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PMF for  $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ :  $P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & x = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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ML Rule

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	$y$			
	0	1	2	3
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$P_{Y H_1}(y)$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{9}{64}$	$\frac{27}{64}$	$\frac{27}{64}$

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→ What is the probability of error for the ML rule  $P_e^{ML}$ ?

$$P_e^{ML} = P_{FA} \boxed{IP[H_0]} + P_{MD} \boxed{IP[H_1]} \quad \text{Not specified in problem statement.}$$

→ Add to problem statement:  $IP[H_0] = \frac{1}{5}$   $IP[H_1] = \frac{4}{5}$

$$P_{FA} = \sum_{y \in A_1} P_{Y|H_0}(y) = P_{Y|H_0}(2) + P_{Y|H_0}(3) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_{MD} = \sum_{y \in A_0} P_{Y|H_1}(y) = \frac{1}{64} + \frac{9}{64} = \frac{5}{32}$$

$$P_e^{ML} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{5}{32} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{9}{40} \quad \text{Can we do better?}$$

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→ Assume  $P[H_0] = \frac{1}{5}$   
 $P[H_1] = \frac{4}{5}$ .

$$P_e^{ML} = \frac{9}{40}$$

→ Determine MAP rule and probability of error.

MAP Rule

If  $P_{Y|H_1}(y)P[H_1] \geq P_{Y|H_0}(y)P[H_0]$ , pick  $H_1$ . If not, pick  $H_0$ .

$$D^{MAP}(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & y = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_e^{MAP} &= P_{FA}P[H_0] + P_{MD}P[H_1] \\ &= \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

MAP outperforms ML.

	Y			
	0	1	2	3
$P_{Y H_0}(y)P[H_0]$	$\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{40}$	$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{40}$	$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{40}$	$\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{40}$
$P_{Y H_1}(y)P[H_1]$	$\frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{80}$	$\frac{9}{64} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{9}{80}$	$\frac{27}{64} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{27}{80}$	$\frac{27}{64} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{27}{80}$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{MD} &= \sum_{y \in A_0} P_{Y|H_1}(y) \\ &= P_{Y|H_1}(0) = \frac{1}{64} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{FA} = \sum_{y \in A_1} P_{Y|H_0}(y) = P_{Y|H_0}(1) + P_{Y|H_0}(2) + P_{Y|H_0}(3) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$