

Problem 3: Some practice on naïve Bayes classifier (continuous attributes)

Pertinent readings for Problem #3:

Pictorial view of naïve Bayes classifier for 2 attributes

<https://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs4780/2018fa/lectures/lecturenote05.html>

Kubat: Introduction to machine learning (2nd ed)

Blackboard location: /Resources / Our main textbooks for this class

Ch. 2: Pages 30 - 40 (naïve Bayes classifier, continuous variables)

Page 38: The big example that you should really look at ! =)

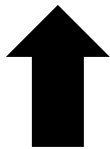


Your homework tasks: (turn in the parts highlighted in yellow)

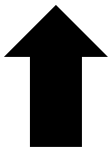
Part 1: Practice naive Bayes on our good ol' iris data

Let's revisit Ronald Fisher's iris data, where you have 150 irises that can be classified as 3 iris types (Attribute #5):

\vec{x}_1 Sepal length	\vec{x}_2 Sepal width	\vec{x}_3 Petal length	\vec{x}_4 Petal width	\vec{x}_5 Iris type
Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	3 classes Iris setosa Iris versicolor Iris virginica



For this problem, I only want to consider attributes \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_4



3 output classes
 C_1, C_2 and C_3

Table 1: The iris data set that we're all familiar with !

And as always, we aim to code a machine learning (ML) box so that:

- 1) Given a new iris sample with input attributes x_1 , and x_4
- 2) Our ML box can try to predict whether our new iris was either an:
 - a) *Iris setosa* (numerical output value = 1 , Class C_1), or
 - b) *Iris versicolor* (numerical output value = 2 , Class C_2), or
 - c) *Iris virginica* (numerical output value = 3 , Class C_3)

The overall scheme is depicted in Figure 2 below:

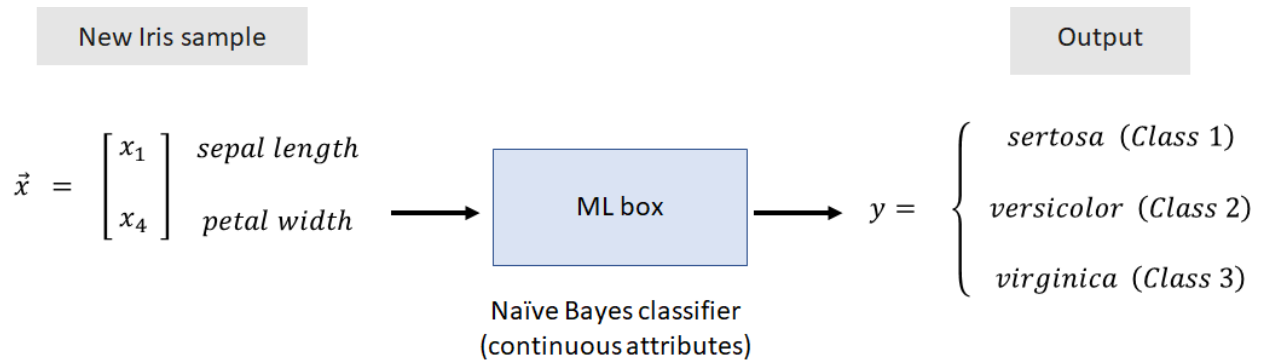


Figure 2: The ML box that we're gonna revisit in Part 1 of this problem =>

Your tasks for Part A: Previewing + reading in data files

1) Using matlab's *preview* and *readtable* functions, read in the *iristraining* data file called "iris_data.csv."

% -- Preview the file using the "detectImportOptions" command

```
opts = detectImportOptions('iris_dataset.csv', 'NumHeaderLines', 1);  
preview('iris_dataset.csv', opts)
```

```
input('This is a preview of the CSV file.. press enter to continue !')
```

% -- Now, we will read in the table for real !

```
A = readtable('iris_dataset.csv', 'NumHeaderLines', 1);
```

Part B: Plotting the probability contour maps for all 3 iris classes

Since there are 3 classes of irises, you know your ML box will ask “3 big questions” regarding the probability of occurrence for each class:

$$\text{Class 1 question: } P(C_1 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_1) \cdot P(x_4 | C_1)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_1)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sum_{\substack{\text{Gaussians} \\ \text{along } x_1 \text{ axis} \\ \text{for class 1 points}}} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{\substack{\text{Gaussians} \\ \text{along } x_4 \text{ axis} \\ \text{for class 1 points}}} \right)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_1)$$

$$P(C_1 | \vec{x}) = \frac{\left(\text{meshgrid worth of Gaussians} \right. \\ \left. \text{for class 1 points} \right)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_1)$$

$$\text{Class 2 question: } P(C_2 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_2) \cdot P(x_4 | C_2)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_2)$$

$$P(C_2 | \vec{x}) = \frac{\left(\sum_{\substack{\text{Gaussians} \\ \text{along } x_1 \text{ axis} \\ \text{for class 2 points}}} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{\substack{\text{Gaussians} \\ \text{along } x_4 \text{ axis} \\ \text{for class 2 points}}} \right)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_2)$$

$$\text{Class 3 question: } P(C_3 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_3) \cdot P(x_4 | C_3)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_3)$$

$$: P(C_3 | \vec{x}) = \frac{\left(\sum_{\substack{\text{Gaussians} \\ \text{along } x_1 \text{ axis} \\ \text{for class 3 points}}} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{\substack{\text{Gaussians} \\ \text{along } x_4 \text{ axis} \\ \text{for class 3 points}}} \right)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_3)$$

Your next task in Part B

1) Using matlab, on the \vec{x}_4 versus \vec{x}_1 plane, **plot all 150 iris data points**, where you:

- a) Split up the 3 iris classes, and
- b) Plot them in different colors

Have your axes limits as:

$$\text{axis}([xmin \ xmax \ ymin \ ymax]) , \text{ where } \begin{cases} xmin = 0, & xmax = 10 \\ ymin = 0, & ymax = 10 \end{cases}$$

2) Then, **build the probabilities for each of your “3 big questions”** ! Remember: We only need to calculate the gray-shaded numerator terms (and don't have to worry about the denominator terms)

$$\text{Class 1 question: } P(C_1 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_1) \cdot P(x_4 | C_1)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_1) \rightarrow \text{Will generate 1 set of contours}$$

$$\text{Class 2 question: } P(C_2 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_2) \cdot P(x_4 | C_2)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_2) \rightarrow \text{Will generate the 2nd set of contours}$$

$$\text{Class 3 question: } P(C_3 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_3) \cdot P(x_4 | C_3)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_3) \rightarrow \text{Will generate the 3rd set of contours}$$

** For your σ value in your Gaussians, you can use (one for each attribute \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_4) :

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_4 = 0.2$$

3) Finally, **overlay the 3 sets of probability contours for each 3 classes of irises** ! Your plot should look something like what we did in class... as in Figure 3 below ! =)

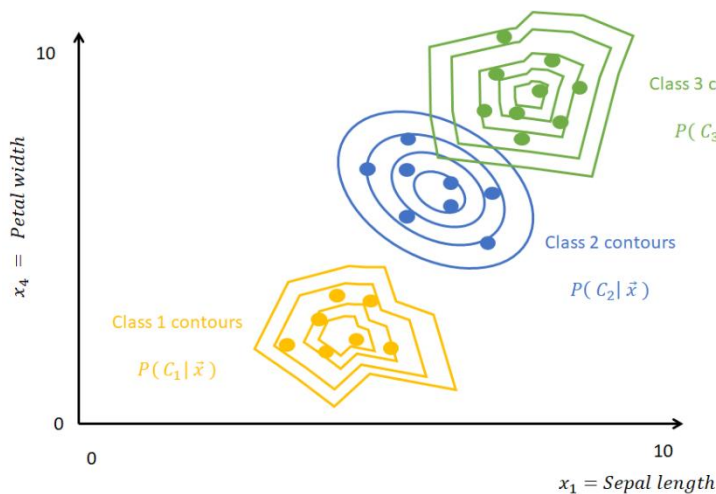


Figure 3: The contour maps that you will generate in task B !

Hints:

1) For your contour plots, you might want to set your contour levels to be something like:

```
Contour levels = [ 0 : 0.03 : 0.15]
```

2) When you're building the contour plot for the 3 big probabilities, you definitely want to use `meshgrid` variables ! For instance, I started with:

```
x1 = 0 : 0.05 : 10;  
x4 = 0 : 0.05 : 10;  
[X1, X2 = meshgrid(x1, x4)]
```

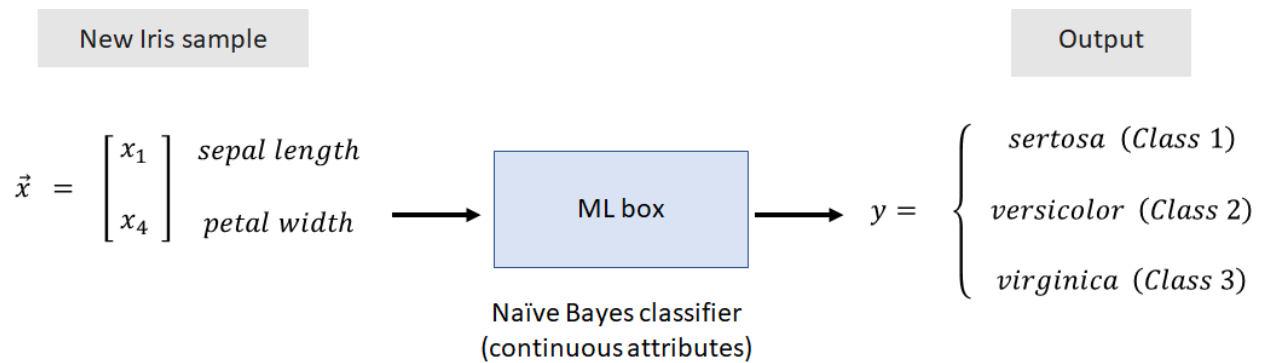


Then, you can start building the sums / products of your "mini-Gaussians" along x1, x4 axes from this...

... and then build $P(C_1 | \vec{x})$, $P(C_2 | \vec{x})$, and $P(C_3 | \vec{x})$

Part C: Classifying new irises

Now, we're ready to code a super-simple naïve Bayes classifier for your iris ML box !



Suppose you were presented with 4 new iris samples:

Attribute	New sample #1	New sample #2	New sample #3	New sample #4
\vec{x}_1 (sepal length)	5.5	7.0	6.5	6.2
\vec{x}_4 (petal width)	0.5	1.8	1.5	1.7

Your next task in Part C

1) Using your naïve Bayes classifier, classify these 4 new samples ! For each of the 4 new irises, please echo the following:

a) **The probabilities** of the 3 big question... without the denominator term's contribution (only report the product of the gray-shaded boxes)

$$\text{Class 1 question: } P(C_1 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_1) \cdot P(x_4 | C_1)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_1)$$

$$\text{Class 2 question: } P(C_2 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_2) \cdot P(x_4 | C_2)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_2)$$

$$\text{Class 3 question: } P(C_3 | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(x_1 | C_3) \cdot P(x_4 | C_3)}{P(\vec{x})} \cdot P(C_3)$$

b) Then, **I want to know the final classifications** for each of the 5 biopsy samples: They're either gonna be malignant (Class C_1)..... or benign (Class C_2) !

c) **Overlay the 4 new iris data onto your existing contour plot** (and use it as a sanity check for your answers) ! =)