

1. Approximately 1% of women aged between 40 and 50 have breast cancer. 80% of mammogram screening tests detect breast cancer when it is there. 90% of mammograms DO NOT show breast cancer when it's **NOT** there¹. Based on these information complete the following table.

Cancer	Probability
No	99%
Yes	1%

Cancer	Test	Probability
Yes	Positive	80%
Yes	Negative	?
No	Positive	?
No	Negative	90%

$$\rightarrow P(P|C) = 0.8 \quad TP$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(N|C) = 1 - P(P|C) = 0.2 \quad FN \\ P(P|NC) = 1 - P(N|NC) = 0.1 \quad FP \end{array} \right.$$

$$P(N|NC) = 0.9 \quad TN$$

2. Based on the results in question 1, calculate the **marginal probability** of 'positive' results in a Mammogram Screening Test.

$$P(P) = ?$$

\Rightarrow Law of total probability

$$\begin{aligned} P(P) &= \sum_{i \in \{C, NC\}} P(P|i) P(i) = \sum_{i \in \{C, NC\}} P(P, i) \\ &= P(P|C) P(C) + P(P|NC) P(NC) \\ &= 0.8 \times 0.01 + 0.1 \times 0.99 \\ &= 0.008 + 0.099 \\ &= 0.107 \end{aligned}$$

3. Based on the results in question 1, calculate $P(\text{Cancer} = \text{'Yes'} \mid \text{Test} = \text{'Positive'})$, using the Bayes Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} P(C|P) &= \frac{P(P|C) P(C)}{P(P)} \\ &= \frac{0.8 \times 0.01}{0.107} \\ &= 0.075 = 7.5\% \end{aligned}$$

Positive test result \Rightarrow 7.5% of having cancer

4. What is optimization? What is a "loss function"?

optimization in ML: finding the optimal parameters of the model
that give us the most accurate results (predictions)

loss function: we define a function that best describe our undesirable
(cost function) outcomes (errors) for each model.

5. For the following set of classification problems, design a Naive Bayes classification model.
Answer the following questions for each problem: (1) what are the instances, what are the features
(and values)? (2) explain which distributions you would choose to model the observations; and (3)
explain the significance of the Naive Bayes assumption.

(i). You want to classify a set of images of animals in to 'cats', 'dogs', and 'others'.

(1) Instances: images

Features: pixels of images

values: intensity color shade
continuous

(2) Gaussian distribution for each feature value: intensity, color, ...

(continuous feature, assume feature values are normally distributed)

(3) NB assumption: Conditional independence assumption (among features)

$$P(t_1, \dots, t_k | c) = \prod_{i=1}^k P(t_i | c)$$

features \leftarrow class (e.g. cat)

\Rightarrow Not true in the reality: intensity, color, ..., of neighboring pixels
depend on one another

\Rightarrow Not independent, but we can still use
NB to make predictions

(ii). You want to classify whether each customer will purchase a product, given all the products (s)he has bought previously.

(1) Instances: Customer

Features: Products (binary, or # of times the customer bought)

(2) K-dim multinomial distribution: values are the counts of purchases of
(or bernoulli dist for each variable) each product

(3) Under NB assumption: the purchases of products are independent

Not independent \Rightarrow e.g. (Milk & bread)