

Different hypotheses for value of A:

prior: $P_r[A=0.1] = 0.3$

$P_r[A=0.9] = 0.7$

Binary variable B_n has value with likelihood

$$P_r[B_n | A] = A^{B_n} (1-B_n)^{(1-B_n)}$$

a) Observe $data_1$

$data = \{1, 0, 1\}$

• Prior probability of observing 0, 1 depends on A

$P_r[B_n=0 | A=0.1] = 0.9$ $P_r[B_n=0 | A=0.9] = 0.1$

$P_r[B_n=1 | A=0.1] = 0.1$ $P_r[B_n=1 | A=0.9] = 0.9$

• From Bayes' we know:

$$P_r[A=0.1 | data_1] = \frac{P_r[data_1 | A=0.1] \cdot P_r[A=0.1]}{P_r[data_1]}$$

$$= \frac{P_r[data_1 | A=0.1] \cdot P_r[A=0.1]}{P_r[data_1 | A=0.1] \cdot P_r[A=0.1] + P_r[data_1 | A=0.9] \cdot P_r[A=0.9]}$$

• Need probability of observing data

$$P_r[data_1 | A=0.1] = P_r[B_1=1 | A=0.1] \cdot P_r[B_2=0 | A=0.1] \cdot P_r[B_3=1 | A=0.1]$$

$$= 0.1 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.1$$

$$= 0.009$$

$$P_r[data_1 | A=0.9] = \dots$$

$$= 0.9 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9$$

$$= 0.081$$

• So we get:

$P_r[A=0.1 | data_1] \approx 0.04$

$P_r[A=0.9 | data_1] \approx 0.96$

$$P_r[data_1] = P_r[data_1 | A=0.1] \cdot P_r[A=0.1] + P_r[data_1 | A=0.9] \cdot P_r[A=0.9]$$

$$= 0.0594$$

$$P_r[A=0.1 | \text{data}_2] \approx 0.045$$

$$P_r[A=0.9 | \text{data}_2] \approx 0.955$$

$$P_r[A=0.1 | \text{data}_3] \approx 0.00556$$

$$P_r[A=0.9 | \text{data}_3] \approx 0.9944$$

Note that the distribution of 1's and 0's changes between (a) and (b), but is the same for (b) and (c)