# Apply Bayes' Theorem to solve a medical diagnosis problem

Patient	Fever	Cough	Diagnosis
1	Yes	No	Flu
2	No	Yes	Flu
3	Yes	Yes	Pneumonia
4	Yes	Yes	Pneumonia
5	No	No	Healthy
6	Yes	No	Flu
7	No	Yes	Flu
8	Yes	Yes	Pneumonia
9	No	No	Healthy
10	Yes	Yes	Pneumonia

P(Flu) = 4/10 = 0.4

P(Pneumonia) = 4/10 = 0.4

P(Healthy) = 2/10 = 0.2

### Likelihoods:

### For Flu:

P(Fever=Yes|Flu)=4/4=1.0

P(Cough=Yes |Flu)=2/4=0.5

#### For Pneumonia:

P(Fever=Yes |Pneumonia)=4/4=1.0

P(Cough=Yes |Pneumonia)=4/4=1.0

### For Healthy:

P(Fever=Yes |Healthy)=0

P(Cough=Yes |Healthy)=0

### **Applying Bayes' Theorem:**

Let E denote the observed symptoms (Fever = Yes, Cough = Yes).

### Calculate P(E) the total probability of observing Fever and Cough:

$$P(E) = P(E|Flu) * P(Flu) + P(E|Pneumonia) * P(Pneumonia) + P(E|Healthy) * P(Healthy)$$

$$P(E) = (1.0 * 0.5) * 0.4 + (1.0 * 1.0) * 0.4 + (0 * 0) * 0.2$$

$$P(E) = 0.2 + 0.4 + 0$$

$$P(E) = 0.6$$

### Calculate P(Flu | E):

$$P(Flu \mid E) = P(E \mid Flu) * P(Flu) / P(E)$$

$$P(Flu \mid E) = (1.0 * 0.4) / 0.6$$

$$P(Flu \mid E) = 0.4 / 0.6$$

$$P(Flu \mid E) \approx 0.67$$

### Calculate P(Pneumonia | E):

$$P(Pneumonia | E) = (1.0 * 0.4) / 0.6$$

$$P(Pneumonia \mid E) = 0.4 / 0.6$$

$$P(Pneumonia | E) = 2/3$$

P(Pneumonia | E) 
$$\approx 0.67$$

According to Bayes' Theorem and the given data, if a patient presents with both fever and cough, the probabilities of diagnoses are approximately:

P(Flu | Fever = Yes, Cough = Yes) 
$$\approx 0.67$$

## **Probability Matrix and Eigenvalues/Vectors**

### **Probability Matrix:**

A = [ [0.67 0.33 0.00]

[0.33 0.67 0.00]

[0.00 0.00 0.00]]

### **Eigenvalues:**

 $det(A-\lambda^*I) = 0$ , where I is the identity matrix

The eigenvalues of matrix A are:

$$\lambda 1 \approx 1.00$$
,

$$\lambda 2 \approx 0.34$$
,

 $\lambda 3 \approx 0.00$ 

### Eigenvectors:()

Corresponding eigenvectors are:

### For $\lambda 1 \approx 1.00$ :

[0.71]

[0.00]]

### For $\lambda 2 \approx 0.34$ :

$$V2 \approx [[-0.71]]$$

[0.71]

[0.00]]

### For $\lambda 3 \approx 0.00$ :

[0.00]

[1.00]]

## **Determinant of the Matrix**

### The determinant det(A) of matrix A:

$$\det(A) = 0.67 * (0.67 * 1.00 - 0.00 * 0.33) - 0.33 * (0.33 * 1.00 - 0.00 * 0.33)$$
 
$$\det(A) = 0.67 * 0.67 - 0.33 * 0.33$$
 
$$\det(A) = 0.4489 - 0.1089$$
 
$$\det(A) = 0.34$$