

## Assignment 4

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## 1 [10 points] Bayes Rule

After your yearly checkup, the doctor has bad news and good news. The bad news is that you tested positive for a serious disease, and that the test is 99% accurate (i.e., the probability of testing positive given that you have the disease is 0.99, as is the probability of testing negative given that you don't have the disease). The good news is that this is a rare disease, striking only one in 10,000 people.

- What are the chances that you actually have the disease? (Show your calculations as well as giving the final result.)

Knowns:

E = test positive

H = have disease

-H = not have disease

$$\text{Bayes Theorem: } P(H | E) = \frac{P(E | H) * P(H)}{P(H) * P(E | H) + P(-H) * P(E | -H)}$$

$$P(E | H) = 0.99$$

$$P(H) = 0.0001$$

$$P(-H) = 0.9999$$

$$P(E | -H) = 0.01$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(H | E) &= \frac{0.99 * 0.0001}{0.0001 * 0.99 + 0.9999 * 0.01} = \frac{0.000099}{0.000099 + 0.009999} = \frac{0.000099}{0.010098} \\ &= 0.009804 = 0.09804 \% \text{ chance} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 [10 points] Conditional Independence

Prove that conditional independence is symmetric (i.e. if A is independent of B given C then B is independent of A given C).

Something is conditionally independent when:

$$P(A, B | C) = P(A | C) * P(B | C)$$

For A:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A | B, C) &= \frac{P(A, B, C)}{P(B, C)} \\ &= \frac{P(A, B | C) * P(C)}{P(B, C)} \\ &= \frac{P(A | C) * P(B | C) * P(C)}{P(B | C) * P(C)} \\ &= P(A | C) \end{aligned}$$

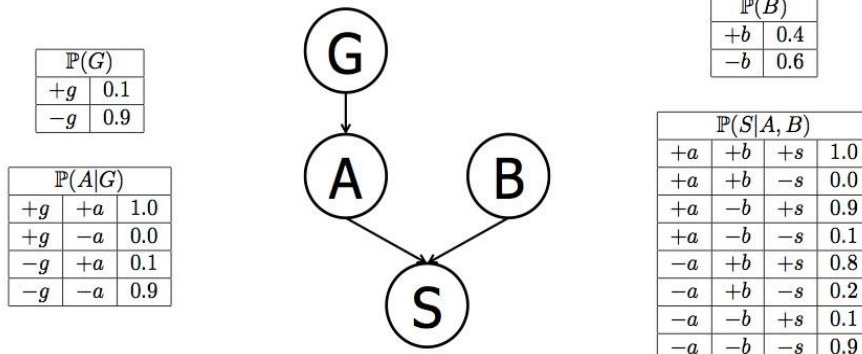
For B:

$$\begin{aligned} P(B | A, C) &= \frac{P(A, B, C)}{P(A, C)} \\ &= \frac{P(A, B | C) * P(C)}{P(A, C)} \\ &= \frac{P(A | C) * P(B | C) * P(C)}{P(A | C) * P(C)} \\ &= P(B | C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } P(A | C) * P(B | C) = P(A, B | C)$$

Thus, A & B are independent, and Conditional Independence is Symmetric.

### 3 [20 points] Bayes Net Inference



Compute the values of the following probabilities:

1. [3 points]  $P(+g, +a, +b, +s)$   
 $= P(+g) * P(+a | +g) * P(+b) * P(+s | +a, +b)$

2. [3 points]  $P(+a) = \sum_g P(g)P(+a | g)$   
 $= P(+g) P(+a | +g) + P(-g) P(+a | -g)$   
 $= 0.1(1.0) + 0.9(0.1)$   
 $= 0.19$

3. [3 points]  $P(+a | +b)$

$$= \frac{P(+a, +b)}{P(+b)}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_g P(g)P(+a | g)P(+b)}{P(+b)}$$

$$= \frac{0.4 * (0.1(1.0) + 0.9(0.1))}{0.4}$$

$$= 0.19$$

4. [5 points]  $P(+a | +s, +b)$

$$= \frac{P(+s | +a, +b) * P(+a | +b)}{P(+s | b)}$$

$$= \frac{0.08819 * 0.19}{0.4(1.0 * 0.8) + 0.6(0.9 * 0.1)}$$

$$= \frac{0.0167561}{0.374}$$

$$= 0.04480 - \text{answer}$$

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$$P(-a) = P(+g) P(-a | +g) + P(-g) P(-a | -g) = 0.1(0.0) + 0.9(0.9) = 0.81$$

$$P(+s | +a, +b) = P(+a)P(+s | +a) + P(-a)P(+s | -a) * P(+b)P(+s | +b) + P(-b)P(+s | -b)$$

$$= (0.19(1.0 * 0.9) + 0.81(0.8 * 0.1)) * 0.4(1.0 * 0.8) + 0.6(0.9 * 0.1)$$

$$= 0.08819$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \text{ [3 points] } P(+g | +a) &= \sum_{+g} P(a | +g) P(+g) \\
 &= \frac{P(+a | +g)P(+g)}{P(+a | +g)P(+g) + P(-a | -g)P(+g)} \\
 &= \frac{1.0(0.1)}{1.0(0.1) + 0.9(0.1)} \\
 &= 0.526
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \text{ [3 points] } P(+g | +b) &= \frac{P(+g)P(+b)}{P(+b)} \\
 &= P(+g) \\
 &= 0.1
 \end{aligned}$$