AI1103: Assignment 1

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PROBLEM(1.14)

Probability that A speaks truth is $\frac{4}{5}$. A coin is tossed. A reports that a head appears. The probability that actually there was head is

- $a)^{\frac{4}{5}}$
- $b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- $c)^{\frac{1}{4}}$
- $d)^{\frac{3}{5}}$

Solution(1.14)

Let $X \in \{0, 1\}$ be the random variable denoting that A tells truth when X=1

$$Pr(X = 1) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$Pr(X = 0) = 1 - Pr(X = 1)$$
(1.14.1)

$$\Pr(X=0) = \frac{1}{5} \tag{1.14.2}$$

Let $Y \in \{0, 1\}$ be the random variable denoting that Head appears on the coin when Y=1 As the coin is unbiased,

$$Pr(Y = 1|X = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$
 (1.14.3)

$$Pr(Y = 1|X = 0) = \frac{1}{2}$$
 (1.14.4)

Probability that actually there was a head given that A reports a Head $=\Pr(X=1|Y=1)$

From Bayes Theorm,

$$Pr(X = 1|Y = 1) = \frac{Pr(X = 1) \times Pr(Y = 1|X = 1)}{\sum_{i=0}^{1} Pr(X = i) \times Pr(Y = 1|X = i)}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

Probability that actually there was a head given that A reports a Head= $\frac{4}{5}$

So, option a) is correct.