

# ASSIGNMENT 8

## TASK 1

Let  $M$  - Season in Maine

$T$  - Daily high  $\geq 80$  degrees

$$P(M) = 0.05$$

$$P(\neg M) = 0.95$$

$$P(T/M) = 0.2$$

$$P(T/\neg M) = 0.9$$

$$P(\neg T/M) = 0.8$$

$$P(\neg T/\neg M) = 0.1$$

$$\therefore P(M/T) = \frac{P(M \cap T)}{P(T)}$$

$$= \frac{P(T/M)P(M)}{P(T/M)P(M) + P(T/\neg M)P(\neg M)}$$

$$= \frac{0.2 \times 0.05}{0.2 \times 0.05 + 0.9 \times 0.95}$$

$$= 0.011561$$

1.15% chance.

b/. Let

$T_1$  be first email,  $T_2$  be second email.

$$P\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \frac{P(T_2 \cap T_1)}{P(T_1)}$$

$$P(T_2 \cap T_1) = P(T_2 \cap T_1 / M) P(M) + P(T_2 \cap T_1 / \neg M) P(\neg M)$$

Given  $M$ ,  $T_1$  &  $T_2$  are conditionally independent.

So

$$P(T_2 \cap T_1) = P(T_2 / M) P(T_1 / M) P(M) + P(T_2 / \neg M) P(T_1 / \neg M) P(\neg M)$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.05 + 0.9 \times 0.9 \times 0.95$$

$$= 0.7715$$

$$P(T_1) = P(T_1 \cap T_2 \cap M) + P(T_1 \cap T_2 \cap \neg M) \\ + P(T_1 \cap \neg T_2 \cap M) + P(T_1 \cap \neg T_2 \cap \neg M)$$

$$= P(T_1/M) P(T_2/M) P(M) + P(T_1/M) P(T_2/\neg M) P(\neg M) \\ + P(T_1/M) P(\neg T_2/M) P(M) + P(T_1/M) P(\neg T_2/\neg M) P(\neg M)$$

$$= P(T_1/M) P(M) [P(T_2/M) + P(\neg T_2/M)] \\ + P(T_1/\neg M) P(\neg M) [P(T_2/\neg M) + P(\neg T_2/\neg M)]$$

$$= P(T_1/M) P(M) + P(T_1/\neg M) P(\neg M)$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.05 + 0.9 \times 0.95 \\ = 0.865$$

$$\text{So } P(T_2/T_1) = \frac{0.7715}{0.865} = \underline{\underline{0.8919}}$$

$$\frac{c}{P(T_3 \wedge T_2 \wedge T_1)}$$

$$= P(T_3 \wedge T_2 \wedge T_1 / M) P(M)$$

$$P(T_3 \wedge T_2 \wedge T_1 / \neg M) P(\neg M)$$

$$= P(T_3 / M) P(T_2 / M) P(T_1 / M) P(M)$$

$$+ P(T_3 / \neg M) P(T_2 / \neg M) P(T_1 / \neg M) P(\neg M)$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.05 + 0.9 \times 0.9$$

$$\times 0.9$$

$$\times 0.95$$

$$= 0.69295$$

## Task 2

A can have 6 values

Each B can have 5 values.

(a)

Joint probability needs

$6^1 \times 5^{10} = 6 \times 5^{10}$  numbers in theory

$(6 \times 5^{10}) - 1$  numbers in practice.

(b) The JPB,

$$P(A, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{10}) = P(B_1/A) P(B_2/A) \cdot \dots P(B_{10}/A) P(A)$$

Each  $P(B_i/A)$  needs  $6 \times (5-1) = 24$  values

$P(A)$  needs  $6-1 = 5$  values

in total  $24 \times 10 + 5 = 240 + 5 = 245$



## Task 5

(a) For  $N_1$ :

Parents:  $I$

Children:  $R, S$ .

Other Parents:  $M, O$

These form the Harker blanket.

(b)

$$P(I, D) = P(I/D) P(D)$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.25$$

(c)

$$P(M, 7C/H) = \frac{P(M, 7C, H)}{P(H)}$$

$$= \frac{P(M/H) P(H/7C) P(7C)}{P(H/C) P(C) + P(H/7C) P(7C)}$$

$$= 0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.4.$$

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$$0.6 \times 0.6 + 0.1 \times 0.4.$$

$$= 0.01.$$