

# Sheet 4

## Topic: Bayes Rule



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## Exercise 1: Bayes Rule

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a)  $P(\dots)$   
g: green  
b: blue

The question asks:  $P(x=b | y=b)$

$P(x=g)$  = actual color of taxi is green  
 $P(x=b)$  = " " " " " " blue  
 $P(y=g)$  = the color observed by the witness is green  
 $P(y=b)$  = " " " " " " " " blue

$$P(y=g | x=g) = 0.75$$

$$P(x=g) = 0.9$$

$$P(y=g | x=b) = 0.25$$

$$P(x=b) = 0.1$$

$$P(y=b | x=g) = 0.25$$

$$P(y=b | x=b) = 0.75$$

$$P(x=b | y=b) = \frac{P(y=b | x=b) \cdot P(x=b)}{P(y=b | x=g) \cdot P(x=g) + P(y=b | x=b) \cdot P(x=b)}$$

Let's plug the values

$$P(x=b | y=b) = \frac{0.75 \cdot 0.1}{0.75 \cdot 0.1 + 0.25 \cdot 0.9} = \frac{75}{75 + 225} = \frac{75}{300} = 0.25$$

b)

$$P(x=g) = 0.7$$

$$P(x=b) = 0.3$$

only probability of the actual color of attention taxi changed  
the formula and what question asked is same with  
Previous question.

$$P(x=b | y=b) = \frac{0.75 \cdot 0.3}{0.75 \cdot 0.3 + 0.25 \cdot 0.7} = \frac{225}{225 + 175} = \frac{225}{400} = \frac{9}{16} = 0.5625$$

c) since the second witness is color blind, his/her additional information does not change anything, his/her has a chance of 50% of being correct about color of taxi. However, this not change anything, because they are also independent things.

$$P(x=b | y=b, z=g) = \frac{P(x=b | y=b) \cdot P(z=g | x=b)}{P(z=g | x=g) \cdot P(x=g) + P(z=g | x=b) \cdot P(x=b)} = \frac{0.5625 \cdot 0.5}{0.5 \cdot 0.7 + 0.5 \cdot 0.3} = 0.5625$$



## Exercise 2: Bayes Filter

### Exercise 28

- Let  $x_0$  is the state of the floor on the cleaning action. Values c (clean) or d (dirty)
- Let  $x_1$  is the state of the floor after the cleaning action. Values c (clean) or d (dirty)
- Let  $z$  is the measurement of the robot after cleaning action. Values c (clean) or d (dirty)
- Let  $u$  be the command of execution of the cleaning action. Value  $uc$  (vacuum clean)

What we know:

$$P(x_1=c | x_0=d, u=uc) = 0.7$$

$$P(x_1=d | x_0=d, u=uc) = 0.3$$

$$P(z=c | x_1=d) = 0.3$$

$$P(z=d | x_1=d) = 0.7$$

$$P(z=c | x_1=c) = 0.9$$

$$P(z=d | x_1=c) = 0.1$$

We can also assume that

$$P(x_1=c | x_0=c, u=uc) = 1$$

$$P(x_1=d | x_0=c, u=uc) = 0$$

! we do not know the initial state of the floor so we can say:

$$P(x_0=c) = q, \quad P(x_0=d) = 1-q$$

The question asks  $P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) &= \eta P(z=c | x_1=d) \sum_{x_0} P(x_1=d | x_0, u=uc) P(x_0) = \\ &= \eta P(z=c | x_1=d) \cdot (P(x_1=d | x_0=c, u=uc) \cdot P(x_0=c) + P(x_1=d | x_0=d, u=uc) \cdot P(x_0=d)) = \\ &= \eta \cdot 0.3 \cdot (0.9 + 0.3 \cdot (1-q)) = (0.09 - 0.03q) \eta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_1=c | z=c, u=uc) &= \eta P(z=c | x_1=c) \sum_{x_0} P(x_1=c | x_0, u=uc) P(x_0) = \\ &= \eta P(z=c | x_1=c) \cdot (P(x_1=c | x_0=c, u=uc) \cdot P(x_0=c) + P(x_1=c | x_0=d, u=uc) \cdot P(x_0=d)) = \\ &= \eta \cdot 0.9 \cdot (1.9 + 0.7 \cdot (1-q)) = (0.63 + 0.27q) \eta \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) = (0.09 - 0.03q) \eta$$

$$P(x_1=c | z=c, u=uc) = (0.63 + 0.27q) \eta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow (0.09 - 0.03q) \eta + (0.63 + 0.27q) \eta = 1 \\ &\eta = \frac{1}{0.72 + 0.24q} \end{aligned}$$

! This needs to hold:

$$P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) + P(x_1=c | z=c, u=uc) = 1$$

$$\text{Finally, } P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) = (0.09 - 0.03q) \eta = \frac{0.09 - 0.03q}{0.72 + 0.24q}$$

- for the non informative prior of  $q=0.5$ :  $P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) = \frac{1}{18} = 0.055$
- If we assume floor is dirty at the beginning which is  $q=0$ :  
 $P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125$

b) if we take as prior:  $P(x_0=c)=1$ ,  $P(x_0=d)=0$

we can obtain the minimum value of  $P(x_1=d | z=c, u=uc) = 0$