



Introduction Classification (Lecture Set4) 2017 Rao Kotagiri School of Computing and Information Systems The Melbourne School of Engineering

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What is classification?

Given a collection of training data

• Each item of the data contains a set of *attributes (features)*, at least one of the attributes is the *class*.

The goal is to build a *model* for class attributes (dependent variables) as a function of the values of other attributes (independent or decision variables).

The discovered model (function) is used to predict the label of a <u>previously</u> <u>unseen</u> item.

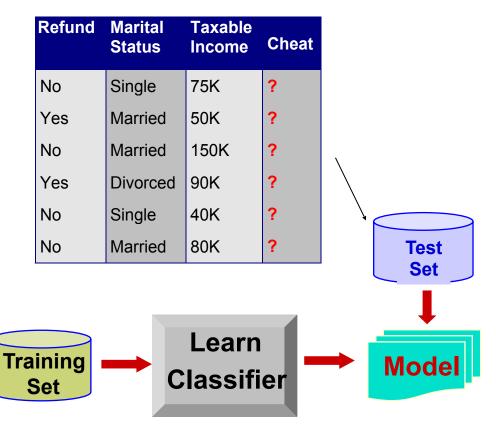
For determining how good the discovered model is a *test set* is used. Usually, the given data set is partitioned into two disjoint training and test sets. The training set is used to build the model and the test set is used to validate it by for example the % of the time the class label is correctly discovered.



Classification Example

categorical continuous

Tid	Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Cheat
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



Given

- A set of training tuples and their associated class labels
- Each tuple X is represented by an n dimensional attribute vector $X = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$
- There are K classes $C_1, C_2, ..., C_K$.

Given a tuple X, predict which class X belongs to?

aïve Bayesian classifier

For each class
$$C_i$$
, estimate the probability $p(C_i|X)$:
$$P(X_i|X) = \frac{P(X_i|C_i)P(C_i)}{P(X_i)} \qquad \left(posteriori = \frac{likelihood \times prior}{evidence}\right)$$

- Predicts X belongs to C_i iff the probability $P(C_i|X)$ is the highest among all the $P(C_k|X)$ for all the K classes
- Since P(X) is constant for all classes, only $P(C_i|X) = P(X|C_i)P(C_i)$ needs to be maximized
- Naïve assumption: attributes are conditionally independent (i.e., no dependence relation

between attributes given the condition):
$$p(c_{i_{|}}|x) = p(c_{i}) * \prod_{k=1}^{n} p(x_{k}|c_{i})$$

Given a training data set, what are the probabilities we need to estimate?



Naïve Bayesian Classifier : An example

Headache	Sore	Temperature	Cough	Diagnosis
severe	mild	high	yes	Flu
no	severe	normal	yes	Cold
mild	mild	normal	yes	Flu
mild	no	normal	no	Cold
severe	severe	normal	yes	Flu

Ann comes to the clinic with severe headache, no soreness, normal temperature and with cough. What does she has? Choose the case with highest probability.

- P(Flu| Headache = severe, Sore = no, Temperature = normal, Cough = yes)
- \approx P(Flu)*P(Headache = severe|Flu)*P(Sore = no|Flu)*P(Temperature = normal |Flu)*P(Cough = yes|Flu)
- P(Cold| Headache = severe, Sore = no, Temperature = normal, Cough = yes)
- \approx P(Cold)*P(Headache = severe|Cold)*P(Sore = no|Cold)*P(Temperature = normal |Cold)*P(Cough = yes |Cold)



Naïve Bayesian Classifier: An example

We need labelled data to build a classifier

Headache	Cough	Temperature	Sore	Diagnosis
severe	mild	high	yes	Flu
no	severe	normal	yes	Cold
mild	mild	normal	yes	Flu
mild	no	normal	no	Cold
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We need to estimate probabilities from the data we have.



Naïve Bayesian Classifier

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P(FLU) = 3/5	P(Cold) = 2/5
P(Headache = severe Flu) = 2/3	P(Headache = severe Cold) = 0/2
P(Headache = mild Flu) = 1/3	P(Headache = mild Cold) = 1/2
P(Headache = no Flu) = 0/3	P(Headache = no Cold) =1/2
P(Sore = severe Flu) = 1/3	P(Sore = severe Cold) = 1/2
P(Sore = mild Flu) = 2/3	P(Sore = mild Cold) = 0/2
P(Sore = no Flu) = 0/3	P(Sore = no Cold) = 1/2



Naïve Bayesian Classifier

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P(Temperature = High Flu) = 1/3	P(Temperature = High Cold) = 0/2
P(Temperature = Normal Flu) = 2/3	P(Temperature = Normal Cold) = 2/2
P(Cough = yes Flu) = 3/3	P(Cough = yes Cold) = 1/2
P(Cough = no Flu) = 0/3	P(Cough = no Cold) = 1/2



P(FLU) = 3/5 $P(Cold) = 2/5$		
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P(Temperature = Normal Flu) = 2/3	P(Temperature = Normal Cold) = 2/2	
P(Cough = yes Flu) = 3/3	P(Cough = yes Cold) = 1/2	
P(Cough = no Flu) = 0/3 ~=e	P(Cough = no Cold) = 1/2	

e= small value = 10⁻⁷ (one can use e to be less than 1/n where n is the number of training instances)

P(Flu| Headache = severe, Sore = no, Temperature = normal, Cough = yes)

= P(Flu)*P(Headache = severe|Flu)*P(Sore = no|Flu)*P(Temperature = normal |Flu)*P(Cough = yes|Flu)

= 3/5 x

2/3

Χ

е

Χ

2/3

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3/3

= 0.26e

P(Cold| Headache = severe, Sore = no, Temperature = normal, Cough = yes)

~ P(Cold)*P(Headache = severe|Cold)*P(Sore = no|Cold)*P(Temperature = normal |Cold)*P(Cough = yes |Cold)

= 2/5 x

е

Χ

 $\frac{1}{2}$

Χ

1

Χ

 $\frac{1}{2}$

= 0.1e

=> Diagnosis is Flu



Naïve Bayesian Classifier

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I	severe	severe	normal	yes	Flu

P(Flu| Headache = severe, Sore = no, Temperature = normal, Cough = yes) = ?

P(Cold| Headache = severe, Sore = no, Temperature = normal, Cough = yes) = ?

Abbreviations:

F = Flu, C = Cold, H = Headache, S = Sore, T = Temperature, Cou = Cough

se = severe, mi = mild, nor = normal, hi = high, ye = yes, no= no

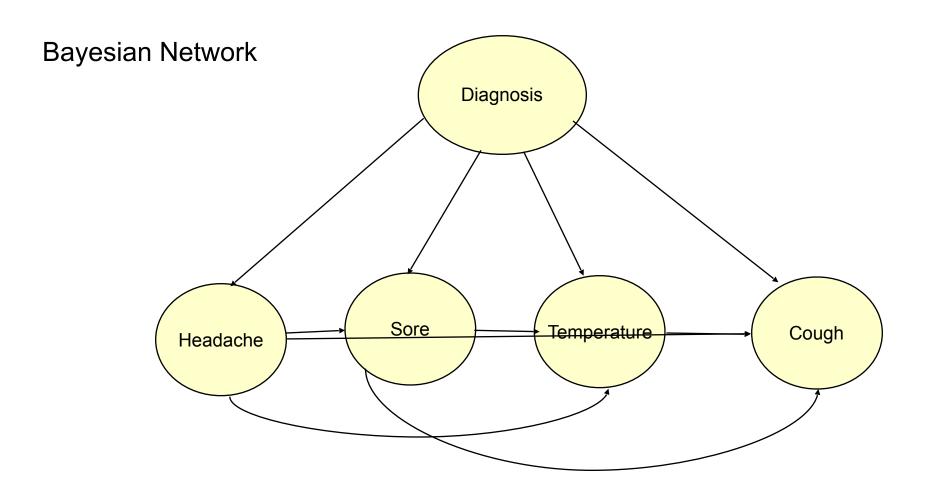
P(F| H = se, S= no, T = nor, Cou= ye)

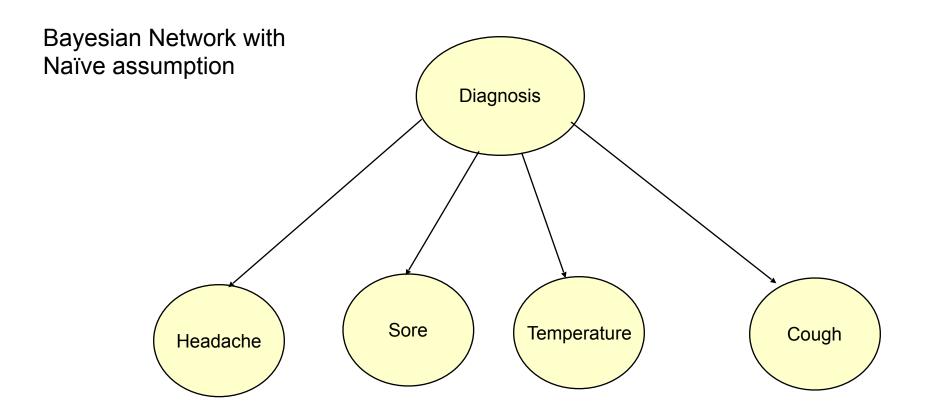
= P(F, H = se, S = no, T = nor, Cou = ye)/P(H = se, S = no, T = nor, Cou = ye)

= P(F)P(H = se | F) P(S = no | F) P(T = nor | F) P(C = ye | F)/ P(H = se, S = no, T = nor, Cou = ye)

We assumes H, T, S and Cou are conditionally independent (naïve assumption) when the individual is suffering from Flue or Cold









Naïve Bayesian Classifier

$$p(c_{i_{|}}|x) = p(c_{i}) * \prod_{k=1}^{n} p(x_{k}|c_{i})$$

Conclusions

- Naïve Bayesian (NB) Classifier is very simple to build, extremely fast to make decisions, and easy to update the probabilities when the new data becomes available.
- Works well in many application areas.
- Scales easily for large number of dimensions (100s) and data sizes.
- Easy to explain the reason for the decision made.
- One should apply NB first before launching into more sophisticated classification techniques.

Storage required is
$$O(C-1+C\sum_{i=1}^{D}(Di-1))$$

$$= O(C - 1 - CD + C\sum_{i=1}^{D} Di)$$

$$= O(C(\sum_{i=1}^{D} Di - D))$$

where

D = number of dim ensions

Di = ith domain size

C = number of classes



How to evaluate Classifiers?

For two class problem:

There are Positive (P) cases and Negative (N) cases.

A classifier may classify a Positive instance as Positive (this case is called True Positives, TP) or as Negative (False Negatives, FN).

Similarly a Negative instance can be classified as Negative instance (this case is False Positive, FP) or as Negative (this case is True Negative, TN)

		Act	ual
		Р	N
Predicted	Р	TP	FP
Fredicted	N	FN	TN



How to evaluate Classifiers?

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$Sensitivity = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$
 Accuracy with respect to positive cases also

called true positive rate

$$Specificity = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$
 Accuracy with respect to negative cases

$$Re \, call = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$Pr \, ecision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

$$F1 _ Score = \frac{2 \, Re \, call * Pr \, escision}{Re \, call + precision}$$

		Act	cual
		Р	N
Predicted -	Р	TP	FP
	N	FN	TN

False negative rate = F/(TP+FN)



How to evaluate Classifiers?

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	Р	TP	FP
	N	FN	TN
Predicted			

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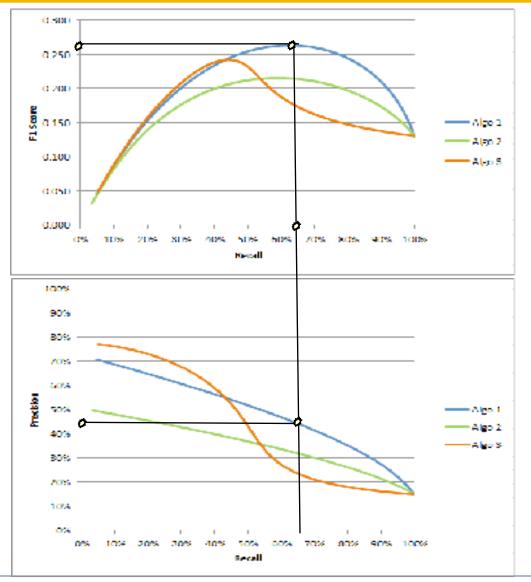
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$$F1_Score = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}\ call * \operatorname{Pr}\ escision}{\operatorname{Re}\ call + \operatorname{pr}\ ecision}$$





Evaluation schemes

Leave-One-Out

Let us assume we have N data points for which we know the labels. We chose each data point as test case and the rest as training data.

This means we have to train the system N times and the average performance is computed.

Good points: There is no sampling bias in evaluating the system and the results will be unique and repeatable for given method. The method also generally gives higher accuracy values as all N -1 points are used in training. (We are assuming more data points means a more accurate classifier can be built – this may not be always be true with certain data.)

Bad point: It is infeasible if we have large data set and the training is itself very expensive.



Evaluation schemes

10 Fold cross validation.

Let us assume we have N data points for which we know the labels. We partition the data into 10 (approximately) equal size partitions. We choose each partition for testing and the remaining 9 partitions for training.

This means we have to train the system 10 times and the average performance is computed.

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	
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Train with {P2,P3,...,P10} and test with {P1}
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Train with {P1,P2...,P8,P10} and test with {P9}

Train with {P1,P2...,P9,} and test with {P10}



Evaluation schemes

10 Fold cross validation.

Good points: We need to train the system only 10 times unlike Leave-One-Out which requires training N times.

Bad Points: There can be a bias in evaluating the system due to sampling (the way we do the partitioning), that is how data is distributed among the 10 partitions. The results will not be unique unless we always partition the data identically. One solution is repeat the 10 Fold Cross Validation by randomly shuffling the data say by 5 or more times. The results will give slightly lower accuracy values as only 90% data is used for training. For small data sets it is not always possible to partition the data properly such that each partition represents the data IID (Identically Independently Distributed).



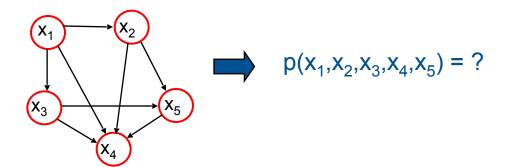
Exercise 1

Income	Student?	Credit rating	Buy computer	
High	No	Fair	No	
High	No	Excellent	No	
High	No	Fair	Yes	
Medium	No	Fair	Yes	
low	yes	Excellent	No	
Low	Yes	Excellent	Yes	
Medium	No	Fair	No	

- What are the probabilities we need to estimate in a Naïve Bayesian classifier?
- Will a student with high income, excellent credit rating buy a computer?

Exercise 2

Given graph:



Exercise 3

$$p(x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,x_5) = ?$$

Build a graph for $p(x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,x_5)$.