Probability

- study of events
- frequentist - concern with events as frequencies
- Bayesian - prior beliefs / info.

A - Event that it will rain today

B - Event that my cat will meow today

$$P(A) = \frac{800}{1000} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{900}{1000} = \frac{9}{10}$$

∴

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \cap B) = \underline{P(A)P(B)}$$

$A \perp B$ $= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) = \frac{36}{50}$

$= 72\%$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{8}{10} + \frac{9}{10} - \frac{36}{50} = \boxed{98\%}$$

$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(B^c) = 1 - P(B) = \frac{1}{10}$$

Bayes Theorem

$$\underbrace{P(A|B)}_{\text{posterior probability}} = \frac{\overbrace{P(B|A)}^{\text{likelihood}} \underbrace{P(A)}_{\text{prior}}}{\underbrace{P(B)}_{\text{marginal likelihood}}}$$

Likelihood: $P(B|A) = \frac{100}{200} = 0.5$

Prior: $P(A) = \frac{800}{1000} = \frac{4}{5}$ (empirical prior)

$\frac{9}{10}$ (subjective prior)

$\frac{1}{2}$ (flat prior)

Marginal Likelihood: $P(B) = \frac{9}{10}$

Marginal Likelihood =

$$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{\frac{4}{10}}{\frac{9}{10}}$$

$$= \frac{40}{90} = 12\%$$

empirical prior

$$P(A|B) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{9/10} = \frac{1/4}{9/10}$$

$$= \frac{10}{36} \approx \boxed{28\%}$$

flat prior

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)}{9/10} = 50\%$$

subjective

Text-as-Data

$N = 100$ emails → documents

Corpus

Spam (target) { 1 email is spam
0 email is not spam

Text → Text of emails
(features)

2 steps to turn text into data

① Pre-processing

NLP
- a) Tokenization
- b) Cleaning
  - → stemming
  - → lowercase, remove #'s, punctuation
  - → stop word removal

② Document-term matrix (DTM)

Tokenization

Spam	Text
1	You win million dollars give bank info to claim price

n-grams → Unigrams (words)
n-grams → 2-grams (phrases)

n > 1 ⇒ phrase

$W_1 = \{$ You, win, million, dollars_, you win, win million, million$\$$

$W_1 = \{you, win, minion, dollars, ..\}$

→ stemming - removing prefixes & suffixes and replacing words with their root

dollars → dollar

groups → group

graphs → group

grouped → group

→ stop word removal

the → for

you → ?

$w_1 = \{wm, million, dollar, \ldots\}$

Document term matrix

$X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times W}$

N = # of docs in a corpus

W = # of terms in corpus

Spam

T_1 T_2 T_3 .. -- .. T_{10000}

W = 10000

1
0
1
0
:
1
:
0

1
.
.
.
.
.
100

2

① Text Frequency (TF)

② TF-IDF

N x 1

N x W

TF ? → # of terms in a doc

$w_1 = \{$ win, million, dollar . . $\}$

win million dollar today yyy . .

1 / 1/50 1/2 1/4 0 0

TF-IDF

IDF(win) = 1/50

IDF(dollar) = 1/4

IDF(million) = 1/2

Naive Bayes

N = 10^7 → 20 test
→ 80 Train

$$P(S=1 \mid w_i) = \overbrace{P(w_i \mid S=1)\,P(S=1)}^{\text{Likelihood}} \Big/ P(w_i)$$

$$= P(\text{wm}, \text{million}, \text{dollar} \mid S=1)$$

$$= P(\text{wm} \mid S=1)\,P(\text{million} \mid S=1)\,P(\text{dollar} \mid S=1)$$

- 80 → 30 spam
  → 50 no spam

1000 words "win" appears 300

$$P(\text{win} \mid \text{spam}) = \frac{300}{1000}$$

$$P(S=1) = \frac{30}{80} = \frac{3}{8}$$