Homework 5: Naive Bayes

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In this exercise we will implement a Multi-Class Naive Bayes Classifier that will be trained with the 20 Newsgroup Dataset to disinguish 20 different text categories. Take a look at the file hw05_naive_bayes/text_categorization.py. In this exercise you will have to complete some methods to make the classification work. Get the code for this exercise from your team git project (use git pull).

To install sklearn: pip3 install sklearn
To test your code: python3 -m unittest -v hw05_naive_bayes/test_naive_bayes.py

Exercise 1: Creating the instances [0 points]

Complete the method DataInstance.from_list_of_feature_occurrences(...). This is the same as from the last homework.

Exercise 2: Constructing/training the Classifier [4 points]

Complete the classmethod NaiveBayesClassifier.for_dataset(cls, dataset, smoothing = 1.0). To do so, you should be familiar with the python @classmethod idea. The method should serve as a constructor to construct a NaiveBayesClassifier from a Dataset.

Exercise 3: Predicting [6 points]

Complete the method prediction(self, feature_counts). This method should return the predicted class label (a string). You need to understand the method log_probability first.

Exercise 4: Evaluating [4 points]

Complete the method prediction_accuracy(self, dataset). This method should iterate over a labelled Dataset, predict labels for all samples and return the *Accuracy*.

Exercise 5: Finding the best features [6 points]

Complete the method log_odds_for_word(self, word, category) that computes the log-odds log $\left(\frac{P(category|word)}{1-P(category|word)}\right)$.

Exercise 6: Using the classifier [bonus]

Once you have implemented all missing functionality, you can have a look at text_categorization.py to see how to use naive bayes in practice. Run the code with:

python3 -m hw05_naive_bayes.text_categorization

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