

# Foundations of Machine Learning

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FoML-14

Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete features

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# So far in FoML

- What is ML and the learning paradigms
- Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Linear Regression with basis functions - regularization & model selection
- Bias-Variance Decomposition/Tradeoff (Bayesian Regression)
- Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
- Probabilistic Generative Models - Continuous data



# Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete features

# Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete

- Input: discrete feature vectors  $\mathbf{x}_n = (x_1, \dots, x_D)^T$

$$x_i \in \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_M\} \quad \underline{x} \in \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_M\}^D$$

- For simplicity, consider binary feature values  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\underline{x} \in \{0, 1\}^D$$



# Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete

- For D-dim input
  - The no. of parameters to express each class conditional density  $p(\mathbf{x}/C_k)$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_M\}^D$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_D \\ M & M & & M \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{[m^D - 1]}$$

the probabilities  
sum to 1



# Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete

- The 'Naive Bayes' Assumption - feature values are treated as independent when conditioned on class  $C_k$

$$p(\mathbf{x}/C_k) = \prod_{i=1}^D p(x_i/C_k) = \prod_{i=1}^D \left[ \pi_{ki}^{x_i} (1 - \pi_{ki})^{1-x_i} \right]$$

$$C_i = \begin{cases} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{cases}$$
$$x_i = \{0, 1\}$$

$x_i$  is binary  
 $\Rightarrow$  either 0 or 1



# Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete

- Posterior probability

$$p(C_k/\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}/C_k) p(C_k)}{p(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_k(\mathbf{x}) &= \ln [p(\mathbf{x}/C_k) \cdot p(C_k)] \\ &= \ln \left[ \prod_{i=1}^D \pi_{ki}^{x_i} (1-\pi_{ki})^{1-x_i} \cdot p(C_k) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^D \left[ x_i \ln \pi_{ki} + (1-x_i) \ln (1-\pi_{ki}) \right] + \ln p(C_k) \end{aligned}$$

linear in  $\mathbf{x}$



# Probabilistic Generative Models - Discrete

- Analogous results can be obtained for non-binary components
  - Exercise!
- Derive the ML estimates for the Binary case
  - Exercise!

*assume independence  
conditioned on the  
class.*

*Also, utilize 1-of-L encoding  
for the values of the  
components.*





# Next Discriminative Models

