# 1 A binary child given a binary parent

Let X and Y be two binary variables. The log-conditional probability of the child-node X given its parent-node Y is expressed as follows:

$$\begin{split} \ln p(X\mid Y) &= I(X=x^1)I(Y=y^1)\ln p_{x^1\mid y^1} + I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^1)\ln p_{x^2\mid y^1} \\ &+ I(X=x^1)I(Y=y^2)\ln p_{x^1\mid y^2} + I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^2)\ln p_{x^2\mid y^2} \end{split}$$

This conditional probability can be expressed in different exponential forms as follows:

#### • First form:

$$\begin{split} & \ln p(X\mid Y) &= \theta^T s(X,Y) - A(\theta) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \ln p_{x^1\mid y^1} \\ \ln p_{x^2\mid y^1} \\ \ln p_{x^1\mid y^2} \\ \ln p_{x^2\mid y^2} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(X=x^1)I(Y=y^1) \\ I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^1) \\ I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^2) \\ I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^2) \end{pmatrix} - 0 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{11} \\ \theta_{21} \\ \theta_{12} \\ \theta_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(X=x^1)I(Y=y^1) \\ I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^1) \\ I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^2) \\ I(X=x^2)I(Y=y^2) \end{pmatrix} - 0 \end{split}$$

#### • Second form:

$$\ln p(X \mid Y) = \theta(Y)^T s(X) - A(Y) 
= \begin{pmatrix} I(Y = y^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid y^1} + I(Y = y^2) \ln p_{x^1 \mid y^2} \\ I(Y = y^1) \ln p_{x^2 \mid y^1} + I(Y = y^2) \ln p_{x^2 \mid y^2} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^1) \\ I(X = x^2) \end{pmatrix} - 0 
= \begin{pmatrix} m_1^Y \cdot \theta_{11} + m_2^Y \cdot \theta_{12} \\ m_1^Y \cdot \theta_{21} + m_2^Y \cdot \theta_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^1) \\ I(X = x^2) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$\begin{split} \ln p(X \mid Y) &= \theta(X)^T s(Y) - A(X) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid y^1} + I(X = x^2) \ln p_{x^2 \mid y^1} \\ I(X = x^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid y^2} + I(X = x^2) \ln p_{x^2 \mid y^2} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(Y = y^1) \\ I(Y = y^2) \end{pmatrix} - 0 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} m_1^X \cdot \theta_{11} + m_2^X \cdot \theta_{21} \\ m_1^X \cdot \theta_{12} + m_2^X \cdot \theta_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(Y = y^1) \\ I(Y = y^2) \end{pmatrix} - 0 \end{split}$$

# 2 A multinomial child given a set of multinomial parents

Let X be a multinomial variable with k possible values such that  $k \geq 2$ , and let  $\mathbf{Y} = \{Y_1, \ldots, Y_n\}$  denote the set of parents of X, such that all of them are multinomial. Each parent  $Y_i$ ,  $1 \geq i \geq n$ , has  $r_i$  possible values or states such that  $r_i \geq 2$ . A parental configuration for the child-node X is then a set of n elements  $\{Y_1 = y_1^v, \ldots, Y_i = y_i^v, \ldots, Y_n = y_n^v\}$  such that  $y_i^v$  denotes a potential value of variable  $Y_i$  such that  $1 \leq v \leq r_i$ . Let  $q = r_1 \times \ldots \times r_n$  denote the total number of parental configurations, and let  $\mathbf{y}^l$  denote the  $l^{th}$  parental configuration such that  $1 \leq l \leq q$ .

The log-conditional probability of the child-node X given its parent-nodes  $\mathbf{Y}$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} \sum_{l=1}^{q} I(X = x^{j}) I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{l}) \ln p_{x^{j} \mid \mathbf{y}^{l}}$$

Similarly the above log-conditional probability can be expressed in the following exponential forms:

#### • First form:

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta^{T} s(X, \mathbf{Y}) - A(\theta)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \ln p_{x^{1} \mid \mathbf{y}^{1}} \\ \vdots \\ \ln p_{x^{1} \mid \mathbf{y}^{q}} \\ \vdots \\ \ln p_{x^{k} \mid \mathbf{y}^{1}} \\ \vdots \\ \ln p_{x^{k} \mid \mathbf{y}^{q}} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^{1})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{1}) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^{1})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{q}) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^{k})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{1}) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^{k})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{q}) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{11} \\ \vdots \\ \theta_{1q} \\ \vdots \\ \theta_{kq} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^{1})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{1}) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^{k})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{q}) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^{k})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{q}) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^{k})I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{q}) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

#### • Second form:

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(\mathbf{Y})^T s(X) - A(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid \mathbf{y}^1} + \dots + I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \ln p_{x^1 \mid \mathbf{y}^q} \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \ln p_{x^k \mid \mathbf{y}^1} + \dots + I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \ln p_{x^k \mid \mathbf{y}^q} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^k) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \theta_{11} + m_q^{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \theta_{1q} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \theta_{k1} + m_q^{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \theta_{kq} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^k) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

such that  $\mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^n I(Y_i = y_i^1) = \prod_{i=1}^n m_1^{Y_i}$  denotes the expected sufficient statistics for the first parental configuration, and  $\mathbf{m}_q^{\mathbf{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^n I(Y_i = y_i^{r_i}) = \prod_{i=1}^n m_{r_i}^{Y_i}$  denotes the expected sufficient statistics for the last parental configuration.

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(X)^T s(\mathbf{Y}) - A(X)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I(X = x^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid \mathbf{y}^1} + \dots + I(X = x^k) \ln p_{x^k \mid \mathbf{y}^1} \\ \vdots \\ I(X = x^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid \mathbf{y}^q} + \dots + I(X = x^k) \ln p_{x^k \mid \mathbf{y}^q} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} m_1^X \cdot \theta_{11} + \dots + m_k^X \cdot \theta_{k1} \\ \vdots \\ m_1^X \cdot \theta_{1q} + \dots + m_k^X \cdot \theta_{kq} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) &= & \theta(X, \mathbf{Y}')^T s(Y_i) - A(X) \quad \text{such that } \mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{Y} \setminus Y_i \\ & = & \begin{pmatrix} m_1^X I(\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{y}'^1) \ln p_{x^1 \mid \mathbf{y}'^1} + \ldots + m_k^X I(\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{y}'^1) \ln p_{x^k \mid \mathbf{y}'^1} \\ & \vdots \\ m_1^X I(\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{y}'^{q'}) \ln p_{x^1 \mid \mathbf{y}'^{q'}} + \ldots + m_k^X I(\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{y}'^{q'}) \ln p_{x^k \mid \mathbf{y}'^{q'}} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(Y_i = y_i^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(Y_i = y_i^{r_i}) \end{pmatrix} - 0 \\ & = & \begin{pmatrix} m_1^X \cdot \mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{11} + \ldots + m_k^X \cdot \mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{k1} \\ \vdots \\ m_1^X \cdot \mathbf{m}_{q'}^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{1q'} + \ldots + m_k^X \cdot \mathbf{m}_{q'}^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{kq'} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(Y_i = y_i^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(Y_i = y_i^{r_i}) \end{pmatrix} - 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{m}_{1}^{\mathbf{Y}'} = I(\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{y}'^{1}) = I(Y_{1} = y_{1}^{1}) \cdot \dots I(Y_{i-1} = y_{i-1}^{1}) \cdot I(Y_{i+1} = y_{i+1}^{1}) \cdot \dots I(Y_{n} = y_{n}^{1})$  denotes the expected sufficient statistics for the first configuration of the parent set  $\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{Y} \setminus Y_{i}$ , and  $\mathbf{m}_{q'}^{\mathbf{Y}'} = I(\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{y}'^{q'}) = I(Y_{1} = y_{1}^{q'}) \cdot \dots I(Y_{i-1} = y_{i-1}^{q'}) \cdot I(Y_{i+1} = y_{i+1}^{q'}) \cdot \dots I(Y_{n} = y_{n}^{q'})$  denotes the expected sufficient statistics for the last configuration of the parent set  $\mathbf{Y}'$ , with  $q' = q/r_{i}$  denotes the total number of configurations of the parent set  $\mathbf{Y}'$ .

## 3 A normal child given a set of normal parents

Let X be a normal variable and  $\mathbf{Y} = \{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$  denote the set of parents of X, such that all of them are normal.

The log-conditional probability of X given its parents  $\mathbf{Y}$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\ln p(X|Y_1,\ldots,Y_n) = \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i Y_i)}} e^{-\frac{(y - (\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i Y_i))^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right)$$

Similarly the above log-conditional probability can be expressed in the following exponential forms:

• First form - Joint suff. stat. (Maxim. Likelihood):

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta^{T} s(X, \mathbf{Y}) - A(\theta) + h(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{-1} \\ \frac{-\beta^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{1^{2}} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{-\beta^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{0} \\ \frac{\beta_{0}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{0} \\ \frac{\beta_{1}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{1} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{1} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{0} \\ \frac{-\beta_{0}\beta_{1}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{01} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{-\beta_{0}\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{0n} \\ -\frac{\beta_{1}\beta_{2}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{12} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{-\beta_{1}\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{-\beta_{1}\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \frac{-\beta_{n-1}\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ \frac{-\beta_{n-1}\beta_{n}}{\sigma^{2}} & = & \theta_{n-1n} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mu_{X|Y} = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i Y_i$ 

- From moment to natural parameters: (matrix representation)

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta^T s(X, \mathbf{Y}) - A(\theta) + h(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} &= & \theta_{-1} \\ \frac{\beta}{\sigma^2} &= & \theta_{\beta} \\ \frac{-\beta^T \beta}{2\sigma^2} &= & \theta_{\beta T \beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} XX^T &= & \mathbf{E}(XX^T) \\ Y'X &= & \mathbf{E}(YX) \\ Y'Y'^T &= & \mathbf{E}(YY^T) \end{pmatrix} - (\ln \sigma) + \frac{1}{\ln \sqrt{2\mu_{X|Y}}}$$

where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y'Y'^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ Y_1 \cdots Y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & Y_1 & \cdots & Y_n \\ Y_1 & Y_1Y_1 & \cdots & Y_1Y_n \\ Y_2 & Y_2Y_1 & \cdots & Y_2Y_n \\ \vdots & & & & \\ Y_n & Y_nY_1 & \cdots & Y_nY_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$XX^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_r \end{pmatrix} (X_1 \cdots X_r) = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 X_1 & \cdots & X_1 X_r \\ X_2 X_1 & \cdots & X_2 X_r \\ \vdots & & & \\ X_r X_1 & \cdots & X_r X_r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y'X^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_{1} \cdots X_{r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{1} & X_{2} & \cdots & X_{r} \\ Y_{1}X_{1} & Y_{1}X_{2} & \cdots & Y_{1}X_{r} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ Y_{n}X_{1} & Y_{n}X_{2} & \cdots & Y_{n}X_{r} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### \* FIRST STEP:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mu_{X} & = & E(X) = E(Y'X)_{[1,r]} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{Y}} & = & E(Y) = \mathrm{E}(YY^{T})_{[1,n]} \\ \Sigma_{XX} & = & \mathrm{E}(XX^{T}) - \mathrm{E}(X)^{2} = \mathrm{E}(XX^{T}) - \mathrm{E}(YX)_{[1,r]}^{T} \, \mathrm{E}(YX)_{[1,r]} \\ \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}} & = & \mathrm{E}(YY^{T}) - \mathrm{E}(Y)^{2} = \mathrm{E}(YY^{T}) - \mathrm{E}(YY^{T})_{[n,1]} \, \mathrm{E}(YY^{T})_{[1,n]} \\ \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}} & = & \mathrm{E}(YX)^{T} - \mathrm{E}(X) \, \mathrm{E}(Y) = \mathrm{E}(YX)^{T} - \mathrm{E}(YX)_{[1,r]} \, \mathrm{E}(YY^{T})_{[n,1]} \\ \Sigma_{\mathbf{YX}} & = & \mathrm{E}(YX) - \mathrm{E}(Y) \, \mathrm{E}(X) = \mathrm{E}(YX) - \mathrm{E}(YY^{T})_{[n,1]} \, \mathrm{E}(YX)_{[1,r]} \end{array}$$

\* SECOND STEP (Theorem 7.4 in page 253, Koller & Friedman):

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \beta_0 & = & \mu_X - \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \mu_{\mathbf{Y}} \\ \beta & = & \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \\ \sigma^2 & = & \Sigma_{XX} - \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1} \Sigma_{YX} \end{array}$$

All natural parameters  $\theta$  can now be calculated considering these equations.

- From natural to moment parameters: Via inference.

## • Second form:

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(\mathbf{Y})^T s(X) - A(\theta(\mathbf{Y})) + h(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$= \left(\frac{\mu_{X\mid Y}}{\frac{\sigma^2}{2\sigma^2}}\right)^T \binom{X}{X^2} - \left(\frac{\mu_{X\mid Y}^2}{2\sigma^2} + \ln \sigma\right) + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu_{X\mid Y}}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \sum_i^n \theta_i m^{Y_i}}{\theta_{-1}}\right)^T \binom{X}{X^2} - \left(\frac{\ln (2\theta_{-1})}{2} - \theta_{-1} \left(\theta_0 + \sum_i^n \theta_i m^{Y_i}\right)^2\right)$$

$$+ \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(\theta_0 + \sum_i^n \theta_i m^{Y_i})}}$$

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(X)^T s(\mathbf{Y}) - A(\theta(X)) + h(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\sigma^2}{n_1^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1^2}{2\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\beta_1(X-\beta_0)}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\gamma}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\beta_0}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\beta_1\gamma}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_1}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_1}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_1}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_2}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_1}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_2}{\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_1}{\sigma^2} \\ -$$

## 4 A base distribution given a binary parent

Let X be any base distribution variable, and let Y be a binary variable. The log-conditional probability of the child-node X given its binary parent-node Y is expressed as follows:

$$\ln p(X \mid Y) = I(Y = y^{1}) \ln p_{X|y^{1}} + I(Y = y^{2}) \ln p_{X|y^{2}}$$

$$= I(Y = y^{1}) \left(\theta_{X1} \cdot s(X) - A(\theta_{X1})\right) + I(Y = y^{2}) \left(\theta_{X2} \cdot s(X) - A(\theta_{X2})\right)$$

$$= I(Y = y^{1}) \cdot \theta_{X1} \cdot s(X) - I(Y = y^{1}) \cdot A(\theta_{X1}) + I(Y = y^{2}) \cdot \theta_{X2} \cdot s(X) - I(Y = y^{2}) \cdot A(\theta_{X2})$$

This conditional probability can be expressed in different exponential forms as follows:

### • First form:

$$\ln p(X \mid Y) = \theta^{T} s(X, Y) - A(\theta)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ -A(\theta_{X2}) \\ \theta_{X1} \\ \theta_{X2} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} I(Y = y^{1}) \\ I(Y = y^{2}) \\ s(X) \cdot I(Y = y^{1}) \\ s(X) \cdot I(Y = y^{2}) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

#### • Second form:

$$\ln p(X \mid Y) = \theta(Y)^T s(X) - A(Y)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I(Y = y^1) \\ I(Y = y^2) \\ I(Y = y^1) \cdot \theta_{X1} \\ I(Y = y^2) \cdot \theta_{X2} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ -A(\theta_{X2}) \\ s(X) \\ s(X) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} m_1^Y \\ m_2^Y \\ m_1^Y \cdot \theta_{X1} \\ m_2^Y \cdot \theta_{X2} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ -A(\theta_{X2}) \\ s(X) \\ s(X) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$\ln p(X \mid Y) = \theta(X)^{T} s(Y) - A(X)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ -A(\theta_{X2}) \\ s(X) \cdot \theta_{X1} \\ s(X) \cdot \theta_{X2} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} I(Y = y^{1}) \\ I(Y = y^{2}) \\ I(Y = y^{1}) \\ I(Y = y^{2}) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

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Let X be any base distribution, and let  $\mathbf{Y} = \{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$  denote the set of parents of X, such that all of them are multinomial. Each parent  $Y_i$ ,  $1 \ge i \ge n$ , has  $r_i$  possible values or states such that  $r_i \ge 2$ . A parental configuration for the child-node X is then a set of n elements  $\{Y_1 = y_1^v, \dots, Y_i = y_i^v, \dots, Y_n = y_n^v\}$  such that  $y_i^v$  denotes a potential value of variable  $Y_i$  such that  $1 \le v \le r_i$ . Let  $q = r_1 \times \dots \times r_n$  denote the total number of parental configurations, and let  $\mathbf{y}^l$  denote the  $l^{th}$  parental configuration such that  $1 \le l \le q$ .

The log-conditional probability of the child-node X given its parent-nodes  $\mathbf{Y}$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\ln p(X \mid Y) = \sum_{l=1}^{q} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{l}) \cdot \ln p_{X|\mathbf{y}^{l}}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{q} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{l}) \cdot \left(\theta_{Xl} \cdot s(X) \cdot A(\theta_{Xl})\right)$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{q} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{l}) \cdot \theta_{Xl} \cdot s(X) - I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^{l}) \cdot A(\theta_{Xl})$$

This conditional probability can be expressed in different exponential forms as follows:

#### • First form:

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta^T s(X, \mathbf{Y}) - A(\theta) \\
= \begin{pmatrix}
-A(\theta_{X1}) \\
\vdots \\
-A(\theta_{Xq}) \\
\theta_{X1} \\
\vdots \\
\theta_{Xq}
\end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix}
I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\
\vdots \\
I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \\
s(X) \cdot I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\
\vdots \\
s(X) \cdot I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q)
\end{pmatrix} - 0$$

### • Second form:

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(\mathbf{Y})^T s(X) - A(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \cdot \theta_{X1} \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \cdot \theta_{Xq} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\theta_{Xq}) \\ s(X) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{m}_q^{\mathbf{Y}} \\ \mathbf{m}_1^{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \theta_{X1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{m}_s^{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \theta_{Xq} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\theta_{Xq}) \\ s(X) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$s(X)$$

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(X)^T s(\mathbf{Y}) - A(X) 
= \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\theta_{Xq}) \\ s(X) \cdot \theta_{X1} \\ \vdots \\ s(X) \cdot \theta_{Xq} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^1) \\ \vdots \\ I(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}^q) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

$$\ln p(X \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \theta(X, \mathbf{Y}')^T s(Y_i) - A(X)$$
 such that  $\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{Y} \setminus Y_i$ 

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -A(\theta_{X1}) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\theta_{Xq}) \\ s(X) \cdot \mathbf{m}_{1}^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{X1} + \ldots + s(X) \cdot \mathbf{m}_{1}^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{X1} \\ \vdots \\ s(X) \cdot \mathbf{m}_{g'}^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{Xg'} + \ldots + s(X) \cdot \mathbf{m}_{g'}^{\mathbf{Y}'} \cdot \theta'_{Xg'} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} I(Y_{i} = y_{i}^{1}) \\ \vdots \\ I(Y_{i} = y_{i}^{r_{i}}) \\ I(Y_{i} = y_{i}^{1}) \\ \vdots \\ I(Y_{i} = y_{i}^{r_{i}}) \end{pmatrix} - 0$$

# **Notations**

The list below presents a summary of the used notations:

- X Child variable
- k Range of possible values of a multinomial variable X
- j Index over X values, i.e.,  $1 \ge j \ge k$
- Y One parent variable
- Y Set of parent variables
- n Number of parent variables
- i Index over parent variables, i.e.,  $1 \ge i \ge n$
- $r_i$  Range of possible values of a multinomial variable  $Y_i$
- q Total number of configurations of a multinomial parent set  $\mathbf{Y}$
- Index over the possible parental configuration values, i.e.,  $1 \ge l \ge q$
- $\mathbf{y}^l$  The  $l^{th}$  configuration of a multinomial parent set  $\mathbf{Y}$
- $\theta_{jl}$  Equal to  $\ln p_{x^j|\mathbf{y}^l}$ , denoting the log-conditional probability of X in its state j given the  $l^{th}$  parent configuration
- $\theta_{Xl}$  Equal to  $\ln p_{X|\mathbf{y}^l}$ , denoting the log-conditional probability of a base distribution variable X given the  $l^{th}$  parent configuration
- p Probability distribution
- m Expected sufficient statistics
- s Sufficient statistics