

Posterior odds = prior odds  $\times$  likelihood ratio.

$\rightarrow$  odds alternate way of presenting probabilities.

eg. let  $\theta$  be prob event A occur

Interested in: 
$$\frac{\Pr(\theta > 0.5 | y)}{\Pr(\theta \leq 0.5 | y)}$$

$\rightarrow$  equivalent hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &: \theta > 0.5 \\ H_A &: \theta \leq 0.5 \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{we can test a} \\ \text{composite} \\ \text{null.} \end{array} \right.$$

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## COMPARISON TO NON BAYESIAN METHODS.

$\bullet \hat{p} = 0$

CI  $= 0 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0(1-0)}{n}}$

$\rightarrow$  95% confident  
 $p=0$

$\downarrow$  ambitious  
statement.

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## BUILDING A PREDICTIVE MODEL

$\rightarrow$  Posterior prob. of interest:  $\Pr(\beta_j \neq 0 | y, X)$ .