

Quiz Submissions - Quiz 4



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Attempt 1

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Question 1

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Suppose you have a binary classification problem with “m” continuous (real-valued) features. You plan to use Gaussian Naive Bayes on the dataset. How many parameters do you have in your model? Select one answer which is true.

- ☐ 4m
- ✓ ☒ 4m+1
- ☐ 2m
- ☐ 2m+1

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To learn the class distribution $P(c)$, since the output is binary, estimating $P(c)$ requires a single parameter (i.e., we need to estimate $P(c=1)$ which gives the estimated prior class probability that c is equal to 1).

We also need to estimate $P(x|y=1)$ and $P(x|y=0)$ for each feature. In this case, we estimate $P(x|y=k)$ as a Gaussian and we need to learn the mean and variance for each feature, which requires 2 parameters to learn. Thus in total we have $(2 \text{ classes}) * (2 \text{ parameters to learn the conditional distribution of each feature for each class}) * (m \text{ features}) + (1 \text{ parameter to learn the marginal likelihood of the target class}) = 4m+1$ parameters.

Question 2

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Naive Bayes is a generative classifier based on Bayes rule with a conditional independence assumption on the prior.

- ☐ True
- ✓ ☒ False

Question 3

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Select all the choices that are True.

- ✓ ☒ Naive bayes is a generative classifier and learns the joint distribution of target and features: $p(x,y)$
- ✓ ☐ For any two variables x and y having joint distribution $p(x, y)$, we always have $H[x, y] \geq H[x] + H[y]$ where H is entropy function.

Question 4**1 / 1 point**

Suppose we are given data comprising points of several different classes. Each class has a different probability distribution from which the sample points are drawn. We do not have the class labels. We use "k-means" clustering to try to guess the classes. Which of the following circumstances would undermine its effectiveness? Select all choices which are True.

- ✓ ☒ Each class has the same mean.
- ✓ ☐ The variance of each distribution is small in all directions.
- ✓ ☒ You choose $k = n$, the number of sample points.

Question 5**1 / 1 point**

We want to calculate $P(Y | X1, X2)$ and we don't have any additional conditional independence information. Which of the following sets of distributions are sufficient for calculation? Select all the correct answers.

- ✓ ☐ $P(X1, X2), P(Y), P(X1|Y), P(X2|Y)$
- ✓ ☒ $P(X1, X2), P(Y), P(X1, X2|Y)$
- ✓ ☐ $P(Y), P(X1|Y), P(X2|Y)$

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Using Bayes Rule: $P(Y | X1, X2) = P(X1, X2 | Y) P(Y) / P(X1, X2)$.

Question 6**1 / 1 point**

We want to calculate $P(Y | X1, X2)$ and now we have additional information that $P(X1 | Y, X2) = P(X1 | Y)$ for all values of $X1, X2, Y$. Which of the following sets of distributions are sufficient for calculation? Select all the correct answers.

- ✓ ☒ $P(X1, X2), P(Y), P(X1|Y), P(X2|Y)$
- ✓ ☒ $P(X1, X2), P(Y), P(X1, X2|Y)$
- ✓ ☒ $P(Y), P(X1|Y), P(X2|Y)$

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With additional information we know that $P(X1, X2 | Y) = P(X1 | Y) P(X2 | Y)$.

If we don't use this additional independence relation.

$$\sum_{\{y \in Y\}} P(X1, X2, Y) = \sum_{\{y \in Y\}} P(X1, X2 | Y) P(Y) = P(X1, X2)$$

Question 7**1 / 1 point**

K-mean clustering: Consider this training data set where Examples are A-E, and they have a single real-valued attribute X.

Example	A	B	C	D	E
Attribute X	0.1	0.6	0.8	2.0	3.0

Apply k-Means Clustering to this data set for k=2, i.e., you will produce two data clusters.

You have randomly chosen two data points with which to initialize your two clusters. Randomly, you chose example A to initialize cluster #1 and example B to initialize cluster #2. Now put examples C,D,E into different clusters based on these initial cluster centers. Recompute the cluster centers based on the assignment of data points into 2 clusters. Now redo the cluster assignment for examples A-E based on the new cluster centers. Now select all the examples that would belong to Cluster #1.

- ☒ A
- ☒ B
- ☒ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E

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Step 1: Cluster #1 : A, Cluster #2: B,C,D,E

Step 2: Mean Cluster #1 :0.1, Mean of Cluster #2: (0.6+0.8+2.0+3.0)/4 = 1.6

Step 3:Cluster #1 :A,B,C Cluster #2: D,E

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