Machine Learning 10-601

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Today:

- Naïve Bayes
 - discrete-valued X_i's
 - Text classification
- Gaussian Naïve Bayes
 - real-valued X_i's
 - Brain image classification

Readings:

Required:

 Mitchell: "Naïve Bayes and Logistic Regression"
 (available on class website)

Optional

- Bishop 1.2.4
- Bishop 4.2

Example: Live in Sq Hill? P(S|W,G,B)

- S=1 iff live in Squirrel Hill
- G=1 iff shop at SH Giant Eagle
- W =1 iff Walk or Bike to CMU
- B=1 iff Birthday is before July 1

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P(S=0): ,74
.26 P(S=1):
                             P(W=0 | S=1): . 825 M
./*SP(W=1 | S=1):
P(W=1 | S=0):
                             P(W=0 | S=0): .2 9
.95P(G=1 | S=1): >
                             P(G=0 | S=0): ,45
35 P(G=1 | S=0) : 1
.45 P(B=1 | S=1):
                             P(B=0 | S=1): .55
P(B=0 | S=0): .65
    Snew = ersmax P(S=Snew) P(W=Wnew S:5,ew) P(6...19) P(B-15)

-586 WBS = 0 > .74 .29 .35 .35 = .026
            5=1 -> .26 .875 .95 -45 = .091
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Test example students from previous lecture

S	W	G	В	S= Squirrel Hill resident
0	0	0	1	W = Walk or bike to CMU
1	1	1	0	G = shop at Giant Eagle in Squirrel Hill
0	1	0	1	B = Birthday before July 1
0	1	0	1	
0	0	0	0	Naive Bayes gives P(S W, G, B)
0	1	0	1	
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0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	1	
1	0	1	1	

Naïve Bayes in a Nutshell

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So, classification rule for $X^{new} = \langle X_1, ..., X_n \rangle$ is:

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg\max_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{new} | Y = y_k)$$

Test Example Results

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ex2: s=1, P(S=1|W=1,G=1,B=0)=0.390, P(S=0|W,G,B)=0.610
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But wait. Several test examples identical...

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Evaluate by correctly assigned probability mass?

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Evaluate by ranking examples

 e.g., may be interested in which i examples are most probable to have S=1

Use predicted P(S|W,G,B) to rank students from most to least probable to have S=1

Definition: Precision at rank i for prediction Y=k is the fraction of the i top ranked, for which Y=k

Evaluate by precision of S=1 at rank 2

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Should we have held out more test examples, to get better estimate of our classifier accuracy?

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K-Fold Cross Validation

Idea: train multiple times, leaving out a disjoint subset of data each time for test. Average the test set accuracies.

Partition data into K disjoint subsets

For k=1 to K

testData = kth subset

h ← classifier trained on all data except for testData

accuracy(k) = accuracy of h on testData

end

FinalAccuracyEstimate = mean of the K recorded testset accuracies

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$$\frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{P(Y=1|X_1...X_n)^{\ell}}{P(Y=0|X_1...X_n)^{\ell}} = \frac{|\hat{P}(Y=1)|\prod_i P(X_i|Y=1)^{\ell}}{|\hat{P}(Y=0)|\prod_i P(X_i|Y=0)^{\ell}}$$

$$0 \geq \log \frac{|\hat{P}(Y=1|X_1...X_n)^{\ell}}{|\hat{P}(Y=0|X_1...X_n)^{\ell}} = \log \frac{|\hat{P}(Y=1)|}{|\hat{P}(Y=0)|} + \sum_i \log \frac{|\hat{P}(X_i|Y=1)^{\ell}}{|\hat{P}(X_i|Y=0)^{\ell}}$$

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Naïve Bayes: classifying text documents

- Classify which emails are spam?
- Classify which emails promise an attachment?

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How shall we represent text documents for Naïve Bayes?

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Answer 2:

- X_i represents the *i*th word position in document
- $X_1 = "I", X_2 = "am", X_3 = "pleased"$
- and, let's assume the X_i are iid (indep, identically distributed)

$$P(X_i|Y) = P(X_j|Y) \quad (\forall i,j)$$

Learning to classify document: P(Y|X) the "Bag of Words" model

- Y discrete valued. e.g., Spam or not
- $X = \langle X_1, X_2, ... X_n \rangle = document$
- X_i are iid random variables. Each represents the word at its position i in the document
- Generating a document according to this distribution = rolling a 50,000 sided die, once for each word position in the document
- The observed counts for each word follow a ??? distribution

Multinomial Distribution

Eg. 2 Dice roll problem (6 outcomes instead of 2)



Likelihood is
$$\sim$$
 Multinomial($\theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, ..., \theta_k\}$)

$$P(\mathcal{D} \mid \theta) = \theta_1^{\alpha_1} \theta_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \theta_k^{\alpha_k}$$

If prior is Dirichlet distribution,

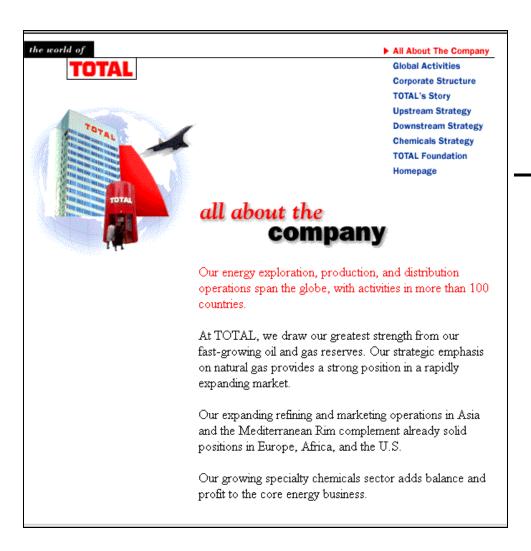
$$P(\theta) = \frac{\theta_1^{\beta_1 - 1} \, \theta_2^{\beta_2 - 1} \dots \theta_k^{\beta_k - 1}}{B(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)} \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$$

Then posterior is Dirichlet distribution

$$P(\theta|D) \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_1 + \alpha_1, \dots, \beta_k + \alpha_k)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_i^{MAP} = \hat{P}(X = i) = \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_i - 1}{\sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_j + \beta_j - 1)}$$

Multinomial Bag of Words



	aardvark	0
	about	2
	all	2
•	Africa	1
	apple	0
	anxious	0
	•••	
	gas	1
	oil	1
	•••	
	Zaire	0

MAP estimates for bag of words

Map estimate for multinomial

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$$\hat{\theta}_{aardvark}^{MAP} = P(X = \text{aardvark}) = \frac{\# \text{ observed 'aardvark'} + \# \text{ hallucinated 'aardvark'}}{\# \text{ observed words } + \# \text{ hallucinated words}}$$

What β 's should we choose?

Naïve Bayes Algorithm – discrete X_i

Train Naïve Bayes (examples)

for each value
$$y_k$$

estimate
$$\pi_k \equiv P(Y = y_k)$$

for each value x_{ij} of each attribute X_i

estimate
$$\theta_{ijk} \equiv P(X_i = x_{ij}|Y = y_k)$$

prob that word x_{ij} appears in position i, given $Y=y_k$

• Classify (X^{new})

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg\max_{y_k} \ P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{new} | Y = y_k)$$

 $Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg\max_{y_k} \ \pi_k \prod_i \theta_{ijk}$

* Additional assumption: word probabilities are position independent

$$\theta_{ijk} = \theta_{mjk}$$
 for $i \neq m$

Twenty NewsGroups

Given 1000 training documents from each group Learn to classify new documents according to which newsgroup it came from

comp.graphics comp.os.ms-windows.misc comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware comp.sys.mac.hardware comp.windows.x

misc.forsale rec.autos rec.motorcycles rec.sport.baseball rec.sport.hockey

alt.atheism
soc.religion.christian
talk.religion.misc
talk.politics.mideast
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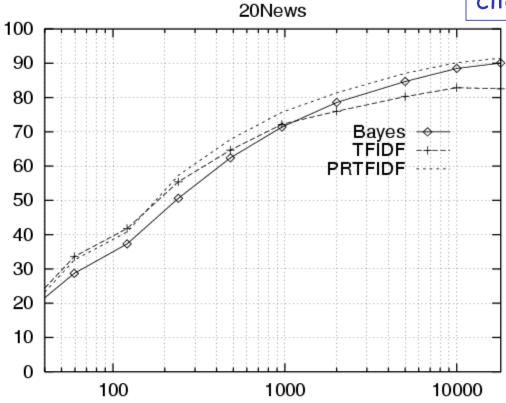
sci.space sci.crypt sci.electronics sci.med

Naive Bayes: 89% classification accuracy

Learning Curve for 20 Newsgroups

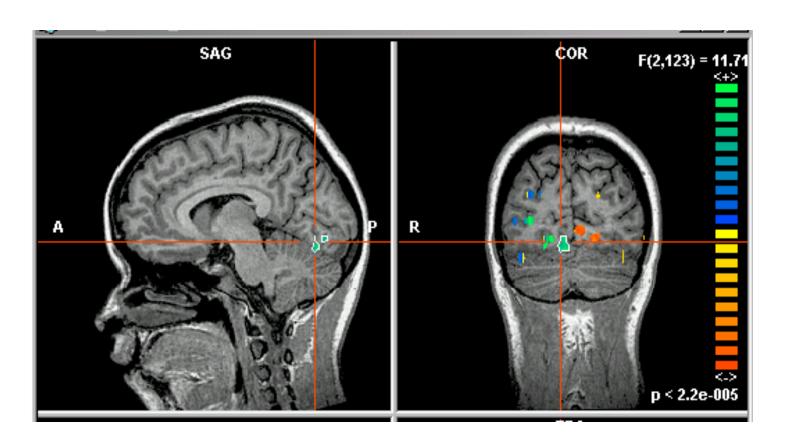
For code and data, see

www.cs.cmu.edu/~tom/mlbook.html
click on "Software and Data"



Accuracy vs. Training set size (1/3 withheld for test)

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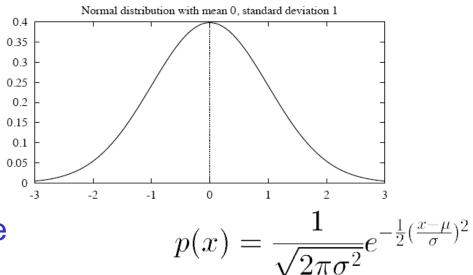
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(Gaussian) distribution $V(\chi; | \gamma = 0)$

Gaussian Distribution (also called "Normal")

p(x) is a *probability*density function, whose integral (not sum) is 1



The probability that X will fall into the interval (a, b) is given by

$$\int_a^b p(x)dx$$

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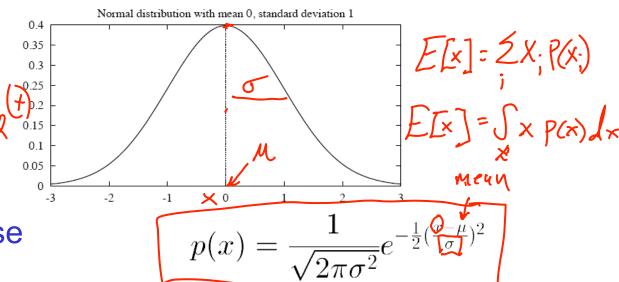
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Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB): assume

$$p(X_i = x | Y = y_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{ik}^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x - \mu_{ik}}{\sigma_{ik}})^2}$$

Sometimes assume variance

- is independent of Y (i.e., σ_i),
- or independent of X_i (i.e., σ_k)
- or both (i.e., σ)

Gaussian Naïve Bayes Algorithm – continuous X_i (but still discrete Y)

Train Naïve Bayes (examples)

for each value y_k

estimate*
$$\pi_k \equiv P(Y = y_k)$$

for each attribute X_i estimate $P(X_i|Y=y_k)$

- class conditional mean μ_{ik} , variance σ_{ik}
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^{*} probabilities must sum to 1, so need estimate only n-1 parameters...

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 $\langle \chi_1 \dots \chi_n \rangle$

Train Naïve Bayes (examples)

for each value y_k estimate* $(\pi_k) \equiv P(Y = y_k)$

for each attribute X_i estimate $P(X_i|Y=y_k)$

• class conditional mean $\widehat{\mu_{ik}}$, variance $\widehat{\sigma_{ik}}$

• Classify (X^{new})

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg\max_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{new} | Y = y_k)$$
$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg\max_{y_k} \pi_k \prod_i \mathcal{N}(X_i^{new}; \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik})$$

probabilities must sum to 1, so need estimate only n-1 parameters...

Estimating Parameters: Y discrete, X_i continuous

Maximum likelihood estimates:

jth training example

$$\widehat{\mu}_{ik} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j} \delta(Y^{j} = y_{k})} \sum_{j} X_{i}^{j} \delta(Y^{j} = y_{k})$$
 ith feature kth class

$$\delta$$
()=1 if (Y^j=y_k) else 0

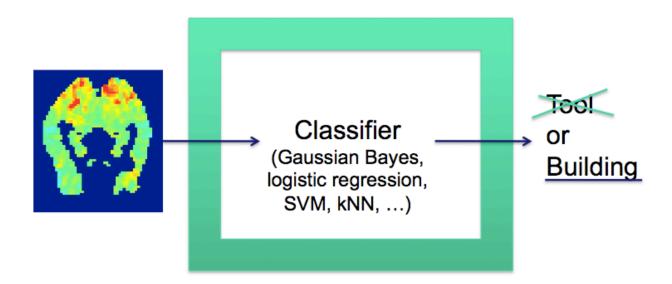
$$\hat{\sigma}_{ik}^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_j \delta(Y^j = y_k)} \sum_j (X_i^j - \hat{\mu}_{ik})^2 \delta(Y^j = y_k)$$

How many parameters must we estimate for Gaussian Naïve Bayes if Y has k possible values, X=<X1, ... Xn>?

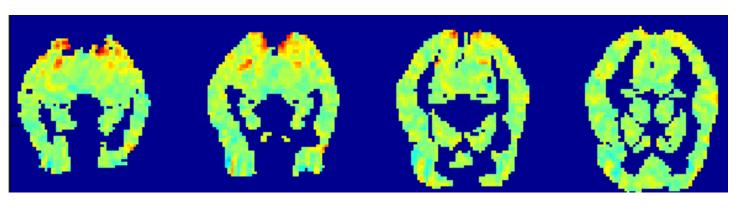
$$p(X_i = x | Y = y_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{ik}^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x - \mu_{ik}}{\sigma_{ik}})^2}$$

GNB Example: Classify a person's cognitive state, based on brain image

- reading a sentence or viewing a picture?
- reading the word describing a "Tool" or "Building"?
- answering the question, or getting confused?

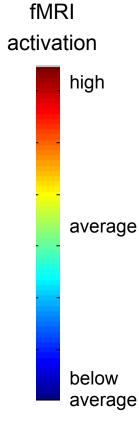


Mean activations over all training examples for Y="bottle"

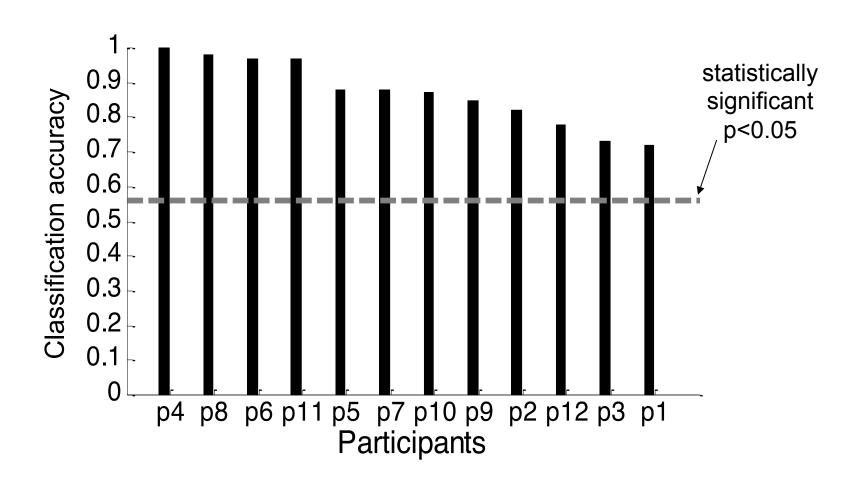


Y is the mental state (reading "house" or "bottle") X_i are the voxel activities,

this is a plot of the μ 's defining $P(X_i \mid Y=\text{"bottle"})$

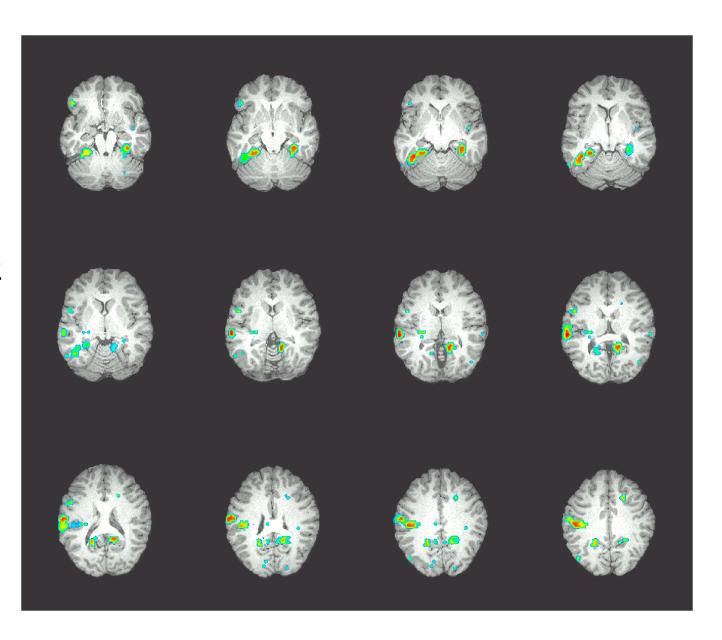


Classification task: is person viewing a "tool" or "building"?



Where is information encoded in the brain?

Accuracies of cubical 27-voxel classifiers centered at each significant voxel [0.7-0.8]



Naïve Bayes: What you should know

- Designing classifiers based on Bayes rule
- Conditional independence
 - What it is
 - Why it's important
- Naïve Bayes assumption and its consequences
 - Which (and how many) parameters must be estimated under different generative models (different forms for P(X|Y))
 - and why this matters
- How to train Naïve Bayes classifiers
 - MLE and MAP estimates
 - with discrete and/or continuous inputs X_i

Questions to think about:

 Can you use Naïve Bayes for a combination of discrete and real-valued X_i?

 How can we extend Naïve Bayes to model that two of the X_i's are <u>dependent</u>?

 What does the decision surface of a Naïve Bayes classifier look like?

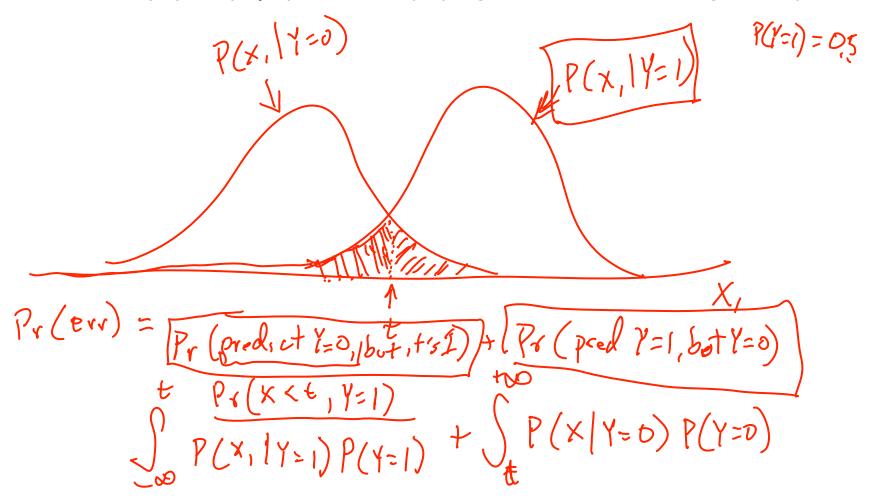
 What error will Naïve Bayes achive if cond. indep. is satisfied and we have infinite training data?

Simple Picture for GNB for $P(Y|X_1)$

What is the minimum possible error?

Best case:

- conditional independence assumption is satisfied
- we know P(Y), P(X|Y) perfectly (e.g., infinite training data)



What is form of decision surface for Gaussian Naïve Bayes classifier?

eg., if we assume attributes have same variance, indep of Y and i, that is: $\sigma_{ik} = \sigma$

Gaussian Naïve Bayes – Big Picture

Consider boolean Y, continuous X_i . Assume P(Y=1)=0.5

