

Machine Learning Assignment

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Data set	Iris flower data set (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set)
Approach	Likelihood based
Algoirthm	Naive Bayes
Programming language	Python 2.7.6 or 3.4

(1) In this assignment, we are going to analyse iris-data set. By analysing the iris data set table, one can conclude that there are 3 types(classes, namely: I. setosa, I. versicolor & I. virginica) of species that can be categorized into from given attributes(4 attributes namely: Sepal length, Sepal width, Petal length & Petal width). The attributes which play major impact on classifications are petal width and height but not limited to, by observation.

(2) We will categorize this table into training set and testing set. Training set will be used to build the model and train the algorithm to predict the species for any given data. As per guidelines, we will use every 3rd row of this table as training set and rest as testing data. Doing so, will end up in 100 rows of training set and remaining 50 rows for testing.

Copy the table into some text file. We have chosen python as implementation programming language. First, we develop a parser to parse the copied data into an appropriate data structure i.e. two dimensional array; each row representing a sample; and each column – an attribute; except last row which is a class/species.

Ex:

Sepal length	Sepal width	Petal length	Petal width	Species
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	I. setosa

Then, iterate through each row, to separate training and testing data based on row no.(PS: every 3rd row is our training set). Once sets are separated, make sure attributes are formatted to proper data types(float) and group them into respective classes. Since we are considering training set, we group them by referring to their species type directly. As data is already in grouped order, we choose respective index to group. As of now, it is hardcoded as training set remains static and pre-known.

i.e:

```
class1 = X[0:34]
class2 = X[34:67]
class3 = X[67:100]
```

(Ref: Classifier_NB.py > model())

(3) We will be using most likely hood approach through Naive Bayes algorithm to classify the species. We use probability density function (which makes use of mean and standard deviation) for normal distribution, in order to transfer numerical variables into categorical counterparts/classes(species). Finally, the class with higher posterior probability is the result of prediction. As we have testing set with pre-known species, we can cross check implementation for correctness of prediction by comparing result class against its original class from table.

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Mean

$$\sigma = \left[\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right]^{0.5}$$

Standard deviation

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Normal distribution

(Normal distribution computation: Ref: Classifier_NB.py > computeProb())

First, we calculate mean and variance for each of attributes per class (Ref: Classifier_NB.py > model()). So that each attribute now can be categorized to one of the class based on likelihood of its value. Now, time to classify!.

```
probAttribute1 = computeProb(mean_and_variance_array[classIndex][0]
[0],mean_and_variance_array[classIndex][0][1],numpy.float(predictItemAttributes[0]))
```

$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$$

Likelihood
Class Prior Probability
↓
↓
Posterior Probability
Predictor Prior Probability

$$P(c|X) = P(x_1|c) \times P(x_2|c) \times \dots \times P(x_n|c) \times P(c)$$

Where,

$P(c|x)$ is the posterior probability of class (target) given predictor (attribute).

$P(c)$ is the prior probability of class.

$P(x|c)$ is the likelihood which is the probability of predictor given class.

$P(x)$ is the prior probability of predictor.

i.e We will compute probability/likelihood of given attribute to belong to each class and then compute total probability for each class.

```
classProbability = probAttribute1 * probAttribute2 * probAttribute3 * probAttribute4 *
probabilityOfEachClass
```

The class with maximum value is most appropriate class.

```
maxProbValue = max(class_probability_of_item)
maxProbClassIndex = class_probability_of_item.index(maxProbValue)
```

(4) We can compute the performance, by comparing class of test sample against predicted class. On a set, its ratio of sum of correct predictions to total set size.

i.e:

```
if(classes[maxProbClassIndex] == testItem[4]) :#4th index is species name
    correct_prediction_count += 1
```

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correctnessPercentage = correct_prediction_count/float(test_set_size) * 100
```

With current implementation on testing set, i.e with 50 samples(Except every 3rd row) percentage of correct classification is **94%**

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m1033286@a4ml12199l:~/Desktop/ML_Assignments/Implementation 161x44
m1033286@a4ml12199l:~/Desktop/ML_Assignments/Implementation$ cd Desktop/ML_Assignments/Implementation/
m1033286@a4ml12199l:~/Desktop/ML_Assignments/Implementations python3.4 Main.py
Desktop
  __pycache__
  Classifier_NB.py
  CSVConverter.py
  data_set.txt
  Instructions.txt
  Main.py
  SpyderScreenshot.jpg
Documents
Downloads
Music
Pictures
Source data set size:150
Testing set size:50
Training set size:100
Desktop
  UBUNTU_ADIGA
Bookmarks
  Desktop
  Training set size m:100
  Training set attribute size:4
Neuron
  mean & variance for class-0's attributes:
  [[5.0323529411764705, 0.10807093425605541], [3.4588235294117644, 0.1147750865051903], [1.4499999999999999, 0.024264705882352942], [0.2382352941176471, 0.01059689431314879]]
  mean & variance for class-1's attributes:
  [[5.0909090909090908, 0.23537190002644627], [2.7878787878787881, 0.085307621671258049], [4.2636363636363646, 0.20110192837465568], [1.3151515151515147, 0.039467401285583112]]
  mean & variance for class-2's attributes:
  [[6.5969696969696976, 0.40211202938475676], [3.0030303030303029, 0.086960514233241512], [5.5272727272727274, 0.3147107438016527], [2.0787878787878782, 0.072580348943985389]]
  -----Model-----
  -----[Classify]-----
  Correctness of classifying testing set : 94.0%
  -----[Classify]-----
  -----[predict]-----
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