# School of Computing National University of Singapore CS5340: Uncertainty Modeling in AI Semester 1, AY 2022/23

# Exercise 2

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# **Question 1**

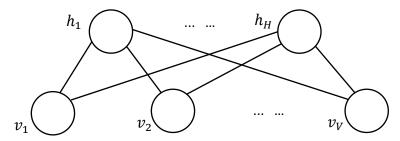


Fig. 1.1

The restricted Boltzmann machine is a Markov Random Field (MRF) defined on a bipartite graph as shown in Fig. 3.1. It consists of a layer of visible variables  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1, ..., v_V]^T$  and hidden variables  $\mathbf{h} = [h_1, ..., h_H]^T$ , where all variables are binary taking states  $\{0,1\}$ . The joint distribution of the MRF is given by:

$$p(\boldsymbol{v},\boldsymbol{h}) = \frac{1}{Z(\boldsymbol{W},\boldsymbol{a},\boldsymbol{b})} \exp(\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{h} + \boldsymbol{a}^T \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{b}^T \boldsymbol{h}),$$

where  $\theta = \{ \boldsymbol{W}_{V \times H}, \boldsymbol{a}_{V \times 1}, \boldsymbol{b}_{H \times 1} \}$  are the parameters of the potential functions, and Z(.) is the partition function.

# a) Given that:

$$p(h_i = 1 \mid \boldsymbol{v}) = \sigma(b_i + \sum_i W_{ii} v_i),$$

where  $\sigma(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$  is the sigmoid activation function. Show that the distribution of hidden units conditioned on the visible units factorizes as:

$$p(\mathbf{h} \mid \mathbf{v}) = \prod_{i} p(h_i \mid \mathbf{v}).$$

Show all your workings clearly.

Using product rule, we have:

$$\begin{split} p(\boldsymbol{h}|\boldsymbol{v}) &= \frac{p(\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{v})}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{h}} p(\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{v})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{Z} exp\{\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{h} + \boldsymbol{a}^T \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{b}^T \boldsymbol{h}\}}{\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\boldsymbol{h}} exp\{\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{h} + \boldsymbol{a}^T \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{b}^T \boldsymbol{h}\}} \\ &= \frac{exp\{(\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} + \boldsymbol{h}^T) \boldsymbol{h}\} exp\{\boldsymbol{a}^T \boldsymbol{v}\}}{\sum_{(\boldsymbol{h}} exp\{\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} + \boldsymbol{h}^T) \boldsymbol{h}\} exp\{\boldsymbol{a}^T \boldsymbol{v}\}} \\ &= \frac{exp\{(\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} + \boldsymbol{h}^T) \boldsymbol{h}\}}{\sum_{(\boldsymbol{h}} exp\{\boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{W} + \boldsymbol{h}^T) \boldsymbol{h}\}} \end{split}$$

Let  $\mathbf{m}^T = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}^T$  and since  $\mathbf{h} = [h_1, h_2, .... h_H]^T$ , we have:

$$p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\exp\{[m_1, m_2...m_H][h_1, h_2...h_H]^T\}}{\sum_{\mathbf{h}} \exp\{[m_1, m_2...m_H][h_1, h_2...h_H]^T\}}$$

$$= \frac{\exp\{m_1h_1, m_2h_2...m_Hh_H\}}{\sum_{\mathbf{h}} \exp\{m_1h_1, m_2h_2...m_Hh_H\}}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(m_1h_1)\exp(m_2h_2)...\exp(m_Hh_H)}{\sum_{h_1} \sum_{h_2} ... \sum_{h_H} \exp(m_1h_1)\exp(m_2h_2)...\exp(m_Hh_H)}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(m_1h_1)}{\sum_{h_1} \exp(m_1h_1)} \frac{\exp(m_2h_2)}{\sum_{h_2} \exp(m_2h_2)} ... \frac{\exp(m_Hh_H)}{\sum_{h_H} \exp(m_Hh_H)}$$

$$= \prod_i \frac{\exp(m_ih_i)}{\sum_{h_i} \exp(m_ih_i)}$$

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$$= \prod_i p(h_i|\mathbf{v})$$

b) Assuming that the restricted Boltzmann machine consists of only 2 visible and 1 hidden variables, and the joint distribution of the MRF is given by:

h	$v_1$	$v_2$	$\exp(\boldsymbol{v}^T\boldsymbol{W}h + \boldsymbol{a}^T\boldsymbol{v} + bh)$
0	0	0	1.00
0	0	1	2.13
0	1	0	4.65
0	1	1	9.90
1	0	0	3.65
1	0	1	8.66
1	1	0	4.22
1	1	1	10.01

Find the unknown parameters, i.e.  $\theta = \{W_{2\times 1}, a_{2\times 1}, b\}$ .

## **Answer:**

$$exp\{[v_1 \ v_2] \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} h + [a_1 \ a_2] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} + bh\}$$
Case 1:  $h = 0, v_1 = 0, v_2 = 1$ 

$$exp\{[0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} 0 + [a_1 \ a_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \ 0\} = 2.13$$

$$\Rightarrow exp(a_2) = 2.13 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0.756$$

Case 2: 
$$h = 0, v_1 = 1, v_2 = 0$$
  
 $exp\{[0\ 1]\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}0 + [a_1\ a_2]\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b\ 0\} = 4.65$   
 $\Rightarrow exp(a_1) = 4.65 \Rightarrow a_1 = 1.537$ 

Case 3: 
$$h = 1, v_1 = 0, v_2 = 0$$
  
 $exp\{[0\ 0]\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}1 + [a_1\ a_2]\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b\ 1\} = 3.65$   
 $\Rightarrow exp(b) = 3.65 \Rightarrow b = 1.2947$ 

Case 4: 
$$h = 1, v_1 = 0, v_2 = 1$$
  
 $exp\{[0\ 1]\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} 1 + [a_1\ a_2]\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b\ 1\} = 8.66$   
 $\Rightarrow exp(w_2 + a_2 + b) = 8.66 \Rightarrow exp(w_2 + 0.756 + 1.2947) = 8.66$   
 $\Rightarrow w_2 + 2.0507 = 2.1587 \Rightarrow w_2 = 0.1080$ 

Case 5: 
$$h = 1, v_1 = 1, v_2 = 0$$
  
 $exp\{[1\ 0]\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} 1 + [a_1\ a_2]\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b\ 1\} = 4.22$   
 $\Rightarrow exp(w_1 + a_1 + b) = 4.22 \Rightarrow exp(w_1 + 1.537 + 1.2947) = 4.22$   
 $\Rightarrow w_1 + 2.8317 = 1.4398 \Rightarrow w_1 = -1.3919$ 

# Verifications:

Case 1: 
$$h = 0, v_1 = 0, v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow exp(0) = 1.00$$
  
Case 2:  $h = 0, v_1 = 1, v_2 = 1 \Rightarrow exp(a_1 + a_2) = exp(1.537 + 0.756) = 9.90$   
Case 3:  $h = 1, v_1 = 1, v_2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow exp(v_1W_1h + v_2W_2h + a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + bh) = exp(w_1 + w_2 + a_1 + a_2 + b)$   
 $= exp(-1.3919 + 0.1080 + 1.537 + 0.756 + 1.2947) = 10.0122$ 

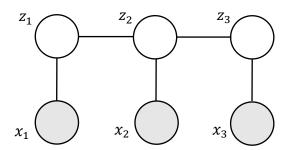


Fig. 2.1

Fig. 4.1 shows a Markov Random Field (MRF) representation of a Hidden Markov Model (HMM) over three time steps. The hidden variables  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are discrete random variables that take three possible states  $z_n \in \{F, H, M\}$ , and  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are the observed variables that take on real values  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . The joint distribution is given by:

$$p(z_1, z_2, z_3, x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{z} \prod_{n=2}^{3} \psi_t(z_n, z_{n-1}) \prod_{n=1}^{3} \psi_e(x_n, z_n),$$

where Z is the partition function, and the transition potential  $\psi_t(z_n, z_{n-1})$  and the emission potentials  $\psi_e(x_n, z_n)$  are given by:

$\psi_t(z_n,z_{n-1})$	$z_n = F$	$z_n = H$	$z_n = M$
$z_{n-1} = F$	2.0	3.0	5.0
$z_{n-1} = H$	1.0	6.0	3.0
$z_{n-1}=M$	4.5	2.0	2.5

$z_1$	$\psi_e(x_1,z_1)$
F	1.0
Н	8.0
М	1.0

$Z_2$	$\psi_e(x_2,z_2)$
F	7.0
Н	1.0
M	2.0

$Z_3$	$\psi_e(x_3,z_3)$
F	2.0
Н	3.0
М	5.0

Decode the message that corresponds to the states of the hidden variables that give the maximal probability. Show all your workings clearly.

The solution can be evaluated as:

$$\max_{z_1, z_2, z_3} \psi(z_3, x_3) \psi(z_2, z_3) \psi(z_2, x_2) \psi(z_1, z_2) \psi(z_1, x_1) =$$

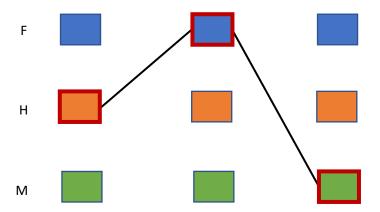
$$\max_{z_3} \psi(z_3, x_3) \max_{z_2} \psi(z_2, z_3) \psi(z_2, x_2) \max_{z_1} \psi(z_1, z_2) \psi(z_1, x_1)$$

$Z_2$	$\max_{z_1} \psi(z_1, z_2) \psi(z_1, x_1) = z_2^{max}(z_1)$	$\delta^{max}(z_1)$
F	$\max(2.0 \times 1.0, 1.0 \times 8.0, 4.5 \times 1.0) = \max(2.0, 8.0, 4.5) = 8.0$	Н
Н	$\max(3.0 \times 1.0, 6.0 \times 8.0, 2.0 \times 1.0) = \max(3.0,48.0,2.0) = 48.0$	Н
M	$\max(5.0 \times 1.0, 3.0 \times 8.0, 2.5 \times 1.0) = \max(5.0, 24.0, 2.5) = 24.0$	Н

$Z_3$	$\max_{\mathbf{z}_2} \psi(\mathbf{z}_2, \mathbf{z}_3) \psi(\mathbf{z}_2, \mathbf{x}_2)  \mathbf{z}_2^{max}(\mathbf{z}_1) = \mathbf{z}_3^{max}(\mathbf{z}_2)$	$\delta^{max}(\mathbf{z}_2)$
F	$\max(2.0 \times 7.0 \times 8.0, 1.0 \times 1.0 \times 48.0, 4.5 \times 2.0 \times 24.0)$	M
	$= \max(112.0,48.0,216.0) = 216.0$	
Н	$\max(3.0 \times 7.0 \times 8.0, 6.0 \times 1.0 \times 48.0, 2.0 \times 2.0 \times 24.0)$	Н
	$= \max(168.0,288.0,96.0) = 288.0$	
M	$\max(5.0 \times 7.0 \times 8.0, 3.0 \times 1.0 \times 48.0, 2.5 \times 2.0 \times 24.0)$	F
	$= \max(280.0,144.0,120.0) = 280.0$	

$\max_{\mathbf{z}_3} \psi(\mathbf{z}_3, \mathbf{x}_3)  \mathbf{z}_3^{max}(\mathbf{z}_2)$	$\delta^{max}(\mathbf{z}_3)$
$\max(216 \times 2.0, 288.0 \times 3.0, 280 \times 5.0)$	M
$= \max(432.0,864.0,1400.0) = 1400.0$	

# Backtracking:



The code is: HFM

Fig. 3.1 shows a Bayesian network of the mixture of Bernoulli Distribution.  $X_n$  is a binary random variable, i.e.  $x_n \in \{0,1\}$ . N is the total number of observations.  $Z_n$  is the 1-of-k indicator random variable,  $z_{nk} = 1 \Rightarrow z_{n,j\neq k} = 0$  indicates the assignment of the random variable x to the  $k^{th}$  Bernoulli density.  $z_{nk} \in \{0,1\}$  and  $\sum_k z_{nk} = 1$ .

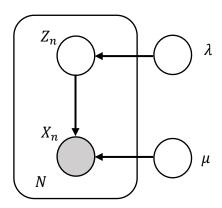


Fig. 3.1

Given the expressions for the Bernoulli distribution:

$$p(x \mid \mu) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \mu^{x_n} (1 - \mu)^{(1-x_n)}$$

and marginal distribution of  $Z_n$ , which is a categorical distribution specified in terms of the mixing coefficients  $\lambda_k$ :

$$p(\mathbf{z_n}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \lambda_k^{z_{nk}} = \text{cat}_{\mathbf{z_n}}[\lambda]$$
, where  $0 \le \lambda_k \le 1$  and  $\sum_k \lambda_k = 1$ .

(a) Show that the mixture of Bernoulli distribution is given by:

$$p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mu, \lambda) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \lambda_k \mu_k^{x_n} (1 - \mu_k)^{(1-x_n)}.$$

(b) Derive the responsibility  $\gamma(z_{nk}) = p(z_{nk} = 1 \mid x)$ , and show that the updates for the unknown parameters  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  in the maximization step of the EM algorithm are given by:

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}) \mathbf{x}_n,$$

$$\lambda_k = \frac{N_k}{N}, \text{ where } N_k = \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(z_{nk}).$$

Show all your workings clearly.

# **Answer:**

Refer to Section 9.3.3 in "Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning", Christopher Bishop.

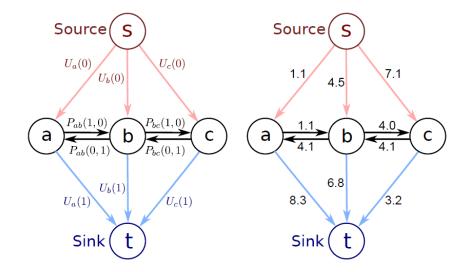
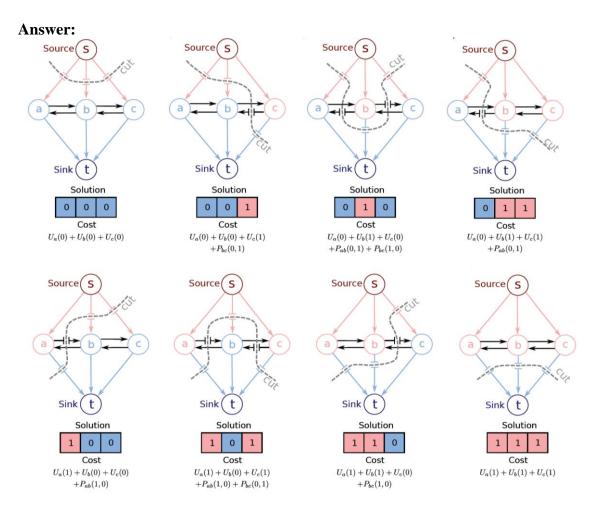
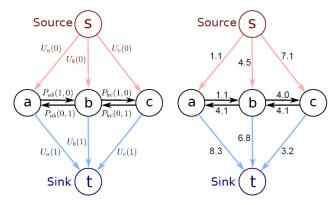


Fig 4.1
(Image source: "Computer Vision: Models, Learning and Inference", Simon Prince)

Compute the **MAP solution** to the three-pixel graph cut problem in Fig. 4.1 by

(i) computing the cost of all eight possible solutions explicitly and finding the one with the minimum cost, and



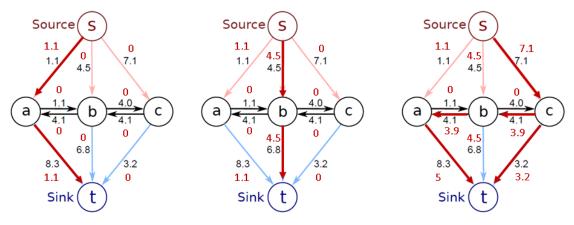


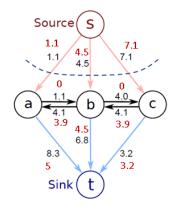
$$\begin{aligned} & \boldsymbol{U_a(0)} + \boldsymbol{U_b(0)} + \boldsymbol{U_c(0)} = 1.1 + 4.5 + 7.1 = 12.7 \\ & \boldsymbol{U_a(0)} + \boldsymbol{U_b(0)} + \boldsymbol{U_c(1)} + P_{bc}(0.1) = 1.1 + 4.5 + 3.2 + 4.1 = 12.9 \\ & \boldsymbol{U_a(0)} + \boldsymbol{U_b(1)} + \boldsymbol{U_c(0)} + P_{ab}(0.1) + P_{bc}(1.0) = 1.1 + 6.8 + 7.1 + 4.1 + 4.0 = 23.1 \\ & \boldsymbol{U_a(0)} + \boldsymbol{U_b(1)} + \boldsymbol{U_c(1)} + P_{ab}(0.1) = 1.1 + 6.8 + 3.2 + 4.1 = 15.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &U_a(1) + U_b(0) + U_c(0) + P_{ab}(1,0) = 8.3 + 4.5 + 7.1 + 1.1 = 21 \\ &U_a(1) + U_b(0) + U_c(1) + P_{ab}(1,0) + P_{bc}(0,1) = 8.3 + 4.5 + 3.2 + 1.1 + 4.1 = 21.2 \\ &U_a(1) + U_b(1) + U_c(0) + P_{bc}(1,0) = 8.3 + 6.8 + 7.1 + 4.0 = 26.2 \\ &U_a(1) + U_b(1) + U_c(1) = 8.3 + 6.8 + 3.2 = 18.3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) running the augmenting paths algorithm on this graph by hand and interpreting the minimum cut.

### **Answer:**





Consider the simple 3-node graph shown in Fig. 5.1 in which the observed node X is given by a Gaussian distribution  $\mathcal{N}(x|\mu,\tau^{-1})$  with mean  $\mu$  and precision  $\tau$ . Suppose that the marginal distributions over the mean and precision are given by  $\mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0,s_0)$  and  $\mathrm{Gam}(\tau|a,b)$ , where  $\mathrm{Gam}(.|.,.)$  denotes a gamma distribution. Write down expressions for the conditions distributions for the conditional distributions  $p(\mu|x,\tau)$  and  $p(\tau|x,\mu)$  that would be required to apply Gibbs sampling to the posterior distribution  $p(\mu,\tau|x)$ .

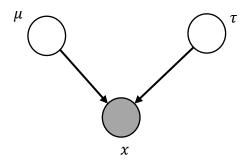


Fig. 5.1

**Answer:** 

$$p(\mu|x,\tau) = \frac{p(\mu,x,\tau)}{\int p(\mu,x,\tau)d\mu} = \frac{p(\mu)p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)}{\int p(\mu)p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)d\mu} = \frac{p(\mu)p(x|\mu,\tau)}{\int p(\mu)p(x|\mu,\tau)d\mu}$$

$$\begin{split} p(x \mid \mu, \tau) &= C_x \exp\left\{-0.5\tau(x-\mu)^2\right\} \\ p(\mu \mid \mu_0, s_0) &= C_\mu \exp\left\{-0.5s_0(\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} \\ p(\mu)p(x \mid \mu, \tau) &= C_x C_\mu \exp\left\{-0.5\left[\mu^2(\tau + s_0) - 2\mu(\tau x - s_0\mu_0) + (\tau x^2 + s_0\mu_0^2)\right]\right\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} p(\mu|x,\tau) &= \frac{p(\mu)p(x|\mu,\tau)}{\int p(\mu)p(x|\mu,\tau)d\mu} \\ &= \frac{\exp\{-0.5\left[\mu^2(\tau+s_0)-2\mu(\tau x-s_0\mu_0)+(\tau x^2+s_0\mu_0^2)\right]\}}{\int \exp\{-0.5\left[\mu^2(\tau+s_0)-2\mu(\tau x-s_0\mu_0)+(\tau x^2+s_0\mu_0^2)\right]\}d\mu} \\ &= \frac{\exp\{-0.5\left[\mu^2(\tau+s_0)-2\mu(\tau x-s_0\mu_0)\right]\}}{\int \exp\{-0.5\left[\mu^2(\tau+s_0)-2\mu(\tau x-s_0\mu_0)\right]\}d\mu} \\ &= \frac{\exp\{-\alpha\mu^2+\beta\mu\}}{\int \exp\{-\alpha\mu^2+\beta\mu\}d\mu}, \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha = 0.5(\tau+s_0) \text{ and } \beta = \tau x-s_0\mu_0 \ . \end{split}$$

Since 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{-\alpha x^2 + \beta x\} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \exp\{\frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}\},$$

$$p(\mu|x,\tau) = \frac{\exp\{-\alpha\mu^2 + \beta\mu\}}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}\exp\{\frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}\}}$$

$$p(\tau|x,\mu) = \frac{p(\mu,x,\tau)}{\int p(\mu,x,\tau)d\tau} = \frac{p(\mu)p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)}{\int p(\mu)p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)d\tau} = \frac{p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)}{\int p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)d\tau}$$

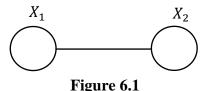
$$\begin{split} p(x \mid \mu, \tau) &= C_x \exp{\{-0.5\tau(x-\mu)^2\}} \\ p(\tau \mid a, b) &= C_\tau \tau^{a_0-1} \exp{(-b_0 \tau)} \\ p(\tau) p(x \mid \mu, \tau) &= C_x C_\tau \tau^{a_0-1} \exp{\{\tau[-0.5(x-\mu)^2 - b_0]\}} \end{split}$$

$$p(\tau|x,\mu) = \frac{p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)}{\int p(\tau)p(x|\mu,\tau)d\tau} = \frac{\tau^{a_0-1}\exp\{\tau[-0.5(x-\mu)^2 - b_0]\}}{\int \tau^{a_0-1}\exp\{\tau[-0.5(x-\mu)^2 - b_0]\}d\tau}$$
$$= \frac{\tau^n\exp\{-\alpha\tau\}}{\int \tau^n\exp\{-\alpha\tau\}d\tau}, \text{ where } n = a_0 - 1 \text{ and } \alpha = 0.5(x-\mu)^2 + b_0.$$

Since 
$$\int_0^\infty x^n \exp\{-\alpha x\} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\alpha^{n+1}}, & (n > -1, \alpha > 0) \\ \frac{n!}{\alpha^{n+1}}, & (n = 0, 1, 2, ..., \alpha > 0) \end{cases}$$

$$p(\tau|x,\mu) = \frac{\tau^n \exp\{-\alpha\tau\}}{\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\alpha^{n+1}}}, \quad \text{since } a_0 > 0.$$

Figure 6.1 shows a Markov Random Field (MRF) with two random variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , where  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$ . Furthermore, let  $\phi_1(x_1)$  and  $\phi_2(x_2)$  denote the unary potentials, and  $\psi_{12}(x_1, x_2)$  denotes the pairwise potential. Given the observations over 14 trials as shown in Table 6.1, find the unknown value of  $\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)$  in the potential tables shown in Table 6.2. Show all your workings clearly.



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Trial Number	<i>X</i> <sub>1</sub>	$X_2$
1	0	0
2	1	0
3	1	1
4	1	0
5	0	0
6	0	1
7	1	1
8	0	0
9	1	0
10	1	1
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	1	0
14	1	1

Table 6.1

$X_1$	$\phi_1(x_1)$
0	2
1	1

$X_2$	$\phi_2(x_2)$
0	1
1	2

$X_1$	$X_2$	$\psi_{12}(x_1,x_2)$
0	0	$\psi_{12}(x_1=0, x_2=0)$
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	2

**Table 6.2** 

Joint probability:

$$p(x_1,x_2) = \prod_n \frac{1}{z_p} \phi_1\big(x_{1,n}\big) \phi_2\big(x_{2,n}\big) \psi_{12}(x_{1,n},x_{2,n}),$$

where

$$Z_p = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \phi_1(x_1) \phi_2(x_2) \psi_{12}(x_1, x_2).$$

$$\ln p(x_1,x_2) = \sum_n \ln \phi(x_{1,n}) + \sum_n \ln \phi_2(x_{2,n}) + \sum_n \ln \psi_{12}(x_{1,n},x_{2,n}) - N \ln Z_p \ ,$$
 where  $N=\#$  observations.

Note that:

 $\sum_{n} \ln \phi(x_{1,n}) = \ln \phi(x_{1,1}) + \ln \phi(x_{1,2}) + \dots + \ln \phi(x_{1,n}) = \sum_{x_1} N(x_1) \ln \phi(x_1),$  where  $N(x_1)$  is # times  $x_1$  takes a state, e.g.  $x_1 = 0$ .

Hence,

$$\ln p(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= \sum_{n} \ln \phi(x_{1,n}) + \sum_{n} \ln \phi_2(x_{2,n}) + \sum_{n} \ln \psi_{12}(x_{1,n}, x_{2,n}) - N \ln Z_p$$

$$= \sum_{x_1} N(x_1) \ln \phi(x_1) + \sum_{x_2} N(x_2) \ln \phi(x_2) + \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} N(x_1, x_2) \ln \psi(x_1, x_2) - N \ln Z_p$$

To find:  $\underset{\psi_{12}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ln p(x_1, x_2),$ 

$$\begin{split} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \ln p(x_1, x_2)}{\partial \psi(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} &= \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \frac{N(x_1, x_2)}{\psi(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} - \frac{N}{Z_p} \frac{\partial Z_p}{\partial \psi(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} \\ &= \frac{N(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)}{\psi(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} - \frac{N\phi_1(x_1 = 0)\phi_2(x_2 = 0)}{\sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \phi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2)\psi_{12}(x_1, x_2)} = 0 \end{split}$$

$$\frac{N(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)}{\psi(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} - N \frac{\phi_1(x_1 = 0)\phi_2(x_2 = 0)}{k} = 0$$

$$k = \phi_1(x_1 = 0)\phi_2(x_2 = 0)\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) + \phi_1(x_1 = 0)\phi_2(x_2 = 1)\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1) + \phi_1(x_1 = 1)\phi_2(x_2 = 0)\psi_{12}(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0) + \phi_1(x_1 = 1)\phi_2(x_2 = 1)\psi_{12}(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1)$$

From Table 1.1,

$$N(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) = 5,$$

$$N(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1) = 1,$$

$$N(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0) = 4,$$

$$N(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1) = 4.$$

Now, we have:

$$\frac{5}{\psi(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} - 14 \times \frac{(2)(1)}{(2)(1)\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) + (2)(2)(1) + (1)(1)(2) + (1)(2)(2)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)} - \frac{28}{2\psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) + 10} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_{12}(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) = \frac{25}{9}$$

The Bayesian network shown in Figure 7.1 has five random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$ , where  $x_i \in \{0,1,2\}$  for i = 1, 2 and  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$  for i = 3, 4, 5.

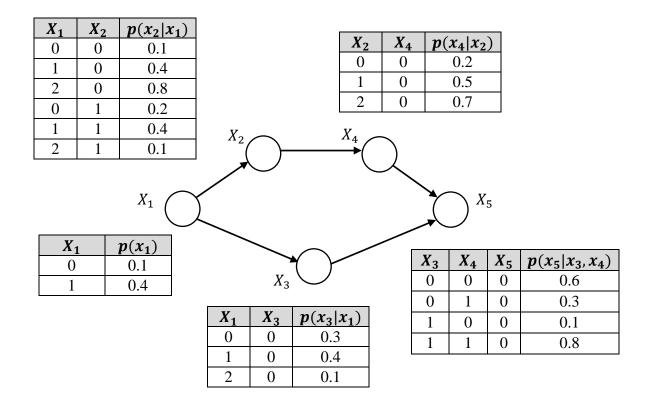


Figure 7.1

(a) Given the following numbers drawn from a uniform distribution  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0,1)$ :

$$u = [0.4387 \ 0.4898 \ 0.7513 \ 0.4984 \ 0.2760 ],$$

generate one set of samples from the joint distribution  $p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$  using Gibbs sampling. Use  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_4 = 0$ ,  $x_5 = 0$  as the initialization. Show all your workings clearly.

(b) Table 7.1 shows 10 sets of samples drawn from Gibbs sampling. Ignoring the burn-in effect and initialization, find the approximation for the following probabilities using the generated samples:

i. 
$$p(x_2)$$

ii. 
$$p(x_3, x_5)$$

iii. 
$$p(x_3, x_4 = 1, x_5 = 1)$$

iv. 
$$p(x_3|x_2=1)$$

Sample #	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	0	1	1	0
2	2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	1	1
4	1	1	1	0	0
5	2	2	1	1	0
6	2	0	1	0	1
7	1	2	0	0	0
8	2	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	1	1	0
10	1	0	1	1	1

**Table 7.1** 

(a) Write down the expressions for the conditional probabilities:

$$p(x_1|x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}{p(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)} = \frac{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3, x_4)}{p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3, x_4)\sum_{x_1} p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)}$$

$$\propto p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)$$

$$p(x_2|x_1,x_3,x_4,x_5) = \frac{p(x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,x_5)}{p(x_1,x_3,x_4,x_5)} = \frac{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)}{p(x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)\sum_{x_2}p(x_2|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)}$$

$$\propto p(x_2|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)$$

$$p(x_3|x_1,x_2,x_4,x_5) = \frac{p(x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,x_5)}{p(x_1,x_3,x_4,x_5)} = \frac{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)}{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)\sum_{x_3}p(x_3|x_1)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)}$$

$$\propto p(x_3|x_1)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)$$

$$p(x_4|x_1,x_2,x_3,x_5) = \frac{p(x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,x_5)}{p(x_1,x_3,x_4,x_5)} = \frac{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)}{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)\sum_{x_4}p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)}$$

$$\propto p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3,x_4)$$

$$p(x_5|x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}{p(x_1, x_3, x_4, x_5)} = \frac{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)p(x_5|x_3, x_4)}{p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_2)\sum_{x_5} p(x_5|x_3, x_4)}$$

$$\propto p(x_5|x_3, x_4)$$

## Gibbs sampling:

t	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0

## **Iteration 1:**

$$p(x_1 = 0 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_1 = 0)p(x_2 = 0 | x_1 = 0)p(x_3 = 0 | x_1 = 0)$$
  
=  $(0.1)(0.1)(0.3) = 0.003$ 

$$p(x_1 = 1 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_1 = 1) p(x_2 = 0 | x_1 = 1) p(x_3 = 0 | x_1 = 1)$$

$$= (0.4)(0.4)(0.4) = 0.064$$

$$p(x_1 = 2 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_1 = 2) p(x_2 = 0 | x_1 = 2) p(x_3 = 0 | x_1 = 2)$$

= (0.5)(0.8)(0.1) = 0.04

Normalization,

$$p(x_1 = 0 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.003}{0.107} = 0.028$$

$$p(x_1 = 1 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.064}{0.107} = 0.598$$

$$p(x_1 = 2 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.04}{0.107} = 0.374$$

$$u = 0.4387 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1.$$

$$p(x_2 = 0|x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_2 = 0|x_1 = 1)p(x_4 = 0|x_2 = 0)$$

$$= (0.4)(0.2) = 0.08$$

$$p(x_2 = 1|x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_2 = 1|x_1 = 1)p(x_4 = 0|x_2 = 1)$$

$$= (0.4)(0.5) = 0.20$$

$$p(x_2 = 2|x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_2 = 2|x_1 = 1)p(x_4 = 0|x_2 = 2)$$

$$= (0.2)(0.7) = 0.14$$

Normalization,

$$p(x_2 = 0 | x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.08}{0.42} = 0.191$$

$$p(x_2 = 1 | x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.20}{0.42} = 0.476$$
$$p(x_2 = 2 | x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.14}{0.42} = 0.333$$

$$u = 0.4898 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$p(x_3 = 0 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_3 = 0 | x_1 = 1) p(x_5 = 0 | x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0)$$

$$= (0.4)(0.6) = 0.24$$

$$p(x_3 = 1 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_3 = 1 | x_1 = 1) p(x_5 = 0 | x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0)$$

$$= (0.6)(0.1) = 0.06$$

Normalization,

$$p(x_3 = 0 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.24}{0.30} = 0.8$$
$$p(x_3 = 1 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.06}{0.30} = 0.2$$

$$u = 0.7513 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$p(x_4 = 0|x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_4 = 0|x_2 = 1)p(x_5 = 0|x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0)$$

$$= (0.5)(0.6) = 0.3$$

$$p(x_4 = 1|x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_5 = 0) \propto p(x_4 = 1|x_2 = 1)p(x_5 = 0|x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1)$$

$$= (0.5)(0.3) = 0.15$$

Normalization,

$$p(x_4 = 0 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.30}{0.45} = 0.667$$
$$p(x_4 = 1 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{0.15}{0.45} = 0.333$$

$$u = 0.4984 \Rightarrow x_4 = 0$$

$$p(x_5 = 0 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0) \propto p(x_5 = 0 | x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0)$$
  
= 0.6

$$p(x_5 = 1 | x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0) \propto p(x_5 = 1 | x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0)$$
  
= 0.4

No need for normalization.

$$u = 0.2760 \Rightarrow x_5 = 0$$

(b)

i. 
$$p(x_2 = 0) = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6$$
  
 $p(x_2 = 1) = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$   
 $p(x_2 = 2) = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$ 

ii. 
$$p(x_3 = 0, x_5 = 0) = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$
  
 $p(x_3 = 0, x_5 = 1) = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$   
 $p(x_3 = 1, x_5 = 0) = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$   
 $p(x_3 = 1, x_5 = 1) = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$ 

iii. 
$$p(x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1, x_5 = 1) = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

iv. 
$$p(x_3 = 0 | x_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$
  
 $p(x_3 = 1 | x_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ 

# **Question 8**

a. Figure 8.1 shows a homogeneous hidden Markov Model (HMM) over three time steps. The latent random variables are  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$ , where  $Y_n \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , and the observed random variables are  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ , where  $X_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

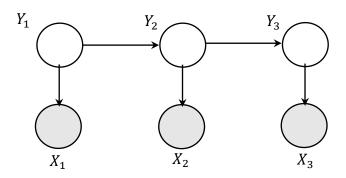


Figure 2.1

The prior probability of the random variable  $Y_1$  is  $p(Y_1 \mid \pi) = \prod_k \pi_k^{y_{1k}}$ , where  $\pi = \{0.2, 0.5, 0.3\}$ . Furthermore, the transition probability is given by:

$$p(Y_n \mid Y_{n-1}, A) = \prod_k \prod_j A_{jk}^{y_{n-1,j}y_{nk}}$$
, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0.1 & 0.6 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and

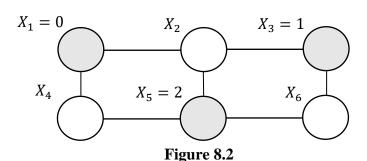
the emission probabilities of the respective observed random variables  $X_n$  are shown in Table 8.1.

	k = 0	k = 1	k = 2
$X_1$	0.3	0.6	0.4
$X_2$	0.5	0.4	0.4
<i>X</i> <sub>3</sub>	0.3	0.8	0.5

**Table 8.1** 

Given that the minimum probability of the joint distribution  $p(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, X_1, X_2, X_3)$  is 0.000216 and occurs at  $Y_1 = 0$ ,  $Y_2 = 1$ ,  $Y_3 = 0$ , find the unknown values  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the transition probability.

b. Figure 8.2 shows an undirected graphic model with six random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$  and  $X_6$ , where  $X_i \in \{0,1,2\}$ . The potential  $\psi(X_i, X_j)$  between any pair of nodes  $X_i$  and  $X_j$ , where i < j is given in Table 2.2. Given  $X_1 = 0, X_3 = 1$  and  $X_5 = 2$ , find the states of  $X_2$ ,  $X_4$  and  $X_6$  that maximizes the joint distribution  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6)$ .



$X_i$	$X_{j}$	$\psi(X_i,X_j)$
0	0	1
0	1	5
0	2	7

1	0	2
1	1	4
1	2	8
2	0	3
2	1	6
2	2	9

Table 8.2

a.

Joint probability: 
$$p(X,Y) = p(Y_1) \prod_{n=2} p(Y_n \mid Y_{n-1}) \prod_{n=1} p(X_n \mid Y_n)$$
  
 $\min_{Y} p(X,Y) = \min_{Y} p(Y_1) \prod_{n=2} p(Y_n \mid Y_{n-1}) \prod_{n=1} p(X_n \mid Y_n)$   
 $= \min_{Y_1} \min_{Y_2} \min_{Y_3} p(Y_1) p(Y_2 \mid Y_1) p(Y_3 \mid Y_2) p(X_1 \mid Y_1) p(X_2 \mid Y_2) p(X_3 \mid Y_3)$   
 $= \min_{Y_3} p(X_3 \mid Y_3) \min_{Y_2} p(X_2 \mid Y_2) p(Y_3 \mid Y_2) \min_{Y_1} p(Y_1) p(X_1 \mid Y_1) p(Y_2 \mid Y_1)$ 

Given that the minimum probability equals 0.000216 and occurs at  $Y_1 = 0$ ,  $Y_2 = 1$ ,  $Y_3 = 0$ , this imply:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{Y} p(X,Y) &= 0.000216 \\ p(Y_1 = 0)p(Y_2 = 1 \mid Y_1 = 0)p(Y_3 = 0 \mid Y_2 = 1)p(X_1 \mid Y_1 = 0)p(X_2 \mid Y_2 = 1)p(X_3 \mid Y_3 \\ &= 0) \\ &= (0.2)(\alpha)(0.1)(0.3)(0.4)(0.3) = 0.00072\alpha = 0.000216 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

Since each row of the transition matrix sums to one, we have  $0.2 + \alpha + \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = 0.5$ 

b.

## Joint probability:

$$p(X) = \frac{1}{Z}\psi(X_1 = 0, X_2)\psi(X_1 = 0, X_4)\psi(X_2, X_3 = 1)\psi(X_2, X_5 = 2)$$

$$\psi(X_3 = 1, X_6)\psi(X_4, X_5 = 2)\psi(X_5 = 2, X_6)$$

$$\max_{X_2} \max_{X_4} \max_{X_6} p(X) = 2$$

$$\max_{X_2} \psi(X_1 = 0, X_2) \psi(X_2, X_3 = 1) \psi(X_2, X_5 = 2) \max_{X_4} \psi(X_1 = 0, X_4) \psi(X_4, X_5 = 2)$$

$$\max_{X_6} \psi(X_3 = 1, X_6) \psi(X_5 = 2, X_6)$$

$$\max_{X_6} \psi(X_3 = 1, X_6) \psi(X_5 = 2, X_6) = \max[(2)(3), (4)(6), (8)(9)] = \max[6, 24, 72]$$

$$= 72 \ (X_6 = 2)$$

$$\max_{X_4} \psi(X_1 = 0, X_4) \psi(X_4, X_5 = 2) = \max[(1)(7), (5)(8), (7)(9)] = \max[7,40,63]$$

$$= 63 \ (X_4 = 2)$$

$$\max_{X_2} \psi(X_1 = 0, X_2) \psi(X_2, X_3 = 1) \psi(X_2, X_5 = 2)$$

$$= \max[(1)(5)(7), (5)(4)(8), (7)(6)(9)] = \max[35,160,378] = 378 \ (X_2 = 2)$$

Figure 9.1 shows a Bayesian network with both binary and continuous state latent random variables, i.e.,  $Z \in \{0,1\}$  and  $T \in \mathbb{R}$ . In addition, X = 0.5 is the observed random variable. The maximum log-likelihood of T:

$$\underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(T \mid X),$$

can be obtained from the Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm. The EM algorithm iterates between the Expectation step that evaluates the expected complete data log-likelihood with respect to  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$  and the Maximization step that maximizes T over the expected complete data log-likelihood with respect to  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$ .  $T^{old}$  is the value of T from the previous iteration of the EM algorithm.  $\{\lambda = 0.1, w_{a0} = 0.5, w_{a1} = 0.5, w_{b0} = 0.8, w_{b1} = 0.2, \tau_a = 1.0, \tau_b = 1.2, U = 0.6\}$  are known hyperparameters of the following distributions:

$$\begin{split} p(Z) &= \lambda^Z (1 - \lambda)^{(1 - Z)}, \\ p(X \mid T, Z) &= \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a)^Z \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)^{(1 - Z)}, \\ \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_0 + w_1T, \tau) &= \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{2\pi}} \exp\{-0.5\tau(X - w_0 - w_1T)^2\}, \\ p(T) &= U. \end{split}$$

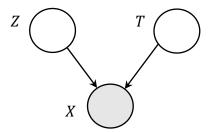


Figure 9.1

- a. Derive the expression for the posterior  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$  from the Bayesian Network.
- b. Derive the expression for T that maximizes the expected complete data log-likelihood with respect to  $p(Z \mid X, T^{old})$ .
- c. Given the initial value of T = 2.0, find the value of T in the next EM iteration.

Joint distribution:

$$p(X,Z,T) = p(T) p(Z)p(X \mid T,Z) = p(Z)p(X \mid T,Z)$$

a. 
$$p(Z \mid X, T^{old}) = \frac{p(Z)p(X|T, Z)}{\sum_{Z} p(Z)p(X|T, Z)} = \frac{p(Z)p(X|T, Z)}{\sum_{Z} p(Z)p(X|T, Z)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{Z} (1 - \lambda)^{(1 - Z)} \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a})^{Z} \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})^{(1 - Z)}}{\sum_{Z} \lambda^{Z} (1 - \lambda)^{(1 - Z)} \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a})^{Z} \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})^{(1 - Z)}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{Z} (1 - \lambda)^{(1 - Z)} \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a})^{Z} \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})^{(1 - Z)}}{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a}) + (1 - \lambda) \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})}$$

Let's define:

$$\begin{split} \gamma(Z = 0) &= p(Z = 0 \mid X, T^{old}) \\ &= \frac{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)}{\lambda\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a) + (1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \gamma(Z = 1) &= p(Z = 1 \mid X, T^{old}) \\ &= \frac{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a)}{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a) + (1 - \lambda) \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)} \end{split}$$

b. 
$$Q = \sum_{Z} p(Z \mid X, T^{old}) \ln p(X, Z \mid T)$$
  
 $= \sum_{Z} \gamma(Z) \ln p(Z) p(X \mid T, Z)$   
 $= \gamma(Z = 0) \ln p(Z = 0) p(X \mid T, Z = 0) + \gamma(Z = 1) \ln p(Z = 1) p(X \mid T, Z = 1)$   
 $= \gamma(Z = 0) \ln\{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})\} +$   
 $\gamma(Z = 1) \ln\{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a})\}$   
 $\arg\max \gamma(Z = 0) \ln\{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})\}$   
 $+ \gamma(Z = 1) \ln\{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a})\}$   
 $0 = \gamma(Z = 0) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \{\ln(1 - \lambda) + \ln \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_{b})\}$   
 $+ \gamma(Z = 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \{\ln \lambda + \ln \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_{a})\}$ 

$$0 = \gamma(Z=0) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left\{ \ln \sqrt{\frac{\tau_b}{2\pi}} - 0.5\tau_b (X - w_{b0} - w_{b1}T)^2 \right\}$$
$$+ \gamma(Z=1) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left\{ \ln \sqrt{\frac{\tau_a}{2\pi}} - 0.5\tau_a (X - w_{a0} - w_{a1}T)^2 \right\}$$

$$0 = \gamma(Z = 0)\{w_{b1}\tau_b(X - w_{b0} - w_{b1}T)\} + \gamma(Z = 1)\{w_{a1}\tau_a(X - w_{a0} - w_{a1}T)\}$$

$$= X(\gamma(Z = 0)w_{b1}\tau_b) - w_{b0}(\gamma(Z = 0)w_{b1}\tau_b) - w_{b1}T(\gamma(Z = 0)w_{b1}\tau_b) +$$

$$X(\gamma(Z = 1)w_{a1}\tau_a) - w_{a0}(\gamma(Z = 1)w_{a1}\tau_a) - w_{a1}T(\gamma(Z = 1)w_{a1}\tau_a)$$

$$= X(\gamma(Z = 0)w_{b1}\tau_b + \gamma(Z = 1)w_{a1}\tau_a) - T(\gamma(Z = 0)w_{b1}^2\tau_b + \gamma(Z = 0)w_{a1}^2\tau_a) -$$

$$\gamma(Z = 0)w_{b0}w_{b1}\tau_b - \gamma(Z = 1)w_{a0}w_{a1}\tau_a$$

$$\begin{split} T \big( \gamma(Z=0) w_{b1}^2 \tau_b + \gamma(Z=0) w_{a1}^2 \tau_a \big) = \\ X \big( \gamma(Z=0) w_{b1} \tau_b + \gamma(Z=1) w_{a1} \tau_a \big) - \gamma(Z=0) w_{b0} w_{b1} \tau_b - \gamma(Z=1) w_{a0} w_{a1} \tau_a \end{split}$$

$$T = \frac{X(\gamma(Z=0)w_{b1}\tau_b + \gamma(Z=1)w_{a1}\tau_a) - \gamma(Z=0)w_{b0}w_{b1}\tau_b - \gamma(Z=1)w_{a0}w_{a1}\tau_a}{\gamma(Z=0)w_{b1}^2\tau_b + \gamma(Z=0)w_{a1}^2\tau_a}$$

c.

$$\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b) = \mathcal{N}(X = 0.5 \mid 0.8 + (0.2)(2.0), 1.2)$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(X = 0.5 \mid 1.2, 1.2)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1.2}{2\pi}} \exp\{-0.5(1.2)(0.5 - 1.2)^2\} = 0.3257$$

$$\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a) = \mathcal{N}(X = 0.5 \mid 0.5 + (0.5)(2.0), 1.0)$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(X = 0.5 \mid 1.5, 1.0)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1.0}{2\pi}} \exp\{-0.5(1.0)(0.5 - 1.5)^2\} = 0.242$$

$$\gamma(Z = 0) = p(Z = 0 \mid X, T^{old})$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)}{\lambda\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a) + (1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - 0.1)0.3257}{(0.1)0.242 + (1 - 0.1)0.3257} = \frac{0.29313}{0.31733} = 0.924$$

$$\begin{split} \gamma(Z=1) &= p(Z=1 \mid X, T^{old}) \\ &= \frac{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a)}{\lambda \mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{a0} + w_{a1}T, \tau_a) + (1 - \lambda)\mathcal{N}(X \mid w_{b0} + w_{b1}T, \tau_b)} \\ &= \frac{(0.1)0.242}{(0.1)0.242 + (1 - 0.1)0.3257} = \frac{0.0242}{0.31733} = 0.076 \end{split}$$

$$X(\gamma(Z=0)w_{b1}\tau_b + \gamma(Z=1)w_{a1}\tau_a)$$
  
= (0.5){(0.924)(0.2)(1.2) + (0.076)(0.5)(1.0)} = 0.130

$$-\gamma(Z=0)w_{b0}w_{b1}\tau_b - \gamma(Z=1)w_{a0}w_{a1}\tau_a$$
$$= -(0.924)(0.8)(0.2)(1.2) - (0.076)(0.5)(0.5)(1.0) = -0.196$$

$$\gamma(Z=0)w_{b1}^2\tau_b+\gamma(Z=0)w_{a1}^2\tau_a=(0.924)(0.04)(1.2)+(0.076)(0.25)(1.0)=0.063$$

$$T = \frac{X(\gamma(Z=0)w_{b1}\tau_b + \gamma(Z=1)w_{a1}\tau_a) - \gamma(Z=0)w_{b0}w_{b1}\tau_b - \gamma(Z=1)w_{a0}w_{a1}\tau_a}{\gamma(Z=0)w_{b1}^2\tau_b + \gamma(Z=0)w_{a1}^2\tau_a}$$
$$= \frac{0.130 - 0.196}{0.063} = -1.048$$

a. The objective of image denoising is to recover the clean image (noise-free) from a given noisy image. Figure 10.1 shows a Markov Random Field (MRF) to solve a four-pixel binary image denoising problem. The latent random variable  $X_i \in \{-1, +1\}$  represents the pixels of the desired clean image, and the observed random variables  $Y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$  represents the pixels of the noisy image. We use the Ising model, i.e.,  $\psi(X_i, X_j) = \exp(JX_iX_j)$  as the edge potentials, where J is the coupling strength of the smoothness prior between neighboring pixels  $X_i$  and  $X_j$ . The observation model follows a Gaussian distribution:  $p(Y_i \mid X_i) = \mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid X_i, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-0.5\frac{(Y_i - X_i)^2}{\sigma^2}\right\}$ .

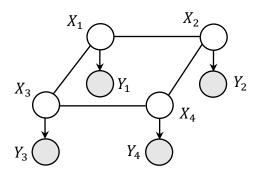


Figure 10.1

Given that we observe  $Y_1 = +1$ ,  $Y_2 = -1$ ,  $Y_3 = -1$ ,  $Y_4 = +1$ , and the following random numbers are drawn from a uniform distribution  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0,1)$ :

$$u = [0.6557 \ 0.0357 \ 0.9340 \ 0.8491],$$

generate one set of samples from the joint distribution p(X,Y) using Gibbs sampling. Use  $X_1 = -1, X_2 = -1, X_3 = -1, X_4 = -1$  as the initialization and set J = 0.01,  $\sigma^2 = 1.0$ . Show all workings clearly.

- b. Draw the Bayesian Network and write down the factorized joint probability distribution that encodes all the following conditional independences:
  - 1.  $X_4 \perp \{X_1, X_2, X_5\} \mid X_3$
  - 2.  $X_5 \perp \{X_1, X_3, X_4\} \mid X_2$
  - 3.  $X_3 \perp X_5 \mid \{X_1, X_2\}$

4. 
$$X_1 \perp X_2 \mid \emptyset$$
  
5.  $X_1 \perp \{X_2, X_5\} \mid \emptyset$ 

Joint probability: 
$$p(X,Y) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_i p(Y_i \mid X_i) \prod_{j \in \mathrm{nbr}(i)} \psi(X_i, X_j)$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{Z} p(Y_1 \mid X_1) p(Y_2 \mid X_2) p(Y_3 \mid X_3) p(Y_4 \mid X_4) \psi(X_1, X_2) \psi(X_1, X_3) \psi(X_3, X_4) \psi(X_2, X_4)$$

Conditional distribution for each pixel  $X_i$ :

$$p(X_i \mid X_{\setminus i}, Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{Z} \prod_i p(Y_i \mid X_i) \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(i)} \psi(X_i, X_j)}{\sum_{X_i} \frac{1}{Z} \prod_i p(Y_i \mid X_i) \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(i)} \psi(X_i, X_j)}$$

$$= \frac{p(Y_i \mid X_i) \prod_{j \in nbr(i)} \psi(X_i, X_j)}{p(Y_i \mid X_i = -1) \prod_{j \in nbr(i)} \psi(X_i = -1, X_j) + p(Y_i \mid X_i = +1) \prod_{j \in nbr(i)} \psi(X_i = +1, X_j)}$$

$$p(X_i = +1 \mid X_{\setminus i}, Y)$$

$$= \frac{p(Y_i \mid X_i = +1) \prod_{j \in nbr(i)} \psi(X_i = +1, X_j)}{p(Y_i \mid X_i = -1) \prod_{j \in nbr(i)} \psi(X_i = -1, X_j) + p(Y_i \mid X_i = +1) \prod_{j \in nbr(i)} \psi(X_i = +1, X_j)}$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid +1, \sigma^2) \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(i)} \exp(Jx_j)}{\mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid -1, \sigma^2) \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(i)} \exp(-Jx_j) + \mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid +1, \sigma^2) \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(i)} \exp(Jx_j)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid -1, \sigma^2)}{\mathcal{N}(Y_i \mid +1, \sigma^2)} \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(i)} \exp(-2Jx_j)}$$

$$p(X_i = -1 \mid X_{\setminus i}, Y) = 1 - p(X_i = +1 \mid X_{\setminus i}, Y)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(Y_i = +1 \mid +1, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi 1^2}} \exp\left\{-0.5 \frac{(1-1)^2}{1^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(Y_i = +1 \mid -1, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi 1^2}} \exp\left\{-0.5 \frac{(1+1)^2}{1^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-2.0\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(Y_i = -1 \mid +1, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi 1^2}} \exp\left\{-0.5 \frac{(-1-1)^2}{1^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-2.0\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(Y_i = -1 \mid -1, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi 1^2}} \exp\left\{-0.5 \frac{(-1+1)^2}{1^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

# Consider $X_1$ :

Markov blanket: 
$$X_2 = -1$$
,  $X_3 = -1$ ,  $Y_1 = +1$ ,

$$p(X_{1} = +1 \mid X_{\backslash 1}, Y) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_{1} \mid -1, \sigma^{2})}{\mathcal{N}(Y_{1} \mid +1, \sigma^{2})}} \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(1)} \exp(-2Jx_{j})$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_{1} = +1 \mid -1, \sigma^{2})}{\mathcal{N}(Y_{1} = +1 \mid +1, \sigma^{2})} \exp(-2J(x_{2} + x_{3}))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-2.0\} \exp\{-(2)(0.01)(-2)\}\}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-2.0 + 0.04\}\}} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-1.96\}} = \mathbf{0.8765}$$

Since 
$$u_1 = 0.6557 < p(X_1 = +1 \mid X_{\backslash 1}, Y) \Longrightarrow X_1 = +1$$

# Consider $X_2$ :

Markov blanket: 
$$X_1 = +1$$
,  $X_4 = -1$ ,  $Y_2 = -1$ ,

$$p(X_{2} = +1 \mid X_{\setminus 2}, Y) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_{2} \mid -1, \sigma^{2})}{\mathcal{N}(Y_{2} \mid +1, \sigma^{2})} \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(2)} \exp(-2Jx_{j})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_{2} = -1 \mid -1, \sigma^{2})}{\mathcal{N}(Y_{2} = -1 \mid +1, \sigma^{2})} \exp(-2J(x_{1} + x_{4}))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{+2.0\} \exp\{0\}\}}$$

$$=\frac{1}{1+\exp\{+2.0\}}=\mathbf{0.1192}$$

Since 
$$u_2 = 0.0357 < p(X_2 = +1 \mid X_{\setminus 2}, Y) \Longrightarrow X_2 = +1$$

# Consider $X_3$ :

Markov blanket:  $X_1 = +1$ ,  $X_4 = -1$ ,  $Y_3 = -1$ ,

$$p(X_3 = +1 \mid X_{\setminus 3}, Y) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_3 \mid -1, \sigma^2)}{\mathcal{N}(Y_3 \mid +1, \sigma^2)} \prod_{j \in \text{nbr}(3)} \exp(-2Jx_j)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_3 = -1 \mid -1, \sigma^2)}{\mathcal{N}(Y_3 = -1 \mid +1, \sigma^2)} \exp(-2J(x_1 + x_4))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{+2.0\} \exp\{0\}\}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{+2.0\}} = \mathbf{0.1192}$$

Since 
$$u_3 = 0.9340 \ge p(X_3 = +1 \mid X_{\setminus 3}, Y) \Longrightarrow X_3 = -1$$

## Consider $X_4$ :

Markov blanket:  $X_2 = +1$ ,  $X_3 = -1$ ,  $Y_4 = +1$ ,

$$p(X_4 = +1 \mid X_{\backslash 4}, Y) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_4 \mid -1, \sigma^2)}{\mathcal{N}(Y_4 \mid +1, \sigma^2)} \prod_{j \in nbr(4)} \exp(-2Jx_j)}$$

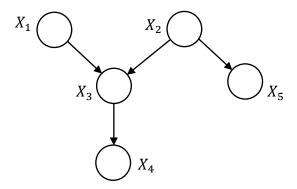
$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{N}(Y_4 = +1 \mid -1, \sigma^2)}{\mathcal{N}(Y_4 = +1 \mid +1, \sigma^2)} \exp(-2J(x_2 + x_3))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-2.0\} \exp\{0\})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-2.0\}} = \mathbf{0.8808}$$

Since 
$$u_4=0.8491 \geq p\big(\,X_4=+1\mid X_{\backslash 4}$$
 ,  $Y\,\big)\Longrightarrow X_4=-1$ 

$$p(X) = p(x_1)p(x_2)p(x_3|x_1,x_2)p(x_4|x_3)p(x_5|x_2)$$



# **Question 11:**

Table 11.1 shows nine observations  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, ..., \mathbf{x}_9\}$  of 2-dimensional features [x, y], where each observation is generated from an image of 1-out-of-3 handwritten alphabets. We further assume the sampling of each image is fully independent, and the observations given the alphabet follow a bivariate Gaussian distribution (see Equation 1). Figure 11.1 shows a plot of the nine 2-dimensional features in Table 1.1. Given a new observation  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{Test}} = [14.65, 11.00]$ , find the probability distribution of the alphabet on its corresponding image. **Explain and show all your workings clearly.** 

$\mathbf{x}_n$	[x,y]
$\mathbf{x}_1$	[3.83, 14.48]
$\mathbf{x}_2$	[0.31, 2.06]
$\mathbf{x}_3$	[13.62, 8.89]
$\mathbf{x}_4$	[5.74, 1.35]
<b>X</b> <sub>5</sub>	[4.02, 15.69]
$\mathbf{x}_6$	[11.82, 9.88]
<b>X</b> <sub>7</sub>	[12.39, 10.8]
<b>X</b> <sub>8</sub>	[1.64, 15.22]
Xq	[1.84, 0.68]



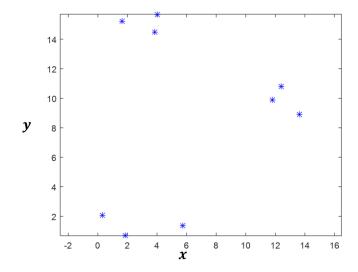


Figure 11.1

# **Useful Equations:**

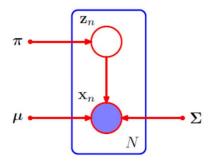
1. 
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi)^{-1} \det(\Sigma)^{-0.5} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\},$$

2. 
$$\det\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}\sigma_{21}$$
,

3. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}\sigma_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{22} & -\sigma_{12} \\ -\sigma_{21} & \sigma_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$
.

The three clusters and their respective observed points can be identified from the plot. Let the latent random variable  $Z_n \in \{1,2,3\}$  represent the handwritten alphabet type, and the observed random variable  $X_n \in \mathbb{R}^2$  represent the observed 2d features.

Since the sampling of each image is fully independent, and the observations given the alphabet follow a Gaussian distribution, we can model the joint distribution of  $Z_n$  and  $X_n$  with a Gaussian mixture model.



$$p(X,Z \mid \theta) = \prod_{k} \pi_{k}^{Z_{k}} N(X \mid \mu_{k}, \sigma_{k})^{Z_{k}}$$

We can directly identify the clusters and the assignments of the observations; we can directly compute  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  without EM. Furthermore, we can also see that the three clusters are spaced distinctively apart, and thus the mixing coefficients are equal, i.e  $\pi_k = \frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\pi_1 = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{X_2 + X_4 + X_9}{3} = [2.6300 \quad 1.3633],$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=\{2,4,9\}} (X_i - \mu_1)^T (X_i - \mu_1) = [5.2262 \quad -0.3726; \quad -0.3726 \quad 0.3175].$$

$$\pi_2 = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{X_1 + X_5 + X_8}{3} = [3.1633 \ 15.1300],$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=\{1,5,8\}} (X_i - \mu_2)^T (X_i - \mu_2) = [1.1663 \ -0.0302; \ -0.0302 \ 0.2481].$$

$$\pi_3 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{X_3 + X_6 + X_7}{3} = [12.6100 \quad 9.8567],$$

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=\{3,6,7\}} (X_i - \mu_3)^T (X_i - \mu_3) = [0.5642 \quad -0.4008; \quad -0.4008 \quad 0.6083].$$

We can use the model parameters to find the assignment posterior of the test data:

$$\tilde{p}(Z=1\mid X_{test},\theta)=\pi_1N(X_{test}\mid \mu_1,\sigma_1)=0.00$$

$$\tilde{p}(Z=2\mid X_{test},\theta)=\pi_2N(X_{test}\mid \mu_2,\sigma_2)=0.00$$

$$\tilde{p}(Z=3\mid X_{test},\theta\,)=\pi_3N(X_{test}\mid \mu_3,\sigma_3\,)=1.00$$

# **Question 12**

Figure 12.1 shows a three time-step Hidden Markov Model (HMM) with binary-state latent  $Z_t \in \{0,1\}$  and observed  $X_t \in \{0,1\}$  random variables. The local conditional and prior probabilities of the HMM are shown in Table 12.1. Using variational inference, find the approximate posterior distribution of  $p(Z_1,Z_2,Z_3 \mid X_1,X_2,X_3)$  using the mean-field approximation, i.e.  $q(Z_1,Z_2,Z_3) = \prod_{t=1}^{t=3} q_t(Z_t)$  in one iteration. Assume the initial value of  $q_2(Z_2=0)=0.5$ , and  $X_1=0,X_2=1,X_3=0$ . Explain and show all your workings clearly.

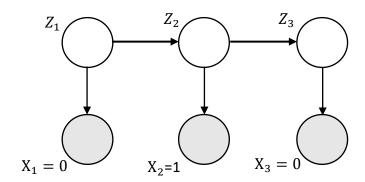


Figure 12.1

$z_1$	$p(z_1)$
0	0.2
1	0.8

$z_2$	$z_3$	$p(z_3 \mid z_2)$
0	0	0.4
0	1	0.6
1	0	0.8
1	1	0.2

$z_1$	$z_2$	$p(z_2 \mid z_1)$
0	0	0.3
0	1	0.7
1	0	0.9
1	1	0.1

$x_t$	$z_t$	$p(x_t \mid z_t)$
0	0	0.6
0	1	0.7
1	0	0.4
1	1	0.3

**Table 12.1** 

Joint probability:

$$p(X,Z) = p(z_1)p(z_2 \mid z_1)p(z_3 \mid z_2)p(x_1 \mid z_1)p(x_2 \mid z_2)p(x_3 \mid z_3)$$

Using mean field approximation:  $q(Z) = \prod_{t=1}^{t=3} q_t(z_t)$ . The optimal approximation of the posterior  $p(Z \mid X, \theta)$  is given by:

$$\begin{split} \ln q_1(z_1) &= \sum_{z_2} \sum_{z_3} q_2 q_3 \ln p(X \mid Z) + const. \\ &= \sum_{z_2} \sum_{z_3} q_2 q_3 [\ln p(z_1) + \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2) \\ &\quad + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3) + const. \\ &= \sum_{z_2} q_2 [\ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2)] + \sum_{z_3} q_3 [\ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3)] + \ln p(z_1) \\ &\quad + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + const. \end{split}$$

$$&= \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \ln p(z_1) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + const. \end{split}$$

$$\ln q_2(z_2) = \sum_{z_1} \sum_{z_3} q_1 q_3 \ln p(X \mid Z) + const.$$

$$= \sum_{z_1} \sum_{z_3} q_1 q_3 [\ln p(z_1) + \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3)] + const.$$

$$\begin{split} & = \sum_{z_1} q_1 [\ln p(z_1) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1)] \\ & \quad + \sum_{z_3} q_3 [\ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3)] + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2) + const. \end{split}$$

$$= \sum_{z_1} q_1 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \sum_{z_3} q_3 \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2) + const.$$

$$\ln q_3(z_3) = \sum_{z_1} \sum_{z_2} q_1 q_2 \ln p(X \mid Z) + const.$$

$$= \sum_{z_1} \sum_{z_2} q_1 q_2 [\ln p(z_1) + \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3)] + const.$$

$$\begin{split} & = \sum_{z_1} q_1 [\ln p(z_1) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1)] + \sum_{z_1} \sum_{z_2} q_1 q_2 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) \\ & + \sum_{z_2} q_2 [\ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2)] + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3) + const. \end{split}$$

$$= \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3) + const.$$

Given  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ ,  $x_3 = 0$ , and initial  $q_2$  follows a uniform distribution, i.e. 0.5, we have:

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# For $q_1(z_1)$ :

 $\ln q_1(z_1) = \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \ln p(z_1) + \ln p(x_1 \mid z_1) + const.$ 

When  $z_1 = 0$ ,

$$\ln q_1(z_1=0) = \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1=0) + \ln p(z_1=0) + \ln p(x_1=0 \mid z_1=0) + const.$$

= 
$$q_2(z_2 = 0) \ln p(z_2 = 0 \mid z_1 = 0) + q_2(z_2 = 1) \ln p(z_2 = 1 \mid z_1 = 0) + \ln p(z_1 = 0) + \ln p(z_1 = 0) + const.$$

$$= (0.5) \ln(0.3) + (0.5) \ln(0.7) + \ln(0.2) + \ln(0.6) + const. = -2.901 + const.$$

$$\tilde{q}_1(z_1=0)=0.0550$$

When  $z_1 = 1$ ,

$$\ln q_1(z_1=1) = \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1=1) + \ln p(z_1=1) + \ln p(x_1=0 \mid z_1=1) + const.$$

$$= q_2(z_2 = 0) \ln p(z_2 = 0 \mid z_1 = 1) + q_2(z_2 = 1) \ln p(z_2 = 1 \mid z_1 = 1) + \ln p(z_1 = 1) + \ln p(z_1 = 1) + const.$$

= 
$$(0.5) \ln(0.9) + (0.5) \ln(0.1) + \ln(0.8) + \ln(0.7) + const. = -1.784 + const.$$

$$\tilde{q}_1(z_1 = 1) = 0.168$$

$$q_1(z_1=0)=0.247$$

$$q_1(z_1=1)=0.753$$

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# For $q_3(z_3)$ :

$$\ln q_3(z_3) = \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3 \mid z_3) + const.$$

when  $q_3(z_3 = 0)$ ,

$$\ln q_3(z_3=0) = \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_3=0 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3=0 \mid z_3=0) + const.$$

$$= q_2(z_2 = 0) \ln p(z_3 = 0 \mid z_2 = 0) + q_2(z_2 = 1) \ln p(z_3 = 0 \mid z_2 = 1) + \ln p(x_3 = 0 \mid z_3 = 0) + const.$$

$$= (0.5) \ln(0.4) + (0.5) \ln(0.8) + \ln(0.6) + const.$$

= -1.081 + const.

$$\tilde{q}_3(z_3=0)=0.339$$

when  $q_3(z_3 = 1)$ ,

$$\ln q_3(z_3=1) = \sum_{z_2} q_2 \ln p(z_3=1 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_3=0 \mid z_3=1) + const.$$

$$= q_2(z_2 = 0) \ln p(z_3 = 1 \mid z_2 = 0) + q_2(z_2 = 1) \ln p(z_3 = 1 \mid z_2 = 1) + \ln p(x_3 = 0 \mid z_3 = 1) + const$$

$$= (0.5) \ln(0.6) + (0.5) \ln(0.2) + \ln(0.7) + const.$$

= -0.360 + const.

$$\tilde{q}_3(z_3=0)=0.698$$

$$q_3(z_3=0)=0.327$$

$$q_3(z_3=1)=0.673$$

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For  $q_2(z_2)$ :

$$\ln q_2(z_2) = \sum_{z_1} q_1 \ln p(z_2 \mid z_1) + \sum_{z_3} q_3 \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2) + \ln p(x_2 \mid z_2) + const.$$

when  $q_2(z_2 = 0)$ ,

$$\ln q_2(z_2 = 0) = \sum_{z_1} q_1 \ln p(z_2 = 0 \mid z_1) + \sum_{z_3} q_3 \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2 = 0) + \ln p(x_2 = 1 \mid z_2 = 0) + \cos t.$$

$$= q_1(z_1 = 0) \ln p(z_2 = 0 \mid z_1 = 0) + q_1(z_1 = 1) \ln p(z_2 = 0 \mid z_1 = 1) + q_3(z_3 = 0) \ln p(z_3 = 0 \mid z_2 = 0) + q_3(z_3 = 1) (\ln p(z_3 = 1 \mid z_2 = 0) + \ln p(x_2 = 1 \mid z_2 = 0) + const.$$

$$= (0.247)\ln(0.3) + (0.753)\ln(0.9) + (0.327)\ln(0.4) + (0.673)\ln(0.6) + \ln(0.4) + const.$$

= -1.936 + const.

$$\tilde{q}_2(z_2=0)=0.144$$

when  $q_2(z_2 = 1)$ ,

$$\ln q_2(z_2 = 1) = \sum_{z_1} q_1 \ln p(z_2 = 1 \mid z_1) + \sum_{z_3} q_3 \ln p(z_3 \mid z_2 = 1) + \ln p(x_2 = 1 \mid z_2 = 1)$$
+ const

$$= q_1(z_1 = 0) \ln p(z_2 = 1 \mid z_1 = 0) + q_1(z_1 = 1) \ln p(z_2 = 1 \mid z_1 = 1) + q_3(z_3 = 0) \ln p(z_3 = 0 \mid z_2 = 1) + q_3(z_3 = 1) (\ln p(z_3 = 1 \mid z_2 = 1) + \ln p(x_2 = 1 \mid z_2 = 1) + const.$$

$$= (0.247)\ln(0.7) + (0.753)\ln(0.1) + (0.327)\ln(0.8) + (0.673)\ln(0.2) + \ln(0.3) + const.$$

= -4.182 + const.

$$\tilde{q}_2(z_2=0)=0.0153$$

$$q_2(z_2=0)=0.904$$

$$q_2(z_2=1)=0.096$$

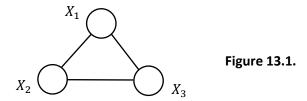
Compute the final approximation to the posterior distribution:

$$q(Z) = \prod_{t=1}^{t=3} q_t(z_t)$$

$$q(z_1 = 0, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 0) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0) = (0.247)(0.904)(0.327) = \mathbf{0.073}$$
  
 $q(z_1 = 0, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 1) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 1) = (0.247)(0.904)(0.673) = \mathbf{0.150}$   
 $q(z_1 = 0, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 0) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 1)q_2(z_2 = 0) = (0.247)(0.096)(0.327)$   
 $= \mathbf{0.00775}$   
 $q(z_1 = 0, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 1) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 1)q_2(z_2 = 1) = (0.247)(0.096)(0.673)$   
 $= \mathbf{0.0160}$ 

$$q(z_1 = 1, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 0) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0) = (0.753)(0.904)(0.327) = \mathbf{0.223}$$
  
 $q(z_1 = 1, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 1) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0) = (0.753)(0.904)(0.673) = \mathbf{0.458}$   
 $q(z_1 = 1, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 0) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0) = (0.753)(0.096)(0.327)$   
 $= \mathbf{0.0236}$   
 $q(z_1 = 1, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 1) = q_1(z_1 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0)q_2(z_2 = 0) = (0.753)(0.096)(0.673)$   
 $= \mathbf{0.0486}$ 

Figure 13.1 shows a three-node undirected graphical model, where  $X_i \in R_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\psi(X_1, X_2) = \exp\{-\alpha X_1 X_2\}$ ,  $\psi(X_i) = \exp\{-\beta X_i\}$ , and  $\alpha = 0.5$  and  $\beta = 2.5$  are constants.



under  $q(X_1)$ ,  $q(X_2)$ , and  $q(X_3)$ , respectively, where  $q(X_1, X_2, X_3) = q(X_1)q(X_2)q(X_3)$  is the mean-field approximation of the posterior distribution  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3)$ .

(15 marks)

b) Taking the initial expected values of  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$  under  $q(X_2)$ , and  $q(X_3)$  to be 2.0, and 1.0, respectively, find the mean-field approximation  $q(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  after one iteration.

(10 marks)

## Show all your workings clearly.

## **Useful equations:**

- 1.  $\int \exp\{kx\} dx = \frac{1}{k} \exp kx + \text{const}$ , where  $k \neq 0$  is a constant.
- 2.  $\int x \exp\{kx\} dx = \left(\frac{kx-1}{k^2}\right) \exp\{kx\}$ , where  $k \neq 0$  is a constant.

#### **Solution**

$$\int_0^\infty \exp\{-cx\} \ dx = \left[ -\frac{\exp\{-cx\}}{c} \right]_0^\infty = -\frac{\exp\{-0\}}{c} + \frac{\exp\{-\infty\}}{c} = -\frac{1}{c}, \text{ where } c \neq 0 \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x \exp\{-cx\} \ dx = \left[ \exp\{-cx\} \left( \frac{-cx-1}{c^2} \right) \right]_0^\infty = \exp\{-0\} \left( \frac{-0-1}{c^2} \right) - \exp\{-\infty\} \left( \frac{-\infty-1}{c^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{c^2}, \text{ where } c \neq 0 \text{ is a constant.}$$

(a)

#### Joint Probability:

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \frac{1}{z} \psi(X_1, X_2) \psi(X_1, X_3) \psi(X_2, X_3) \psi(X_1) \psi(X_2) \psi(X_3)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{z} \exp\{-\alpha(X_1 X_2 + X_1 X_3 + X_2 X_3) - \beta(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)\}$ 

(2 marks)

#### **Mean-field approximation:**

$$q(X_1, X_2, X_3) = q(X_1)q(X_2)q(X_3)$$

## **Expectation of** $X_1$ :

$$\begin{split} & \ln q^*(X_1) = E_{q(X_2)q(X_3)}[\ln \ p(X_1,X_2,X_3) \ ] + const \\ & = \int \int q(X_2)q(X_3)[-\alpha(X_1X_2+X_1X_3+X_2X_3) - \beta(X_1+X_2+X_3) - \ln \ Z \ ] \ dX_2 dX_3 + const \\ & = \int \int q(X_2)q(X_3)[-X_1(\alpha X_2+\alpha X_3) - \beta X_1] dX_2 dX_3 + const \\ & = -\alpha X_1 \int \int X_2 q(X_2)q(X_3) dX_2 dX_3 - \alpha X_1 \int \int X_3 q(X_2)q(X_3) dX_2 dX_3 - \beta X_1 \int \int q(X_2)q(X_3) dX_2 dX_3 + const \\ & = -\alpha X_1 \int X_2 q(X_2) dX_2 - \alpha X_1 \int X_3 q(X_3) dX_3 - \beta X_1 + const \\ & = -\alpha X_1 \mu_{X_2} - \alpha X_1 \mu_{X_3} - \beta X_1 + const \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} q^*(X_1) &= \frac{\exp\left\{-(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)X_1\right\}}{\int_0^\infty \exp\left\{-(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)X_1\right\} dX_1} = -(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)\\ \exp\left\{-\left(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta\right)X_1\right\} \end{split}$$

## **Expectation:**

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^\infty X_1 q(X_1) dX_1 = -(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta) \int_0^\infty X_1 \exp\{-(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta) X_1\} dX_1 \\ & = \frac{(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)}{(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)^2} = \frac{1}{(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)}. \end{split}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{X_1} = \frac{1}{\left(\alpha\mu_{X_2} + \alpha\mu_{X_3} + \beta\right)}.$$

# **Expectation of** $X_2$ :

$$\begin{split} & \ln q^*(X_2) &= E_{q(X_1)q(X_3)}[\ln p(X_1,X_2,X_3)] + const \\ &= \int \int q(X_1)q(X_3)[-\alpha(X_1X_2+X_1X_3+X_2X_3)-\beta(X_1+X_2+X_3)-\ln Z\,]\,dX_1dX_3 + const \\ &= \int \int q(X_1)q(X_3)[-X_2(\alpha X_1+\alpha X_3)-\beta X_2]dX_1dX_3 + const \\ &= -\alpha X_2\int \int X_1q(X_1)q(X_3)dX_1dX_3 - \alpha X_2\int \int X_3q(X_2)q(X_3)dX_1dX_3 - \beta X_2\int \int q(X_1)q(X_3)dX_1dX_3 + const \\ &= -\alpha X_2\int X_1q(X_1)dX_1 - \alpha X_2\int X_3q(X_3)dX_3 - \beta X_2 + const \\ &= -\alpha X_2\mu_{X_1} - \alpha X_2\mu_{X_3} - \beta X_2 + const \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} q^*(X_2) &= \frac{\exp\left\{-(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_3} + \beta)X_2\right\}}{\int_0^\infty \exp\left\{-(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_3} + \beta)X_2\right\} dX_2} = -(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_3} + \beta)\\ &\exp\left\{-(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_3} + \beta)X_2\right\} \end{split}$$

#### **Expectation:**

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^\infty X_2 q(X_2) \, dX_2 = -(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta) \int_0^\infty X_2 \, \exp \left\{ -\left(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta\right) X_1 \right\} \, dX_2 \\ & = \frac{(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)}{\left(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta\right)^2} = \frac{1}{(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)}. \\ & \Rightarrow \mu_{X_2} = \frac{1}{\left(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta\right)}. \end{split}$$

## **Expectation of** $X_3$ :

$$\begin{split} & \ln q^*(X_3) = E_{q(X_1)q(X_2)}[\ln p(X_1,X_2,X_3)] + const \\ & = \int \int q(X_1)q(X_2)[-\alpha(X_1X_2+X_1X_3+X_2X_3) - \beta(X_1+X_2+X_3) - \ln Z] \, dX_1 dX_2 + const \\ & = \int \int q(X_1)q(X_2)[-X_3(\alpha X_1+\alpha X_2) - \beta X_3] dX_1 dX_2 + const \\ & = -\alpha X_3 \int \int X_1q(X_1)q(X_2) dX_1 dX_2 - \alpha X_3 \int \int X_2q(X_1)q(X_2) dX_1 dX_2 - \beta X_3 \int \int q(X_1)q(X_2) dX_1 dX_2 + const \\ & = -\alpha X_3 \int X_1q(X_1)dX_1 - \alpha X_3 \int X_2q(X_2)dX_2 - \beta X_3 + const \\ & = -\alpha X_3 \mu_{X_1} - \alpha X_3 \mu_{X_2} - \beta X_3 + const \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} q^*(X_3) &= \frac{\exp\{-(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_2} + \beta)X_3\}}{\int_0^\infty \exp\{-(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_2} + \beta)X_3\} \, dX_3} = -(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_2} + \beta) \\ \exp\{-(\alpha\mu_{X_1} + \alpha\mu_{X_2} + \beta)X_3\} \end{split}$$

#### **Expectation:**

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^\infty X_3 q(X_3) \, dX_3 = -(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta) \int_0^\infty \quad X_3 \, \exp\{-(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta) X_1\} \, dX_3 \\ & = \frac{(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta)}{(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta)^2} = \frac{1}{(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta)}. \\ & \Rightarrow \mu_{X_3} = \frac{1}{(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta)}. \end{split}$$

(b)

Given the initial values of  $\mu_{X_2} = 0.2$  and  $\mu_{X_3} = 0.1$ , we get

$$q^*(X_1) = -(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta) \exp\{-(\alpha \mu_{X_2} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta)X_1\}$$

$$= -((0.5)(0.2) + (0.5)(0.1) + 0.25) \exp\{-((0.5)(0.2) + (0.5)(0.1) + 0.25)X_1\}$$
  
= -0.4 \exp(-0.4X<sub>1</sub>)

$$\mu_{X_1} = \frac{1}{\left(\alpha\mu_{X_2} + \alpha\mu_{X_2} + \beta\right)} = \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5$$

$$q^{*}(X_{2}) = -(\alpha \mu_{X_{1}} + \alpha \mu_{X_{3}} + \beta) exp \left\{ -(\alpha \mu_{X_{1}} + \alpha \mu_{X_{3}} + \beta) X_{2} \right\}$$

$$= -((0.5)(2.5) + (0.5)(0.1) + 0.25) exp \left\{ -((0.5)(0.25) + (0.5)(1) + 2.5) X_{2} \right\}$$

$$= -(1.55) exp \left\{ -1.55 X_{2} \right\}$$

$$\mu_{X_2} = \frac{1}{\left(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_3} + \beta\right)} = \frac{1}{1.55} = 0.64$$

$$q^*(X_3) = -(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta) \exp \left\{ -(\alpha \mu_{X_1} + \alpha \mu_{X_2} + \beta) X_3 \right\}$$

$$= -((0.5)(0.25) + (0.5)(0.64) + 0.25) \exp \left\{ -((0.5)(0.25) + (0.5)(0.64) + 0.25) X_3 \right\}$$

$$= -0.695 \exp \left\{ -0.695 X_3 \right\}$$

$$\begin{split} &q(X_1, X_2, X_3) = q(X_1)q(X_2)q(X_3) \\ &= (-0.4)(-3.125)(-2.875)exp\left\{-0.4X_1 - 1.55X_2 - 0.695X_3\right\} \\ &= -3.59375exp\left\{-0.4X_1 - 1.55X_2 - 0.695X_3\right\} \end{split}$$

## **Question 14**

Figure 14.1 shows a three-node directed graphical model where  $X_i \in \{0,1\}$ . The prior and conditional probabilities are given by the following Bernoulli's distributions:

$$\begin{split} p(X_1 \mid \lambda) &= \lambda^{X_1} (1 - \lambda)^{1 - X_1}, \text{ where } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1; \\ p(X_2 \mid X_1, \beta) &= \beta_{X_1}^{X_2} \big( 1 - \beta_{X_1} \big)^{1 - X_2}, \text{ where } \beta_{X_1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta_0, \ 0 \leq \beta_0 \leq 1, & if \ X_1 = 0 \\ \beta_1, \ 0 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1, & otherwise \end{array} \right.; \\ p(X_3 \mid X_1, \gamma) &= \gamma_{X_1}^{X_3} \big( 1 - \gamma_{X_1} \big)^{1 - X_3}, \text{ where } \gamma_{X_1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_0, \ 0 \leq \gamma_0 \leq 1, & if \ X_1 = 0 \\ \gamma_1, \ 0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq 1, & otherwise \end{array} \right.; \end{split}$$

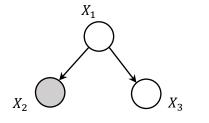


Figure 14.1

a) Given the observation of  $X_2 = 1$  and the initial conditions:  $\lambda = 0.5$ ,  $\beta_0 = 0.2$ ,  $\beta_1 = 0.6$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 0.3$ , and  $\gamma_1 = 0.4$ . Draw *one set of samples* for  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  using Gibbs sampling. Assume initial samples of  $X_1 = 0$ ,  $X_2 = 1$  and  $X_3 = 1$ , and  $X_4 = 0$ . The initial samples of  $X_4 = 0$ , and  $X_4 = 0$ , and  $X_5 = 0$ . The initial samples of  $X_5 = 0$ .

(10 marks)

b) Suppose that the subsequent samples drawn from Gibbs sampling are:  $\{[X_1 = 1, X_3 = 0], [X_1 = 0, X_3 = 1], [X_1 = 1, X_3 = 1], [X_1 = 0, X_3 = 0]\}$  under the observations of  $X_2 = \{0, 1, 1, 0\}$ , respectively. Find the updated optimal parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\gamma_0$ , and  $\gamma_1$  with all the samples drawn from Gibbs sampling. Ignore the initial set of samples and the burn-in effect.

(15 marks)

Show all your workings clearly.

**Useful equation:** 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx}$$
.

## **Solution**

(a)

Joint probability:  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3 \mid X_1)$ .

$$X_1 \sim p(X_1 \mid X_2 = 1, X_3)$$

$$= \frac{p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3|X_1)}{\sum_{X_1} p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3|X_1)} \propto p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3 \mid X_1)$$

$$\begin{split} X_3 &\sim p(X_3 \mid X_1, X_2 = 1) \\ &= \frac{p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3 \mid X_1)}{\sum_{X_3} p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3 \mid X_1)} = p(X_3 \mid X_1) \end{split}$$

Given 
$$X_1=0$$
 and  $X_3=1$ , and  $\lambda=0.5$ ,  $\beta_0=0.2$ ,  $\beta_1=0.6$ ,  $\gamma_0=0.3$ , and  $\gamma_1=0.4$ ,

## First iteration:

$$p(X_1 = 0 \mid X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1) \propto p(X_1 = 0)p(X_2 = 1)p(X_3 = 1 \mid X_1 = 0)$$
$$= (1 - \lambda)(\beta_0)(\gamma_0) = (1 - 0.5)(0.2)(0.3) = 0.03$$

$$p(X_1 = 1 \mid X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1) \propto p(X_1 = 1)p(X_2 = 1)p(X_3 = 1 \mid X_1 = 0)$$
$$= (\lambda)(\beta_1)(\gamma_1) = (0.5)(0.2)(0.3) = 0.03$$

$$p(X_1 = 0 \mid X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1) = \frac{0.03}{0.03 + 0.03} = 0.5$$

$$p(X_1 = 1 \mid X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1) = \frac{0.03}{0.03 + 0.03} = 0.5$$

Since u = 0.7655, we have  $X_1 = 1$ .

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$$p(X_3 = 0 \mid X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) \propto p(X_3 = 0 \mid X_1 = 1)$$
  
= 1 - \gamma\_1 = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6

$$p(X_3 = 1 \mid X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) \propto p(X_3 = 0 \mid X_1 = 1)$$
  
=  $\gamma_1 = 0.4$ 

Since u = 0.1869, we have  $X_3 = 0$ .

(b)

**Joint probability:**  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = p(X_1)p(X_1)p(X_3 | X_1)$ .

$$\ln p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \ln p(X_1) + \ln p(X_1) + \ln p(X_3 \mid X_1)$$

$$= X_1 \ln \lambda + (1 - X_1) \ln(1 - \lambda) + X_2 \ln \beta_{X_1} + (1 - X_2) \ln(1 - \beta_{X_1}) + X_3 \ln \gamma_{X_1} + (1 - X_3) \ln(1 - \gamma_{X_1})$$

$$\ln(1 - \gamma_{X_1})$$

$$\ln p(X_1, X_2, X_3 \mid \theta) \approx \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l} \ln p(X_1, X_2, X_3 \mid \theta)$$

$$\ln p(X_1, X_2, X_3 \mid \theta) \approx \frac{1}{6} \Big\{ \ln p\Big(X_1^{(1)}, X_2, X_3^{(1)} \mid \theta\Big) + \dots + \ln p\Big(X_1^{(6)}, X_2, X_3^{(6)} \mid \theta\Big) \Big\}$$

$$\ln p(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0) = \ln (1 - \lambda) + \ln (1 - \beta_0) + \ln (1 - \gamma_0)$$

$$ln p(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 1) = ln (1 - \lambda) + ln (1 - \beta_0) + ln \gamma_0$$

$$ln p(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0) = ln \lambda + ln (1 - \beta_1) + ln (1 - \gamma_1)$$

$$\begin{split} & \ln p(X_1=1,X_2=0,X_3=1) = \ln \lambda + \ln (1-\beta_1) + \ln \gamma_1 \\ & \ln p(X_1=0,X_2=1,X_3=0) = \ln (1-\lambda) + \ln \beta_0 + \ln (1-\gamma_0) \\ & \ln p(X_1=0,X_2=1,X_3=1) = \ln (1-\lambda) + \ln \beta_0 + \ln \gamma_0 \\ & \ln p(X_1=1,X_2=1,X_3=0) = \ln \lambda + \ln \beta_1 + \ln (1-\gamma_1) \\ & \ln p(X_1=1,X_2=1,X_3=1) = \ln \lambda + \ln \ln \beta_1 + \ln \gamma_1 \end{split}$$

Given: 
$$[X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0]$$
,  $[X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0]$ ,  $[X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1]$ ,  $[X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1]$ ,  $[X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0]$ ,

$$\ln p(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3} \mid \theta) \approx \frac{1}{6} [\ln \lambda + \ln \beta_{1} + \ln (1 - \gamma_{1}) + \ln \lambda + \ln (1 - \beta_{1}) + \ln (1 - \gamma_{1}) + \ln (1 - \lambda) + \ln \beta_{0} + \ln \gamma_{0} + \ln \lambda + \ln \beta_{1} + \ln \gamma_{1} + \ln (1 - \lambda) + \ln (1 - \beta_{0}) + \ln (1 - \gamma_{0})]$$

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 3 \ln \lambda \, + 2 \ln \beta_1 \, + 2 \ln \left( 1 - \gamma_1 \right) \, + \ln \left( 1 - \beta_1 \right) \, + 2 \ln \left( 1 - \lambda \right) \, + \ln \beta_0 \, + \ln \gamma_0 \right. \\ & \left. + \ln \gamma_1 \, + \, \ln \left( 1 - \beta_0 \right) \, + \ln \left( 1 - \gamma_0 \right) \right] \end{split}$$

$$\max_{\theta} \ln p(X_1, X_2, X_3 \mid \theta) \approx \max_{\theta} \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l} \ln p(X_1, X_2, X_3 \mid \theta)$$

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta \lambda} = \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{2}{1 - \lambda} \Longrightarrow 2\lambda = 3(1 - \lambda) \Longrightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta \beta_0} = \frac{1}{\beta_0} - \frac{1}{1 - \beta_0} \Longrightarrow 1 - \beta_0 = \beta_0 \Longrightarrow \beta_0 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta \beta_1} = \frac{2}{\beta_1} - \frac{1}{1 - \beta_1} \Longrightarrow 2 - 2\beta_1 = \beta_1 \Longrightarrow \beta_1 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta \gamma_0} = \frac{1}{\gamma_0} - \frac{1}{1 - \gamma_0} \Longrightarrow 1 - \gamma_0 = \gamma_0 \Longrightarrow \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta \gamma_0} = \frac{1}{\gamma_0} - \frac{2}{1 - \gamma_0} \Longrightarrow 1 - \gamma_1 = 2\gamma_1 \Longrightarrow \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

#### **Question 15**

Figure 15.1 shows a hidden Markov model with binary latent and observed random variables, i.e.  $Z_i \in \{0,1\}$  and  $X_i \in \{0,1\}$ . The prior, transition and emission probabilities are given in Table 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, respectively.

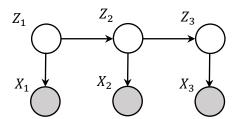


Figure. 15.1

**Table. 15.1** 

$Z_1$	$p(Z_1)$
0	0.2
1	0.8

**Table. 15.2** 

$Z_j$	$Z_i$	$p(Z_j \mid Z_i)$
0	0	0.2
1	0	0.8
0	1	0.7
1	1	0.3

**Table. 15.3** 

$X_i$	$Z_i$	$p(X_i \mid Z_i)$
0	0	0.4
1	0	0.6
0	1	0.1
1	1	0.9

a) Find the values of a, b and c that give the conditional probability of  $p(Z_2 = 0 \mid X_1 = a, X_2 = b, X_3 = c) = 0.579$ .

(15 marks)

b) Given  $X_1 = 0$ ,  $X_2 = 1$ ,  $X_3 = 0$ , find  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  that give the maximum joint probability of  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3, Z_1, Z_2, Z_3)$ .

(10 marks)

Show all your workings clearly.

## **Solution**

Joint probability:

$$p(X,Z) = p(Z_1)p(Z_2 \mid Z_1)p(Z_3 \mid Z_2)p(X_1 \mid Z_1)p(X_2 \mid Z_2)p(X_3 \mid Z_3)$$

(a)

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \frac{p(Z_2, X_1, X_2, X_3)}{p(X_1, X_2, X_3)}$$
, where

# $p(Z_2, X_1, X_2, X_3) = p(X_2 \mid Z_2) \sum_{Z_1} p(Z_1) p(Z_2 \mid Z_1) p(X_1 \mid Z_1) \sum_{Z_3} p(Z_3 \mid Z_2) p(X_3 \mid Z_3)$ $p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \sum_{Z_2} p(Z_2, X_1, X_2, X_3)$

$Z_2$	$X_3$	$m_{Z_3}(X_3) = \sum_{Z_3} p(Z_3 \mid Z_2) p(X_3 \mid Z_3)$
0	0	$p(Z3=0 \mid Z2=0)p(X3=0 \mid Z3=0) + p(Z3=1 \mid Z2=0)p(X3=0 \mid Z3=1) = (0.200000)(0.400000) + (0.800000)(0.100000) = 0.160000$
0	1	$p(Z3=0 \mid Z2=0)p(X3=1 \mid Z3=0) + p(Z3=1 \mid Z2=0)p(X3=1 \mid Z3=1) = (0.200000)(0.600000) + (0.800000)(0.900000) = 0.840000$
1	0	$p(Z3=0 \mid Z2=1)p(X3=0 \mid Z3=0) + p(Z3=1 \mid Z2=1)p(X3=0 \mid Z3=1) = (0.700000)(0.400000) + (0.300000)(0.100000) = 0.310000$
1	1	$p(Z3=0 \mid Z2=1)p(X3=1 \mid Z3=0) + p(Z3=1 \mid Z2=1)p(X3=1 \mid Z3=1) = (0.700000)(0.600000) + (0.300000)(0.900000) = 0.690000$

$Z_2$	$X_1$	$m_{Z_1}(Z_2, X_1) = \sum_{Z_1} p(Z_1) p(Z_2 \mid Z_1) p(X_1 \mid Z_1)$
0	0	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
0	1	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
1	0	p(Z1=0)p(Z2=1.000000   Z1=0)p(X1=0.000000   Z1=0) + p(Z1=1)p(Z2=1.000000   Z1=1)p(X1=0.000000   Z1=1) = (0.200000)(0.800000)(0.400000) + (0.800000)(0.300000)(0.100000) = 0.088000
1	1	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

$Z_2$	<i>X</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>X</i> <sub>2</sub>	$X_3$	$p(Z_2, X_1, X_2, X_3) = p(X_2 \mid Z_2) m_{Z_1}(Z_2, X_1) m_{Z_3}(Z_2, X_3)$
0	0	0	0	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=0)mZ1(Z2=0,X1=0)mZ3(Z2=0,X3=0) = (0.400000)(0.072000)(0.160000) = 0.004608$
0	0	0	1	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=0)mZ1(Z2=0,X1=0)mZ3(Z2=0,X3=1) = (0.400000)(0.072000)(0.840000) = 0.024192$

0	0	1	0	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=0) mZ1(Z2=0, X1=0) mZ3(Z2=0, X3=0) = (0.600000)(0.072000)(0.160000) = 0.006912$
0	0	1	1	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=0)mZ1(Z2=0,X1=0)mZ3(Z2=0,X3=1) = $ (0.600000)(0.072000)(0.840000) = 0.036288
0	1	0	0	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=0)mZ1(Z2=0,X1=1)mZ3(Z2=0,X3=0) = (0.400000)(0.528000)(0.160000) = 0.033792$
0	1	0	1	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=0)mZ1(Z2=0,X1=1)mZ3(Z2=0,X3=1) = (0.400000)(0.528000)(0.840000) = 0.177408$
0	1	1	0	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=0) mZ1 (Z2=0, X1=1) mZ3 (Z2=0, X3=0) = $ $(0.600000) (0.528000) (0.160000) = 0.050688$
0	1	1	1	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=0) mZ1 (Z2=0, X1=1) mZ3 (Z2=0, X3=1) =$ $(0.600000) (0.528000) (0.840000) = 0.266112$
1	0	0	0	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=1) mZ1 (Z2=1, X1=0) mZ3 (Z2=1, X3=0) = $ (0.100000) (0.088000) (0.310000) = 0.002728
1	0	0	1	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=0)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=1) = $ (0.100000) (0.088000) (0.690000) = 0.006072
1	0	1	0	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=0)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=0) = (0.900000)(0.088000)(0.310000) = 0.024552$
1	0	1	1	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=0)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=1) = (0.900000)(0.088000)(0.690000) = 0.054648$
1	1	0	0	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=1)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=0) = (0.100000)(0.312000)(0.310000) = 0.009672$
1	1	0	1	$p(X1=0 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=1)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=1) = (0.100000)(0.312000)(0.690000) = 0.021528$
1	1	1	0	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=1)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=0) = (0.900000)(0.312000)(0.310000) = 0.087048$
1	1	1	1	$p(X1=1 \mid Z2=1)mZ1(Z2=1,X1=1)mZ3(Z2=1,X3=1) = (0.900000)(0.312000)(0.690000) = 0.193752$

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = p \sum_{Z_2} p(Z_2, X_1, X_2, X_3)$
0	0	0	p(Z2=0,X1=0,X2=0,X3=0) + p(Z2=1,X1=0,X2=0,X3=0) = (0.004608) + (0.002728) = 0.007336
0	0	1	p(Z2=0,X1=0,X2=0,X3=1) + p(Z2=1,X1=0,X2=0,X3=1) = (0.024192) + (0.006072) = 0.030264
0	1	0	p(Z2=0,X1=0,X2=1,X3=0) + p(Z2=1,X1=0,X2=1,X3=0) = (0.006912) + (0.024552) = 0.031464
0	1	1	p(Z2=0,X1=0,X2=1,X3=1) + p(Z2=1,X1=0,X2=1,X3=1) = (0.036288) + (0.054648) = 0.090936
1	0	0	p(Z2=0,X1=1,X2=0,X3=0) + p(Z2=1,X1=1,X2=0,X3=0) = (0.033792) + (0.009672) = 0.043464
1	0	1	p(Z2=0,X1=1,X2=0,X3=1) + p(Z2=1,X1=1,X2=0,X3=1) = (0.177408) + (0.021528) = 0.198936
1	1	0	p(Z2=0,X1=1,X2=1,X3=0) + p(Z2=1,X1=1,X2=1,X3=0) = (0.050688) + (0.087048) = 0.137736
1	1	1	p(Z2=0,X1=1,X2=1,X3=1) + p(Z2=1,X1=1,X2=1,X3=1) = (0.266112) + (0.193752) = 0.459864

$X_1$	<i>X</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>X</i> <sub>3</sub>	$p(Z_2 = 0 \mid X_1 = a, X_2 = b, X_3 = c)$
0	0	0	0.004608/0.007336 = 0.6281
0	0	1	0.024192/0.030264 = 0.7994
0	1	0	0.006912/0.031464 = 0.2196
0	1	1	0.036288/0.090936 = 0.3990
1	0	0	0.033792/0.043464 = 0.7775
1	0	1	0.177408/0.198936 = 0.8918
1	1	0	0.050688/0.137736 = 0.3679
1	1	1	0.266112/0.459864 = 0.5787

(b)

$Z_1$	$Z_2$	$Z_3$	$p(Z_1)p(Z_2 \mid Z_1)p(Z_3 \mid Z_2)p(X_1 = 0 \mid Z_1)p(X_2 = 1 \mid Z_2)p(X_3 = 0 \mid Z_3)$
0	0	0	p(Z1=0)p(Z3=0   Z2=0)p(Z2=0   Z1=0)p(X1=0   Z1=0)p(X2=1
			Z2=0) p (X3=0   Z3=0) =
			(0.200000) (0.200000) (0.200000) (0.600000) (0.600000) (0.600000)
_			= 0.000768
0	0	1	$p(Z1=0)p(Z3=1 \mid Z2=0)p(Z2=0 \mid Z1=0)p(X1=0 \mid Z1=0)p(X2=1 \mid Z2=0)p(X3=0 \mid Z3=1) =$
			(0.200000) $(0.800000)$ $(0.200000)$ $(0.600000)$ $(0.600000)$ $(0.900000)$
			= 0.000768
0	1	0	p(Z1=0)p(Z3=0   Z2=1)p(Z2=1   Z1=0)p(X1=0   Z1=0)p(X2=1
	_		Z2=1) p (X3=0   Z3=0) =
			(0.200000) (0.700000) (0.800000) (0.600000) (0.900000) (0.600000)
			= 0.016128
0	1	1	p(Z1=0)p(Z3=1   Z2=1)p(Z2=1   Z1=0)p(X1=0   Z1=0)p(X2=1
			Z2=1)p(X3=0   Z3=1) =
			(0.200000) (0.300000) (0.800000) (0.600000) (0.900000) (0.900000) = 0.001728
1	0	0	$p(Z1=1)p(Z3=0 \mid Z2=0)p(Z2=0 \mid Z1=1)p(X1=0 \mid Z1=1)p(X2=1 \mid$
1	U	U	Z2=0) p (X3=0   Z3=0) =
			(0.800000) (0.200000) (0.700000) (0.900000) (0.600000) (0.600000)
			= 0.002688
1	0	1	p(Z1=1)p(Z3=1   Z2=0)p(Z2=0   Z1=1)p(X1=0   Z1=1)p(X2=1
			$Z2=0)p(X3=0 \mid Z3=1) =$
			(0.800000) (0.800000) (0.700000) (0.900000) (0.600000) (0.900000)
	1		= 0.002688 $p(Z1=1)p(Z3=0   Z2=1)p(Z2=1   Z1=1)p(X1=0   Z1=1)p(X2=1   Z1=1)p(X1=1)p$
1	1	0	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
			(0.800000) (0.700000) (0.300000) (0.900000) (0.900000) (0.600000)
			= 0.006048
1	1	1	p(Z1=1)p(Z3=1   Z2=1)p(Z2=1   Z1=1)p(X1=0   Z1=1)p(X2=1
-	_	_	Z2=1) p (X3=0   Z3=1) =
			(0.800000) (0.300000) (0.300000) (0.900000) (0.900000) (0.900000)
			= 0.000648