Al Games course

Certificate 2, session 3
Predictive Text game.
Feature selection.







Recap of last session

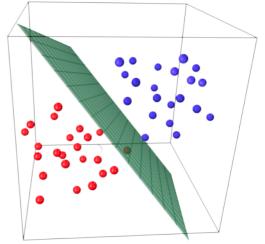
Language Identification task

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"gelukkige verjaardag" — → Dutch

"Gratulerer med dagen" — → Norwegian
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using ngrams as features

and Logistic Regression as the classifier









Predictive Text game

smartypants-defbot vs housebot-practise Id:71892 Started:15:03 25/02/2018 for 1

smartypants-defbot

- 1. <u>in</u> must have been a bitter thing for him <u>of</u> have <u>it</u> lay down his great power <u>of</u> last.
- 2. Many a modern highway crosses deep valleys over great viaducts, and without viaducts our railways could scarcely have passed over the mighty mountain ranges.
- 3. Now the muscles that move our bones are only one it three kinds of muscle of our bodies.
- 4. More than this, after training, persons such to athletes, acrobats of dancers perform with ease the most complicated and graceful

housebot-practise

- 1. of must have been a bitter thing for him in have to lay down his great power is last.
- 2. Many a modern highway crosses deep valleys over great viaducts, and without viaducts our railways could scarcely have passed over the mighty mountain ranges.
- Now the muscles that move our bones are only one of three kinds to muscle __ our bodies.
- 4. More than this, after training, persons such __ athletes, acrobats __ dancers perform with ease the most complicated and graceful

smartypants-defbot stopped game, therefore housebot-practise won

Given a text fragment in English with some of the words omitted, fill in the gaps using language modelling techniques.

Omitted are two-letter words: of, to, in, it, if, is, by, he, on, we, as, be, up, at etc.

There are finitely many of them (this list would probably cover 95%)

→ multi-class classification!







Predictive Text game

OBJECTIVE

nearly pure cellulose.

This game has two different variations.

You are given a list of sentences and all of the two letter words have been removed.

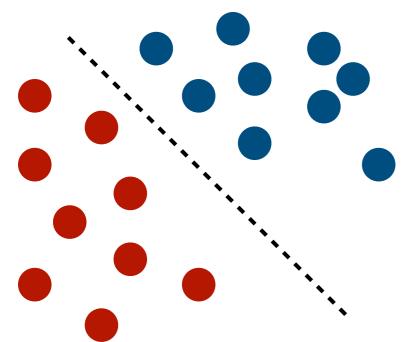






Discriminative vs Generative models

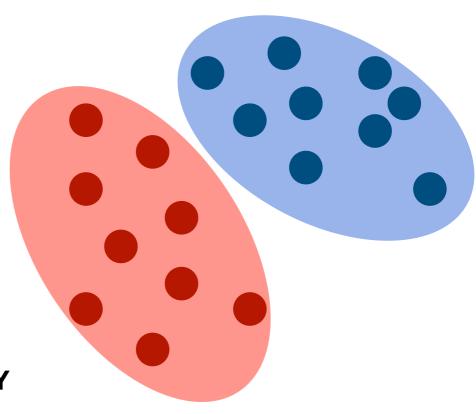
Discriminative



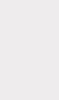
Given data X and labels Y

learn p(y|x)

Generative



learn p(x|y) and p(y), and derive $p(y|x) \propto p(x|y)^*p(y)$ Bayes' theorem







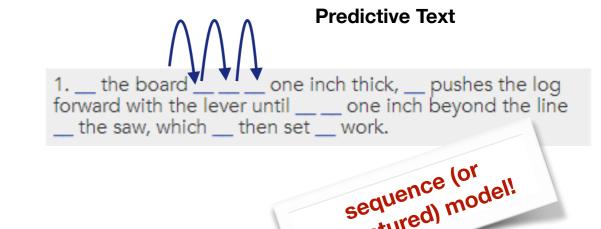


i.i.d. assumption

- In many classification scenarios, and in many ML algorithms, one makes the i.i.d. assumption: data points (instances) are independently and identically distributed https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent and identically distributed random variables
 - instances are independent of each other, and
 - they have the same underlying distribution.
- But this is not always the case!

Language Identification

Är det bra? (How are you?) Hur gammal är du? (How old are you?) **VS** Jag förstår inte. (I don't understand.) Swedish vocabulary distribution



structured) model!





Types of classifiers

	Descriminative	Generative
Simple predictions	Logistic regression 🗸	Naive Bayes
Structured predictions	CRFs	Markov Models







Sequence modelling

Given a sentence:

start I want to go to London stop

the probability of this sentence is:

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p(start, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6, stop) = \prod_{1 \le i \le n+1} freq(w_i | w_1, ..., w_{i-1})
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• or, to reduce computation, we can introduce a history window k:

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p(start, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6, stop) = \prod_{1 \le i \le n+1} freq(w_i | w_{i-k}, ..., w_{i-1})
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Ex: window of size 2

p(start, I, want, to, go, to, London, stop) = $freq(I \mid start) * freq(want \mid start, I) * freq(to \mid I, want) * freq(go \mid want, to) * freq(to \mid to, go) * freq(London \mid go, to) * freq(stop \mid to, London)$







Sequence modelling

Q: What if a part of input is missing:

start I want to go __ London stop

 A: in place of an unknown word try putting all possible options, and choose the one with the highest overall probability

generally this means any word from the vocabulary

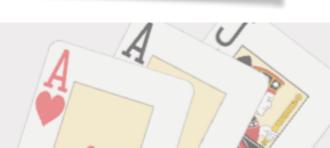
but in case of Predictive Text it is $w \in \{of, to, in, it, if, is, by, he, on, we, as, be, up, at\}$

Ex:

p(start, I, want, to, go, w, London, stop) = $argmax_{w \in \{of, to, in,...\}} \prod_{1 \le i \le n+1} freq(w_i \mid w_{i-2}, w_{i-1})$





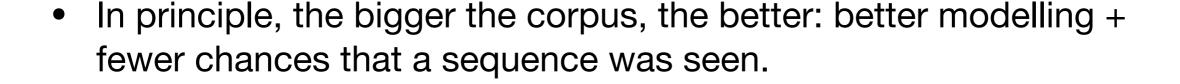


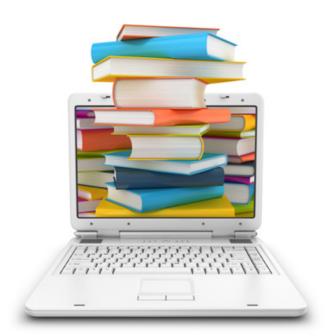
Sequence frequencies

Q: But how do we know the frequencies?

A: External corpus!













English corpus

- We have taken a fragment of NOW corpus: www.corpusdata.org/now_corpus.asp of around 2 mio words
- From github download corpus.txt

```
import re

# https://www.corpusdata.org/now_corpus.asp -> samples -> text
file = open('corpus.txt', 'r')
input = file.read()

corpus = re.split(" ", input)
corpus_size = len(corpus)
print(corpus_size) # 1959580
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Estimating relative frequencies

- $freq(w_i|w_{1,...,w_{i-1}}) = count(w_{1,...,w_{i-1},w_i}) / count(w_{1,...,w_{i-1}})$
- freq(w) = count(w) / total # words

Smoothing:

What if some of the subsequences are not seen in the data?

$$p(start, w_1, ..., w_n, stop) = \prod_{1 \le i \le n+1} freq(w_i | w_1, ..., w_{i-1})$$

If for some i $freq(w_i|w_1,...,w_{i-1})$ is O, the whole product becomes O.

This is impractical we can *smooth* frequencies by increasing all counts by 1.







Computing probabilities

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def getCount(sequence, corpus):
    count = 0
    for i in range(len(corpus)):
        if corpus[i:i+len(sequence)] == sequence:
            count += 1
    return count
def getFrequency(sequence, corpus, corpus_size):
    count = getCount(sequence, corpus) + 1 # adding 1 gives us smoothing
    return (count)/corpus size
def getSequenceProbability(sequence, corpus, corpus_size, history_window):
    if type(sequence) is not list:
        sequence = re.split(" ", sequence)
    product = 1
    for i in range(len(sequence) - history_window):
        product *= getFrequency(sequence[i:i+history window], corpus, corpus size)
    return product
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>>> history_window = 2
>>> sequence = "I want to go to London"
>>> sequence_probability = getSequenceProbability(sequence, corpus, corpus_size, history_window)
>>> print(sequence_probability)
2.209791888110178e-16
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