

# MACHINE LEARNING USING R

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Class 3 Intensive

# naïve Bayes

- Classification using Supervised Learning
- naive Bayes uses data about prior events to estimate the probability of future events.
- Bayesian classifiers are best applied to problems in which the information from numerous attributes should be considered simultaneously in order to estimate the probability of an outcome.
- Example:
  - Using frequency of words in spam emails, determine if the incoming message is spam or not
  - Using past disease data, diagnosing medical condition
  - Using past weather conditions, determine if it is a good day to play golf
  - Based on Income and Debt, classify if a person will default on payment

# naïve Bayes: Probability

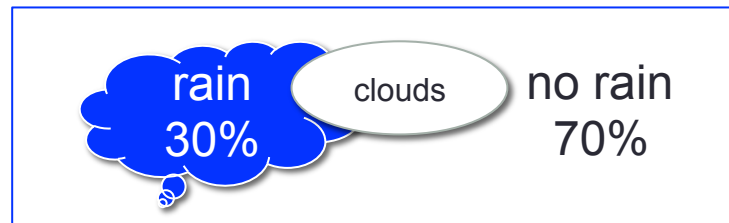
- It rained 3 days out of the last 10 days
  - Probability of rain can be estimated as  $(3/10) \times 100$  or 30%.
- $P(A)$  denotes probability of event A
  - $P(\text{rain}) = 0.30$
- Total probability of all possible outcomes in a trial must be 100%
  - $P(\text{rain}) + P(\text{no rain}) = 1$  or  $P(\text{no rain}) = 0.7$ 
    - i.e. 70% probability of no rain
  - This works because rain and no rain events cannot occur at the same time i.e. they are mutually exclusive and exhaustive
    - $P(\neg \text{rain}) = 0.7$



# naïve Bayes: Joint Probability

- In reality we are monitoring events that are non-mutually exclusive.
- If some event occurs with event of interest, we could use them to make predictions.
- Joint Probability  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$
- Example:
  - Clouds can be present in the sky on a day when it rains but they could also be present on non-rainy days.
  - 25% of days when there were clouds, it rained.
  - Joint probability  $P(\text{rain} \cap \text{clouds}) = P(\text{rain}) * P(\text{clouds}) = 0.3 * 0.25 = 0.075$

This is case for independent events.  
In reality rain and clouds are highly dependent.



# naïve Bayes: Conditional Probability

- Relationship between dependent events can be described using Bayes' Theorem:

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

- Prior probability P(A):** without any additional evidence, most reasonable guess that it will rain i.e 30%
- Likelihood P(B|A):** probability that clouds appeared on previous rainy days
- Marginal Likelihood P(B):** probability that clouds appeared on any day
- Posterior Probability P(A|B):** how likely it will rain today
  - Posterior Probability > 50% : it will rain today

$$P(rain | clouds) = \frac{P(clouds | rain) * P(rain)}{P(clouds)}$$

# naïve Bayes: Conditional Probability

	clouds		
Frequency	Yes	No	Total
rain	23	7	30
no rain	2	68	70
Total	25	75	100

	clouds		
Likelihood	Yes	No	Total
rain	23 / 30	7 / 30	30
no rain	2 / 70	68 / 70	70
Total	25 / 100	75 / 100	100

Likelihood: 23 / 30

Prior Probability: 30/100

Marginal likelihood: 25 / 100

Posterior Probability =  $((23/30)*(30/100))/(25/100) = 0.92$

There is a 92% chance of rain if there are clouds in the sky.

# naïve Bayes classification

	clouds (a1)		wind (a2)		humidity (a3)		
Likelihood	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Total
rain	23 / 30	7 / 30	20 / 30	10 / 30	22 / 30	8 / 30	30
no rain	2 / 70	68 / 70	25 / 70	45 / 70	10 / 70	60 / 70	70
Total	25 / 100	75 / 100	45 / 100	55 / 100	32 / 100	68 / 100	100

Let us evaluate if it will rain on a day when there are clouds and it is humid but there is no wind:

$$P(\text{rain} \mid a1 \cap \neg a2 \cap a3) = \frac{P(a1 \cap \neg a2 \cap a3 \mid \text{rain}) * P(\text{rain})}{P(a1 \cap \neg a2 \cap a3)}$$

This formula is computationally difficult to solve because of additional features. If we assume class-conditional independence, we can much easily compute probabilities.

Class-conditional independence means that events are independent so long as they are conditioned on the same class value.

# naïve Bayes classification

- Recall:  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$
- The previous formula simplifies to:

$$P(\text{rain} \mid a1 \cap \neg a2 \cap a3) = \frac{P(a1 \mid \text{rain})P(\neg a2 \mid \text{rain})P(a3 \mid \text{rain})P(\text{rain})}{P(a1)P(\neg a2)P(a3)}$$

- overall likelihood of rain=  
 $((23/30) * (10/30) * (22/30) * (30/100)) = 0.056$
- overall likelihood of no rain =  
 $((2/70) * (45/70) * (10/70) * (70/100)) = 0.002$



# naïve Bayes classification

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- overall likelihood of no rain =  
 $((2/70) * (45/70) * (10/70) * (70/100)) = 0.002$
- Probability of rain =  
likelihood of rain/(likelihood of rain + no rain)  
 $= 0.056/(0.056+0.002) = 0.96$
- Probability of no rain =  
likelihood of no rain/(likelihood of rain + no rain)  
 $= 0.002/(0.056+0.002) = 0.04$

# Laplace Estimator

	clouds (a1)		wind (a2)		humidity (a3)		
Likelihood	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Total
rain	23 / 30	7 / 30	0 / 30	30 / 30	22 / 30	8 / 30	30
no rain	2 / 70	68 / 70	30 / 70	45 / 70	10 / 70	60 / 70	70
Total	25 / 100	75 / 100	45 / 100	55 / 100	32 / 100	68 / 100	100

overall likelihood of rain=

overall likelihood of no rain =

Probability of rain =  $0/(0+0.001) =$

Probability of no rain =  $0.001/(0+0.001) =$

# Laplace Estimator

	clouds (a1)		wind (a2)		humidity (a3)		
Likelihood	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Total
rain	23 / 30	7 / 30	0 / 30	30 / 30	22 / 30	8 / 30	30
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Total	25 / 100	75 / 100	45 / 100	55 / 100	32 / 100	68 / 100	100

overall likelihood of rain=

$$((23/30) * (0/30) * (22/30) * (30/100)) = 0$$

overall likelihood of no rain =

$$((2/70) * (30/70) * (10/70) * (70/100)) = 0.001$$

$$\text{Probability of rain} = 0/(0+0.001) = 0$$

$$\text{Probability of no rain} = 0.001/(0+0.001) = 1$$

# Laplace Estimator

- Laplace estimator adds a small number to each of the counts in the frequency table, which ensures that each feature has a non-zero probability of occurring within each class.
- Typically Laplace estimator is set to 1 but it can be set to any value and does not necessarily have to be same for all the features.
- overall likelihood of rain=  
 $((24/33) * (1/33) * (23/33) * (30/100)) = 0.005$
- overall likelihood of no rain =  
 $((3/73) * (31/73) * (11/73) * (70/100)) = 0.002$
- Probability of rain =  $0.005/(0.005+0.002) = 0.71$
- Probability of no rain =  $0.002/(0.005+0.002) = 0.29$

# Numeric features and naïve Bayes

- Since naïve Bayes uses frequency table for learning, each feature must be categorical.
- Numeric features do not have categories, hence naïve Bayes does not directly work directly
- Solution is to discretize data:
  - Binning
  - Cut Points
- Discretizing a numeric feature always results in a reduction of information, as the feature's original granularity is reduced to a smaller number of categories. It is important to strike a balance, since too few bins can result in important trends being obscured, while too many bins can result in small counts in the naïve Bayes frequency table

# naïve Bayes: Advantages

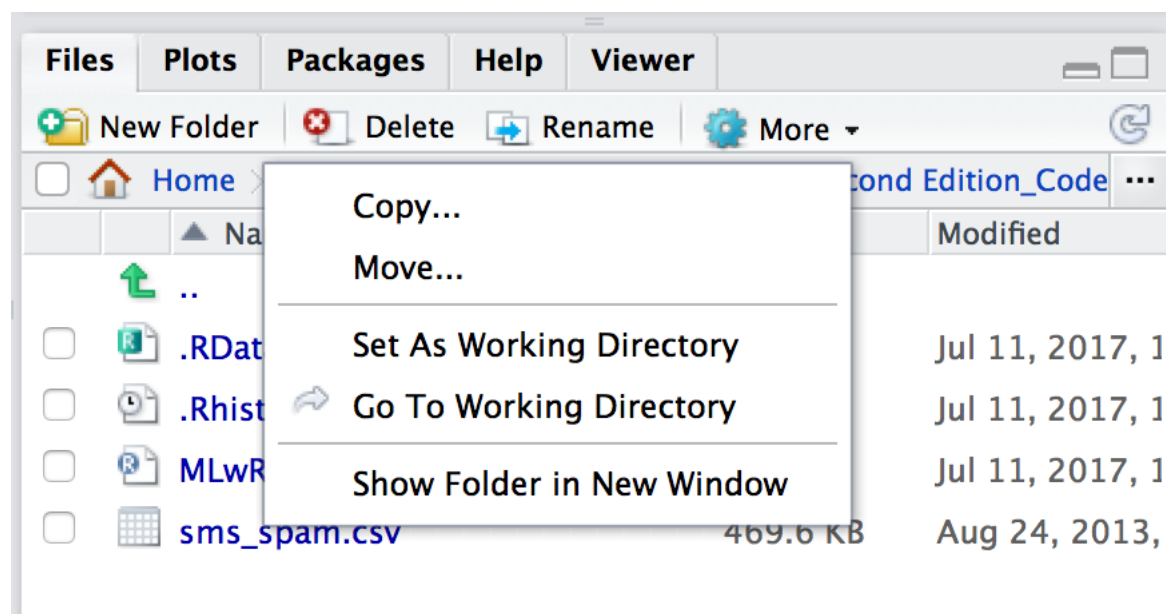
- The advantage of Naïve Bayes is that it is relatively simple and straightforward to use.
- It is suitable when the training set is relative small, and may contain some noisy and missing data.
- Moreover, you can easily obtain the probability for a prediction.
- Requires relatively few examples for training, but also works well with very large numbers of examples

# naïve Bayes: Disadvantages

- The drawbacks of Naïve Bayes are that it assumes that all features are independent and equally important, which is very unlikely in real-world cases.
- Not ideal for datasets with large numbers of numeric features
- Estimated probabilities are less reliable than the predicted classes

# naïve Bayes: Data

- Download the `sms_spam.csv` file from the Packt Publishing's website and save it to your R working directory.
- `getwd()`
- `setwd(dir)`





# EXPLORING AND PREPARING THE DATA

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# Text Mining: tm

```
install.packages("tm")  
library(tm)
```

**Corpus:** A collection of text documents. Main structure of managing documents in tm

## VCorpus

Volatile Corpus. Creates an R object to store text documents held fully in memory.

## PCorpus

Permanent Corpus. Creates an R object to store text documents stored outside of R in a database for example.

# Text Mining: tm

VCorpus (x, renderControl)

**x** Source Object. Specified to abstract input location and acquire content in a uniform way.

getSources ( )

**renderControl** List of named components **reader** and **language**

getReaders ( )

# Text Mining: tm

Build a corpus using the text mining (tm) package

```
sms_corpus <-  
VCorpus(VectorSource(sms_raw$text))
```

# Text Mining: tm

Examine the SMS corpus

```
print(sms_corpus)
inspect(sms_corpus[1:3])
as.character(sms_corpus[[1]])
lapply(sms_corpus[1:3], as.character)
```

# Text Mining: tm

Clean up the SMS corpus using `tm_map ( )`

Get available transformation for `tm_map` function:

`getTransformations ( )`

<code>"removeNumbers"</code>	Remove numbers from a text document
<code>"removePunctuation"</code>	Remove punctuation marks from a text document
<code>"removeWords"</code>	Remove words from a text document. eg <code>stopwords ( )</code>
<code>"stemDocument"</code>	Stem words in a text document using Porter's stemming algorithm.
<code>"stripWhitespace"</code>	Strip extra whitespace from a text document. Multiple whitespace characters are collapsed to a single blank.
<code>Content_transformer</code>	
<code>"tolower"</code>	Convert text to lowercase.

*Also check out `gsub ( )`*

# Text Mining: tm

Tokenization: Split data into individual components (single elements of a text string).  
For SMS data, tokens are words.

Creating term-document matrix, also called sparse matrix:

`DocumentTermMatrix()`

	term1	term2	term3
Doc1	0	0	1
Doc2	1	0	0

- the columns are the union of words in our corpus
- the rows correspond to each text message
- the cells are the number of times each word is seen

`TermDocumentMatrix()`

	Doc1	Doc2
term1	0	1
term2	0	0
term3	1	0

- the rows are the union of words in our corpus
- the columns correspond to each text message
- the cells are the number of times each word is seen

# Text Mining: Data Preparation

Let us split the data 75% for training and 25% for testing.

- Split the raw data:

```
sms_train = sms_raw[1:4200, ] # about 75%  
sms_test  = sms_raw[4201:5574, ] # the rest
```

- Split the document-term matrix

```
sms_dtm_train = sms_dtm[1:4200, ]  
sms_dtm_test  = sms_dtm[4201:5574, ]
```

- Split the corpus

```
sms_corpus.train = sms_corpus_clean[1:4200]  
sms_corpus.test  = sms_corpus_clean[4201:5574]
```

- Split raw data labels

```
sms_train_labels <- sms_raw[1:4169, ]$type  
sms_test_labels  <- sms_raw[4170:5559, ]$type
```

- Subset raw data based type

```
spam <- subset(sms_raw, type == "spam")  
ham  <- subset(sms_raw, type == "ham")
```



# Text Mining: Data Visualization

**Word cloud** is a visual way to depict frequency at which words appear in text data

```
install.packages("worldcloud")  
library(worldcloud)
```

```
pal <-brewer.pal(12,"Paired")
```

`brewer.pal`: package `RColorBrewer`.  
Creates nice looking color palettes especially for thematic maps

- Word Cloud of all data

```
wordcloud(sms_corpus_clean, min.freq = 50, random.order = FALSE, colours = pal)
```

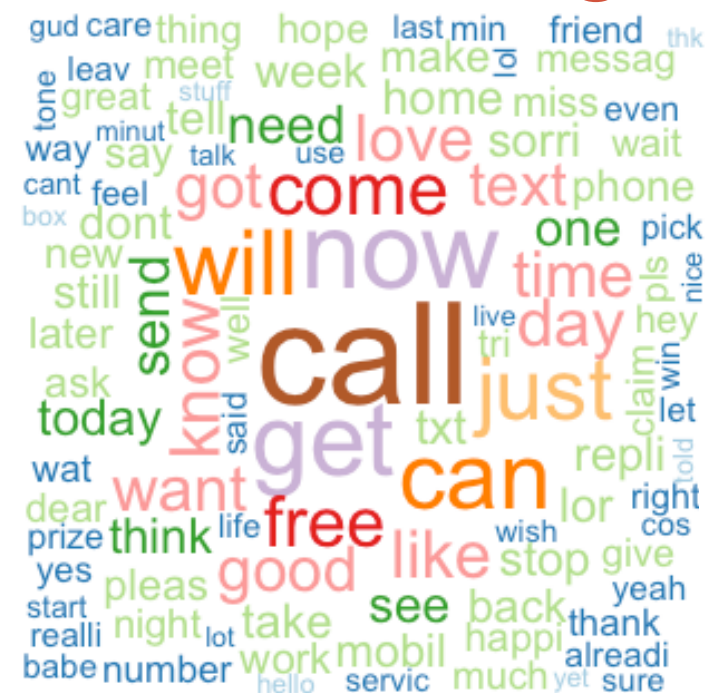
- Word Cloud of spam data

```
wordcloud(spam$text, max.words = 40, scale = c(3, 0.5), random.order = FALSE,  
colors = pal)
```

- Word Cloud of ham data

```
wordcloud(ham$text, max.words = 40, scale = c(3, 0.5), random.order = FALSE,  
colors = pal)
```

# Text Mining: Data Visualization



All data

Spam



Ham



# Text Mining: Frequent Terms

```
sms_dtm_freq_train <- removeSparseTerms(sms_dtm_train, 0.999)
```

```
sms_dtm_freq_train
```

```
# indicator features for frequent words
```

```
findFreqTerms(sms_dtm_train, 5)
```

```
# save frequently-appearing terms to a character vector
```

```
sms_freq_words <- findFreqTerms(sms_dtm_train, 5)
```

```
str(sms_freq_words)
```

```
# create DTMs with only the frequent terms
```

```
sms_dtm_freq_train <- sms_dtm_train[, sms_freq_words]
```

```
sms_dtm_freq_test <- sms_dtm_test[, sms_freq_words]
```

```
# convert counts to a factor
```

```
convert_counts <- function(x) {
```

```
  x <- ifelse(x > 0, "Yes", "No")}
```

```
# apply() convert_counts() to columns of train/test data
```

```
sms_train <- apply(sms_dtm_freq_train, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)
```

```
sms_test <- apply(sms_dtm_freq_test, MARGIN = 2, convert_counts)
```

# TRAINING A MODEL ON THE DATA

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# Training a model on the data

- `library(e1071)`
- `sms_classifier <- naiveBayes(sms_train,  
sms_train_labels)`

# EVALUATING MODEL PERFORMANCE

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# Evaluating model performance

- `sms_test_pred <- predict(sms_classifier, sms_test)`
- `library(gmodels)`
- `CrossTable(sms_test_pred, sms_test_labels, prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE, dnn = c('predicted', 'actual'))`

# IMPROVING MODEL PERFORMANCE

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# Improving model performance

- `sms_classifier2 <- naiveBayes(sms_train, sms_train_labels, laplace = 1)`
- `sms_test_pred2 <- predict(sms_classifier2, sms_test)`
- `CrossTable(sms_test_pred2, sms_test_labels, prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.t = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE, dnn = c('predicted', 'actual'))`

# Text Mining: Reading Assignment

Documentation on tm package:

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tm/vignettes/tm.pdf>

Tidy is an alternate to tm:

<http://tidytextmining.com/tidytext.html>

RStudio cheatsheets:

<https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/>

# Coding Challenge

Build a naïve Bayes model for Titanic dataset to predict if a passenger Survived or not.

Build a naïve Bayes model for HairEyeColor dataset to predict the sex based on hair and eye color.

Build a naïve Bayes model for HouseVote84 dataset in 'mlbench' package to predict the Class of the representative based on votes.