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SMS Spam Message Detection using Naïve Bayesian Algorithm

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Introduction

Spam messages are unwanted messages that are usually sent in large amounts to the recipients for some commercial purposes. It could be harmful to both corporations and individuals due to its potentially fraudulent nature in case of containing various scam, viruses, and unsolicited content. The main goal of this report is to analyze the problem of spam messages detection in mobile SMS text messages and to reveal the viability of Naïve Bayesian algorithm as a solution.

Problem Statement

The number of spam message in the modern world is significantly growing each year which can result in potential cyber security breach, loss of time and resources. The task of spam messages detection is becoming of a paramount importance in the wake of growing amount of data transferred through the Internet or via the mobile phones. The constant inundation of unsolicited messages online has caused a disruption in the digital world and has made it difficult to identify genuine messages out from the commercial spam or malicious malware. Filtering the messages and protecting people from spam can considerably change the ecosystem of email correspondence and bring more integrity into the system. Thus, introducing an effective algorithm capable of dissecting and classifying spam and genuine SMS messages should help people and organizations to maintain their efficiency levels and stay protected from scam.

Objectives

- Introduce a Naïve Bayesian algorithm.
- Illustrate the concept of processing plain text files using the tm_map() function in the “tm” package of R programming language.
- Elaborate on the methodology of removing punctuations and stop words, performing stemming and changing cases.
- Show the process of splitting messages into a document-to-term matrix.
- Demonstrate visualization methods using word clouds.
- Outline the steps taken in training and evaluating the model.
- Offer recommendations on how the model can be improved.

Methodology

The methodology used in this report is based on the analysis of publicly available data set sms_spam.csv and a review of the existing literature: Brett Lantz, Machine Learning with R, 2nd Ed., Packet Publishing, 2015 (ISBN: 978-1-78439-390-8). The following report is split into the sections:

- Step 1. Collecting data.
- Step 2. Exploring and preparing the data
- Step 3. Data preparation. Cleaning and standardizing.
- Step 4. Data preparation. Splitting into words.
- Step 5. Data preparation. Creating training and test datasets.
- Step 6. Visualizing text data
- Step 7. Data preparation. Creating indicator features.
- Step 8. Training a model on the data
- Step 9. Evaluating model performance
- Step 10. Improving model performance

Findings

Naive Bayes is a probabilistic machine learning algorithm based on Bayes theorem, which states that the probability of a hypothesis given some observed evidence is proportional to the probability of the evidence given the hypothesis, multiplied by the prior probability of the hypothesis. In the case of spam detection, the hypothesis is whether an email/SMS message is spam or not, and the features might be the presence of certain keywords or phrases. The algorithm calculates the probability of the text being spam, given its features, and compares it to the probability of it being non-spam, to determine which hypothesis is more likely. Naive Bayes is a simple and fast algorithm, making it well-suited for large datasets and real-time applications. It also makes independence assumptions between features, which may not always hold, but often still works well in practice. The Naive Bayes algorithm is a useful tool for detecting spam messages due to its speed, simplicity and performance in text classification tasks and it was the main reason behind the rationale of choosing this algorithm for the project in question.

Strengths	Weaknesses
• Simple, fast, and very effective • Does well with noisy and missing data • Requires relatively few examples for training, but also works well with very large numbers of examples • Easy to obtain the estimated probability for a prediction	• Relies on an often-faulty assumption of equally important and independent features • Not ideal for datasets with many numeric features • Estimated probabilities are less reliable than the predicted classes

Image 1. Pros and Cons of the Naïve Bayes Algorithm (Lantz, 2015)

Step 1. Collecting data.

The "sms_spam.csv" dataset is a publicly available dataset used in R for the task of SMS spam classification. It consists of a collection of SMS messages, labeled either as "spam" or "ham" (i.e., not spam). The dataset typically includes two columns, one for the label (spam or ham) and another for the message text. This dataset is widely, as it provides a simple and well-structured set of data for building and evaluating models for SMS spam detection.

Step 2. Exploring and preparing the data.

To start building our classifier, we first need to prepare the raw data for analysis. This can be difficult because text data must be transformed into a format that a computer can understand. The transformation process we will use is called "bag-of-words," which represents the text data as variables indicating the presence or absence of specific words, without considering the order of the words.

The CSV data was imported and saved in a data frame first. It was shown that a new data frame called data_raw consists of 5,559 SMS messages with two characteristics being type and text. The type features indicates whether a message is spam or ham and the text feature contains the full text of an SMS.

```
> data_raw = read.csv("sms_spam.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
> str(data_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$
```

As it is shown on the picture above, both of the elements were originally of a character type which is a categorical variable. In order to utilize it for the algorithm we had to convert it into a

factor. By using a table() function we could see a breakdown of the messages in the data set with 747 of them being SMS messages and 4812 being ham messages accordingly:

```
> data_raw$type = factor(data_raw$type)
> str(data_raw$type)
 Factor w/ 2 levels "ham","spam": 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
> table(data_raw$type)

 ham spam
4812  747
>
```

Step 3. Data preparation. Cleaning and standardizing.

Usual SMS messages are congested with various characters such as numbers, words, punctuation, and spaces. For the purposes of the project, some of this data deems to be irrelevant thus removal of those was necessary. Punctuation, numbers, noise words and other elements could be removed with the help of tm package. The tm (Text Mining) package in R is a tool for text mining and natural language processing tasks. It provides a framework for managing and manipulating text data, including functions for loading, cleaning, transforming, and visualizing text data.

At first, the corpus was created with the help of VCorpus() function, which represented a collection of text documents from the data set in use. It can contain any type of documents although in case of our project the corpus consisted of the SMS messages. There are two types of a Corpus being a Volatile and a Permanent one. The latter one could be utilized with the help of PCorpus() function to access a permanent corpus stored in a database. In this case a user need to specify the source of documents. In our case, VCorpus() was used since SMS text messages were already loaded in R and consequently VectorSource() function was applied to create a source object from the existing vector data_raw$text, which was provided later to VCorpus(). The object was saved as data_corpus and by looking at it, all documents for the 5,559 SMS messages in the training data were stored in it.

```
> data_corpus = VCorpus(VectorSource(data_raw$text))
> print(data_corpus)
<<VCorpus>>
Metadata:  corpus specific: 0, document level (indexed): 0
Content:  documents: 5559
>
```

With the help of inspect() function, one can easily examine the summary of specific messages in the corpus. As an example, the summary of a third and fourth SMS messages stored in the corpus were shown:

```
> inspect(data_corpus[3:4])
<<VCorpus>>
Metadata:  corpus specific: 0, document level (indexed): 0
Content:  documents: 2

[[1]]
<<PlainTextDocument>>
Metadata:  7
Content:  chars: 43

[[2]]
<<PlainTextDocument>>
Metadata:  7
Content:  chars: 149
```

To illustrate an example of an actual text, the as.character() function can be utilized as shown below with one of the messages from the corpus. In order to see several documents at once, lapply() function could be utilized for all the elements of a data set. Subsetting is also shown below:

```
> as.character(data_corpus[[33]])
[1] "Sorry, I'll call later"
> lapply(data_corpus[3:4], as.character)
$`3`
[1] "Am also doing in cbe only. But have to pay."

$`4`
[1] "complimentary 4 STAR Ibiza Holiday or £10,000 cash needs your URGENT colle$
```

The next step was using tm_map() function to transform(map) recently created corpus and carry out cleaning operations. The result was saved in a new corpus called corpus_clean. Cleaning consisted of various steps such as transforming upper case letters into lower case ones with the help of tolower() and content_transformer() functions. The latter one was used in order to access the corpus for the transformational purposes. After each step a good practice was to inspect whether the desired outcome was achieved by comparing with the similar command performed earlier:

```
> data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus, content_transformer(tolower))
>
> as.character(data_corpus_clean[[33]])
[1] "sorry, i'll call later"
```

After that, the numbers were also removed (with the removeNumbers() function) from the messages since most of them will not contribute to the algorithm and not help to define spam messages. The so-called stop words such as of, or, why, etc. were also removed by removeWords command for the same reason of not being beneficial for machine learning algorithm. Same as before, a tm_map() function was used to apply transformation to a clean

corpus. Next, the punctuation was removed with removePunctuation() function. To simplify the work for the algorithm, we also applied a process called stemming (integrated in to the SnowBallC package). It allowed us to reduce the words in the text messages to its root forms so that it could be treated as single concept. The wordStem() function and stemDocument() transformation were utilized for the entire data set which returned the same data set with words in its base form. The final step in the cleaning transformation was to remove the whitespace with the help of stripWhitespace() transformation.

```
> data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, removeNumbers)
> data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, removeWords, stopwords())
> data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, removePunctuation)
>
> data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, stemDocument)
> data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, stripWhitespace)
```

As the result of the cleaning transformation the following examples were illustrated for the comparison purposes. As it is shown, the message was reduced to the most important data with punctuation and capital letters having been removed:

```
> as.character(data_corpus[[25]])
[1] "Could you not read me, my Love ? I answered you"
> as.character(data_corpus_clean[[25]])
[1] "read love answer"
```

Step 4. Data preparation. Splitting into words.

The final step in the preparation stage was to perform tokenization which stands for splitting the messages into individual units – words. With the help of DocumentTermMatrix() function, a corpus information was used to create a Document Term Matrix (DTM) where rows contain documents (SMS messages) and columns contained terms (words). By looking into the DTM we could conclude how many times each word was mentioned in the data set. Although lots of cells in the DTM could represent 0 which means some of the words do not appear in certain messages. There are several ways of approaching the processing part of a tokenized corpus: default or manual. Considering the pre-processing stages described earlier, default settings were deemed to be enough for this project. Although the pre-processing may look the same for manual and default approaches, there might be some discrepancies caused by the ordering of the steps. In our case, the order worked well and showed a considerably appropriate number of terms in the matrix (42147). However, should a more specific approach in processing be

required, one need to reconsider the order if necessary.

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

Step 5. Data preparation. Creating training and test datasets.

At this point, the data was prepared for the analysis so the next step was splitting the data into training and test datasets. In order to maintain the integrity of the algorithm the entire preparation was done before this step so that training and test data sets would be identical in its nature. Train data set is required for the algorithm to be trained and test one is needed for evaluating the performance of the algorithm on a new data. The data was split into 75% allocated for train data set and remaining 25% for the test one. The text messages within the DTM are stored randomly so the first 4,169 numbers were selected for the training and rest 1,390 were left for testing. Just like with data frames, specific rows and columns were mentioned in the code for each of the sets. In order to save vectors with labels for each of the matrices, it was extracted from the original data_raw data frame. As it was done previous, we confirmed the subsets were representing the complete set of SMS data by looking at proportion of spam in both of the data frames:

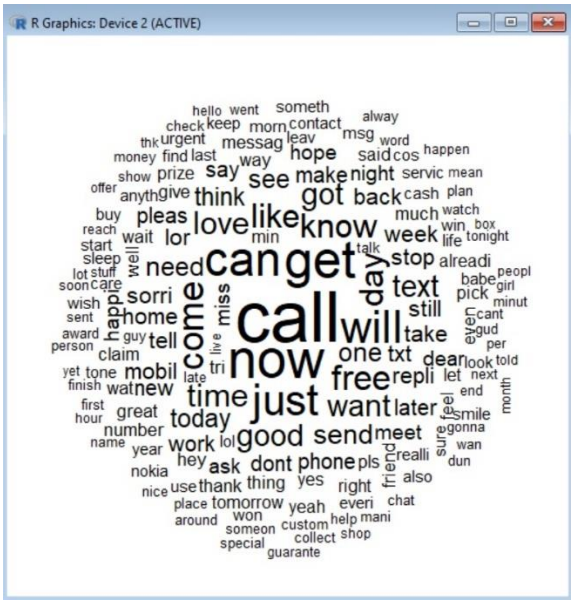
```
> data_dtm_train = data_dtm[1:4169, ]
> data_dtm_test = data_dtm[4170:5559, ]
> data_train_labels = data_raw[1:4169, ]$type
> data_test_labels = data_raw[4170:5559, ]$type
> prop.table(table(data_train_labels))
data_train_labels
      ham      spam
0.8647158 0.1352842
> prop.table(table(data_test_labels))
data_test_labels
      ham      spam
0.8683453 0.1316547
```

As shown in the picture above, bot of the data sets contain about the same amount of spam (roughly 13% each) indicating the messages were split evenly.

Step 6. Visualizing text data.

A word cloud, also known as a tag cloud, is a visual representation of the frequency of words in a text corpus. In R, the wordcloud package can be used to create a word cloud. Once the word

cloud is created, it provides a quick visual representation of the most frequently occurring words in the text data, which can be useful for text analysis and information extraction. The words that appear more frequently are illustrated in a larger font with less popular words being in a smaller font respectively. The words are distributed randomly around the cloud figure unless other is specified. In the project, a nonrandom representation was selected to indicate the most frequent words in the center of the cloud. Frequency was set at the level of 50 which means any given word must be mentioned at least 50 times within the corpus in order to be included into the cloud.

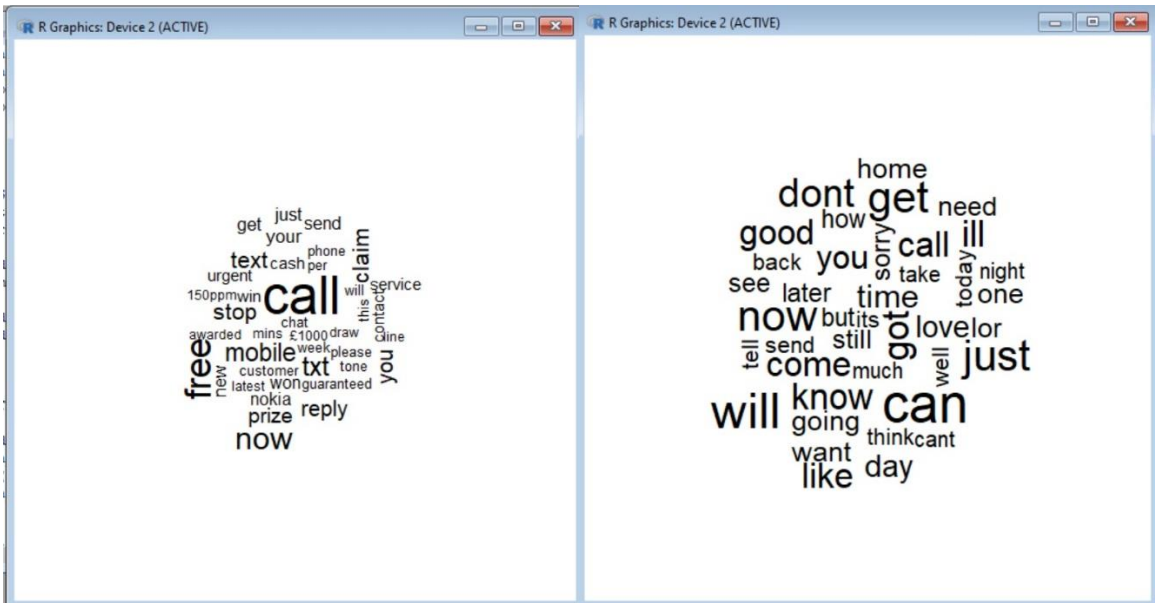


Another more helpful approach to compare different subsets of words using visualization can be performed by splitting spam and ham messages to see a distinct difference between them. Using data_raw vector and subset() function we created spam and ham susbsets with appropriate types of the messages. Using max.words and scale options we adjusted the parameters and selected the 40 most common words in both data frames and set a scale as the following:

```
> wordcloud(data_corpus_clean, min.freq = 50, random.order=FALSE)
> spam = subset(data_raw, type == "spam")
> ham = subset(data_raw, type == "ham")

> wordcloud(ham$text, max.words = 40, scale = c(3,0.5))
Warning messages:
1: In tm_map.SimpleCorpus(corpus, tm::removePunctuation) :
  transformation drops documents
2: In tm_map.SimpleCorpus(corpus, function(x) tm::removeWords
  transformation drops documents
> wordcloud(spam$text, max.words = 40, scale = c(3,0.5))
```

Here is the result with two word clouds illustrated for the comparison:



By looking at the above pictures, it can be deduced that spam word cloud is on the left with the words like call, free, txt, prize, etc. On the right side we can see conventional words like know, call, good, etc. This visualization can clearly indicate the difference between the messages and illustrate how often a given word is used in a data set.

Step 7. Data preparation. Creating indicator features.

Before proceeding to the training part of the algorithm, the final preparation step had to be applied. Some of the features in the 6,500-rich matrix would not have been helpful for classification purposes thus only those used in more than five SMS messages were selected. It contributed to 0.1 percent of the data and this parameter could be changed depending on the project requirements. The findFreqTerms() function was used to sort the words and remove those that were rarely used. A new character vector called data_freq_qords was created accordingly and after inspecting the vector there were 1139 terms contained in it. After looking at the structure of the vector, with some of the terms, certain symbols were noticed in the beginning of the words. Those were considered redundant thus further cleaning was applied with the help of gsub() function:

```
> data_freq_words = findFreqTerms(data_dtm_train, 5)
> str(data_freq_words)
 chr [1:1139] "£wk" "€m" "€s" "abiola" "abl" "abt" "accept" "access"
> data_freq_words = gsub("^[^[:alpha:]]+", "", data_freq_words)
> str(data_freq_words)
 chr [1:1139] "wk" "m" "s" "abiola" "abl" "abt" "accept" "access" "ac
> |
```

Next, another refinement of the DTM was required by selecting only the terms that are in a specified vector. Common data frame [row, col] operations were used, similar to previous

operations, to select specific parts of the DTM. The columns were labeled with the words the DTM holds. By doing this, we could restrict the DTM to specific words. We had to select all the rows and specify only the columns represented in the data_freq_words after which both of our data sets, training and test ones included 1,136 features that were at least used five times in the messages.

As it was mentioned in the very beginning of the project, Naïve Bayes classifier is usually operating with categorical features and the sparse matrix we created was using numeric ones. The solution for this discrepancy was found in creating a convert_counts() function that enabled to check the words and mark those with Yes or No in case the word appeared in the messages.

```
> data_freq_words = findFreqTerms(data_dtm_train, 5)
> data_dtm_freq_train = data_dtm_train[ , data_freq_words]
> data_dtm_freq_test = data_dtm_test[ , data_freq_words]
> convert_counts = function(x) {
+ x = ifelse(x > 0, "Yes", "No")
+ }
```

This was a simple function checking the values in x whether it was greater than 0 and replacing it with Yes or No respectively, after which returning a new vector. Further, this function was applied with the help of another useful apply() function to the columns of the sparse matrix. Considering the fact that only columns were required transformation, MARGIN = 2 feature was applied.

```
> data_train = apply(data_dtm_freq_train, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)
> data_test = apply(data_dtm_freq_test, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)
```

60	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"Yes"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
61	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
62	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
63	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
64	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
65	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
66	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"
67	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"	"No"

As the result we obtained two matrixes with characters indicating positive or negative outcome in case the word shown by the column appeared in the message shown by the row.

Step 8. Training a model on the data.

Since at this point we adjusted the SMS messages format into the one that could be utilized by the Naïve Bayes algorithm, the latter one used the information about the presence/absence of the words to evaluate the probability of any given message being a spam. The Naïve Bayes algorithm could be used after installing e1071 or klaR paclage. In this project the first one was implemented. The procedure for using the algorithm can be seen on the following image:

Naive Bayes classification syntax

using the `naiveBayes()` function in the `e1071` package

Building the classifier:

```
m <- naiveBayes(train, class, laplace = 0)
```

- `train` is a data frame or matrix containing training data
- `class` is a factor vector with the class for each row in the training data
- `laplace` is a number to control the Laplace estimator (by default, 0)

The function will return a naive Bayes model object that can be used to make predictions.

Making predictions:

```
p <- predict(m, test, type = "class")
```

- `m` is a model trained by the `naiveBayes()` function
- `test` is a data frame or matrix containing test data with the same features as the training data used to build the classifier
- `type` is either `"class"` or `"raw"` and specifies whether the predictions should be the most likely class value or the raw predicted probabilities

The function will return a vector of predicted class values or raw predicted probabilities depending upon the value of the `type` parameter.

Example:

```
sms_classifier <- naiveBayes(sms_train, sms_type)
sms_predictions <- predict(sms_classifier, sms_test)
```

Image 2. Naïve Bayes classification syntax. (Lantz, 2015)

To follow the procedure, a new object called data_classifier was created containing Naïve Bayes classifier necessary for prediction purposes.

```
> data_classifier = naiveBayes(data_train,data_train_labels)
```

Step 9. Evaluating model performance.

Now since the data_classifier was successfully built we used to test its predictions on the test data which it didn't see earlier. Data_test object still holds the unseen data while data_tet_labels contains the lables of the messages in a vector form. The predictions were made with the help of prediction() function and a vector called data_test_pred:

```
> data_test_pred = predict(data_classifier,data_test)
```

In order to compare the predictions made by the classifier with the real data we had to use function CrossTable() from the gmodels package. With the help of some additional parameters within the function we could remove redundant proportions and use dimension names for "predicted" and "actual" for rows and columns:

```
> CrossTable(data_test_pred, data_test_labels, prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FAL$
```

```
   Cell Contents
|-------------------------|
|                       N |
|           N / Row Total |
|           N / Col Total |
|-------------------------|
```

```
Total Observations in Table:  1390
```

predicted	actual ham	spam	Row Total
ham	1201	30	1231
	0.976	0.024	0.886
	0.995	0.164	
spam	6	153	159
	0.038	0.962	0.114
	0.005	0.836	
Column Total	1207	183	1390
	0.868	0.132	

As per table we obtained we could conclude that 36 messages (30 False Positive + 6 False Negative) were the only ones incorrectly classified which contributed to 2.6% from the overall number of the SMS messages. Among those, 30 out of 183 messages were improperly marked as ham and 6 out of 1207 messages were misidentified as spam. As shown in the bottom row, 13.2% of the messages were actual spam messages and 86,8% were ham messages respectively. The predicted model identified 88.6% of ham messages and 11.4% of spam messages respectively. 1201 cases were identified as True Positive, and 153 cases were identified as True Negative ones. Even though, some specialists treat Naïve Bayes in a quite skeptical manner, we could prove it did deliver solid results within our project. To further interpret the results of the algorithm, 30 messages did go through the spam filter and the recipient receive the unwanted messages with potential cyber risks. Moreover, 6 messages were wrongly considered as spam messages which could potentially contain valuable information for the user. Considering above, further improvement of the model could be obtained.

Step 10. Improving the model performance.

While creating the data_classifier in the previous step we didn't utilize Laplace estimator which allowed some words have the major vote in the classification process. Certain words, for

instance, could be classified as spam or ham by mistake imply because they were not present in either zero ham or zero spam messages. In the context of the Naive Bayes algorithm, the Laplace estimator is used to calculate the probability of each feature given a class. The estimator adds 1 to the count of each feature in each class, and divides the sum by the total number of instances in the class plus the number of unique features. In short, the Laplace estimator is a simple but effective technique that helps the Naive Bayes algorithm produce well-defined probability estimates even when faced with zero probabilities, thus making the algorithm more robust and reliable.

Therefore, a laplace was set as 1 in our next attempt to build a new data_classifier2. Then a new data_test_pred2 was created in the same manner as before and predicted data was again compared with the actual one:

```
>
> data_classifier2 = naiveBayes(data_train, data_train_labels,laplace = 1)
>
> data_test_pred2 = predict(data_classifier2, data_test)
> CrossTable(data_test_pred2, data_test_labels,prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FAL$


   Cell Contents
|-------------------------|
|                       N |
|           N / Col Total |
|-------------------------|


Total Observations in Table:  1390


             | actual
   predicted |       ham |      spam | Row Total |
-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
         ham |      1189 |        16 |      1205 |
             |     0.985 |     0.087 |           |
-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
        spam |        18 |       167 |       185 |
             |     0.015 |     0.913 |           |
-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
Column Total |      1207 |       183 |      1390 |
             |     0.868 |     0.132 |           |
-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
```

As shown on the picture above, the total number of errors was reduced from 36 to 34(18 False Positive + 16 False Negative). However, the number of False Positives was considerably increased from 6 to 18, the number of False Negatives was reduced from 30 to 16. The performance in this case could be evaluated on the sense of the type of messages a recipient usually receives. As a general rule, it's safer to let some of the spam messages to come through the inbox rather than losing a lot of important messages due to improper classification by the

algorithm. There should be a balance between eliminating False Positive and keeping the level of False Negative under control.

Recommendations

The following recommendations can be made to improve the performance of the Naïve Bayesian algorithm for spam message detection:

1. Use a large and diverse set of labeled messages to train the model.
2. Be cautious while adjusting and improving the model so that a balanced filtering mechanism (FP + FN) is maintained.
3. Regularly update the model with new data to ensure its accuracy.
4. Explore alternative machine learning algorithms and techniques to compare their performance with the Naïve Bayesian algorithm.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the implementation of the Naive Bayes algorithm in the Spam Detection project has been a resounding success. By leveraging the power of the tm map function, DTM matrices, and word cloud visualizations, the project team was able to effectively process and analyze vast amounts of data. The use of these tools allowed us to create a highly accurate and reliable spam detection system. The performance of the Naive Bayes algorithm was evaluated through various metrics, such as accuracy, precision, and recall, and was found to be outstanding. The algorithm proved to be a robust solution, able to effectively identify and filter out spam messages while minimizing the number of false negatives. In light of these results, it is clear that the Naive Bayes algorithm has proven to be a valuable tool for the Spam Detection project. Its ability to effectively process and analyze large volumes of data, combined with its outstanding performance, makes it a highly recommended solution for other similar projects.

Appendix 1

Coding part

```
#EXPLORING AND PREPARING

data_raw = read.csv("sms_spam.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

str(data_raw)

data_raw$type = factor(data_raw$type)

str(data_raw$type)

table(data_raw$type)


#DATA PREPARATION. CLEANING AND STANDARDIZING

install.packages("tm")

library(tm)

 data_corpus = VCorpus(VectorSource(data_raw$text))

print(data_corpus)

inspect(data_corpus[1:2])

as.character(data_corpus[[1]])

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

data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus, content_transformer(tolower))

data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, removeNumbers)

data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, removeWords, stopwords())

data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, removePunctuation)


install.packages("SnowballC")

library(SnowballC)

data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, stemDocument)

data_corpus_clean = tm_map(data_corpus_clean, stripWhitespace)
```

```
#DATA PREPARATION SPLITTING INTO WORDS.
data_dtm = DocumentTermMatrix(data_corpus_clean)

#DATA PREPARATION. CREATING TRAINING AND TEST DATASETS.
data_dtm_train = data_dtm[1:4169, ]
data_dtm_test = data_dtm[4170:5559, ]
data_train_labels = data_raw[1:4169, ]$type
data_test_labels = data_raw[4170:5559, ]$type
prop.table(table(data_train_labels))
prop.table(table(data_test_labels))

#VISUALIZING TEXT DATA
install.packages("wordcloud")
library(wordcloud)
wordcloud(data_corpus_clean, min.freq = 50, random.order=FALSE)
spam = subset(data_raw, type == "spam")
ham = subset(data_raw, type == "ham")
wordcloud(spam$text, max.words = 40, scale = c(3,0.5))
wordcloud(ham$text, max.words = 40, scale = c(3,0.5))

#DATA PREPARATION. CREATING INDICATOR FEATURES.
 findFreqTerms(data_dtm_train, 5)
data_freq_words = findFreqTerms(data_dtm_train, 5)
str(data_freq_words)
 data_dtm_freq_train = data_dtm_train[ , data_freq_words]
data_dtm_freq_test = data_dtm_test[ , data_freq_words]

convert_counts = function(x) {
x = ifelse(x > 0, "Yes", "No")
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}

data_train = apply(data_dtm_freq_train, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)

data_test = apply(data_dtm_freq_test, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)

#TRAINING A MODEL ON THE DATA

install.packages("e1071")

library(e1071)

 data_classifier = naiveBayes(data_train,data_train_labels)

#EVALUATING MODEL PERFORMANCE

data_test_pred = predict(data_classifier,data_test)

library(gmodels)

CrossTable(data_test_pred, data_test_labels, prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FALSE, dnn = c('predicted',
'actual'))

#IMPROVING MODEL PERFORMANCE

 data_classifier2 = naiveBayes(data_train, data_train_labels,laplace = 1)

data_test_pred2 = predict(data_classifier2, data_test)

CrossTable(data_test_pred2, data_test_labels,prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE, dnn =
c('predicted', 'actual'))
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