

NOSE analysis

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There are two *unobserved* 2x2 tables containing the true classifications of the standard of care (SoC) swab and the Alternative (Alt) swab.

| | | Diseased | |
|-----|---|----------|----------|
| | | 0 | 1 |
| SoC | 0 | p_{00} | p_{01} |
| | 1 | p_{10} | p_{11} |

| | | Diseased | |
|-----|---|----------|----------|
| | | 0 | 1 |
| Alt | 0 | q_{00} | q_{01} |
| | 1 | q_{10} | q_{11} |

The *observed* data consists of the 2x2 cross-classification of the SoC swab and the Alt swab

| | | SoC | |
|-----|---|----------|----------|
| | | 0 | 1 |
| Alt | 0 | r_{00} | r_{01} |
| | 1 | r_{10} | r_{11} |

We now express these observed quantities in terms of the underlying disease prevalence and the swabs' diagnostic characteristics. Doing so will allow us to better understand how our assumptions about things like varying disease prevalence affect the observed data.

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{00} &= P(Alt = 0, SoC = 0) \\
 &= P(Alt = 0, SoC = 0 \mid Disease = 1)P(Disease = 1) + P(Alt = 0, SoC = 0 \mid Disease = 0)P(Disease = 0) \\
 &= P(Alt = 0 \mid SoC = 0, Disease = 1)P(SoC = 0 \mid Disease = 1) + P(Alt = 0 \mid SoC = 0, Disease = 0)P(SoC = 0 \mid Disease = 0) \\
 r_{11} &= P(Alt = 1, SoC = 1) \\
 &= P(Alt = 1, SoC = 1 \mid Disease = 1)P(Disease = 1) + P(Alt = 1, SoC = 1 \mid Disease = 0)P(Disease = 0) \\
 &= P(Alt = 1 \mid SoC = 1, Disease = 1)P(SoC = 1 \mid Disease = 1)P(Disease = 1) + P(Alt = 1 \mid SoC = 1, Disease = 0)P(SoC = 1 \mid Disease = 0)P(Disease = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

The first table can be parameterized in terms of the quantities

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_d &= P(Diseased) \\
 p_1 &= P(SoC = 1) \\
 FP &= P(SoC = 1 \mid Diseased = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

since this fully defines the probabilities

$$\begin{aligned}
p_{00} &= P(\text{SoC} = 0, \text{Diseased} = 0) \\
&= P(\text{SoC} = 0 \mid \text{Diseased} = 0)P(\text{Diseased} = 0) \\
&= (1 - P(\text{SoC} = 1 \mid \text{Diseased} = 0))(1 - P(\text{Diseased} = 1)) \\
&= (1 - FP)(1 - \pi_d) \\
p_{10} &= FP \\
p_{11} &= P(\text{SoC} = 1, \text{Diseased} = 1) \\
&= P(\text{SoC} = 1 \mid \text{Diseased} = 1)P(\text{Diseased} = 1) \\
&= p_1 - FP(1 - \pi_d)
\end{aligned}$$