

1)  
a)  $x|N, \theta \sim \text{Binomial}$   $N=50$

prior:  $\theta \sim U(0,1)$  uniform

Likelihood:

$$p(x|N, \theta) \propto \binom{N}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{N-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x|N, \theta) \propto \theta^x (1-\theta)^{N-x}$$

prior  $\propto c$

$\Rightarrow$  Posterior:

$$p(\theta|x) \propto \theta^x (1-\theta)^{N-x} \cdot 1$$

$$\propto \theta^{x+1-1} (1-\theta)^{N+1-x-1}$$

$$\propto \text{Beta}(x+1, N+1-x)$$

$$\propto \underline{\text{Beta}(x+1, 51-x)}$$

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d)

## Hamiltonian Monte Carlo & Variational Inference

Hamiltonian Monte Carlo is one of the MCMC method in which extra momentum parameters is added, so that instead of using only the parameter distribution, we use a joint distribution of the parameter and its momentum.

$$p(\theta, \phi | y) = p(\theta | y) p(\phi)$$

Hamilton's equations which are a system of differential equations are used to walk through the distribution.

In Variational Inference, the idea is focused on optimization.

In this technique we are trying to solve the optimization problem over a range of distributions  $q_i(\theta_i)$ . Instead of just approximating one  $q(\theta)$  for the posterior distribution.

we try to find the optimum  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$  which is the most similar to  $p(\theta | y)$  (posterior). The similarity can be

obtained by minimizing the distance between  $p$  &  $q$ .

which Kullback-Leibler distance is one method to compute the distances between  $p$  &  $q$ .



4) <sup>a</sup> unequal gender balance  $\rightarrow$  Females are more common than males

- 20 random caught  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 16 \rightarrow \text{female} \rightarrow S : \text{Success} \\ 4 \rightarrow \text{male} \rightarrow F : \text{Failure} \end{array} \right.$

a) observation:  $\rightarrow$  Bernoulli ( $\theta$ )  $\rightarrow y_1, \dots, y_{20} \sim \text{Bern}(\theta)$   
prior:  $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(2, 2)$

new fish:  $\tilde{y} \rightarrow \tilde{y} \in \{0, 1\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \text{female} \\ 0: \text{male} \end{array} \right.$

$$P(\tilde{y}=1 | y_{1:20}) = \int \underbrace{p(\tilde{y} | \theta)}_{\text{Likelihood of new fish}} \underbrace{p(\theta | y_{1:20})}_{\text{Posterior of } \theta \text{ given the previous data}} d\theta$$

$$P(\tilde{y} | \theta) = \theta^{\tilde{y}} (1-\theta)^{1-\tilde{y}}$$

$$P(\theta | y_{1:20}) \propto \underbrace{\theta^5 (1-\theta)^4}_{\text{Likelihood}} \underbrace{\theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}}_{\text{Prior}}$$

$$\propto \theta^{16} (1-\theta)^4 \theta^{2-1} (1-\theta)^{2-1}$$

$$\propto \theta^{18-1} (1-\theta)^{6-1}$$

$$\propto \text{Beta}(18, 6)$$

posterior ( $\theta | y_1, \dots, y_{20}$ )

$$P(\tilde{y} | y_{1:20}) = \int \theta^{\tilde{y}} (1-\theta)^{1-\tilde{y}} \frac{\Gamma(18+6)}{\Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)} \theta^{18-1} (1-\theta)^{6-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(18+6)}{\Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)} \int \theta^{\tilde{y}+18-1} (1-\theta)^{7-\tilde{y}-1} d\theta$$

~~18~~  $\rightarrow$

4a) continue

$$= \frac{\Gamma(18+6)}{\Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18)\Gamma(7-\tilde{y})}{\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18+7-\tilde{y})} \int \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18+7-\tilde{y})}{\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18)\Gamma(7-\tilde{y})} \theta^{\tilde{y}+18-1} (1-\theta)^{7-\tilde{y}-1} d\theta$$

This is density function of  $\text{Beta}(\tilde{y}+18, 7-\tilde{y})$  which equals to 1

$$\Rightarrow P(\tilde{y} | y_{1:20}) = \frac{\Gamma(18+6)}{\Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18)\Gamma(7-\tilde{y})}{\Gamma(18+6+1)}$$

Using this formula:  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$

$$\hookrightarrow \Rightarrow P(\tilde{y} | y_{1:20}) = \frac{\Gamma(18+6)\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18)\Gamma(7-\tilde{y})}{\Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)\Gamma(18+6)(18+6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(\tilde{y} | y_{1:20}) = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{y}+18)\Gamma(7-\tilde{y})}{24 \times \Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)}}$$

$$\tilde{y}=1 \Rightarrow P(\tilde{y}=1 | y_{1:20}) = \frac{\overset{18\Gamma(18)}{\Gamma(18+1)}\Gamma(7-1)}{24\Gamma(18)\Gamma(6)} = \frac{18}{24} = 0.75$$

The probability that the new fish is female is 0.75



4) b

	Ave. length	Ave. weight
F	14	300
M	12	280

Measurements  $\sim$  iid Normal ( $\theta$ )

$\theta$ :

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{FL} : \text{female length} & \sigma_{FL} = 2 \\ \mu_{ML} : \text{male length} & \sigma_{ML} = 2 \\ \mu_{FW} : \text{Female weight} & \sigma_{FW} = 50 \\ \mu_{MW} : \text{Male weight} & \sigma_{MW} = 50 \end{cases}$$

Prior: uniform

If we assume:  $y \pm$  length measurements:

$$p(\tilde{y} | y) = \int p(\tilde{y} | \theta) p(\theta | y) d\theta$$

Assuming the uniform prior for the length:

$$\theta | y \sim N(\bar{y}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}) \rightarrow \text{Posterior of length parameter given the prior \& data}$$

$$\tilde{y} | \theta \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{y} | y \sim N(\bar{y}, \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{y} | y \sim N(12, 4 + \frac{4}{20})$$

4.c)

$P(\tilde{y} | y, L, w)$  → predictive probability ~~that~~ of  
a new fish given length &  
weight

$X$   
Length & weight are features and class =  $\{1, 0\}$  are  
the class labels.

Naive Bayes :  $P(C | X) \propto P(X | C) P(C)$

In a)  $n = 20$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_{\text{female}} = 16 \quad \{1\} \\ n_{\text{male}} = 4 \quad \{0\} \end{array} \right.$  ,  $X^* = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Length} = 10 \\ \text{weight} = 20 \end{array} \right.$   
↳ new feature

$$P(\tilde{y} | X^*, y) \propto P(X^* | \tilde{y}, y) P(\tilde{y} | y) \\ \propto P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}, y) P(x_2^* | \tilde{y}, y) P(\tilde{y} | y)$$

In Naive Bayes we assume the features are independent  $\Rightarrow$   
 $P(X^* | \tilde{y}, y) = P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}, y) P(x_2^* | \tilde{y}, y)$

$P(\tilde{y} | y)$  → Predictive distribution for a new fish given  
the data which ~~was~~ was computed in 4.a

$$\rightarrow P(\tilde{y} | y) = \frac{\Gamma(\tilde{y} + 18) \Gamma(7 - \tilde{y})}{24 \Gamma(18) \Gamma(6)} \quad \oplus$$

$$P(\tilde{y} = 1 | y) = 0.75$$

$$P(\tilde{y} = 0 | y) = 0.25$$



4 c) Continue 1

$$P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}, y) :$$

$x_1$  : length

$x_2$  : weight

$$x_1 | y = \text{female}(1) \sim N(\mu_{FL}, 4)$$

$$x_1 | y = \text{male}(0) \sim N(\mu_{ML}, 4)$$

$$x_2 | y = \text{female}(1) \sim N(\mu_{FW}, 50^2)$$

$$x_2 | y = \text{male}(0) \sim N(\mu_{MW}, 50^2)$$

we assumed a uniform prior for all  $\mu$

$$P(\mu) \propto 1$$

$P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}, y)$  is actually predictive distribution of new value for  $x_1$  (length) given the new fish and previous fish

$$\Rightarrow P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}, y) = N(\bar{x}_0, \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}=1, y) = N(14, 4 + \frac{4}{2})$$

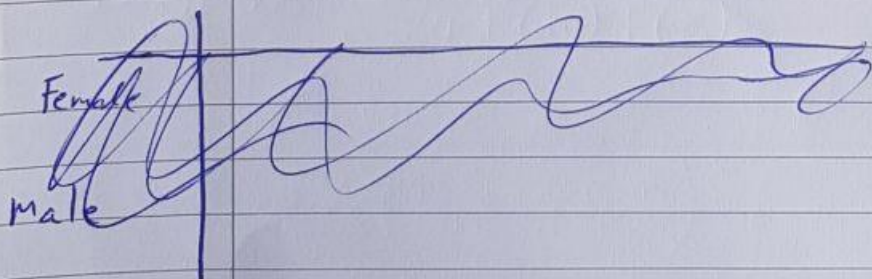
$$P(x_1^* | \tilde{y}=0, y) = N(12, 4 + \frac{4}{2})$$

length

$$P(x_2^* | \tilde{y}=1, y) = N(300, 50^2 + \frac{50^2}{2})$$

$$P(x_2^* | \tilde{y}=0, y) = N(280, 50^2 + \frac{50^2}{2})$$

weight



4C Continue ?

$$\Rightarrow p(\tilde{y}=1 | X^*, y) = 0.75 \times \overbrace{N(14, 4(1 + \frac{1}{2}))}^1 \times \overbrace{N(300, 50^2(1 + \frac{1}{2}))}^2$$

and

$$p(\tilde{y}=0 | X^*, y) = 0.25 \times \underbrace{N(12, 4(1 + \frac{1}{2}))}_3 \times \underbrace{N(280, 50^2(1 + \frac{1}{2}))}_4$$

1, 2, 3, 4 are computed for new measurements of  
length ( $X_1^*$ ) and weight ( $X_2^*$ )  
10 cm                      250 g

$\tilde{y}$	unnormalized Prob.	Normalized
(Female) 1	0.000105	0.35
(male) 0	0.000198	0.65

$\Rightarrow$  The probability that the new fish is female is 0.35  
given the previous data and length = 10 cm  
weight = 250 g