

0.1 Naive Bayes

0.1.1 Probability Laws

Bayes' Theorem

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

Law of total probability

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap \neg B)$$

0.1.2 Naive Bayes

Suppose the categorical outcome variable Y takes on values in the set $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k\}$ and there are m feature variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m . By Bayes Theorem, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = y_j | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m) \\ = \frac{P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m | Y = y_j) \times P(Y = y_j)}{P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m)} \end{aligned}$$

Assume Conditional Independence

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m | Y = y_j) \\ = P(X_1 = x_1 | Y = y_j) P(X_2 = x_2 | Y = y_j) \dots P(X_m = x_m | Y = y_j) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i = x_i | Y = y_j) \end{aligned}$$

Ignore Denominator

$$P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m)$$

Finally

For $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = y_j | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m) \\ \propto P(Y = y_j) \times \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i = x_i | Y = y_j) \end{aligned}$$

0.1.3 Numerical Underflow

To prevent probability scores from becoming too small to be accurately stored in a computer, we can take logarithm on both sides,

$$\log P(Y = y_j | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_m = x_m)$$

$$\propto \log P(Y = y_j) + \sum_{i=1}^m \log P(X_i = x_i | Y = y_j)$$

0.1.4 R Implementation

```
library(e1071)
data <- data.frame(
  watch_lectures = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE),
  does_tutorials = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE),
  prior_exp = c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE),
  grades_for_dsa1101 = c('A-', 'B+', 'C', 'B+', 'B-', 'A'),
  stringsAsFactors = TRUE
)
train <- data[1:4,]
test <- data[5:6,]
model <- naiveBayes(grades_for_dsa1101 ~ watch_lectures + does_tutorials
  + prior_exp, train, laplace = 0)
predict(model, test)

## [1] B+ A-
## Levels: A A- B- B+ C
```

0.1.5 Calculation Intensive Exam Questions & Solutions

```
table_to_naiveBayes <- function(features, feature_categories, )

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## 1: table_to_naiveBayes <- function(features, feature_categories, )
## ~
```

Prediction from Table of Data