

Exercise 1

$$P(B) = 0.01$$

$$P(\neg B) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - 0.01 = 0.99$$

$$P(\text{Test} = \text{positive}|B) = 0.95$$

$$P(\text{Test} = \text{negative}|B) = 1 - P(\text{Test} = \text{positive}|B) = 0.05$$

$$P(\text{Test} = \text{positive}|\neg B) = 1 - P(\text{Test} = \text{negative}|\neg B) = 0.1$$

$$P(\text{Test} = \text{negative}|\neg B) = 0.9$$

Solution A

$$\begin{aligned} P(B|\text{Test} = \text{positive}) &\stackrel{\text{Bayes}}{=} \frac{P(\text{Test} = \text{positive}|B) * P(B)}{P(\text{Test} = \text{positive})} \\ &\stackrel{\text{T.P.F}}{=} \frac{P(\text{Test} = \text{positive}|B)P(B)}{P(\text{Test} = \text{positive})P(B) + P(\text{Test} = \text{positive}|\neg B)P(\neg B)} \\ &= \frac{0.95 * 0.01}{0.95 * 0.01 + 0.10 * 0.99} \\ &= \frac{0.0095}{0.0095 + 0.0990} \\ &\approx 0.0876 \end{aligned}$$

Solution B

$$P(B|\text{Test} = \text{positive}) = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(B|Test = positive) &\stackrel{Bayes}{=} \frac{P(Test = positive|B) * P(B)}{P(Test = positive)} \\
&\stackrel{T.P.F}{=} \frac{P(Test = positive|B)P(B)}{P(Test = positive)P(B) + P(Test = positive|\neg B)P(\neg B)} \\
&[P(Test = positive)P(B) + \\
&P(Test = positive|\neg B)P(\neg B)] \\
&P(B|Test = positive) = P(Test = positive|B)P(B) \\
&P(Test = positive)P(B) + \\
&P(Test = positive|\neg B)P(\neg B) = \frac{P(Test = positive|B)P(B)}{P(B|Test = positive)} \\
&P(Test = positive|\neg B)P(\neg B) = \frac{P(Test = positive|B)P(B)}{P(B|Test = positive)} - P(Test = positive)P(B) \\
&P(Test = positive|\neg B) = \frac{P(Test = positive|B)P(B)}{P(\neg B)} \left(\frac{1}{P(B|Test = positive)} - 1 \right) \\
&1 - P(Test = negative|\neg B) = \frac{P(Test = positive|B)P(B)}{P(\neg B)} \left(\frac{1}{P(B|Test = positive)} - 1 \right) \\
&P(Test = negative|\neg B) = 1 - \frac{P(Test = positive|B)P(B)}{P(\neg B)} \left(\frac{1}{P(B|Test = positive)} - 1 \right) \\
&P(Test = negative|\neg B) = 1 - \frac{0.95 * 0.01}{0.99} \left(\frac{1}{0.5} - 1 \right) \\
&= 1 - \frac{0.95 * 0.01}{0.99} \\
&= 1 - \frac{0.0095}{0.99} \\
&\approx 1 - 0.0095 \\
&= 0.9905
\end{aligned}$$