

Assignment 04

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1. Q1. Prove the chain rule using set algebra.

Answer:

Formula for conditional probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

We can rearrange it to:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A|B)$$

We can extend this for three variables:

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A|B \cap C) P(B \cap C) = P(A|B \cap C) P(B|C) P(C)$$

and in general to n variables:

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1|A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) P(A_2|A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_n) P(A_{n-1}|A_n) P(A_n)$$

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2. Q1. Prove generalized Bayes theorem using set algebra.

Answer:

Formula for conditional probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \text{ ---(1)}$$

We can rearrange it to:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A|B) \text{ ---(2)}$$

Using total probability theorem:

$$P(B) = \sum_{k=1}^n P(A_k)P(B|A_k) \text{ ---(3)}$$

Putting the values from equations (2) and (3) in equation 1, we get:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B)P(A|B)}{\sum_{k=1}^n P(A_k)P(B|A_k)}$$

3. Q2. Prove that $\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) \rightarrow 0$ if $i, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and k is a positive fixed integer and A_i, B_i are conditionally independent.

Answer:

Given,

1. A_i and B_i are conditionally independent events.
2. k is a positive fixed integer.
3. i and k are both positive integers.

We want to prove that:

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) \rightarrow 0$$

We can use the definition of conditional probability to express

$$P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) = \frac{P(A_i \cap B_i \cap C_k)}{P(C_k)}$$

Since A_i and B_i are conditionally independent events, we have:

$$P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) = \frac{P(A_i | C_k) P(B_i | C_k) P(C_k)}{P(C_k)}$$

$$P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) = P(A_i | C_k) P(B_i | C_k)$$

Since A_i and B_i are conditionally independent of C_k

$$P(A_i | C_k) = P(A_i)$$

$$P(B_i | C_k) = P(B_i)$$

Now,

$$P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) = P(A_i) P(B_i)$$

if $P(A_i)$ and $P(B_i)$ approaches zero as i approaches infinity, then $P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k)$ will approach zero.

4. Q3. Compute the total probability of $\lim_{i \rightarrow k} P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) \rightarrow 0$ if $i, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and

$$\forall i > 0, P(A_i | C_k) = 2^{-m} P(A_{i+1} | C_k). \text{ Assume } k < +\infty.$$

Answer:

Given,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_i | C_k) &= 2^{-m} P(A_{i+1} | C_k) \\ &= P(A_i | C_k) = 2^{-(i-1)m} P(A_1 | C_k) \quad [\text{recursively express}] \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k) = P(A_i | C_k) * P(B_i | A_i \cap C_k)$$

Given that $P(A_i | C_k)$ tends to 0 as i increases towards k , and $P(B_i | A_i \cap C_k)$ is bounded by 1, $P(A_i \cap B_i | C_k)$ tends to 0 as well.