3.15pm, 9th of June Join Zoom Meeting

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Questions:

- Other activities this month? In July?
- Github accounts
 - https://github.com/Slowika/Al4GoodLab2020
- Future meetings:
 - Suggested times: Wed 12:45, Thursday 12:45
- 1. Start off with Python:
- Setting up the Python environment
 - Install anaconda
 - Start using Jupyter Notebook
 - Writing a simple class (example: Vector2D)
 - HW: Vector3D (with cross-product)
 - Google Colab. Python Numpy arrays: https://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/ (how much of this have you seen earlier?)
- 2. Q&A on probability lecture
 - Q1: birthday paradox

N people in a room.

What is the probability of two of them having their birthdays on the same day?

Assumption: probability of being born on any given day is 1/365. Each of the years has 365 days.

B - event that no two people have birthdays on the same day

$$P(A) = 1 - P(B)$$

$$\#S = 365^n$$

$$\#B = 365 * 364 ... (365 - n + 1)$$

$$P(B) = \#B / \#S$$

98% - probability that an ill person is going to be classified as ill (true positive rate)
1% - probability that a healthy person is going to be classified as ill (false positive)
0.5% - percentage of the general population which has the disease

Question: What is the likelihood that a person who tested positive is ill?

Events:

E - the person tests positive

F - the person is actually ill

$$P[E|F] = 0.98$$

 $P[E|F^c] = 0.01$
 $P[F] = 0.005$
 $P[F^c] = 0.995$

$$P[F|E] = ?$$

$$P[E] = P[E|F] * P[F] + P[E|F^c] * P[F^c]$$

Comment: the name of the rule. Answer: Sum rule and chain rule

Sum rule

X - event

A_1, A_2, ..., A_n - disjoint events that sum up to the entire state space

Then
$$P(X) = P(X|A_1)P(A_1) + ...$$

 $P(X|A_n)P(A_n)$

Chain rule

P[EF] = P[E|F]*P[F]

Def. of conditional probability P[E|F] = P[EF] / P[F]

Generalization of the chain rule:

P[E_1E_2E_3..] = P[E1]P[E2|E1]P[E3|E2E1]...

- 3. Discussing Assignment 1: please submit the final version by Thursday morning. Hints for each question during the meeting
- 1. b)

Hint: Consider f_theta(x_i) to be a constant. What happens if a constant is added to a RV which follows a Gaussian dist?

c) like(theta) - Use the definition from the lecture log like(theta) log (a * b) = log(a) + log(b)

MSE - Mean Squared Error (loss function, commonly used in regression)

- a) error distribution changes depending on the sampleb)
- 3. Draw like(theta) with respect to theta to get MLE

To calculate the posterior mean and mode, you need the posterior distribution:

p(theta | HHH; alpha, beta) = (use Bayes rule)

Mode - argmax p(theta | HHH; alpha, beta)

Mean - expectation (integral of theta * probability density function * dtheta from 0 to 1)

Notes after the meeting: