

Classification: Naive Bayes

Posterior $P(y|X) = \frac{P(y)P(X|y)}{P(X)}$ Likelihood

Prior

$$P(y|X) \propto P(y, X_1, \dots, X_m) \propto P(y) \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i|y)$$

Maximum a Posteriori (MAP): Pick the class with the maximum posterior probability.

Unnormalized Posterior

$$\hat{y} = \mathop{\text{arg max}}_y \left(P(y) \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i|y) \right)$$

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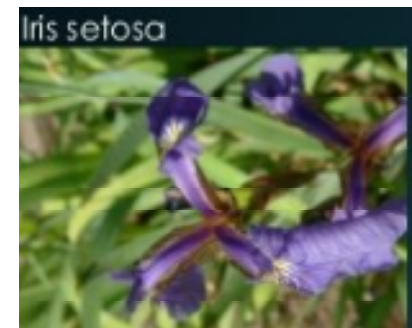
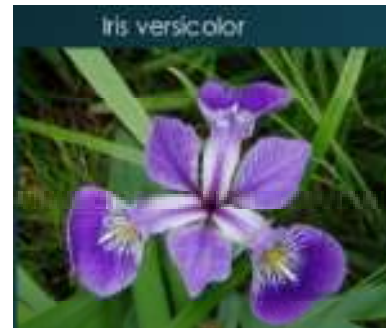
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Example Project

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jD-FQhOTaMh82JRc-p81TY1QCUbtpKZGwe5U4A3gml8/>