A gentle introduction to the mathematics of biosurveillance: Bayes Rule and Bayes Classifiers

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Discrete Random Variables

- A is a Boolean-valued random variable if A denotes an event, and there is some degree of uncertainty as to whether A occurs.
- Examples
  - A = The next patient you examine is suffering from inhalational anthrax
  - A = The next patient you examine has a cough
  - A = There is an active terrorist cell in your city

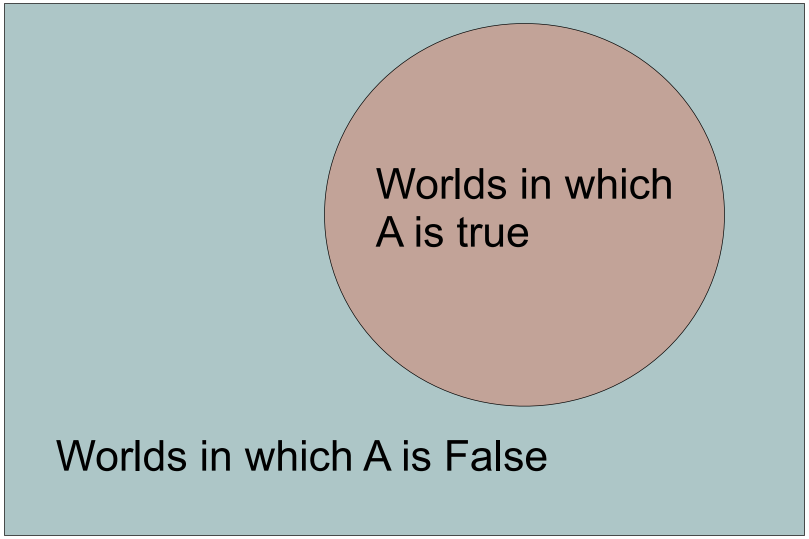
Probabilities

- We write P(A) as “the fraction of possible worlds in which A is true”
- We could at this point spend 2 hours on the philosophy of this.
- But we won’t.

Visualizing A

Event space of all possible worlds

Its area is 1



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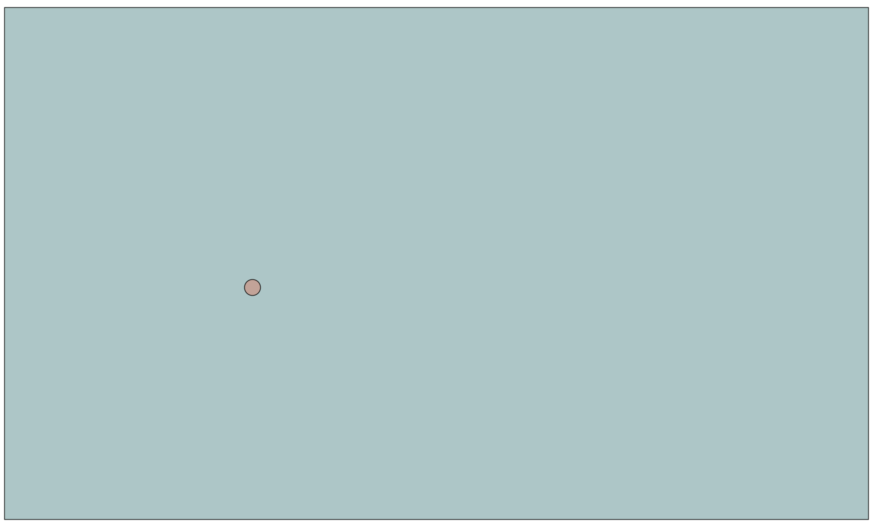

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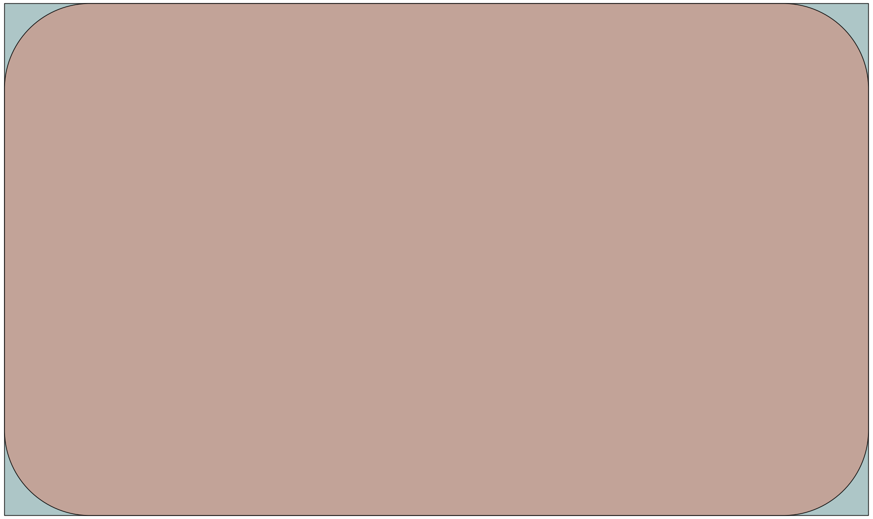

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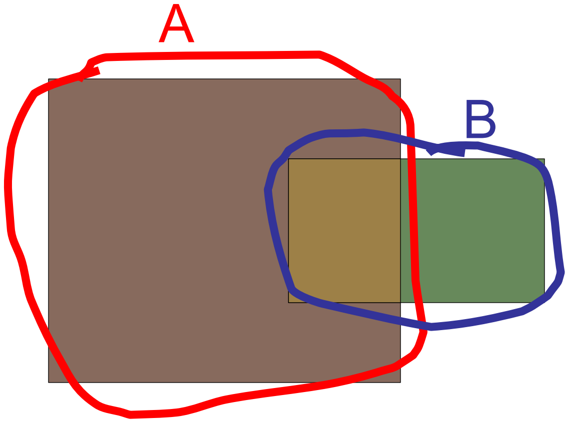

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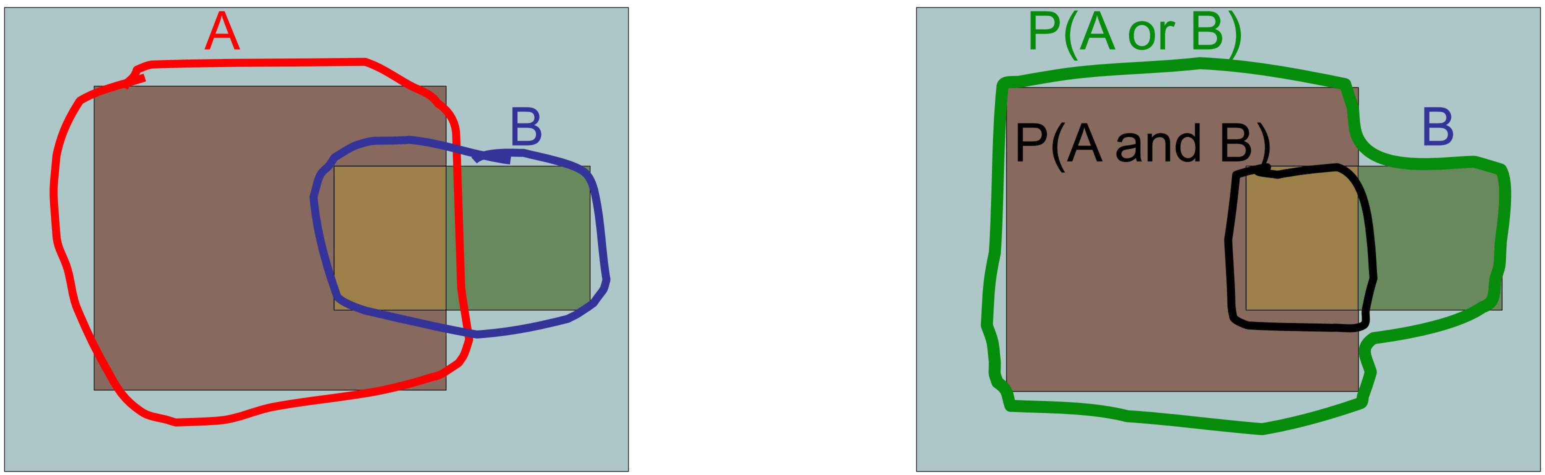


Simple addition and subtraction

These Axioms are Not to be Trifled With

- There have been attempts to do different methodologies for uncertainty
  - Fuzzy Logic
  - Three-valued logic
  - Dempster-Shafer
  - Non-monotonic reasoning

- But the axioms of probability are the only system with this property:

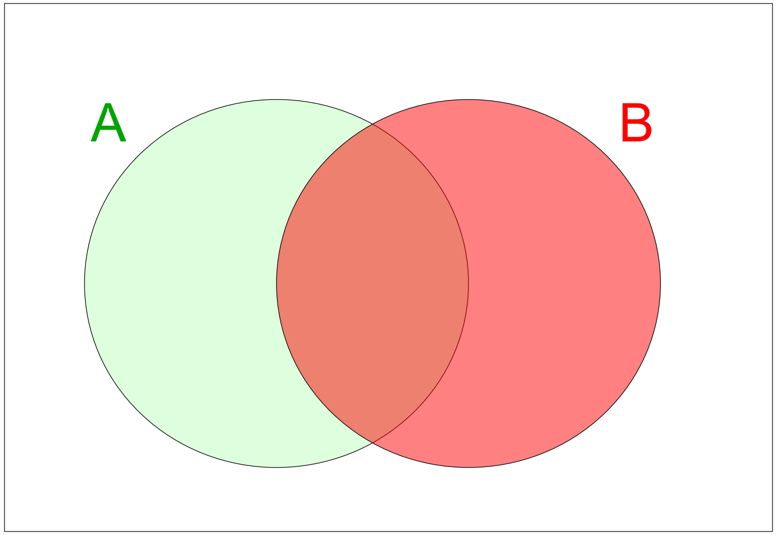
  If you gamble using them you can't be unfairly exploited by an opponent using some other system [di Finetti 1931]

Another important theorem

- $0 <= P(A) <= 1$, $P(True) = 1$, $P(False) = 0$
- $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

From these we can prove:

$$P(A) = P(A \text{ and } B) + P(A \text{ and not } B)$$



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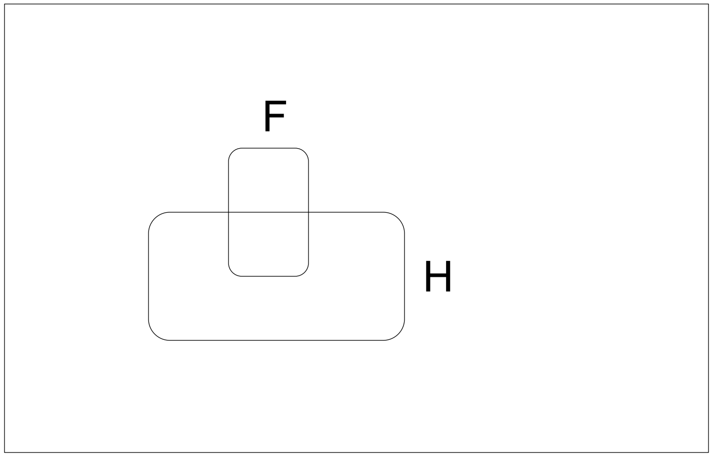
- P(A|B) = Fraction of worlds in which B is true that also have A true



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"Headaches are rare and flu is rarer, but if you're coming down with 'flu there's a 50-50 chance you'll have a headache."

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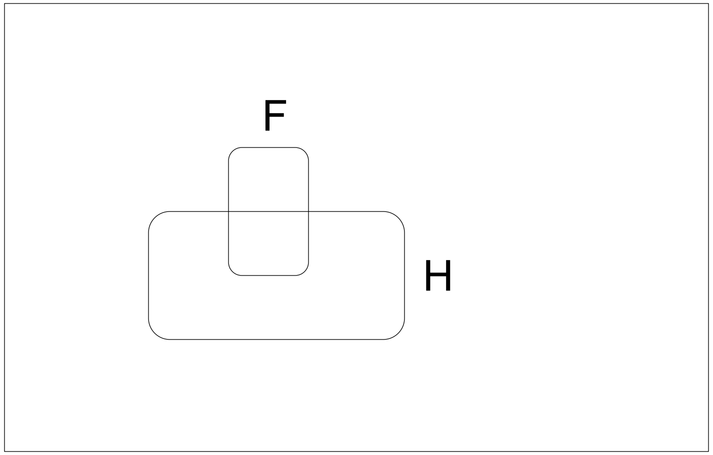

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$$= \frac{\text{\#worlds with flu and headache}}{\text{\#worlds with flu}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Area of “H and F” region}}{\text{Area of “F” region}}$$

$$= \frac{P(H \text{ and } F)}{P(F)}$$

Definition of Conditional Probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$$

Corollary: The Chain Rule

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A|B)\, P(B)$$

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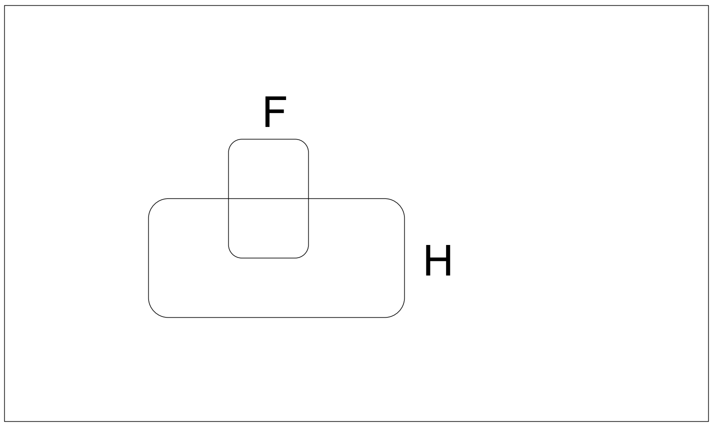

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One day you wake up with a headache. You think: "Drat! 50% of flus are associated with headaches so I must have a 50-50 chance of coming down with flu"

Is this reasoning good?

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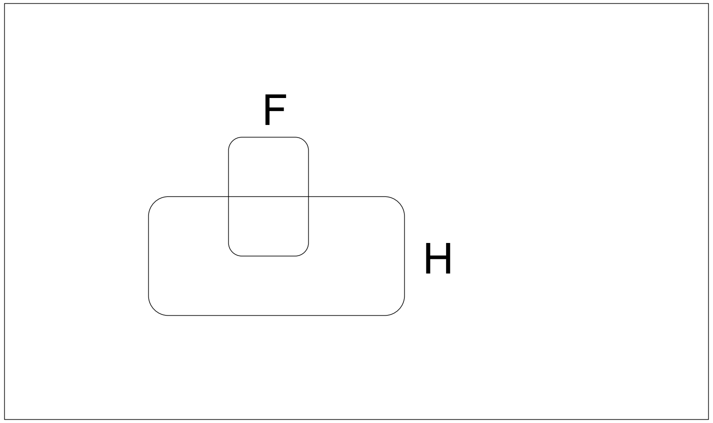

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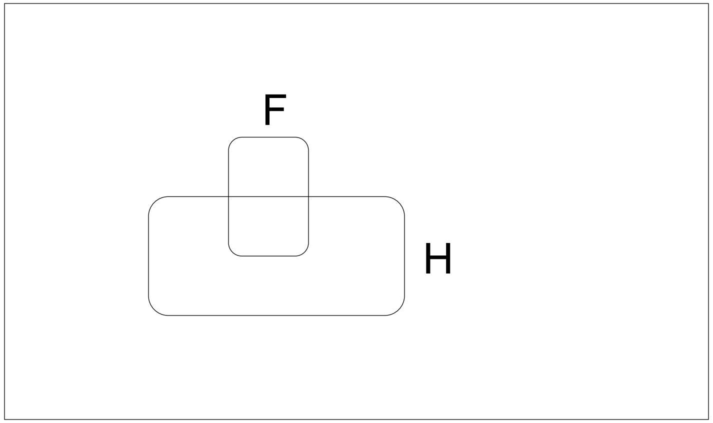

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$$P(F \text{ and } H) = P(H \mid F) \times P(F) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{40} = \frac{1}{80}$$

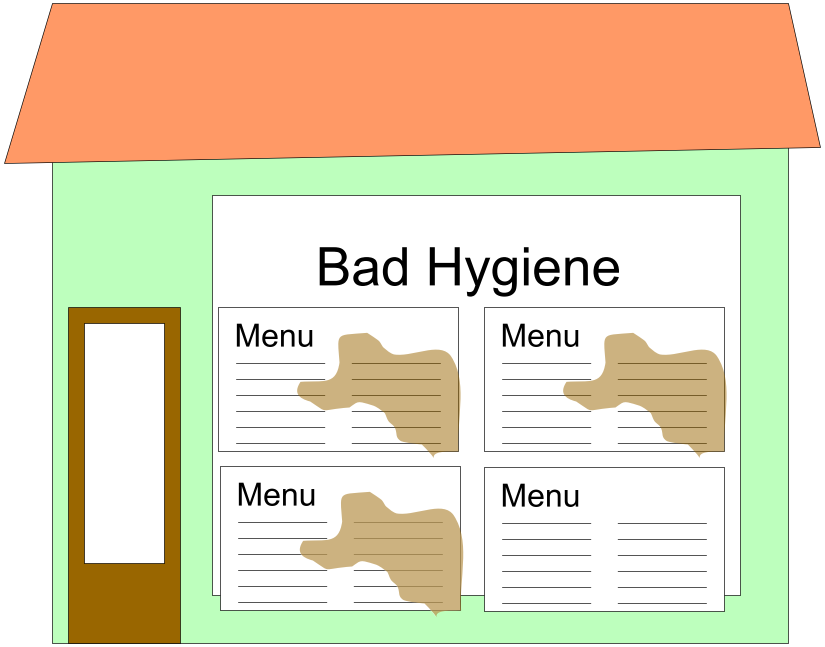
$$P(F \mid H) = \frac{P(F \text{ and } H)}{P(H)} = \frac{1/80}{1/10} = \frac{1}{8}$$

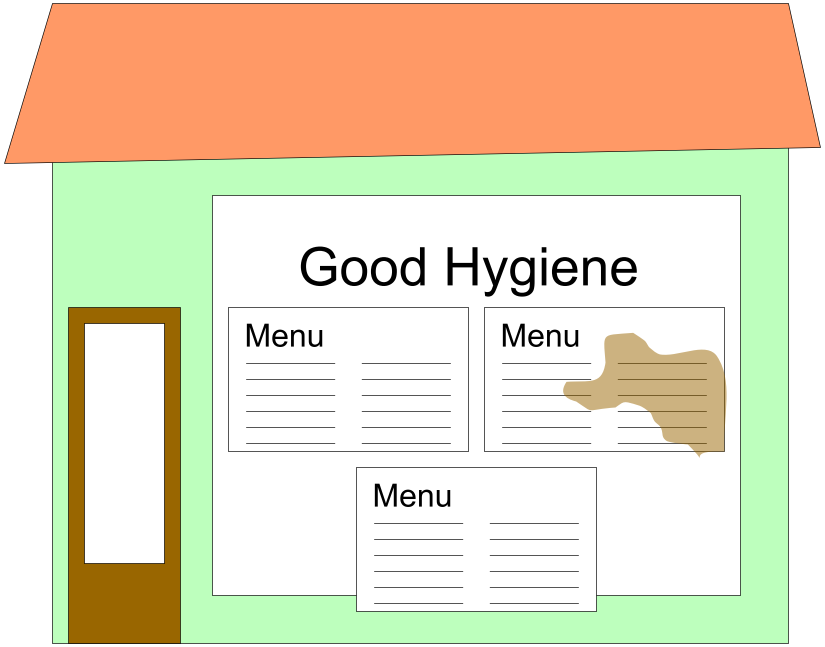
What we just did…

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \wedge B)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B)\,P(B)}{P(A)}$$

This is Bayes Rule

Bayes, Thomas (1763) An essay towards solving a problem in the doctrine of chances. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London,* **53:370-418**





- You are a health official, deciding whether to investigate a restaurant
- You lose a dollar if you get it wrong.
- You win a dollar if you get it right
  - Half of all restaurants have bad hygiene
  - In a bad restaurant, ¾ of the menus are smudged
  - In a good restaurant, 1/3 of the menus are smudged
  - You are allowed to see a randomly chosen menu

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$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{9}{13}$$


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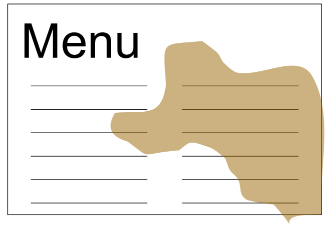
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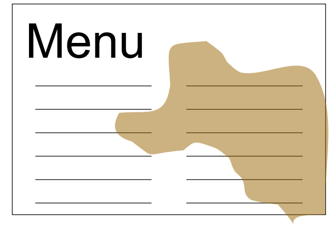
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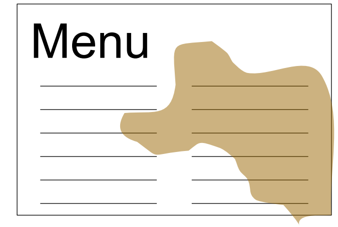
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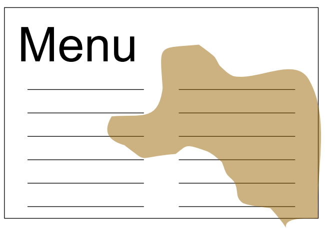
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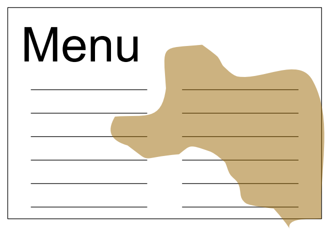
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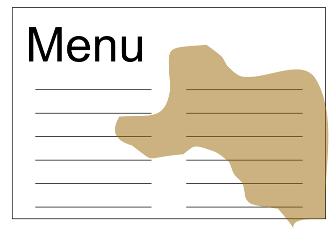
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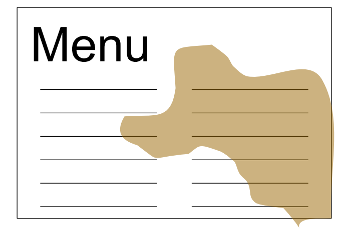
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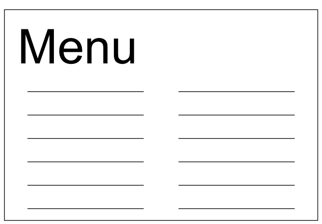
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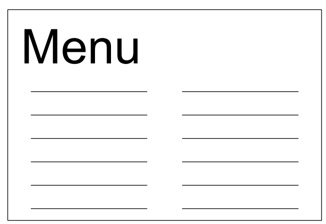
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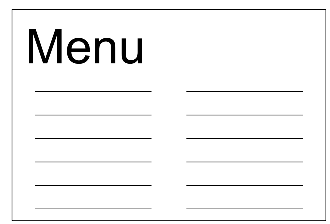
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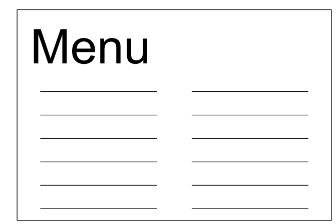
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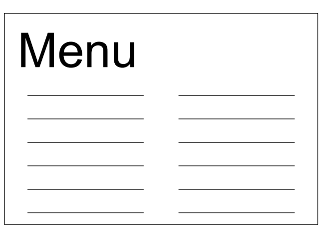
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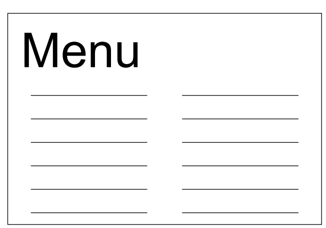
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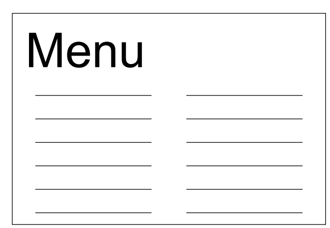
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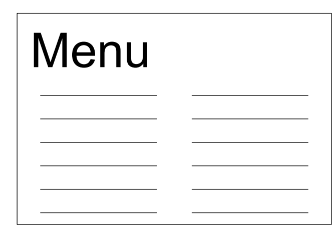
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- What are the bad things?

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$$P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

P(Flu)	=	1/40	P(Not Flu)	=	39/40
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$$P(H \text{ and } \text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

Chain rule: P(■ and ■) = P(■ | ■) × P(■)

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$$= P(H \mid F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

Naïve assumption: lack of cough and soreness have no effect on headache if I am already assuming Flu

P(Flu)	=	1/40	P(Not Flu)	=	39/40
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$$= P(H \mid F) \times P(\text{not } C \mid S \text{ and } F) \times P(S \text{ and } F)$$

Chain rule: P(▇ and ▇) = P(▇ | ▇) × P(▇)

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$$P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

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$$= P(H \mid F) \times P(\text{not } C \mid F) \times P(S \text{ and } F)$$

Naïve assumption: Sore has no effect on Cough if I am already assuming Flu

P(Flu)	=	1/40	P(Not Flu)	=	39/40
P(Headache | Flu)	=	1/2	P(Headache | not Flu)	=	7 / 78
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$$P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

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$$\boxed{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)}$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)$$

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$$\boxed{= P(H \mid F) \times P(\text{not } C \mid F) \times P(S \mid F) \times P(F)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right) \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{40} = \frac{1}{320}$$

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$$P(F \mid H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S)$$

$$= \frac{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)}{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S)}$$

$$= \frac{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)}{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F) + P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and not } F)}$$

P(Flu)	=	1/40	P(Not Flu)	=	39/40
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$$P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and not } F) =$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and not } F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and not } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } F) \times P(\text{not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and not } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } F) \times P(\text{not } C \mid S \text{ and not } F) \times P(S \text{ and not } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } F) \times P(\text{not } C \mid \text{not } F) \times P(S \text{ and not } F)$$

$$= P(H \mid \text{not } F) \times P(\text{not } C \mid \text{not } F) \times P(S \mid \text{not } F) \times P(\text{not } F)$$

$$= \frac{7}{78} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right) \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{39}{40} = \frac{7}{288}$$

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$$P(F \mid H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S)$$

$$= \frac{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)}{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S)}$$

$$= \frac{\overbrace{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)}^{\frac{1}{320}}}{\underbrace{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and } F)}_{\frac{1}{320}} + \underbrace{P(H \text{ and not } C \text{ and } S \text{ and not } F)}_{\frac{7}{288}}}$$

= 0.1139 (11% chance of Flu, given symptoms)

Building A Bayes Classifier

Priors

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Conditionals

The General Case

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

- True state has *N* possible values: *1, 2, 3 .. N*
- There are *K* symptoms called $Symptom_1$, $Symptom_2$, … $Symptom_K$
- $Symptom_i$ has M_i possible values: *1, 2, .. M_i*

P(State=1) = ___		P(State=2) = ___	…	P(State=N) = ___
P(Sym_1=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_1=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_1=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_1=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_1=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_1=2 | State=N) = ___
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P(Sym_1=M_1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_1=M_1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_1=M_1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_2=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_2=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_2=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_2=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_2=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_2=2 | State=N) = ___
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P(Sym_2=M_2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_2=M_2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_2=M_2 | State=N) = ___
:		:		:
P(Sym_K=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_K=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=2 | State=N) = ___
: :	:	: :		: :
P(Sym_K=M_K | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=M_1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=M_1 | State=N) = ___

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P(State=1) = ___		P(State=2) = ___	…	P(State=N) = ___
$P(Sym_1=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_1=1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_1=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_1=2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_1=2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_1=2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_1=M_1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$\boxed{P(Sym_1=M_1 \mid State=2) = \_\_\_}$	…	$P(Sym_1=M_1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_2=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		P(Sy … $\mid$ State=2) = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_2=2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		P(… State=2) = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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P(Sym_2=M …		…) = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
				:
P(Sym_K=1 …		= ___	…	$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_K=2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_K=M_K \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=M_1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=M_1 \mid State=N)$ = ___

Example:
P(Anemic | Liver Cancer) = 0.21

P(State=1) = ___		P(State=2) = ___	…	P(State=N) = ___
P(Sym$_1$=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_1$=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_1$=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym$_1$=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_1$=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_1$=2 | State=N) = ___
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P(Sym$_1$=M$_1$ | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_1$=M$_1$ | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_1$=M$_1$ | State=N) = ___
P(Sym$_2$=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_2$=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_2$=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym$_2$=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_2$=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_2$=2 | State=N) = ___
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P(Sym$_2$=M$_2$ | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_2$=M$_2$ | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_2$=M$_2$ | State=N) = ___
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P(Sym$_K$=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym$_K$=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym$_K$=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym$_K$=2 | State=1) =		P(Sym$_K$=2 | State=2) =		P(Sym$_K$=2 | State=N) =
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P				

$$P(\text{state} = Y \mid \text{symp}_1 = X_1 \text{ and } \text{symp}_2 = X_2 \text{ and } \boxed{?}\, \text{symp}_n = X_n)$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{symp}_1 = X_1 \text{ and } \text{symp}_2 = X_2 \text{ and } \boxed{?}\, \text{symp}_n = X_n \text{ and state} = Y)}{P(\text{symp}_1 = X_1 \text{ and } \text{symp}_2 = X_2 \text{ and } \boxed{?}\, \text{symp}_n = X_n)}$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{symp}_1 = X_1 \text{ and } \text{symp}_2 = X_2 \text{ and } \boxed{?}\, \text{symp}_n = X_n \text{ and state} = Y)}{\sum_Z P(\text{symp}_1 = X_1 \text{ and } \text{symp}_2 = X_2 \text{ and } \boxed{?}\, \text{symp}_n = X_n \text{ and state} = Z)}$$

$$= \frac{\left[\prod_{i=1}^{n} P(\text{symp}_i = X_i \mid \text{state} = Y)\right] P(\text{state} = Y)}{\sum_Z \left[\prod_{i=1}^{n} P(\text{symp}_i = X_i \mid \text{state} = Z)\right] P(\text{state} = Z)}$$

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$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$$P(\text{state} = Y \mid \text{symp}_1 = X_1 \text{ and } \text{symp}_2 = X_2 \ldots$$

$$= \frac{\left[\prod \ldots X_i \mid \text{state} = Y)\right] P(\text{state} = Y)}{\sum_Z \left[\prod_{i=1}^{n} P(\text{symp}_i = X_i \mid \text{state} = Z)\right] P(\text{state} = Z)}$$

Coming Soon: How this is used in Practical Biosurveillance

Also coming soon: Bringing time and space into this kind of reasoning. And how to not be naïve.

Conclusion

- You will hear lots of “Bayesian” this and “conditional probability” that this week.
- It’s simple: don’t let wooly academic types trick you into thinking it is fancy.
- You should know:
  - What are: Bayesian Reasoning, Conditional Probabilities, Priors, Posteriors.
  - Appreciate how conditional probabilities are manipulated.
  - Why the Naïve Bayes Assumption is Good.
  - Why the Naïve Bayes Assumption is Evil.

Text mining

- Motivation: an enormous (and growing!) supply of rich data
- Most of the available text data is unstructured…
- Some of it is semi-structured:
  - Header entries (title, authors' names, section titles, keyword lists, etc.)
  - Running text bodies (main body, abstract, summary, etc.)
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Text Information Retrieval

Text processing

- Natural Language Processing:
  - Automated understanding of text is a very very very challenging Artificial Intelligence problem
  - Aims on extracting *semantic contents* of the processed documents
  - Involves extensive research into semantics, grammar, automated reasoning, …
  - Several factors making it tough for a computer include:
    - *Polysemy* (the same word having several different meanings)
    - *Synonymy* (several different ways to describe the same thing)

Text processing

- Text Information Retrieval:
  - Search through collections of documents in order to find objects:
    - relevant to a specific query
    - similar to a specific document
  - For practical reasons, the text documents are parameterized
  - Terminology:
    - *Documents* (*text data units: books, articles, paragraphs, other chunks such as email messages, ...*)
    - *Terms* (*specific words, word pairs, phrases*)

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- Typically, the text databases are parametrized with a *document-term matrix*
- Each row of the matrix corresponds to one of the documents
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Difficulty breathing

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	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	shor t	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Parametrization
for Text Information Retrieval

- Depending on the particular method of parametrization the matrix entries may be:
  - binary
    (telling whether a term *Tj* is present in the document *Di* or not)
  - counts (frequencies)
    (total number of repetitions of a term *Tj* in *Di*)
  - weighted frequencies
    (see the slide following the next)

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Assume:

- True state has N values: $1, 2, 3 .. N$
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$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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: :	:	: :		: :
$P(Sym_K=M_K \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=M_1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=M_1 \mid State=N)$ = ___

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P(State=1) = ___		P(State=2) = ___	…	P(State=N) = ___
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P(Sym_K=M_K | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=M_1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=M_1 | State=N) = ___

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

GI, Respiratory, Constitutional …

- prodrome has N values: 1, 2, 3 .. N
- There are K s words s called word$_1$ m_1, S word$_2$ m_2, … S word$_K$ m_K
- $Symptom_i$ has M_i values: $1, 2, .. M_i$

P(State=1) = ___		P(State=2) = ___	…	P(State=N) = ___
$P(Sym_1=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_1=1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_1=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_1=2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_1=2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_1=2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_1=M_1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_1=M_1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_1=M_1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_2=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_2=1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_2=2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_2=2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_2=M_2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=1 \mid State=N)$ = ___
$P(Sym_K=2 \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=2 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=2 \mid State=N)$ = ___
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$P(Sym_K=M_K \mid State=1)$ = ___		$P(Sym_K=M_1 \mid State=2)$ = ___	…	$P(Sym_K=M_1 \mid State=N)$ = ___

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

- prodrome has N values: GI, Respiratory, Constitutional …
- There are K words called word_1, word_2, … word_K
- word_i is either present or absent_i

P(State=1) = ___		P(State=2) = ___	…	P(State=N) = ___
P(Sym_1=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_1=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_1=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_1=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_1=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_1=2 | State=N) = ___
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P(Sym_1=M_1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_1=M_1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_1=M_1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_2=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_2=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_2=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_2=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_2=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_2=2 | State=N) = ___
: :	:	: :		: :
P(Sym_2=M_2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_2=M_2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_2=M_2 | State=N) = ___
:		:		:
P(Sym_K=1 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=1 | State=N) = ___
P(Sym_K=2 | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=2 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=2 | State=N) = ___
: :	:	: :		: :
P(Sym_K=M_K | State=1) = ___		P(Sym_K=M_1 | State=2) = ___	…	P(Sym_K=M_1 | State=N) = ___

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

- prodrome has N values: GI, Respiratory, Constitutional …
- There are K words called $word_1$, $word_2$, … $word_K$
- $word_i$ is either present or absent$_i$

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:		:		:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

- prodrome has N values: GI, Respiratory, Constitutional …
- There are K words called word$_1$, word$_2$, … word$_K$
- word$_i$ has is either present or absent$_i$

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(ood | n=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:			:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) =	mit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI)	vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Example:
Prob(Chief Complaint contains “Blood” | Prodrome = Respiratory) = 0.003

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

prodrome

GI, Respiratory, Constitutional …

- … has N values: … N
- There are K s… words …s called word$_1$ … m_1, S … word … S word$_K$ … m_K
- S word$_i$ … $_i$ has … is eith…

Q: Where do these numbers come from?

P(Proc…			…d'm=const) = ___
P(angry…	…d'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angr…) = ___	P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(b… | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___	…od | …=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:			:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = …	…mit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI)…	…vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Example:
Prob(Chief Complaint contains "Blood" | Prodrome = Respiratory) = 0.003

Building a naïve Bayesian Classifier

Assume:

- prodrome has N values: GI, Respiratory, Constitutional …
- There are K s words s called word$_1$ m_1, S … word$_K$ m_K
- S word$_i$ $_i$ has

Q: Where do these numbers come from?

A: Learn them from expert-labeled data

P(Prod			d'm=const) = ___
P(angry	Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angr) = ___	P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI)			d | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood			d | Prod'm=const) = ___
			:
P(vomit |	nit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI)	vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Example:
Prob(Chief Complaint contains “Blood” | Prodrome = Respiratory) = 0.003

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier,

	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	shor t	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data

	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	shor t	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data
2. Learn parameters (conditionals, and priors)

	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:		:		:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data
2. Learn parameters (conditionals, and priors)

	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=	P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'	P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Pro	P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | P	P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
	:		:
P(vomit	omit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vom	Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

$$P(\text{breath} = 1 \mid \text{prodrome} = \text{Resp}) = \frac{\text{num "resp" training records containing "breath"}}{\text{num "resp" training records}}$$

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before depl
2. Learn para

$$P(\text{prodrome} = \text{Resp}) = \frac{\text{num "resp" training records}}{\text{total num training records}}$$

Shortness of breath
Difficulty breathing
Rash on neck
Sore neck and difficulty breathing
Just plain ugly

ERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
sp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
esp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___	P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod' = ___	P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Pro	P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | P	P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
	:		:
P(vomit	vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vo	Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

$$P(\text{breath} = 1 \mid \text{prodrome} = \text{Resp}) = \frac{\text{num "resp" training records containing "breath"}}{\text{num "resp" training records}}$$

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data
2. Learn parameters (conditionals, and priors)

	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:		:		:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data
2. Learn parameters (conditionals, and priors)
3. During deployment, apply classifier

	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:		:		:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data
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	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
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P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	…	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

New Chief Complaint: “Just sore breath”

Learning a Bayesian Classifier

1. Before deployment of classifier, get labeled training data
2. Learn parameters (conditionals, and priors)
3. During deployment, apply classifier

	EXPERT SAYS	breath	difficulty	just	neck	plain	rash	short	sore	ugly
Shortness of breath	Resp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rash on neck	Rash	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sore neck and difficulty breathing	Resp	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Just plain ugly	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

P(Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(Prod'm=const) = ___
P(angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~angry | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~angry | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~angry | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~blood | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~blood | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~blood | Prod'm=const) = ___
:		:		:
P(vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(vomit | Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___
P(~vomit | Prod'm=GI) = ___		P(~vomit |Prod'm=respir) = ___	...	P(~vomit | Prod'm=const) = ___

New Chief Complaint: "Just sore breath"

$$P(\text{prodrome} = \text{GI} \mid \text{breath} = 1, \text{difficulty} = 0, \text{just} = 1, \ldots)$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{breath} = 1 \mid \text{prod} = \text{GI}) \times P(\text{difficulty} = 0 \mid \text{prod} = \text{GI}) \ldots \times P(\text{state} = GI\ )}{\sum_Z P(\text{breath} = 1 \mid \text{prod} = \text{Z}) \times P(\text{difficulty} = 0 \mid \text{prod} = \text{Z}) \ldots \times P(\text{state} = Z\ )}$$

CoCo Performance (AUC scores)

- Botulism 0.78
- rash, 0.91
- neurological 0.92
- hemorrhagic, 0.93;
- constitutional 0.93
- gastrointestinal 0.95
- other, 0.96
- respiratory 0.96

Conclusion

- Automated text extraction is increasingly important
- There is a very wide world of text extraction outside Biosurveillance
- The field has changed very fast, even in the past three years.
- Warning, although Bayes Classifiers are simplest to implement, Logistic Regression or other discriminative methods often learn more accurately. Consider using off the shelf methods, such as William Cohen's successful "minor third" open-source libraries: http://minorthird.sourceforge.net/
- Real systems (including CoCo) have many ingenious special-case improvements.

Discussion

1. What new data sources should we apply algorithms to?
    1. EG Self-reporting?
2. What are related surveillance problems to which these kinds of algorithms can be applied?
3. Where are the gaps in the current algorithms world?
4. Are there other spatial problems out there?
5. Could new or pre-existing algorithms help in the period after an outbreak is detected?
6. Other comments about favorite tools of the trade.