

# Problem Set 6.

Ps 6.4.

a) To the report. If I guess heads, which is equal

$$\text{to } P(s=H | r=H) > P(s=T | r=H)$$

Besides, according to Bayesian Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} P(s=H | r=H) &= \frac{P(r=H | s=H) P(s=H)}{P(r=H)} \\ &= \frac{(1-\theta_1) \cdot \alpha}{\alpha(1-\theta_1) + \theta_2(1-\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(s=T | r=H) &= \frac{P(r=H | s=T) P(s=T)}{P(r=H)} \\ &= \frac{\theta_2(1-\alpha)}{\alpha(1-\theta_1) + \theta_2(1-\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{when } (1-\theta_1)\alpha > \theta_2(1-\alpha)$$

$$\text{equal to } \alpha > \frac{\theta_2}{1-\theta_1+\theta_2}$$

Therefore, when  $\alpha > \frac{\theta_2}{1-\theta_1+\theta_2}$ , the guess is head  
can based on report head. To tail:  $\alpha < \frac{\theta_2}{1-\theta_1+\theta_2}$

b) when  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta$ .

Thus, only when  $\alpha > \theta$ ,

The guess head can be good based on

the report.. In other words, guess the head, if the prior of Head is higher than friend report error probability.

c) If there will be  $n$  times report, to guess head correct for the report, there  $h$  time is Head,  $n-h$  time is Tail.

$$\text{Thus let } P(S=H | r_1 \dots r_n) > P(S=T | r_1 \dots r_n)$$

$$\text{Then } P(r_1 \dots r_n | S=H) P(S=H) > P(r_1 \dots r_n | S=T) P(S=T)$$

$$\theta_1^{n-h} (1-\theta_1)^h \alpha > \theta_2^h (1-\theta_2)^{n-h} (1-\alpha)$$

$$[\theta_1^{n-h} (1-\theta_1)^h + \theta_2^h (1-\theta_2)^{n-h}] \alpha > \theta_2^h (1-\theta_2)^{h-h}$$

$$\alpha > \frac{1}{\frac{\theta_1^{n-h} (1-\theta_1)^h}{\theta_2^h (1-\theta_2)^{n-h}} + 1}$$

d) when  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta$ , and  $n=h$ , based on c)

$$\alpha > \frac{1}{\frac{(1-\theta)^n}{\theta^n} + 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} < \frac{(1-\theta)^n}{\theta^n} + 1$$

$$\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} < \left(\frac{1-\theta}{\theta}\right)^n, \quad \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} > \left(\frac{1-\theta}{\theta}\right)^n$$

Thus, when  $\frac{\text{Head Prior}}{\text{Tail Prior}} > \left(\frac{\text{correct report possibility}}{\text{mis report possibility}}\right)^n$

I can always guess Head (since all tail are heads,  $n=h$ )

What's more when sample is enough large  $n \rightarrow \infty$

① when  $\frac{1-\theta}{\theta} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\theta > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha > 1$

That means when  $\theta > \frac{1}{2}$  only when  $\alpha > 1$  can guess head  
So I can only guess tail reject the head report

② when  $\frac{1-\theta}{\theta} \rightarrow \infty$   $\theta < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha > 0$

That means when  $\theta < \frac{1}{2}$  I can casually guess heads and trust the report.

③ when  $1-\theta = \theta$ ,  $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha > \frac{1}{2}$

That means report correct, wrong are random  
the guess can just based on the prior  
instead of report.

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