

This is the algorithm which I use in naïve bayes for text classification

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TRAINMULTINOMIALNB( $\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{D}$ )
1   $V \leftarrow \text{EXTRACTVOCABULARY}(\mathbb{D})$ 
2   $N \leftarrow \text{COUNTDOCS}(\mathbb{D})$ 
3  for each  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ 
4  do  $N_c \leftarrow \text{COUNTDOCSINCLASS}(\mathbb{D}, c)$ 
5      $\text{prior}[c] \leftarrow N_c / N$ 
6      $\text{text}_c \leftarrow \text{CONCATENATETEXTOFALLDOCSINCLASS}(\mathbb{D}, c)$ 
7     for each  $t \in V$ 
8     do  $T_{ct} \leftarrow \text{COUNTTOKENSOFTERM}(\text{text}_c, t)$ 
9     for each  $t \in V$ 
10    do  $\text{condprob}[t][c] \leftarrow \frac{T_{ct}+1}{\sum_{t'} (T_{ct'}+1)}$ 
11 return  $V, \text{prior}, \text{condprob}$ 

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$$c_{\text{map}} = \arg \max_{c \in \mathbb{C}} \hat{P}(c|d) = \arg \max_{c \in \mathbb{C}} \hat{P}(c) \prod_{1 \leq k \leq n_d} \hat{P}(t_k|c).$$

$$c_{\text{map}} = \arg \max_{c \in \mathbb{C}} [\log \hat{P}(c) + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n_d} \log \hat{P}(t_k|c)].$$

To eliminate zeros, we use *add-one* or *Laplace smoothing*, which simply adds one to each count (cf. Section 11.3.2):

$$\hat{P}(t|c) = \frac{T_{ct} + 1}{\sum_{t' \in V} (T_{ct'} + 1)} = \frac{T_{ct} + 1}{(\sum_{t' \in V} T_{ct'}) + B},$$

where  $B = |V|$  is the number of terms in the vocabulary. Add-one smoothing can be interpreted as a uniform prior (each term occurs once for each class) that is then updated as evidence from the training data comes in. Note that this is a prior probability for the occurrence of a *term* as opposed to the prior probability of a *class* which we estimate in Equation (13.5) on the document level.