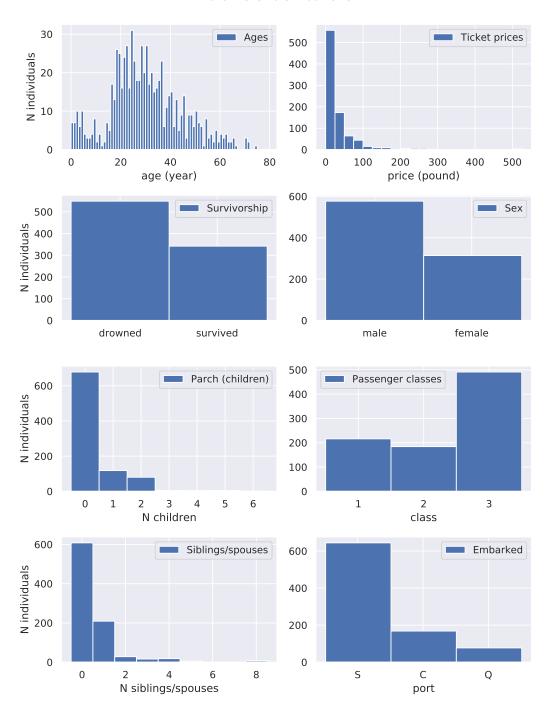
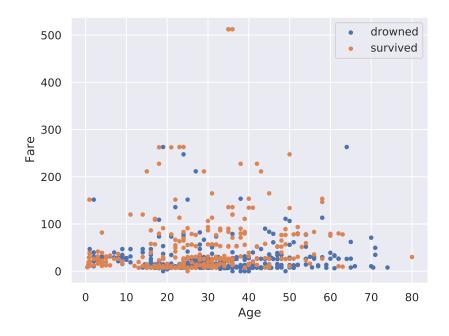
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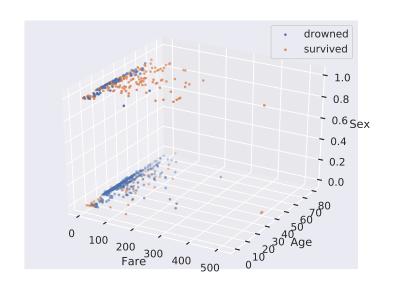
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Parameter distributions







Bayesian probability analysis

Let us look at which piece of data about an individual gives us most information about the likelihood of survival, given our dataset D.

For some choice of x = 0, 1, y = 0, 1, we have by Bayes rule:

$$\operatorname{Prob}(\operatorname{survived} = x | \operatorname{sex} = y, D) \propto \operatorname{Prob}(\operatorname{sex} = y | \operatorname{survived} = x, D) \cdot \operatorname{Prob}(\operatorname{survived} = x | D) \tag{1}$$

We can calculate

$$Prob(survived = x|D) = \frac{N_{survived = x}}{N_{\text{total passengers}}},$$
 (2)

and similarly

$$Prob(sex = y|survived = x, D) = \frac{N_{survived = x, sex = y}}{N_{total \ survivors}}$$
(3)

with the condition

$$\label{eq:prob} {\rm Prob}({\rm sex}=0|{\rm survived}=x,D) + {\rm Prob}({\rm sex}=1|{\rm survived}=x,D) = 1 \qquad (4)$$
 as we only have those two options.

$$p(A, B|D) = p(A|B, D)p(B|D)$$

$$p(B, A|D) = p(B|A, D)p(A|D)$$
(5)

and

$$p(A, B|D) = p(B, A|D)$$
(6)

meaning

$$p(A|B,D) = \frac{p(B|A,D)p(A|D)}{p(B|D)}$$
(7)

Training a neural network to predict survival

