

Bayesian Statistics: Posterior \propto Likelihood \times Prior

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$$Pr(H|E) = \frac{Pr(E|H)Pr(H)}{\sum_{H \in \mathcal{H}} Pr(E|H)Pr(H)}$$

$$= \frac{Pr(E|H)Pr(H)}{Pr(E)}$$

Posterior

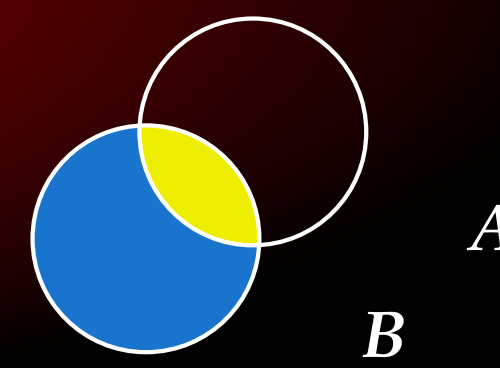
Likelihood

Prior

$$Pr(H|E) = \frac{Pr(E|H)Pr(H)}{Pr(E|H)Pr(E) + Pr(E|\neg H)Pr(\neg H)}$$

Marginal Likelihood

$$Pr(A|B) = \frac{Pr(B \cap A)}{Pr(B)} = \frac{Pr(B \cap A)}{Pr(B \cap A) + Pr(B \cap A^c)}$$



Concepts:

- Bayesian Estimation/Inference
- Bayesian Prediction
- Bayes Classifier
- Bayes Estimator
- Bayes Risk/Error
- Conjugate Priors
- MLE and MAP

Bayesian Nomenclature:

- $x \sim P(x|\theta)$

Prior distribution,
– θ is a **parameter**
- $\theta \sim P(\theta|\alpha)$

Parameters are random variables,
– α is a **hyper – parameter**
- $P(x|\theta)$

Sampling distribution, same as Likelihood
- $L(\theta|x)$

Likelihood (same as sampling distribution)
- $P(x|\alpha)$

Marginal Likelihood
- $P(\theta|x, \alpha)$

Posterior

Equations (with hyperparameter explicit):

$$P(x|\alpha) = \int P(x|\theta)P(\theta|\alpha)d\theta$$

$$P(\theta|x, \alpha) = \frac{P(\theta, x, \alpha)}{P(x, \alpha)} = \frac{P(x|\theta, \alpha)P(\theta|\alpha)}{P(x|\alpha)}$$

And, \hat{x} is the prediction:

$$P(\hat{x}|x, \alpha) = \int P(\hat{x}|\theta)P(\theta|x, \alpha)d\theta$$

$$P(\hat{x}|\alpha) = \int P(\hat{x}|\theta)P(\theta|\alpha)d\theta$$

Classification (Feature vector: $x \in \mathbb{X}$, labels: $y \in \mathbb{Y}$)

- $P(x, y)$

probability feature vector x has label y
- $h : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$

Classification Rule
- $R(h) = P(h(x) \neq y)$

Risk or probability of error

Bayes Classifier:

$$h^*(x) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathbb{Y}} P(y|x)$$

Theorem (Optimality of Bayes Classifier):

For any classification rule h ,

$$R(h) \geq R(h^*)$$

Bayes Estimator & Optimal Risk

- $\theta \in \Theta$

To be Estimated
- $X \in \mathbb{X}$

Observed data
- $L(\theta, \hat{\theta})$

Loss Function
- $h : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \Theta$

Estimator
- $R(L, h) \triangleq E[L(\theta, h(X))]$

Average Risk

Objective: Minimize Average Risk (Note, it depends on the loss function)

Bayes Estimator:

$$h^*(X) = \arg \inf_h R(L, h)$$

Bayes Risk: $R(L, h^*)$

Bayes Estimator For Different Loss Functions

- $L(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = |\theta - \hat{\theta}|$

$\Rightarrow h^*(X) = \text{median } Pr(\theta|X)$
- $L(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = (\theta - \hat{\theta})^2$

$\Rightarrow h^*(X) = E[Pr(\theta|X)]$
- $L(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = \omega(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2$

$\Rightarrow h^*(X) = \frac{E[Pr(\omega\theta|X)]}{E[Pr(\omega|X)]}$
- $L(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = \delta_{\theta, \hat{\theta}}$

$\Rightarrow h^*(X) = \arg \max_{\theta} Pr(\theta|X)$

Nearest Neighbor Classifier

Decision Rule:

$$h(x) = \text{mode}(\{y'' : (x'', y'') \in S_x\})$$

where S_x is defined as

$$d(x, x') \geq \max_{(x'', y'') \in S_x} d(x, x'')$$

$$R(h^*) \leq R(h^{NN}) \leq R(h^*) \left(2 - \frac{c}{c-1} R(h^*)\right)$$

Naive Bayes Classifier

Objective: Estimate $Pr(x|y) = \prod_k Pr(x_k|y)$ with the assumption that the features x_k are independent

$$h(X) = \arg \max_y \log Pr(y) + \sum_k \log Pr(x_k|y)$$

Logistic Regression

Objective: Estimate $Pr(y_k|x)$ assuming:

$$Pr(y_k|x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y(\omega^T x + b)}}$$