

Let's calculate probability of being late at first and second routes.

Probability of being late at first route:

$$P_1 = 1 - 0.9^4 - 4 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9^3 = 0.0523$$

Probability of being late at second route:

$$P_2 = 1 - 0.9^2 = 0.19$$

So, it is better to choose the first route.

b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{first route}|\text{late}) &= (\text{using Bayes formula}) = \frac{P(\text{late}|\text{first route})P(\text{first route})}{P(\text{late})} \\ &= \frac{0.0523 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.0523 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.19} = \frac{523}{2423} \end{aligned}$$