

# Reflected Text Analysis beyond Linguistics

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# Part III

## Automatisation and Machine Learning

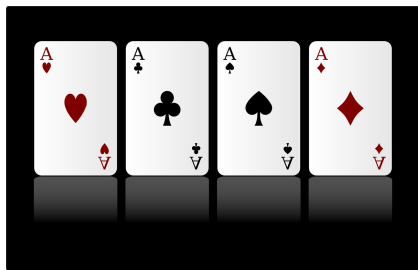
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# Section 1

## Probabilities

## Basics: Cards



- ▶ 32 cards  $\Omega$  (sample space)
- ▶ 4 'colors':  $C = \{\clubsuit, \spadesuit, \diamondsuit, \heartsuit\}$
- ▶ 8 values:  $V = \{7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K, A\}$
- ▶ Individual cards ('outcomes') are denoted with value and color:  $8\heartsuit$

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## Example

- ▶ If all outcomes are equally likely:  $p(E) = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$
- ▶  $p(\{8\heartsuit\}) = \frac{1}{32}$
- ▶  $p(\{Q\clubsuit, Q\spadesuit, Q\diamondsuit, Q\heartsuit\}) = \frac{4}{32}$
- ▶  $p(\Omega) = 1$  (must happen, certain event)

# Basics I

## Probability and Relative Frequency

- ▶ Probability ( $p$ ): Theoretical concept, idealisation
  - ▶ Expectation
- ▶ Relative Frequency ( $f$ ): Concrete measure
  - ▶ Normalised number of *observed* events
  - ▶ E.g., after 10 times drawing a card (with returning and shuffling), we counted the event  $\spadesuit$  eight times:  $f(\{x_{\spadesuit}\}) = \frac{8}{10}$
- ▶ For large numbers of drawings, relative frequency approximates the probability
  - ▶  $\lim_{\infty} f = p$



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  - ▶  $p(E_1, E_2) = p(E_1) * p(E_2)$
  - ▶ This no longer works, because the events are not independent
  - ▶ There is only one  $8\heartsuit$  in the game, and  $p(E_2)$  has to take into account that it might be gone already
  - ▶ This is expressed with the notion of **conditional probability**
  - ▶  $p(E_1, E_2) = p(E_1) * p(E_2|E_1)$ 
    - ▶  $p(E_2|E_1) = 0$ , therefore  $p(E) = 0$

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## Random Variables

- ▶  $W$  and  $H$ : Random variables
- ▶ Generally:
  - ▶ Random variables are functions  $X : \Omega \rightarrow R$
  - ▶ Random variables map events to numbers
    - ▶ (and numbers can be assigned to categories)
- ▶ Conceptually, features can be considered as random variables



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- ▶ Chain rule

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# Bayes Law

$$p(B|A) = \frac{p(A, B)}{p(A)} = \frac{p(A|B)p(B)}{p(A)}$$

Allows reordering of conditional probabilities

- ▶ Follows directly from above definitions

## Section 2

# Naive Bayes

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## Prediction Model

- ▶ Probabilistic model  
(i.e., takes probabilities into account)
- ▶ Probabilities are estimated on training data (relative frequencies)

# Naive Bayes

## Prediction Model

$$\text{prediction}(x) = \underset{c \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(c|f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

(i.e., we calculate the probability for each possible class  $c$ , given the feature values of the item  $x$ , and we assign most probably class)

In our case:

$$\text{prediction}(x) = \underset{c \in \{\clubsuit, \spadesuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(c|f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

- ▶ **argmax**: Select the argument that maximizes the expression
- ▶ How exactly do we calculate  $p(c|f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$ ?

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How do we get  $p(f_i(x)|c)$ ? This is what the model has stored!

# Naive Bayes

## Learning Algorithm

► Very simple

1. For each feature  $f_i \in F$

► Count frequency tables from the training set:

		C (classes)			
		c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	...	c <sub>m</sub>
$v(f_i)$	a	3	2	...	
	b	5	7	...	
	c	0	1	...	
$\Sigma$		8	10		

2. Calculate conditional probabilities

► Divide each number by the sum of the entire column

► E.g.,  $p(a|c_1) = \frac{3}{3+5+0}$        $p(b|c_2) = \frac{7}{2+7+1}$

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Data set

$$D_{train} = \{7\clubsuit, A\spadesuit, Q\spadesuit, K\spadesuit, J\spadesuit, 3\spadesuit, \\ 5\diamondsuit, 8\diamondsuit, 7\diamondsuit, 3\heartsuit, 7\heartsuit, 5\heartsuit\}$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

Feature  $f_1$ : Number?

		C (classes)			
		♣	♠	♥	♦
$y$		1	1	3	3
$n$		0	4	0	0
$\sum$		1	5	3	3

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(f_1 = y|\diamond) &= 1 & p(f_1 = n|\diamond) &= 0 \\
 p(f_1 = y|\spadesuit) &= \frac{1}{5} & p(f_1 = n|\spadesuit) &= \frac{4}{5}
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# Naive Bayes – Example Task

Feature  $f_2$ : Color?

		C (classes)			
		♣	♠	♥	♦
$v(f_2)$	$b$	0	0	3	3
	$r$	1	5	0	0
	$\Sigma$	1	5	3	3

$$p(f_2 = r|\spadesuit) = 0 \quad p(f_2 = b|\spadesuit) = 1$$

$$p(f_2 = r|\diamond) = 1 \quad p(f_2 = b|\diamond) = 0$$



# Naive Bayes – Example Task

Feature  $f_3$ : Odd/Even/Face?

		C (classes)			
		♣	♠	♥	◇
$v(f_3)$	$o$	1	1	3	2
	$e$	0	0	0	1
	$f$	0	4	0	0
	$\Sigma$	1	5	3	3

$$p(f_3 = o|\spadesuit) = \frac{1}{5} \quad p(f_3 = e|\spadesuit) = 0 \quad p(f_3 = f|\spadesuit) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$p(f_3 = o|\diamond) = \frac{2}{3} \quad p(f_3 = e|\diamond) = \frac{1}{3} \quad p(f_3 = f|\diamond) = 0$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$prediction(K\spadesuit) = \underset{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(c|n, b, f) \quad \text{features extracted from } K\spadesuit$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{prediction}(K\spadesuit) &= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}} p(c|n, b, f) \quad \text{features extracted from } K\spadesuit \\
 p(\clubsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\clubsuit) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$prediction(K\spadesuit) = \underset{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(c|n, b, f) \quad \text{features extracted from } K\spadesuit$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\clubsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\clubsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\heartsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\heartsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\heartsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\heartsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$prediction(K\spadesuit) = \underset{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(c|n, b, f) \quad \text{features extracted from } K\spadesuit$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\clubsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\clubsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\heartsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\heartsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\heartsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\heartsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\spadesuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\spadesuit) * p(f_2 = b|\spadesuit) * p(f_3 = f|\spadesuit) \\ &= \frac{4}{5} * 1 * \frac{4}{5} = 0.64 \end{aligned}$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$\text{prediction}(K\spadesuit) = \underset{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\text{argmax}} p(c|n, b, f) \quad \text{features extracted from } K\spadesuit$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\clubsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\clubsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\heartsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\heartsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\heartsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\heartsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\spadesuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\spadesuit) * p(f_2 = b|\spadesuit) * p(f_3 = f|\spadesuit) \\ &= \frac{4}{5} * 1 * \frac{4}{5} = 0.64 \end{aligned}$$

$$p(\diamondsuit|n, b, f) = \dots = 0$$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$\text{prediction}(K\spadesuit) = \underset{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\text{argmax}} p(c|n, b, f) \quad \text{features extracted from } K\spadesuit$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\clubsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\clubsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\heartsuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\heartsuit) * p(f_2 = b|\heartsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\heartsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\spadesuit|n, b, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\spadesuit) * p(f_2 = b|\spadesuit) * p(f_3 = f|\spadesuit) \\ &= \frac{4}{5} * 1 * \frac{4}{5} = 0.64 \end{aligned}$$

$$p(\diamondsuit|n, b, f) = \dots = 0$$

We predict  $\spadesuit$

# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$prediction(6\heartsuit) = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}} p(c|y, r, e)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\clubsuit|y, r, e) &= p(f_1 = y|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = r|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = e|\clubsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\heartsuit|y, r, e) &= p(f_1 = y|\heartsuit) * p(f_2 = r|\heartsuit) * p(f_3 = e|\heartsuit) \\ &= 1 * 1 * 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\diamondsuit|y, r, e) &= p(f_1 = y|\diamondsuit) * p(f_2 = r|\diamondsuit) * p(f_3 = e|\diamondsuit) \\ &= 1 * 1 * \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

We predict  $\diamondsuit$



# Naive Bayes – Example Task

## Prediction

$$\text{prediction}(K\spadesuit) = \underset{c \in \{\spadesuit, \clubsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit\}}{\text{argmax}} p(c|n, r, f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\clubsuit|n, r, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\clubsuit) * p(f_2 = r|\clubsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\clubsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\heartsuit|n, r, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\heartsuit) * p(f_2 = r|\heartsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\heartsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\diamondsuit|n, r, f) &= p(f_1 = n|\diamondsuit) * p(f_2 = r|\diamondsuit) * p(f_3 = f|\diamondsuit) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Oops, all probabilities are zero

# Naive Bayes

## Smoothing

- ▶ Whenever multiplication is involved, zeros are dangerous
- ▶ Smoothing is used to avoid zeros
- ▶ Different possibilities
- ▶ Simple: Add something to the probabilities
  - ▶  $\frac{x_i+a}{N+ad}$
  - ▶ E.g.,  $p(f_3 = e|\spadesuit) = \frac{0+1}{4+1*4}$
  - ▶ This leads to values slightly above zero

# Naive Bayes

- ▶ ‘Naive’: Assuming feature independence is usually wrong
  - ▶ Even in our toy example,  $f_1$  and  $f_3$  are highly dependent
- ▶ Pros
  - ▶ Easy to implement, fast
  - ▶ Small models
- ▶ Cons
  - ▶ Naive: Feature dependence not modeled
  - ▶ Fragile for unseen data (without smoothing)