

Tutorial Business Analytics

Homework 5 - Solution

Homework 5.1

The owner of a restaurant examines the behavior of his clients while they wait for a table. She uses a Naïve Bayes classifier and the following set of training data.

Alternative choice	Raining	Waiting time	Stay or go
Yes	No	0 – 10 minutes	Stay
No	Yes	11 – 20 minutes	Stay
Yes	No	> 20 minutes	Go
No	No	0 – 10 minutes	Stay
No	Yes	0 – 10 minutes	Stay
Yes	Yes	11 – 20 minutes	Go
Yes	Yes	11 – 20 minutes	Go
Yes	No	0 – 10 minutes	Stay
No	No	0 – 10 minutes	Stay
Yes	No	11 – 20 minutes	Go
Yes	Yes	11 – 20 minutes	Stay
No	Yes	> 20 minutes	Stay

Calculate the probability for every class and classify below-mentioned instance as stay or go.

Alternative choice	Raining	Waiting time	Stay or go
Yes	No	0 – 10 minutes	?

Solution

Frequency tables:

Alternative choice	Stay	Go
Yes	3	4
No	5	0

Raining	Stay	Go
Yes	4	2
No	4	2

Waiting	Stay	Go
0 – 10 minutes	5	0
11 – 20 minutes	2	3
> 20 minutes	1	1

Stay or go	
Stay	8
Go	4

Likelihood tables (w/o +1):

Alternative choice	Stay	Go
Yes	3/8	4/4
No	5/8	0/4

Raining	Stay	Go
Yes	4/8	2/4
No	4/8	2/4

Waiting	Stay	Go
0 – 10 minutes	5/8	0/4
11 – 20 minutes	2/8	3/4
> 20 minutes	1/8	1/4

Stay or go	
Stay	8/12
Go	4/12

With zero-frequency increment (+1)

Alternative choice	Raining	Waiting	Stay	Go	Stay	Go
Yes	No	0 – 10	0.07273	0.01984	0.786	0.214

Without zero-frequency increment

Alternative choice	Raining	Waiting	Stay	Go	Stay	Go
Yes	No	0 – 10	0.07813	0	1	0

Homework 5.2

The following table contains empirical data about car ownership.

Age	Annual salary	Children	Car
< 30	< 35,000	No	No
< 30	< 35,000	Yes	No
< 30	≥ 35,000	Yes	No
< 30	< 35,000	No	Yes
≥ 30	< 35,000	No	Yes
≥ 30	< 35,000	Yes	No
≥ 30	≥ 35,000	No	Yes
≥ 30	< 35,000	Yes	Yes
≥ 30	≥ 35,000	Yes	Yes

- a) Calculate the rule set using the 1-rule classification.
- b) Use the obtained rule set to determine the classification for below-mentioned data record.

Age	Annual salary	Children	Car
≥ 30	≥ 35,000	No	?

Solution

a)

Attribute	Rule	Error rate	Total error rate
Age	$< 30 \rightarrow \text{no car}$ $\geq 30 \rightarrow \text{car}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{9}$
Annual salary	$< 35,000 \rightarrow \text{no car}$ $\geq 35,000 \rightarrow \text{car}$	$\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{4}{9}$
Children	Yes \rightarrow no car No \rightarrow car	$\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{9}$

b) Age $\geq 30 \rightarrow$ Car