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Programming Project 7

Bayes Theorem Program

Assignment objective:

Implement a generalized Bayes Theorem method. It should be generic enough to handle French guy, disease, and economy videos.

What Worked?:

I created probability variables which I then called to my Bayes Theorem method. I set up my Bayes Theorem method to return the probability of A given B by calculating probability A * probability B /probability of B given A. This seemed to work pretty well as I seem to have found the right answers using the method.

What did not work?:

I originally tried to create probability objects which the Bayes Theorem method would then call, prompt the user to enter what they were looking for, and then based on that take the necessary inputs from the object, and output the desired answer. While this may have been what the assignment really called for, I was unable to implement the theorem in such a way.

Comments:

I really enjoyed learning about conditional probabilities, and how drastically probabilities can change given that some other scenario has occurred. After watching the videos I thought this would be my favorite assignment to code. However failing to implement the theorem how I had originally intended(see what did not work) forced me to do a much lamer implementation of Bayes Theorem which I found to be quite disappointing.

