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Bayes Rule for 2 r.v's X, Y

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(x)}$$

$$\underbrace{P(Y|X)}_{P(Y=y|X=x)} = \frac{P(X=x|Y=y)P(Y=y)}{P(X=x)}$$

Assumed: θ was fixed i.e. $\theta \sim \text{Deg}(\theta_0)$

$P(X=x|\theta=\theta_0)$ JMF, JDF, equal to likelihood

$$P(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \theta = \theta_0 \\ 0 & \text{o/t} \end{cases} = P(\theta|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{P(x|\theta=\theta_0)}{P(x)} & \text{if } \theta = \theta_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta \neq \theta_0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(x) = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x|\theta)P(\theta) = P(x|\theta=\theta_0)$$

No info about θ

$$= \int_{\Theta} P(x|\theta)P(\theta) d\theta$$

Assume: θ is a non-degenerate r.v.

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{\overbrace{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}^{\text{likelihood (joint mass)}}}{\underbrace{P(x)}_{\text{prior predictive distribution}}} \rightarrow \text{prior (your thoughts about } \theta \text{ before you see any data)}$$

$$\uparrow \text{posterior (your thoughts about } \theta \text{ after you see data; } x)$$

$$= \frac{P(x, \theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x, \theta)} = \frac{P(x, \theta)}{P(x)}$$

For example ...

$\mathcal{H} = (0, 1)$
 $\mathcal{F} = \text{iid Bernoulli; but } \mathcal{H}_0 = \{0.5, 0.75\}$
 $x = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$P(\theta = 0.75 | x) \quad (>) \quad P(\theta = 0.5 | x)$$

$$\frac{\overbrace{P(x|\theta=0.75) P(\theta=0.75)}^{0.25 \cdot 0.75^2}}{\underbrace{P(x|\theta=0.75) P(\theta=0.75) + P(x|\theta=0.5) P(\theta=0.5)}_{P(x) = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}}$$

$$\frac{\overbrace{P(x|\theta=0.5) P(\theta=0.5)}^{0.5^3 \cdot 0.5}}{\underbrace{P(x|\theta=0.75) P(\theta=0.75) + P(x|\theta=0.5) P(\theta=0.5)}_{P(x) \text{ is the same.}}}$$

We need $P(\theta = 0.75)$ and $P(\theta = 0.5)$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta = 0.75 | x) = 0.53,$$

$$P(\theta = 0.5 | x) = 0.47$$

Principle of Indifference

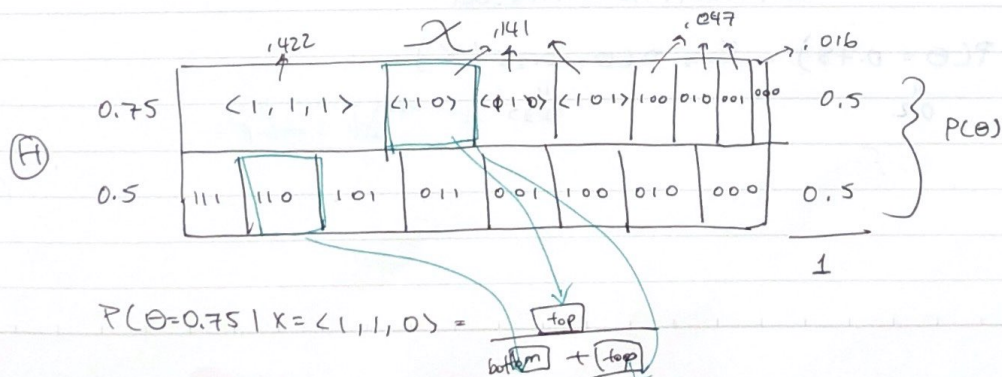
all $\theta \in \mathcal{H}$ are equally likely i.e. $P(\theta) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{H}|}$

$$\text{Here, } p(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \theta = 0.75 \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta \neq \end{cases}$$

$P(\theta) \xrightarrow{x} P(\theta|x)$ Bayesian Conditional

$$x \in \mathcal{X} = \{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\}$$

$$= \{ \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \}$$



$$\mathcal{H} = \{0, 1\}$$

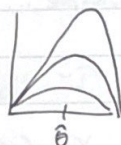
\mathcal{F} = iid Bernoulli but $\mathcal{H}_0 = \{0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9\}$

$$X = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

Prior? $P(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & \text{if } \theta \in \mathcal{H}_0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$ principle of indifference.

What if I was the most likely value of θ given X ?

$$\hat{\theta} := \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} \{P(\theta|X)\} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} \left\{ \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(X)} \right\}$$



$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{map}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} \{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)\} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} \{P(X|\theta)\} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}$$

maximum a posterior under the principle of indifference " $\mathcal{L}(\theta; X)$ if $\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}$

$$P(X=0|\theta=0.1)P(X=1|\theta=0.1)P(X=1|\theta=0.1)$$

$$P(X|\theta=0.1) = 0.1^2 \cdot 0.9 = .009$$

$$P(X|\theta=0.25) = 0.25^2 \cdot 0.75 = .047$$

$$P(X|\theta=0.5) = 0.5^2 \cdot 0.5 = .125$$

$$P(X|\theta=0.75) = 0.75^2 \cdot 0.25 = .141$$

$$P(X|\theta=0.9) = 0.9^2 \cdot 0.1 = 0.081$$

$\neq 1 \leftarrow$ not analyzing important

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = 0.75$$

$$\sum_{X \in \mathcal{X}} P(X) = 1 \quad \sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(X|\theta) = ? \quad \sum_{X \in \mathcal{X}} P(X|\theta) = 1$$

$$\sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(\theta) = 1 \quad \sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(\theta|X) = 1$$

$$P(\theta|X) = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(X|\theta)P(\theta)} = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(X|\theta)P(\theta)} = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}$$

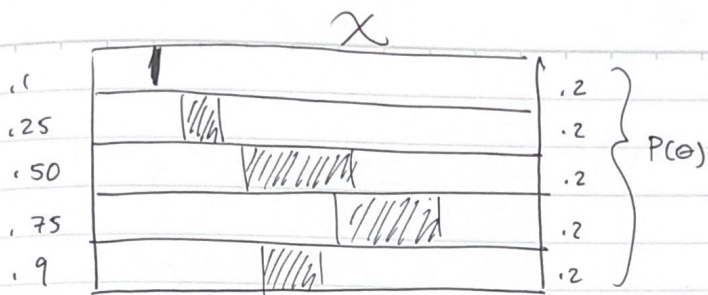
$$P(\theta=0.75|X) = \frac{.141}{.009 + .047 + .125 + .141 + .081} = .35$$

$$P(\theta=0.75) \xrightarrow{X} P(\theta=0.75|X)$$

" 0.2

" 0.35

\leftarrow best you can get with 3 observations.



For example

X = iid Bernoulli but $\Theta_0 = \{0.5, 0.75\}$

$X = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

Principle of indifference $P(\theta = .75 | x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$P(\theta) = 0.5$

After seeing x_1, \dots

$$P(\theta = 0.75 | x_1 = 0) = \frac{P(x_1 = 0 | \theta = .75) P(\theta = .75)}{P(x_1 = 0 | \theta = .75) P(\theta = .75) + P(x_1 = 0 | \theta = .5) P(\theta = .5)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\theta = .5 | x_1 = 0) = \frac{2}{3}$$

Now my prior changes

$$P(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \theta = 0.75 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \text{if } \theta = 0.25 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\theta | x_2) = \frac{P(x_2 | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(x_2)}$$