

Lec 4.

$$\text{Bayes's rule} \quad P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(x)}$$

$$\text{for 2 r.v} \quad P(Y|x) = \frac{P(x|Y)P(Y)}{P(x)}$$

Assumed: θ was fixed, at $\theta \sim \text{Deg}(\theta_0)$ JMF, JDF equal the likelihood.

$$P(X=x|\theta=\theta) \quad P(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \theta=\theta_0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases} \Rightarrow P(\theta|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{P(x|\theta=\theta_0)}{P(x)} & \text{if } \theta=\theta_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta \neq \theta_0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta) = P(x|\theta=\theta_0) \\ \int_{\Theta} P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta) d\theta \quad (\text{marginal}) \end{cases}$$

so this case not useful.

Assume: θ is a non-degenerate r.v

$$\underbrace{P(\theta|x)}_{\text{posterior}} = \frac{\underbrace{P(x|\theta)}_{\text{prior prediction distribution}} \underbrace{P(\theta)}_{\text{prior (your thought about } \theta \text{ before see any data)}}}{P(x)}$$

(your thoughts about θ after see x)

For example: $\tilde{F} = \text{iid Bernoulli}$ $\Theta = \{0.5, 0.75\}$ $x = \begin{matrix} H \\ \downarrow \\ 0, 1, 1 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \theta \\ \downarrow \\ 0, 1, 1 \end{matrix}$

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

$$\hookrightarrow = \frac{P(x|\theta=0.75)P(\theta=0.75)}{P(x|\theta=0.5)P(\theta=0.5) + P(x|\theta=0.75)P(\theta=0.75)}$$

$$P(x|\theta=0.5)P(\theta=0.5) + P(x|\theta=0.75)P(\theta=0.75)$$

$$0.25 \times 0.75^2$$

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we need probability $P(\theta=0.75)$ and $P(\theta=0.5)$ principle of indifference

all $\theta \in \Theta$ are equally likely e.g. $P(\theta) = \frac{1}{|\Theta|}$

$$P(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \theta=0.5 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \theta=0.75 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

go back. we could get $P(\theta=0.75|x)=0.53$ $P(\theta=0.5|x)=0.47$

3 Bern form a result

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

(H)	0.75	0.432 $\langle 1,1,1 \rangle$	0.422	$\langle 1,1,0 \rangle$	0.141 $\langle 1,0,1 \rangle$	0.047 $\langle 1,0,0 \rangle$	0.047 $\langle 0,1,1 \rangle$	0.016 $\langle 0,1,0 \rangle$	0.5	} $p(\theta)$
	0.5	$\langle 1,1,1 \rangle$...						0.5	

Other case change (H) to $\theta_0 = \{0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9\}$ prior $p(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & \text{if } \theta \in (H) \\ 0 & \text{o/r} \end{cases}$

What if I want the most likely value of θ given x ? $\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) = 1$ $\sum_{\theta \in (H)} p(x|\theta) = ?$

$$\hat{\theta} := \arg \max_{\theta \in (H)} \{ p(\theta|x) \} = \arg \max_{\theta \in (H)} \left\{ \frac{p(x|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(x)} \right\} \quad \sum_{\theta \in (H)} p(x) = 1 \quad \sum_{\theta \in (H)} p(\theta|x) = 1$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{map}} = \arg \max_{\theta \in (H)} \{ p(x|\theta)p(\theta) \} \quad \text{maximum a posterior} \quad \hat{\theta}_{\text{map}} = \arg \max_{\theta \in (H)} \{ p(x|\theta) \} \quad \text{if } (H) \quad \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

$$p(x|\theta=0.1) = 0.1 \times 0.9 = 0.009 \quad p(x|\theta=0.25) = 0.25^2 \times 0.75 = 0.047$$

$$p(x|\theta=0.5) = 0.125 \quad p(x|\theta=0.75) = 0.141 \quad p(x|\theta=0.9) = 0.81 \quad \text{their sum is } 0.403 \neq 1$$

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

$p(\theta)$ is the fixed value

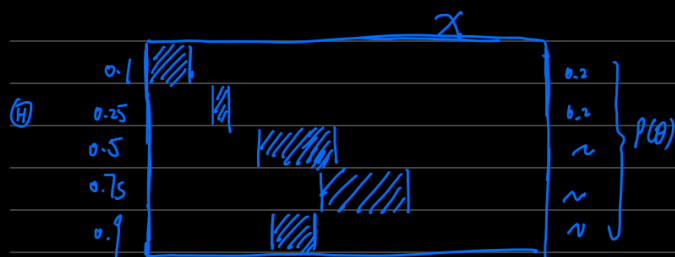
$$p(\theta|x) = \frac{p(x|\theta)p(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in (H)} p(x|\theta)p(\theta)} = \frac{p(\theta)p(x|\theta)}{p(\theta) \sum_{\theta \in (H)} p(x|\theta)} = \frac{p(x|\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in (H)} p(x|\theta)}$$

$$\text{take } \theta=0.75$$

$$= \frac{0.141}{0.403} = 0.35 \quad p(\theta=0.75) \xrightarrow{x} p(\theta=0.75|x)$$

$$= 0.2 \quad = 0.35$$

Because just 3 points so the probability not that high.



jump back to $\Theta = \{0.5, 0.75\}$ $P(\theta | x_1, x_2, x_3)$

after seeing $x_1 = 0$

$$P(\theta = 0.75 | x_1 = 0) = \frac{P(x_1 = 0 | \theta = 0.75) \cdot P(\theta = 0.75)}{P(x_1 = 0 | \theta = 0.75) \cdot P(\theta = 0.75) + P(x_1 = 0 | \theta = 0.5) \cdot P(\theta = 0.5)} = \frac{0.25}{0.25 + 0.5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\theta = 0.5 | x_1 = 0) = \frac{2}{3}$$

Now, my prior changes $P(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \theta = 0.75 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \text{if } \theta = 0.25 \end{cases}$ $P(\theta | x_2) = \frac{P(x_2 | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(x_2)}$