

Document Classification Problem

We have k classes of documents.

(Example: class 1 : spam, class 2 : important, class 3 : ~~personal~~ personal, class 4 : work.)

$$k=4$$

Dataset: class 1 has 5000 documents.
 has class 2 " 6000 "
 20K documents " 3 " 4000 "
 " 4 " 10000 "

Prior probabilities: $\pi_1 = \frac{5000}{20000} = \frac{5}{20}, \dots, \pi_4 = \frac{10}{25}$
 $\pi_2 = \frac{6}{20}, \pi_3 = \frac{4}{20}$

$V = \{\text{word}_1, \text{word}_2, \dots, \text{word}_{|V|}\}$ has $|V|$ elements.

$\bar{p}^{(1)} = (p_{11}, \dots, p_{1|V|})$ is the model for class 1.
 " " " " " 2.

$$\bar{p}^{(2)} = (p_{21}, \dots, p_{2|V|})$$

$$\hat{p}_{21} = \frac{\# \text{ of word 1 in class 2}}{(\# \text{ of word 1} + \dots + \# \text{ word } |V|) \text{ in class 2}}$$

$$\bar{p}^{(3)} = (p_{31}, \dots, p_{3|V|}), \quad \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} p_{3i} = 1$$

$$\bar{p}^{(4)} = (p_{41}, \dots, p_{4|V|}), \quad \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} p_{4i} = 1$$

$$\hat{p}_{43} = \frac{\# \text{ of word 3 in class 4}}{(\# \text{ of word 1} + \dots + \# \text{ word } |V|) \text{ in class 4}}$$

We have 4 models:

Model 1 for class 1

$$\text{Likelihood}_1 = P_{11}^{x_1} \dots P_{1|V|}^{x_{|V|}}$$

Model 2 for class 2

$$\text{Likelihood}_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{|V|}) = P_{21}^{x_1} P_{22}^{x_2} \dots P_{2|V|}^{x_{|V|}}$$

Model 3

$$3(x_1, \dots, x_{|V|}) = P_{31}^{x_1} \dots P_{3|V|}^{x_{|V|}}$$

Model 4

$$4(x_1, \dots, x_{|V|}) = P_{41}^{x_1} \dots P_{4|V|}^{x_{|V|}}$$

Training process is over

Testing (Classification or Recognition) phase

Given a document

word1	word1
word1	word2
word3	word4
word5	word6

feature

extraction

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|V|=6$$

Feature vector is obtained using the "bag of words" model.

for $i=1:4$

$$\alpha_i = \pi_i P_{i1}^3 P_{i2}^2 P_{i3}^1 P_{i4}^1 P_{i5}^1 P_{i6}^1$$

end.

Answer = pick the i that gives the max probability (likelihood).

$$\text{Class Answer} = \arg \max_i (\alpha_i)$$

