

Bayesian Network Practice - Solutions

Week 13

Question 1, Part 1, a

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(t) &= \sum_{r,l,q,s} P(R_r, L_l, t, S_s, Q_q) \\
 &= \sum_{r,l,q,s} P(R_r)P(L_l|R_r)P(Q_q|L_l)P(t|Q_q, R_r)P(S_s|Q_q, t) \\
 &= \sum_r P(R_r) \sum_l P(L_l|R_r) \sum_q P(Q_q|L_l)P(t|Q_q, R_r) \sum_s P(S_s|Q_q, t) \\
 &\quad \text{(Try to push the summations as far right as you can)} \\
 &= \sum_r P(R_r) \sum_l P(L_l|R_r) \sum_q P(Q_q|L_l)P(t|Q_q, R_r) \times 1 \quad \text{(See notes section)} \\
 &= \sum_r P(R_r) \sum_l P(L_l|R_r) \sum_q P(Q_q|L_l)P(t|Q_q, R_r) \\
 &= \sum_r P(R_r) \sum_l P(L_l|R_r) \left(P(q|L_l)P(t|q, R_r) + P(\neg q|L_l)P(t|\neg q, R_r) \right) \\
 &= \sum_r P(R_r) \left(P(l|R_r) \left(\underbrace{P(q|l)}_{0.9} P(t|q, R_r) + \underbrace{P(\neg q|l)}_{0.1} P(t|\neg q, R_r) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + P(\neg l|R_r) \left(\underbrace{P(q|\neg l)}_{0.7} P(t|q, R_r) + \underbrace{P(\neg q|\neg l)}_{0.3} P(t|\neg q, R_r) \right) \right) \\
 &= \underbrace{P(r)}_{0.2} \left(\underbrace{P(l|r)}_{0.8} \left(0.9 \times \underbrace{P(t|q, r)}_{0.7} + 0.1 \times \underbrace{P(t|\neg q, r)}_{0.2} \right) + \underbrace{P(\neg l|r)}_{0.2} \left(0.7 \times \underbrace{P(t|q, r)}_{0.7} + 0.3 \times \underbrace{P(t|\neg q, r)}_{0.2} \right) \right) + \\
 &\quad \underbrace{P(\neg r)}_{0.8} \left(\underbrace{P(l|\neg r)}_{0.3} \left(0.9 \times \underbrace{P(t|q, \neg r)}_{0.9} + 0.1 \times \underbrace{P(t|\neg q, \neg r)}_{0.3} \right) + \underbrace{P(\neg l|\neg r)}_{0.7} \left(0.7 \times \underbrace{P(t|q, \neg r)}_{0.9} + 0.3 \times \underbrace{P(t|\neg q, \neg r)}_{0.3} \right) \right) \\
 &= 0.2 \left(0.8 \left(0.9 \times 0.7 + 0.1 \times 0.2 \right) + 0.2 \left(0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.3 \times 0.2 \right) \right) + \\
 &\quad 0.8 \left(0.3 \left(0.9 \times 0.9 + 0.1 \times 0.3 \right) + 0.7 \left(0.7 \times 0.9 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \right) \right) \\
 &= 0.2 \left(0.8 \left(0.65 \right) + 0.2 \left(0.55 \right) \right) + 0.8 \left(0.3 \left(0.84 \right) + 0.7 \left(0.72 \right) \right) \\
 &= 0.2 \times 0.63 + 0.8 \times 0.756 \\
 &= 0.7308 \\
 \therefore P(t) &= 0.7308
 \end{aligned}$$

Notes

Note: $\sum_x P(X_x) = 1$ and also $\sum_x P(X_x|\text{something}) = 1$ because you are summing over all possible values of X . It's like calculating the probability that quokkas are happy plus the probability that they aren't, which is always just 1!

Question 1, Part 1, b

Step 1: get equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(t) &= \sum_{r,l,q,s} P(R_r, L_l, t, S_s, Q_q) \\
 &= \sum_{r,l,q,s} P(R_r)P(L_l|R_r)P(Q_q|L_l)P(t|Q_q, R_r)P(S_s|Q_q, t) \\
 &= \sum_r P(R_r) \sum_l P(L_l|R_r) \sum_q P(Q_q|L_l)P(t|Q_q, R_r) \sum_s P(S_s|Q_q, t) \\
 &\quad \text{(Try to push the summations as far right as you can)} \\
 &= \sum_r \underbrace{P(R_r)}_{f_1(R)} \sum_l \underbrace{P(L_l|R_r)}_{f_2(L,R)} \sum_q \underbrace{P(Q_q|L_l)}_{f_3(Q,L)} \underbrace{P(t|Q_q, R_r)}_{f_4(Q,R)} \sum_s \underbrace{P(S_s|Q_q, t)}_{f_5(S,Q)} \quad \text{(Label the different parts)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: work out factors

R	$f_1(R)$	L	R	$f_2(L, R)$	Q	L	$f_3(Q, L)$	Q	R	$f_4(Q, R)$	S	Q	$f_5(S, Q)$
T	0.2	T	T	0.8	T	T	0.9	T	T	0.7	T	T	0.9
T	0.2	T	F	0.3	T	F	0.7	T	F	0.9	T	F	0.4
F	0.8	F	T	0.2	F	T	0.1	F	T	0.2	F	T	0.1
		F	F	0.7	F	F	0.3	F	F	0.3	F	F	0.6

Step 3: sum over S

$$P(t) = \sum_r f_1(R) \sum_l f_2(L, R) \sum_q f_3(Q, L) f_4(Q, R) \underbrace{\sum_s f_5(S, Q)}_{f_6(Q)} \quad \text{(We'll name the new factor } f_6)$$

S	Q	$f_5(S, Q)$		Q	$f_6(Q)$		Q	$f_6(Q)$
T	T	0.9		T	0.9 + 0.1		T	1
T	F	0.4	→	F	0.4 + 0.6	→	F	1
F	T	0.1						
F	F	0.6						

Notice that we got 1 in both cases. Here, just like in the enumeration section, we could have just immediately set $\sum_s f_5(S, Q)$ to 1

Step 4: multiply factors

$$P(t) = \sum_r f_1(R) \sum_l f_2(L, R) \sum_q \underbrace{f_3(Q, L) f_4(Q, R) f_6(Q)}_{f_7(Q, R, L)} \quad \text{(We'll name the new factor } f_7)$$

Q	L	$f_3(Q, L)$		Q	R	L	$f_3 \times f_4 \times f_6$		Q	R	L	$f_7(Q, R, L)$
T	T	0.9		T	T	T	$0.9 \times 0.7 \times 1$		T	T	T	0.63
T	F	0.7		T	T	F	$0.7 \times 0.7 \times 1$		T	T	F	0.49
F	T	0.1		T	F	T	$0.9 \times 0.9 \times 1$		T	F	T	0.81
F	F	0.3		T	F	F	$0.7 \times 0.9 \times 1$		T	F	F	0.63
Q	R	$f_4(Q, R)$		F	T	T	$0.1 \times 0.2 \times 1$	→	F	T	T	0.02
T	T	0.7		F	T	F	$0.3 \times 0.2 \times 1$		F	T	F	0.06
T	F	0.9		F	F	T	$0.1 \times 0.3 \times 1$		F	F	T	0.03
F	T	0.2		F	F	F	$0.3 \times 0.3 \times 1$		F	F	F	0.09
F	F	0.3										
Q	$f_6(Q)$											
T	1											
F	1											

Step 5: sum over Q

$$P(t) = \sum_r f_1(R) \sum_l f_2(L, R) \underbrace{\sum_q f_7(Q, R, L)}_{f_8(R, L)} \quad (\text{We'll name the new factor } f_8)$$

Q	R	L	$f_7(Q, R, L)$
T	T	T	0.63
T	T	F	0.49
T	F	T	0.81
T	F	F	0.63
F	T	T	0.02
F	T	F	0.06
F	F	T	0.03
F	F	F	0.09

→

R	L	$f_8(R, L)$
T	T	0.63 + 0.02
T	F	0.49 + 0.06
F	T	0.81 + 0.03
F	F	0.63 + 0.09

→

R	L	$f_8(R, L)$
T	T	0.65
T	F	0.55
F	T	0.84
F	F	0.72

Step 6: multiply factors

$$P(t) = \sum_r f_1(R) \sum_l \underbrace{f_2(L, R) f_8(R, L)}_{f_9(R, L)} \quad (\text{We'll name the new factor } f_9)$$

L	R	$f_2(L, R)$
T	T	0.8
T	F	0.3
F	T	0.2
F	F	0.7

R	L	$f_2 * f_8$
T	T	0.8×0.65
T	F	0.2×0.55
F	T	0.3×0.84
F	F	0.7×0.72

→

R	L	f_9
T	T	0.52
T	F	0.11
F	T	0.252
F	F	0.504

Note: be careful about the order! In the f_2 table, L is on the left. In the other table, L is on the right!

R	L	$f_8(R, L)$
T	T	0.65
T	F	0.55
F	T	0.84
F	F	0.72

Step 7: almost there! Sum over L

$$P(t) = \sum_r f_1(R) \underbrace{\sum_l f_9(R, L)}_{f_{10}(R)} \quad (\text{We'll name the new factor } f_{10})$$

R	L	f_9
T	T	0.52
T	F	0.11
F	T	0.252
F	F	0.504

→

R	$f_{10}(R)$
T	0.52 + 0.11
F	0.252 + 0.504

→

R	$f_{10}(R)$
T	0.63
F	0.756

Step 8: multiply one more time!

$$P(t) = \sum_r \underbrace{f_1(R) f_{10}(R)}_{f_{11}(R)} \quad (\text{We'll name the new factor } f_{11})$$

R	$f_1(R)$
T	0.2
F	0.8
R	$f_{10}(R)$
T	0.63
F	0.756

→

R	$f_1 \times f_{10}$
T	0.2×0.63
F	0.8×0.756

→

R	$f_1 \times f_{10}$
T	0.126
F	0.6048

Step 9: finally, sum over R

$$\begin{aligned}
P(t) &= \sum_r f_{11}(R) \\
&= 0.126 + 0.6048 \\
&= 0.7308
\end{aligned}
\tag{Yay! :D}$$

Question 1, Part 2

Step 1: Use Bayes rule

$$P(q \mid s, \neg r) = \frac{P(q, s, \neg r)}{P(s, \neg r)}$$

Before going on

From here, if we wanted to, we could work out the numerator and denominator individually by following the same process as in the last question. That's a lot of work, though! It would be better if we did something a bit sneaky instead!

What is that, you ask? Well, let's think about this for a second. We also know:

$$P(\neg q \mid s, \neg r) = \frac{P(\neg q, s, \neg r)}{P(s, \neg r)}$$

Now, if we knew $P(q, s, \neg r)$ AND $P(\neg q, s, \neg r)$, we could work out the denominator by adding them together. Then, we could divide $P(q, s, \neg r)$ by the denominator to get our answer. In other words we could get $\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r)$ and normalise this to get our answer. And that's what we're going to do!

Step 2: get equation

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) &= \sum_{t,l} P(Q, T_t, L_l, \neg r, s,) \\
&= \sum_{t,l} P(\neg r) P(L_l | \neg r) P(Q | L_l) P(T_t | Q, \neg r) P(s | Q, T_t) \\
&= P(\neg r) \sum_t P(T_t | Q, \neg r) P(s | Q, T_t) \sum_l P(L_l | \neg r) P(Q | L_l)
\end{aligned}$$

(Note: there is more than one way to do this! Eg. t and l swapped)

Step 3: factors

$$\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) = \underbrace{P(\neg r)}_{0.8} \sum_t \underbrace{P(T_t | Q, \neg r)}_{f_1(T,Q)} \underbrace{P(s | Q, T_t)}_{f_2(Q,T)} \sum_l \underbrace{P(L_l | \neg r)}_{f_3(L)} \underbrace{P(Q | L_l)}_{f_4(Q,L)}$$

T	Q	$f_1(Q, T)$	Q	T	$f_2(Q, T)$	L	$f_3(L)$	Q	L	$f_4(Q, L)$
T	T	0.9	T	T	0.9	T	0.3	T	T	0.9
T	F	0.3	T	F	0.6	F	0.7	T	F	0.7
F	T	0.1	F	T	0.4			F	T	0.1
F	F	0.7	F	F	0.1			F	F	0.3

Step 4: multiply

$$\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) = 0.8 \sum_t f_1(T, Q) f_2(Q, T) \sum_l \underbrace{f_3(L) f_4(Q, L)}_{f_5(Q, L)}$$

Q	L	$f_5(Q, L)$
T	T	$0.9 \times 0.3 = 0.27$
T	F	$0.7 \times 0.7 = 0.49$
F	T	$0.1 \times 0.3 = 0.03$
F	F	$0.3 \times 0.7 = 0.21$

Step 5: sum over L

$$\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) = 0.8 \sum_t f_1(T, Q) f_2(Q, T) \underbrace{\sum_l f_5(Q, L)}_{f_6(Q)}$$

Q	$f_6(Q)$
T	$0.27 + 0.49 = 0.76$
F	$0.03 + 0.21 = 0.24$

Step 6: multiply

$$\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) = 0.8 \sum_t \underbrace{f_1(T, Q) f_2(Q, T) f_6(Q)}_{f_7(Q, T)}$$

Q	T	$f_7(Q, T)$
T	T	$0.9 \times 0.9 \times 0.76 = 0.6156$
T	F	$0.1 \times 0.6 \times 0.76 = 0.0456$
F	T	$0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.24 = 0.0288$
F	F	$0.7 \times 0.1 \times 0.24 = 0.0168$

Step 7: sum over T

$$\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) = 0.8 \underbrace{\sum_t f_7(Q, T)}_{f_8(Q)}$$

Q	$f_8(Q)$
T	$0.6156 + 0.0456 = 0.6612$
F	$0.0288 + 0.0168 = 0.0456$

Step 8: normalise

All right, we've got:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(Q, s, \neg r) &= 0.8 \times \langle 0.6612, 0.0456 \rangle \\
&= \langle 0.8 \times 0.6612, 0.8 \times 0.0456 \rangle \\
&= \langle 0.52896, 0.03648 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

(Note: this 0.8 doesn't really matter, because we're going to normalise later anyway)

Now, we're going to normalise by dividing each term by their sum (ie. $0.52896 + 0.03648$), and then we can get our answer!

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(Q \mid s, \neg r) &= \frac{\langle 0.52896, 0.03648 \rangle}{0.52896 + 0.03648} \\
&= \frac{\langle 0.52896, 0.03648 \rangle}{0.56544} \\
&= \frac{\langle 0.52896, 0.03648 \rangle}{0.56544} \\
&\approx \langle 0.935, 0.065 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

(\approx means "approximately")

$$\therefore P(q \mid s, \neg r) \approx 0.935$$

(\therefore means "therefore")

So, the probability of quokkas being happy given that people are taking lots of quokka selfies and it is not raining is about 0.935!

Question 1, Part 3

Well, in the previous question we got a probability of 0.935 that the quokkas are happy given the evidence. So, since this is more than 0.5, we will predict that they are happy. Yay! :D (I guess you could say we BAYESically had the answer already... :D)

Question 1, Parts 4 and 5

$$\begin{aligned}
P(r \mid \neg l, s) &= 0.0619 \\
P(l \mid q, t, s) &= 0.44218
\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} P(U, O) &= \sum_{q,w,a} P(Q_q, U, O, K_k, A_a) \\ &= \sum_{q,k,a} P(U)P(O)P(Q_q|U, O)P(K_k|Q)P(A_a|Q) \\ &= P(U)P(O) \sum_q P(Q_q|U, O) \sum_k P(K_k|Q) \sum_a P(A_a|Q) \\ &= P(U)P(O) \sum_q P(Q_q|U, O) \sum_k P(K_k|Q) \times 1 \\ &= P(U)P(O) \sum_q P(Q_q|U, O) \sum_k P(K_k|Q) \\ &= P(U)P(O) \sum_q P(Q_q|U, O) \times 1 \\ &= P(U)P(O) \sum_q P(Q_q|U, O) \\ &= P(U)P(O) \times 1 \\ &= P(U)P(O) \end{aligned}$$

Perfect! This is just what we wanted :). We've just shown U and O are independent!!!