# **Classification II**



# 3. Bayes Classification Methods:

The Bayes classifier is a statistical method which based on the Bayes theorem.

- ➤ It assigns each observation to the most likely class, given its predictor values.
- > It is know also as Bayes Classifier.



# **Bayes' Theorem:**

Bayes' theorem is named after Thomas Bayes (1701?–1761), who first used conditional probability and did early work in probability and decision theory during the 18th century.



Thomas Bayes 1702 - 1761

The conditional probability is a measure of the probability of an event occurring given that another event has occurred.

If the event of interest is A and the event B is known or assumed to have occurred, 'the conditional probability of A given B', is usually written as P(A | B), where

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



# **Example:**

- The probability that any given person has a cough on any given day may be only 5%.
- If we know or assume that the person has a cold, then they are much more likely to be coughing.
- The conditional probability that someone coughing is unwell might be 75%, then:

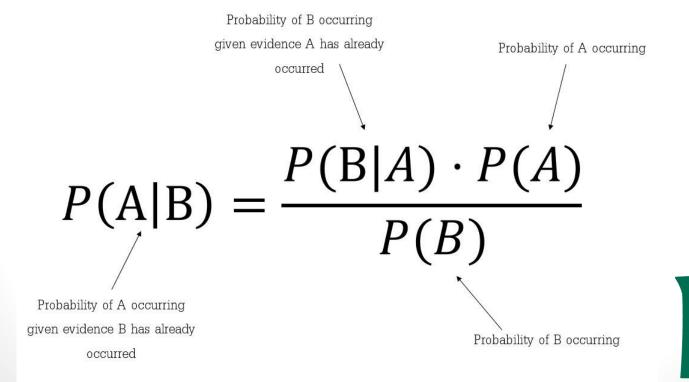
$$P(Cough) = 5\%$$



#### **Bayes' Theorem:**

Bayes' theorem is a way to figure out conditional probability.

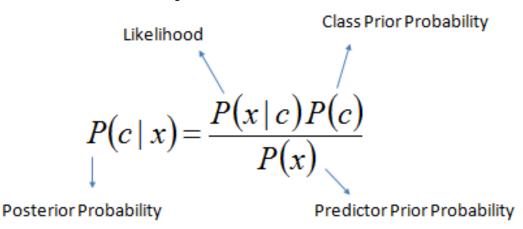
➤ Bayes' Theorem allows us to update predicted probabilities of an event by incorporating new information.



# 4. Naïve Bayes classifiers:

based on applying Bayes' theorem with strong (naïve) independence assumptions between the attributes.

It is called Naive because the algorithm makes a very strong assumption about the data having attributes independent of each other while in reality, they may be dependent in some way.



$$P(c \mid X) = P(x_1 \mid c) \times P(x_2 \mid c) \times \cdots \times P(x_n \mid c) \times P(c)$$



#### **Example 1: (Titanic - Categorical)**

Using *Titanic* (available in r). The format of the dataset differs from that we used last lecture. There are 32 observations which represent all possible combinations of Class, Sex, Age and Survived with their frequency (frequency table).

1. Use view() function to vies your data.

Male

*	Class <sup>‡</sup>	Sex <sup>‡</sup>	Age <sup>‡</sup>	Survived <sup>‡</sup>	Freq <sup>‡</sup>
1	1st	Male	Child	No	0
2	2nd	Male	Child	No	0
3	3rd	Male	Child	No	35

> View(Titanic)

Freq = 0 (frequency) means that there is no value with the same combination ( $1^{st}$  class, male, child, and dead).

Child

> 3<sup>rd</sup> row shows that 35 passengers on titanic were 3<sup>rd</sup> class ticket holders, male, child, and dead.

- 2. We need to expand the table into individual rows. Let's create a repeating sequence of rows based on the frequencies in the dataset.
- 3. Show the dataset dimension and head.

```
> Titanic_df=as.data.frame(Titanic)
> repeating_sequence=rep.int(seq_len(nrow(Titanic_df)), Titanic_df$Freq)
> Titanic_dataset=Titanic_df[repeating_sequence,]
> Titanic_dataset$Freq=NULL
```

```
> dim(Titanic_dataset)
Γ11 2201
> head(Titanic_dataset)
   Class Sex Age Survived
     3rd Male Child
                           No
     3rd Male Child
                           No
3.2 3rd Male Child
                           No
3.3 3rd Male Child
                           No
3.4 3rd Male Child
                           No
     3rd Male Child
                           No
```



- 4. Install the e1071 package.
- 5. Check the description of naiveBayes() function.

Note: the naiveBayes() function has 3 different format.

```
install.packages("e1071")
library("e1071")
```

> ?naiveBayes



6. Use the Naive Bayes classifier to fit the model. Note: Y denotes to the response attribute (survived). The model creates the conditional probability for each feature separately, and the a-priori probabilities which indicates the distribution of our data.

```
> Naive_Model=naiveBayes(Survived ~., data=Titanic_dataset)
> Naive Model
Naive Bayes Classifier for Discrete Predictors
call:
naiveBayes.default(x = X, y = Y, laplace = laplace)
A-priori probabilities:
      No
              Yes
0.676965 0.323035
Conditional probabilities:
     Class
                         2nd
             1st
                                              crew
  No 0.08187919 0.11208054 0.35436242 0.45167785
  Yes 0.28551336 0.16596343 0.25035162 0.29817159
     Sex
            Male
                     Female
  No 0.91543624 0.08456376
  Yes 0.51617440 0.48382560
     Age
           child.
     0.03489933 0.96510067
```

Yes 0.08016878 0.91983122



7. Find the contingency and probability contingency table. Interpret the results.

We are able to classify 1364 out of 1490 "No" cases correctly (61.97%) and 349 out of 711 "Yes" cases correctly (15.86).

8. Find the overall accuracy.

```
> mean(Pred == Titanic_dataset$Survived)
[1] 0.7782826
```

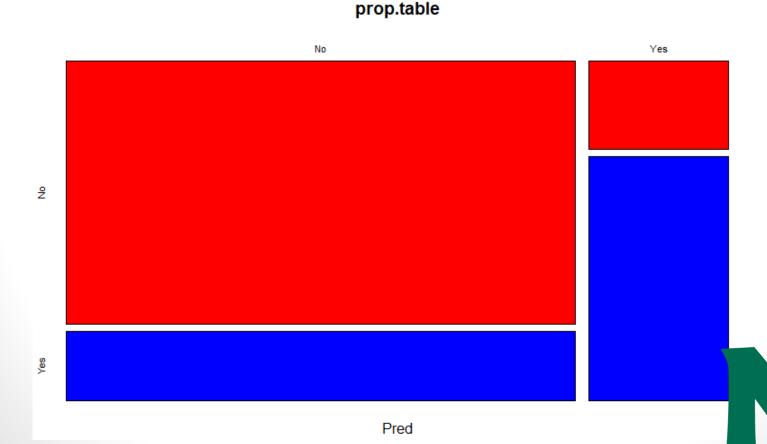
➤ Which is the percentage of the cases that classified correctly.

$$0.61971831 + 0.15856429 = 0.7782826$$



9. Present the probability contingency table using mosaic plot.

```
> plot(prop.table, col=c('red','blue'))
```



#### Example 1:

10. Split the data into two groups training data (80%) and test data (20%). Redo the procedure and compare the results.

Note: the training and test data are random samples, so if you redo the same process, you will get a different results sometimes.

#### **Example 2:** (Iris - Quantitative)

In the *iris* dataset in lab 4, there are 5 attributes, the first two are the Sepal's length and width, Petal's length and width, and the plant species.

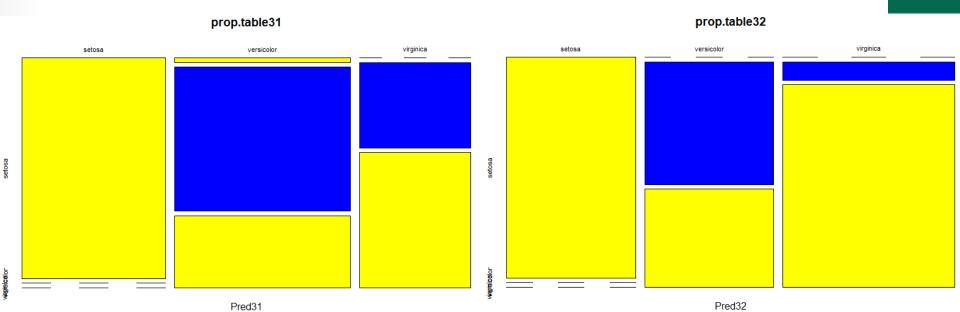
1. Use the Naive Bayes classifier for the Sepal's length and width only. (80% / 20%)



#### **Example 2:** (Iris - Quantitative)

2. Find the and probability contingency table of the training and test data. Compare the results.

```
> Pred31 = predict(Naive_Model3, train1[,-5])
                                                       > Pred32 = predict(Naive_Model3, test1[,-5])
> prop.table31 = prop.table(table(Pred31, train1[,5])) > prop.table32 = prop.table(table(Pred32, test1[,5]))
> prop.table31
                                                       > prop.table32
Pred31
                 setosa versicolor
                                       virginica
                                                       Pred32
                                                                        setosa versicolor virginica
             0.33333333 0.000000000 0.000000000
  setosa
                                                                    0.30000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
                                                         setosa
 versicolor 0.008333333 0.266666667 0.133333333
                                                         versicolor 0.00000000 0.16666667 0.13333333
 virginica 0.000000000 0.100000000 0.158333333
                                                         virginica 0.00000000 0.03333333 0.36666667
```



#### **Advantages of the Naïve:**

- 1. Easy to implement.
- 2. Requires less training data to estimate the test data.
- 3. Less sensitive to missing data.

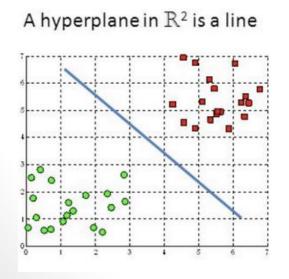
# Disadvantages of the Naïve:

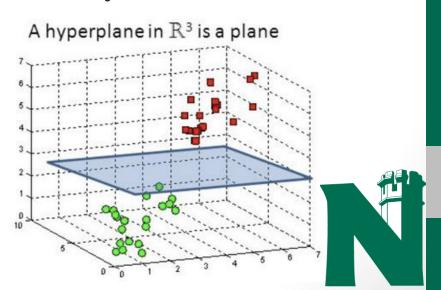
- 1. Makes a very strong assumption of independent attributes.
- 2. If categorical variable has a category in test data set, which was not observed in training data set, then model will assign a 0 (zero) probability and will be unable to make a prediction.
- 3. Very sensitive to the form of input data.

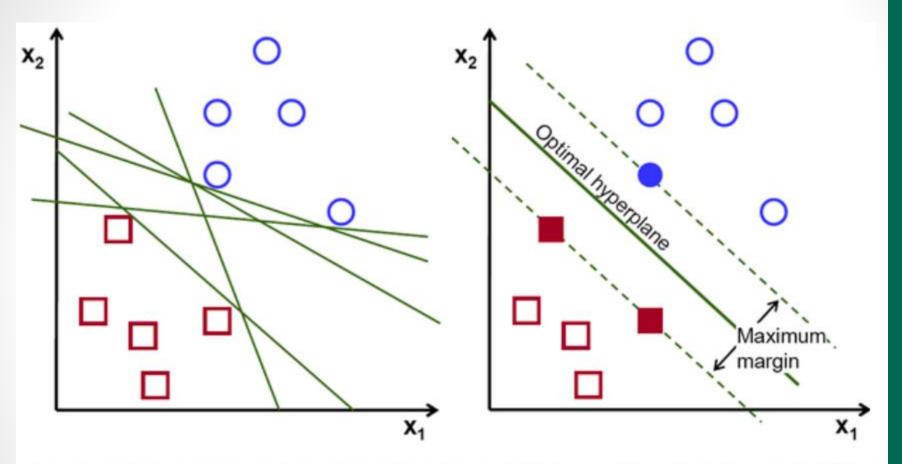
# 5. Support Vector Machine (SVM):

Support vector machines are a set of methods used for classification, regression and outliers detection. However, it is mostly used in classification problems.

We plot each data item as a point in n-dimensional space (where n is number of features you have) with the value of each feature being the value of a particular coordinate. Then, we perform classification by finding the hyperplane that differentiates the two classes very well.





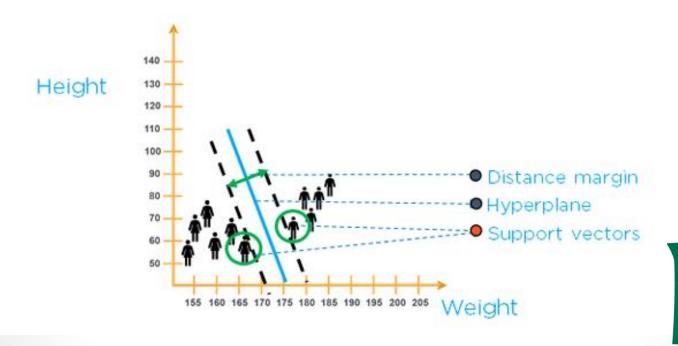


(Source: https://towardsdatascience.com/support-vector-machine-vs-logistic-regression-94cc2975433f)



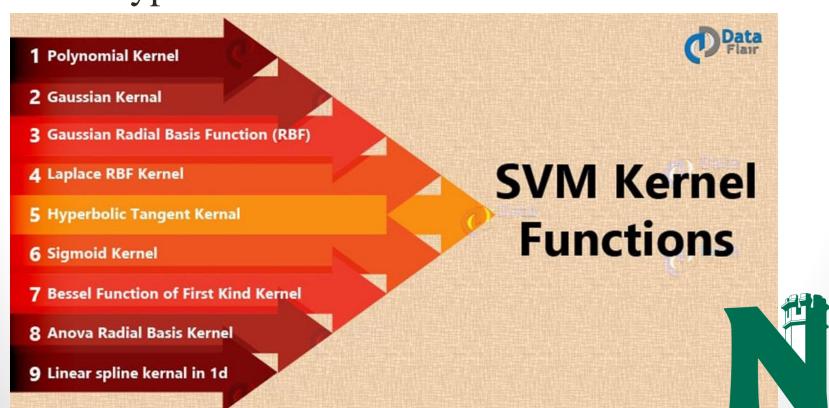
# **Support Vectors:**

Support Vector Machines are an optimization problem. They are attempting to find a hyperplane that divides the two classes with the largest margin. The support vectors are the points which fall within this margin. It's easiest to understand if you build it up from simple to more complex.



#### **SVM Kernel Functions:**

**SVM** algorithms use a set of mathematical functions that are defined as the **kernel**. The function of kernel is to take data as input and transform it into the required form. Different SVM algorithms use different types of kernel functions.



1. Split the data into two groups training data (80%) and test data (20%).

```
> dim(Titanic_dataset)
[1] 2201    4
> smp_size = floor(0.90 * nrow(Titanic_dataset))
> index = sample(seq_len(nrow(Titanic_dataset)), size = smp_size)
> SVM_train1 = Titanic_dataset[index, ]
> dim(SVM_train1)
[1] 1980    4
> SVM_test1 = Titanic_dataset[-index, ]
> dim(SVM_test1)
[1] 221    4
```



2. Use the SVM classifier to fit the model using linear kernel function.

```
> SVM_Model=svm(Survived ~., data=SVM_train1, kernel = "linear")
> SVM_Model

Call:
svm(formula = Survived ~ ., data = SVM_train1, kernel = "linear")

Parameters:
    SVM-Type: C-classification
    SVM-Kernel: linear
        cost: 1

Number of Support Vectors: 893
```



3. Find the contingency and probability contingency table.

```
> SVM_Pred = predict(SVM_Model, SVM_test1)
> table(SVM_Pred, SVM_test1$Survived)

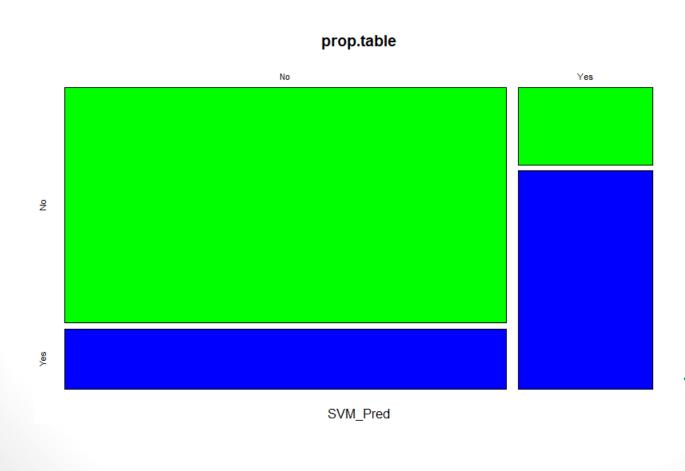
SVM_Pred No Yes
    No 136 37
    Yes 12 36
```

```
> prop.table(table(SVM_Pred, SVM_test1$Survived))
```

```
SVM_Pred No Yes
No 0.61538462 0.16742081
Yes 0.05429864 0.16289593
```



- 4. Find the overall accuracy.
- 5. Present the probability contingency table using mosaic plot.





4. Compare the overall accuracy for the different kernel functions.

```
> SVM_Model=svm(Survived ~., data=SVM_train1, kernel = "linear")
  > SVM_Pred = predict(SVM_Model, SVM_test1)
  > mean(SVM_Pred == SVM_test1$Survived)
  [1] 0.7782805
> SVM_Model=svm(Survived ~., data=SVM_train1, kernel = "polynomial")
> SVM_Pred = predict(SVM_Model, SVM_test1)
> mean(SVM_Pred == SVM_test1$Survived)
[1] 0.7647059
  > SVM_Model=svm(Survived ~., data=SVM_train1, kernel = "radial")
  > SVM_Pred = predict(SVM_Model, SVM_test1)
  > mean(SVM_Pred == SVM_test1$Survived)
  [1] 0.7737557
 > SVM_Model=svm(Survived ~., data=SVM_train1, kernel = "sigmoid")
 > SVM_Pred = predict(SVM_Model, SVM_test1)
 > mean(SVM_Pred == SVM_test1$Survived)
 [1] 0.7873303
```

- 1. Split the dataset (*iris*) into two groups training data (80%) and test data (20%).
- 2. Use the SVM classifier to fit the model using linear kernel function.

```
> smp_size = floor(0.80 * nrow(iris))
> index = sample(seq_len(nrow(iris)), size = smp_size)
> SVM_train2 = iris[index, ]
> SVM_test2 = iris[-index, ]
> SVM_Model2=svm(SVM_train2[,1:4], SVM_train2[,5], kernel = "linear")
> SVM_Model2

Call:
svm.default(x = SVM_train2[, 1:4], y = SVM_train2[, 5], kernel = "linear")

Parameters:
    SVM-Type: C-classification
SVM-Kernel: linear
    cost: 1

Number of Support Vectors: 25
```

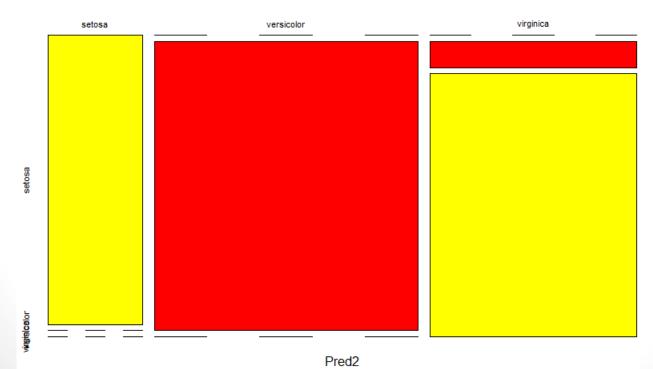
3. Find the contingency and probability contingency table.



- 4. Find the overall accuracy.
- 5. Present the probability contingency table using mosaic plot.

```
> mean(Pred2 == SVM_test2[,5])
[1] 0.9666667
>
> plot(prop.table2, col=c('yellow','red'))
```

#### prop.table2





6. Compare the overall accuracy for the different kernel functions.

```
> SVM_Model2=svm(SVM_train2[,1:4], SVM_train2[,5], kernel = "linear")
 > Pred2 = predict(SVM_Model2, SVM_test2[,-5])
 > mean(Pred2 == SVM_test2[,5])
 [1] 0.9666667
> SVM_Model2=svm(SVM_train2[,1:4], SVM_train2[,5], kernel = "polynomial")
> Pred2 = predict(SVM_Model2, SVM_test2[,-5])
> mean(Pred2 == SVM_test2[,5])
[1] 0.9333333
  > SVM_Model2=svm(SVM_train2[,1:4], SVM_train2[,5], kernel = "radial")
  > Pred2 = predict(SVM_Model2, SVM_test2[,-5])
  > mean(Pred2 == SVM_test2[,5])
  [1] 0.9333333
  > SVM_Model2=svm(SVM_train2[,1:4], SVM_train2[,5], kernel = "sigmoid")
  > Pred2 = predict(SVM_Model2, SVM_test2[,-5])
  > mean(Pred2 == SVM_test2[,5])
  [1] 0.8666667
```

# **Advantages of the SVM:**

- 1. Very good when we have no idea on the data.
- 2. More effective in high dimensional spaces.
- 3. Effective in cases where number of dimensions is greater than the number of samples.

# Disadvantages of the SVM:

- 1. Choosing an appropriate Kernel function is difficult.
- 2. Requires attributes Scaling.
- 3. Long training time for large datasets.
- 4. Difficult to understand and interpret the final model.