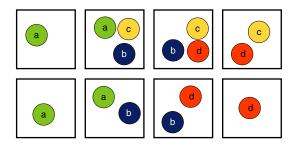
Machine Learning Unit 4

## **Bayesian Learning**

Exercise 1 : Probability Basics (Conditional Independence)

There are eight boxes containing different colored balls as shown in the illustration below:



The balls can be green, blue, yellow, or red (also marked a, b, c, d in the figure). When picking one of the eight boxes at random, let A refer to the event "box contains a green ball," B to the event "box contains a blue ball," C to the event "box contains a yellow ball," and D to the event "box contains a red ball." Hence,  $A \cap B$  is the event "box contains both a green and a blue ball," etc.

- (a) Calculate P(A), P(B), P(C), and P(D).
- (b) Calculate  $P(A \cap B)$ ,  $P(A \cap C)$ ,  $P(B \cap C)$ , and  $P(B \cap D)$ .
- (c) Check all that apply:
  - $\square$  The events A and B are statistically independent.
  - $\square$  The events A and C are statistically independent.
  - $\square$  The events B and C are statistically independent.
  - $\square$  The events B and D are statistically independent.
- (d) Calculate  $P(A \mid C)$ ,  $P(B \mid C)$ , and  $P(A \cap B \mid C)$ .
- (e) Calculate  $P(B \mid D)$ ,  $P(C \mid D)$ , and  $P(B \cap C \mid D)$
- (f) Check all that apply:
  - $\square$  The events A and B are conditionally independent given C.
  - $\square$  The events B and C are conditionally independent given D.

Exercise 2: Bayes' Rule

A hospital database contains diagnoses (diseases) along with observed symptoms:

Patient	Diagnosis	Symptoms								
		$\overline{S_1}$	$S_2$	$S_3$	$S_4$	$S_5$	$S_6$	$S_7$	$S_8$	$\overline{S_9}$
1	$C_1$	<b>√</b>		✓		<b>√</b>				
2	$C_2$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
3	$C_3$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
4	$C_4$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
5	$C_3$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$	
6	$C_5$					$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$
7	$C_3$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			
8	$C_2$		✓					✓		

- (a) Compute the prior probabilities  $P(C_i)$ .
- (b) Compute the posterior probabilities  $P(C_i \mid S_4)$  of the diagnoses  $C_i$  given symptom  $S_4$ .

Exercise 3 : Naïve Bayes

Given is the following dataset to classify whether a dog is dangerous or well-behaved in character:

Color	Fur	Size	Character (C)
brown	ragged	small	well-behaved
black	ragged	big	dangerous
black	smooth	big	dangerous
black	curly	small	well-behaved
white	curly	small	well-behaved
white	smooth	small	dangerous
red	ragged	big	well-behaved

- (a) Determine the parameters for a Naïve Bayes classifier on this dataset.
- (b) Classify the new example (Color=black, Fur=ragged, Size=small) using your Naïve Bayes classifier.