

# 1 Funcs.py

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def multi_hypo_test(data, hypo, prior):
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Perform hypothesis testing on binary data. Binary data means the observed data can only take two values, like good or bad for a product. Given the observed data, calculate the posterior probabilities for different hypotheses.

**Parameters:**

- data: A list of binary values, e.g., [0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1].
- hypo: A list of probabilities for each hypothesis being true, e.g., [0.5, 0.5] represents the probability of the data being 0 under each hypothesis.
- prior: A list of prior probabilities for each hypothesis, e.g., [0.5, 0.5].

**Returns:**

- posterior: A list of posterior probabilities for each hypothesis.
- dB: The calculated decibel values based on the odds of the hypotheses.

**Reference:**

This method is based on the work in Jaynes' "Probability Theory: The Logic of Science", Chapter 4.

```
def best_strategy(odds):
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Assume the only types of wagers allowed are to choose one of the outcomes  $i$ ,  $i=1,\dots,m$ , and bet that  $i$  is the outcome of the experiment. Use the arbitrage theorem to determine if there is a sure-win betting strategy. If such a strategy exists, solve it using linear programming through the simplex method.

**Parameters:**

- odds: A array of odds for each outcome.

**Returns:**

If a sure-win strategy exists, the function returns the optimal values for each bet and the value of  $v$  (profit margin). Otherwise, it prints that no sure-win strategy exists.

**Reference:** This method is based on "Introduction to Probability Models, 11E" by Sheldon M. Ross, Chapter 10. See the example 10.2 for more details.

```
def markov_stable_state(x, p, method='past_coupling', x0=None, alpha=None):
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Generate the state of a stationary Markov chain using two methods: past coupling or an alternative method.

**Parameters:**

- x: A list of possible states, e.g., [1, 2, 3, 4].
- p: A transition matrix where  $p[i][j]$  indicates the probability of moving from state  $i$  to state  $j$ . For example:  
[[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4],  
[0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.1],  
[0.3, 0.4, 0.1, 0.2],  
[0.4, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3]].
- method: 'past\_coupling' to use the past coupling method or 'other' for an alternative method (default is 'past\_coupling').
- x0: The initial state (required if using the alternative method).
- alpha: The event occurrence rate (required if using the alternative method).

**Returns:**

The steady state based on the chosen method.

**Reference:** This method is based on "Introduction to Probability Models, 11E" by Sheldon M. Ross, Chapter 11.

## 2 InterestingCases.ipynb

1. False positives
2. Example 2.53 from Ross' book
3. A efficient sorting algorithm from Ross' book
4. The probability of winning a Badminton game based on the probability of each point being won