Machine Learning
Performance - Naive Bayes

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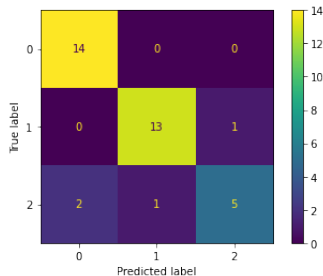
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Outline

Performance metrics

Naive Bayes Classifier

Confusion matrix

	Actual Value (as confirmed by experiment)	
	positives	negatives
positives	**TP** True Positive	**FP** False Positive
negatives	**FN** False Negative	**TN** True Negative

(Predicted Value — predicted by the test)

Other metrics, I

Accuracy:

$$a = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}.$$

Precision:

$$p = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}.$$

Sensitivity (recall):

$$r = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}.$$

Specificity (selectivity):

$$s = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}.$$

Other metrics, II
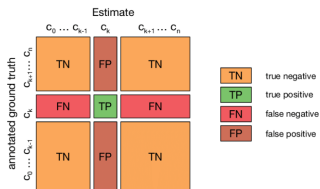
False negative rate (FNR):

$$FNR = \frac{FN}{TP + FN}.$$

False positive rate (FPR):

$$FPR = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}.$$

F1 score:

$$F1 = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FP + FN}.$$

Confusion matrix

	Actual Dog	Actual Cat	Actual Rabbit
Classified Dog	23	12	7
Classified Cat	11	29	13
Classified Rabbit	4	10	24

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Bayes estimator

Classification method based on the Bayes Theorem:

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|y)p(y)}{p(\mathbf{x})},$$

▶ $p(y|\mathbf{x})$: **posterior** (what we are looking for).
  Probability of class y, given input $\mathbf{x}$.

▶ $p(\mathbf{x}|y)$: **prior** (observation from data).
  Probability of observing input $\mathbf{x}$ when data point is of class y.

▶ $p(y)$: **likelihood**.
  Probability of class y in our data set.

▶ $p(\mathbf{x})$: **evidence**.
  Probability of input pattern $\mathbf{x}$ in our data set.

Naive Bayes Classifier

▶ Assume independence among features (elements of vector $\mathbf{x}$).

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = p(x_1)p(x_2)\ldots p(x_N).$$

This is rare in real world scenarios. However, it does work in practice.

▶ Evidence $p(\mathbf{x})$ is the same for a fixed data set.

Therefore, the naive version becomes:

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}) \propto p(\mathbf{x}|y)p(y),$$
$$\propto \prod_{n=1}^{N} p(x_n|y)p(y).$$

Univariate example

Probability of 'dog' (d) if there are '4 legs'.

$$p(y = \mathsf{d}|4) = \frac{p(4|\mathsf{d})p(\mathsf{d})}{p(4)},$$

suppose from our data we count:

- $p(4|\mathsf{d}) = 4/5$.
- $p(\mathsf{d}) = 2/3$.
- $p(4) = 1/10$.

$$p(y = \mathsf{d}|4) = \frac{4/5 \cdot 2/3}{1/10} = \frac{8/15}{1/10} = 5.3$$

Let's say it is a dog if all other $p(y|4)$ are less than 5.3.

Multivariate example

I love biking. Should I go biking today?

Let us use:

- $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 = \text{sky}, x_2 = \text{temperature}, x_3 = \text{wind}]$.
- $y = \{0, 1\}$ (biking or not biking).

n	sky	temp	wind	biking
1	sunny	hot	FALSE	0
2	sunny	hot	TRUE	0
3	cloudy	hot	FALSE	1
4	rainy	mild	FALSE	1
5	rainy	cool	FALSE	1
6	rainy	cool	TRUE	0
7	cloudy	cool	TRUE	1
8	sky	mild	FALSE	0
9	sky	cool	FALSE	1
10	rainy	mild	FALSE	1
11	sky	mild	TRUE	1
12	cloudy	mild	TRUE	1
13	cloudy	hot	FALSE	1
14	rainy	mild	TRUE	0

Notes on Naive Bayes Classifier

- ▶ This method exploits probabilities.
- ▶ Easy and fast.
- ▶ Performs better than other methods (assuming independence).
- ▶ Zero frequencies might be problematic.

Used for:

- ▶ Credit analysis.
- ▶ Spam detector.
- ▶ Medical analysis.
- ▶ Recommendation systems.

Q&A

Thank you!

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