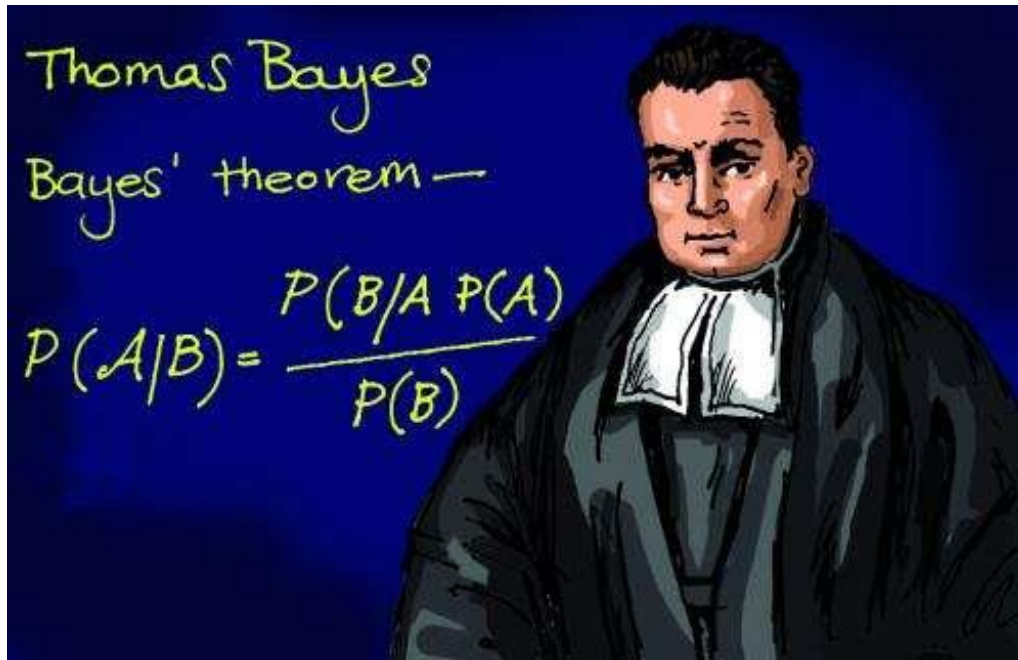




# Bayes Classifier

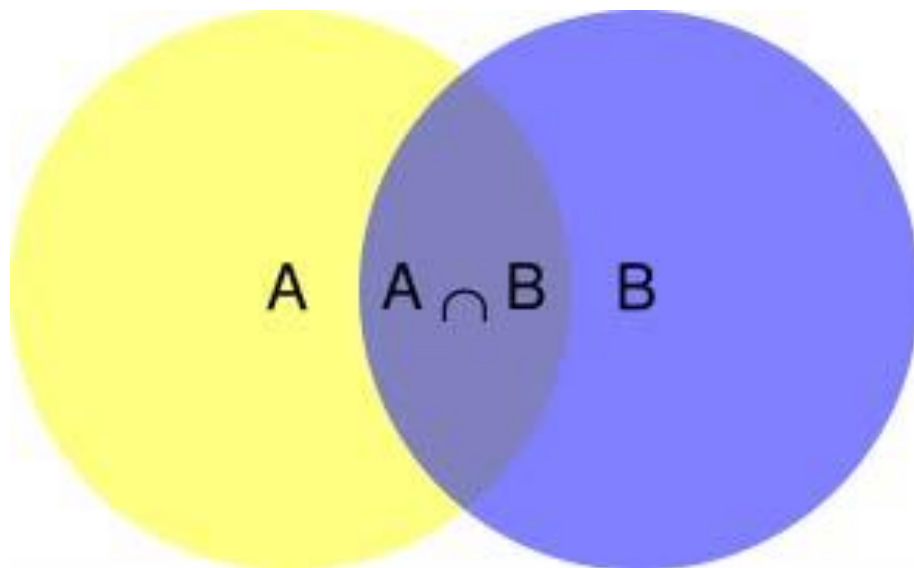
# Bayes Classifier



An essay towards  
solving a problem in  
the doctrine of  
chances.

-- Thomas Bayes

# Bayes Rule



Conditional  
probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

# Bayes Rule

- Similarly

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

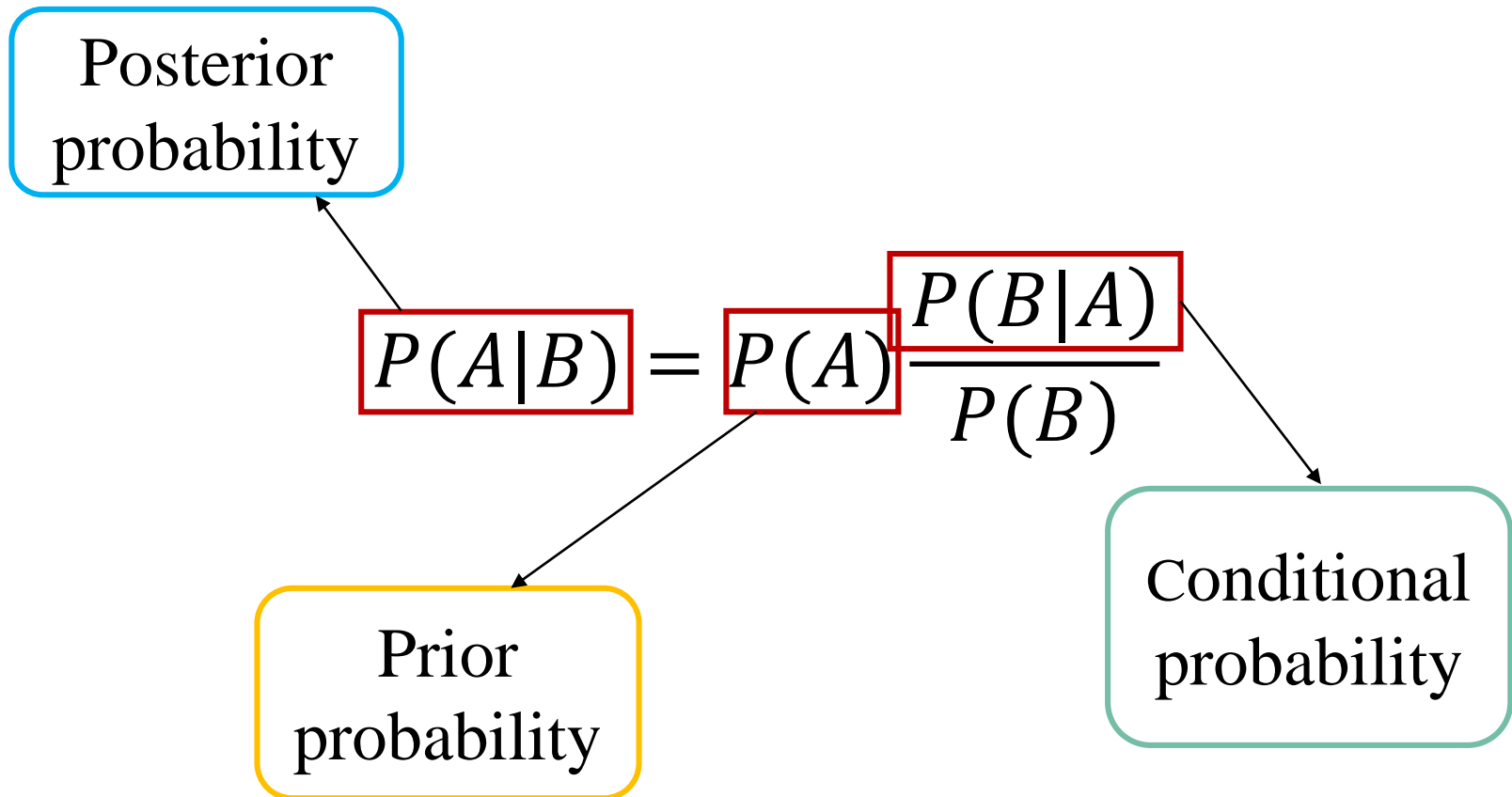
- Therefore

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

Conditional  
probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

# Bayes Rule



# Bayes Rule

Posterior  
probability

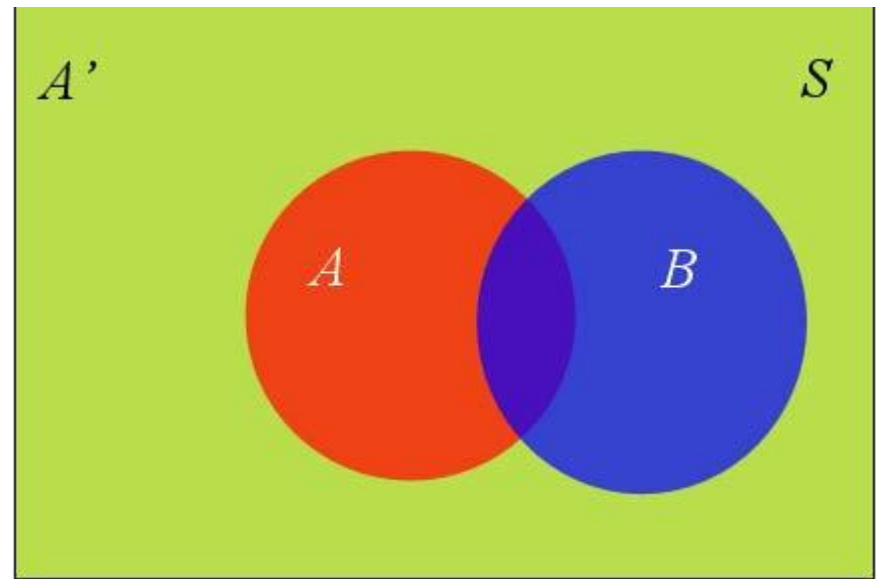
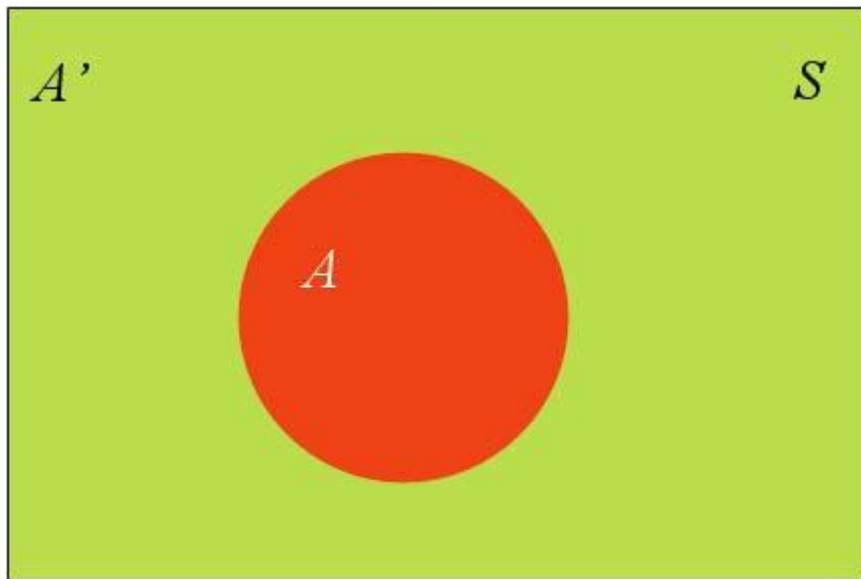
Class conditional  
probability

$$P(c_i|x) = \frac{P(c_i)P(x|c_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N P(x|c_i)P(c_i)}$$

Prior  
probability

# Bayes Rule

Incident:  $A / B$



$$P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A')$$

# Bayes Rule

$$P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A')$$

- Given

$$P(B \cap A) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

- So

$$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A')P(A')$$

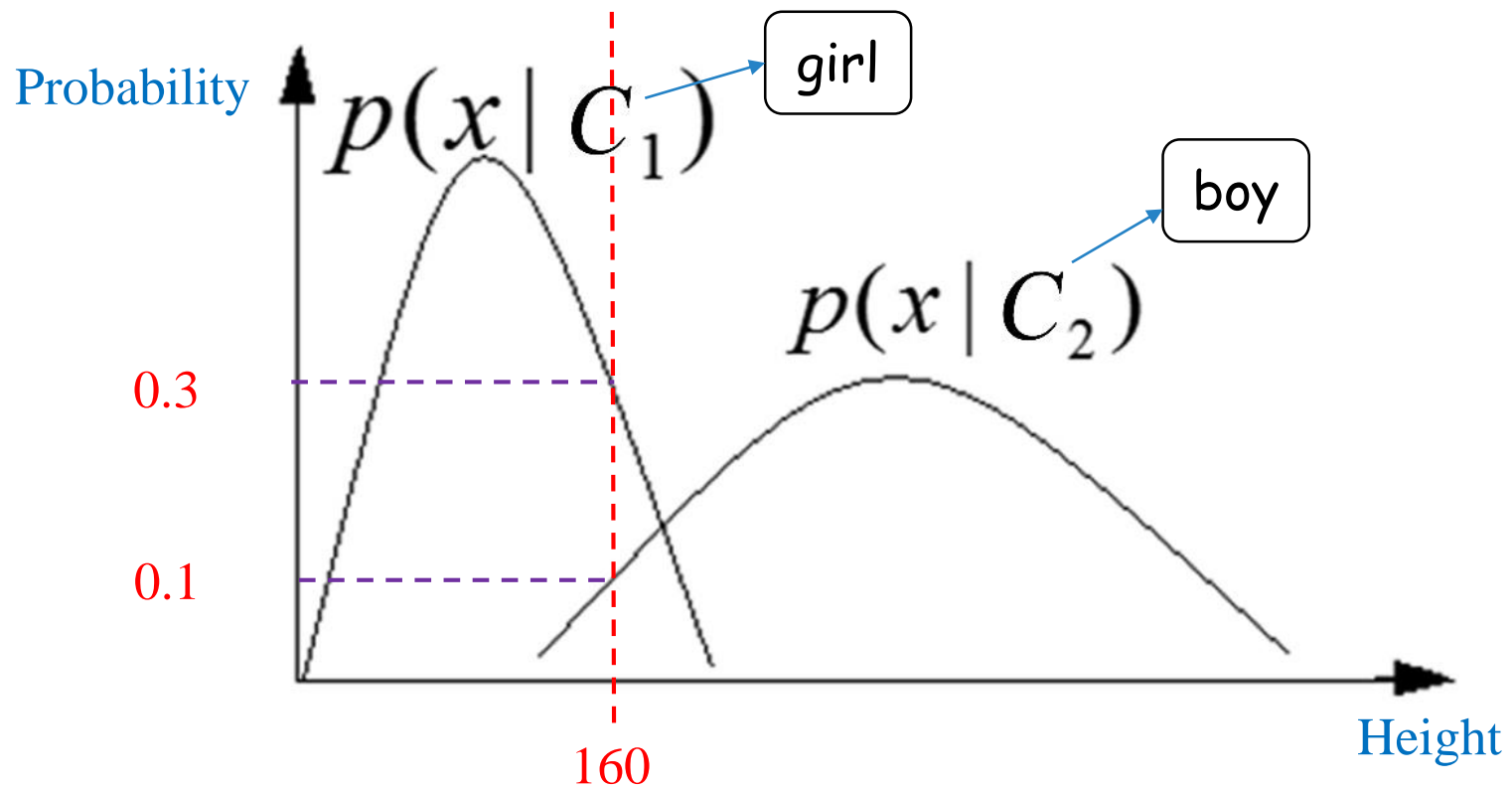
Conditional  
probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A')P(A')}$$



# Bayes Rule

- Class conditional probability (类条件概率)



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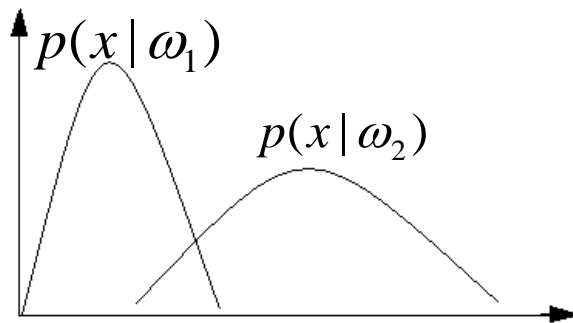
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## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

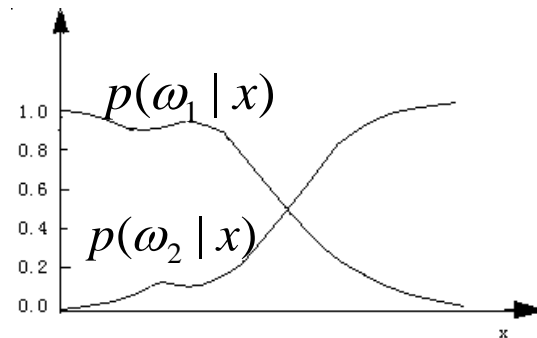
- In the problem of pattern classification, based on the Bayesian formula in probability theory to minimize the error of classification, the classification rule that minimizes the error rate can be obtained, which is called Bayesian decision based on minimum error rate.
- An example of cancer cell recognition illustrates the problem-solving process. Assuming that each cell to be identified has been preprocessed,  $d$  features representing the basic characteristics of the cell are extracted and become a vector  $x$  of the  $d$ -dimensional space. The purpose of the identification is to classify  $x$  as normal or abnormal cells.

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

- Normal:  $\omega = \omega_1$
- Abnormal:  $\omega = \omega_2$
- Prior Probability:  $p(\omega_1)$   $p(\omega_2)$
- Class Conditional Probability:  $p(x | \omega_1)$   $p(x | \omega_2)$



Class Conditional Probability



Posterior Probability

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

$$P(\omega_i | x) = \frac{p(x | \omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^2 p(x | \omega_j)P(\omega_j)}$$

- Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate:
- If  $P(\omega_1 | x) > P(\omega_2 | x)$  , x is classified as normal  $\omega_1$
- If  $P(\omega_1 | x) < P(\omega_2 | x)$  , x is classified as abnormal  $\omega_2$

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

- Assuming that in a local area, the prior probabilities of normal and abnormal in cell recognition are:

Normal:  $P(c_1) = 0.9$

Abnormal:  $P(c_2) = 0.1$

- There is a cell to be identified, the observed value is  $\mathbf{x}$ , from the class condition probability density distribution curve

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- Try to judge whether the cell is normal or abnormal ?

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

- The posterior probability of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  is calculated by Bayesian formula :

$$P(c_1|x) = \frac{P(x|c_1)P(c_1)}{\sum_{j=1}^2 P(x|c_j)P(c_j)} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.9}{0.2 \times 0.9 + 0.4 \times 0.1} = 0.818$$

$$P(c_2|x) = 1 - P(c_1|x) = 0.182$$

- According to Bayesian decision rules

$$P(c_1|x) = 0.818 > P(c_2|x) = 0.182$$

- Decision rules: Normal



## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

- From this example, it can be seen that the decision outcome depends on both the **observed conditional probability density and the prior probability**. In this example, because the prior probability of state 1 is several times greater than the prior probability of state 2, **the prior probability** plays a dominant role in making decisions.

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimum Error Rate

- Prior probability:

$$P(c_1) = 0.9 \qquad P(c_2) = 0.1$$

- Class conditional probability:

$$p(x|c_1) = 0.2, \qquad p(x|c_2) = 0.4$$

In fact,  
they are  
unknown.

- Bayesian model is a **theoretical model**. It is difficult to obtain prior probability and class conditional probability realistically, so their values need to be estimated.

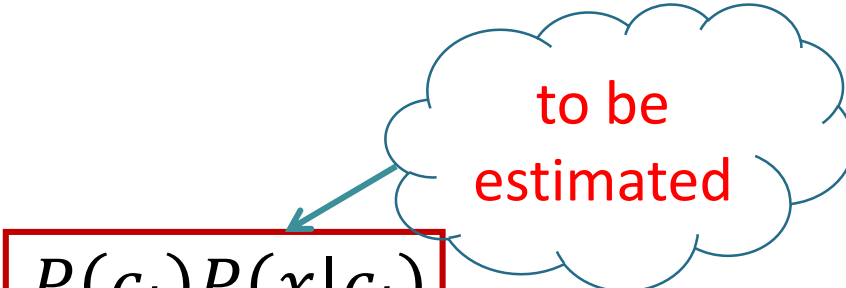
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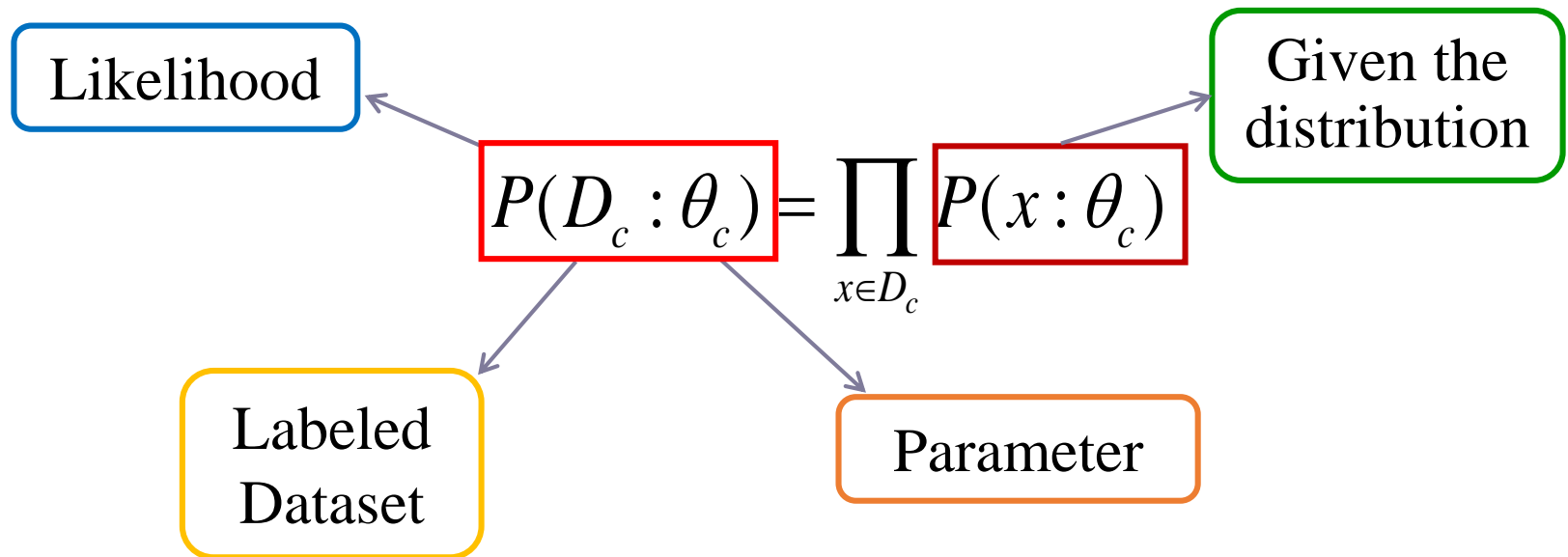
# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

$$P(c_i|x) = \frac{P(c_i)P(x|c_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N P(x|c_i)P(c_i)}$$


to be estimated

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- MLE (Maximum Likelihood Estimation): A general method for estimating parameters in a model.



$\hat{\theta}_c$  : Choose  $\theta_c$  that maximizes probability of observed data.

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Log-likelihood (对数似然)

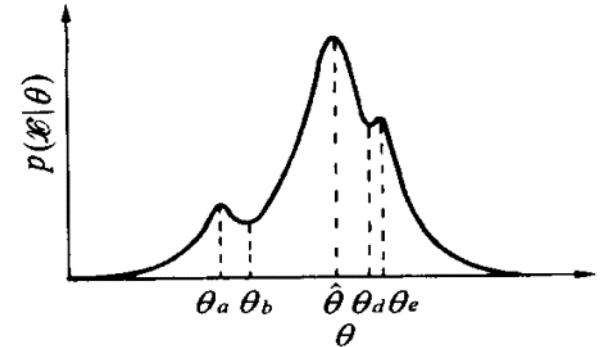
$$P(D_c | \theta_c) = \prod_{x \in D_c} P(x | \theta_c)$$

$$LL(\theta_c) = \log P(D_c | \theta_c)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in D_c} \log P(x | \theta_c)$$

Then

$$\hat{\theta}_c = \arg \max_{\theta_c} LL(\theta_c)$$



# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Suppose  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and i.i.d.
- What is the likelihood function?

$$lik(\mu, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$

- What is the log-likelihood function?

$$\begin{aligned} l(\mu, \sigma^2) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log\left[\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)\right] \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^n \log(\sigma) - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\sqrt{2\pi}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \\ &= -n\log(\sigma) - n\log(\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 \end{aligned}$$



# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Now there are two unknown parameters so we will need to find the separate partial derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} (-n \log(\sigma) - n \log(\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2) \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} \left( -\frac{n}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - n \log(\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{-n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2\end{aligned}$$

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Set the separate partial derivatives to zero and solve for the specific parameter:

$$\frac{\partial l(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} = \frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \equiv 0$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \bar{X}$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{-n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 \equiv 0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2$$

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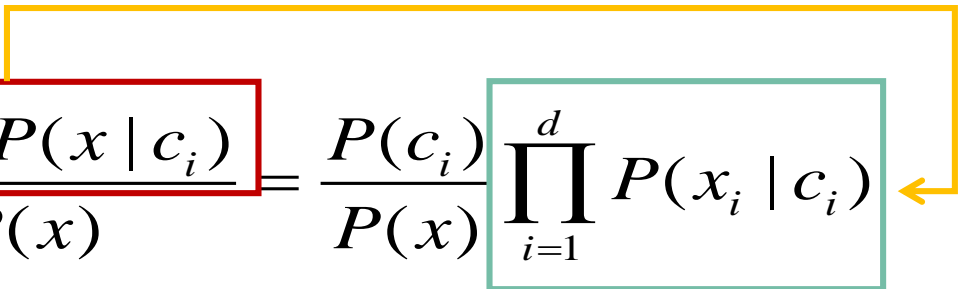
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# Naïve Bayes Classifier

- A simplified assumption: **attributes are conditionally independent**

$$P(c_i | x) = \frac{P(c_i) \boxed{P(x | c_i)}}{P(x)} = \frac{P(c_i)}{P(x)} \boxed{\prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c_i)}$$


$d$  The dimension of attributes

$x_i$  The value of  $x$  on the attribute of  $i$

# Expression

Bayes optimal  
classifier

$$h^*(x) = \underset{c \in y}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c|x)$$

$$P(c_i | x) = \frac{P(c_i)}{P(x)} \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c_i)$$

NB optimal  
classifier

$$h_{nb}(x) = \underset{c \in y}{\operatorname{arg max}} P(c_i) \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c_i)$$

# Naïve Bayes Classifier

Prior

$$P(C_i) = \frac{|D_c|}{|D|}$$

Class conditional probability

- For continuous attributes, suppose:  $p(x_i | c) \sim N(\mu_{c,i}, \sigma_{c,i}^2)$

$$p(x_i | c_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{c,i}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_{c,i})^2}{2\sigma_{c,i}^2}\right)$$

- For discrete attributes

$$P(x_i | c) = \frac{|D_{c,x_i}|}{D_c}$$

# Example

Test 1

编号	色泽	根蒂	敲声	纹理	脐部	触感	密度	含糖率	好瓜
测 1	青绿	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.697	0.460	?

Dataset

编号	色泽	根蒂	敲声	纹理	脐部	触感	密度	含糖率	好瓜
1	青绿	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.697	0.460	是
2	乌黑	蜷缩	沉闷	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.774	0.376	是
3	乌黑	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.634	0.264	是
4	青绿	蜷缩	沉闷	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.608	0.318	是
5	浅白	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.556	0.215	是
6	青绿	稍蜷	浊响	清晰	稍凹	软粘	0.403	0.237	是
7	乌黑	稍蜷	浊响	稍糊	稍凹	软粘	0.481	0.149	是
8	乌黑	稍蜷	浊响	清晰	稍凹	硬滑	0.437	0.211	是
9	乌黑	稍蜷	沉闷	稍糊	稍凹	硬滑	0.666	0.091	否
10	青绿	硬挺	清脆	清晰	平坦	软粘	0.243	0.267	否
11	浅白	硬挺	清脆	模糊	平坦	硬滑	0.245	0.057	否
12	浅白	蜷缩	浊响	模糊	平坦	软粘	0.343	0.099	否
13	青绿	稍蜷	浊响	稍糊	凹陷	硬滑	0.639	0.161	否
14	浅白	稍蜷	沉闷	稍糊	凹陷	硬滑	0.657	0.198	否
15	乌黑	稍蜷	浊响	清晰	稍凹	软粘	0.360	0.370	否
16	浅白	蜷缩	浊响	模糊	平坦	硬滑	0.593	0.042	否
17	青绿	蜷缩	沉闷	稍糊	稍凹	硬滑	0.719	0.103	否



# Example

$$P(\text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{8}{17} \approx 0.471$$

$$P(\text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{9}{17} \approx 0.529$$

$$P_{\text{青绿}|\text{是}} = P(\text{色泽} = \text{青绿} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$P_{\text{青绿}|\text{否}} = P(\text{色泽} = \text{青绿} | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{3}{9} \approx 0.333$$

$$P_{\text{蜷缩}|\text{是}} = P(\text{根蒂} = \text{蜷缩} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625$$

$$P_{\text{蜷缩}|\text{否}} = P(\text{根蒂} = \text{蜷缩} | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{3}{9} \approx 0.333$$

$$P_{\text{浊响}|\text{是}} = P(\text{敲声} = \text{浊响} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{6}{8} = 0.750$$

$$P_{\text{浊响}|\text{否}} = P(\text{敲声} = \text{浊响} | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{4}{9} \approx 0.444$$

# Example

$$P_{\text{清晰|是}} = P(\text{纹理} = \text{清晰} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{7}{8} = 0.875$$

$$P_{\text{清晰|否}} = P(\text{纹理} = \text{清晰} | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{2}{9} \approx 0.222$$

$$P_{\text{凹陷|是}} = P(\text{脐部} = \text{凹陷} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{6}{8} = 0.750$$

$$P_{\text{凹陷|否}} = P(\text{脐部} = \text{凹陷} | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{2}{9} \approx 0.222$$

$$P_{\text{硬滑|是}} = P(\text{触感} = \text{硬滑} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{6}{8} = 0.750$$

$$P_{\text{硬滑|否}} = P(\text{触感} = \text{硬滑} | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{6}{9} \approx 0.667$$

$$\rho_{\text{密度:0.697|是}} = \rho(\text{密度} = 0.697 | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot 0.129} \exp\left(-\frac{(0.697 - 0.574)^2}{2 \cdot 0.129^2}\right) \approx 1.959$$

# Example

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\text{密度:0.697|否}} &= \rho(\text{密度} = 0.697 | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \bullet 0.195} \exp\left(-\frac{(0.697 - 0.496)^2}{2 \bullet 0.195^2}\right) \approx 1.203 \\ \rho_{\text{含糖:0.460|是}} &= \rho(\text{含糖率} = 0.460 | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \bullet 0.101} \exp\left(-\frac{(0.460 - 0.279)^2}{2 \bullet 0.101^2}\right) \approx 0.788 \\ \rho_{\text{含糖:0.460|否}} &= \rho(\text{含糖率} = 0.460 | \text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \bullet 0.108} \exp\left(-\frac{(0.460 - 0.154)^2}{2 \bullet 0.108^2}\right) \approx 0.066\end{aligned}$$

## Posterior Probability:

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{好瓜} = \text{是}) \times P_{\text{青绿|是}} \times P_{\text{蜷缩|是}} \times P_{\text{浊响|是}} \times P_{\text{清晰|是}} \times P_{\text{凹陷|是}} \times P_{\text{硬滑|是}} \times \rho_{\text{密度:0.697|是}} \times \rho_{\text{含糖:0.460|是}} &\approx 0.038, \\ P(\text{好瓜} = \text{否}) \times P_{\text{青绿|否}} \times P_{\text{蜷缩|否}} \times P_{\text{浊响|否}} \times P_{\text{清晰|否}} \times P_{\text{凹陷|否}} \times P_{\text{硬滑|否}} \times \rho_{\text{密度:0.697|否}} \times \rho_{\text{含糖:0.460|否}} &\approx 6.80 \times 10^{-5}.\end{aligned}$$

$0.038 > 6.80 \times 10^{-5}$ , test 1 is classified as “好瓜”.

# Laplacian Correction

编号	色泽	根蒂	敲声	纹理	脐部	触感	密度	含糖率	好瓜
测2	青绿	蜷缩	清脆	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.697	0.460	?

$$P_{\text{清脆}|\text{是}} = P(\text{敲声} = \text{清脆} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{0}{8} = 0$$

$$\hat{P}(c_i) = \frac{|D_{c_i}| + 1}{|D| + N}$$

$$\hat{P}(x_i | c_i) = \frac{|D_{c_i, x_i}| + 1}{|D_{c_i}| + N_i}$$

$N$  : the number of class in training set  $D$ .

$N_i$  : the number of values for the  $i$  - *th* attribute.

# Example

$$P(\text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{8+1}{17+2} \approx 0.474 \quad P(\text{好瓜} = \text{否}) = \frac{9+1}{17+2} \approx 0.526$$

$$P_{\text{青绿}|\text{是}} = P(\text{色泽} = \text{青绿}|\text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{3+1}{8+3} = 0.364$$

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$$P_{\text{清脆}|\text{是}} = P(\text{敲声} = \text{清脆}|\text{好瓜} = \text{是}) = \frac{0+1}{8+3} = 0.091$$

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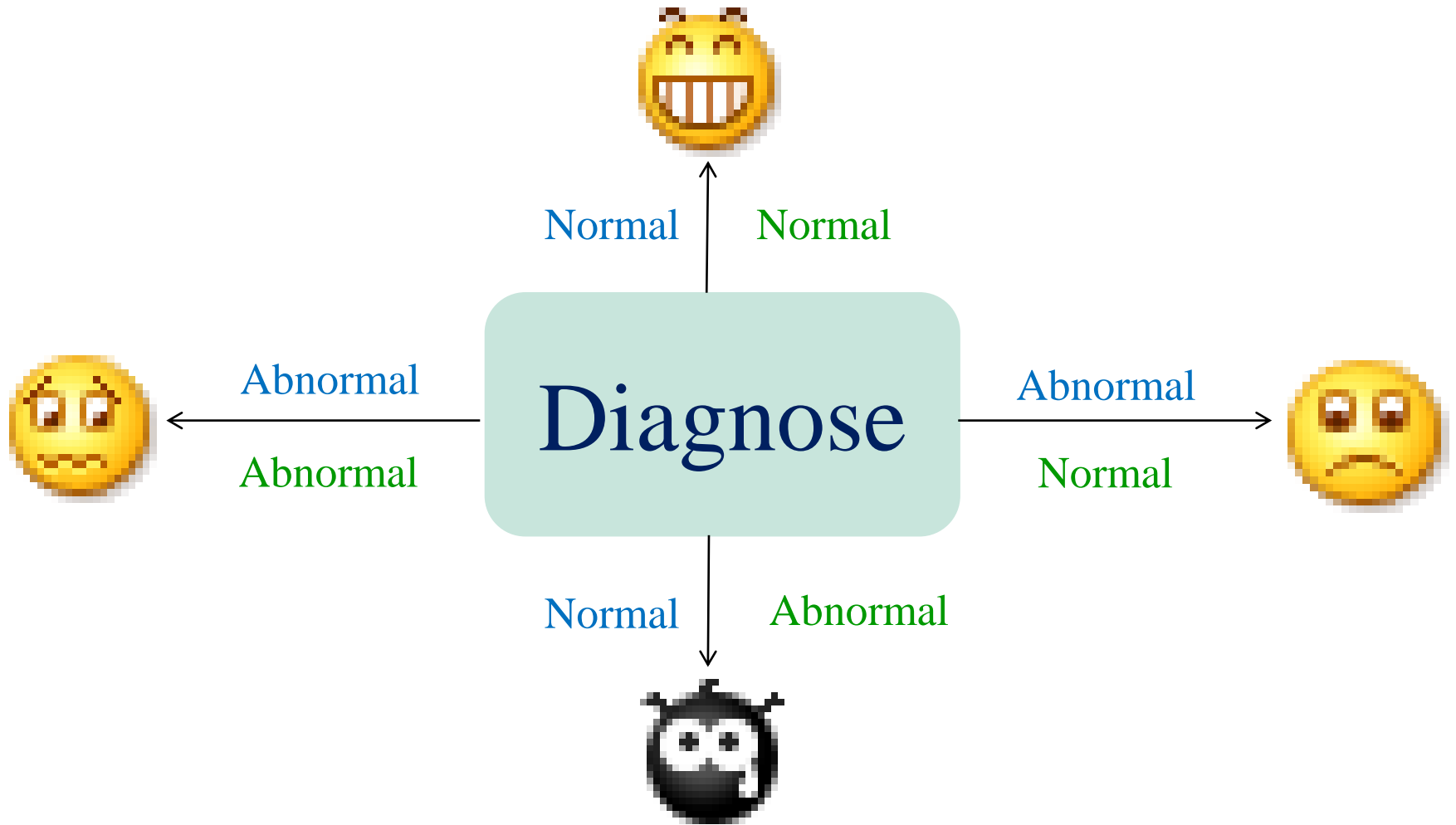
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# Bayes Classifier Extension

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# Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk



## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

- $y = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_N\}$  : the finite set of  $N$  states of labels
- $\lambda_{ij}$  : the loss incurred by mistaking  $c_i$  for  $c_j$
- Given  $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T$
- Conditional risk:

$$R(c_i|x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{ij} P(c_j|x)$$

# Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

- Find a **decision rule**  $h: X \mapsto Y$  to minimize the overall risk.

$$R(h) = E_x[R(h(x)|x)]$$

- Choose the label which can minimize the conditional risk for each

$$h^*(x) = \underset{c \in Y}{\operatorname{argmin}} R(c|x)$$

Bayes  
optimal  
classifier

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

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Normal:  $P(c_1) = 0.9$

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- There is a cell to be identified, the observed value is  $\mathbf{x}$ , from the class condition probability density distribution curve

$$p(x|c_1) = 0.2, \quad p(x|c_2) = 0.4$$

- Try to judge whether the cell is normal or abnormal ?

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

- The posterior probability of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  is calculated by Bayesian formula :

$$P(c_1|x) = \frac{P(x|c_1)P(c_1)}{\sum_{j=1}^2 P(x|c_j)P(c_j)} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.9}{0.2 \times 0.9 + 0.4 \times 0.1} = 0.818$$

$$P(c_2|x) = 1 - P(c_1|x) = 0.182$$

- According to Bayesian decision rules

$$P(c_1|x) = 0.818 > P(c_2|x) = 0.182$$

- Decision rules: Normal

# Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

Loss Prediction Result	Real State		
		$c_1$	$c_2$
$c_1$		0	6
$c_2$		1	0

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R(c_1|x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{1,j} P(c_j|x) = 6 * 0.182 = 1.092 \\ R(c_2|x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{2,j} P(c_j|x) = 1 * 0.818 = 0.818 \end{array} \right.$$


$$R(c_1|x) = 1.092 > R(c_2|x) = 0.818$$

- Decision rules: Abnormal

## Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

- The result of the classification is just the opposite. This is because there is one more factor affecting the decision-making result, namely "loss". And the losses caused by the two types of wrong decisions are very different, so "loss" has played a leading role.

# Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

Prediction Result \ Real State	$c_i$	$c_j$
Loss		
$c_i$	0	1
$c_j$	1	0

$$\lambda_{i,j} \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i = j; \\ 1, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

An example (Suppose  $N=4$ ,  $i=3$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(c_i|x) &= \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{i,j} P(c_j|x) \\
 &= \lambda_{31}P(c_1|x) + \lambda_{32}P(c_2|x) + \lambda_{33}P(c_3|x) + \lambda_{34}P(c_4|x) \\
 &= P(c_1|x) + P(c_2|x) + P(c_4|x) \\
 &= 1 - P(c_3|x)
 \end{aligned}$$



# Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk

- Conditional risk:  $R(c|x) = 1 - P(c|x)$
- Recall:  $h^*(x) = \underset{c \in \mathcal{Y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} R(c|x)$
- Bayes optimal classifier :  $h^*(x) = \underset{c \in \mathcal{Y}}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c|x)$

An example ( $\mathcal{Y}=2$ )

$$P(c_1|x) > P(c_2|x) \rightarrow h^*(x) = c_1$$

$$P(c_1|x) < P(c_2|x) \rightarrow h^*(x) = c_2$$

# Bayes Classifier Extension

- Bayesian Decision Based on Minimal Risk
  - Parameter Estimation
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# Parameter Estimation

The method of estimating the overall probability distribution from the sample set can be summarized as follows:

- ✓ Supervised Parameter Estimation (\*)
- ✓ Unsupervised Parameter Estimation
- ✓ Non-parametric Estimation

# Parameter Estimation

- Supervised Parameter Estimation:

The **categories and conditions** to which the sample belongs **are known** in the form of the overall probability density function, and some of the **parameters** that characterize the **probability density function are unknown**.

**For example**, only the overall **distribution** of the sample is **known**, and the **parameters** of the normal distribution are **unknown**. Our goal is to statistically judge some of the population distribution from a set of samples of a known category. The estimate in this case is called the parameter estimation under supervision.

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# Parameter Estimation

- Unsupervised Parameter Estimation:

The overall **probability density function is known**, but the **category** to which the sample belongs is **unknown** and it is required to **determine some parameters** of the probability density function.

Supervised and unsupervised means whether the category to which the sample belongs is known or unknown. There are two commonly used methods, one is **the maximum likelihood estimation**, and the other is **Bayesian estimation**.

# Parameter Estimation

- The maximum likelihood estimation is that the parameters are regarded as definite and unknown, and the best estimate is obtained under the condition that the probability of obtaining the actual observed sample is maximum.
- The Bayesian estimation treats the unknown parameters as a random variable with a certain distribution. The observed result of the sample transforms the prior distribution into a posterior distribution, and then corrects the original estimate of the parameter based on the posterior distribution.

# Parameter Estimation

- Non-parametric Estimation:

The **category** to which the sample belongs is **known**, but **the form of probability density function is unknown**, so it requires us to directly infer the probability density function itself.

# Parameter Estimation

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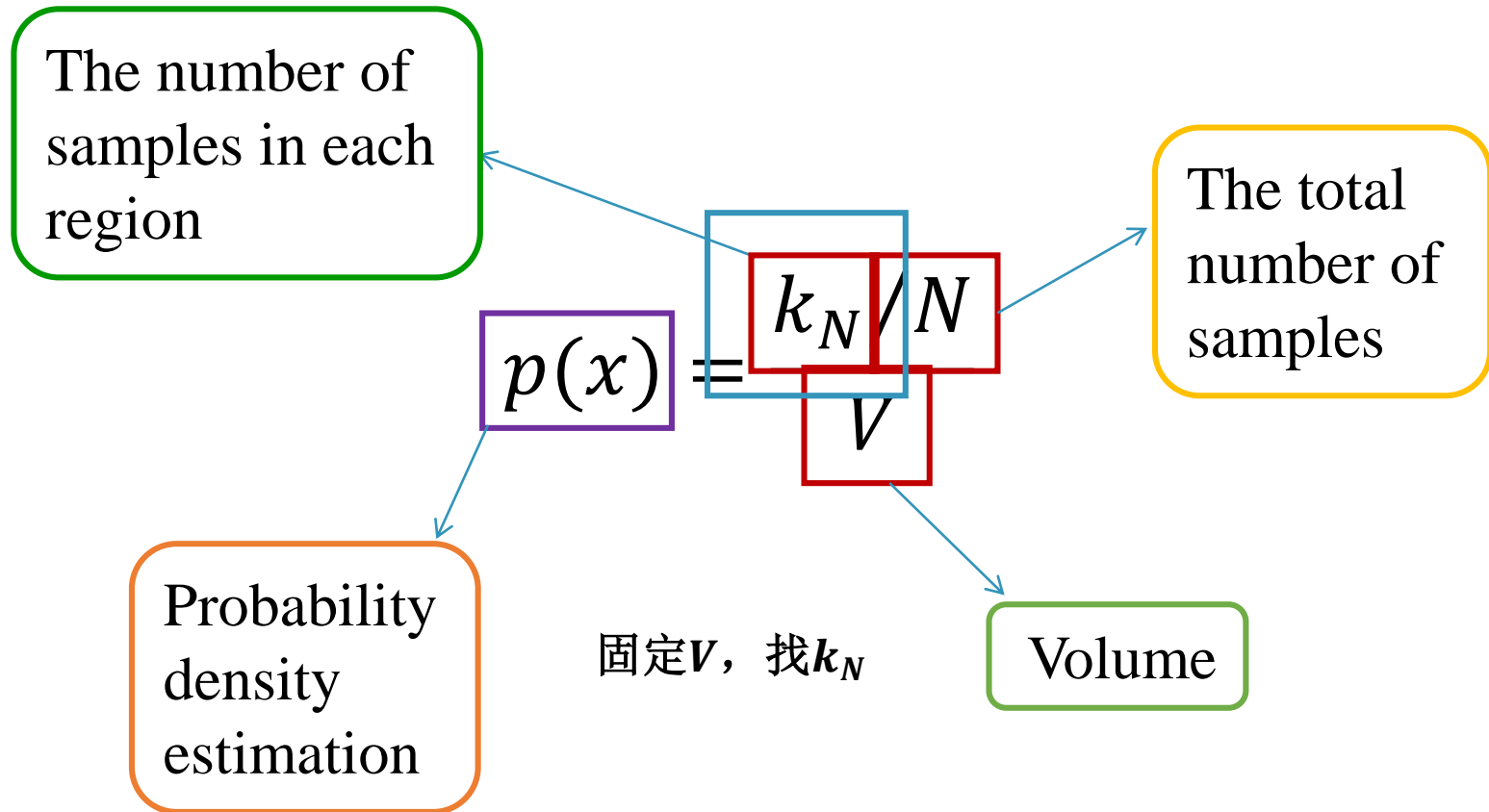
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Neighbor

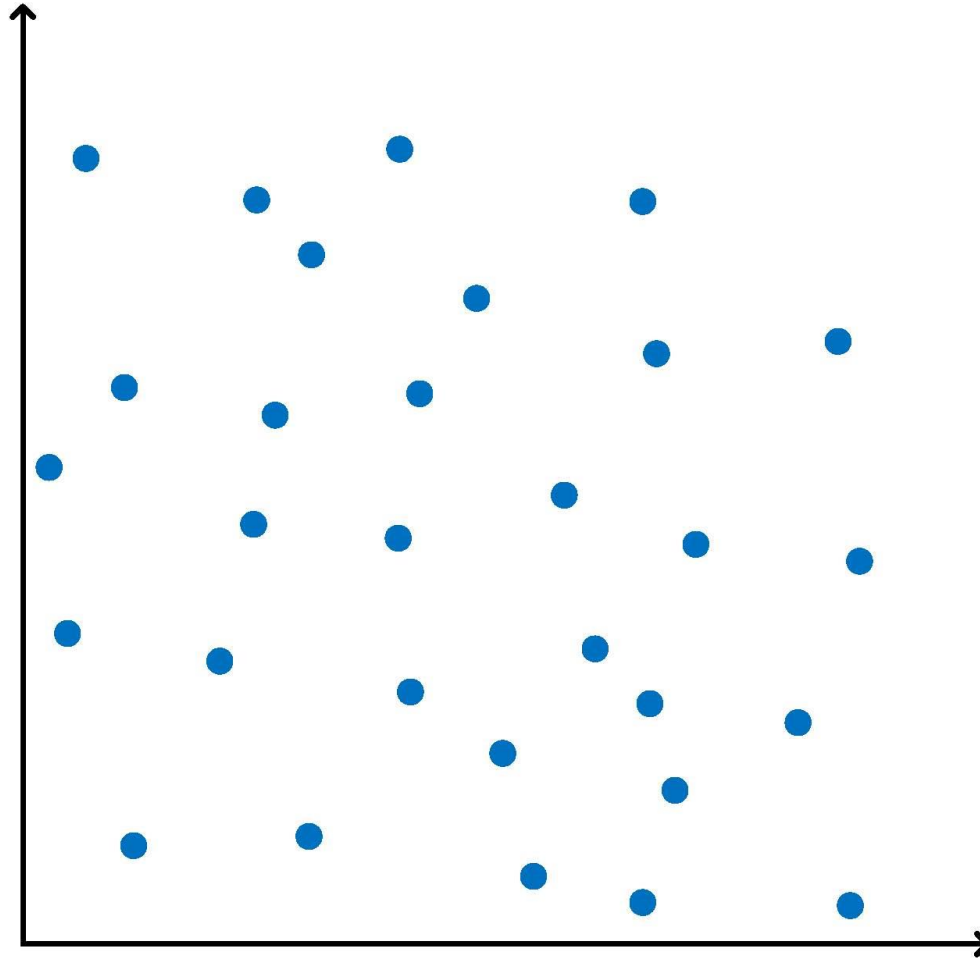
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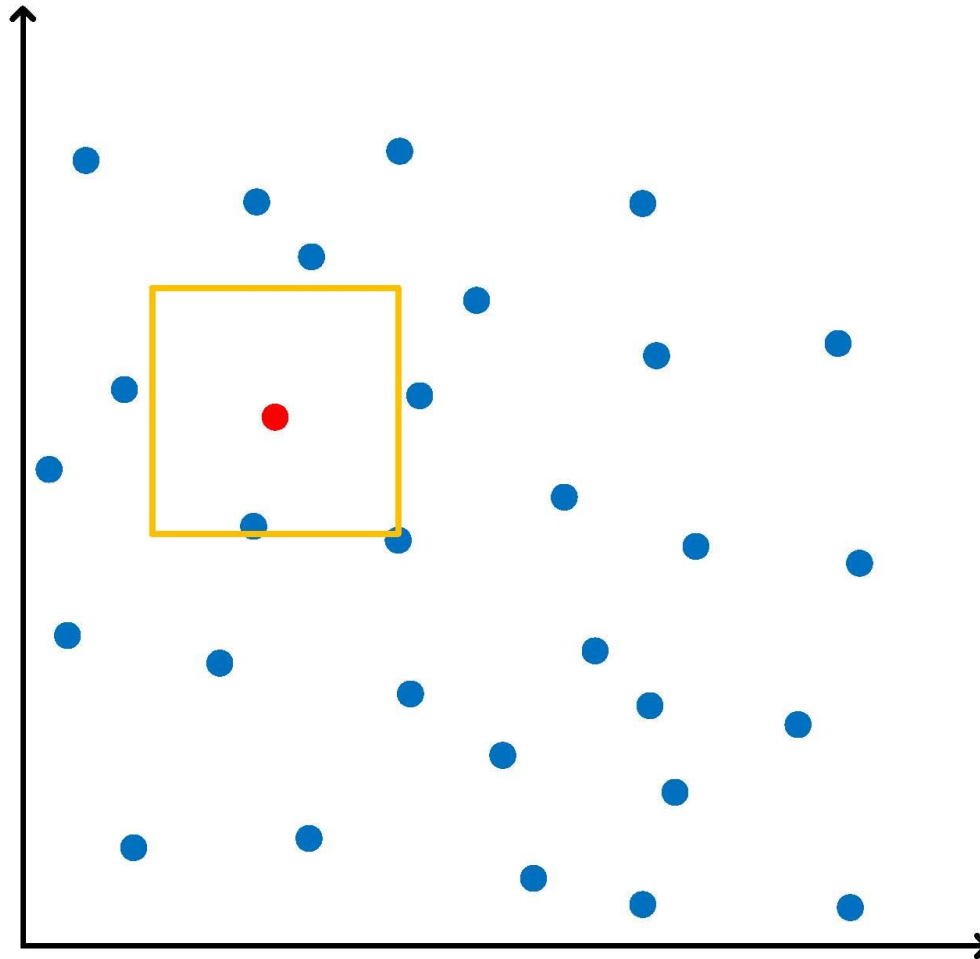
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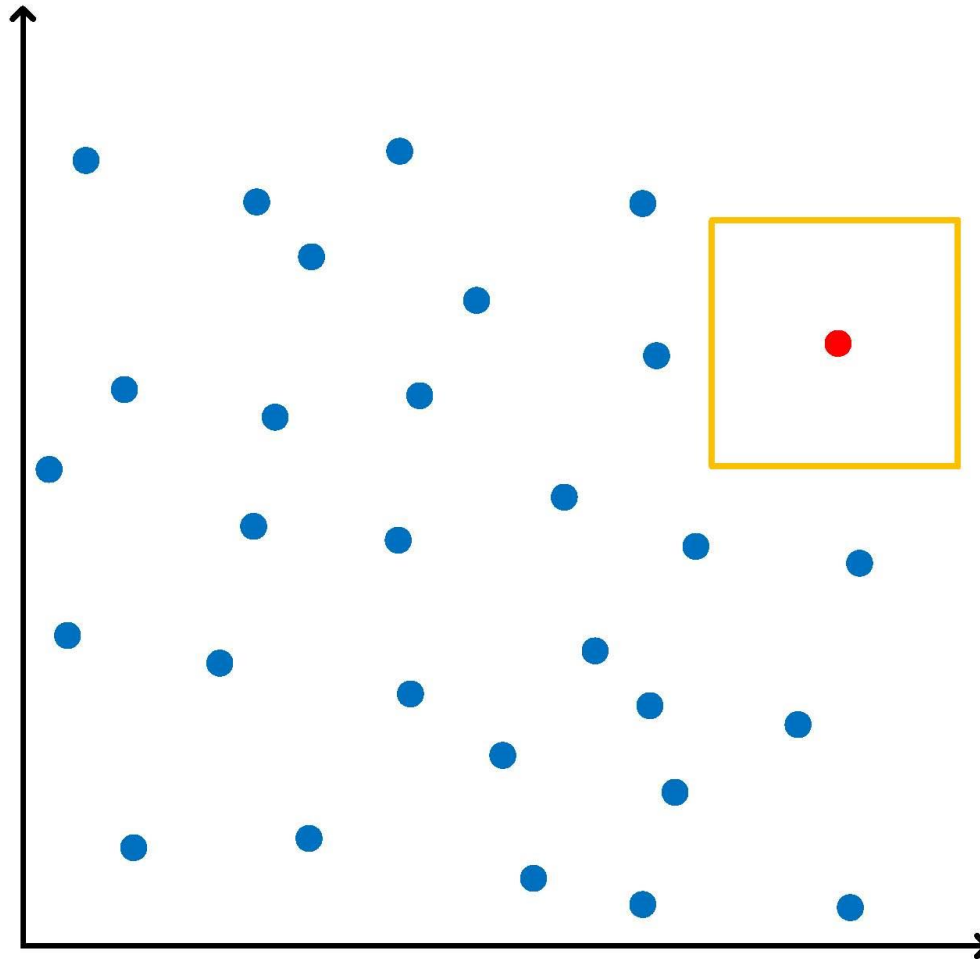
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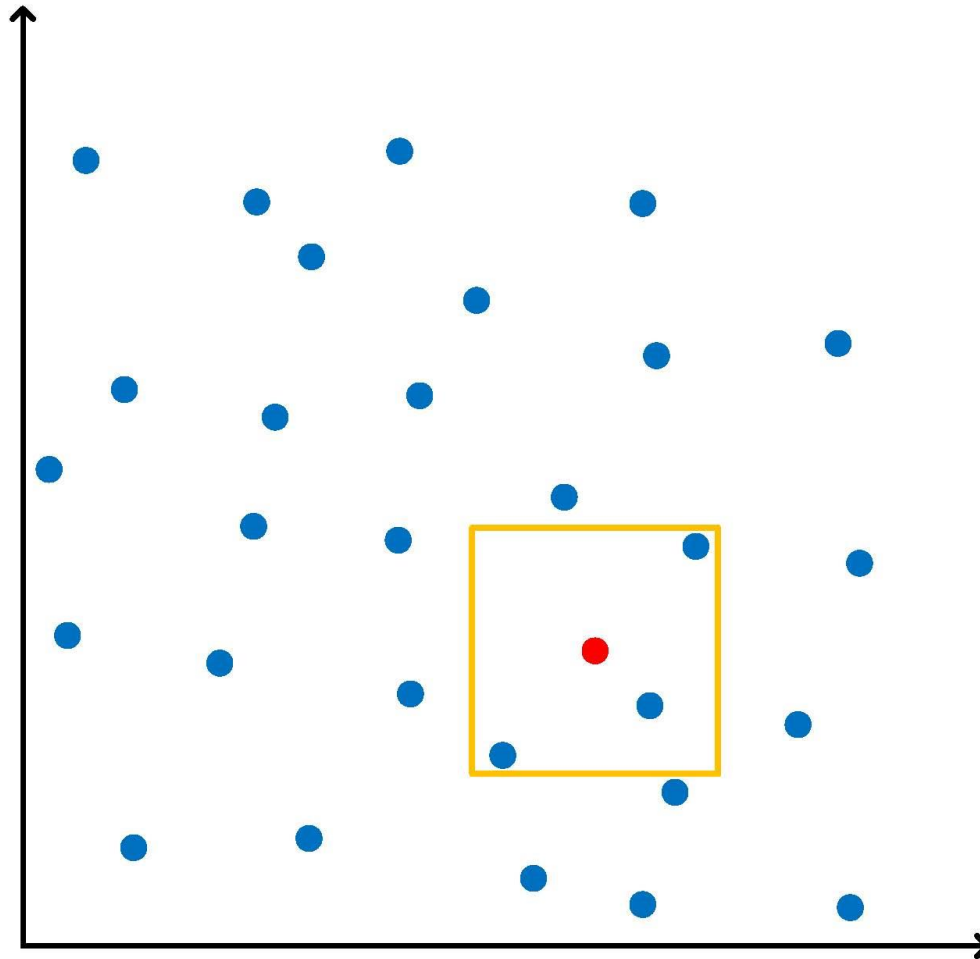
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- Two-dimensional plane :

Square

- Three-dimensional plane :

Cube

- N-dimensional plane :

Hypercube

# Parameter Estimation

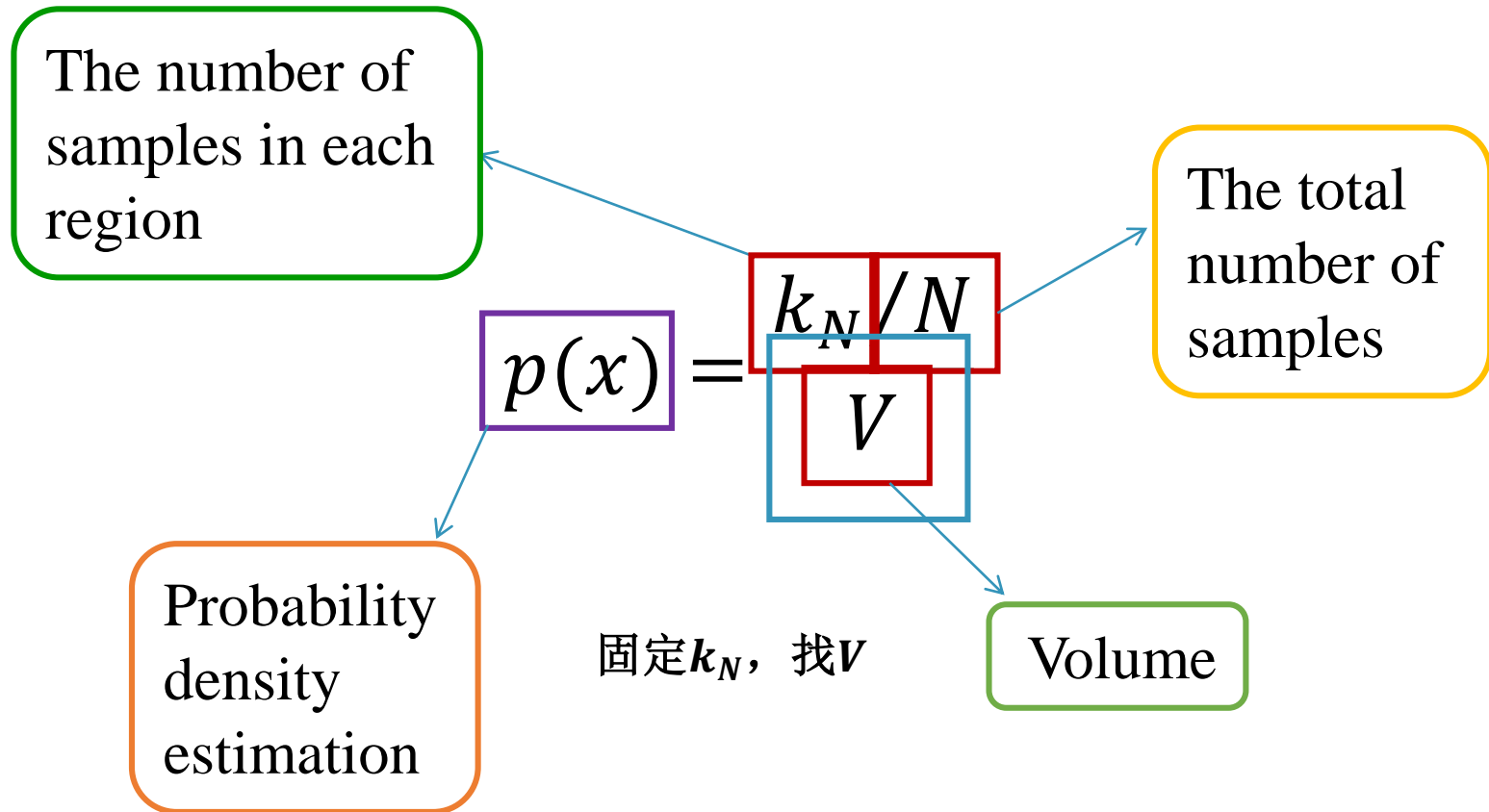
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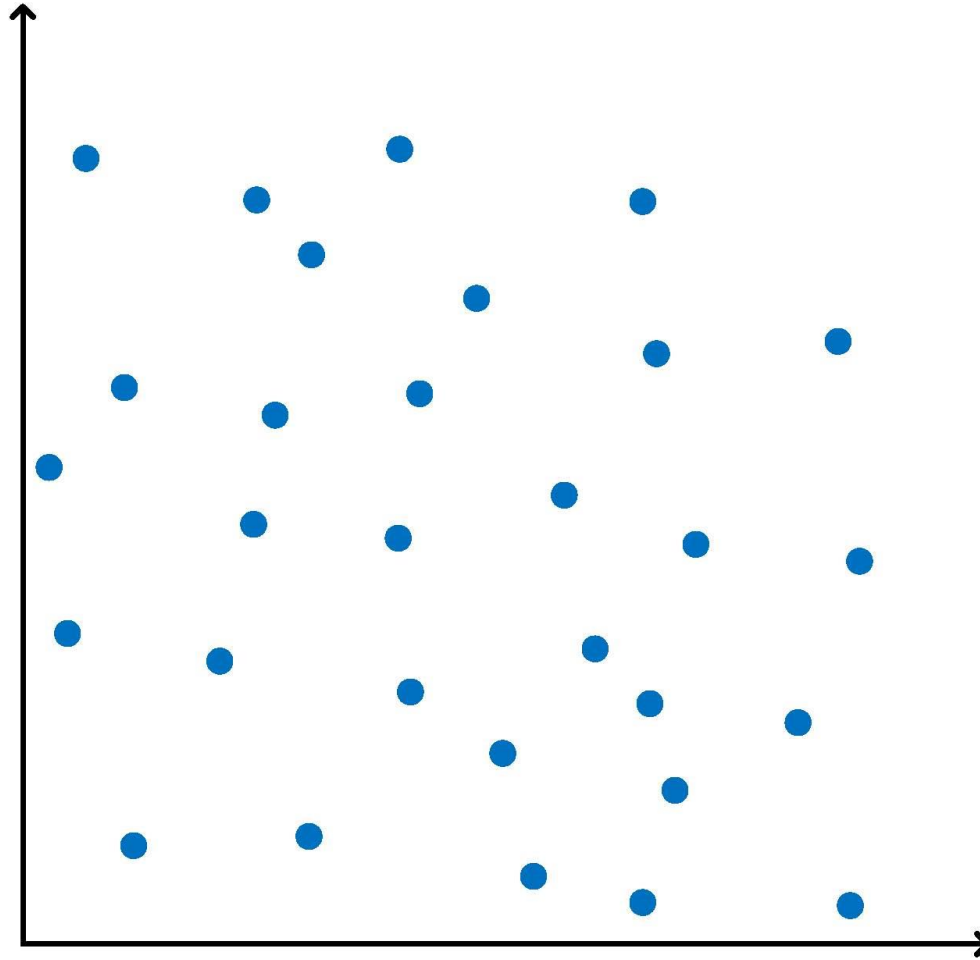
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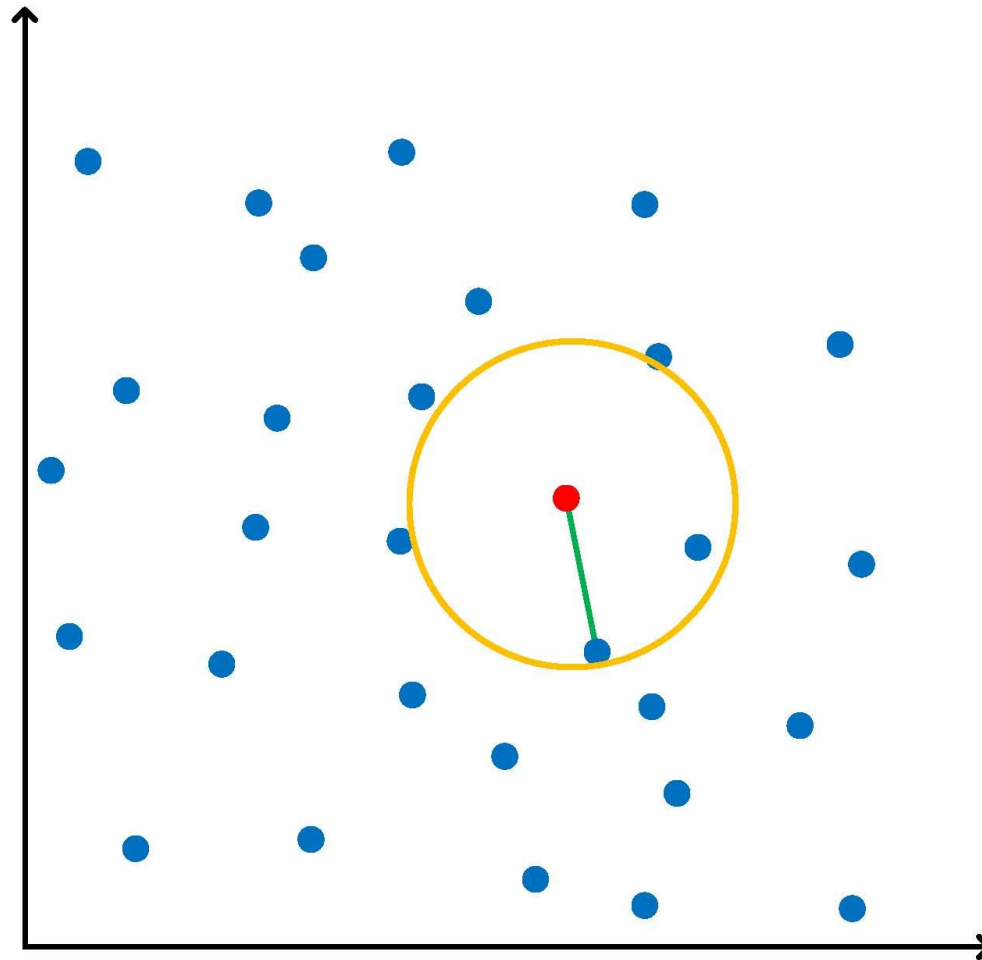




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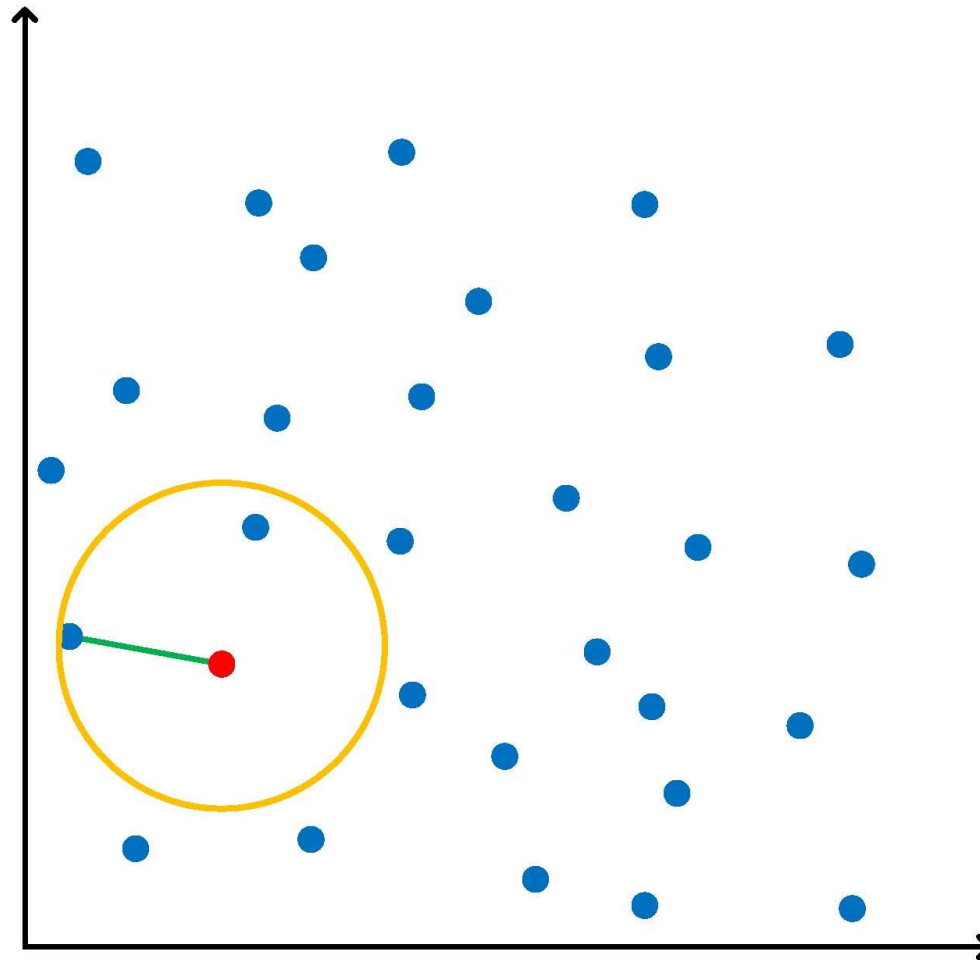


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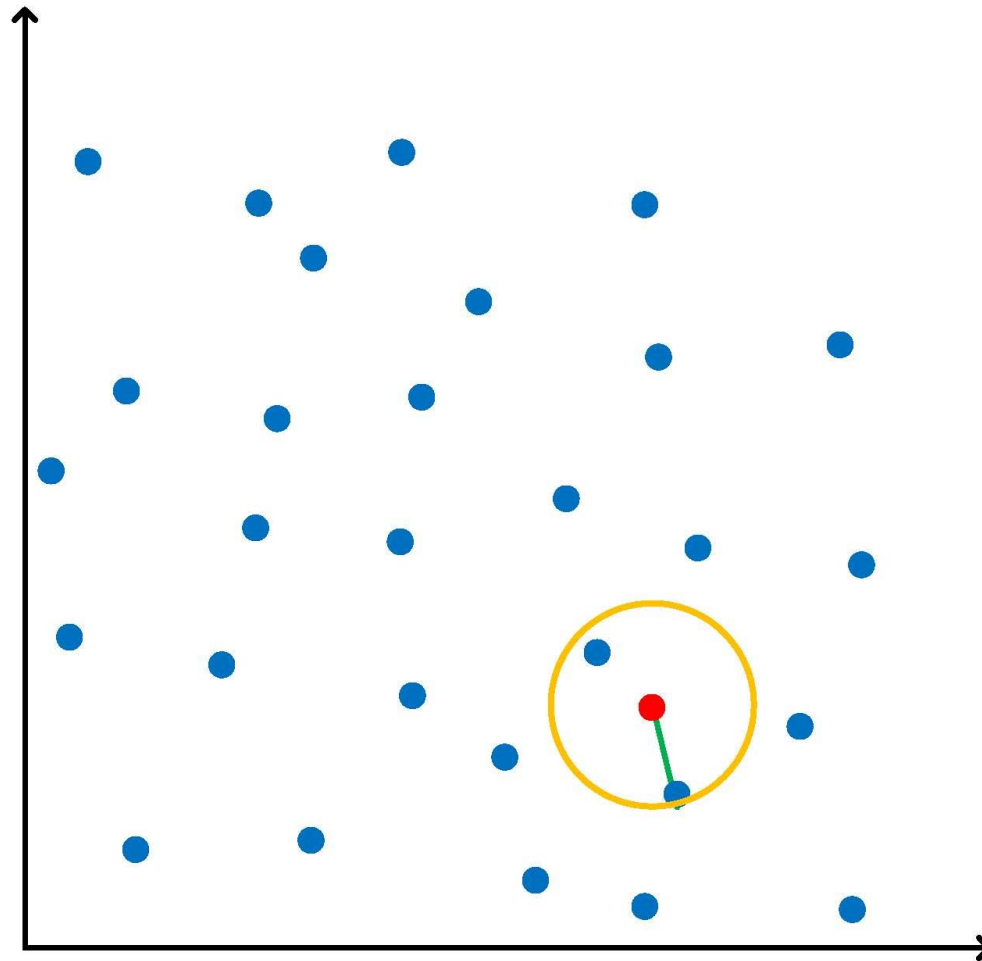
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# Outline

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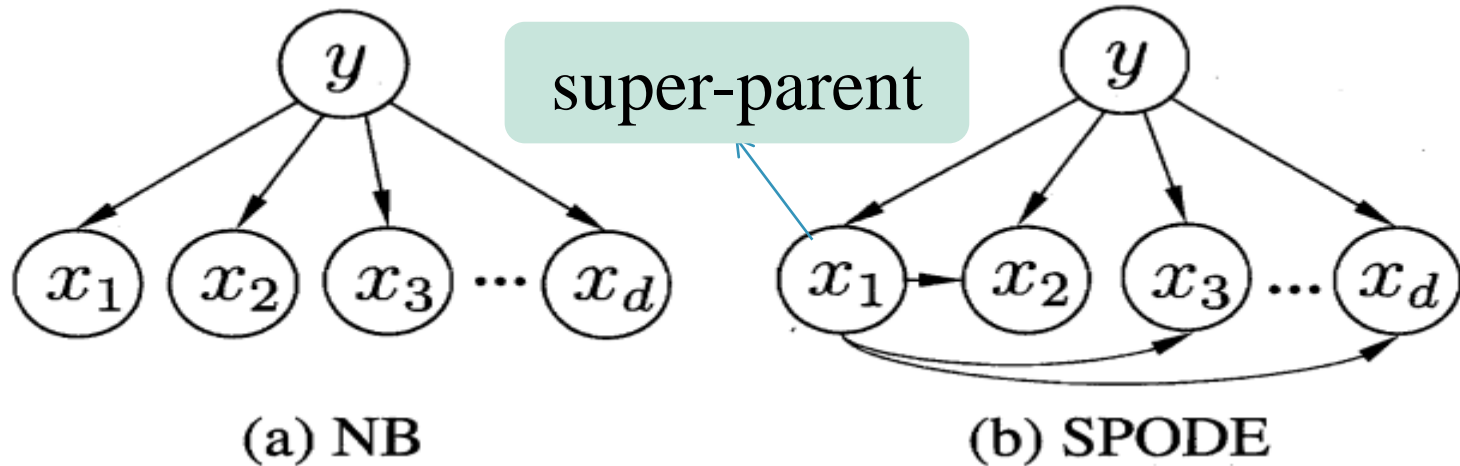
# Semi-naïve Bayes Classifier

- In practical scenarios, the attribute independence assumption is often **violated**!
- ODE (**One-Dependent** Estimator): Suppose an attribute only relies on a most other properties.

$$P(c | x) \propto P(c) \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c, pa_i)$$

$pa_i$  : the parent-node of  $x_i$

# Super-Parent



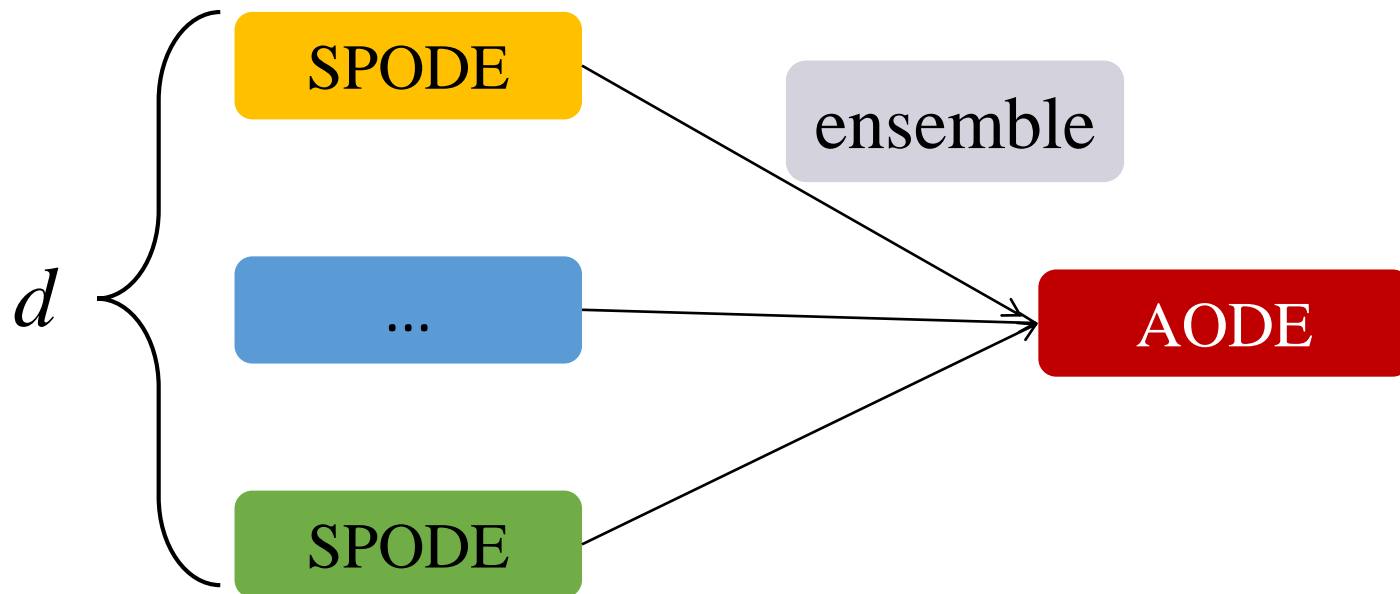
SPODE (Super-Parent ODE): assume that all attributes depend on the same attribute.

$$P(c | x) \propto P(c) \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | c, x_1)$$



# AODE

- AODE: Averaged One-Dependent Estimator



SPODE which has enough statistical data to support.

# AODE

$$P(c | x) \propto \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ |D_{x_i}| \geq m'}}^d \boxed{P(c, x_i)} \prod_{j=1}^d \boxed{P(x_j | c, x_i)}$$

Laplacian  
Correction

$$\hat{P}(c, x_i) = \frac{|D_{c, x_i}| + 1}{|D| + N_i}$$
$$\hat{P}(x_j | c, x_i) = \frac{|D_{c, x_i, x_j}| + 1}{|D_{c, x_i}| + N_j}$$

$m$  : threshold constant.

$D_{x_i}$  : a set of samples that take value  $x_i$  on the  $i$  - *th* attribute.

$N_i$  : the number of values for the  $i$  - *th* attribute.

# Example

编号	色泽	根蒂	敲声	纹理	脐部	触感	密度	含糖率	好瓜
1	青绿	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.697	0.460	是
2	乌黑	蜷缩	沉闷	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.774	0.376	是
3	乌黑	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.634	0.264	是
4	青绿	蜷缩	沉闷	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.608	0.318	是
5	浅白	蜷缩	浊响	清晰	凹陷	硬滑	0.556	0.215	是
6	青绿	稍蜷	浊响	清晰	稍凹	软粘	0.403	0.237	是
7	乌黑	稍蜷	浊响	稍糊	稍凹	软粘	0.481	0.149	是
8	乌黑	稍蜷	浊响	清晰	稍凹	硬滑	0.437	0.211	是
9	乌黑	稍蜷	沉闷	稍糊	稍凹	硬滑	0.666	0.091	否
10	青绿	硬挺	清脆	清晰	平坦	软粘	0.243	0.267	否
11	浅白	硬挺	清脆	模糊	平坦	硬滑	0.245	0.057	否
12	浅白	蜷缩	浊响	模糊	平坦	软粘	0.343	0.099	否
13	青绿	稍蜷	浊响	稍糊	凹陷	硬滑	0.639	0.161	否
14	浅白	稍蜷	沉闷	稍糊	凹陷	硬滑	0.657	0.198	否
15	乌黑	稍蜷	浊响	清晰	稍凹	软粘	0.360	0.370	否
16	浅白	蜷缩	浊响	模糊	平坦	硬滑	0.593	0.042	否
17	青绿	蜷缩	沉闷	稍糊	稍凹	硬滑	0.719	0.103	否

$$P_{\text{是, 浊响}} = P(\text{好瓜} = \text{是}, \text{敲声} = \text{浊响}) = \frac{6+1}{17+3} = 0.350,$$

$$P_{\text{凹陷是, 浊响}} = P(\text{脐部} = \text{凹陷} | \text{好瓜} = \text{是}, \text{敲声} = \text{浊响}) = \frac{3+1}{6+3} \approx 0.444.$$

# Conclusions

- $h^*(x) = \arg \max_{c \in y} P(c | x)$
- MLE (parameter estimate)
- Naïve Bayes Classifier (attribute conditional independence assumption)
- Bayes Extension
- Semi-naïve Bayes Classifiers (ODE)

# How to get the $P(c|x)$ ?

## ■ Discriminative models (判别式模型)

eg: Support Vector Machines, Decision Tree, BP Neural Network

## ■ Generative models (生成式模型)

eg: Naïve Bayes, AODE, Restricted Boltzmann Machine

$$P(c_i|x) = \frac{P(x, c_i)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(c_i)P(x|c_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N P(x|c_i)P(c_i)}$$

# Extension

- Bayesian network
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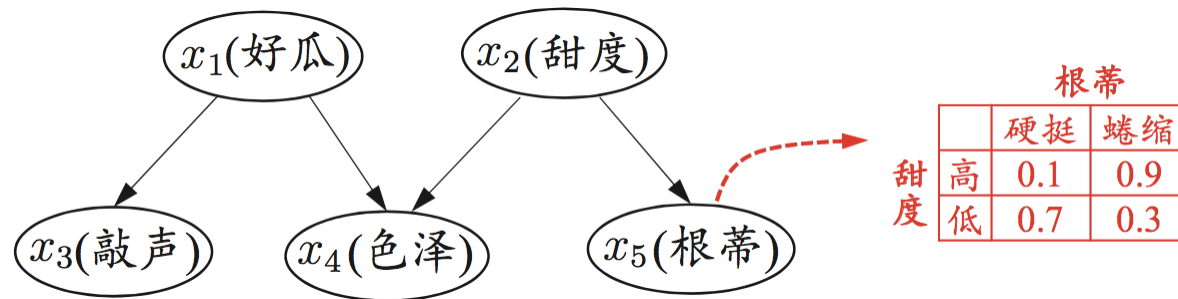
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# Bayesian network

Definition:  $B = \langle G, \Theta \rangle$

$G$  : directed acyclic graph (BN's **structure**)

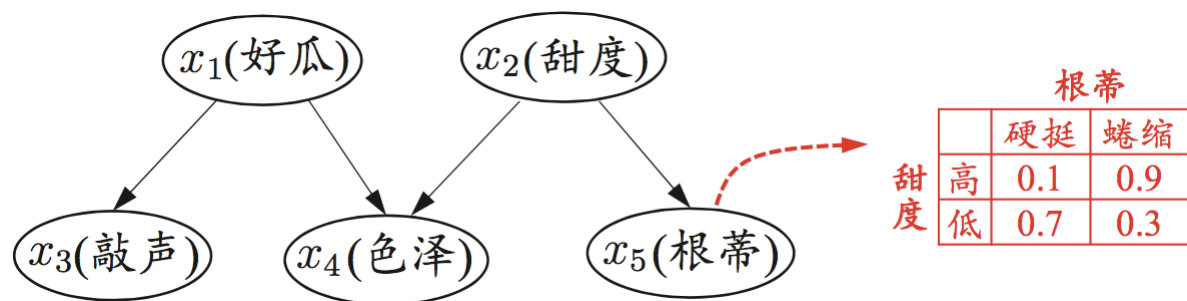
$\Theta$  : Conditional Probability Table(CPT),  $\theta_{x_i|\pi_i} = P_B(x_i | \pi_i)$



G & CPT



# Example



## G & CPT

From G -> “色泽” 直接依赖于 “好瓜” 和 “甜度”

From CPT -> “根蒂” 对 “甜度” 的量化依赖关系  $P(\text{根蒂}=\text{硬挺} \mid \text{甜度}=\text{高})=0.1$

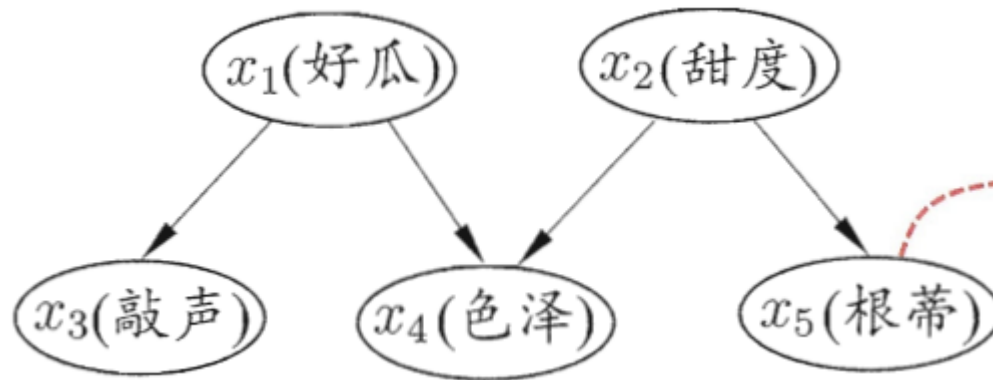
# Bayesian network

The joint probability distribution of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d$

$$P_B(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) = \prod_{i=1}^d P_B(x_i | \pi_i) = \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_{x_i | \pi_i}$$

Given **parent-node** set, an attribute is **independent** with its **non-descendant** attribute.

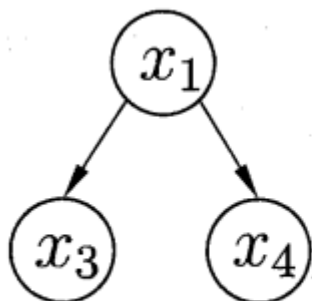
# Example



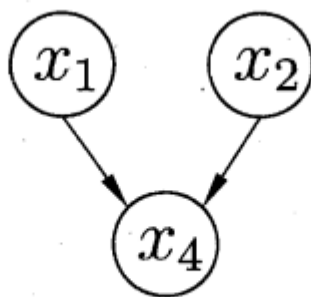
$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = P(x_1)P(x_2)P(x_3 | x_1)P(x_4 | x_1, x_2)P(x_5 | x_2)$$

Given  $x_1$ ,  $x_3$  is independent with  $x_4$ , given  $x_2$ ,  $x_4$  is independent with  $x_5$ .  
 $x_3 \perp x_4 \mid x_1$      $x_4 \perp x_5 \mid x_2$

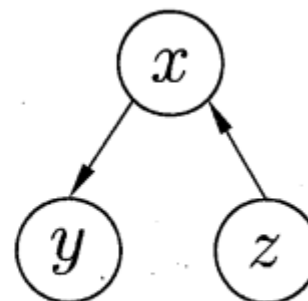
# Structure



同父结构



V型结构



顺序结构

Common parent structure: Given  $x_1$  ,  $x_3 \perp x_4 \mid x_1$

Sequential structure: Given  $x$  ,  $y \perp z$

# V-structure

V-structure(collision structure), given  $x_4$ ,  $x_1$  is **dependent** with  $x_2$ .

Surprisingly, when the value of  $x_4$  is unknown,  $x_1$  is **independent** with  $x_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_1, x_2) &= \sum_{x_4} P(x_1, x_2, x_4) \\ &= \sum_{x_4} P(x_4 \mid x_1, x_2) P(x_1) P(x_2) \\ &= P(x_1) P(x_2) . \end{aligned}$$

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# Expectation-Maximization

$X$  : **observed** variable

$\Theta$  : model parameter

$Z$  : **latent** variable (隐变量)

EM is a method to find  $\theta_{\text{ML}}$  where

$$LL(\Theta | X, Z) = \ln P(X, Z | \Theta)$$

marginal likelihood (最大化边际似然)

$$LL(\Theta | X) = \ln P(X | \Theta) = \ln \sum_Z P(X, Z | \Theta)$$



# Basic idea

- E-step: calculate(基于  $\Theta^t$  推断隐变量  $Z$  的期望 )

$$Q(\Theta \mid \Theta^t) = \mathbb{E}_{Z \mid X, \Theta^t} LL(\Theta \mid X, Z)$$

- M-step: find (基于已观测到变量  $X$  和  $Z^t$  对参数  $\Theta$  做极大似然估计, 记为  $\Theta^{t+1}$ ;) )

$$\Theta^{t+1} = \underset{\Theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} Q(\Theta \mid \Theta^t)$$

# Homework

- ✓ Naïve Bayesian advantages and disadvantages?
- ✓ Three conditions of Naïve Bayesian?
- ✓ What is MLE?
- ✓ What is Naïve Bayes?
- ✓ What is EM?

# Homework



#1



#2

两个一模一样的碗，一号碗有30颗水果糖和10颗巧克力糖，二号碗有水果糖和巧克力糖各20颗。现在随机选择一个碗，从中摸出一颗糖，发现是水果糖。请问这颗水果糖来自一号碗的概率有多大？

-- 水果糖问题

# Homework

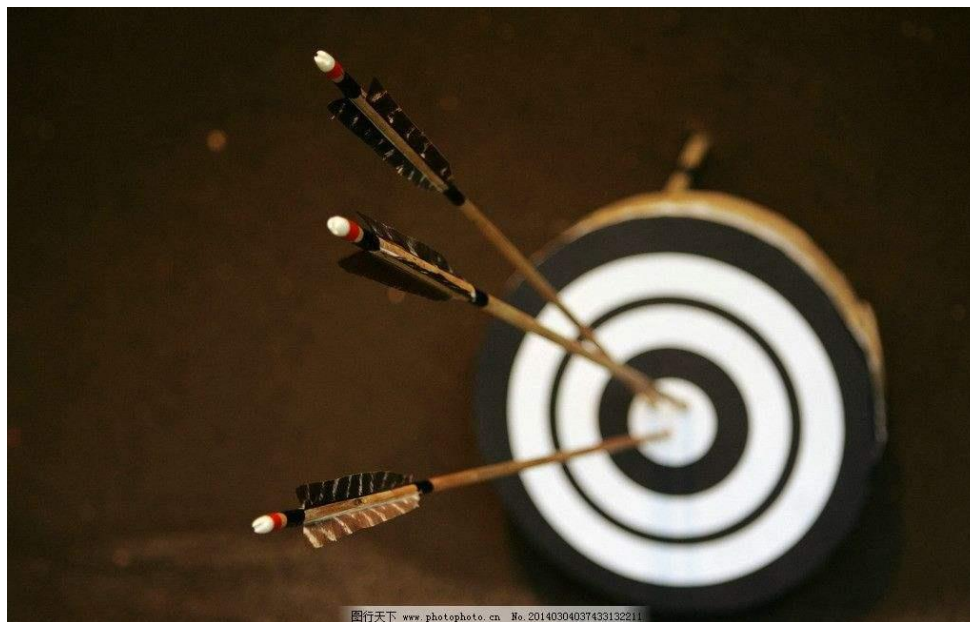


## 假阳性问题

已知某种疾病的发病率是0.001，即1000人中会有1个人得病。现有一种试剂可以检验患者是否得病，它的准确率是0.99，即在患者确实得病的情况下，它有99%的可能呈现阳性。它的误报率是5%，即在患者没有得病的情况下，它有5%的可能呈现阳性。现有一个病人的检验结果为阳性，请问他确实得病的可能性有多大？

# Homework

8支步枪中有5支已校准过，3支未校准。一名射手用校准过的枪射击，中靶概率为0.8；用未校准的枪射击，中靶概率为0.3；现从8支枪中随机取一支射击，结果中靶。求该枪是已校准过的概率。



-- 射击问题



*Thanks !*