

HW1 Q4

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```
library(tidyverse)
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## — Attaching packages — tidyverse 1.3.2 —
## ✓ ggplot2 3.3.6      ✓ purrr  0.3.4
## ✓ tibble  3.1.8      ✓ dplyr  1.0.10
## ✓ tidyr   1.2.1      ✓ stringr 1.4.1
## ✓ readr   2.1.2      ✓ forcats 0.5.2
## — Conflicts — tidyverse_conflicts() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

Part B

```
calculate <- function(theta_one, y_one_given_theta_one, y_one_given_theta_zero, y) {

  if(y == 1){
    result = y_one_given_theta_one*theta_one/
              ( y_one_given_theta_one*theta_one + (y_one_given_theta_zero)*(1-theta_one))

  }

  else if ( y == 0) {
    result = (1 - y_one_given_theta_zero)*(1 - theta_one)/
              ((y_one_given_theta_zero)*(1 - theta_one)+ y_one_given_theta_one*(theta_one))
  }
  return(result)
}
```

Part C

```
calculate(0.001, 0.95,0.05,1 )
```

```
## [1] 0.01866405
```

Part D

The value $P(y = 1 \mid \theta = 1)$ indicates the probability of test giving a positive result (result indicating the individual has the disease) when he or she truly has the said disease. A value of 0.95 would mean that 95% of the time, the result will correctly tell the infected individual that they have the disease. It is called the True Positive Rate or Recall

$P(\theta = 1 \mid y = 1)$ is called the Positive Predictive Value or Precision. It is the probability of individual who tested positive to actually have the disease. A value of 0.0187 would indicate that if the test was done on an individual and tested positive, there is a 1.87% that the individual actually has the disease.

The Precision and Recall are related by Bayes' Theorem.

$$P(\theta = 1 \mid y = 1) = \frac{P(y = 1 \mid \theta = 1)P(\theta = 1)}{P(y = 1)}$$

This shows that the results are no contradictory since a large false positive rate would lead to inverse results. One could work out the formula for the other way and find similar results with large false negative rate.

Part E

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calculate( 0.001, 0.80, 0.05,1)
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## [1] 0.01576355
```

```
calculate( 0.01, 0.95, 0.05,1)
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## [1] 0.1610169
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```
calculate( 0.01, 0.80, 0.05,1)
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## [1] 0.1391304
```

When $\theta = 0.01$, a medical test that is more precise (testing positive when a tested individual has the disease), $P(y = 1 \mid \theta = 1) = 0.95$ will give more accurate results of whether the person truly has disease given that they tested positive. A less precise medical test with $P(y = 1 \mid \theta = 1) = 0.80$ clearly has a lower probability of correctly guessing whether a tested individual has the disease given that they tested positive as shown in part E ii) vs E iii)

Similarly with the same precision of the medical tests of giving accurate results, let's say $P(y = 1 \mid \theta = 1) = 0.80$, the rarer the prevalence of the the disease, the harder it is to accurately say they have disease when they tested positive. Refer to part E iii) vs part E i).