

CS 2810 Day 23 April 15

Admin:

10 mins for TRACE

Quiz3\_02: problem 2.iv & 3.iv

Bayes Rule

- binary problems
- parametric likelihoods
- bayes rule & independence

## **TRACE**

**TRACE feedback helps me be a better teacher for you all.**

**TRACE feedback helps NU identify strong / weak teachers.**

**Please take a few minutes to give feedback about what worked and what didn't.**

# CONDITIONAL PROB

(INTUITION: "ZOOM INTO CONTEXT B")  
SEE LAST ICA DAY 22

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ B})}{P(B)}$$

PROB A HAPPENS  
GIVEN CONDITION B

PROB A, B HAPPEN  
TOGETHER

PROB B HAPPENS

CONDITIONAL PROB

( USEFUL ALGEBRAIC MANIPULATION )

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PROB B HAPPENS

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ B})}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A|B) P(B) = P(A \text{ B})$$

Takeaway: Multiplying a conditional probability by the probability of condition yields a "full joint" probability of all variables happening together. (we'll see it works for more than just two vars A, B too!)

# BAYES RULE

(GLORIFIED CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY)

SEE PREVIOUS "TAKEAWAY"

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(AB) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

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 (REMEMBER THIS?)

B=1 SHAPE IS BLUE  
C=1 SHAPE IS CIRCLE



	B=0	B=1
C=0	$x_1$ $1/5$	$x_3$ $1/5$
C=1	$x_4, x_5$ $2/5$	$x_2$ $1/5$

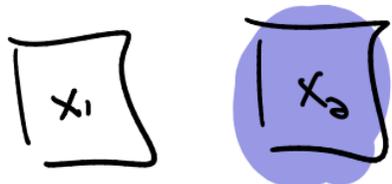
$$\begin{aligned} P(B=1) &= P(B=1, C=0) + P(B=1, C=1) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

# MARGINALIZING (WITH A CONDITIONAL)

B=1 SHAPE IS BLUE  
C=1 SHAPE IS CIRCLE



$$P(C=0) = 2/5$$

$$P(B=1|C=0) = 1/2$$

$$P(B=0|C=0) = 1/2$$



$$P(C=1) = 3/5$$

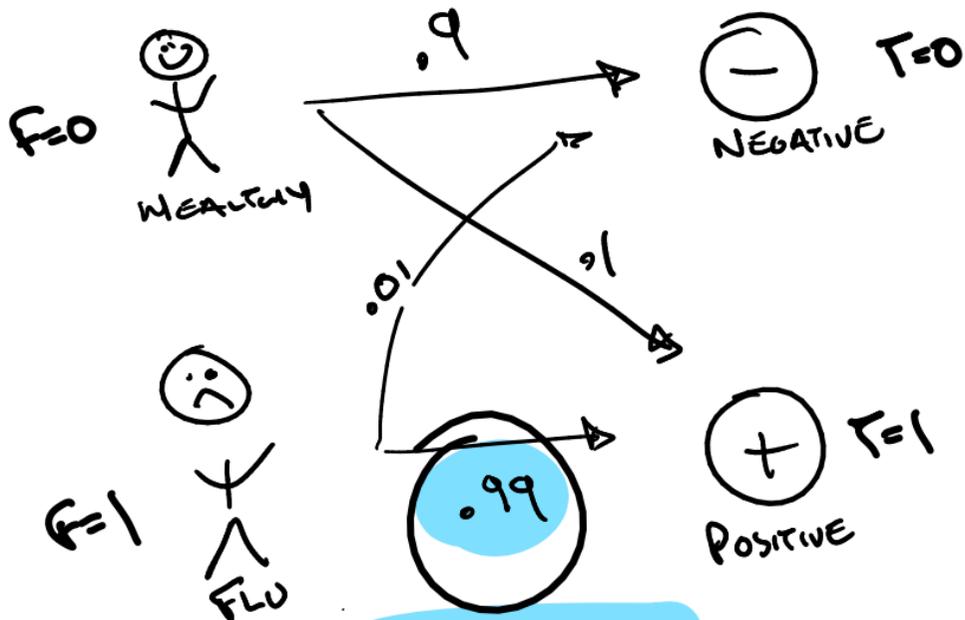
$$P(B=1|C=1) = 1/3$$

$$P(B=0|C=1) = 2/3$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B=1) &= \sum_c P(B=1|C=c)P(C=c) \\ &= P(B=1|C=0)P(C=0) + P(B=1|C=1)P(C=1) \\ &= 1/2 \cdot 2/5 + 1/3 \cdot 3/5 \\ &= 1/5 + 1/5 = 2/5 \end{aligned}$$

# BAYES RULE Ex

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$$P(T=1|F=1) = .99$$

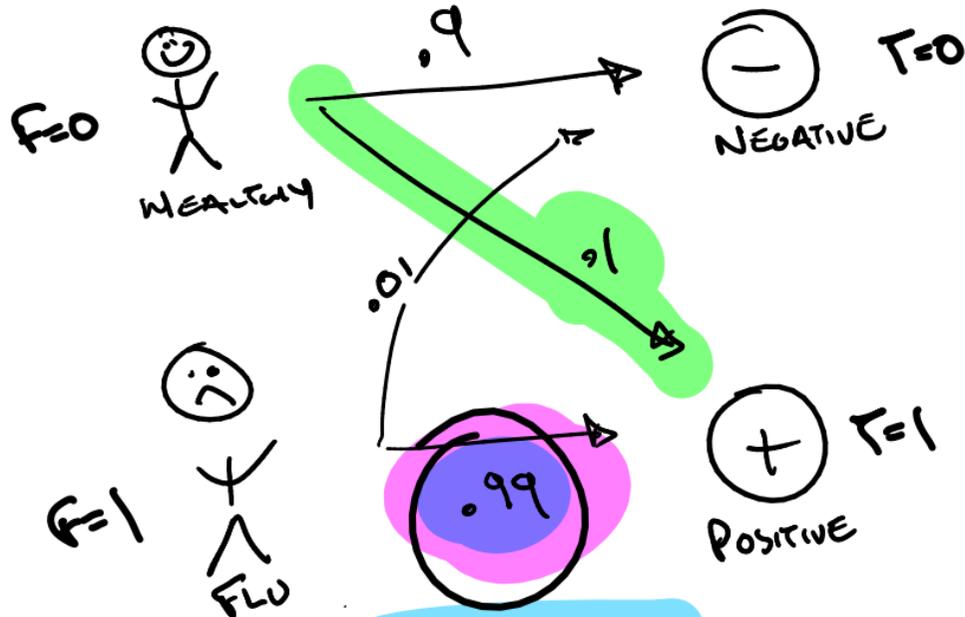
$$P(F=1) = .04$$

$$P(F=1|T=1) = \frac{P(T=1|F=1)P(F=1)}{P(T=1)}$$

$$= \frac{(.99)(.04)}{.1 \cdot (.96) + (.99)(.04)}$$

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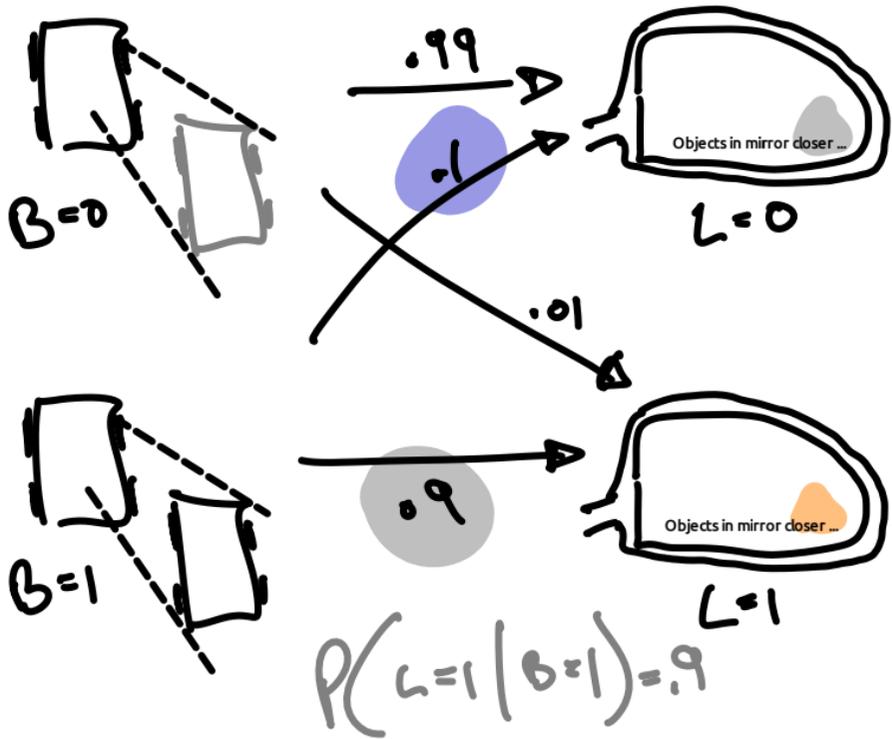
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$$P(B=1) = .02$$

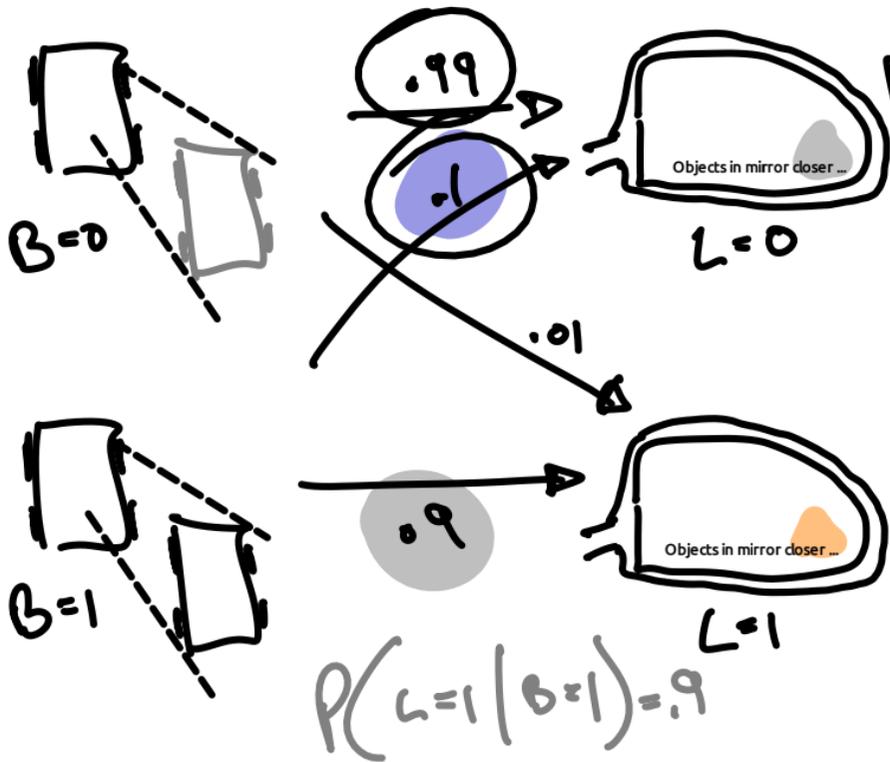


$$\begin{aligned} P(B=1|L=0) &= \frac{P(L=0|B=1)P(B=1)}{P(L=0)} \\ &= \frac{.1 \cdot (.02)}{(.99)(.98) + (.1)(.02)} \\ &= 0.002 \end{aligned}$$

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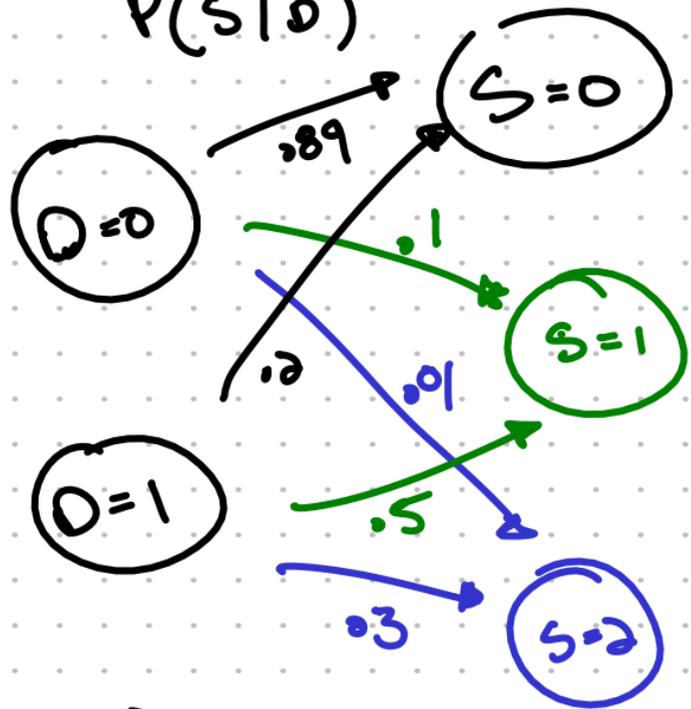
**Making Bayes more useful (non-binary A, B variables):**

**Bayes is applicable in problems where each variable has more than 2 states too!**

**(see quick example on next page)**

# BAYES PRACTICE

$$P(S|D)$$



$$P(D=1) = 0.09$$

D=0 NO GOLD DEPOSIT

D=1 GOLD DEPOSIT

S=0 NO GOLD IN STREAM

S=1 LITTLE GOLD IN STREAM

S=2 MUCH GOLD IN STREAM

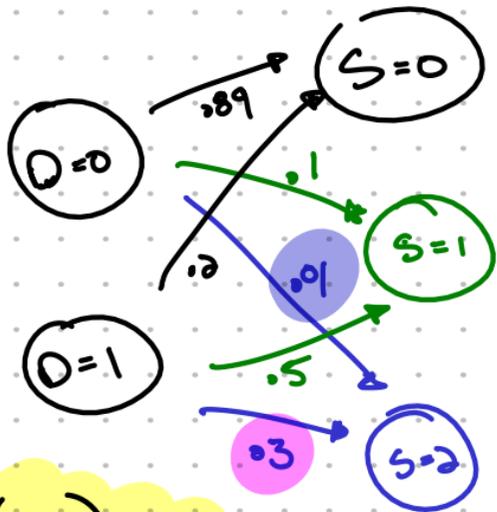
WHAT IS PROB OF  
DEPOSIT GIVEN MUCH  
GOLD IN STREAM?

$$P(D=1 | S=2) = \frac{P(S=2 | D=1) P(D=1)}{P(S=2)}$$

$$= \frac{P(S=2 | D=1) P(D=1)}{\sum_d P(S=2 | D=d) P(D=d)}$$

$$= \frac{P(S=2 | D=1) P(D=1)}{P(S=2 | D=0) P(D=0) + P(S=2 | D=1) P(D=1)}$$

$$= \frac{(.3 \cdot .09)}{(.01 \cdot .89 + .3 \cdot .09)} \approx .752$$



$$P(D=1) = .09$$

**Making Bayes More Useful (parametric likelihoods):**

**Let's build models / problems where the conditional  $P(B|A)$  is parametric**

- binomial distribution**
- poisson**

If a stream is near a gold deposit, one typically finds a gold nugget after an hour of sifting.

$$P(X | D=1) = \text{Poisson}(\lambda=7)$$

If a stream is not near a gold deposit, one typically finds a gold nugget after a full day of sifting work (10 hours).

$$P(X | D=0) = \text{Pois}(\lambda=.7)$$

1% of streams are near gold deposits.

$$P(D=1) = .01$$

If we find 3 nuggets after 7 hours of sifting a particular stream, what's the probability that this stream is near a gold deposit?

$$P(D=1 | X=3) = ?$$

$X = \#$  NUGGETS FOUND AFTER 7 HOURS OF SIFTING

$D = 1$  IF DEPOSIT NEARBY  
 $0$  OTHERWISE



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$$P(D=1 | X=3) = \frac{P(X=3 | D=1) P(D=1)}{P(X=3)} = \frac{\text{PMF}(X=3, \lambda=7) (.01)}{\text{PMF}(X=3, \lambda=?)(.99) + \text{PMF}(X=3, \lambda=7)(.01)}$$

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# BAYES RULE TERMS HAVE NAMES

$T$  TARGET VARIABLE OF INTEREST

(GOLD DEPOSIT NEAR)

$E$  EVIDENCE

(# NUGGETS)

likelihood: probability of evidence  
under each possible target outcome

"a priori" / prior  
distribution of target variable  
before observing any evidence

$$P(T|E) = \frac{P(E|T)P(T)}{P(E)}$$

The diagram shows the equation  $P(T|E) = \frac{P(E|T)P(T)}{P(E)}$ . The term  $P(T|E)$  is highlighted in a red cloud. The term  $P(E|T)$  is highlighted in a green cloud, with an arrow pointing to the definition of likelihood. The term  $P(T)$  is highlighted in a purple cloud, with an arrow pointing to the definition of "a priori" / prior distribution. The denominator  $P(E)$  is not highlighted.

"a posteriori" / posterior  
the probability of target variable  
after observing the evidence

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Prior

Likelihood

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POSTERIOR

$D=1$  DEPOSIT NEARBY

$X = \#$  NUGGETS / 7 HR

← TARGET

← EVIDENCE

# In Class Assignment

$$P(X|B=0) = \text{BINOM}(n=5, p=.05)$$

In a typical box of chocolates, only 5% of chocolates are coconut flavored.

In a "coconut special", 50% of the chocolates are coconut flavored.

If one selects 5 chocolates out of a box and observes that 3 are coconut flavored, what's the probability that the box is a "coconut special" box?

$$P(X|B=1) = \text{BINOM}(n=5, p=.5)$$

$$P(B=1|X=3)$$

Assume that coconut special boxes are as common as typical chocolate boxes.

$X = \#$  COCONUT CHOC IN 5 SAMPLES  $.5 = P(B=1) = P(B=0)$

$B = 1$  IF COCONUT SPECIAL  
 $0$  NORMAL BOX CHOC



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$$P(B=1|X=3) = \frac{P(X=3|B=1)P(B=1)}{P(X=3)} \stackrel{PMF(X=3, n=5, p=.5)}{=} \frac{.156}{.157} = .99$$

$.5 = P(B=1) = P(B=0)$



$$\begin{aligned}P(x=3) &= P(x=3 \mid B=0) + P(x=3 \mid B=1) \\&= P(x=3 \mid B=0) P(B=0) + P(x=3 \mid B=1) P(B=1) \\&= \text{PMF}(x=3, n=5, p=.05) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \\&\quad \text{PMF}(x=3, n=5, p=.5) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\&\approx .157\end{aligned}$$

# INDEPENDENCE + CONDITIONAL PROB

## INDEPENDENCE

### INTUITION:

Random variables  $x, y$  are independent if observing any outcome of one doesn't impact our beliefs about the other.

### ALGEBRA:

FOR EACH OUTCOME PAIR  $x, y$

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

Bayes Rule shows the equivalence 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  $X$ !

$$P(E_0) < \alpha$$

$E_i = i$ -TH HYPOTHESIS  
HAS TYPE I ERROR

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{FWE}) &= 1 - P(\text{NO TYPE I ERRORS}) \\ &= 1 - (1 - \alpha)^N \end{aligned}$$

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MOTIVATION

(AFTER CLASS  
QUESTION)