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## Exercise 2

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#### **Question 1**

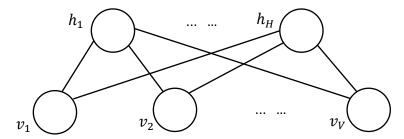


Fig. 1.1

The restricted Boltzmann machine is a Markov Random Field (MRF) defined on a bipartite graph as shown in Fig. 3.1. It consists of a layer of visible variables  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1, ..., v_V]^T$  and hidden variables  $\mathbf{h} = [h_1, ..., h_H]^T$ , where all variables are binary taking states  $\{0,1\}$ . The joint distribution of the MRF is given by:

$$p(\boldsymbol{v},\boldsymbol{h}) = \frac{1}{Z(\boldsymbol{W},\boldsymbol{a},\boldsymbol{b})} \exp(\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{h} + \boldsymbol{a}^T \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{b}^T \boldsymbol{h}),$$

where  $\theta = \{ \boldsymbol{W}_{V \times H}, \boldsymbol{a}_{V \times 1}, \boldsymbol{b}_{H \times 1} \}$  are the parameters of the potential functions, and Z(.) is the partition function.

#### a) Given that:

$$p(h_i = 1 \mid \boldsymbol{v}) = \sigma(b_i + \sum_i W_{ii} v_i),$$

where  $\sigma(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$  is the sigmoid activation function. Show that the distribution of hidden units conditioned on the visible units factorizes as:

$$p(\mathbf{h} \mid \mathbf{v}) = \prod_{i} p(h_i \mid \mathbf{v}).$$

Show all your workings clearly.

b) Assuming that the restricted Boltzmann machine consists of only 2 visible and 1 hidden variables, and the joint distribution of the MRF is given by:

h	$v_1$	$v_2$	$\exp(\boldsymbol{v}^T\boldsymbol{W}h + \boldsymbol{a}^T\boldsymbol{v} + bh)$
0	0	0	1.00
0	0	1	2.13
0	1	0	4.65
0	1	1	9.90
1	0	0	3.65
1	0	1	8.66
1	1	0	4.22
1	1	1	10.01

Find the unknown parameters, i.e.  $\theta = \{W_{2\times 1}, \boldsymbol{a}_{2\times 1}, b\}$ .

## **Question 2**

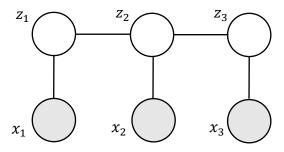


Fig. 2.1

Fig. 4.1 shows a Markov Random Field (MRF) representation of a Hidden Markov Model (HMM) over three time steps. The hidden variables  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are discrete random variables that take three possible states  $z_n \in \{F, H, M\}$ , and  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are the observed variables that take on real values  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . The joint distribution is given by:

$$p(z_1, z_2, z_3, x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{z} \prod_{n=2}^{3} \psi_t(z_n, z_{n-1}) \prod_{n=1}^{3} \psi_e(x_n, z_n),$$

where Z is the partition function, and the transition potential  $\psi_t(z_n, z_{n-1})$  and the emission potentials  $\psi_e(x_n, z_n)$  are given by:

$\psi_t(\mathbf{z}_n,\mathbf{z}_{n-1})$	$z_n = F$	$z_n = H$	$z_n = M$
$z_{n-1} = F$	2.0	3.0	5.0
$z_{n-1} = H$	1.0	6.0	3.0
$z_{n-1}=M$	4.5	2.0	2.5

$z_1$	$\psi_e(x_1,z_1)$
F	1.0
Н	8.0
М	1.0

$Z_2$	$\psi_e(x_2,z_2)$
F	7.0
Н	1.0
М	2.0

$Z_3$	$\psi_e(x_3,z_3)$
F	2.0
Н	3.0
М	5.0

Decode the message that corresponds to the states of the hidden variables that give the maximal probability. Show all your workings clearly.

## **Question 3**

Fig. 3.1 shows a Bayesian network of the mixture of Bernoulli Distribution.  $X_n$  is a binary random variable, i.e.  $x_n \in \{0,1\}$ . N is the total number of observations.  $Z_n$  is the 1-of-k indicator random variable,  $z_{nk} = 1 \Rightarrow z_{n,j \neq k} = 0$  indicates the assignment of the random variable x to the  $k^{th}$  Bernoulli density.  $z_{nk} \in \{0,1\}$  and  $\sum_k z_{nk} = 1$ .

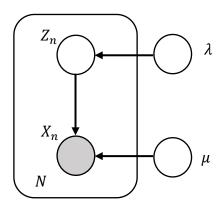


Fig. 3.1

Given the expressions for the Bernoulli distribution:

$$p(x \mid \mu) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \mu^{x_n} (1 - \mu)^{(1-x_n)}$$
,

and marginal distribution of  $Z_n$ , which is a categorical distribution specified in terms of the mixing coefficients  $\lambda_k$ :

$$p(\mathbf{z_n}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \lambda_k^{z_{nk}} = \mathrm{cat}_{\mathbf{z_n}}[\lambda]$$
 , where  $0 \leq \lambda_k \leq 1$  and  $\sum_k \lambda_k = 1$ .

(a) Show that the mixture of Bernoulli distribution is given by:

$$p(x \mid \mu, \lambda) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \lambda_k \mu_k^{x_n} (1 - \mu_k)^{(1-x_n)}.$$

(b) Derive the responsibility  $\gamma(z_{nk}) = p(z_{nk} = 1 \mid x)$ , and show that the updates for the unknown parameters  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  in the maximization step of the EM algorithm are given by:

$$\begin{split} \mu_k &= \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \mathbf{x}_n, \\ \lambda_k &= \frac{N_k}{N} \text{, where } N_k = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}). \end{split}$$

Show all your workings clearly.

# **Question 4**

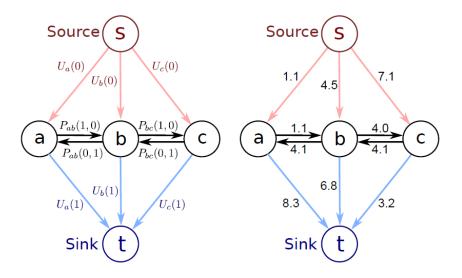


Fig 4.1

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Compute the **MAP solution** to the three-pixel graph cut problem in Fig. 4.1 by

- (i) computing the cost of all eight possible solutions explicitly and finding the one with the minimum cost, and
- (ii) running the augmenting paths algorithm on this graph by hand and interpreting the minimum cut.

Consider the simple 3-node graph shown in Fig. 5.1 in which the observed node X is given by a Gaussian distribution  $\mathcal{N}(x|\mu,\tau^{-1})$  with mean  $\mu$  and precision  $\tau$ . Suppose that the marginal distributions over the mean and precision are given by  $\mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0,s_0)$  and  $\mathrm{Gam}(\tau|a,b)$ , where  $\mathrm{Gam}(.|.,.)$  denotes a gamma distribution. Write down expressions for the conditions distributions for the conditional distributions  $p(\mu|x,\tau)$  and  $p(\tau|x,\mu)$  that would be required in order to apply Gibbs sampling to the posterior distribution  $p(\mu,\tau|x)$ .

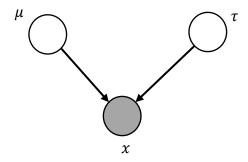
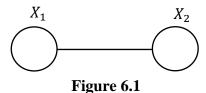


Fig. 5.1

#### **Question 6**

Figure 6.1 shows a Markov Random Field (MRF) with two random variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , where  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$ . Furthermore, let  $\phi_1(x_1)$  and  $\phi_2(x_2)$  denote the unary potentials, and  $\psi_{12}(x_1, x_2)$  denotes the pairwise potential. Given the observations over 14 trials as shown in Table 6.1, find the unknown value of  $\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)$  in the potential tables shown in Table 6.2. Show all your workings clearly.



T.::-1 N	Outcomes		
Trial Number	$X_1$	$X_2$	
1	0	0	
2	1	0	
3	1	1	
4	1	0	
5	0	0	
6	0	1	
7	1	1	
8	0	0	
9	1	0	
10	1	1	
11	0	0	
12	0	0	
13	1	0	
14	1	1	

Table 6.1

$X_1$	$\phi_1(x_1)$
0	2
1	1

$X_2$	$\phi_2(x_2)$
0	1
1	2

$X_1$	$X_2$	$\psi_{12}(x_1,x_2)$
0	0	$\psi_{12}(x_1=0, x_2=0)$
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	2

**Table 6.2** 

The Bayesian network shown in Figure 7.1 has five random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$ , where  $x_i \in \{0,1,2\}$  for i = 1, 2 and  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$  for i = 3, 4, 5.

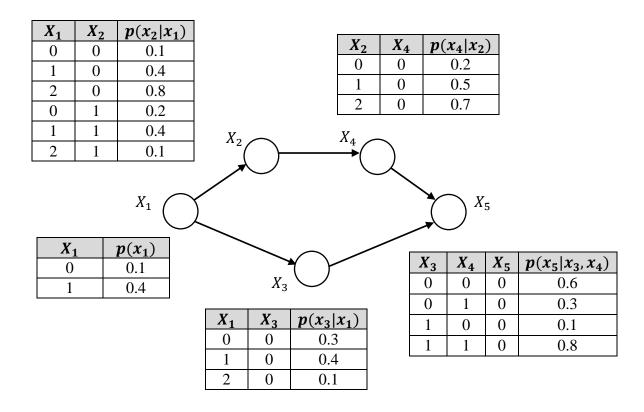


Figure 7.1

(a) Given the following numbers drawn from a uniform distribution  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0,1)$ :

$$u = [0.4387 \ 0.4898 \ 0.7513 \ 0.4984 \ 0.2760],$$

generate one set of samples from the joint distribution  $p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$  using Gibbs sampling. Use  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_4 = 0$ ,  $x_5 = 0$  as the initialization. Show all your workings clearly.

- (b) Table 7.1 shows 10 sets of samples drawn from Gibbs sampling. Ignoring the burn-in effect and initialization, find the approximation for the following probabilities using the generated samples:
  - i.  $p(x_2)$
  - ii.  $p(x_3, x_5)$
  - iii.  $p(x_3, x_4 = 1, x_5 = 1)$
  - iv.  $p(x_3|x_2=1)$

Sample #	<i>X</i> <sub>1</sub>	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	0	1	1	0
2	2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	1	1
4	1	1	1	0	0
5	2	2	1	1	0
6	2	0	1	0	1
7	1	2	0	0	0
8	2	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	1	1	0
10	1	0	1	1	1

Table 7.1

**a**. Figure 8.1 shows a homogeneous hidden Markov Model (HMM) over three timesteps. The latent random variables are  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$ , where  $Y_n \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , and the observed random variables are  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ , where  $X_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

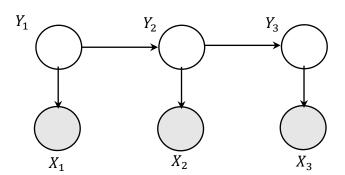


Figure 2.1

The prior probability of the random variable  $Y_1$  is  $p(Y_1 \mid \pi) = \prod_k \pi_k^{y_{1k}}$ , where  $\pi = \{0.2, 0.5, 0.3\}$ . Furthermore, the transition probability is given by:

$$p(Y_n \mid Y_{n-1}, A) = \prod_k \prod_j A_{jk}^{y_{n-1,j}y_{nk}}$$
, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0.1 & 0.6 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and

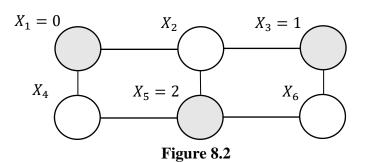
the emission probabilities of the respective observed random variables  $X_n$  are shown in Table 8.1.

	k = 0	k = 1	k = 2
$X_1$	0.3	0.6	0.4
$X_2$	0.5	0.4	0.4
<i>X</i> <sub>3</sub>	0.3	0.8	0.5

**Table 8.1** 

Given that the minimum probability of the joint distribution  $p(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, X_1, X_2, X_3)$  is 0.000216 and occurs at  $Y_1 = 0$ ,  $Y_2 = 1$ ,  $Y_3 = 0$ , find the unknown values  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the transition probability.

**b**. Figure 8.2 shows an undirected graphic model with six random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$  and  $X_6$ , where  $X_i \in \{0,1,2\}$ . The potential  $\psi(X_i, X_j)$  between any pair of nodes  $X_i$  and  $X_j$ , where i < j is given in Table 2.2. Given  $X_1 = 0, X_3 = 1$  and  $X_5 = 2$ , find the states of  $X_2$ ,  $X_4$  and  $X_6$  that maximizes the joint distribution  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6)$ .



$X_i$	$X_{j}$	$\psi(X_i,X_j)$
0	0	1
0	1	5
0	2	7
1	0	2
1	1	4
1	2	8
2	0	3
2	1	6
2	2	9

**Table 8.2** 

Figure 9.1 shows a Bayesian network with both binary and continuous state latent random variables, i.e.,  $Z \in \{0,1\}$  and  $T \in \mathbb{R}$ . In addition, X = 0.5 is the observed random variable. The maximum log-likelihood of T:

$$\operatorname*{argmax} \log p(T \mid X),$$

can be obtained from the Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm. The EM algorithm iterates between the Expectation step that evaluates the expected complete data log-likelihood with respect to  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$  and the Maximization step that maximizes T over the expected complete data log-likelihood with respect to  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$ .  $T^{old}$  is the value of T from the previous iteration of the EM algorithm.  $\{\lambda = 0.1, w_{a0} = 0.5, w_{a1} = 0.5, w_{b0} = 0.8, w_{b1} = 0.2, \tau_a = 1.0, \tau_b = 1.2, U = 0.6\}$  are known hyperparameters of the following distributions:

$$\begin{split} p(Z) &= \lambda^Z (1-\lambda)^{(1-Z)}, \\ p(X \mid T, Z) &= \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a)^Z \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)^{(1-Z)}, \\ \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_0 + w_1T, \tau) &= \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{2\pi}} \exp\{-0.5\tau(X - w_0 - w_1T)^2\}, \\ p(T) &= U. \end{split}$$

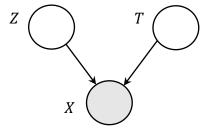


Figure 3.1

- a. Derive the expression for the posterior  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$  from the Bayesian Network.
- **b.** Derive the expression for T that maximizes the expected complete data log-likelihood with respect to  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$ .
- c. Given the initial value of T = 2.0, find the the value of T in the next EM iteration.

a. The objective of image denoising is to recover the clean image (noise-free) from a given noisy image. Figure 10.1 shows a Markov Random Field (MRF) to solve a four-pixel binary image denoising problem. The latent random variable  $X_i \in \{-1, +1\}$  represents the pixels of the desired clean image, and the observed random variables  $Y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$  represents the pixels of the noisy image. We use the Ising model, i.e.,  $\psi(X_i, X_j) = \exp(JX_iX_j)$  as the edge potentials, where J is the coupling strength of the smoothness prior between neighboring pixels  $X_i$  and  $X_j$ . The observation model follows a Gaussian distribution:  $p(Y_i \mid X_i) = \mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid X_i, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-0.5\frac{(Y_i - X_i)^2}{\sigma^2}\right\}$ .

$$X_1$$
 $X_2$ 
 $Y_1$ 
 $X_4$ 

Figure 10.1

Given that we observe  $Y_1 = +1$ ,  $Y_2 = -1$ ,  $Y_3 = -1$ ,  $Y_4 = +1$ , and the following random numbers are drawn from a uniform distribution  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0,1)$ :

$$u = [0.6557 \ 0.0357 \ 0.9340 \ 0.8491],$$

generate one set of samples from the joint distribution p(X,Y) using Gibbs sampling. Use  $X_1 = -1, X_2 = -1, X_3 = -1, X_4 = -1$  as the initialization and set J = 0.01,  $\sigma^2 = 1.0$ . Show all workings clearly.

- b. Draw the Bayesian Network and write down the factorized joint probability distribution that encodes all the following conditional independences:
  - 1.  $X_4 \perp \{X_1, X_2, X_5\} \mid X_3$
  - 2.  $X_5 \perp \{X_1, X_3, X_4\} \mid X_2$
  - 3.  $X_3 \perp X_5 \mid \{X_1, X_2\}$
  - 4.  $X_1 \perp X_2 \mid \emptyset$
  - 5.  $X_1 \perp \{X_2, X_5\} \mid \emptyset$

Table 11.1 shows nine observations  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, ..., \mathbf{x}_9\}$  of 2-dimensional features [x, y], where each observation is generated from an image of 1-out-of-3 handwritten alphabets. We further assume the sampling of each image is fully independent, and the observations given the alphabet follow a bivariate Gaussian distribution (see Equation 1). Figure 11.1 shows a plot of the nine 2-dimensional features in Table 1.1. Given a new observation  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{Test}} = [14.65, 11.00]$ , find the probability distribution of the alphabet on its corresponding image. **Explain and show all your workings clearly.** 

$\mathbf{x}_n$	[x,y]
$\mathbf{x}_1$	[3.83, 14.48]
$\mathbf{x}_2$	[0.31, 2.06]
$\mathbf{x}_3$	[13.62, 8.89]
$\mathbf{x}_4$	[5.74, 1.35]
$\mathbf{x}_5$	[4.02, 15.69]
<b>x</b> <sub>6</sub>	[11.82, 9.88]
<b>X</b> <sub>7</sub>	[12.39, 10.8]
<b>x</b> <sub>8</sub>	[1.64, 15.22]
<b>X</b> 9	[1.84, 0.68]



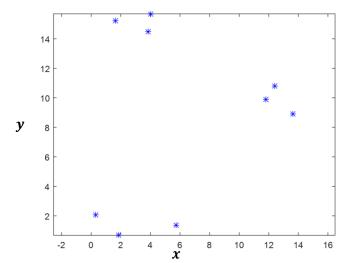


Figure 11.1

# **Useful Equations:**

1. 
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi)^{-1} \det(\Sigma)^{-0.5} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\},$$

2. 
$$\det\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}\sigma_{21}$$
,

3. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}\sigma_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{22} & -\sigma_{12} \\ -\sigma_{21} & \sigma_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$
.

#### **Question 12**

Figure 12.1 shows a three time-step Hidden Markov Model (HMM) with binary-state latent  $Z_t \in \{0,1\}$  and observed  $X_t \in \{0,1\}$  random variables. The local conditional and prior probabilities of the HMM are shown in Table 12.1. Using variational inference, find the approximate posterior distribution of  $p(Z_1,Z_2,Z_3 \mid X_1,X_2,X_3)$  using the mean-field approximation, i.e.  $q(Z_1,Z_2,Z_3) = \prod_{t=1}^{t=3} q_t(Z_t)$  in one iteration. Assume the initial value of  $q_2(Z_2=0)=0.5$ , and  $X_1=0,X_2=1,X_3=0$ . Explain and show all your workings clearly.

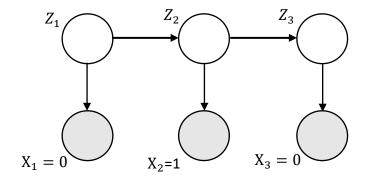


Figure 12.1

$z_1$	$p(z_1)$
0	0.2
1	0.8

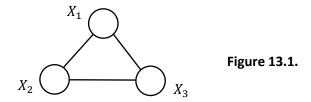
$z_2$	$z_3$	$p(z_3 \mid z_2)$
0	0	0.4
0	1	0.6
1	0	0.8
1	1	0.2

$z_1$	$\boldsymbol{z}_2$	$p(z_2 \mid z_1)$
0	0	0.3
0	1	0.7
1	0	0.9
1	1	0.1

$x_t$	$z_t$	$p(x_t \mid z_t)$
0	0	0.6
0	1	0.7
1	0	0.4
1	1	0.3

**Table 12.1** 

Figure 13.1 shows a three-node undirected graphical model, where  $X_i \in R_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\psi(X_1, X_2) = \exp\{-\alpha X_1 X_2\}$ ,  $\psi(X_i) = \exp\{-\beta X_i\}$ , and  $\alpha = 0.5$  and  $\beta = 2.5$  are constants.



Using variational inference, find the expressions of the expectation of  $X_1, X_2$ , and  $X_3$  under  $q(X_1), q(X_2)$ , and  $q(X_3)$ , respectively, where  $q(X_1, X_2, X_3) = q(X_1)q(X_2)q(X_3)$  is the mean-field approximation of the posterior distribution  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3)$ .

(15 marks)

b) Taking the initial expected values of  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$  under  $q(X_2)$ , and  $q(X_3)$  to be 2.0, and 1.0, respectively, find the mean-field approximation  $q(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  after one iteration.

(10 marks)

Show all your workings clearly.

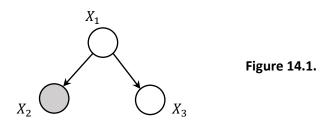
#### **Useful equations:**

- 1.  $\int \exp\{kx\} dx = \frac{1}{k} \exp kx + \text{const}$ , where  $k \neq 0$  is a constant.
- 2.  $\int x \exp\{kx\} dx = \left(\frac{kx-1}{k^2}\right) \exp\{kx\}$ , where  $k \neq 0$  is a constant.

#### **Question 14**

Figure 14.1 shows a three-node directed graphical model where  $X_i \in \{0,1\}$ . The prior and conditional probabilities are given by the following Bernoulli's distributions:

$$\begin{split} p(X_1 \mid \lambda) &= \lambda^{X_1} (1 - \lambda)^{1 - X_1}, \text{ where } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1; \\ p(X_2 \mid X_1, \beta) &= \beta_{X_1}^{X_2} \big( 1 - \beta_{X_1} \big)^{1 - X_2}, \text{ where } \beta_{X_1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta_0, \ 0 \leq \beta_0 \leq 1, & \text{if } X_1 = 0 \\ \beta_1, \ 0 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{array}; \right. \\ p(X_3 \mid X_1, \gamma) &= \gamma_{X_1}^{X_3} \big( 1 - \gamma_{X_1} \big)^{1 - X_3}, \text{ where } \gamma_{X_1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_0, \ 0 \leq \gamma_0 \leq 1, & \text{if } X_1 = 0 \\ \gamma_1, \ 0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{array}. \right. \end{split}$$



a) Given the observation of  $X_2 = 1$  and the initial conditions:  $\lambda = 0.5$ ,  $\beta_0 = 0.2$ ,  $\beta_1 = 0.6$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 0.3$ , and  $\gamma_1 = 0.4$ . Draw *one set of samples* for  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  using Gibbs sampling. Assume initial samples of  $X_1 = 0$ ,  $X_2 = 1$  and  $X_3 = 1$ , and  $X_4 = 0$ . The initial samples of  $X_4 = 0$ ,  $X_4 = 0$ , and  $X_5 = 0$ . The initial samples of  $X_5 = 0$ .

(10 marks)

b) Suppose that the subsequent samples drawn from Gibbs sampling are:  $\{[X_1 = 1, X_3 = 0], [X_1 = 0, X_3 = 1], [X_1 = 1, X_3 = 1], [X_1 = 0, X_3 = 0]\}$  under the observations of  $X_2 = \{0, 1, 1, 0\}$ , respectively. Find the updated optimal parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\gamma_0$ , and  $\gamma_1$  with all

the samples drawn from Gibbs sampling. Ignore the initial set of samples and the burn-in effect.

(15 marks)

# Show all your workings clearly.

Useful equation: 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx}$$
.

# **Question 15**

Figure 15.1 shows a hidden Markov model with binary latent and observed random variables, i.e.  $Z_i \in \{0,1\}$  and  $X_i \in \{0,1\}$ . The prior, transition and emission probabilities are given in Table 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, respectively.

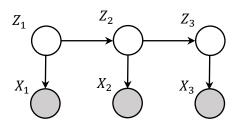


Figure. 15.1

**Table. 15.1** 

$Z_1$	$p(Z_1)$
0	0.2
1	0.8

**Table. 15.2** 

$Z_j$	$Z_i$	$p(Z_j \mid Z_i)$
0	0	0.2
1	0	0.8
0	1	0.7
1	1	0.3

**Table. 15.3** 

$X_i$	$Z_i$	$p(X_i \mid Z_i)$
0	0	0.4
1	0	0.6
0	1	0.1
1	1	0.9

a) Find the values of a, b and c that give the conditional probability of  $p(Z_2 = 0 \mid X_1 = a, X_2 = b, X_3 = c) = 0.579$ .

(15 marks)

b) Given  $X_1 = 0$ ,  $X_2 = 1$ ,  $X_3 = 0$ , find  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  that give the maximum joint probability of  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3, Z_1, Z_2, Z_3)$ .

(10 marks)

Show all your workings clearly.