

Lect 21: Machine Learning

Statistical

- Mathematical model
- Training it on input data
- Use it to make predictions

Classifier

input → classification

document
classification → category

email → spam or
not

news
article → category
econ / govt / sports

Supervised → have
training data
with correct outputs
learn to classify test data

Unsupervised → (don't)

Naive Bayes text categorization

Bayes' rule:

$P(A)$ probability of A number between 0 and 1

event: e.g.

- condy cookie
- no condy cookie
- condy bite
- no condy bite

$$P(\underline{\text{no candy bite}}) = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333\dots$$

$P(A)$ probability that A
happens

$P(B|A)$ probability that B happens
conditional probability assuming that
 A happens

$$P(\text{no candy bite} \mid \text{candy cookie}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\text{no candy bite} \mid \text{no candy cookie}) = 1$$

Bayes' rule: flip a conditional
probability
around

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B) P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(\text{candy cookie} | \text{no candy bite}) = \frac{P(\text{no candy bite} | \text{candy cookie}) P(\text{candy cookie})}{P(\text{no candy bite})}$$

$$P(\text{candy cookie} \mid \text{no candy bite}) = \frac{P(\text{no candy bite} \mid \text{candy cookie}) P(\text{candy cookie})}{P(\text{no candy bite})}$$

$$= \frac{\overset{\text{observation}}{\frac{1}{3}} \times \frac{9}{10}}{\text{base rate / prior}}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} \times 1 = \frac{12}{30}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{9}{30}}{\frac{12}{30}} = \frac{9}{12} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}} \text{ posterior dist}$$

bite = test

cardy bite = negative test

no cardy bite = positive test

cardy cookie = not infected

no cardy
cookie = infected

$$P(\text{not infected} \mid \text{positive test}) =$$

$$P(\text{positive test} \mid \text{not infected}) \times P(\text{not infected})$$

$$P(\text{positive test})$$

$P(\text{positive test} \mid \text{not infected}) \rightarrow$ false positive rate

$P(\text{not infected}) \rightarrow$ community transmission

$P(\text{positive test}) \rightarrow$ positive test rate

Middletown

$$\text{actual} = 3 \times \text{tested}$$

PCR test
false positive
rate 0.6%

$$\times \left(1 - \frac{\text{not infected}}{46,500} \right)$$

$$0.006 \times 0.00058$$

$$= 0.000348$$

$$= 23\%$$

positive test rate 2.62% positive

Naive Bayes Text Classifier

$$P(\text{spam} \mid \frac{\text{spam}}{\text{words}}) \approx \frac{P(\text{words} \mid \text{spam}) P(\text{spam})}{\cancel{P(\text{words})}}$$

$$P(\text{not spam} \mid \frac{\text{not spam}}{\text{words}}) \approx \frac{P(\text{words} \mid \text{not spam}) P(\text{not spam})}{\cancel{P(\text{words})}}$$

training data

$$P(\text{spam}) = \frac{\# \text{ spam emails}}{\# \text{ emails}}$$

= base rate

$$P\left(\begin{matrix} \text{words} \\ w_1 w_2 \dots \\ w_n \end{matrix} \mid \text{spam}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{bag of words}]{\text{naive}} \prod_{i=1}^n P(\text{word } w_i \mid \text{spam})$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\text{count of } w_i \text{ in spam}}{\text{total \# of words in spam}}$$

$$P(\text{spam} \mid \text{words})$$

w_1, \dots, w_n

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{\# \text{ spam emails}}{\# \text{ emails}}$$

\times

$$\prod_{i=1}^n$$

$$\frac{\text{count of } w_i \text{ in spam}}{\text{total \# words in spam}}$$