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Inspiring women to excel in technology careers.



OUR VISION

A world where women are representative as technical executives, founders, VCs, board members and software engineers.



STUDY GROUP

Study groups are events where women can come together and help each other learn and understand a specific programming language, technology, or anything related to coding or engineering.

GUIDELINES

- If you have a question, just **ask**
- If you have an idea, **share it**
- **Make friends** and learn from your study groupmates
- **Do not** recruit or promote your business

OUTLINE

1. Introduction to Probability for ML
2. Baye's Theorem
3. Naïve Bayes Classifier

REVIEW

Probability for ML

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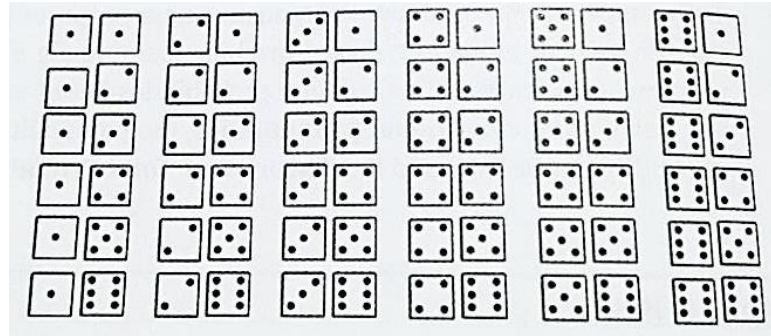
Rolling 2 dice: 2 random variables $Dice_1$, $Dice_2$ each having this domain.

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- **Probability Function**
 - basic building block of probability theory
 - easy to create from the dataset
- $P()$ for an event is simply the **relative frequency** of the event in the dataset











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







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- **Posterior probability** or **conditional probability**

$P(X|Y)$ – probability that X will occur **given** Y has occurred

 read as "*given*"

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Answer: $\frac{7}{10}$

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Answer: $\frac{2}{7}$

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- **Chain Rule:**

$$P(A, B, \dots, Z) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|B, A) \dots P(Z|Y, \dots, C, B, A)$$

Bayes' Theorem

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

- Proving this is pretty simple.

Bayesian Prediction

$$P(c|x_1, \dots, x_d) = \frac{P(x_1, \dots, x_d|c)P(c)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_d)}$$

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ represents an unknown experiment/instance

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What is the probability that the patient **does not have** meningitis given these conditions?

Answer: $\frac{2}{3}$

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e.g. $P(f|h)$ → knowing a patient has a headache increases the chance of him having a fever

$P(f|h, m)$ → if we already know the patient has meningitis, then knowing a patient has a headache **does not** increase the chance of him having a fever

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$$P(X|Y, Z) = P(X|Z)$$

$$P(X, Y|Z) = P(X|Z)P(Y|Z)$$

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- Let's make a (strong) assumption that the features in an instance given a class label are conditionally independent.

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_d | c) = P(x_1 | c) P(x_2 | c) \cdots P(x_d | c)$$

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_d | c) = \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c)$$

Naïve Bayes Classifier

- Returns a **MAP prediction**, where the posterior (conditional) probabilities are computed under the **strong assumption of conditional independence** between features given the class label.

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in \text{Classes}} P(c) \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c)$$

Day	Outlook	Humidity	Wind	Play
D1	Sunny	High	Weak	No
D2	Sunny	High	Strong	No
D3	Overcast	High	Weak	Yes
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D7	Overcast	Normal	Strong	Yes
D8	Sunny	High	Weak	No
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D10	Rain	Normal	Weak	Yes
D11	Sunny	Normal	Strong	Yes
D12	Overcast	High	Strong	Yes
D13	Overcast	Normal	Weak	Yes
D14	Rain	High	Strong	No

1. Count the statistics.
2. Will John play tennis if the outlook is sunny, humidity is high, and wind is strong?
3. What about when it's rainy, highly humid, and not windy?

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Example No.	Color	Type	Origin	Stolen?
1	Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes
2	Red	Sports	Domestic	No
3	Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes
4	Yellow	Sports	Domestic	No
5	Yellow	Sports	Imported	Yes
6	Yellow	SUV	Imported	No
7	Yellow	SUV	Imported	Yes
8	Yellow	SUV	Domestic	No
9	Red	SUV	Imported	No
10	Red	Sports	Imported	Yes

Will a Red domestic SUV be likely to be stolen or not?

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