

# Assignment 3

## Probability and Random Variables

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### I. PROBLEM

A factory has two machines A and B. Past record shows that machine A produced 60% of the items of output and machine B produced 40% of the items. Further, 2% of the items produced by machine A and 1% produced by machine B were defective. All the items are put into one stockpile and then one item is chosen at random from this and is found to be defective. What is the probability that it was produced by machine B?

### II. SOLUTION

Let the events be defined as  
 A = Item produced by machine A  
 B = Item produced by machine B  
 D = Item produced is defective  $P(A) = 60\% = 0.6$   
 $P(B) = 40\% = 0.4$

$$P(D|A) = 2\% = 0.02 \quad (1)$$

$$P(D|B) = 1\% = 0.01 \quad (2)$$

By Baye's rule,

$$P(B|D) = \frac{P(B) \times P(D|B)}{P(B) \times P(D|B) + P(A) \times P(D|A)} \quad (3)$$

$$P(B|D) = \frac{0.4 \times 0.01}{0.4 \times 0.01 + 0.6 \times 0.02} \quad (4)$$

$$P(B|D) = 0.25 \quad (5)$$

The probability that the defective item selected at random is produced by machine B is 25%  
 Similar result is also obtained with random samples generated using the python code.

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<https://github.com/Swati-Mohanty/AI5002/blob/main/Assignment%203/codes/bayes.py>

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val = ((b*d_b)/((b*d_b)+(a*d_a)))
print ("Probability that the defected item was produced by machine B",val)
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Probability that the defected item was produced by machine B 0.24984653161448744

Figure 1: Result obtained from python code

<https://github.com/Swati-Mohanty/AI5002/tree/main/Assignment%203/codes/assignment3.tex>