Exercise 6 : Conditional Probability and Bayes' Theorem, k-Nearest Neighbor Classification

Exercise 6-1: Conditional Probability

Suppose that of all individuals buying a certain digital camera, 60% include an optional memory card in their purchase, 40% include an extra battery, and 30% include both a card and battery. Consider randomly selecting a buyer and let $A = \{\text{memory card purchased}\}$ and $B = \{\text{battery purchased}\}$.

Then Pr(A) = 0.6, Pr(B) = 0.4, and $Pr(both purchased) = <math>Pr(A \cap B) = 0.3$.

- (a) Given that the selected individual purchased an extra battery, what is the probability that an optional card was also purchased?
- (b) Given that the selected individual purchased a memory card, what is the probability that an optional extra battery was also purchased?

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Exercise 6-2: Bayes' Theorem

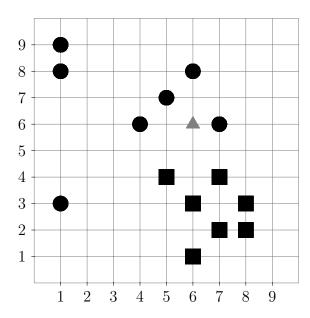
Only 1 in 1000 adults is afflicted with a rare disease for which a diagnostic test has been developed. The test is such that when an individual actually has the disease, a positive result will occur 99% of the time, whereas an individual without the disease will show a positive test result only 2% of the time.

If a randomly selected individual is tested and the result is positive, what is the probability that the individual has the disease?

Exercise 6-3: Nearest neighbor classification

The 2D feature vectors in the figure below belong to two different classes (circles and rectangles). Classify the object at (6,6) — in the image represented using a triangle — using k nearest neighbor classification. Use Manhattan distance $(L_1 \text{ norm})$ as distance function, and use the non-weighted class counts in the k-nearest-neighbor set, i.e. the object is assigned to the majority class within the k nearest neighbors. Perform kNN classification for the following values of k and compare the results with your own "intuitive" result.

- (a) k = 4
- (b) k = 7
- (c) k = 10



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Nearest Neighbor classification Exercise 6-4:

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Find a scenario where we have a set of at least four points in 2 dimensions, such that the Nearest Neighbor classification (k = 1) only gives incorrect classification results when using any of these points as query points and the rest as training examples. Use Euclidean distance as distance function.

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