i'm", "i am").
→replace("'re", " are")\
                           .replace("he's", "he is").replace("she's", "she is").
→replace("'s", " own")\
                           .replace("%", " percent ").replace("", " rupee ").
→replace("$", " dollar ")\
                           .replace("", " euro ").replace("'ll", " will")
  x = re.sub(r''([0-9]+)000000'', r''\setminus 1m'', x)
  x = re.sub(r''([0-9]+)000'', r''\setminus 1k'', x)
  porter = PorterStemmer()
  pattern = re.compile('\W')
  if type(x) == type(''):
       x = re.sub(pattern, ' ', x)
  if type(x) == type(''):
       x = porter.stem(x)
       example1 = BeautifulSoup(x)
       x = example1.get_text()
  return x
```

• Function to Compute and get the features: With 2 parameters of Question 1 and Question 2

3.5 Advanced Feature Extraction (NLP and Fuzzy Features)

Definition: - **Token**: You get a token by splitting sentence a space - **Stop\_Word**: stop words as per NLTK. - **Word**: A token that is not a stop word

Features: - cwc\_min : Ratio of common\_word\_count to min length of word count of Q1 and Q2 cwc\_min = common\_word\_count / (min(len(q1\_words), len(q2\_words)) - cwc\_max : Ratio of common\_word\_count to max length of word count of Q1 and Q2 cwc\_max = common\_word\_count / (max(len(q1\_words), len(q2\_words)) - csc\_min : Ratio of common\_stop\_count to min length of stop count of Q1 and Q2 csc\_min = common\_stop\_count / (min(len(q1\_stops), len(q2\_stops)) - csc\_max : Ratio of common\_stop\_count to max length of stop count of Q1 and Q2csc\_max = common\_stop\_count / (max(len(q1\_stops), len(q2\_stops)) - ctc\_min : Ratio of common\_token\_count to min length of token count of Q1 and Q2ctc\_min = common\_token\_count / (min(len(q1\_tokens), len(q2\_tokens))

- ctc\_max : Ratio of common\_token\_count to max lengthh of token count of Q1 and Q2ctc\_max = common\_token\_count / (max(len(q1\_tokens), len(q2\_tokens))
- **last\_word\_eq** : Check if First word of both questions is equal or notlast\_word\_eq = int(q1\_tokens[-1] == q2\_tokens[-1])

- **first\_word\_eq** : Check if First word of both questions is equal or notfirst\_word\_eq = int(q1\_tokens[0] == q2\_tokens[0])
- **abs\_len\_diff** : Abs. length differenceabs\_len\_diff = abs(len(q1\_tokens) len(q2\_tokens))
- **mean\_len** : Average Token Length of both Questionsmean\_len = (len(q1\_tokens) + len(q2\_tokens))/2
- **fuzz\_ratio** : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
- **fuzz\_partial\_ratio** : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
- token\_sort\_ratio : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
- token\_set\_ratio : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
- **longest\_substr\_ratio**: Ratio of length longest common substring to min lengthh of token count of Q1 and Q2longest\_substr\_ratio = len(longest common substring) / (min(len(q1\_tokens), len(q2\_tokens))

```
[100]: def get_token_features(q1, q2):
          token_features = [0.0]*10
          # Converting the Sentence into Tokens:
          q1_tokens = q1.split()
          q2_tokens = q2.split()
          if len(q1_tokens) == 0 or len(q2_tokens) == 0:
              return token_features
          # Get the non-stopwords in Questions
          q1 words = set([word for word in q1 tokens if word not in STOP WORDS])
          q2_words = set([word for word in q2_tokens if word not in STOP_WORDS])
          #Get the stopwords in Questions
          q1_stops = set([word for word in q1_tokens if word in STOP_WORDS])
          q2_stops = set([word for word in q2_tokens if word in STOP_WORDS])
          # Get the common non-stopwords from Question pair
          common_word_count = len(q1_words.intersection(q2_words))
          # Get the common stopwords from Question pair
          common_stop_count = len(q1_stops.intersection(q2_stops))
          # Get the common Tokens from Question pair
          common_token_count = len(set(q1_tokens).intersection(set(q2_tokens)))
```

```
token_features[0] = common_word_count / (min(len(q1_words), len(q2_words))_
 →+ SAFE_DIV)
   token_features[1] = common_word_count / (max(len(q1_words), len(q2_words))_u
 →+ SAFE DIV)
   token_features[2] = common_stop_count / (min(len(q1_stops), len(q2_stops))_
 →+ SAFE_DIV)
   token_features[3] = common_stop_count / (max(len(q1_stops), len(q2_stops))_
 →+ SAFE_DIV)
   token_features[4] = common_token_count / (min(len(q1_tokens),_
 →len(q2_tokens)) + SAFE_DIV)
   token_features[5] = common_token_count / (max(len(q1_tokens),_
 →len(q2_tokens)) + SAFE_DIV)
    # Last word of both question is same or not
   token_features[6] = int(q1_tokens[-1] == q2_tokens[-1])
    # First word of both question is same or not
   token_features[7] = int(q1_tokens[0] == q2_tokens[0])
   token_features[8] = abs(len(q1_tokens) - len(q2_tokens))
    #Average Token Length of both Questions
   token_features[9] = (len(q1_tokens) + len(q2_tokens))/2
   return token_features
# get the Longest Common sub string
def get_longest_substr_ratio(a, b):
   strs = list(distance.lcsubstrings(a, b))
   if len(strs) == 0:
       return 0
   else:
       return len(strs[0]) / (min(len(a), len(b)) + 1)
def extract_features(df):
    # preprocessing each question
   df["question1"] = df["question1"].fillna("").apply(preprocess)
   df["question2"] = df["question2"].fillna("").apply(preprocess)
   print("token features...")
   # Merging Features with dataset
   token_features = df.apply(lambda x: get_token_features(x["question1"],_
```

```
df["cwc_min"]
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[0], token_features))
          df["cwc max"]
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[1], token_features))
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[2], token_features))
          df["csc_min"]
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[3], token_features))
          df ["csc_max"]
          df["ctc_min"]
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[4], token_features))
          df["ctc_max"]
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[5], token_features))
          df["last_word_eq"] = list(map(lambda x: x[6], token_features))
          df["first word eq"] = list(map(lambda x: x[7], token features))
          df["abs_len_diff"] = list(map(lambda x: x[8], token_features))
                              = list(map(lambda x: x[9], token features))
          df["mean len"]
          #Computing Fuzzy Features and Merging with Dataset
          # do read this blog: http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/
       → fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
          # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/31806695/
       \rightarrow when-to-use-which-fuzz-function-to-compare-2-strings
          # https://qithub.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy
          print("fuzzy features..")
          df ["token_set_ratio"]
                                  = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.

→token_set_ratio(x["question1"], x["question2"]), axis=1)
          # The token sort approach involves tokenizing the string in question,
       ⇒sorting the tokens alphabetically, and
          # then joining them back into a string We then compare the transformed _{\sqcup}
       ⇒strings with a simple ratio().
          df["token sort ratio"]
                                      = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.
       →token_sort_ratio(x["question1"], x["question2"]), axis=1)
          df["fuzz ratio"]
                                      = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.
       →QRatio(x["question1"], x["question2"]), axis=1)
                                      = df.apply(lambda x: fuzz.
          df["fuzz partial ratio"]
       →partial_ratio(x["question1"], x["question2"]), axis=1)
          df["longest substr ratio"] = df.apply(lambda x:___

→get_longest_substr_ratio(x["question1"], x["question2"]), axis=1)
          return df
[101]: if os.path.isfile('nlp_features_train.csv'):
          data = pd.read_csv("nlp_features_train.csv",encoding='latin-1')
          data.fillna('')
      else:
          print("Extracting features for train:")
          data = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
          data = extract features(data)
          data.to_csv("nlp_features_train.csv", index=False)
      data.head(2)
```

```
[101]:
        id qid1 qid2
                                                                 question1 \
                      2 what is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
                1
                3
                      4 what is the story of kohinoor koh i noor dia...
      1
                                                 question2 is duplicate
                                                                           cwc min \
                                                                       0 0.999980
      0 what is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
      1 what would happen if the indian government sto...
                                                                       0 0.799984
                                                      last_word_eq first_word_eq \
          cwc_max
                    \mathtt{csc\_min}
                              csc_{max}
                                             ctc_max
      0 0.833319 0.999983
                            0.999983
                                            0.785709
                                                               0.0
      1 0.399996 0.749981 0.599988
                                                               0.0
                                      . . .
                                            0.466664
                                                                              1.0
        abs_len_diff mean_len_token_set_ratio token_sort_ratio fuzz_ratio \
                 2.0
      0
                           13.0
                                             100
                                                                93
                                                                            93
      1
                 5.0
                           12.5
                                              86
                                                                63
                                                                            66
        fuzz_partial_ratio longest_substr_ratio
                        100
      0
                                         0.982759
      1
                         75
                                         0.596154
      [2 rows x 21 columns]
```

- Creating Word Cloud of Duplicates and Non-Duplicates Question pairs
- We can observe the most frequent occuring words

3.5.1 Analysis of extracted features

3.5.1.1 Plotting Word clouds

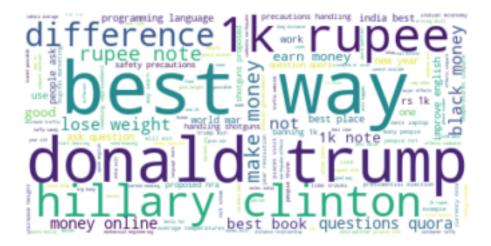
Number of data points in class 1 (duplicate pairs) : 298526 Number of data points in class 0 (non duplicate pairs) : 510054

```
[103]: # reading the text files and removing the Stop Words:
     d = path.dirname('.')
     textp_w = open(path.join(d, 'train_p.txt')).read()
     textn_w = open(path.join(d, 'train_n.txt')).read()
     stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
     stopwords.add("said")
     stopwords.add("br")
     stopwords.add(" ")
     stopwords.remove("not")
     stopwords.remove("no")
     #stopwords.remove("good")
      #stopwords.remove("love")
     stopwords.remove("like")
      #stopwords.remove("best")
      #stopwords.remove("!")
     print ("Total number of words in duplicate pair questions :",len(textp_w))
     print ("Total number of words in non duplicate pair questions :",len(textn_w))
```

Total number of words in duplicate pair questions : 16109886
Total number of words in non duplicate pair questions : 33193130

\_\_ Word Clouds generated from duplicate pair question's text \_\_

Word Cloud for Duplicate Question pairs

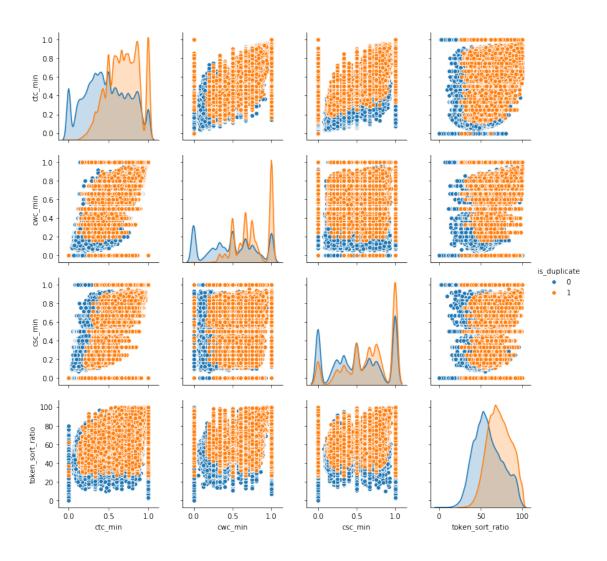


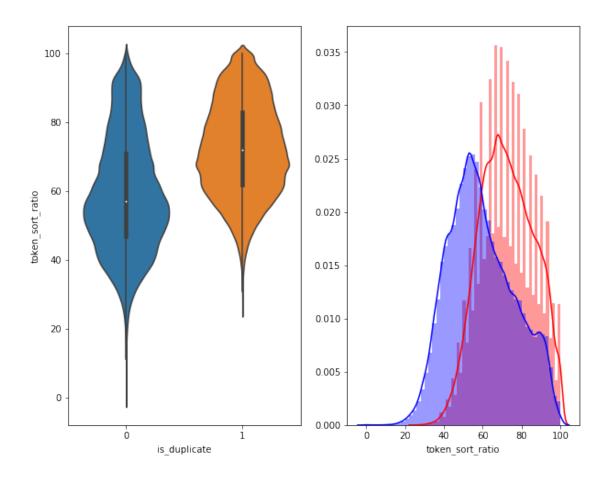
\_\_ Word Clouds generated from non duplicate pair question's text \_\_

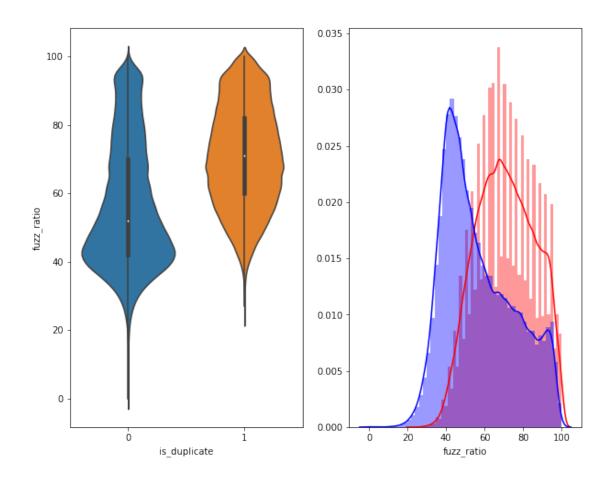
Word Cloud for non-Duplicate Question pairs:



#### 3.5.1.2 Pair plot of features ['ctc\_min', 'cwc\_min', 'csc\_min', 'token\_sort\_ratio']





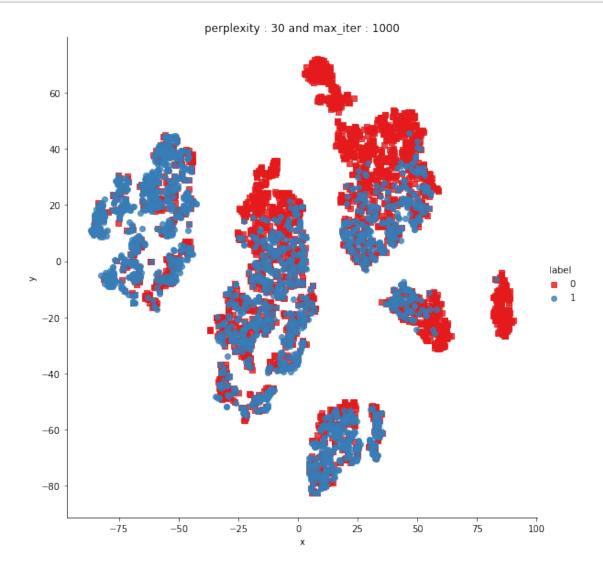


# 3.5.2 Visualization [109]: # Using TSNE for Dimentionality reduction for 15 Features (Generated after →cleaning the data) to 3 dimention from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler data\_subsampled = data[0:5000] X = MinMaxScaler().fit\_transform(data\_subsampled[['cwc\_min', 'cwc\_max', | ¬'longest\_substr\_ratio']]) y = data\_subsampled['is\_duplicate'].values [110]: tsne2d = TSNE( n\_components=2, init='random', # pca random\_state=101, method='barnes\_hut', n\_iter=1000,

```
).fit_transform(X)
[t-SNE] Computing 91 nearest neighbors...
[t-SNE] Indexed 5000 samples in 0.011s...
[t-SNE] Computed neighbors for 5000 samples in 0.357s...
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 1000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 2000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 3000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 4000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 5000 / 5000
[t-SNE] Mean sigma: 0.116557
[t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities in 0.312s
[t-SNE] Iteration 50: error = 80.9162369, gradient norm = 0.0427600 (50
iterations in 2.641s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 100: error = 70.3915100, gradient norm = 0.0108003 (50
iterations in 1.873s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 150: error = 68.6126938, gradient norm = 0.0054721 (50
iterations in 1.862s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 200: error = 67.7680206, gradient norm = 0.0042246 (50
iterations in 1.934s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 250: error = 67.2733459, gradient norm = 0.0037275 (50
iterations in 1.957s)
[t-SNE] KL divergence after 250 iterations with early exaggeration: 67.273346
[t-SNE] Iteration 300: error = 1.7734827, gradient norm = 0.0011933 (50
iterations in 2.011s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 350: error = 1.3717980, gradient norm = 0.0004826 (50
iterations in 1.927s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 400: error = 1.2037998, gradient norm = 0.0002772 (50
iterations in 1.935s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 450: error = 1.1133003, gradient norm = 0.0001877 (50
iterations in 1.943s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 500: error = 1.0579894, gradient norm = 0.0001429 (50
iterations in 1.983s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 550: error = 1.0220573, gradient norm = 0.0001178 (50
iterations in 1.977s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 600: error = 0.9990303, gradient norm = 0.0001036 (50
iterations in 1.950s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 650: error = 0.9836842, gradient norm = 0.0000951 (50
iterations in 1.956s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 700: error = 0.9732341, gradient norm = 0.0000860 (50
iterations in 1.962s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 750: error = 0.9649901, gradient norm = 0.0000789 (50
iterations in 1.972s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 800: error = 0.9582695, gradient norm = 0.0000745 (50
iterations in 1.956s)
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verbose=2,
angle=0.5

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[t-SNE] Iteration 850: error = 0.9525222, gradient norm = 0.0000732 (50 iterations in 1.963s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 900: error = 0.9479918, gradient norm = 0.0000689 (50 iterations in 1.957s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 950: error = 0.9442031, gradient norm = 0.0000651 (50 iterations in 2.035s)
[t-SNE] Iteration 1000: error = 0.9408465, gradient norm = 0.0000590 (50 iterations in 1.994s)
[t-SNE] KL divergence after 1000 iterations: 0.940847
```



```
[112]: from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
      tsne3d = TSNE(
          n components=3,
          init='random', # pca
          random_state=101,
          method='barnes_hut',
          n_iter=1000,
          verbose=2,
          angle=0.5
      ).fit_transform(X)
     [t-SNE] Computing 91 nearest neighbors...
     [t-SNE] Indexed 5000 samples in 0.009s...
     [t-SNE] Computed neighbors for 5000 samples in 0.352s...
     [t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 1000 / 5000
     [t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 2000 / 5000
     [t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 3000 / 5000
     [t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 4000 / 5000
     [t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities for sample 5000 / 5000
     [t-SNE] Mean sigma: 0.116557
     [t-SNE] Computed conditional probabilities in 0.310s
     [t-SNE] Iteration 50: error = 80.3552017, gradient norm = 0.0329941 (50
     iterations in 13.543s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 100: error = 69.1127167, gradient norm = 0.0034163 (50
     iterations in 8.890s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 150: error = 67.6180878, gradient norm = 0.0017124 (50
     iterations in 8.119s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 200: error = 67.0570450, gradient norm = 0.0011735 (50
     iterations in 8.052s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 250: error = 66.7297211, gradient norm = 0.0009042 (50
     iterations in 7.973s)
     [t-SNE] KL divergence after 250 iterations with early exaggeration: 66.729721
     [t-SNE] Iteration 300: error = 1.4968220, gradient norm = 0.0006871 (50
     iterations in 10.510s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 350: error = 1.1549938, gradient norm = 0.0001927 (50
     iterations in 13.495s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 400: error = 1.0102593, gradient norm = 0.0000937 (50
     iterations in 13.628s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 450: error = 0.9385350, gradient norm = 0.0000605 (50
     iterations in 13.540s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 500: error = 0.9006751, gradient norm = 0.0000522 (50
     iterations in 13.325s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 550: error = 0.8809737, gradient norm = 0.0000437 (50
     iterations in 13.382s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 600: error = 0.8691509, gradient norm = 0.0000362 (50
     iterations in 13.082s)
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iterations in 13.136s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 700: error = 0.8532499, gradient norm = 0.0000307 (50
     iterations in 13.145s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 750: error = 0.8472270, gradient norm = 0.0000292 (50
     iterations in 13.020s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 800: error = 0.8417690, gradient norm = 0.0000317 (50
     iterations in 13.005s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 850: error = 0.8365662, gradient norm = 0.0000333 (50
     iterations in 12.951s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 900: error = 0.8312975, gradient norm = 0.0000344 (50
     iterations in 13.022s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 950: error = 0.8277796, gradient norm = 0.0000231 (50
     iterations in 12.874s)
     [t-SNE] Iteration 1000: error = 0.8246996, gradient norm = 0.0000258 (50
     iterations in 12.788s)
     [t-SNE] KL divergence after 1000 iterations: 0.824700
[113]: trace1 = go.Scatter3d(
          x=tsne3d[:,0],
          y=tsne3d[:,1],
          z=tsne3d[:,2],
          mode='markers',
          marker=dict(
              sizemode='diameter',
              color = y,
              colorscale = 'Portland',
              colorbar = dict(title = 'duplicate'),
              line=dict(color='rgb(255, 255, 255)'),
              opacity=0.75
          )
      )
      data_tsne=[trace1]
      layout=dict(height=800, width=800, title='3d embedding with engineeredu
      →features')
      fig=dict(data=data_tsne, layout=layout)
      py.iplot(fig, filename='3DBubble')
[114]: # Function to sample the data
      def sampling_data(data):
          data = data.sample(n=100000, replace=True)
          return data
[115]: # Function to split the train and test data
      def test_train_spliting(x, y):
          x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.3)
          return x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test
```

[t-SNE] Iteration 650: error = 0.8602549, gradient norm = 0.0000333 (50

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[116]: data = sampling_data(data)
      # Filling the null values with ' '
      data = data.fillna('')
      nan rows = data[data.isnull().any(1)]
      print (nan_rows)
      print(data.shape)
     Empty DataFrame
     Columns: [id, qid1, qid2, question1, question2, is_duplicate, cwc_min, cwc_max,
     csc_min, csc_max, ctc_min, ctc_max, last_word_eq, first_word_eq, abs_len_diff,
     mean_len, token_set_ratio, token_sort_ratio, fuzz_ratio, fuzz_partial_ratio,
     longest_substr_ratio]
     Index: []
     [0 rows x 21 columns]
     (100000, 21)
[117]: data1 = data
      y = data1['is_duplicate']
      data1 = data1.drop('is_duplicate', axis=1)
      print(data1.columns)
      x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = test_train_spliting(data1, y)
     Index(['id', 'qid1', 'qid2', 'question1', 'question2', 'cwc_min', 'cwc_max',
            'csc_min', 'csc_max', 'ctc_min', 'ctc_max', 'last_word_eq',
            'first_word_eq', 'abs_len_diff', 'mean_len', 'token_set_ratio',
            'token_sort_ratio', 'fuzz_ratio', 'fuzz_partial_ratio',
            'longest_substr_ratio'],
           dtype='object')
[118]: def apply_tf_idf(train_df, test_df):
          # Train data
          train_question = train_df['question1'] + train_df['question2']
          train_special_feat =

-- train_df[['cwc_min','cwc_max','csc_min','csc_max','ctc_min','ctc_max','last_word_eq','first
]
          tfidf = TfidfVectorizer()
          train_question_vect = tfidf.fit_transform(train_question)
          word2tfidf_train = dict(zip(tfidf.get_feature_names(), tfidf.idf_))
          train_question_vect = hstack([train_question_vect, train_special_feat])
```

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#Test data
          test_question = test_df['question1'] + test_df['question2']
          test_special_feat =_
       -test_df[['cwc_min','cwc_max','csc_min','csc_max','ctc_min','ctc_max','last_word_eq','first_
          test_question_vect = tfidf.transform(test_question)
          word2tfidf_test = dict(zip(tfidf.get_feature_names(), tfidf.idf_))
          test_question_vect = hstack([test_question_vect, test_special_feat])
          return train_question_vect, test_question_vect, word2tfidf_train,_u
       \rightarrowword2tfidf_test
[119]: print(x_train.shape)
      print(x_test.shape)
      train_vect, test_vect, word2tfidf_train, word2tfidf_test =_
       →apply_tf_idf(x_train, x_test)
      print(train vect.shape)
      print(test_vect.shape)
     (70000, 20)
     (30000, 20)
     (70000, 37830)
     (30000, 37830)
[120]: print("-"*10, "Distribution of output variable in train data", "-"*10)
      train_distr = Counter(y_train)
      train_len = len(y_train)
      print("Class 0: ",int(train_distr[0])/train_len,"Class 1: ",__
       →int(train_distr[1])/train_len)
      print("-"*10, "Distribution of output variable in train data", "-"*10)
      test_distr = Counter(y_test)
      test_len = len(y_test)
      print("Class 0: ",int(test_distr[1])/test_len, "Class 1: ",int(test_distr[1])/
       →test_len)
     ----- Distribution of output variable in train data -----
     Class 0: 0.6320571428571429 Class 1: 0.3679428571428571
     ----- Distribution of output variable in train data -----
     Class 0: 0.3688666666666667 Class 1: 0.368866666666667
[121]: # This function plots the confusion matrices given y i, y i hat.
      def plot_confusion_matrix(test_y, predict_y):
          C = confusion_matrix(test_y, predict_y)
```

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# C = 9.9 matrix, each cell (i,j) represents number of points of class i_{\sqcup}
\rightarrow are predicted class j
   A = (((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T)
   #divid each element of the confusion matrix with the sum of elements in_{\sqcup}
\rightarrow that column
  \# C = [[1, 2],
   # [3, 4]]
   \# C.T = [[1, 3],
   # [2, 4]]
   # C.sum(axis = 1) axis=0 corresponds to columns and axis=1 corresponds to_{\sqcup}
→rows in two diamensional array
   \# C.sum(axix = 1) = [[3, 7]]
   \# ((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))) = [[1/3, 3/7]
                                [2/3, 4/7]]
   \# ((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T = [[1/3, 2/3]
                                [3/7, 4/7]]
   # sum of row elements = 1
  B = (C/C.sum(axis=0))
   #divid each element of the confusion matrix with the sum of elements in
\rightarrow that row
  \# C = [[1, 2],
   # [3, 4]]
   # C.sum(axis = 0) axis=0 corresonds to columns and axis=1 corresponds to
→rows in two diamensional array
   \# C.sum(axix = 0) = [[4, 6]]
   \# (C/C.sum(axis=0)) = [[1/4, 2/6],
                           [3/4, 4/6]]
   plt.figure(figsize=(20,4))
   labels = [1,2]
   # representing A in heatmap format
   cmap=sns.light_palette("blue")
   plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
   sns.heatmap(C, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels,_
→yticklabels=labels)
   plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
   plt.ylabel('Original Class')
   plt.title("Confusion matrix")
   plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
   sns.heatmap(B, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels, ___

yticklabels=labels)
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plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
plt.ylabel('Original Class')
plt.title("Precision matrix")

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
  # representing B in heatmap format
  sns.heatmap(A, annot=True, cmap=cmap, fmt=".3f", xticklabels=labels,
  yticklabels=labels)
  plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
  plt.ylabel('Original Class')
  plt.title("Recall matrix")

plt.show()
```

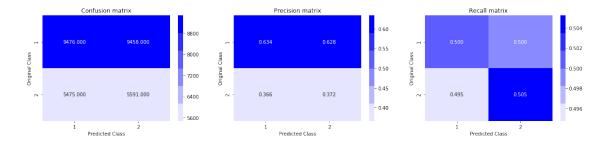
# 0.1 Building a random model (Finding worst-case log-loss)

```
[122]: # we need to generate 9 numbers and the sum of numbers should be 1
# one solution is to genarate 9 numbers and divide each of the numbers by their

sum
# ref: https://stackoverflow.com/a/18662466/4084039
# we create a output array that has exactly same size as the CV data
predicted_y = np.zeros((test_len,2))
for i in range(test_len):
    rand_probs = np.random.rand(1,2)
    predicted_y[i] = ((rand_probs/sum(sum(rand_probs)))[0])
print("Log loss on Test Data using Random Model",log_loss(y_test, predicted_y,u_eps=1e-15))

predicted_y = np.argmax(predicted_y, axis=1)
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
```

Log loss on Test Data using Random Model 0.8834040499422304



# 0.2 4.4 Logistic Regression with hyperparameter tuning

```
[123]: alpha = [10 ** x for x in range(-5, 2)] # hyperparam for SGD classifier.
     # read more about SGDClassifier() at http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/
      → generated/sklearn.linear_model.SGDClassifier.html
     # -----
     # default parameters
     \# SGDClassifier(loss=hinge, penalty=12, alpha=0.0001, l1_ratio=0.15, \sqcup
      → fit_intercept=True, max_iter=None, tol=None,
     # shuffle=True, verbose=0, epsilon=0.1, n jobs=1, random state=None, | |
      \rightarrow learning_rate=optimal, eta0=0.0, power_t=0.5,
     # class weight=None, warm start=False, average=False, n_iter=None)
     # some of methods
     # fit(X, y[, coef_init, intercept_init,]) Fit linear model with
      \rightarrowStochastic Gradient Descent.
     \# predict(X) Predict class labels for samples in X.
     #-----
     # video link:
     log_error_array=[]
     for i in alpha:
         clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=i, penalty='12', loss='log', random_state=42)
         clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
         sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
         sig_clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
         predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(test_vect)
         log_error_array.append(log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_,_
      →eps=1e-15))
         print('For values of alpha = ', i, "The log loss is:",log_loss(y_test,__
      →predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
     ax.plot(alpha, log_error_array,c='g')
     for i, txt in enumerate(np.round(log_error_array,3)):
         ax.annotate((alpha[i],np.round(txt,3)), (alpha[i],log_error_array[i]))
     plt.grid()
     plt.title("Cross Validation Error for each alpha")
     plt.xlabel("Alpha i's")
     plt.ylabel("Error measure")
     plt.show()
```

```
best_alpha = np.argmin(log_error_array)
clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=alpha[best_alpha], penalty='12', loss='log',__
→random_state=42)
clf.fit(train vect, y train)
sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
sig clf.fit(train vect, y train)
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(train_vect)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:
 →",log_loss(y_train, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(test_vect)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:
 →",log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
log_reg_logloss = log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15)
predicted_y =np.argmax(predict_y,axis=1)
print("Total number of data points :", len(predicted_y))
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
```

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For values of alpha = 1e-05 The log loss is: 0.5888947581351776

For values of alpha = 0.0001 The log loss is: 0.6095646612770589

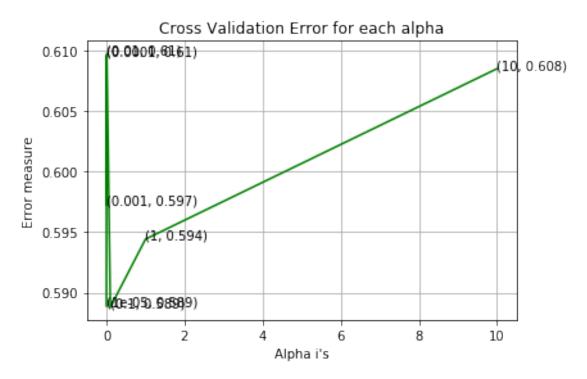
For values of alpha = 0.001 The log loss is: 0.5972604572829663

For values of alpha = 0.01 The log loss is: 0.6097511487777212

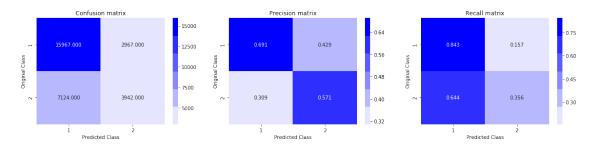
For values of alpha = 0.1 The log loss is: 0.5887912781564004

For values of alpha = 1 The log loss is: 0.5944146352712321

For values of alpha = 10 The log loss is: 0.6084859920380432
```



For values of best alpha = 0.1 The train log loss is: 0.5905450855423732 For values of best alpha = 0.1 The test log loss is: 0.5887912781564004 Total number of data points : 30000

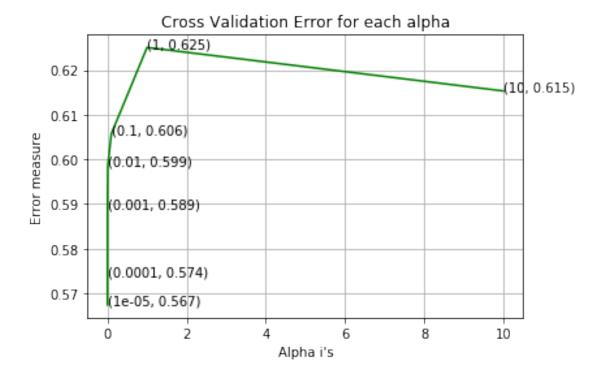


# 0.3 Linear SVM with hyperparameter tuning

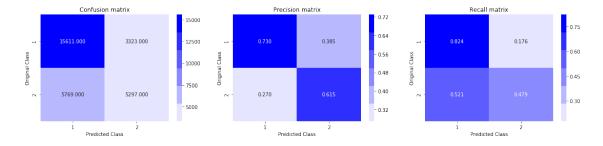
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[124]: alpha = [10 ** x for x in range(-5, 2)] # hyperparam for SGD classifier.
      # read more about SGDClassifier() at http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/
      → generated/sklearn.linear_model.SGDClassifier.html
      # default parameters
      # SGDClassifier(loss=hinge, penalty=12, alpha=0.0001, l1 ratio=0.15, u
      → fit_intercept=True, max_iter=None, tol=None,
      # shuffle=True, verbose=0, epsilon=0.1, n_jobs=1, random_state=None,_
       \rightarrow learning_rate=optimal, eta0=0.0, power_t=0.5,
      # class_weight=None, warm_start=False, average=False, n_iter=None)
      # some of methods
      # fit(X, y[, coef_init, intercept_init, ])
                                                        Fit linear model with
       \hookrightarrowStochastic Gradient Descent.
      # predict(X)
                         Predict class labels for samples in X.
      # video link:
      log_error_array=[]
      for i in alpha:
          clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=i, penalty='11', loss='hinge', random_state=42)
          clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
          sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
          sig_clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
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predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(test_vect)
    log_error_array.append(log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_,_
 →eps=1e-15))
    print('For values of alpha = ', i, "The log loss is:",log loss(y test, |
 →predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(alpha, log_error_array,c='g')
for i, txt in enumerate(np.round(log_error_array,3)):
    ax.annotate((alpha[i],np.round(txt,3)), (alpha[i],log_error_array[i]))
plt.grid()
plt.title("Cross Validation Error for each alpha")
plt.xlabel("Alpha i's")
plt.ylabel("Error measure")
plt.show()
best_alpha = np.argmin(log_error_array)
clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=alpha[best_alpha], penalty='11', loss='hinge', __
 →random_state=42)
clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
sig_clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(train_vect)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:
 →",log_loss(y_train, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(test_vect)
print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:
 →",log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
lr_svm_logloss = log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15)
predicted_y =np.argmax(predict_y,axis=1)
print("Total number of data points :", len(predicted y))
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
For values of alpha = 1e-05 The log loss is: 0.5673884521166273
For values of alpha = 0.0001 The log loss is: 0.5739379765650561
For values of alpha = 0.001 The log loss is: 0.5890796725378581
For values of alpha = 0.01 The log loss is: 0.5986089380769096
For values of alpha = 0.1 The log loss is: 0.6057725668280558
For values of alpha = 1 The log loss is: 0.6250823912065081
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For values of alpha = 10 The log loss is: 0.6153418835272535



For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The train log loss is: 0.570678753403499 For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The test log loss is: 0.5673884521166273 Total number of data points : 30000



#### 0.4 XGBoost

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[125]: def apply_spacy_w2v(quest_data, word2tfidf):
    # en_vectors_web_lg, which includes over 1 million unique vectors.
    nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')

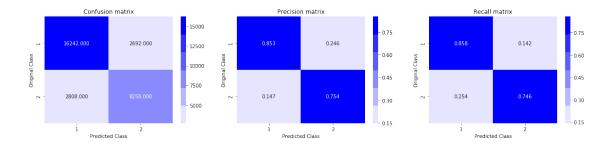
vecs1 = []
    # https://github.com/noamraph/tqdm
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# tqdm is used to print the progress bar
          for qu1 in tqdm(quest_data):
              doc1 = nlp(qu1)
              # 384 is the number of dimensions of vectors
              mean_vec1 = np.zeros([len(doc1), len(doc1[0].vector)])
              for word1 in doc1:
                  # word2vec
                  vec1 = word1.vector
                  # fetch df score
                  try:
                      idf = word2tfidf[str(word1)]
                  except:
                      idf = 0
                  # compute final vec
                  mean_vec1 += vec1 * idf
              mean_vec1 = mean_vec1.mean(axis=0)
              vecs1.append(mean_vec1)
          return vecs1
[126]: def apply_w2v_xgboost(train_df, test_df):
          # Train data
          train_question = train_df['question1'] + train_df['question2']
          train_special_feat =
       -train df[['cwc min','cwc max','csc min','csc max','ctc min','ctc max','last word eq','first
          train_question_vect = apply_spacy_w2v(train_question, word2tfidf_train)
          train_question_vect = hstack([train_question_vect, train_special_feat])
          std_scalar = StandardScaler(with_mean=False)
          train_question_vect = std_scalar.fit_transform(train_question_vect)
          #Test data
          test_question = test_df['question1'] + test_df['question2']
          test_special_feat =_
       -test_df[['cwc_min','cwc_max','csc_min','csc_max','ctc_min','ctc_max','last_word_eq','first_
          test_question_vect = apply_spacy_w2v(test_question, word2tfidf_test)
          test_question_vect = hstack([test_question_vect, test_special_feat])
          test_question_vect = std_scalar.transform(test_question_vect)
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return train_question_vect, test_question_vect
[127]: train_vect, test_vect = apply_w2v_xgboost(x_train, x_test)
     100%|| 70000/70000 [13:38<00:00, 85.53it/s]
     100%|| 30000/30000 [05:56<00:00, 84.24it/s]
[128]: # Source: https://qist.github.com/wrwr/3f6b66bf4ee01bf48be965f60d14454d
      param_grid = {
          'learning_rate': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1],
          'max_depth': [2, 4, 8, 16],
          'min_child_weight': [2, 4, 6, 8, 10],
          'subsample': [0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8],
          'colsample_bytree': [0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8],
          'gamma': [0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5],
          'n_estimators': [32, 64, 128, 256, 512],
          'reg_alpha': [0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5]
[129]: clf = xgb.XGBClassifier(objective= 'binary:logistic', eval_metric='logloss', u
       \rightarrown_jobs=-1)
      rs_clf = RandomizedSearchCV(clf, param_grid, n_jobs=-1, verbose=1, cv=10, __
       →scoring='neg_log_loss',
                                  refit=True, return_train_score=True, __
      →random state=42)
      rs_clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
      learning_rate_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('learning_rate')
      print('learning_rate_best: ', learning_rate_best)
      max_depth_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('max_depth')
      print('max_depth_best: ', max_depth_best)
      min_child_weight_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('min_child_weight')
      print('min_child_weight_best: ', min_child_weight_best)
      subsample_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('subsample')
      print('subsample_best: ', subsample_best)
      colsample_bytree_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('colsample_bytree')
      print('colsample_bytree_best: ', colsample_bytree_best)
      colsample bylevel_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('colsample bylevel')
      print('colsample_bylevel_best: ', colsample_bylevel_best)
      reg_alpha_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('reg_alpha')
      print('reg_alpha_best: ', reg_alpha_best)
      n_estimators_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('n_estimators')
      print('n_estimators_best: ', n_estimators_best)
      gamma_best = rs_clf.best_params_.get('gamma')
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print('gamma_best: ', gamma_best)
     Fitting 10 folds for each of 10 candidates, totalling 100 fits
     [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 8 concurrent workers.
     [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 34 tasks
                                                | elapsed: 26.2min
     [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 100 out of 100 | elapsed: 43.5min finished
     learning_rate_best: 0.2
     max_depth_best: 16
     min_child_weight_best: 2
     subsample_best: 0.6
     colsample_bytree_best: 0.4
     colsample_bylevel_best: None
     reg_alpha_best: 0.5
     n estimators best: 128
     gamma_best: 0.1
[134]: best_clf = xgb.XGBClassifier(objective= 'binary:logistic',
      →eval_metric='logloss', learning_rate = learning_rate_best,
                                   max_depth = max_depth_best, subsample =__
       →subsample_best, reg_alpha = reg_alpha_best,
                                   colsample_bytree = colsample_bytree_best,_
       →n_estimators = n_estimators_best,
                                   min_child_weight = min_child_weight_best, gamma =__
      ⇒gamma_best, n_jobs=-1)
     best_clf.fit(train_vect, y_train)
     print("The train log loss is:",log_loss(y_train, best_clf.

¬predict_proba(train_vect), labels=best_clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
      # predict_y = best_clf.predict_proba(test_vect)
     xgb_logloss = log_loss(y_test, best_clf.predict_proba(test_vect),_
      →labels=best_clf.classes_, eps=1e-15)
     print("The test log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, best_clf.
       predict_proba(test_vect), labels=best_clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
     The train log loss is: 0.03043585211129999
     The test log loss is: 0.3899816930650792
[135]: plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, best_clf.predict(test_vect))
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[136]: from prettytable import PrettyTable

model_metric = PrettyTable()

model_metric = PrettyTable(["Model Name", "Test Log-Loss", ])

model_metric.add_row(["Logistic regression", log_reg_logloss])
model_metric.add_row(["Linear SVM", lr_svm_logloss])
model_metric.add_row(["XGBoost", xgb_logloss])

print(model_metric)
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+-----+
| Model Name | Test Log-Loss |
+-----+
| Logistic regression | 0.5887912781564004 |
| Linear SVM | 0.5673884521166273 |
| XGBoost | 0.3899816930650792 |
```

## 0.5 Steps

- 1) Read data from the 'train.csv' file get useful info about all the columns using 'data.info()'. Later plot the number of distribution of data points among output classes bar plot.
- 2) Get the useful insights from the data as mentioned below:
  - a) Number of unique and repeated questions
  - b) Checking for Duplicates
  - c) Number of occurrences of each question
  - d) NULL values in each column
- 3) Extracting the following basic features before cleaning
  - -> freq\_qid1 = Frequency of qid1's -> freq\_qid2 = Frequency of qid2's -> q1len = Length of q1 -> q2len = Length of q2 -> q1\_n\_words = Number of words in Question 1 -> q2\_n\_words = Number of words in Question 2 -> word\_Common = (Number of common unique words in Question 1 and Question 2) -> word\_Total = (Total num of words in Question 1 + Total num of

words in Question 2) -> word\_share =  $(word\_common)/(word\_Total)$  -> freq\_q1+freq\_q2 = sum total of frequency of qid1 and qid2 -> freq\_q1-freq\_q2 = absolute difference of frequency of qid1 and qid2

- 4) Analysis of some of the extracted features:
  - -> Minimum length of the questions in question1 : 1 -> Minimum length of the questions in question2 : 1 -> Number of Questions with minimum length [question1] : 67 -> Number of Questions with minimum length [question2] : 24 -> Feature: word\_share -> Feature: word\_Common
- 5) Preprocessing:
  - -> Removing html tags -> Removing Punctuations -> Performing stemming -> Removing Stopwords -> Expanding contractions etc.
- 6) Advanced Feature Extraction (NLP and Fuzzy Features):
  - -> cwc\_min: Ratio of common\_word\_count to min lenghth of word count of Q1 and Q2
  - -> cwc\_min = common\_word\_count / (min(len(q1\_words), len(q2\_words))
  - -> cwc\_max : Ratio of common\_word\_count to max lenghth of word count of Q1 and Q2
  - -> cwc\_max = common\_word\_count / (max(len(q1\_words), len(q2\_words))
  - -> csc\_min: Ratio of common\_stop\_count to min lengthh of stop count of Q1 and Q2
  - -> csc\_min = common\_stop\_count / (min(len(q1\_stops), len(q2\_stops))
  - -> csc\_max : Ratio of common\_stop\_count to max lengthh of stop count of Q1 and Q2
  - -> csc\_max = common\_stop\_count / (max(len(q1\_stops), len(q2\_stops))
  - -> ctc\_min: Ratio of common\_token\_count to min lengthh of token count of Q1 and Q2
  - -> ctc\_min = common\_token\_count / (min(len(q1\_tokens), len(q2\_tokens))
  - -> ctc\_max: Ratio of common\_token\_count to max lengthh of token count of Q1 and Q2
  - -> ctc\_max = common\_token\_count / (max(len(q1\_tokens), len(q2\_tokens))
  - -> last\_word\_eq : Check if First word of both questions is equal or not
  - $\rightarrow$  last\_word\_eq = int(q1\_tokens[-1] == q2\_tokens[-1])
  - -> first\_word\_eq : Check if First word of both questions is equal or not
  - $\rightarrow$  first\_word\_eq = int(q1\_tokens[0] == q2\_tokens[0])
  - -> abs\_len\_diff : Abs. length difference
  - -> abs\_len\_diff = abs(len(q1\_tokens) len(q2\_tokens))
  - -> mean\_len : Average Token Length of both Questions
  - $\rightarrow$  mean\_len =  $(len(q1\_tokens) + len(q2\_tokens))/2$
  - -> fuzz\_ratio : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
  - -> fuzz\_partial\_ratio : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
  - -> token\_sort\_ratio : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/

- -> token\_set\_ratio : https://github.com/seatgeek/fuzzywuzzy#usage http://chairnerd.seatgeek.com/fuzzywuzzy-fuzzy-string-matching-in-python/
- -> longest\_substr\_ratio : Ratio of length longest common substring to min lengthh of token count of Q1 and Q2
- -> longest\_substr\_ratio = len(longest common substring) / (min(len(q1\_tokens), len(q2\_tokens))
- 7) Analysis of extracted features:
  - -> Creating Word Cloud of Duplicates and Non-Duplicates Question pairs
  - -> Pair plot for features 'ctc\_min', 'cwc\_min', 'csc\_min', 'token\_sort\_ratio'
  - -> Dimentionality reduction for 15 Features using t-SNE
- 8) Sampling preprocessed data and splitting data into train and test sets.
- 9) Filling the null values with ''
- 10) Applying TF-IDF on both train and test data. Also a dictionary with feature names and idf scores for both train and test data
- 11) Building a random model for worst-case log-loss scenario
- 12) Plotting Confusion matrix, Presision matrix and Recall matrix for the random model
- 13) Building Logistic Regression with hyperparameter tuning with TF-IDF vectors and plotting the Confusion, Presision and Recall matrix for the same.
- 14) Building Linear SVM with hyperparameter tuning with TF-IDF vectors and plotting the Confusion, Presision and Recall matrix for the same.
- 15) Applying XGBoost with hyperparameter tuning with TF-IDF W2V(using Spacy) vectors and plotting the Confusion, Presision and Recall matrix for the same.
- 16) Plotting the PrettyTable comparing test log-loss of all 3 models.

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