

Spam detection using Naive Bayes

If any word which is "spam" so having this word what is the probability of the message is spam.

$$P(\text{spam} | w) = \frac{P(w | \text{spam}) P(\text{spam})}{P(w)}$$

(in spam how freq this words appears.) (how much spam we have)

↑
Given that this word appears, how likely is it that the msg is spam;

$P(w)$
(how frequent this word appears in dataset)

$$P(\text{spam}) = \frac{\# \text{ of spam msgs}}{\# \text{ of all msgs}}$$

$$P(w) = \frac{\# \text{ of msgs that this word appears}}{\# \text{ of all msgs}}$$

$$P(w | \text{spam}) = \frac{\# \text{ of this word appears in spam}}{\# \text{ of spam msgs}}$$