

## LECTURE 4 → SLIDE 7 & 8.

1. What is  $P(A)$ ?

Using sum rule,

$$P(A) = [P(A|B) * P(B)] + [P(A|\neg B) * P(\neg B)] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

In the above equation,  $B$  is not known to us, so if we assume Bayes theorem,

$$P(B|C) = \frac{P(C|B) * P(B)}{P(C)} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Let's bring  $P(B)$  to left hand side

$$P(B) = \frac{P(B|C) * P(C)}{P(C|B)} \rightarrow \text{unknown,}$$

or a much simpler way is to use sum rule again for  $P(B)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= [P(B|C) * P(C)] + [P(B|\neg C) * P(\neg C)] \\ &= [0.8 * 0.6] + [0.5 * 0.4] \\ &= 0.68 \approx \boxed{0.7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\neg B) &= 1 - P(B) \\ &= 1 - 0.7 \approx \boxed{0.3} \end{aligned}$$

Now that we have got  $P(B)$ ,

$$P(A) = (0.1 * 0.7) + (1 * 0.3)$$

$$= 0.07 + 0.3$$

$$= 0.37$$

$$\approx \boxed{P(A) = 0.37}$$

For Exercise 1.

$$1) P(A) = 0.38 \rightarrow \text{Correct answer}$$

$$2) P(C|A) = \frac{P(C) \cdot P(A|C)}{P(A)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

to find  $P(A|C)$

$$P(A, C) = P(A|C) \cdot P(C) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$P(A, C) = P(A, b, C) + P(A, \sim b, C)$$

$$= 0.048 + [P(A|\sim b) \cdot P(\sim b|C) \cdot P(C)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } P(\sim b|C) &= 1 - P(b|C) \\ &= 1 - 0.8 \\ &= 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A, C) &= 0.048 + [1 * 0.2 * 0.6] \\ &= 0.048 + [0.12] \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A, C) = 0.168$$

Now from Equation (2),

$$P(A|C) = \frac{P(A, C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.168}{0.6} = \boxed{0.28}$$



Putting this value back, in Eqn (1)

$$P(C|A) = \frac{0.6 * 0.28}{0.38}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(C|A) = 0.44} \quad \checkmark$$

- 3) Most likely explanation for Mike not answering his phone,

We need to find out all possible combinations,

$$P(B|A)$$

$$P(\sim B|A)$$

$$P(C|A)$$

$$P(\sim C|A)$$

$$P(B, C|A)$$

$$P(\sim B, C|A)$$

$$P(\sim B, \sim C|A)$$

$$P(B, \sim C|A)$$

Any of these events could be the reason ~~we~~ Mike is not answering his phone

After calculation,  $\boxed{P(\sim B|A) = 0.789}$

has the highest value which suggests that "Mike is not answering the phone because he is not at home"

$$a) P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B) * P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{0.1 * 0.7}{0.38}$$

$$= \boxed{0.184}$$

$$b) P(\sim B|A) = \frac{P(A|\sim B) P(\sim B)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1 * 0.3}{0.38}$$

$$= \boxed{0.789} \approx 0.79$$

$$c) P(C|A) = 0.44$$

$$d) P(\sim C|A) = \frac{P(A|\sim C) * P(\sim C)}{P(A)}$$

$$\text{for } P(A|\sim C) =$$

$$P(A, \sim C) = P(A|\sim C) * P(\sim C)$$

$$P(A, \sim C) = P(A, B, \sim C) + P(A, \sim B, \sim C)$$

$$= [P(A|B) P(B|\sim C) P(\sim C)]$$

$$+ [P(A|\sim B) \cdot P(\sim B|\sim C) \cdot P(\sim C)]$$

$$= [0.1 * 0.5 * 0.4] + [1 * P(\sim B|\sim C) * 0.4]$$

$$= [0.02] + [0.4 * P(\sim B|\sim C)]$$

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$$1 - P(B|\sim C)$$

$$= [0.02] + [0.4 * 0.5]$$

$$= [0.02] + [0.2]$$

$$= 0.22$$

$$\therefore P(A|\sim C) = \frac{P(A, \sim C)}{P(\sim C)}$$

$$= \frac{0.22}{0.4}$$

$$0.4$$

$$= \boxed{0.55}$$



Final answer

$$\therefore P(\sim C|A) = \frac{P(A|\sim C) \cdot P(\sim C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{0.55 * 0.4}{0.38}$$

$$= \boxed{0.578}$$

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

$$= \frac{0.048}{0.38}$$

$$= \boxed{0.126}$$

$$f) P(B, \sim C|A) = \frac{P(A, B, \sim C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A|B) \cdot P(B|\sim C) \cdot P(\sim C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{0.1 * 0.5 * 0.4}{0.38}$$

$$= \boxed{0.052}$$

$$g) P(\sim B, \sim C | A) = \frac{P(A, \sim B, \sim C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A | \sim B) \cdot P(\sim B | \sim C) \cdot P(\sim C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1 * 0.5 * 0.4}{0.38}$$

$$= \boxed{0.526}$$

$$h) P(\sim B, C, A) = \frac{P(A, \sim B, C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A | \sim B) \cdot P(\sim B | C) \cdot P(C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1 * (1 - P(B | C)) \cdot P(C)}{0.38}$$

$$= \frac{1 * 0.2 * 0.6}{0.38} = \boxed{0.315}$$