Errata for *Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques*, Daphne Koller and Nir Friedman, The MIT Press 2009, first printing

Rob Romijnders, PhD student University of Amsterdam romijndersrob@gmail.com

Copied with permission from: Sergey Kirshner, skirshne@purdue.edu

April 13, 2023

- Page 41, exercise 2.17, should read K = |Val(X)|. (Found by Joel Pfeiffer.)
- Page 41, exercise 2.19(a), should read $I_P(X;Y \mid Z) = H_P(X \mid Z) H_P(X \mid Z)$. (Found by Joel Pfeiffer.)
- Page 53, Figure 3.4, table for *Grade* is incorrect, should read i^1, d^0 in the third row and i^1, d^1 in the fourth row. Table for *Letter* should read g^3 in the third row.
- Page 53, Line -7, should read read 50 percent.
- Page 61, Equation 3.15, should read "=" instead of "==".
- Page 96, Exercise 3.2c., is confusing, probably should read something along the lines of "...that is, can be written as $\sum_{n=1}^{n} \alpha_i x_i + \alpha_0$ (where $Val(X_i) = \{0, 1\}$ for i = 1, ..., n)."
- Page 120, Example 4.5, Line 1 should read "... over $\mathcal{X} = \{X_1, \ldots, X_n\}$; let $\mathcal{X}' = \{X'_1, \ldots, X'_n\}$"
- page 127 Box 4.D line 3: to each X_i a 'label' in the space V. (Found by Gaurav Srivastava.)
- page 128 Figure 4.10: Some entries are sign-wrong. $\epsilon_1\left(a^0,b^1\right) = -1.61$, $\epsilon_1\left(a^1,b^1\right) = -2.3$, $\epsilon_2\left(a^1,b^1\right) = -4.61$. (Found by Gaurav Srivastava.)
- page 171 Example 5.14: $(J \perp_c L | a^0, s^1) \rightarrow (J \perp_c L | a^1, s^1)$. (Found by Gaurav Srivastava.)
- page 248 Equation above (7.2), second line, instead of $-2x^TJu$ should read $-2x^TJ\mu$. (Found by Rob Gevers.)
- page 259 Exercise 7.7 contains three typos (found by several students)
 - 1. Conditional covariance is usually defined without integrating out the covariate, $Cov_p[X_i; X_j \mid \mathbf{Z}] = E_p[(X_i E[X_i \mid \mathbf{Z}])(X_j E[X_j \mid \mathbf{Z}])]$. If covariate is to be integrated out, the expression for the first equation should then be

$$Cov_{p}\left[X_{i};X_{i}\mid\mathbf{Z}\right]=E_{p(\mathbf{Z})}E_{p(X_{i},X_{i}\mid\mathbf{Z})}\left[\left(X_{i}-E\left[X_{i}\mid\mathbf{Z}\right]\right)\left(X_{j}-E\left[X_{j}\mid\mathbf{Z}\right]\right)\right].$$

- 2. Second equation should read $\rho_{i,j} = \frac{Cov_p[X_i; X_j \mid \mathcal{X} \{X_i, X_j\}]}{\sqrt{Var_p[X_i \mid \mathcal{X} \{X_i, X_j\}]Var_p[X_j \mid \mathcal{X} \{X_i, X_j\}]}}$
- 3. Third equation should read $\rho_{i,j} = -\frac{J_{i,j}}{\sqrt{J_{i,i}J_{j,j}}}$
- page 312 Example 9.3 provides neither the correct ordering nor follows it. (Found by Bunyamin Sisman.)

- page 346 Example 10.1, line 3, "factor $\tau_3(G, S)$ " should read "message $\tau_3(G, S)$." (Found by Ryan Rossi.)
- page 373 10.4 Constructing a clique tree; Figure 10.9 A clique tree for the modified Student BN: the rightmost sepset should not be G, L, but should be L, S.
- page 375 Clique tree construction, item 3 first word should be "Find".
- page 390 Fixed-point characterisation of Belief Propagation, Lagrange multiplier λ_i should be

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{2} ||Nb_i|| - 1$$

.

- page 447, Theorem 11.8: $\tau_{i,}$ should be τ_{ij} . So $\delta_{i\to j}[s_{ij}] \propto \exp\{\lambda_{ij} \cdot \tau_{ij}(s_{ij})\}$
- page 785 Section 18.1.2 Paragraph starting with "The second approach", first sentence should read "The second approach is score-based structure learning." (Found by Student.)