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Naive Bayes Exercises

Exercise 1.

A medical test for a specific desease has the following probabilies:

	sick	not sick
test positive	0.009	0.099
test negative	0.001	0.891

Compute the conditional probabilies for

- 1. receiving a positive test when being sick
- 2. receiving a negative test when not being sick
- 3. being actually sick when receiving a positive test,
 - a) by computing the probabilies from the table
 - b) by using Bayes Theorem and the result from 1.
- 4. Compare the results to your intuition.

Exercise 2.

Use the IRIS dataset with attributes petal length and width.

- 1. Compare Gaussian Naive Bayes to Categorical Naive Bayes on the dataset in a cross validation with 10 splits and 10 repetitions.
- 2. Plot the decision region for the Gaussian approach.
- 3. Explain how the Categorical Naive Bayes works in this case. Hint: take a look at the classifiers variable n_categories_.