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Re: Bayes Risk  $M=2$   $[c_{ij}]$   $\pi_0, \pi_1$

$$r(s) = E_{YJ} \{ C(s(Y), J) \} \quad \begin{matrix} J=0,1 \\ P(J=0) = \pi_0 \dots \end{matrix}$$

We can iterate this expectation in either order ...

$$r(s) = E_Y \{ E_{J|Y} \{ C(s(Y), J) | Y \} \} \rightarrow \dots \textcircled{A}$$

$$= E_J \{ E_{Y|J} \{ C(s(Y), J) | J \} \} \rightarrow \dots \textcircled{B}$$

Re:  $\textcircled{A}$   $E_{J|Y} \{ C(s(Y), J) | Y=y \} = C(s(y), 0) \pi_0(y) + C(s(y), 1) \pi_1(y)$

$$E_Y \{ \text{above} \} = \int_{\Pi} [C(s(y), 0) \pi_0(y) + C(s(y), 1) \pi_1(y)] f(y) dy.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \pi_0(y) f(y) &= \pi_0 f_0(y) \\ \pi_1(y) f(y) &= \pi_1 f_1(y) \end{aligned} \right.$$

where  $f(y) = \pi_0 f_0(y) + \pi_1 f_1(y)$

Plug into the above formula and separate integral over  $\Pi$  into regions  $\Pi_0$  and  $\Pi_1 \implies$  Get back to formula from last time.

$$\textcircled{B} \quad E_{Y|J} \{C(s(Y), j) | J=j\} = \int_{\Pi} C(s(y), j) f_j(y) dy \quad j=0, 1$$

Then

$$E_J \{ \text{above} \}$$

$$= \int_{\Pi} C(s(y), 0) f_0(y) dy \pi_0 + \int_{\Pi} C(s(y), 1) f_1(y) dy \pi_1$$

$\implies$  Arrive at same eqn.

Then:

$$r(\delta) = \pi_0 \int_{\Pi} c(\delta(y), 0) f_0(y) dy + \pi_1 \int_{\Pi} c(\delta(y), 1) f_1(y) dy$$

$\bar{R}_0(\delta)$ 
 $\bar{R}_1(\delta)$

$$\Pi_0 = \{y \in \Pi : \delta(y) = 0\} \quad \Pi_1 = \{y : \delta(y) = 1\} \quad \Pi_0 \cap \Pi_1 = \emptyset \quad \Pi_0 \cup \Pi_1 = \Pi$$

$$R_0(\delta) = \int_{\Pi} \dots = \int_{\Pi_0} \dots + \int_{\Pi_1} \dots$$

$$= \int_{\Pi_1} c(1, 0) f_0(y) dy + \int_{\Pi_0} c(0, 0) f_0(y) dy.$$

$$= c(1, 0) \int_{\Pi_1} f_0(y) dy + c(0, 0) \int_{\Pi_0} f_0(y) dy$$

$$P_0(\Pi_1) = P(\rightarrow H_1 | H_0)$$

$$P_0(\Pi_0) = P(\rightarrow H_0 | H_0).$$

Similarly:

$$R_1(\delta) = c_{01} P(\rightarrow H_0 | H_1) + c_{11} P(\rightarrow H_1 | H_1)$$

False Alarm

$$P_F \triangleq P(\rightarrow H_1 | H_0)$$

Miss

$$P_M \triangleq P(\rightarrow H_0 | H_1)$$

Detection

$$P_D = P(\rightarrow H_1 | H_1) = 1 - P_M$$

## $r(s)$ as function of $P_F, P_M$

Have

$$r(s) = \pi_0 \left\{ c_{10} P_F + c_{00} (1 - P_F) \right\} \\ + \pi_1 \left\{ c_{01} P_M + c_{11} (1 - P_M) \right\}.$$

# Properties of $D \triangleq \{(P_F(\delta), P_D(\delta)) : \delta \text{ is a d.r.}\}$

1)  $(0, 0) \in D$   $\delta$  st.  $\Pi_0 = \Pi, \Pi_1 = \phi$  always say  $H_0$ .

2)  $(1, 1) \in D$   $\delta$  st.  $\Pi_0 = \phi, \Pi_1 = \Pi$  always say  $H_1$ .

3) If  $(\alpha, \beta) \in D \implies (1-\alpha, 1-\beta) \in D$

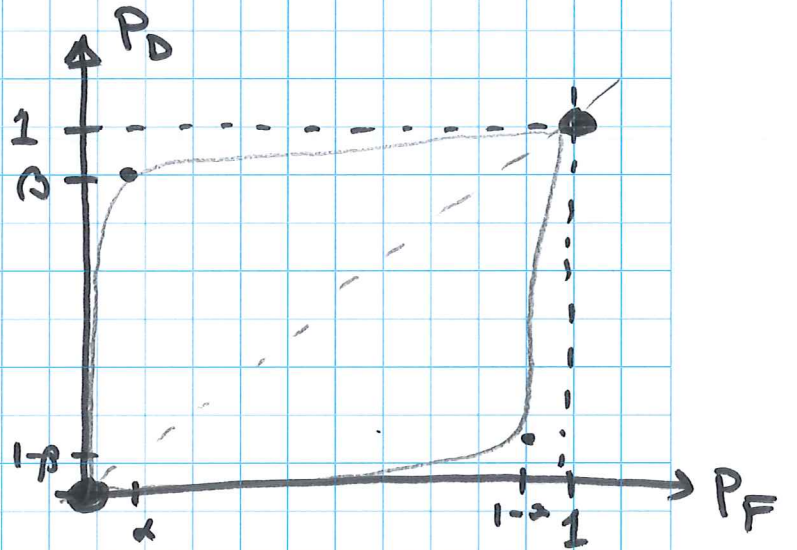
Suppose  $\delta$  is a d.r. corresp. to  $\Pi_0, \Pi_1$  st.  $P_F = \alpha = P_0(\Pi_1)$   
 $P_D = \beta = P_1(\Pi_0)$

Let  $\delta^*$  be a d.r. where  $\Pi_0^*, \Pi_1^*$  be

$$\Pi_0^* = \Pi_1 \quad \Pi_1^* = \Pi_0$$

$$P_F^* = P_0(\Pi_1^*) = P_0(\Pi_0) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$P_D^* = P_1(\Pi_0^*) = P_1(\Pi_1) = 1 - \beta$$



# Properties $D^{\Delta} = \{(P_F(s), P_D(s)) : s \text{ a d.r.}\}$ (cont'd)

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D is convex. To show

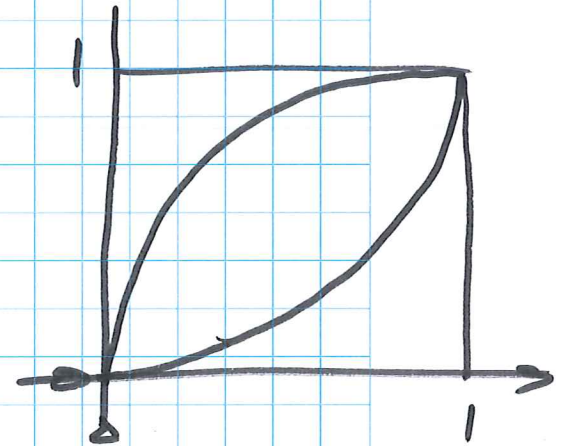
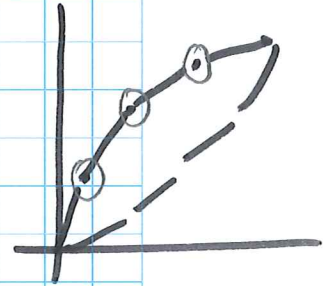
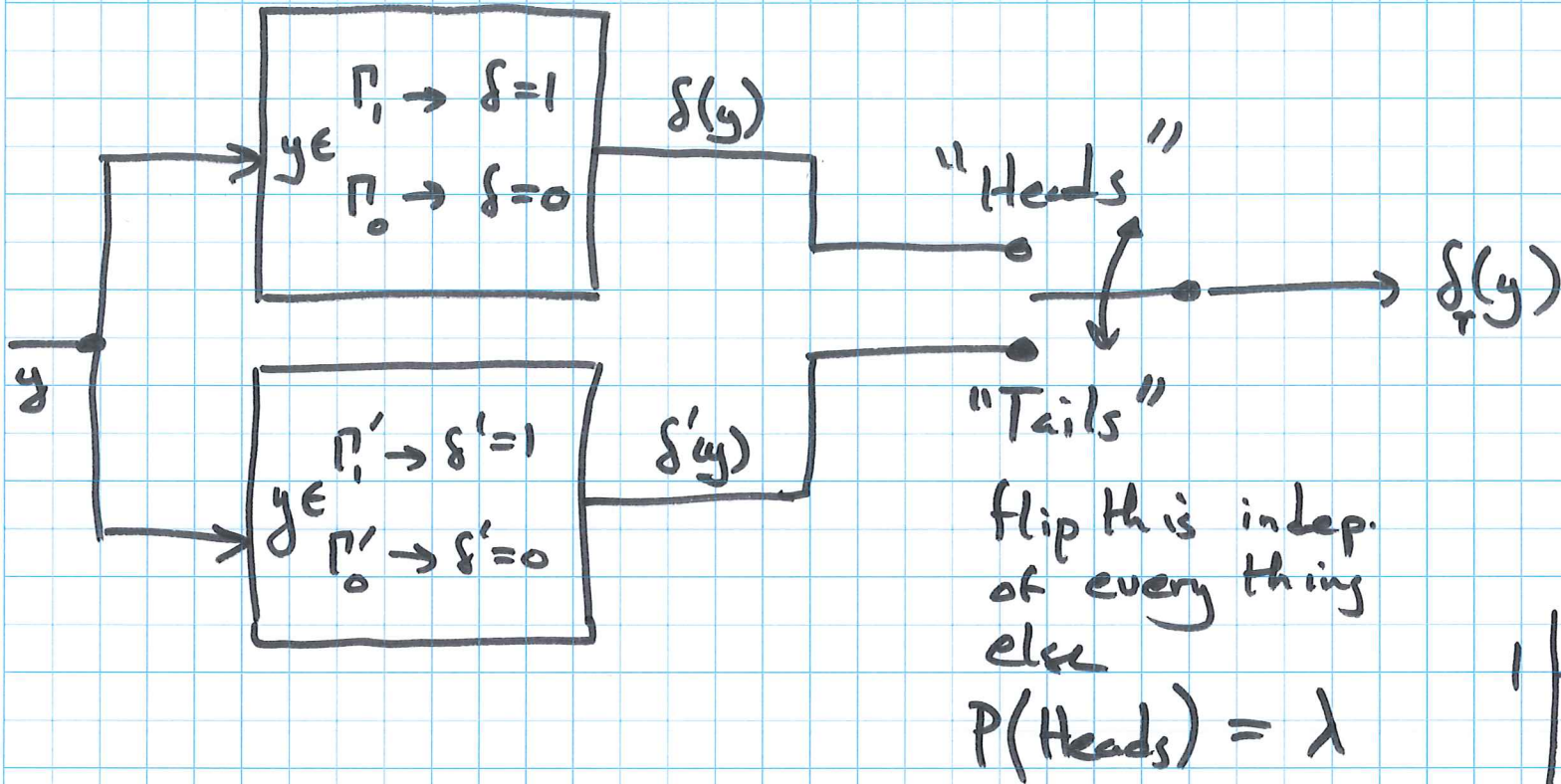
$$\forall (\alpha, \beta) \in D \text{ and } (\alpha', \beta') \in D$$

then the convex combination of these two points must be in  $D$

$$(\lambda\alpha + (1-\lambda)\alpha', \lambda\beta + (1-\lambda)\beta') \in D$$

To prove this (and in order to be true) we need to generalize the idea of binary d.r. to include randomization.

One Type of Randomized D.R. Take 2 of our old drs and randomly choose which to use.



$$P_F(\delta_r) = \lambda P_F(\delta) + (1-\lambda)P_F(\delta')$$

$$P_D(\delta_r) = \lambda P_D(\delta) + (1-\lambda)P_D(\delta').$$

NP criterion is a particular way to design a test for  $H_0$  vs.  $H_1$  by trading off  $P_F(\delta)$  and  $P_M(\delta)$ . Bayes is just another way to tradeoff. Minimax is another. The NP criterion

$$\max_{\delta} P_D(\delta) \quad \text{subject to} \quad P_F(\delta) \leq \alpha$$

where  $\alpha$  is a fixed constant ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) called the level or significance level of the test. One says that

The design goal of NP is to find the most powerful  $\alpha$ -level test of  $H_0$  vs.  $H_1$ .

- NP criterion recognizes a basic asymmetry in the importance of the two hypotheses (in contrast to Bayes and minimax).
- For a general solution to NP problem it is necessary to consider randomized tests.

Define a randomized decision rule  $\delta$  for  $H_0$  vs.  $H_1$  as a function mapping  $\Gamma$  to the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  with the interpretation that  $\delta(y)$  is the conditional probability with which we accept  $H_1$  given that we observe  $Y = y$ .

Can of course view non-randomized decision rules as special cases of randomized rules and therefore we won't use a different notation for randomized and non-randomized decision rules.

For a randomized decision rule  $\delta$

$$P_F(\delta) = E_0\{\delta(Y)\} = \int_{\Gamma} \delta(y) f_0(y) dy$$

$$P_D(\delta) = E_1\{\delta(Y)\} = \int_{\Gamma} \delta(y) f_1(y) dy$$

which, of course, reduces to the previous definition when the randomized decision rule is actually non-randomized.

### 3.1 Example: A common sense argument for NP solution

Can think of NP testing as the setting up of a “preference order” for points  $y$  in the observation space. Equivalently, there is an analogy: *Smart student shopper*.

Suppose that a student makes a trip to Marsh intending to spend at most  $\alpha$  dollars. The student has two functions in mind

- $P_0(y)$  = cost of item  $y$ .
- $P_1(y)$  = “value” placed on item  $y$  (this is subjective, after all, who is to say that Cheetos are more valuable than Fruitloops).

Let  $S$  be the contents of the shopping cart. Then the smart shopping objective

See following page.

Pay less

## Analogy to NP Smart Student Shopper.

You go to Payless. and you have  $\alpha$  dollars to spend.  
Have 2 functions in mind.

$P_0(y) =$  cost of item  $y$ .

$P_1(y) =$  happiness you get from item  $y$ .

$S =$  contents of the shopping cart.  $\Pi =$  inventory of payless

$$\sum_{y \in S} P_0(y) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{y \in S} P_1(y) \text{ is max.}$$

Alg: Rate all items in store by  $L(y) = \frac{P_1(y)}{P_0(y)}$ .  
(Rank)

Go down list from top to bottom in  $L(y)$  meas.  
until all money is gone.