

starting in lecture notes part (2)

STAT 206
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p. (18) middle

trading off false

lecture 1

positives against false negatives in
disease screening

(FN)

p. (19) bottom should be

FP = (test says ⊕ AND really ⊖)

FN = (test says ⊖ AND really ⊕)

p. (20) middle

⊕ ⊖ truths
u(a, ⊕) = 1, u(a, ⊖) = 0

test says	⊕	⊖
really	⊕	⊖
	0	-L
	-c.L	0

(c >> 1)



	⊕	⊖
really	⊕	⊖
	0	-1
	-c	0

ok to divide by L because utility is ratio scale (0 = no loss):

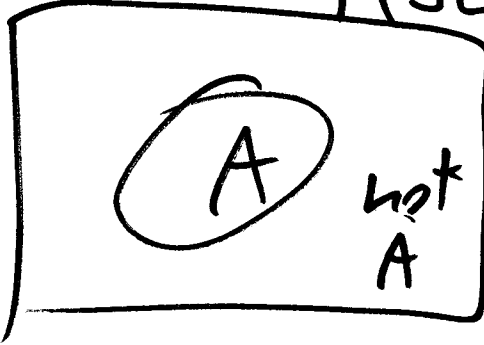
conjecture: there's a sense in which screening test designers have used c = 594 (i'll check this later)

999	594
1	98,406

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

$$P(A|B) + P(\text{not } A|B) = 1 \quad (2)$$

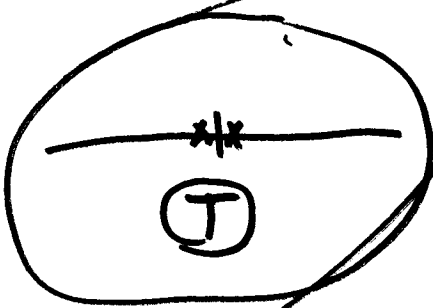
$$P(\Omega) = 1$$



$$P(A|B) =$$

$$1 - P(\text{not } A|B)$$

$$P(\theta = 1 | \gamma_1 = 1, B) = 0.63$$



$$P(\gamma_1 = 1 | \theta = 1, B) = .999$$

"truth" = gold standard = western blot

(quite a bit more accurate than

"Determine" test but a lot more expensive [time, money])

$a_1 =$ (only Det.) cost low, accuracy low $a_2 =$ (only w. Blot) cost high, accuracy high

"Determine" almost always right
 when it says \ominus

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looking for
 optimal tradeoff
 of costs (\$) against benefits
 (accuracy)

adaptive

$a_3 =$ (run Det. first,
 if \ominus , stop & tell Bob \ominus ;
 if \oplus , run
 wBlot; if
 wBlot says \oplus ,
 tell Bob \oplus ;
 if wBlot says \ominus , tell
 Bob \ominus)

how convert
 accuracy to \$?

unique $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{C})$ not necessarily unique $\rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{D}, \mathbb{B})$

model

uncertain (how specify?)

$M_{IP} = \{ \underline{p(\theta | \mathcal{B})}, \underline{p(\mathcal{D} | \theta, \mathcal{B})} \}$ uncertain

