

Gaussian

Naive

Bayes

continuous data

Assumption

Bayes Theorem

Bayes

$$P(y=t|x) = \frac{P(y=t) \cdot P(x|y=t)}{P(x)}$$

$$p(x|y=t) = \prod_{j=1}^{n \text{ features}} P(x_j|y=t)$$

Classification

data

yes

dot

P

+

P

no

cat

$$P(y=t|x) \propto$$

proportional

$$P(y=t) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{n \text{ features}} P(x_j|y=t)$$

Gaussian distrib.

$$N(x_j; \mu_{tj}, \sigma_{tj}^2)$$

mean of feature j within all samples of class k

variance

For computational purposes

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{tj}^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x_j - \mu_{tj})^2}{2\sigma_{tj}^2}}$$

$$\log(P(y=t|x)) \propto \log(P(y=t)) + \sum_{j=1}^n \log(P(x_j | y=t))$$

Our Goal (Classification)

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax} [\log \text{probs}]$$

$$\log(\mathcal{N}(x_j, \mu_{t,j}, \sigma_{t,j}^2))$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{t,j}} e^{-\frac{(x_j - \mu_{t,j})^2}{2\sigma_{t,j}^2}}\right)$$

$$\log((2\pi\sigma_{t,j}^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - \frac{(x_j - \mu_{t,j})^2}{2\sigma_{t,j}^2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma_{t,j}^2) - \frac{(x_j - \mu_{t,j})^2}{2\sigma_{t,j}^2 + \text{small num}}$$

we add so that

zero division
does not occur

