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▼ Problem 1

This exercise demonstrates that probability theory is actually an extension of logic. Assume that you know that "A implies B". That is, y information is:

$$I = \{A \implies B\}. = 7 \ (B \mid AI) = 1$$

Please answer the following questions in the space provided:

A. (4 points)
$$p(AB|I) = p(A|I)$$
.

B. If
$$p(A|I) = 1$$
, then $p(B|I) = 1$.

C. If
$$p(B|I) = 0$$
, then $p(A|I) = 0$.

Proof: $P(B|AI) = P(A|BI) P(B|I) = 0$ P(B|AI) $P(A|I) = 0$
 $P(B|AI) = P(A|I) = 0$

D. B and C show that probability theory is consistent with Aristotelian logic. Now, you will discover how it extends it. Show that if B is true A becomes more plausible, i.e.

Proof: B is brue=
$$7.P(B|I)$$
?

Bayes rule: $P(A|BI) = \frac{P(AB|I)}{P(B|I)} = \frac{P(A|I)}{P(B|I)}$
 $P(A|I) = P(A|BI) P(B|I) = P(A|BI) P(B|I)$

E. Give at least two examples of D that apply to various scientific fields. To get you started, here are two examples:

- A: It is raining. B: There are clouds in the sky. Clearly, $A \implies B$. D tells us that if there are clouds in the sky, raining becomes a plausible.
- A: General relativity. B: Light is deflected in the presence of massive bodies. Here A

 B. Observing that B is true makes

 plausible.

=> 1-P(BII) = P(-A|I) (1-P(B|-AI)) => 1-P(B|I) & 1-P(B|-AI) => P(B|I)>,P(B|)

G. Can you think of an example of scientific reasoning that involves F? For example: A: It is raining. B: There are clouds in the sky. F te that if it is not raining, then it is less plausible that there are clouds in the sky.

Answer: A. He is injured.

B. He has a low chance of winning the competition. If he is not injured, it is less possible that he has a low chance of winning the competition

H. Do D and F contradict Karl Popper's principle of falsification. "A theory in the empirical sciences can never be proven, but it can be fal meaning that it can and should be scrutinized by decisive experiments."

Answer: let us ve fev to the famous example of falsibility as follows:

A implies B, A=not all swans are white, B=we can find black swans

According to part D, if we can find black swans, it is more likely that has not all swans are white. This is in agreement with the principle of falsification.

A is more plausible

States that if all swans are white, there is less chance that we can find black swans.

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This also does not contradict the principle.

B is less likely

Disclaimer: This example is a modified version of the one found in a 2013 lecture on Bayesian Scientific Computing taught by Prof. Nicl

We are tasked with assessing the usefulness of a tuberculosis test. The prior information I is:

The percentage of the population infected by tuberculosis is 0.4%. We have run several experiments and determined that:

- If a tested patient has the disease, then 80% of the time the test comes out positive.
- If a tested patient does not have the disease, then 90% of the time the test comes out negative.

To facilitate your analysis, consider the following logical sentences concerning a patient:

A: The patient is tested and the test is positive.

Zabaras. I am not sure where the original problem is coming from.

B: The patient has tuberculosis.

A. Find the probability that the patient has tuberculosis (before looking at the result of the test), i.e., p(B|I). This is known as the base the prior probability.

Answer: =
$$P(B|I) = 0.4\% = 0.004$$

B. Find the probability that the test is positive given that the patient has tuberculosis, i.e., p(A|B,I).

Answer: =
$$P(A|BL) = 80\% = 6.8$$

C. Find the probability that the test is positive given that the patient does not have tuberculosis, i.e., $p(A|\neg B, I)$.

Answer: =
$$P(A|-BI) = 1 - P(-A|-BI) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

D. Find the probability that a patient that tested positive has tuberculosis, i.e., p(B|A,I).

Answer:
$$P(B|AI) = \frac{P(A|BI)P(BII)}{P(A|I)}$$

$$= P(A|BI)P(B|I) + P(A|-BI)[1-P(B|I)] = 0.8 \times 0.004 + 0.1 \times (1-0.004) = 0.1028$$

$$= 7P(B|AI) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.004}{0.1028} = \frac{0.03112}{0.1028}$$

E. Find the probability that a patient that tested negative has tuberculosis, i.e., $p(B|\neg A, I)$. Does the test change our prior state of knc about about the patient? Is the test useful? $P(B \mid I) = P(B,A \mid I) + P(B,\neg A \mid I) = P(B \mid A \mid I)$ Answer:

F. What would a good test look like? Find values for

$$p(A|B, I) = p(\text{test is positive}|\text{has tuberculosis}, I),$$

and

$$p(A|\neg B, I) = p(\text{test is positive}|\text{does not have tuberculosis}, I),$$

so that

p(B|A, I) = p(has tuberculosis|test is positive, I) = 0.99.

There are more than one solutions. How would you pick a good one? Thinking in this way can help you set goals if you work in R&D. If y time, try to figure out whether or not there exists such an accurate test for tuberculosis

Answer: $P(B|AI) = \frac{P(AB|I)}{P(A|I)} = \frac{P(A|BI)P(B|I)}{P(AB|I)+P(A,-B|I)} = \frac{P(A|BI)P(B|I)}{P(A|BI)P(B|I)+P(A|-BI)P(-B|I)}$

=> 0.99 = 0.004 * P(A|BI) = 7 P(A|BI) = 24651 P(A|-BI)

A good sest is one having very high PCAIBI) and very low PCAIDBI) so shar the test is accurate (P (BIAI) is high). This can be done by either increasing

Problem 3 P(AIBI) of decreasing P(AI-BI). For instance, if P(AIBI)=0.95
P(BIAI)=99P(AI-BI)=0.0000385

Let A and B be independent conditional on I. Prove that:

 $A \perp B|I \iff p(AB|I) = p(A|I)p(B|I).$

Hint: Use the fact that $A \perp B|I$ means that p(A|B,I) = p(A|I) and p(B|A,I) = p(B|I).

Answer: Oif ALBII =7 P(ABII)= P(AII)P(BII)

P(AB| I) = P(A|BI) P(B|I) based on definition P(AB|I) = P(A|I) P(B|I)

Similarly: PLBA(I) = PCB(AI) PCA(I) = PCB(I) PCA(I)

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Let X be a continuous random variable and $F(x)=p(X\leq x)$ be it's cumulative distribution function. Using only the basic rules of

A. The CDF starts at 0 and goes up to 1:

$$F(-\infty) = 0$$
 and $F(\infty) = 1$.

F(-s) = p(x s = -d - this is an impossible event since the value of

vandom variable cannot be less shan -. =7 F(-0) =0

F(+0)=p(x=x=+0) -> +0 is the maximum value for the random variable Therefore, this event contains all the possible Jalues for x and is a

certain event. i.e. F(0)=1

B. F(x) is a monotonically increasing function of x, i.e.,

$$x_1 \leq x_2 \implies F(x_1) \leq F(x_2).$$

Proof: $F(x_2) = P(x_5x_2) = P(x_5x_1) + P(x_1) + P(x_1) + P(x_2) = P(x_5x_1) + P(x_5x_2) = 0$ F(x_1) = 0 inappossible event

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C. The probability of X being in the interval $\left[x_{1},x_{2}\right]$ is:

$$p(x_1 \le X \le x_2|I) = F(x_2) - F(x_1).$$

As shown above: P(& sx 92) = P(x 42) - P(x 41) = F(x2)-F(x1)

Problem 5

Let X be a random variable. Prove that:

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$$X$$
 be a random variable. Prove that:
$$V[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2.$$
by definition: $V[X] = \mathbb{E}(x - \mathbb{E}(x))^2 = \mathbb{E}(x^2 + \mathbb{E}(x)^2 - 2x \mathbb{E}(x))$

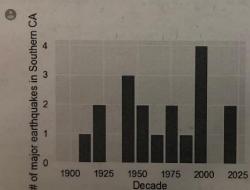
$$-2\mathbb{E}(x \mathbb{E}(x))$$
Expectation of a random Variable is a constant number and is deterministic and not random anymore. Hence, it can be pulled out of the expectation expression. For the same reason, expectation of expectation of a random Variable is the corresponding expectation itself.

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$$V[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2.$$

Hint: Before attempting this example, make sure you understand the Lecture 5 examples. You basically have to repeat the same procec The San Andreas fault extends through California forming the boundary between the Pacific and the North American tectonic plates. It caused some of the major earthquakes on Earth. We are going to focus on Southern California and we would like to assess the probab major earthquake, defined as an earthquake of magnitude 6.5 or greater, during the next ten years.

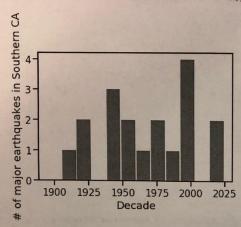
A. The first thing we are going to do is go over a database of past earthquakes that have occured in Southern California and collect the data. We are going to start at 1900 because data before that time may are unreliable. Go over each decade and count the occurence of

earthquake (i.e., count the number of organge and red colors in each decade). We have done this for you.



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B. The right way to model the number of earthquakes X_n in a decade n is using a Poisson distribution with unknown rate parameter λ $X_n|\lambda \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$.

Here we have N=12 observations, say $x_{1:N}=(x_1,\dots,x_N)$ (stored in eq_data above). Find the joint probability (otherwise known likelihood) $p(x_{1:N}|\lambda)$ of these random variables.

$$P(x=k) = \frac{x^k e^{-\lambda}}{11}$$

likelihood)
$$p(x_{1:N}|\lambda)$$
 of these random variables.
Answer: $p(x=k) = \frac{x^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$ poisson distribution Since $x_{1:N}$ are independent variables, we can write : $p(g_{1:N}|\lambda) = \prod_{n=1}^{N=12} p(g_{n}|\lambda) = \prod_{n=1}^{N=12} \frac{x^n e^{-\lambda}}{g_{n}!}$

C. The rate parameter λ (number of major earthquakes in per ten years) is positive. What prior distribution should we assign to it. A sui choice here is to pick a <u>Gamma</u>, see also <u>the scipy stats page for the Gamma</u>. We write:

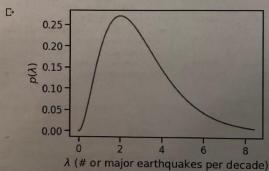
$$\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta),$$

where α and β are positive *hyper-parameters* that we have to set to represent our prior state of knowledge. The PDF is:

$$p(\lambda) = rac{eta^{lpha} x^{lpha - 1} e^{-eta x}}{\Gamma(lpha)},$$

where we are not conditioning on α and β because they should be fixed numbers. Use the code below to pick some some reasonable α for α and β .

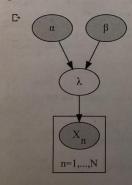
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import scipy.stats as st
alpha = 3.0
    # Pick them here
    beta = 1.0  # Pick them here
lambda_prior = st.gamma(alpha, scale=1.0 / beta) # Make sure you understand why scale = 1 / beta
lambdas = np.linspace(0, lambda_prior.ppf(0.99), 100)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(lambdas, lambda_prior.pdf(lambdas))
ax.set_xlabel('$\lambda\frac{\psi}{\psi} \text{ or major earthquakes per decade})')
ax.set_ylabel('$\psi(\lambda)\frac{\psi}{\psi});
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of and B are chosen such that we see high probability around x=2 (where she peak is slightly shifted to the Left) so match better with what we obserted in part A.

D. Use the package <code>graphviz</code> to draw a graphical model representing the situation. Make sure you use the plate notation. Below, we ha introduced all the nodes you are going to need, but some nodes should be "observed" (observed nodes are filled), a lot of edges are mis and you need to use the plate notation (see Lecture 5).

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from graphviz import Digraph
import os
gc = Digraph('hw01_p6_1')
gc.node('alpha', label='<&alpha;>', style='filled')
gc.node('beta', label='<&beta;>', style='filled')
gc.node('lambda', label='&&lambda;>')
#gc.node('Xn', label='<&X<sub>n</sub>>')
with gc.subgraph(name='cluster_0') as sg:
    sg.node('Xn', label='<X<sub>n</sub>>', style='filled')
    sg.attr(label='n=1,...,N')
    sg.attr(label='n=1,...,N')
gc.edge('alpha', 'lambda')
gc.edge('beta', 'lambda')
gc.edge('lambda', 'Xn')
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E. Show that the posterior of \lambda conditioned on x_{1:N} is also a Gamma, but with updated hyperparameters. Hint: When you write down the same of the posterior of \lambda conditioned on x_{1:N} is also a Gamma, but with updated hyperparameters. Hint: When you write down the posterior of \lambda conditioned on \lambda condi
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posterior of \lambda you can drop any multiplicative term that does not depend on it as it will be absorbed in the normalization constrat. This simplify the notation a little bit.

Answer: P(\lambda | x_1 : N) = P(x_1 : N | \lambda) P(\lambda)

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                              are your only hope for analytical Bayesian inference. As a sanity check, look at the wikipedia page for conjugate priors, locate the Poiss
            Gamma pair and verify your answer above. This is Terified. Wikipedia also says: a and B are the prior hyperparameters and at Zzz & B+n are the posterior hyperparameters.

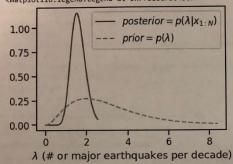
G. Plot the prior and the posterior of \lambda on the same plot.
                                alpha_post = alpha
                              for i in range(len(eq_data)):
                                       alpha_post = alpha_post + eq_data[i] # Your expression for alpha posterior here
                                #print (alpha_post)
                              beta_post = beta + len(eq_data) # Your expression for beta posterior here
                                #print (beta_post)
                                lambda_post = st.gamma(alpha_post, scale=1.0 / beta_post)
                                lambdas = np.linspace(0, lambda_post.ppf(0.99), 100)
                                fig, ax = plt.subplots()
                              ax.plot(lambdas, lambda\_post.pdf(lambdas), label='$posterior=p(\lambda | x_{1:N})$')
                              ax.set_xlabel('$\lambda$ (# or major earthquakes per decade)')
                              #ax.set_ylabel('$p(\lambda|x_{1:N})$');
                             lambdas = np.linspace(0, lambda_prior.ppf(0.99), 100)
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ax.plot(lambdas, lambda_prior.pdf(lambdas), label='$prior=p(\lambda)$', linestyle='--')
ax.set_xlabel('$\lambda$ (# or major earthquakes per decade)')
#ax.set_ylabel('$prior=p(\lambda)$');
ax.legend()
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I. Let's work out the predictive distribution for the number of major earthquakes during the next decade. This is something that we did r class, but it will appear again and again in future lectures. Let X be the random variable corresponding to the number of major eathquaturing the next decade. We need to calculate:

 $p(x|x_{1:N}) = \text{our state of knowledge about } X \text{ after seeing the data.}$

How do we do this? We just use the sum rule:

$$p(x|x_{1:N}) = \int_0^\infty p(x|\lambda,x_{1:N})p(\lambda|x_{1:N})d\lambda = \int_0^\infty p(x|\lambda)p(\lambda|x_{1:N})d\lambda,$$

where going from the middle step to the rightmost one we used the assumption that the number of earthquakes occurring in each deca independent. Carry out this integral and show that it will give you the <u>negative Binomial</u> distribution $NB(r, \theta)$, see also the <u>scipy stats</u> with parameters

$$r = \alpha + \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n, \qquad \qquad \varphi = \chi \qquad \qquad \Theta = \frac{1}{\beta + 1}$$

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and
$$\theta = \frac{1}{\beta + N}.$$
Answer: $\rho(\mathfrak{A}|\mathfrak{A}_{1:N}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho^{-\alpha} e^{-\beta \lambda} \lambda^{-1}}{P(\alpha')} \frac{\mathfrak{A}_{1} e^{-\lambda}}{\varphi^{-1}} \frac{1}{\varphi^{-1}} \frac{1}{\varphi^{-1}$

based on definition (1-9) of e = 1 regarding

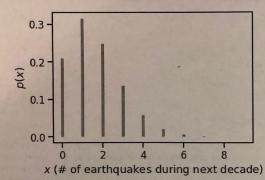
we have distribution according to wikipedia.

J. Plot the predictive distribution $p(x|x_{1:N})$

r = alpha_post # Your expression for r here theta = 1./(beta_post + 1) # Your expression for theta here X = st.nbinom(r, 1.0 - theta) # Please pay attention to the fact that the wiki and scipy.stats# use slightly different definitions fig, ax = plt.subplots()

xs = range(0, 10)ax.vlines(xs, 0, X.pmf(xs), colors='b', lw=5, alpha=0.5) ax.set_xlabel('\$x\$ (# of earthquakes during next decade)') ax.set_ylabel('\$p(x)\$');

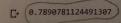
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K. What is the probability that at least one major earthquake will occur during the next decade?

Answer:

print (1-X.cdf(0))



L. What is the probability that at least one major earthquake will occur during the next two decades?

Answer:

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 This event is equivalent to the event that "no earthquake
      occurs in the next decade and the following decade", is not true
          In other words, it is: 1-p(x=0, y=0) _______ since x1 1-p(x=0)p(y=0)
                 = 1. F(x=0) F(y=0) = 1- (DF(0))2
   #xs = range(0, 20)
print (1-X.cdf(0)**2)
    C+ 0.9555119573519785 )
   M. Find a 95% prediction interval for \lambda.
   # Write your code here and print() your answer
   lambda_low = X.ppf(0.025)
   lambda_up = X.ppf(0.975)
   print('Number of earthquakes is in [{0:1.2f}, {1:1.2f}] with 95% probability'.format(theta_low, theta_up))
    Number of earthquakes is in [0.00, 5.00] with 95% probability
   N. Find the \lambda that minimizes the absolute loss (see lecture), call it \lambda_N^*. Then, plot the fully Bayesian predictive p(x|x_{1:N}) to p(x|\lambda_N^*).
  # Write your code here and print() your answer
  lambda star = X.median()
  print('Lambda_star = {0:1.2f}'.format(lambda_star))
  lambdas = range(0, 10)
  fig, ax = plt.subplots()
  \label{lambdas} \begin{tabular}{ll} \#ax.plot([theta\_true], [0.0], 'o', markeredgewidth=2, markersize=10, label='True value') \\ ax.plot([lambdas, X.pmf(lambdas), label=r'$p(x|x_{1}:N))$') \\ \end{tabular}
 #ax.plot(theta_star_01, 0, 'x', markeredgewidth=2, label=r'$\theta^*_{01}$')

#ax.plot(theta_star_2, 0, 's', markeredgewidth=2, label=r'$\theta^*_{2}$')

#ax.nlot(lamhda_star_0. 'd'. markeredgewidth=2, label=r'$\lamhda^*$')

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