

# CSE 250A HW1

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## 1.1 Conditioning on background evidence

a)  $P(X|Y, E) = \frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(Y,E)}$

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$$P(X|Y, E)P(Y|E) = \frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(Y,E)} \frac{P(Y,E)}{P(E)} = \frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(E)} = \boxed{P(X, Y|E)}$$

b)  $P(Y|X, E) = \frac{P(Y,X,E)}{P(X,E)}$

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$$\frac{P(Y|X,E)P(X|E)}{P(Y|E)} = \frac{\frac{P(Y,X,E)}{P(X,E)} \frac{P(X,E)}{P(E)}}{\frac{P(Y,E)}{P(E)}} = \frac{\frac{P(Y,X,E)}{P(E)}}{\frac{P(Y,E)}{P(E)}} = \frac{P(Y,X,E)}{P(Y,E)} = \boxed{P(X|Y, E)}$$

c)  $\sum_y P(X, Y = y|E) = \sum_y \frac{P(X, Y=y, E)}{P(E)} = \frac{\sum_y P(X, Y=y, E)}{P(E)} = \frac{P(X, E)}{P(E)} = \boxed{P(X|E)}$

## 1.2 Conditional independence

There are 3 statements:

(1)  $P(X, Y|E) = P(X|E)P(Y|E)$

(2)  $P(X|Y, E) = P(X|E)$

(3)  $P(Y|X, E) = P(Y|E)$

Assuming Statement (1)  $P(X, Y|E) = P(X|E)P(Y|E)$  is true:

$$P(X|E) = \frac{P(X,Y|E)}{P(Y|E)} = \frac{\frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(E)}}{\frac{P(Y,E)}{P(E)}} = \frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(Y,E)} = \boxed{P(X|Y, E)} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Statement (2) holds true}}$$

$$P(Y|E) = \frac{P(X,Y|E)}{P(X|E)} = \frac{\frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(E)}}{\frac{P(X,E)}{P(E)}} = \frac{P(X,Y,E)}{P(X,E)} = \boxed{P(Y|X, E)} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Statement (3) holds true}}$$

$\boxed{\text{Statement (1) implies Statement (2) and Statement (3).}}$

Now let's assume instead we only know Statement (2)  $P(X|Y, E) = P(X|E)$  to be true.

$$P(X|E)P(Y|E) = P(X|Y, E)P(Y|E) = \frac{P(X, Y, E)}{P(Y, E)} \frac{P(Y, E)}{P(E)} = \frac{P(X, Y, E)}{P(E)} = \boxed{P(X, Y|E)} \rightarrow$$

Statement (1) holds true.

Since we have proven that Statement (1) is true:

$$P(Y|E) = \frac{P(X, Y|E)}{P(X|E)} = \frac{P(X, Y, E)}{P(X, E)} = \boxed{P(Y|X, E)} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Statement (3) holds true.}}$$

Statement (2) implies Statement(1) and Statement(3).

Now let's assume instead we only know Statement (3)  $P(Y|X, E) = P(Y|E)$  to be true.

$$P(X|E)P(Y|E) = P(X|E)P(Y|X, E) = \frac{P(X, E)}{P(E)} \frac{P(Y, X, E)}{P(X, E)} = \frac{P(Y, X, E)}{P(E)} = \boxed{P(X, Y|E)} \rightarrow$$

Statement (1) holds true.

Since we have proven Statement (1) true:

$$P(X|E) = \frac{P(X, Y|E)}{P(Y|E)} = \frac{\frac{P(X, Y, E)}{P(E)}}{\frac{P(Y, E)}{P(E)}} = \frac{P(X, Y, E)}{P(Y, E)} = \boxed{P(X|Y, E)} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Statement (2) holds true.}}$$

Statement (3) implies Statement (1) and Statement (2).

### 1.3 Creative writing

a)  $P(X = 1) < P(X = 1|Y = 1) < P(X = 1|Y = 1, Z = 1)$

X = A road accident happens

Y = There is heavy traffic on the road

Z = There is heavy rainfall

b)  $P(X = 1|Y = 1) > P(X = 1)$

$$P(X = 1|Y = 1, Z = 1) < P(X = 1|Y = 1)$$

X = A road accident happens

Y = There is heavy traffic on the road

Z = There is a police car present

c)  $P(X=1, Y=1) \neq P(X = 1)P(Y = 1)$

$$P(X = 1, Y = 1|Z = 1) = P(X = 1|Z = 1)P(Y = 1|Z = 1)$$

X = Student studied for exam

Y = Student received a good score

Z = Student already knew the subject

## 1.4 Bayes Rule

- a)  $D=0 \rightarrow$ not doping  
 $D=1 \rightarrow$ doping  
 $T = 0 \rightarrow$ negative test  
 $T = 1 \rightarrow$ positive test

$$P(D = 0|T = 0) = \frac{P(T=0|D=0)P(D=0)}{P(T=0|D=0)P(D=0)+P(T=0|D=1)P(D=1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(D = 1) &= 0.01 \rightarrow P(D = 0) = 0.99 \\ P(T = 1|D = 0) &= 0.05 \rightarrow P(T = 0|D = 0) = 0.95 \\ P(T = 0|D = 1) &= 0.1 \rightarrow P(T = 1|D = 1) = 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(D = 0|T = 0) = \frac{0.95(0.99)}{0.95(0.99)+0.1(0.01)} = \boxed{0.999}$$

$$\text{b) } P(D = 1|T = 1) = \frac{P(T=1|D=1)P(D=1)}{P(T=1|D=1)P(D=1)+P(T=1|D=0)P(D=0)} = \frac{0.9(0.01)}{0.9(0.01)+0.05(0.99)} = \boxed{0.154}$$

## 1.5 Kullback-Leibler distance

- a) 1) Graph:

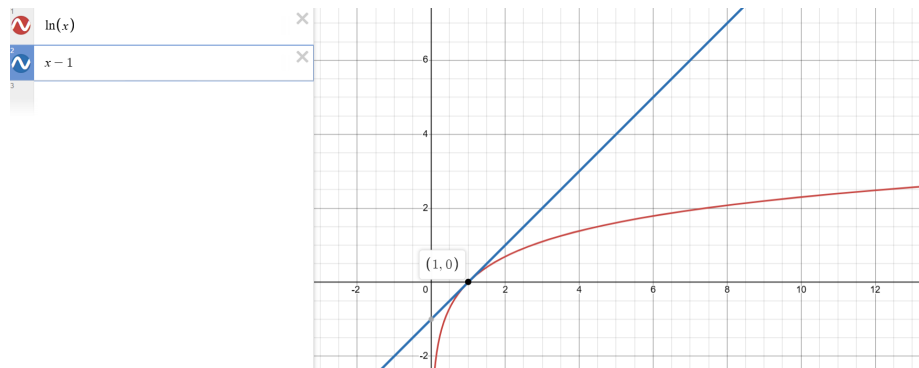


Figure 1: Graph of  $\log(x)$  and  $x-1$

The graphs of  $\log(x)$  and  $x-1$  show that the value of  $\log(x)$  is always less than  $x-1$  except for at  $x=1$  where both  $\log(x)$  and  $x-1$  are equal to 0. This can be confirmed by the graph of  $\log(x)-(x-1)$ , which shows the difference between  $\log(x)$  and  $x-1$  to always be negative except at  $x=1$  where the difference is 0 since they're equal.

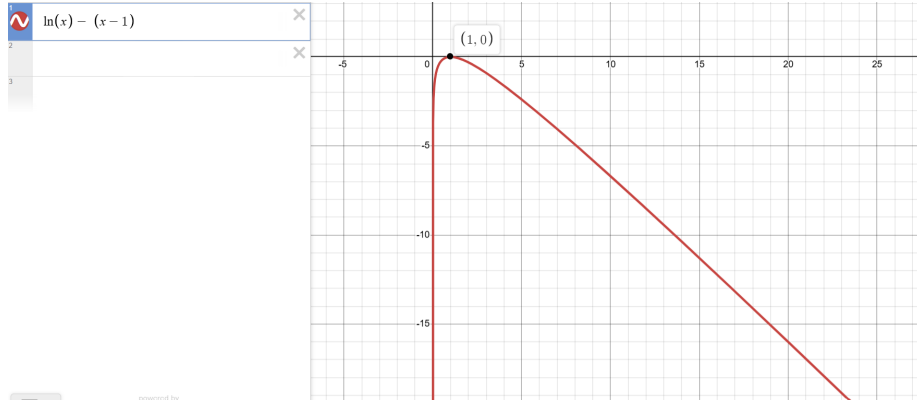


Figure 2: Graph of  $\log(x)-(x-1)$

- 2) Differentiation: Graphing  $\frac{d}{dx}(\log(x)-(x-1))$  results in  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}-1$ .  $f'(x)$  reaches a critical point at  $x=1$ , which means that  $f(x)$  either has a minimum, maximum, or inflection point at that point. Based on the behavior of the graph of  $\log(x)-(x-1)$ , we see that there is a maximum at  $x=1$  where  $f(1) = 0$ . If the maximum of the difference is 0, then both  $\log(x)$  and  $x-1$  are equal at that point and  $\log(x) < x-1$  at all other points.

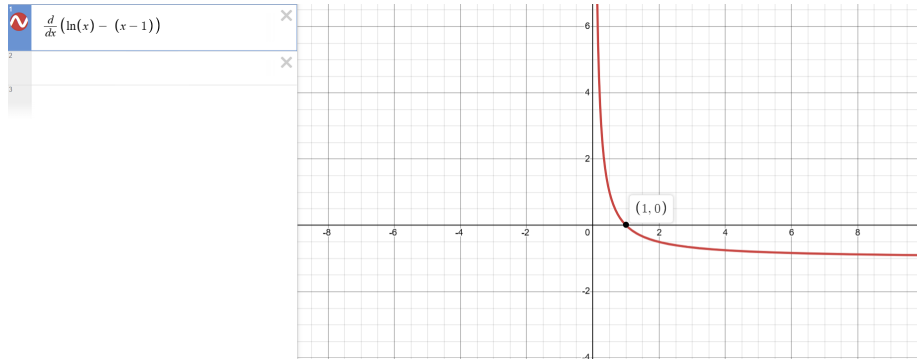


Figure 3: Graph of  $\frac{d}{dx}(\log(x)-(x-1))$

$$\text{b) } \text{KL}(p, q) = \sum_i p_i \log\left(\frac{p_i}{q_i}\right) = (\sum_i p_i \log(p_i) - \sum_i p_i \log(q_i)) = -(\sum_i p_i \log(q_i) - \sum_i p_i \log(p_i)) = -\sum_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right)$$

Since we know that  $\log(x) \leq x-1$ , if we set  $x = \frac{q_i}{p_i}$ , we get  $\log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right) \leq \frac{q_i}{p_i} - 1$ . This means:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right) &\leq \Sigma_i p_i \left(\frac{q_i}{p_i} - 1\right) \\ -\Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right) &\geq -\Sigma_i p_i \left(\frac{q_i}{p_i} - 1\right) \rightarrow -\Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right) \geq -\Sigma_i q_i + \Sigma_i p_i\end{aligned}$$

According to the axioms of probability,  $\Sigma_i q_i = 1, \Sigma_i p_i = 1$

$$-\Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right) \geq 0$$

Since  $KL(p, q) = -\Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right), KL(p, q) \geq 0$ .

If  $p_i = q_i, KL(p, q) = 0$  since  $KL(p, q) = \Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{p_i}{q_i}\right) = \Sigma_i p_i \log(1) = 0$

$$c) KL(p, q) = -\Sigma_i p_i \log\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right) = -\Sigma_i 2p_i \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right)$$

Since  $\log(x) \leq x - 1$ , if we set  $x = \frac{\sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}}, \Sigma_i 2p_i \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right) \leq \Sigma_i 2p_i \left(\frac{\sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}} - 1\right)$ , which means

$$-\Sigma_i 2p_i \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right) \geq -\Sigma_i 2p_i \left(\frac{\sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}} - 1\right) = -\Sigma_i \frac{2p_i \sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}} - 2p_i = \Sigma_i 2p_i - \frac{2p_i \sqrt{q_i}}{\sqrt{p_i}} =$$

$$\Sigma_i p_i + q_i - 2\sqrt{\frac{p_i^2 q_i}{p_i}} = \Sigma_i p_i + q_i - 2\sqrt{p_i q_i} = \Sigma_i (\sqrt{p_i} - \sqrt{q_i})^2$$

$$\boxed{KL(p, q) \geq \Sigma_i (\sqrt{p_i} - \sqrt{q_i})^2}$$

d) Given  $p_i = \{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\}, q_i = \{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\}$

$$KL(p, q) = \frac{1}{4} \log\left(\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{3}}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \log\left(\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{2}{3}}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \log\left(\frac{9}{8}\right) = 0.0455$$

$$KL(q, p) = \frac{1}{3} \log\left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{4}}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \log\left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{3}{4}}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \log\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \log\left(\frac{8}{9}\right) = 0.00754$$

$$\boxed{KL(p, q) \neq KL(q, p)}$$

## 1.6 Mutual information

$$a) I(X, Y) = \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \log\left[\frac{P(x, y)}{P(x)P(y)}\right] = -\Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \log\left[\frac{P(x)P(y)}{P(x, y)}\right]$$

Since it is known that  $\log(x) \leq x - 1$ , if we set  $x = \frac{P(x)P(y)}{P(x, y)}$ , we get

$$\Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \log\left(\frac{P(x)P(y)}{P(x, y)}\right) \leq \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \left(\frac{P(x)P(y)}{P(x, y)} - 1\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\downarrow \\ -\Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \log\left(\frac{P(x)P(y)}{P(x, y)}\right) &\geq -\Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \left(\frac{P(x)P(y)}{P(x, y)} - 1\right) = -\Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x)P(y) - \\ P(x, y) &= \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) - P(x)P(y) = \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) - \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x)P(y) = \\ 1 - \Sigma_x P(x) \Sigma_y P(y) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{I(X, Y) \geq 0}$$

b) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables,  $P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$ . This means  $I(X, Y) = \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \log\left[\frac{P(x, y)}{P(x)P(y)}\right] = \Sigma_x \Sigma_y P(x, y) \log(1) = 0$ . Otherwise,  $I(X, Y) > 0$ .

# HW1

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```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import string
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[2]: lines = []
with open('hw1_word_counts_05-1.txt', 'r') as file:
    for line in file:
        lines.append(line.strip())
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[3]: word = []
number = []
for i in range(len(lines)):
    word.append(lines[i].split()[0])
    number.append(int(lines[i].split()[1]))
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[4]: df = list(zip(word, number))
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[5]: df = pd.DataFrame({'Word':word, 'Frequency':number})
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[6]: df
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[6]:
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	Word	Frequency
0	AARON	413
1	ABABA	199
2	ABACK	64
3	ABATE	69
4	ABBAS	290
...	...	...
6530	ZVIAD	30
6531	ZWEIG	44
6532	ZWICK	34
6533	ZYCIE	14
6534	ZYMAN	16

[6535 rows x 2 columns]

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[7]: df_increasing = df.sort_values(by='Frequency', ascending=False).reset_index()
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[8]: df_increasing
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[8]:
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	index	Word	Frequency
0	5821	THREE	273077
1	5102	SEVEN	178842
2	1684	EIGHT	165764
3	6403	WOULD	159875
4	18	ABOUT	157448
...	...	...	...
6530	3554	MAPCO	6
6531	895	CAIXA	6
6532	4160	OTTIS	6
6533	5985	TROUP	6
6534	712	BOSAK	6

[6535 rows x 3 columns]

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[9]: for i in range(15):
      print(str(i+1)+"), df_increasing['Word'][i], df_increasing['Frequency'][i]/
      ↪sum(df['Frequency']))
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1) THREE 0.03562714868653127
2) SEVEN 0.023332724928853858
3) EIGHT 0.021626496097709325
4) WOULD 0.02085818430793947
5) ABOUT 0.020541544349751077
6) THEIR 0.018974130893766185
7) WHICH 0.018545160072784138
8) AFTER 0.01436452108630337
9) FIRST 0.014345603577470525
10) FIFTY 0.013942725872119989
11) OTHER 0.013836135494765265
12) FORTY 0.012387837111638222
13) YEARS 0.011598389898206841
14) THERE 0.01128553344178502
15) SIXTY 0.009535207245223231
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[10]: df_decreasing = df.sort_values(by='Frequency', ascending=True).reset_index()
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[11]: df_decreasing
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[11]:
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	index	Word	Frequency
0	3554	MAPCO	6
1	712	BOSAK	6
2	895	CAIXA	6
3	4160	OTTIS	6
4	5985	TROUP	6
...	...	...	...
6530	18	ABOUT	157448
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6532	1684	EIGHT	165764
6533	5102	SEVEN	178842
6534	5821	THREE	273077

[6535 rows x 3 columns]

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[12]: for i in range(14):
        print(str(i+1)+"), df_decreasing['Word'][i], df_decreasing['Frequency'][i]/
        ↪sum(df_decreasing['Frequency']))
```

```
1) MAPCO 7.827934689453437e-07
2) BOSAK 7.827934689453437e-07
3) CAIXA 7.827934689453437e-07
4) OTTIS 7.827934689453437e-07
5) TROUP 7.827934689453437e-07
6) CLEFT 9.13259047102901e-07
7) FOAMY 9.13259047102901e-07
8) CCAIR 9.13259047102901e-07
9) SERNA 9.13259047102901e-07
10) YALOM 9.13259047102901e-07
11) TOCOR 9.13259047102901e-07
12) NIAID 9.13259047102901e-07
13) PAXON 9.13259047102901e-07
14) FABRI 9.13259047102901e-07
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The above was for part a. Below this will be part b.

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[13]: prior_arr = []
        for i in range(len(number)):
            total_freq = sum(number)
            prior_arr.append(number[i] / total_freq)
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[14]: def filter_words(c, correct, incorrect):
        word_validity = []
        present_positions = [pos for _, pos in correct]

        for i in range(len(word)):
            w = word[i]
            valid = True

            if any(absent in w for absent in incorrect):
                word_validity.append(0)
                continue

            for char, pos in correct:
                if w[pos] != char or w[:pos].count(char) > 0 or w[pos+1:].
                ↪count(char) > 0:
                    valid = False
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        break

    if valid and (c is None or (c in w and i not in present_positions)):
        word_validity.append(1)
    else:
        word_validity.append(0)

return word_validity

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[15]: def calculate_probability(l, correct, incorrect):
    word_validity = filter_words(None, correct, incorrect)
    letter_validity = filter_words(l, correct, incorrect)

    total_valid_prob = sum([word_validity[i] * prior_arr[i] for i in
↪range(len(word))])

    if total_valid_prob == 0:
        return 0

    word_probabilities = [word_validity[i] * prior_arr[i] / total_valid_prob for
↪i in range(len(word))]
    letter_prob = sum([letter_validity[i] * word_probabilities[i] for i in
↪range(len(word))])

    return letter_prob

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[16]: def find_next_letter(correct, incorrect):
    max_prob = 0
    next_letter = None
    present_chars = [char for char, _ in correct]
    letters = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
    for char in letters:
        if char not in present_chars:
            prob = calculate_probability(char, correct, incorrect)

            if prob > max_prob:
                max_prob = prob
                next_letter = char

    return next_letter

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[17]: correct = []
    incorrect = []
    print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
    print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct,
↪incorrect))

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E

0.5394172389647974

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[18]: correct = []
      incorrect = ['E', 'A']
      print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
      print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct,
      ↪incorrect))
```

0

0.5340315651557657

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[19]: correct = [('A',0), ('S',4)]
      incorrect = []
      print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
      print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct,
      ↪incorrect))
```

E

0.7715371621621622

```
[20]: correct = [('A',0), ('S',4)]
      incorrect = ['I']
      print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
      print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct,
      ↪incorrect))
```

E

0.7127008416220353

```
[21]: correct = [('O',2)]
      incorrect = ['A', 'E', 'M', 'N', 'T']
      print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
      print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct,
      ↪incorrect))
```

R

0.7453866259829712

```
[22]: correct = []
      incorrect = ['E', 'O']
      print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
      print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct,
      ↪incorrect))
```

I

0.6365554141009611

```
[23]: correct = [('D',0), ('I',3)]
      incorrect = []
      print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))
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print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct, ↵  
↵incorrect))
```

A

0.8206845238095238

```
[24]: correct = [('D',0),('I',3)]  
incorrect = ['A']  
print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))  
print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct, ↵  
↵incorrect))
```

E

0.7520746887966805

```
[25]: correct = [('U',1)]  
incorrect = ['A','E','I','O','S']  
print(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect))  
print(calculate_probability(find_next_letter(correct, incorrect), correct, ↵  
↵incorrect))
```

Y

0.626965110163053