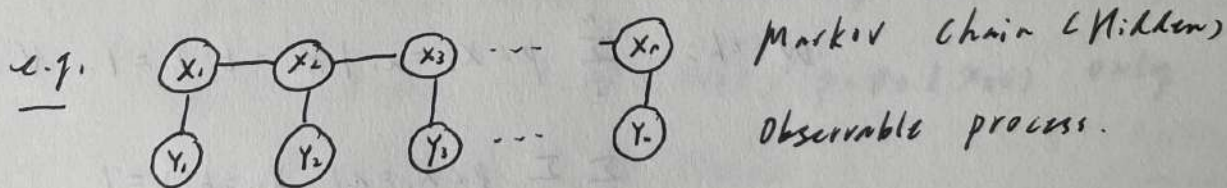


# MRFs and HMMs

MRF refers to "Markov Random Field".

HMM refers to "Hidden Markov Model".

- Def:
- i)  $\{X_s\}_{s \in G}$  collection of r.v.'s is a random field indexed by  $G$ , set of nodes of graph.
  - ii)  $s \sim t$  for  $s, t \in G$  means they're neighbours.  
 $N(t) = \{s \in G \mid s \sim t\}$ .
  - iii)  $\{X_s\}_{s \in G}$  is MRF if  $p(X_t = x_t \mid X_s = x_s, s \neq t)$   
 $= p(X_t = x_t \mid X_s = x_s, s \in N(t)) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} p(x_t \mid x_{N(t)}), \forall t$ .
  - iv) HMM is a MRF, st. some r.v.'s are observed but others are hidden.



$$p(\eta_t \mid x, \eta_{\neq t}) = p(\eta_t \mid x_t).$$

HMMs fit in Bayesian Framework nicely:

For  $X$  unknown:  $\text{prior} = Y \mid X \xrightarrow[\text{Formula}]{\text{Bayesian}}$   $\text{Posterior} = X \mid Y$ .

We will make a reasonable estimate for  $p(X \mid Y)$  from  $Y \mid X$ .

### (1) Gibbs Dist.:

Next, we will specify a MRF by 2 methods:

#### i) Set of Conditional Dist.:

$\{p(x_i | x_{N(i)})\}_{i \in G}$  may not be a consistent prob. dist. when we give MRF one dist.

Thm. If we have specified condition dist.

$\{p(x_i | x_j)\}$  for r.v.  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ ,  $x_i \in S_i = \{a_i\}_i$ .

$x_j \in S_j = \{b_j\}_j$ . Then, we're free to

add one more dist.  $\{p(x_i | x_i = a_i), a_i \in S_i\}$ .

If: By Bayesian Formula:

$$p(x_i = a_i | x_j = b_j) = p(x_i = a_i, x_j = b_j) / \sum_k p(x_i = a_i, x_j = b_k)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$

$$\text{With: } \sum_i p(x_i = a_i | x_j = b_j) = 1, \forall 1 \leq j \leq m.$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j p(x_i = a_i, x_j = b_j) = 1.$$

Consider  $\{p(x_i = a_i, x_j = b_j)\}_{i,j}$  as set of unknown variable.  $p(a_i | b_j)$  is known.

The order of linear equation above is

$mn - m + 1 \Rightarrow$  At most choose  $\{p(x_j | x_i = a_i)\}$

#### ii) Hammersley - Clifford Thm:



Def: i) Set of nodes  $G$  is complete if every distinct nodes are neighbour of each other.

ii) A clique is max set of nodes st. complete.

iii)  $G$  is finite graph. Gibbs dist. w.r.t  $G$  is  
 pmf  $p(x) = \prod_{c \text{ is complete}} V_c(x)$  ,  $V_c$  only depends on  
 $x_c = (x_s)_{s \in c}$ . for  $c$  is clique.  $x \in S_G$  (conf)

Prmk: i)  $x_c = y_c \Rightarrow V_c(x) = V_c(y)$ .

ii)  $p(x)$  can be reduced:  $\prod_{c \text{ clique}} V_c(x)$ .

Thm: (H-C Thm)

$X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  has positive joint pmf. Then:

$X$  is MRF on  $G \Leftrightarrow X$  has a Gibbs dist. on  $G$ .

Pf:  $S_G = S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ .  $S_k$  is state space of  $X_k$ .

Denote:  $\emptyset$  means arbitrary element. (fix)

( $\Leftarrow$ ). Show:  $p(x_t | x_{\neq t}) / p(\emptyset_t | x_{\neq t})$  only depends on  $x_{N(t)}$ .

Note:  $p(x_t, x_{\neq t}) / p(\emptyset_t, x_{\neq t}) = p(x_t | \emptyset) / p(\emptyset_t | \emptyset)$

$$= \frac{\prod_{c \in C} V_c(x_t, x_{\neq t})}{\prod_{c \in C} V_c(\emptyset_t, x_{\neq t})} \cdot \frac{\prod_{c \in C} V_c(x_t, x_{\neq t})}{\prod_{c \in C} V_c(\emptyset_t, x_{\neq t})}$$

$$= \prod_{c \in C} V_c(x_t, x_{\neq t}) / \prod_{c \in C} V_c(\emptyset_t, x_{\neq t})$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) We want to write  $p(x)$  in form:

$\prod_A V_A(x)$ .  $V_A \equiv 1$  if  $A$  isn't complete.

Set:  $p(x_D, \emptyset_{D^c}) = \prod_{A \subseteq D} V_A(x)$ .  $D \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .



Then we can find  $V_A$  recursively.

$$1) D = \emptyset. \quad p(\emptyset) = V_{\emptyset}(x)$$

$$2) D = \{t\}. \quad V_{\{t\}}(x) = p(x_t, D \neq t) / p(\emptyset)$$

$$3) D \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}. \quad V_D(x) = p(x_D, D \neq \emptyset) / \prod_{A \in D} V_A(x).$$

Next, prove:  $V_A \equiv 1$ , if  $A$  not complete.

By induction on  $|A|$ .  $|A| \leq 1$  ✓.

For  $n = k+1$ . (suppose  $n \leq k$  holds)

if  $t, u \in A$ , not neighbour.  $A = \{t, u\} \cup B$

$$\text{Note: } p(x_A, D \neq A) = p(x_t, x_u, x_B, D \neq A)$$

$$= \frac{p(x_t | x_u, x_B, D \neq A)}{p(D \neq \{t\} | x_u, x_B, D \neq A)} p(D \neq \{t\}, x_u, x_B, D \neq A)$$

$$= \frac{p(x_t | x_B, D \neq A \cup \{u\})}{p(D \neq \{t\} | x_B, D \neq A \cup \{u\})} p(\emptyset)$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{D \in B \cup \{u\}} V_D \prod_{D \in B \cup \{t\}} V_D}{\prod_{D \in B} V_D} = \prod_{D \in A} V_D \quad (\text{by induct})$$

prop.  $(X, Y)$  is MRF on  $G = G_X \cup G_Y$ , with neighbour

structure  $N_{X \cup Y}$ . Then:

i) Marginal dist. of  $Y$  is Gibbs dist. on

$G_Y$ , with neighbour struc:  $y_1 \sim y_2$  if  $\begin{cases} y_1 \sim y_2 \text{ in } G_Y \\ y_1 \sim x \sim y_2, x \in G_X \end{cases}$

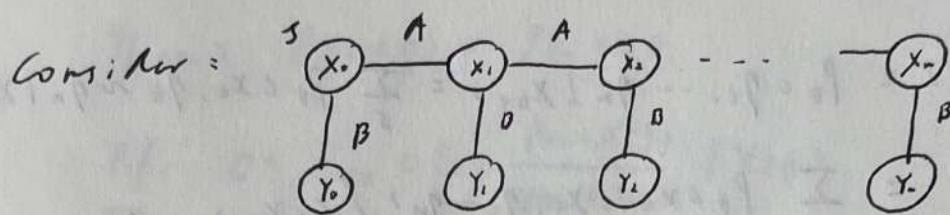
ii)  $X | Y$  is MRF on  $G_X$ , with neighbour struc.  $N_X$ .

Pf. i)  $p(y) = \sum_{x_X} p(x, y)$ . Written by def.

$$\text{ii) } p(x | y) = p(x, y) / p(y).$$



## (2) Hidden Markov Chain:



$\theta = (S, A, B)$ . parameters:

i)  $S$  is initial list of  $X_0$ .

ii)  $A_{ij} = P(X_{t+1}=j | X_t=i)$ .  $B_{ij} = P(Y_t=j | X_t=i)$

$A = (A_{ij})_{u \times u}$ .  $B = (B_{ij})_{u \times v}$ . prob. trans. Matrixs.

Remark:  $u=1 \Rightarrow (Y_n)$  i.i.d.

$u=v$ .  $B = I_u \Rightarrow (X_n)$  is Markov Chain

### ① Likelihood:

$L(\theta) = P_\theta(\eta_0 \dots \eta_n)$ . Density of observed data.

$L(\theta) = \sum_{x \in S_X} P_\theta(x, \eta)$ .  $|S_X| = u^{n+1}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  To calculate  $L(\theta)$ . We need sum up  $u^{n+1}$  times.

Denote:  $\alpha_t(x_t) = P_\theta(x_t, \eta_0, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_t)$ ,  $\beta_t(x_t) = P_\theta(\eta_{t+1} \dots \eta_n | x_t)$

#### i) Forward Prob.:

$$\alpha_0(x_0) = P_\theta(x_0, \eta_0) = S(x_0) B(x_0, \eta_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{t+1}(x_{t+1}) &= P_\theta(x_{t+1}, \eta_0, \dots, \eta_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} P_\theta(x_t, x_{t+1}, \eta_0, \dots, \eta_{t+1}) \\ &= \sum_{x_t \in S} \alpha_t(x_t) A(x_t, x_{t+1}) B(x_{t+1}, \eta_{t+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$L_\theta(\eta) = \sum_{x \in S} \alpha_n(x_n)$ . obtained by iteratively calculation

## ii) Backward Prob.:

$$\beta_{t+1}(x_{t+1}) = P_\theta(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n | x_{t+1}) = \sum_{\eta_t} P_\theta(x_t, \eta_t \sim \eta_n | x_{t+1})$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} P_\theta(x_{t+1}, x_t, \eta_t \sim \eta_n) / \zeta(x_{t+1})$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} A(x_{t+1}, x_t) B(x_t, \eta_t) \beta_t(x_t)$$

$$L(\theta) = \beta_0(x_0) \zeta(x_0) = P_\theta(\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n)$$

## ② Maximize Likelihood:

After calculating  $L(\theta)$  given by  $\theta \in \mathcal{S}, A, B$ .

We want to find  $\hat{\theta}$  to  $\max L(\theta)$ . Which

is best predictor for list. of Mmm.

Lemma. For  $p = (p_i)_i^k$ ,  $z = (z_i)_i^k$  list. on  $(i)_i^k$ .

$$\text{We have: } \sum_i p_i \log p_i \geq \sum_i p_i \log z_i.$$

pf: By  $\sum p_i \log z_i / p_i \leq \sum p_i (z_i / p_i - 1) = 0$ .

rmk: Distance between list.  $p, z$ :

$$D(p \parallel z) = \sum p_i \log p_i / z_i. \text{ is called}$$

Kullback-Leibler Distance.

To maximize  $L_\theta = P_\theta(\eta) = \sum_x P_\theta(x, \eta) \Leftrightarrow$  Given

$Y = \eta$ , maximize  $P_\theta(x, \eta)$ .

Next, we introduce EM Algorithm:



prop. If  $\bar{E}_{\theta_0}(\log p_{\theta_1}(X, \eta) | \eta) > \bar{E}_{\theta_0}(\log p_{\theta_0}(X, \eta) | \eta)$ .

Then:  $p_{\theta_1}(\eta) > p_{\theta_0}(\eta)$ .

Pf.  $0 < \bar{E}_{\theta_0}(\log \frac{p_{\theta_1}(X|\eta)}{p_{\theta_0}(X|\eta)} | Y=\eta)$

$$= \sum_x p_{\theta_0}(x|\eta) \log p_{\theta_1}(\eta)/p_{\theta_0}(\eta) - \sum_x p_{\theta_0}(x|\eta) \log \frac{p_{\theta_1}(x|\eta)}{p_{\theta_0}(x|\eta)}$$

$$= \log p_{\theta_1}(\eta)/p_{\theta_0}(\eta) - \sum 0 \leq \log p_{\theta_1}(\eta)/p_{\theta_0}(\eta)$$

Note that:  $p_{\theta}(x, \eta) = f(x) \prod_0^{n-1} A(x_t, x_{t+1}) \prod_0^{n-1} B(x_t, \eta_t)$

$$\Rightarrow \log p_{\theta}(x, \eta) = \log f(x) + \sum \log A(x_t, x_{t+1}) + \sum \log B(x_t, \eta_t)$$

1) Randomly Choose  $\theta_0 = (f_0, A_0, B_0)$

2) Choose  $\theta_1 = (f_1, A_1, B_1)$  maximizes  $f(\theta) = \bar{E}_{\theta_0}(\log p_{\theta}(X, \eta) | \eta)$

$$= \sum_i p_{\theta_0}(X_0=i | \eta) \log f(i) + \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i,j} p_{\theta_0}(X_t=i, X_{t+1}=j | \eta) \log A(i,j)$$

$$+ \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \sum_i p_{\theta_0}(X_t=i | \eta) \log B(i, \eta_t) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3.$$

For  $A_1$ : Choose  $f_1(i) = p_{\theta_0}(X_0=i | \eta)$ , by Lemma.  
the prob. condition on current data.

For  $A_2$ :  $\sum_i \sum_j (\sum_t p_{\theta_0}(X_t=i, X_{t+1}=j | \eta)) \log A(i,j)$

Choose  $A_1(i,j) = (\sum_t p_{\theta_0}(X_t=i, X_{t+1}=j | \eta)) / \sum_j (\sum_t 0)$

$$\hat{A}(i,j) = \frac{\sum_t I\{X_t=i, X_{t+1}=j\}}{\sum_t I\{X_t=i\}} \approx p(X_{t+1}=j | X_t=i)$$

For  $A_3$ : By Lemma. analogously, Choose:

$$B_1(i,j) = \sum_{t: \eta_t=j} p_{\theta_0}(X_t=i | \eta) / \sum_j \sum_{t: \eta_t=j} p_{\theta_0}(X_t=i | \eta)$$

$$\hat{B}(i,j) = \frac{\sum_t I\{X_t=i, Y_t=j\}}{\sum_t I\{X_t=i\}} \approx p(Y_t=j | X_t=i)$$

3') Calculate  $\theta_1 = (\xi, A_1, B_1)$

Consider  $Y_t(i, j) = P_{\theta_0}(X_t = i, X_{t+1} = j | \eta)$  which can express  $\theta_1 \Leftrightarrow P_{\theta_0}(X_t, X_{t+1}, \eta)$ . Since  $P_{\theta_0}(\eta)$  can be calculated by forward prob.

$$P_{\theta_0}(X_t, X_{t+1}, \eta) = P_{\theta_0}(\eta_t^* \cdot X_t, X_{t+1}, \eta_{t+1}^*) \\ = \alpha_t(X_t) A_0(X_t, X_{t+1}) P_{\theta_0}(\eta_{t+1}^* | X_{t+1})$$

$$P_{\theta_0}(\eta_{t+1}^* | X_{t+1}) = P_{\theta_0}(\eta_{t+1}, \eta_{t+2}^* | X_{t+1}) \\ = \beta_0(X_{t+1}, \eta_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(X_{t+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_t(i, j) = \alpha_t(X_t) A_0(X_t, X_{t+1}) \beta_0(X_{t+1}, \eta_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(X_{t+1}) \quad \square$$

$$\square = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_t(i) A_0(i, j) \beta_0(j, \eta_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(j)$$

$$\text{Def: } \xi_1(i) = \sum_j Y_0(i, j)$$

$$A_1(i, j) = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} Y_t(i, j)}{\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^n Y_t(i, l)}$$

$$B_1(i, j) = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^n Y_t(i, l) I_{\{\eta_t = j\}} + \sum_m Y_{n1}(m, i) I_{\{\eta_n = j\}}}{\sum_{t=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^n Y_t(i, l) + \sum_m Y_{n1}(m, i)}$$

4') Replace  $\theta_0$  by  $\theta_1$ . Repeat the procedure.