

Bayes Theorem

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Independence

Events A & B ; They are

independent if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B).$$

1. If $P(A) \neq 0$ Then A & B are independent if $P(A|B) = P(A)$.
2. If $P(B) \neq 0$ Then A & B are independent if $P(B|A) = P(B)$.

Ex. Toss a fair Coin 3 times.

H_1 = 'head on first toss'

A = 'two heads in total'

Are these events independent?

$$H_1 = \{HHH, \textcircled{HHT}, \textcircled{HTH}, HTH\}$$

$$A = \{HHT, HTH, THH\}.$$

$$P(A) = 3/8$$

$$P(A|H_1) = 2/4 = 1/2.$$

$P(A|H) \neq P(A) \Rightarrow A \text{ \& \; } H_1 \text{ are not independent.}$

Ex: Draw one card from Standard deck of cards.

$A = \text{'Card is an ace'}$

$H = \text{'The Card is a heart'}$

$R = \text{'The Card is red'}$

$$P(A) = 4/52 = 1/13.$$

$$P(H) = 13/52 = 1/4$$

$$P(R) = 1/2$$

$$P(A|H) = 1/3 = P(A)$$

A is independent of H

$$(b) P(A|R) = 2/26 = 1/13 = P(A)$$

A is independent of R

$$(c) \quad P(H) = 1/4 \quad P(R) = 1/2$$

$$P(H|R) = 1/2$$

H & R are not independent

Bayes Theorem :

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A|B) \cdot P(B)}{P(A)}$$

Ex: Toss a coin 5 times.

H_1 = 'first toss is head'

H_A = all 5 tosses are head

$$P(H_1|H_A) = 1$$

$$P(H_A|H_1) = 1/16$$

$$P(H_1|H_A) = \frac{P(H_A|H_1) \cdot P(H_1)}{P(H_A)}$$

$$P(H_1) = 1/2.$$

$$P(H_A) = 1/32$$

$$P(H_1|H_A) = \frac{(1/6) \cdot (1/2)}{(1/32)} = 1.$$

The Monty Hall Problem

$N = 1000$ boxes.

only one box contains a prize.
999 boxes are empty.

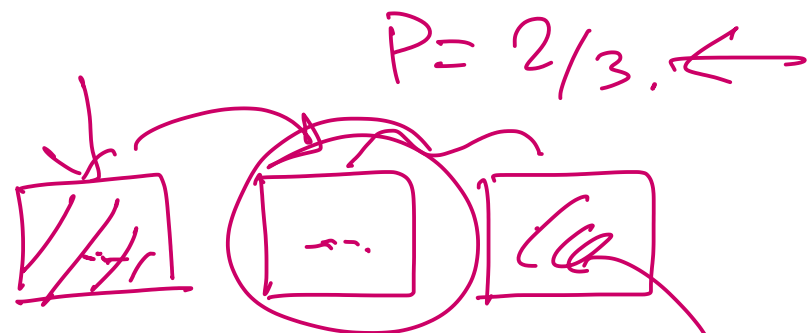
You choose a box at random.

Prob. that it contains the prize is
 $1/1000$.

The probability that either 999 boxes
contains the prize is $\frac{999}{1000}$.



$N = 3$



$P(\text{Each box contains the Prize.}) = 1/3.$

opens

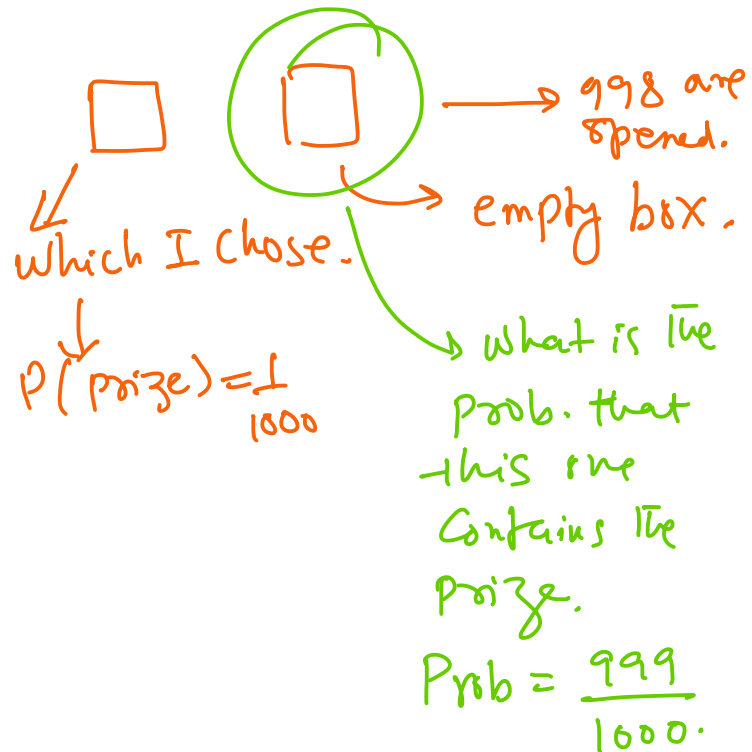


empty
box.

I chose this
on

999

Another person who "knows
which box contains the prize"
he opens 998 empty boxes.



H_i is the hypothesis that the prize is in the i th box.

$$P(H_i | I) = 1/N$$

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Statistics, Data
Minerva book.

background information.

The data that $N-2$ boxes are empty is d_k ($k > 1$)

d_k says that the k^{th} box remains closed.

$$P(H_1 | d_k, I) = \frac{P(d_k | H_1, I) P(H_1 | I)}{P(d_k | I)}$$

Prob that the k^{th} box remain unopened given that H_1 is true $P(d_k | H_1, I)$
 $= \frac{1}{N-1}$

$$P(d_k | I) = \sum_{i=1}^N P(d_k | H_i, I) P(H_i | I)$$

The prob that the k^{th} box stays unopened given that H_i is true is

$$P(d_k | H_i, I) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k=i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

except when $i=1$.

$$P(d_k | I) = P(d_k | H_1, I) P(H_1 | I) +$$

$$P(d_k | I) = P(d_k | H_1, I) + P(d_k | H_0, I)$$

$$P(d_k | H_k, I) P(H_k | I)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(N-1)N} + \frac{1}{N} = \frac{1}{N-1}$$

$$P(H_1 | d_k, I) = \frac{(\frac{1}{N-1}) \cdot \frac{1}{N}}{\frac{1}{N-1}} = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\boxed{P(H_k | d_k, I) = \frac{N-1}{N}} \rightarrow \frac{999}{1000}$$

$$\boxed{P(H_1 | d_k, I) = P(H_1 | I)}$$

Ex: 2x2 Contingency Rule

Medical test. T \rightarrow negative (0)
 \rightarrow Positive (1).

Disease: D.
 have disease (1) \rightarrow No disease.

Sample Space. $\{(D, T)\}$.

(a) T=0, D=0

(c) T=1, D=0

(b) T=0, D=1

(d) T=1, D=1

		0	T	1
	0	$1 - \epsilon_{fp}$	ϵ_{fp}	
	1	ϵ_{fn}	$1 - \epsilon_{fn}$	
D				

$P(T=1 | D=1)$

$$P(T=1|D=0) = \epsilon_{fp} \quad \text{'false positive'}$$

$$P(T=0|D=0) = 1 - P(T=1|D=0) = 1 - \epsilon_{fp}$$

$$P(T=0|D=1) = \epsilon_{fn} \quad \text{- false negative.}$$

$$P(T=1|D=1) = 1 - \epsilon_{fn}.$$

$$1 \quad (\quad 1 \quad 1 \quad)$$

$$P(D=1) = \epsilon_D.$$

A patient took the test and it came out positive ($T=1$)

What $P(D=1|T=1)$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D=1|T=1) &= \frac{P(T=1|D=1)P(D=1)}{P(T=1|D=0)P(D=0) + P(T=1|D=1)P(D=1)} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \epsilon_{fn})\epsilon_D}{\epsilon_{fp}(1 - \epsilon_D) + (1 - \epsilon_{fn})\epsilon_D}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_D - \cancel{\epsilon_D \epsilon_{fN}}}{\epsilon_{fp} - \cancel{\epsilon_{fp} \epsilon_D} + \epsilon_D - \cancel{\epsilon_D \epsilon_{fN}}}$$

neglect

$$P(D=1|T=1) = \frac{\epsilon_D}{\epsilon_D + \epsilon_{fp}}$$

$$P(D=1|T=1) \sim 1$$

if $\epsilon_{fp} \ll \epsilon_D$.

if $\epsilon_{fp} \gg \epsilon_D$ $P(D=1|T=1) \sim \frac{\epsilon_D}{\epsilon_{fp}} \ll 1$

Important to ask the test's false Positive Rate