# **Naive Bayes Classifier**

# Bayes's Theorem

According to the Wikipedia, In probability theory and statistics,\* *Bayes's theorem*\*\* (alternatively \*Bayes's law or Bayes's rule) describes the probability of an event, based on prior knowledge of conditions that might be related to the event. Mathematically, it can be written as:



Where A and B are events and P(B)≠0

- P(A|B) is a conditional probability: the likelihood of event A occurring given that B is true.
- P(B|A) is also a conditional probability: the likelihood of event B occurring given that A is true
- P(A) and P(B) are the probabilities of observing A and B respectively; they are known as the marginal probability.

Let's understand it with the help of an example:

### The problem statement:

There are two machines which manufacture bulbs. Machine 1 produces 30 bulbs per hour and machine 2 produce 20 bulbs per hour. Out of all bulbs produced, 1 % turn out to be defective. Out of all the defective bulbs, the share of each machine is 50%. What is the probability that a bulb produced by machine 2 is defective?

We can write the information given above in mathematical terms as:

The probability that a bulb was made by Machine 1, P(M1)=30/50=0.6

The probability that a bulb was made by Machine 2, P(M2)=20/50=0.4

The probability that a bulb is defective, P(Defective)=1%=0.01

The probability that a defective bulb came out of Machine 1, P(M1 | Defective)=50%=0.5

The probability that a defective bulb came out of Machine 2, P(M2 | Defective)=50%=0.5

Now, we need to calculate the probability of a bulb produced by machine 2 is defective i.e., P(Defective | M2). Using the Bayes Theorem above, it can be written as:

$$P(Defective|M2) = \frac{P(M2|Defective)*P(Defective)}{P(M2)}$$

Substituting the values, we get:  $P(Defective | M2) = \frac{0.5*0.01}{0.4} = 0.0125$ 

Task for you is to calculate the probability that a bulb produced by machine 1 is defective.

We'll extend this same understanding to understand the Naïve Baye's Algorithm.

### Algorithm steps:

1. Let's consider that we have a binary classification problem i.e., we have two classes in our data as shown below.



2. Now suppose if we are given with a new data point, to which class does that point belong to?



3. The formula for a point 'X' to belong in class1 can be written as:



Where the numbers represent the order in which we are going to calculate different probabilities.

- 4. A similar formula can be utilised for class 2 as well.
- 5. Probability of class 1 can be written as:

$$P(class1) = \frac{Number of points in class1}{Total number of points} = \frac{16}{26} = 0.62$$

6. For calculating the probability of X, we draw a circle around the new point and see how many points(excluding the new point) lie inside that circle.



The points inside the circle are considered to be similar points.  $P(X) = \frac{\textit{Numberof similar observation}}{\textit{Total Observations}} = \frac{3}{26} = 0.12 \text{ 7. Now, we need to calculate the}$ probability of a point to be in the circle that we have made given that it's of class 1.  $P(X|Class1) = \frac{Number of points in class 1 in side the circle}{Total number of points in class 1} = \frac{1}{16} = 0.06$  8. We can substitute all the values into the formula in step 3. We get:  $P(Class1|X) = \frac{0.06*0.62}{0.12} = 0.31$  9. And if we calculate the probability that X belongs to Class2, we'll get 0.69. It means that our point

# The Generalization for Multiclass:

The approach discussed above can be generalised for multiclass problems as well. Suppose, P1, P2, P3...Pn are the probabilities for the classes C1,C2,C3...Cn, then the point X will belong to the class for which the probability is maximum. Or mathematically the point belongs to the result of :  $argmax(P1, P2, P3 \dots Pn)$ 

### The Difference

belongs to class 2.

You can notice a major difference in the way in which the Naïve Bayes algorithm works form other classification algorithms. It does not first try to learn how to classify the points. It directly uses the label to identify the two separate classes and then it predicts the class to which the new point shall belong.

# Why it is called Naïve Bayes?

The entire algorithm is based on Bayes's theorem to calculate probability. So, it also carries forward the assumptions for the Bayes's theorem. But those assumptions(that the features are independent) might not always be true when implemented over a real-world dataset. So, those assumptions are considered *Naïve* and hence the name.

# **Gaussian Naive Bayes**

When dealing with continuous data, a typical assumption is that the continuous values associated with each class are distributed according to a Gaussian distribution. Go back to the normal distribution lecture to review the formulas for the Gaussian/Normal Distribution.

For example of using the Gaussian Distribution, suppose the training data contain a continuous attribute, x. We first segment the data by the class, and then compute the mean and variance of x in each class. Let  $\mu_c$  be the mean of the values in x associated with class c, and let  $\sigma_c^2$  be the variance of the values in x associated with class c. Then, the probability distribution of some value given a class, p(x=v|c), can be computed by plugging v into the equation for a Normal distribution parameterized by  $\mu_c$  and  $\sigma_c^2$ . That is:

$$p(x = v|c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_c^2}} e^{-\frac{(v-\mu_c)^2}{2\sigma_c^2}}$$

# **Python Implementation**

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In [1]: #Let's start with importing necessary libraries
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import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

#from sklearn.linear\_model import Ridge,Lasso,RidgeCV, LassoCV, ElasticNe

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

from sklearn.naive\_bayes import GaussianNB

from statsmodels.stats.outliers\_influence import variance\_inflation\_factor
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score, confusion\_matrix, roc\_curve, re

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

import scikitplot as skl

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sns.set()

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out[2].		Pregnancies	Glucose	BloodPressure	SkinThickness	Insulin	ВМІ	DiabetesPedigreeFunc
	0	6	148	72	35	0	33.6	(
	1	1	85	66	29	0	26.6	(
	2	8	183	64	0	0	23.3	(
	3	1	89	66	23	94	28.1	(

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In [3]: data.describe()
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### Out[3]:

	Pregnancies	Glucose	BloodPressure	SkinThickness	Insulin	ВМІ	Dia
count	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	
mean	3.845052	120.894531	69.105469	20.536458	79.799479	31.992578	
std	3.369578	31.972618	19.355807	15.952218	115.244002	7.884160	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	1.000000	99.000000	62.000000	0.000000	0.000000	27.300000	
50%	3.000000	117.000000	72.000000	23.000000	30.500000	32.000000	
75%	6.000000	140.250000	80.000000	32.000000	127.250000	36.600000	
max	17.000000	199.000000	122.000000	99.000000	846.000000	67.100000	
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we can see there few data for columns Glucose, Insulin, skin thickness, BMI and Blood Pressure which have value as 0. That's not possible. You can do a quick search to see that one cannot have 0 values for these. Let's deal with that, we can either remove such data or simply replace it with their respective mean values. Let's do the latter.

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In [4]: # replacing zero values with the mean of the column
    data['BMI'] = data['BMI'].replace(0,data['BMI'].mean())
    data['BloodPressure'] = data['BloodPressure'].replace(0,data['BloodPressure'])
    data['Glucose'] = data['Glucose'].replace(0,data['Glucose'].mean())
    data['Insulin'] = data['Insulin'].replace(0,data['Insulin'].mean())
    data['SkinThickness'] = data['SkinThickness'].replace(0,data['SkinThickness'])
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In [5]: # Handling the Outliers
        q = data['Pregnancies'].quantile(0.98)
        # we are removing the top 2% data from the Pregnancies column
        data_cleaned = data[data['Pregnancies']<q]</pre>
        q = data cleaned['BMI'].quantile(0.99)
        # we are removing the top 1% data from the BMI column
        data cleaned = data cleaned[data cleaned['BMI']<q]</pre>
        q = data_cleaned['SkinThickness'].quantile(0.99)
        # we are removing the top 1% data from the SkinThickness column
        data_cleaned = data_cleaned[data_cleaned['SkinThickness']<q]</pre>
        q = data cleaned['Insulin'].quantile(0.95)
        # we are removing the top 5% data from the Insulin column
        data_cleaned = data_cleaned[data_cleaned['Insulin']<q]</pre>
        q = data_cleaned['DiabetesPedigreeFunction'].quantile(0.99)
        # we are removing the top 1% data from the DiabetesPedigreeFunction column
        data_cleaned = data_cleaned[data_cleaned['DiabetesPedigreeFunction']<q]</pre>
        q = data_cleaned['Age'].quantile(0.99)
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# we are removing the top 1% data from the Age column
data\_cleaned = data\_cleaned[data\_cleaned['Age']<q]</pre>

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In [6]:
        # let's see how data is distributed for every column
        plt.figure(figsize=(20,25), facecolor='white')
        plotnumber = 1
        for column in data cleaned:
            if plotnumber<=9 :</pre>
                ax = plt.subplot(3,3,plotnumber)
                sns.distplot(data_cleaned[column])
                plt.xlabel(column,fontsize=20)
                #plt.ylabel('Salary',fontsize=20)
            plotnumber+=1
        plt.show()
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        ved in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either `displot
          (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an
        axes-level function for histograms).
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                       In [7]: | X = data.drop(columns = ['Outcome'])
        y = data['Outcome']
In [8]: # we need to scale our data as well
        scalar = StandardScaler()
        X scaled = scalar.fit transform(X)
In [9]: # This is how our data looks now after scaling.
        X scaled
Out[9]: array([[ 0.63994726, 0.86527574, -0.0210444 , ..., 0.16725546,
                 0.46849198, 1.4259954 ],
               [-0.84488505, -1.20598931, -0.51658286, ..., -0.85153454,
                -0.36506078, -0.19067191],
               [1.23388019, 2.01597855, -0.68176235, ..., -1.33182125,
                 0.60439732, -0.10558415],
               [0.3429808, -0.02240928, -0.0210444, ..., -0.90975111,
                -0.68519336, -0.27575966],
               [-0.84488505, 0.14197684, -1.01212132, ..., -0.34213954,
                -0.37110101, 1.17073215],
               [-0.84488505, -0.94297153, -0.18622389, ..., -0.29847711,
                -0.47378505, -0.87137393]])
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In [11]: # now we will check for multicollinearity using VIF(Variance Inflation factorial for the pd.DataFrame()
    vif = pd.DataFrame()
    vif["Features"] = X.columns
    vif["vif"] = [variance_inflation_factor(X_scaled,i) for i in range(X_scaled)
    #let's check the values
    vif
```

#### Out[11]: **Features** vif 0 Pregnancies 1.431075 1 Glucose 1.347308 2 BloodPressure 1.247914 3 SkinThickness 1.450510 4 Insulin 1.262111 5 BMI 1.550227 DiabetesPedigreeFunction 1.058104 6 7 Age 1.605441

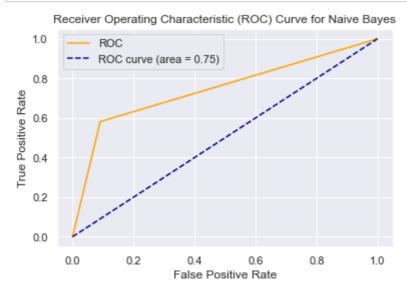
0.7922077922077922

All the VIF values are less than 5 and are very low. That means no multicollinearity. Now, we can go ahead with fitting our data to the model. Before that, let's split our data in test and training set.

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# Confusion Matrix
In [17]:
          conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred)
          conf_mat
Out[17]: array([[90, 9],
                 [23, 32]], dtype=int64)
In [18]: | true_positive = conf_mat[0][0]
          false_positive = conf_mat[0][1]
          false_negative = conf_mat[1][0]
          true_negative = conf_mat[1][1]
In [19]: # Breaking down the formula for Accuracy
          Accuracy = (true_positive + true_negative) / (true_positive +false_positive
          Accuracy
Out[19]: 0.7922077922077922
In [20]: # Precison
          Precision = true_positive/(true_positive+false_positive)
          Precision
Out[20]: 0.9090909090909091
In [21]: | # Recall
          Recall = true_positive/(true_positive+false_negative)
Out[21]: 0.7964601769911505
In [22]: # F1 Score
          F1_Score = 2*(Recall * Precision) / (Recall + Precision)
          F1 Score
Out[22]: 0.8490566037735849
In [23]: # Area Under Curve
          auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred)
Out[23]: 0.7454545454545454
          So far we have been doing grid search to maximise the accuracy of our model. Here, we'll
          follow a different approach. We'll create two models, one with Logistic regression and other
          with Naïve Bayes and we'll compare the AUC. The algorithm having a better AUC shall be
          considered for production deployment.
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In [30]: fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)
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In [31]: plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='orange', label='ROC')
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='darkblue', linestyle='--',label='ROC curve
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve for Naive Bayes')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
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```
In [24]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
log_reg = LogisticRegression()
log_reg.fit(x_train,y_train)
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Out[24]: LogisticRegression()

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In [25]: y_pred_logistic = log_reg.predict(x_test)
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In [26]: accuracy_logistic = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred_logistic)
accuracy_logistic
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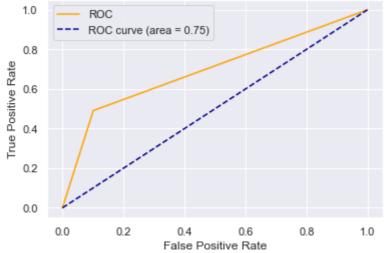
Out[26]: 0.7532467532467533

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In [27]: # Confusion Matrix
conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred_logistic)
conf_mat
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In [28]: # ROC
fpr_logistic, tpr_logistic, thresholds_logistic = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)
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In [29]: plt.plot(fpr_logistic, tpr_logistic, color='orange', label='ROC')
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='darkblue', linestyle='--',label='ROC curve
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve for Logistic Regre
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
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In [32]: from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
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In [33]: auc_naive=roc_auc_score(y_test,y_pred)
auc_naive
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Out[33]: 0.7454545454545454

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In [34]: auc_logistic=roc_auc_score(y_test,y_pred_logistic)
    auc_logistic
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Out[34]: 0.694949494949495

Here, you can see that the AUC for Naïve Bayes is more. So, we'll take that as our production-ready model.

# Advantages:

- Naive Bayes is extremely fast for both training and prediction as they not have to learn to create separate classes.
- Naive Bayes provides a direct probabilistic prediction.
- · Naive Bayes is often easy to interpret.
- · Naive Bayes has fewer (if any) parameters to tune

### **Disadvantages:**

- The algorithm assumes that the features are independent which is not always the scenario
- Zero Frequency i.e. if the category of any categorical variable is not seen in training data set even once then model assigns a zero probability to that category and then a

prediction cannot be made.

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