# Lecture 21: Bayesian Networks 

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## Joint distribution

The joint distribution for $n$ possible variables is described by $2^{n}$ possible combinations. The probability distribution $d_{1} \times d_{2} \times \cdots \times d_{n}$ corresponds to a vector of length $2^{n}$. For a joint distribution of $n$ possible variables, the exponential growth of combinations being true or false becomes an intractable problem for large $n$. For

$$
P\left(h_{i} \mid d_{1}, d_{2}, d_{3}, . ., d_{n}\right)=\frac{P\left(d_{1}, d_{2}, d_{3}, \ldots, d_{n} \mid h_{i}\right) \cdot P\left(h_{i}\right)}{P\left(d_{1}, d_{2}, d_{3}, \ldots, d_{n}\right)}
$$

all $2^{n}-1$ possible combinations must be known. There are two possible solutions to this problem.

The first solution is the decomposition of large probabilistic domains into weakly connected subsets via conditional independence,

$$
P\left(d_{1}, d_{2}, d_{3}, \ldots, d_{n} \mid h_{i}\right)=\prod_{j=1}^{n} P\left(d_{j} \mid h_{i}\right)
$$

This approach is known as the Naïve Bayes assumption and is one of the most important developments in the recent history of Artificial Intelligence. It assumes that a single cause directly influences a number of events, all of which are conditionally independent,

$$
h_{\text {map }}=\arg \max _{h_{i}} \prod_{j=1}^{n} P\left(d_{j} \mid h_{i}\right) \cdot P\left(h_{i}\right) .
$$

However, this conditional independence is very restrictive. Often, it is not present in real life events. Dependence between some events is always present.

Bayesian networks represent the second and more realistic solution. Bayesian networks can describe a probability distribution of a set of variables by combining conditional independence assumptions with conditional probabilities. Unlike the Naïve Bayes assumption, which states that all of the variables are conditionally independent given the value of the target variable, Bayesian networks enable these conditional independence assumptions to be applied to subsets of variables, providing a model with fewer constraints than the Bayes assumption.

## Naive Bayes Classifier

- Along with decision trees, neural networks, nearest neighbor, one of the most practical learning methods
- When to use:
- Moderate or large training set available
- Attributes that describe instances are conditionally independent given classification
- Successful applications:
- Diagnosis
- Classifying text documents


## Naive Bayes Classifier

- Assume target function $f: X \rightarrow V$, where each instance $x$ described by attributes $a_{1}, a_{2} . . a_{n}$
- Most probable value of $f(x)$ is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
v_{M A P} & =\arg \max _{v_{i} \in V} P\left(v_{j} \mid a_{1}, a_{2} \ldots a_{n}\right) \\
v_{M A P} & =\arg \max _{v_{j} \in V} \frac{P\left(a_{1}, a_{2} \ldots a_{n} \mid v_{j}\right) P\left(v_{j}\right)}{P\left(a_{1}, a_{2} \ldots a_{n}\right)} \\
& =\arg \max _{v_{j} \in V} P\left(a_{1}, a_{2} \ldots a_{n} \mid v_{j}\right) P\left(v_{j}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{NB}}$

- Naive Bayes assumption:

$$
P\left(a_{1}, a_{2} \ldots a_{n} \mid v_{j}\right)=\prod_{i} P\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right)
$$

- which gives

Naive Bayes classifier: $v_{N B}=\arg \max _{v_{j} \in V} P\left(v_{j}\right) \prod_{i} P\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right)$

## Naive Bayes Algorithm

- For each target value $v_{j}$
- $\hat{P}\left(v_{j}\right) \leftarrow$ estimate $P\left(v_{j}\right)$
- For each attribute value $a_{i}$ of each attribute $a$
- $\hat{P}\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right) \leftarrow$ estimate $P\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right)$

$$
v_{N B}=\arg \max _{v_{j} \in V} \hat{P}\left(v_{j}\right) \prod_{a_{i} \in x} \hat{P}\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right)
$$

## Training dataset

Class:
C1:buys_computer='yes'
C2:buys_computer='no'

Data sample:
X =
(age<=30,
Income=medium,
Student=yes
Credit_rating=Fair)

| age | income | student | credit rating | buys computer |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $<=30$ | high | no | fair | no |
| $<=30$ | high | no | excellent | no |
| $30 \ldots 40$ | high | no | fair | yes |
| $>40$ | medium | no | fair | yes |
| $>40$ | low | yes | fair | yes |
| $>40$ | low | yes | excellent | no |
| $31 \ldots 40$ | low | yes | excellent | yes |
| $<=30$ | medium | no | fair | no |
| $<=30$ | low | yes | fair | yes |
| $>40$ | medium | yes | fair | yes |
| $<=30$ | medium | yes | excellent | yes |
| $31 \ldots 40$ | medium | no | excellent | yes |
| $31 \ldots 40$ | high | yes | fair | yes |
| $>40$ | medium | no | excellent | no |

## Naïve Bayesian Classifier: Example

- Compute $\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{X} \mid \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ for each class

```
P(age="<30" | buys_computer="yes") = 2/9=0.222
P(age="<30" | buys_computer="no") = 3/5 =0.6
P(income="medium" | buys_computer="yes")= 4/9 =0.444
P(income="medium" | buys_computer="no") = 2/5 = 0.4
P(student="yes" | buys_computer="yes)= 6/9 =0.667
P(student="yes" | buys_computer="no")= 1/5=0.2
P(credit_rating="fair" | buys_computer="yes")=6/9=0.667
P(credit_rating="fair" | buys_computer="no")=2/5=0.4
```

P(buys_computer=,,yes")=9/14
P(buys_computer=,no")=5/14

- $X=($ age $<=30$,income =medium, student=yes,credit_rating=fair)

```
P(X|C}\mp@subsup{\mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{i}}{): P(X|buys_computer="yes")=0.222\times0.444\times0.667\times0.0.667 =0.044
    P(X|buys_computer="no")= 0.6 x 0.4 x 0.2 x 0.4 =0.019
P(X|C}\mp@subsup{\mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{i}}{}\mp@subsup{)}{}{\mathbf{P}}(\mp@subsup{\mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{i}}{}): P(X|buys_computer="yes") * P(buys_computer="yes")=0.02
    P(X|buys_computer="no") * P(buys_computer="no")=0.007
```

- X belongs to class "buys_computer=yes"


## Estimating Probabilities

- We have estimated probabilities by the fraction of times the event is observed to $n_{c}$ occur over the total number of opportunities $n$
- It provides poor estimates when $n_{c}$ is very small
- If none of the training instances with target value $v_{j}$ have attribute value $a_{i}$ ?
- $n_{c}$ is 0
- When $n_{c}$ is very small:

$$
\hat{P}\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right)=\frac{n_{c}+m p}{n+m}
$$

- $n$ is number of training examples for which $v=v_{j}$
- $n_{c}$ number of examples for which $v=v_{j}$ and $a=a_{i}$
- $p$ is prior estimate
- $m$ is weight given to prior (i.e. number of " "virtual" examples)

$$
v_{N B}=v_{j \in V} P\left(v_{j}\right) \prod_{i} \hat{P}\left(a_{i} \mid v_{j}\right)
$$

- Naive Bayes assumption of conditional independence too restrictive
- But it's intractable without some such assumptions...
- Bayesian Belief networks describe conditional independence among subsets of variables
- allows combining prior knowledge about (in)dependencies among variables with observed training data


## Law of Total Probability

For uncertain events we can list all the logical possibilities. These are called the elementary events or states. For binary events there are two states true and false, for any event $a$ there is an event $\neg a$, the event that $a$ does not occur. Binary events are described by binary variables.

For binary events

$$
p(x)+p(\neg x)=1, \quad p(y)+p(\neg y)=1
$$

the law of total probability is represented by

$$
p(y)=p(y, x)+p(y, \neg x)=p(y \mid x) \cdot p(x)+p(y \mid \neg x) \cdot p(\neg x)
$$

and

$$
p(\neg y)=p(\neg y, x)+p(\neg y, \neg x)=p(\neg y \mid x) \cdot p(x)+p(\neg y \mid \neg x) \cdot p(\neg x) .
$$

## Law of Total Probability



Figure 1.1: The causal relation between events $x$ and $y$ represented by a direct graph of to nodes.

If two events $x$ and $y$ are independent, then the probability that events $x$ and $y$ both occur is

$$
p(x, y)=p(x \wedge y)=p(x) \cdot p(y)
$$

In this case the conditional probability is

$$
p(x \mid y)=p(x)
$$

If all $N$ possible variables are independent, then

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \cdots, x_{N}\right)=p\left(x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdots \cdots p\left(x_{N}\right)=\prod_{i=1}^{N} p\left(x_{i}\right)
$$

In the case not all variables are independent we can decompose the probabilistic domain into subsets via conditional independence, for $M$ subsets

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \cdots, x_{N}\right)=\prod_{i=1}^{M} p\left(x_{k}, x_{k+1}, \cdots\right)_{i}
$$

For a subset of dependent variables

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right)=p\left(x_{2} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{1}\right) .
$$

This follows from the Bayes's rule

$$
p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}\right)=\frac{p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}{p\left(x_{2}\right)}=\frac{p\left(x_{2} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{1}\right)}{p\left(x_{2}\right)}
$$

Two variables $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ are conditionally independent given $x_{3}$

$$
p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{3}\right) .
$$

Assuming $x_{2}$ and $x_{3}$ are independent, but $x_{1}$ is conditionally dependent given $x_{2}$ and $x_{3}$ then

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right) .
$$

Assuming $x_{4}$ is conditionally dependent given $x_{1}$ but independent of $x_{2}$ and $x_{3}$ then

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right)
$$



$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right)
$$

## Causality

- This relationship between occurrence of events called causality is represented by conditional dependency inducing time.
- In our example $x_{2}$ and $x_{3}$ cause $x_{1}$ and only then $x_{1}$ causes $x_{4}$.
- This kind of decomposition via conditional independence is modelled by Bayesian networks.
- Bayesian networks provide a natural representation for (causally induced) conditional independence.
- They represent a set of conditional independence assumptions, by the topology of an acyclic directed graph and sets of conditional probabilities.


## Example

- In the example, there are four variables, namely, Burglary( $=x_{2}$ ), Earthquake( $=x_{3}$ ), Alarm( $=x_{1}$ ) and JohnCalls( $=x_{4}$ ).
- The corresponding network topology reflects the following "causal" knowledge:
- A burglar can set the alarm off.
- An earthquake can set the alarm off.
- The alarm can cause John to call.

- Given the $x$ query variable which value has to be determined and $e$ evidence variable which is known and the remaining unobservable variables we preform a summation over all possible $y$.
- In the following for simplification the variables are binary and describe binary events. All possible values (true/false) of the unobservable variables $y$ are determined according to the law of total probability

$$
p(x \mid e)=\alpha \sum_{y} p(x, e, y)=\alpha \cdot(p(x, e, y)+p(x, e, \neg y))
$$

or

$$
p(x \mid e)=\alpha \sum_{y} p(x, e, y)=\alpha \cdot(p(x, e \mid y) \cdot p(y)+p(x, e \mid \neg y) \cdot p(\neg y)) .
$$

with

$$
\alpha=\frac{1}{p(e)}=\frac{1}{\sum_{y} p(x, e, y)+\sum_{y} p(\neg x, e, y)}
$$

and

$$
1=\alpha \cdot\left(\sum_{y} p(x, e, y)+\sum_{y} p(\neg x, e, y)\right) .
$$

## Causality

In a Bayesian network the time line corresponds to the causal relationship between events represented by conditional probabilities. For the preceding example

$$
p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=\alpha \cdot p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) .
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right) \\
& p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\sum_{x_{3}} p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)\right) \\
& p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=\alpha \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\sum_{x_{3}} p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)\right) \\
& p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=\alpha \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot\left(p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)+p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, \neg x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(\neg x_{3}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

with

$$
\alpha=\frac{1}{p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}=\frac{1}{p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, \neg x_{4}\right)}
$$

and

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, \neg x_{4}\right) .
$$

$p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=\alpha \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot\left(p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)+p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, \neg x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(\neg x_{3}\right)\right)$
with

$$
\alpha=\frac{1}{p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}=\frac{1}{p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, \neg x_{4}\right)}
$$

and

$$
p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, \neg x_{4}\right) .
$$

After calculating we arrive at

$$
p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=\frac{p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right)}{p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right)} .
$$

For unknown variables $x_{3}, x_{1}$ indicated by $X_{1}$ and $X_{3}$ we apply the law of total probability.

$$
\begin{gathered}
p\left(X_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+ \\
+p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{1}, x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right) \\
p\left(X_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot \sum_{x_{4}}\left(p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot\left(\sum_{x_{3}} p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)\right)\right) \\
p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{2}\right)=\alpha \cdot p\left(x_{2}\right) \cdot\left(p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)+p\left(x_{4} \mid x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, \neg x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(\neg x_{3}\right)+\right. \\
\left.+p\left(x_{4} \mid \neg x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(\neg x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{3}\right)+p\left(x_{4} \mid \neg x_{1}\right) \cdot p\left(\neg x_{1} \mid x_{2}, \neg x_{3}\right) \cdot p\left(\neg x_{3}\right)\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

with

$$
\alpha=\frac{1}{p\left(x_{2}\right)}=\frac{1}{p\left(X_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(X_{1}, x_{2}, X_{3}, \neg x_{4}\right)} .
$$

For no present evidence

$$
\begin{aligned}
p\left(x_{4}\right)=p( & \left.X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}, x_{4}\right)=p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+ \\
& +p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{1}, x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+ \\
& +p\left(x_{1}, \neg x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{1}, \neg x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+ \\
& +p\left(x_{1}, \neg x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{1}, \neg x_{2}, \neg x_{3}, x_{4}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bayesian Belief Network: An Example



Bayesian Belief Networks

| $c$ | $(\mathrm{FH}, \mathrm{S})$ | $(\mathrm{FH}, \sim \mathrm{S})$ | $(\sim \mathrm{FH}, \mathrm{S})$ | $(\sim \mathrm{FH}, \sim \mathrm{S})$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| $\sim \mathrm{LC}$ | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| $\sim \mathrm{LC}$ | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 |

The conditional probability table for the variable LungCancer:
Shows the conditional probability for each possible combination of its parents

## Belief Networks



## Full Joint Distribution

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=\prod_{i=1}^{n} P\left(x_{i} \mid p a r e n t s\left(X_{i}\right)\right) \\
& P(j \wedge m \wedge a \wedge \neg b \wedge \neg e) \\
& =P(j \mid a) P(m \mid a) P(a \mid \neg b \wedge \neg e) P(\neg b) P(\neg e) \\
& =0.9 \times 0.7 \times 0.001 \times 0.999 \times 0.998=0.00062
\end{aligned}
$$

## Compactness

- A CPT for Boolean $X_{i}$ with $k$ Boolean parents has $2^{k}$ rows for the combinations of parent values
- Each row requires one number $p$ for $X_{i}=$ true (the number for $X_{i}=$ false is just 1- $p$ )

- If each variable has no more than $k$ parents, the complete network requires $O\left(n \cdot 2^{k}\right)$ numbers
- I.e., grows linearly with $n$, vs. $O\left(2^{n}\right)$ for the full joint distribution
- For burglary net, $1+1+4+2+2=10$ numbers (vs. $2^{5}-1=31$ )


## Inference in Bayesian Networks

- How can one infer the (probabilities of) values of one or more network variables, given observed values of others?
- Bayes net contains all information needed for this inference
- If only one variable with unknown value, easy to infer it
- In general case, problem is NP hard


## Example

- In the burglary network, we migth observe the event in which JohnCalls=true and MarryCalls=true
- We could ask for the probability that the burglary has occurred
- P(Burglary|JohnCalls=ture,MarryCalls=true)


## Normalization

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1=P(y \mid x)+P(\neg y \mid x) \\
& P(Y \mid X)=\alpha \times P(X \mid Y) P(Y) \\
& \alpha\langle P(y \mid x), P(\neg y \mid x)\rangle \\
& \alpha\langle 0.12,0.08\rangle=\langle 0.6,0.4\rangle
\end{aligned}
$$

## Normalization

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P(\text { Cavity } \mid \text { toothache })=\alpha P(\text { Cavity }, \text { toothache }) \\
& =\alpha[P(\text { Cavity }, \text { toothache, } \text { catch })+P(\text { Cavity }, \text { toothache }, \neg \text { catch })] \\
& =\alpha[<0.108,0.016>+<0.012,0.064>]=\alpha<0.12,0.08>=<0.6,0.4>
\end{aligned}
$$

- X is the query variable
- E evidence variable
- Y remaining unobservable variable

$$
P(X \mid e)=\alpha P(X, e)=\alpha \sum_{y} P(X, e, y)
$$

- Summation over all possible $y$ (all possible values of the unobservable variables Y )
- P(Burglary|JohnCalls=ture,MarryCalls=true)
- The hidden variables of the query are Earthquake and Alarm

$$
P(B \mid j, m)=\alpha P(B, j, m)=\alpha \sum_{e} \sum_{a} P(B, e, a, j, m)
$$

- For Burglary=true in the Bayesain network

$$
P(b \mid j, m)=\alpha \sum_{e} \sum_{a} P(b) P(e) P(a \mid b, e) P(j \mid a) P(m \mid a)
$$

- To compute we had to add four terms, each computed by multiplying five numbers
- In the worst case, where we have to sum out almost all variables, the complexity of the network with $n$ Boolean variables is $O\left(n 2^{n}\right)$


## Variable Elimination

- $P(b)$ is constant and can be moved out, $P(e)$ term can be moved outside summation $a$

$$
P(b \mid j, m)=\alpha P(b) \sum_{e} P(e) \sum_{a} P(a \mid b, e) P(j \mid a) P(m \mid a)
$$

- JohnCalls=true and MarryCalls=true, the probability that the burglary has occurred is about $28 \%$

$$
P(B \mid j, m)=\alpha<0.00059224,0.0014919>\approx<0.284,0.716>
$$

## Computation for Burglary=true



## Variable elimination algorithm

- Eliminate repeated calculation
- Dynamic programming


Enumeration is inefficient: repeated computation
e.g., computes $P(j \mid a) P(m \mid a)$ for each value of $e$

## Irrelevant variables

- (X query variable, E evidence variables)

Consider the query $P($ JohnCalls $\mid$ Burglary $=$ true $)$

$$
P(J \mid b)=\alpha P(b) \sum_{e} P(e) \sum_{a} P(a \mid b, e) P(J \mid a) \sum_{m} P(m \mid a)
$$

Sum over $m$ is identically $1 ; M$ is irrelevant to the query


Thm 1: $Y$ is irrelevant unless $Y \in$ Ancestors $(\{X\} \cup \mathbf{E})$
Here, $X=$ JohnCalls, $\mathbf{E}=\{$ Burglary $\}$, and Ancestors $(\{X\} \cup \mathbf{E})=\{$ Alarm, Earthquake $\}$
so MaryCalls is irrelevant

## Irrelevant variables

- (X query variable, E evidence variables)

Defn: moral graph of Bayes net: marry all parents and drop arrows
Defn: A is m -separated from B by C iff separated by C in the moral graph
Thm 2: $Y$ is irrelevant if m -separated from $X$ by $\mathbf{E}$

For $P($ JohnCalls $\mid$ Alarm $=$ true $)$, both
Burglary and Earthquake are irrelevant


## Complexity of <br> exact inference



- The burglary network belongs to a family of networks in which there is at most one undirected path between tow nodes in the network
- These are called singly connected networks or polytrees
- The time and space complexity of exact inference in polytrees is linear in the size of network
- Size is defined by the number of CPT entries
- If the number of parents of each node is bounded by a constant, then the complexity will be also linear in the number of nodes
- For multiply connected networks variable elimination can have exponential time and space complexity



## Conditional Independence relations in Bayesian networks

- A Bayesian network is a correct representation of the domain only if each node is conditionally independent of its predecessors in the ordering, given its parents
$P($ MarryCalls/JohnCalls,Alarm,Eathquake,Bulgary $)=P($ MaryCalls/Alarm $)$
- The topological semantics is given either of the specifications of DESCENDANTS or MARKOV BLANKET


## Local semantics

Local semantics: each node is conditionally independent of its nondescendants given its parents


## Example



- JohnCalls is independent of Burglary and Earthquake given the value of Alarm

Each node is conditionally independent of all others given its Markov blanket: parents + children + children's parents


## Example



- Burglary is independent of JohnCalls and MaryCalls given Alarm and Earthquake


## Learning of Bayes Nets

- Four categories of learning problems
- Graph structure may be known/unknown
- Variable values may be fully observed / partly unobserved
- Easy case: learn parameters for graph structure is known, and data is fully observed
- Interesting case: graph known, data partly known
- Gruesome case: graph structure unknown, data partly unobserved



## Learning CPTs from Fully Observed Data

Example: Consider learning the parameter $p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right)$

$$
p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=\frac{p\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)}{p\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)}=\frac{\operatorname{card}\left(x_{1} \wedge x_{2} \wedge x_{3}\right)}{\operatorname{card}\left(x_{2} \wedge x_{3}\right)}=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{1}=1, x_{2}=1, x_{3}=1\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}=1, x_{3}=1\right)}
$$

one writes as well

$$
\theta_{x_{1} \mid i j}=p\left(x_{1}=1 \mid x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{1}=1, x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)}
$$

## Maximum likelihood estimate (MLE)

$$
p(\text { data } \mid \theta)=\prod_{k=1}^{K} p\left(x_{(1, k)} x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
p(\text { data } \mid \theta)=\prod_{k=1}^{K} p\left(x_{(4, k) \mid} \mid x_{(1, k)}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{(1, k) \mid} \mid x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{(2, k)}\right) \cdot p\left(x_{(3, k)}\right) \\
\log p(\text { data } \mid \theta)=\sum_{k=1}^{K} \log p\left(x_{(4, k)} \mid x_{(1, k)}\right)+\log p\left(x_{(1, k)} \mid x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}\right)+\log p\left(x_{(2, k)}\right)+\log p\left(x_{(3, k)}\right) \\
\\
\frac{\partial \log p(\text { data } \mid \theta)}{\partial \theta_{x 1 \mid x 2, x 3}}=\sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\partial \log p\left(x_{(1, k)} \mid x_{(2, k)}, p\left(x_{(3, k)}\right)\right)}{\partial \theta_{x 1 \mid x 2, x 3}} \\
\theta_{x_{1} \mid i j}=p\left(x_{1}=1 \mid x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{1}=1, x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Expectation Maximization

If $X=\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right\}$ observe
If $Z=\left\{x_{1}\right\}$ is unobserved


## Initialization

Choosing an initial value $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{\text {old }}$
In our case random probability values for $p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, x_{3}\right), p\left(x_{1} \mid x_{2}, \neg x_{3}\right)$
$p\left(x_{1} \mid \neg x_{2}, x_{3}\right), p\left(x_{1} \mid \neg x_{2}, \neg x_{3}\right)$


## E-Step

$\log p(X, Z \mid \theta)=\sum_{k=1}^{K} \log p\left(x_{(4, k)} \mid x_{(1, k)}\right)+\log p\left(x_{(1, k)} \mid x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}\right)+\log p\left(x_{(2, k)}\right)+\log p\left(x_{(3, k)}\right)$
In E step we calculate for each training example $k, p(X, Z \mid \theta)$. In the first step we use the random probability values

$$
\begin{gathered}
p\left(x_{(1, k)} \mid x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)=\frac{p\left(x_{(1, k)}, x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)}{p\left(x_{(1, k)}, x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)+p\left(\neg x_{(1, k)}, x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)} \\
E\left[x_{(1, k)}\right]=p\left(x_{(1, k)}=1 \mid x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)= \\
=\frac{p\left(x_{(1, k)}=1, x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)}{p\left(x_{(1, k)}=1, x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)+p\left(x_{(1, k)}=0, x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, x_{(4, k)}\right)}
\end{gathered}
$$

## M-Step

Update all relevant parameters

$$
\begin{gathered}
\theta_{x_{1} \mid i j}=p\left(x_{1}=1 \mid x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right) \cdot E\left[x_{(1, k)}\right]}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)} \\
p\left(x_{(1, k)} \mid x_{(2, k)}, x_{(3, k)}, \theta\right)=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \cdot E\left[x_{(1, k)]}\right.}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)}
\end{gathered}
$$

remember, before it was:

$$
\theta_{x_{1} \mid i j}=p\left(x_{1}=1 \mid x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{1}=1, x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \delta\left(x_{2}=i, x_{3}=j\right)}
$$

repeat until the value converges.

Next: Stochastic Methods


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