

Naïve Bayes Model and Directed Graphical Model

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Conditional Independence and Bayes Theorem

Axioms of Probability Theorem:

- For an event A, the probability of occurrence of that event A will be greater than or equal to zero.

$$p(A) \geq 0$$

- If there are disjoint events in a sample space, then the union of all events is the summation of individual probabilities.

$$P\left(\bigcup A_i\right) = \sum_i P(A_i)$$

- In case of an event involving the universal set has the probability of 1.

Important Concepts of Probability Theory

- **Random Variable:** A random variable is a measurable function which maps each outcome of the sample space to a Real value.
- **Joint Probability Distribution:** It finds the probability of many events occurring together by treating each event as a random variable. Eg, for 3 events X_1, X_2, X_3 , Joint distribution is denoted by $P(X_1, X_2, X_3)$.
- **Marginal Probability Distribution:** Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be 3 random variables. Then the marginal distribution is:

$$P(x_1) = \sum \Sigma^p(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

Introduction to Bayes Theorem

- **Conditional Independence:** We say an event X is conditionally independent of event Y given an event Z denoted as:

$$P(X | Y, Z) = P(X | Z).$$

- **Bayes Theorem:** Principled way of calculating a conditional probability without the joint probability.

In simpler terms, the result $P(A | B)$ is referred to as the posterior probability and $P(A)$ is referred to as the prior probability. Sometimes $P(B | A)$ is referred to as the likelihood and $P(B)$ is referred to as the evidence. This allows Bayes Theorem to be restated as:

$$\text{Posterior} = \text{Likelihood} * \text{Prior} / \text{Evidence}$$

The Naïve Bayes Model

Why 'naïve'?

- This model uses Bayes Theorem with a small assumption that **there is independence among predictors**, ie, the presence of a particular feature in a class is unrelated to the presence of any other feature.

So, our Bayes Theorem formula is re-written by omitting the denominator (a littler bit of maths can show that and it reduces to:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{By Bayes Theorem, } P(B | A) &= (P(A | B) * P(B)) / P(A) \\ &= P(A | B) * P(B)\end{aligned}$$

Generalising the Equation,

$$P(c | X) = P(x_1 | c) * P(x_2 | c) * P(x_3 | c) * \dots * P(x_n | c) * P(c)$$

Naïve Bayes Classifier Algorithm for Discrete Data

- **Step 1:** Given a set of features D containing target variable T , calculate $P(X_i | Y_i)$ where

$$X_i, Y_i \in D \text{ and } X_i \neq Y_i$$

- **Step 2:** Calculate the Class Probabilities of Y given as $P(Y)$.
- **Step 3:** Train the Model by finding the probabilities.
- **Step 4:** For a new set of features which is a subset of D , find the corresponding T .

Directed Graphical Models

Kinds of Graphical Models

- Undirected Graphical Models also known as Markov Random Fields.
- Directed graphical models also known as Bayesian (belief) networks. The important Characteristics of Bayesian Networks are:
 - Bayesian Networks require that the graph is a DAG (directed acyclic graphs).
 - No directed cycles allowed.

Bayesian Networks

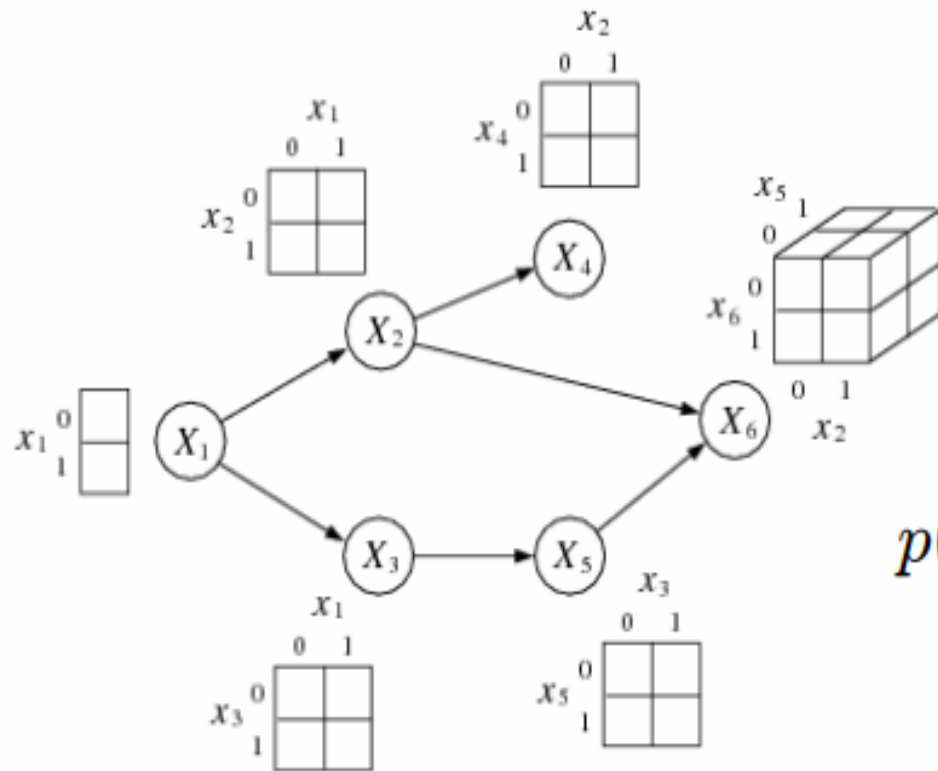
Bayesian Networks

- Judea Pearl, who is credited with the invention of Bayesian Networks, won the Turing Award in 2011 for this discovery.
- A probability distribution factorizes according to a DAG if it can be written as:

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{j=1}^d P(x_j | x_{\pi_j})$$

Where π_j are the parents of j , and the nodes are ordered topologically (parents before children).

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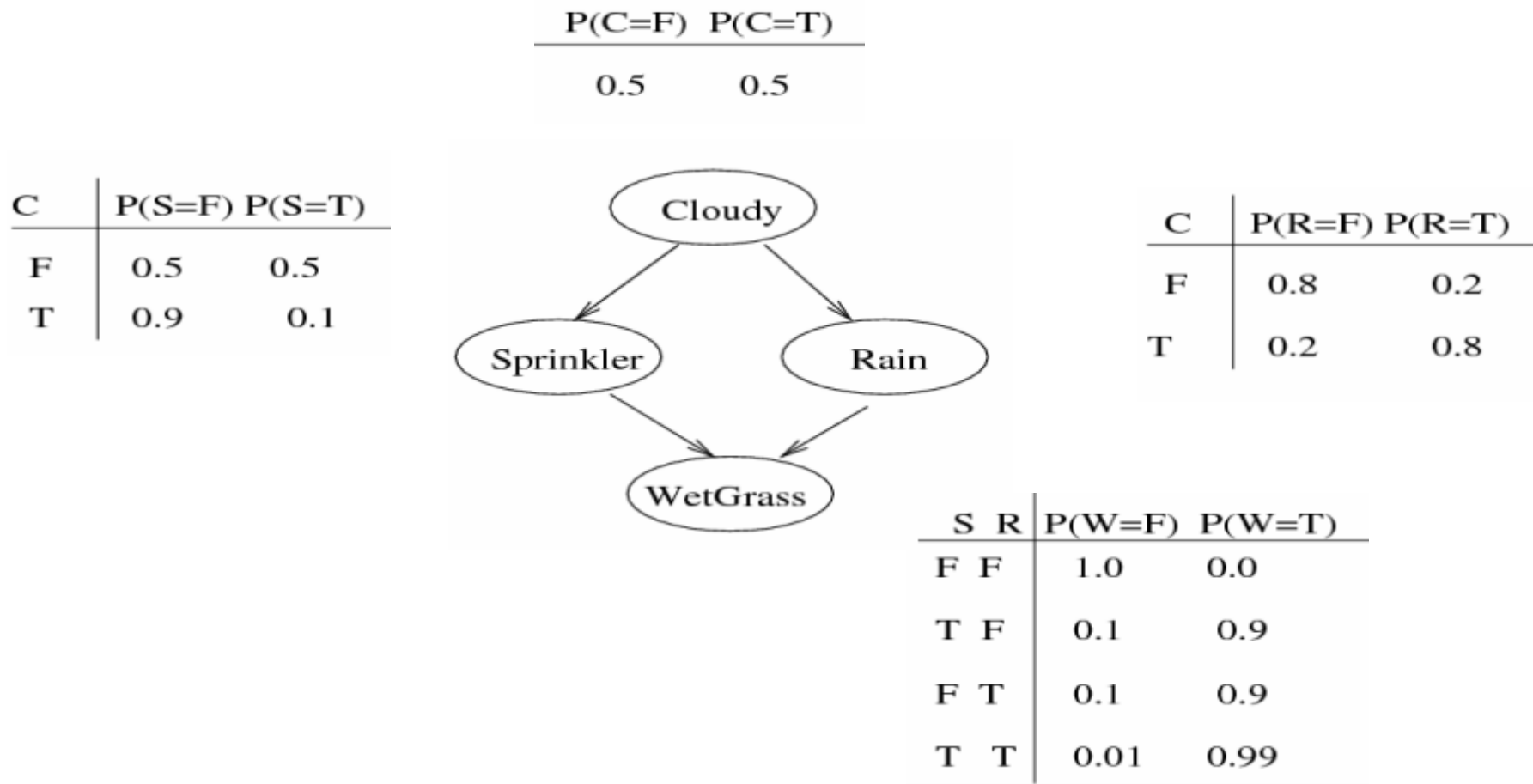


Each row of the conditional probability table (CPT) defines the distribution over the child's values given its parents values. The model is locally normalized.

$$p(x_{1:6}) = p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_3) \\ p(x_5|x_2, x_3)p(x_6|x_2, x_5)$$

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Example Bayesian Network



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c	s	r	w	prob
0	0	0	0	0.200
0	0	0	1	0.000
0	0	1	0	0.005
0	0	1	1	0.045
0	1	0	0	0.020
0	1	0	1	0.180
0	1	1	0	0.001
0	1	1	1	0.050
1	0	0	0	0.090
1	0	0	1	0.000
1	0	1	0	0.036
1	0	1	1	0.324
1	1	0	0	0.001
1	1	0	1	0.009
1	1	1	0	0.000
1	1	1	1	0.040

- The joint distribution is computed using Naïve Bayes Model as:

$$p(C, S, R, W) = p(C) p(S|C) p(R|C) p(W|S, R)$$

- Prior that sprinkler is on:

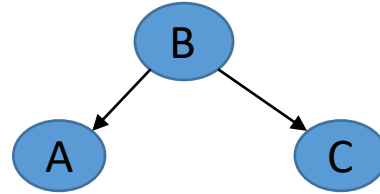
$$p(S = 1) = \sum_{c=0}^1 \sum_{r=0}^1 \sum_{w=0}^1 p(C = c, S = 1, R = r, W = w) = 0.3$$

- Posterior that sprinkler is on given that grass is wet:

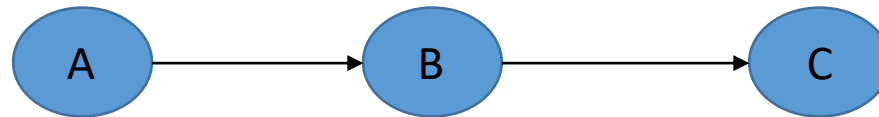
$$p(S = 1|W = 1) = \frac{p(S = 1, W = 1)}{p(W = 1)} = 0.43$$

Conditional Independencies Implied from Bayesian Networks

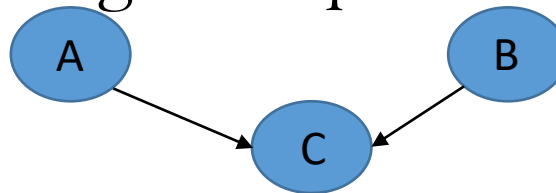
- **Common Parent:** Fixing B, A and C are decoupled in this network ($A \perp C \mid B$).



- **Cascade Structure:** In this network, $A \perp C \mid B$.



- **V- Structure:** Knowing C couples A & B.



D- Separation

Let A, B & C be non-overlapping sets of nodes (vertices) of a graph G . To ascertain $(A \perp B | C)$, consider all paths from any node in A to any node in B . Any such path is said to be block if it includes a node such that:

- The arrows on the path meet either head-to-tail or tail-to-tail and the node is in the set C .

OR

- The arrows meet head-to-head at the nodes and neither the node nor any of its descendants is in the set C .

Fact: If A is d-separated from B by C , then $(A \perp B | C)$ holds in the graph.

Programmed Example

Thank You

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