

CS4361/5361 Machine Learning

Fall 2020

Naïve Bayes

Team exercise

Consider a dataset with 3 classes and 5 binary attributes. Let the arrays p_class and $p_att_given_class$ described in the slides be:

$p_class = [0.33, 0.33, 0.33]$

$p_att_given_class = \begin{bmatrix} 0.72 & 0.21 & 0.89 & 0.47 & 0.64 \\ 0.32 & 0.82 & 0.54 & 0.82 & 0.17 \\ 0.76 & 0.65 & 0.74 & 0.31 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$

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.

1. What is the probability that for an example of class 2, attribute 0 is equal to 1?
2. What is the probability that for an example of class 1, attribute 4 is equal to 0?
3. How would the Naïve Bayes classifier classify example $[1, 1, 1, 0, 0]$?
4. Write the functions *fit* and *predict* to complete the implementation of the Naïve Bayes classifier and test it on the binary MNIST dataset (see *naive_bayes_start.py*).