

Tutorial 8

1. (Naive Bayes)

Data set `Titanic.csv` provides information on the fate of passengers on the fatal maiden voyage of the ocean liner Titanic,. It includes the variables: economic status (class), sex, age and survival. We will train a naive Bayes classifier using this data set, and predict survival.

- (a) Compute the probabilities $P(Y = 1)$ (survived) and $P(Y = 0)$ (did not survive).
- (b) Compute the conditional probabilities $P(X_i = x_i|Y = 1)$ and $P(X_i = x_i|Y = 0)$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ for the feature variables $X = \{class, sex, age\}$.
- (c) Predict survival for an adult female passenger in 2nd class cabin.
- (d) Compare your prediction in (c) with the one performed by the `naiveBayes()` function in package 'e1071'.

2. (Naive Bayes + Logistic Regression, ROC, AUC)

Consider the data set `Titanic.csv` again.

- (a) Perform logistic regression of 'Survived' on all the feature variables, called model M2.
- (b) Write down the fitted model (M2).
- (c) Interpret the coefficient of the variable 'Sex' in M2.
- (d) Interpret the coefficient of the variable 'Age' in M2.
- (e) Observe and compare the ROC curves and AUC for the two classifiers (naive Bayes from question 1 and logistic regression).