# Conditional Probability

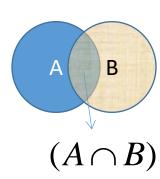
• Let A & B are 2 events of a random experiment and  $P(B) \neq 0$  i.e.,  $n(B) \neq 0$ 

**n** be the total number of elementary events in the experiments Let  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{A})$  is no. of events favorable to A

 $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{B})$  is no. of events favorable to B, out of which  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{B})$  is favorable to A also.

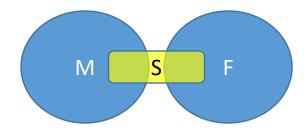
n (A  $\cap$  B) / n(B) is the proportion of elementary events that are favorable to A, among the elementary events favorable to B and is called conditional probability of A, given B has already occurred and is denoted by P(A|B).

So, 
$$P(A|B) = n (A \cap B) / n(B)$$
  
=  $P(A \cap B) / P(B)$ 



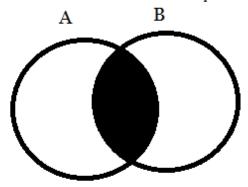
# Example

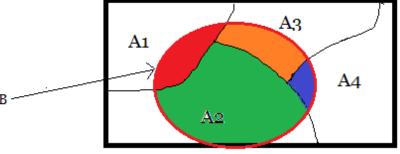
- In a group of 20 males and 5 females, 10 males and 3 females are service holders. What is the probability that a person selected at random from the group is a service holder given that the selected person is a male.
- Let A = person is a service holder and B = person is male
- We have to find out  $P(A|B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$



- A  $\cap$  B means selected person is male and service holder. So no of cases favorable to A  $\cap$  B = 10
- $P(A \cap B) = 10/25 = 1/5 P(B) = 20/25 = 4/5$
- P(A|B) = (1/5)/(4/5) = 1/2

Let A1, A2, ....,An be exhaustive and mutually exclusive and such that each of these events has positive probability. Then, for any event B





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

$$P(B)$$

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

$$P(A)$$

$$P(A|B)* P(B) = P(B|A)* P(A)$$
 .....(i)

$$P(A|B) = P(B|A)* P(A) / P(B)$$
 .....(ii) \*

$$P(B) = P(A_1^B) + P(A_2^B) + P(A_3^B) + P(A_4^B) *$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(A_i \cap B) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(A_i^B) + P(A_1^B) *$$
(iii)

$$P(Ai \mid B) = \frac{P(Ai)P(B \mid Ai)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} P(Aj)P(B \mid Aj)}$$

# Example

• The probability of X, Y, Z becoming the principal of a certain college are respectively .3, .5 and .2. The probability that student-aid-fund will be introduced in the college if X, Y, Z become principal is .4, .6 and .1 respectively. Given student-aid-fund is introduced, find the probability Y has been appointed as principal?

Let A1, A2 and A2 are events of appoint of X, Y, Z as principal respectively. So, P(A1) = .3, P(A2) = .5 and P(A3) = .2. Let B be the event of getting student fund. So. P(B|A1) = .4 P(B|A2) = .6 and P(B|A3) = .1 and

#### we have to find out P(A2|B)

By Bayes theorem,

$$P(Ai \mid B) = \frac{P(Ai)P(B \mid Ai)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} P(Aj)P(B \mid Aj)}$$

• 
$$P(A2|B) = \frac{P(A2)P(B \mid A2)}{\sum_{j=1}^{3} P(Aj)P(B \mid Aj)}$$
  
=  $\frac{.5*.6}{3*.4 + .5*.6 + .2*.1} = \frac{.3}{.44}$ 

#### Likelihood

How probable is the evidence given that our hypothesis is true?

#### Prior

How probable was our hypothesis before observing the evidence?

$$P(H \mid e) = \frac{P(e \mid H) P(H)}{P(e)}$$

#### Posterior

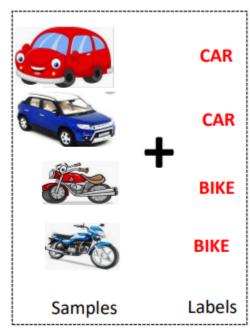
How probable is our hypothesis given the observed evidence? (Not directly computable)

#### Marginal

How probable is the new evidence under all possible hypotheses?  $P(e) = \sum P(e \mid H_i) P(H_i)$ 

Hence, Bayes Theorem can be written as: posterior = likelihood \* prior / evidence

#### Classification



**Training Dataset** 

$$f(\blacksquare, \bigcirc) = CAR/BIKE$$

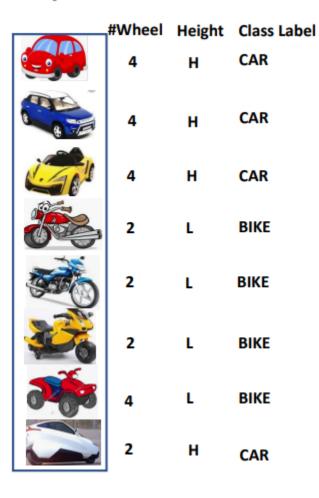
Given a dataset  $D = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_n\}$  and set of class labels  $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, ..., c_k\}$ , the task of classification to devise a mapping function  $f: D \rightarrow C$ .

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$$Pr(c_i|x), \forall c_i \in C$$

$$class = \underset{c_i}{\operatorname{arg max}} \Pr(c_i|x)$$

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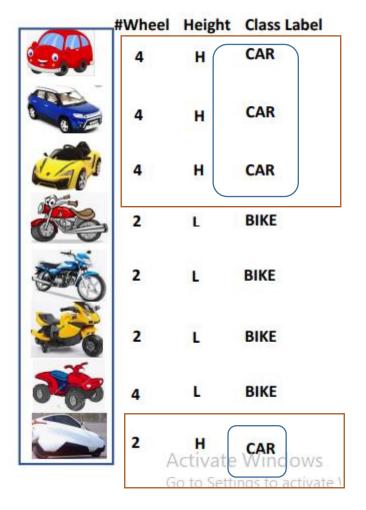
$$class = \underset{c_i}{arg \max} Pr(c_i|x)$$

$$Pr(CAR \mid 2, H) = 1$$
  
 $Pr(BIKE \mid \{2, H\}) = 0$ 

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Bayes Rule
$$Pr(c_i|x) = \frac{Pr(c_i,x)}{Pr(x)} = \frac{Pr(x|c_i) Pr(c_i)}{Pr(x)}$$

$$= \frac{Pr(x|c_i) Pr(c_i)}{Pr(x|c_1) Pr(c_1) + Pr(x|c_2) Pr(c_2) + ... + Pr(x|c_k) Pr(c_k)}$$
Marginalization



$$\Pr(c_i|x) = \Pr(c_i \mid \{w_1, w_2w_3 \dots w_k\}) = \frac{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2w_3 \dots w_k\} \mid c_i) \Pr(c_i)}{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2w_3 \dots w_k\})}$$

$$\Pr(CAR|\Theta) = \Pr(CAR \mid \{4, H\}) = \frac{\Pr(\{4, H\} \mid CAR) \Pr(CAR)}{\Pr(\{4, H\})}$$

$$= \frac{0.75 \times 0.5}{0.375} = 1$$

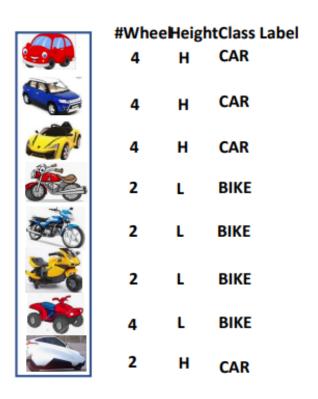
$$\Pr(BIKE \mid \Theta) = \Pr(BIKE \mid \{4, H\}) = \frac{\Pr(\{4, H\} \mid BIKE) \Pr(BIKE)}{\Pr(\{4, H\})}$$

$$= \frac{0 \times 0.5}{0.375} = 0$$

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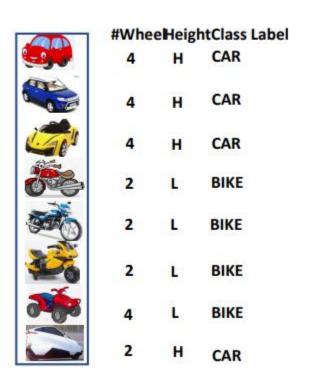
Ans: CAR

$$\Pr(c_i|x) = \Pr(c_i \mid \{w_1, w_2w_3 \dots w_k\}) = \frac{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2w_3 \dots w_k\} \mid c_i) \Pr(c_i)}{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2w_3 \dots w_k\})}$$



$$Pr(c_i|x) = Pr(c_i | \{w_1, w_2w_3 ... w_k\}) = \frac{Pr(\{w_1, w_2w_3 ... w_k\} | c_i) Pr(c_i)}{Pr(\{w_1, w_2w_3 ... w_k\})}$$

$Pr(CAR _{\bigoplus})$	$Pr(BIKE \bigcirc)$	
$= \Pr(CAR \mid \{4, H\})$	$= \Pr(BIKE \mid \{4, H\})$	
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$$\Pr(c_i|x) = \Pr(c_i \mid \{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\}) = \frac{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\} \mid c_i) \Pr(c_i)}{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\})}$$

If k (the number of classes) is small,

estimating likelihood  $Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\} | c_i)$  is feasible.

However, if k (the number of classes) is very large,

estimating likelihood  $\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\} | c_i)$  is a very expensive task over a large dataset.

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300	2	L	BIKE
	4	L	BIKE
	2	н	CAR

$$\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\} | c_i) = \Pr(w_1 | w_2, w_3, \dots, w_3, c_i) \cdot \Pr(w_2 | w_3, w_4, \dots, w_3, c_i) \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr(w_k | c_i)$$

# Naïve Bayes Classifier

$$\Pr(c_i|x) = \Pr(c_i \mid \{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\}) = \frac{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\} \mid c_i) \Pr(c_i)}{\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\})}$$

To simplify the estimation, we make an assumption

The features are conditionally independent.

Bayesian: 
$$\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_k\} | c_i) = \Pr(w_1 | w_2, w_3, \dots, w_3, c_i) . \Pr(w_2 | w_3, w_4, \dots, w_3, c_i) \dots . \Pr(w_k | c_i)$$

Naïve Bayes: 
$$\Pr(\{w_1, w_2, w_3 ... w_k\} | c_i) \sim \Pr(w_1 | c_i) ... \Pr(w_2 | c_i) .... \Pr(w_k | c_i) = \prod_{j=1}^k \Pr(w_j | c_i)$$

#### Naïve Bayes Classifier

Now, with regards to our dataset, we can apply Bayes' theorem in following way:

$$P(y|X) = \frac{P(X|y)P(y)}{P(X)}$$

where, y is class variable and X is a dependent feature vector (of size n) where:

$$X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, ...., x_n)$$

Now, its time to put a naive assumption to the Bayes' theorem, which is, **independence** among the features. So now, we split **evidence** into the independent parts.

Now, if any two events A and B are independent, then,

$$P(A,B) = P(A)P(B)$$

Hence, we reach to the result:

$$P(y|x_1,...,x_n) = \frac{P(x_1|y)P(x_2|y)...P(x_n|y)P(y)}{P(x_1)P(x_2)...P(x_n)}$$

which can be expressed as:

$$P(y|x_1,...,x_n) = \frac{P(y)\prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|y)}{P(x_1)P(x_2)...P(x_n)}$$

Now, as the denominator remains constant for a given input, we can remove that term:

$$P(y|x_1,...,x_n) \propto P(y) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|y)$$

Now, we need to create a classifier model. For this, we find the probability of given set of inputs for all possible values of the class variable *y* and pick up the output with maximum probability. This can be expressed mathematically as:

$$y = argmax_y P(y) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|y)$$

So, finally, we are left with the task of calculating P(y) and  $P(x_i \mid y)$ .

#### Naïve Bayes Classifier

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$$\sim \prod_{i=1}^k \Pr(w_i \mid c_i) \Pr(c_i)$$

