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- a. Using Maximum Likelihood Estimators, we obtain the following parameters for the conditional distributions of X_1 , X_2 , and X_3 :

$$P(X_1 | Y = 0) \sim \text{Uni}(0.1, 0.7)$$

$$P(X_2 | Y = 0) \sim \text{Uni}(0.4, 0.8)$$

$$P(X_3 | Y = 0) \sim \text{Uni}(0.1, 0.6)$$

$$P(X_1 | Y = 1) \sim \text{Uni}(0.5, 0.9)$$

$$P(X_2 | Y = 1) \sim \text{Uni}(0.2, 0.7)$$

$$P(X_3 | Y = 1) \sim \text{Uni}(0.4, 0.8)$$

- b. We want to compute $P(Y = 0 | \text{test instance } i) / P(Y = 1 | \text{test instance } i)$, and if this is greater than 1, we predict $Y = 0$ and otherwise we predict $Y = 1$.

Note that:

$$\begin{aligned} & P(Y = 0 | \text{test instance } i) / P(Y = 1 | \text{test instance } i) \\ &= \frac{P(Y = 0, \mathbf{X})}{P(\mathbf{X})} / \frac{P(Y = 1, \mathbf{X})}{P(\mathbf{X})} = \frac{P(Y = 0, \mathbf{X})}{P(Y = 1, \mathbf{X})} \\ &= P(\mathbf{X} | Y = 0) P(Y = 0) / P(\mathbf{X} | Y = 1) P(Y = 1) \end{aligned}$$

Using the Naive Bayes assumption, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\mathbf{X} | Y = 0) P(Y = 0) / P(\mathbf{X} | Y = 1) P(Y = 1) \\ &= P(X_1 | Y=0) P(X_2 | Y=0) P(X_3 | Y=0) P(Y=0) / P(X_1 | Y=1) P(X_2 | Y=1) P(X_3 | Y=1) P(Y=1) \end{aligned}$$

Here are the predictions for Y we make for each of the test instances:

$$\begin{aligned} & P(Y = 0 | \text{test instance 1}) / P(Y = 1 | \text{test instance 1}) \\ &= (1/0.6)(1/0.4)(1/0.5)(4/8) / (1/0.4)(1/0.5)(1/0.4)(4/8) = (5/3)(5/2)(2) / (5/2)(2)(5/2) = 2/3 \end{aligned}$$

Since this is < 1 , we **classify test instance 1 as class $Y = 1$**

$$\begin{aligned} & P(Y = 0 | \text{test instance 2}) / P(Y = 1 | \text{test instance 2}) \\ &= (1/0.6)(1/0.4)(0)(4/8) / (1/0.4)(1/0.5)(1/0.4)(4/8) = (0) / (5/2)(2)(5/2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since this is < 1 , we **classify test instance 2 as class $Y = 1$**

$$\begin{aligned} & P(Y = 0 | \text{test instance 3}) / P(Y = 1 | \text{test instance 3}) \\ &= (1/0.6)(1/0.4)(1/0.5)(4/8) / (1/0.4)(1/0.5)(0)(4/8) = (5/3)(5/2)(2) / (0) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Since this is > 1 , we **classify test instance 3 as class $Y = 0$**