朴素贝叶斯: 理论与实践

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1 引言

朴素贝叶斯(Naïve Bayes, NB)是在条件独立假设下建立的概率分类器族:

$$p(y \mid \mathbf{x}) \propto p(y) \prod_{j=1}^{d} p(x_j \mid y), \tag{1}$$

其中 y 为类别, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ 为特征。尽管独立性假设较强,NB 在高维稀疏特征(如文本)等任务中常表现稳健,且训练、预测效率较高。

2 原理与公式

以高斯朴素贝叶斯(Gaussian NB)为例,对于连续特征,假设对每个类别 $c \in \{1,\ldots,C\}$ 与每个特征 j 有:

$$x_j \mid y = c \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{c,j}, \sigma_{c,j}^2). \tag{2}$$

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则条件似然分解为 $p(\mathbf{x} \mid y = c) = \prod_{j} \mathcal{N}(x_j; \mu_{c,j}, \sigma_{c,j}^2)$ 。结合先验 p(y = c),(未归一化的) 对数后验为:

$$\log p(y = c \mid \mathbf{x}) \propto \log p(y = c) + \sum_{j=1}^{d} \log \mathcal{N}(x_j; \mu_{c,j}, \sigma_{c,j}^2)$$
(3)

$$\propto \log p(y=c) - \sum_{i=1}^{d} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma_{c,i}^2) + \frac{(x_j - \mu_{c,i})^2}{2\sigma_{c,i}^2} \right]. \tag{4}$$

预测类别为 $\hat{y} = \arg \max_{c} \log p(y = c \mid \mathbf{x})$ 。参数估计可由各类别内样本的均值与方差直接得到。

备注 变体包括:连续特征的 Gaussian NB; 计数/二值特征的 Multinomial/Bernoulli NB (常配合拉普拉斯平滑)。若需使用概率值做后续决策,建议做概率校准。

3 应用场景与要点

- 适用场景: 高维稀疏文本 (BOW/TF-IDF)、简单传感器数据、作为强基线。
- **预处理**: Gaussian NB 建议对连续特征做标准化; 文本常用计数或 TF-IDF (Multinomial NB)。
- 类别先验:可用经验频率或领域知识设定。
- 独立性假设:特征强相关时性能可能下降;建议与逻辑回归/线性 SVM 等对比。
- 评估: 采用交叉验证对比不同模型与超参数。

4 Python 实战

在章节目录内运行下述脚本,图片将保存到本目录下的 figures/:

Listing 1: 生成朴素贝叶斯配图

```
# 在 4_Naive Bayes 目录中执行:
python gen_naive_bayes_figures.py
```

```
Listing 2: gen naive bayes figures.py 源码
```

```
"""
Figure generator for the Naive Bayes chapter.

Generates illustrative figures and saves them into the local 'figures/'
folder.
```

```
5
  Requirements:
6
   - Python 3.8+
   - numpy, matplotlib, scikit-learn
8
  Install (if needed):
10
     pip install numpy matplotlib scikit-learn
11
12
  This script avoids newer or experimental APIs to stay compatible with
13
      older
  versions of the dependencies.
14
  from __future__ import annotations
16
17
   import os
18
   import math
19
   import numpy as np
20
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
21
   from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
22
23
   try:
24
       from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
25
       from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
26
       from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
27
       from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
28
   except Exception as e:
29
       raise SystemExit(
30
           "Missing scikit-learn dependency. Please install with: pip
31
               install scikit-learn"
       )
32
33
34
   def _ensure_figures_dir(path: str | None = None) -> str:
35
       """Create figures directory under this chapter regardless of CWD.
36
37
       If `path` is None, resolve to `<this_file_dir>/figures`.
38
       .....
39
       if path is None:
40
           base = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
41
           path = os.path.join(base, "figures")
42
       os.makedirs(path, exist_ok=True)
43
       return path
44
45
```

```
46
  def _plot_decision_boundary(ax, clf, X, y, title: str, cmap_light,
47
      cmap_bold):
       # Create a mesh grid for decision surface
48
       x_{\min}, x_{\max} = X[:, 0].\min() - 1.0, X[:, 0].\max() + 1.0
49
       y_{min}, y_{max} = X[:, 1].min() - 1.0, X[:, 1].max() + 1.0
       xx, yy = np.meshgrid(
51
           np.linspace(x_min, x_max, 300), np.linspace(y_min, y_max, 300)
52
53
       Z = clf.predict(np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()])
54
       Z = Z.reshape(xx.shape)
55
57
       ax.contourf(xx, yy, Z, cmap=cmap_light, alpha=0.8, levels=np.unique
          (Z).size)
       # Training points
58
       scatter = ax.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, cmap=cmap_bold,
59
          edgecolors="k", s=25)
       ax.set_xlabel("Feature 1")
60
       ax.set_ylabel("Feature 2")
61
       ax.set_title(title)
62
       return scatter
63
64
65
   def fig_gnb_decision_boundary_2class(out_dir: str) -> str:
66
       np.random.seed(42)
67
       X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=400, centers=2, cluster_std=[1.2, 1.2],
68
           random_state=42)
69
       clf = GaussianNB()
70
       clf.fit(X, y)
71
72
       cmap_light = ListedColormap(["#FFEEEE", "#EEEEFF"])
73
       cmap_bold = ListedColormap(["#E74C3C", "#3498DB"])
74
75
       fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5.5, 4.5), dpi=150)
76
       _plot_decision_boundary(ax, clf, X, y, "Gaussian Naive Bayes (2-
77
          class)", cmap_light, cmap_bold)
       out_path = os.path.join(out_dir, "gnb_decision_boundary_2class.png"
78
       fig.tight_layout()
79
       fig.savefig(out_path)
80
       plt.close(fig)
81
       return out_path
82
```

```
83
84
   def fig_gnb_decision_boundary_3class(out_dir: str) -> str:
85
        np.random.seed(7)
86
        X, y = make_blobs(
87
            n_samples=600,
            centers=3,
89
            cluster_std=[1.1, 1.0, 1.2],
90
            random_state=7,
91
        )
92
93
        clf = GaussianNB()
94
        clf.fit(X, y)
95
96
        cmap_light = ListedColormap(["#FFEEEE", "#EEFFEE", "#EEEEFF"])
97
        cmap_bold = ListedColormap(["#E74C3C", "#2ECC71", "#3498DB"])
98
99
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5.5, 4.5), dpi=150)
100
        _plot_decision_boundary(ax, clf, X, y, "Gaussian Naive Bayes (3-
101
           class)", cmap_light, cmap_bold)
        out_path = os.path.join(out_dir, "gnb_decision_boundary_3class.png"
102
        fig.tight_layout()
103
        fig.savefig(out_path)
104
        plt.close(fig)
105
        return out_path
106
107
108
109
   def _gaussian_pdf(x: np.ndarray, mu: float, sigma: float) -> np.ndarray
        coef = 1.0 / (math.sqrt(2.0 * math.pi) * sigma)
110
        return coef * np.exp(-0.5 * ((x - mu) / sigma) ** 2)
111
112
113
   def fig_class_conditional_densities_1d(out_dir: str) -> str:
114
        # Two 1D Gaussians with equal priors
115
        mu0, sigma0 = -1.0, 1.0
116
        mu1, sigma1 = 1.2, 0.8
117
        xs = np.linspace(-5, 5, 500)
118
        p_x_c0 = _gaussian_pdf(xs, mu0, sigma0)
119
        p_x_c1 = _gaussian_pdf(xs, mu1, sigma1)
120
121
        # Decision threshold where p(x|c0) = p(x|c1)
122
```

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```
# For illustration, compute numerically
123
        idx = np.argmin(np.abs(p_x_c0 - p_x_c1))
124
        x_star = xs[idx]
125
126
127
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 4), dpi=150)
        ax.plot(xs, p_x_c0, label="p(x|class 0)", color="#E74C3C", lw=2)
128
        ax.plot(xs, p_x_c1, label="p(x|class 1)", color="#3498DB", lw=2)
129
        ax.axvline(x_star, color="#7F8C8D", ls="--", lw=1)
130
        ax.text(x_star + 0.1, max(p_x_c0[idx], p_x_c1[idx]) * 0.9, "
131
           decision", color="#7F8C8D")
        ax.set_xlabel("x")
132
        ax.set_ylabel("density")
133
        ax.set_title("Class-conditional densities (1D)")
134
        ax.legend(frameon=False)
135
        out_path = os.path.join(out_dir, "class_conditional_densities_1d.
136
           png")
        fig.tight_layout()
137
        fig.savefig(out_path)
138
        plt.close(fig)
139
        return out_path
140
141
142
   def fig_feature_independence_heatmap(out_dir: str) -> str:
143
        # Create 3 correlated features to illustrate independence
144
           assumption violation
        np.random.seed(123)
145
        mean = np.array([0.0, 0.0, 0.0])
146
        cov = np.array(
147
            148
                [1.0, 0.7, 0.4],
149
                [0.7, 1.0, 0.5],
150
                [0.4, 0.5, 1.0],
151
            ]
152
153
        X = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, size=1000)
154
        # Empirical correlation matrix
155
        C = np.corrcoef(X, rowvar=False)
156
157
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(4.8, 4.2), dpi=160)
158
        im = ax.imshow(C, cmap="coolwarm", vmin=-1, vmax=1)
159
        for i in range(C.shape[0]):
160
            for j in range(C.shape[1]):
161
                ax.text(j, i, f"{C[i, j]:.2f}", ha="center", va="center",
162
```

```
color="black")
        ax.set_xticks([0, 1, 2])
163
        ax.set_yticks([0, 1, 2])
164
        ax.set_xticklabels(["f1", "f2", "f3"])
165
        ax.set_yticklabels(["f1", "f2", "f3"])
166
        ax.set_title("Feature correlation (independence assumption)")
167
        fig.colorbar(im, ax=ax, fraction=0.046, pad=0.04, label="
168
           correlation")
        out_path = os.path.join(out_dir, "feature_independence_heatmap.png"
169
           )
        fig.tight_layout()
170
        fig.savefig(out_path)
171
172
       plt.close(fig)
        return out_path
173
174
175
   def fig_gnb_vs_logreg_boundary(out_dir: str) -> str:
176
        # Dataset with partially overlapping Gaussians
177
       np.random.seed(0)
178
       X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=500, centers=[(-2, -2), (2.5, 2.0)],
179
           cluster_std=[1.6, 1.2], random_state=0)
180
        scaler = StandardScaler()
181
       Xs = scaler.fit_transform(X)
182
183
        gnb = GaussianNB().fit(Xs, y)
184
        # Use lbfgs which supports multinomial/binary and is widely
185
           available
186
        lr = LogisticRegression(solver="lbfgs", max_iter=1000).fit(Xs, y)
       x_{\min}, x_{\max} = Xs[:, 0].\min() - 2.0, Xs[:, 0].\max() + 2.0
188
       y_{min}, y_{max} = Xs[:, 1].min() - 2.0, <math>Xs[:, 1].max() + 2.0
189
       xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(x_min, x_max, 300), np.linspace(
190
           y_min, y_max, 300))
        grid = np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()]
191
        Z_gnb = gnb.predict(grid).reshape(xx.shape)
192
        Z_lr = lr.predict(grid).reshape(xx.shape)
193
194
       fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(9.5, 4.2), dpi=150, sharex=
195
           True, sharey=True)
        for ax, Z, title in [
196
            (axes[0], Z_gnb, "Gaussian NB boundary"),
197
            (axes[1], Z_lr, "Logistic Regression boundary"),
198
```

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```
]:
199
            ax.contourf(xx, yy, Z, alpha=0.25, levels=np.unique(y).size,
200
               cmap=ListedColormap(["#FFBBBB", "#BBBBFF"]))
            ax.scatter(Xs[:, 0], Xs[:, 1], c=y, s=15, cmap=ListedColormap([
201
               "#E74C3C", "#3498DB"]), edgecolors="k")
            ax.set_title(title)
202
            ax.set_xlabel("feature 1 (scaled)")
203
            ax.set_ylabel("feature 2 (scaled)")
204
        fig.suptitle("Naive Bayes vs Logistic Regression")
205
        out_path = os.path.join(out_dir, "gnb_vs_logreg_boundary.png")
206
        fig.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.03, 1, 0.95])
207
        fig.savefig(out_path)
208
        plt.close(fig)
209
        return out_path
210
211
212
   def main():
213
        # Always save figures inside the current chapter directory
214
        out_dir = _ensure_figures_dir(None)
215
        generators = [
216
            fig_gnb_decision_boundary_2class,
217
            fig_gnb_decision_boundary_3class,
218
            fig_class_conditional_densities_1d,
219
            fig_feature_independence_heatmap,
220
            fig_gnb_vs_logreg_boundary,
221
        ]
222
223
        print("Generating figures into:", os.path.abspath(out_dir))
224
225
        for gen in generators:
            try:
226
                path = gen(out_dir)
227
                print("Saved:", path)
228
            except Exception as e:
229
                print("Failed generating", gen.__name__, ":", e)
230
231
232
   if __name__ == "__main__":
233
        main()
234
```

5 结果

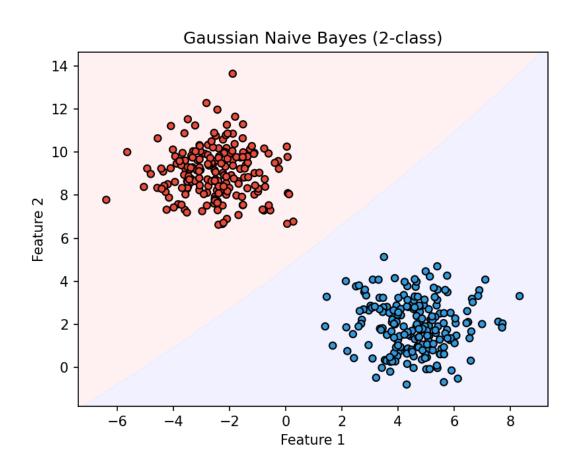


图 1: Gaussian NB 分类边界(两类)。

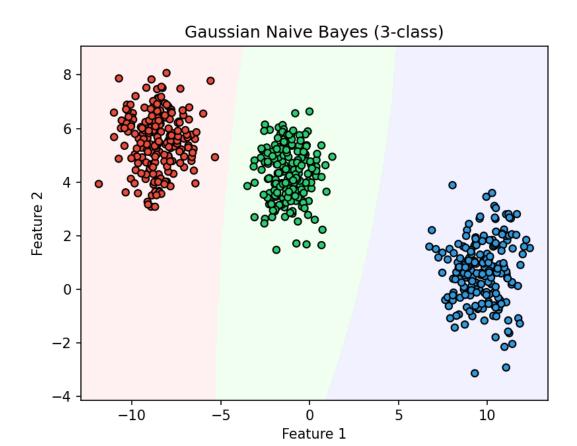


图 2: Gaussian NB 决策区域(三类)。

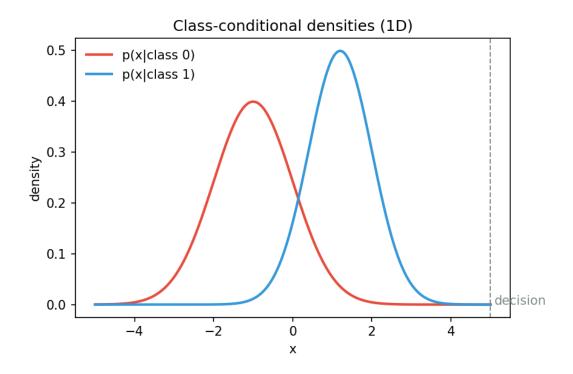


图 3: 一维类别条件密度与决策阈值。

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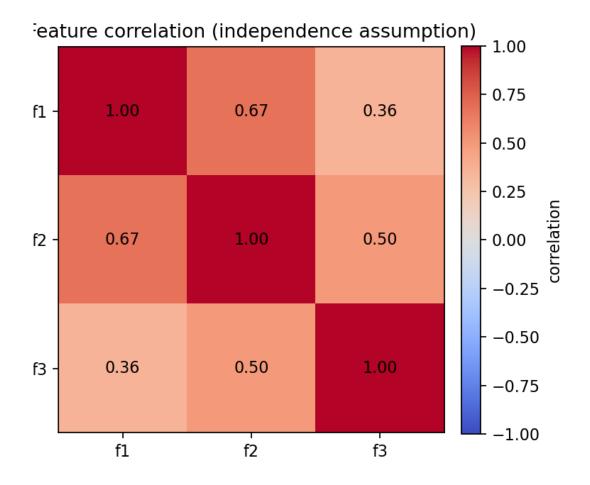


图 4: 特征相关性热力图 (独立性假设示意)。

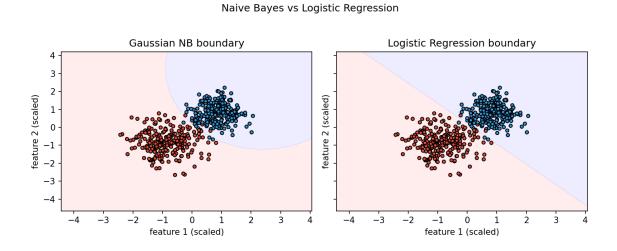


图 5: Gaussian NB 与逻辑回归的决策边界对比。

6 总结

朴素贝叶斯以简洁可解释、训练与预测高效为特点:核心是先验与逐特征似然的乘积(条件独立)。虽然假设并非总成立,它依然是可靠的基线模型,常用于与更强的判别式模型进行对比。