

Math 241 Lec 7 9/19/17

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Imagine $n=1000$ people (Ω)

209 smokers (A)

60 lung cancer (B)

36 s & l.c (AB)

$A \cap B$, A, B or $A \& B$

Via LPI = def...

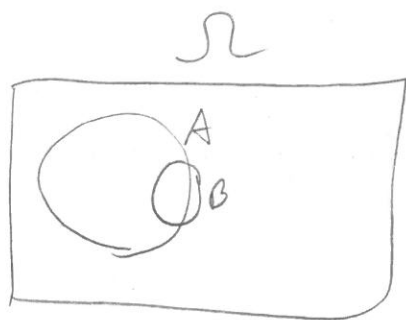
$$P(A) = \frac{209}{1000} = 0.2$$

$$P(B) = \frac{60}{1000} = 0.06$$

$$P(AB) = \frac{36}{1000} = 0.036$$

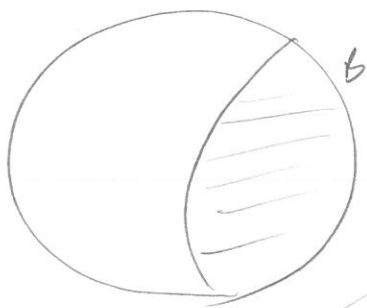
What if I want to know the "probability of l.c. only among smokers" given smoking, what is $P(l.c.)$? Recall...

$$P(B|A)$$



Then you just need to look at A and ignore the rest of the Ω .

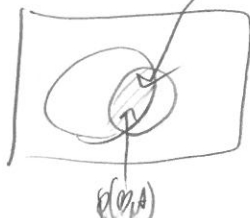
$$\Omega' := A$$



$$P(B|A) = \frac{36}{209} \approx 0.17$$

What if we only had prob's? Same shape but zoom in...

Note



$$P(B|A) \propto$$

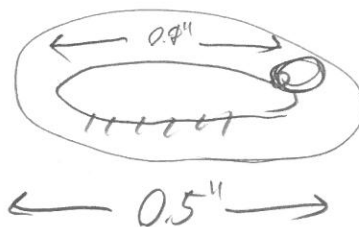


$$P(B|A) = P(B, A) \cdot \text{Zoom}$$

Let's take a look at zooming

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Zoom: ?



$$\text{Zoom} = \frac{\text{prior scope size}}{\text{now scope size}} = \frac{1}{0.5} = 2$$

$$\text{Zoom} = \frac{P(Z)}{P(A)} = \frac{1}{P(A)}$$

$$P(B|A) := \frac{P(B, A)}{P(A)}$$

Def. of cond. prob.

"upside" (Bayes)

$$\Rightarrow P(B, A) = P(B|A)P(A) \quad \text{corollary}$$

$$\text{if } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B, A)}{P(B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} \quad \text{"Bayes Rule" (1763)}$$

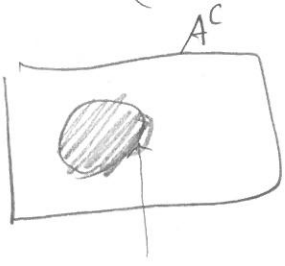
$$P(B|A) = \frac{.036}{.2} = .18 \approx 20\% \quad \text{smoke is corr. with l.c.}$$

low? high?

$$P(\text{smoke} | \text{l.c.}) = P(A|B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{.036}{.06} = .6 \quad \text{good chance he was smoker...}$$

$$P(\text{h.c.} | \text{didn't smoke}) = \frac{P(B|A^c)}{P(A^c)} = \frac{?}{1-0.2} = \frac{.024}{.8} = .03 \quad \boxed{3}$$

high? low?



$$P(B) = P(B|A) + P(B|A^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B|A^c) = P(B) - P(B|A) = .024$$

proof of this coming soon..

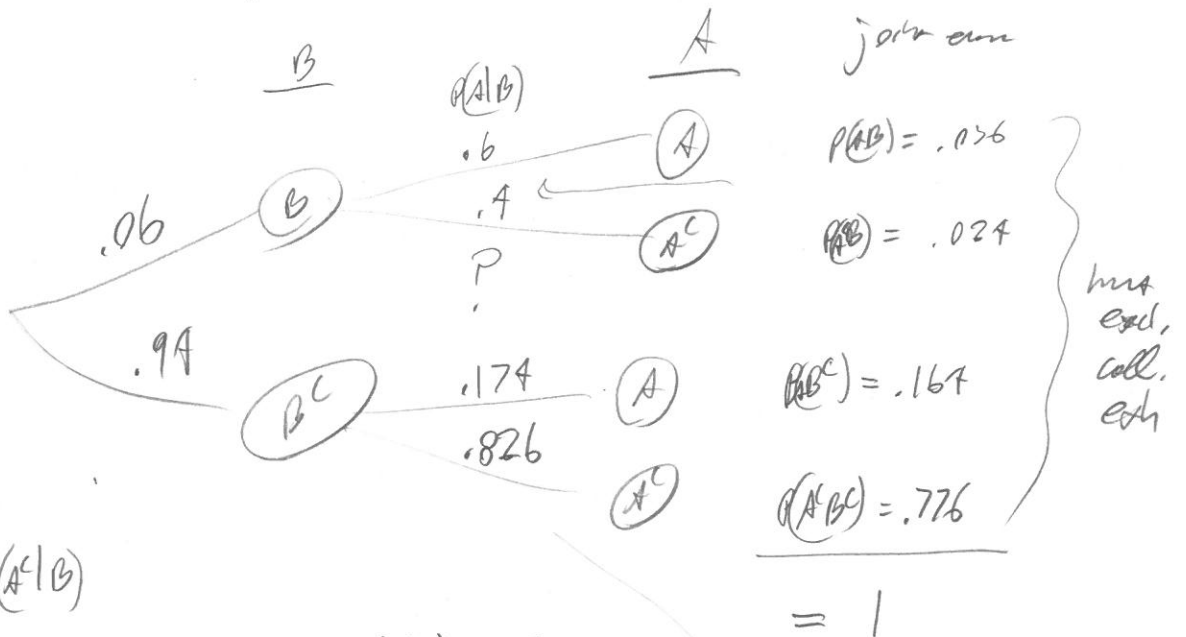
$$\frac{P(B|A)}{P(B|A^c)} = \frac{.18}{.03} = 6 \quad \text{Risk ratio}$$

$$P(A) = .18$$

AA = 6? 0.18?

How to make decision ???

$P(B|A)$? $P(B|A^c)$? How many questions are there? B. Let's build a tree to answer all questions



$$P(A|B) = 1 - P(A^c|B)$$

$$\frac{P(A|B)}{P(B)} = 1 - \frac{P(A^c|B)}{P(B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = P(B) - P(A^c|B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P(A|B) + P(A^c|B) \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(A) = P(B^c|A) + P(B|A)$$

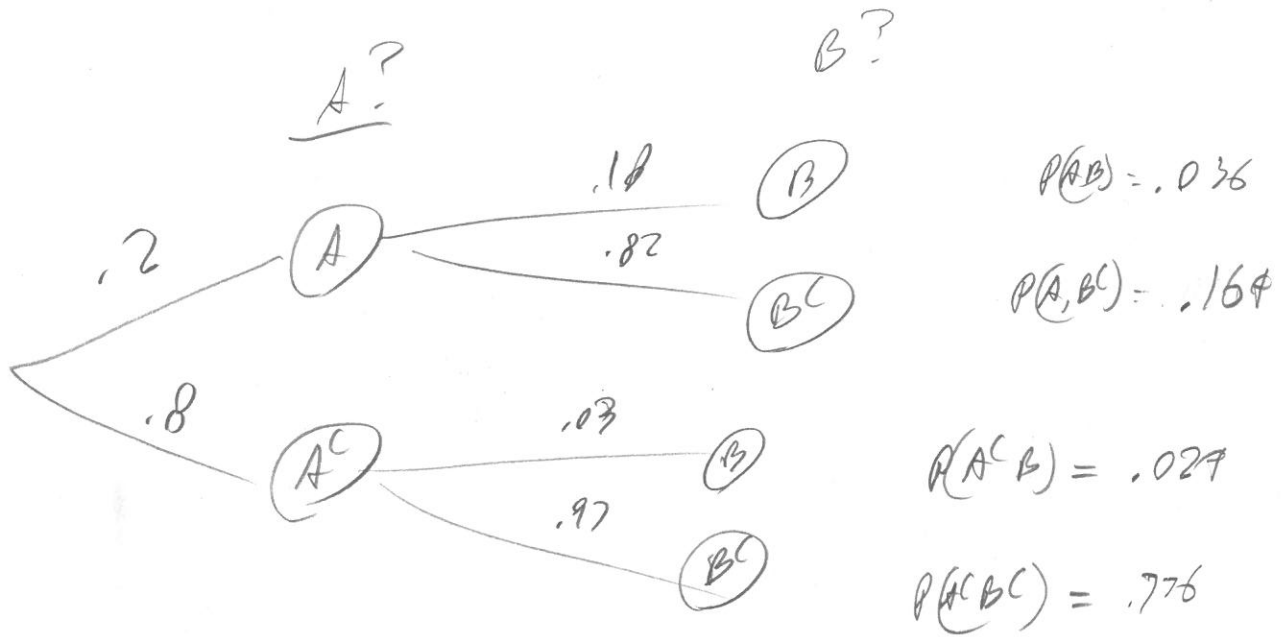
$$.2 - .036 = .164$$

$$= 1$$

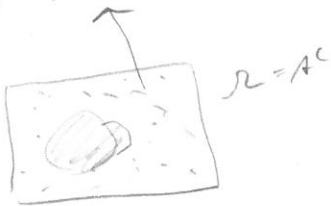
makes sense but not useful

$$P(A^c|B^c) = .826$$

What are we missing? $P(B|A)$... Need to "invent" the "tree" 4

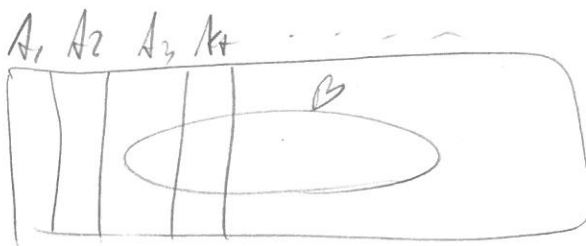


$$P(B^c|A^c) = .97$$



prove that idea

Consider event B and mut. excl. coll. evs A_1, A_2, \dots



$$P(B) = P(B \cap R) \text{ How?}$$

$$= P(B \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots)) \text{ mut. excl. coll. evs.}$$

$$= P((B \cap A_1) \cup (B \cap A_2) \cup (B \cap A_3) \cup \dots) \text{ How to prove?}$$

A_i and $B \cap A_j$ mut. excl?

and and and

$$(B \cap A_i) \cap (B \cap A_j)$$

$$= B \cap A_i \cap A_j$$

$$= B \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \text{ per 1} \Rightarrow \text{Yes}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B, A_i)$$

Law of Total Prob

with $A_1 = A, A_2 = A^c \Rightarrow P(B) = P(B, A) + P(B, A^c)$

$$P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$$

$$P(A_2|B) = \frac{P(B|A_2)P(A_2)}{P(B)} \quad \text{Bayes Rule}$$

$$P(A_2|B) = \frac{P(B|A_2)P(A_2)}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B|A_i)P(A_i)} \quad \text{Bayes Thm.}$$

SKIP

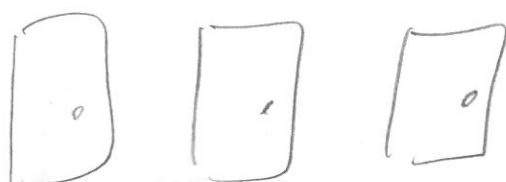
Cond. Prob. Super weird!!

You have two kids. One is a girl. ^{I know that} $P(\text{order is girl}) = \frac{1}{2}$

GG	GB
BG	BB

$$P(\text{GG} | \text{one is a girl}) = P(\text{GG}) / P(\text{GG}, \text{GB}, \text{BG}) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Crazy...}$$

Monty Hall

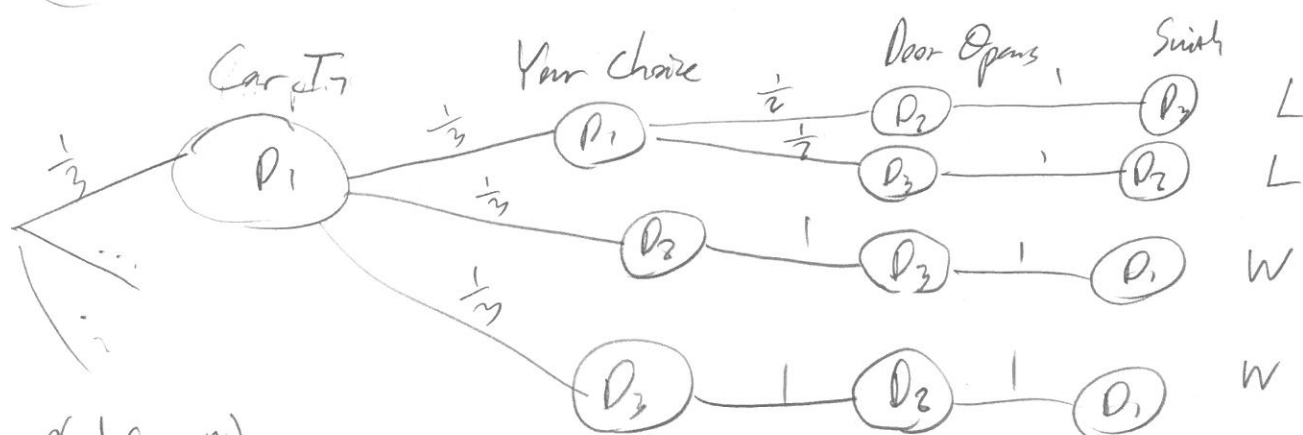


Two goats and a car

Game

- 1) You pick a door
- 2) Goats are not open one of the other two doors to show you.
- 3) You have the option of keeping your door or switching

$P(\text{winning if switch})$? Prob Tree



$$P(W) = P(W | \text{Car in } D1) + P(W | \text{Car in } D2) + P(W | \text{Car in } D3)$$

$$P(W | \text{Car in } P1) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$