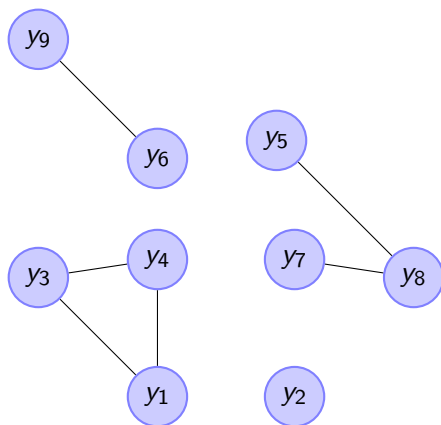


Undirected bayesian graph



There is an edge (i, j) if and only if $y_i \not\perp y_j | y_{-ij}$

Setting and assumptions

We observe p gene expression levels across n patients. That is we have n observations $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}^p$ of a p dimensional vector. We assume that $y_1, \dots, y_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_p(0, \Sigma)$ have a multivariate normal distribution.

- ▶ To estimate the graph we would like to know whether $y_i \perp\!\!\!\perp y_j \mid y_{-ij}$.
- ▶ Idea: We know that in the *precision matrix*, $\Omega = \Sigma^{-1}$ the (i, j) -th entry is zero only if $y_i \perp\!\!\!\perp y_j \mid y_{-ij}$
- ▶ How do we find the zero entries of Ω ?

Why should we use the Bayesian method ?

- ▶ We have access to the empirical precision matrix, we could derive statistical tests.
- ▶ This method becomes cumbersome when the number of parameters p becomes large.

If we consider Ω as being drawn from a prior distribution $p(\Omega)$ we can obtain a *posterior distribution* $p(\Omega|X)$ of which the maximum is the *maximum à-posteriori* estimate Ω .

Spike and slab prior

The spike and slab prior for Ω helps us differentiate between zero and non-zero entries of Ω

$$\begin{aligned}y|\Omega &\sim N_p(0, \Omega^{-1}), \\ \omega_{ij}|\delta_{ij} &\sim \delta_{ij}N(0, v_1^2) + (1 - \delta_{ij})N(0, v_0^2) \text{ for } i \neq j, \\ \omega_{ii} &\sim \text{Exp}(\lambda/2), \\ \delta_{ij}|\pi &\sim \text{Bern}(\pi), \\ \pi &\sim \text{Beta}(a, b).\end{aligned}$$

Posterior joint distribution

After a few manipulations we find that

$$p(\Omega, \delta, \pi | y) \propto p(y | \Omega) p(\Omega | \delta) p(\delta | \pi) p(\pi)$$

$$\log(p(\Omega, \delta, \pi | Y)) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j < k} -\log(v_0^2(1 - \delta_{jk}) + v_1^2\delta_{jk}) - \frac{\omega_{jk}^2}{2} \frac{1}{v_0^2(1 - \delta_{jk}) + v_1^2\delta_{jk}} - \sum_j \frac{\lambda}{2} \omega_{jj} \\ & + \sum_{j < k} \delta_{jk} \log\left(\frac{\pi}{1 - \pi}\right) + \log(1 - \pi) \\ & + (a - 1) \log(\pi) + (b - 1) \log(1 - \pi) \\ & + \frac{n}{2} \log \det(\Omega) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(Y^t Y \Omega) + \text{constants.} \end{aligned}$$

Taking expectations

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\Omega, \pi | \Omega^{(l)}, \pi^{(l)}) &= E_{\delta | Y, \Omega^{(l)}, \pi^{(l)}}(\log(p(\Omega, \delta, \pi | Y) | Y, \Omega^{(l)}, \pi^{(l)})) = \\ &= - \sum_{j < k} \frac{\omega_{jk}^2}{2} E\left(\frac{1}{v_0^2(1 - \delta_{jk}) + v_1^2\delta_{jk}}\right) - \sum_j \frac{\lambda}{2} \omega_{jj} \\ &+ \sum_{j < k} E(\delta_{jk}) \log\left(\frac{\pi}{1 - \pi}\right) + \log(1 - \pi) \\ &+ (a - 1) \log(\pi) + (b - 1) \log(1 - \pi) \\ &+ \frac{n}{2} \log \det(\Omega) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(Y^t Y \Omega) + \text{constants.} \end{aligned}$$

Computing expectation terms

$$q_{jk} := E(\delta_{jk}) = \frac{\pi p(\omega_{jk}|\delta = 1)}{\pi p(\omega_{jk}|\delta = 1) + (1 - \pi)p(\omega_{jk}|\delta = 0)}.$$

And

$$d_{jk} := E\left(\frac{1}{v_0^2(1 - \delta_{jk}) + v_1^2\delta_{jk}}\right) = \frac{1 - q_{jk}}{v_0^2} + \frac{q_{jk}}{v_1^2}$$

Maximising π

Taking the derivative and setting to zero we find that

$$\pi^{(l+1)} = \frac{a - 1 + \sum_{j < k} q_{jk}}{a + b - 2 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2}}$$

Maximising Ω

If we partition

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{11} & \omega_{12} \\ \omega_{12}^t & \omega_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad X^t X = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & s_{12} \\ s_{12}^t & s_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

we find that

$$\omega_{12} \sim N(-C^{-1}s_{12}, C) \quad C = (s_{22} + \lambda)\Omega_{11}^{-1} + \text{diag}(v_{12}^{-1})$$

and that

$$\omega_{22} \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{s_{22} + \lambda}{2}\right) + \omega_{12}^t \Omega_{11}^{-1} \omega_{12}.$$

Taking the modes we find the update steps

$$\omega_{12}^{(l+1)} = -((s_{22} + \lambda)\Omega_{11}^{-1} + \text{diag}(d_{12}))^{-1}s_{12}$$

$$\omega_{22}^{(l+1)} = \frac{n}{s_{22} + \lambda} + (\omega_{12}^{(l+1)})^t \Omega_{11}^{-1} \omega_{12}^{(l+1)}$$

Simulations