

# Classification with pyAgrum for prediction in nursing homes

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# Probabilistic Classification and Graphical Models

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# Probabilistic Classification and Graphical Models

- Let the features set  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and its class  $Y$

## Definition (Probabilistic Classification)

We are searching for the classifier  $\hat{C}$  such as :

$$Y \approx \hat{Y} = \hat{C}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

## Definition (Maximum Likelihood)

$$\hat{Y}_{ML} = \arg \max_Y P(X_1, \dots, X_n | Y)$$

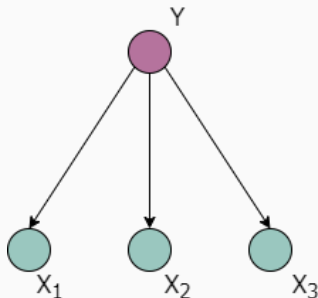
## Definition (Maximum A Posteriori)

$$\hat{Y}_{MAP} = \arg \max_Y P(Y | X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

# Probabilistic Classification and Graphical Models

Fixed structure

Naive Bayes



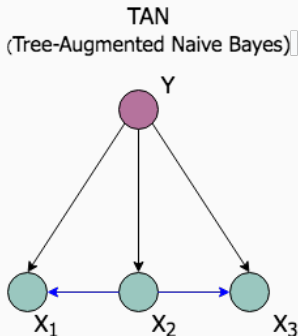
→ We suppose that  $\forall k \neq i, X_k \perp\!\!\!\perp X_i | Y$

→ The MAP calculation becomes :

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max_y \left( P(y) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^d P(x^k | y) \right)$$

# Probabilistic Classification and Graphical Models

## Simple Structure



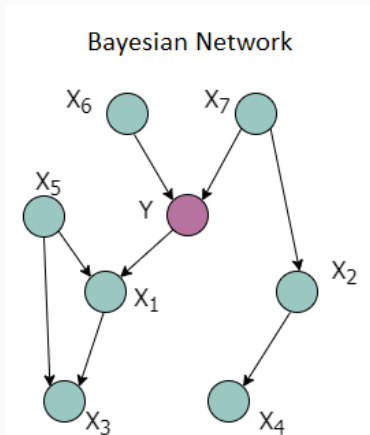
→ Any  $X_i$  feature can have one other parent than  $Y$

→ Here the MAP becomes :

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max_y \left( P(y) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^d P(x^k | y, (x_{\text{Parent}^k})) \right)$$

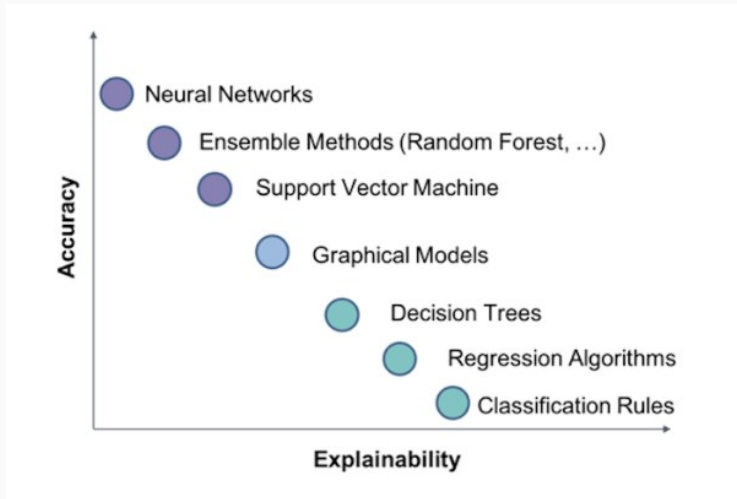
# Probabilistic Classification and Graphical Models

Any structure



- $Y$  class is processed as any feature
- Learning to find the structure and inference for the prediction

# Classification of classification methods



**Figure 1** – Classification of Machine Learning models in function of predictive power and their explainability (Dam, Tran, and Ghose 2018)

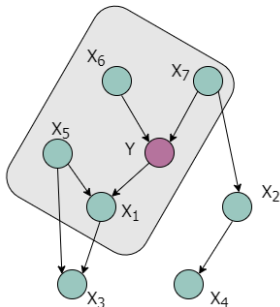


# Markov Blanket

## Definition

A **Markov Blanket** of a random variable  $Y$  in a random variable set  $\mathcal{S} = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  is the minimal subset  $\mathcal{S}_1$  of  $\mathcal{S}$ , conditioned on which other variables are independent with  $Y$  :

$$Y \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{S}_1 \mid \mathcal{S}_1.$$



→ Markov Blanket of  $Y$

→ contains its parents,  
its children and every others  
parents of its children

→ **Feature selection**

# Implementation of Bayesian Network Classifiers

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# BNClassifier in pyAgrum

- skbn : Machine learning module of pyAgrum which builds a probabilistic classifier compatible with scikit-learn

→ BNClassifier

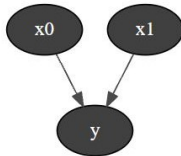
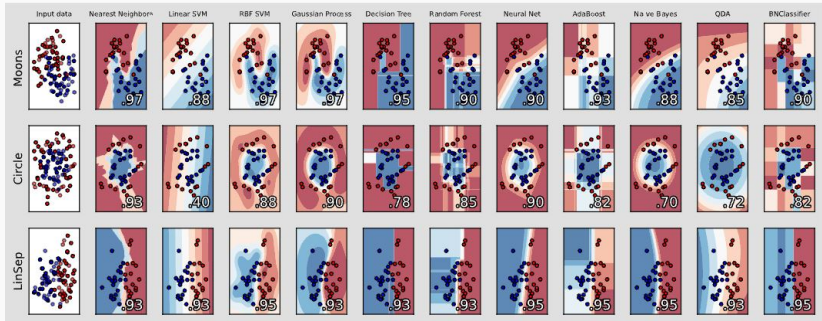
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# Create different classifiers.
classifiers = {
    'L1 logistic': LogisticRegression(C=C, penalty='l1',
                                      solver='saga',
                                      multi_class='multinomial',
                                      max_iter=10000),
    'L2 logistic (Multinomial)': LogisticRegression(C=C, penalty='l2',
                                                    solver='saga',
                                                    multi_class='multinomial',
                                                    max_iter=10000),
    'L2 logistic (OvR)': LogisticRegression(C=C, penalty='l2',
                                           solver='saga',
                                           multi_class='ovr',
                                           max_iter=10000),
    'Linear SVC': SVC(kernel='linear', C=C, probability=True,
                     random_state=0),
    'GPC': GaussianProcessClassifier(kernel),
    'BN' : BNClassifier(learningMethod='MIIC',
                       aPriori='Smoothing', aPrioriWeight=1,
                       discretizationNbBins=6,
                       discretizationStrategy="kmeans",
                       discretizationThreshold=10)
}
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→ fit()

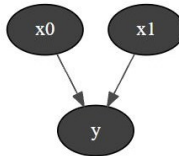
→ predict()

# BNClassifier in pyAgrum

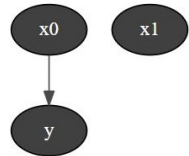
- 1st example : Comparing several binary classifiers



Moons



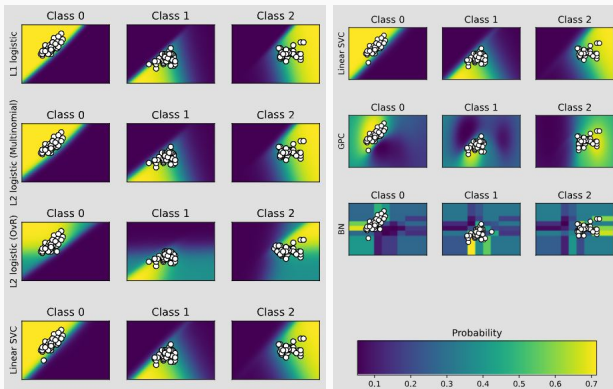
Circle



LinSep

# BNClassifier in pyAgrum

- 2nd example : Comparing several n-ary classifiers (on IRIS dataset)



Accuracy (train) for L1 logistic: 82.7%

Accuracy (train) for L2 logistic (Multinomial): 82.7%

Accuracy (train) for L2 logistic (OvR): 79.3%

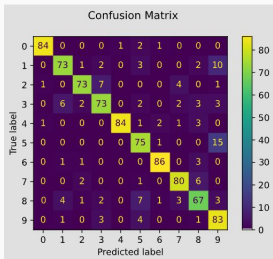
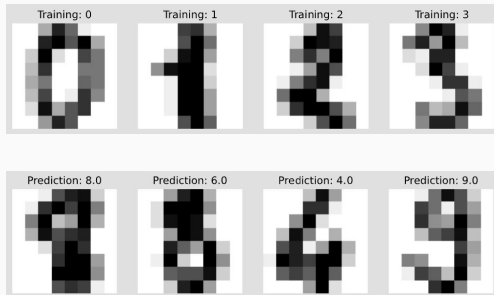
Accuracy (train) for Linear SVC: 82.0%

Accuracy (train) for GPC: 82.7%

Accuracy (train) for BN: 83.3%

# BNClassifier in pyAgrum

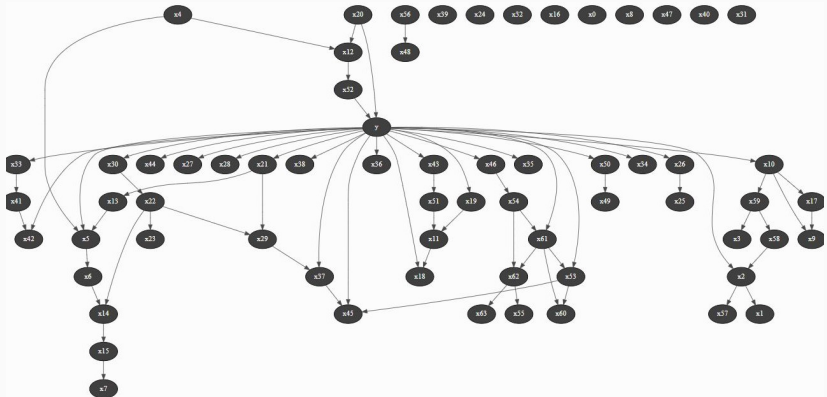
- 3rd example : Recognizing hand-written digits



→ Accuracy of 0.87  
(0.97 for SVC classifier)

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- 3rd example : Recognizing hand-written digits



→ Bayesian Network

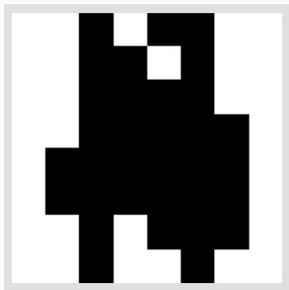
# BNClassifier in pyAgrum

- 3rd example : 3rd example : Recognizing hand-written digits

Markov blanket of the classifier:



Number of pixels used for classification : 33/64



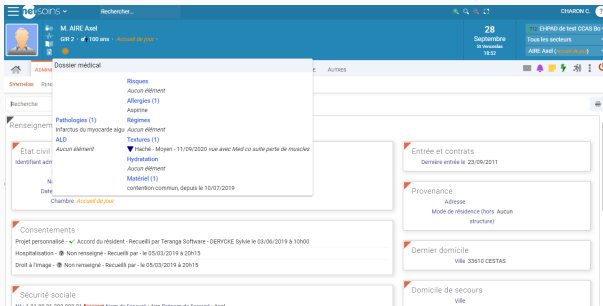
→ Visualization of the only pixels used in the classification



## Context of the Application in Nursing Homes

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- leading competitor in the healthcare software market for french nursing homes
- a file for each resident used and filled in by all types of staff : care assistants, nurses, doctors, animators, pharmacists, administrative and paramedical staff...
- Databases with 550,000 residents over 3 years on average



# Pressure Ulcer

- First unfavorable health event we are trying to predict
- Skin lesion when the pressure is too high → immobility
- Prevalence of 7.2% in french nursing homes
- Demeaning, long, painful and costly to treat condition
- BUT highly avoidable with a specific and multidisciplinary approach

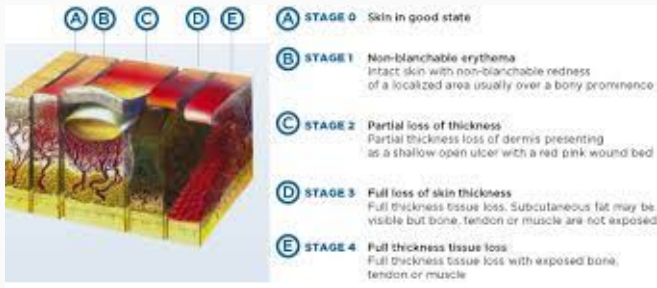


Figure 2 – The different stages of pressure ulcers (Belmin et al, 2016)

## EXAMPLE OF BRADEN

Sensory Perception		Moisture		Activity		Mobility		Nutrition		Friction and Shear	
No Impairment	4	Rarely Moist	4	Walks Frequently	4	No Limitations	4	Excellent	4		
Slightly Limited	3	Occasionally Moist	3	Walks Occasionally	3	Slightly Limited	3	Adequate	3	No Apparent Problem	3
Very Limited	2	Very Moist	2	Chair bound	2	Very Limited	2	Probably Inadequate	2	Potential Problem	2
Completely Limited	1	Constantly Moist	1	Bedbound	1	Completely Immobile	1	Very Poor	1	Problem	1

- Norton and Braden scales : risk detecting methods for pressure ulcers used in nursing homes
- Problem : simple to use but not very effective, therefore not widely used

How can we use NETSoins' data to improve  
pressure ulcers risk detection ?

# Bayesian Network Classifier for Pressure Ulcers Classification

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# Methodology and Pretreatment

- Issues with the access to health data
- Transformation of an event database into a tabular database suitable for learning while keeping medical meaning  
→ research and creation of 30 features
- Base separation : 75 % of residents for the training dataset and 25 % for the validation dataset
- 3 datasets with 3 different timeframes objectives for about 100 000 residents each
- Missing values completion with `KNNImputer` method
- Automatic discretization into 10 categories when necessary
- `BNClassifier` parameters :
  - Use of the MIIC algorithm

# Results

Actual Class	Predicted Class		
		Class = 1	Class = 0
Actual Class	Class = 1	True Positive	False Negative
	Class = 0	False Positive	True Negative

## Definition (F-Score)

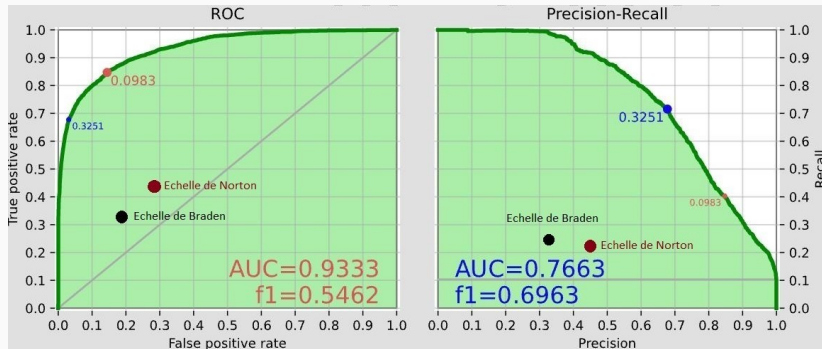
$$\begin{aligned} Fscore &= 2 \times \frac{\textit{precision} \times \textit{sensitivity}}{\textit{precision} + \textit{sensitivity}} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{\frac{TP}{TP+FP} \times \frac{TP}{TP+FN}}{\frac{TP}{TP+FP} + \frac{TP}{TP+FN}} \end{aligned}$$

- *Sensitivity* = *Recall*
- *Accuracy* =  $\frac{TP+TN}{Total}$



# Results

- ROC and Precision-Recall Curve :



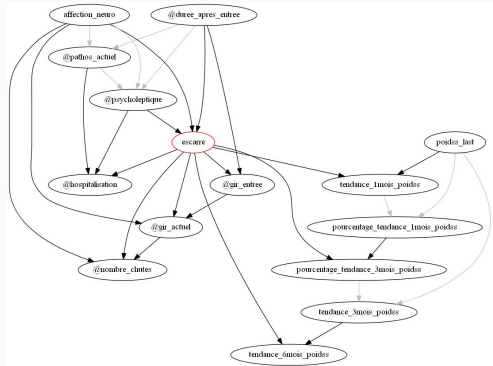
- Threshold choice

- Summary of the different F-scores according to the methods and prediction timeframe :

F-Score	1-month	2-months	3-months
BN Classifier	0,70	0,69	0,67
Random Forest	0,72	0,69	0,70
AdaBoost	0,69	0,67	0,69
Nearest Neighbors	0,55	0,55	0,56
Logistic Regression	0,32	0,36	0,42
Braden	0,32	-	-
Norton	0,29	-	-

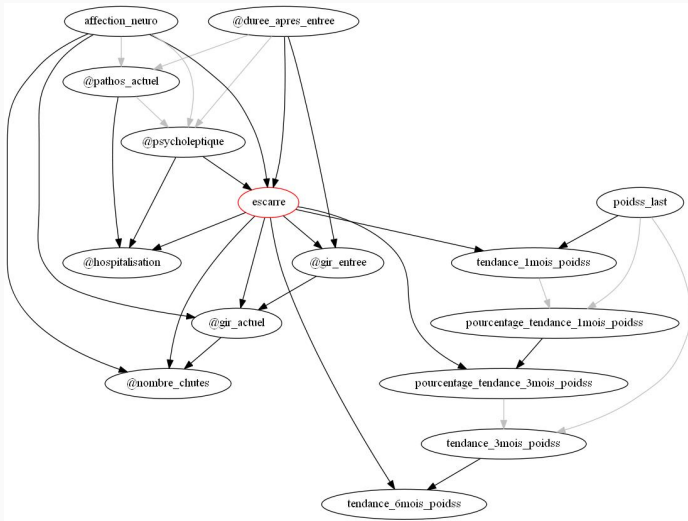
# Graphical Results

- The obtained Bayesian Network and its Markov Blanket :



# Graphical Results

- Markov Blanket :



## Conclusion and Future Works

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# Conclusion and Future Works

- Classifier for pressure ulcers prediction efficient and relevant thanks to Bayesian Networks, better than the scores currently used in nursing homes
- Many possibilities of improvement :
  - integration of other features from NETSoins into aggregators
  - more complete exploitation of time series
  - better management of missing data
  - "expert" discretization
  - Improve the explainability (SHAP Values, ...)
- Application to other adverse health events
- Integration of the classifier in NETSoins, with alerts to bring high-risk situations to the attention of physicians and caregivers