Machine Learning 2

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Homework 6

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Problem 1.

Problem 2.

Solution:

(a) (X) (Y) (Y)

Figure 1: Two nodes Causal Bayesian Networks

(b) For the Causal Bayesian Networks in Figures 1a, 1b and 1c respectively we have:

$$p(X,Y) = p(X)p(Y) \tag{1}$$

$$p(X,Y) = p(Y|X)p(X) \tag{2}$$

$$p(X,Y) = p(X|Y)p(Y) \tag{3}$$

(c) For the Causal Bayesian Networks in Figures 1a and 1c respectively we have:

$$p(Y|X) = p(X)p(Y) \tag{4}$$

$$p(Y|X) = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{p(X)} = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{\sum_{Y} p(X|Y)p(Y)}$$
 (5)

while p(Y|X) is already a term of the factorization for the graph in Figure 1b.