

# STA380\_James\_Problems

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## Problem 1

We are looking for  $P(\text{Yes}|\text{TC})$   $P(\text{Yes}|\text{RC}) = .5$   $P(\text{No}|\text{RC}) = .5$   $P(\text{Yes}) = .65$   $P(\text{No}) = .35$   $P(\text{RC}) = .3$

The total law of probability states that  $P(A) = \text{the summation of } P(A|B) * P(B)$  The  $P(\text{Yes})$  comes from only two conditional probabilities:  $P(\text{Yes}|\text{RC})$  and  $P(\text{Yes}|\text{TC})$  So  $P(\text{Yes}) = P(\text{Yes}|\text{RC})P(\text{RC}) + P(\text{Yes}|\text{TC})P(\text{TC})$  Using some algebra I can arrange this to  $(P(\text{Yes}) - P(\text{Yes}|\text{RC})P(\text{RC})) / P(\text{TC}) = P(\text{Yes}|\text{TC})$  Thus,  $P(\text{Yes}|\text{TC})$  is **71.43%**

## Part B

Sensitivity =  $P(P|D) = .993$  Specificity =  $P(N|ND) = .9999$  Disease =  $P(D) = .000025$  The question we are solving is: What is the  $P(D|P)$ ? Bayes Theorem is  $P(D|P) = (P(P|D)P(D)) / P(P)$  We have  $P(P|D)$  and  $P(D)$ , so we need to find  $P(P)$ . This will require using the rule of total probability So  $P(P) = P(P|D)P(D) + P(P|ND)P(ND)$  So we need  $P(ND)$  and  $P(P|ND)$  No disease =  $P(ND) = 1 - P(D) = .999975$   $P(P|ND) = 1 - P(N|ND) = .0001$  (This is the False Positive case)  $P(P) = .00012$  After calculating all of my needed info and applying Bayes Theorem, I get that the Probability of a person having the disease given a positive test is **19.88%**

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p_yes_rc = .5
p_no_rc = .5
p_yes = .65
p_no = .35
p_rc = .3
p_tc = .7
p_yes_tc = (p_yes - p_yes_rc * p_rc) / p_tc
print(p_yes_tc)
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## [1] 0.7142857
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# Part B
sensitivity = .993
specificity = .9999
disease = .000025
no_disease = 1 - disease
no_disease
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## [1] 0.999975
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false_postive = 1 - specificity  
false_postive
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## [1] 1e-04
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positive = sensitivity * disease + false_postive * no_disease  
positive
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## [1] 0.0001248225
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disease_given_positive = (sensitivity * disease) / positive  
print(disease_given_positive)
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## [1] 0.1988824
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## Including Plots

You can also embed plots, for example:

Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.