

Course: **Natural Language Processing [A]**

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Naïve Bayes)****Total Points: 10**

SOLUTION

Consider the following corpus with counts:

Type	Long	Not Long	Sweet	Not Sweet	Yellow	Not Yellow	Total
Banana	400	100	350	150	450	50	500
Orange	0	300	150	150	300	0	300
Other	100	100	150	50	50	150	200
Total	500	500	650	350	800	200	1000

Let's say you are given a fruit that is: **Long, Sweet** and **Yellow**, can you predict what fruit it is using Naïve Bayes?**Step 1: Compute the 'Prior' probabilities for each of the class of fruits:**

$$P(Y=\text{Banana}) = 500 / 1000 = 0.50$$

$$P(Y=\text{Orange}) = 300 / 1000 = 0.30$$

$$P(Y=\text{Other}) = 200 / 1000 = 0.20$$

Step 2: Compute the probability of evidence:

$$P(x_1=\text{Long}) = 500 / 1000 = 0.50$$

$$P(x_2=\text{Sweet}) = 650 / 1000 = 0.65$$

$$P(x_3=\text{Yellow}) = 800 / 1000 = 0.80$$

Step 3: Compute the likelihood probabilities:

$$P(x_1=\text{Long} \mid Y=\text{Banana}) = 400 / 500 = 0.80$$

$$P(x_2=\text{Sweet} \mid Y=\text{Banana}) = 350 / 500 = 0.70$$

$$P(x_3=\text{Yellow} \mid Y=\text{Banana}) = 450 / 500 = 0.90$$

$$P(x_1=\text{Long} \mid Y=\text{Orange}) = 0 / 300 = 0$$

$$P(x_2=\text{Sweet} \mid Y=\text{Orange}) = 150 / 300 = 0.50$$

$$P(x_3=\text{Yellow} \mid Y=\text{Orange}) = 300 / 300 = 1.0$$

$$P(x_1=\text{Long} \mid Y=\text{Other}) = 100 / 200 = 0.5$$

$$P(x_2=\text{Sweet} \mid Y=\text{Other}) = 150 / 200 = 0.75$$

$$P(x_3=\text{Yellow} \mid Y=\text{Other}) = 50 / 200 = 0.25$$

Step 4: Compute the final probabilities:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Banana} \mid \text{Long, Sweet, Yellow}) &= P(\text{Long} \mid \text{Banana}) * P(\text{Sweet} \mid \text{Banana}) * P(\text{Yellow} \mid \text{Banana}) * P(\text{Banana}) / \\ &\quad P(\text{Long}) * P(\text{Sweet}) * P(\text{Yellow}) \\ &= (0.8 * 0.7 * 0.9 * 0.5) / (0.5 * 0.65 * 0.80) = \mathbf{0.97} \end{aligned}$$

Or, ignoring the denominator as it is same for all probabilities, we get:

$$= (0.8 * 0.7 * 0.9 * 0.5) = \mathbf{0.252}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Orange} \mid \text{Long, Sweet, Yellow}) &= P(\text{Long} \mid \text{Orange}) * P(\text{Sweet} \mid \text{Orange}) * P(\text{Yellow} \mid \text{Orange}) * P(\text{Orange}) / \\ &\quad P(\text{Long}) * P(\text{Sweet}) * P(\text{Yellow}) \\ &= 0 / (0.5 * 0.65 * 0.80) = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Other} \mid \text{Long, Sweet, Yellow}) &= P(\text{Long} \mid \text{Other}) * P(\text{Sweet} \mid \text{Other}) * P(\text{Yellow} \mid \text{Other}) * P(\text{Other}) / \\ &\quad P(\text{Long}) * P(\text{Sweet}) * P(\text{Yellow}) \\ &= (0.5 * 0.75 * 0.25) / (0.5 * 0.65 * 0.80) = \mathbf{0.36} \end{aligned}$$

Or, ignoring the denominator, we get:

$$= (0.5 * 0.75 * 0.25) = \mathbf{0.094}$$

As **Banana** has the highest probability, so this will be the predicted class.

END OF QUIZ SOLUTION
