DS2500 Day 18 Mar 20

Admin:
- submitting data & analysis plan
- April 4th and 7th
    - Project meetings with Prof Higger
        - sign up link available on course schedule
        - 1 student per team sign up (share the link within team please)
    - no classes will be held (to allow time to meet)

Part 1: Bayes Rule
- basic probability (review)
- binary problems (review)
- bayes rule & independence

(Part 2 of today's notes has its own content table of contents too)

PROBABILITY (NOTATION + DEFINITIONS)

LET X BE A RANDOM VARIABLE REPRESENTING OUTCOME OF FAIR 6 SIDED DIE ROLL

"$X = x_1$" $\Leftrightarrow$ "DIE ROLL WAS 1"

CAPITAL → RANDOM VARIABLE

LOWERCASE W/ SUBSCRIPT IS PARTICULAR OUTCOME

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"$P(X = x_1)$" $\longleftrightarrow$ "PROBABILITY THAT DIE OUTCOME IS 1"

SHORTHAND

WE DROP MENTION OF RANDOM VARIABLE TO SAVE SPACE

$$P(x_0) = P(X = x_0)$$

PROBABILITY AXIOMS

$$0 \le P(x_i) \le 1$$

EACH OUTCOME PROB IS BETWEEN 0 AND 1

$$\sum_i P(x_i) = 1$$

SUM OF PROBABILITY OF ALL OUTCOMES IS 1

Conditional Probability (motivation)

Let C=1 indicate the event that a person has covid (C=0 otherwise)
Let A=1 indicate the event that an antigen test is positive (A=0 otherwise)

Let us discuss (and express) the following probabilities:

- probability person has a positive antigen test

- probability person has covid and a positive antigen test

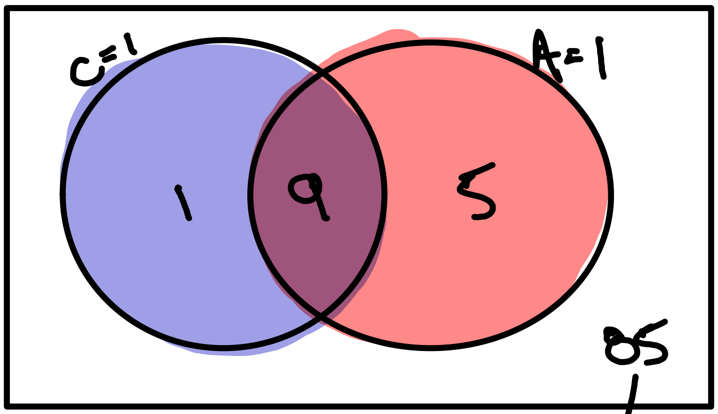
- probability person has covid given a positive antigen test

A conditional probability gives the probability of one event given that another has occured.

A conditional probability $P(a|b)$ ignores all states which don't meet a condition

Given the following, esitmate

- the prob of covid
- the prob of covid given a positive antigen test



85 PEOPLE w/
C=0 A=0

CONDITIONAL PROB (ALGEBRAIC DEFINITION)

PROB a b HAPPEN TOGETHER

$$P(a|b) = \frac{P(a\,b)}{P(b)}$$

PROB a HAPPENS GIVEN CONDITION b

PROB b HAPPENS

Conditional Prob (Algebraic Definition)

$$P(a|b) = \frac{P(a\,b)}{P(b)}$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \quad P(a|b)\,P(b) = P(a\,b)$$

Takeaway above:

Multiplying
- a conditional probability
- the probability of condition

Will yield
- prob both outcomes happen together

BAYES RULE (GLORIFIED CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY)

SEE PREVIOUS "TAKEAWAY"

$$P(a|b)\,P(b) = P(ab) = P(b|a)\,P(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad P(a|b) = \frac{P(b|a)\,P(a)}{P(b)}$$

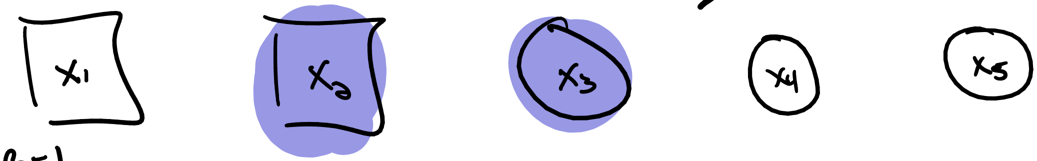
Notice: this formula "swaps" the order of the conditioning: P(A|B) on left P(B|A) on right
Its typical in a Bayes question to be given variables in one order while question asks for other.

MARGINALIZING

(ADDING | REMOVING A RANDOM VARIABLE FROM PROB)

B=1 SHAPE IS BLUE

C=1 SHAPE IS CIRCLE



	B=0	B=1
C=0		
C=1		

$$P(B=1)$$

Remember: To compute P(B) we can sum P(B, A) for all outcomes in sample space of A

$$P(B=b) = \sum_{a} P(B=b \ A=a)$$

A Helpful Manipulation

Marginalization

$$P(b) = \sum_a P(a\,b)$$

Conditional Prob Definition

$$= \sum_a P(b|a)\,P(a)$$

WHY WAS THAT HELPFUL?

BAYES RULE 1

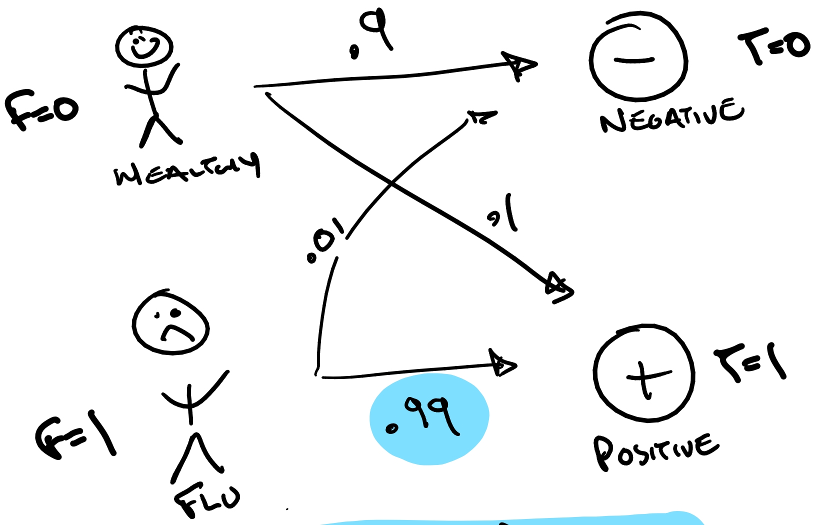
$$P(a|b) = \frac{P(b|a)P(a)}{P(b)}$$

BAYES RULE 2

$$P(a|b) = \frac{P(b|a)P(a)}{\sum_i P(b|a_i)P(a_i)}$$

BAYES RULE EX

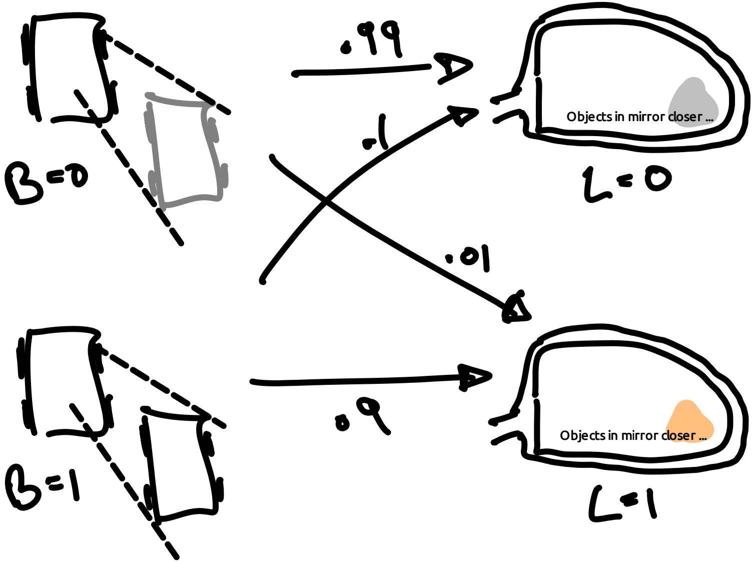
Given flu occurs in .04 of population, what is the probability one has flu given they test positive?



$$P(T=1 \mid F=1) = .99$$

In Class Assignment 1

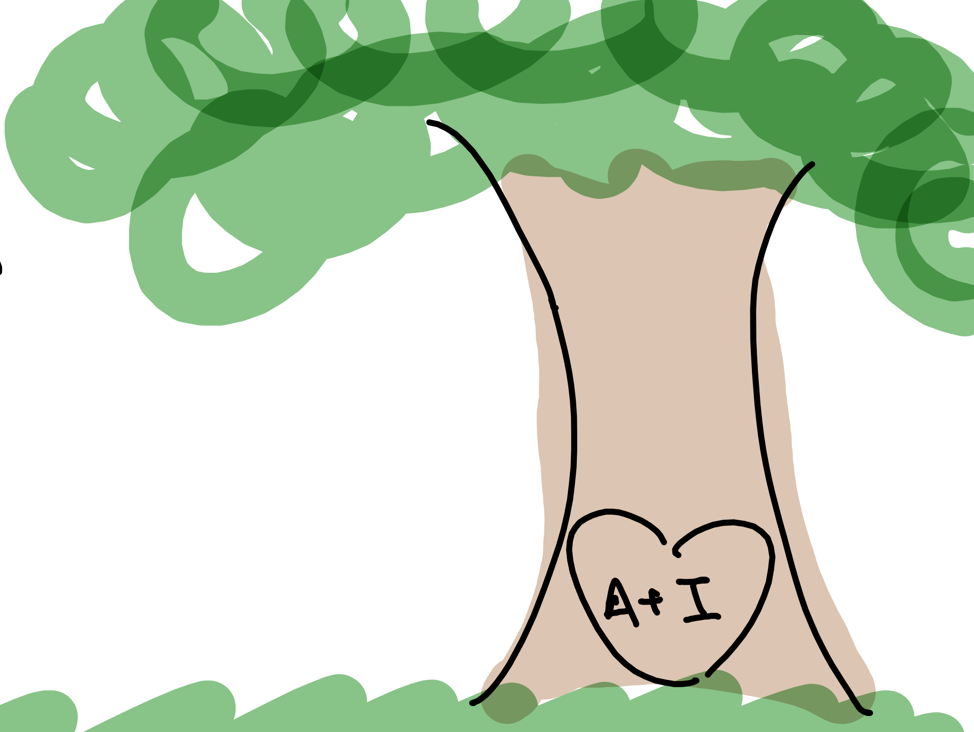
A blind spot monitor produces a warning light (L=1) when it estimates that a car is in one's blind spot (B=1). Given that the light is off, whats the probability that a car is one's blind spot? (Assume that a car is in your blindspot .02 percent of the time while driving.)



ALGEBRA + INTUITION

LOVE STORY

AHEAD...



INDEPENDENCE + CONDITIONAL PROB

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ALGEBRA:

FOR EACH OUTCOME PAIR x, y

$$P(X=x, Y=y) = P(X=x)P(Y=y)$$

Bayes Rule shows the equivilence of the algebraic and intuitive definitions above!

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$$P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X\ Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{P(X)P(Y)}{P(Y)} = P(X)$$

Notice that P(X|Y) = P(X). Observing Y has no impact on the prob of X!