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Graphical Models

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Lecture 3: Parameter Learning

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Parameter Learning for BNs: Maximum Likelihood

- Given a sample $d_{1:N}$, the log likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned}\log p(d_{1:N}|\theta, G) &= \log \left[\prod_l p(d_l|\theta, G) \right] = \log \left[\prod_l \prod_i p(d_l[X_i]|d_l[Pa_i], \theta) \right] \\ &= \log \left[\prod_l \prod_i \theta_{X_i=d_l[X_i]|Pa_i=d_l[Pa_i]} \right] = \log \left[\prod_i \prod_j \prod_k \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}^{N_{ijk}} \right] \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k N_{ijk} \log \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}\end{aligned}$$

where N_{ijk} is the number of instances in $d_{1:N}$ with $X_i = k$ and $Pa_i = j$.

- To maximize the log likelihood function subject to the constraint $\sum_k \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} = 1$ for all i and j , we maximize

$$\sum_i \sum_j \sum_k N_{ijk} \log \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} + \sum_i \sum_j \lambda_{ij} \left(\sum_k \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} - 1 \right)$$

where λ_{ij} are called Lagrange multipliers.¹

- Setting to zero the derivative with respect to $\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}$ gives

$$\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} = -N_{ijk} / \lambda_{ij}$$

- Replacing in the constraint gives $\lambda_{ij} = -N_{ij}$ and $\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}^{ML} = N_{ijk} / N_{ij}$.

¹Any stationary point of the Lagrangian function is a stationary point of the original function subject to the constraints. Moreover, the log likelihood function is concave.

Parameter Learning for BNs: Expectation Maximization Algorithm

- ▶ Let $d_{1:N}$ be an **incomplete sample**, i.e. $d_l[X_i] = ?$ for some i and l . Let $o_{1:N}$ denote the observed part of $d_{1:N}$, and $u_{1:N}$ the unobserved part.
- ▶ The log likelihood function over $o_{1:N}$ is

$$\log p(o_{1:N}|\theta, G) = \log \prod_l \sum_{u_l} p(o_l, u_l|\theta, G) = \sum_l \log \sum_{u_l} p(o_l, u_l|\theta, G)$$

- ▶ To maximize it subject to the constraint $\sum_k \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} = 1$ for all i and j , we maximize

$$\sum_l \log \sum_{u_l} p(o_l, u_l|\theta, G) + \sum_i \sum_j \lambda_{ij} (\sum_k \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} - 1)$$

- ▶ Its derivative with respect to $\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_l \frac{\sum_{u_l: c_l[X_i]=k, c_l[Pa_i]=j} \prod_{l'} \theta_{X_{l'}=c_l[X_{l'}]|Pa_{l'}=c_l[Pa_{l'}]}}{\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} \sum_{u_l} p(o_l, u_l|\theta, G)} + \lambda_{ij} \\ &= \sum_l \sum_{u_l: c_l[X_i]=k, c_l[Pa_i]=j} \frac{p(u_l|o_l, \theta, G)}{\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}} + \lambda_{ij} = M_{ijk}/\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} + \lambda_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

where $c_l = \{o_l, u_l\}$ and $M_{ijk} = \sum_l \sum_{u_l: c_l[X_i]=k, c_l[Pa_i]=j} p(u_l|o_l, \theta, G)$.

- ▶ Setting the derivative to zero gives

$$\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j} = -M_{ijk}/\lambda_{ij}$$

- ▶ Replacing this into the constraint gives $\lambda_{ij} = -M_{ij}$ and, thus,
 $\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}^{ML} = M_{ijk}/M_{ij}$. **No closed form solution** but it suggests ...

Parameter Learning for BNs: Expectation Maximization Algorithm

EM algorithm

Set θ to some initial values

Repeat until θ does not change

 Compute $p(u_I | o_I, \theta, G)$ for all I /* E step */

 Compute M_{ijk}

 Set $\theta_{ijk} = M_{ijk} / M_{ij}$ /* M step */

- ▶ The EM algorithm increases $\log p(o_{1:N} | \theta, G)$ in each iteration. So, it is locally but not necessarily globally optimal.
- ▶ Note that computing $p(u_I | o_I, \theta, G)$ requires inference.
- ▶ Maximizing the log likelihood function over θ is not only inefficient because no closed form solution exists, it is also ineffective due to **multimodality**, i.e. each completion of the data defines a unimodal function but their sum may be multimodal.

Parameter Learning for BNs: Expectation Maximization Algorithm

- ▶ Consider instead maximizing the expected log likelihood function over O

$$\begin{aligned} E_{U_{1:N}}[\log p(o_{1:N}, u_{1:N}|\theta, G)] &= \sum_I \sum_{u_I} p(u_I|o_I, \theta, G) \log p(o_I, u_I|\theta, G) \\ &= \sum_I \sum_{u_I} p(u_I|o_I, \theta, G) \sum_i \log \theta_{X_i=c_I[X_i]|Pa_i=c_I[Pa_i]} \end{aligned}$$

where $c_I = \{o_I, u_I\}$. Then

$$E_{U_{1:N}}[\log p(o_{1:N}, u_{1:N}|\theta, G)] = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k M_{ijk} \log \theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}$$

where $M_{ijk} = \sum_I \sum_{u_I: c_I[X_i]=k, c_I[Pa_i]=j} p(u_I|o_I, \theta, G)$.

- ▶ Then, $\theta_{X_i=k|Pa_i=j}^{ML} = M_{ijk}/M_{ij\cdot}$. No closed form solution but it suggests the EM algorithm too.

Parameter Learning for MNs: Iterative Proportional Fitting Procedure

- Given a complete sample $d_{1:N}$, the log likelihood function is

$$\log p(d_{1:N}|\theta, G) = \sum_{K \in Cl(G)} \sum_k N_k \log \varphi(k) - N \log Z$$

where N_k is the number of instances in $d_{1:N}$ with $K = k$. Then

$$\log p(d_{1:N}|\theta, G)/N = \sum_{K \in Cl(G)} \sum_k p_e(k) \log \varphi(k) - \log Z$$

where $p_e(X)$ is the empirical probability distribution obtained from $d_{1:N}$.

- Let $Q \in Cl(G)$. The derivative with respect to $\varphi(q)$ is

$$\frac{\partial \log p(d_{1:N}|\theta, G)/N}{\partial \varphi(q)} = \frac{p_e(q)}{\varphi(q)} - \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \varphi(q)}$$

- Let $Y = X \setminus Q$. Then

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \varphi(q)} = \sum_y \prod_{K \in Cl(G) \setminus Q} \varphi(k, \bar{k}) = \frac{Z}{\varphi(q)} \sum_y \prod_{K \in Cl(G) \setminus Q} \varphi(k, \bar{k}) \frac{\varphi(q)}{Z} = \frac{Z}{\varphi(q)} p(q|\theta, G)$$

where \bar{k} denotes the elements of q corresponding to the elements of $K \cap Q$.

- Putting together the results above, we have that

$$\frac{\partial \log p(d_{1:N}|\theta, G)/N}{\partial \varphi(q)} = \frac{p_e(q)}{\varphi(q)} - \frac{p(q|\theta, G)}{\varphi(q)}$$

Parameter Learning for MNs: Iterative Proportional Fitting Procedure

- ▶ Setting the derivative to zero gives ²

$$\varphi^{ML}(q) = \varphi(q)p_e(q)/p(q|\theta, G)$$

No closed form solution but ...

IPFP

Initialize $\varphi(k)$ for all $K \in Cl(G)$

Repeat until convergence

Set $\varphi(k) = \varphi(k)p_e(k)/p(k|\theta, G)$ for all $K \in Cl(G)$

- ▶ IPFP increases $\log p(d_{1:N}|\theta, G)$ in each iteration. So, it is globally optimal.
- ▶ Iterative coordinate ascend method.
- ▶ Note that computing $p(k|\theta, G)$ in the last line requires inference. Moreover, the multiplication and division are elementwise.
- ▶ Note also that Z needs to be computed in each iteration, which is computationally hard. This can be avoided by a careful initialization.

²The log likelihood function is concave.

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Thank you