

An Efficient Shapley Value Computation for the Naive Bayes Classifier



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$$P(C_z | x_k) = \frac{P(C_z) \prod_{j=1}^J P(V_j = x_{jk} | C_z)^{W_j}}{\sum_{t=1}^C \left[P(C_t) \prod_{j=1}^J P(V_j = x_{jk} | C_t)^{W_j} \right]}$$

- Each instance is a vector of values (numerical or categorical).
- After discretization / grouping respectively for numerical / categorical variables, each explanatory variable is coded on H values.
- Each instance is then coded as a vector of discrete values.
- Conditional class probabilities ($P(V_j = x_{jk} | C_z)$) are estimated using a discretization method and a modality clustering method.

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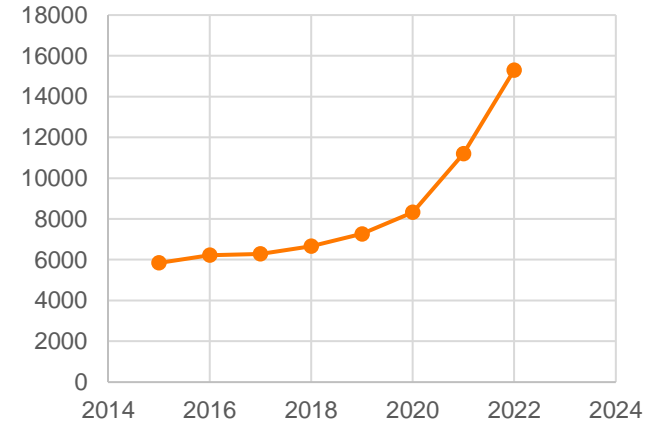
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Answers to review 😊

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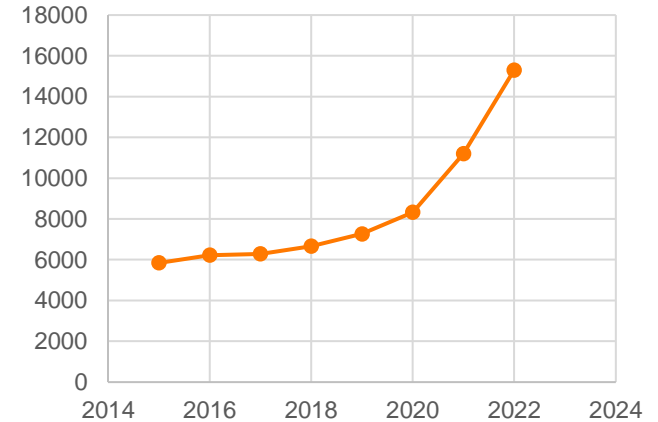
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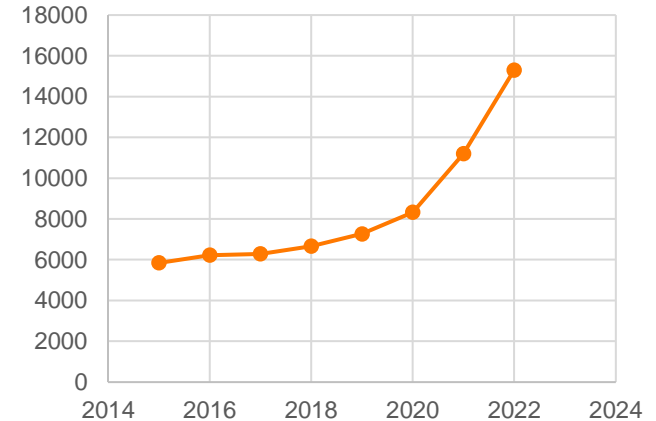
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Are the weights sufficiently informative?

- No, they provide 'global information', whereas we want 'local information'.

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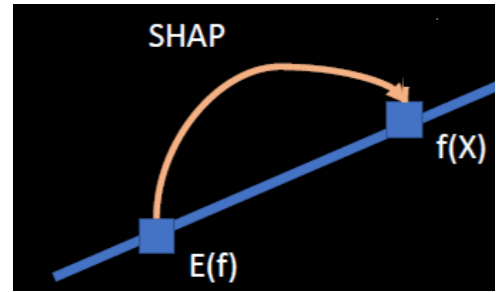
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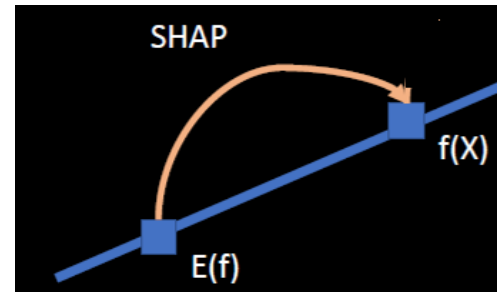
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To do this:

- Step 1: When calculating Shapley values for a given individual, simulate different combinations of values for the input variables.
- Step 2: For each combination, calculate the difference between the predicted value and the mean of the predictions.
- The Shapley value of a variable then corresponds to the average contribution of its value according to the different combinations.



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Proposed calculation of a Shapley-type indicator (1/5)

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There are three reasons for choosing the log odd ratio as the value function

- (i) the log odd ratio is in bijection with the score produced by the classifier
- (ii) the log odd ratio has a linear form which simplifies calculations
- (iii) this is also what is considered in the WoE.

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We stress here that the derivation above is only valid in the case of independent variables conditionally to the class variable, which is the standard assumption for the naive Bayes classifier.



In practice, we expect a variable selection method to result in a classifier relying on variables which are uncorrelated or only weakly correlated conditionally to the class.

Proposed calculation of a Shapley-type indicator (2/5)

We need to calculate quantities such as

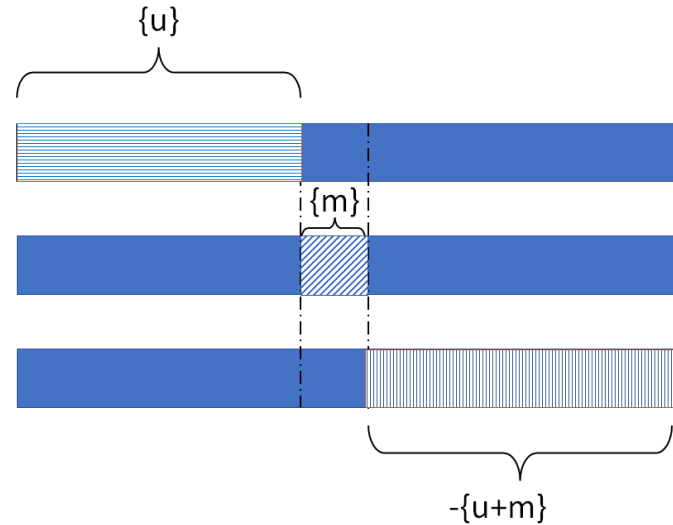
$$v(u) = \mathbb{E}_{X_{-u} | X_u = x_u^*} [LR(X_u = x_u^*, X_{-u})]$$

which we will write in "simplified" form below

$$v(u) = E[(LR(X) | X_u = x_u^*)]$$

Following the example of [Lundberg and Lee (2017)] and the Corollary1 with a linear model whose covariates are the log odd ratio as 'value function' we can decompose the subsets of variables into 3 groups:

- $\{u\}$
- $\{m\}$
- $-\{u + m\}$



Proposed calculation of a Shapley-type indicator (3/5)

On $\{u\}$, we condition on $X_u = x_u$ while on $\{m\}, \{u+m\}$, we perform averaging

$$\begin{aligned}v(u) &= \mathbb{E} [LR(X) | X_u = x_u^*] \\&= \log(P(Y_1)/P(Y_0)) \\&+ \sum_{k(k \in u)} w_k \log \left(\frac{P(X_k = x_k^* | Y_1)}{P(X_k = x_k^* | Y_0)} \right) \\&+ w_m \mathbb{E}_{X_m} \left[P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_0)} \right) \right] \\&+ \sum_{k(k \in -\{u+m\})} w_k \mathbb{E}_{X_k} \left[P(X_k = x_k) \log \left(\frac{P(X_k = x_k | Y_1)}{P(X_k = x_k | Y_0)} \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Proposed calculation of a Shapley-type indicator (4/5)

Calculation of $v(u + m)$: The only difference is that we also condition on X_m

$$\begin{aligned}v(u + m) &= \mathbb{E} [LR(X)|X_{u+m} = x_{u+m}^*] \\&= \log(P(Y_1)/P(Y_0)) \\&+ \sum_{k(k \in u)} w_k \log \left(\frac{P(X_k = x_k^*|Y_1)}{P(X_k = x_k^*|Y_0)} \right) \\&+ w_m \left[\log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m^*|Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m^*|Y_0)} \right) \right] \\&+ \sum_{k(k \in -\{u+m\})} w_k \mathbb{E}_{X_k} \left[P(X_k = x_k) \log \left(\frac{P(X_k = x_k^*|Y_1)}{P(X_k = x_k^*|Y_0)} \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Proposed calculation of a Shapley-type indicator (5/5)

So $v(u + m) - v(u)$:

$$v(u + m) - v(u) = w_m \left(\log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_0)} \right) - \mathbb{E}_{X_m} \left[P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_0)} \right) \right] \right)$$

Interpretation and Discussion (1/3)

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The equation is the difference between the information content of X_m conditionally on $X_m = x_m^*$ and the expectation of this information.

In other words, it is the information contribution of the variable X_m for the value $X_m = x_m^*$ of the considered instance, contrasted by the average contribution on the entire database.

Interpretation and Discussion (2/3)

$$\begin{aligned} v(u+m) - v(u) &= w_m \left(\log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_0)} \right) - \mathbb{E}_{X_m} \left[P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_0)} \right) \right] \right) \\ &\quad - \left[\log \left(\frac{1}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_1)} \right) - \sum_{X_m} \left(P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{1}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_1)} \right) \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\log \left(\frac{1}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_0)} \right) - \sum_{X_m} \left(P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{1}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_0)} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The terms in brackets [...] in equation are the difference between the information content related to the conditioning $X_m = x_m^*$ and the entropy of the variable X_m for each class (Y_0 and Y_1). This term measures how much conditioning on $X_m = x_m^*$ brings information about the target classes.

Interpretation and Discussion (3/3)

$$v(u + m) - v(u) = w_m \left(\log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_0)} \right) - \mathbb{E}_{X_m} \left[P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_0)} \right) \right] \right)$$

When the numerical (resp. categorical) variables have been previously discretized into intervals (resp. groups of values), the complexity of the equation is linear in the number of discretized parts.

For an input vector made up of d variables, this complexity is

$$O(\sum_{i=1}^d P_i)$$

where P_i is the number of discretized parts of variable i .

Other points in the paper...

What's new or different about WoE [Good 1950] ?

$$\phi_m = w_m \left(\log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_0)} \right) - \mathbb{E}_{X_m} \left[P(X_m = x_m) \log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m | Y_0)} \right) \right] \right)$$

$$(WoE)_m = w_m \left(\log \left(\frac{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_1)}{P(X_m = x_m^* | Y_0)} \right) + \log \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right)$$

See the « proof » in the paper

it's the reference that changes ...

both results have high agreements and the WoE doesn't suffer from computation exhaustion

Answers to review ☺ (thanks for them) : So use the one you prefer versus the reference ... ☺

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Comparison with KernelShap


Datasets

| Name | #Cont | #Cat | #Inst (N) | Maj. class. | Accuracy | AUC | #Var |
|------------|-------|------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------|------|
| Twonorm | 20 | 0 | 7400 | 0.5004 | 0.9766 | 0.9969 | 20 |
| Crx | 6 | 9 | 690 | 0.5550 | 0.8112 | 0.9149 | 7 |
| Ionosphere | 34 | 0 | 351 | 0.6410 | 0.9619 | 0.9621 | 9 |
| Spam | 57 | 0 | 4307 | 0.6473 | 0.9328 | 0.9791 | 29 |
| Tictactoe | 0 | 9 | 958 | 0.6534 | 0.6713 | 0.7383 | 5 |
| German | 24 | 0 | 1000 | 0.7 | 0.7090 | 0.7112 | 9 |
| Telco | 3 | 18 | 7043 | 0.7346 | 0.8047 | 0.8476 | 10 |
| Adult | 7 | 8 | 48842 | 0.7607 | 0.8657 | 0.9216 | 13 |
| KRFCC | 28 | 7 | 858 | 0.9358 | 0.9471 | 0.8702 | 3 |
| Breast | 10 | 0 | 699 | 0.9421 | 0.975 | 0.9915 | 8 |

Table 1. Description of the datasets used in the experiments (KRFCC = KagRisk-FactorsCervicalCancer dataset)

Comparison with KernelShap Results

Knowledge base



| Name | N_k | Pearson | Kendall |
|------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Twonorm | 200 (7400) | 0.9027 | 0.7052 |
| Crx | 690 (690) | 0.9953 | 0.9047 |
| Ionosphere | 351 (351) | 0.9974 | 0.8888 |
| Spam | 200 (4307) | 0.8829 | 0.7684 |
| Tictactoe | 958 (958) | 1.0000 | 1.00 |
| German | 1000 (1000) | 0.9974 | 0.9047 |
| Telco | 1000 (7043) | 0.9633 | 0.7333 |
| Adult | 1000 (48842) | 0.8373 | 0.7692 |
| KRFCC | 858 (858) | 0.9993 | 1.00 |
| Breast | 699 (699) | 0.9908 | 0.8571 |


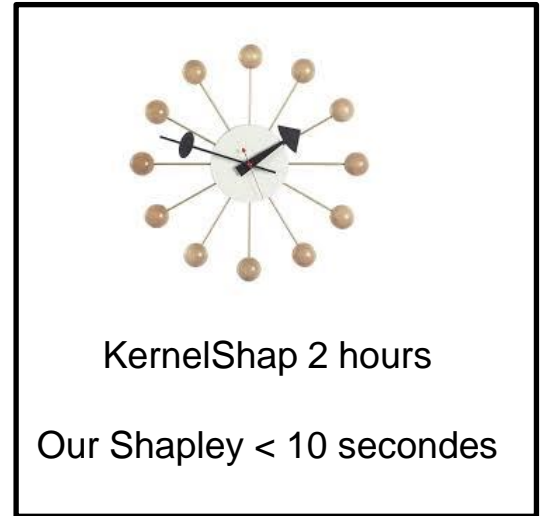


Table 3. Correlation between our analytic Shapley and Kernelshap

good correlations for both coefficients



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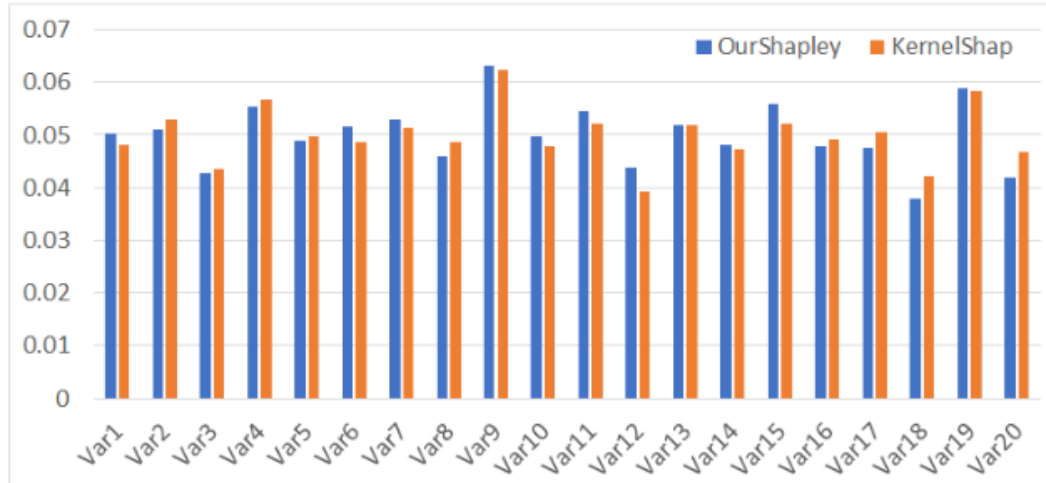


Fig. 3. Two Norm dataset: Comparison of our Shapley proposal and KernelShap.

the lower Kendall coefficient value is due to the fact that many variables have close Shapley values, resulting in differences in their value ranks.

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In this paper,

we propose

a method for analytically calculating Shapley values in the case of the naive Bayes classifier.

This method exploits the hypothesis of independence of the variables conditional on the target to obtain the exact value of the Shapley values, with algorithmic complexity linear with the number of variables.

Unlike alternative evaluation/approximation methods, we use assumptions that are perfectly consistent with the underlying classifier

and we avoid approximation methods that are particularly time-consuming to compute.

