Problem Set #6

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1. 3.9% vaccinated, 13.7% of those exposed died, 2.46% of vaccinated died, 100% was exposed at some point. Let V be vaccinated and D be died

a.
$$P(V|D) = \frac{P(D|V) * P(V)}{P(D)} = \frac{2.46\% * 3.9\%}{13.7\%} = 0.7003\%$$

- 2. 3% use heroin, drug test correctly identifies heroin users 95% of the time and correctly identifies non-users 90% of the time. Let H be uses heroin, let T be positive test
 - a. True/false positives and true/false negatives
 - i. True positive: P(T|H) = 95%
 - ii. False positive: P(T|!H) = 100% 90% = 10%
 - iii. True negative: P(!T|!H) = 90%
 - iv. False negative: P(!T|H) = 100% 95% = 5%

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c. $P(H|T) = \frac{P(T|H) * P(H)}{P(T)} = \frac{95\% * 3\%}{12.55\%} = 22.7092\%$

- 3. 20% are spam, spam contains "free" 40% of the time and not spam contains "free" 5% of the time. Let S be spam, let F be includes "free"
 - a. P(S) = 20%, P(F|S) = 40%, P(F|S) = 5%

b.
$$P(F) = P(F|S) * P(S) + P(F|S) * P(S) = 40\% * 20\% + 5\% * 80\% = 12\%$$

c.
$$P(S|F) = \frac{P(F|S) * P(S)}{P(F)} = \frac{40\% * 20\%}{12\%} = \frac{2}{3}$$

4. For question 1:

a.		V	!V	
	D	2.46%*3.9%=0.0959%	13.7%-0.0959%=13.6041%	13.7%
	!D	3.9%-0.0959%=3.8041%	96.1%-13.6041%=82.4959%	86.3%
		3.9%	96.1%	100%

b.
$$P(V|D) = \frac{0.0959\%}{13.7\%} = 0.7\%$$

c. It does work it's just a lot more work and very inefficient.