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# VE 492 Homework9

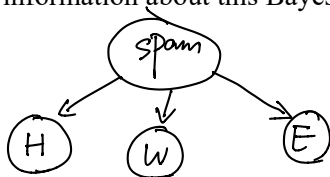
Due: 23:59, July. 22<sup>th</sup>

## Q1. Naive Bayes

Your friend claims that he can write an effective Naive Bayes spam detector with only three features: the hour of the day that the email was received ( $H \in \{1, 2, \dots, 24\}$ ), whether it contains the word 'viagra' ( $W \in \{yes, no\}$ ), and whether the email address of the sender is Known in his address book, Seen before in his inbox, or Unseen before ( $E \in \{K, S, U\}$ ).

(a) Flesh out the following information about this Bayes net:

**Graph structure:**



**Parameters:**

$\theta_{spam}, \theta_{H,i,c}, \theta_{W,c}, \theta_{E,j,c}$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 23\}$ ,  $j \in \{K, S\}$ ,  $c \in \{spam, ham\}$

**Size of the set of parameters:**

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Suppose now that you labeled three of the emails in your mailbox to test this idea:

spam or ham?	H	W	E
spam	3	yes	S
ham	14	no	K
ham	15	no	K

(b) Use the three instances to estimate the maximum likelihood parameters.

$\theta_{spam} = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\theta_{H,3,spam} = 1$ ,  $\theta_{H,14,ham} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\theta_{H,15,ham} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\theta_{W,spam} = 1$ ,  $\theta_{E,S,spam} = 1$ ,  $\theta_{E,K,ham} = 1$

(c) Using the maximum likelihood parameters, find the predicted class of a new datapoint with

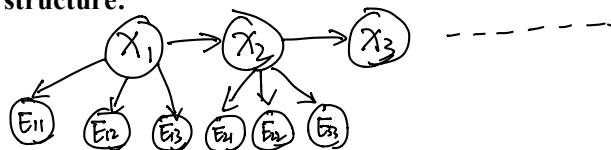
(d)  $\theta_{spam} = \frac{2}{7}$ ,  $\theta_{H,3,spam} = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $H = 3$ ,  $W = no$ ,  $E = U$ .  
None of the predicted class can be found.

(d) Now use the three to estimate the parameters using Laplace smoothing and  $k = 2$ . Do not forget to smooth both the class prior parameters and the feature values parameters.

(e) Using the parameters obtained with Laplace smoothing, find the predicted class of a new datapoint with  $H = 3$ ,  $W = no$ ,  $E = U$ . ham

(f) You observe that you tend to receive spam emails in batches. In particular, if you receive one spam message, the next message is more likely to be a spam message as well. Explain a new graphical model which most naturally captures this phenomena.

**Graph structure:**



**Parameters:**

$\theta_{spam}, \theta_{H,i,c}, \theta_{W,c}, \theta_{E,j,c}$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 23\}$ ,  $j \in \{K, S\}$ ,  $c \in \{spam, ham\}$ ,  
 $\theta_{spam,ham}, \theta_{ham,spam}$

Size of the set of parameters:

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## Q2. Perceptron

- A (a) Suppose you have a binary perceptron in 2D with weight vector  $\mathbf{w} = r [w_1, w_2]^T$ . You are given  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , and are given that  $r > 0$ , but otherwise not told what  $r$  is. Assume that ties are broken as positive. Can you determine the perceptron's classification of a new example  $x$  with known feature vector  $f(x)$ ?

- A. Always
- B. Sometimes
- C. Never

- (b) Now you are learning a multi-class perceptron between 4 classes. The weight vectors are currently  $[1, 0]^T, [0, 1]^T, [-1, 0]^T, [0, -1]^T$  for the classes A, B, C, and D. The next training example  $x$  has a **label of A** and feature vector  $f(x)$ .

For the following questions, *do not make any assumptions about tie-breaking*. (Do not write down a solution that creates a tie.)

If the answer does not exist, write down **Not possible**

$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$  ☐ Not possible

- (i) Write down a feature vector in which no weight vectors will be updated.  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (ii) Write down a feature vector in which **only**  $\mathbf{w}_A$  will be updated by the perceptron. *None*
- (iii) Write down a feature vector in which **only**  $\mathbf{w}_A$  and  $\mathbf{w}_B$  will be updated by the perceptron.  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (iv) Write down a feature vector in which **only**  $\mathbf{w}_A$  and  $\mathbf{w}_C$  will be updated by the perceptron.  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The weight vectors are the same as before, but now there is a bias feature with value of 1 for all  $x$  and the weight of this bias feature is 0, -2, 1, -1 for classes A, B, C, and D respectively. As before, the next training example  $x$  has a **label of A** and a feature vector  $f(x)$ . The always "1" bias feature is the first entry in  $f(x)$ .

If the answer does not exist, write down **Not possible**

$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$  ☐ Not possible

- (v) Write down a feature vector in which **only**  $\mathbf{w}_B$  and  $\mathbf{w}_C$  will be updated by the perceptron. *None*
- (vi) Write down a feature vector in which **only**  $\mathbf{w}_A$  and  $\mathbf{w}_C$  will be updated by the perceptron.

$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$