

Summary of Naïve Bayes

- Hypotheses: H_1 through H_n .
- Features (data): F_1 through F_m .

$$\begin{aligned} H^{\text{MAP}} &= \operatorname{argmax}_i P(D \mid H_i)P(H_i) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_i P(F_1, \dots, F_m \mid H_i)P(H_i) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_i \left[P(F_1 \mid H_i) \cdots P(F_m \mid H_i) \right] P(H_i) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_i \left[\prod_{j=1}^m P(F_j \mid H_i) \right] P(H_i) \end{aligned}$$

- $P(H_i)$ for $i = 1$ to n .
- $P(F_j \mid H_i)$ for $j = 1$ to m and $i = 1$ to n .

Spam example 1

- Suppose I know 80% of my email is spam.
- I have three features, "luxury," "brands," and "save."
- I know:
 - $P(\text{luxury} \mid \text{spam}) = 0.4$ $P(\text{luxury} \mid \sim\text{spam}) = 0.01$
 - $P(\text{brands} \mid \text{spam}) = 0.3$ $P(\text{brands} \mid \sim\text{spam}) = 0.2$
 - $P(\text{save} \mid \text{spam}) = 0.4$ $P(\text{save} \mid \sim\text{spam}) = 0.1$
- Suppose a new, incoming email contains "luxury" and "save" but not "brands." Should it be classified as spam or $\sim\text{spam}$?

Spam example 2

Suppose I have 20 emails that have been already classified into spam (15 emails) and non-spam (5 emails). Suppose I only care about the presence or absence of the words **luxury**, **brands**, and **save**.

Suppose 6 of the spam emails contain "luxury," 3 of the spam emails contain "brands," and 7 of the spam emails contain "save."

Suppose 1 of the non-spam emails contains "luxury," 2 of the non-spam emails contain "brands," and 2 of the non-spam emails contain "save."

Suppose a new email arrives that contains the words "luxury" and "save" but not "brands." Should this be classified as spam or not spam?