

Question

A national park has created a dataset to help hikers determine if a reptile they encounter could be venomous.

	Head	Eyes	Size	Venomous
1	Triangle	Elliptical	Small	Yes
2	Round	Round	Small	No
3	Narrow	Elliptical	Small	No
4	Narrow	Round	Large	No
5	Narrow	Elliptical	Large	Yes
6	Triangle	Round	Small	Yes
7	Narrow	Round	Large	No
8	Round	Elliptical	Large	No
9	Triangle	Elliptical	Small	Yes

Use Naïve Bayes to predict if the following example is venomous or not:

Head=narrow, Eyes=elliptical, Size=Large

Show the working for your calculations.

E1 is head=narrow, E2 is eyes=elliptical, E3 is size=Large

$$P(\text{yes}) = 4/9$$

$$P(\text{no}) = 5/9$$

$$P(E1|\text{yes}) = 1/4$$

$$P(E1|\text{no}) = 3/5$$

$$P(E2|\text{yes}) = 3/4$$

$$P(E2|\text{no}) = 2/5$$

$$P(E3|\text{yes}) = 1/4$$

$$P(E3|\text{no}) = 3/5$$

$$P(\text{yes}|E) = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{4}{9}} = 0.021 / P(E)$$

$$P(\text{no}|E) = \frac{\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5}}{\frac{5}{9}} = 0.08 / P(E)$$

⇒ The prediction will be that the example is not venomous