

Bayes Theorem

$$P(h|D) = \frac{P(D|h) P(h)}{P(D)}$$

↑ Prior probability
of hypothesis

↓ Evidence

Find best hypothesis given data

$D \rightarrow$ training data
 $h \rightarrow$ function mappings for target

From candidate hypotheses, iterate all of them with same data & find maximum a posteriori (MAP) hypothesis.

$$h_{MAP} = \arg\max P(h|D)$$

↑ most probable hypothesis = highest a posteriori

$$= \arg\max \frac{P(D|h) P(h)}{P(D)}$$

↑ we are left with this!

This doesn't change from one hypothesis to another

* If we don't have any prior or for some cases all $P(h)$ might be equal.

$$h_{ML} = \arg\max P(D|h)$$

↑ max likelihood hypothesis

$$P(h) = \frac{1}{1+1}$$

ex/

$P(\text{cancer}) = 0.008$	$P(+ \text{cancer}) = 0.98$	\rightarrow data (test result)
priors $\leftarrow P(\neg\text{cancer}) = 0.992$	$P(- \text{cancer}) = 0.02$	\rightarrow likelihoods
$P(+ \neg\text{cancer}) = 0.03$	$P(- \neg\text{cancer}) = 0.97$	\rightarrow

Calculating MAPs:

You had test result (+), do you have cancer?

$$P(\text{cancer}|+) = P(+|\text{cancer}) P(\text{cancer}) = 0.0078$$

Probability of not having cancer given your test is (+):

$$P(\neg\text{cancer}|+) = P(+|\neg\text{cancer}) P(\neg\text{cancer}) = 0.0298$$

If A is $n \times n$ is there a nonzero vector x such that Ax is a scalar multiple of x

$$Ax = \lambda x$$