

Formulas:

Normal Distribution Function

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

Message Probability $p(m) = \sum_{t \in S} p(m, t)$

Prior Probability $p(s) = \sum_{m \in M} p(m, s)$

Likelihood $p(m|s) = \frac{p(m,s)}{p(s)}$
 $p(m, s) = p(m|s)p(s)$

Posterior $p(s|m) = \frac{p(m,s)}{p(m)}$

Bayes

$$p(s|m) = \frac{p(m|s)p(s)}{p(m)}$$

or

$$p(s|m) = \frac{p(m|s)p(s)}{\sum_{t \in S} p(m|t)p(t)}$$

Arrow Pratt Absolute Risk Aversion:

$$A(c) = -\frac{u''(c)}{u'(c)}$$

Arrow Pratt Relative Risk Aversion:

$$R(c) = cA(c) = \frac{-cu''(c)}{u'(c)}$$

Poisson Process:

$$p(n|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} \quad \lambda = \text{rate} \quad n = \text{number}$$

Definitions:

Certainty Equivalence:

$$u(c(F, u)) = \int u(x) dF(x)$$

$$P * U(a) + (1 - P)U(b) = U(c)$$

1st Order Stochastic Dominance (example):
 $F(s) \geq G(s) \quad \forall s$ (F and G are CDF's)

2nd Order Stochastic Dominance (example):

$$\int_{-\infty}^s F(t) dt \geq \int_{-\infty}^s G(t) dt \quad \forall s$$

IFF F is a mean-preserving spread of G.

Gross Value of Information:

$$\sum_{m \in M} p(m) \sum_{s \in S} p(s|m) (w(a^*(m), s) - w(\hat{a}, s)) \geq 0$$

Best Response:

$s_i \in S_i$ is a best response to $s_{-i} \in S_{-i}$ if
 $u_i(s_i, s_{-i}) \geq u_i(t_i, s_{-i}) \quad \forall t_i \in S_i$

Nash Equilibrium:

$s^* = (s_1^* \dots s_n^*)$ is a Nash Equilibrium if s^* is a
 Best Response to $s_{-i}^* \quad \forall i$