

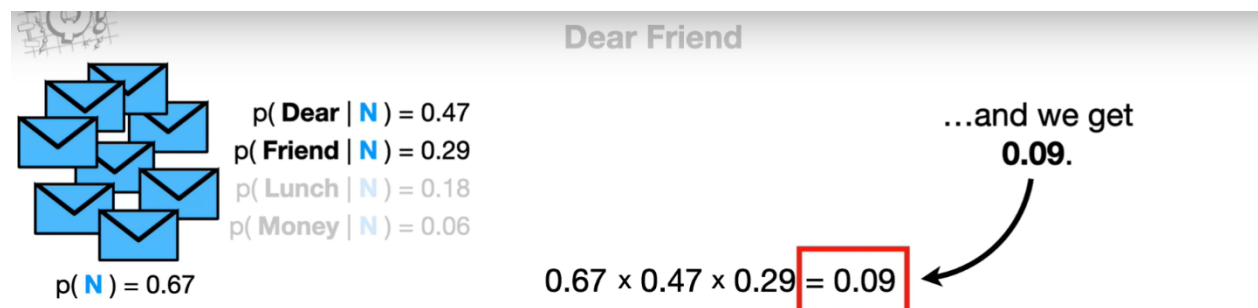
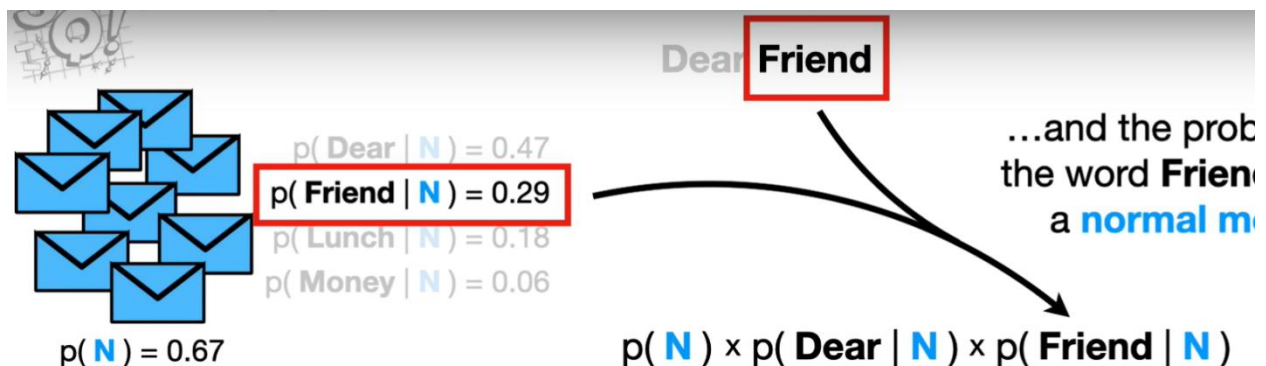
For example, since **8** of the **12** messages are **normal messages**, our initial guess will be **0.67**.

$$p(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{8}{8 + 4} = 0.67$$

And since **4** of the **12** messages are **spam**, our initial guess will be **0.33**.

$$p(\mathbf{S}) = \frac{4}{4 + 8} = 0.33$$

Dear Friend



$$p(\mathbf{S}) \times p(\mathbf{Dear} \mid \mathbf{S}) \times p(\mathbf{Friend} \mid \mathbf{S})$$

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...and we get
0.01.

$$0.33 \times 0.29 \times 0.14 = 0.01$$

We **eliminate the denominator** in Naive Bayes **because it's the same (constant) for all classes** — we only care which class gives a higher probability.