# INTRODUCTION TO WEB SCIENCES: Assignment 9

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### 1 Question 1:

1. Choose a blog or a newsfeed (or something similar with an Atom or RSS feed). Every student should do a unique feed, so please "claim" the feed on the class email list (first come, first served). It should be on a topic or topics of which you are qualified to provide classification training data. Find something with at least 100 entries (or items if RSS).

### 1.1 Approach

A blog with more than 100 feeds was really a huge task. Most blogs had around 30 feeds. I had actually tried using a blog about astronomy. I could not categorize the items easily in that blog because most of the items were related.

- I have used a newspaper blogs sports page.
- The Newspaper is Indian Express. As it is an Indian Newspaper, all the sports articles are about the sports followed in India.
- Cricket is big in India and most articles are based on it.
- Football is a world sport so I found most articles about it.
- As the Rio Olympics are approaching, some data was about it.
- Tennis is also a big sport and currently many events are taking place all over the worls
- Hockey is iIndia's national sport and so some articles could be of that
- For sports like WWE, Mototsports I have the category Others

### 1.2 Input blog data

```
This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree
<rss xmlns:content="http://purl.org/rss/1.0/modules/content/" xmlns:wfw="http://wellformedweb.org/</pre>
<channel>
<title>The Indian ExpressSports - The Indian Express</title>
<atom:link href="http://indianexpress.com/section/sports/feed/" rel="self" type="application/rss+;</pre>
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Latest News, Breaking News Live, Current Headlines, India News Online
</description>
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</url>
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</image>
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Pune boy to appear in world in-line hockey Championship at New Zealand
</title>
http://indianexpress.com/article/sports/hockey/iihf-pune-boy-to-appear-in-world-in-line-hockey-chapter http://indianexpress.com/article/sports/hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-hockey-chapter-ho
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<dc:creator>
<![CDATA[ Samreen Sayyed ]]>
</dc:creator>
```

Figure 1: Blog data in xml file containing 100 items

### 2 Question 2:

2. Manually classify the first 50 entries, and then classify (using the fisher classifier) the remaining 50 entries.

Create a table with the title, predicted category, actual category, and cprob() and fisherprob() for the actual category.

### 2.1 Approach

I have started off by training the first 50 words. I have used methods like classify, fisherprob, cprob from docclass.py and feedfilter.py. Initially most predictions were incorrect but as the training progressed there were good number of hits mostly in categories like cricket and football.

- I have extracted fisherprob and cprob using the functions from docclass.
- Listings show Fisher method used which predicts category based on the entry.
- Based on the first 50 tarained entries, next 50 categories were predicted.
- I am showing title, actual, predicted for the first 50 feeds.
- I am displaying Title, actual, predicted, cprob, fprob for the last 50 blog items

#### 2.2 Tables

#### 2.2.1 Manual Classification

No.	Title	Predicted	Actual
1	Pune boy to appear in world in-line hockey Champi-	None	hockey
	onship at New Zealand		
2	Leicester City and Spurs dominate Players of the Year	hockey	football
	selection		
3	Chris Gayle readies to unwind after birth of daughter	hockey	cricket
	Blush		
4	Virat Kohli, Ishant Sharma, Ajinkya Rahane, Irfan	hockey	cricket
	Pathan indulge in charitable work		
5	Leicester Citys Jamie Vardy accepts FA charge, awaits	football	football
	decision on ban		
6	Rafael Nadal beats Albert Montanes to reach Barcelona	hockey	tennis
	Open quarterfinals		
7	Louis Oosthuizen joins Vijay Singh, Adam Scott to give	hockey	olympics
	Rio Olympics golf a miss		
8	IPL 2016: Sunrisers Hyderabad tame the Lions in their	football	cricket
	own backyard		
9	It took guts to pick Marcus Rashford, says Manchester	football	football
	United boss Louis Van Gaal		
3	Chris Gayle readies to unwind after birth of daughter	hockey	cricket
	Blush		

4	Virat Kohli, Ishant Sharma, Ajinkya Rahane, Irfan Pathan indulge in charitable work	hockey	cricket
5	Leicester Citys Jamie Vardy accepts FA charge, awaits decision on ban	football	football
6	Rafael Nadal beats Albert Montanes to reach Barcelona Open quarterfinals	hockey	tennis
7	Louis Oosthuizen joins Vijay Singh, Adam Scott to give Rio Olympics golf a miss	hockey	olympics
8	IPL 2016: Sunrisers Hyderabad tame the Lions in their own backyard	football	cricket
9	It took guts to pick Marcus Rashford, says Manchester United boss Louis Van Gaal	football	football
17	IPL 2016: RCB replace injured Samuel Badree with uncapped South African Tabraiz Shamsi	cricket	cricket
18	Gagan Narang, Chain Singh to vie for final spot in Mens 50m rifle prone	cricket	others
19	Cristiano Ronaldo downplays injury, says all good	cricket	football
20	Jurgen Klopp formula starting to work magic for Liverpool, says James Milner	cricket	football
21	Uncle Virat Kohli congratulates Chris Gayle on birth of daughter Blush	cricket	cricket
22	Rio Games count down starts with Olympia torch lighting	cricket	olympics
23	Ive slept with more than 500 women while on tours for West Indies, former seamer Tino Best reveals in upcoming book	hockey	cricket
24	We, humans, failed you: Virat Kohli tweets on Shaktimans death	cricket	cricket
25	I just want to win, says Englands Ben Stokes	cricket	cricket
26	Leicester City fairytale sprinkles magic dust on rival fans	football	football
27	Jamie Vardy was very unlucky: Roy Hodgson	football	football
28	Chyna, former WWE womens champ, passes away	cricket	others
29	Liverpool thrash 10-man Everton 4-0 in Merseyside derby	football	football
30	Neymar to play for Brazil at Rio Games 2016, not Copa America	cricket	football
31	IPL 2016: KXIP opt for Dharamsala as second home venue, leave BCCI, HPCA confused	cricket	cricket
32	Will look to continue creating history: Dipa Karmakar	cricket	others
33	IPL 2016: Krunal Pandya knows his bowling well, says Rohit Sharma	cricket	cricket
34	Chris Gayle becomes father to girl Blush	cricket	cricket
35	Cristiano Ronaldo needs more rest after injury scare, says Zinedine Zidane	football	football
36	Matteo Darmian shines as Manchester United beat Crystal Palace 2-0	football	football

37	ICC to discuss structure, scheduling of bilateral series	cricket	cricket
38	Madras High Court dismisses PIL against BCCI	cricket	cricket
39	Inzamam-ul-Haq took up Pakistan chief selector job on	cricket	cricket
	condition of time to prepare squad for World Cup 2019		
40	Barcelona snap losing streak to thump Deportivo 8-0;	cricket	football
	Atletico, Real Madrid win to keep league race alive		
41	IPL 2016: Water woes brew in Jaipur	cricket	cricket
42	Chip off old block: Rahul Dravids son Samit scores 125	cricket	cricket
	for school team		
43	FIFA U-17 World Cup tournament director buoyed by	cricket	football
	Narendra Modis encouragement		
44	Jack Wilshere will be available after West Brom, says	cricket	football
	Arsene Wenger		
45	Bayern Munich keeper Manuel Neuer signs contract ex-	cricket	football
	tension to 2021		
46	Jose Mourinho, Claudio Ranieri to manage at Old Traf-	football	football
	ford for charity		
47	Usain Bolts main goal: to defend the titles, do a three-	cricket	olympics
	peat at Rio Olympics 2016		
48	I want to go and get more goals for Tottenham Hotspur,	football	football
	says Harry Kane		
49	Bombay High Court allows BCCI to hold May 1 IPL	cricket	cricket
	2016 MI vs RPS match in Pune		
50	Athletics report: Tourist hurdler, tired athlete and a	cricket	others
	bumbling walker		

Table 1: Entries classified manually

### 2.2.2 Last 50 items using fisher classifier

No.	Title	Predicted	Actual	CProb	FisherProb
51	Have to improve my landings,	cricket	Olympics	0	0.083
	says Dipa Karmakar				
52	Sports federations concerned	cricket	Olympics	0	0.25
	about venues for Rio Games 2016				
53	KKR put KXIP back in their	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
	place bottom				
54	We have to win, we need to win,	football	football	0	0.833
	says Louis Van Gaal				
55	PSG silent over Jose Mourinho re-	football	football	0	0.5
	ports				
56	PM Modi lauds Dipa Karmakar	football	football	0	0.5
	for her determination				
57	Pablo Zabaleta casts doubt over	football	football	0	0.5
	Manchester City future				

58	From what Ive heard Antonio Contes disciplined, says Cesc Fabregas	football	football	0	0.5
59	Former German FA boss cleared over Qatar cancer comment	football	football	0	1
60	Formula 1 should stop tinkering with rules: Mercedes boss Toto Wolff	cricket	others	0	0.5
61	Vincent Kompany is working 100 percent with normality, says Manuel Pellegrini	football	football	0	0.75
62	The performance Tottenham Hotspur showed was perfect, says Mauricio Pochettino	football	football	0	0.75
63	SRH vs MI, IPL 2016: David Warner played a great innings, says Tim Southee	cricket	cricket	0	0.955
64	Next objective is a medal in Rio Olympics 2016, says Dipa Kar- makar	others	olympics	0	0.083
65	IPL 2016, SRH vs MI: Barinder Sran fined for inappropriate con- duct	cricket	cricket	0	1
66	Ex-CBI chief moves High Court over BCCI-ICC revenue model	cricket	cricket	0	0.75
67	Suresh Raina, wife Priyanka expecting first child	cricket	cricket	0	0.75
68	PCB disappointed after West Indies refuse to tour Pakistan in 2016	cricket	cricket	0	0.75
69	South Africa players against day- night Tests, feel disadvantaged	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
70	Spurs hit Stoke City for a four, cut Leicester Citys lead	football	football	0	0.875
71	Novak Djokovic, Serena Williams wins Laureus World Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year awards	football	tennis	0	0.5
72	Formula One allows Pirelli more track days to test tyres for 2017	cricket	others	0	0.25
73	After win in Monte Carlo, Rafael Nadal turns sights to Barcelona	cricket	tennis	0	0.5
74	At Rio Olympics, India plans to promote Make in India initiative	olympics	olympics	0	0.87

75	One-state, one-vote in BCCI will lead to internal politics, BCA tells Supreme Court	cricket	cricket	0	0.9
76	Dipa Karmakar vaults into history books after qualifying for Rio Olympic Games 2016	others	Olympics	0	0.25
77	IPL 2016, SRH vs MI: In David vs Goliath, Warner the difference	cricket	cricket	0	0.75
78	Charged with improper conduct, Jamie Vardy could face extended ban	football	footbal	0	0.5
79	Newcastle United hoping Manchester City will be distracted by Champions League semi-final	football	football	0	0.5
80	Barcelonas slump baffles Carles Puyol, Luis Figo, Raul	football	football	0	0.5
81	Azlan Shah Cup: A few take- aways for India mens hockey team	cricket	hockey	0	0.25
82	IPL 2016, KXIP vs RPS: All is well that Glenn Maxwell ends	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
83	IPL 2016: Who said what about DDs win over RCB	cricket	cricket	0	0.833
84	Bengaluru FC retain I-League title with one game to play	football	football	0	1
85	Rafael Nadal is King of Clay once again with Monte Carlo title	football	tennis	0	0.25
86	Leaving Afghanistans coach job costs Inzamam-ul-Haq rupees 4 lakhs	cricket	cricket	0	0.75
87	Leicester City, minus Jamie Vardy, salvage 2-2 draw with West Ham United	football	football	0	0.666
88	Jurgen Klopp makes 10 changes as Liverpool beat Bournemouth	football	football	0	0.833
89	IPL 2016, RCB vs DD: DD beat RCB by 7 wickets	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
90	Rajkot police orders inquiry into celebratory firing at Ravindra Jadejas wedding	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
91	Roy Hodgson plays down Andy Carrolls Euro 2016 chances	football	football	0	0.5
92	Sebastian Vettel hits out at torpedo Daniil Kvyat	others	others	0	0.5
93	Engine problems force Lewis Hamilton to back of China grid	football	other	0	0.5

94	Positive start by Indian shooters	others	others	0	0.5
	in Rio World Cup				
95	Harbhajan Singh can take his	football	cricket	0	0.125
	villa whenever he wants, says				
	Amrapali CMD				
96	IPL 2016: KKR beat SRH by	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
	eight wicket, Gambhir smashes				
	unbeaten 90				
97	Mitchell Starc ties the knot with	cricket	cricket	0	0.5
	girlfriend Alyssa Healy				
98	IPL 2016 preview: Struggling MI	cricket	cricket	1	0.955
	face RCB challenge at Wankhede				
	Stadium				
99	IPL 2016, KXIP vs KKR: KXIP	cricket	cricket	1	0.833
	seek home comfort against KKR				
100	IPL 2016, RCB vs DD: Quintal	cricket	cricket	1	0.5
	de Kock gives Delhi Daredevils				
	heavyweight scalp				

Table 2: Entries classified using Fisher Classifier

### 2.3 Code Listing

#### 2.3.1 feedfilter.py

```
1 import docclass
 2 import feedparser
 3 import re
4 import math
6 # Takes a filename or URL of a blog feed and classifies the entries
  def read(feed, classifier):
     \operatorname{splitRegexp} = \operatorname{re.compile}(\operatorname{r"}<[^>>]+>")
9
10
    # num=0
11
     Get feed entries and loop over them
12
    # f=feedparser.parse(feed)
13
14
           '---- Begin manual classification (training) -----'
15
     for entry in f['entries'][0:50]:
16
17
       num = num + 1
       # Print the contents of the entry
18
       title=entry['title'].encode('utf-8').replace("'","")
print 'Title: '+ title
19
20
21
       summary = splitRegexp.sub("", entry["summary"])
22
23
       print summary #entry ['summary'].encode('utf-8')
24
25
26
27
```

```
28
29
30
    # Combine all the text to create one item for the classifier
31
      #fulltext='%s\n%s\n%s' % (entry['title'], entry['publisher'], entry['summary'])
32
      fulltext='%s\n%s' % (entry['title'], entry['summary'])
34
35
    # Remove apostrophes
37
      fulltext=fulltext.replace("'","")
3.8
39
    # Print the best guess at the current category
40
41
      predicted=str(classifier.classify(fulltext))
42
      print 'Predicted category: ', predicted
43
      # Ask the user to specify the correct category and train on that
45
46
      actual=raw_input('Actual category: ')
47
      feature=None
      classifier.train(fulltext, actual)
49
      # Save the manual classifications
51
      # num, entry, feature, predicted, actual, cprob=None
      classifier.manualClassdb(num, title, feature, predicted, actual)
55
  #def autoClassify(feed, classifier):
56
    num=50
57
    print '---- Begin automatic classification -----'
58
    # Get feed entries and loop over them
59
    f=feed parser.parse (feed)
60
    for entry in f['entries'][50:100]:
61
62
      # Print the contents of the entry
63
      title=entry['title'].encode('utf-8').replace("'","")
64
      print 'Title:
                         '+ title
65
      summary = splitRegexp.sub("", entry["summary"])
66
      print summary #entry ['summary'].encode('utf-8')
68
      # Combine all the text to create one item for the classifier
      #fulltext='%s\n%s\n%s' % (entry['title'], entry['publisher'], entry['summary'])
      fulltext='%s\n%s' % (entry['title'], entry['summary'])
72
      fulltext=fulltext.replace("',","")
      # Print the best guess at the current category
      predicted=str(classifier.classify(fulltext))
      print 'Predicted: ', predicted
77
      # Ask the user to specify the correct category
      actual=raw_input('Enter actual category: ')
79
      feature=raw_input('Enter string classifier: ')
80
81
      #classifier.train(entry, cl)
      # probability the item should be in this category
83
      cp=round (classifier.cprob(feature, predicted),3)
```

```
fp=round (classifier.fisherprob (feature, predicted),3)
85
       # print 'cprob: ', str(cp)
86
       print 'fisherprob: ', str(fp)
87
88
       # Save the trained classifications
89
       # num, entry, feature, predicted, actual, cprob(feature, predicted)
       classifier.autoClassdb(num, title, feature, predicted, actual, cp)
91
     #return classifier
92
93
   def entryfeatures (entry):
     splitter=re.compile('\\W*')
95
96
97
     # Extract the title words and annotate
98
     titlewords = [s.lower() for s in splitter.split(entry['title'])
99
              if len(s) > 2 and len(s) < 20
100
     for w in titlewords: f ['Title:'+w]=1
101
102
     # Extract the summary words
103
     summarywords=[s.lower() for s in splitter.split(entry['summary'])
104
              if len(s)>2 and len(s)<20
106
     # Count uppercase words
107
     uc=0
108
     for i in range(len(summarywords)):
109
       w=summarywords[i]
110
       f[w] = 1
111
       if w.isupper(): uc+=1
112
113
       # Get word pairs in summary as features
114
       if i < len (summarywords) - 1:
115
         twowords=' '.join (summarywords[i:i+1])
116
         f[twowords]=1
117
118
     # Removed: Keep creator and publisher whole
119
     #f['Publisher:'+entry['publisher']]=1
120
     # UPPERCASE is a virtual word flagging too much shouting
122
     if float (uc)/len (summarywords) > 0.3: f ['UPPERCASE']=1
123
124
     return f
```

#### 2.3.2 prog.py

```
import feedfilter

def main():
    cl=docclass.fisherclassifier(docclass.getwords)
    cl.setdb('allsports.db')
    read('allsports.xml',cl)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

#### 2.3.3 docclass.py

```
#from pysqlite2 import dbapi2 as sqlite
2 from sqlite3 import dbapi2 as sqlite
3 import re
4 import math
6 def getwords (doc):
    splitter=re.compile('\W*')
    #print doc
    ## Remove all the HTML tags
    doc = re. compile(r'<[^>]+>').sub('', doc)
    # Split the words by non-alpha characters
    words=[s.lower() for s in splitter.split(doc)
             if len(s) > 2 and len(s) < 20
13
14
    # Return the unique set of words only
    return dict([(w,1) for w in words])
16
17
  class classifier:
    def __init__ (self, getfeatures, filename=None):
19
      # Counts of feature/category combinations
20
      self.fc=\{\}
21
      # Counts of documents in each category
      self.cc=\{\}
23
      ## extract features for classification
24
      self.getfeatures=getfeatures
25
    def setdb (self, dbfile):
27
      self.con=sqlite.connect(dbfile)
28
      self.con.execute('create table if not exists rss(num, entry, feature, predicted,
      actual, cprob)')
      self.con.execute('create table if not exists fc(feature, category, count)')
3.0
      self.con.execute('create table if not exists cc(category, count)')
      # remove old data from previous sessions
      # self.con.execute('delete from rss')
      # self.con.execute('delete from fc')
34
      # self.con.execute('delete from cc')
35
36
    def manualClassdb (self, num, entry, feature, predicted, actual):
37
      self.con.execute("insert into rss values ('%s','%s', '%s', '%s', '%s', '%s')"
38
                        \% (num, entry, feature, predicted, actual, None))
39
      self.con.commit()
40
4.1
    def autoClassdb (self, num, entry, feature, predicted, actual, cp):
```

```
self.con.execute("insert into rss values ('%s','%s', '%s', '%s','%s', '%s')"
43
                        % (num, entry, feature, predicted, actual, cp))
44
      self.con.commit()
45
    ## Increase the count of a feature/category pair
46
    def incf(self,f,cat):
47
      count=self.fcount(f,cat)
48
      if count == 0:
49
         self.con.execute("insert into fc values ('%s','%s',1)"
50
                          % (f, cat.lower())
51
      else:
        self.con.execute(
53
          "update fc set count=%d where feature='%s' and category='%s'"
54
          \% (count +1, f, cat. lower()))
55
    ## The number of times a feature has appeared in a category
57
    def fcount (self, f, cat):
58
      res=self.con.execute(
59
         'select count from fc where feature="%s" and category="%s"'
60
        %(f, cat)).fetchone()
61
      if res=None: return 0
62
      else: return float (res[0])
64
    ## Increase the count of a category
65
    def incc(self, cat):
66
      count=self.catcount(cat)
      if count == 0:
68
        self.con.execute("insert into cc values ('%s',1)" % (cat.lower()))
69
         self.con.execute("update cc set count=%d where category='%s'"
71
                          \% (count +1, cat))
72
73
    ## The number of items in a category
74
    def catcount (self, cat):
      res=self.con.execute('select count from cc where category="%s"'
76
                             \%(cat)).fetchone()
77
      if res=None: return 0
      else: return float (res[0])
80
    ## The list of all categories
81
    def categories (self):
      cur=self.con.execute('select category from cc');
83
      return [d[0] for d in cur]
84
85
    ## The total number of items
    def totalcount (self):
87
      res=self.con.execute('select sum(count) from cc').fetchone();
      if res=None: return 0
89
      return res [0]
90
91
92
    ## The train method takes an item (document) and a classification.
93
    ## It uses the getfeatures function to the break the item into its
94
    ## separate features. It then calls incf to increase the counts for
95
    ## this classification for every feature. Finally, it increases
96
    ## the total count for this classification.
97
    def train (self, item, cat):
98
      features=self.getfeatures(item)
```

```
# Increment the count for every feature with this category
       for f in features:
101
         self.incf(f,cat)
103
       # Increment the count for this category
104
       self.incc(cat)
       self.con.commit()
107
     ## Probability is a number between 0 and 1, indicating
108
     ## the likelihood of an event. You calculate the probability of
     ## a word in a particular category by dividing the number of
     ## times the word appears in a document in that category
111
     ## by the total number of documents in the category.
112
     def fprob(self,f,cat):
113
       if self.catcount(cat) == 0: return 0
114
       # The total number of times this feature appeared in this
       # category divided by the total number of items in this category
117
       return self.fcount(f,cat)/self.catcount(cat)
118
119
     def weighted prob (self, f, cat, prf, weight = 1.0, ap = 0.5):
       # Calculate current probability
121
       basicprob=prf(f, cat)
122
       # Count the number of times this feature has appeared in
124
       # all categories
       totals = sum([self.fcount(f,c) for c in self.categories()])
       # Calculate the weighted average
       bp=((weight*ap)+(totals*basicprob))/(weight+totals)
129
       return bp
131
132
133
134
   class naivebayes (classifier):
135
     def __init__(self, getfeatures):
       classifier.__init__(self, getfeatures)
138
       self.thresholds = \{\}
139
140
     def docprob (self, item, cat):
141
       features=self.getfeatures(item)
142
       # Multiply the probabilities of all the features together
144
145
       for f in features: p*=self.weightedprob(f,cat,self.fprob)
146
       return p
147
148
     def prob(self, item, cat):
149
       catprob=self.catcount(cat)/self.totalcount()
       docprob=self.docprob(item, cat)
151
       return docprob*catprob
152
153
     def setthreshold (self, cat, t):
154
       self.thresholds[cat]=t
```

```
def getthreshold (self, cat):
157
       if cat not in self.thresholds: return 1.0
158
       return self.thresholds[cat]
159
160
     def classify (self, item, default=None):
161
       probs = \{\}
       # Find the category with the highest probability
163
       \max = 0.0
164
       for cat in self.categories():
         probs [cat] = self.prob(item, cat)
         if probs [cat]>max:
167
           max=probs [cat]
168
            best = cat
169
       # Make sure the probability exceeds threshold*next best
171
       for cat in probs:
172
         if cat=best: continue
173
         if probs[cat] * self.getthreshold(best) > probs[best]: return default
174
       return best
175
176
177 ## This function will return the probability that an item with the
178 ## specified feature belongs in the specified category, assuming there
179 ## will be an equal number of items in each category.
  class fisherclassifier (classifier):
     def cprob(self,f,cat):
181
       # The frequency of this feature in this category
182
       clf=self.fprob(f,cat)
183
       if clf == 0: return 0
184
       # The frequency of this feature in all the categories
186
       freqsum=sum([self.fprob(f,c) for c in self.categories()])
187
       # The probability is the frequency in this category divided by
189
       # the overall frequency
190
       p=clf/(freqsum)
191
       return p
194
195
     def fisherprob (self, item, cat):
       # Multiply all the probabilities together
197
       p=1
198
       features = self.getfeatures(item)
       for f in features:
         p*=(self.weightedprob(f,cat,self.cprob))
201
202
       # Take the natural log and multiply by -2
       fscore = -2*math.log(p)
204
205
       # Use the inverse chi2 function to get a probability
206
       return self.invchi2 (fscore, len (features) *2)
207
208
     ## Inverse chi-squared function
209
     def invchi2 (self, chi, df):
210
       m = chi / 2.0
211
       sum = term = math.exp(-m)
212
       for i in range (1, df//2):
```

```
term *= m / i
214
            sum += term
215
       return min(sum, 1.0)
216
217
     def __init__(self, getfeatures):
218
        classifier.__init__(self, getfeatures)
        self.minimums = \{\}
221
     def setminimum (self, cat, min):
222
        self.minimums[cat]=min
224
     def getminimum (self, cat):
225
        if cat not in self.minimums: return 0
226
       return self.minimums[cat]
227
228
     def classify (self, item, default=None):
229
       # Loop through looking for the best result
230
       best=default
231
       \max = 0.0
232
       for c in self.categories():
233
          p=self.fisherprob(item,c)
         # Make sure it exceeds its minimum
235
          if p>self.getminimum(c) and p>max:
            best=c
237
            max=p
        return best
239
```

### 3 Question 3:

3. Assess the performance of your classifier in each of your categories by computing precision, recall, and F-measure.

### 3.1 Approach

Precision, Recall and F measure are based on TP (True positive), True Negative(TN), False Positive(FP), False Negative(FN)

- Precision is the fraction of retrieved instances that are relevant
- Precision=TP/(TP+FP)
- Recall is the fraction of relevant instances that are retrieved
- Recall=TP/(TP+FN)
- F-Measure is a measure of a test's accuracy. It considers both the precision and the recall
- F1=2TP/(2TP+FP+FN)

#### 3.2 Tables

Category	TP	TN	FP	FN
cricket	19	6	1	24
olympics	1	0	4	45
football	16	4	0	30
tennis	0	0	3	47
hockey	0	0	1	49
others	1	1	3	45

Table 3: TP TN FP FN values of different categories

Category	Precision	Recall	F1
cricket	0.95	0.44	0.6031
olympics	0.2	0.02173	0.03921
football	1	0.3478	0.5161
tennis	0	0	0
hockey	0	0	0
others	0.25	0.02173	0.04

Table 4: Precision Recall and F1 values for each category

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