

Variants of Naive Bayes

- ① Bernoulli Naive Bayes
- ② Multinomial Naive Bayes
- ③ Gaussian Naive Bayes.

* for different types of data, different variants are used.

① Bernoulli Naive Bayes

Independent variable: Bernoulli dist $\rightarrow \{0,1\}$

\rightarrow features follows bernoulli distribut, use Bernoulli Naive bayes.

	f_1	f_2	f_3	y
M	Yes	Good	Yes	
F	No	Best	No	
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F	No	Best	No	

\Rightarrow

f_1	f_2	f_3	y
1	0	1	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0

\Rightarrow Sparse matrix
||
(maximum no of 0's and 1's)
(often leads to overfitting)

\Rightarrow Bernoulli Naive Bayes

② Multinomial Naive Bayes

\rightarrow Used when inputs are text data

Email classification \Rightarrow Spam/Ham

Input \rightarrow Email body

\rightarrow You got a discount

\rightarrow Millions of Rs you won

\rightarrow offer letter

y (output)

Spam

Spam

Ham

\Downarrow
Numerical values
 \Downarrow
Vectors

\Rightarrow Using NLP technique

- ① Tf-Idf
- ② Bow
- ③ Word2Vec.

* Multinomial and Bernoulli Naive Bayes is used for text data in Natural Language Processing.

③ Gaussian Naive Bayes

Normal distⁿ

→ if the features are continuous and following Normal distribution \Rightarrow GNB



* $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$

few features \swarrow (few features)
(X_1, X_2) (X_3, \dots, X_n)

Bernoulli dist Gaussian | N.D

→ Use that method whichever feature is higher in no.

Say $\begin{cases} X_1, X_2 \rightarrow \text{Bernoulli dist} \\ X_3, X_4, X_5, \dots, X_n \rightarrow \text{Gaussian | Normal dist} \end{cases}$

→ You will Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifier.