



Machine Learning

CS60050

Bayesian Learning

(Bayes Classifier – Part II)



Recently:

- Bayes classifiers to learn $P(Y|X)$
- MLE and MAP estimates for parameters of P
- Conditional independence
- Naïve Bayes → make Bayesian learning practical

Next:

- Text classification
- Naïve Bayes and continuous variables X_i :
 - Gaussian Naïve Bayes classifier
- Learn $P(Y|X)$ directly
 - Logistic regression, Regularization, Gradient ascent
- Naïve Bayes or Logistic Regression?
 - Generative vs. Discriminative classifiers

Naïve Bayes in a Nutshell

Bayes rule:

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1 \dots X_n) = \frac{P(Y = y_k) P(X_1 \dots X_n | Y = y_k)}{\sum_j P(Y = y_j) P(X_1 \dots X_n | Y = y_j)}$$

Assuming conditional independence among X_i 's:

$$P(Y = y_k | X_1 \dots X_n) = \frac{P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_k)}{\sum_j P(Y = y_j) \prod_i P(X_i | Y = y_j)}$$

So, classification rule for $X^{new} = \langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle$ is:

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg \max_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{new} | Y = y_k)$$

Another way to view Naïve Bayes (Boolean Y):

Decision rule: is this quantity greater or less than 1?

$$\frac{P(Y = 1|X_1 \dots X_n)}{P(Y = 0|X_1 \dots X_n)} = \frac{P(Y = 1) \prod_i P(X_i|Y = 1)}{P(Y = 0) \prod_i P(X_i|Y = 0)}$$

Naïve Bayes: classifying text documents

- Classify which emails are spam?
- Classify which emails promise an attachment?

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How shall we represent text documents for Naïve Bayes?

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Answer 1: X_i is boolean, 1 if word i is in document, else 0

e.g., $X_{\text{pleased}} = 1$

Issues?

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Answer 2:

- X_i represents the i^{th} word position in document
- $X_1 = \text{"I"}, X_2 = \text{"am"}, X_3 = \text{"pleased"}$
- and, let's assume the X_i are iid (indep, identically distributed)

$$P(X_i|Y) = P(X_j|Y) \quad (\forall i, j)$$

Learning to classify document: $P(Y|X)$ the “Bag of Words” model

- Y discrete valued. e.g., Spam or not
- $X = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \rangle$ = document
- X_i are iid random variables. Each represents the word at its position i in the document
- Generating a document according to this distribution = rolling a 50,000 sided die, once for each word position in the document
- The observed counts for each word follow a ??? distribution

Multinomial Distribution

Eg. 2 Dice roll problem (6 outcomes instead of 2)



Likelihood is $\sim \text{Multinomial}(\theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k\})$

$$P(\mathcal{D} | \theta) = \theta_1^{\alpha_1} \theta_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \theta_k^{\alpha_k}$$

If prior is Dirichlet distribution,

$$P(\theta) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \theta_i^{\beta_i-1}}{B(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)} \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$$

Then posterior is Dirichlet distribution

$$P(\theta|D) \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_1 + \alpha_1, \dots, \beta_k + \alpha_k)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_i^{MAP} = \hat{P}(X = i) = \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_i - 1}{\sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_j + \beta_j - 1)}$$

Multinomial Bag of Words

the world of

TOTAL



all about the company

Our energy exploration, production, and distribution operations span the globe, with activities in more than 100 countries.

At TOTAL, we draw our greatest strength from our fast-growing oil and gas reserves. Our strategic emphasis on natural gas provides a strong position in a rapidly expanding market.

Our expanding refining and marketing operations in Asia and the Mediterranean Rim complement already solid positions in Europe, Africa, and the U.S.

Our growing specialty chemicals sector adds balance and profit to the core energy business.

► All About The Company

- Global Activities
- Corporate Structure
- TOTAL's Story
- Upstream Strategy
- Downstream Strategy
- Chemicals Strategy
- TOTAL Foundation
- Homepage

aardvark	0
about	2
all	2
Africa	1
apple	0
anxious	0
...	
gas	1
...	
oil	1
...	
Zaire	0

MAP estimates for bag of words

Map estimate for multinomial

$$\hat{\theta}_i^{MAP} = \hat{P}(X = i) = \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_i - 1}{\sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_j + \beta_j - 1)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{aardvark}^{MAP} = P(X = \text{aardvark}) = \frac{\# \text{ observed 'aardvark'} + \# \text{ hallucinated 'aardvark'}}{\# \text{ observed words} + \# \text{ hallucinated words}}$$

What β 's should we choose?

Naïve Bayes Algorithm – discrete X_i

- Train Naïve Bayes (examples)

for each value y_k

estimate $\pi_k \equiv P(Y = y_k)$

for each value x_{ij} of each attribute X_i

estimate $\theta_{ijk} \equiv P(X_i = x_{ij} | Y = y_k)$

prob that word x_{ij} appears
in position i , given $Y=y_k$

- Classify (X^{new})

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg \max_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{new} | Y = y_k)$$

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg \max_{y_k} \pi_k \prod_i \theta_{ijk}$$

* Additional assumption: word probabilities are position independent

$$\theta_{ijk} = \theta_{mjk} \text{ for } i \neq m$$

Twenty NewsGroups

Given 1000 training documents from each group
Learn to classify new documents according to
which newsgroup it came from

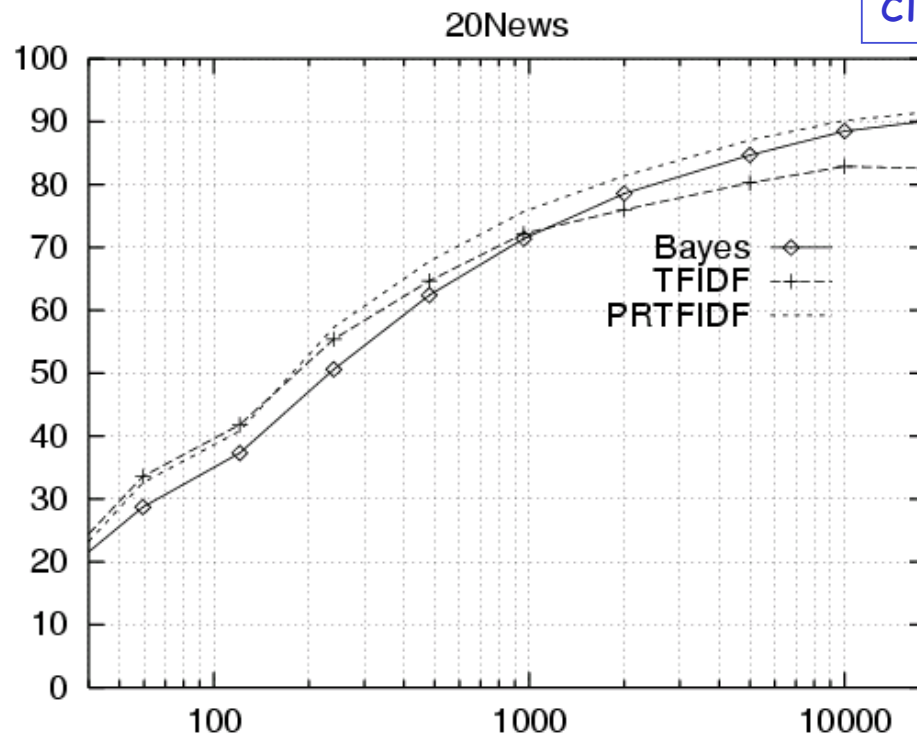
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comp.os.ms-windows.misc	rec.autos
comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware	rec.motorcycles
comp.sys.mac.hardware	rec.sport.baseball
comp.windows.x	rec.sport.hockey

alt.atheism	sci.space
soc.religion.christian	sci.crypt
talk.religion.misc	sci.electronics
talk.politics.mideast	sci.med
talk.politics.misc	
talk.politics.guns	

Naive Bayes: 89% classification accuracy

Learning Curve for 20 Newsgroups

For code and data, see
www.cs.cmu.edu/~tom/mlbook.html
click on "Software and Data"



Accuracy vs. Training set size (1/3 withheld for test)

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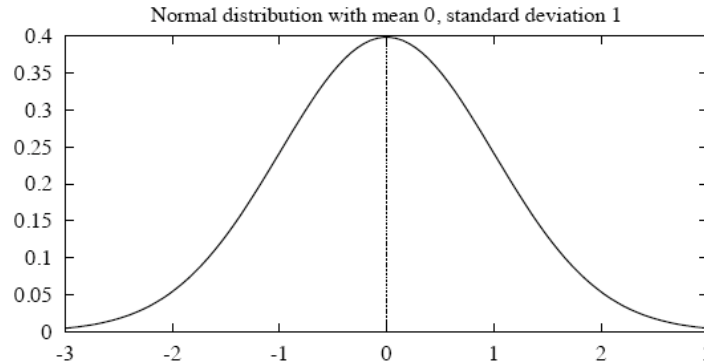
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Gaussian Distribution (also called “Normal”)

$p(x)$ is a *probability density function*, whose integral (not sum) is 1



$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

The probability that X will fall into the interval (a, b) is given by

$$\int_a^b p(x) dx$$

- Expected, or mean value of X , $E[X]$, is

$$E[X] = \mu$$

- Variance of X is

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$

- Standard deviation of X , σ_X , is

$$\sigma_X = \sigma$$

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Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB): assume

$$p(X_i = x | Y = y_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{ik}^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_{ik}}{\sigma_{ik}}\right)^2}$$

Sometimes assume variance

- is independent of Y (i.e., σ_i),
- or independent of X_i (i.e., σ_k)
- or both (i.e., σ)

Gaussian Naïve Bayes Algorithm – continuous X_i (but still discrete Y)

- Train Naïve Bayes (examples)

for each value y_k

estimate* $\pi_k \equiv P(Y = y_k)$

for each attribute X_i estimate $P(X_i|Y = y_k)$

- class conditional mean μ_{ik} , variance σ_{ik}

- Classify (X^{new})

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg \max_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) \prod_i P(X_i^{new} | Y = y_k)$$

$$Y^{new} \leftarrow \arg \max_{y_k} \pi_k \prod_i \mathcal{N}(X_i^{new}; \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik})$$

* probabilities must sum to 1, so need estimate only n-1 parameters...

Estimating Parameters: Y discrete, X_i continuous

Maximum likelihood estimates:

$$\hat{\mu}_{ik} = \frac{1}{\sum_j \delta(Y^j = y_k)} \sum_j X_i^j \delta(Y^j = y_k)$$

Diagram annotations:

- $\hat{\mu}_{ik}$: ith feature, kth class
- X_i^j : jth training example
- $\delta()$: $\delta()=1$ if $(Y^j=y_k)$ else 0

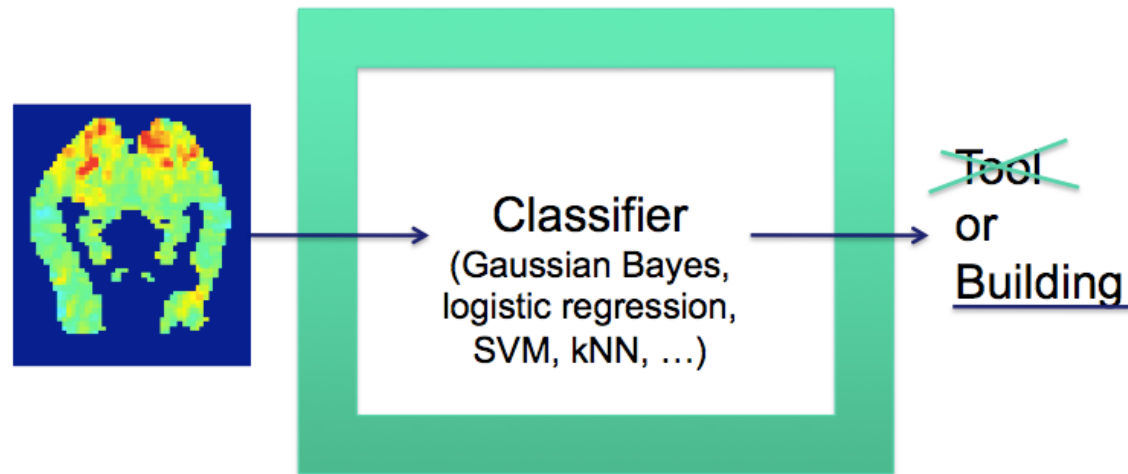
$$\hat{\sigma}_{ik}^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_j \delta(Y^j = y_k)} \sum_j (X_i^j - \hat{\mu}_{ik})^2 \delta(Y^j = y_k)$$

How many parameters must we estimate for Gaussian Naïve Bayes if Y has k possible values, $X = \langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle$?

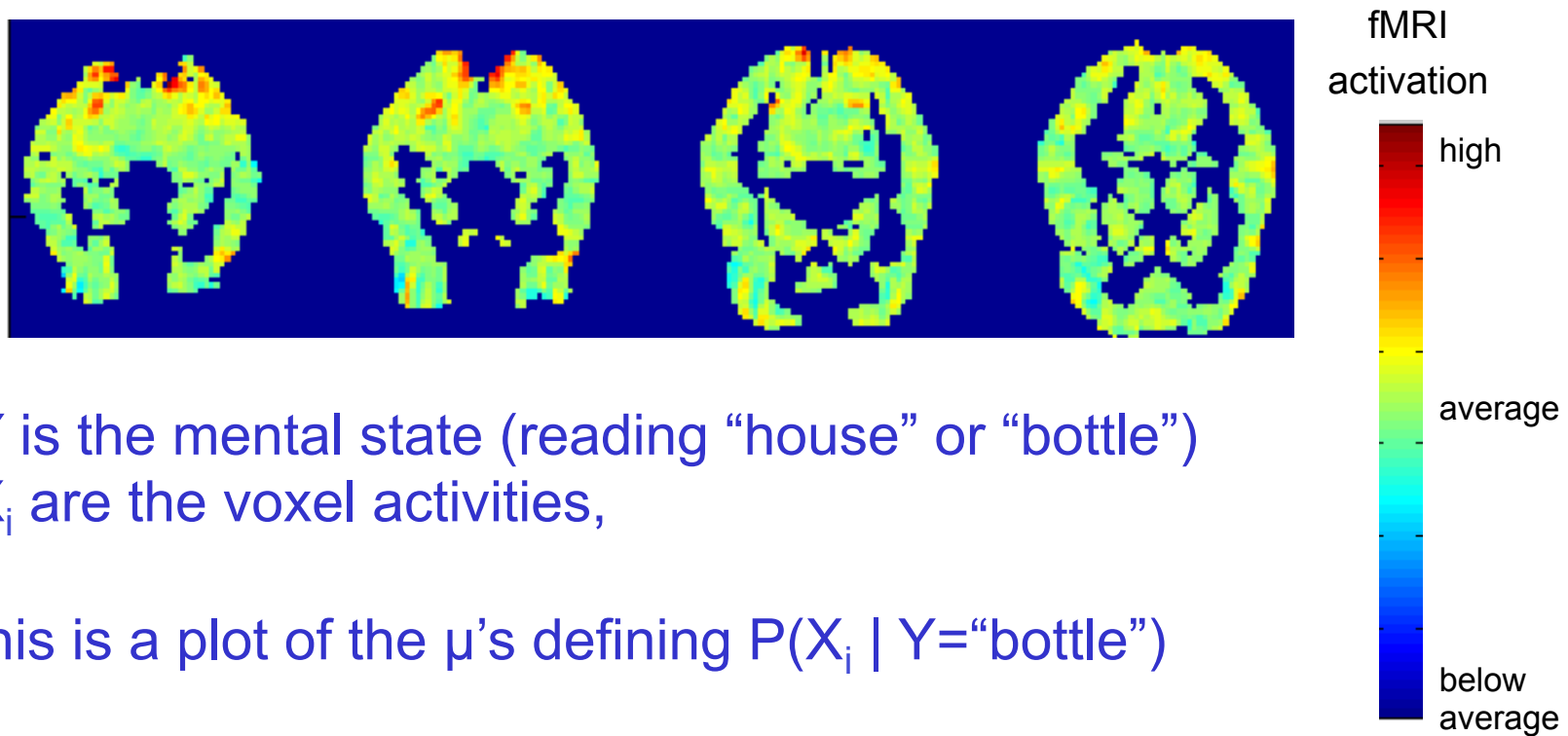
$$p(X_i = x | Y = y_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{ik}^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x - \mu_{ik}}{\sigma_{ik}}\right)^2}$$

GNB Example: Classify a person's cognitive state, based on brain image

- reading a sentence or viewing a picture?
- reading the word describing a “Tool” or “Building”?
- answering the question, or getting confused?



Mean activations over all training examples for $Y=\text{"bottle"}$

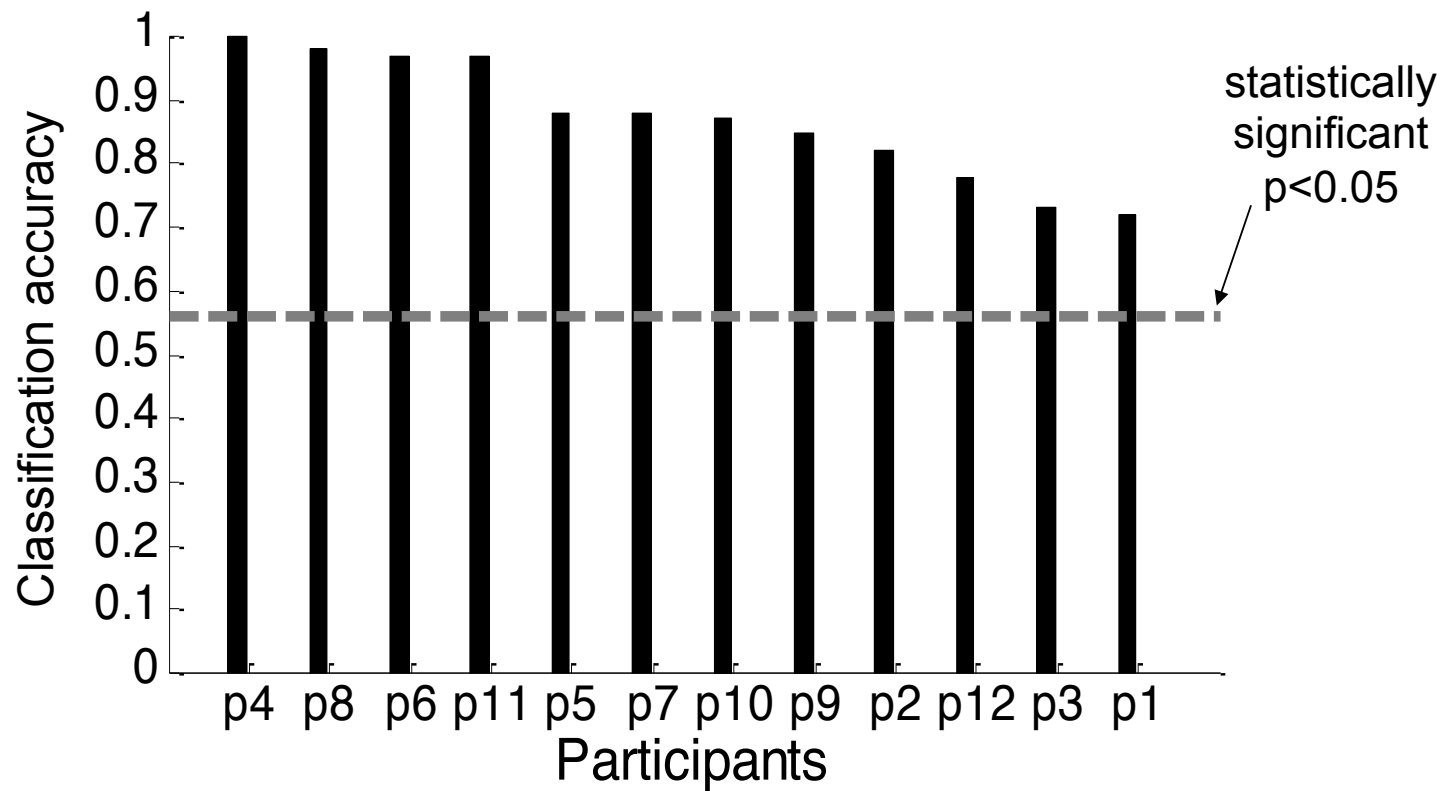


Y is the mental state (reading “house” or “bottle”)

X_i are the voxel activities,

this is a plot of the μ 's defining $P(X_i \mid Y=\text{"bottle"})$

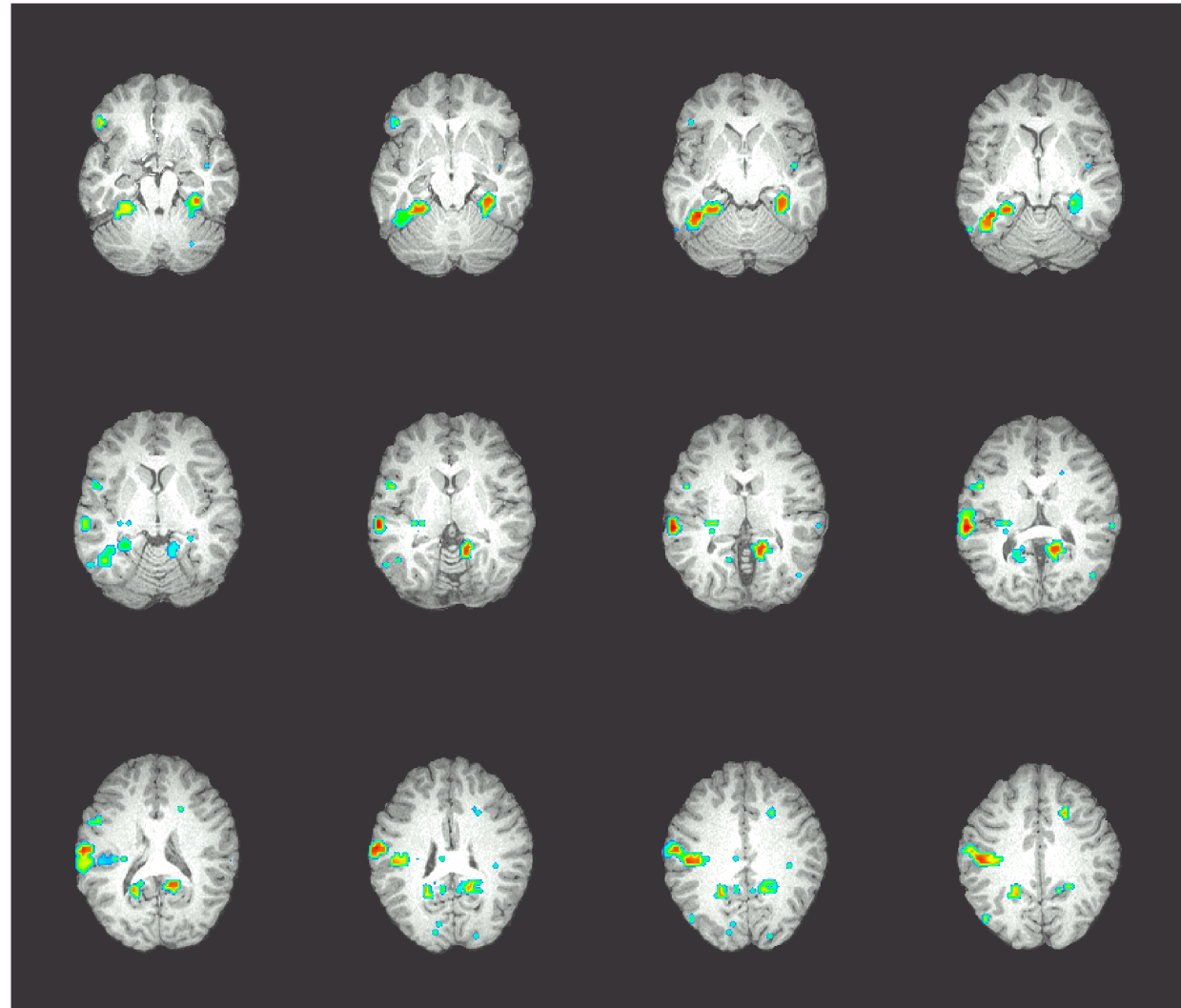
Classification task: is person viewing a “tool” or “building”?



Where is information encoded in the brain?

Accuracies of
cubical
27-voxel
classifiers
centered at
each significant
voxel

[0.7-0.8]



Naïve Bayes: What you should know

- Designing classifiers based on Bayes rule
- Conditional independence
 - What it is
 - Why it's important
- Naïve Bayes assumption and its consequences
 - Which (and how many) parameters must be estimated under different generative models (different forms for $P(X|Y)$)
 - and why this matters
- How to train Naïve Bayes classifiers
 - MLE and MAP estimates
 - with discrete and/or continuous inputs X_i

Questions to think about:

- Can you use Naïve Bayes for a combination of discrete and real-valued X_i ?
- How can we easily model just 2 of n attributes as dependent?
- What does the decision surface of a Naïve Bayes classifier look like?
- How would you select a subset of X_i 's?

Simple Picture for GNB for $P(Y|X_1)$

Thank You!

Bayesians vs. Frequentists

