

Assignment 4
COMP 5630/6630
Due: 04/15/2024 11:59 pm

[Question 1]

[20 points]

See the attached housing data (Asssignment4_Data.xlsx). Each tab in the Excel file contains training and test splits. Your goal is to construct a Naïve Bayes classifier for this data.

1. Compute and show the conditional probability distribution for each feature. Explain how you got these values and show your work.
Note: You are expected to do this part of the question by hand. Explain how you got the probability distribution for at least two features in detail.
2. Using your conditional probability table, write a Python code that will compute the probabilities for each example in the test data. Your program should output the probabilities of each class as well as the final classification based on the MAP rule.
Note: You should hard-code the conditional probabilities from the previous step into your code.

[Question 2]

[15 points]

Using the same housing data (Asssignment4_Data.xlsx), construct a decision tree classifier. You can use the implementation available on Sci-Kit Learn. Perform the following experiments and briefly (2-4 sentences) answer the questions.

1. Use the default parameters.
 - a. What is the accuracy on the training set?
 - b. What is the accuracy on the test set?
2. What is the effect of restricting the maximum depth of the tree? Try different depths and find the best value.
3. Why does restricting the depth have such a strong effect on the classifier performance?
4. Visualize the resulting tree. Perform the inference on this tree *manually* (i.e. show/trace the path taken towards classification) and provide a classification for the following example:

Local Price	9.0384
Bathrooms	1
Land Area	7.8
Living area	1.5
# Garages	1.5
# Rooms	7
# Bedrooms	3
Age of home	23

[Question 3]**[15 points]**

Using the same housing data (Asssignment4_Data.xlsx), implement the k-nearest neighbor algorithm to perform classification. Your program should take in the number of neighbors k as input and classify each example in the test set based on the **majority vote** from the chosen neighbors. Compute the accuracy of your approach for different number of neighbors, ranging from 1 to 5 and explain the results briefly using a plot. You can use Euclidean distance to choose the neighbor points.