

Mathematics for Computer Science

CSE 401

Naïve Bayes Method/Classifier/Theorem/Algorithm

Data Analytics

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Naïve Bayes' Classification Algorithm

Naïve Bayes algorithm is a supervised learning algorithm, which is based on **Bayes theorem** and used for solving classification problems.

Naïve Bayes Classifier is one of the simple and most effective Classification algorithms which helps in building the fast machine learning models that can make quick predictions.

It is a probabilistic classifier, which means it predicts on the basis of the probability of an object.

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Why is it called Naïve Bayes?

The Naïve Bayes algorithm is comprised of two words Naïve and Bayes, Which can be described as:

Naïve: It is called Naïve because it assumes that the occurrence of a certain feature is independent of the occurrence of other features. **Such as if** the fruit is identified on the bases of color, shape, and taste, then red, spherical, and sweet fruit is recognized as an apple. Hence each feature individually contributes to identify that it is an apple without depending on each other.

Bayes: It is called Bayes because it depends on the principle of Bayes' Theorem

$$P(A|B)=P(A\cap B)/P(B), \text{ when } P(B)>0.$$

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If A and B are two events in a sample space S, then the **conditional probability of A given B** is defined as

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If A and B are two events in a sample space S, then the **conditional probability of B given A** is defined as

$$P(B|A)=P(B\cap A)/P(A), \text{ when } P(A)>0.$$

Let's take a closer look, we see that $P(A\cap B)$ and $P(B\cap A)$ are basically the same, so we can write them as $P(A\cap B) = P(B\cap A)$. Since they are the same, we can get two formulas and move denominator to the left of the equation:

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$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) * P(B)$, and $P(B \cap A) = P(B|A) * P(A)$ and equate them:

$$P(A|B) * P(B) = P(B|A) * P(A).$$

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So, when we want to find probability of A given B we can write our equation this way:

$P(A|B) = P(B|A) * P(A) / P(B)$, and this is the equation of Bayes Theorem.

Applying Bayes Theorem Equation in Algorithm

Let's break down our equation and understand how it works:

Probability of A given B

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

$P(A|B)$ is Posterior probability (the probability of A given B): Probability of hypothesis A on the observed event B or is the probability of the hypothesis given that the evidence is there

$P(B|A)$ is Likelihood probability (the probability of B given A): Probability of the evidence given that the probability of a hypothesis is true

$P(A)$ is Prior Probability: Probability of hypothesis before observing the evidence or is the probability of hypothesis H being true

$P(B)$ is Marginal Probability: Probability of Evidence (regardless of the hypothesis)

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What is Hypothesis?

Hypothesis is an assumption that is made on the basis of some evidence. This is the initial point of any investigation that translates the research questions into a prediction. It includes components like variables, population and the relation between the variables. A research hypothesis is a hypothesis that is used to test the relationship between two or more variables.

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The diagram illustrates the Naïve Bayes formula with labels for each term:

- Likelihood of the Evidence given that the Hypothesis is True** (yellow text, points to $P(E|H)$)
- Prior Probability of the Hypothesis** (red text, points to $P(H)$)
- Posterior Probability of the Hypothesis given that the Evidence is True** (blue text, points to $P(H|E)$)
- Prior Probability that the evidence is True** (green text, points to $P(E)$)

$$P(H|E) = \frac{P(E|H) * P(H)}{P(E)}$$

For many predictors, we can formulate the posterior probability as follows:

$$P(A|B) = P(B1|A) * P(B2|A) * P(B3|A) * P(B4|A) \dots$$

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Example of Conditional Probability

A math teacher gave her class two tests. 25% of the class passed both tests and 42% of the class passed the first test. What percent of those who passed the first test also passed the second test?

$$P(\text{Second}|\text{First}) = \frac{P(\text{First and Second})}{P(\text{First})} = \frac{0.25}{0.42} = 0.60 = 60\%$$

$$P(B|A)=P(B\cap A)/P(A), \text{ when } P(A)>0.$$

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Example of Conditional Probability

When you say the conditional probability of A given B, it denotes the probability of A occurring given that B has already occurred. Mathematically, Conditional probability of A given B can be computed as: $P(A|B) = P(A \text{ AND } B) / P(B)$

School Example Let's see a slightly complicated example. Consider a school with a total population of 100 persons. These 100 persons can be seen either as 'Students' and 'Teachers' or as a population of 'Males' and 'Females'. With below tabulation of the 100 people, **what is the conditional probability that a certain member of the school is a 'Teacher' given that he is a 'Man'?**

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Example of Conditional Probability

	Female	Male	Total
Teacher	8	12	20
Student	32	48	80
Total	40	60	100

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad (1)$$

$$P(B | A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \quad (2)$$

To calculate this, you may intuitively filter the sub-population of 60 males and focus on the 12 (male) teachers. So the required conditional probability

$$P(\text{Teacher} | \text{Male}) = 12 / 60 = 0.2$$

$$P(\text{Teacher} | \text{Male}) = \frac{P(\text{Teacher} \cap \text{Male})}{P(\text{Male})} = 12/60 = 0.2$$

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Example of Conditional Probability

Conditional probabilities can be found simply from data in tables, as illustrated by the following.

The table opposite shows the choices of language and the gender of the 200 students choosing those languages.

	French	German	Total
Male	40	40	80
Female	90	30	120
Total	130	70	200

A student is choosing at random, find the probability of that student,

a) studying French,

$$\frac{130}{200}$$

b) being male,

$$\frac{80}{200}$$

c) being male and studying German,

$$\frac{40}{200}$$

d) being female, given he/she studies French.

$$\frac{90}{130}$$

e) studying German, given that he is male.

$$\frac{40}{80}$$

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Bayes' Theorem gives the conditional probability of an event A given another event B has occurred

In this case, the first coin toss will be B and the second coin toss A.

Bayes Theorem

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

where:

$P(A|B)$ = Conditional Probability of A given B

$P(B|A)$ = Conditional Probability of B given A

$P(A)$ = Probability of event A

$P(B)$ = Probability of event A

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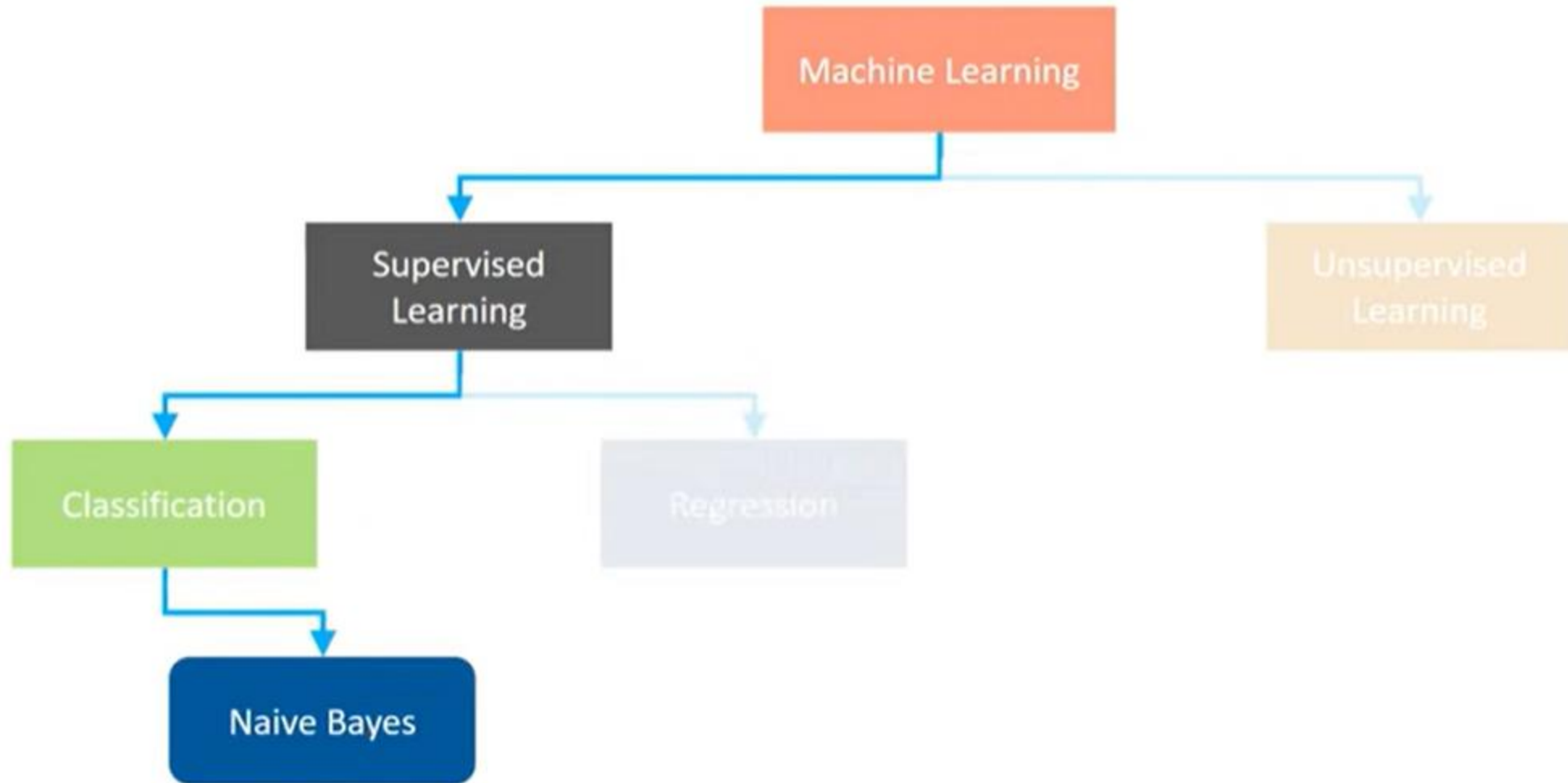
In order to calculate **posterior probability**, **first we need to** calculate frequency for each attribute against the target. Then, **transform the frequency to likelihood values** and **finally use the Naive Bayesian equation to calculate the posterior probability for each class**. The class with the highest posterior probability is the outcome of prediction.

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BAYES' THEOREM BASICALLY CALCULATES THE CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF THE OCCURRENCE OF AN EVENT BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS THAT MIGHT BE RELATED TO THE EVENT

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Understanding Naive Bayes and Machine Learning



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Where is Naive Bayes used?

Face
Recognition



Weather
Prediction



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Where is Naive Bayes used?

Medical
Diagnosis



News
Classification



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Understanding Naive Bayes Classifier

Naive Bayes Classifier is based on Bayes' Theorem which gives the conditional probability of an event A given B

Bayes Theorem

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

where:

$P(A|B)$ = Conditional Probability of A given B

$P(B|A)$ = Conditional Probability of A given B

$P(A)$ = Probability of event A

$P(B)$ = Probability of event A

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Working of Naïve Bayes' Classifier

Working of Naïve Bayes' Classifier can be understood with the help of the below example:

Suppose we have a dataset of **weather conditions** and corresponding target variable "**Play**". So using this dataset we need to decide that whether we should play or not on a particular day according to the weather conditions. So to solve this problem, we need to follow the below steps:

- ❑ Convert the given dataset into frequency tables.
- ❑ Generate Likelihood table by finding the probabilities of given features.
- ❑ Now, use Bayes theorem to calculate the posterior probability.

Problem: If the weather is sunny, then the Player should play or not?

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Working of Naïve Bayes' Classifier

Solution: To solve this, first consider the below dataset:

Weather	Play
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No
Rainy	No
Sunny	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No

Frequency Table		
Weather	No	Yes
Overcast		4
Rainy	3	2
Sunny	2	3
Grand Total	5	9

Likelihood table				
Weather	No	Yes		
Overcast		4	=4/14	0.29
Rainy	3	2	=5/14	0.36
Sunny	2	3	=5/14	0.36
All	5	9		
	=5/14	=9/14		
	0.36	0.64		

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Working of Naïve Bayes' Classifier

Applying Bayes' theorem:

$$P(\text{Yes}|\text{Sunny}) = P(\text{Sunny}|\text{Yes}) * P(\text{Yes}) / P(\text{Sunny})$$

$$P(\text{Sunny}|\text{Yes}) = 3/9 = 0.33$$

$$P(\text{Sunny}) = 5/14 = 0.36$$

$$P(\text{Yes}) = 9/14 = 0.64$$

$$\text{So } P(\text{Yes}|\text{Sunny}) = 0.33 * 0.64 / 0.36 = \mathbf{0.60}$$

$$P(\text{No}|\text{Sunny}) = P(\text{Sunny}|\text{No}) * P(\text{No}) / P(\text{Sunny})$$

$$P(\text{Sunny}|\text{NO}) = 2/5 = 0.40$$

$$P(\text{No}) = 5/14 = 0.36$$

$$P(\text{Sunny}) = 5/14 = 0.36$$

$$\text{So } P(\text{No}|\text{Sunny}) = 0.40 * 0.36 / 0.36 = \mathbf{0.40}$$

So as we can see from the above calculation

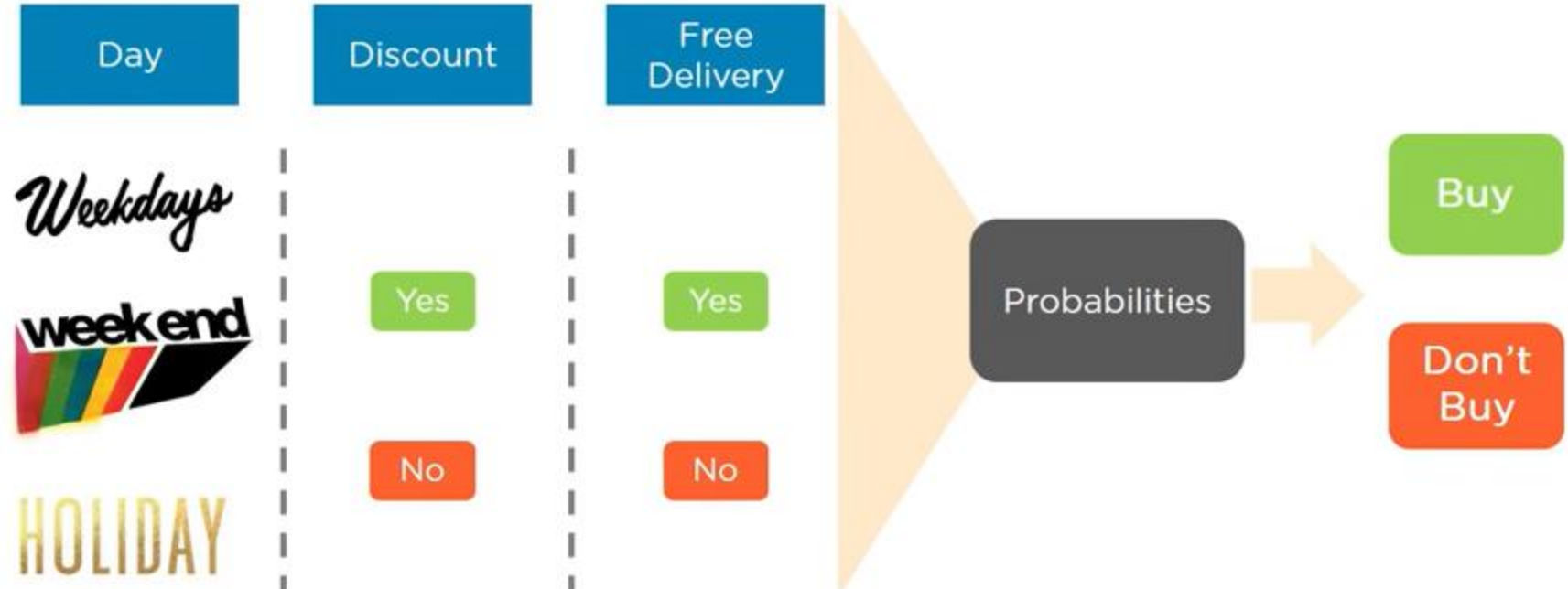
that $P(\text{Yes}|\text{Sunny}) > P(\text{No}|\text{Sunny})$

Hence on a Sunny day, Player can play the game.

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Shopping Demo - Problem Statement

To predict whether a person will purchase a product on a specific combination of Day, Discount and Free Delivery using Naive Bayes Classifier



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Shopping Demo - Dataset

We have a small sample dataset of 30 rows for our demo

	A	B	C	D
1	Day	Discount	Free Delivery	Purchase
2	Weekday	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Weekday	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Weekday	No	No	No
5	Holiday	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Weekend	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Holiday	No	No	No
8	Weekend	Yes	No	Yes
9	Weekday	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Weekend	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Holiday	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Holiday	No	Yes	Yes
13	Holiday	No	No	No
14	Weekend	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Holiday	Yes	Yes	Yes

Naive_Bayes_Dataset

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Shopping Demo – Frequency Table

Based on this dataset containing three input types of *Day*, *Discount* and *Free Delivery*, we will populate frequency tables for each attribute

Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Discount	Yes	19	1
	No	5	5

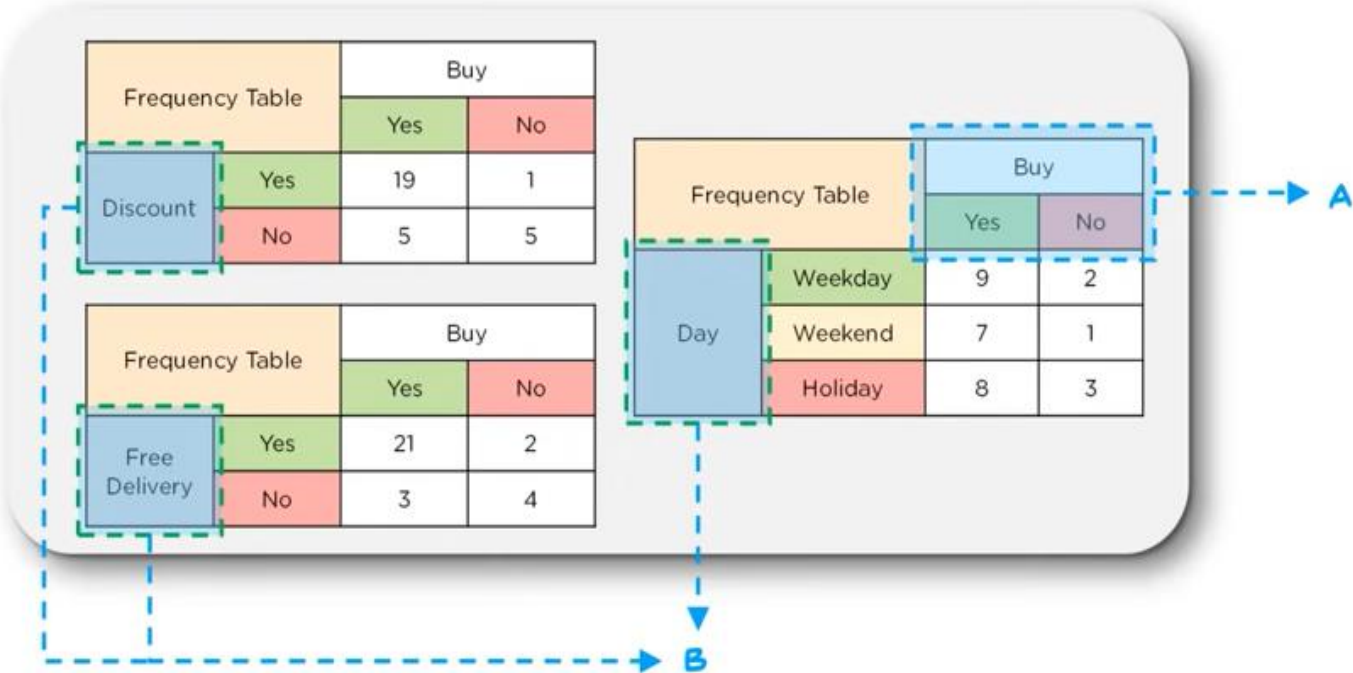
Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Free Delivery	Yes	21	2
	No	3	4

Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Day	Weekday	9	2
	Weekend	7	1
	Holiday	8	3

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Shopping Demo – Frequency Table

Based on this dataset containing three input types of *Day*, *Discount* and *Free Delivery*, we will populate frequency tables for each attribute



FOR OUR BAYES THEOREM, LET THE EVENT **BUY** BE **A** AND THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES, **DISCOUNT**, **FREE DELIVERY** AND **DAY** BE **B**

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Shopping Demo - Likelihood Table

Now let us calculate the Likelihood table for one of the variable, *Day* which includes *Weekday*, *Weekend* and *Holiday*

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9	2	11
	Weekend	7	1	8
	Holiday	8	3	11
		24	6	30

Likelihood Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9/24	2/6	11/30
	Weekend	7/24	1/6	8/30
	Holiday	8/24	3/6	11/30
		24/30	6/30	

$P(B) = P(\text{Weekday})$
 $= 11/30 = 0.37$

$P(A) = P(\text{No Buy})$
 $= 6/30 = 0.2$

$P(B|A)$
 $= P(\text{Weekday} \mid \text{No Buy})$
 $= 2/6 = 0.33$

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Shopping Demo – Likelihood Table

Based on this likelihood table, we will calculate conditional probabilities as below

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9	2	11
	Weekend	7	1	8
	Holiday	8	3	11
		24	6	30

Likelihood Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9/24	2/6	11/30
	Weekend	7/24	1/6	8/30
	Holiday	8/24	3/6	11/30
		24/30	6/30	

$$P(B) = P(\text{Weekday}) = 11/30 = 0.367$$

$$P(A) = P(\text{No Buy}) = 6/30 = 0.2$$

$$P(B|A) = P(\text{Weekday} | \text{No Buy}) = 2/6 = 0.33$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= P(\text{No Buy} | \text{Weekday}) \\ &= P(\text{Weekday} | \text{No Buy}) * P(\text{No Buy}) / P(\text{Weekday}) \\ &= (0.33 * 0.2) / 0.367 = 0.179 \end{aligned}$$

As the **Probability(Buy | Weekday)** is more than **Probability(No Buy | Weekday)**, we can conclude that a customer will most likely buy the product on a Weekday

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Shopping Demo – Naive Bayes Classifier

Similarly, we can find the likelihood of occurrence of an event involving all three variables

WE HAVE THE FREQUENCY TABLES OF ALL THE THREE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES. WE WILL NOW CONSTRUCT LIKELIHOOD TABLES FOR ALL THE THREE

Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Discount	Yes	9	2
	No	5	14

Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Free Delivery	Yes	6	3
	No	5	16

Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Day	Weekday	9	2
	Weekend	7	1
	Holiday	8	3

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Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Day	Weekday	3	7
	Weekend	8	2
	Holiday	9	1

Likelihood Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9/24	2/6	11/30
	Weekend	7/24	1/6	8/30
	Holiday	8/24	3/6	11/30
		24/30	6/30	

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Frequency Table		Buy	
		Yes	No
Discount	Yes	19	1
	No	5	5

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Discount	Yes	19/24	1/6	20/30
	No	5/24	5/6	10/30
		24/30	6/30	

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LET US USE THESE 3 LIKELIHOOD TABLES TO CALCULATE WHETHER A CUSTOMER WILL PURCHASE A PRODUCT ON A SPECIFIC COMBINATION OF DAY, DISCOUNT AND FREE DELIVERY OR NOT



HERE, LET US TAKE A COMBINATION OF THESE FACTORS:

- DAY = HOLIDAY
- DISCOUNT = YES
- FREE DELIVERY = YES

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Shopping Demo - No Purchase

Likelihood Tables

Likelihood Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9/24	2/6	11/30
	Weekend	7/24	1/6	8/30
	Holiday	8/24	3/6	11/30
		24/30	6/30	

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Discount	Yes	19/24	1/6	20/30
	No	5/24	5/6	10/30
		24/30	6/30	

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Free Delivery	Yes	21/24	2/6	23/30
	No	3/24	4/6	7/30
		24/30	6/30	

Calculating Conditional Probability of purchase on the following combination of day, discount and free delivery:

Where B equals:

- Day = **Holiday**
- Discount = **Yes**
- Free Delivery = **Yes**

Let A = **No Buy**

$P(A|B) = P(\text{No Buy} \mid \text{Discount} = \text{Yes}, \text{Free Delivery} = \text{Yes}, \text{Day} = \text{Holiday})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{P(\text{Discount} = \text{Yes} \mid \text{No}) * P(\text{Free Delivery} = \text{Yes} \mid \text{No}) * P(\text{Day} = \text{Holiday} \mid \text{No}) * P(\text{No Buy})}{P(\text{Discount} = \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Free Delivery} = \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Day} = \text{Holiday})} \\
 &= \frac{(1/6) * (2/6) * (3/6) * (6/30)}{(20/30) * (23/30) * (11/30)} \\
 &= 0.178
 \end{aligned}$$

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Shopping Demo - Purchase

Likelihood Tables

Likelihood Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Day	Weekday	9/24	2/6	11/30
	Weekend	7/24	1/6	8/30
	Holiday	8/24	3/6	11/30
		24/30	6/30	

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Discount	Yes	19/24	1/6	20/30
	No	5/24	5/6	10/30
		24/30	6/30	

Frequency Table		Buy		
		Yes	No	
Free Delivery	Yes	21/24	2/6	23/30
	No	3/24	4/6	7/30
		24/30	6/30	

Calculating Conditional Probability of purchase on the following combination of day, discount and free delivery:

Where B equals:

- Day = **Holiday**
- Discount = **Yes**
- Free Delivery = **Yes**

Let A = **Buy**

$P(A|B) = P(\text{Yes Buy} \mid \text{Discount} = \text{Yes}, \text{Free Delivery} = \text{Yes}, \text{Day} = \text{Holiday})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{P(\text{Discount} = \text{Yes} \mid \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Free Delivery} = \text{Yes} \mid \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Day} = \text{Holiday} \mid \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Yes Buy})}{P(\text{Discount} = \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Free Delivery} = \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Day} = \text{Holiday})} \\
 &= \frac{(19/24) * (21/24) * (8/24) * (24/30)}{(20/30) * (23/30) * (11/30)} \\
 &= \mathbf{0.986}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Shopping Demo – Naive Bayes Classifier

PROBABILITY OF PURCHASE = 0.986
PROBABILITY OF NO PURCHASE = 0.178

FINALLY, WE HAVE CONDITIONAL
PROBABILITIES OF PURCHASE
ON THIS DAY!

LET US NOW NORMALIZE THESE
PROBABILITIES TO GET THE
LIKELIHOOD OF THE EVENTS

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Shopping Demo - Result

SUM OF PROBABILITIES
= $0.986 + 0.178 = 1.164$

LIKELIHOOD OF PURCHASE
= $0.986 / 1.164 = 84.71\%$

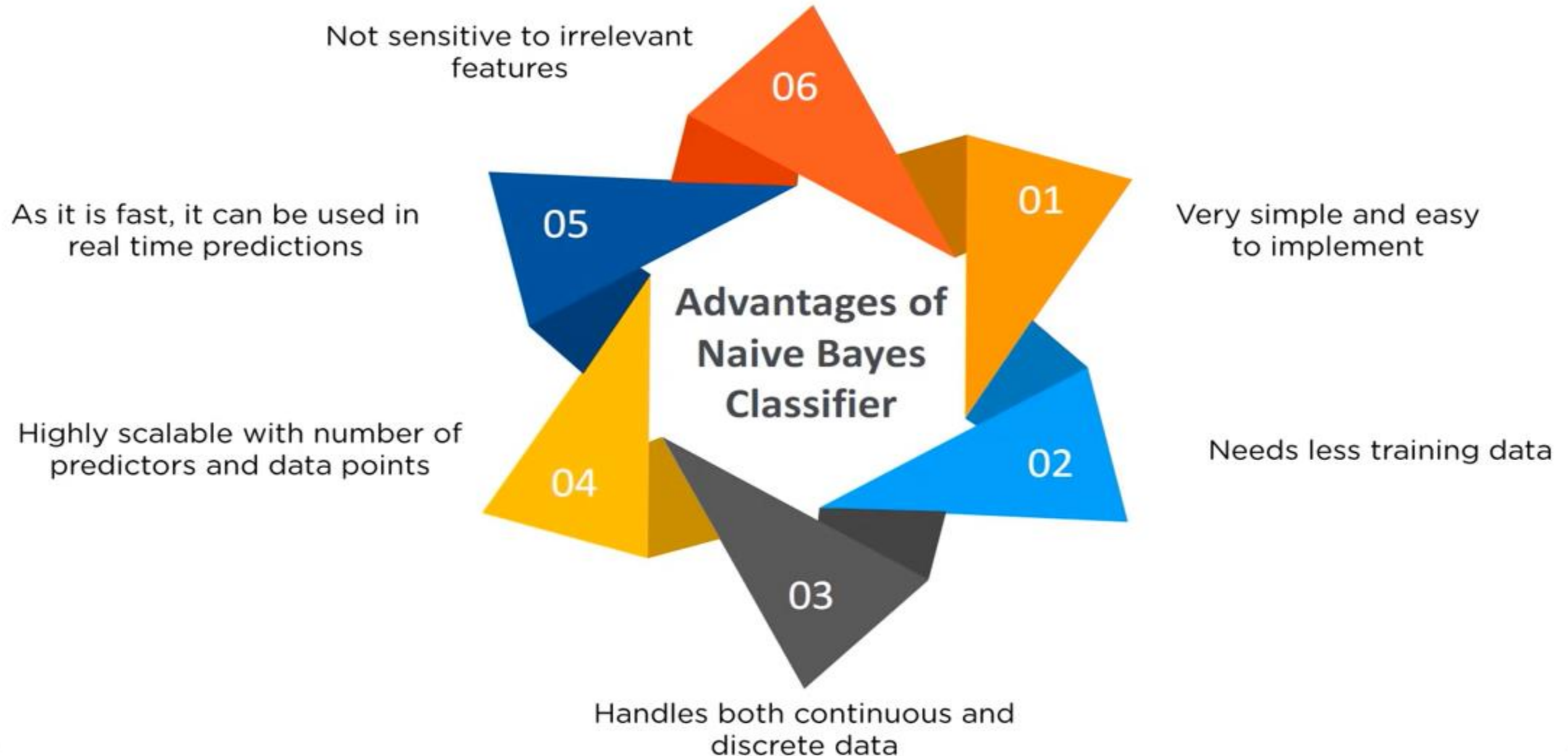
LIKELIHOOD OF NO PURCHASE
= $0.178 / 1.164 = 15.29\%$

PROBABILITY OF PURCHASE = 0.986
PROBABILITY OF NO PURCHASE = 0.178

AS **84.71%** IS GREATER THAN **15.29%**,
WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT AN AVERAGE
CUSTOMER WILL **BUY** ON A **HOLIDAY**
WITH **DISCOUNT** AND **FREE**
DELIVERY

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Advantages of Naive Bayes Classifier



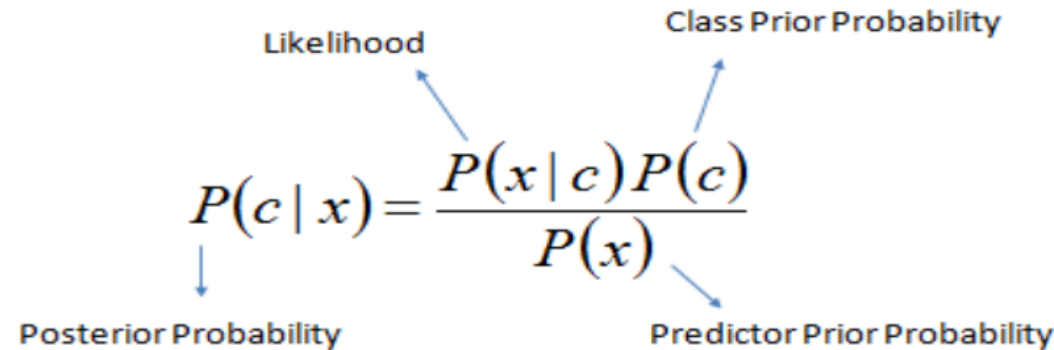
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Naive Bayesian

The Naive Bayesian classifier is based on Bayes' theorem with the independence assumptions between predictors. A Naive Bayesian model is easy to build, with no complicated iterative parameter estimation which makes it particularly useful for very large datasets. Despite its simplicity, the Naive Bayesian classifier often does surprisingly well and is widely used because it often outperforms more sophisticated classification methods.

Algorithm

Bayes theorem provides a way of calculating the posterior probability, $P(c|x)$, from $P(c)$, $P(x)$, and $P(x|c)$. Naive Bayes classifier assume that the effect of the value of a predictor (x) on a given class (c) is independent of the values of other predictors. This assumption is called class conditional independence.



The diagram shows the Bayes' theorem formula $P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$ with four blue arrows pointing from labels to parts of the formula: 'Likelihood' points to $P(x|c)$, 'Class Prior Probability' points to $P(c)$, 'Posterior Probability' points to $P(c|x)$, and 'Predictor Prior Probability' points to $P(x)$.

$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$$

Labels and arrows in the diagram:

- Likelihood (points to $P(x|c)$)
- Class Prior Probability (points to $P(c)$)
- Posterior Probability (points to $P(c|x)$)
- Predictor Prior Probability (points to $P(x)$)

$$P(c | X) = P(x_1 | c) \times P(x_2 | c) \times \cdots \times P(x_n | c) \times P(c)$$

- $P(c|x)$ is the posterior probability of *class (target)* given *predictor (attribute)*.
- $P(c)$ is the prior probability of *class*.
- $P(x|c)$ is the likelihood which is the probability of *predictor* given *class*.
- $P(x)$ is the prior probability of *predictor*.

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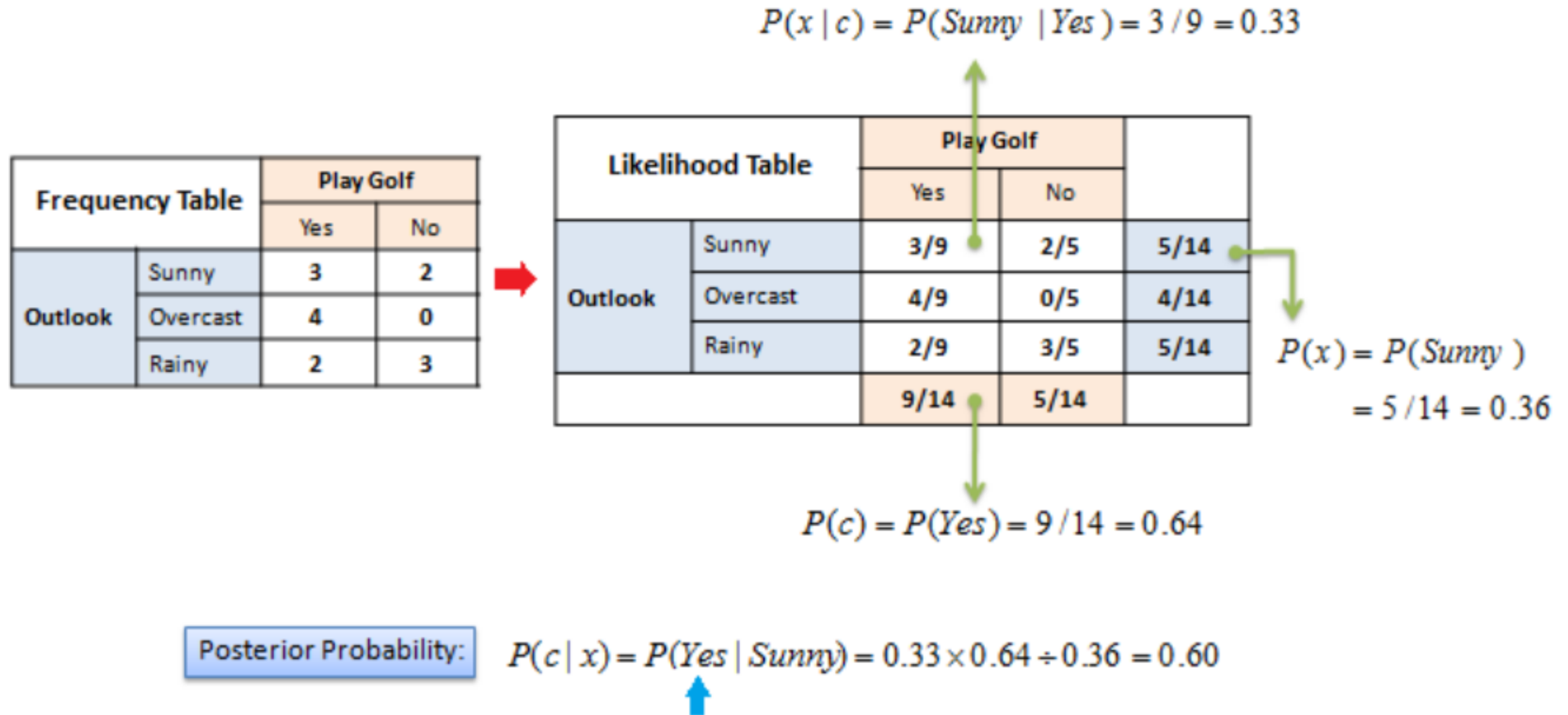
Example 1:

We use the same simple Weather dataset here.

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play Golf
Rainy	Hot	High	False	No
Rainy	Hot	High	True	No
Overcast	Hot	High	False	Yes
Sunny	Mild	High	False	Yes
Sunny	Cool	Normal	False	Yes
Sunny	Cool	Normal	True	No
Overcast	Cool	Normal	True	Yes
Rainy	Mild	High	False	No
Rainy	Cool	Normal	False	Yes
Sunny	Mild	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	Normal	True	Yes
Overcast	Mild	High	True	Yes
Overcast	Hot	Normal	False	Yes
Sunny	Mild	High	True	No

The posterior probability can be calculated by first, constructing a frequency table for each attribute against the target. Then, transforming the frequency tables to likelihood tables and finally use the Naive Bayesian equation to calculate the posterior probability for each class. The class with the highest posterior probability is the outcome of prediction.

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Frequency Table		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Outlook	Sunny	3	2
	Overcast	4	0
	Rainy	2	3



		Play Golf		
		Yes	No	
Outlook	Sunny	3	2	5
	Overcast	4	0	4
	Rainy	2	3	5
		9	5	14

$$P(x|c) = P(\text{Sunny} | \text{No}) = 2 / 5 = 0.4$$

$$P(x) = P(\text{Sunny}) = 5 / 14 = 0.36$$

$$P(c) = P(\text{No}) = 5 / 14 = 0.36$$

Posterior Probability:

$$P(c|x) = P(\text{No} | \text{Sunny}) = 0.40 \times 0.36 \div 0.36 = 0.40$$

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The likelihood tables for all four predictors.

Frequency Table

		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Outlook	Sunny	3	2
	Overcast	4	0
	Rainy	2	3



Likelihood Table

		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Outlook	Sunny	3/9	2/5
	Overcast	4/9	0/5
	Rainy	2/9	3/5

		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Humidity	High	3	4
	Normal	6	1



		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Humidity	High	3/9	4/5
	Normal	6/9	1/5

		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Temp.	Hot	2	2
	Mild	4	2
	Cool	3	1



		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Temp.	Hot	2/9	2/5
	Mild	4/9	2/5
	Cool	3/9	1/5

		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Windy	False	6	2
	True	3	3



		Play Golf	
		Yes	No
Windy	False	6/9	2/5
	True	3/9	3/5

Naïve Bayes' Classification Algorithm

Example 2:

In this example we have 4 inputs (predictors). The final posterior probabilities can be standardized between 0 and 1.

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play
Rainy	Cool	High	True	?

$$P(Yes | X) = P(Rainy | Yes) \times P(Cool | Yes) \times P(High | Yes) \times P(True | Yes) \times P(Yes)$$

$$P(Yes | X) = 2/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 9/14 = 0.00529 \rightarrow 0.2 = \frac{0.00529}{0.02057 + 0.00529}$$

$$P(No | X) = P(Rainy | No) \times P(Cool | No) \times P(High | No) \times P(True | No) \times P(No)$$

$$P(No | X) = 3/5 \times 1/5 \times 4/5 \times 3/5 \times 5/14 = 0.02057 \rightarrow 0.8 = \frac{0.02057}{0.02057 + 0.00529}$$

Thank you