

1. (a)

$x$	1	2	3	4	5
$p(x)$	0.16	0.17	0.11	0.22	0.34

$y$	1	2	3
$p(y)$	0.26	0.47	0.27

$$P(X=1) = P(X=1, Y=1) + P(X=1, Y=2) + P(X=1, Y=3) = 0.01 + 0.05 + 0.1 = 0.16$$

$$P(X=2) = P(X=2, Y=1) + P(X=2, Y=2) + P(X=2, Y=3) = 0.02 + 0.1 + 0.05 = 0.17$$

$$P(X=3) = P(X=3, Y=1) + P(X=3, Y=2) + P(X=3, Y=3) = 0.03 + 0.05 + 0.03 = 0.11$$

$$P(X=4) = 0.1 + 0.07 + 0.05 = 0.22$$

$$P(X=5) = 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.04 = 0.34$$

$$P(Y=1) = P(Y=1, X=1) + P(Y=1, X=2) + P(Y=1, X=3) + P(Y=1, X=4) + P(Y=1, X=5) \\ = 0.01 + 0.02 + 0.03 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.26$$

$$P(Y=2) = 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.05 + 0.07 + 0.2 = 0.47$$

$$P(Y=3) = 0.1 + 0.05 + 0.03 + 0.05 + 0.04 = 0.27$$

$$(b) E[X] = 1 \cdot P(X=1) + 2 \cdot P(X=2) + 3 \cdot P(X=3) + 4 \cdot P(X=4) + 5 \cdot P(X=5)$$

$$= 0.16 + 2 \times 0.17 + 3 \times 0.11 + 4 \times 0.22 + 5 \times 0.34$$

$$= 3.41$$

$$E[Y] = 1 \cdot P(Y=1) + 2 \cdot P(Y=2) + 3 \cdot P(Y=3)$$

$$= 1 \times 0.26 + 2 \times 0.47 + 3 \times 0.27$$

$$= 2.01$$

(c)

$x$	1	2	3	4	5
$p(x Y=1)$	$\frac{1}{26}$	$\frac{2}{26}$	$\frac{3}{26}$	$\frac{10}{26}$	$\frac{10}{26}$

$y$	1	2	3
$p(y X=3)$	$\frac{3}{11}$	$\frac{5}{11}$	$\frac{3}{11}$

$$P(X=1|Y=1) = \frac{P(X=1, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{0.01}{0.01 + 0.02 + 0.03 + 0.1 + 0.1} = \frac{0.01}{0.26} = \frac{1}{26}$$

$$P(X=2|Y=1) = \frac{P(X=2, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{0.02}{0.26} = \frac{2}{26}$$

$$P(X=3|Y=1) = \frac{0.03}{0.26} = \frac{3}{26} \quad P(X=4|Y=1) = \frac{0.1}{0.26} = \frac{10}{26} \quad P(X=5|Y=1) = \frac{0.1}{0.26} = \frac{10}{26}$$

$$P(Y=1|X=3) = \frac{P(Y=1, X=3)}{P(X=3)} = \frac{0.03}{0.03 + 0.05 + 0.03} = \frac{0.03}{0.11} = \frac{3}{11}$$

$$P(Y=2|X=3) = \frac{P(Y=2, X=3)}{P(X=3)} = \frac{0.05}{0.11} = \frac{5}{11} \quad P(Y=3|X=3) = \frac{P(Y=3, X=3)}{P(X=3)} = \frac{0.03}{0.11} = \frac{3}{11}$$

$$(d) E[X|Y=1] = 1 \cdot P(X=1|Y=1) + 2 \cdot P(X=2|Y=1) + 3 \cdot P(X=3|Y=1) + 4 \cdot P(X=4|Y=1) + 5 \cdot P(X=5|Y=1) \\ = \frac{1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 10 + 5 \cdot 10}{26} = \frac{104}{26}$$

$$E[Y|X=3] = 1 \cdot P(Y=1|X=3) + 2 \cdot P(Y=2|X=3) + 3 \cdot P(Y=3|X=3) = \frac{1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 3}{11} = \frac{22}{11} = 2$$

2. event  
 $T$ : test is positive  $T^c$ : test is negative  
 $D$ : you have the disease  $D^c$ : you don't have the disease

$$P(T|D) = 0.99 \quad P(T^c|D^c) = 0.99 \quad P(D) = 0.0001$$

$$P(T^c|D^c) = \frac{P(T^c, D^c)}{P(D^c)} = \frac{P(D^c) - P(T, D^c)}{P(D^c)} \quad (\because T, T^c \text{ is a partition of sample space})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{P(T, D^c)}{P(D^c)} = 1 - \frac{P(T) - P(T, D)}{P(D^c)} \quad (\because D, D^c \text{ is a partition of sample space})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{P(T) - P(T|D) \cdot P(D)}{1 - P(D)} = 1 - \frac{P(T) - 0.99 \times 0.0001}{0.9999} = 0.99$$

$$\therefore P(T) = 0.01 \times 0.9999 + 0.99 \times 0.0001 = 0.010098$$

$$\therefore P(D|T) = \frac{P(D, T)}{P(T)} = \frac{P(T|D) \cdot P(D)}{P(T)} = \frac{0.99 \times 0.0001}{0.010098} = 0.0098039 \dots$$

chances that you actually have disease: about 0.0098...

3. (a) since it has finite supports,  $X, Y$  is a discrete random variable

$$E[E[X|Y]] = E[E[X|Y=y]] = \sum_y E[X|Y=y] P(Y=y)$$

$$= \sum_y \sum_x x P(X=x|Y=y) P(Y=y) = \sum_x x \sum_y P(X=x|Y=y) P(Y=y)$$

$$= \sum_x x P(X=x) \quad (\because \text{law of total probability, partition})$$

$$= E[X]$$

$$(b) \text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] = \sum_x \sum_y (x - E[X])(y - E[Y]) f(x, y)$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y (xy - yE[X] - xE[Y] + E[X]E[Y]) f(x, y)$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y xy f(x, y) - E[X] \sum_x \sum_y y f(x, y) - E[Y] \sum_x \sum_y x f(x, y) + E[X]E[Y] \sum_x \sum_y f(x, y)$$

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] - E[Y]E[X] + E[X]E[Y]$$

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 4. (a) \hat{\theta}_{MLE} &= \arg \max_{\theta} \log(p(D|\theta)) = \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N \log(p(x_i|\theta)) \\
 &= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N \log(\theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}) = \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \log \theta + (1-x_i) \log(1-\theta)) \\
 &= \arg \max_{\theta} (\log \theta \times N\bar{x} + \log(1-\theta) \times (N-N\bar{x}))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (\log \theta \times N\bar{x} + \log(1-\theta) \times (N-N\bar{x})) = \frac{N\bar{x}}{\theta} - \frac{N-N\bar{x}}{1-\theta} = 0$$

$$N\bar{x}(1-\theta) - (N-N\bar{x})\theta = 0$$

$$N\bar{x} - N\bar{x}\theta - N\theta + N\bar{x}\theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = \bar{x} = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

$$(b) (i) \text{ bias} = E(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) - \theta = E\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right) - \theta = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E(x_i) - \theta = \frac{1}{N} N\theta - \theta = 0$$

$$(ii) \text{ variance} = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right) = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Var}(x_i) = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta(1-\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \theta(1-\theta)$$

$$(iii) \text{ MSE} = E[(\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta)^2] = \text{bias}^2 + \text{variance} = 0 + \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{N} = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{N}$$

$$(c) p(\theta|D) \propto p(D|\theta)p(\theta) \propto \theta^{N\bar{x}} (1-\theta)^{N-N\bar{x}} \times \theta^{v-1} (1-\theta)^{v-1} = \theta^{v-1+N\bar{x}} (1-\theta)^{v-1+N-N\bar{x}}$$

(removing the constants regarding  $\theta$ )

$$\therefore \text{posterior } p(\theta|D) \propto \theta^{v-1+N\bar{x}} (1-\theta)^{v-1+N-N\bar{x}}, \text{ which is Beta}(v+N\bar{x}, v+N-N\bar{x}) \text{ distribution}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta}_{BE} = E(\theta|D) = \text{mean of Beta distribution} = \frac{v+N\bar{x}}{v+N\bar{x}+v+N-N\bar{x}} = \frac{v+N\bar{x}}{2v+N}$$

$$(d) (i) \text{ bias} = E(\hat{\theta}_{BE}) - \theta = E\left(\frac{v+N\bar{x}}{2v+N}\right) - \theta = \frac{1}{2v+N} (v + \sum_{i=1}^N E(x_i)) - \theta = \frac{v+N\theta}{2v+N} - \theta$$

$$(ii) \text{ variance} = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{BE}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{v+N\bar{x}}{2v+N}\right) = \frac{1}{(2v+N)^2} (\text{Var}(v) + \text{Var}(N\bar{x})) = \frac{1}{(2v+N)^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Var}(x_i) = \frac{N\theta(1-\theta)}{(2v+N)^2}$$

$$(iii) \text{ MSE} = E[(\hat{\theta}_{BE} - \theta)^2] = \text{bias}^2 + \text{variance} = \left(\frac{v+N\theta}{2v+N} - \theta\right)^2 + \frac{N\theta(1-\theta)}{(2v+N)^2}$$

$$(e) (i) \hat{\theta}_{BE} = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}, \frac{v+N\bar{x}}{2v+N} = \bar{x}, \quad v+N\bar{x} = 2v\bar{x} + N\bar{x}, \quad v(1-2\bar{x}) = 0$$

$\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$  is a special case of  $\hat{\theta}_{BE}$  when  $v = 0$

(ii)  $v$  injects a prior belief of what  $\theta$ 's distribution is, by  $\text{Beta}(v, v) \sim \theta$

as  $v$  gets higher, we have a higher belief that  $\theta$  is around 0.5

