

**Question:** The table shows the pathological test results for three individuals.

Name	Gender	Fever	Cough	Test-1	Test-2	Test-3	Test-4
Jack	M	Y	N	P	N	N	A
Mary	F	Y	N	P	A	P	N
Jim	M	Y	P	N	N	N	A

Calculate Jaccard coefficient for the following pairs:

- (Jack, Mary)
- (Jack, Jim)
- (Jim, Mary)

**Solution:**

1. Convert asymmetric variables to binary values, and re-write the table
  - a. Gender - symmetric variable (same weight for male and female),  
therefore, not converted

Name	Gender	Fever	Cough	Test-1	Test-2	Test-3	Test-4
Jack	M	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mary	F	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jim	M	1	1	0	0	0	0

- Let Y (yes) and P (positive) be 1; N (no) and A (assuming negative) be 0
- Apply the below definition to each pair:

$$Jaccard = \frac{f_{01} + f_{10}}{f_{01} + f_{10} + f_{11}}$$

Final answers:

$$d(\text{Jack, Mary}) = (1 + 0) / (1 + 0 + 2) = 0.33$$

$$d(\text{Jack, Jim}) = (1 + 1) / (1 + 1 + 1) = 0.67$$

$$d(\text{Jim, Mary}) = (2 + 1) / (2 + 1 + 1) = 0.75$$