

UNIT – V PROBABILISTIC MODELS

- Conditional Probability, Joint Probability, Probability Density Function, Normal Distribution and its Geometric Interpretation, Naïve Bayes Classifier, Discriminative Learning with Maximum Likelihood. Probabilistic Models with Hidden variables: Expectation-Maximization methods, Gaussian Mixtures

Example 1

Example 1: You draw one card from a deck of cards. What's the probability that you draw an ace?

$$P(\text{draw an ace}) = \frac{\text{\# of aces in the deck}}{\text{\# of cards in the deck}} = \frac{4}{52} = .0769$$

Independent Events

If the probability of the occurrence of event A is the same regardless of whether or not an outcome B occurs, then the outcomes A and B are said to be **independent** of one another. Symbolically, if

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

then A and B are independent events.

Independent Events

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

then we can also state the following relationship for independent events:

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

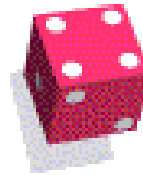
if and only if

A and B are independent events.

- Joint probability

It is the probability of occurrence of two or more events together

Example



- A coin is tossed and a single 6-sided die is rolled. Find the probability of getting a head on the coin and a 3 on the die.
- Probabilities:

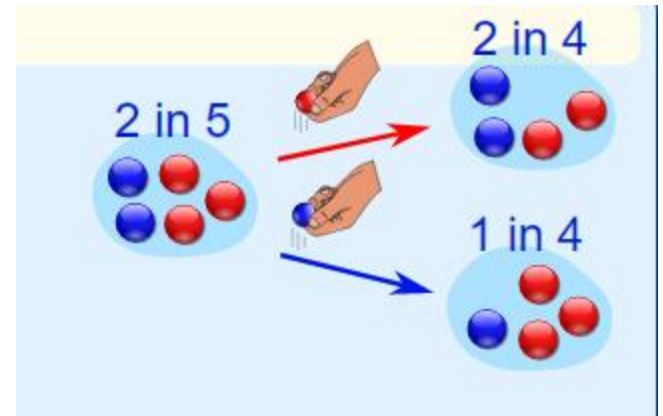
$$P(\text{head}) = 1/2$$

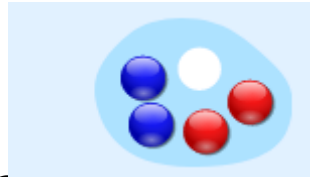
$$P(3) = 1/6$$

$$P(\text{head and } 3) = 1/2 * 1/6 = 1/12$$

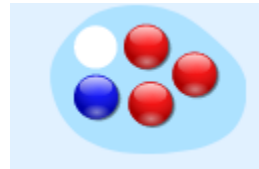
Dependent Events

- they **can be affected by previous events ...**
- Example: Marbles in a Bag
- 2 blue and 3 red marbles are in a bag.
- What are the chances of getting a blue marble?
- The chance is **2 in 5**
- **But after taking one out the chances change!**
- So the next time:
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- if we got a **red** marble before, then the chance of a blue marble next is **2 in 4**



- if we got a **blue** marble before, then the chance of a blue marble next is **1 in 4**
- This is because we are **removing** marbles from the bag.
- So the next event **depends on** what happened in the previous event, and is called **dependent**.

- **With** Replacement: the events are **Independent** (the chances don't change)
- **Without** Replacement: the events are **Dependent** (the chances change)

- In our marbles example
- Event A is "get a Blue Marble first" with a probability of $2/5$:
- **$P(A) = 2/5$**
- And Event B is "get a Blue Marble second" ... but for that we have 2 choices:
- If we got a **Blue Marble first** the chance is now **$1/4$**
- If we got a **Red Marble first** the chance is now **$2/4$**
- So we have to say **which one we want**, and use the symbol " $|$ " to mean "given":

Conditional Probability

- $P(B|A)$ means "Event B **given** Event A"
- In other words, event A has already happened, now what is the chance of event B?
- $P(B|A)$ is also called the "Conditional Probability" of B given A.

"Probability Of" *"Given"*

$$P(\text{A and B}) = P(A) \times P(B|A)$$

Event A *Event B*

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

- A pair of number cubes is rolled . What is the probability that both numbers are odd if their sum is 6?
- Let A be the event “Both numbers are odd.”
- Let B be the event “The sum of the numbers is 6.”
- You need to find the probability of A given B .
- That is, you need to find

$$P(A|B).$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{\text{number of outcomes in } A \text{ and } B}{\text{number of outcomes in sample space}} = \frac{3}{36}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{\text{number of outcomes in } B}{\text{number of outcomes in sample space}} = \frac{5}{36}$$

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

$$P(A|B) = \frac{3}{5}$$

- If dice are rolled .What is the probability that the sum of faces will not exceed 7 ? Given that at least one face should show 4 .

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- Let A be the event that sum will not exceed 7

- Let B be the even that one face is 4

- To calculate $P(A|B)$

- $$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{11/36}{6/36} = 11/6$$

- In a box there are 8 red 7 blue and 6 green balls. One ball is picked up randomly .What is the probability that it is neither green nor red?

- A vacation resort offers bicycles and personal watercrafts for rent. The resort's manager made the following notes about rentals:
- 200 customers rented items in all—100 rented bicycles and 100 rented personal watercrafts.
- Of the personal watercraft customers, 75 customers were young (30 years old or younger) and 25 customers were older (31 years old or older).
- 125 of the 200 customers were age 30 or younger. 50 of these customers rented bicycles, and 75 of them rented personal watercrafts.
- Consider the following events that apply to a random customer.
 - Y : The customer is young (30 years old or younger).
 - W : The customer rents a personal watercraft.

Calculate

$P(Y|W)$ $P(W|Y)$

$$P(Y|W) = \frac{75}{100} = 0.75$$

$$P(W|Y) = \frac{75}{125} = 0.6$$

Bayes' Theorem or Bayes' Rule

- Important Theorem associated with Conditional probability
- Allows you to find $P(A|B)$ from $P(B|A)$, i.e. to 'invert' conditional probabilities.
- $$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- Statement: Let E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n be a set of events associated with a sample space S , where all the events E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n have nonzero probability of occurrence and they form a partition of S . Let A be any event associated with S , then according to Bayes theorem,

$$P(E_i | A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(A | E_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^n P(E_k)P(A | E_k)}$$

for any $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

- Using Conditional Probability formula

$$P(E_i | A) = \frac{P(E_i \cap A)}{P(A)} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

- Using multiplication rule of probability,

$$P(E_i \cap A) = P(E_i)P(A | E_i) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

- Using total probability theorem,

$$P(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n P(E_k)P(A|E_k) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

- Putting the values from equations (2) and (3) in

$$P(E_i | A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(A | E_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^n P(E_k)P(A|E_k)}$$

- A bag I contain 4 white and 6 black balls while another Bag II contains 4 white and 3

Let E_1 be the event of choosing the bag I, E_2 the event of choosing the bag II, and A be the event of drawing a black ball.

$$\text{Then, } P(E_1) = P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } P(A|E_1) = P(\text{drawing a black ball from Bag I}) = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$P(A|E_2) = P(\text{drawing a black ball from Bag II}) = \frac{3}{7}$$

By using Bayes' theorem, the probability of drawing a black ball from bag I out of two bags,

$$P(E_1|A) = \frac{P(E_1)P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P(A|E_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{7}} = \frac{7}{12}$$

- A man is known to speak truth 2 out of 3 times. He throws a die and reports that number obtained is a four. Find the

Let A be the event that the man reports that number four is obtained.

Let E_1 be the event that four is obtained and E_2 be its complementary event.

Then, $P(E_1)$ = Probability that four occurs = $\frac{1}{6}$

$P(E_2)$ = Probability that four does not occurs = $1 - P(E_1) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

Also, $P(A|E_1)$ = Probability that man reports four and it is actually a four = $\frac{2}{3}$

$P(A|E_2)$ = Probability that man reports four and it is not a four = $\frac{1}{3}$

By using Bayes' theorem, probability that number obtained is actually a four,

$$P(E_1|A) = \frac{P(E_1)P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P(A|E_2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{7}$$

- If a single card is drawn from a standard deck of playing cards. If the card is the face card what is the probability that it is a king.

I have three bags that each contain 100 marbles:

Bag 1 has 75 red and 25 blue marbles; Bag 2 has 60 red and 40 blue marbles; Bag 3 has 45 red and 55 blue marbles. I choose one of the bags at random and then pick a marble from the chosen bag, also at random. What is the probability that the chosen marble is red?

- At a certain university, 4% of men are over 6 feet tall and 1% of women are over 6 feet tall. The total student population is divided in the ratio 3:2 in favour of women. If a student is selected at random from among all those over six feet tall, what is the probability that the student is a woman?

- A factory production line is manufacturing bolts using three machines, A, B and C. Of the total output, machine A is responsible for 25%, machine B for 35% and machine C for the rest. It is known from previous experience with the machines that 5% of the output from machine A is defective, 4% from machine B and 2% from machine C. A bolt is chosen at random from the production line and found to be defective. What is the probability that it came from
 - (a) machine A (b) machine B (c) machine C?

Probabilistic Models

- Discriminative models
 - Learns conditional Probability
 - A Discriminative model models the **decision boundary between the classes.**
 - Logistic regression
 - Scalar Vector Machine
- Generative models
 - Learns the joint probability
 - A Generative Model explicitly models the **actual distribution of each class**
 - Naïve Bayes

Naïve Bayes Classifier

- Generative models
 - Learns the joint probability
 - A Generative Model explicitly models the **actual distribution of each class**

Weather	Car	Class
sunny	working	go-out
rainy	broken	go-out
sunny	working	go-out
sunny	working	go-out
sunny	working	go-out
rainy	broken	stay-home
rainy	broken	stay-home
sunny	working	stay-home
sunny	broken	stay-home
rainy	broken	stay-home

- Convert this into numbers. :
- **Variable: Weather**
- sunny = 1
- rainy = 0
- **Variable: Car**
- working = 1
- broken = 0
- **Variable: Class**
- go-out = 1
- stay-home = 0

Weather	Car	Class
1	1	1
0	0	1
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	0
1	0	0
0	0	0

- There are two types of quantities that need to be calculated from the dataset
 - Class Probabilities.
 - Conditional Probabilities.
- **Calculate the Class Probabilities**
- The dataset is a two class problem a
- $P(\text{class}=1) = \text{count}(\text{class}=1) / (\text{count}(\text{class}=0) + \text{count}(\text{class}=1))$
- $P(\text{class}=0) = \text{count}(\text{class}=0) / (\text{count}(\text{class}=0) + \text{count}(\text{class}=1))$
- $P(\text{class}=1) = 5 / (5 + 5)$
- $P(\text{class}=0) = 5 / (5 + 5)$

- **Calculate the Conditional Probabilities**
- The conditional probabilities are the probability of each input value given each class value.
- **Weather Input Variable**
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{sunny} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{weather}=\text{sunny and class}=\text{go-out})}{\text{count}(\text{class}=\text{go-out})}$
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{rainy} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{weather}=\text{rainy and class}=\text{go-out})}{\text{count}(\text{class}=\text{go-out})}$
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{sunny} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{weather}=\text{sunny and class}=\text{stay-home})}{\text{count}(\text{class}=\text{stay-home})}$
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{rainy} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{weather}=\text{rainy and class}=\text{stay-home})}{\text{count}(\text{class}=\text{stay-home})}$

- Plugging in the numbers we get:
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{sunny} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = 0.8$
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{rainy} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = 0.2$
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{sunny} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = 0.4$
- $P(\text{weather}=\text{rainy} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = 0.6$

- **Car Input Variable**

- $P(\text{car}=\text{working} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = \text{count}(\text{car}=\text{working and class}=\text{go-out}) / \text{count}(\text{class}=\text{go-out})$
- $P(\text{car}=\text{broken} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = \text{count}(\text{car}=\text{brokenrainy and class}=\text{go-out}) / \text{count}(\text{class}=\text{go-out})$
- $P(\text{car}=\text{working} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = \text{count}(\text{car}=\text{working and class}=\text{stay-home}) / \text{count}(\text{class}=\text{stay-home})$
- $P(\text{car}=\text{broken} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = \text{count}(\text{car}=\text{brokenrainy and class}=\text{stay-home}) / \text{count}(\text{class}=\text{stay-home})$
- Plugging in the numbers we get:
- $P(\text{car}=\text{working} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = 0.8$
- $P(\text{car}=\text{broken} \mid \text{class}=\text{go-out}) = 0.2$
- $P(\text{car}=\text{working} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = 0.2$
- $P(\text{car}=\text{broken} \mid \text{class}=\text{stay-home}) = 0.8.$

- We can make predictions using Theorem.
- $P(h | d) = (P(d | h) * P(h)) / P(d)$
- Where:
- **$P(h | d)$** is the probability of hypothesis h given the data d . This is called the posterior probability.
- **$P(d | h)$** is the probability of data d given that the hypothesis h was true.
- **$P(h)$** is the probability of hypothesis h being true (regardless of the data). This is called the prior probability of h .
- **$P(d)$** is the probability of the data (regardless of the hypothesis).

- weather=sunny, car=working
- go-out = $P(\text{weather=sunny} \mid \text{class=go-out}) * P(\text{car=working} \mid \text{class=go-out}) * P(\text{class=go-out})$
- go-out = $0.8 * 0.8 * 0.5$
- go-out = 0.32
- We can perform the same calculation for the stay-home case:
- stay-home = $P(\text{weather=sunny} \mid \text{class=stay-home}) * P(\text{car=working} \mid \text{class=stay-home}) * P(\text{class=stay-home})$
- stay-home = $0.4 * 0.2 * 0.5$
- stay-home = 0.04
- We can see that 0.32 is greater than 0.04, therefore we predict “go-out” for this instance, which is correct.

Example No.	Color	Type	Origin	Stolen?
1	Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes
2	Red	Sports	Domestic	No
3	Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes
4	Yellow	Sports	Domestic	No
5	Yellow	Sports	Imported	Yes
6	Yellow	SUV	Imported	No
7	Yellow	SUV	Imported	Yes
8	Yellow	SUV	Domestic	No
9	Red	SUV	Imported	No
10	Red	Sports	Imported	Yes

- We want to classify a Red Domestic SUV

$P(\text{Red}|\text{Yes})$, $P(\text{SUV}|\text{Yes})$, $P(\text{Domestic}|\text{Yes})$,

$P(\text{Red}|\text{No})$, $P(\text{SUV}|\text{No})$, and $P(\text{Domestic}|\text{No})$

Yes:

Red:

$n = 5$
 $n_c = 3$
 $p = .5$
 $m = 3$

SUV:

$n = 5$
 $n_c = 1$
 $p = .5$
 $m = 3$

Domestic:

$n = 5$
 $n_c = 2$
 $p = .5$
 $m = 3$

No:

Red:

$n = 5$
 $n_c = 2$
 $p = .5$
 $m = 3$

SUV:

$n = 5$
 $n_c = 3$
 $p = .5$
 $m = 3$

Domestic:

$n = 5$
 $n_c = 3$
 $p = .5$
 $m = 3$

$$P(Red|Yes) = \frac{3 + 3 * .5}{5 + 3} = .56$$

$$P(SUV|Yes) = \frac{1 + 3 * .5}{5 + 3} = .31$$

$$P(Domestic|Yes) = \frac{2 + 3 * .5}{5 + 3} = .43$$

$$P(Red|No) = \frac{2 + 3 * .5}{5 + 3} = .43$$

$$P(SUV|No) = \frac{3 + 3 * .5}{5 + 3} = .56$$

$$P(Domestic|No) = \frac{3 + 3 * .5}{5 + 3} = .56$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{Yes}) * P(\text{Red} \mid \text{Yes}) * P(\text{SUV} \mid \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Domestic} \mid \text{Yes}) \\
 &= .5 * .56 * .31 * .43 = .037
 \end{aligned}$$

and for $v = \text{No}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{No}) * P(\text{Red} \mid \text{No}) * P(\text{SUV} \mid \text{No}) * P(\text{Domestic} \mid \text{No}) \\
 &= .5 * .43 * .56 * .56 = .069
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $0.069 > 0.037$, our example gets classified as 'NO'

- Consider following example,
- A data of 100 fruits is collected w.r.t. 3 characteristics Long ,Sweet, Yellow

Characteristics	Banana	Mango	Any other	Total
Long	400	0	100	500
Not Long	100	300	100	500
Sweet	350	150	150	650
Not sweet	150	150	50	350
Yellow	450	300	50	800
Not Yellow	50	0	150	200
Total	500	300	200	1000

- Given a fruit characteristics as Long, sweet and yellow then predict the fruit.

- $P(B) = 500/1000 = 0.5$
- $P(M) = 300/1000 = 0.3$
- $P(A) = 200/1000 = 0.2$
- $P(x_1 = \text{Long}) = 500 / 1000 = 0.50$
- $P(x_2 = \text{Sweet}) = 650 / 1000 = 0.65$
- $P(x_3 = \text{Yellow}) = 800 / 1000 = 0.80$

- $P(\text{sweet}/\text{Banana}) = \frac{P(\text{sweet} \cap \text{Banana})}{P(\text{Banana})} = \frac{\frac{350}{1000}}{\frac{500}{1000}} = 0.7$
- $P(\text{sweet}/\text{Mango}) = \frac{P(\text{sweet} \cap \text{Mango})}{P(\text{Mango})} = \frac{150/1000}{300/1000} = 0.5$
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- $P(\text{sweet}/\text{Any other}) = \frac{P(\text{sweet} \cap \text{Any other})}{P(\text{Any other})} = \frac{150/1000}{200/1000} = 0.75$
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- $P(\text{long}/\text{Banana}) = \frac{P(\text{long} \cap \text{Banana})}{P(\text{Banana})} = \frac{400/1000}{500/1000} = 0.8$
- $P(\text{long}/\text{Mango}) = \frac{P(\text{long} \cap \text{Mango})}{P(\text{Mango})} = \frac{0/1000}{300/1000} = 0$
- $P(\text{long}/\text{Any other}) = \frac{P(\text{long} \cap \text{Any other})}{P(\text{Any other})} = \frac{100/1000}{200/1000} = 0.5$

- $$P(\text{yellow}/\text{Banana}) = \frac{P(\text{yellow} \cap \text{Banana})}{P(\text{Banana})} = \frac{450/1000}{500/1000} = 0.9$$
- $$P(\text{yellow}/\text{Mango}) = \frac{P(\text{yellow} \cap \text{Mango})}{P(\text{Mango})} = \frac{300/1000}{300/1000} = 1$$
- $$P(\text{yellow}/\text{Any other}) = \frac{P(\text{yellow} \cap \text{Any other})}{P(\text{Any other})} = \frac{150/1000}{200/1000} = 0.75$$

- $$P(C|long, sweet, yellow) = \frac{P(c=Banana) \times P(Long|Banana) \times P(sweet) \times P(sweet|Banana) \times P(yellow) \times P(yellow|Banana)}{P(long) \times P(sweet) \times P(yellow)}$$
- $$P(C|long, sweet, yellow) = \frac{0.5 \times 0.8 \times 0.7 \times 0.9}{P(long) \times P(sweet) \times P(yellow)} = \frac{0.252}{0.26} = 0.96$$
- $$P(C|long, sweet, yellow) = \frac{P(c=Mango) \times P(Long|Mango) \times P(sweet) \times P(sweet|Mango) \times P(Mango) \times P(yellow|Mango)}{P(long) \times P(sweet) \times P(yellow)} = 0$$
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- $$P(C|long, sweet, yellow) = \frac{P(c=Any\ other) \times P(Long|Any\ other) \times P(sweet) \times P(sweet|Any\ other) \times P(yellow) \times P(yellow|Any\ other)}{P(long) \times P(sweet) \times P(yellow)}$$
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- $$P(C|long, sweet, yellow) = \frac{0.01875}{0.26} = 0.7211$$

Rec	Age	Income	Student	Credit Rating	Buy Computer
R1	<=30	High	No	Fair	No
R2	<=30	High	No	Excellent	No
R3	31...40	High	No	Fair	Yes
R4	>40	Medium	No	Fair	Yes
R5	>40	Low	Yes	Fair	Yes
R6	>40	Low	Yes	Excellent	No
R7	31...40	Low	Yes	Excellent	Yes
R8	<=30	Medium	No	Fair	No
R9	<=30	Low	Yes	Fair	Yes
R10	>40	Medium	Yes	Fair	Yes
R11	<=30	Medium	Yes	Excellent	Yes
R12	31...40	Medium	No	Excellent	Yes
R13	31...40	High	Yes	Fair	Yes
R14	>40	Medium	No	Excellent	No

- $X = (\text{age} = \text{youth}, \text{income} = \text{medium}, \text{student} = \text{yes}, \text{credit_rating} = \text{fair})$. Will the person buy a computer or not?

- $P(C1)=P(\text{buys_computer}=\text{yes}) = 9/14= 0.643$
- $P(C2)= P(\text{buys_computer}=\text{No})=5/14= 0.357$
- $P(\text{age}=\text{youth} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{yes})=2/9=0.222$
- $P(\text{age}=\text{youth} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{No})=3/5=0.6$
- $P(\text{income}=\text{medium} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{yes})=4/9 =0.444$
- $P(\text{income}=\text{medium} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{No})=2/5=0.400$
- $P(\text{student}=\text{yes} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{yes})=6/9 = 0.667$
- $P(\text{student}=\text{yes} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{No})=1/5=0.2$
- $P(\text{credir_rating}=\text{fair} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{Yes})=6/9 =0.667$
- $P(\text{credir_rating}=\text{fair} \mid \text{buys_computer}=\text{No})=2/5 =0.4$

- $P((\text{age} = \text{youth}, \text{income} = \text{medium}, \text{student} = \text{yes}, \text{credit_rating} = \text{fair} \mid \text{Buys_Computer} = \text{yes}))$
- $= \{ P(\text{age} = \text{youth} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{yes}) * P(\text{income} = \text{medium} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{yes}) * P(\text{student} = \text{yes} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{yes}) * P(\text{credit_rating} = \text{fair} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{Yes}) \}$
- $= 0.22 * 0.44 * 0.667 * 0.667$
- $= 0.043$
- $P((\text{age} = \text{youth}, \text{income} = \text{medium}, \text{student} = \text{yes}, \text{credit_rating} = \text{fair} \mid \text{Buys_Computer} = \text{No}))$
- $= \{ P(\text{age} = \text{youth} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{No}) * P(\text{income} = \text{medium} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{No}) * P(\text{student} = \text{yes} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{No}) * P(\text{credit_rating} = \text{fair} \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{No}) \}$
- $= 0.600 * 0.400 * 0.200 * 0.400 = 0.019$

Probabilistic Models

- Two types
 - Generative
 - Naïve Bayes Classifier
 - Discriminative
 - Logistic Regression

Random Variable

- It is used to map the random processes to number
 - Flipping Coin
 - Rolling die
- Random Variable
 - Discrete
 - Continuous

Normal distribution

- Most commonly used in statistics and Machine Learning
- Also called as bell curves or Gaussian curves
- Normal distribution of random variable x is represented by $N(X, \mu, \sigma^2)$

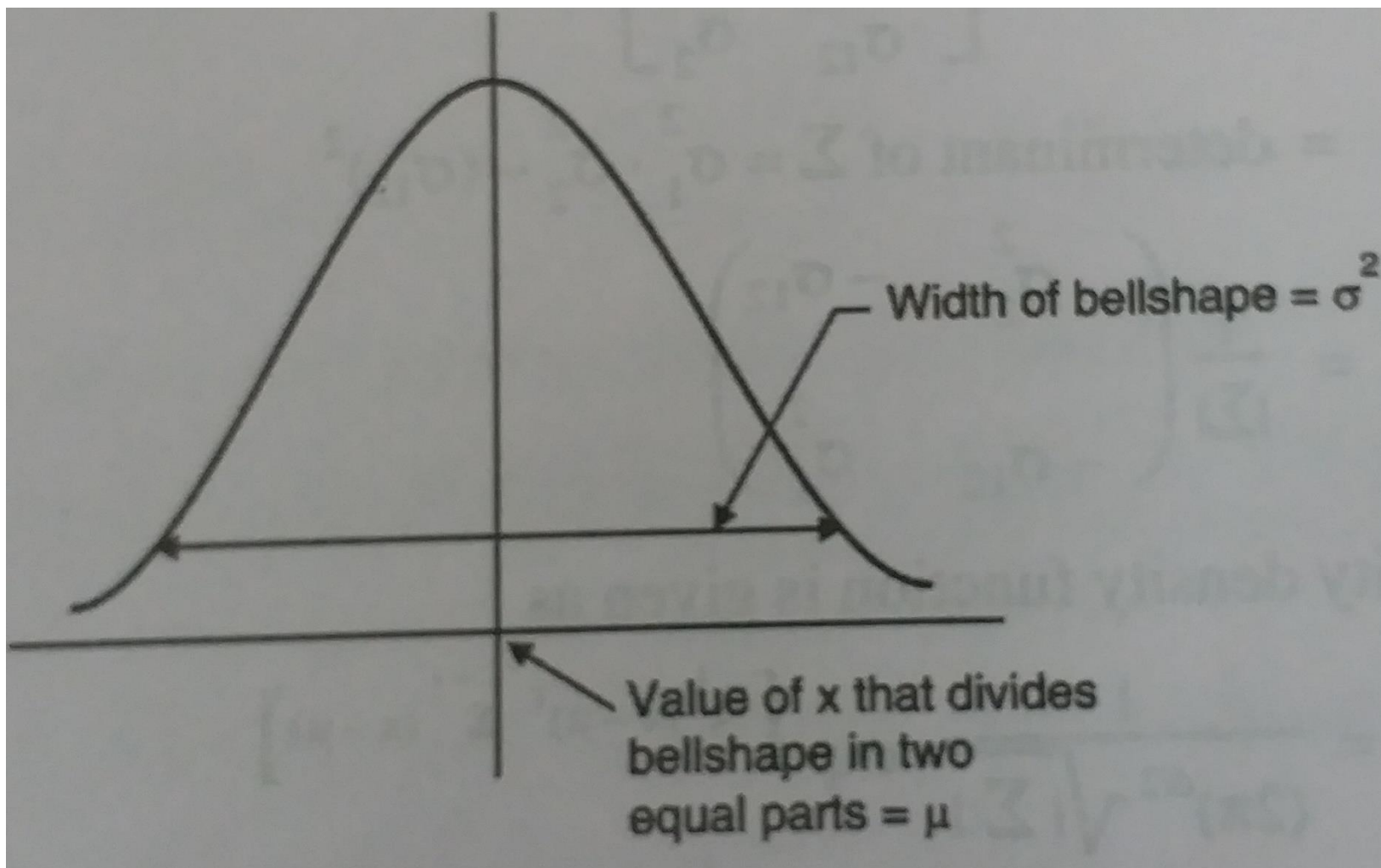
- It's probability density function (PDF) is represented as

- $N(X, \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$

- X : random variable
- μ : Mean

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

- σ^2 : Variance of $x = \text{VAR}[x]$
- $\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}$: Normalization constant which ensures the sum of probabilities is 1



- A normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1 is called standard Normal distribution

Discriminative Learning with Maximum Likelihood

- Also called as conditional models
- Discriminative function $f(x,y)$ maps an input x to an output
- $\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}(x,y)$
- These models directly estimate posterior probabilities .

Maximum- Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

- Method of estimating the parameters of a statistical model
- Provides estimates the model's parameters.
- For $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$
- $f_{\theta} = (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n) = f(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n \mid \theta)$
- $\text{lik}(\theta) = f(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n \mid \theta)$
- Maximum likelihood estimate of θ is that value of that maximises $\text{lik}(\theta)$

Expectation Maximization Algorithm(EM)

- EM is an iterative method used to find maximum likelihood estimates of parameters in probabilistic models where model depend on unobserved variables
- Given a set of incomplete data, consider a set of starting parameters.
- **Expectation step (E – step):** Using the observed available data of the dataset, estimate (guess) the values of the missing data.
- **Maximization step (M – step):** Complete data generated after the expectation (E) step is used in order to update the parameters.
- Repeat step 2 and step 3 until convergence.

- **Usage of EM algorithm –**
- It can be used to fill the missing data in a sample.
- It can be used as the basis of unsupervised learning of clusters.
- It can be used for the purpose of estimating the parameters of Hidden Markov Model (HMM).
- It can be used for discovering the values of latent variables.

- **Advantages of EM algorithm –**
- It is always guaranteed that likelihood will increase with each iteration.
- The E-step and M-step are often pretty easy for many problems in terms of implementation.
- Solutions to the M-steps often exist in the closed form.

- **Disadvantages of EM algorithm –**
- It has slow convergence.
- It makes convergence to the local optima only.
- It requires both the probabilities, forward and backward (numerical optimization requires only forward probability).

- Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ are the observations

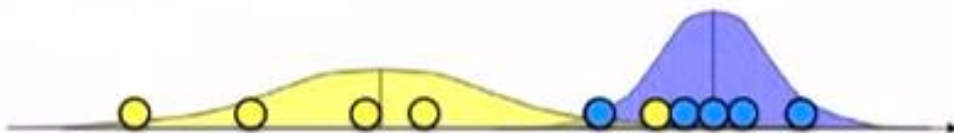


- $K=2$ with Gaussians with unknown μ, σ^2
- Estimation is trivial if we know the source

$$\mu_b \equiv \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n_b}}{n_b}$$

$$\sigma_b^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - \mu_n)^2}{n_b}$$

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- What if we don't know the source????



$$P(b | x_i) = \frac{P(x_i | b)P(b)}{P(x_i | b)P(b) + P(x_i | a)P(a)}$$

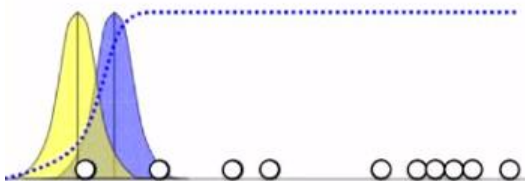
$$P(x_i | b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_b^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_b)^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right)$$

- We can guess if we know μ, σ^2

Expected Maximization (EM)Algorithm

- We need μ_a, σ_a^2 and μ_b, σ_b^2 to guess the source
- And we need the source to estimate μ_a, σ_a^2 and μ_b, σ_b^2
- EM algorithm is used to estimate the parameters
 - Start with 2 randomly placed Gaussians (μ_a, σ_a^2) and (μ_b, σ_b^2)
 - For each point estimate $P(b | x_i)$ to guess the source
 - Adjust μ_a, σ_a^2 and μ_b, σ_b^2 to fit the points assigned to them
 - Iterate until it converge

Example



$$P(x_i | b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_b^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_b)^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right)$$

$$b_i = P(b | x_i) = \frac{P(x_i | b)P(b)}{P(x_i | b)P(b) + P(x_i | a)P(a)}$$

$$a_i = P(a | x_i) = 1 - b_i$$



$$\mu_b = \frac{b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + \dots + b_n x_n}{b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n}$$

$$\sigma_b^2 = \frac{b_1(x_1 - \mu_b)^2 + \dots + b_n(x_n - \mu_b)^2}{b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n}$$

