INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING COMPSCI 4ML3 LECTURE 19

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## NAÏVE BAYES CLASSIFIERS

- THE NAÏVE BAYES ASSUMPTION:
  - GIVEN THE LABEL, THE COORDINATES ARE STATISTICALLY INDEPENDENT
  - $P(x|y = k, \Theta) = \pi_j P(x_j|y = k, \Theta)$
- CHOICES FOR  $P(x|y = i, \Theta)$ 
  - GAUSSIAN, CATEGORICAL, BINOMIAL, ETC.
- How to find most probable y?

# NAÏVE BAYES – INFERENCE $P(y=0|x_{2}0)$ vs $P(y=1|x_{2}0)$ exective ---find the classification rule

## **NAÏVE BAYES CLASSIFIERS**

• ONLY NEED TO ESTIMATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF EACH COORDINATE SEPARATELY GIVEN THE LABEL. using ML.

• NO CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY

- FAST COMPUTATION FOR LEARNING AND PREDICTION
- ASSUMPTIONS ARE STRONG MAY BE FAR FROM REALITY

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**INDEPENDENCE OF FEATURES** 

"THE GENERATIVE ASSUMPTION



#### **GENERATIVE VS DISCRIMINATIVE MODELS** p(X(y=0) 2P(gtz) P(x[y=1)

) (yzo)

- PROBABILISTIC GENERATIVE MODELS
  - TRY TO MODEL P(x, y)

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- I.E., LEARN BOTH P(x|y) and P(y)
- WE ARE LEARNING P(x) AS WELL
- PROBABILISTIC DISCRIMINATIVE MODELS
  - TRY TO MODEL P(y|x) ONLY
  - No need to learn or model  $\overline{P(x)}$ 
    - E.G., LOGISTIC REGRESSION •
- NON-PROBABILISTIC DISCRIMINATIVE APPROACHES



- Assume there is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  , parametrized by W
  - W separates the two classes ``Nicely''
  - NEAR THE BOUNDARY, LABELS ARE (MORE) RANDOM
  - THE MORE WE GET AWAY FROM THE BOUNDARY, THE MORE DETERMINISTIC THE LABELS ARE

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 $p(y=0|X)_{2}$ 

# • $P(Y = 1 | x, W) = \sigma(W^T x)$ • $P(Y = -1 | x, W) = 1 - \sigma(W^T x)$ • P(x | W) = P(x)

• Where

• 
$$\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-a}}$$





### **ANOTHER EQUIVALENT FORM**

• FOR  $y \in \{-1,1\}, P(Y = y | x, W) = \sigma(yW^T x)$ 

- CHANGE TO  $y \in \{0,1\},$   $P(Y = y|x,W) = \sigma(W^T x)^y (1 \sigma(W^T x))^{1-y} = \begin{cases} \Gamma(W^T x) & y = 0 \\ 1 \Gamma(W^T x) & y = 0 \end{cases}$   $Log(P(Y = y|x,W)) = y LOG \sigma(W^T x) + (1 y)LOG (1 \sigma(W^T x))$
- $p = \sigma(W^T x) \in [0,1]$ 
  - p IS A PROBABILITY, REPRESENTES THE CONFIDENCE OF THE MODEL

Vs = crossentropy(p3y)

- MAXIMIZE  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{i}) \log p^{i} + (1 (y^{i})) \log(1 p^{i}))$ 
  - Related to the cross entropy loss (more on this later)

### **OPTIMIZING THE LIKELIHOOD**

- NO CLOSED FORM SOLUTION
- BUT STILL A CONCAVE FUNCTION
  - COMPUTER THE GRADIENT

• USEFUL FACT: 
$$\frac{\partial \sigma(a)}{\partial a} = \sigma(a) (1 - \sigma(a))$$

• DO GRADIENT DESCENT





