

## Exercise 6 - Naïve Bayes

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Assume target function  $f : X \rightarrow V$ , where each instance  $x$  described by attributes  $\{a_1, a_2 \dots a_n\}$ .  
Most probable value of  $f(x)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{v_j \in V} P(v_j | a_1, a_2 \dots a_n) \\ v_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{v_j \in V} \frac{P(a_1, a_2 \dots a_n | v_j) P(v_j)}{P(a_1, a_2 \dots a_n)} \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{v_j \in V} P(a_1, a_2 \dots a_n | v_j) P(v_j) \end{aligned}$$

Naive Bayes assumption:

$$P(a_1, a_2 \dots a_n | v_j) = \prod_i P(a_i | v_j)$$

which gives

$$\text{Naive Bayes classifier: } v_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{v_j \in V} P(v_j) \prod_i P(a_i | v_j)$$

### The Naive Bayes Classifier

Given a test example with attribute values  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  assign  $x$  to the class  $c_i$  that maximizes  $p(x | c_i)$

$$\text{pred}(x) = \operatorname{argmax} p(c_i) * p(a_1 | c_i) * p(a_2 | c_i) * \dots * p(a_n | c_i)$$

In order to do this, we need to estimate, for every class  $c_i$ ,  
 $p(c_i)$  and  $p(a_j | c_i)$  for  $j$  in  $1, \dots, n$  for every possible value of  $a_j$

*p-att-given-class<sub>0...n</sub> = 1 v o r depends on given data*

### Exercise # 3

$c_0, c_1, c_2$   
 $p\_class = [0.33, 0.33, 0.33]$   
 $p\_att\_given\_class = \begin{bmatrix} 0.72 & 0.21 & 0.89 & 0.47 & 0.64 \\ 0.32 & 0.82 & 0.54 & 0.82 & 0.17 \\ 0.76 & 0.65 & 0.74 & 0.31 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$

(where  $p\_class[i]$  represents the probability that an example belongs to class  $i$  and  $p\_att\_given\_class[i,j]$  represents the probability that attribute  $j$  in an example of class  $i$  is equal to 1.

3. How would the Naïve Bayes classifier classify example  $[1, 1, 1, 0, 0]$ ?

*which class has highest prob?*

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using given data?

[1, 1, 1, 0, 0]

let  $C_i = 0$

$$P(C_0) = .33$$

$$\rightarrow P(a_0 | C_0) = g_{a_0} = .72$$

$$P(a_1 | C_0) = g_{a_1} = .21$$

$$P(a_2 | C_0) = g_{a_2} = .89$$

$$P(a_3 | C_0) = 1 - g_{a_3} = 1 - .47$$

$$P(a_4 | C_0) = 1 - g_{a_4} = 1 - .64$$

$$P(\text{test point} | \text{0th class})$$

Repeat for all classes and get highest probability  
(1 & 2) value

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get argmax from this list

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and you are finished