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Abstract

A brief, one paragraph abstract summarizing the results of the experiments

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1. Introduction

Problem statement, including hypothesis

2. Problem Statement

3. Algorithm

Per the instructions of the assignment, we implemented the naive Bayes algorithm on the five provided datasets. Given some example $x \in X$, where X is our dataset, naive Bayes predicts the correct class c of x by computing the probabilities of each possible classification for x. For class c, the probability is denoted as follows: $P(c|a_1, a_2, ..., a_d)$ where a_k denotes one of d attribute values in x. To compute this probability for each class $c \in C$ where C is the set of all possible classifications, the probabilities of each attribute value are computed from the training set.

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Appendix A.

In this appendix we prove the following theorem from Section 6.2:
Theorem *Let u, v, w be discrete variables such that v, w do not co-occur with u (i.e., $u \neq 0 \Rightarrow v = w = 0$ in a given dataset $\mathcal{D}$). Let N_{v0}, N_{w0} be the number of data points for which $v = 0, w = 0$ respectively, and let I_{uv}, I_{uw} be the respective empirical mutual information values based on the sample $\mathcal{D}$. Then*

$$N_{v0} > N_{w0} \Rightarrow I_{uv} \leq I_{uw}$$

with equality only if u is identically 0. ■
Proof. We use the notation:

$$P_v(i) = \frac{N_v^i}{N}, \quad i \neq 0; \quad P_{v0} \equiv P_v(0) = 1 - \sum_{i \neq 0} P_v(i).$$

These values represent the (empirical) probabilities of v taking value $i \neq 0$ and 0 respectively. Entropies will be denoted by H. We aim to show that $\frac{\partial I_{uv}}{\partial P_{v0}} < 0$....

Remainder omitted in this sample. See http://www.jmlr.org/papers/ for full paper.