# lab07-naive-bayes-2

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# 1 Naive Bayes

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In this lab we will build multinomial naive bayes classifiers to predict movie ratings (fresh or rotten) based on user quotes. The dataset can be downloaded at https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1256537/files/54325781/download?download\_frd=1 We will split the dataset into three subsets: train, validation, and test. We will perform cross-validation on the train and validation set to pick a good smoothing parameter alpha. Then, we will evaluate the model performance (classification accuracy) using the test dataset.

## 1.1 Step 0: Load Dataset

First let's load the dataset and split it into train, validation, and test. The code is already written for you. Please feel free to print or explore the dataset on your own.

```
In [57]: import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

def load_data():
        df = pd.read_csv("rotten-tomatoes.csv")
        df = df[df.fresh != 'none']
        y = pd.get_dummies(df.fresh).fresh
        # split train, validation, and test set
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df.quote, y, test_size=0.1)
        X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test_size=0.1)
        return X_train, X_val, X_test, y_train, y_val, y_test

X_train, X_val, X_test, y_train, y_val, y_test = load_data()
```

#### 1.2 Step 1: Naive Bayes

word frequencies vectorize the quotes by counting and Naive Bayes classifier on the training set. Because our features are discrete word counts, we will use MultinomialNB from sklearn (https://scikitlearn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.naive\_bayes.MultinomialNB.html). Please run the code below and report the train and validation accuracy (Hint: they should be around 92% and 77%).

1.2 The smoothing prior alpha accounts for features not present in the learning samples and prevents zero probabilities in further computations. Setting alpha =1 is called *Laplace* smoothing; setting alpha = 0.1 is called *Lidstone* smoothing, setting alpha = 0 means no smoothing. Please set alpha to 0, 0.1, 1 in the code below and report the train and validation accuracy. Among the three parameter settings, which gives the best model performance (i.e., the highest validation accuracy)?

```
In [7]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
        from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
        vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english')
        vectorizer = vectorizer.fit(X_train)
        # todo: set alpha = 0, 0.1, 1
        alphas = [0, 0.1, 1]
        for i in alphas:
            print("For alpha =", i)
            clf = MultinomialNB(alpha = i)
            X_train_vec = vectorizer.transform(X_train).toarray()
            clf.fit(X_train_vec, y_train)
           print('train accuracy:', clf.score(X_train_vec, y_train))
            X_val_vec = vectorizer.transform(X_val).toarray()
           print('validation accuracy', clf.score(X_val_vec, y_val), "\n")
For alpha = 0
/Users/yasmine/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/naive_bayes.py:472: UserWarning:
  'setting alpha = %.1e' % _ALPHA_MIN)
train accuracy: 0.956113717913
validation accuracy 0.75082781457
For alpha = 0.1
train accuracy: 0.950869445211
validation accuracy 0.769867549669
For alpha = 1
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alpha = 1 gives the best model performance

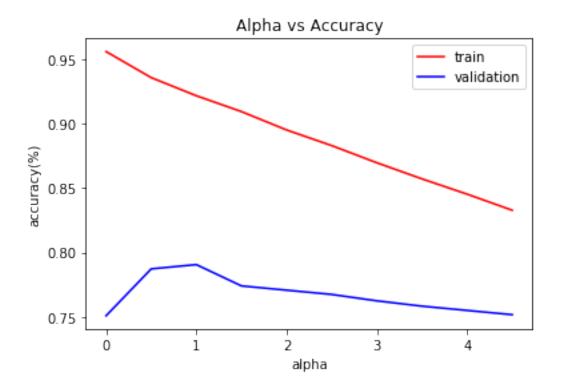
train accuracy: 0.921795933389 validation accuracy 0.790562913907

### 1.3 Step 2: Cross-Validation to Pick Smoothing Parameter

- 2.1 Now let's try some different alpha values. Please complete the code below and plot the train and validation accuracies against alpha values. Please plot two lines, put alpha on the x axis, train and validation accuracy on the y axis. Please use color blue for the train accuracy and orange for the validation accuracy.
- 2.2 Based on your plot, which alpha value is the best for model performance (i.e., pick the alpha with the best *validation* accuracy)? Report the optimal alpha and its train and validation accuracy.

```
In [46]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         alpha = np.arange(1e-10,5,0.5)
         # todo: fit clf on train, report train and validation accuracy
         data = {'alpha': [], 'type': [], 'acc': []}
         for i in alpha:
             print("For alpha =", i)
             clf = MultinomialNB(alpha = i)
             data['alpha'].append(i)
             data['alpha'].append(i)
             X_train_vec = vectorizer.transform(X_train).toarray()
             clf.fit(X_train_vec, y_train)
             print('train accuracy:', clf.score(X_train_vec, y_train))
             data['type'].append('train')
             data['acc'].append(clf.score(X_train_vec, y_train))
             X_val_vec = vectorizer.transform(X_val).toarray()
             print('validation accuracy', clf.score(X_val_vec, y_val), "\n")
             data['type'].append('validation')
             data['acc'].append(clf.score(X_val_vec, y_val))
For alpha = 1e-10
train accuracy: 0.956113717913
validation accuracy 0.75082781457
For alpha = 0.5000000001
train accuracy: 0.935872665379
validation accuracy 0.787251655629
For alpha = 1.0000000001
train accuracy: 0.921795933389
validation accuracy 0.790562913907
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For alpha = 1.5000000001
train accuracy: 0.909467292299
validation accuracy 0.774006622517
For alpha = 2.0000000001
train accuracy: 0.895206550741
validation accuracy 0.770695364238
For alpha = 2.5000000001
train accuracy: 0.88306191922
validation accuracy 0.76738410596
For alpha = 3.0000000001
train accuracy: 0.869721225504
validation accuracy 0.762417218543
For alpha = 3.5000000001
train accuracy: 0.857208574846
validation accuracy 0.758278145695
For alpha = 4.0000000001
train accuracy: 0.845339957678
validation accuracy 0.754966887417
For alpha = 4.5000000001
train accuracy: 0.83282730702
validation accuracy 0.751655629139
In [47]: # todo: plot x = alpha, y = accuracy, color = [train, validation]
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         data = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(data)
         data_train = data[data['type'] == 'train']
         data_val = data[data['type'] == 'validation']
         plt.plot(data_train['alpha'], data_train['acc'], label = 'train', c = 'red')
         plt.plot(data_val['alpha'], data_val['acc'], label = 'validation', c = 'blue')
         plt.xlabel("alpha")
         plt.ylabel("accuracy(%)")
         plt.title("Alpha vs Accuracy")
         plt.legend(['train', 'validation'])
         plt.show()
```



Based on our plot, the alpha value that is the best for model performance (i.e., the alpha with the best validation accuracy) is alpha = 1. We see printed earlier that for our optimal alpha:

train accuracy: 0.921795933389 validation accuracy 0.790562913907

#### 1.4 Step 3: Evaluate on Test Set

3.1 With the optimal alpha you found in step 2, fit the Naive Bayes classifer on (train + validation) set and evaluate the model performance on the test set. Report the test accuracy.

Note: After measuring test accuracy, do **not** change alpha any more. You should only change alpha during cross-validation (step 2). If you change alpha after looking at test accuracy, you leak information from the test set to the model and your test accuracy will not be an unbiased estimator of the model's prediction accuracy any more!

```
X_test_vec = vectorizer.transform(X_test).toarray()
print('test accuracy', clf.score(X_test_vec, y_test))
```

# todo: evaluate model performance on  $X_{-}$ test and  $y_{-}$ test, report test accuracy

train accuracy: 0.919458035378
test accuracy 0.774217585693