

# mml87\_nb

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## MLE of NB parameters

The MLE estimations of NB parameters are as follows:

$$P(Y = y) = \frac{\text{count}(y)}{n}$$
$$P(X_j = x|Y = y) = \frac{\text{count}(x) \cup \text{count}(y)}{\text{count}(y)}$$

Notice that the log likelihood function that stated below is different from what mostly shown by others, which do not consider the case where  $Y_i = T$  and  $Y_i = F$ . Hence, it is not sure whether we can use the above MLE of parameters. The following is the implementations of MLE of NB parameters.

```
# y is the output node
# x is a set of input nodes
# estimated parameters are stored in a list
# smoothing is additive smoothing constant to avoid 0 probabilities but it can take any other values
# y parameters is always store at the end
mle_est_nb = function(y, x, data, smoothing = 1) {
  xIndices = which(colnames(data) %in% x)
  yIndex = which(colnames(data) == y)
  lst = list()
  for (i in 1:length(x)) {
    lst[[i]] = t((table(data[, c(yIndex, xIndices[i])]) + smoothing) /
      (rowSums(table(data[, c(yIndex, xIndices[i])]) + smoothing * nlevels(data[, xIndices[i])]))
  } # end for i
  # always store y parameters at the last
  lst[[length(x) + 1]] = (table(data[, yIndex]) + smoothing) / (nrow(data) + smoothing * nlevels(data[,
  names(lst) = c(x, y)
  return(lst)
}
```

## Negative log likelihood of NB

For a Naive Bayes model with binary variable, its parameters are  $\{P(Y_i = T), P(X_{ij}|Y_i = T), P(X_{ij}|Y_i = F)\}$ . To simply the notations, we use  $\{p_{i0}, p_{ij1}, p_{ij2}\}$  to denote the above probabilities respectively. The likelihood of Naive Bayes given a data set is then

$$l = \prod_i^n P(Y_i = T|\vec{X}_i)^{Y_i} (1 - P(Y_i = T|\vec{X}_i))^{1-Y_i}$$

where the posterior probability of  $Y_i$  given a vector  $\vec{X}_i = \langle X_{i1}, \dots, X_{im} \rangle$  is

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_i = T | \vec{X}_i) &= \frac{P(Y_i = T) \prod_{j=1}^m P(X_{ij} | Y_i = T)}{P(\vec{X}_i)} \\ &= \frac{P(Y_i = T) \prod_{j=1}^m P(X_{ij} | Y_i = T)}{P(Y_i = T) \prod_{j=1}^m P(X_{ij} | Y_i = T) + (1 - P(Y_i = T)) \prod_{j=1}^m P(X_{ij} | Y_i = F)} \\ &= \frac{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1}}{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}} \end{aligned}$$

The negative loglikelihood

$$\begin{aligned} L &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ Y_i \ln p(Y_i | \vec{X}_i) + (1 - Y_i) \ln(1 - p(Y_i | \vec{X}_i)) \right] \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ Y_i \ln p_{i0} + (1 - Y_i) \ln(1 - p_{i0}) + Y_i \sum_{j=1}^m \ln p_{ij1} + (1 - Y_i) \sum_{j=1}^m \ln p_{ij2} - \ln \left( p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

## NLL implementations

```
nll_auxiliary = function(dataPoint, pars, xIndices, yIndex) {
  ss = 0
  for (j in 1:(length(pars) - 1)) {
    ss = ss + log(p_ijk(dataPoint, pars, xIndices, xIndices[j], dataPoint[[yIndex]]))
  }
  ss = ss + log(pars[[length(pars)]] [dataPoint[[yIndex]]])
  return(ss)
}
```

## Fisher information matrix

The first derivatives of the above negative log likelihood w.r.t. each parameter are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_{i0}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{Y_i}{p_{i0}} - \frac{1 - Y_i}{1 - p_{i0}} - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} - \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}} \right] \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_{ik1}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{Y_i}{p_{ik1}} - \frac{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ik1}}{p_{ik1} (p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})} \right] \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_{ik2}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1 - Y_i}{p_{ik2}} - \frac{(1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ik2}}{p_{ik2} (p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The second derivatives are

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{i0}^2} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{Y_i}{p_{i0}^2} + \frac{1 - Y_i}{(1 - p_{i0})^2} - \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} - \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}} \right)^2 \right] \\
\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{ik1}^2} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{Y_i}{p_{ik1}^2} - \left( \frac{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1}}{p_{ik1} (p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})} \right)^2 \right] \\
\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{ik2}^2} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1 - Y_i}{p_{ik2}^2} - \left( \frac{(1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{p_{ik2} (p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})} \right)^2 \right] \\
\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{i0} p_{ik1}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} p_{ij2}}{(p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})^2} \frac{1}{p_{ik1}} \\
\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{i0} p_{ik2}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} p_{ij2}}{(p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})^2} \frac{-1}{p_{ik2}} \\
\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{ik1} p_{ik2}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} p_{ij2}}{(p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2})^2} \frac{-p_{i0}(1 - p_{i0})}{p_{ik1} p_{ik2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Since FIM entries are expectations of the second derivatives, we need to take expectations for the first three second derivatives that contain  $Y_i$ . To simplify the notations, we use  $p_x$  to denote  $p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} + (1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}$ . Then the expectations become

$$\begin{aligned}
E \left( \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{i0}^2} \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1}}{p_{i0} p_x} + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{(1 - p_{i0}) p_x} - \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1} - \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{p_x} \right)^2 \right] \\
E \left( \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{ik1}^2} \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1}}{p_{ik1}^2 p_x} - \left( \frac{p_{i0} \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij1}}{p_{ik1} p_x} \right)^2 \right] \\
E \left( \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial p_{ik2}^2} \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{(1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{p_{ik2}^2 p_x} - \left( \frac{(1 - p_{i0}) \prod_{j=1}^m p_{ij2}}{p_{ik2} p_x} \right)^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

## FIM implementations

```

# p(x_ij/y=k)
# xIndices is a vector of x indices in data
# xIndex is the index of the particular x that we want
p_ijk = function(dataPoint, pars, xIndices, xIndex, yValue) {
  xValue = dataPoint[[xIndex]]
  xParsIndex = which(xIndices == xIndex)
  return(pars[[xParsIndex]][xValue, yValue])
}

# \prod_j p(x_ij/y=k)
# i is the dataPoint index
# j is the X index in data
# k is the value of Y, i.e. k \in [1, arity(y)]

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```

prod_pijk = function(dataPoint, pars, xIndices, yValue) {
  mm = 1
  for (i in 1:length(xIndices)) {
    xValue = dataPoint[[xIndices[i]]]
    mm = mm * pars[[i]][xValue, yValue]
  }
  return(mm)
}

dag = empty.graph(c("X1", "X2", "Y", "X3"))
dag = set.arc(dag, "Y", "X1")
dag = set.arc(dag, "Y", "X2")
dag = set.arc(dag, "Y", "X3")
#set.seed(10086)
cpts = randCPTs(dag, 2, 1)
data = rbn(cpts, 10)
nVars = ncol(data)

#data = data[, sample(1:ncol(data))]
y = "Y"
x = c("X1", "X2", "X3")
arities = sapply(data, nlevels)
yIndex = which(colnames(data) == y)
xIndices = which(colnames(data) %in% x)

# mle of parameters with smoothing
pars = mle_est_nb(y, x, data, 1)

# p(y=T)
py1 = pars[[length(pars)]] [[1]]
# p(y=F)
py2 = pars[[length(pars)]] [[2]]

# a vector of \prod_j p(x_{ij}/y=1)
prodPij1 = apply(data, 1, prod_pijk, pars = pars, xIndices = xIndices, yValue = 1)
# a vector of \prod_j p(x_{ij}/y=2)
prodPij2 = apply(data, 1, prod_pijk, pars = pars, xIndices = xIndices, yValue = 2)

# a vector of p_{xi}
px = py1 * prodPij1 + py2 * prodPij2

# a matrix of p(x_{j|y=T}) and p(y_{j|y=F})
probsMatrix = c()
for (j in xIndices) {
  probsMatrix = cbind(probsMatrix, apply(data, 1, p_ijk, pars = pars, xIndices = xIndices, xIndex = j, yIndex = yIndex))
}

```

## Off diagonal of FIM

```

# empty FIM
fimDim = (arities[yIndex] - 1) + length(x) * arities[yIndex]
fim = matrix(0, nrow = fimDim, ncol = fimDim)

```

```

# off diagonal entries
mm = prodPij1 * prodPij2 / (px ^ 2) # a common contant
fim[1, -1] = colSums(mm / probsMatrix) # fill in 1st row of FIM
fim[1, odd(2:ncol(fim))] = -1 * fim[1, odd(2:ncol(fim))]
for (rowIndex in 2:(nrow(fim) - 1)) {
  if (ncol(fim) - rowIndex == 1) {
    fim[rowIndex, -(1:rowIndex)] = sum(-mm * py1 * py2 / (probsMatrix[, rowIndex - 1] * probsMatrix[, -
  } else {
    fim[rowIndex, -(1:rowIndex)] = colSums(-mm * py1 * py2 / (probsMatrix[, rowIndex - 1] * probsMatrix
  } # end else
}

fim = fim + t(fim) # duplicate upper to lower triangular fim
#fim

```

## Diagonal of FIM

```

# assume all variables are binary, hence the diag[1] is always the 2nd derivative w.r.t. p_i0
diag(fim)[1] = sum(prodPij1 / (py1 * px) + prodPij2 / (py2 * px) - ((prodPij1 - prodPij2) / px) ^ 2)

# two vectors to store 2nd derivative w.r.t. p_ik1 and p_ik2 respectively, where the 1 and 2 correspond
# z = c()
# for (i in 1:length(xIndices)) {
#   v = sum(py1 * py2 * prodPij1 * prodPij2 / (px * probsMatrix[, i * 2 - 1]) ^ 2)
#   w = sum(py1 * py2 * prodPij1 * prodPij2 / (px * probsMatrix[, i * 2]) ^ 2)
#   z = c(z, v, w)
# }
#

diag(fim)[-1] = colSums(py1 * py2 * prodPij1 * prodPij2 / (px * probsMatrix) ^ 2)
#fim
#det(fim) # negative values appear again!
#log(det(fim))

```

## MML of Naive Bayes

$$I = -\ln K - \ln h(\vec{\theta}) + \frac{1}{2} \ln F(\vec{\theta}) - \ln f(D|\vec{\theta}) + \frac{|\vec{\theta}|}{2}$$

where  $\vec{\theta} = \langle p_{i0}, p_{ij1}, p_{ij2} \rangle, \forall j \in [1, m]$  is the set of parameters,  $|\vec{\theta}|$  is the number of free parameters,  $K$  is the lattice contant and  $h(\vec{\theta})$  is the parameter prior. A commonly used conjugate prior for binary variables is beta prior (i.e., beta distribution) with probability density function

$$f(x, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

where  $B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$ . For simplicity, we assume all parameters are uniformly (i.e.,  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ ), hence for a single parameter prior is  $x(1-x)$ . Assuming all parameters are independent, we have

$$\ln h(\vec{\theta}) = \ln p_{i0} + \ln(1 - p_{i0}) + \sum_{j=1}^m [\ln p_{ij1} + \ln(1 - p_{ij1}) + \ln p_{ij2} + \ln(1 - p_{ij2})]$$

Substituting this into the above MML formula we get

$$I = - \left( \ln p_{i0} + \ln(1 - p_{i0}) + \sum_{j=1}^m [\ln p_{ij1} + \ln(1 - p_{ij1}) + \ln p_{ij2} + \ln(1 - p_{ij2})] \right) + \frac{1}{2} F(\vec{\theta}) - \ln f(D|\vec{\theta}) + \frac{d}{2} (1 + \ln k_d)$$

where  $d$  is the number of free parameters and  $k_d$  is the lattice constant for each free parameter.

```
nll = -sum(apply(data, 1, nll_auxiliary, pars = pars, xIndices = xIndices, yIndex = yIndex)) + sum(log(nll
```

```
## [1] 2.802587
```

```
f = det(fim)
log(f)
```

```
## [1] 20.72456
```

```
# test
```