

Chapter 4: Classification using Naive Bayes

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Example: Filtering spam SMS messages

Step 1: Download the data

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URL <- "http://www.sci.csueastbay.edu/~esuess/classes/Statistics_6620/Presentations/ml6/sms_spam.csv"
download.file(URL, destfile = "./sms_spam.csv", method="curl")
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Step 2: Exploring and preparing the data —

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# read the sms data into the sms data frame
sms_raw <- read.csv("sms_spam.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

# examine the structure of the sms data
str(sms_raw)

## 'data.frame': 5559 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ type: chr "ham" "ham" "ham" "spam" ...
## $ text: chr "Hope you are having a good week. Just checking in" "K..give back my thanks." "Am also

# convert spam/ham to factor.
sms_raw$type <- factor(sms_raw$type)

# examine the type variable more carefully
str(sms_raw$type)

## Factor w/ 2 levels "ham","spam": 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
table(sms_raw$type)

##
## ham spam
## 4812 747

# build a corpus using the text mining (tm) package
library(tm)

## Loading required package: NLP
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sms_corpus <- VCorpus(VectorSource(sms_raw$text))

# examine the sms corpus
print(sms_corpus)

## <<VCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 0, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5559

inspect(sms_corpus[1:2])

## <<VCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 0, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 2
##
## [[1]]
## <<PlainTextDocument>>
## Metadata: 7
## Content: chars: 49
##
## [[2]]
## <<PlainTextDocument>>
## Metadata: 7
## Content: chars: 23

as.character(sms_corpus[[1]])

## [1] "Hope you are having a good week. Just checking in"

lapply(sms_corpus[1:2], as.character)

## $`1`
## [1] "Hope you are having a good week. Just checking in"
##
## $`2`
## [1] "K..give back my thanks."

# clean up the corpus using tm_map()
sms_corpus_clean <- tm_map(sms_corpus, content_transformer(tolower))

# show the difference between sms_corpus and corpus_clean
as.character(sms_corpus[[1]])

## [1] "Hope you are having a good week. Just checking in"

as.character(sms_corpus_clean[[1]])

## [1] "hope you are having a good week. just checking in"

sms_corpus_clean <- tm_map(sms_corpus_clean, removeNumbers) # remove numbers
sms_corpus_clean <- tm_map(sms_corpus_clean, removeWords, stopwords()) # remove stop words
sms_corpus_clean <- tm_map(sms_corpus_clean, removePunctuation) # remove punctuation

# tip: create a custom function to replace (rather than remove) punctuation
removePunctuation("hello..world")

## [1] "helloworld"

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replacePunctuation <- function(x) { gsub("[[:punct:]]+", " ", x) }
replacePunctuation("hello...world")

## [1] "hello world"

# illustration of word stemming
library(SnowballC)
wordStem(c("learn", "learned", "learning", "learns"))

## [1] "learn" "learn" "learn" "learn"

sms_corpus_clean <- tm_map(sms_corpus_clean, stemDocument)

sms_corpus_clean <- tm_map(sms_corpus_clean, stripWhitespace) # eliminate unneeded whitespace

# examine the final clean corpus
lapply(sms_corpus[1:3], as.character)

## $`1`
## [1] "Hope you are having a good week. Just checking in"
##
## $`2`
## [1] "K..give back my thanks."
##
## $`3`
## [1] "Am also doing in cbe only. But have to pay."

lapply(sms_corpus_clean[1:3], as.character)

## $`1`
## [1] "hope good week just check"
##
## $`2`
## [1] "kgive back thank"
##
## $`3`
## [1] "also cbe pay"

# create a document-term sparse matrix
sms_dtm <- DocumentTermMatrix(sms_corpus_clean)

# alternative solution: create a document-term sparse matrix directly from the SMS corpus
sms_dtm2 <- DocumentTermMatrix(sms_corpus, control = list(
  tolower = TRUE,
  removeNumbers = TRUE,
  stopwords = TRUE,
  removePunctuation = TRUE,
  stemming = TRUE
))

# alternative solution: using custom stop words function ensures identical result
sms_dtm3 <- DocumentTermMatrix(sms_corpus, control = list(
  tolower = TRUE,
  removeNumbers = TRUE,
  stopwords = function(x) { removeWords(x, stopwords()) },
  removePunctuation = TRUE,

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    stemming = TRUE
  ))

  # compare the result
  sms_dtm

## <<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 5559, terms: 6559)>>
## Non-/sparse entries: 42147/36419334
## Sparsity          : 100%
## Maximal term length: 40
## Weighting          : term frequency (tf)
sms_dtm2

## <<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 5559, terms: 6961)>>
## Non-/sparse entries: 43221/38652978
## Sparsity          : 100%
## Maximal term length: 40
## Weighting          : term frequency (tf)
sms_dtm3

## <<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 5559, terms: 6559)>>
## Non-/sparse entries: 42147/36419334
## Sparsity          : 100%
## Maximal term length: 40
## Weighting          : term frequency (tf)

# creating training and test datasets
sms_dtm_train <- sms_dtm[1:4169, ]
sms_dtm_test  <- sms_dtm[4170:5559, ]

# also save the labels
sms_train_labels <- sms_raw[1:4169, ]$type
sms_test_labels  <- sms_raw[4170:5559, ]$type

# check that the proportion of spam is similar
prop.table(table(sms_train_labels))

## sms_train_labels
##      ham      spam
## 0.8647158 0.1352842
prop.table(table(sms_test_labels))

## sms_test_labels
##      ham      spam
## 0.8683453 0.1316547

# word cloud visualization
library(wordcloud)

## Loading required package: RColorBrewer
wordcloud(sms_corpus_clean, min.freq = 50, random.order = FALSE)

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## [982]	"thought"	"throw"	"thru"
## [985]	"tht"	"thur"	"tick"
## [988]	"ticket"	"til"	"till"
## [991]	"time"	"tire"	"titl"
## [994]	"tmr"	"toclaim"	"today"
## [997]	"togeth"	"told"	"tomo"
## [1000]	"tomorrow"	"tone"	"tonight"
## [1003]	"tonit"	"took"	"top"
## [1006]	"torch"	"tot"	"total"
## [1009]	"touch"	"tough"	"tour"
## [1012]	"toward"	"town"	"track"
## [1015]	"train"	"transact"	"travel"
## [1018]	"treat"	"tri"	"trip"
## [1021]	"troubl"	"true"	"trust"
## [1024]	"truth"	"tscs"	"ttyl"
## [1027]	"tuesday"	"turn"	"twice"
## [1030]	"two"	"txt"	"txting"
## [1033]	"txts"	"type"	"ufind"
## [1036]	"ugh"	"ull"	"uncl"
## [1039]	"understand"	"unless"	"unlimit"
## [1042]	"unredeem"	"unsub"	"unsubscribe"
## [1045]	"updat"	"ure"	"urgent"
## [1048]	"urself"	"use"	"user"

```
## [1051] "usf"          "usual"        "uve"
## [1054] "valentin"     "valid"        "valu"
## [1057] "via"          "video"        "vikki"
## [1060] "visit"        "vodafon"      "voic"
## [1063] "vomit"        "voucher"      "wait"
## [1066] "wake"         "walk"         "wan"
## [1069] "wana"         "wanna"        "want"
## [1072] "wap"          "warm"         "wast"
## [1075] "wat"          "watch"        "water"
## [1078] "way"          "weak"         "wear"
## [1081] "weather"      "wed"          "wednesday"
## [1084] "weed"         "week"         "weekend"
## [1087] "welcom"       "well"         "wen"
## [1090] "went"         "what"         "whatev"
## [1093] "whenev"       "whole"        "wid"
## [1096] "wif"          "wife"         "wil"
## [1099] "will"         "win"          "wine"
## [1102] "winner"       "wish"         "wit"
## [1105] "within"       "without"      "wiv"
## [1108] "wkli"         "wks"          "wnt"
## [1111] "woke"         "won"          "wonder"
## [1114] "wont"         "word"         "work"
## [1117] "workin"       "world"        "worri"
## [1120] "wors"         "worth"        "wot"
## [1123] "wow"          "write"        "wrong"
## [1126] "wwq"          "wwwgetzedcouk" "xmas"
## [1129] "xxx"          "yahoo"        "yar"
## [1132] "yeah"         "year"         "yep"
## [1135] "yes"          "yesterday"    "yet"
## [1138] "yoga"         "yup"
```

```
# save frequently-appearing terms to a character vector
```

```
sms_freq_words <- findFreqTerms(sms_dtm_train, 5)
```

```
str(sms_freq_words)
```

```
## chr [1:1139] "£wk" "£~m" "£~s" "abiola" "abl" "abt" "accept" "access" ...
```

```
# create DTMs with only the frequent terms
```

```
sms_dtm_freq_train <- sms_dtm_train[, sms_freq_words]
```

```
sms_dtm_freq_test <- sms_dtm_test[, sms_freq_words]
```

```
# convert counts to a factor
```

```
convert_counts <- function(x) {
```

```
  x <- ifelse(x > 0, "Yes", "No")
```

```
}
```

```
# apply() convert_counts() to columns of train/test data
```

```
sms_train <- apply(sms_dtm_freq_train, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)
```

```
sms_test <- apply(sms_dtm_freq_test, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)
```

Step 3: Training a model on the data —

```
library(e1071)
```

```
sms_classifier <- naiveBayes(sms_train, sms_train_labels)
```

Step 4: Evaluating model performance —

```
sms_test_pred <- predict(sms_classifier, sms_test)

head(sms_test_pred)

## [1] ham ham ham ham spam ham
## Levels: ham spam

library(gmodels)
CrossTable(sms_test_pred, sms_test_labels,
  prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE,
  dnn = c('predicted', 'actual'))
```

```
##
##
##      Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |                      N |
## |      N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table:  1390
##
##
##      | actual
## predicted |      ham |      spam | Row Total |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##      ham |    1201 |        30 |    1231 |
##      |    0.995 |    0.164 |      |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##      spam |         6 |       153 |    159 |
##      |    0.005 |    0.836 |      |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
## Column Total |    1207 |       183 |    1390 |
##      |    0.868 |    0.132 |      |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##
##
```

Step 5: Improving model performance —

```
sms_classifier2 <- naiveBayes(sms_train, sms_train_labels, laplace = 1)
sms_test_pred2 <- predict(sms_classifier2, sms_test)
CrossTable(sms_test_pred2, sms_test_labels,
  prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE,
  dnn = c('predicted', 'actual'))
```

```
##
```

```

##
##      Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |                N |
## |      N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table:  1390
##
##
##      | actual
## predicted |      ham |      spam | Row Total |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##      ham |      1202 |        28 |      1230 |
##      |      0.996 |      0.153 |      |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##      spam |         5 |       155 |       160 |
##      |      0.004 |      0.847 |      |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
## Column Total |      1207 |       183 |      1390 |
##      |      0.868 |      0.132 |      |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##
##
##

```