

Consider the data set shown in Table 5.

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- (a) Estimate the conditional probabilities for $P(A=1|+)$, $P(B=1|+)$, $P(C=1|+)$, $P(A=1|-)$, $P(B=1|-)$, and $P(C=1|-)$

Table 5

Instances	A	B	C	Class
1	0	0	1	-
2	1	0	1	+
3	0	1	0	-
4	1	0	0	-
5	1	0	1	+
6	0	0	1	+
7	1	1	0	-
8	0	0	0	-
9	0	1	0	+
10	1	1	1	+

- (b) Use the conditional probabilities in part (a) to predict the class label for a test sample ($A=1$, $B=1$, $C=1$) using the Naive Bayes approach.
- (c) Compare $P(A=1)$, $P(B=1)$, and $P(A=1, B=1)$. State the relationships between A and B
- (d) Repeat the analysis in part (c) using $P(A=1)$, $P(B=0)$, and $P(A=1, B=0)$
- (e) Compare $P(A=1, B=1|Class=+)$ against $P(A=1|Class=+)$ and $P(B=1|Class=+)$. Are the variables conditionally independent given the class?

Estimate the conditional probabilities for $P(A=1|+)$, $P(B=1|+)$, $P(C=1|+)$, $P(A=1|-)$, $P(B=1|-)$, and $P(C=1|-)$

Answer:

$P(A=1|+) = 0.6$, $P(B=1|+) = 0.4$, $P(C=1|+) = 0.8$, $P(A=1|-) = 0.4$, $P(B=1|-) = 0.4$, and $P(C=1|-) = 0.2$

- (b) Use the conditional probabilities in part (a) to predict the class label for a test sample ($A=1$, $B=1$, $C=1$) using the naive Bayes approach.

Answer:

Let $R : (A=1, B=1, C=1)$ be the test record. To determine its class, we need to compute $P(+|R)$ and $P(-|R)$. Using Bayes Theorem

$P(+|R) = P(R|+)P(+)/P(R)$ and $P(-|R) = P(R|-)P(-)/P(R)$. Since $P(+)=P(-)=0.5$ and $P(R)$ is constant, R can be classified by comparing $P(+|R)$ and $P(-|R)$.

For this question,

$$P(R|+) = P(A=1|+) \times P(B=1|+) \times P(C=1|+) = 0.192$$

$$P(R|-) = P(A=1|-) \times P(B=1|-) \times P(C=1|-) = 0.032$$

Since $P(R|+)$ is larger, the record is assigned to (+) class.

(c) Compare $P(A = 1)$, $P(B = 1)$, and $P(A = 1, B = 1)$. State the relationships between A and B.

Answer:

$P(A = 1) = 0.5$, $P(B = 1) = 0.4$ and $P(A = 1, B = 1) = P(A) \times P(B) = 0.2$. Therefore, A and B are independent.

(d) Repeat the analysis in part (c) using $P(A = 1)$, $P(B = 0)$, and $P(A = 1, B = 0)$.

Answer:

$P(A = 1) = 0.5$, $P(B = 0) = 0.6$, and $P(A = 1, B = 0) = P(A = 1) \times P(B = 0) = 0.3$. A and B are still independent.

(e) Compare $P(A = 1, B = 1|Class = +)$ against $P(A = 1|Class = +)$ and $P(B = 1|Class = +)$. Are the variables conditionally independent given the class?

Answer:

Compare $P(A = 1, B = 1|+) = 0.2$ against $P(A = 1|+) = 0.6$ and $P(B = 1|Class = +) = 0.4$. Since the product of $P(A = 1|+)$ and $P(B = 1|+)$ is not the same as $P(A = 1, B = 1|+)$, A and B are not conditionally independent given the class.