

# Exercises for Logistic Regression and Naïve Bayes

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## 1 Logistic Regression

Create a logistic regression model that predicts low birthweight given the health and background of the mother. This is a built in dataset called “birthwt”.

1. When you first import it into rattle, you will need to transform/recode the data: ignore “bwt” and make “race” categoric.
2. Keep the default split for test, train, and validation.
3. Learn a logistic linear classifier predicting “low” as the target.
4. What variables are important? What’s the relationship?
5. Product an error matrix on validation data.
6. Generate a csv with your predictions on the validation data (“score”).
7. Plot “age” vs. the regression.

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(birthwt, aes(x=age, y=low)) + geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method="glm", family="binomial", se=FALSE)
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## 2 Naïve Bayes

Equation for decision function

$$P(c|d) \propto P(c) \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n_d} P(w_i|c)$$

Our estimates for these priors and conditional probabilities:

$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{N_c + 1}{N + |C|} \tag{1}$$

$$\hat{P}(w|c) = \frac{T_{cw} + 1}{(\sum_{w' \in V} T_{cw'}) + |V|} \tag{2}$$

Pretend that we saw these documents

Color	Type	Origin	Stolen
red	sports	domestic	Y
red	sports	domestic	N
red	sports	domestic	Y
yellow	sports	domestic	N
yellow	sports	imported	Y
yellow	suv	imported	N
yellow	suv	imported	Y
yellow	suv	domestic	N
red	suv	imported	N
red	sports	imported	Y

Treat color, type, and origin as three independent random variables:  $f$ ,  $t$ , and  $o$ . The goal is to predict the class  $c$ .

### 2.1 Estimation

Estimate the probability of

1.  $\hat{P}(f = \text{red} | c = \text{stolen})$
2.  $\hat{P}(f = \text{red} | c = \neg\text{stolen})$
3.  $\hat{P}(t = \text{suv} | c = \text{stolen})$
4.  $\hat{P}(t = \text{suv} | c = \neg\text{stolen})$
5.  $\hat{P}(o = \text{domestic} | c = \text{stolen})$
6.  $\hat{P}(o = \text{domestic} | c = \neg\text{stolen})$

### 2.2 Classification

Calculate the probability of a red domestic SUV being stolen.