



Aprendizagem 2024

## Lab 3: Bayesian learning

### Practical exercises

#### I.

#### Probability theory

	A	B	C	D
$x_1$	1	1	0	0
$x_2$	1	1	1	0
$x_3$	0	0	0	1
$x_4$	0	0	0	1
$x_5$	0	0	0	0
$x_6$	0	0	0	0

Consider the following registry where an experiment is repeated six times and four events (A, B, C and D) are detected.

Considering frequentist estimates, compute:

$$p(A)$$

$$p(A, B)$$

$$p(B|A)$$

$$p(A, B, C)$$

$$p(A|B, C)$$

$$p(A, B, C, D)$$

$$p(D|A, B, C)$$

1. Considering the following two-dimensional measurements  $\{(-2,2),(-1,3),(0,1),(-2,1)\}$ .
  - a) What are the maximum likelihood parameters of a multivariate Gaussian distribution for this set of points?
  - b) What is the shape of the Gaussian? Draw it approximately using a contour map.

## II.

## Bayesian learning

	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	class
$x_1$	1	1	0	1	0	1
$x_2$	1	1	1	0	0	0
$x_3$	0	1	1	1	0	0
$x_4$	0	0	0	1	1	0
$x_5$	1	0	1	1	1	1
$x_6$	0	0	1	0	0	1
$x_7$	0	0	0	0	1	1

Consider the following dataset where:

- 0: False and 1: True
- y1: Fast processing
- y2: Decent Battery
- y3: Good Camera
- y4: Good Look and Feel
- y5: Easiness of Use
- class: iPhone

And the query vector  $x_{new} = [11111]^T$

- a) Using Bayes' rule, without making any assumptions, compute the posterior probabilities for the query vector. How is it classified?
- b) What is the problem of working without assumptions?
- c) Compute the class for the same query vector under the naive Bayes assumption.
- d) Consider the presence of missings. Under the same naive Bayes assumption, how do you classify  $x_{new} = [1?1?1]^T$

	weight (kg)	height (cm)	NBA player
$x_1$	170	160	0
$x_2$	80	220	1
$x_3$	90	200	1
$x_4$	60	160	0
$x_5$	50	150	0
$x_6$	70	190	1

Consider the following dataset

And the query vector  $x_{new} = [100225]^T$

- a) Compute the most probable class for the query vector assuming that the likelihoods are 2-dimensional Gaussians
- b) Compute the most probable class for the query vector, under the Naive Bayes assumption, using 1-dimensional Gaussians to model the likelihoods

5. Assuming training examples with  $m$  Boolean features.

- a) How many parameters do you have to estimate considering features are Boolean and:
  - i. no assumptions about how the data is distributed
  - ii. naive Bayes assumption
- b) How many parameters do you have to estimate considering features are numeric and:
  - iii. multivariate Gaussian assumption
  - iv. naive Bayes with Gaussian assumption

## Programming quests

Resources: *Classification* and *Evaluation* notebooks available at the course's webpage

- 6. Reuse the **sklearn** code from last lab where we learnt a decision tree in the *breast.w* data:
  - a) apply the naïve Bayes classifier with default parameters
  - b) compare the accuracy of both classifiers using a 10-fold cross-validation