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Biomedical Data Science Quiz 5

**Question 1:**

**Work for A:**

15,932 patients w/ sepsis  
3,507 developed septic shock

$$\text{Adult prevalence} = \frac{3507}{15932} = 22.01\%$$

$$\text{Pediatric Prevalance} = \frac{22.01\%}{3}$$

$$= 7.34\%$$

$$TP = 0.88 * 7.34 = 6.46\%$$

$$FP = 0.16 * (1 - 7.34\%) = 14.83\%$$

$$FN = 0.12 * 7.34 = 0.88\%$$

$$TN = 0.84 * (1 - 7.34\%) = 77.83\%$$

$$PPV = \frac{\text{Sens} * \text{Prev}}{(\text{Sens} * \text{Prev}) - (1 - \text{Spec})(1 - \text{Prev})}$$

$$PPV = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{6.46\%}{6.46\% + 14.83\%}$$

	Positive Reality	Negative Reality
Positive Guess	$0.88 * 7.34$ $= 6.46\%$	$0.16$ $* (1 - 7.34\%)$ $= 14.83\%$
Negative Guess	$FN$ $= 0.12 * 7.34$ $= 0.88\%$	$TN$ $= 0.84$ $* (1 - 7.34\%)$ $= 77.83\%$

**ANSWER: Average PPV for Pediatrics = 30.34%**

**Work for B:**

$$NPV = \frac{\text{TrueNegative}}{\text{TrueNegative} + \text{FalseNegative}}$$

$$= \frac{77.83\%}{77.83\% + 0.88\%}$$

**ANSWER: Average NPV for Pediatrics = 98.88%**

**Work for C on Next Page:**

Discover how the features used in the Liu algorithm might need to be modified if the algorithm is to be applied to children.

**Work for C :** According to Lecture 3 PowerPoint:

1. GCS
2. Lactate
3. BUN
4. Heart Rate
5. SOFA (CV)
6. SOFA (Respiratory)

1. As <https://www.brainline.org/article/what-coma-scale> states, "The GCS is usually not used children, especially those too young to have language skills."

- Therefore, the GCS score cannot be a regressor in the model with an associated weight. Instead, the PGCS, which is the pediatric version, could be used. It uses the same three visual, verbal, and motor responses, but has a different scale for scoring. Therefore, we should eliminate GCS as a regressor (set the weight to 0) and include PGCS.

2. In the paper "Arterial Blood Gases and Acid-Base Balance in Normal Children," by Donald E. Cassels and Minerva Morse, this chart shows that adults have much more consistent lactate levels than children. Therefore, using lactate as a regressor in children may be much harder to do, because the values can fluctuate so much more and still be considered normal. Therefore, we should rerun the network to lower the weight of the regressor or also normalize the lactate level per patient over time as opposed to across patients.

## Advantages of This Approach

### Interpretable Decision Rule !

	Variable	Coefficient	SE
Numeric	Intercept	-2.974330922	0.009551231
	HR	0.292503877	0.006985994
	SBP	-0.252831939	0.006893423
	PaO <sub>2</sub>	0.429659115	0.00438058
	GCS	-0.634782631	0.005989372
EHR	Lactate	0.733257393	0.00661599
	BUN	0.225824586	0.006995195
	WBC	0.285014711	0.005484431
	SOFA (Respiratory)	0.231603804	0.005592707
	SOFA (Coagulatory)	0.284541533	0.006787376
	SOFA (CV)	0.614226176	0.005742869

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TABLE II  
Serum electrolyte concentrations in the arterial blood of normal boys 10 to 17 years of age\*

Age	No. of cases	Bicarbonate	Chloride	Protein	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup>	Phosphate	Lactate	Sodium
		mEq/L.	mEq/L.	mEq/L.	mEq/L.	mEq/L.	mEq/L.	mEq/L.
10-12	11	23.0 (20.7-24.9)	104.2 (99.4-107.6)	16.7 (14.6-19.4)	145.9 (141.3-146.0)	2.55 (10) (2.25-3.05)	1.5 (0.6-2.1)	141.1 (8) (136.4-143.8)
13-14	20	23.7 (21.6-26.0)	104.3 (101.4-107.6)	16.7 (14.9-18.3)	144.7 (142.7-146.8)	2.61 (12) (2.10-3.05)	1.6 (0.9-2.8)	140.3 (12) (136.2-143.4)
15-17	33	24.3 (22.2-27.0)	104.3 (100.0-107.5)	17.2 (15.4-19.0)	145.9 (142.4-149.9)	2.45 (29) (1.91-3.07)	1.5 (0.9-2.8)	141.0 (24) (136.6-145.5)
Adult†	12	25.1 (23.9-26.0)	104.6 (103.7-105.7)	17.4 (15.9-18.3)	147.1 (144.8-149.6)		1.4 (1.2-1.9)	140.0 (131.9-143.1)

\* The upper value in each case represents the mean, and quantities below in parentheses, the range of variation. In the case of phosphate and sodium, numbers in parentheses to the right of the mean indicate the number of cases included in the mean.

† Data taken from a study by Dill, Edwards and Consolazio (19).

3. BUN or Blood Urea Nitrogen test

- As <https://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/blood-urea-nitrogen/about/pac-20384821>, states "Urea nitrogen levels tend to increase with age." Clearly, the coefficient for this regressor may need to be altered to account for the fact that depending on the age of the child, they may have nitrogen levels that may be considered normal for an adult but actually very high for their age.

4. Heart Rate is increased in babies so the weights for heart rate would have to change to reflect this. Weights would increase because we can reliably measure the heart rates, while other regressors we cannot.

5. SOFA (CV) Neonates cannot as easily increase stroke volume during periods of high stress, thus it would make the weight for SOFA (CV) lower and increase weight for things that can reliably be measured like heart rate.

6. SOFA (Respiratory) Neonates can more easily have airways blocked because of smaller body parts, including head and trachea. This lowers the weight for this regressor, as it may not be as indicative of sepsis, as they are already more variable.

## Question 2:

**Work:**

Each minute: 60 0's and 1's (0 = did not occur)

0 = Ahythmia Event did not occur during each interval of one second duration

1 = Ahythmia Event did occur during each interval of one second duration

Derive maximum likelihood estimate of arrhythmia rate for each minute.

$$P(N = n) = \frac{(\lambda \Delta t)^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda}, \text{ if } \Delta t = 1 \dots$$

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$$\text{Likelihood: } L(\lambda) = \prod_{n=1}^k P(N = n)$$

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Because L is monotonically increasing, take max of log.

$$l(\lambda) = \prod_{n=1}^k \ln \left( \frac{(\lambda)^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda} \right)$$

$$l(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k n \ln(\lambda) - \lambda \ln(e) - \ln(n!)$$

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$$l(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k n \ln(\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^k \ln(n!) - k\lambda$$

$$\frac{dl}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^k n - k = 0 \text{ to find max}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^k n = k$$

$$\lambda^* = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k n$$

$$\lambda^* = \bar{n}$$

MLE of  $\lambda$  = mean of n.