Naïve Bayes Classifiers

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Motivation

- Relationship between attributes and class lables may not be deterministic
- Reasons:
  - Noise in the data
  - Confounding factors affecting the classification and not in the data
- Bayesian Classifier exploit the Bayes Theorem that combines prior knowledge on the class labels with knowledge derivable from data

Bayes Classifier

- 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 $P(Y = y \mid X = x)$
- 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

- 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

- $P(Y = 1|X = 1) = P(X = 1|Y = 1)P(Y = 1) / P(X = 1) =$

  $= 0.75 \times 0.35 / (P(X = 1, Y = 1) + P(X = 1, Y = 0))$

  $= 0.75 \times 0.35 / (P(X = 1|Y = 1)P(Y=1) + P(X = 1|Y = 0)P(Y=0))$

  $= 0.75 \times 0.35 / (0.75 \times 0.35 + 0.30 \times 0.65)$

  $= 0.5738$

- Therefore Team 1 has a better chance to win the match

Bayes Theorem for Classification

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

Likelihood

Prior Probability

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

Posterior Probability

Evidence (sum over alternative events)

Bayes Theorem for Classification

- Learn the posterior $P(Y \mid X)$ 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

- 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 $X = \{X_1, X_2, \ldots X_d\}$

Conditional Independence

- 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:

$$P(Y \mid X_1, X_2) = P(Y|X_2)$$

- With the conditional independence assumption, instead of computing the class-conditional probability for every combination of *X* we only need 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(Evade = Yes) = 3/10
- P(Marital Status = Single|Yes) = 2/3

Tid	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

Continuous attributes

- Discretize the range into bins
  - Continuous vs nominal
  - Estimation: count records with class y and falling in the range
- 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

$$P(X_i = x_i \mid Y = y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ij}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_{ij})^2}{2\sigma_{ij}^2}}$$

- μ_{ij} can be estimated as the mean of X_i for the records that belongs to class y_j.
- Similarly, σ_{ij} as the standard deviation.
- P(Income = 120|No) = 0.0072
  – mean = 110
  – std dev = 54.54

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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 = {Refund = Yes, Divorced, Income = 120k}, if P(Divorced|No) is zero instead of 1/7, then
  - P(X|No) = 3/7 x 0 x 0.00072 = 0
  - P(X|Yes) = 0 x 1/3 x 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 = 3 and p = 1/m = 1/3 (i.e., Laplacian estimation) we have

P(Married |Yes) = (0+3x1/3)/(3+3) = 1/6

Naïve Bayes Classifier

- 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)

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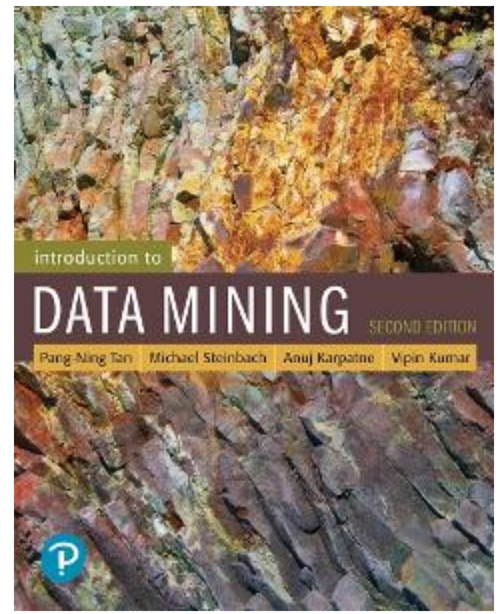

EXERCISE - NBC

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

Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Windy	Class
sunny	hot	high	false	N
sunny	hot	high	true	N
overcast	hot	high	false	P
rain	mild	high	false	P
rain	cool	normal	false	P
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overcast	cool	normal	true	P
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overcast	mild	high	true	P
overcast	hot	normal	false	P
rain	mild	high	true	N

P(p) = 9/14	
P(n) = 5/14	

outlook	
P(sunny|p) =	P(sunny|n) =
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temperature	
P(hot|p) =	P(hot|n) =
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P(cool|p) =	P(cool|n) =
humidity	
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$P(X|n) \cdot P(n) =$

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P(X|p)·P(p) = P(rain|p)·P(hot|p)·P(high|p)·P(false|p)·P(p) = 3/9 · 2/9 · 3/9 · 6/9 · 9/14 = 0.010582

P(X|n)·P(n) = P(rain|n)·P(hot|n)·P(high|n)·P(false|n)·P(n) = 2/5 · 2/5 · 4/5 · 2/5 · 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

$$P(A|M) = \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} = 0.06$$

$$P(A|N) = \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{10}{13} \times \frac{3}{13} \times \frac{4}{13} = 0.0042$$

$$P(A|M)P(M) = 0.06 \times \frac{7}{20} = 0.021$$

$$P(A|N)P(N) = 0.004 \times \frac{13}{20} = 0.0027$$

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

P(A|M)P(M) > P(A|N)P(N)

=> Mammals

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

References

- Rule-Based Classifiers. Chapter 5.1. Introduction to Data Mining.