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CS5489 - Tutorial 1

Text Document Classification with Naive Bayes

In this tutorial you will classify text documents using Naive Bayes classifers. We will be working with the dataset called "20 Newsgroups", which is a collection of 20,000 newsgroup posts organized into 20 categories.

First we need to initialize Python. Run the below cell.

```
In [1]: # !pip install matplotlib
    # !pip install scikit-learn
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib_inline # setup output image format
matplotlib_inline.backend_inline.set_matplotlib_formats('svg')
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib
from numpy import *
from sklearn import *
from scipy import stats, special
random.seed(100)
```

Next, put the file "20news-bydate_py3.pkz' into the same directory as this ipynb file. **Do not unzip the file.**

Next, we will extract 4 classes from the dataset. Run the below cell.

Now, we check if we got all the data. The training set should have 2034 documents, and the test set should have 1353 documents.

```
In [3]: print("training set size:", len(newsgroups_train.data))
print("testing set size: ", len(newsgroups_test.data))
```

```
print(newsgroups_train.target_names)

training set size: 2034
testing set size: 1353
['alt.atheism', 'comp.graphics', 'sci.space', 'talk.religion.misc']
```

Count the number examples in each class. newsgroups_train.target is an array of class values (0 through 3), and newsgroups_train.target[i] is the class of the i-th document.

```
In [4]: print("class counts")
    for i in [0, 1, 2, 3]:
        print("{:20s}: {}".format(newsgroups_train.target_names[i], sum(newsgroups_train.target_names[i], sum(newsgroups_t
```

Now have a look at the documents. newsgroups_train.data is a list of strings, and newsgroups_train.data[i] is the i-th document.

```
--- document 0 (class=comp.graphics) ---
Hi,
```

I've noticed that if you only save a model (with all your mapping planes positioned carefully) to a .3DS file that when you reload it after restarting

3DS, they are given a default position and orientation. But if you save to a .PRJ file their positions/orientation are preserved. Does anyone know why this information is not stored in the .3DS file? Nothing is explicitly said in the manual about saving texture rules in the .PRJ file. I'd like to be able to read the texture rule information, does anyone have the format for the .PRJ file?

Is the .CEL file format available from somewhere?

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```
--- document 1 (class=talk.religion.misc) ---
```

Seems to be, barring evidence to the contrary, that Koresh was simply another deranged fanatic who thought it neccessary to take a whole bunch of folks with him, children and all, to satisfy his delusional mania. Jim Jones, circa 1993.

Nope — fruitcakes like Koresh have been demonstrating such evil corruption for centuries.

```
--- document 2 (class=sci.space) ---
```

>In article <1993Apr19.020359.26996@sq.sq.com>, msb@sq.sq.com (Mark Brader)

MB> So the MB> 1970 figure seems unlikely to actually be anything but a perijove.

JG>Sorry, perijoves ...I'm not used to talking this language.

Couldn't we just say periapsis or apoapsis?

--- document 3 (class=alt.atheism) ---

I have a request for those who would like to see Charley Wingate respond to the "Charley Challenges" (and judging from my e-mail, there appear to be quite a few of you.)

It is clear that Mr. Wingate intends to continue to post tangential or unrelated articles while ingoring the Challenges themselves. Between the last two re-postings of the Challenges, I noted perhaps a dozen or more posts by Mr. Wingate, none of which answered a single Challenge.

It seems unmistakable to me that Mr. Wingate hopes that the questions will just go away, and he is doing his level best to change the subject. Given that this seems a rather common net theist tactic, I would like to suggest that we impress upon him our desire for answers, in the following manner:

1. Ignore any future articles by Mr. Wingate that do not address the

Challenges, until he answers them or explicitly announces that he refuses to do so.

--or--

2. If you must respond to one of his articles, include within it something similar to the following:

"Please answer the questions posed to you in the Charley Challenges."

Really, I'm not looking to humiliate anyone here, I just want some honest answers. You wouldn't think that honesty would be too much to ask from a devout Christian, would you?

Nevermind, that was a rhetorical question.

Tip: while you do the tutorial, it is okay to make additional code cells in the file. This will allow you to avoid re-running code (like training a classifier, then testing a classifier).

Build document vectors

Create the vocabulary from the training data. Then build the document vectors for the training and testing sets. You can decide how many words you want in the vocabulary.

```
In [6]: # pull out the document data and labels
    traindata = newsgroups_train.data
    trainY = newsgroups_train.target

testdata = newsgroups_test.data
    testY = newsgroups_test.target
```

```
Out[7]: 

✓ CountVectorizer 

✓ Parameters
```

```
In [8]: # build document vectors for the training and testing data
    trainX = cntvect.transform(traindata)
    testX = cntvect.transform(testdata)
```

Bernoulli Naive Bayes

Learn a Bernoulli Naive Bayes model from the training set. What is the prediction accuracy on the test set? Try different parameters (alpha, max_features, etc) to get the best performance.

```
In [9]: ### INSERT YOUR CODE HERE
ALPHA_BNB = 0.21
bmodel = naive_bayes.BernoulliNB(alpha=ALPHA_BNB)
bmodel.fit(trainX, trainY)
predY = bmodel.predict(testX)
# print("test accuracy: {:.2f}%".format(100*sum(predY == testY)/len(testY)))
acc = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predY)
print("test accuracy (sklearn): {:.2f}%".format(100*acc))
```

test accuracy (sklearn): 68.00%

What are the most important (frequent) words for each category? Run the below code.

Note: model.feature_log_prob_[i] will index the word log-probabilities for the ith class

```
In [10]: # get the word names
    fnames = asarray(cntvect.get_feature_names_out())
    for i,c in enumerate(newsgroups_train.target_names):
        tmp = argsort(bmodel.feature_log_prob_[i])[-10:]
        print("class", c)
        for t in tmp:
            print(" {:9s} ({:.5f})".format(fnames[t], bmodel.feature_log_prob
```

```
class alt.atheism
    time
               (-1.80256)
    does
               (-1.60813)
    know
               (-1.60813)
    god
               (-1.58755)
    like
               (-1.54763)
    say
               (-1.52825)
               (-1.45429)
    just
               (-1.39377)
    think
    people
               (-1.29786)
    don
               (-1.18962)
class comp.graphics
    just
               (-1.94925)
    don
               (-1.91383)
    program
               (-1.87963)
               (-1.85746)
    need
    does
               (-1.74359)
               (-1.73385)
    use
    like
               (-1.60665)
    know
               (-1.50918)
               (-1.49382)
    graphics
    thanks
               (-1.47121)
class sci.space
    earth
               (-1.90618)
    use
               (-1.88376)
    time
               (-1.76870)
               (-1.72994)
    know
    think
               (-1.72994)
               (-1.72994)
    nasa
    don
               (-1.69263)
    just
               (-1.47170)
               (-1.41463)
    like
    space
               (-1.01895)
class talk.religion.misc
    say
               (-1.65378)
               (-1.62646)
    way
    like
               (-1.61307)
    does
               (-1.53632)
    know
               (-1.48824)
    think
               (-1.42019)
               (-1.37727)
    god
    don
               (-1.35649)
               (-1.34625)
    just
               (-1.31616)
    people
```

Multinomial Naive Bayes model

Now learn a multinomial Naive Bayes model using the TF-IDF representation for the documents. Again try different parameter values to improve the test accuracy.

```
In [11]: tf_trans = feature_extraction.text.TfidfTransformer(use_idf=True, norm='l1')
    trainXtf = tf_trans.fit_transform(trainX)
    testXtf = tf_trans.transform(testX)
```

```
In [13]: predYtf = mmodel_tf.predict(testXtf)
    acc_tf = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predYtf)
    print("test accuracy with tf-idf (sklearn): {:.2f}%".format(100*acc_tf))
```

test accuracy with tf-idf (sklearn): 77.53%

What are the most important features for Multinomial model? Run the below code.

```
class alt.atheism
    objective (-5.72902)
    religion (-5.63487)
    does
              (-5.62366)
    say
              (-5.52680)
    people
              (-5.39128)
    think
              (-5.38824)
    don
              (-5.28442)
    deletion (-5.27143)
    just
              (-5.10780)
    god
              (-5.05745)
class comp.graphics
    program
              (-5.57812)
    hi
              (-5.52569)
              (-5.47258)
    does
    image
              (-5.45374)
    looking
              (-5.42529)
    know
              (-5.37482)
    files
              (-5.35680)
    file
              (-5.32979)
    graphics
             (-4.93822)
    thanks
              (-4.91701)
class sci.space
    don
              (-6.04931)
    launch
              (-5.95480)
              (-5.94193)
    moon
    think
              (-5.92456)
    thanks
              (-5.89603)
    orbit
              (-5.88921)
    just
              (-5.70200)
              (-5.63327)
    nasa
    like
              (-5.61347)
    space
              (-4.82682)
class talk.religion.misc
    wrong
              (-5.77128)
    think
              (-5.75538)
    just
              (-5.73477)
    objective (-5.72067)
    don
              (-5.69632)
    people
              (-5.62597)
    christian (-5.58682)
    christians (-5.51775)
    jesus
              (-5.30277)
              (-4.94883)
    god
```

How do the most important words differ between the TF-IDF multinomial model and the Bernoulli model?

```
In [15]: import numpy as np

def show_top_words(model, vectorizer, target_names, n=10):
    feature_names = np.array(vectorizer.get_feature_names_out())
    for class_idx, class_name in enumerate(target_names):
        topn = np.argsort(model.feature_log_prob_[class_idx])[-n:]
```

```
print(f"\nClass: {class_name}")
                 print("Top words:", ", ".join(feature_names[topn]))
In [16]: show_top_words(bmodel, cntvect, newsgroups_train.target_names, n=10)
        Class: alt.atheism
        Top words: time, does, know, god, like, say, just, think, people, don
        Class: comp.graphics
        Top words: just, don, program, need, does, use, like, know, graphics, thanks
        Class: sci.space
        Top words: earth, use, time, know, think, nasa, don, just, like, space
        Class: talk.religion.misc
        Top words: say, way, like, does, know, think, god, don, just, people
In [17]: | show_top_words(mmodel_tf, cntvect, newsgroups_train.target_names, n=10)
        Class: alt.atheism
        Top words: objective, religion, does, say, people, think, don, deletion, jus
        t, god
        Class: comp.graphics
        Top words: program, hi, does, image, looking, know, files, file, graphics, t
        hanks
        Class: sci.space
        Top words: don, launch, moon, think, thanks, orbit, just, nasa, like, space
        Class: talk.religion.misc
        Top words: wrong, think, just, objective, don, people, christian, christian
        s, jesus, god
```

INSERT YOUR ANSWER HERE

- 1. The Bernoulli Model: Compared to the tf-idf multinomial model, as shown in the outputs above, the most important words for the Bernoulli model are often common words that frequently appear in sentences in general, such as say, people, think, know, does, just, etc. This is in alignment with the definition of the Bernoulli model, which only considers whether a word appears, and as a result even frequent but low-information words can get high weights, even if they are not strongly topic-specific.
- 2. The TF-IDF Multinomial Model: From the outputs shown above we can notice the presence of topic-specific words, such as *launch*, *orbit*, *christian*, *jesus*, etc. This stems from the definition of TF-IDF, which reduces the influence of common words (e.g., does, thinks, etc.) and emphasizes words that appear often within a class but are rare in other classes. As a result, the tf-idf multinomial model considers discriminative keywords more important.

Finally, look at a few of the misclassified documents.

```
In [18]: ### INSERT YOUR CODE HERE ###
    # Bernoulli: predY, testY; TF-IDF Multinomial: predYtf, testY
    idx_bernoulli_misclassified = np.where(predY != testY)[0]
    idx_tfidf_misclassified
    # idx_bernoulli_misclassified
    # idx_tfidf_misclassified
```

```
In [19]: import random
        # Bernoulli misclassified examples
         print("==========================")
         idx bernoulli = [1286, 1067, 578]
         # for _ in range(3):
            # idx = random.choice(idx_bernoulli_misclassified)
         for idx in idx bernoulli:
            print(f"\nIndex: {idx}")
            print(f"True label: {newsgroups_test.target_names[testY[idx]]}")
            print(f"Predicted label: {newsgroups test.target names[predY[idx]]}")
            print(f"Content: {testdata[idx].strip()[:500]}")
         # TF-IDF Multinomial misclassified examples
         print("============================")
         idx_tfidf = [123, 1146, 506]
         # for in range(3):
              idx = random.choice(idx tfidf misclassified)
         for idx in idx tfidf:
            print(f"\nIndex: {idx}")
            print(f"True label: {newsqroups test.target names[testY[idx]]}")
            print(f"Predicted label: {newsgroups test.target names[predYtf[idx]]}")
            print(f"Content: {testdata[idx].strip()[:500]}")
```


Index: 1286

True label: sci.space

Predicted label: alt.atheism

Content: Is English (American, Canadian, etc.) common law recognized as legally binding under international law? After all, we're talking about something that by its very nature isn't limited to the territory of one

nation.

Index: 1067

True label: talk.religion.misc Predicted label: comp.graphics

Content: To you, it shouldn't matter if you do evil things or good things.

It is

all meaningless in the end anyway. So go rob a bank. Go tell someone you dislike that he is a dirty rotten slime bag. What's restraining you?

Index: 578

True label: alt.atheism

Predicted label: comp.graphics

Content: Vell, this is perfectly normal behaviour Vor a Vogon, you know?

=========TF-IDF Multinomial==========

Index: 123

True label: alt.atheism
Predicted label: sci.space

Content: When they're not important, yes. All scientists do. Otherwise sci

ence would

never get anywhere.

Hang about — not atomic interactions in general. Just specific ones which are deemed unimportant. Like gravitational interactions between ions, which are so small they're drowned out by electrostatic effects, and so on.

Oh, probably. They still make people memorize equations and IR spectra. Maybe in a few decades they'll discover the revolutionary "data book" technique.

Index: 1146

True label: talk.religion.misc Predicted label: alt.atheism

Content: just a point, i suppose, if open mind means believing anything can

be true

or we can't for sure know what is definitely true, i'm happy to not be open minded. if, however, open mindedness means being respectful and tolerant towards other beliefs, respecting the rights and intelligence and wisdom of people of other beliefs and giving equal time to alternative ideas, i try my very best to be open minded. just a thot in passing...:)

not being married, i cannot say too much to you, but from

Index: 506

```
True label: talk.religion.misc

Predicted label: alt.atheism

Content: Why don't you tell us, Tony? I'm sure what you THINK you know adds up to a

lot more than what Casper has.
```

Doesn't it frustrate you to consider how many intelligent, thoughtful people you have prepared for the Mormon missionaries with your rant? The more you talk, the better we look. Nothing makes the truth look better than a background of falsehood.

```
Sic 'em, Tony!
```

Can you get any intuition or reason why they were misclassified?

• INSERT YOUR ANSWER HERE

- 1. For the Bernoulli model: From the 3 examples printed out above, we can see that if a document does not contain clear topic-specific keywords, the classifier can misclassify the document to other wrong classes, which is the result of being swinged by the existance of generic or cross-domain words. For example, for case 1286, there are words such as *law, territory, nation*, which are common across multiple categories and not unique to sci.space. Because the Bernoulli model only considers word presece rather than frequency, these high-frequency but low-information words can dominate the prediction and shift the prediction to alt.atheism. Similar issues appear in index 1067 and 578, where the absence of strong religious or atheism related keywords causes the model to rely heavily on background vocabs, leading to misclassifitions.
- 2. For the TF-IDF Multinomial model: From the 3 examples printed out above, we can see that when a document contains topic-specific keywords that are more commonly associated with another class, the model is prone to misclassification. For example, in case 123, although the document is labeled with alt.atheism, it includes terms like scientists, which tf-idf heavily weights and associates with sci.space. Because the model emphasizes rare but class-specific words, these appearances make the model prefer the science-related class sci.space over the philosophical contexts of alt.atheism.

Effect of smoothing

The smoothing (regularization) parameter has a big effect on the performance. Using the Multinomial TF-IDF models, make a plot of accuracy versus different values of alpha. For each alpha, you need to train a new model. Which alpha value yields the best result?

```
In [20]: ### INSERT YOUR CODE HERE
alphas = np.r_[0.0, np.logspace(-4, 1, 10000)]
accuracies = []
```

```
best alpha multinomial = None
best_accuracy = -1
for alpha in alphas:
   # print(alpha)
   try:
      assert alpha > 0
   except:
      alpha = 1e-10
   model = naive_bayes.MultinomialNB(alpha=alpha)
   model.fit(trainXtf, trainY)
   predY = model.predict(testXtf)
   acc = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predY)
   accuracies.append(acc)
   if acc > best accuracy:
      best accuracy = acc
      best_alpha_multinomial = alpha
```

Best alpha: 0.0001, Best accuracy: 0.7753

```
In [21]: ### ADDITIONAL: alpha for bernoulli model
         alphas = np.r_{0.0}, np.logspace(-4, 1, 10000)]
         accuracies = []
         best alpha bernoulli = None
         best_accuracy = -1
         for alpha in alphas:
             # print(alpha)
             try:
                 assert alpha > 0
             except:
                 alpha = 1e-10
             model = naive bayes.BernoulliNB(alpha=alpha)
             model.fit(trainX, trainY)
             predY = model.predict(testX)
             acc = metrics.accuracy score(testY, predY)
             accuracies append(acc)
             if acc > best_accuracy:
                 best accuracy = acc
                 best_alpha_bernoulli = alpha
         print(f"Best alpha (Bernoulli): {best_alpha_bernoulli: .6g}, Best accuracy:
```

Best alpha (Bernoulli): 0.000126914, Best accuracy: 0.7332

5. Effect of vocabulary size

The vocabulary size also affects the accuracy. Make another plot of accuracy versus vocabulary size. Which vocabulary size yields the best result?

```
In [22]: ### INSERT YOUR CODE HERE
vocab_sizes = np.unique(np.logspace(2, 5, 100, dtype=int))
accuracies = []
```

```
best vocab size = None
         best_accuracy = -1
         for vocab size in vocab sizes:
             # print(vocab_size)
             cntvect = feature_extraction.text.CountVectorizer(max_features=vocab_siz
                                                               stop words='english',
                                                               lowercase=True)
             cntvect.fit(traindata)
             trainX = cntvect.transform(traindata)
             testX = cntvect.transform(testdata)
             model = naive bayes.BernoulliNB(alpha=best alpha bernoulli)
             model.fit(trainX, trainY)
             predY = model.predict(testX)
             acc = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predY)
             accuracies.append(acc)
             if acc > best_accuracy:
                 best accuracy = acc
                 best_vocab_size = vocab_size
         print(f"Best vocab size: {best_vocab_size: .6g}, Best accuracy: {best_accura
        Best vocab size: 18738, Best accuracy: 0.7406
In [23]: vocab sizes = np.unique(np.logspace(2, 5, 100, dtype=int))
         accuracies = []
         best_vocab_size_multinomial = None
         best_accuracy = -1
         for vocab size in vocab sizes:
             tf_trans = feature_extraction.text.TfidfTransformer(use_idf=True, norm='
             cntvect = feature extraction.text.CountVectorizer(max features=vocab siz
                                                               stop words='english',
                                                               lowercase=True)
             cntvect.fit(traindata)
             trainX = cntvect.transform(traindata)
             testX = cntvect.transform(testdata)
             trainXt = tf trans.fit transform(trainX)
             testXt = tf_trans.transform(testX)
             model = naive_bayes.MultinomialNB(alpha=best_alpha_multinomial)
             model.fit(trainXt, trainY)
             predY = model.predict(testXt)
             acc = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predY)
             accuracies.append(acc)
             if acc > best_accuracy:
                 best_accuracy = acc
                 best vocab size multinomial = vocab size
         print(f"Best vocab size (Multinomial): {best_vocab_size_multinomial: .6g}, E
        Best vocab size (Multinomial): 20092, Best accuracy: 0.7820
```

Poisson Naive Bayes

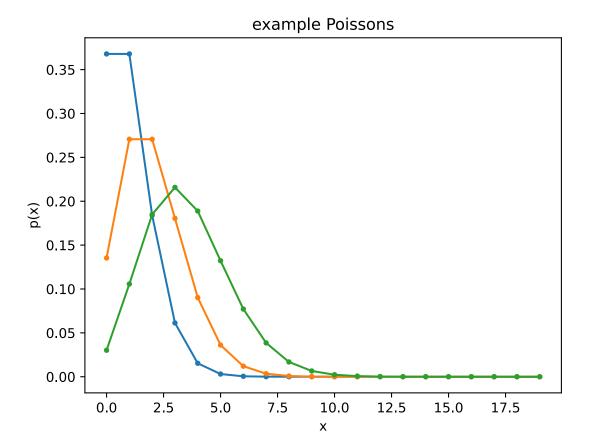
Now we will implement a Naive Bayes classifier using a Poisson distribution to model the count of each word appearing in the document. Recall that the Poisson distribution is:

$$Poisson(x,\mu) = \frac{1}{x!}e^{-\mu}\mu^x$$

where $x \in \{0,1,2,\cdots\}$ is a counting number, and μ is the Poisson mean (arrival rate).

Here is some code showing how to compute the Poisson distribution using scipy.

```
In [24]: # Poisson distribution
         from scipy.stats import poisson
         # compute log Poisson(x, lambda)
         px = poisson.logpmf(arange(0,20).reshape((20,1)), mu=[[1., 2., 3.5]])
         # NOTE: the function respects broadcasting
         # x is a column vector, and mu is a row vector
         # in the output px, each column is the log Poisson values for one mu
         print(px)
         # make a plot
         plt.title('example Poissons')
         plt.plot(arange(0,20), exp(px), '.-');
         plt.xlabel('x')
         plt.ylabel('p(x)')
         plt.show()
        [[ -1.
                        -2.
                                     -3.5
                        -1.30685282
                                    -2.24723703
         [ -1.
         [-1.69314718 -1.30685282 -1.68762124]
         [-2.79175947 -1.71231793 -1.53347056]
         [ -4.17805383 -2.40546511
                                    -1.66700196
         [ -5.78749174 -3.32175584
                                    -2.0236769 1
         [ -7.57925121 -4.42036813 -2.5626734 ]
         [ -9.52516136 -5.6731311
                                     -3.25582058
         [-11.6046029
                        -7.05942546 -4.08249915
         [-13.80182748 -8.56350286
                                    -5.02696076]
         [-16.10441257 -10.17294077
                                     -6.07678289
         [-18.50230785 -11.87768886
                                     -7.221915191
         [-20.9872145 -13.66944833
                                    -8.45405887]
         [-23.55216385 -15.54125051 -9.76624526]
         [-26.19122118 -17.48716065 -11.15253962]
         [-28.89927138 -19.50206368 -12.60782686]
         [-31.67186011 -21.58150522 -14.12765261]
         [-34.50507345 -23.72157138 -15.70810299]
         [-37.39544521 -25.91879596 -17.34571178]
         [-40.33988419 -28.17008776 -19.03738779]]
```



Now let's see how to use the Poisson to create a Naive Bayes model. Let x_i be the number of times the i-th word appears in the document. Then we model x_i as a Poisson distribution for each class c_i

$$p(x_i|y=c) = \mathrm{Poisson}(x_i, \mu_{i,c})$$

where $\mu_{i,c}$ is the Poisson parameter for the i-th word in the c-th class. Given the data $\{x_i^{(1)},\cdots x_i^{(N)}\}$, corresponding the counts of the i-th word in the documents in the c-th class, $\mu_{i,c}$ is estimated as the mean of the data: $\mu_{i,c}=\frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^N x_i^{(n)}$.

Finally, given the document $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_D]$, the document class-conditional likelihood is:

$$p(\mathbf{x}|y=c) = \prod_{i=1}^D p(x_i|y=c) = \prod_{i=1}^D \mathrm{Poisson}(x_i,\mu_{i,c})$$

or CCD log-likelihood is

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}|y=c) = \sum_{i=1}^D \log \mathrm{Poisson}(x_i, \mu_{i,c})$$

Write a class for the Poisson Naive Bayes model. Starting with the GaussBayes class from lecture as the template, you only need to change the estimation of the parameters $\mu_{i,c}$ and the computation of the log CCD.

```
In [31]: ### INSERT YOUR CODE HERE
         from scipy.stats import poisson
         from scipy.special import logsumexp
         class PoissonNB:
             def __init__(self, alpha=0.0):
                 self.alpha = alpha
             def fit(self, X, y):
                 y = np.asarray(y)
                 K = int(y.max()) + 1
                  self.K = K
                  self.mu = []
                  for c in range(K):
                      Xc = X[y == c]
                      self.mu.append(mean(Xc, axis=0))
                 tmp = []
                  for c in range(K):
                      tmp.append(count_nonzero(y == c))
                  self.pi = array(tmp) / len(y)
             def compute_logccd(self, X, c):
                 px = poisson.logpmf(X.toarray(), mu=self.mu[c]).sum(axis=1)
```

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def compute_logjoint(self, X):
    jl = []
    for c in range(self.K):
        jl.append(self.compute_logccd(X, c) + log(self.pi[c]))
    p = stack(jl, axis=-1)
    return p

def predic_logproba(self, X):
    lp = self.compute_logjoint(X)
    lpx = logsumexp(lp, axis=1)
    return lp - lpx[:, newaxis]

def predict(self, X):
    lp = self.compute_logjoint(X)
    return argmax(lp, axis=1)
```

Now test your Poisson NB model on the Newsgroup dataset.

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In [29]: vocab size = 10000
         cntvect = feature_extraction.text.CountVectorizer(max_features=vocab_size,
                                                               stop_words='english',
                                                               lowercase=True)
         cntvect.fit(traindata)
         trainX = cntvect.transform(traindata)
         testX = cntvect.transform(testdata)
In [35]: ### INSERT YOUR CODE HERE
         alphas = np.r_[0.0, np.logspace(-4, 1, 100)]
         accuracies = []
         best_alpha_poisson = None
         best_accuracy = -1
         for alpha in alphas:
             # print(alpha)
             try:
                 assert alpha > 0
             except:
                 alpha = 1e-10
             model = PoissonNB(alpha=alpha)
             model.fit(trainX, trainY)
             predY = model.predict(testX)
             acc = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predY)
             accuracies.append(acc)
             if acc > best_accuracy:
                 best_accuracy = acc
                 best alpha poisson = alpha
         print(f"Best alpha (Poisson): {best_alpha_poisson: .6g}, Best accuracy: {bes
        Best alpha (Poisson): 1e-10, Best accuracy: 0.4678
```

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In [36]: vocab_sizes = np.unique(np.logspace(2, 5, 100, dtype=int))
    accuracies = []

best_vocab_size_poisson = None
    best_accuracy = -1

for vocab_size in vocab_sizes:
    model = PoissonNB(alpha=best_alpha_poisson)
    model.fit(trainX, trainY)
    predY = model.predict(testX)
    acc = metrics.accuracy_score(testY, predY)
    accuracies.append(acc)
    if acc > best_accuracy:
        best_accuracy = acc
        best_vocab_size_poisson = vocab_size
print(f"Best vocab size (Poisson): {best_vocab_size_poisson: .6g}, Best accuracy
```

Best vocab size (Poisson): 100, Best accuracy: 0.4678

How does the Poisson NB model compare with the other models that you tested? Is this a good model for documents?

• **INSERT YOUR ANSWER HERE** The Poisson Naive Bayes model achieves a best accuracy of 0.4678 from the experiments above, which is significant lower than the accuracy of Multinomial NB or that of Bernoulli NB. This shows that generally it's not a good model for document classification compared to algernatives that better capture the distribution of word counts.