

Naïve Bayes

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Random Variables

- A random variable x takes on a defined set of values with different probabilities.
 - For example, if you roll a die, the outcome is random (not fixed) and there are 6 possible outcomes, each of which occur with probability one-sixth.
 - For example, if you poll people about their voting preferences, the percentage of the sample that responds “Yes on Proposition 100” is also a random variable (the percentage will be slightly differently every time you poll).
- Roughly, probability is how frequently we expect different outcomes to occur if we repeat the experiment over and over (“frequentist” view)

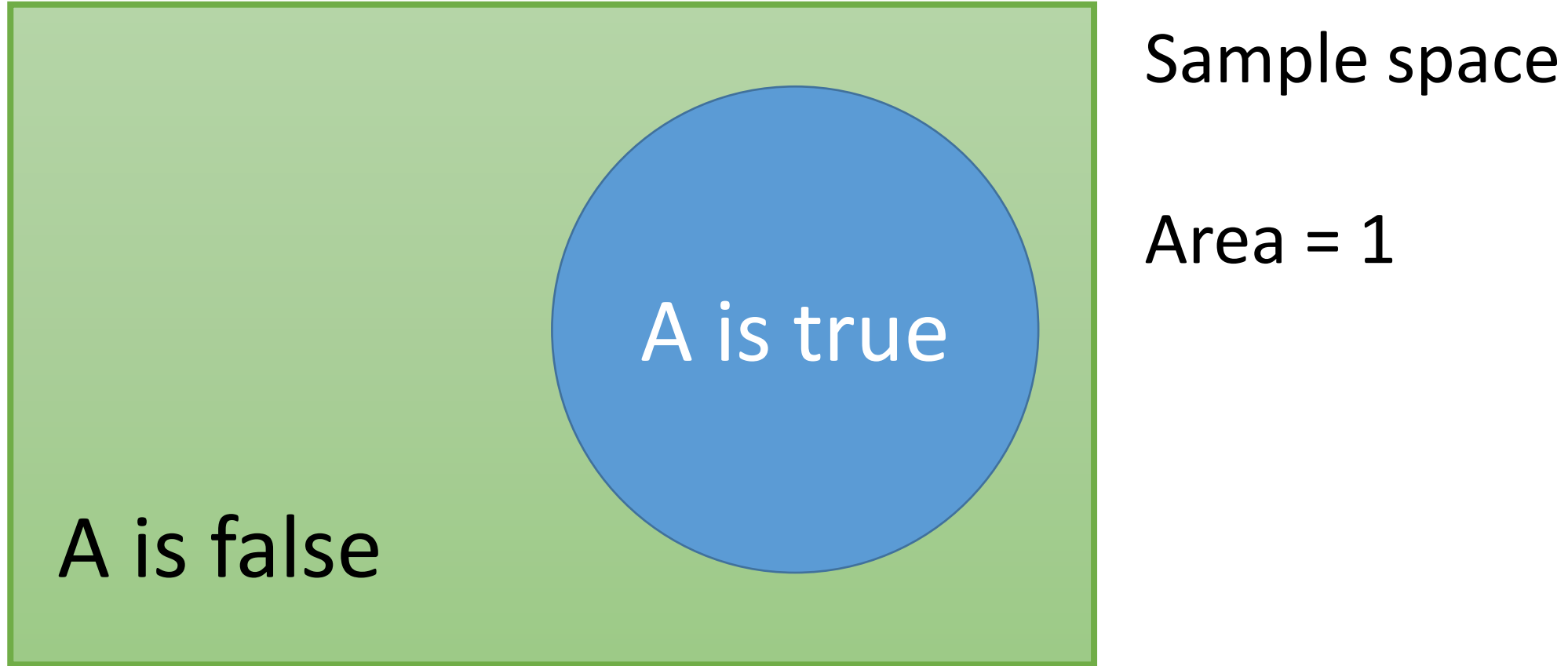
Random variables can be discrete or continuous

- **Discrete** random variables have a countable number of outcomes
 - Examples: Dead/alive, treatment/placebo, dice, counts, etc.
- **Continuous** random variables have an infinite continuum of possible values.
 - Examples: blood pressure, weight, the speed of a car, the real numbers from 1 to 6.

Probability functions

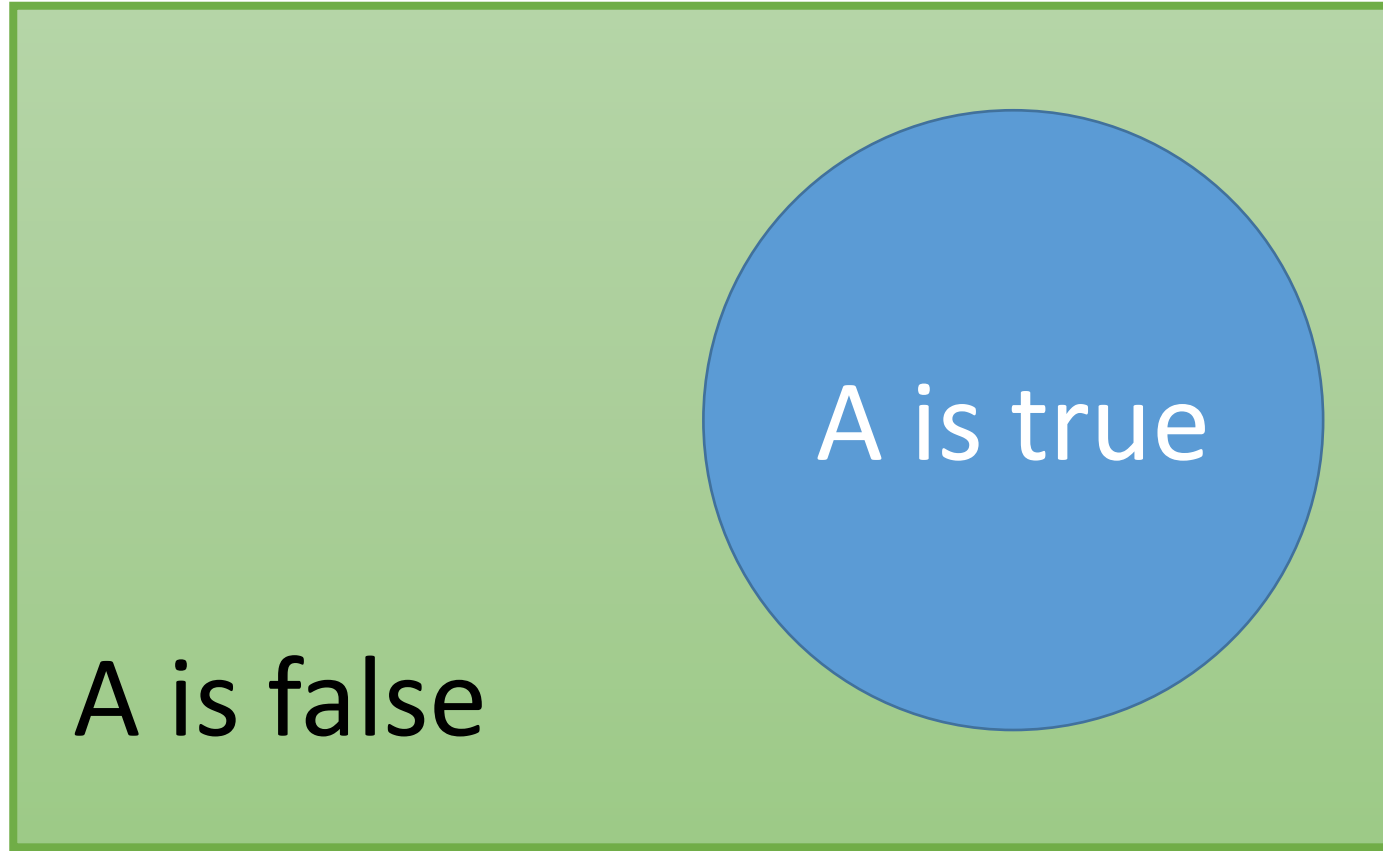
- A probability function maps the possible values of x against their respective probabilities of occurrence, $p(x)$
- $p(x)$ is a number from 0 to 1.0.
- The area under a probability function is always 1.

Visualizing probability $P(A)$



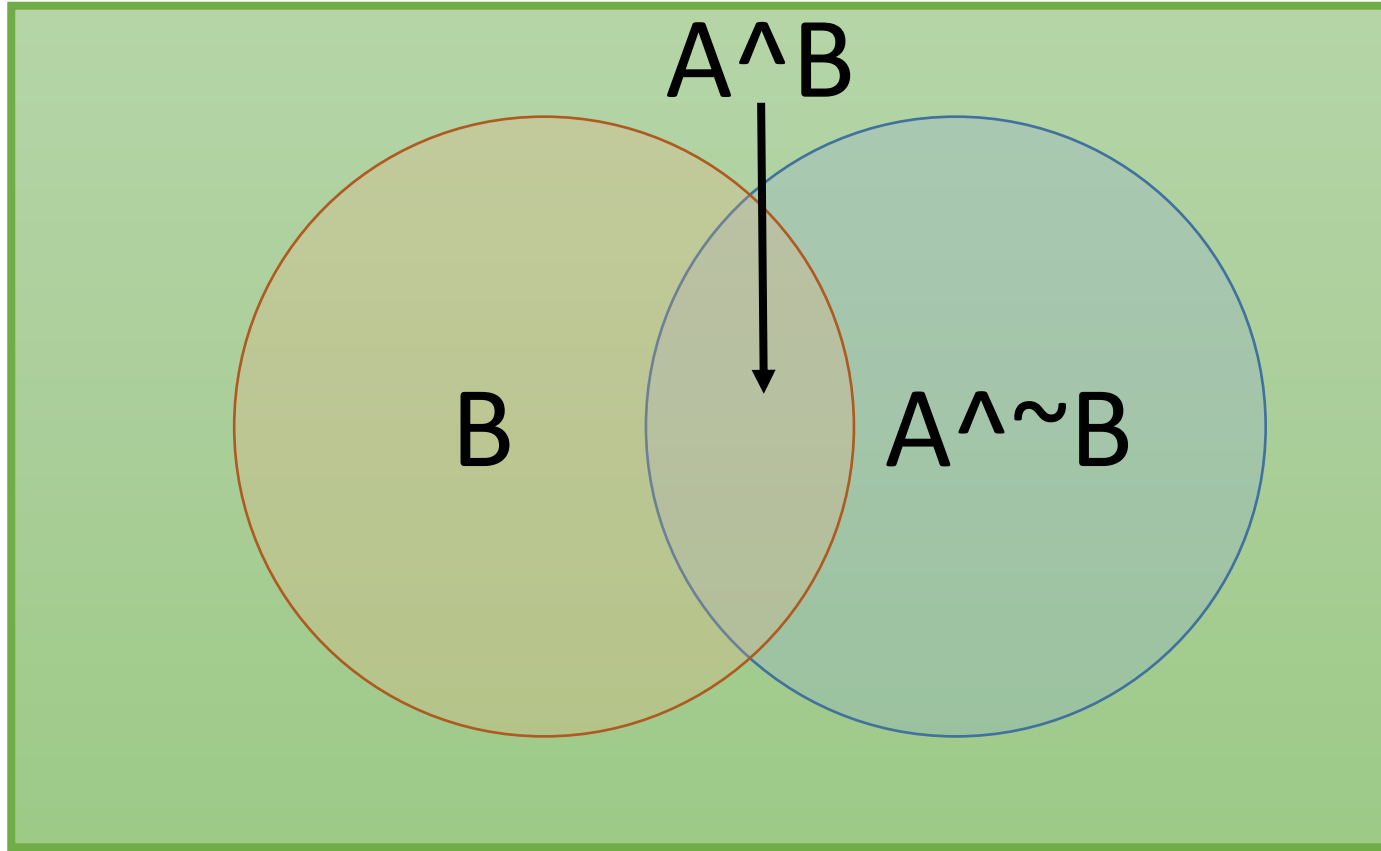
$$P(A) = \text{Area of the blue circle}$$

Visualizing probability $P(A) + P(\sim A)$



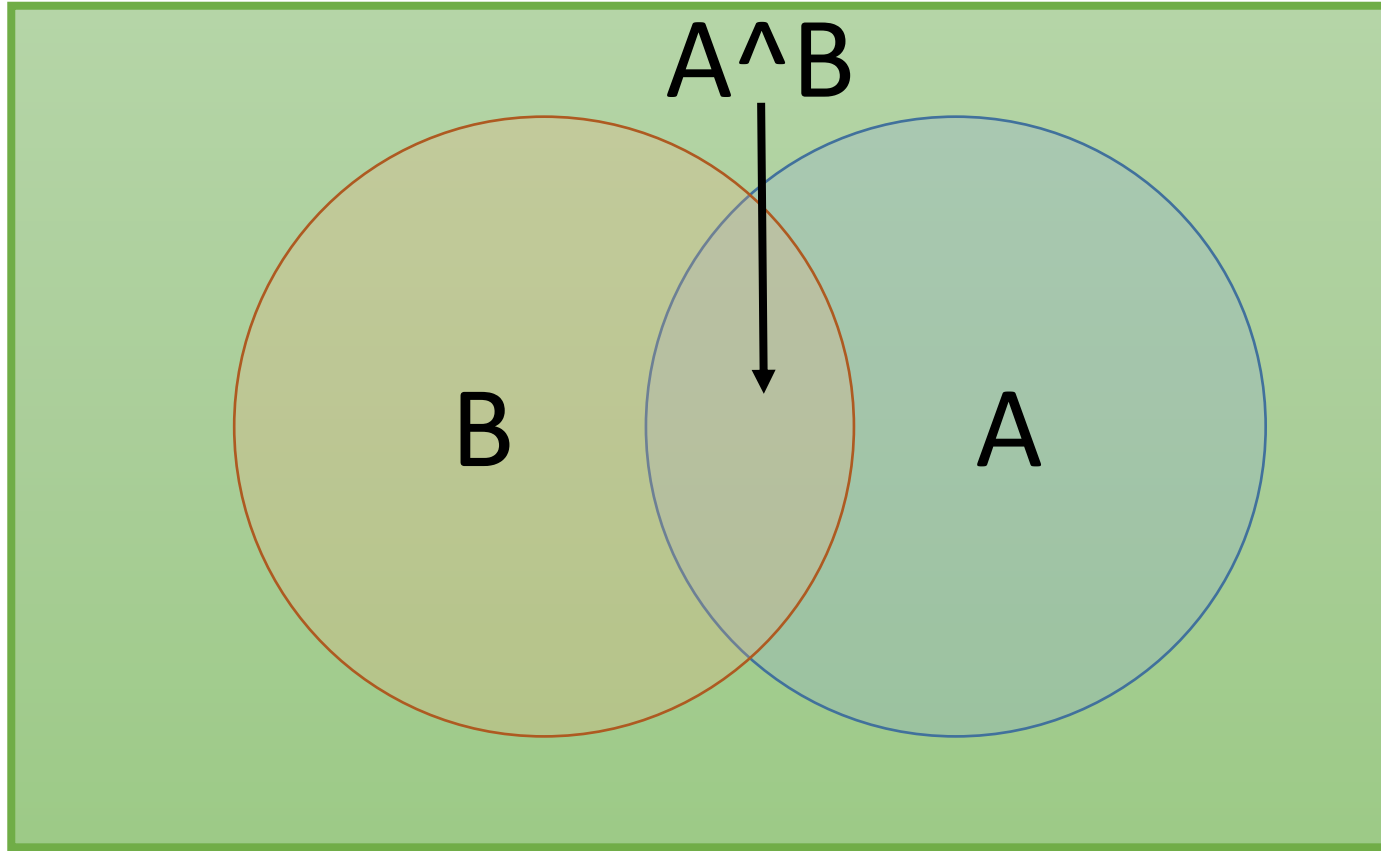
$$P(A) + P(\sim A) = 1$$

Visualizing probability $P(A)$



$$P(A) = P(A \wedge B) + P(A \wedge \sim B)$$

Visualizing conditional probability

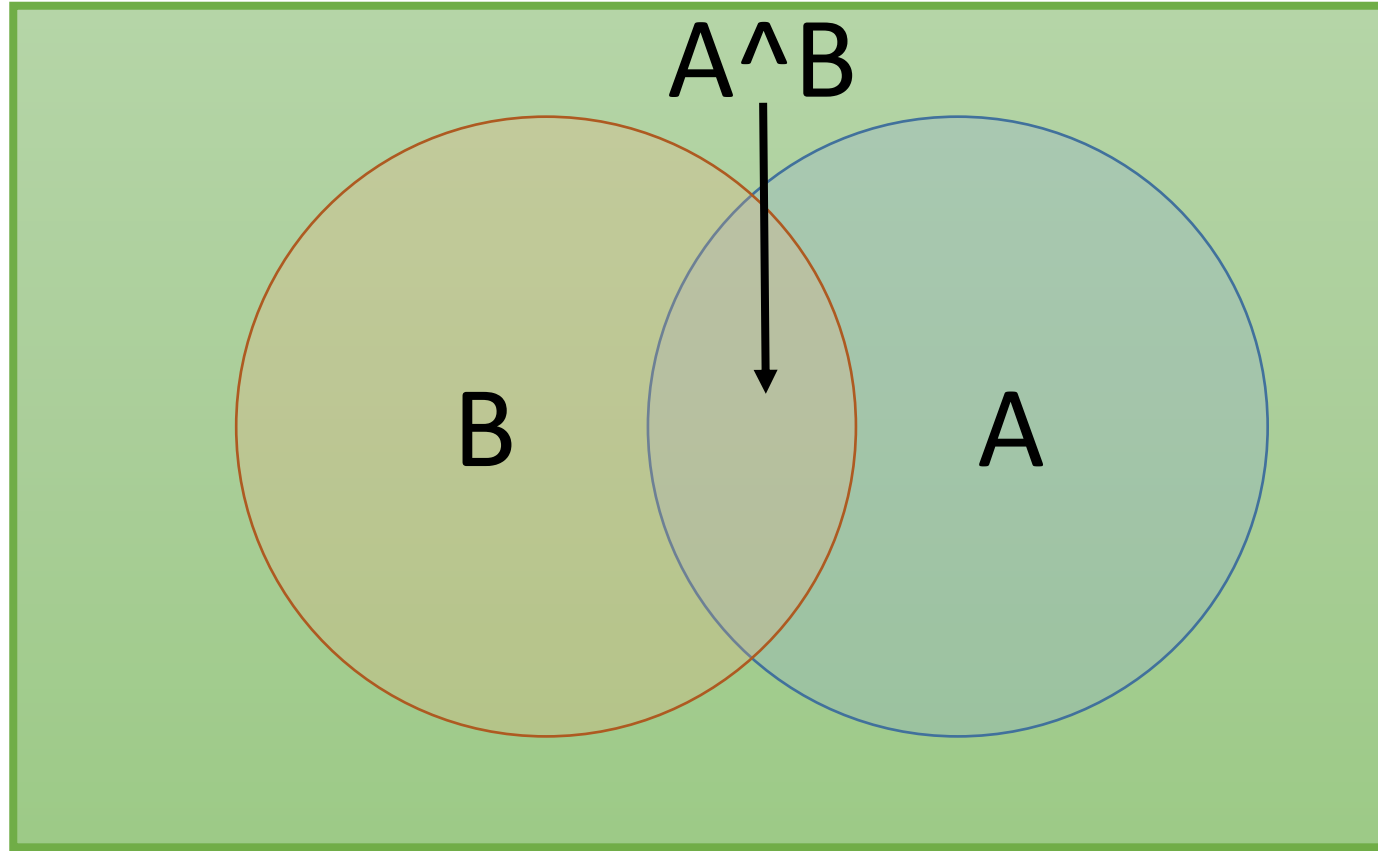


$$P(A|B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$$

Corollary: The chain rule

$$P(A, B) = P(A|B)P(B)$$

Bayes rule



Thomas Bayes

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: The chain rule

$$P(A, B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(B)P(A|B)$$

Other forms of Bayes rule

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A|B, X) = \frac{P(B|A, X)P(A, X)}{P(B, X)}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|\sim A)P(\sim A)}$$

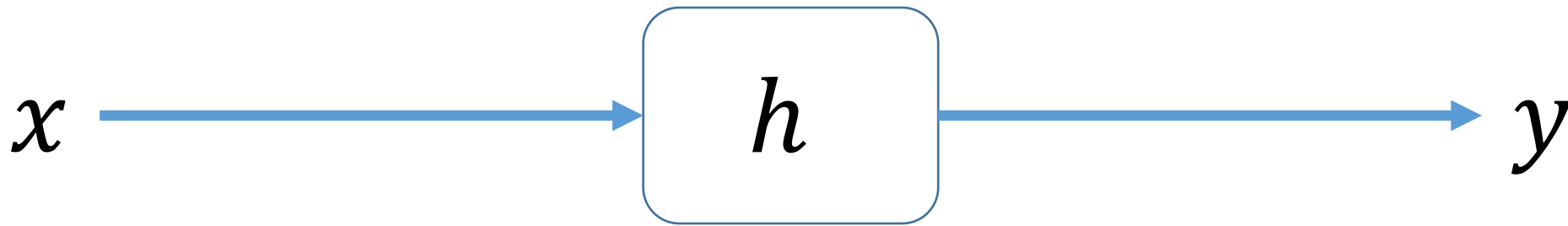
Applying Bayes rule

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|\sim A)P(\sim A)}$$

- A = you have the flu
B = you just coughed
- Assume:
 - $P(A) = 0.05$
 - $P(B|A) = 0.8$
 - $P(B|\sim A) = 0.2$
- What is $P(\text{flu} \mid \text{cough}) = P(A|B)$?
- $= 0.17$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.05}{0.8 \times 0.05 + 0.2 \times 0.95} \sim 0.17$$

Why we are learning this?



Hypothesis

Learn $P(Y|X)$

Joint distribution

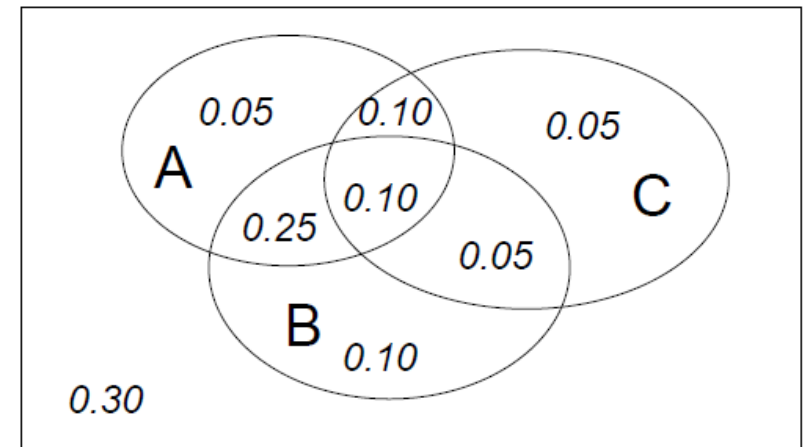
- Making a joint distribution of M variables

1. Make a truth table listing all combinations

2. For each combination of values, say how probable it is

3. Probability must sum to 1

A	B	C	Prob
0	0	0	0.30
0	0	1	0.05
0	1	0	0.10
0	1	1	0.05
1	0	0	0.05
1	0	1	0.10
1	1	0	0.25
1	1	1	0.10







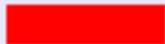
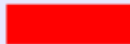


Using joint distribution









- Once you have the JD you can ask for the probability of **any** logical expression involving these variables

- $P(E) = \sum_{\text{rows matching } E} P(\text{row})$

- $$P(E_1|E_2) = \frac{\sum_{\text{rows matching } E_1 \text{ and } E_2} P(\text{row})}{\sum_{\text{rows matching } E_2} P(\text{row})}$$

gender	hours_worked	wealth		
Female	v0:40.5-	poor	0.253122	
		rich	0.0245895	
	v1:40.5+	poor	0.0421768	
		rich	0.0116293	
Male	v0:40.5-	poor	0.331313	
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$$P(\text{Poor Male}) = 0.4654$$

$$P(E) = \sum_{\text{rows matching } E} P(\text{row})$$









Inference with the Joint

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$$P(E_1 | E_2) = \frac{P(E_1 \wedge E_2)}{P(E_2)} = \frac{\sum_{\text{rows matching } E_1 \text{ and } E_2} P(\text{row})}{\sum_{\text{rows matching } E_2} P(\text{row})}$$

$$P(\text{Male} | \text{Poor}) = 0.4654 / 0.7604 = 0.612$$

Learning and the Joint Distribution

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Suppose we want to learn the function $f: \langle G, H \rangle \rightarrow W$

Equivalently, $P(W \mid G, H)$

Solution: learn joint distribution from data, calculate $P(W \mid G, H)$

e.g., $P(W=\text{rich} \mid G = \text{female}, H = 40.5-) =$

The solution to learn $P(Y|X)$?

- Main problem: learning $P(Y|X)$ may require more data than we have
- Say, learning a joint distribution with 100 attributes
- # of rows in this table? $2^{100} \geq 10^{30}$
- # of people on earth? 10^9



What should we do?

1. Be smart about
how we estimate probabilities from sparse data
 - Maximum likelihood estimates (ML)
 - Maximum a posteriori estimates (MAP)
2. Be smart about
how to represent joint distributions
 - Bayes network, graphical models

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Estimating the probability



$X = 1$ $X = 0$

- Flip the coin repeatedly, observing
 - It turns heads α_1 times
 - It turns tails α_0 times
- Your estimate for $P(X = 1)$ is?
- Case A: 100 flips: 51 Heads ($X = 1$), 49 Tails ($X = 0$)
 $P(X = 1) = ?$
- Case B: 3 flips: 2 Heads ($X = 1$), 1 Tails ($X = 0$)
 $P(X = 1) = ?$

Two principles for estimating parameters

- **Maximum Likelihood Estimate (MLE)**

Choose θ that maximizes probability of observed data

$$\hat{\theta}^{\text{MLE}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(\text{Data}|\theta)$$

- **Maximum a posteriori estimation (MAP)**

Choose θ that is most probable given prior probability and data

$$\hat{\theta}^{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(\theta|D) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \frac{P(\text{Data}|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(\text{Data})}$$

Two principles for estimating parameters

- **Maximum Likelihood Estimate (MLE)**

Choose θ that maximizes $P(Data|\theta)$

$$\hat{\theta}^{\text{MLE}} = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_0}$$

- **Maximum a posteriori estimation (MAP)**

Choose θ that maximize $P(\theta|Data)$

$$\hat{\theta}^{\text{MAP}} = \frac{(\alpha_1 + \text{\#halluciated 1s})}{(\alpha_1 + \text{\#halluciated 1s}) + (\alpha_0 + \text{\#halluciated 0s})}$$

Maximum likelihood estimate



$$X = 1 \quad X = 0$$

$$P(X = 1) = \theta$$

$$P(X = 0) = 1 - \theta$$

- Each flip yields Boolean value for X

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}: P(X) = \theta^X (1 - \theta)^{1-X}$$

- Data set D of independent, identically distributed (iid) flips, produces α_1 ones, α_0 zeros

$$P(D|\theta) = P(\alpha_1, \alpha_0|\theta) = \theta^{\alpha_1} (1 - \theta)^{\alpha_0}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(D|\theta) = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_0}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Goal : Find the parameter p that maximizes the likelihood of seeing all training samples.
- Example: 6H, 4T
- $P(H) = p$, $P(T) = 1-p$

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|---|--------|---------------------------|
| • $L(p) = p^6(1-p)^4$ | -----> | Find the total likelihood |
| • $\log L(p) = 6 \log(p) + 4 \log(1-p)$ | -----> | Take log likelihood |
| • $d(\log L(p))/dp = 6/p - 4/(1-p) = 0$ | -----> | Take derivative |
| • $P = 6/10$ | -----> | Solve |

Classification by likelihood

- Suppose we have two classes C_1 and C_2 .
- Compute the likelihoods $P(D|C_1)$ and $P(D|C_2)$.
- To classify test data D' assign it to class C_1 if $P(D|C_1)$ is greater than $P(D|C_2)$ and C_2 otherwise.

Gaussian models

- Assume that class likelihood is represented by a Gaussian distribution with parameters μ (mean) and σ (standard deviation)

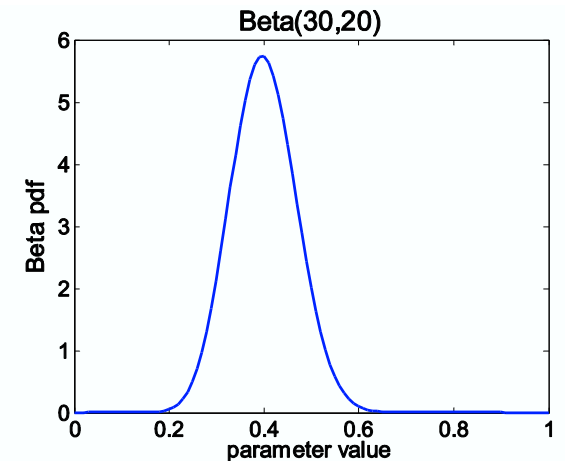
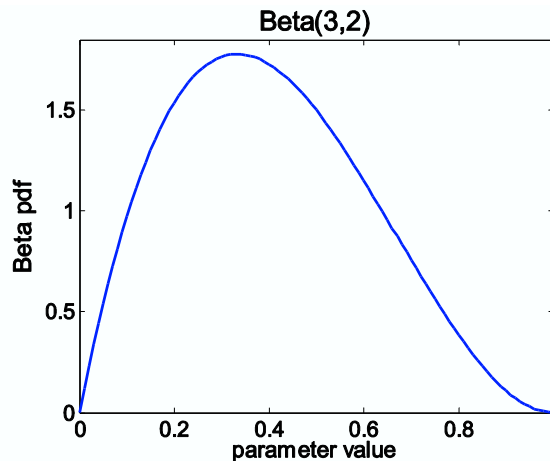
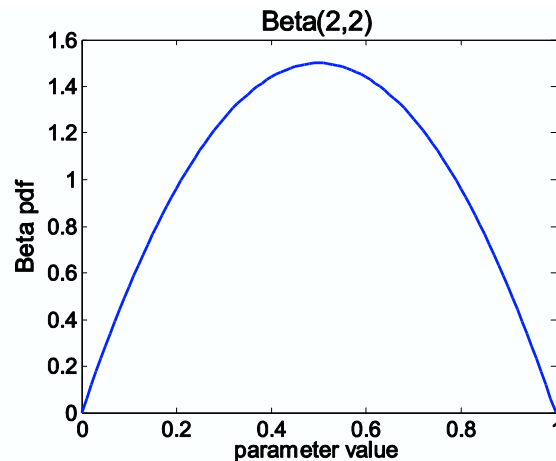
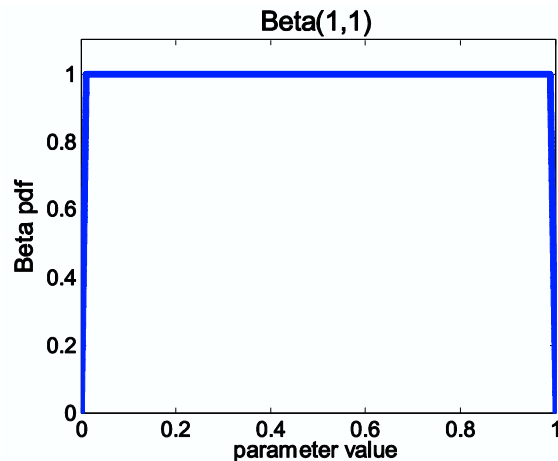
$$P(x | C_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{(x - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} \quad P(x | C_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{(x - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$$

- We find the model (in other words mean and variance) that maximize the likelihood (or equivalently the log likelihood). Suppose we are given training points x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_1} from class C_1 . Assuming that each datapoint is drawn independently from C_1 the sample log likelihood is

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_1} | C_1) = P(x_1 | C_1)P(x_2 | C_1) \dots P(x_{n_1} | C_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[n_1]{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}$$

Beta prior distribution $P(\theta)$

- $P(\theta) = \text{Beta}(\beta_1, \beta_0) = \frac{1}{B(\beta_1, \beta_0)} \theta^{\beta_1-1} (1 - \theta)^{\beta_0-1}$
- β makes the probability integrated up to one and a well formed distribution function(a constant and a kind of normalization)



Maximum A Posteriori estimate



- Data set D of iid flips, produces α_1 ones, α_0 zeros

$$P(\text{Data}|\theta) = P(\alpha_1, \alpha_0|\theta) = \theta^{\alpha_1} (1 - \theta)^{\alpha_0}$$

- Assume prior (Conjugate prior: Closed form representation of posterior)
- Conjugate prior: $P(\theta)$ is the conjugate prior for likelihood function $P(\text{Data}|\theta)$ if the forms of $P(\theta)$ and $P(\theta|\text{Data})$ are the same

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$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(D|\theta) P(\theta) = \frac{\alpha_1 + \beta_1 - 1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1 - 1) + (\alpha_0 + \beta_0 - 1)}$$

Some terminology

- **Likelihood function** $P(Data|\theta)$
- **Prior** $P(\theta)$
- **Posterior** $P(\theta|Data)$

- Conjugate prior:

Prior $P(\theta)$ is the conjugate prior for a **likelihood function** $P(Data|\theta)$ if the **prior** $P(\theta)$ and the **posterior** $P(\theta|Data)$ have the same form.

- Example (coin flip problem)
 - **Prior** $P(\theta)$: $Beta(\beta_1, \beta_0)$ **Likelihood** $P(Data|\theta)$: Binomial $\theta^{\alpha_1}(1 - \theta)^{\alpha_0}$
 - **Posterior** $P(\theta|Data)$: $Beta(\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \alpha_0 + \beta_0)$

How many parameters?

Let's learn classifiers by learning $P(Y|X)$









- Suppose $X = [X_1, \dots, X_n]$, where X_i and Y are Boolean random variables

Consider $Y = \text{Wealth}$, $X = \langle \text{Gender}, \text{HoursWorked} \rangle$

To estimate $P(Y|X_1, \dots, X_n)$

When $n = 2$ (Gender, Hours-worked)?

When $n = 30$?

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Gender	HrsWorked	P(rich G,HW)	P(poor G,HW)
F	<40.5	.09	.91
F	>40.5	.21	.79
M	<40.5	.23	.77
M	>40.5	.38	.62

Can we reduce paras using Bayes rule?

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

- How many parameters for $P(X_1, \dots, X_n|Y)$?
 $(2^n - 1) \times 2$

- How many parameters for $P(Y)$?
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Naïve Bayes

- Assumption:

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n | Y) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(X_j | Y)$$

- i.e., X_i and X_j are conditionally independent given Y for $i \neq j$

Conditional independence

- **Definition:** X is conditionally independent of Y given Z , if the probability distribution governing X is independent of the value of Y , given the value of Z

$$(\forall i, j, k) P(X = x_i | Y = y_j, Z = z_k) = P(X = x_i | Z_k)$$

$$P(X|Y, Z) = P(X|Z)$$

Example:

$$P(\text{Thunder} | \text{Rain}, \text{Lightning}) = P(\text{Thunder} | \text{Lightning})$$

Applying conditional independence

- Naïve Bayes assumes X_i are conditionally independent given Y
e.g., $P(X_1|X_2, Y) = P(X_1|Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, X_2|Y) &= P(X_1|X_2, Y)P(X_2|Y) \text{ (chain rule)} \\ &= P(X_1|Y)P(X_2|Y) \end{aligned}$$

General form: $P(X_1, \dots, X_n|Y) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(X_j|Y)$

How many parameters to describe $P(X_1, \dots, X_n|Y)$? $P(Y)$?

- Without conditional indep assumption? $2(2^n-1)+1$
- With conditional indep assumption? $2n+1$

Naïve Bayes classifier

- Bayes rule:

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{P(Y = y_k)P(X_1, \dots, X_n | Y = y_k)}{\sum_j P(Y = y_j)P(X_1, \dots, X_n | Y = y_j)}$$

- Assume conditional independence among X_i 's:

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_k)}{\sum_j P(Y = y_j) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_j)}$$

- Pick the most probable Y

$$\hat{Y} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_k)$$

Naïve Bayes algorithm – discrete X_i

- For each value y_k
 Estimate $\pi_k = P(Y = y_k)$ (Prior Prob.)
 For each value x_{ij} of each attribute X_i
 Estimate $\theta_{ijk} = P(X_i = x_{ijk} | Y = y_k)$

- Classify X^{test}

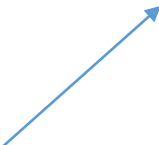
$$\hat{Y} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{\text{test}} | Y = y_k)$$

$$\hat{Y} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{y_k} \pi_k \prod_i \theta_{ijk}$$

Estimating parameters: discrete Y, X_i

- Maximum likelihood estimates (MLE)

$$\hat{\pi}_k = \hat{P}(Y = y_k) = \frac{\#D\{Y = y_k\}}{|D|}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{ijk} = \hat{P}(X_i = x_{ij} | Y = y_k) = \frac{\#D\{X_i = x_{ij} \wedge Y = y_k\}}{\#D\{Y = y_k\}}$$


Where D = Number of items in data set D for which $Y = y_k$

Example

- Example: Play Tennis

PlayTennis: training examples

Day	Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	PlayTennis
D1	Sunny	Hot	High	Weak	No
D2	Sunny	Hot	High	Strong	No
D3	Overcast	Hot	High	Weak	Yes
D4	Rain	Mild	High	Weak	Yes
D5	Rain	Cool	Normal	Weak	Yes
D6	Rain	Cool	Normal	Strong	No
D7	Overcast	Cool	Normal	Strong	Yes
D8	Sunny	Mild	High	Weak	No
D9	Sunny	Cool	Normal	Weak	Yes
D10	Rain	Mild	Normal	Weak	Yes
D11	Sunny	Mild	Normal	Strong	Yes
D12	Overcast	Mild	High	Strong	Yes
D13	Overcast	Hot	Normal	Weak	Yes
D14	Rain	Mild	High	Strong	No

Example

- Learning Phase

Outlook	Play=Yes	Play=No
<i>Sunny</i>	2/9	3/5
<i>Overcast</i>	4/9	0/5
<i>Rain</i>	3/9	2/5

Temperature	Play=Yes	Play=No
<i>Hot</i>	2/9	2/5
<i>Mild</i>	4/9	2/5
<i>Cool</i>	3/9	1/5

Humidity	Play=Yes	Play=No
<i>High</i>	3/9	4/5
<i>Normal</i>	6/9	1/5

Wind	Play=Yes	Play=No
<i>Strong</i>	3/9	3/5
<i>Weak</i>	6/9	2/5

$$P(\text{Play=Yes}) = 9/14 \quad P(\text{Play=No}) = 5/14$$

Example

- Test Phase

- Given a new instance,

$\mathbf{x}' = (\text{Outlook}=\text{Sunny}, \text{Temperature}=\text{Cool}, \text{Humidity}=\text{High}, \text{Wind}=\text{Strong})$

- Look up tables

$P(\text{Outlook}=\text{Sunny} \mid \text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 2/9$	$P(\text{Outlook}=\text{Sunny} \mid \text{Play}=\text{No}) = 3/5$
$P(\text{Temperature}=\text{Cool} \mid \text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 3/9$	$P(\text{Temperature}=\text{Cool} \mid \text{Play}=\text{No}) = 1/5$
$P(\text{Humidity}=\text{High} \mid \text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 3/9$	$P(\text{Humidity}=\text{High} \mid \text{Play}=\text{No}) = 4/5$
$P(\text{Wind}=\text{Strong} \mid \text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 3/9$	$P(\text{Wind}=\text{Strong} \mid \text{Play}=\text{No}) = 3/5$
$P(\text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 9/14$	$P(\text{Play}=\text{No}) = 5/14$

- MAP rule

$P(\text{Yes} \mid \mathbf{x}')$: $[P(\text{Sunny} \mid \text{Yes})P(\text{Cool} \mid \text{Yes})P(\text{High} \mid \text{Yes})P(\text{Strong} \mid \text{Yes})]P(\text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 0.0053$

$P(\text{No} \mid \mathbf{x}')$: $[P(\text{Sunny} \mid \text{No})P(\text{Cool} \mid \text{No})P(\text{High} \mid \text{No})P(\text{Strong} \mid \text{No})]P(\text{Play}=\text{No}) = 0.0206$

Given the fact $P(\text{Yes} \mid \mathbf{x}') < P(\text{No} \mid \mathbf{x}')$, we label \mathbf{x}' to be “No”.

How to classify the new record X = (Refund='Yes', Status = 'Single', Taxable Income =80K)

<i>Tid</i>	Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Evade
1	Yes	Single	125K	No
2	No	Married	100K	No
3	No	Single	70K	No
4	Yes	Married	120K	No
5	No	Divorced	95K	Yes
6	No	Married	60K	No
7	Yes	Divorced	220K	No
8	No	Single	85K	Yes
9	No	Married	75K	No
10	No	Single	90K	Yes

Example of Naïve Bayes Classifier

Given a Test Record:

$X = (\text{Refund} = \text{Yes}, \text{Status} = \text{Single}, \text{Income} = 80\text{K})$

naive Bayes Classifier:

$$P(\text{Refund}=\text{Yes}|\text{No}) = 3/7$$

$$P(\text{Refund}=\text{No}|\text{No}) = 4/7$$

$$P(\text{Refund}=\text{Yes}|\text{Yes}) = 0$$

$$P(\text{Refund}=\text{No}|\text{Yes}) = 1$$

$$P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Single}|\text{No}) = 2/7$$

$$P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Divorced}|\text{No}) = 1/7$$

$$P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Married}|\text{No}) = 4/7$$

$$P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Single}|\text{Yes}) = 2/7$$

$$P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Divorced}|\text{Yes}) = 1/7$$

$$P(\text{Marital Status}=\text{Married}|\text{Yes}) = 0$$

For taxable income:

If class=No: sample mean=110
sample variance=2975

If class=Yes: sample mean=90
sample variance=25

- $$\begin{aligned} P(X|\text{Class}=\text{No}) &= P(\text{Refund}=\text{Yes}|\text{Class}=\text{No}) \\ &\quad \times P(\text{Married}|\text{Class}=\text{No}) \\ &\quad \times P(\text{Income}=120\text{K}|\text{Class}=\text{No}) \\ &= 3/7 * 2/7 * 0.0062 = 0.00075 \end{aligned}$$

- $$\begin{aligned} P(X|\text{Class}=\text{Yes}) &= P(\text{Refund}=\text{No}|\text{Class}=\text{Yes}) \\ &\quad \times P(\text{Married}|\text{Class}=\text{Yes}) \\ &\quad \times P(\text{Income}=120\text{K}|\text{Class}=\text{Yes}) \\ &= 0 * 2/3 * 0.01 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- $$P(\text{No}) = 0.3, P(\text{Yes}) = 0.7$$

Since $P(X|\text{No})P(\text{No}) > P(X|\text{Yes})P(\text{Yes})$

Therefore $P(\text{No}|X) > P(\text{Yes}|X)$

\Rightarrow **Class = No**

Naïve Bayes: Subtlety #1

- Often the X_i are not really conditionally independent
- Naïve Bayes often works pretty well anyway
 - Often the right classification, even when not the right probability [Domingos & Pazzani, 1996])
- What is the effect on estimated $P(Y|X)$?
 - What if we have two copies: $X_i = X_k$

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1, \dots, X_n) \propto P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_k)$$

Naïve Bayes: Subtlety #2

MLE estimate for $P(X_i|Y = y_k)$ might be zero.

(for example, X_i = birthdate. X_i = Feb_4_1995)

- Why worry about just one parameter out of many?

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1, \dots, X_n) \propto P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_k)$$

- What can we do to address this?
 - MAP estimates (adding “imaginary” examples)

Estimating parameters: discrete Y, X_i

- **Maximum likelihood estimates (MLE)**

$$\hat{\pi}_k = \hat{P}(Y = y_k) = \frac{\#D\{Y = y_k\}}{|D|}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{ijk} = \hat{P}(X_i = x_{ij} | Y = y_k) = \frac{\#D\{X_i = x_{ij}, Y = y_k\}}{\#D\{Y = y_k\}}$$

- **MAP estimates (Dirichlet priors):**

$$\hat{\pi}_k = \hat{P}(Y = y_k) = \frac{\#D\{Y = y_k\} + (\beta_k - 1)}{|D| + \sum_m (\beta_m - 1)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{ijk} = \hat{P}(X_i = x_{ij} | Y = y_k) = \frac{\#D\{X_i = x_{ij}, Y = y_k\} + (\beta_k - 1)}{\#D\{Y = y_k\} + \sum_m (\beta_m - 1)}$$

What if we have continuous X_i

- Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB): assume

$$P(X_i = x | Y = y_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ik}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu_{ik})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}\right)$$

- Additional assumption on σ_{ik} :
 - Is independent of Y (σ_i)
 - Is independent of X_i (σ_k)
 - Is independent of X_i and Y (σ_k)

Naïve Bayes algorithm – continuous X_i

- For each value y_k

Estimate $\pi_k = P(Y = y_k)$

For each attribute X_i estimate

Class conditional mean μ_{ik} , variance σ_{ik}

- Classify X^{test}

$$\hat{Y} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{\text{test}} | Y = y_k)$$

$$\hat{Y} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{y_k} \pi_k \prod_i \text{Normal}(X_i^{\text{test}}, \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik})$$

Things to remember

- Probability basics
- Estimating parameters from data
 - Maximum likelihood (ML) maximize $P(\text{Data}|\theta)$
 - Maximum a posteriori estimation (MAP) maximize $P(\theta|\text{Data})$

- Naive Bayes

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1, \dots, X_n) \propto P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_k)$$