

Machine learning: Part 1

- Supervised learning
- Decision tree learning
- Statistical learning
- Learning from complete Data

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What is Machine Learning?

A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P , if its performance at tasks in T , as measured by P , improves with experience E . [Mitchell, 1997]

Common learning tasks

- Supervised learning: Given some example input - output pairs, learn a function that maps from input to output.
- Unsupervised learning: Find natural classes for examples
- Reinforcement learning: determine what to do based on a series of rewards or punishments

Examples

- Checker (reinforcement learning):
 - T: playing checker
 - P: percent of games won against an opponent
 - E: playing practice games against itself
- Handwriting recognition (supervised learning):
 - T: recognize handwritten words within images
 - P: percent of words correctly recognized
 - E: database of handwritten words with given classifications
- Customer profiling (分析) (unsupervised learning):
 - T: cluster customers based on transaction patterns
 - P: homogeneity (同种性) of clusters
 - E: database of customer transactions

Representation

- Representation of the learned information is important
 - Determines how the learning algorithm will work
- Common representations:
 - Linear weighted polynomials
 - Propositional logic
 - First order logic
 - Bayes nets
 - ...

Supervised learning

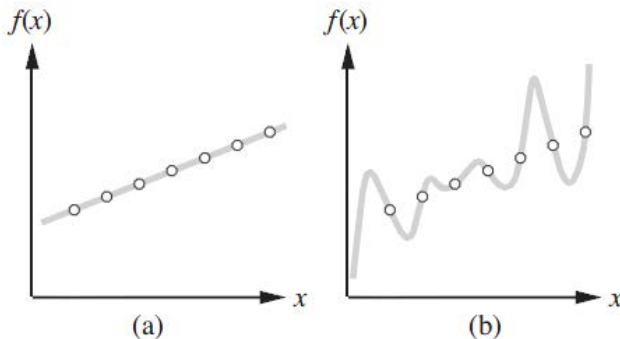
- Definition: Given a training set of N example input - output pairs $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$, where each y_j was generated by an unknown function $y = f(x)$, discover a function h that approximates the true function f .
- The function h is a hypothesis.
- Learning is a search through the space of possible hypotheses for one that will perform well, even on new examples beyond the training set.

Classification and regression

- When the output y is one of a finite set of values, the learning problem is called classification (分类).
- Called Boolean or binary classification, if there are only two values.
- When y is a number, the learning problem is called regression (回归).

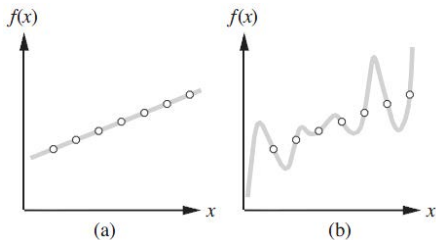
A regression example

- Fitting a function of a single variable to some data points
- A hypothesis is consistent if it agrees with all the data
- A linear hypothesis and a degree 7 polynomial hypothesis



Hypothesis space

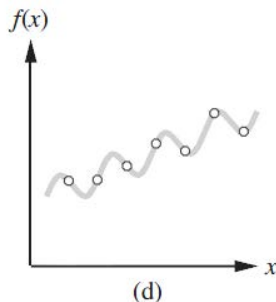
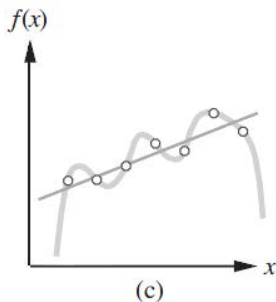
- Hypothesis space: set of all hypotheses h under consideration
- e.g., set of polynomials
- How to choose from among multiple consistent hypotheses?
- Prefer the simplest hypothesis consistent with the data.
- This principle is called Ockham's razor (奥坎姆剃刀), which is against all sorts of complications.
- e.g., (a) should be preferred to (b).



- A good hypothesis will generalize (泛化) well, *i.e.*, predict unseen examples well
- In general, there is a tradeoff between complex hypotheses that fit the training data well and simpler hypotheses that may generalize better

An example

- No consistent straight line for this data set
- Require a degree-6 polynomial for an exact fit
- Can be fitted exactly by a simple function of the form $ax + b + c \sin(x)$



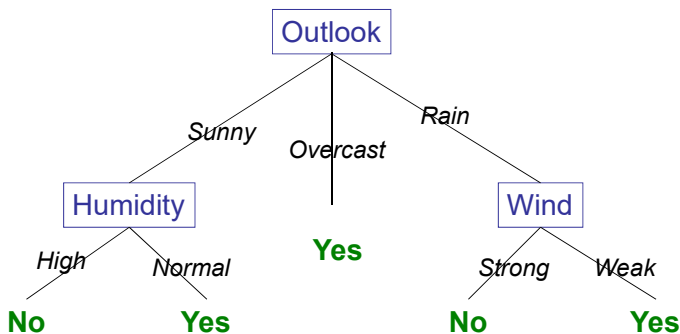
- Finding a consistent hypothesis depends on the hypothesis space
- We say that a learning problem is realizable (可实现的) if the hypothesis space contains the true function.
- Unfortunately, we cannot always tell whether a given learning problem is realizable, because the true function is not known.

- Why not let H be the class of all Java programs, or Turing machines, since every computable function can be represented by some Turing machine?
- There is a tradeoff between the expressiveness of a hypothesis space and the complexity of finding a good hypothesis within that space.
- e.g., fitting a straight line to data is easy; fitting high-degree polynomials is harder; and fitting Turing machines is in general undecidable.

Decision trees

- Represent a function that takes as input a vector of attribute values and returns a “decision” —a single output value.
- Reach the decision by performing a sequence of tests.
- Nodes: labeled with attributes
- Edges: labeled with attribute values
- Leaves: labeled with output values

An example (playing tennis)



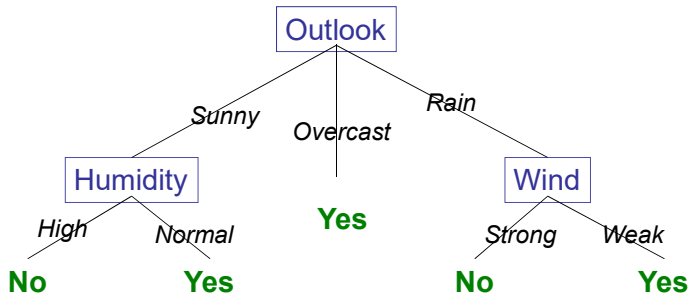
An instance

<Outlook=Sunny, Temp=Hot, Humidity=High, Wind=Strong>

Classification: No

Decision tree representation

Decision trees can represent disjunctions of conjunctions of constraints on attribute values



$(\text{Outlook}=\text{Sunny} \wedge \text{Humidity}=\text{Normal})$
 $\vee (\text{Outlook}=\text{Overcast})$
 $\vee (\text{Outlook}=\text{Rain} \wedge \text{Wind}=\text{Weak})$

Decision tree representation

- Any Boolean function can be written as a decision tree
- By allowing each row in the truth table correspond to a path in the tree
- Can often use small trees
- Some functions require exponentially large trees
- e.g., the majority function, which returns true iff more than half of the inputs are true,
- No representation efficient for all functions
- With n Boolean attributes, there are 2^{2^n} Boolean functions

Decision tree learning

- Aim: find a small tree consistent with the training examples
- Idea: choose “most significant” attribute as root of (sub)tree

function DECISION-TREE-LEARNING(*examples*, *attributes*, *parent_examples*) **returns**
a tree

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if examples is empty then return PLURALITY-VALUE(parent_examples)  
else if all examples have the same classification then return the classification  
else if attributes is empty then return PLURALITY-VALUE(examples)  
else  
   $A \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{a \in \text{attributes}} \text{IMPORTANCE}(a, \text{examples})$   
  tree  $\leftarrow$  a new decision tree with root test A  
  for each value  $v_k$  of A do  
     $\text{exs} \leftarrow \{e : e \in \text{examples} \text{ and } e.A = v_k\}$   
    subtree  $\leftarrow$  DECISION-TREE-LEARNING(exs, attributes - A, examples)  
    add a branch to tree with label (A =  $v_k$ ) and subtree subtree  
return tree
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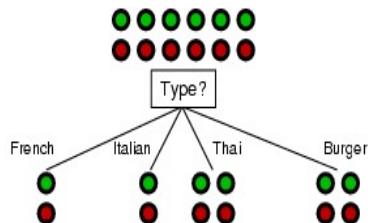
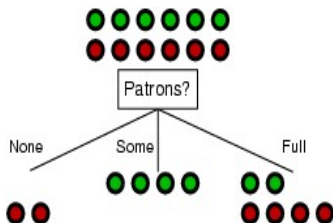
Plurality-value(*examples*) returns the majority classification of the examples

An example: restaurant

Example	Attributes										Target
	<i>Alt</i>	<i>Bar</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Hun</i>	<i>Pat</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Rain</i>	<i>Res</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Est</i>	<i>Wait</i>
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X_3	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X_4	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X_5	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F
X_6	F	T	F	T	Some	\$\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T
X_7	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F
X_8	F	F	F	T	Some	\$\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T
X_9	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F
X_{10}	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F
X_{11}	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F
X_{12}	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T

Choosing an attribute

- Idea: a good attribute splits the examples into subsets that are (ideally) "all positive" or "all negative"



- Patrons?* is a better choice

Using information theory

- We will use the notion of information gain (信息增益), which is defined in terms of entropy (熵), the fundamental quantity in information theory.
- Entropy is a measure of the uncertainty of a random variable; acquisition of information corresponds to a reduction in entropy.
- A random variable with only one value has no uncertainty and thus its entropy is defined as zero.
- A flip of a fair coin has “1 bit” of entropy.
- The roll of a fair four-sided die has 2 bits of entropy, because it takes 2 bits to describe one of 4 equally probable choices.

Entropy

- The entropy of a random variable V with values v_k , each with probability $P(v_k)$:

$$H(V) = - \sum_k P(v_k) \log_2 P(V_k)$$

- The entropy of a Boolean random variable that is true with probability q :

$$B(q) = -(q \log_2 q + (1 - q) \log_2 (1 - q))$$

- If a training set contains p positive examples and n negative examples, then the entropy of the goal attribute on the whole set is

$$H(Goal) = B\left(\frac{p}{p+n}\right)$$

Information gain

- An attribute A with d distinct values divides the training set E into subsets E_1, \dots, E_d .
- Each subset E_k has p_k positive examples and n_k negative examples,
- So the expected entropy remaining after testing attribute A is

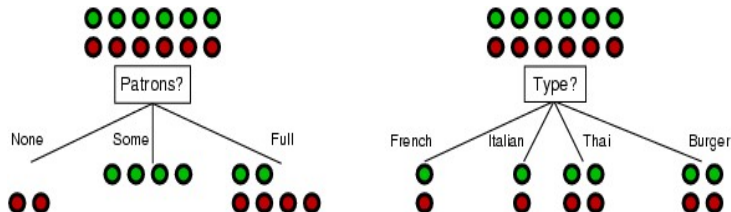
$$Remainder(A) = \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{p_k + n_k}{p + n} B\left(\frac{p_k}{p_k + n_k}\right).$$

- The information gain (IG) from the attribute test on A is the expected reduction in entropy:

$$Gain(A) = B\left(\frac{p}{p + n}\right) - Remainder(A)$$

- Choose the attribute with the largest IG

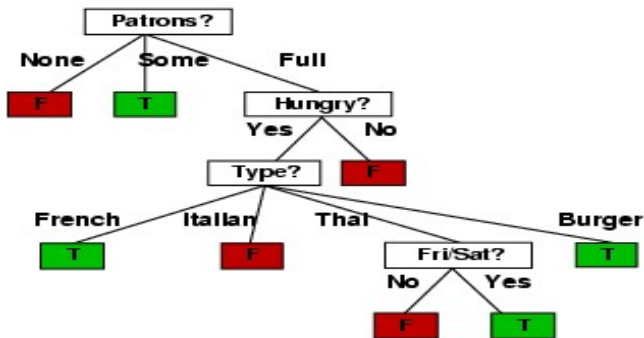
An example



- For the training set, $p = n = 6$, $B(6/12) = 1$
- $Gain(Pat) = 1 - [\frac{2}{12}B(\frac{0}{2}) + \frac{4}{12}B(\frac{4}{4}) + \frac{6}{12}B(\frac{2}{6})] \approx 0.541$
- $Gain(Type) = 1 - [\frac{2}{12}B(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{2}{12}B(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{4}{12}B(\frac{2}{4}) + \frac{4}{12}B(\frac{2}{4})] = 0$
- So Patrons is a better attribute to split on.
- In fact, Patrons has the maximum gain of any of the attributes and would be chosen by the DTL algorithm as the root.

An example

Decision tree learned from the 12 examples:



Performance of a learning algorithm

- A learning algorithm is good if it produces a hypothesis that does a good job of predicting classifications of unseen examples
- Verify performance with a test set
 - Collect a large set of examples
 - Divide into 2 disjoint sets: training set and test set
 - Learn hypothesis h with training set
 - Measure percentage of correctly classified examples by h in the test set
 - Repeat 2-4 for different randomly selected training sets of varying sizes

Learning curves

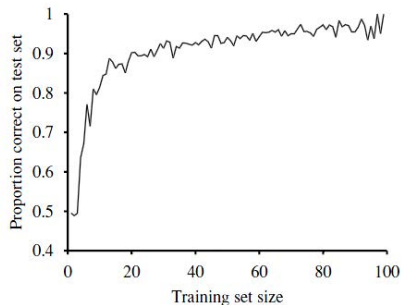


Figure 18.7 A learning curve for the decision tree learning algorithm on 100 randomly generated examples in the restaurant domain. Each data point is the average of 20 trials.

- Decision-tree grows until all training examples are perfectly classified
- But what if
 - Data is noisy
 - Training set is too small to give a representative sample of the target function
- May lead to Overfitting!
 - Common problem with most learning algorithms

Overfitting (过度拟合)

- Definition: Given a hypothesis space H , a hypothesis $h \in H$ is said to overfit the training data if there exists some alternative hypothesis $h' \in H$ such that h has smaller error than h' over the training examples but h' has smaller error than h over the entire distribution of instances
- Avoiding overfitting for DTL: Decision tree pruning:
Eliminating nodes that are not clearly relevant.

K-fold Cross-validation (交叉验证)

- Split data in two parts, one for training, one for testing the accuracy of a hypothesis
- Run k experiments, each time putting aside $1/k$ of the data to test on
- Take the average test set score of the k rounds
- Popular values for k are 5 and 10

Exercise

Perform DTL on the following dataset, where D is the output

A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1

Candy example

- Favorite candy sold in two flavors: Cherry (yum), Lime (ugh)
- Same wrapper for both flavors
- Sold in bags with different ratios:
 - 100% cherry
 - 75% cherry + 25% lime
 - 50% cherry + 50% lime
 - 25% cherry + 75% lime
 - 100% lime
- You bought a bag of candy but don't know its flavor ratio
- After eating k candies:
 - What's the flavor ratio of the bag?
 - What will be the flavor of the next candy?

Candy example

- Hypothesis H: probabilistic theory of the world
 - h_1 : 100% cherry
 - h_2 : 75% cherry + 25% lime
 - h_3 : 50% cherry + 50% lime
 - h_4 : 25% cherry + 75% lime
 - h_5 : 100% lime
- Data D: evidence about the world
 - d_1 : 1st candy is cherry
 - d_2 : 2nd candy is lime
 - d_3 : 3rd candy is lime
 - ...

- Prior: $Pr(H)$
- Likelihood: $Pr(d|H)$
- Evidence: $d = \langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \rangle$
- Computing the posterior using Bayes' Theorem:

$$Pr(H|d) = \alpha Pr(d|H)Pr(H)$$

Bayesian Prediction

- Suppose we want to make a prediction about an unknown quantity X (*i.e.*, the flavor of the next candy)

$$P(X|d) = \sum_i P(X|d, h_i)P(h_i|d) = \sum_i P(X|h_i)P(h_i|d)$$

- Predictions are weighted averages of the predictions of the individual hypotheses
- Hypotheses serve as “intermediaries” between raw data and prediction

Candy Example

- Hypothesis H:
 - h_1 : 100% cherry
 - h_2 : 75% cherry + 25% lime
 - h_3 : 50% cherry + 50% lime
 - h_4 : 25% cherry + 75% lime
 - h_5 : 100% lime
- Assume prior $P(H) = \langle 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.2, 0.1 \rangle$
- Assume candies are i.i.d. (identically and independently distributed), *i.e.*, $P(d|h) = \prod_j P(d_j|h)$
- Suppose first 10 candies all taste lime:
 - $P(d|h_5) = 1^{10} = 1$,
 - $P(d|h_3) = 0.5^{10} = 0.00097$
 - $P(d|h_1) = 0^{10} = 0$

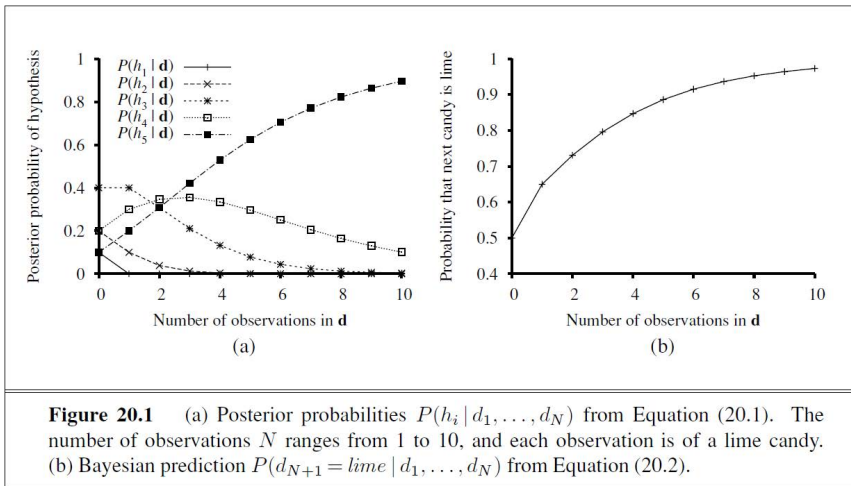
Bayesian prediction examples

Let $d_1 = \langle lime \rangle$, and $d_2 = \langle lime, lime \rangle$

hypothesis	h_1	h_2	h_3	h_4	h_5
$P(lime h_i)$	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$P(h_i)$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1
$P(d_1 h_i)$	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$P(d_2 h_i)$	0	0.25^2	0.5^2	0.75^2	1

- $P(d_1) = \sum_i P(d_1|h_i)P(h_i) = 0.5$
- $P(lime|d_1) = \frac{1}{P(d_1)} \sum_i P(lime|h_i)P(d_1|h_i)P(h_i) = 0.65$
- $P(d_2) = \sum_i P(d_2|h_i)P(h_i) = 0.325$
- $P(lime|d_2) = \frac{1}{P(d_2)} \sum_i P(lime|h_i)P(d_2|h_i)P(h_i) = 0.654$

Bayesian predictions with data generated from h_5



Bayesian learning properties

- Optimal (*i.e.*, given prior, no other prediction is correct more often than the Bayesian one)
- No overfitting (all hypotheses weighted and considered)
- There is a price to pay:
 - When hypothesis space is large, Bayesian learning may be intractable
 - *i.e.*, sum (or integral) over hypothesis often intractable
- Solution: approximate Bayesian learning

Maximum a posteriori (极大后验, MAP)

- Idea: make prediction based on most probable hypothesis
 - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{h_i} P(h_i|d)$
 - $P(X|d) \approx P(X|h_{\text{MAP}})$
- In contrast, Bayesian learning makes prediction based on all hypotheses weighted by their probability

Candy Example (MAP)

- Prediction after
 - 1 lime: $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_3$, $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 0.5$
 - 2 limes: $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_4$, $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 0.75$
 - 3 limes: $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_5$, $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 1$
 - 4 limes: $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_5$, $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 1$
 - ...
- After only 3 limes, it correctly selects h_5
- But what if correct hypothesis is h_4 ?
- After 3 limes, MAP incorrectly predicts h_5
 - MAP yields $P(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 1$
 - Bayesian learning yields $P(\text{lime}|d) = 0.8$

MAP properties

- MAP prediction less accurate than Bayesian prediction since it relies only on one hypothesis h_{MAP}
- But MAP and Bayesian predictions converge as data increases
- Controlled overfitting (prior can be used to penalize complex hypotheses)
- Finding h_{MAP} may be intractable:
 - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h|d)$
 - Optimization may be difficult

MAP computation

- Optimization:
 - $$h_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{h}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(h|d) = \underset{h}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(h)P(d|h) = \underset{h}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(h)\prod_i P(d_i|h)$$
- Product induces non-linear optimization
- Take the log to linearize optimization
 - $$h_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{h}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log P(h) + \sum_i \log P(d_i|h)$$

Maximum Likelihood (极大似然, ML)

- Idea: simplify MAP by assuming uniform prior (*i.e.*, $P(h_i) = P(h_j)$ for all i, j)
 - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h)P(d|h)$
 - $h_{\text{ML}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(d|h)$
- Make prediction based on h_{ML} only:
 - $P(X|d) \approx P(X|h_{\text{ML}})$

ML properties

- ML prediction less accurate than Bayesian and MAP predictions since it ignores prior info and relies only on one hypothesis h_{ML}
- But ML, MAP and Bayesian predictions converge as data increases
- Subject to overfitting (no prior to penalize complex hypothesis that could exploit statistically insignificant data patterns)
- Finding h_{ML} is often easier than h_{MAP}
 - $h_{\text{ML}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h \sum_i \log P(d_i|h)$

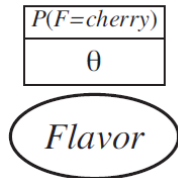
Statistical Learning: summary

- Given: Prior $Pr(H)$, evidence $d = \langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \rangle$, and likelihood $Pr(d|H)$, make prediction on $P(X|d)$
- i.i.d. assumption: $P(d|h) = \prod_j P(d_j|h)$
- Bayesian learning: $P(X|d) = \sum_i P(X|h_i)P(h_i|d)$
- MAP learning: $P(X|d) \approx P(X|h_{\text{MAP}})$, where $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{h_i} P(h_i|d) = \operatorname{argmax}_{h_i} P(h_i)P(d|h_i)$
- ML learning: $P(X|d) \approx P(X|h_{\text{ML}})$, where $h_{\text{ML}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{h_i} P(d|h_i)$
- ML, MAP and Bayesian predictions converge as data increases

- Complete data:
 - When data has multiple attributes, all attributes are known
 - Easy
- Incomplete data:
 - When data has multiple attributes, some attributes are unknown
 - Harder

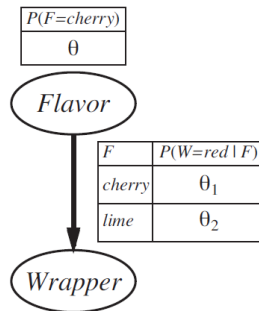
Simple ML example

- Hypothesis h_θ
 - $P(cherry) = \theta$ and $P(lime) = 1 - \theta$
- Data d :
 - c cherries and l limes
- $P(d|h_\theta) = \theta^c(1 - \theta)^l$
- $\log P(d|h_\theta) = c \log \theta + l \log(1 - \theta)$
- $d(\log P(d|h_\theta))/d\theta = c/\theta - l/(1 - \theta)$
- $c/\theta - l/(1 - \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = c/(c + l)$



More complicated ML example

- Hypothesis $h_{\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2}$
- Data d :
 - c cherries: g_c green and r_c red
 - l limes: g_l green and r_l red

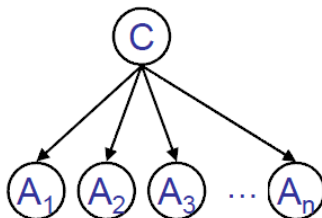


- $P(d|h_{\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2}) = \theta^c (1 - \theta)^l \theta_1^{r_c} (1 - \theta_1)^{g_c} \theta_2^{r_l} (1 - \theta_2)^{g_l}$
- $c/\theta - l/(1 - \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = c/(c + l)$
- $r_c/\theta_1 - g_c/(1 - \theta_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 = r_c/(r_c + g_c)$
- $r_l/\theta_2 - g_l/(1 - \theta_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_2 = r_l/(r_l + g_l)$

- An important case of overfitting happens when there is no sample for a certain outcome
 - e.g., no cherries eaten so far
 - $P(cherry) = \theta = c/(c + l) = 0$
 - Zero prob. are dangerous: they rule out outcomes
- Solution: Laplace (add-one) smoothing
 - Add 1 to all counts
 - $P(cherry) = \theta = (c + 1)/(c + l + 2) > 0$
 - Much better results in practice

Naive Bayes models

- Want to predict a class C based on attributes A_1, \dots, A_n
- Parameters:
 - $\theta = P(C = \text{true})$
 - $\theta_{i1} = P(A_i = \text{true} | C = \text{true})$
 - $\theta_{i2} = P(A_i = \text{true} | C = \text{false})$
- Assumption: A_i 's are independent given C



An example: restaurant

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Naive Bayes learning

- Notation: $p = \#(c), n = \#(-c), p_i^+ = \#(c, a_i),$
 $n_i^+ = \#(c, -a_i), p_i^- = \#(-c, a_i), n_i^- = \#(-c, -a_i)$
- $P(d|h) = \theta^p (1 - \theta)^n \prod_i \theta_{i1}^{p_i^+} \theta_{i2}^{p_i^-} (1 - \theta_{i1})^{n_i^+} (1 - \theta_{i2})^{n_i^-}$
- $\theta = p/(p + n), \theta_{i1} = p_i^+/(p_i^+ + n_i^+), \theta_{i2} = p_i^-/(p_i^- + n_i^-),$
- $P(C|a_1, \dots, a_n) = \alpha P(C) \prod_i P(a_i|C)$
- Choose the most likely class

Naive Bayes vs decision trees

Less accurate since the true hypothesis, which is a decision tree, is not representable exactly using a naive Bayes model.

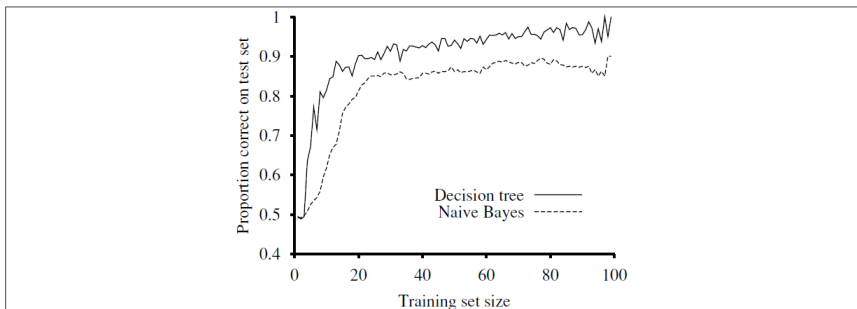


Figure 20.3 The learning curve for naive Bayes learning applied to the restaurant problem from Chapter 18; the learning curve for decision-tree learning is shown for comparison.

Bayesian network parameter learning (ML)

- Parameters $\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}}$:
 - CPTs: $\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}} = P(V | \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v})$
- Data \mathbf{d} :
 - $\mathbf{d}_1 : \langle V_1=v_{1,1}, V_2=v_{2,1}, \dots, V_n = v_{n,1} \rangle$
 - $\mathbf{d}_2 : \langle V_1=v_{1,2}, V_2=v_{2,2}, \dots, V_n = v_{n,2} \rangle$
 - ...
- Maximum likelihood:
 - Set $\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}}$ to the relative frequencies of the values of V given the values \mathbf{v} of the parents of V
$$\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}} = \#(V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}) / \#(\text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v})$$

Exercise

对一个新的输入 $A = 0, B = 0, C = 1$, 朴素贝叶斯分类器将会怎样预测 D ?

A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1

Exercise: Candy example

- Prior $P(H) = \langle 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.2, 0.1 \rangle$
- Evidence $d = \langle \textit{lime}, \textit{cherry}, \textit{lime} \rangle$
- Make predictions using Bayesian, MAP and ML learning