

# DATA MINING 1

## Naïve Bayes Classifiers

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# Probability Notions and Bayes Theorem

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- A probabilistic framework for solving classification problems.
- Let  $P$  be a probability function that assigns a number between 0 and 1 to events.
- $X = x$  an events is happening.
- $P(X = x)$  is the probability that events  $X = x$ .
- Joint Probability  $P(X = x, Y = y)$
- Conditional Probability  $P(Y = y | X = x)$
- Relationship:  $P(X, Y) = P(Y|X) P(X) = P(X|Y) P(Y)$
- Bayes Theorem:  $P(Y|X) = P(X|Y)P(Y) / P(X)$
- Another Useful Property:  $P(X = x) = P(X=x, Y=0) + P(X=x, Y=1)$

# Bayes Theorem: Example

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- Consider a football game. Team 0 wins 65% of the time, Team 1 the remaining 35%. Among the game won by Team 1, 75% of them are won playing at home. Among the games won by Team 0, 30% of them are won at Team 1's field.
- If Team 1 is hosting the next match, which team will most likely win?
- Team 0 wins:  $P(Y = 0) = 0.65$
- Team 1 wins:  $P(Y = 1) = 0.35$
- Team 1 hosted the match won by Team 1:  $P(X = 1 | Y = 1) = 0.75$
- Team 1 hosted the match won by Team 0:  $P(X = 1 | Y = 0) = 0.30$
- Objective  $P(Y = 1 | X = 1)$

# Bayes Theorem: Example

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- $P(Y = 1 | X = 1) = P(X = 1 | Y = 1)P(Y = 1) / P(X = 1) =$
- $= 0.75 \times 0.35 / (P(X = 1, Y = 1) + P(X = 1, Y = 0))$
- $= 0.75 \times 0.35 / (P(X = 1 | Y = 1)P(Y=1) + P(X = 1 | Y = 0)P(Y=0))$
- $= 0.75 \times 0.35 / (0.75 \times 0.35 + 0.30 \times 0.65)$
- $= 0.5738$
  
- Therefore Team 1 has a better chance to win the match

# Bayes Theorem for Classification

- $X$  denotes the attribute sets,  $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_d\}$
- $Y$  denotes the class variable
- We treat the relationship probabilistically using  $P(Y|X)$

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

Likelihood

Prior Probability

Posterior Probability

Evidence  
(sum over alternative events)

# Bayes Theorem for Classification

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- Learn the posterior  $P(Y | X)$  for every combination of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- By knowing these probabilities, a test record  $X'$  can be classified by finding the class  $Y'$  that maximizes the posterior probability  $P(Y' | X')$ .
- This is equivalent of choosing the value of  $Y'$  that maximizes  $P(X' | Y')P(Y')$ .
- How to estimate it?

# Naïve Bayes Classifier

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- It estimates the class-conditional probability by ***assuming that the attributes are conditionally independent*** given the class label  $y$ .
- The conditional independence is stated as:
- $P(X|Y = y) = \prod_{i=1}^d P(X_i|Y = y)$
- where each attribute set  $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_d\}$

# Conditional Independence

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- Given three variables  $Y, X_1, X_2$  we can say that  $Y$  is independent from  $X_1$  given  $X_2$  if the following condition holds:
- $P(Y | X_1, X_2) = P(Y|X_2)$
- With the conditional independence assumption, instead of computing the class-conditional probability for every combination of  $X$  we only have to estimate the conditional probability of each  $X_i$  given  $Y$ .
- Thus, to classify a record the naive Bayes classifier computes the posterior for each class  $Y$  and takes the maximum class as result
- $P(Y|X) = P(Y) \prod_{i=1}^d P(X_i|Y = y) / P(X)$

How to estimate ?



# How to Estimate Probability From Data

- Class  $P(Y) = N_y / N$
- $N_y$  number of records with outcome  $y$
- $N$  number of records
- Categorical attributes
- $P(X = x \mid Y = y) = N_{xy} / N_y$
- $N_{xy}$  records with value  $x$  and outcome  $y$
  
- $P(\text{Evade} = \text{Yes}) = 3/10$
- $P(\text{Marital Status} = \text{Single} \mid \text{Yes}) = 2/3$

<i>Tid</i>	Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Evade
1	Yes	Single	125K	No
2	No	Married	100K	No
3	No	Single	70K	No
4	Yes	Married	120K	No
5	No	Divorced	95K	Yes
6	No	Married	60K	No
7	Yes	Divorced	220K	No
8	No	Single	85K	Yes
9	No	Married	75K	No
10	No	Single	90K	Yes

# How to Estimate Probability From Data

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## Continuous attributes

- Discretize the range into bins
  - one ordinal attribute per bin
  - violates independence assumption
- Two-way split:  $(X < v)$  or  $(X > v)$ 
  - choose only one of the two splits as new attribute
- Probability density estimation:
  - Assume attribute follows a normal distribution
  - Use data to estimate parameters of distribution (e.g., mean and standard deviation)
  - Once probability distribution is known, can use it to estimate the conditional probability  $P(X|y)$

# How to Estimate Probability From Data

- Normal distribution

- $P(X_i = x_i | Y = y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ij}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_{ij})^2}{2\sigma_{ij}^2}}$
- $\mu_{ij}$  can be estimated as the mean of  $X_i$  for the records that belongs to class  $y_j$ .
- Similarly,  $\sigma_{ij}$  as the standard deviation.
- $P(\text{Income} = 120 | \text{No}) = 0.0072$ 
  - mean = 110
  - std dev = 54.54

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# Example

Given  $X = \{\text{Refund} = \text{No}, \text{Married}, \text{Income} = 120\text{k}\}$

- $P(\text{Refund}=\text{Yes} | \text{No}) = 3/7$
- $P(\text{Refund}=\text{No} | \text{No}) = 4/7$
- $P(\text{Refund}=\text{Yes} | \text{Yes}) = 0$
- $P(\text{Refund}=\text{No} | \text{Yes}) = 1$
- $P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Single} | \text{No}) = 2/7$
- $P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Divorced} | \text{No}) = 1/7$
- $P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Married} | \text{No}) = 4/7$
- $P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Single} | \text{Yes}) = 2/3$
- $P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Divorced} | \text{Yes}) = 1/3$
- $P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Married} | \text{Yes}) = 0/3$

For taxable income:

- If class=No:
  - mean=110, variance=2975
- If class=Yes:
  - mean=90, variance=25

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X | \text{Class}=\text{No}) &= P(\text{Refund}=\text{No} | \text{Class}=\text{No}) \\
 &\quad \times P(\text{Married} | \text{Class}=\text{No}) \\
 &\quad \times P(\text{Income}=120\text{K} | \text{Class}=\text{No}) \\
 &= 4/7 \times 4/7 \times 0.0072 \\
 &= 0.0024
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X | \text{Class}=\text{Yes}) &= P(\text{Refund}=\text{No} | \text{Class}=\text{Yes}) \\
 &\quad \times P(\text{Married} | \text{Class}=\text{Yes}) \\
 &\quad \times P(\text{Income}=120\text{K} | \text{Class}=\text{Yes}) \\
 &= 1 \times 0 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-9} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $P(X | \text{No})P(\text{No}) > P(X | \text{Yes})P(\text{Yes})$

Therefore  $P(\text{No} | X) > P(\text{Yes} | X)$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Class} = \text{No}$

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# M-estimate of Conditional Probability

- If one of the conditional probability is zero, then the entire expression becomes zero.
- For example, given  $X = \{\text{Refund} = \text{Yes}, \text{Divorced}, \text{Income} = 120\text{k}\}$ , if  $P(\text{Divorced} | \text{No})$  is zero instead of  $1/7$ , then
  - $P(X | \text{No}) = 3/7 \times 0 \times 0.00072 = 0$
  - $P(X | \text{Yes}) = 0 \times 1/3 \times 10^{-9} = 0$
- M-estimate  $P(X | Y) = \frac{N_{xy} + mp}{N_y + m}$  (if  $P(X | Y) = \frac{N_{xy} + 1}{N_y + |Y|}$  is Laplacian estimation)
- $m$  is a parameter,  $p$  is a user-specified parameter (e.g. probability of observing  $x_i$  among records with class  $y_j$ ).
- In the example with  $m = 2$  and  $p = 1/m = 1/2$  (i.e., Laplacian estimation) we have
- $P(\text{Divorced} | \text{Yes}) = (0 + 2 \times 1/2) / (3 + 2) = 1/5$

# Naïve Bayes Classifier

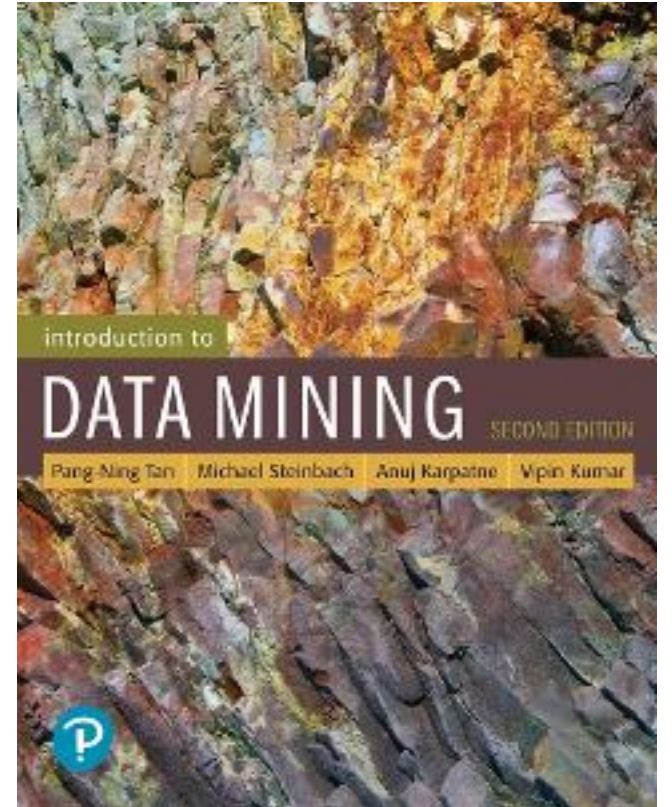
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- Robust to isolated noise points
- Handle missing values by ignoring the instance during probability estimate calculations
- Robust to irrelevant attributes
- Independence assumption may not hold for some attributes
  - Use other techniques such as Bayesian Belief Networks (BBN, not treated in this course)

# References

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- Bayesian Classifiers. Chapter 5.3.  
Introduction to Data Mining.



# Exercises - NBC

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# Play-tennis example. estimating $P(x_i | C)$

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sunny	hot	high	false	N
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overcast	hot	high	false	P
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$$P(X|n) \cdot P(n) = P(\text{rain}|n) \cdot P(\text{hot}|n) \cdot P(\text{high}|n) \cdot P(\text{false}|n) \cdot P(n) = 2/5 \cdot 2/5 \cdot 4/5 \cdot 2/5 \cdot 5/14 = 0.018286$$

# Example of Naïve Bayes Classifier

Name	Give Birth	Can Fly	Live in Water	Have Legs	Class
human	yes	no	no	yes	mammals
python	no	no	no	no	non-mammals
salmon	no	no	yes	no	non-mammals
whale	yes	no	yes	no	mammals
frog	no	no	sometimes	yes	non-mammals
komodo	no	no	no	yes	non-mammals
bat	yes	yes	no	yes	mammals
pigeon	no	yes	no	yes	non-mammals
cat	yes	no	no	yes	mammals
leopard shark	yes	no	yes	no	non-mammals
turtle	no	no	sometimes	yes	non-mammals
penguin	no	no	sometimes	yes	non-mammals
porcupine	yes	no	no	yes	mammals
eel	no	no	yes	no	non-mammals
salamander	no	no	sometimes	yes	non-mammals
gila monster	no	no	no	yes	non-mammals
platypus	no	no	no	yes	mammals
owl	no	yes	no	yes	non-mammals
dolphin	yes	no	yes	no	mammals
eagle	no	yes	no	yes	non-mammals

A: attributes

M: mammals

N: non-mammals

Give Birth	Can Fly	Live in Water	Have Legs	Class
yes	no	yes	no	?

a) Naive Bayes (3 points)

Given the training set below, build a Naive Bayes classification model (i.e. the corresponding table of probabilities) using (i) the normal formula and (ii) using Laplace formula. What are the main effects of Laplace on the models?

A	B	class
no	green	N
no	red	Y
yes	green	N
no	red	N
no	red	Y
no	green	Y
yes	green	N

**Answer:**

Normal

		Y	N			Y	N
		3	4			0.43	0.57
		A   Y	A   N			A   Y	A   N
yes		0	2	yes		0.00	0.50
no		3	2	no		1.00	0.50
		B   Y	B   N			B   Y	B   N
green		1	3	green		0.33	0.75
red		2	1	red		0.67	0.25

Laplace

		Y	N			Y	N
		3	4			0.43	0.57
		A   Y	A   N			A   Y	A   N
yes		0	2	yes		0.20	0.50
no		3	2	no		0.80	0.50
		B   Y	B   N			B   Y	B   N
green		1	3	green		0.40	0.67
red		2	1	red		0.60	0.33



a) Naive Bayes (3 points)

Given the training set on the left, build a Naive Bayes classification model and apply it to the test set on the right.

SCORE	FIRST-TRY	FACULTY	class
good	no	science	Y
medium	yes	science	N
bad	yes	science	N
bad	yes	humanities	Y
good	no	humanities	N
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