

Q1

(a) Let A = "patient is positive", B = "Test is positive"

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.95 \times 0.0007}{0.95 \times 0.0007 + 0.05 \times 0.9993} = 0.0131$$

$$(b) P(A|B) = \frac{0.95 \times 0.1}{0.95 \times 0.1 + 0.05 \times 0.9} = 0.679$$

(c) Let C = "patient is negative", D = "Test is negative"

$$\text{Accuracy} = P(A) \cdot 95\% + P(C) \cdot 95\% = 95\%$$

$$(d) P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.9 \times 0.0007}{0.9 \times 0.0007 + 0.001 \times 0.9993} = 0.3867$$

if using $P(\text{patient is positive}) = 0.1$:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.9 \times 0.1}{0.9 \times 0.1 + 0.001 \times 0.9} = 0.99$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = 0.9 \times 0.0007 + 0.999 \times 0.9993 = 0.9989$$

(e) This test gives better true positive accuracy and overall accuracy when actual positive population has a low possibility.

$$(f) \text{Accuracy} = 0.1 \times 0.0007 + 0.9999 \times 0.9993 = 0.9993$$

$$(g) \text{Accuracy} = 0.1 \times 0.05 + 0.9999 \times 0.95 = 0.955$$

(h) No, although they're good at overall accuracy but often bad at true positives. Therefore, many positive patients cannot be detected.

Q2.

(a) Let random variable X denote observations of $x_i, i \in [1, N]$,

$$\text{MSE} = E[(X-a)^2] = E[X^2 - 2aX + a^2] = E[X^2] - 2E[aX] + E[a^2]$$

MSE is minimized when derivative with respect to a is 0:

$$-2E[X] + 2E[a] = 0, \text{ therefore } E[a] = E[X].$$

So, MSE is minimized when $a = E[X] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$.

$$(b) \log\text{-likelihood} = \log(P(X|a)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(N(a, \sigma^2))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma}\right) - \frac{(x_i - a)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

Therefore, log likelihood is maximized when $\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - a)^2$ is minimized.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad -\log B(y; \sigma(z)) &= -\log \left[\sigma(z)^y (1 - \sigma(z))^{1-y} \right] \\
 &= -y \log(\sigma(z)) - (1-y) \log(1 - \sigma(z))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N B(y_i; \sigma(\text{box}_i)) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma(\text{box}_i)^{y_i} (1 - \sigma(\text{box}_i))^{1-y_i} \\
 \sum_{i=1}^N -\log B(y_i; \sigma(\text{box}_i)) &= \sum_{i=1}^N -y_i \log \sigma(\text{box}_i) - (1-y_i) \log(1 - \sigma(\text{box}_i))
 \end{aligned}$$

As the loss function is the same as negative log-likelihood for a Bernoulli random variable, maximize the likelihood of solution for a Bernoulli random variable is minimizing the loss function.