

Problem 5

In a quality control process for a batch of handcrafted artisanal chocolates, it's known that 3% of the chocolates have imperfections. Each chocolate undergoes an inspection, but the inspection process is not entirely accurate. The probability that an inspector classifies a chocolate as perfect when it actually has an imperfection is 0.04, and the probability that an inspector classifies a chocolate as imperfect when it is actually perfect is 0.03.

1. Define the random variables relevant to this binary classification scenario.
2. Calculate the sensitivity (η), specificity (θ), and prevalence (π) of the inspection process in this context.
3. What is the probability that a chocolate is actually imperfect when the inspector classifies it as such?

X : has imperfection $X \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if no imperf.} \\ 1 & \text{if imperf.} \end{cases}$
 Y : inspection result $Y \begin{cases} 0 & \text{inspect perf} \\ 1 & \text{inspect imperf} \end{cases}$

$$\eta = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} = \frac{P(Y=1 \wedge X=1)}{P(X=1)}$$

$$= P(Y=1 | X=1) = \boxed{.96} \quad \pi = \frac{P}{P+N} = P(X=1) = \boxed{.03}$$

$$\theta = \frac{TN}{TN+FP} = P(Y=0 | X=0) = \boxed{.97} = 1 - P(Y=1 | X=0)$$

$$P(Y=1 | X=0) = .03$$

$$P(Y=0 | X=1) = .04$$

$$P(X=1 | Y=1) = \frac{P(Y=1 | X=1)P(X=1)}{P(Y=1)}$$

$$P(Y=1) = P(Y=1 | X=1)P(X=1) + P(Y=1 | X=0)P(X=0)$$

$\begin{matrix} \eta \downarrow & \pi \swarrow \\ .03 \uparrow & 1-\pi \end{matrix}$

$$\frac{0.96 \times 0.03}{0.96 \cdot 0.03 + 0.03 \cdot 0.97}$$