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Assignment 2

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1 Problem

A sender(S) transmits a signal, which can be one of two kinds: H and L with probabilities 0.1 and 0.9 respectively, to a receiver (R).

In the graph below,the weight of an edge(u,v) is the probability of receiving v when u is transmitted,where $u,v \in \{H,L\}$. For example the probability that the received signal is L given the transmitted signal is H is 0.7.

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
H & \underbrace{\begin{array}{c}
0.3 \\
0.8 \\
0.7
\end{array}} H$ $L & \underbrace{\begin{array}{c}
0.8 \\
0.7
\end{array}} L$

If the received signal is H, the probability that the transmitted signal was H is _____ ?

2 Solution

In our problem we have a binary channel which is not symmetric as crossover probabilities differ Let $A \in \{0, 1\}$ represent the random variable, where 0 represents H being transmitted, 1 represents L being transmitted.

Let $B \in \{0, 1\}$ represent the random variable, where 0 represents H being received, 1 represents L being received.

TABLE 0: Probability for random variables

Pr(A=0)	0.1	Pr(A=1)	0.9
$\Pr\left(B = 0 A = 0\right)$	0.3	$\Pr\left(B = 0 A = 1\right)$	0.8
$\Pr\left(B = 1 A = 0\right)$	0.7	$\Pr\left(B=1 A=1\right)$	0.2

Now we need to find Pr(A = 0|B = 0)Using Bayes theorem

$$\Pr(A = 0|B = 0) = \frac{\Pr(A = 0) \times \Pr(B = 0|A = 0)}{\sum_{i=0}^{1} \Pr(A = i) \times \Pr(B = 0|A = i)}$$
(2.0.1)

Putting in values given in question

$$Pr(A = 0|B = 0) = \frac{1}{25} = 0.04$$
 (2.0.2)

The probability that transmitted signal was H is 0.04