

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

Rob Romijnders, romijndersrob@gmail.com  
Copied with permission from: Sergey Kirshner, skirshne@purdue.edu

February 21, 2022

- Page 41, exercise 2.17, should read  $K = |\text{Val}(X)|$ . (Found by Joel Pfeiffer.)
- Page 41, exercise 2.19(a), should read  $I_P(X; Y | Z) = H_P(X | Z) - H_P(X | Y, Z)$ . (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  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i + \alpha_0$  (where  $\text{Val}(X_i) = \{0, 1\}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ).”
- Page 120, Example 4.5, Line 1 should read “... over  $\mathcal{X} = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ ; let  $\mathcal{X}' = \{X'_1, \dots, X'_n\}$ . ...”
- 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.  $\epsilon_1(a^0, b^1) = -1.61$ ,  $\epsilon_1(a^1, b^1) = -2.3$ ,  $\epsilon_2(a^1, b^1) = -4.61$ . (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  $-2\mathbf{x}^T J \mathbf{u}$  should read  $-2\mathbf{x}^T J \boldsymbol{\mu}$ . (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,  $\text{Cov}_p[X_i; X_j | \mathbf{Z}] = E_p[(X_i - E[X_i | \mathbf{Z}]) (X_j - E[X_j | \mathbf{Z}])]$ . If covariate is to be integrated out, the expression for the first equation should then be

$$\text{Cov}_p[X_i; X_j | \mathbf{Z}] = E_p(\mathbf{Z}) E_{p(X_i, X_j | \mathbf{Z})} [(X_i - E[X_i | \mathbf{Z}]) (X_j - E[X_j | \mathbf{Z}])].$$

2. Second equation should read  $\rho_{i,j} = \frac{\text{Cov}_p[X_i; X_j | \mathcal{X} - \{X_i, X_j\}]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}_p[X_i | \mathcal{X} - \{X_i, X_j\}] \text{Var}_p[X_j | \mathcal{X} - \{X_i, X_j\}]}}$ .

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 375 Clique tree construction, item 3 first word should be “Find”.
- page 390 Fixed-point characterisation of Belief Propagation, Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda_i$  should be

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

- 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.)