# Quora\_Question\_Similarity

#### August 2, 2019

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In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import re
        import time
        import warnings
        from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
        from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
        from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
        import sys
        import numpy as np
        from tqdm import tqdm
        from joblib import dump, load
        # importing Cross validation libs
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
        from sklearn import model_selection
        from collections import Counter, defaultdict
        import pandas as pd
        import sqlite3
        from sqlalchemy import create_engine # database connection
        import csv
        import os
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
        import datetime as dt
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
        from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
        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 collections import Counter
        from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsRestClassifier
        from sklearn.svm import SVC
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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
       from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
       import math
       from sklearn.metrics import normalized_mutual_info_score
       from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
        import scipy.sparse as sp
       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
       from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
       from xgboost import XGBClassifier
       from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
       # exctract word2vec vectors
        # https://qithub.com/explosion/spaCy/issues/1721
        # http://landinghub.visualstudio.com/visual-cpp-build-tools
       import spacy
In [4]: # avoid decoding problems
       df = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
       # encode questions to unicode
       # https://stackoverflow.com/a/6812069
        # ----- python 2 -----
        \# df['question1'] = df['question1'].apply(lambda x: unicode(str(x), "utf-8"))
        \# df['question2'] = df['question2'].apply(lambda x: unicode(str(x), "utf-8"))
        # ----- python 3 -----
       df['question1'] = df['question1'].apply(lambda x: str(x))
       df['question2'] = df['question2'].apply(lambda x: str(x))
In [5]: df.head()
Out[5]: id qid1 qid2
                                                                 question1 \
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                       2 What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...
                     4 What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia...
                       6 How can I increase the speed of my internet co...
                7 8 Why am I mentally very lonely? How can I solve...
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question2 is_duplicate

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What is the step by step guide to invest in sh...

What would happen if the Indian government sto...

How can Internet speed be increased by hacking...

Find the remainder when [math] 23^{24} [/math] i...

Which fish would survive in salt water?
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#### **Common functions**

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In [6]: # 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)
            \# C = 9,9 matrix, each cell (i,j) represents number of points of class i are predi
            A = (((C.T)/(C.sum(axis=1))).T)
            B = (C/C.sum(axis=0))
            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=1
            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()
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 $depth_ = [2,3,5,7,9]$ 

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estimators = [100,500,1000,1200,1300]
        estimators_list = np.asarray(estimators)
        colsample_bytree = [0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7]
        colsample_bytree = np.asarray(colsample_bytree)
        subsample = [0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7]
        colsample_bytree = np.asarray(subsample)
        def finding_best_hyperparam(X_tr,y_tr):
            # instantiate a GBDT model
            xgb = XGBClassifier(class_weight='balanced', random_state=1)
            cross_val = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True)
            param_grid=dict(n_estimators=estimators_list,max_depth=depth_,colsample_bytree = c
                              subsample = subsample)
            # instantiate the training random search model
            train_grid = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb, param_grid, cv=cross_val, scoring='neg_log_log
            # fit the training data to train model
            train_grid.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
            return train_grid
0.1 1. TFIDF
In [7]: #prepro_features_train.csv (Simple Preprocessing Feartures)
        #nlp_features_train.csv (NLP Features)
        if os.path.isfile('nlp_features_train.csv'):
            dfnlp = pd.read_csv("nlp_features_train.csv",encoding='latin-1')
        else:
            print("download nlp_features_train.csv from drive or run previous notebook")
        if os.path.isfile('df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv'):
            dfppro = pd.read_csv("df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv",encoding='latin-1')
        else:
            print("download df_fe_without_preprocessing_train.csv from drive or run previous newspaper)
In [8]: # drop 'qid1' and 'qid2'
        dfppro = dfppro.drop(['qid1','qid2'],axis=1)
        # drop 'qid1', 'qid2', 'question1', 'question2', 'is_duplicate'
        dfnlp = dfnlp.drop(['qid1','qid2','question1','question2','is_duplicate'],axis=1)
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depth\_ = np.asarray(depth\_)

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# join operation
        df_final_features = dfppro.merge(dfnlp, on='id',how='left')
In [12]: df_final_features.columns
Out[12]: Index(['id', 'question1', 'question2', 'is_duplicate', 'freq_qid1',
                'freq_qid2', 'q1len', 'q2len', 'q1_n_words', 'q2_n_words',
                'word_Common', 'word_Total', 'word_share', 'freq_q1+q2', 'freq_q1-q2',
                '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')
In [13]: # not null check
         df_final_features = df_final_features[df_final_features['question1'].notnull()]
         df_final_features = df_final_features[df_final_features['question2'].notnull()]
In [14]: y = df_final_features['is_duplicate'][:100000]
0.2 3. Split data
In [15]: X = df_final_features[:100000]
         X_train,X_test, y_train, y_test = model_selection.train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.
         X_train, X_cv, y_train, y_cv = model_selection.train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test
         X_train.shape, X_test.shape, X_cv.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape, y_cv.shape
Out[15]: ((64000, 30), (20000, 30), (16000, 30), (64000,), (20000,), (16000,))
In [16]: tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(ngram_range=(1,3), min_df=10) #in scikit-learn
         X_tr_tfidf_vect1 = tfidf.fit_transform(X_train['question1'])
         X_cv_tfidf_vect1 = tfidf.transform(X_cv['question1'])
         X_test_tfidf_vect1 = tfidf.transform(X_test['question1'])
         X_tr_tfidf_vect2 = tfidf.fit_transform(X_train['question2'])
         X_cv_tfidf_vect2 = tfidf.transform(X_cv['question2'])
         X_test_tfidf_vect2 = tfidf.transform(X_test['question2'])
In [17]: X_train.columns
Out[17]: Index(['id', 'question1', 'question2', 'is_duplicate', 'freq_qid1',
                'freq_qid2', 'q1len', 'q2len', 'q1_n_words', 'q2_n_words',
                'word_Common', 'word_Total', 'word_share', 'freq_q1+q2', 'freq_q1-q2',
                'cwc_min', 'cwc_max', 'csc_min', 'csc_max', 'ctc_min', 'ctc_max',
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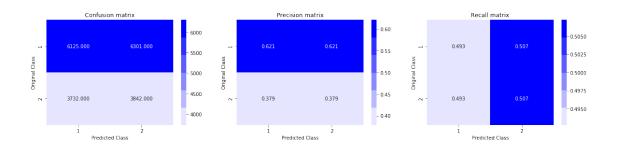
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'last_word_eq', 'first_word_eq', 'abs_len_diff', 'mean_len',
                'token_set_ratio', 'token_sort_ratio', 'fuzz_ratio',
                'fuzz_partial_ratio', 'longest_substr_ratio'],
               dtype='object')
In [18]: # as we need only features data, we can eliminate unneccasary
        X_train.drop(['id','is_duplicate','question1','question2'], axis=1, inplace=True)
        X_cv.drop(['id','is_duplicate','question1','question2'], axis=1, inplace=True)
        X_test.drop(['id','is_duplicate','question1','question2'], axis=1, inplace=True)
In [19]: # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/34710281/use-featureunion-in-scikit-learn-to-co.
         # dtype=np.float64 will convert string to numeric features
         {\it \# stacking tfidf\_que1 with tfidf\_que2}
        X_tr_stack = sp.hstack([X_tr_tfidf_vect1, X_tr_tfidf_vect2], format='csr', dtype='floater.
         # stacking all features
        X_train = sp.hstack((X_train, X_tr_stack),format="csr",dtype='float64')
        X_cv_stack = sp.hstack([X_cv_tfidf_vect1, X_cv_tfidf_vect2], format='csr', dtype='flow

        X_cv = sp.hstack((X_cv, X_cv_stack),format="csr",dtype='float64')
        X_test_stack = sp.hstack([X_test_tfidf_vect1, X_test_tfidf_vect2], format='csr', dtype
        X_test = sp.hstack((X_test, X_test_stack),format="csr",dtype='float64')
        X_train.shape, X_test.shape, X_cv.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape, y_cv.shape
Out[19]: ((64000, 29191), (20000, 29191), (16000, 29191), (64000,), (20000,), (16000,))
In [20]: 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_
        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: 0.6275 Class 1: 0.3725
----- Distribution of output variable in train data -----
Class 0: 0.3787 Class 1: 0.3787
0.3 2. Building a random model (Finding worst-case log-loss)
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In [21]: predicted_y = np.zeros((test_len,2))
         for i in range(test_len):
             rand_probs = np.random.rand(1,2)
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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, eps=1e)
predicted_y =np.argmax(predicted_y, axis=1)
plot_confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_y)
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Log loss on Test Data using Random Model 0.8849129142714491



### 0.4 4. Machine Learning Models

## 0.5 4.1 Logistic Regression with hyperparameter tuning

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In [30]: alpha = [10 ** x for x in range(-5, 2)] # hyperparam for SGD classifier.
         log_error_array=[]
         for i in alpha:
             clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=i, penalty='12', loss='log', random_state=42)
             clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
             sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
             sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
             predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
             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,
         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()
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best_alpha = np.argmin(log_error_array)
    clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=alpha[best_alpha], penalty='12', loss='log', random_state=4
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_train)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:",log_predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:",log_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: 0.44876895419894147
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For values of alpha = 1e-05 The log loss is: 0.44876895419894147

For values of alpha = 0.0001 The log loss is: 0.44198186097701403

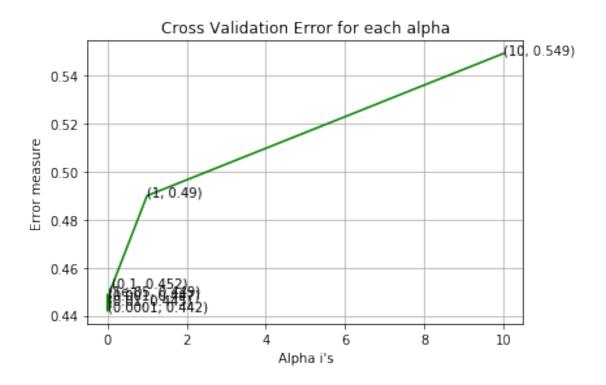
For values of alpha = 0.001 The log loss is: 0.4471844116688919

For values of alpha = 0.01 The log loss is: 0.448723999609054

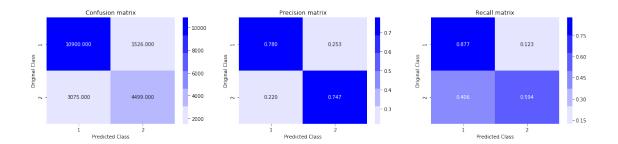
For values of alpha = 0.1 The log loss is: 0.451698897035198

For values of alpha = 1 The log loss is: 0.48990628376450607

For values of alpha = 10 The log loss is: 0.549087506232412



For values of best alpha = 0.0001 The train log loss is: 0.4492720654380141 For values of best alpha = 0.0001 The test log loss is: 0.44198186097701403



### 0.6 4.2 Linear SVM with hyperparameter tuning

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In [31]: alpha = [10 ** x for x in range(-5, 2)] # hyperparam for SGD classifier.
         log_error_array=[]
         for i in alpha:
             clf = SGDClassifier(alpha=i, penalty='11', loss='hinge', random_state=42)
             clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
             sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
             sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
             predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
             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,
         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
         clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
         sig_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_train)
         print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:",log_
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predict\_y = sig\_clf.predict\_proba(X\_test)

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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: 0.4564755096759054

For values of alpha = 0.0001 The log loss is: 0.4816810055256412

For values of alpha = 0.001 The log loss is: 0.48871223690306725

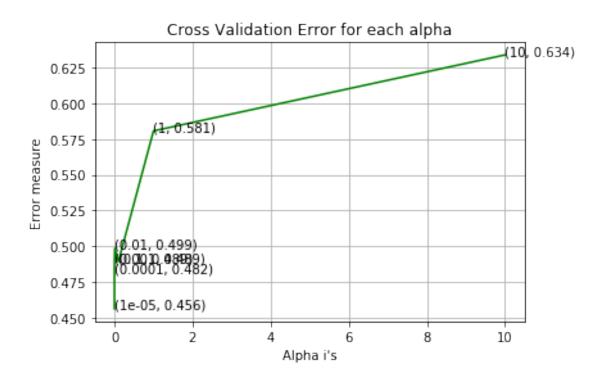
For values of alpha = 0.01 The log loss is: 0.49865661077196854

For values of alpha = 0.1 The log loss is: 0.4892970712272376

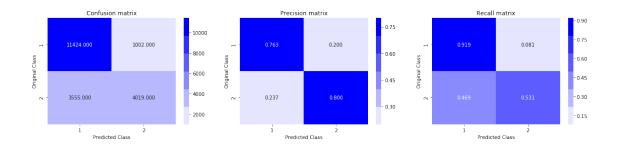
For values of alpha = 1 The log loss is: 0.5805943036947876

For values of alpha = 10 The log loss is: 0.6336572993591096
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print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best\_alpha], "The test log loss is:",log\_l



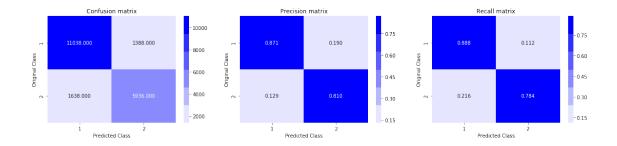
For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The train log loss is: 0.4648256994859472 For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The test log loss is: 0.4564755096759054 Total number of data points : 20000



#### 0.7 4.3 Hyperparam Tuning using XGBOOST

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In [24]: hyp_train_= finding_best_hyperparam(X_train,y_train)
Fitting 5 folds for each of 10 candidates, totalling 50 fits
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 10 tasks
                                         | elapsed: 10.2min
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 33 tasks
                                         | elapsed: 16.1min
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 50 out of 50 | elapsed: 22.2min remaining:
                                                                         0.0s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 50 out of 50 | elapsed: 22.2min finished
In [25]: print("Best: %f using %s" % (hyp_train_.best_score_, hyp_train_.best_params_))
        print('=='*50)
        means = hyp_train_.cv_results_['mean_test_score']
        params = hyp_train_.cv_results_['params']
        for mean, param in zip(means, params):
            print("%f with: %r" % (mean, param))
Best: -0.330698 using {'subsample': 0.5, 'n_estimators': 1200, 'max_depth': 3, 'colsample_bytro
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-0.330698 with: {'subsample': 0.5, 'n_estimators': 1200, 'max_depth': 3, 'colsample_bytree': 0
-0.339120 with: {'subsample': 0.7, 'n_estimators': 1000, 'max_depth': 2, 'colsample_bytree': 0
-0.367988 with: {'subsample': 0.7, 'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': 3, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5
-0.360434 with: {'subsample': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 1200, 'max_depth': 7, 'colsample_bytree': 0
-0.358152 with: {'subsample': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': 5, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5
-0.386373 with: {'subsample': 0.7, 'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': 3, 'colsample_bytree': 0.
-0.353068 with: {'subsample': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 1000, 'max_depth': 2, 'colsample_bytree': 0
-0.346672 with: {'subsample': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 500, 'max_depth': 3, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5
-0.350379 with: {'subsample': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 1300, 'max_depth': 2, 'colsample_bytree': 0
-0.335191 with: {'subsample': 0.3, 'n_estimators': 1000, 'max_depth': 3, 'colsample_bytree': 0
In [26]: xgb_model = XGBClassifier(class_weight='balanced', n_estimators=1300,max_depth=9,cols
                              subsample = 0.5,random_state=1)
        xgb_model.fit(X_train,y_train)
Out[26]: XGBClassifier(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', class_weight='balanced',
               colsample_bylevel=1, colsample_bytree=0.5, gamma=0,
               learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0, max_depth=9,
               min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=1300, n_jobs=1,
               nthread=None, objective='binary:logistic', random_state=1,
               reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None,
               silent=True, subsample=0.5)
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For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The train log loss is: 0.11545512084550494 For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The test log loss is: 0.3217635831075882 Total number of data points : 20000



Above we can see that though test loss it '0.32176' which is excellent on other it is also notice that train loss is '0.11545'

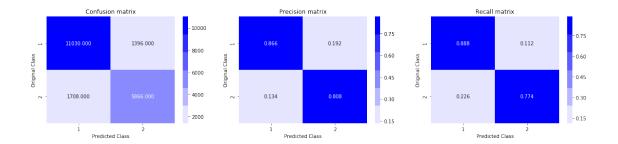
There is large difference between train loss and test lost so our model might be **OVERFIT**.

So we will adjust hyperparam tune values.

Try below values

 $max_depth = 5 n_estimators = 1000$ 

For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The train log loss is: 0.23319731846422492 For values of best alpha = 1e-05 The test log loss is: 0.3188408678021985 Total number of data points: 20000



### 1 5. Conclusion

Model Comparision

We have considered 100k points

Metric	Random Model	Logistic Regression	Linear SVM 	GBDT   
Train Log Loss   Test Log Loss	0.88491 0.88491	0.44927   0.44198	0.46482	0.23319

We have built Logistic Regression, Linear SVM and GBDT based models. It is clear cut GBDT perfoming best in all of them.

Also it is notice that Train log loss and Test Log loss value are closer for all models so we can say that all mode performing well, no overfitting nothing

While performig GBDT we seems model was slightly tends to overfitt, but we adjust some value now its look better.

Logistic Regression and LinearSVM models work better in Higher Dimensions

It is rule of thumb that GBDT works better in small dimension, yet here in HIGHER dimension also it is working well.