

# Probabilistic Classifiers

problem:  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  data points/instances

$$x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip})^T$$

$$C = \{c_1, \dots, c_k\} \quad c_i = 1, \dots, c_k = 10$$

$$D = \{(x_i, c_i) : i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

goal: given  $x^*$  find  $c^*$

prob. def:  $p(c_k | x_*) =$

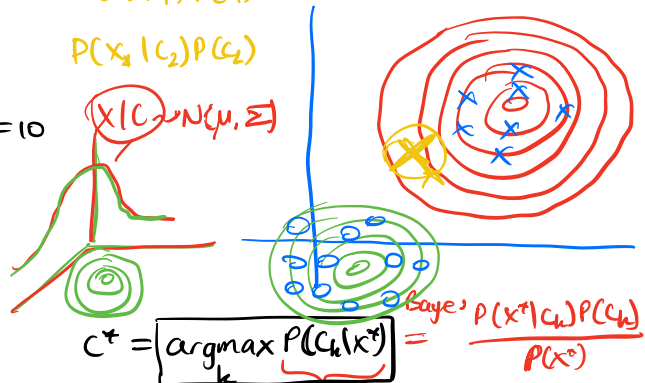
$$c^* = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c_k | x_*)$$

$$k=2: c^* = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(c_1 | x_*), P(c_2 | x_*)\}$$

$$P(x_k | c_1) P(c_1)$$

$$P(x_k | c_2) P(c_2)$$

$$x | c \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$



How do we model  $P(c_k | x^*)$

① Discriminative: directly model

$P(c_k | x^*)$  e.g. linear Regression

$$(x_i, y_i)$$

$$y_i | x_i \sim N(x_i^T \beta, \sigma^2)$$

② Generative: learn  $P(x | c), P(c)$

class conditional  
dist

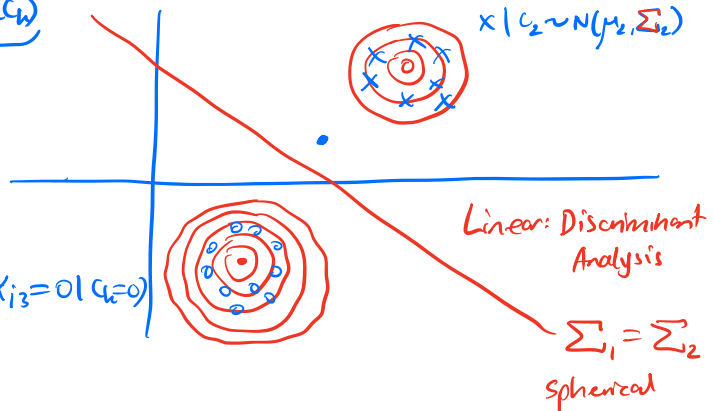
class  
point

$$c_k = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c_k | x) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\{P(x | c_k) P(c_k)\}}{P(x)} = \max \left\{ \frac{P(x | c_1) P(c_1)}{P(x)}, \frac{P(x | c_2) P(c_2)}{P(x)} \right\}$$

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K P(x | c_k) P(c_k)$$

$$x | c_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

$$x | c_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$$



$$P(x_{i3} | c_k) = ?$$

$$P(x_{i3} = 0 | c_k = 0)$$

$$P(x_{i3} = 1 | c_k = 0) = 1 - P(x_{i3} = 0 | c_k = 0)$$

$$P(x_{i3} = 0 | c_k = 1) \leftarrow$$

$$P(x_{i3} = 1 | c_k = 1) \leftarrow$$

$P(x | c_k)$  continuous/discrete

normal

Multinomial

Multivariate Bernoulli

$$P(A | c) P(c) = P(ABC)$$

$$= P(A | BC) P(BC)$$

$$= P(A | B) P(B | C) P(C)$$

$$P = 100, 2^{100}$$

$$P(X_i | C_k) P(C_k) = P(X_{i1}, X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip} | C_k) P(C_k)$$

$$= \underbrace{P(X_{i1} | X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip}, C_k)}_{2^p} P(X_{i2} | X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip}, C_k), \dots, P(X_{i,p-1} | X_{ip}, C_k) \times P(X_{ip} | C_k) P(C_k)$$

How to estimate?  $X_{ij} \in \{0,1\}$   $C_k \in \{0,1\}$   $p=3$

$$P(X_i | C_k) = P(X_{i1} | X_{i2}, X_{i3}, C_k) \underbrace{P(X_{i2} | X_{i3}, C_k)}_{2^2} \underbrace{P(X_{i3} | C_k)}_2 \underbrace{P(C_k)}_1$$

i	$X_{i1}$	$X_{i2}$	$X_{i3}$	$C_i$	$P(C_k=1), P(C_k=0)$
1	1	0	0	1	3/4
2	0	0	0	0	$\frac{\text{\#rows with } C_i=1}{\text{total \#rows}}$
3	1	1	1	0	
4					

$P(C_k=0) = 1 - P(C_k=1)$

$$P(X_i | C_k) P(C_k) = P(X_{i1} | X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip}, C_k) \dots P(X_{ip} | C_k) P(C_k)$$

Naive Bayes: conditional independence of features

$$X \quad X_{i1} \perp X_{i2} \quad \hat{j} \neq m \quad \boxed{P(X_{i1}, X_{i2}) = X P(X_{i1}) P(X_{i2})} \rightarrow P(X_{i1}, X_{i2}) = P(X_{i1})$$

$$X_{ij} \perp X_{im} | C_k$$

$C_k = \text{has Diabetes}$

$$P(X_{ij} | X_{im}, C_k) = P(X_{ij} | C_k)$$

blood pressure weight  
diabetes (NB)

$$P(X_{ij} | X_{im}, C_k)$$

$$P(X_i | C_k) P(C_k) = P(X_{i1} | C_k) P(X_{i2} | C_k) \dots P(X_{ip} | C_k) \times P(C_k)$$

$$= P(C_k) \prod_{j=1}^p P(X_{ij} | C_k)$$

$e_1$	b	<del>a</del>	<del>e</del>	b	b	<del>a</del>	<del>e</del>
$e_2$	b	c	e	b	b	d	d
$e_3$	a	d	a	d	e	a	e
$e_4$	b	a	d	b	e	d	a
$e_5$	a	b	a	b	a	b	a
$e_6$	a	c	a	c	a	c	a
$e_7$	e	a	e	d	a	e	a
$e_8$	d	e	d	e	d		

spam/junk

ham/notjunk

$$C_k = \{\text{spam (+), ham (-)}\} = \{1, 0\}$$

$$P(C_+) = P(C_-) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (uniform (class) prior)}$$

• class-conditional dist: choice of model  $\rightarrow$  how we represent each email

① Multivariate Bernoulli: does the word appear?

② Multinomial NB: what is the prob. of seeing the word?

Vocabulary =  $V = \{a, b, c\}$

$a = \text{"cosmo"}$   
 $= \text{"meeting"}$

$d = \text{'stop' word} = \text{"the", "and" (WLP)}$   
(computerisation)

$$X_{ia} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if word } a \text{ appears in email } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

	$X_{ia}$	$X_{ib}$	$X_{ic}$
$e_1$	1	0	0
$e_2$	0	1	0
$e_3$	0	1	1
$e_4$	1	0	0
$e_5$	1	1	0
$e_6$	1	0	0
$e_7$	1	0	0
$e_8$	0	0	0

$X_{iv} | C_+ \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_v^+)$   
 "Gamble"  
 $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bern}(\theta)$   
 $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{x}$   
 prob. of seeing word  $v$  in '+' email  
 $X_{iv} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with } p_v^+ \\ 0 & \text{with } 1-p_v^+ \end{cases}$   
 model params:  $p_a^+, p_b^+, p_c^+, p_a^-, p_b^-, p_c^-$

Estimates (MLE):

$p_a^+ = \frac{2}{4}$	$p_b^+ = \frac{3}{4}$	$p_c^+ = \frac{1}{4}$
$p_a^- = \frac{3}{4}$	$p_b^- = \frac{1}{4}$	$p_c^- = \frac{1}{4}$

$e_x = \text{abdbdbb}$   $C_x = ?$

$$x_x = (x_{xa}, x_{xb}, x_{xc})^T = (1, 1, 0)^T$$

$$C_x = \underset{R \in \{+, -\}}{\text{argmax}} P(C_x) P(x_x | C_x)$$

$$= \underset{R \in \{+, -\}}{\text{argmax}} \{P(C_+) P(x_x | C_+) P(C_-) P(x_x | C_-)\}$$

$$= \underset{R \in \{+, -\}}{\text{argmax}} \left\{ \frac{9}{64}, \frac{9}{128} \right\}$$

$$= +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(C_+) P(x_x | C_+) &= P(C_+) \prod_{v \in V} P(X_v = x_{xv} | C_+) \\
 &= P(C_+) P(x_a = x_{xa} | C_+) P(x_b = x_{xb} | C_+) \dots \\
 &= P(C_+) P(x_a = 1 | C_+) P(x_b = 1 | C_+) P(x_c = 0 | C_+) \\
 &= P(C_+) \cdot p_a^+ \cdot p_b^+ \cdot (1 - p_c^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{4}) \\
 &= \frac{3}{16} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{64}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(C_-) P(x_x | C_-) &\dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot p_a^- \cdot p_b^- \cdot (1 - p_c^-) \\
 &= \frac{9}{128}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Multinomial NB

$X \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, K, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_K) \rightarrow$  dist on histograms (Generalising Binomial to  $K$  outcomes)

repeat an experiment  $n$  times

and there are  $K$  possible outcomes.

$$\underbrace{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)}_{\mathbb{R}^K} \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, K, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_K)$$

• Fair dice  $\rightarrow K=6, \theta_1 = \frac{1}{6} = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = \dots = \theta_6$

•  $n=10$

6, 6, 5, 4, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 2 cents

$$x = (3, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2)$$

$$P(x=x) = P(X=(x_1, \dots, x_K)) = \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_K!} \theta_1^{x_1} \theta_2^{x_2} \dots \theta_K^{x_K}$$



$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=x) &= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \theta_j = 1$$

1 2 3 4 > 0

	$x_{ia}$	$x_{ib}$	$x_{ic}$
$e_1$	0	3	0
$e_2$	0	3	3
$e_3$	0	0	0
$e_4$	0	3	0
$e_{p+}$	4	3	0
$e_5$	4	0	3
$e_6$	3	0	0
$e_7$	0	0	0
$e_{p-}$	1	1	1

$$X|C_+ \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, k, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)$$

$$n=17 \quad k=3 \quad \theta_a^+, \theta_b^+, \theta_c^+$$

$$X|C_- \sim \text{Multinomial}(n=17, k=3, \theta_a^-, \theta_b^-, \theta_c^-)$$

$$\theta_a^+ = \frac{5+1}{17+3} \quad \theta_b^+ = \frac{9+1}{17+3} \quad \theta_c^+ = \frac{3+1}{17+3}$$

$$\theta_a^- = \frac{11+1}{17+3} \quad \theta_b^- = \frac{2+1}{17+3} \quad \theta_c^- = \frac{2+1}{17+3}$$

$$P(C_+)P(X_+|C_+) = P(C_+) \frac{n!}{x_{+a}! x_{+b}! x_{+c}!} (\theta_a^+)^{x_{+a}} (\theta_b^+)^{x_{+b}} (\theta_c^+)^{x_{+c}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{17!}{1!4!2!} \left(\frac{5}{17}\right)^1 \left(\frac{9}{17}\right)^4 \left(\frac{3}{17}\right)^2$$

$$= \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{1}{15} + \frac{10}{16} + \frac{4}{15} - \frac{15}{15} = 1$$

$$e_+ = \underline{a} \underline{b} \underline{b} \underline{d} \underline{e} \underline{b} \underline{b} \underline{c} \underline{c}$$

$$x_+ = (1, 4, 2)$$