Machine-Learning-with-Python

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1 Probability

Exercise 1 To evaluate a new test for detecting Hansen's disease, a group of people 5% of which are known to have Hansen's disease are tested. The test finds Hansen's disease among 98% of those with the disease and 3% of those who don't. What is the probability that someone testing positive for Hansen's disease under this new test actually has it?

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\begin{aligned} & \text{Solution 1:} \\ & P(\text{disease}) = 0.05 \\ & P(positive \mid disease) = 0.98 \\ & P(positive \mid not disease) = 0.03 \\ & P(disease \mid positive) = ?? \\ & P(disease \mid positive) = \frac{P(positive \mid disease) \times P(disease)}{P(positive)} \\ & P(positive) = P(positive \mid disease) \times P(disease) + P(positive \mid not disease) \times P(not disease) \\ & = 0.98 \times 0.05 + 0.95 \times 0.03 \\ & = 0.0775 \\ & = > P(disease \mid positive) = \frac{0.98 \times 0.05}{0.0775} = 0.632 \end{aligned}
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Exercise 2 Proof the following distributions are normalized then calculate the mean and standard deviation of these distribution:

- 1. Univariate normal distribution.
- 2. (Optional) Multivariate normal distribution.