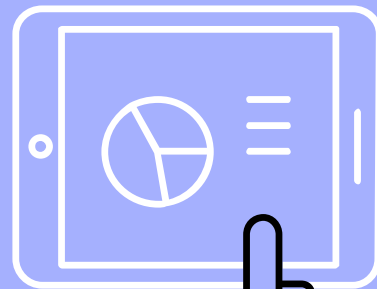
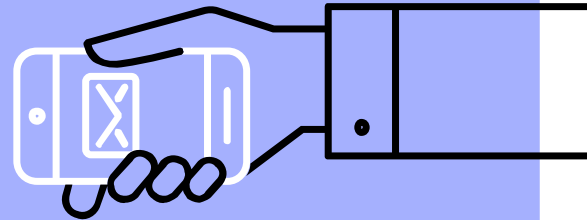
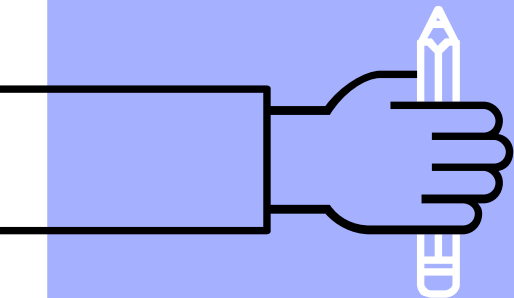
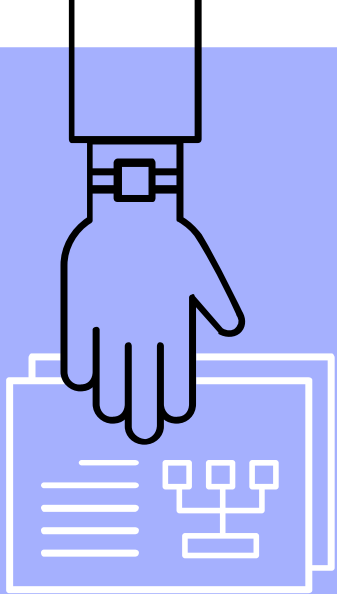


Question Pair Similarity



Describing the problem

Question Pair Similarity is a problem of finding pair of question that share the same semantics meaning.

Eg:

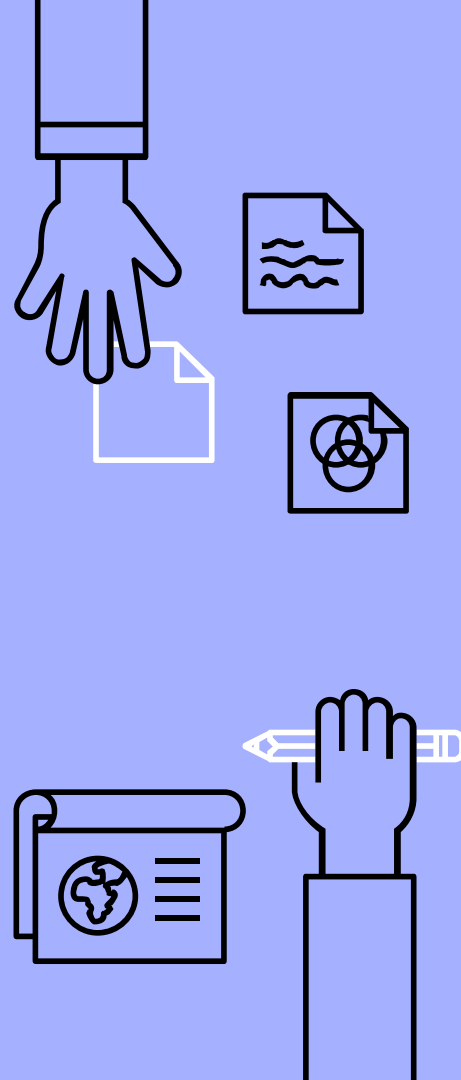
q1: is science and technology a blessing or a curse?

q2: is technology a blessing or a curse?

Application of Question Pair Similarity:

- Filtering duplicate questions in a question based website such as Quora, Stack Overflow or even Google

- Helps us to understand sentence semantic for natural language processing.



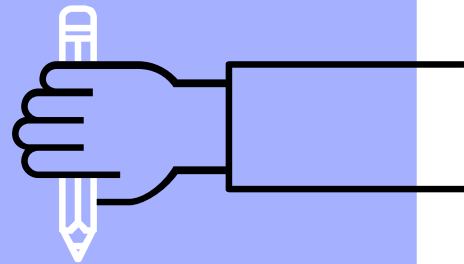
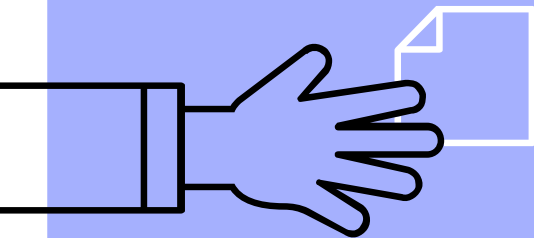
How can we solve this problem?

- ▶ Vectorizing words and sentences
- ▶ Select an appropriate classifier
- ▶ Pick appropriate independent variable



1. Vectorizing Words and sentence

NLP-> [0,1,0,0,1,1]



Tf-idf vectoring

- ▶ Each word is weighted by how frequent it appears in the text divided by how frequent it appears in the documents
- ▶ Tf-idf algorithm creates a very sparse vectors (lots of zeros)
- ▶ Tf-idf algorithm creates a very high dimensionality vectors (size of vocab)

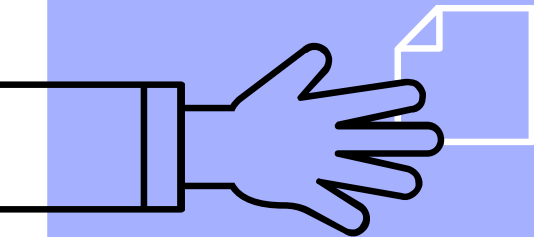
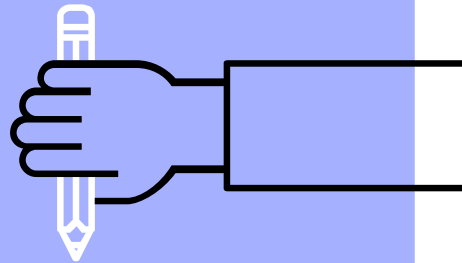


Word2Vec

- ▶ Word2Vec is a trained skip-gram model
- ▶ Word2Vec creates dense vector matrix
- ▶ Word2Vec creates vectors with lower dimensionality



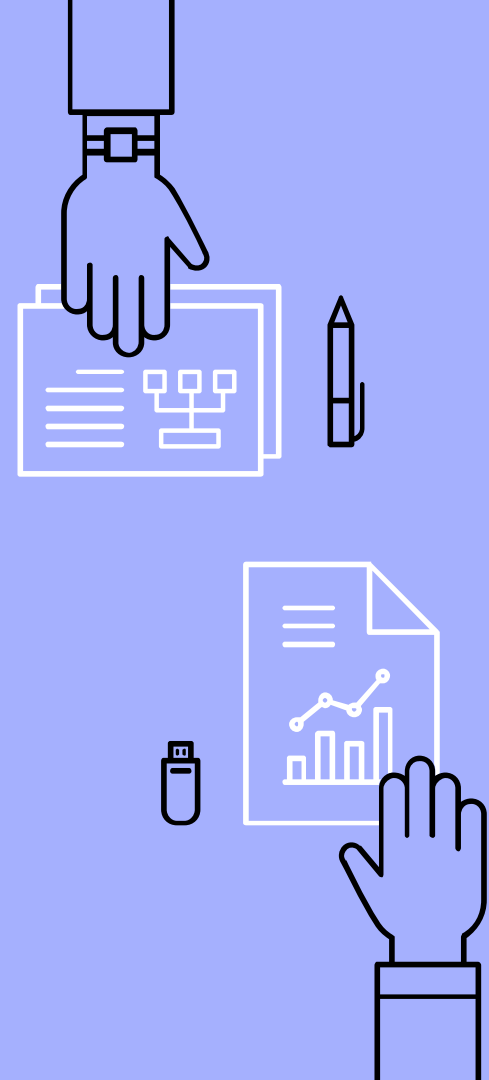
2. Choose your classifier



Mirror mirror on the wall,
which is the best classifier
of them all

Naive Bayes

- ▶ Using log likelihood trained function to compute the likelihood that two questions are in the same class
- ▶ Each document in NB is the concatenate of the two question
- ▶ Naive Bayes is not really good for semantic purpose

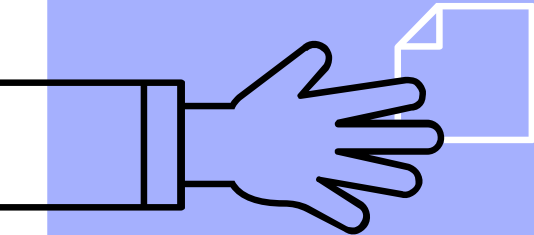
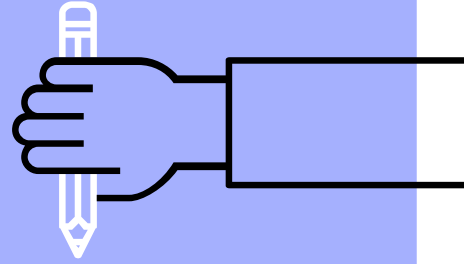


Logistics Regression

- ▶ Use multivariable Logistic regression on the different of the question vectors
- ▶ independent variable is the differences between $q1_vector$ and $q2_vector$
- ▶ Using word2Vec is better than using Tf-idf algorithm because word2Vec have less zeros entry



3. Evaluation

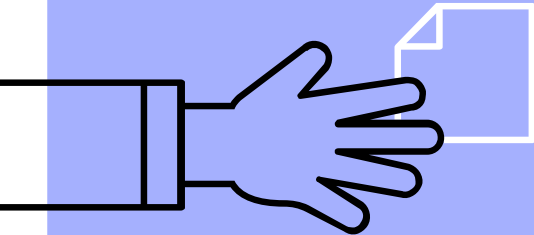
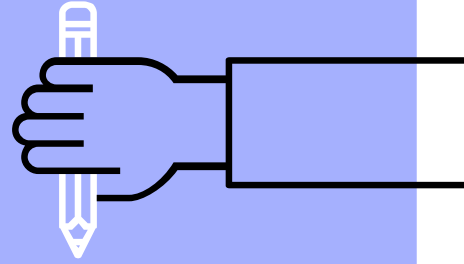


Comparison between models

	Naive Bayes	Logistics Regression	? classifier
Accuracy	70%	67%	~65%
Precision	10%	23%	~50%
Recall	71%	51%	~50%

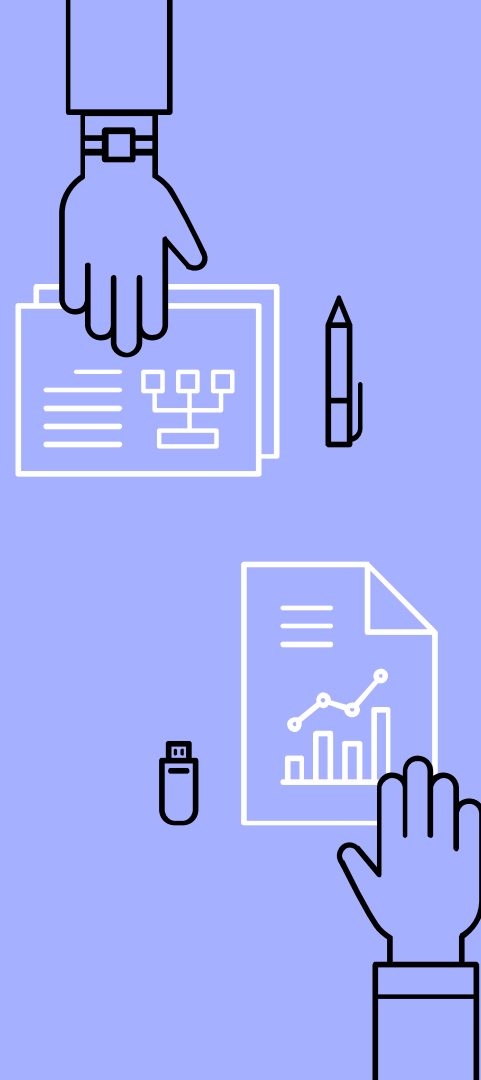


3. How to improve?



More Data!

- ▶ start with 5000 questions
- ▶ Add up to 400000 and 3 more minutes of my time.
- ▶ Result: Every stats stay the same. However, we have a more consistent in accuracy, recall and precision



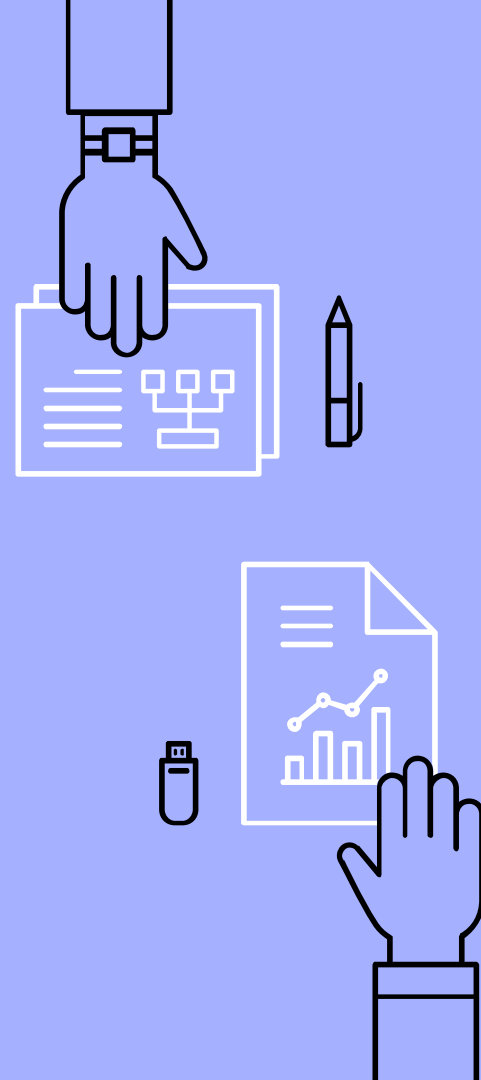
Brand new features!

- ▶ word match: how many word appear in both question1 and question2
- ▶ weighted tfidf: the weighted tfidf of the shared word between the two questions
- ▶ dot products: the dot product of two question vector
- ▶ Result: Success !! Accuracy : 73%, Precision: 45%, Recall: 53%.



XGB One Last Attempt

- ▶ XGB stands for eXtreme Gradient Boosting - A very powerful ML library
- ▶ Focus on speed and model performance
- ▶ XGB adds new model to fix the residual errors of the old model during the training process.



THANKS!

Any questions?

