

# Natural Language Processing

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# 1 The Task of Text Classification

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## ■ Is it spam?

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Date: October 28, 2011 12:34:16 PM PDT  
To: undisclosed-recipients;

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# Task of Text Classification

## ■ Who wrote Federalistpapers?

- 1787-8: anonymous essays try to convince New York to ratify U.S Constitution: Jay, Madison, Hamilton.
- Authorship of 12 of the letters in dispute
- 1963: solved by Mosteller and Wallace using Bayesian methods



James Madison



Alexander Hamilton





# Task of Text Classification

## ■ Male or Female?

1. By 1925 present-day Vietnam was divided into three parts under French colonial rule. The southern region embracing Saigon and the Mekong delta was the colony of Cochin-China; the central area with its imperial capital at Hue was the protectorate of Annam...
2. Clara never failed to be astonished by the extraordinary felicity of her own name. She found it hard to trust herself to the mercy of fate, which had managed over the years to convert her greatest shame into one of her greatest assets...

# Task of Text Classification

## ■ Positive or Negative Movie Review

-  • unbelievably disappointing
-  • Full of zany characters and richly applied satire, and some great plot twists
-  • this is the greatest screwball comedy ever filmed
-  • It was pathetic. The worst part about it was the boxing scenes.

# Task of Text Classification

## ■ What is the subject of paper?

MEDLINE Article



**MeSH Subject Category Hierarchy**

- Antagonists and Inhibitors
- Blood Supply
- Chemistry
- Drug Therapy
- Embryology
- Epidemiology

# Text Classification

- Assigning subject categories, topics or genres:
- Spam detection
- Authorship identification
- Age/gender identification
- Language identification
- Sentiment analysis



# Text Classification : definition

- Input:
  - a document :  $d$
  - a fixed set of classes:  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_j\}$
- Output: a predicated class  $c \in C$

# Classification Methods: Supervised Machine Learning

## ■ Input:

- a document :  $d$
- a fixed set of classes:  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_j\}$
- a training set of  $m$  hand-labeled documents  $(d_1, c_1) \dots (d_m, c_m)$

## ■ Output: a learned classifier $y: d \rightarrow c$

# Classification Methods: Supervised Machine Learning

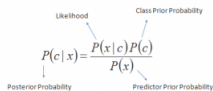
- Naive Bayes
- Linear Regression
- SVM
- k-nn

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

- Naive Bayes classifier assumes that the presence of a particular feature in a class is unrelated to the presence of any other feature
- It is a classification technique based on Bayes' Theorem with an assumption of independence among predictors.
- Naive Bayes model is easy to build and particularly useful for very large data sets.
- Along with simplicity, Naive Bayes is known to outperform even highly sophisticated classification methods.

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

- Bayes theorem provides a way of calculating posterior probability  $P(c|x)$  from  $P(c)$ ,  $P(x)$  and  $P(x|c)$ .
- Look at the equation below:



$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$$

$$P(c|X) = P(x_1|c) \times P(x_2|c) \times \dots \times P(x_n|c) \times P(c)$$

- $P(c|x)$  is the posterior probability of class (c, target) given predictor (x, attributes).
- $P(c)$  is the prior probability of class.
- $P(x|c)$  is the likelihood which is the probability of predictor given class.
- $P(x)$  is the prior probability of predictor.

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Classifier

$$P(c|d) = \frac{P(d|c)P(c)}{P(d)}$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Classifier

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(c | d)$$

MAP is "maximum a posteriori" = most likely class

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} \frac{P(d | c)P(c)}{P(d)}$$

Bayes Rule

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(d | c)P(c)$$

Dropping the denominator

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Classifier

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(d | c) P(c)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c) P(c)$$

Document  $d$   
represented as  
features  
 $x_1..x_n$



# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Classifier

$$c_{MAP} = \underset{c \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c) P(c)$$

$O(|X|^n \cdot |C|)$  parameters

How often does this class occur?

Could only be estimated if a very, very large number of training examples was available.

We can just count the relative frequencies in a corpus

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Multinomial Naive Bayes Independence Assumption

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c)$$

- **Bag of Words assumption:** Assume position doesn't matter
- **Conditional Independence:** Assume the feature probabilities  $P(x_i | c_j)$  are independent given the class  $c$ .

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n | c) = P(x_1 | c) \cdot P(x_2 | c) \cdot P(x_3 | c) \cdot \dots \cdot P(x_n | c)$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

- Multinomial Naive Bayes Independence Assumption

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c) P(c)$$

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{x \in X} P(x | c)$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

- Multinomial Naive Bayes Independence Assumption
  - First attempt: maximum likelihood estimates
    - simply use the frequencies in the data

$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{\text{doccount}(C = c_j)}{N_{\text{doc}}}$$

$$\hat{P}(w_i | c_j) = \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c_j)}{\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c_j)}$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Problem on MLE

- What if we have seen no training documents with the word ***fantastic*** and classified in the topic **positive** (***thumbs-up***)?

$$\hat{P}(\text{"fantastic"} \mid \text{positive}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{"fantastic"}, \text{positive})}{\sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, \text{positive})} = 0$$

- Zero probabilities cannot be conditioned away, no matter the other evidence!

$$c_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_c \hat{P}(c) \prod_i \hat{P}(x_i \mid c)$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Laplace (Add-1) Smoothing

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{P}(w_i | c) &= \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{\sum_{w \in V} (\text{count}(w, c) + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\text{count}(w_i, c) + 1}{\left( \sum_{w \in V} \text{count}(w, c) \right) + |V|}\end{aligned}$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Laplace (Add-1) Smoothing

- From training corpus, extract *Vocabulary*

- Calculate  $P(c_j)$  terms

- For each  $c_j$  in  $C$  do

$docs_j \leftarrow$  all docs with class  $= c_j$

$$P(c_j) \leftarrow \frac{|docs_j|}{|\text{total \# documents}|}$$

- Calculate  $P(w_k | c_j)$  terms

- $Text_j \leftarrow$  single doc containing all  $docs_j$

- For each word  $w_k$  in *Vocabulary*

$n_k \leftarrow$  # of occurrences of  $w_k$  in  $Text_j$

$$P(w_k | c_j) \leftarrow \frac{n_k + \alpha}{n + \alpha |Vocabulary|}$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Algorithm - example

Weather	Play
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No
Rainy	No
Sunny	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No



# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Algorithm - example

- 1 Convert the data set into a frequency table
- 2 Create Likelihood table by finding the probabilities
- 3 Now, use Naive Bayesian equation to calculate the posterior probability for each class. The class with the highest posterior probability is the outcome of prediction.

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Algorithm - example

### 1 Convert the data set into a frequency table

Weather	Play
Sunny	No
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Sunny	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No
Rainy	No
Sunny	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No

Frequency Table		
Weather	No	Yes
Overcast		4
Rainy	3	2
Sunny	2	3
Grand Total	5	9

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Algorithm - example

- 1 Create Likelihood table by finding the probabilities like  
Overcast probability = 0.29 and probability of playing is 0.64.

Weather	Play
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No
Rainy	No
Sunny	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No

Frequency Table		
Weather	No	Yes
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Rainy	3	2
Sunny	2	3
Grand Total	5	9

Likelihood table		
Weather	No	Yes
Overcast		4
Rainy	3	2
Sunny	2	3
All	5	9
	=5/14	=9/14
	0.36	0.64

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

- Naive Bayes Algorithm - example
- Problem: Players will play if weather is sunny. Is this statement is correct?

Weather	Play
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Sunny	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No
Rainy	No
Sunny	Yes
Rainy	Yes
Sunny	No
Overcast	Yes
Overcast	Yes
Rainy	No

Frequency Table		
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Likelihood Table		
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	=5/14	=9/14
	0.36	0.64

- $P(\text{Yes} \mid \text{Sunny}) = (P(\text{Sunny} \mid \text{Yes}) * P(\text{Yes})) / P(\text{Sunny})$
- $P(\text{Sunny} \mid \text{Yes}) = 3/9 = 0.33$
- $P(\text{Sunny}) = 5/14 = 0.36$
- $P(\text{Yes}) = 9/14 = 0.64$
- $P(\text{Yes} \mid \text{Sunny}) = 0.33 * 0.64 / 0.36 = 0.60$ , which has higher probability.

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Algorithm - example

Outlook			Temperature			Humidity			Windy			Play	
Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Sunny	2	3	Hot	2	2	High	3	4	False	6	2	9	5
Overcast	4	0	Mild	4	2	Normal	6	1	True	3	3		
Rainy	3	2	Cool	3	1								
Sunny	2/9	3/5	Hot	2/9	2/5	High	3/9	4/5	False	6/9	2/5	9/14	5/14
Overcast	4/9	0/5	Mild	4/9	2/5	Normal	6/9	1/5	True	3/9	3/5		
Rainy	3/9	2/5	Cool	3/9	1/5								

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play
Sunny	Hot	High	False	No
Sunny	Hot	High	True	No
Overcast	Hot	High	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	High	False	Yes
Rainy	Cool	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Cool	Normal	True	No
Overcast	Cool	Normal	True	Yes
Sunny	Mild	High	False	No
Sunny	Cool	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	Normal	False	Yes
Sunny	Mild	Normal	True	Yes
Overcast	Mild	High	True	Yes
Overcast	Hot	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	High	True	No

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Naive Bayes Algorithm - example

Outlook			Temperature		Humidity		Windy		Play				
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			
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Outlook	Temp.	Humidity	Windy	Play
Sunny	Cool	High	True	?

■ Yeni veri

$$P(C_i | X) = P(X | C_i) \times P(C_i) = \prod_{k=1}^n P(x_k | C_i) \times P(C_i)$$

İki Sınıf için olasılık:

$$P(\text{"yes"}|X) = 2/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 9/14 = 0.0053$$

$$P(\text{"no"}|X) = 3/5 \times 1/5 \times 4/5 \times 3/5 \times 5/14 = 0.0206$$

Normalize edilmiş olasılıklar:

$$P(\text{"yes"}) = 0.0053 / (0.0053 + 0.0206) = 0.205$$

$$P(\text{"no"}) = 0.0206 / (0.0053 + 0.0206) = 0.795$$

# Naive Bayes Algorithm

- Bayes rule applied to document and class
- For a document and a class

Outlook			Temperature			Humidity		Windy		Play	
	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sunny	2	3	Hot	2	2	High	3	4	False	6	2
Overcast	4	0	Mild	4	2	Normal	6	1	True	3	3
Rainy	3	2	Cool	3	1						
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Rainy	3/9	2/5	Cool	3/9	1/5						

■ Yeni veri

$$P(C_i | X) = P(X | C_i) \times P(C_i) = \prod_{k=1}^n P(x_k | C_i) \times P(C_i)$$

Outlook	Temp.	Humidity	Windy	Play
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# Naive Bayes Algorithm

## ■ Example:

Dan Jurafsky



$$\hat{P}(c) = \frac{N_c}{N}$$

$$\hat{P}(w|c) = \frac{\text{count}(w,c) + 1}{\text{count}(c) + |V|}$$

	Doc	Words	Class
Training	1	Chinese Beijing Chinese	c
	2	Chinese Chinese Shanghai	c
	3	Chinese Macao	c
	4	Tokyo Japan Chinese	j
Test	5	Chinese Chinese Chinese Tokyo Japan	?

**Priors:**

$$P(c) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(j) = \frac{1}{4}$$

**Conditional Probabilities:**

$$P(\text{Chinese}|c) = (5+1) / (8+6) = 6/14 = 3/7$$

$$P(\text{Tokyo}|c) = (0+1) / (8+6) = 1/14$$

$$P(\text{Japan}|c) = (0+1) / (8+6) = 1/14$$

$$P(\text{Chinese}|j) = (1+1) / (3+6) = 2/9$$

$$P(\text{Tokyo}|j) = (1+1) / (3+6) = 2/9$$

$$45 \quad P(\text{Japan}|j) = (1+1) / (3+6) = 2/9$$

**Choosing a class:**

$$P(c|d5) \propto 3/4 * (3/7)^3 * 1/14 * 1/14 \\ \approx 0.0003$$

$$P(j|d5) \propto 1/4 * (2/9)^3 * 2/9 * 2/9 \\ \approx 0.0001$$



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