

Bayesian decision making 2

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Today an example:

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Let's solve it together. Step by step :)

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B: $\arg \max_d (P(s = d|x) + \sum_{s \neq d} P(s|x)K)$

C: $\arg \min_d (P(s = d|x) + \sum_{s \neq d} P(s|x)K)$

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See:

$$\sum_s l(s, d)P(s|x) = l(s_1, d)P(s_1|x) + l(s_2, d)P(s_2|x) + \dots$$

$$+ l(s_k = d, d)P(s_k = d|x) + \dots + l(s_n, d)P(s_n|x) = 1P(s_1|x) + 1P(s_2|x) + \dots + KP(s_k = d|x) +$$

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$$D: \arg \min_d \left(P(s = d|x)K + (1 - P(s = d|x)) \right)$$

Notice that:

$$\sum_{s \neq d} P(s|x) + P(s = d|x) = 1$$

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B: $\arg \min_d (P(s = d|x)(K - 1))$

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What values must be K to $\arg \min_d (P(s = d|x)(K - 1)) = \arg \max_d P(s = d|x)$? Select the most general option.

A: $K \leq 0$

B: $K < 1$

C: $K < 2$

D: $K \leq 2$

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B: $K < 1$

For $K < 1$ value of $(K - 1)$ is negative. Therefore, minimization $\min_d (P(s = d|x)(K - 1))$ is equivalent to maximization $\max_d P(s = d|x)$.

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