

Bayes Theorem

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

$$P(D|T) = P(T|D) \cdot \frac{P(D)}{P(T)}$$

$$P(D) = 10^{-5}$$

Test: T event that you test
= positive

$$P(D|T) = \frac{P(T|D) \cdot P(D)}{P(T|D) \cdot P(D) + P(T|\bar{D}) \cdot P(\bar{D})}$$

$$P(T|D) = 0.99$$

$$P(T|\bar{D}) = 0.005$$

$$P(D|T) = \frac{.99 \times 10^{-5}}{.99 \times 10^{-5} + .005 \times (1 - 10^{-5})}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{1 + 500} \sim .002$$

$$P(D|\bar{T}) \rightarrow 10^{-9}$$

Proof

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

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \cdot \frac{P(B)}{P(A)}$$

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

SPAM Filtering

1000 messages

700	SPAM	B
300	Good	G

W "viagra"

.25

$P(W)$

= # of msgs in B with word W

$|B|$

.01

$g(W)$

= ditto for G

E event that new msg contains W
S . . . - - . . . - is spam

$$P(S|E) = P(E|S) \cdot P(S)$$

$$P(E|S) \cdot P(S) + P(E|\bar{S}) \cdot P(\bar{S})$$

Assume $P(S) = P(\bar{S}) = .5$

$$\approx \frac{P(W)}{P(W) + g(W)} = \frac{.25}{.25 + .01}$$

0.97

2nd word v

Assuming v + w are independent

$$\rightarrow \frac{P(w) \cdot P(v)}{P(w) \cdot P(v) + g(w) \cdot g(v)}$$

Random Variable X 's function
from sample space to \mathbb{R}

X is # of heads in 3 trials

Y is sum of 2 dice

Z is max of 2 dice

Distribution of X

$\{ (r, \text{Prob}(X=r)) \}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2			5	6
2	2	2			5	6
3					5	6
4					5	6
5		5	5	5	5	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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Expected value

$$E(X) = \sum_{s \in S} p(s) \cdot X(s)$$