

Naïve Bayesian Classifier



Objective

- Probability Theory
- Bayes Theorem
- Naive Bayes Theorem
- Implementation

Probability Theory

- The measure of the likelihood that an event will occur in a Random Experiment
- Quantified as a number between 0 and 1
 - 0 → Impossibility
 - 1 → Certainty

Terminology

- **Random Experiment**

A physical situation whose outcome cannot be predicted until it is observed.

- **Sample Space**

A set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment

- **Conditional Probability $P(A|B)$**

A measure of the probability of an event given that another event has already occurred.

- **Independence**

One event it doesn't affect the probability of the other.

Bayes Theorem

- To determine the probability of a hypothesis with prior knowledge.
- Depends on the conditional probability.

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

where,

$P(A|B)$ → Posterior probability

$P(B|A)$ → Likelihood probability

$P(A)$ → Prior Probability

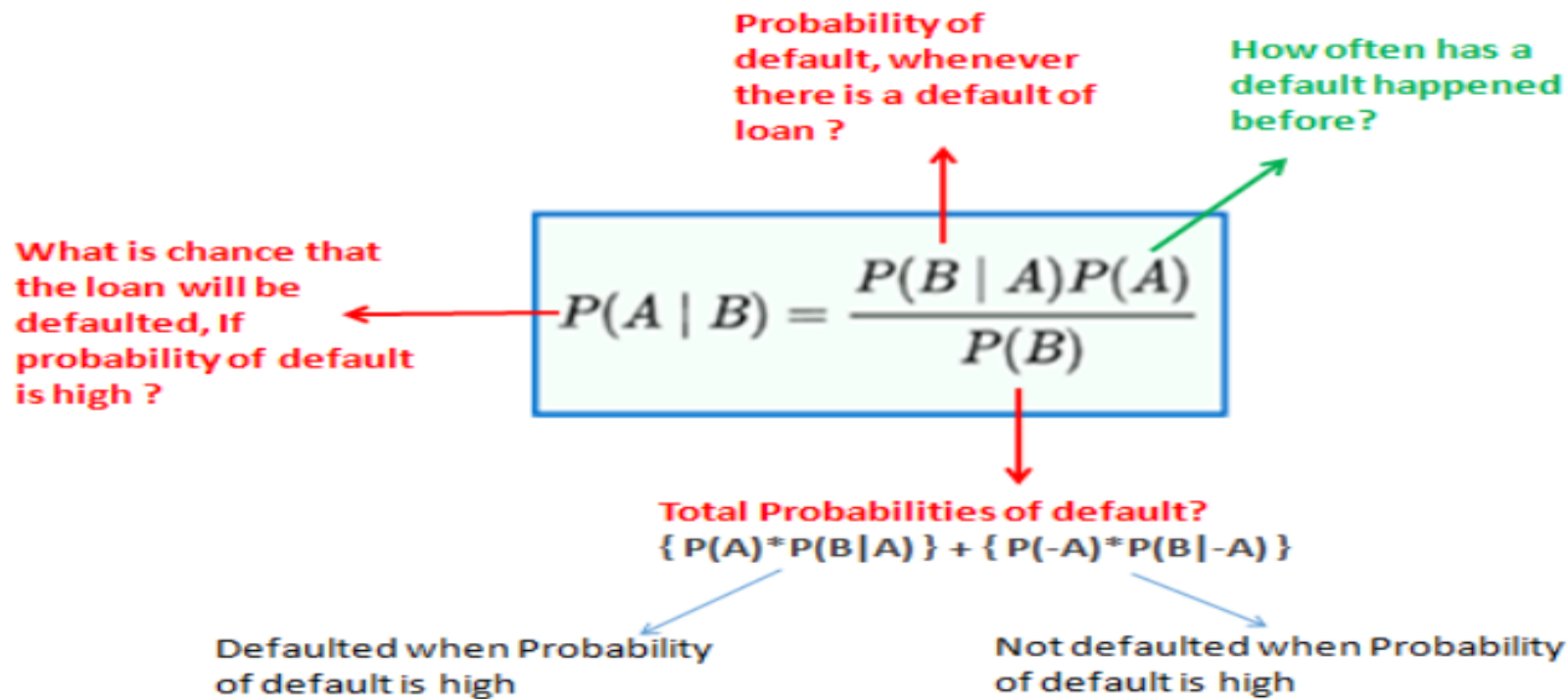
$P(B)$ → Marginal Probability

Naive Bayes Theorem

- Supervised learning algorithm.
- Based on **Bayes theorem**.
- Helps in building the fast ML models that can make quick predictions.
- Probabilistic classifier
- **Examples:** Spam filtration, Sentimental analysis, Classifying articles etc.

Naive Bayes Theorem Example

Bank Fraud/ Loan Default



Types of Naive Bayes Model

- Gaussian
- Multinomial
- Bernoulli

Naive Bayes Classifier Implementation

- Building the classifier and testing the output.

```
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
classifier = GaussianNB()
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = classifier.predict(X_test)
```

- Summary of the predictions made by the classifier

```
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
# Accuracy score
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
print('accuracy is', accuracy_score(y_pred, y_test))
```



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