

HW3
Deadline: 12/11

1. Consider the data set shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Data set.

Instance	A	B	C	Class
1	0	0	1	−
2	1	0	1	+
3	0	1	0	−
4	1	0	0	−
5	1	0	1	+
6	0	0	1	+
7	1	1	0	−
8	0	0	0	−
9	0	1	0	+
10	1	1	1	+

- a) (18%) Estimate the conditional probabilities for $P(A = 1|+)$, $P(B = 1|+)$, $P(C = 1|+)$, $P(A = 1|−)$, $P(B = 1|−)$, and $P(C = 1|−)$.
- b) (10%) Use the conditional probabilities in part (a) to predict the class label for a test sample ($A = 1$, $B = 1$, $C = 1$) using the naïve Bayes approach.
2. Consider the one-dimensional data set shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Data set.

x	0.5	3.0	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	7.0	9.5
y	−	−	+	+	+	−	−	+	−	−

- a) (12%) Classify the data point $x = 5.0$ according to its 1-, 3-, 5-, and 9-nearest neighbors using **majority voting**.
- b) (12%) Classify the data point $x = 5.0$ according to its 1-, 3-, 5-, and 9-nearest neighbors using the **distance-weighted voting** approach.

3. You are asked to evaluate the performance of two classification models, M1 and M2. The test set you have chosen contains 26 binary attributes, labeled as A through Z.

Table 3 shows the posterior probabilities obtained by applying the models to the test set. (Only the posterior probabilities for the positive class are shown). As this is a two-class problem, $P(-) = 1 - P(+)$ and $P(-|A, \dots, Z) = 1 - P(+|A, \dots, Z)$. Assume that we are mostly interested in detecting instances from the positive class.

Table 3. Posterior probabilities.

Instance	True Class	$P(+ A, \dots, Z, M_1)$	$P(+ A, \dots, Z, M_2)$
1	+	0.73	0.61
2	+	0.69	0.03
3	-	0.44	0.68
4	-	0.55	0.31
5	+	0.67	0.45
6	+	0.47	0.09
7	-	0.08	0.38
8	-	0.15	0.05
9	+	0.45	0.01
10	-	0.35	0.04

- (12%,3%) Plot the ROC curve for both M1 and M2. (You should plot them on the same graph.) Which model do you think is better? Explain your reasons.
- (15%) For model M1, suppose you choose the cutoff threshold to be $t = 0.5$. In other words, any test instances whose posterior probability is greater than t will be classified as a positive example. Compute the precision, recall, and F-measure for the model at this threshold value.
- (15%,2%,1%) For model M2, suppose you choose the cutoff threshold to be $t = 0.5$. Compute the precision, recall, and F-measure for model M2 at this threshold value. Compare the F-measure results for both models. Which model is better? Are the results consistent with what you expect from the ROC curve?