

Assignment - A2

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- Title: Naive bayes classification
- Problem Statement: Download PIMA Indians Diabetes dataset. Use naive bayes algorithm for classification. Load the data from csv file & split it into training & test datasets. Summarize the properties in the training dataset so that we can calculate probabilities & make predictions classify samples from a test dataset.
- Objective: Understand naive bayes algorithm for classification.
- Outcome: Predict whether the person has diabetes or not using naive bayes classification based on parameters in dataset like blood pressure.
- SW HW requirements: 64 bit OS (UNIX/LINUX) python3, Jupyter environment.

- Theory: Naive bayes classifiers are a family of simple probabilistic classifiers.

They are based on bayes theorem which describes the probability of a certain event occurring based on the prior knowledge of conditions that might be related to event.

bayes theorem is stated mathematically

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

where, A, B are the events.

$P(A|B)$ is a conditional prob. The likelihood of event A occurring knowing that B is true.
 $P(B|A)$ is a also conditional the likelihood of B occurring knowing that A is true.
 $P(A)$ & $P(B)$ are marginal probabilities

Naive bayes is a technique for constructing classifiers which applies the above theorem with the strong assumption

These models assign class labels to problem instances represented as vectors of features values

A family of algorithms based on one common principle from the naive bayes classifier the principle is that,

a particular feature is independent of the value of any other feature given the class variable each feature contributes independently to the probability of the positive outcomes

— About the dataset:

The dataset is originally from the National institute of Diabetes & Digestive & kidney Disease.

The objective of the dataset is to diagnostically predict whether or not a patient has diabetes based on certain diagnostic measures included.

Several constraints were placed on the selection of these instances from the larger database. In particular, all patients here are at least 21 years old.

- conclusion: The Naive Bayes classifier was successfully applied to the cleaned dataset & the outcome was predicted with an good accuracy.