

HW_Midterm_exam Q8

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#purpose : Probability.

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The following table shows the population and the actual current prevalence rate of COVID19 in the US, Italy and Spain.

Considering only the three countries (US, Italy and Spain) use the table to answer the following questions:

- Estimate the number of cases in the US, Italy and Spain.
- Given that a person is living in the US, what is the probability that the person is infected with COVID19.
- Given that a person is diagnosed with the COVID19, what is the probability that the person lives in the US.

	Population rounded to nearest Million	Prevalence Cases Per Million
US	331	381.24
Italy	60	1463.97
Spain	47	1590.24

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USA	331	381.24	126190.44
ITALY	60	1463.97	87838.2
SPAIN	47	1590.24	74741.28

a) Estimate the number of cases in the US, Italy and Spain.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{Infected in USA} + \text{Infected in Italy} + \text{Infected in Spain} \\
 &= 126190.44 + 87838.2 + 74741.28 \\
 &= 288769.92
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Given that a person is living in the US, what is the probability that the person is infected with COVID19.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(\text{infected}/\text{US}) \\
 &= P(\text{infected} \& \text{US})/P(\text{US}) \\
 &= (126190.44)/(331 \times 10^6) \\
 &= 0.000381 = 0.0381\%
 \end{aligned}$$

c) Given that a person is diagnosed with the COVID19, what is the probability that the person lives in the US

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(\text{US}/\text{infected}) \\
 &= P(\text{infected} \& \text{US})/P(\text{Infected}) \\
 &= 126190.44 / 288769.92 \\
 &= 0.436 \times 100 = 43.6\%
 \end{aligned}$$