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#### 1 Fundamentals

#### 1.1 Basic Statistics

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{mean}(x) &= \operatorname{sum}(x)/\operatorname{length}(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i \\ \operatorname{median}(x) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} X_{(\frac{N+1}{2})} & \text{if $N$ is odd} \\ \frac{X_{\frac{N}{2}} + X_{(\frac{N}{2}+1)}}{2} & \text{if $N$ is even} \end{array} \right. \\ \operatorname{var}(x) &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \overline{x})^2 \\ \operatorname{sd}(x) &= \sqrt{\operatorname{var}(x)} \\ \operatorname{range}(x) &= \operatorname{max}(x) - \operatorname{min}(x) \\ \operatorname{cov}(x,y) &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y}) \\ \operatorname{cor}(x,y) &= \frac{\operatorname{cov}(x,y)}{\operatorname{sd}(x)\operatorname{sd}(y)} \end{split}$$

### 1.2 Data Manipulation

```
# import a CSV file of the total annual sales
setwd("c:/data")
sales <- read.csv("yearly_sales.csv")

# extract data
sales$gender  # extract gender data
sales[,4]  # extract 4th dataframe column
sales[1:2,]  # extract 1st two rows of dataframe
sales[,c(1,3,4)]) # extract 1st, 3rd and 4th columns of dataframe
extract total sales and gender columns
sales[,c("sales_total","gender")]
# extract all records whose gender is female
sales[sales$gender=="F",]
# extract all records with total sales above 500
sales[sales$sales_total>500,]

# display all the different categories in a variable
levels(sales$gender)
levels(sales[,4])
```

<sup>\*</sup>Note that var, cov, and cor are calculated from sample, not population.

#### 1.3 Data Visualization

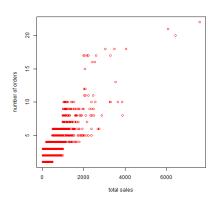


Figure 1: Scatter plot

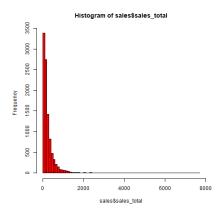


Figure 2: Histogram

```
# histogram of total sales
png("hist_sales.png")
hist(x=sales$sales_total, breaks=100, col="red")
# breaks = bins, more breaks more boxes
dev.off()
```

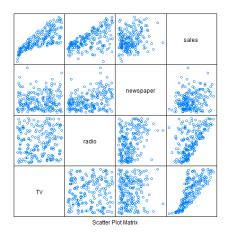


Figure 3: Pair-wise scatter plots

```
advert = read.csv("Advertising.csv")
png("scatter.png")
# load package before using the splom function
| library(lattice)
# skip ID line, so just columns 2,3,4,5 in data
| splom(~advert[,c(2:5)], groups=NULL, data=advert, axis.line.tck=0, axis.text.alpha=0)
| dev.off()
```

### 1.4 Statistical Learning Methods

Supervised	Unsupervised
Linear regression	k-means
Decision trees	Association rules
k-nearest neighbor	Hierarchical clustering
Linear discriminant analysis	Deep belief nets
Naive Bayes	Self-organizing maps

- Supervised learning: making predictions about the outcome y based on a number of predictors
- ullet Unsupervised learning: inferring hidden structure based on data without the outcome y ('unlabeled' data)

# 2 Linear Regression

## 2.1 Simple Linear Regression

```
# basic summary of beta values
2 lm(sales~TV, data=advert)
3
```

```
# create a summary of t-statistics
linear.reg <- lm(sales~TV, data=advert)
summary(linear.reg)

# more precise values of t-statistics
summary(linear.reg)$coef

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 7.03259355 0.457842940 15.36028 1.40630e-35
TV 0.04753664 0.002690607 17.66763 1.46739e-42
```

#### 2.1.1 Formulae

$$\begin{split} \hat{y} &= \hat{\beta_0} + \hat{\beta_1} x + \epsilon, \text{ where } \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \\ \text{Residual Sum of Squares (RSS)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta_0} + \hat{\beta_1} x_i)]^2 \\ \hat{\beta_1} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \overline{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \overline{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \\ \hat{\beta_0} &= \overline{y} - \hat{\beta_0} \overline{x} \end{split}$$

\*\*\* See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student%27s\_t-distribution for the definition of t-distribution and https://stattrek.com/probability-distributions/t-distribution.aspx for more info.

#### 2.1.2 Hypothesis Testing

We test the null hypothesis of  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  versus  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$  and compute the t-statistic given by:

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 0}{\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1)}$$

where the statistic t has a t-distribution with (n-2) degrees of freedom for simple linear regression. Then we can compute the p-values directly from the t-statistic or use the pt() function in R.

• If p-value  $< \alpha$ , then we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a linear relationship between x and y at the  $\alpha$  significance level.

### 2.1.3 Confidence Interval

<sup>\*</sup> Std. Error = Standard Error of the Mean (SE).

<sup>\*\*</sup> The z-distribution, also called the standard normal distribution, is a special normal distribution where  $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$ .

#### 2.1.4 Model Diagnostics

• The quality of a linear regression fit can be assessed using the Residual Standard Error (RSE).

$$\mathrm{RSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-2}\mathrm{RSS}}$$

• Total Sum of Squares (TSS) measures the total variance in the response Y.

$$TSS = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

• The  $R^2$  statistic is another measure of the fit of the model. Larger  $R^2$  indicates better model fit. Note that  $0 \le R^2 \le 1$ .

$$R^2 = \frac{\text{TSS} - \text{RSS}}{\text{TSS}} = 1 - \frac{\text{RSS}}{\text{TSS}}$$

```
# from summary(linear.reg),
...
Residual standard error: 3.259 on 198 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6119, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6099
F-statistic: 312.1 on 1 and 198 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

We have assumed that the error term  $\epsilon$  is normally distributed with  $\mu = 0$  and constant variance  $\sigma^2$ . There are three ways to check:

1. Plot residuals against fitted values, see if the residuals are observed somewhat <u>evenly</u> on both sides of the reference zero line, and the spread of the residuals is <u>fairly constant</u> from one fitted value to the next.

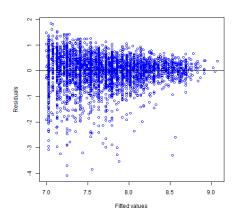


Figure 4: Residuals against fitted values

```
png("residuals.png")
plot(x=linear.reg$fitted.values, y=linear.reg$residuals, xlab=
    "Fitted values", ylab="Residuals", col="red")
} > abline(0,0) # sketch the line y=ax+b: abline(a,b)
dev.off()
```

2. Histogram of residuals to check the normality assumption for the error terms.

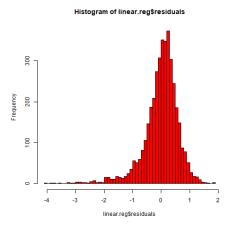


Figure 5: Histogram of residuals

```
png("hist_residuals.png")
hist(x=linear.reg$residuals, breaks=50, col="red")
dev.off()
```

3. Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot that compares the observed residuals against the quantiles of the theoretical normal distribution.

```
png("qq_residuals.png")
pquorm(linear.reg$residuals, ylab="Residuals", main=" ")
pqline(linear.reg$residuals)
dev.off()
```

## 2.2 Multiple Linear Regression

```
1 > resale <- read.csv("hdbresale_reg.csv")
2 > out <- lm(resale_price~town+floor_area_sqm+flat_type, data=resale)
3
4 # compute confidence intervals on the parameters
5 > confint(out, level=0.95)
6
7 # provide confidence interval on expected predicted values
```

In a model with p input variables,

```
y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x(1) + \beta_2 x(2) + \dots + \beta_p x(p) + \epsilon,
where x(j) are the input variables, j = 1, 2, \dots, p
```

# 3 K-means Clustering

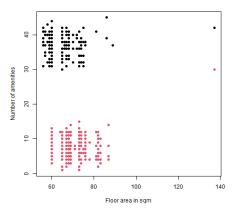


Figure 6: K-means clustering

```
resale <- read.csv("hdbresale_cluster.csv")
kout <- kmeans(resale[,c("floor_area_sqm", "amenities")], centers=2)
plot(resale$floor_area_sqm, resale$amenities,
col=kout$cluster,
xlab="Floor area in sqm",
ylab="Number of amenities", pch=19)</pre>
```

#### 3.1 Algorithm

- 1. Choose the value of k and the k initial guesses for the centroids
- 2. Compute the Euclidean distance from each data point to each centroid
- 3. Assign the points to their closest centroids
- 4. Compute the centroids in each cluster
- 5. Repeat steps 2-4 until the algorithm converges to an answer

#### 3.2 Determining the Number of Clusters

For a given point  $z_i$  at  $(x(1)_i, x(2)_i, \dots, x(p)_i)$  and a centroid D at  $(x(1)_d, x(2)_d, \dots, x(p)_d)$ , the <u>distance</u> between  $z_i$  and D is

$$dist(z_i, D) = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{p} (x(j)_i - x(j)_d)^2}$$

The <u>centroid</u> for a cluster of m points,  $(x(1)_i, x(2)_i, \dots, x(p)_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  is given by

$$\left(\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}x(1)_{i},\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}x(2)_{i},\ldots,\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}x(p)_{i}\right)$$

For M data points  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_M$  with p features the Within Sum of Squares (WSS) is calculated via

WSS = 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{M} dist(z_i, D_i)^2$$
  
=  $\sum_{i=1}^{M} \sum_{j=1}^{p} (x(j)_i - x(j)_{D_i})^2$ 

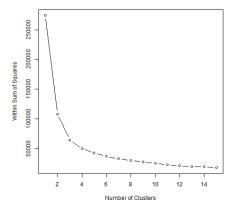


Figure 7: WSS against the number of clusters (Elbow curve)

```
wss <- numeric(15) # creates an array of size 15
for (k in 1:15) {
   km <- kmeans(grade_input[,c("English", "Math", "Science")],
      centers = k, nstart=25)
   # nstart = do 25 times of K-means clustering
   wss[k] <- sum(km$withinss) # km$tot.withinss
}
plot(1:15, wss, type="b", xlab="Number of Clusters", ylab="Within Sum of Squares")</pre>
```

#### 3.3 Feature Selection

- Include only important features, too many attributes can minimize the impact of the most important variables
- Identify any highly correlated attributes and only use one or two of them
- Choose the appropriate unit of measure for each attribute
- Rescale some features so that one feature does not have disproportionate effects on results

# 4 K-nearest Neighbor Classification

#### 4.1 Algorithm

1. For two given data points in p-dimensional feature space,  $z_i$  at  $(x(1)_i, x(2)_i, \dots, x(p)_i)$  and  $z_j$  at  $(x(1)_j, x(2)_j, \dots, x(p)_j)$ , the Euclidean distance between  $z_i$  and  $z_j$  is

$$dist(z_i, z_j) = \sum_{l=1}^{p} (x(l)_i - x(l)_j)^2$$

Find the k nearest neighbors to the data point in the feature space in terms of Euclidean distance

2. The fitted  $\hat{Y}$  with k nearest neighbors for a new data point with feature values x is

$$\hat{Y} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{z_i \in N_k(x*)} y_i$$

The prediction error of the model can be decomposed into

$$error = bias^2 + variance + irreducible error$$

When k increases, the variance decreases but bias increases, this is known as the <u>bias-variance tradeoff</u>. There is an inverse relationship between variance and biased

## 4.2 Examples

• Example 1: The Stock Market Data

```
> market <- read.csv("Smarket.csv")</pre>
3 > train = (market $Year < 2005)
4 > train.data = market[train,]
5 > test.data = market[!train,]
7 > train.x = train.data[,c("Lag1","Lag2","Lag3","Lag4","Lag5")]
s > test.x = test.data[,c("Lag1","Lag2","Lag3","Lag4","Lag5")]
9 > train.y = train.data[,c("Direction")]
10 > test.y = test.data[,c("Direction")]
> library(class) # knn() is a function in 'class'
# knn() needs at least 4 args
14 > knn.pred = knn(train.x, test.x, train.y, k=1)
15 # create a table for diagnostic of classifier
16 > confusion.matrix = table(knn.pred, test.y)
> confusion.matrix
          test.y
19 knn.pred Down Up
     Down
             55 66
             56 75
     Uр
```

• Example 2: Caravan Insurance Data

```
1 > caravan = read.csv("Caravan.csv")
2 # exclude ID column, Purchase (Y/N) column
3 > caravan = caravan[,-1]
4 > standardized.X = scale(caravan[,-86])
5 # every column of standardized.X has var=1 and mean=0
```

Precision is used as a diagnostic tool here because campaign can be more targeted to potential customers who are more likely to purchase insurance

• Example 3: Customer Churn

Precision as a metric is most useful here because companies can target customers that are
more likely to churn by offering various incentives

#### 4.3 Diagnostics of Classifiers

• The accuracy (overall success rate) is a metric defining the rate at which a model has classified the records correctly

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN} \times 100\%$$

 The true positive rate (TPR) shows the proportion of positive instances the classifier correctly identified

$$TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

• The false positive rate (FPR) shows what percentage of negatives the classifier marked as positive. Also called the false alarm rate or the type I error rate

$$FPR = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$$

• The false negative rate (FNR) shows what percentage of positives the classifier marked as negative. Also called the miss rate or the type II error rate

$$FNR = \frac{FN}{TP + FN}$$

• Precision is the percentage of instances marked positive that really are positive

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

#### 4.4 N-Fold Cross-Validation

#### 4.4.1 Algorithm

- 1. The entire dataset is randomly split into N datasets of approximately equal size.
- 2. N-1 of these datasets are treated as the <u>training dataset</u>, while the remaining one is the test dataset. A measure of the model error is obtained.
- 3. This process is repeated across the various combinations of N datasets taken N-1 at a time.
- 4. The observed N models errors are averaged across the N folds.

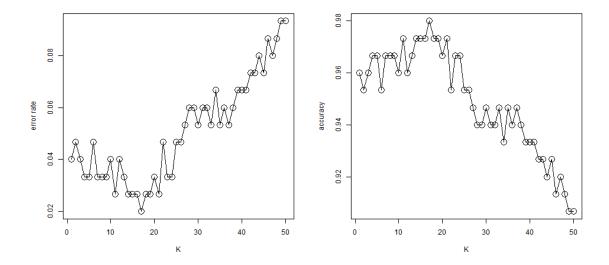


Figure 8: KNN: Error rate against different values of K

```
n_folds=10
folds_j <- sample(rep(1:n_folds, length.out = 150))</pre>
4 error_differentK = numeric(50)
5 accur_differentK = numeric(50)
7 for (K in 1:50) {
9 error = numeric(10)
accur = numeric(10)
 for (j in 1:10) {
    test_j <- which(folds_j == j)</pre>
12
    pred <- knn(train=X[-test_j,], test=X[test_j,], cl=Y[-test_j], k=K</pre>
    error[j] = mean(pred != Y[test_j])
    accur[j] = mean(pred == Y[test_j])
15
16 }
17 error_differentK[K] = mean(error)
```

Using the caret library:

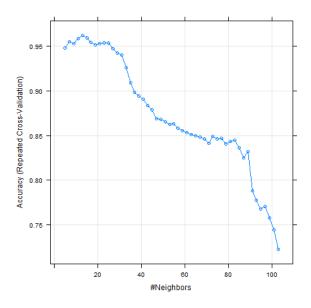


Figure 9: N-fold cross validation using caret

## 5 Logistic Regression

#### 5.1 Introduction

```
setwd("C:/Users/Claudeon/OneDrive - National University of Singapore
     /Year 1 Sem 2/DSA1101/Tutorials/Tutorial 5")
Titanic_dataset= read.csv("Titanic.csv",stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
4 ## total records in dataset
5 n=dim(Titanic_dataset)[1]
7 ## Randomly split into 20 datasets
n_folds=20
9 folds_j <- sample(rep(1:n_folds, length.out = n))</pre>
misC_lr=0;
for (j in 1:n_folds) {
    test <- which(folds_j == j)</pre>
14
    train=Titanic_dataset[-c(test),]
15
16
    Survival_lr <- glm(Survived~., data=train, family=binomial(link="
     logit"))
18
    prob_lr <- predict(Survival_lr, Titanic_dataset[test,1:3],type='</pre>
19
    response')
    pred_lr <- as.factor(ifelse(prob_lr > 0.5, "Yes", "No"))
20
21
      misC_lr = misC_lr + sum(pred_lr!=Titanic_dataset[test,4])
23
24
25
27 misC_lr =misC_lr /n
```

#### 5.2 Theory

• Logistic function

$$f(z) = \frac{\exp(z)}{1 + \exp(z)}, z \in (-\infty, \infty)$$
$$\lim_{z \to \infty} f(z) = 1, \lim_{z \to -\infty} f(z) = 0$$

 $\bullet$  Suppose there is only a single feature variable X, then the model for logistic regression is

$$\pi(X) = P(Y = 1|X) = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X)}$$
$$P(Y = 0|X) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X)}$$

• Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) To estimate a parameter, the method of maximum likelihood chooses the parameter value that makes L as large as possible.

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)} \right]^{y_i} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)} \right]^{1 - y_i}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\exp[y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)]}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}$$

The log-likelihood function is

$$\ln L(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) - \ln(1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i))\}$$

To obtain the MLE, we take the derivatives  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0}$  and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1}$ . The maximum likelihood estimates  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are solutions to the equations:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\{ y_i - \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)} \right\} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\{ x_i y_i - x_i \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)} \right\} = 0$$
 (2)

## 6 Decision Trees

#### 6.1 Introduction

'Branch' refers to the outcome of a decision and is visualized as a line connecting two nodes. The branching of a node is referred to as a split.

'Internal nodes' are the decision or test points. The topmost internal node is called the root.

The 'depth' of a node is the minimum number of steps required to reach the node from the root. Leaf nodes are at the end of the last branches on the tree

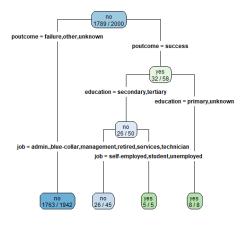


Figure 10: Decision Tree

```
install.packages("rpart")
install.packages("rpart.plot")
3 # rpart contains functions for modelling decision trees
# rpart.plot enables the plotting of a tree
5 library("rpart")
6 library("rpart.plot")
 bankdata = read.csv("bank-sample.csv")
 fit <- rpart(subscribed job + marital + education +
               default + housing + loan + contact + poutcome,
               method="class", data=bankdata,
               control = rpart.control(minsplit=1, maxdepth=4),
                 # minsplit =
14
                 # maxdepth = max depth of tree
                 # cp = complexity depth, larger -> more complex
16
               parms=list(split="information"))
                 # "information" => entropy algo
18
                                 => gini algo
                 # "gini"
 rpart.plot(fit, type=4, extra=2, clip.right.labs=FALSE,
             varlen=0, faclen=0)
```

#### 6.2 Algorithm: Entropy

- The **purity** of a node is defined as its probability of the corresponding class For example, in the root node,  $P(\text{subscribed} = 0) = \frac{1789}{2000}$ . Hence the root is 89.45% pure on the subscribed = 0 class and 10.55% pure on the subscribed = 1 class
- Given variable Y and the set of possible categorical values it can take,  $(y_1, y_2, ..., y_K)$ , the **entropy** of Y is defined as

$$D_Y = -\sum_{j=1}^{K} P(Y = y_j)[\log_2 P(Y = y_j)]$$

where  $P(Y = y_j)$  denotes the purity or the probability of the class  $Y = y_j$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{K} P(Y = y_j) = 1$ .

- Heuristically, entropy is a measure of unpredictability. Lower entropy  $\Rightarrow$  lower uncertainty and likewise, higher entropy  $\Rightarrow$  higher uncertainty
- The base entropy is defined as the entropy of the output variable at the root node
- Suppose we have a feature variable X and the split values  $(x_1, x_2)$ . The **conditional entropy** given feature X and the split points  $(x_1, x_2)$  is defined as

$$\begin{split} D_{Y|X} &= \sum_{i=1}^{2} P(X = x_i) \cdot D(Y|X = x_i) \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^{2} \left\{ P(X = x_i) \sum_{j=1}^{K} P(Y = y_j|X = x_i) \left[ \log_2 P(Y = y_j|X = x_i) \right] \right\} \end{split}$$

• The reduction in entropy from the base entropy is also known as **information gain**.

Entropy algorithm (from 8.1 slide 38):

- 1. Therefore, the decision tree algorithm proceeds at the root node by calculating the conditional entropy for (i) each feature variable X and (ii) its different split points
- 2. Then, the decision variable and its split points are selected based on the largest information gain (or decrease from base entropy)
- 3. At internal nodes, the decision tree algorithm proceeds similarly by calculating the conditional entropy for (i) each feature variable X and (ii) its different split points.
- 4. However, the sample for calculating the base and conditional entropies is restricted to the one at the node.
- 5. The tree is built recursively until a criteria is met, for example:
  - (a) All the leaf nodes in the tree satisfy the minimum purity threshold.
  - (b) The tree cannot be further split with the preset minimum purity threshold.
  - (c) Any other stopping criterion is satisfied (such as the maximum depth of the tree).

#### 6.3 Algorithm: Gini Index

• Given variable Y and the set of possible categorical values it can take,  $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_K)$ , the Gini index of Y is defined as

$$G_Y = \sum_{j=1}^{K} P(Y = y_j)[1 - P(Y = y_j)]$$

where  $P(Y = y_j)$  denotes the purity or the probability of the class  $Y = y_j$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^K P(Y = y_j) = 1$ .

## 7 Naïve Bayes

#### 7.1 Introduction

```
> predict(model, newdata, "raw")
                     Orange
16 [1,] 0.5284404 0.0587156 0.412844
  > predict(model, newdata, "class")
19 [1] Banana
20 Levels: Banana Orange Other
22 # Other Shortcuts!!
23 > test <- table(fruit.dat[,c("Fruit", "Long")])</pre>
_{24} > test
          Long
26 Fruit
    Banana 300 200
    Orange 280 20
    Other 100 100
30 > rowSums(test)
31 Banana Orange Other
     500
            300
                    200
  > test/rowSums(test)
34
35 Fruit
    Banana 0.60000000 0.40000000
    Orange 0.93333333 0.06666667
    Other 0.50000000 0.50000000
```

#### 7.2 Theory

• Assuming conditional independence,

$$P(AB|C) = P(A|C)P(B|C) \Leftrightarrow P(A|BC) = P(A|C) \leftarrow \text{ definition}$$

- \* Event B does not affect A given C
- Assigns a classified label to an object with m feature variables  $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m\}$  such that the predicted label corresponds to the largest value of  $P(Y = y_j | X)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and  $Y \in \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k\}$

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

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

$$\propto P(Y = y_j) \times \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i = x_i | Y = y_j)$$

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

• Ignore denominator term since probability is constant

# 8 Apriori Algorithm

#### 8.1 Introduction

```
library("arules")
2 library("arulesViz")
4 data(Groceries) # import Groceries from arules
                   # class ==> transaction
# to show/inspect, use Groceries or summary()
7 > Groceries@itemInfo[1:5,] # shows all the items and their
     categories
         labels level2
                                   level1
9 1 frankfurter sausage meat and sausage
       sausage sausage meat and sausage
    liver loaf sausage meat and sausage
            ham sausage meat and sausage
           meat sausage meat and sausage
14 > Groceries@data[10:15,10:15]
                                 # shows items and which
                                  # transactions they're in
                                  # in sparse format
17 6 x 6 sparse Matrix of class "ngCMatrix"
19 [1,] . . . . . .
20 [2,] . . . . . .
21 [3,] . . . . . .
22 [4,] . . . . .
23 [5,] . . | . .
24 [6,] . | | . . |
# convert sparse format to namelist
27 # note that column corresponds to transaction no.
              row corresponds to item no.
29 > apply(Groceries@data[,101:105], 2, function(r)paste(
     Groceries@itemInfo[r, "labels"], collapse=", "))
30 [1] "soda, misc. beverages"
_{\mbox{\scriptsize 11}} [2] "sausage, pork, grapes, whole milk, rolls/buns, pastry, soda,
     specialty bar, bathroom cleaner"
32 [3] "frankfurter, rolls/buns, bottled water"
33 [4] "sausage, whole milk, yogurt, coffee, fruit/vegetable juice,
     bottled beer, softener, napkins, photo/film, shopping bags"
34 [5] "soda"
36 # Apriori Algorithm
37 > itemsets <- apriori(Groceries, parameter=list(minlen=1, maxlen=1,</pre>
```

```
support=0.02, target="frequent itemsets"))
      # min/maxlen = min/max length of itemsets
      # target = type of association mined
39
40 # inspect items
inspect(head(sort(itemsets, by="support"), 5))
      items
                          support
                                   count
                          0.2555160 2513
43 [1] {whole milk}
44 [2] {other vegetables} 0.1934926 1903
45 [3] {rolls/buns} 0.1839349 1809
46 [4] {soda}
                          0.1743772 1715
47 [5] {yogurt}
                          0.1395018 1372
_{49} # recommended apriori implementation
50 > itemsets <- apriori(Groceries, parameter=list(minlen=1, support</pre>
     =0.02, target ="frequent itemsets"))
51 > summary(itemsets)
set of 122 itemsets
53
54 most frequent items:
        whole milk other vegetables
                                                             rolls/buns
                                                yogurt
55
                28
                                                                      10
                                  20
                                                    11
              soda
                             (Other)
57
                                 108
58
60 element (itemset/transaction) length distribution:sizes
61 1 2 3
62 59 61 2
63 . . .
```

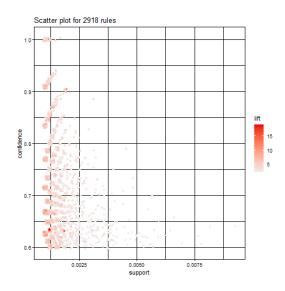


Figure 11: Association rule scatterplot

```
> rules <- apriori(Groceries, parameter=list(support =0.001,
     confidence=0.6, target="rules"))
2 # lower min support allows more rules to show up
3 # the highest lift occurs at a low support and a low confidence.
4 > plot(rules)
6 # sort association rules by lift
 > inspect(head(sort(rules, by="lift"), 3))
      lhs
                                                          support
                                        rhs
     confidence
9 [1] {Instant food products, soda} => {hamburger meat} 0.001220132
     0.6315789
10 [2] {soda, popcorn}
                                     => {salty snack}
                                                          0.001220132
     0.6315789
[3] {ham, processed cheese}
                                     => {white bread}
                                                          0.001931876
     0.6333333
      coverage
                  lift
                            count
13 [1] 0.001931876 18.99565 12
14 [2] 0.001931876 16.69779 12
15 [3] 0.003050330 15.04549 19
```

#### 8.2 Theory

- Given a k-itemset  $L = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$ , the **support** of L is the percentage of transactions that contain L.
- (Apriori/Downward Closure Property) A frequent itemset has items that appear together often enough (when support > minimum support criterion)
  - Note that if  $X \subseteq Y$  and Y is a frequent itemset then X is also a frequent itemset.
- Confidence is defined as the measure of certainty or trustworthiness associated with each discovered rule.

$$Confidence(X \to Y) = \frac{Support(X \land Y)}{Support(X)}$$

- A relationship is thought of as interesting when the algorithm identifies the relationship with a measure of confidence greater than or equal to a predefined threshold.
- Lift measures how many times more often X and Y occur together than expected if they are statistically independent of each other (Lift=1 means X and Y are statistically independent of each other, the higher the value the more useful the rule is)

$$Lift(X \to Y) = \frac{Support(X \land Y)}{Support(X) \times Support(Y)}$$

• Leverage (Leverage = 0 means X and Y are statistically independent of each other, larger value indicates stronger relationship)

$$Leverage(X \to Y) = Support(X \land Y) - Support(X) \times Support(Y)$$

## 9 Additional Resources

#### 9.1 Hypothesis Testing

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