

Weekly Homework 8

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Problem 1. Bayesian belief networks

- (a) The computational cost of the blind solution is 15 additions and 80 products.
- (b) Interleaving the sums and the products brings the number of needed additions to 9 and products down to 36.

Problem 2. Pneumonia diagnosis

- (a) Given that the patient has pneumonia, the ML estimates are:

Fever: $T = .90$, $F = .10$

Paleness: $T = .70$, $F = .30$

Cough: $T = .90$, $F = .10$

High WB Count: $T = .80$, $F = .20$

Given that the patient doesn't have pneumonia, the ML estimates are:

Fever: $T = .60$, $F = .40$

Paleness: $T = .50$, $F = .50$

Cough: $T = .10$, $F = .90$

High WB Count: $T = .50$, $F = .50$

- (b) The probability that the patient had pneumonia given that the patient has a fever and a cough, but is not pale and does not have a high WBcount is 0.015283.

- (c) The probability that the patient had pneumonia given that the patient has a cough and fever but the paleness and WBCount are unknown is 0.018621.

- (d) See code.