

ex 16

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a) definition of conditional probability:

$$P(S|W) = \frac{P(S \cap W)}{P(W)} \quad (1)$$

where $P(S \cap W)$ is the probability of S and W being true.

We also know that:

$$P(W|S) = \frac{P(S \cap W)}{P(S)} \quad (2)$$

$\Leftrightarrow P(W|S) \cdot P(S) = P(S \cap W) \rightarrow$ substituting into (1):

$$P(S|W) = \frac{P(W|S) \cdot P(S)}{P(W)} \quad \square$$

b) We are looking for $P(S|W)$, which can be calculated via Bayes Theorem:

$$P(S|W) = \frac{P(W|S) \cdot P(S)}{P(W)}$$

We are looking for:

$P(S=\text{yes} | W)$, W is in table 2

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad P(W|S=\text{yes}) &= \prod_i P(x_i | S=\text{yes}) = \prod_i \frac{P(x_i \cap S=\text{yes})}{P(S=\text{yes})} \\ &= \frac{P(\text{wind}=\text{high}, S=\text{yes})}{P(S=\text{yes})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{humidity}=\text{high} | S=\text{yes})}{P(S=\text{yes})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{temp}=\text{cold} | S=\text{yes})}{P(S=\text{yes})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{forecast}=\text{sunny} | S=\text{yes})}{P(S=\text{yes})} \\ &= \frac{14}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{14} \cdot \frac{14}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{14} \cdot \frac{14}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{14} \cdot \frac{14}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{14} \\ &= \frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{9} = \frac{2}{243} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(S=\text{yes}) = \frac{9}{14}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad P(W) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{36}, \text{ since there are 36 possible weather combinations}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(S=\text{yes} | W) = \frac{\frac{2}{243} \cdot \frac{9}{14}}{\frac{1}{36}} = \frac{4}{21} \approx \underline{19,05\%}$$

c) Up until now, no soccer game has been carried out during hot temperature. This results in $P(\text{temp} = \text{hot} | S=\text{yes}) = 0$ and thus $P(S=\text{yes} | W) = 0$.

To solve this, we simply calculate $P(S=\text{yes} | W) = 1 - P(S=\text{no} | W)$:

$$P(S=\text{no} | W); W \text{ is in table 2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(W | S=\text{no}) = \prod_i P(x_i | S=\text{no}) = \prod_i \frac{P(x_i, S=\text{no})}{P(S)}$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{wind} = \text{low}, S=\text{no})}{P(S=\text{no})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{humidity} = \text{high} | S=\text{no})}{P(S=\text{no})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{temp} = \text{hot} | S=\text{no})}{P(S=\text{no})} \cdot \frac{P(\text{forecast} = \text{sunny} | S=\text{no})}{P(S=\text{no})}$$

$$= \frac{14}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{14} \cdot \frac{14}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{14} \cdot \frac{14}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{14} \cdot \frac{14}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{14}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{8}{625}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(S=\text{no}) = \frac{5}{14}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad P(W) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(S=\text{yes} | W) = 1 - \frac{\frac{8}{625} \cdot \frac{5}{14}}{\frac{1}{36}} = \frac{731}{875} \approx \underline{83,54\%}$$