

BBM406

Fundamentals of Machine Learning

MYSTIC SEER
It is quite possible

Lecture 8: Maximum a Posteriori (MAP) Naïve Bayes Classifier

Recap: MLE

- Maximum Likelihood estimation (MLE)

Choose value that maximizes the probability of observed data

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} P(D|\theta)$$

Today

- Maximum a Posteriori (MAP)
- Bayes rule
 - Naïve Bayes Classifier
- Application
 - Text classification
 - “Mind reading” = fMRI data processing

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(MAP Estimation)

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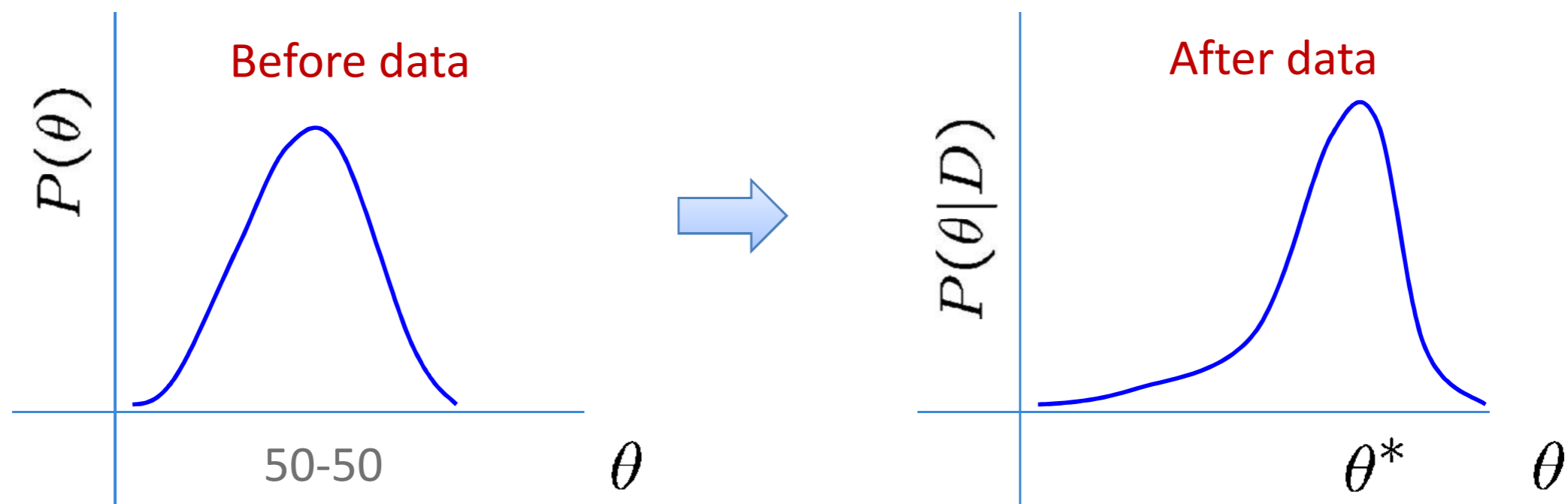
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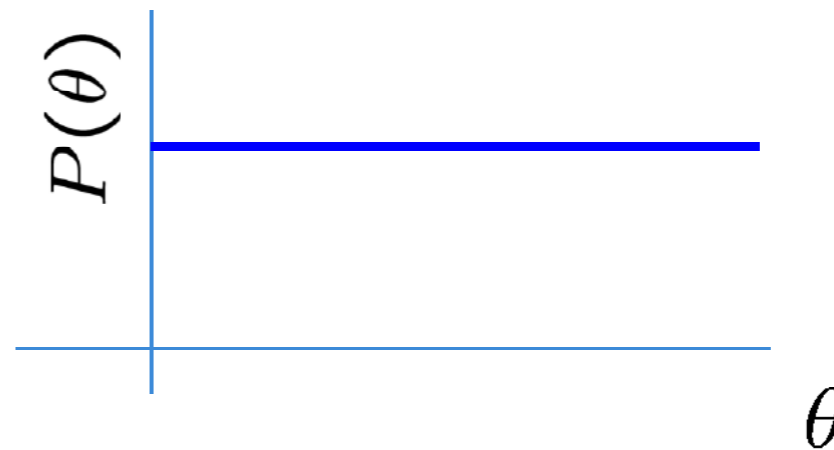
The Bayesian way...

Rather than estimating a single θ , we obtain a distribution over possible values of θ



Prior distribution

- What prior? What distribution do we want for a prior?
 - Represents expert knowledge (**philosophical approach**)
 - Simple posterior form (**engineer's approach**)
- Uninformative priors:
 - Uniform distribution
- Conjugate priors:
 - Closed-form representation of posterior
 - $P(\theta)$ and $P(\theta|D)$ have the same form



In order to proceed we will need:

Bayes Rule



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Chain Rule & Bayes Rule

Chain rule:

$$P(X, Y) = P(X|Y)P(Y) = P(Y|X)P(X)$$

Bayes rule:

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

Bayes rule is important for reverse conditioning.

Bayesian Learning

- Use Bayes rule:

$$P(\theta | \mathcal{D}) = \frac{P(\mathcal{D} | \theta)P(\theta)}{P(\mathcal{D})}$$

- Or equivalently:

$$P(\theta | \mathcal{D}) \propto P(\mathcal{D} | \theta)P(\theta)$$

posterior

likelihood prior



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MAP estimation for Binomial distribution

Coin flip problem

Likelihood is Binomial $P(\mathcal{D} | \theta) = \binom{n}{\alpha_H} \theta^{\alpha_H} (1 - \theta)^{\alpha_T}$

If the prior is Beta distribution,

$$P(\theta) = \frac{\theta^{\beta_H - 1} (1 - \theta)^{\beta_T - 1}}{B(\beta_H, \beta_T)} \sim \text{Beta}(\beta_H, \beta_T)$$

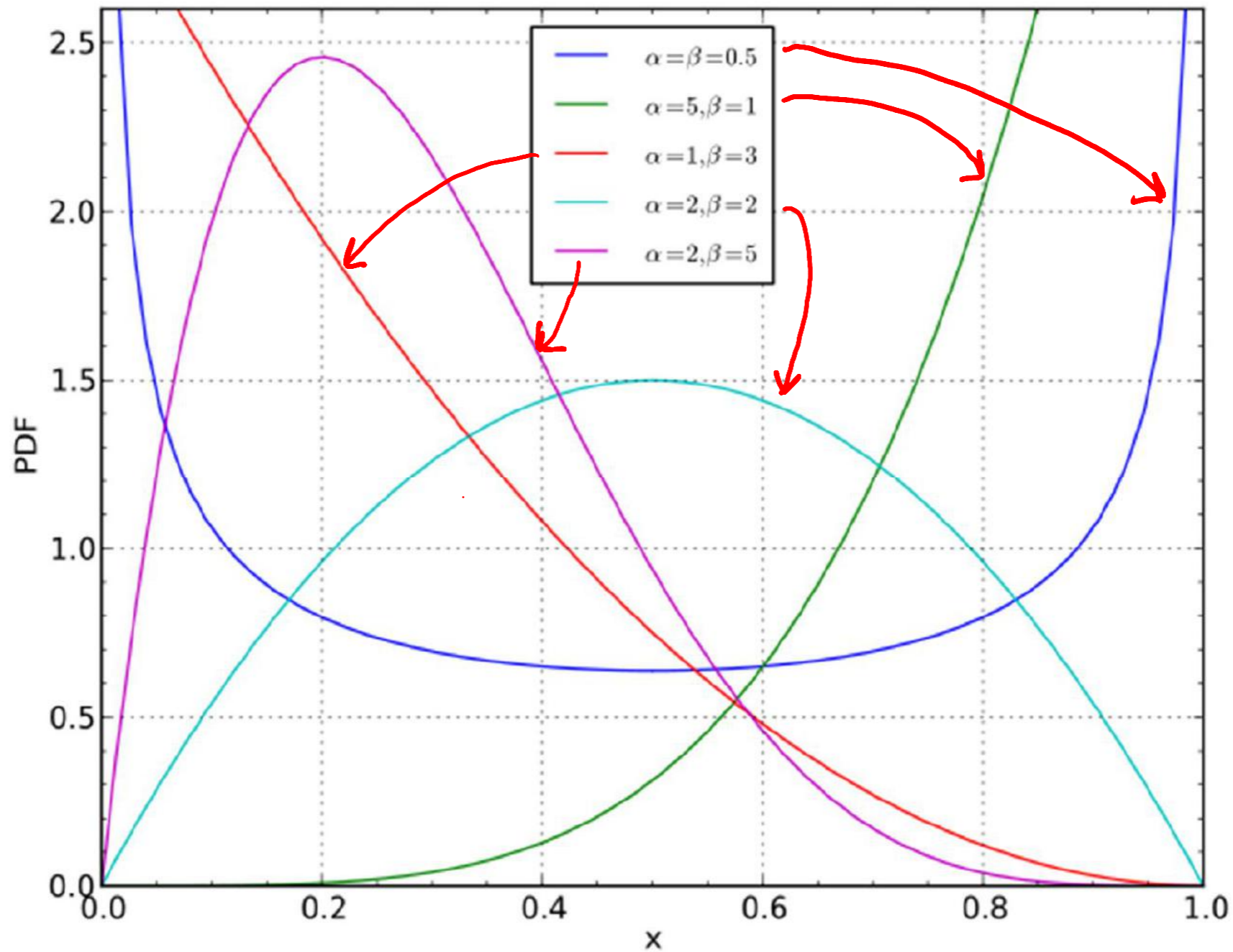
⇒ posterior is Beta distribution

$$P(\theta | D) \sim \text{Beta}(\beta_H + \alpha_H, \beta_T + \alpha_T)$$

$P(\theta)$ and $P(\theta | D)$ have the same form! [Conjugate prior]

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \arg \max_{\theta} P(\theta | D) = \arg \max_{\theta} P(D | \theta) P(\theta) = \frac{\alpha_H + \beta_H - 1}{\alpha_H + \beta_H + \alpha_T + \beta_T - 2}$$

Beta distribution

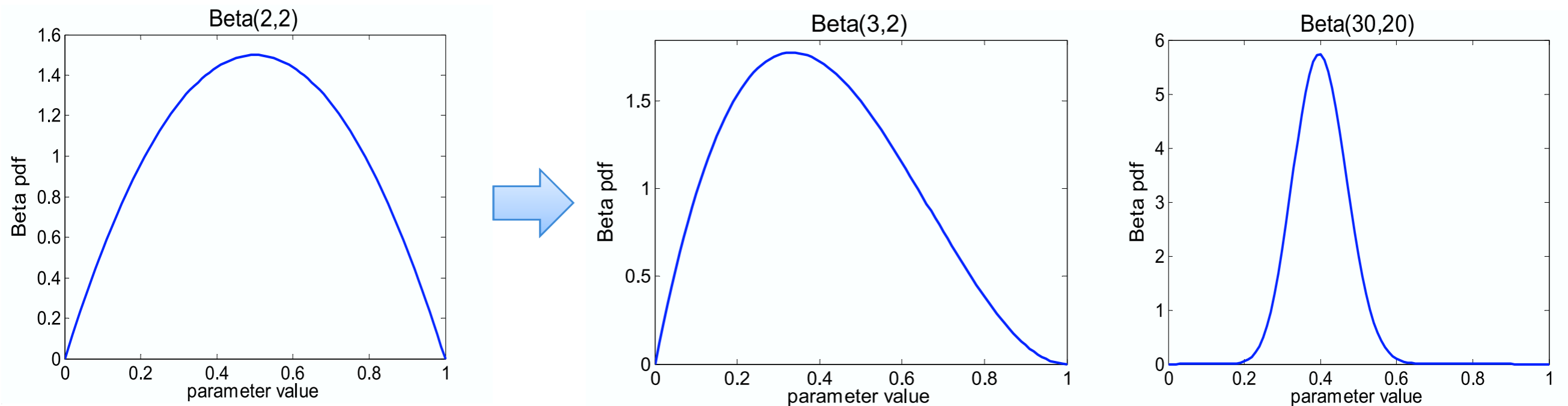


More concentrated as values of α , β increase

Beta conjugate prior

$$P(\theta) \sim \text{Beta}(\beta_H, \beta_T)$$

$$P(\theta|D) \sim \text{Beta}(\beta_H + \alpha_H, \beta_T + \alpha_T)$$



As $n = \alpha_H + \alpha_T$ increases

As we get more samples, effect of prior is “washed out”



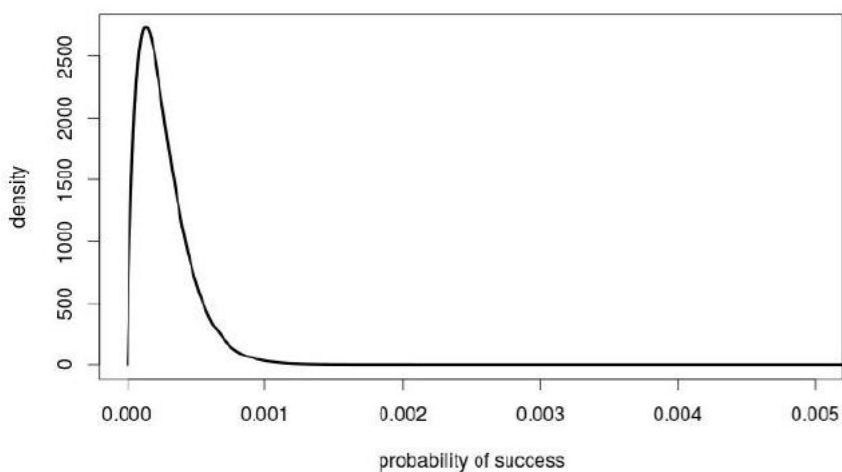
Han Solo and Bayesian Priors



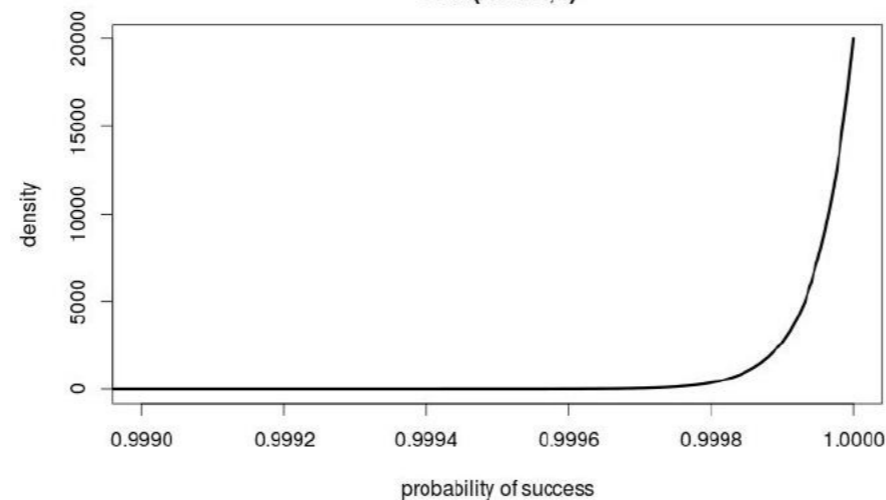
C3PO: Sir, the possibility of successfully navigating an asteroid field is approximately 3,720 to 1!

Han: Never tell me the odds! $P(\theta) \sim \text{Beta}(\beta_H, \beta_T)$ $P(\theta|D) \sim \text{Beta}(\beta_H + \alpha_H, \beta_T + \alpha_T)$

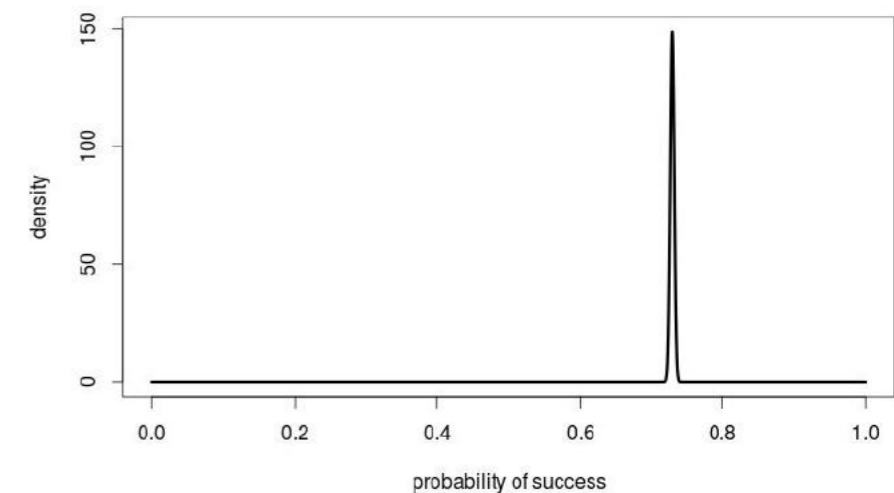
C3PO's data backed beliefs
Beta(2,7440)



Belief that Han will Succeed
Beta(20000,1)



Posterior Probability of Success



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- Maximum *a posteriori* (MAP) estimation

Choose value that is most probable given observed data and prior belief

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_{MAP} &= \arg \max_{\theta} P(\theta|D) \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} P(D|\theta)P(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

When is MAP same as MLE?

From Binomial to Multinomial

Example: Dice roll problem (6 outcomes instead of 2)

Likelihood is \sim Multinomial($\theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k\}$)

$$P(\mathcal{D} | \theta) = \theta_1^{\alpha_1} \theta_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \theta_k^{\alpha_k}$$

If prior is Dirichlet distribution,

$$P(\theta) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \theta_i^{\beta_i - 1}}{B(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)} \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$$

Then posterior is Dirichlet distribution

$$P(\theta | \mathcal{D}) \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\beta_1 + \alpha_1, \dots, \beta_k + \alpha_k)$$

For Multinomial, conjugate prior is Dirichlet distribution.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirichlet_distribution



Bayesians vs. Frequentists

You are no good when sample is small



You give a different answer for different priors

Application of Bayes Rule

AIDS test (Bayes rule)

Data

- **Approximately 0.1% are infected**
- **Test detects all infections**
- **Test reports positive for 1% healthy people**

Probability of having AIDS if test is positive

$$\begin{aligned}P(a = 1|t = 1) &= \frac{P(t = 1|a = 1)P(a = 1)}{P(t = 1)} \\ &= \frac{P(t = 1|a = 1)P(a = 1)}{P(t = 1|a = 1)P(a = 1) + P(t = 1|a = 0)P(a = 0)} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 0.001}{1 \cdot 0.001 + 0.01 \cdot 0.999} = 0.091\end{aligned}$$

Only 9%!...

Improving the diagnosis

Use a weaker follow-up test!

- Approximately 0.1% are infected
- Test 2 reports positive for 90% infections
- Test 2 reports positive for 5% healthy people

$$\begin{aligned} P(a = 0 | t_1 = 1, t_2 = 1) &= \frac{P(t_1 = 1, t_2 = 1 | a = 0)P(a = 0)}{P(t_1 = 1, t_2 = 1 | a = 1)P(a = 1) + P(t_1 = 1, t_2 = 1 | a = 0)P(a = 0)} \\ &= \frac{0.01 \cdot 0.05 \cdot 0.999}{1 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.001 + 0.01 \cdot 0.05 \cdot 0.999} = 0.357 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(a = 1 | t_1 = 1, t_2 = 1) = 0.643$$

64%!...

AIDS test (Bayes rule)

Why can't we use Test 1 twice?

- Outcomes are **not** independent,
- but tests 1 and 2 **conditionally independent (by assumption)**:

$$p(t_1, t_2 | a) = p(t_1 | a) \cdot p(t_2 | a)$$

The Naïve Bayes Classifier

Data for spam filtering

- date
- time
- recipient path
- IP number
- sender
- encoding
- many more features

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Naïve Bayes Assumption

Naïve Bayes assumption: Features X_1 and X_2 are conditionally independent given the class label Y :

$$P(X_1, X_2|Y) = P(X_1|Y)P(X_2|Y)$$

More generally:

$$P(X_1 \dots X_d|Y) = \prod_{i=1}^d P(X_i|Y)$$

Naïve Bayes Assumption, Example

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Training Data: $X = (X_1 \quad X_2 \quad X_3 \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad X_d) \quad Y$

n rows



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$(2^d - 1)K$ vs $(2 - 1)dK$

Naïve Bayes Classifier

Given:

- Class prior $P(Y)$
- d conditionally independent features X_1, \dots, X_d given the class label Y
- For each X_i feature, we have the conditional likelihood $P(X_i|Y)$

Naïve Bayes Decision rule:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{NB}(\mathbf{x}) &= \arg \max_y P(x_1, \dots, x_d | y) P(y) \\ &= \arg \max_y \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | y) P(y) \end{aligned}$$

Naïve Bayes Algorithm for discrete features


Training data: $\{(X^{(j)}, Y^{(j)})\}_{j=1}^n$

$$X^{(j)} = (X_1^{(j)}, \dots, X_d^{(j)})$$

n d -dimensional discrete features + K class labels

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We need to estimate these probabilities!



Estimate them with MLE (Relative Frequencies)!

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Estimators

For Class Prior

$$\hat{P}(y) = \frac{\{\#j : Y^{(j)} = y\}}{n}$$

For Likelihood

$$\frac{\hat{P}(x_i, y)}{\hat{P}(y)} = \frac{\{\#j : X_i^{(j)} = x_i, Y^{(j)} = y\}/n}{\{\#j : Y^{(j)} = y\}/n}$$

NB Prediction for test data:

$$X = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$$

$$Y = \arg \max_y \hat{P}(y) \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{\hat{P}(x_i, y)}{\hat{P}(y)}$$

Subtlety: Insufficient training data

What if you never see a training instance where $X_1 = a$ when $Y = b$?

For example,

there is no $X_1 = \text{'Earn'}$ when $Y = \text{'SpamEmail'}$ in our dataset.

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 = a, Y = b) = 0 \Rightarrow P(X_1 = a | Y = b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 = a, X_2 \dots X_n | Y) = P(X_1 = a | Y) \prod_{i=2}^d P(X_i | Y) = 0$$

Thus, no matter what the values X_2, \dots, X_d take:

$$P(Y = b | X_1 = a, X_2, \dots, X_d) = 0$$

What now???

Naïve Bayes Alg — Discrete features

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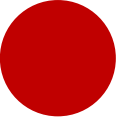

Use your expert knowledge & apply prior distributions:

- Add m “virtual” examples
- Same as assuming conjugate priors

Assume priors: $Q(Y = b)$ $Q(X_i = a, Y = b)$

MAP Estimate:

$$\hat{P}(X_i = a | Y = b) = \frac{\{\#j : X_i^{(j)} = a, Y^{(j)} = b\} + mQ(X_i = a, Y = b)}{\{\#j : Y^{(j)} = b\} + mQ(Y = b)}$$



virtual examples
with $Y = b$

called Laplace smoothing

Case Study: 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.

What is the subject of this article?

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 $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_J\}$
- Output: a predicted class $c \in C$

Hand-coded rules

- Rules based on combinations of words or other features
 - spam: black-list-address OR (“dollars” AND “have been selected”)
- Accuracy can be high
 - If rules carefully refined by expert
- But building and maintaining these rules is expensive

Text Classification and Naive Bayes

- Classify emails
 - $Y = \{\text{Spam}, \text{NotSpam}\}$
- Classify news articles
 - $Y = \{\text{what is the topic of the article?}\}$

What are the features X ?

The text!

Let X_i represent i^{th} word in the document

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Article from rec.sport.hockey

Path: cantaloupe.srv.cs.cmu.edu!das-news.harvard.e
From: xxx@yyy.zzz.edu (John Doe)
Subject: Re: This year's biggest and worst (opinic
Date: 5 Apr 93 09:53:39 GMT

I can only comment on the Kings, but the most obvious candidate for pleasant surprise is Alex Zhitnik. He came highly touted as a defensive defenseman, but he's clearly much more than that. Great skater and hard shot (though wish he were more accurate). In fact, he pretty much allowed the Kings to trade away that huge defensive liability Paul Coffey. Kelly Hrudey is only the biggest disappointment if you thought he was any good to begin with. But, at best, he's only a mediocre goaltender. A better choice would be Tomas Sandstrom, though not through any fault of his own, but because some thugs in Toronto decided

NB for Text Classification

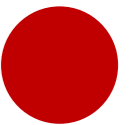
A problem: The support of $P(\mathbf{X}|Y)$ is huge!

- Article at least 1000 words, $\mathbf{X}=\{X_1,\dots,X_{1000}\}$
- X_i represents i^{th} word in document, i.e., the domain of X_i is the entire vocabulary, e.g., Webster Dictionary (or more).

$$X_i \in \{1,\dots,50000\} \Rightarrow K(1000^{50000} - 1)$$

parameters to estimate without the NB assumption....

$$h_{MAP}(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{1 \leq k \leq K} P(Y = k)P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_{1000} = x_{1000} | Y = k)$$



NB for Text Classification

$X_i \in \{1, \dots, 50000\} \Rightarrow K(1000^{50000} - 1)$ parameters to estimate....

NB assumption helps a lot!!!

If $P(X_i=x_i | Y=y)$ is the probability of observing word x_i at the i^{th} position in a document on topic y

$\Rightarrow 1000K(50000-1)$ parameters to estimate with NB assumption

NB assumption helps, but still lots of parameters to estimate.

$$h_{NB}(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_y P(y) \prod_{i=1}^{LengthDoc} P(X_i = x_i | y)$$

Bag of words model

Typical additional assumption:

Position in document doesn't matter:

$$P(X_i=x_i | Y=y) = P(X_k=x_i | Y=y)$$

- “Bag of words” model – order of words on the page ignored
- The document is just a bag of words: i.i.d. words
- Sounds really silly, but often works very well!

⇒ $K(50000-1)$ parameters to estimate

The probability of a document with words x_1, x_2, \dots

$$\prod_{i=1}^{LengthDoc} P(x_i|y) = \prod_{w=1}^W P(w|y)^{count_w}$$

The bag of words representation

I love this movie! It's sweet, but with satirical humor. The dialogue is great and the adventure scenes are fun... It manages to be whimsical and romantic while laughing at the conventions of the fairy tale genre. I would recommend it to just about anyone. I've seen it several times, and I'm always happy to see it again whenever I have a friend who hasn't seen it yet.

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The bag of words representation: using a subset of words

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x love xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx sweet  
xxxxxxxx satirical xxxxxxxxxx  
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx great xxxxxxxx  
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xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx whimsical xxxx  
romantic xxxx laughing  
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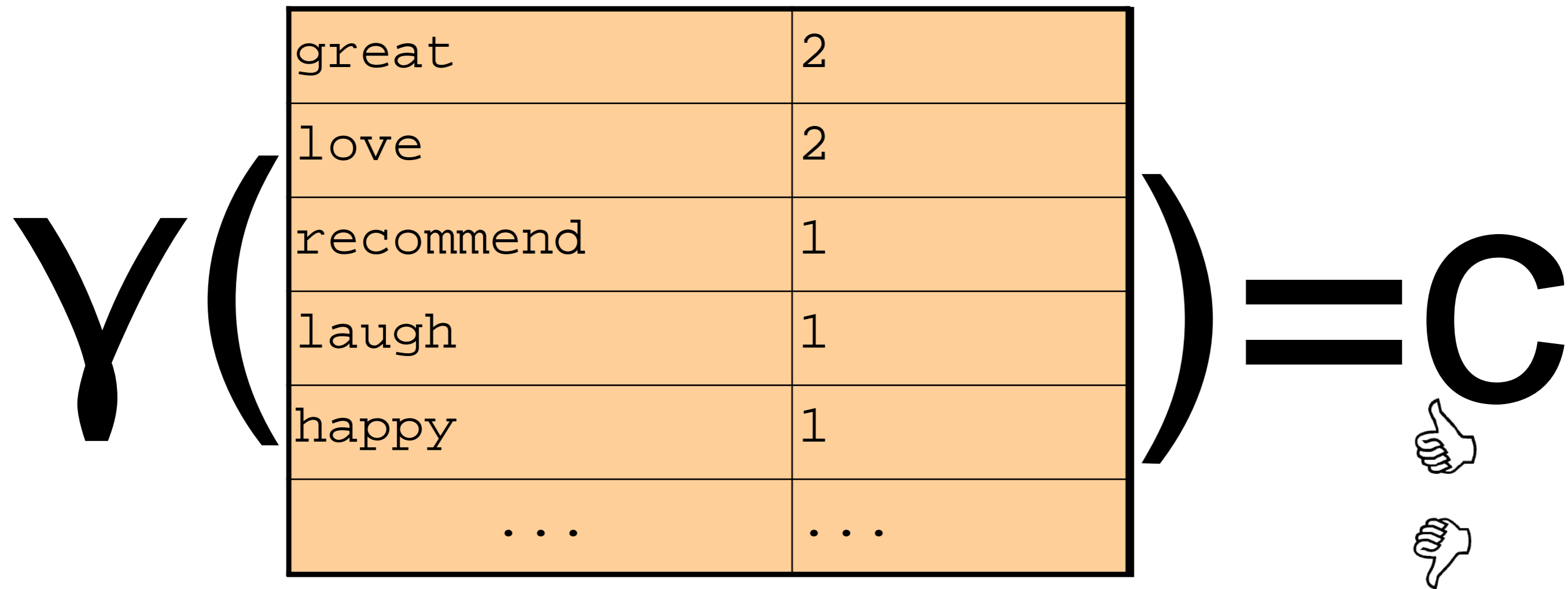
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The bag of words representation



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

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

	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	?

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Priors:

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

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

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Twenty news groups results

Given 1000 training documents from each group
Learn to classify new documents according to
which newsgroup it came from

comp.graphics	misc.forsale
comp.os.ms-windows.misc	rec.autos
comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware	rec.motorcycles
comp.sys.mac.hardware	rec.sport.baseball
comp.windows.x	rec.sport.hockey
alt.atheism	sci.space
soc.religion.christian	sci.crypt
talk.religion.misc	sci.electronics
talk.politics.mideast	sci.med
talk.politics.misc	
talk.politics.guns	

Naïve Bayes: 89% accuracy

What if features are continuous?

e.g., character recognition: X_i is intensity at i^{th} pixel



Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB):

$$P(X_i = x \mid Y = y_k) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{ik}\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_{ik})^2}{2\sigma_{ik}^2}}$$

Different mean and variance for each class k and each pixel i .

Sometimes assume variance

- is independent of Y (i.e., σ_i),
- or independent of X_i (i.e., σ_k)
- or both (i.e., σ)

Estimating parameters: Y discrete, X_i continuous

$$\begin{aligned}h_{NB}(\mathbf{x}) &= \arg \max_y P(y) \prod_i P(X_i = x_i | y) \\ &\approx \arg \max_k \hat{P}(Y = k) \prod_i \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_{ik}, \hat{\sigma}_{ik})\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N x_j$$

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Maximum likelihood estimates:

$$\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N x_j$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{ik} = \frac{1}{\sum_j \delta(Y^j = y_k)} \sum_j X_i^j \delta(Y^j = y_k)$$

**i^{th} pixel in
 j^{th} training image**

k^{th} class

j^{th} training image

$$\hat{\sigma}_{unbiased}^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^N (x_j - \hat{\mu})^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ik}^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_j \delta(Y^j = y_k) - 1} \sum_j (X_i^j - \hat{\mu}_{ik})^2 \delta(Y^j = y_k)$$

Case Study: Classifying Mental States

Example: GNB for classifying mental states



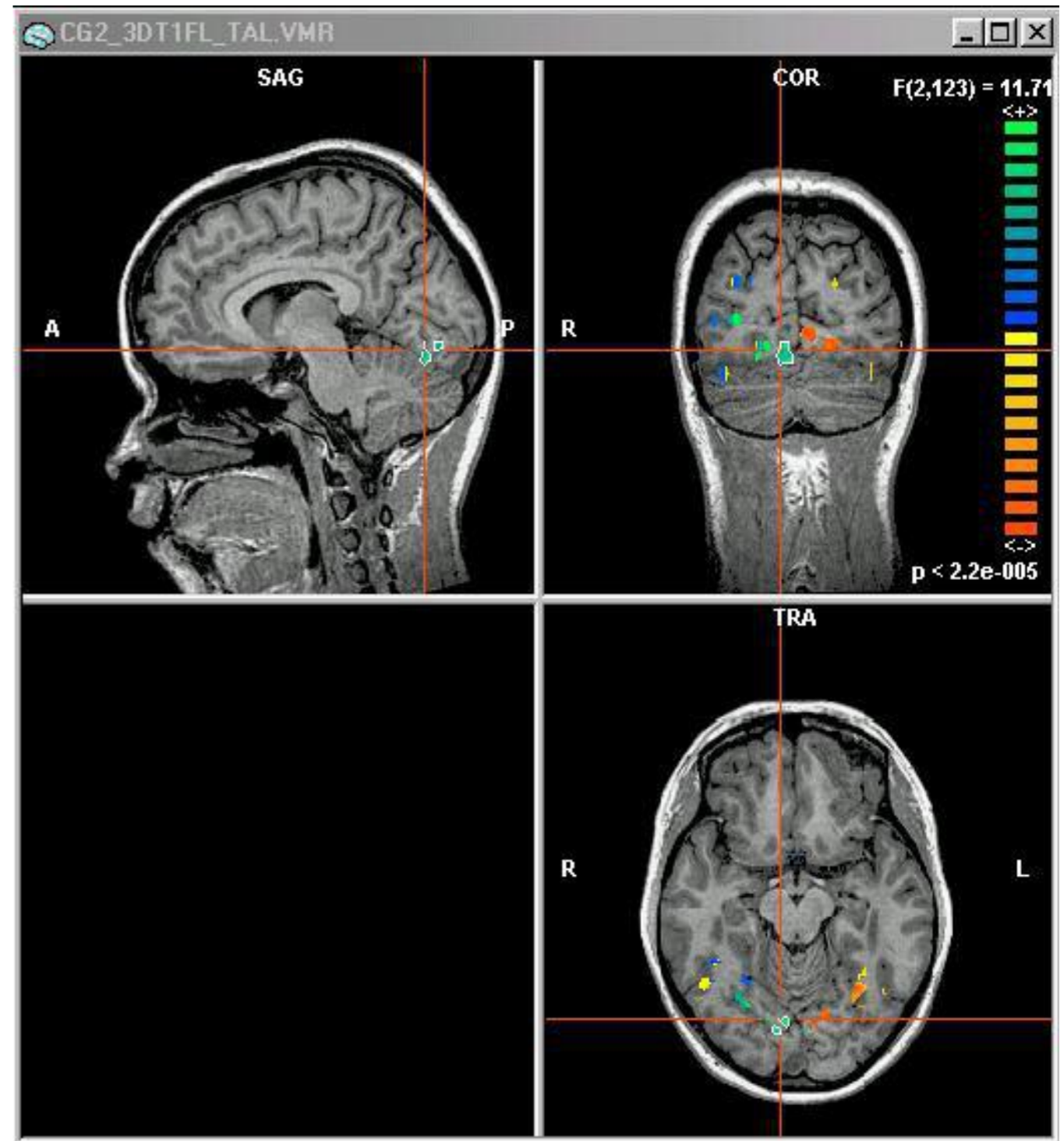
~1 mm resolution

~2 images per sec.

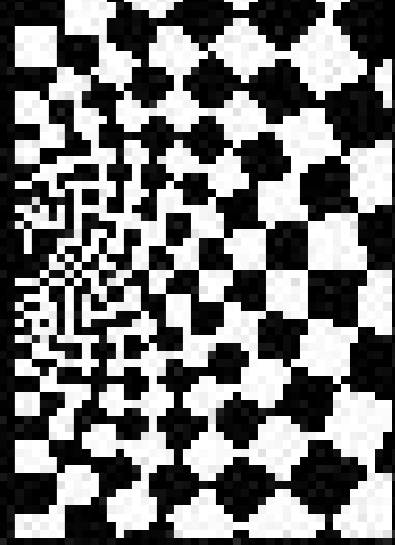
15,000 voxels/image

non-invasive, safe

measures Blood Oxygen
Level Dependent (BOLD)
response

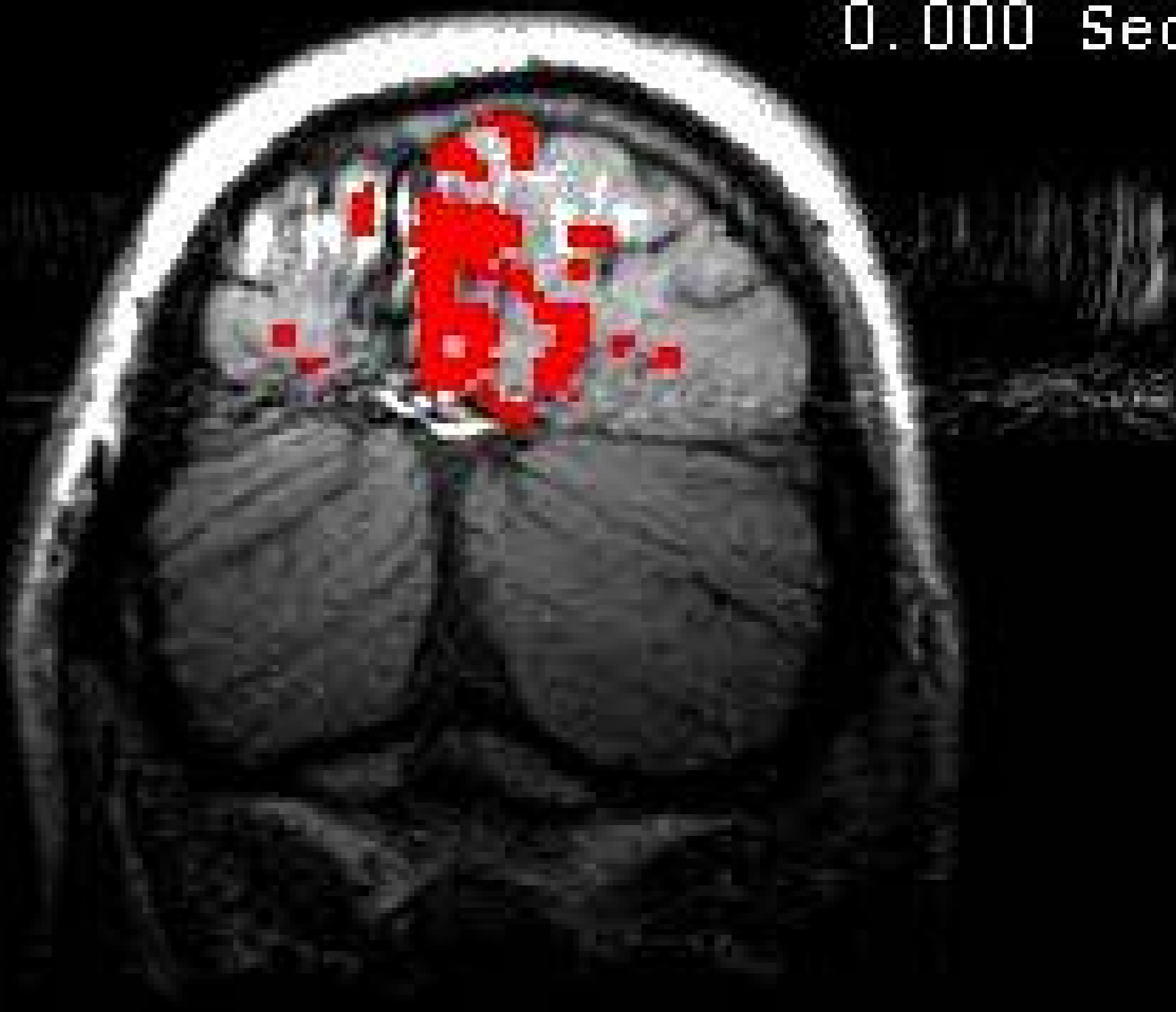


[Mitchell et al.]



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Brain scans can track activation with precision and sensitivity



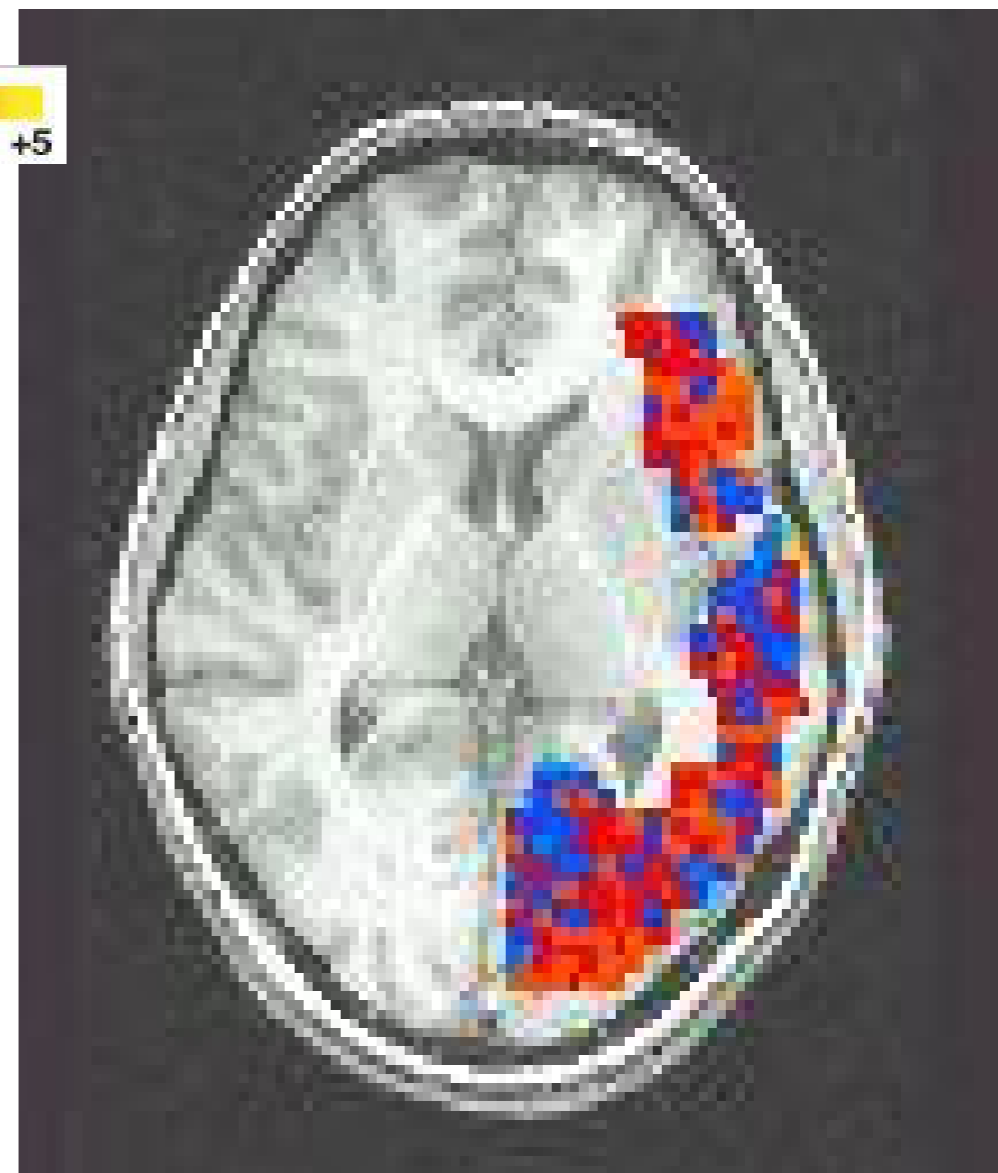
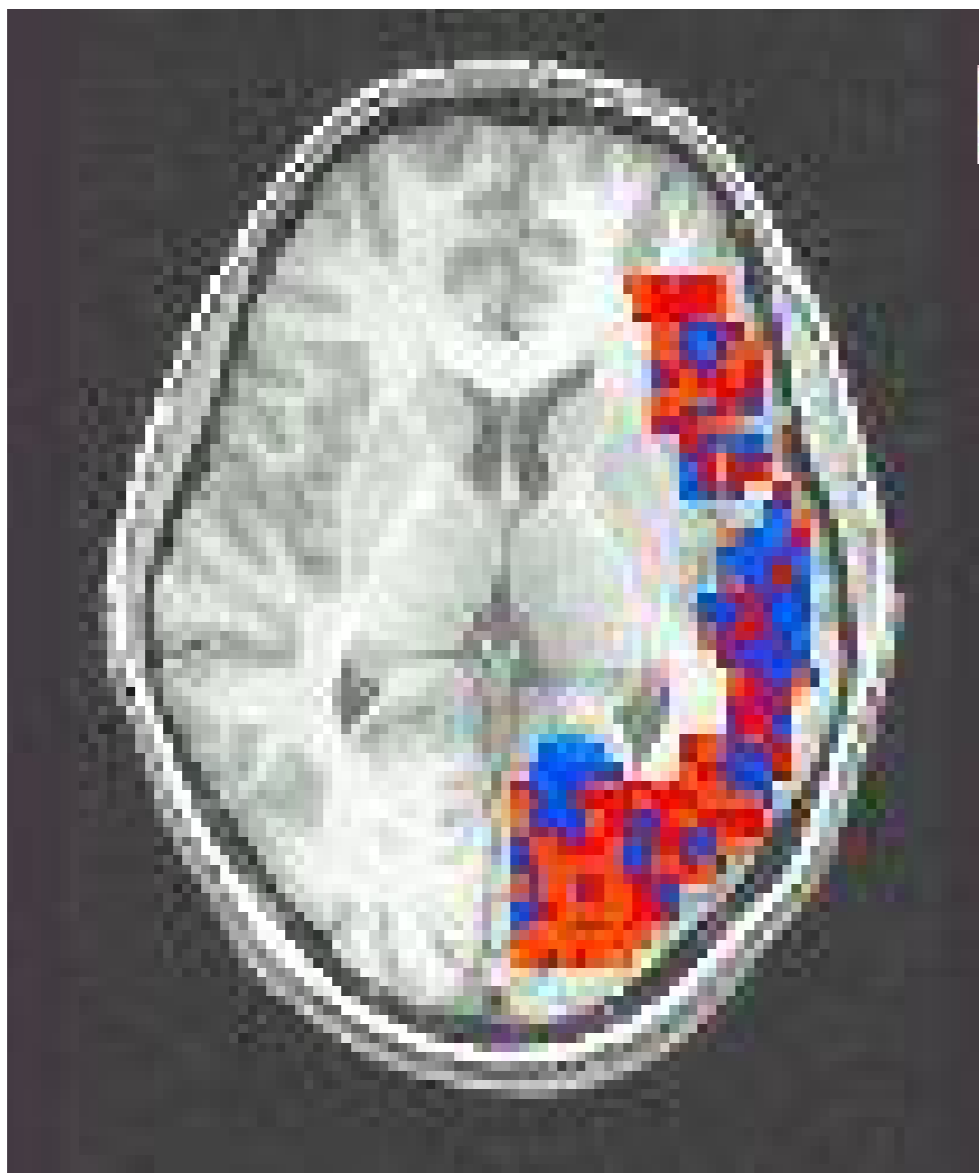
Learned Naïve Bayes Models

– Means for $P(\text{BrainActivity} \mid \text{WordCategory})$

Pairwise classification accuracy: [Mitchell et al.]
78-99%, 12 participants

Tool words

Building



What you should know...

Naïve Bayes classifier

- What's the assumption
- Why we use it
- How do we learn it
- Why is Bayesian (MAP) estimation important

Text classification

- Bag of words model

Gaussian NB

- Features are still conditionally independent
- Each feature has a Gaussian distribution given class