

Applied Text Mining in Python

Learning Text Classifiers in Python

Toolkits for Supervised Text Classification

- Scikit-learn
- NLTK
 - Interfaces with sklearn and other ML toolkits (like Weka)!

Scikit-learn

- Open-source Machine Learning library
- Started as Google Summer of Code by Dave Cournapeau, 2007
- Has a more programmatic interface

Using Sklearn's NaiveBayesClassifier

```
from sklearn import naive_bayes

clfrNB = naive_bayes.MultinomialNB()

clfrNB.fit(train_data, train_labels)

predicted_labels = clfrNB.predict(test_data)

metrics.fl_score(test_labels, predicted_labels, average='micro')
```

Using Sklearn's SVM classifier

```
from sklearn import svm

clfrSVM = svm.SVC(kernel='linear', C=0.1)

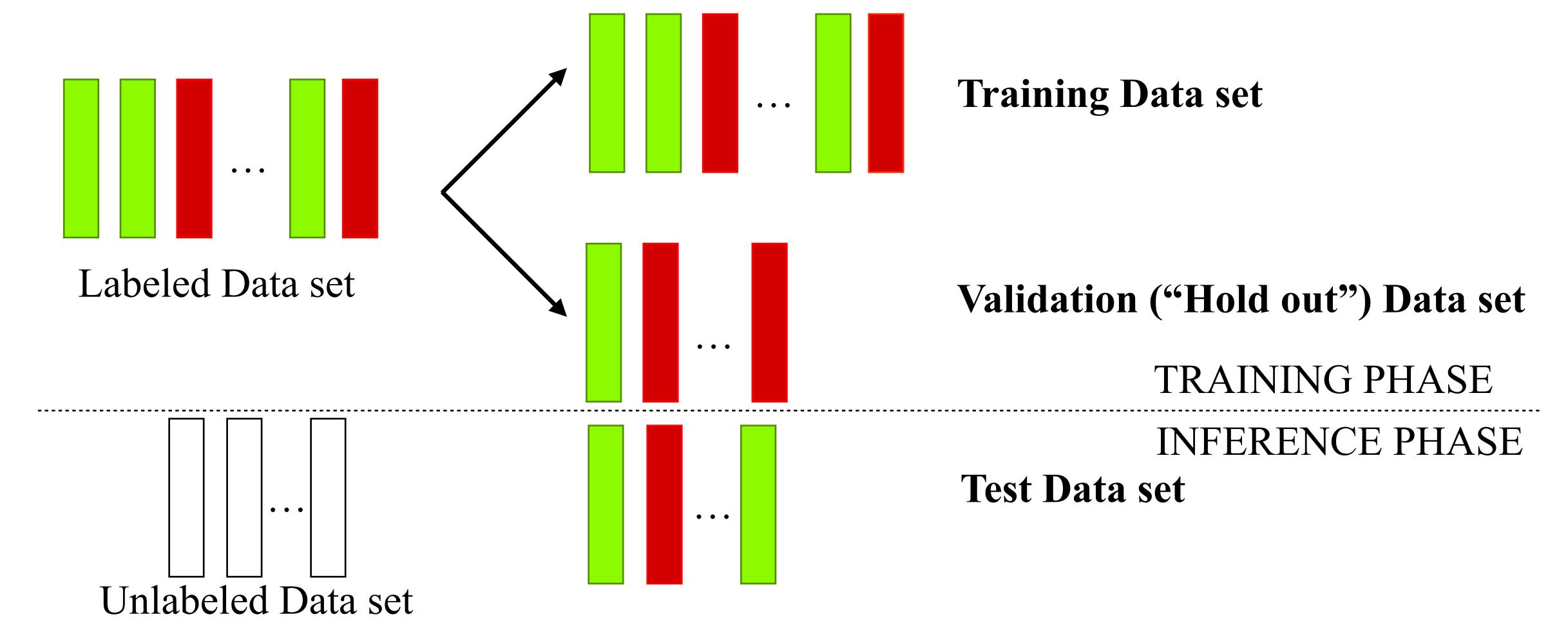
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```



Model Selection

Recall the discussion on multiple phases in a supervised learning task

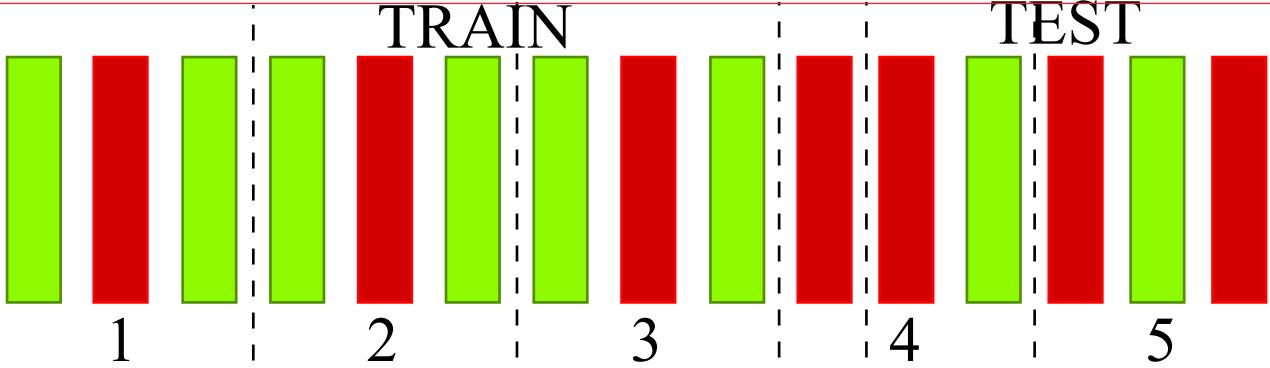


Model selection in Scikit-learn

```
from sklearn import model_selection

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test =
model_selection.train_test_split(train_data, train_labels,
test_size = 0.333, random_state = 0)

predicted_labels = model_selection.cross_val_predict(clfrSVM,
train_data, train_labels, cv=5)
```





Supervised Text Classification in NLTK

- NLTK has some classification algorithms
 - NaiveBayesClassifier
 - DecisionTreeClassifier
 - ConditionalExponentialClassifier
 - MaxentClassifier
 - WekaClassifier
 - SklearnClassifier

Using NLTK's NaiveBayesClassifier

```
from nltk.classify import NaiveBayesClassifier
classifier = NaiveBayesClassifier.train(train set)
classifier.classify(unlabaled instance)
classifier.classify many(unlabeled instances)
nltk.classify.util.accuracy(classifier, test set)
classifier.labels()
classifier.show most informative features()
```

Using NLTK's SklearnClassifier

```
from nltk.classify import SklearnClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
from sklearn.svm import SVC

clfrNB = SklearnClassifier(MultinomialNB()).train(train_set)

clfrSVM =
SklearnClassifier(SVC(),kernel='linear').train(train_set)
```

Take Home Concepts

- Scikit-learn most commonly used ML toolkit in Python
- NLTK has its own naïve Bayes implementation
- NLTK can also interface with Scikit-learn (and other ML toolkits like Weka)