

# 91258 - Natural Language Processing

## Lesson 4. Rule-based Sentiment Analysis (+Naïve Bayes)

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## Previously

- ▶ Pre-processing (e.g., tokenisation, stemming, stopwording)
- ▶ BoW representation
- ▶ One rule-based sentiment analyser
- ▶ Dot product

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**Sentiment Analysis (with VADER)**

## Sentiment Analysis

It **does not** refer to actual sentiment (e.g., love or hate)<sup>1</sup>

It is about **positive** and **negative** (and **neutral**)



This monitor is definitely a good value. Does it have superb color and contrast? No. Does it boast the best refresh rate on the market? No. But if you're tight on money, this thing looks and preforms great for the money. It has a Matte screen which does a great job at eliminating glare. The chassis it's enclosed within is absolutely stunning.



### POSITIVE



His [ssa] didnt concede until July 12, 2016. Because he was throwing a tantrum. I can't say this enough: [kcuF] Bernie Sanders.

### NEGATIVE

From (Lane et al., 2019, p. 62–65)

<sup>1</sup>That's emotion analysis;  
e.g.,  Fernicola et al. (2020);  Zhang et al. (2022)

**Valence Aware Dictionary for sEntiment Reasoning**  
(Hutto and Gilbert, 2014)<sup>2</sup>

- ▶ It has a lexicon packed with tokens and their associated “sentiment” score
- ▶ It counts all tokens belonging to each category: [pos, neu, neg]  
...and combine them to determine the sentiment

</> **Let us see it working**

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<sup>2</sup><http://comp.social.gatech.edu/papers/icwsm14.vader.hutto.pdf>  
<https://github.com/cjhutto/vaderSentiment>

## Into ML

## Machine Learning

“[...] an umbrella term for **solving problems** for which development of algorithms by human programmers would be cost-prohibitive”

“[...] the problems are solved by helping machines **“discover” their “own” algorithms**, without needing to be explicitly told what to do by any human-developed algorithms.”

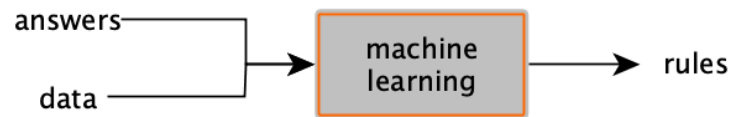
# Machine Learning

A change of paradigm

From hand-crafted rules



To training



Diagrams borrowed from L. Moroney's Introduction to TensorFlow for Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning

## Supervised vs Unsupervised

**Supervised** The algorithms build a mathematical model of a set of data including...

- ▶ the inputs
- ▶ desired outputs

**Unsupervised** The algorithms take a set of data that contains...

- ▶ only inputs
- ...and find structure in the data

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine_learning)

## Naïve Bayes

## Naïve Bayes

1. Introduced in the IR community by Maron (1961)
2. First machine learning approach
3. It is a **supervised** model
4. It applies Bayes' theorem with strong (naïve) independence assumptions between the features
  - ▶ they are independent
  - ▶ they contribute "the same"

## Naïve Bayes

A conditional probability model

Given an instance represented by a vector

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad (1)$$

representing  $n$  **independent** features  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$

$n$  could be  $|V|$  (the size of the vocabulary)

The model assigns to instance  $\mathbf{x}$  the probability

$$p(C_k | \mathbf{x}) = p(C_k | x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad (2)$$

for each of the  $k$  possible outcomes  $C_k$

where  $C_k = \{c_1, \dots, c_k\}$

From

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naive\\_Bayes\\_classifier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naive_Bayes_classifier)

## Naïve Bayes'

Using Bayes' Theorem

The conditional probability  $p(C_k | x_1, \dots, x_n)$  can be decomposed as

$$p(C_k | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C_k) p(\mathbf{x} | C_k)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \quad (3)$$

Which can be read as

$$\text{posterior} = \frac{\text{prior} \times \text{likelihood}}{\text{evidence}}$$

But  $p(\mathbf{x})$  does not depend on the class (since it is constant):

$$p(C_k | \mathbf{x}) \sim p(C_k) p(\mathbf{x} | C_k) \quad (4)$$

From

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naive\\_Bayes\\_classifier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naive_Bayes_classifier)

## Naïve Bayes

Going deeper (assuming a binary classifier)

$$p(C | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C) p(\mathbf{x} | C)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{posterior probability} = \frac{\text{class prior probability} \times \text{likelihood}}{\text{predictor prior probability}}$$

$p(C | \mathbf{x})$  Posterior probability of the class given the input<sup>3</sup>

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if p > 0.5:
    class = positive
else:
    class = negative
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<sup>3</sup>Symbol  $|$  means "given": the probability of the class given the representation vector

## Naïve Bayes

Going deeper (assuming a binary classifier)

$$p(C | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C) p(\mathbf{x} | C)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{posterior probability} = \frac{\text{class prior probability} \times \text{likelihood}}{\text{predictor prior probability}}$$

$p(C)$  Class **prior** probability  
How many **positive** instances I have seen (during training)?

## Naïve Bayes

Going deeper (assuming a binary classifier)

$$p(C | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C) p(\mathbf{x} | C)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{posterior probability} = \frac{\text{class prior probability} \times \text{likelihood}}{\text{predictor prior probability}}$$

$p(\mathbf{x} | C)$  Likelihood  
The probability of the document given the class

## Rough Idea

- ▶ The value of a particular feature is **independent** of the value of any other feature, given the class variable
- ▶ All features contribute the same to the classification
- ▶ Naïve Bayes' tries to find keywords in a set of documents that are predictive of the target (output) variable
- ▶ The internal coefficients will try to map tokens to scores
- ▶ Same as VADER, but without manually-created rules  
**the machine will estimate them!**

From (Lane et al., 2019, p. 65–68)

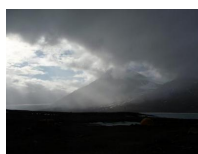
## Naïve Bayes

A toy example: Should I ride my bike today?

One single factor: *zone (flag)*



sunny



overcast



rainy



(here come some dense slides)

## Naïve Bayes

A toy example: Should I ride my bike today?

Dataset	
Flag	🚲
🟡	yes
🟠	yes
🟡	no
🔴	yes
🟡	yes
🟠	yes
🟡	yes
🟠	yes
🔴	yes
🟡	no
🔴	no
🟠	yes
🔴	no
🔴	no

Computing **all** the probabilities by “counting”

### Frequency table

Flag	🚲	
	yes	no
🟡	3	2
🟠	4	0
🔴	2	3

### Likelihood table

Flag	🚲	
	yes	no
🟡	3/9	2/5
🟠	4/9	0/5
🔴	2/9	3/5

Adapted from [http://www.saedsayad.com/naive\\_bayesian.htm](http://www.saedsayad.com/naive_bayesian.htm)

## Naïve Bayes

A toy example: Should I ride my bike today?

### Likelihood table

Flag	🚲		
	yes	no	
🟡	3/9 <sup>1</sup>	2/5	<sup>1</sup> $p(x   c) = p(\text{🟡}   \text{yes}) = 3/9 = 0.33$
🟠	4/9	0/5	
🔴	2/9	3/5	
	9/14 <sup>2</sup>	5/14	<sup>2</sup> $p(c) = p(\text{yes}) = 9/14 = 0.64$

$$p(x) = p(\text{🟡}) = 5/14 = 0.36$$

What is the Naïve Bayes' probability of **yes** if 🟡?

$$p(c | x) = p(c)p(x | c)/p(x)$$

$$p(\text{yes} | \text{🟡}) = p(\text{yes})p(\text{🟡} | \text{yes})/p(\text{🟡})$$

$$p(\text{yes} | \text{🟡}) = 0.64 * 0.33/0.36$$

$$p(\text{yes} | \text{🟡}) = 0.59$$

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## Naïve Bayes

A toy example: Should I ride my bike today?

If... 🟡 let's ride 🚲!

## Naïve Bayes

A toy example: Should I ride my bike today?

### Considering more data

Flag	Temp	Humidity	Windy	🚲
🔴	hot	high	false	no
🔴	hot	high	true	no
🟠	hot	high	false	yes
🟠	mild	high	false	yes
🟡	cool	normal	false	yes
🟡	cool	normal	true	no
🟠	cool	normal	true	yes
🔴	mild	high	false	no
🔴	cool	normal	false	yes
🟡	mild	normal	false	yes
🔴	mild	normal	true	yes
🟠	mild	high	true	yes
🟠	hot	normal	false	yes
🟡	mild	high	true	no

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## Naïve Bayes

A toy example: Should I ride my bike today?

### Frequency tables

Flag	yes	no
🟡	3	2
🟠	4	0
🔴	2	3

Humidity	yes	no
high	3	4
normal	6	1

Temp	yes	no
hot	2	2
mild	4	2
cool	3	1

Windy	yes	no
false	6	2
true	3	3

### Likelihood tables

Flag	yes	no
🟡	3/9	2/5
🟠	4/9	0/5
🔴	2/9	3/5

Humidity	yes	no
high	3/9	4/5
normal	6/9	1/5

Temp	yes	no
hot	2/9	2/5
mild	4/9	2/5
cool	3/9	1/5




  

Windy	yes	no
false	6/9	2/5
true	3/9	3/5

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## Naïve Bayes


### Likelihood tables

Flag	yes	no
	3/9	2/5
	4/9	0/5
	2/9	3/5

Humidity	yes	no
high	3/9	4/5
normal	6/9	1/5

Temp	yes	no
hot	2/9	2/5
mild	4/9	2/5
cool	3/9	1/5

Windy	yes	no
false	6/9	2/5
true	3/9	3/5

flag temp humidity windy ride  
 cool high true ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\text{yes} | x) &= \frac{p(\text{yes})p(\text{red flag} | \text{yes})p(\text{cool} | \text{yes})p(\text{high} | \text{yes})p(\text{true} | \text{yes})}{p(\text{red flag})p(\text{cool})p(\text{high})p(\text{true})} \\
 &= \frac{9/14 \times 2/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9}{5/14 \times 4/14 \times 7/14 \times 6/14} \\
 &= 0.00529 / 0.02811 = 0.188 \sim 0.2 \text{ no } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Naïve Bayes

Back to the definition...

$$p(C | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C) p(\mathbf{x} | C)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \quad (8)$$

The probability  $p(\mathbf{x})$  is constant for any given input

$$p(C | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C) p(\mathbf{x} | C)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \quad (9)$$

$$p(c | \mathbf{x}) \propto p(c)p(\mathbf{x} | c) \quad (10)$$

## Naïve Bayes

Back to the definition...

$$p(c | \mathbf{x}) \propto p(c)p(\mathbf{x} | c) \quad (11)$$

Remember that  $\mathbf{x}$  is a vector

$$p(c | x_1 \dots x_n) \propto p(c)p(x_1 | c) \times p(x_2 | c) \times \dots \times p(x_n | c) \quad (12)$$

Eq. (12) can be rewritten as

$$p(c | x_1 \dots x_n) \propto p(c) \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | c) \quad (13)$$

## Naïve Bayes

The classification process

### Back to the toy example

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\text{yes} | x) &\propto p(\text{yes})p(\text{red flag} | \text{yes})p(\text{cool} | \text{yes})p(\text{high} | \text{yes})p(\text{true} | \text{yes}) \\
 &\propto 9/14 \times 2/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \\
 &\propto 0.00529, \text{ which is not a probability}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Classification: the maximum for all the classes

$$c \propto \arg \max_c p(c) \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | c) \quad (14)$$

```

compute p(yes|x)
compute p(no|x)
if p(yes|x) > p(no|x):
    yes
else:
    no
    
```

## Training a Machine Learning Model

## The dataset

We need a bunch of items (documents) with their associated **class**

kind	examples
binary	{positive, negative} {0, 1} {-1, 1}
multiclass	{positive, neutral, negative} {0,1,2}

In our case, we need the sentiment:

$d_1$	pos	$d_5$	neg	$d_9$	neu
$d_2$	neu	$d_6$	neg	$d_{10}$	pos
$d_3$	pos	$d_7$	neg	$d_{11}$	neu
$d_4$	pos	$d_8$	pos	$d_{12}$	neg

## The dataset

Option 1 **Use a corpus created by somebody else**

Option 2 Build your own corpus<sup>4</sup>

- (a) You have/hire experts to do it
- (b) You engage non-experts through gamification
- (c) You hire non-experts through explicit crowdsourcing
- (d) There are many other ways to get annotated data

<sup>4</sup>Stay tuned: a course on this topic will start in November

**Let us go and build a classifier with a corpus built by Hutto and Gilbert (2014)<sup>5</sup>**

For this, you have to download and install the software companion of NLP in Action:

<https://github.com/totalgood/nlpia>

<sup>5</sup><http://comp.social.gatech.edu/papers/icwsm14.vader.hutto.pdf>



## What I did on OsX and GNU Linux

I use pipenv<sup>6</sup>

```
$ pipenv install --skip-lock nlpia
```

On Github they explain how to install it with conda or pip if you plan to contribute to the project

</> **Let us see it working**\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>6</sup><https://pipenv.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

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