

	docID	words in document	in $c = \text{China?}$
training set	1	Taipei Taiwan	yes
	2	Macao Taiwan Shanghai	yes
	3	Japan Sapporo	no
	4	Sapporo Osaka Taiwan	no
test set	5	Taiwan Taiwan Sapporo	?

**Table 13.10** Data for parameter estimation exercise.

## 13.8 Exercises

### Exercise 13.1

Which of the documents in Table 13.9 have identical and different bag of words representations for (a) the binomial model (b) the multinomial model?

### Exercise 13.2

The rationale for the positional independence assumption is that there is no useful information in the fact that a word occurs in position  $k$  of a document. Find exceptions. Consider formulaic documents with a fixed document structure.

### Exercise 13.3

The class priors in Figure 13.3 are computed as the fraction of *documents* in the class as opposed to the fraction of *tokens* in the class. Why?

### Exercise 13.4

Why is  $|C| |V| < |D| L_d$  in Table 13.2 expected to hold for most text collections?

### Exercise 13.5

Table 13.3 gives binomial and multinomial estimates for the word *the*. Explain the difference.

### Exercise 13.6

Based on the data in Table 13.10, (i) estimate a multinomial Naive Bayes classifier, (ii) apply the classifier to the test document, (iii) estimate a binomial Naive Bayes classifier, (iv) apply the classifier to the test document.

### Exercise 13.7

Your task is to classify words as English or not English. Words are generated by a source with the following distribution:

event	word	English?	probability
1	ozb	no	4/9
2	uzu	no	4/9
3	zoo	yes	1/18
4	bun	yes	1/18

(i) Compute the parameters (priors and conditionals) of a multinomial Naive Bayes classifier that uses the letters b, n, o, u, and z as features. Assume a training set that