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(A) The aim of a generative model is to learn the generative story, i.e. the joint distribution $P(X, Y)$. On the other hand, a discriminative model aims to directly learn the posterior probability $P(Y | X)$.
(B) We usually train a discriminative model by minimizing the corresponding loss function. MLE is also ok, but it often requires us to specify the distribution first, which somehow makes the learning problem more complicated, thus limiting its application area.

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By the lecture slides, we have

$$\lambda^{MLE} = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} = \frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

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(A) Just as we learnt in the lecture.

(B) We use Bayes rule to decompose posterior probability into prior probability and conditional probability given each class, so that we can compute it using the estimated parameters.

Q2-2: Please estimate $P(X, Y)$ for $X = (2, S)$ and $Y = 1$ by the prior probability and conditional probability with the naïve bayes assumptions.

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$$\begin{aligned} P(X = (2, S), Y = 1) &= P(Y = 1)P(X^{(1)} = 2|Y = 1)P(X^{(2)} = S|Y = 1) \\ &= \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{50} \end{aligned}$$

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(A) In Naïve Bayes, we usually specify $P(Y)$ and $P(X|Y)$ instead of directly modeling the joint distribution.

(B) We can learn it in the lecture slides.

Q3-2: Please estimate $P(X, Y)$ for $X = (2, S)$ and $Y = 1$ by Bernoulli Naïve Bayes.

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	$X^{(1)}$	$X^{(2)}$	Y
1	1	<i>S</i>	-1
2	1	<i>M</i>	-1
3	1	<i>M</i>	1
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6	2	<i>S</i>	-1
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By the MLE of Bernoulli naïve bayes, we can do the counting.

	$X^{(1)}$	$X^{(2)}$	Y
1	1	S	-1
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 \end{aligned}$$