

Lecture 15

Today's topics: Finish the rest of Naïve Bayes

- Spam filter using Naïve Bayes and multinomial features
- Continuous features (Gaussian Naïve Bayes)

Text data → BoW. representation
(feature vector)

"An ant is an animal" →

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \cdots & w_1 = \text{a} \\ x_2 & \cdots & w_2 = \text{n} \\ x_3 & \cdots & w_3 = \text{an/animal} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_d & \cdots & w_d = \text{zebra} \end{pmatrix}$$

Bayes classifier → use information regarding $P(Y|X)$
spam / ham email

Naïve Bayes → view
$$P(Y|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}|Y) P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y|X) \propto P(X|Y) P(Y)$$

By Naïve Bayes assumption,

$$P(X|Y) = \prod_{d=1}^D P(X_d|Y)$$

spam / ham

w_d appears x_d times

In binary classification

$$P(Y=y) \approx \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I(Y_i=y)}{n}$$

Training: - Estimate $P(Y)$

- Estimate $P(X_d|Y)$ for each feature d

"An ant is an animal" $\rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

"An animal is an ant" \rightarrow

$w_1 = \text{a}$
 $w_2 = \text{an}$
 $w_3 = \text{animal}$
 $w_4 = \text{ant}$
 $w_5 = \text{zebra}$

$$P(X_2 = 2 | y = \text{SPAM}) = \binom{5}{2} \cdot P(w_2 | y = \text{SPAM})^2$$

In general, $P(X_d = c | y = \text{SPAM}) = \binom{m}{c} \cdot P(w_d | y = \text{SPAM})^c$

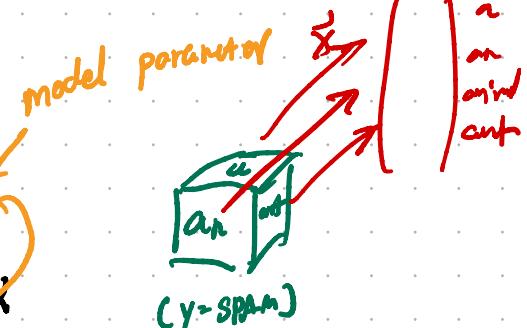
, where $P(w_d | y = \text{SPAM})$ is the probability of selecting the word w_d
and m is the number of words in the email

$$m = \sum_{d=1}^D x_d$$

Probabilistic models for spam Filter:

- Assume $P_\theta(w_d | y = \text{spam}) = [\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d$

$$P_\theta(w_d | y = \text{ham}) = [\theta_{\text{ham}}]_d$$



Training.

Estimate $[\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I(y_i = \text{spam}) x_{id}}{\sum_{i=1}^n I(y_i = \text{spam}) (\sum_{a=1}^m m_{ia}) + l \cdot d}$

Likewise, we do the same for $[\theta_{\text{ham}}]_d$

$$\Rightarrow P_\theta(X_d = c | y = \text{spam}) = \binom{m}{c} ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d)^c$$

Testing → find y s.t. $P(\vec{x} | y) P(y)$ is maximized

$$P(\vec{x} | y = \text{spam}) = \prod_{d=1}^D P(x_d | y = \text{SPAM})$$

$$= \binom{m}{x_1} ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_1)^{x_1} \times \binom{m-x_1}{x_2} ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_2)^{x_2} \times \cdots \times \binom{m-(x_1+x_2)}{x_d} ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d)^{x_d}$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^D ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d)^{x_d} \times \binom{m}{x_1} \times \binom{m-x_1}{x_2} \times \cdots \times \binom{m-(x_1+\dots+x_{d-1})}{x_d}$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^D ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d)^{x_d} \times \frac{m!}{x_1!(m-x_1)!} \times \frac{(m-x_1)!}{x_2!(m-(x_1+x_2))!} \times \cdots \times \frac{(m-(x_1+\dots+x_{d-1}))!}{x_d!(m-(x_1+\dots+x_d))!}$$

$$= \prod_{d=1}^D ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d)^{x_d} \times \frac{m!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_d!}$$

Trick to avoid computing this term

$$\frac{P(\vec{x} | y = \text{spam})}{P(\vec{x} | y = \text{ham})} = \frac{\prod_{d=1}^D ([\theta_{\text{spam}}]_d)^{x_d}}{\prod_{d=1}^D ([\theta_{\text{ham}}]_d)^{x_d}} \times \frac{m!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_d!}$$

if the ratio ≥ 1 , answer "spam"

otherwise, answer "ham"

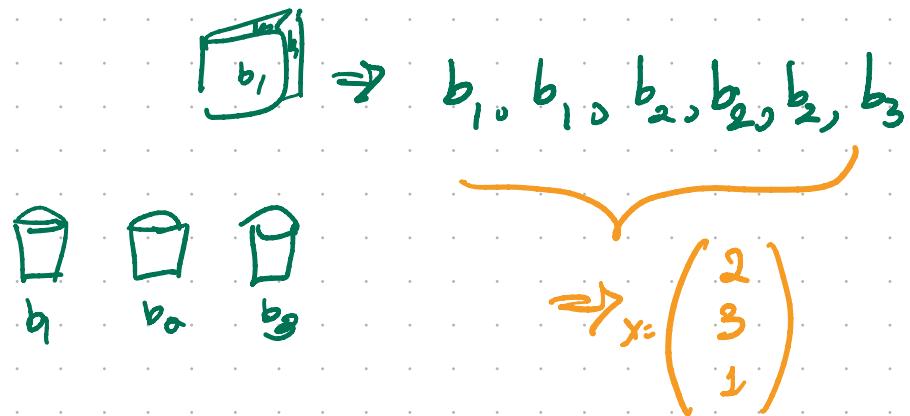
LET'S MAKE OUR SPAM FILTER.

Multinomial features:

a count
for feature α \rightarrow

$x_\alpha \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ and $\sum_{\alpha=1}^d x_\alpha = m$

total count
across all
features



Continuous features (Gaussian Naive Bayes)

$x_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ (e.g. heights, weights)

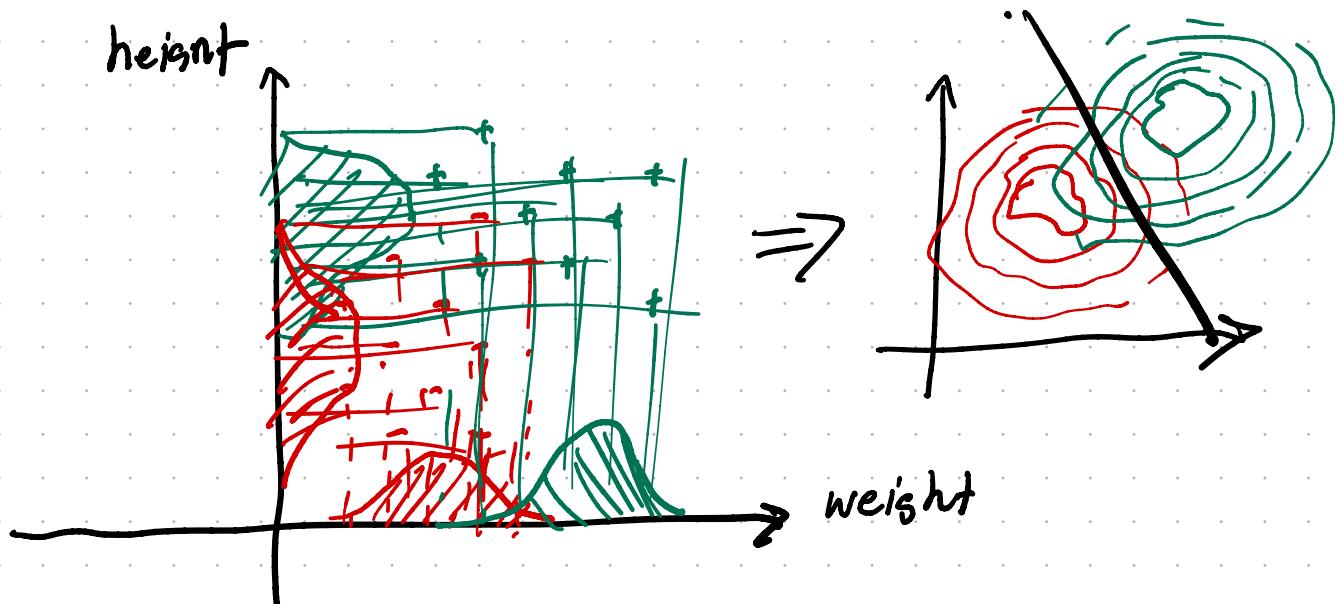
- Probabilistic model

- Assume $P(x_\alpha | y) = \underbrace{N(\mu_y)_\alpha}_{\theta}, \sigma_y)_\alpha$

Gaussian w/ mean $[\mu_y]_\alpha$ and
s.d. $[\sigma_y]_\alpha$ as parameters

- We already know how to
estimate $P_\theta(x_\alpha | y)$

Gaussian Naive Bayes



Summary of Naive Bayes

- Naive Bayes = Bayes classifier + Naive Bayes assumption
- The assumption is "all feature values are independent."
- The cont. is that we might see the data that breaks the assumption. (e.g. image data)
- In most cases, Naive Bayes give linear decision boundary
(Naive Bayes is a linear classifier)