

Bayes rule :

$$P(E/F) = \frac{P(EF)}{P(F)}$$

$$P(EF) = P(E/F) P(F) \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$P(EF) = P(F/E) P(E) \quad \text{Also} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Equating  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$P(E/F) P(F) = P(F/E) P(E)$$

$$P(E/F) = \frac{P(F/E) P(E)}{P(F)}$$

Bayes rule

Finding probability of event  $E$  given some measurement  $F$

$F$  can be noisy

Hence we should use another probability measure which quantifies the uncertainty in  $F$

Chances of labeling  $C_i$  for a particular measurement  $F$

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$$\underline{P(C_i/F)} = \frac{P(C_i F)}{P(F)} = \frac{\overset{\text{likelihood}}{\underline{P(F/C_i)}} \overset{\text{prior}}{\underline{P(C_i)}}}{P(F)}$$

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$$S = C_1 \cup C_2 \quad (\text{Also expressed as } S = \bigcup_i C_i)$$

Union of ME events (classes)

$$F = \bigcup_i F C_i$$

$$P(F) = \sum P(F C_i)$$

$$P(F) = \sum_i P(C_i) P(F/C_i)$$

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Total probability

Distribution of  $F$  (e.g. measurements) over the sample space  $S$

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Likelihood:  $P(F/C_i)$ : Assuming  $F \rightarrow C_i$  what are chances of this corresponding

Prior: chances of that class actually being present.

# Independence

$$[P(A/B) = P(A)] \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

A is not dependent on B

$$\frac{P(A/B)}{P(B)} = P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow [P(A/B) = P(A)P(B)] \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

↳ Decomposition of a joint distribution in  
terms of 1D conditional distribution

Practical example in DS:  $P(F/C) \rightarrow$  likelihood of one  
attribute conditioned over  
a class

A case of multiple attributes:  $P(F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n/C) \rightarrow$  likelihood of  
many attributes  
conditioned over  
a class

If  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n$  are independent then

$$P(F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n/C) = P(F_1/C)P(F_2/C) \dots P(F_n/C)$$

↳ Decomposition a high-dimensional likelihood in low dim-likelihoods

conditional  
independence

## Independence of complement

If A and B independent then A and  $B^c$  are also independent

$$\Downarrow \\ \underline{P(AB^c) = P(A)P(B^c)}$$

Proof:  $A = \overline{AB} \cup \overline{AB^c}$

$$P(A) = P(\overline{AB}) + P(\overline{AB^c})$$

$$P(A) = P(A)P(B) + P(\overline{AB^c})$$

$$P(\overline{AB^c}) = P(A)(1 - P(B))$$

$$\underline{P(\overline{AB^c}) = P(A)P(B^c)}$$

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## Independence of multiple events

Example of 3 events: A, B, C

$$P(ABC) = P(A)P(B)P(C)$$

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(BC) = P(B)P(C)$$

$$P(AC) = P(A)P(C)$$

Independence of  $n$  events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$   
 $\Rightarrow$  independence of all the subsets of  
 $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$

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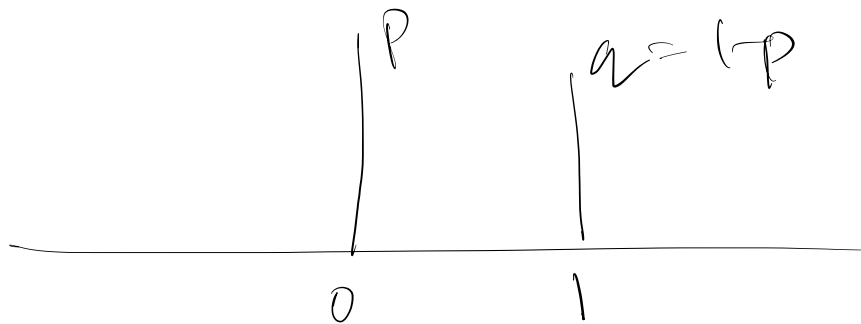
## Distributing (simple examples)

Independence  $\rightarrow$  a distribution of two independent events (yes/no)

$$P(A=0) = p$$

$$P(A=1) = q = 1-p$$

} Bernoulli's distribution



Repeat the experiment (which has two outcomes) multiple times

One way to consider probabilities in such a scenario is given by Bernoulli distribution

## Binomial distribution:

If an exp with two outcomes with probability  $p$  and  $q$  (yes/no), is repeated  $K$  times, the probability of  $K$  successes in  $n$  exps is given by the Binomial distribution

To define this, we need some background in combinatorics

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Simple combinatorics → complex ways of counting involve relationships, arrangements, selection of different variables.

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Two important counting principles  
permutation → combinations

## Permutation : Arrangements

No. of ways in which  $K$  objects can be arranged among  $n$  positions is

$$P_{K,n} = n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-K+1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{For } K=n, \quad P_{K,n} = n(n-1) \cdots 1 = \underline{\underline{n!}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$P_{k,n} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

From ① and ②

Famous example of Permutation: Birthday pairing

① No of possible states for each person: 365

No. of persons:  $k$

Total no. of states:  $365^k \Rightarrow$  denominator in computing

↓  
Total possible no. of outcomes  $\rightarrow$  probability

② To compute the no. of cases where at least 2 share a birthday  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{compute the no. of cases where no 2 people share} \\ \text{the birthday} \end{array} \right.$

Assumption:  $k \leq 365$

$P_{k,365}$  is no. of cases where no two people share birthdays  $\Rightarrow$  probability =  $\frac{P_{k,365}}{365^k}$



$\Downarrow$   
 probability of atleast 2 people sharing  
 a birthday =  $1 - \frac{P_{k, 365}}{365^k}$   $k < \underline{\underline{365}}$

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Combination : selection

How many ways you can select  
 $k$  objects from  $n$  objects

eg. For two objects  $a, b$

$(a, b)$  or  $(b, a)$  is the same selection

But " " " " is a diff arrangement

$\Downarrow$   
 Permutation has an aspect of  
arrangements in addition to selection

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 Permutation = (selection of  $k$ ) (arrangements of  $k$ )  
 $P_{k, n} = (C_{k, n}) k!$

$$C_{k,n} = \frac{P_{k,n}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! \underline{k!}}$$


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Bernoulli distribution  $\rightarrow$  Binomial distribution



If the yes/no trials are repeated  $n$  times then we can have  $k$  yes and  $n-k$  no

Binomial distribution:  
Probability of having  $k$  successes (yes) in  $n$  trials, where the probability of a single success (yes) is  $p$  (comes from Bernoulli distribution)

Assumption: Each trial is independent

eg. out of 10 trials, <sup>probability of</sup> one instance could be as follows

$$P(n, k, p) = \underbrace{(p)(p)(p)(p)}_k \underbrace{(1-p)(1-p) \dots (1-p)}_6$$

Other scenarios: different ways of selecting k out of n

eg.  $p(1-p)p(1-p)\dots$  ✓  
 $pp(1-p)p(1-p)\dots$  ✓

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$$C_{k,n} \quad \binom{n}{k}$$

another notation  
of combination

Overall probability considering all possible combinations

$$P(p, n, \underline{k}) = \underline{C_{k,n}} \quad \underbrace{p^k (1-p)^{n-k}}$$

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$$\underline{P(k)_{p,n}}$$

probability is  
a function

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no. of  
possible  
combinations of  
yes/no

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probability for one  
instance of combination  
of yes/no