

CS 412 — Introduction to Machine Learning
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Problem 1. Independence

a)

$$\begin{aligned}P(A=0) &= 0.5 \\P(A=1) &= 0.5 \\P(B=0) &= 0.5 \\P(B=1) &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A=0, B=0) &= 0.5 \\P(A=0, B=1) &= 0 \\P(A=1, B=0) &= 0 \\P(A=1, B=1) &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A=0 | B=0) &= P(A=0, B=0) / P(B=0) = 0.5 / 0.5 = 1 \\P(A=0 | B=1) &= P(A=0, B=1) / P(B=1) = 0 / 0.5 = 0 \\P(A=1 | B=0) &= P(A=1, B=0) / P(B=0) = 0 / 0.5 = 0 \\P(A=1 | B=1) &= P(A=1, B=1) / P(B=1) = 0 / 0.5 = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$P(A | B) \neq P(A)$$

A and B are not independent

b)

A and B are conditionally independent given C if

$$P(A | BC) = P(A|C)$$

$$P(A | BC) = P(ABC) / P(BC)$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A=0 | B=0, C=0) &= P(A=0, B=0, C=0) / P(B=0, C=0) \\&= 0.056 / 0.056 + 0.024 = 0.7\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A | C) &= P(AC) / P(C) \\P(A=0 | C=0) &= P(A=0, C=0) / P(C=0)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.056 / 0.484$$

$$= 0.115$$

A and B are not conditionally independent given C

c)

If $A \perp B$ (i.e., A and B are independent),

$$P(A=0, B=0) = P(A=0) P(B=0)$$

$$P(A=1, B=0) = P(A=1) P(B=0)$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$P(A=0) / 1 - P(A=0) = 0.18 / 0.28$$

$$0.28 * P(A=0) = 0.18 * (1 - P(A=0))$$

$$0.46 * P(A=0) = 0.18$$

$$P(A=0) = 0.18 / 0.46$$

$$P(A=0) = 0.3913$$

$$P(A=1) = 1 - 0.3913 = 0.6087$$

$$P(B=0) = 0.18/0.3913 = 0.46$$

$$P(B=1) = 1 - 0.46 = 0.54$$

problem-2

a) The prior distribution is, $\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$p(\lambda) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

Likelihood is given as,

$$p(x_i | \lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i} \quad (\text{from density function of an exponential distribution})$$

After getting inputs x_1, x_2, x_3

$$p(x_1, x_2, x_3 | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^3 \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i} \quad [\text{Assuming } x_1, x_2, x_3 \text{ are independent}]$$

$$= \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i}$$

$$= \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)}$$

Now, the posterior \propto likelihood \times prior

$$p(\lambda | x_1, x_2, x_3) \propto p(\lambda) \cdot p(x_1, x_2, x_3 | \lambda)$$

$$\propto \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)}$$

$$\propto \lambda^{\alpha+2} e^{-\lambda(\beta+x_1+x_2+x_3)}$$

$$\therefore \alpha' = \alpha + 3$$

$$\beta' = (\beta + x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

//

b) From question(a),

$$P(\lambda | x_1, x_2, x_3) \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha+3, \beta+x_1+x_2+x_3)$$

$$\sim \text{Gamma}(5, 1+3+7+4.5+4.8)$$

$$\sim \text{Gamma}(5, 14)$$

c)

MAP estimate is an estimate of an unknown quantity, that equals the mode of posterior distribution.

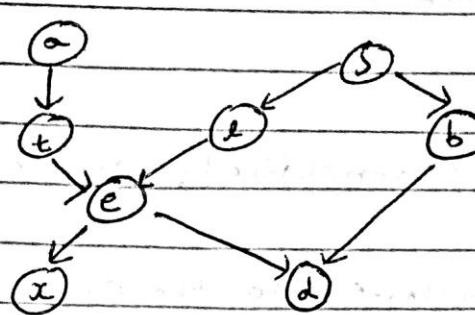
$$\text{Here, mode of Gamma distribution} = \frac{\alpha-1}{\beta} \\ = \frac{5-1}{14} = \frac{4}{14}$$

$$P(x_4=3.8 | \lambda = (3/14)) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x_4} \\ = \frac{4}{14} e^{-3.8 \times \frac{1}{14}}$$

$$= 0.096$$

Problem 3

problem 3: Bayesian networks



x = positive x-ray

d = dyspnea

e = either tuberculosis or lung cancer

t = tuberculosis

l = lung cancer

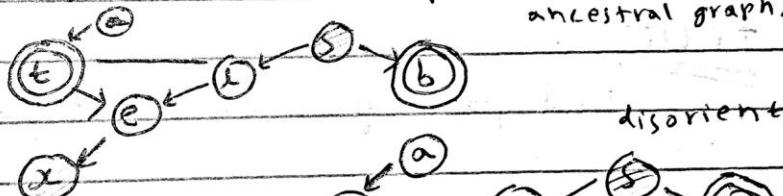
b = bronchitis

a = visited Asia

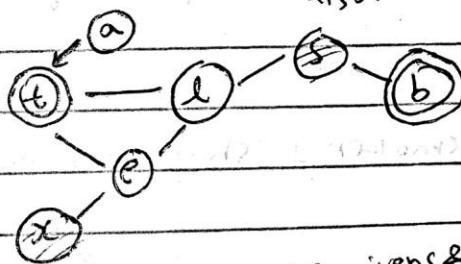
s = smoker

a)

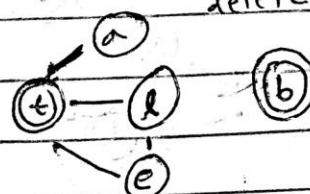
i) tuberculosis $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ bronchitis | positive x-ray, smoker
ancestral graph & moralize



disorient



delete givens & edges



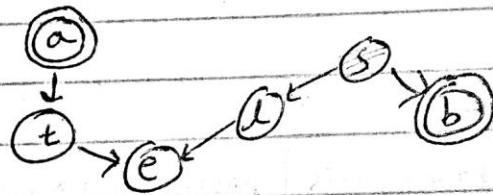
\therefore TRUE that tuberculosis $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ bronchitis | positive x-ray, smoker
Ball passing, blocked at (s)

\Rightarrow local dependencies
problem \rightarrow

a) i) tuberculosis \perp bronchitis | positive x-ray, smoker
 \Rightarrow TRUE

(balls are allowed to travel in any direction,
independent of the direction of edges in graph)

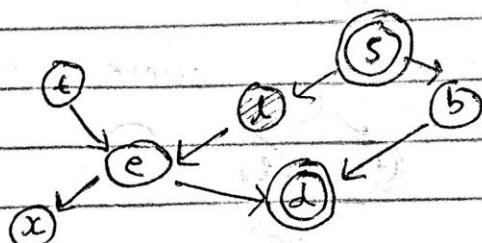
ii) visit to Asia \perp bronchitis | smoker



TRUE

ball passing (ball blocked at (s))

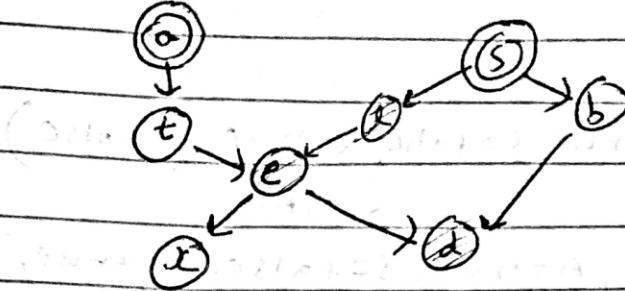
iii) smoker \perp shortness of breath | lung cancer



FALSE

ball passing (ball can pass from d to s)

iv) $a \perp s | e, t, d$



FALSE

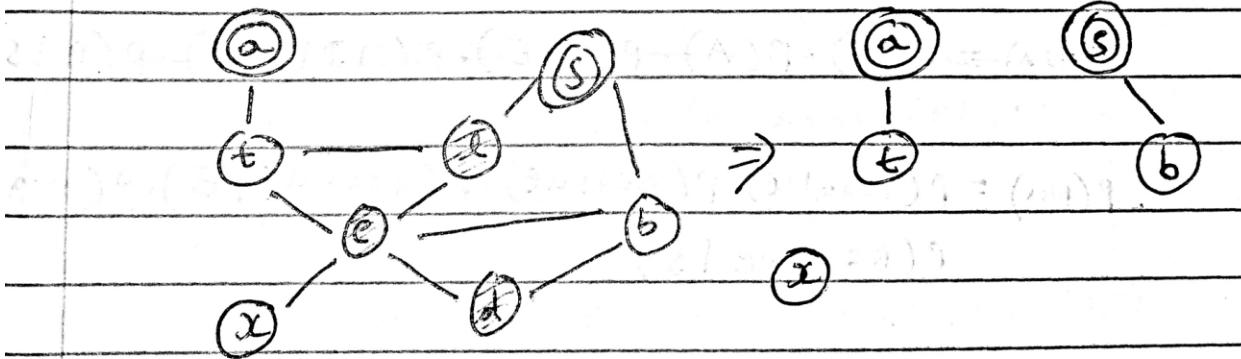
~~ball passing (ball can pass from a to s)~~

TRUE

ball cannot pass from 'a' to 's'.

It is blocked at 'e' ~~at node 'e'~~

confirmation by d-separation



3.N.3)

b)

i)

$$P(B=\text{true} | A=\text{true}, S=\text{false}, X=\text{true}, D=\text{false})$$

$$= P(B=\text{true}, A=\text{true}, S=\text{false}, X=\text{true}, D=\text{false})$$

$$= P(A=\text{true}, S=\text{false}, X=\text{true}, D=\text{false})$$

• ~~numerator~~

$$= P(D=\text{false} | B=\text{true}, E) \cdot P(X=\text{true} | E) \cdot P(A=\text{true})$$

$$\bullet P(L | S=\text{false}) \cdot P(B=\text{true} | S=\text{false}) \cdot P(S=\text{false})$$

$$P(E | L, T) \cdot P(T | A=\text{true})$$

Eliminating t ,

$$f_t(E, L, A) = \sum_T P(E | L, T) \cdot P(T | A=\text{true})$$

Remaining,

$$P(D=\text{false} | B=\text{true}, E) \cdot P(X=\text{true} | E) \cdot P(A=\text{true})$$

$$P(L | S=\text{false}) \cdot P(B=\text{true} | S=\text{false}) \cdot P(S=\text{false})$$

$$f_t(E, L, A=\text{true})$$

Eliminating L ,

$$f_L(E, A, S) = \sum_L f_L(E, L, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L|S=\text{false})$$

$$= f_L(E, L=\text{false}, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L=\text{false}|S=\text{false}) \\ + f_L(E, L=\text{true}, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L=\text{true}|S=\text{false})$$

remaining factors,

$$P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{true}, E) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E) \cdot P(A=\text{true})$$

$$P(B=\text{true}|S=\text{false}) \cdot P(S=\text{false}) \cdot f_L(E, A, S)$$

eliminating E ,

$$f_E(B, D, X, S, A)$$

$$= \sum_E P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{true}, E) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E)$$

$$\cdot f_L(E, A=\text{true}, S=\text{false})$$

$$= P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{true}, E=\text{true}) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E=\text{true})$$

$$f_L(E=\text{true}, A=\text{true}, S=\text{false})$$

$$+ P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{true}, E=\text{false}) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E=\text{false})$$

$$f_L(E=\text{false}, A=\text{true}, S=\text{false})$$

Remaining,

$$P(A=\text{true}), P(B=\text{true}|S=\text{false}), P(S=\text{false})$$
$$f_e(L, D, X, S, A)$$

Now,

for each possible values of E & L,

E	L	$P(E=\text{t} L=\text{t}, T=\text{true}) \cdot P(T=\text{true} A=\text{true})$
T	T	$+ P(E=\text{true} L=\text{true}, T=\text{false}) \cdot P(T=\text{false} A=\text{true}) = 0.1$
T	F	
F	T	

When, $E = \text{True}$ & $L = \text{True}$

$$f_t(E, L, A) = P(E=\text{true} | L=\text{true}, T=\text{true}) \cdot P(T=\text{true} | A=\text{true})$$
$$+ P(E=\text{true} | L=\text{true}, T=\text{false}) \cdot P(T=\text{false} | A=\text{true})$$
$$= 0.1 + 0.9 = 1$$

When, $E = \text{True}$ & $L = \text{False}$,

$$f_t(E, L, A) = P(E=\text{true} | L=\text{false}, T=\text{true}) \cdot P(T=\text{true} | A=\text{true})$$
$$+ P(E=\text{true} | L=\text{false}, T=\text{false}) \cdot P(T=\text{false} | A=\text{true})$$
$$= 0.1$$

When, $E = \text{False}$, $L = \text{true}$, $f_t(E, L, A) = 0$

When, $E = \text{False}$, $L = \text{False}$,

$$f_t(E, L, A) = P(E=\text{false} | L=\text{false}, T=\text{true}) \cdot P(T=\text{true} | A=\text{true})$$
$$+ P(E=\text{false} | L=\text{false}, T=\text{false}) \cdot P(T=\text{false} | A=\text{true})$$
$$= 0.9$$

Also,

When, $E = \text{True}$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_E(E, A, S) &= f_t(E=\text{true}, L=\text{false}, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L=\text{false}|S=\text{false}) \\ &\quad + f_t(E=\text{true}, L=\text{true}, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L=\text{true}|S=\text{false}) \\ &= 0.1 * 0.99 + 1 * 0.01 = 0.099 + 0.01 = 0.109 \end{aligned}$$

When, $E = \text{False}$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_E(E, A, S) &= f_t(E=\text{false}, L=\text{false}, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L=\text{false}|S=\text{true}) \\ &\quad + f_t(E=\text{false}, L=\text{true}, A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L=\text{true}|S=\text{true}) \\ &= 0.9 * 0.99 = 0.891 \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$f_E(B, D, X, S, A)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.05 * 0.9 * 0.109 + 0.22 * 0.05 * 0.891 \\ &= 0.004905 + 0.009801 = 0.0147 \end{aligned}$$

Numerator =

$$P(A=\text{true}) \cdot P(B=\text{true}|S=\text{false}) \cdot P(S=\text{false})$$

$\cdot f_E(B, D, X, S, A)$

$$= 0.3 * 0.4 * 0.5 * 0.0147 = 0.0000882$$

Now, denominator is,

$$P(A=\text{true}, S=\text{false}, X=\text{true}, D=\text{false})$$

$$= \sum_{e, l, t, b} P(D=\text{false}|B, E) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E) \cdot P(E|L, T) \\ P(T|A=\text{true}) \cdot P(A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L|S=\text{false}) \\ P(B|S=\text{false}) \cdot P(S=\text{false})$$

eliminating t & l , same as before,

Eliminating e ,

when, $B=\text{true}$

$$f_e(B, D | X, S, A) = 0.0147 \quad (\text{from numerator computation})$$

when, $B=\text{false}$

when, $B=\text{false}$

$$f_e(B, D | X, S, A)$$

$$= P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}, E=\text{True}) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E=\text{true})$$

$$f_L(E=\text{true}, A=\text{true}, S=\text{false})$$

$$+ P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}, E=\text{false}) \cdot P(X=\text{true}|E=\text{false})$$

$$f_L(E=\text{false}, A=\text{true}, S=\text{false})$$

$$= 0.4 * 0.9 * 0.109 + 0.95 * 0.05 * 0.891$$

$$= 0.03924 + 0.0423$$

$$= 0.08154$$

Eliminating, B,

$$f_B(B|D, X, S, A)$$

$$= \sum_B f_e(B|D, X, S, A) \cdot P(B|S=\text{false})$$

$$= f_e(B=\text{true}, D, X, S, A) \cdot P(B=\text{true}|S=\text{false})$$

$$+ f_e(B=\text{false}, D, X, S, A) \cdot P(B=\text{false}|S=\text{false})$$

$$= 0.0147 * 0.4 + 0.08154 * 0.6$$

$$= 0.00588 + 0.048924 = 0.055$$

Denominator

$$= f_B(B|D, X, S, A) * P(A=\text{true}) \cdot P(S=\text{false})$$

$$= 0.055 * 0.03 * 0.5$$

$$= 0.000825$$

$$\text{prob} = \frac{0.000882}{0.000825} = 0.107 //$$

(ii) $P(B=\text{true} | A=\text{true}, S=\text{true}, X=\text{false}, D=\text{true})$

$= P(B=\text{true}, A=\text{true}, S=\text{true}, X=\text{false}, D=\text{true})$

$P(A=\text{true}, S=\text{true}, X=\text{false}, D=\text{true})$

Numerator,

$$= \cancel{P(D=\text{true})} \cdot P(B=\text{true}, E) \cdot P(X=\cancel{\text{false}} | E)$$

$$\cdot P(A=\text{true}) \cdot P(L|S=\cancel{\text{false}}) \cdot P(B=\text{true}|S=\text{true})$$

$$P(S=\text{true}) \cdot P(E|L, T) \cdot P(T|A=\text{true})$$

eliminating t ,

$$f_t(E|L, A) = \sum_{\leftarrow} P(E|L, T) \cdot P(T|A=\text{true})$$

$$= P(E|L, T=\text{true}) \cdot P(T=\text{true}|A=\text{true})$$

$$+ P(E|L, T=\text{false}) \cdot P(T=\text{false}|A=\text{true})$$

E	L	$f_t(E L, A)$
True	True	1
True	False	0.1
False	True	0
False	False	0.9

From (i)

Eliminating L ,

$$f_L(E, A, S) = \sum_L f_L(e, a, l) \cdot P(l|S)$$

When, $E = \text{True}$,

$$f_L(E = \text{true}, A = \text{true}, S = \text{true})$$

$$= f_L(E = \text{true}, A = \text{true}, L = \text{false}) \cdot P(L = \text{false}|S = \text{true})$$

$$+ f_L(E = \text{true}, A = \text{true}, L = \text{true}) \cdot P(L = \text{true}|S = \text{true})$$

$$= 0.1 * 0.95 + 1 * 0.05 = 0.145$$

When, $E = \text{False}$,

$$f_L(E = \text{false}, A = \text{true}, \cancel{L = \text{true}} | S = \text{true})$$

$$= f_L(E = \text{false}, A = \text{true}, L = \text{false}) \cdot P(L = \text{false}|S = \text{true})$$

$$+ f_L(E = \text{false}, A = \text{true}, L = \text{true}) \cdot P(L = \text{true}|S = \text{true})$$

$$= 0.9 * 0.95 = 0.855$$

Eliminating E , $f_E(B, D, X, S, A)$

$$\circledcirc P(D = \text{true} | B = \text{true}, E = \text{true}) \cdot P(X = \text{false} | E = \text{true})$$

$$f_L(E = \text{true}, A = \text{true}, S = \text{true})$$

$$+ P(D = \text{true} | B = \text{true}, E = \text{false}) \cdot P(X = \text{false} | E = \text{false})$$

$$f_L(E = \text{false}, A = \text{true}, S = \text{true})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0.95 * 0.1 * 0.145 + 0.75 * 0.95 * 0.855 \\
 &= 0.013775 + 0.178695 \\
 &= 0.19247
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Numerator} &= 0.19247 * 0.03 * 0.5 * 0.75 \\
 &= 0.002165
 \end{aligned}$$

For denominator,
eliminating e,

$$f_e(B, D, X, S, A)$$

$$\text{when, } B = \text{true} \Rightarrow 0.19247$$

$$B = \text{false} \Rightarrow P(D = \text{true} | B = \text{false}, E = \text{true}) \cdot f_e(D = \text{true}, E = \text{true}, X = \text{true}, S = \text{true})$$

$$P(X = \text{false} | E = \text{true}) \cdot f_e(E = \text{true}, A = \text{true}, S = \text{true})$$

$$+ P(D = \text{true} | B = \text{false}, E = \text{false}) \cdot P(X = \text{false} | E = \text{false})$$

$$f_e(E = \text{false}, A = \text{true}, S = \text{true})$$

$$= 0.4 * 0.1 * 0.145 + 0.05 * 0.95 * 0.855$$

$$= 0.0058 + 0.0406125$$

$$= 0.0464125$$

eliminating B,

$$f_B(D, X, S, A) = f_e(B = \text{true}, D, X, S, A) \cdot P(B = \text{true} | S = \text{true})$$

$$+ f_e(B = \text{false}, D, X, S, A) \cdot P(B = \text{false} | S = \text{true})$$

$$= 0.19247 * 0.75 + 0.0464125 + 0.25$$

$$= 0.19435 + 0.0116 = 0.15595$$

$$\text{Denominator} = 0.15595 * 0.5 * 0.03 \\ = 0.00234$$

$$p = \frac{0.002165}{0.00234}$$

$$= 0.925 //$$

$$\text{Denominator} = 0.155 * 0.5 * 0.03$$

$$= 0.0023$$

~~$$\text{Probability} = \frac{0.0022}{0.0023}$$~~

$$= 0.96 //$$

Problem 4

a)

Output

```
>> nbayes
When , alpha=0.1, Test Set Performance Measure

confusion_matrix =
138    19
 10   949

accuracy =
0.9740

precision =
0.8790

recall =
0.9324

f_score =
0.9049
```

Code - Snippet

The code folder consists of main script file
'nbayes.m'

and three function files

'calculate_likelihood.m' ,
'calculate_performance_measure.m' ,
'Count_spam_ham.m'
'predict.m'.

The likelihood is calculated from the words map with smoothing as follows

```
function prob = calculate_likelihood(words_map, word, words_count, alpha)
    prob = (words_map.get(word)+alpha) / (words_count+alpha*20000);

    %if word is not in map, [] is returned which should be taken care of

    if isempty(prob)
        prob = alpha / (words_count+alpha*20000);
    end

end
```

'count_spam_ham.m' function returns the hashmaps spamcounts and hamcounts , along with count of total spam and ham documents which are used to calculate prior

```
alpha = 0.1;

% count occurrences for spam and ham
[spamcounts,hamcounts,numspamwords,numhamwords,spam_msg_count,ham_msg_count] = count_spam_ham(alpha,train_examples);

%calculate prior probability

spam_prior = spam_msg_count / (spam_msg_count+ham_msg_count);
ham_prior = ham_msg_count / (spam_msg_count + ham_msg_count);
```

Prediction is made on the test data set and performance measures are returned by functions 'predict.m' and 'performance_measure.m' respectively.

```
% Prediction
[actual_label,predicted_label] = predict(spam_prior,ham_prior,spamcounts,hamcounts,numspamwords,numhamwords,test_examples,alpha);
[confusion_matrix, precision,recall,f_score,accuracy] = calculate_performance_measure(actual_label,predicted_label);
```

In predict.m,

For each training example, loop is run for each word and likelihood for that word is calculated. The product of likelihood of each word is multiplied with prior probability to get a number proportional to posterior probability (*please note that this value is not actual posterior probability. In fact, we don't need to calculate exact posterior probability because the normalizing sum would be same for both spam_probability and ham probability.*) The predicted label along with actual label is returned from the function.

```

actual_label = [];
predicted_label = [];
for i =1:length(examples)
    actual_label(i) = examples(i).spam;

product_likelihood_spam = 1;
product_likelihood_ham = 1;
for j=1:length(examples(i).words)
    current_word = char(examples(i).words(j));
    product_likelihood_spam = product_likelihood_spam * calculate_likelihood(spamcounts,current_word,numspamwords,alpha);
    product_likelihood_ham = product_likelihood_ham * calculate_likelihood(hamcounts,current_word,numhamwords,alpha);
end

%calculating proportional posterior probability ,
%not actual posterior probability , not divided by probability of word
posterior_prob_spam = spam_prior * product_likelihood_spam;
posterior_prob_ham = ham_prior * product_likelihood_ham;

if posterior_prob_spam > posterior_prob_ham
    predicted_label(i) = 1; %spam
else
    predicted_label(i) = 0; %not spam
end

end
end

```

“calculate_performance_measure.m” calculates true positives, true negatives, false positives and false negatives by comparing true labels and actual labels . Then it calculates accuracy, precision, recall and f-score from it.

```

for i=1:length(actual_label)
    if actual_label(i)==1 && predicted_label(i)==1
        tp = tp+1;
    elseif actual_label(i)==1 && predicted_label(i)==0
        fn = fn+1;
    elseif actual_label(i)==0 && predicted_label(i)==1
        fp = fp+1;
    else
        tn = tn+1;
    end

end

confusion_matrix = [tp fp;fn tn];

precision = tp / (tp+fp);
recall = tp / (tp+fn);

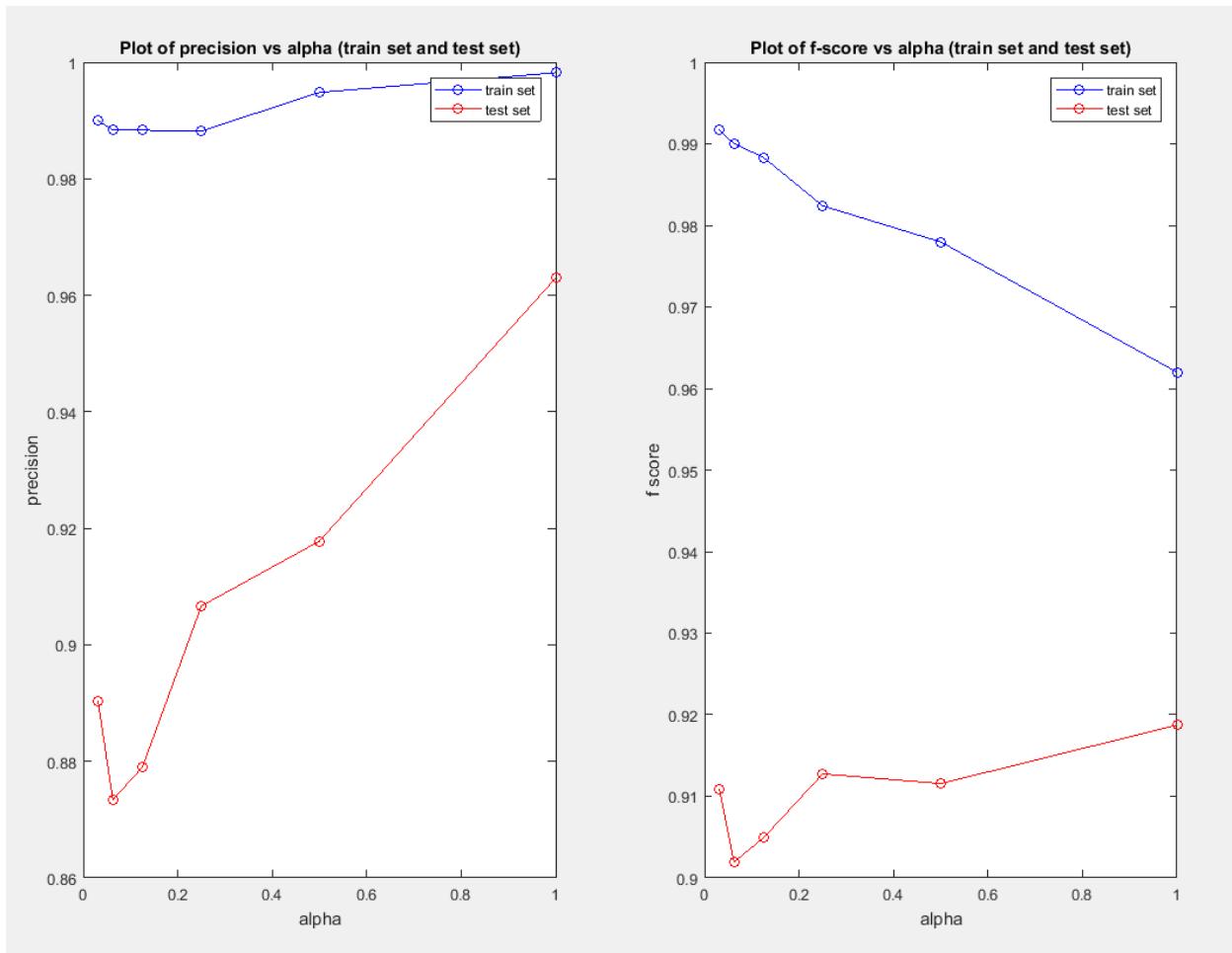
f_score = (2 * precision * recall) / (precision+recall);
accuracy = (tp+tn) / (tp+fp+tn+fn);

```

b)

Output

Following graph shows the effect of change of α on the classifier performance



Code Snippet

```
precision_train_list = [];
f_score_train_list = [];
precision_test_list = [];
f_score_test_list = [];

alpha_list =[2^-5, 2^-4 , 2^-3, 2^-2,2^-1,2^0];
for alpha= alpha_list
```

.....
.....
Peformance measure calulated as Q 4(a)
.....
.....

```
%update precision and f score list  
precision_train_list = [precision_train_list precision];  
f_score_train_list = [f_score_train_list f_score];  
.....  
.....  
%update precision and f score list  
precision_test_list = [precision_test_list precision];  
f_score_test_list = [f_score_test_list f_score];  
  
end  
  
%plot  
  
subplot(1,2,1)  
plot(alpha_list,precision_train_list,'o-b',alpha_list,precision_test_list,'o-r');  
xlabel('alpha');  
ylabel('precision');  
title('Plot of precision vs alpha (train set and test set)');  
legend('train set','test set');  
  
subplot(1,2,2)  
plot(alpha_list,f_score_train_list,'o-b',alpha_list,f_score_test_list,'o-r');  
xlabel('alpha');  
ylabel('f score');  
title('Plot of f-score vs alpha (train set and test set)');  
legend('train set','test set');
```

Please refer to lines 70 to 130 in nbayes.m file for relevant code for this question