Analysis of Dataset #1 *Preliminary Report*

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Testing Model

We use *Weka* to analysis the dataset with different Bayesian Approaches. The basic model is showed in the below figure.





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Evaluator: Determines how attributes/attribute subsets are evaluated.

- *CfsSubsetEval*: CFS attribute subset evaluator.
- *ClassifierSubsetEval*: Classifier subset evaluator.
- InfoGainAttributeEval: Evaluating attributes individually by measuring the information gain.



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Search: Determines the search method.

BestFirst, GreedyStepwise, RandomSearch, ExhaustiveSearch (intuitive).

RaceSearch, Ranker, RankSearch (unknown).



Selected Attributes

We apply different Evaluator and Search Method to get different attribute subset.

CfsSubsetEval and BestFirst: 15 Attributes.

InfoGainAttributeEval and Ranker: 12 Attributes (above 0.1000).

ClassifierSubsetEval-NaiveBayes and BestFirst: 11 Attributes.

Detail information of the attribute subsets can be found on my page: *http://www.cs.queensu.ca/home/xiao/dm.html*.





Review of available Bayes approaches at Weka.

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- AODE: Achieve highly accurate classification by averaging over all of a small space of alternative naive-Bayes-like models that have weaker (and hence less detrimental) independence assumptions than naive Bayes.



Preliminary Results -All Attributes

We use all attributes (except removed 6) for the mining first.

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NaiveBayes	68.0851	31.9149	0.02
NaiveSimple	68.0851	31.9149	0.08
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BayesNets	65.9574	34.0426	0.03
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BayesNets	87.2340	12.7660	0.03
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Discussion

What we get from the preliminary play around.

The attribute selection is important.

The performance of different Bayes method varies.

Inference model requires more data preprocessing.

Weka needs DOCUMENTATION!

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Some interesting points to be discussed.

- Overfitting? (AODE with 11 attributes 88% correct with 82% training) BayesNet results listed table below.
- Discretize settings.
- Find a better attribute subset?

Training%	Testing%	Correct Rate%
66	34	87.2340
60	40	82.1429
75	25	85.7143
82	18	84.0000
90	10	78.5714





Questions regarding Analysis results?

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Thank you

