

- e. (8 points) You are at the Tree House and hear music playing. You believe that there is a:

80% chance the song is: Hold Up by Beyonce (event  $X_1$ )

20% chance the song is: Can't Get Used by Andy Williams (event  $X_2$ )

You run "Shazam" and the app returns that it predicts the Andy Williams song is playing. Let  $q$  be the probability that the correct song is returned by Shazam. Let  $(1 - q)$  be the probability that an incorrect song is returned. What is your new probability for  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ? Express your answer in terms of  $q$ .

$A = \{ \text{Andy Williams song is playing} \}$

$$P(A|X_1) = (1 - q)$$

$$P(A|X_2) = q$$

$$P(A|X_1) = P(A|X_1)P(X_1) = (1 - q)0.8$$

$$P(A|X_2) = P(A|X_2)P(X_2) = q \times 0.2$$

$$P(A) = P(A|X_1) + P(A|X_2) = 0.8 - 0.6q$$

$$P(X_1|A) = \frac{P(A|X_1)}{P(A)} = \frac{(1 - q)0.8}{0.8 - 0.6q} \quad P(X_2|A) = \frac{P(A|X_2)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.2q}{0.8 - 0.6q}$$

The new probability is

~~$$P(X_1) = 0.8$$~~

$$P(X_1') = P(X_1|A) = \frac{0.8 - 0.8q}{0.8 - 0.6q}$$

$$P(X_2') = P(X_2|A) = \frac{0.2q}{0.8 - 0.6q}$$

This is the basic version of Shazam. Wisdom of the crowds is a phenomenon where a crowd (in this case a crowd of note-pairs) is correct consistently and wrong randomly.

4 Recaptcha (20 points)