

Inf2B-CW2

Task 2 Report

→ my_bnb_classify:

- write results to new array based on threshold condition
- calculate probability of each class by dividing **class feature occurrences** by **total class occurrences**
- iterate through test vectors:
 - use naïve Bayes formula to calculate the $P(\vec{b}|C_k)$ as product $\prod_{i=0}^{D-1} P(b_i = 0|C_k)^{1-b_i} P(b_i = 1|C_k)^{b_i}$
 - this is done using `np.where()`, which takes a condition and returns the first argument in indices at which it is true, and the second in indices at which is false - effectively recreating the terms $P(b_i = 0|C_k)^{1-b_i}$ and $P(b_i = 1|C_k)^{b_i}$ in `p0` and `p1`, respectively, as a 26x784 array of class feature probabilities for this vector
 - these are then collapsed via the `prod()` function to give a final 26x1 array of class probabilities
 - find the index at which the product is maximised and set that as prediction

Time elapsed approx (in seconds)
[DICE environment, command line]

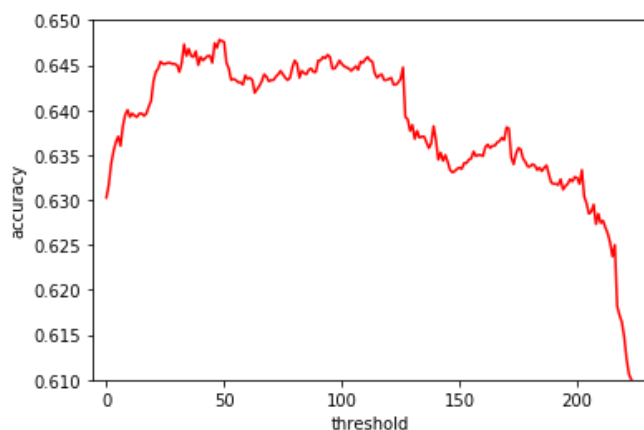
total

0.99

Statistics

(all possible thresholds were calculated and are displayed to the right)

- best threshold range within 35-55 region
- thresholds stay at 64% \pm 1% between 0 and 205



(accuracy falls rapidly at threshold values greater than 230, therefore omitted; accuracy tends to ~3.8% - where all vectors are classed as 0 - at threshold = 255)

Comparisons

- considerably faster than K-NN
- offers a quicker insight into data