

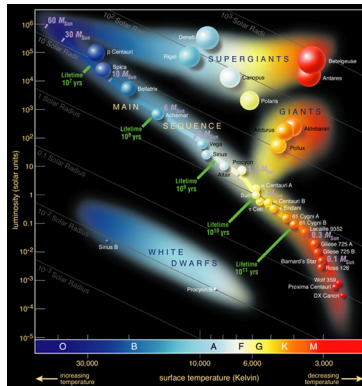
# Using Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifiers at United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

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Sometimes classification is surprisingly straightforward ...

$$X = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

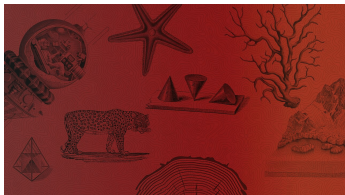
$$C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\}$$



Hertzsprung-Russell diagram

...and sometimes not.

$$X = (?)$$



$$C = \{?\}$$



### **United Way's *Breaking the Cycle of Childhood Poverty* campaign wants to:**

1. Identify combinations of programs and services that can lead to predictable outcomes of success.
2. Provide partner organizations with tools for in-house efficacy assessment of social service provisioning.

## Recommended:

### 1. Write a proposal for a pilot project.

- ... a pilot project for the development of machine learning tools ...
- ... for use by social service organizations ...
- ... use supervised learning algorithms called Naive Bayes classifiers ...

**Machine Learning Tools for  
Social Service Providers Funded by  
the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette**

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## 2. Write a project plan document.

- ... what is to be done, how it will be done ...
- ... who will be involved, who will have access to the results ...
- ... ethical safeguards, transparency guarantees, and legal frameworks ...
- ... for the entire project life cycle ...

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### Document Control Sheet

#### Document definition:

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## 3. Build and evaluate a set of Multinomial Naive Bayes classifiers.

...open source...

...readily available software...

...use Python-based, “MultinomialNB” from scikits-learn...



## Naive Bayes Classifiers

Naive Bayes classifiers are supervised learning algorithms that apply Bayes' theorem with the “naive” assumption of independence between every pair of features.

Letting  $C_k$  stand for the class variable with  $k$  states and  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  stand for the features (data), then the Naive Bayes assumption is,

$$p(x_i | x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n, C_k) = p(x_i | C_k)$$



and a Naive Bayes classifier gives,

$$p(C_k|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(C_k) p(\mathbf{x}|C_k)}{p(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$P(C_k \mid x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{P(C_k)P(x_1, \dots, x_n \mid C_k)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$P(C_k \mid x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{P(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid C_k)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$P(C_k \mid x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto P(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid C_k)$$

Class assignment is then taken as,

$$\hat{C}_k = \arg \max_{C_k} [P(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | C_k)]$$

(i.e., the class with the highest probability given the data)

## The Trial Run

Run MultinomialNB on Alpaydin's "OptDigits" database for the optical recognition of handwritten digits. Available from the UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository.

- Training set has 3823 cases
- Test set has 1797 cases
- Each case has a feature vector with
  - 63 measured values ranging from 0-16 (whole digits)
  - a single class attribute corresponding to the natural number set,  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$

## The Data

```
tr_d = (3823 × 64) (n_cases, n_features)
```

```
te_d = (1787 × 64) (n_cases, n_features)
```

Head of tr\_d:

```
0,1,6,15,12,1,0,0,0,7,16,6,6,10,0,0,0,8,16,2,...,14,7,1,0,0,0  
0,0,10,16,6,0,0,0,0,7,16,8,16,5,0,0,0,11,16,...,16,15,3,0,0,0  
0,0,8,15,16,13,0,0,0,1,11,9,11,16,1,0,0,0,0,...,14,0,0,0,0,7  
0,0,0,3,11,16,0,0,0,0,5,16,11,13,7,0,0,3,15,...,1,15,2,0,0,4  
0,0,5,14,4,0,0,0,0,0,13,8,0,0,0,0,0,3,14,4,...,12,14,7,0,0,6
```

# Multinomial Naive Bayes

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## United Way MLPP: MultinomialNB Optical Digits Example

```
0 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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4 Title: Sample MNBNotes
5 Project Descriptor: Machine Learning Pilot Project (United Way)
6 Project ID: 2016SoD13 (STAT_570_Consulting)
7 Record:
8 Author: bmarron
9 Origin Date: 28 May 2016
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13 This script provides an example of the use of the Multinomial Bayes
14 algorithm as applied to the Optical Recognition of Handwritten Digits
15 dataset. The original source of the dataset:
16 E. Alpaydin, C. Kaymak
17 Department of Computer Engineering
18 Bogazici University, 80815 Istanbul Turkey
19 alpaydin@boun.edu.tr
20 July 1998
21
22 The dataset is available at UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository.
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26 Important websites:
27 #UCI Machine Learning Repository
28 http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/
29
30 #Python machine learning tools
31 http://scikit-learn.org/
32
33
34 ## Import packages
35
36
37 import numpy as np
38 import cPickle
39 import urllib
40 import csv
41 import operator
42 import pylab as pl
43 import pandas as pd
44 from time import time
45 from sklearn import cross_validation
46 from sklearn.utils import fix_random_state
47 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
48 from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
49 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
50 from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
51 from sklearn.svm import SVC
52 from sklearn.svm import LinearSVC
53
54
55
56 Download and save the raw, UCI optical digits data and data info sheet
57
58
59 http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Optical+Recognition+of+Handwritten+Digits
60 http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/optdigits/optdigits.tgz
61 http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/optdigits/optdigits.ica
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```
80
81 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=.5,
82 random_state=random_state)
83
84 ## Confirm data content with info sheet about training dataset
85
86 #Data sheet: 0=376, 1=389, 2=380, 0=382
87
88 test0 = np.where(raw_optdigits_tr[:, 64] == 0)
89 test0 = list(test0[0])
90
91 test1 = np.where(raw_optdigits_tr[:, 64] == 1)
92 test1 = list(test1[0])
93
94 test2 = np.where(raw_optdigits_tr[:, 64] == 2)
95 test2 = list(test2[0])
96
97 test9 = np.where(raw_optdigits_tr[:, 64] == 9)
98 test9 = list(test9[0])
99
100 print "zeros: %s" % len(test0)
101 print "ones: %s" % len(test1)
102 print "twos: %s" % len(test2)
103 print "nines: %s" % len(test9)
104
105 ## Split training dataset (tr_d) and test dataset (te_d) into features (X)
106
107 #and class (y)
108
109 tr_d_X, tr_d_y = raw_optdigits_tr[:, 0:64], raw_optdigits_tr[:, 64]
110 te_d_X, te_d_y = raw_optdigits_te[:, 0:64], raw_optdigits_te[:, 64]
111
112
113
114 ## Save the split (processed) data
115
116
117 # Save tr_d_X
118
119 with open("tr_d_X.pkl", "wb") as f:
120 cPickle.dump(tr_d_X, f, protocol=2)
121
122 # Save tr_d_y
123
124 with open("tr_d_y.pkl", "wb") as f:
125 cPickle.dump(tr_d_y, f, protocol=2)
126
127 # Save te_d_X
128
129 with open("te_d_X.pkl", "wb") as f:
130 cPickle.dump(te_d_X, f, protocol=2)
131
132 # Save te_d_y
133
134 with open("te_d_y.pkl", "wb") as f:
135 cPickle.dump(te_d_y, f, protocol=2)
136
137
138
```

## The Results

Testbenching a MultinomialNB classifier...

```
MultinomialNB(alpha=0.03, class_prior=None, fit_prior=True)
```

done in 0.016397s

Predicting the outcomes of the testing set

done in 0.006701s

Accuracy: 0.89

$$\left( \frac{TP + TN}{\Sigma TotalPopulation} \right)$$

Recall: 0.73-0.98

$$\left( \frac{TP}{(TP + FN)} \right)$$

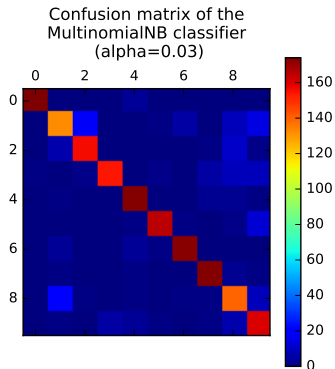
Precision: 0.76-0.99

$$\left( \frac{TP}{(TP + FP)} \right)$$

# Multinomial Naive Bayes

Confusion matrix:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	174	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	132	19	0	0	1	6	0	9	15
2	0	7	156	0	0	0	0	1	11	2
3	1	0	2	154	0	2	0	6	9	9
4	0	1	0	0	173	0	0	3	3	1
5	0	0	0	0	1	165	1	0	2	13
6	0	4	0	0	4	1	172	0	0	0
7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	173	3	1
8	0	21	1	0	1	0	1	1	140	9
9	0	1	0	6	4	1	0	1	7	160



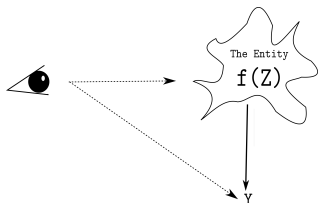
## Next Steps

1. Finalize the Machine Learning Pilot Project proposal document.
2. Finalize the Project Plan document.
3. Obtain a test dataset from Metropolitan Family Services.
4. Run a Multinomial NB classifier.
5. Evaluate and share results.
6. Move to Phase II.



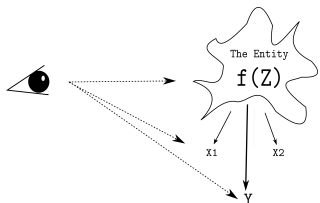
**Thanks!**

## Scientific Inference: From reality to models and back again



- We observe an entity in Nature that we suspect generates non-random patterns of information
- Our states of knowledge about the causal relationships and processes,  $f(\cdot)$ , that are operating as well as about the inputs,  $Z$ , are limited; often severely
- We assume that some observable outcome,  $Y$ , is causally related to the entity as  $f(Z) \implies \{Y\}$

## Scientific inference: From reality to models and back again



- We assume that some observable and measurable attributes (data),  $\{X1, X2\}$  are logically related to the entity's internal processes as,  $\{X1, X2\} | f(Z)$
- Lacking full knowledge of the entity's processes, we use a probability model and consider  $X1, X2, Y$  as random variables with a joint probability distribution function
- Lacking complete datasets, we accept sampled datasets
- We make inductive inferences from the sampled datasets back to  $f(Z)$  by assuming sampling distributions, evaluating our prior knowledge, and using the (weaker) syllogisms of plausible reasoning coupled with probability theory