

1(a)

Assume that  $X = Z - Y$ , since  $Y \subseteq Z$ , we got  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ ,  $Z = X \cup Y$

then  $p(Z) = p(X \cup Y) = p(X) + p(Y) \geq p(Y)$

1(b)

$$p(X | Z) = \frac{p(X \cap Z)}{p(Z)}$$

Since  $p(X \cap Z) \subseteq p(Z)$ , then  $p(x \cap Z) \leq p(Z)$ ,  $\frac{p(X \cap Z)}{p(Z)} \leq 1$

then we got  $p(X | Z) = \frac{p(X \cap Z)}{p(Z)} \leq 1$

On the other hand, Since  $\emptyset \subseteq X \cap Z$ ,  $0 = p(\emptyset) \leq p(X \cap Z)$ ;

Since  $\emptyset \subseteq Z$ ,  $0 = p(\emptyset) \leq p(Z)$

Therefore,  $p(x | y) = \frac{p(X \cap Z)}{p(Z)} \geq 0$

To sum up,  $p(X | Z)$  always fall in the range  $[0, 1]$

1(c)

Since  $E \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ ,  $p(E \cup \emptyset) = p(E) + p(\emptyset)$

$p(E) = 1$ ,  $p(E \cup \emptyset) = p(E) = 1$

$p(\emptyset) = 0$

1(d)

Since  $X \cap \bar{X} = \emptyset$ ,

We got  $P(\bar{X} \cup X) = P(\bar{X}) + P(X)$

Then  $P(X) = P(X \cup \bar{X}) - P(\bar{X})$

$= P(E) - P(\bar{X})$

$= 1 - P(\bar{X})$

1(e)

Assume  $A = \text{singing}$ ,  $B = \text{rainy}$

Then  $p(\text{singing AND rainy} | \text{rainy}) = P(A \cap B | B)$

$$= \frac{P((A \cap B) \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

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$$= P(A \mid B)$$

$$= P(\text{singing} \mid \text{rainy})$$

1(f)

$$\begin{aligned} p(X \mid Y) + p(\bar{X} \mid Y) &= \frac{p(X \cap Y)}{p(Y)} + \frac{p(\bar{X} \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \\ &= \frac{p(X \cap Y) + p(\bar{X} \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$(X \cap Y) \cap (\bar{X} \cap Y) = X \cap Y \cap \bar{X} \cap Y = \emptyset$$

Then

$$p((X \cap Y) \cup (\bar{X} \cap Y)) = p(X \cup Y) + p(\bar{X} \cap Y)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (X \cap Y) \cup (\bar{X} \cap Y) &= ((X \cap Y) \cup \bar{X}) \cap ((X \cap Y) \cup Y) \\ &= ((X \cup \bar{X}) \cap (Y \cup \bar{X})) \cap ((X \cup Y) \cap (Y \cup Y)) \\ &= (E \cap (Y \cup \bar{X})) \cap ((X \cup Y) \cap Y) \\ &= (Y \cup \bar{X}) \cap (Y \cup X) \\ &= (Y \cap (X \cup \bar{X})) \\ &= Y \end{aligned}$$

then the term above is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} p(X \mid Y) + p(\bar{X} \mid Y) &= \frac{p(X \cap Y) + p(\bar{X} \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \\ &= \frac{p((X \cap Y) \cup (\bar{X} \cap Y))}{p(Y)} \\ &= \frac{p(Y)}{p(Y)} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

which means  $p(X \mid Y) = 1 - p(\bar{X} \mid Y)$

1(g)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Original term} &= (p(X \mid Y) \cdot p(Y) + p(X \mid \bar{Y}) \cdot p(\bar{Y})) \cdot p(\bar{Z} \mid X) / p(\bar{Z}) \\ &= \left( \frac{p(X \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \cdot p(Y) + \frac{p(X \cap \bar{Y})}{p(\bar{Y})} \cdot p(\bar{Y}) \right) \cdot \frac{p(\bar{Z} \cap X)}{p(X) \cdot p(\bar{Z})} \\ &= (p(X \cap Y) + p(X \cap \bar{Y})) \cdot \frac{p(\bar{Z} \cap X)}{p(X) \cdot p(\bar{Z})} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(X \cap Y) \cap (X \cap \bar{Y}) = X \cap Y \cap X \cap \bar{Y} = \emptyset$

We get  $p((X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap \bar{Y})) = p(X \cap Y) + p(X \cap \bar{Y})$

As proved above,  $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap \bar{Y}) = X$

Then the term above

$$\begin{aligned} (p(X \cap Y) + p(X \cap \bar{Y})) \cdot \frac{p(\bar{Z} \cap X)}{p(X) \cdot p(\bar{Z})} &= p((X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap \bar{Y})) \cdot \frac{p(\bar{Z} \cap X)}{p(X) \cdot p(\bar{Z})} \\ &= p(X) \cdot \frac{p(\bar{Z} \cap X)}{p(X) \cdot p(\bar{Z})} \\ &= \frac{p(X \cap \bar{Z})}{p(\bar{Z})} = p(X | \bar{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

1(h)

Under the condition that singing and rainy are mutually exclusive

It is because that  $p(\text{singing} \cup \text{rainy}) = p(\text{singing}) + p(\text{rainy}) - p(\text{singing} \cap \text{rainy})$

If you want  $p(\text{singing} \cup \text{rainy}) = p(\text{singing}) + p(\text{rainy})$ , then  $p(\text{singing} \cap \text{rainy})$  must be 0.

Only when singing and rainy are mutually exclusive (which means  $\text{singing} \cap \text{rainy} = \emptyset$ ),  $p(\text{singing} \cap \text{rainy}) = 0$ . Then  $p(\text{singing} \cup \text{rainy}) = p(\text{singing}) + p(\text{rainy})$

1(i)

Under the condition that singing and rainy are independent

It is because that

$$p(\text{singing} \cap \text{rainy}) = p(\text{singing} | \text{rainy}) \cdot p(\text{rainy}) = p(\text{rainy} | \text{singing}) \cdot p(\text{singing})$$

If you want  $p(\text{singing} \cap \text{rainy}) = p(\text{singing}) \cdot p(\text{rainy})$ , then

$p(\text{singing}) = p(\text{singing} | \text{rainy})$  and  $p(\text{rainy}) = p(\text{rainy} | \text{singing})$ , which means that singing and rainy are independent.

1(j)

$$\text{Since } p(X | Y) = \frac{p(X \cap Y)}{p(Y)} = 0$$

$$\text{we get } p(X \cap Y) = 0$$

Since  $X \cap Y \cap Z \subseteq X \cap Y$ ,  $p(X \cap Y \cap Z) \leq p(X \cap Y) = 0$ , so  $p(X \cap Y \cap Z) = 0$

$$\text{Then } p(X | Y, Z) = \frac{p(X \cap Y \cap Z)}{p(Y \cap Z)} = 0$$

1(k)????

$$\text{Since } p(W | Y) = \frac{p(W \cap Y)}{p(Y)} = 1$$

$$\text{we get } p(W \cap Y) = p(Y)$$

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2(a)

Since

$$p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue} | \text{Claimed} = \text{blue}) = \frac{p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue} \cap \text{Claimed} = \text{blue})}{p(\text{Claimed} = \text{blue})}$$
$$p(\text{Claimed} = \text{blue} | \text{Actual} = \text{blue}) = \frac{p(\text{Claimed} = \text{blue} \cap \text{Actual} = \text{blue})}{p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue})}$$

We get:

$$\frac{p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue} | \text{Claimed} = \text{blue})}{p(\text{Claimed} = \text{blue} | \text{Actual} = \text{blue})} = \frac{p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue})}{p(\text{Claimed} = \text{blue})}$$

2(b)

prior probability is  $p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue})$

likelihood of the evidence is  $p(\text{Claimed} = \text{blue} | \text{Actual} = \text{blue})$

posterior probability is  $p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue} | \text{Claimed} = \text{blue})$

2(c)

The judge should care about the posterior probability, which is  $p(\text{Actual} = \text{blue} | \text{Claimed} = \text{blue})$

It is because that Bayes Theorem tells us

$$p(A | B) = \frac{p(B|A)p(A)}{p(B)}$$

in which  $p(A | B)$  is the posterior probability, the final result of all calculation.

2(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p(B | A, Y) \cdot p(A | Y)}{p(B | Y)} &= \frac{p(B \cap A \cap Y) \cdot \frac{1}{p(A \cap Y)} \cdot p(A \cap Y) \cdot \frac{1}{p(Y)}}{\frac{p(B \cap Y)}{p(Y)}} \\ &= \frac{p(B \cap A \cap Y)}{p(B \cap Y)} \\ &= p(A | B, Y) \end{aligned}$$

2(e)

$$\begin{aligned}
& p(B | A, Y) \cdot p(A | Y) + p(B | \bar{A}, Y) \cdot p(\bar{A} | Y) \\
&= \frac{p(B \cap A \cap Y)}{p(A \cap Y)} \cdot \frac{p(A \cap Y)}{p(Y)} + \frac{p(B \cap \bar{A} \cap Y)}{p(\bar{A} \cap Y)} \cdot \frac{p(\bar{A} \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \\
&= \frac{p(B \cap A \cap Y)}{p(Y)} + \frac{p(B \cap \bar{A} \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \\
&= \frac{p(B \cap Y)}{p(Y)} \\
&= p(B | Y)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
p(A | B, Y) &= \frac{p(B | A, Y) \cdot p(A | Y)}{p(B | Y)} \\
&= \frac{p(B | A, Y) \cdot p(A | Y)}{p(B | A, Y) \cdot p(A | Y) + p(B | \bar{A}, Y) \cdot p(\bar{A} | Y)}
\end{aligned}$$

2(f)?????

A = "Actual = Blue",  $p(A) = 0.1$

B = "Claimed = Blue",  $p(B | A) = 0.8$

Y = "city = Baltimore",  $p(Y) = 1$

Then

$$p(A | B, Y) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.1}{0.8 \times 0.1 + 0.2 \times 0.9} = 0.3077$$

3(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^3 p(cry_i | \textit{situation} = \textit{Predator!}) &= 1 \\
\sum_{i=1}^3 p(cry_i | \textit{situation} = \textit{Timber!}) &= 1 \\
\sum_{i=1}^3 p(cry_i | \textit{situation} = \textit{Ineedhelp!}) &= 1
\end{aligned}$$

3(b)

p(cry, situation)	Predator!	Timber!	I need help!	Total
bwa	0	0	0.64	0.64
bwee	0	0	0.08	0.08
Kiki	0.2	0	0.08	0.28
Total	0.2	0	0.8	1

3(c)

i.  $p(\text{situation} = \text{Predator!} \mid \text{cry} = \text{kiki})$

ii.  $\frac{p(\text{situation}=\text{Predator!} \cap \text{cry}=\text{kiki})}{p(\text{cry}=\text{kiki})}$

iii.  $\frac{0.2}{0.28} = 0.7143$

iv.  $\frac{p(\text{Predator!}) \cdot p(\text{kiki})}{p(\text{Predator!}) \cdot p(\text{kiki}) + p(\text{Timber!}) \cdot p(\text{kiki}) + p(\text{Ineedhelp!}) \cdot p(\text{kiki})}$

v.  $\frac{0.2}{0.2+0+0.08} = 0.7243$