

# Agenda

(Professor Hamlin)  
Day 13

1. Admin
2. Joint Probability Dist.
3. Marginalization
4. Conditional Probability
5. Bayes Rule
6. Independence

## Review

Probability - Experiment, Outcomes, Sample space distribution, random variable

Expected Value: "average value"

$$E[X] = \sum_{x \in S} x \cdot \Pr[X=x]$$

Variance: how much things vary

$$\text{Var}(x) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

1. What is the probability of rolling  $\leq 2$  on the die w/ following #'s 1, 1, 1, 2, 6, 6 → Event

$$\Pr[X \leq 2] = \frac{4}{6}$$





2. What is Expected Value of the die?

$$E[X] = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{2 \frac{5}{6}}$$

Joint Probability: a dist. over more than 1 Random variable at a time

Let  $A=1$  if penguin is adult (0 otherwise)  
 Let  $F=1$  if penguin has big flipper (0 otherwise)

	F=0	F=1
A=0		
A=1		

	F=0	F=1
A=0	3/12	2/12
A=1	1/12	6/12





events happen at same time

Adult penguins w/ large fins

$\Pr[A=0, F=1]$  is how we express it w/ math notation

$\Pr[A=0, F=0] = 3/12$

Marginalization: removing a random variable from probability dist. (e.g. what fraction of penguins are adults)

	F=0	F=1
A=0		
A=1		

	F=0	F=1
A=0	3/12	2/12
A=1	1/12	6/12

this row of all adult penguins

$\Pr[A=1] = 7/12$




$$\Pr[A=1, F=0] + \Pr[A=1, F=1] = \boxed{7/12}$$

$\frac{1}{12} \quad + \quad \frac{6}{12}$

To compute  $\Pr[A=a]$  sum up  $\Pr[A=a, B=?]$  for all outcomes in sample space of B

$$\Pr[A=a] = \sum_{b \in S} \Pr[A=a, B=b]$$

Exercise C = color of penguin (red, blue, green)  
 A = penguin is adult (1) or 0 otherwise

	C = 		
A = 0	1/12	3/12	6/12
A = 1	2/12	1/12	5/12

1)  $\Pr[C = \text{blue}]$

$$\Pr[C=b, A=0] + \Pr[C=b, A=1]$$

$$\frac{3}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = \boxed{\frac{4}{12}}$$

2)  $\Pr[C = \text{red}] + \Pr[C = \text{green}]$

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{12} + \frac{6}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{8}{12}}$$

3)  $\Pr[A=1]$

$$\frac{2}{12} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$1 - \Pr[C = \text{blue}]$$

Conditional Probability: "if x then the probability of y is?"

$C = 1$  indicate if person has covid

$T = 1$  indicates test is positive

1) What is prob person has positive test

$$P_S [T=1]$$

2) If person has covid then what is prob of positive test?

$$P_S [T=1 | C=1]$$

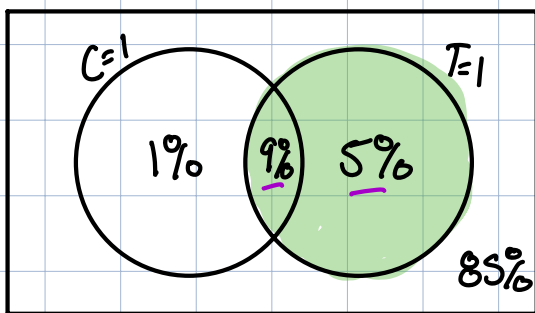
→ This is read as "Given  $C=1$ "

3) Prob person has covid given positive test?  
"if pos test then prob of covid is?"

$$P_r [C=1 | T=1]$$

So how do we calculate it? Let's talk intuition

1) What is prob person has positive test

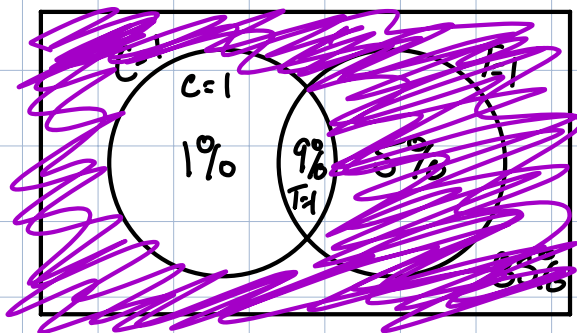


$$P_r [T=1]$$

$$.09 + .05 = 14\%$$

2) If person has covid then what is prob of positive test?

$$\Pr[T=1 | C=1]$$

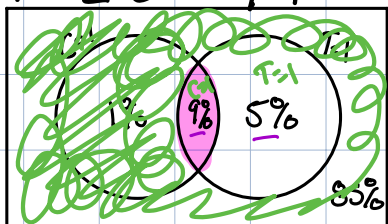


$$= \frac{.09}{.01 + .09} = 90\%$$

$$\Pr[C=1]$$

3) Prob person has covid given positive test?

$$\Pr[C=1 | T=1]$$



$$\frac{9\%}{5\% + 9\%} = \boxed{\frac{9}{14}}$$

Conditional  $\Pr[X=x | Y=y]$  is prob of  $\Pr[X=x]$  when we constrain ourselves to the world of  $Y=y$

Formally:

$$\Pr[X=x | Y=y] = \frac{\Pr[X=x, Y=y]}{\Pr[Y=y]}$$

Prob x happens given y happening

Prob x & y happen together

Prob y happens

Exercise 1 S: twitter sentiment score (1=good, 0=neutral, -1=bad)  
 B: Bitcoin price (1=up, -1=down)

		$S = -1$	$S = 0$	$S = 1$
$B = -1$		19%	27%	5%
$B = 1$		8%	21%	20%

$\Pr[B = -1, S = 1]$

1) Compute  $\Pr[S = -1 | B = 1]$  and  $\Pr[S = -1]$  and explain # in english.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[S = -1 | B = 1] &= \frac{\Pr[S = -1, B = 1]}{\Pr[B = 1]} \\ &= \frac{8}{8 + 21 + 20} = 16\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr[S = -1] = 19 + 8 = 27\%$$

Given improved bitcoin prices reduces chance of negative sentiment

2) Compute  $\Pr[B = 1 | S = -1]$  and explain # in english.

$$\Pr[B = 1] = 8 + 21 + 20 = 49\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[B = 1 | S = -1] &= \frac{\Pr[B = 1, S = -1]}{\Pr[S = -1]} \\ &= \frac{8\%}{27\%} \approx 30\% \end{aligned}$$

It's less likely for bitcoin prices to go up when negative sentiment exists

Note we can manipulate the conditional prob. expression

$$\Pr[A=a|B=b] = \frac{\Pr[A=a, B=b]}{\Pr[B=b]}$$

~or~

$$\Pr[A=a, B=b] = \Pr[A=a|B=b] \cdot \Pr[B=b]$$

Multiplying conditional prob w/ the probability of condition yields prob both outcomes happen together

Bayes Rule: if given  $\Pr[A=a|B=b]$  how to get  $\Pr[B=b|A=a]$ ?

$$\Pr[A=a|B=b] \cdot \Pr[B=b] = \Pr[A=a, B=b]$$

and

$$\Pr[B=b|A=a] \cdot \Pr[A=a] = \Pr[A=a, B=b]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[A=a|B=b] \cdot \Pr[B=b] = \Pr[B=b|A=a] \cdot \Pr[A=a]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[A=a|B=b] = \frac{\Pr[B=b|A=a] \cdot \Pr[A=a]}{\Pr[B=b]}$$

Bayes Rule

e.g. if given variables in one order find them in another

## Helpful Note:

$$\Pr[B=b] = \sum_{a \in S} \Pr[A=a, B=b]$$

$$= \sum_{a \in S} \Pr[B=b | A=a] \cdot \Pr[A=a]$$

Why is this helpful?


$$\Pr[A=a | B=b] = \frac{\Pr[B=b | A=a] \cdot \Pr[A=a]}{\Pr[B=b]}$$

← we now can calculate this!

$$\Pr[A=a | B=b] = \frac{\Pr[B=b | A=a] \cdot \Pr[A=a]}{\sum_{x \in S} \Pr[B=b | A=x] \cdot \Pr[A=x]}$$


Another form of Bayes Rule

Example Given flu occurs in 4% of population, what is the prob one has flu given they test positive?

F=0   
healthy

T=0 ⊖  
negative

$$\Pr[T=0 | F=0] = .9$$
$$\Pr[T=0 | F=1] = .01$$

F=1   
Flu

T=1 ⊕  
positive

$$\Pr[T=1 | F=0] = .1$$
$$\Pr[T=1 | F=1] = .99$$



$$\Pr[F=1] = .04 \Rightarrow \Pr[F=0] = .96$$

Asking  $\Pr[F=1 | T=1] = ?$

$$\Pr[F=1 | T=1] = \frac{\Pr[T=1 | F=1] \cdot \Pr[F=1]}{\Pr[T=1]}$$

$$\Pr[T=1] = \Pr[T=1 | F=0] \cdot \Pr[F=0] + \Pr[T=1 | F=1] \cdot \Pr[F=1]$$

$$= .1 \cdot .96 + .99 \cdot .04$$

$$= .1356$$

$$= \frac{.99 \cdot .04}{.1356} \approx \boxed{29\%}$$

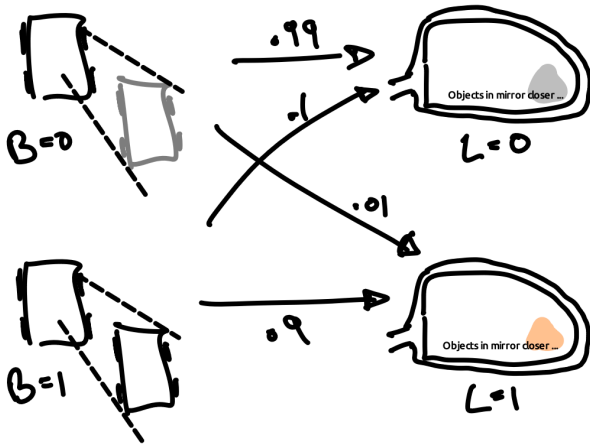
## Exercise

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, what's the probability that a car is one's blind spot? (Assume that a car is in your blindspot 2 percent of the time while driving.)

$$\Pr[B=1] = .02 \quad \Pr[B=0] = .98$$

$$\Pr[L=0 | B=0] = .99$$

$$\Pr[L=0 | B=1] = .1$$



$$\Pr[L=1 | B=0] = .01$$

$$\Pr[L=1 | B=1] = .9$$

$$\Pr[B=1 | L=0] = \frac{\Pr[L=0 | B=1] \cdot \Pr[B=1]}{\Pr[L=0]}$$

$$\Pr[L=0] = \Pr[L=0 | B=0] \cdot \Pr[B=0] + \Pr[L=0 | B=1] \cdot \Pr[B=1]$$

$$= .99 \cdot .98 + .1 \cdot .02$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{.1 \cdot .02}{.99 \cdot .98 + .1 \cdot .02} \approx .00205$$

# Independence

Intuition: if RV  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent if observing any outcome of one does not impact the outcome of the other

Math:  $\Pr[X=x, Y=y] = \Pr[X=x] \cdot \Pr[Y=y]$   
~and~  
 $\Pr[X=x | Y=y] = \Pr[X=x]$

## Example

$$\Pr[X=1] = 1/4, 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\Pr[Y=1] = 1/10, 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

	$x=0$	$x=1$
$y=0$	$3/4 \cdot 9/10$	$1/4 \cdot 9/10$
$y=1$	$3/4 \cdot 1/10$	$1/4 \cdot 1/10$

Exercise) Two unfair coins  $\Pr[C1=H] = 3/4$   
 $\Pr[C2=H] = 2/3$

What is the probability of getting...

...  $\Pr[C1=H, C2=T] = 3/4 \cdot 1/3 = 1/4$

...  $\Pr[C1=T, C2=T] = 1/4 \cdot 1/3 = 1/12$