

GAUSSIAN NAIVE BAYES CLASSIFIER

"Gaussian" because this is a normal distribution

This is our prior belief

$$P(\text{class} | \text{data}) = \frac{P(\text{data} | \text{class}) \times P(\text{class})}{P(\text{data})}$$

We don't calculate this in naive bayes classifiers

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Naïve Bayes Classification

PART C

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Part C - Manual Calculation (10 marks)

Consider the following table that contains data on the measurements of several flowers of two different species. Assuming that Petal Length and Petal Width are normally distributed with respect to the species, manually classify a flower of Petal Length = 5.2 cm and Petal Width = 2.3 cm. Show your working a .pdf file called *PartC.pdf*

Petal Length (Cm)	Petal Width (Cm)	Species
1.4	0.2	0
1.4	0.2	0
1.3	0.2	0
1.5	0.2	0
1.4	0.2	0
1.7	0.4	0
5.7	2.3	1
4.9	2.0	1
6.7	2.0	1
4.9	1.8	1
5.7	2.1	1
6.0	1.8	1

Let's Calculate the Priors.

$$P(\text{species} = 0) = P(\text{species} = 1) = \frac{6}{12} = 0.5$$

Now Petal Width and Petal Length are distributed normally with respect to Species.

Let's use the estimates of the mean and variance to describe these normal distributions.

$$\mu_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=0} = \frac{\sum_i^n \text{petal length}_{i|\text{species}=0}}{n} = \frac{8.7}{6} = 1.45$$

$$\sigma_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=0}^2 = \frac{\sum_i^n (\text{petal length}_{i|\text{species}=0} - \mu_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=0})^2}{n - 1} = 0.019$$

$$\mu_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=1} = \frac{\sum_i^n \text{petal length}_{i|\text{species}=1}}{n} = \frac{33.9}{6} = 5.65$$

$$\sigma_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=1}^2 = \frac{\sum_i^n (\text{petal length}_{i|\text{species}=1} - \mu_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=1})^2}{n - 1} = 0.471$$

$$\mu_{petal\ width\ |\ species=0} = \frac{\sum_i^n petal\ width_i |_{species=0}}{n} = \frac{1.4}{6} = 0.233$$

$$\sigma_{petal\ width\ |\ species=0}^2 = \frac{\sum_i^n (petal\ width_i |_{species=0} - \mu_{petal\ width\ |\ species=0})^2}{n - 1} = 0.0066$$

$$\mu_{petal\ width\ |\ species=1} = \frac{\sum_i^n petal\ width_i |_{species=1}}{n} = \frac{12}{6} = 2.0$$

$$\sigma_{petal\ width\ |\ species=1}^2 = \frac{\sum_i^n (petal\ width_i |_{species=1} - \mu_{petal\ width\ |\ species=1})^2}{n - 1} = 0.0036$$

Now the probability density function of the Normal distribution is given by :

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Given a sample x= {petal length=5.2, petal width=2.3}, we wish to establish which Species Class has a higher probability. I.e.

$$\operatorname{argmax}\{P(species = 0 | x), P(species = 1 | x)\}$$

Now

$$P(species = 0|x) = \frac{P(species=0)P(petal\ length=5.2|species=0)P(petal\ width=2.3|species=0)}{evidence}$$

$$P(species = 1|x) = \frac{P(species=1)P(petal\ length=5.2|species=1)P(petal\ width=2.3|species=1)}{evidence}$$

So

$$\operatorname{argmax}\{P(species = 0 | x), P(species = 1 | x)\} \propto$$

$$\operatorname{Max}\{P(species = 0)P(petal\ length = 5.2|species = 0)P(petal\ width = 2.3|species = 0),$$

$$P(species = 1)P(petal\ length = 5.2|species = 1)P(petal\ width = 2.3|species = 1)\}$$

Let's calculate some of the probability densities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{petal length} = 5.2 | \text{species} = 0) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=0}^2}} e^{\frac{-(5.2 - \mu_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=0})^2}{2\sigma_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=0}^2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(0.019)}} e^{\frac{-(5.2 - 1.45)^2}{2 * 0.019}} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{petal length} = 5.2 | \text{species} = 1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=1}^2}} e^{\frac{-(5.2 - \mu_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=1})^2}{2\sigma_{\text{petal length} | \text{species}=1}^2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(0.471)}} e^{\frac{-(5.2 - 5.65)^2}{2 * 0.471}} = 0.5812 * 0.8066 = 0.4689
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{petal width} = 2.3 | \text{species} = 1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\text{petal width} | \text{species}=1}^2}} e^{\frac{-(2.3 - \mu_{\text{petal width} | \text{species}=1})^2}{2\sigma_{\text{petal width} | \text{species}=1}^2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(0.0036)}} e^{\frac{-(2.3 - 2.0)^2}{2 * 0.0036}} = 2.477 * 10^{-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

So without going further we can conclude that:

$$P(\text{species} = 1)P(\text{petal length} = 5.2 | \text{species} = 1)P(\text{petal width} = 2.3 | \text{species} = 1) >$$

$$P(\text{species} = 0)P(\text{petal length} = 5.2 | \text{species} = 0)P(\text{petal width} = 2.3 | \text{species} = 0)$$

Since

$$P(\text{petal length} = 5.2 | \text{species} = 0) = 0$$

And thus we classify sample $x = \{\text{petal length}=5.2, \text{petal width}=2.3\}$ as having species = 1