Bayes’ Theorem (version 2)

Sometimes in Bayes’ Theorem, we do not know $P(B)$.

\[
P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}
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\[
= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A \cap B) + P(A^c \cap B)}
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\[
= \frac{P(A)P(B \mid A)}{P(A)P(B \mid A) + P(A^c)P(B \mid A^c)}
\]

So if we know $P(A)$, and $P(B \mid A)$, and $P(B \mid A^c)$, we are able to calculate $P(A \mid B)$. Notice that we don’t need $P(B)$ anymore.