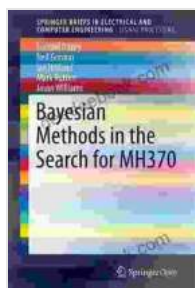


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Abstract

This article provides an overview of Bayesian methods and their application to the search for MH370. It explains the basics of Bayesian statistics, including probability distributions, Bayes' theorem, and Markov chain Monte Carlo methods. It also discusses the challenges and limitations of using Bayesian methods for this purpose.

Bayesian methods are a powerful tool for data analysis and decision making. They are based on the Bayesian theorem, which provides a way to update our beliefs about the world as we learn new information. Bayesian methods have been used in a wide variety of applications, including search and rescue operations.

The search for MH370 is a particularly challenging problem. The plane disappeared without a trace, and there is very little information available about its location. Bayesian methods can be used to combine the available information and make predictions about where the plane is most likely to be found.

Bayesian Statistics

Bayesian statistics is based on the Bayesian theorem, which states that:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

where:

- $P(A | B)$ is the probability of event A occurring given that event B has already occurred.
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- $P(A)$ is the probability of event A occurring.
- $P(B)$ is the probability of event B occurring.

The Bayesian theorem can be used to update our beliefs about the world as we learn new information. For example, if we start with a prior belief that the probability of a coin landing on heads is 0.5, and we then observe the coin landing on heads twice in a row, we can use the Bayesian theorem to update our belief to 0.75.

Bayesian statistics uses probability distributions to represent our beliefs about the world. A probability distribution is a function that assigns a

probability to each possible outcome of an event. The most common probability distributions used in Bayesian statistics are the normal distribution, the binomial distribution, and the Poisson distribution.

Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods are a class of algorithms that can be used to sample from a probability distribution. MCMC methods are often used in Bayesian statistics to generate samples from the posterior distribution, which is the distribution of the parameters of the model given the data.

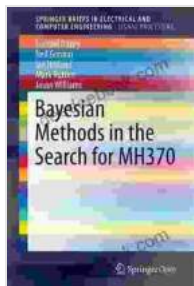
Challenges and Limitations of Using Bayesian Methods for the Search for MH370

There are a number of challenges and limitations to using Bayesian methods for the search for MH370. These challenges include:

- The lack of data. There is very little information available about the location of MH370. This makes it difficult to construct a reliable model for the search.
- The complexity of the model. The search for MH370 is a complex problem. There are many factors that could affect the location of the plane, such as the weather, the ocean currents, and the search patterns.
- The computational cost. MCMC methods can be computationally expensive. This can make it difficult to run the simulations necessary to generate samples from the posterior distribution.

Bayesian methods are a powerful tool for data analysis and decision making. They can be used to combine the available information and make

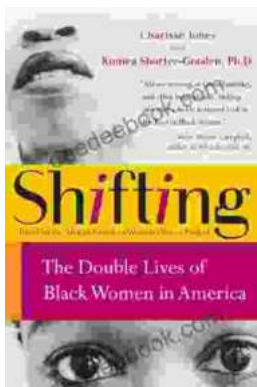
predictions about where MH370 is most likely to be found. However, there are a number of challenges and limitations to using Bayesian methods for this purpose. These challenges include the lack of data, the complexity of the model, and the computational cost.



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