Quantifying Uncertainty

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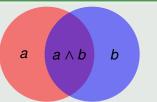
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Notation Warning

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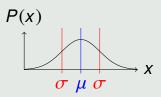
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Definition

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

or

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 $2^{16+16} = 2^{32}$

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 $2^{12+14} = 2^{28}$

There must be a better way!

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Calculating $P(P_{22}, P_{31})$, assuming pit probability is 0.2

Final Calculation

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  = \alpha \times 0.2 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times (0.04 + 0.16 + 0.16)
   = 0.036864\alpha
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  = \alpha \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times (0.04 + 0.16)
   = 0.08192\alpha
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Probability Rule Exercises

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P(a|b,c) = P(a|c)

Given:

z indep. w, x, y w indep. x given y

Show:

$$P(w, z|x, y) = P(w|y)P(z)$$

Given:

w indep. y, z given x x indep. z given y y indep. z

Show:

$$P(w, x, y, z) = P(w|x)P(x|y)P(y)P(z)$$

Complements

$$P(\neg a) + P(a) = 1$$

Summing Out

$$P(a,b) + P(\neg a,b) = P(b)$$

$$\sum_{i}^{d} P(X = x_i) = 1$$

Complements

$$P(\neg a) + P(a) = 1$$

Given: $P(X|y,z) = \alpha(0.1, 0.3)$ Show: P(X|y,z) = (0.25, 0.75)

Summing Out

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$$P(\neg a) + P(a) = 1$$

Given: $\mathbf{P}(X|y,z) = \alpha \langle 0.1, 0.3 \rangle$

Show: $P(X|y,z) = \langle 0.25, 0.75 \rangle$

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Summing Out

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 $1 = 0.1\alpha + 0.3\alpha$
 $1 = 0.4\alpha$

Complements

$$P(\neg a) + P(a) = 1$$

Summing Out

$$P(a,b) + P(\neg a,b) = P(b)$$

Distributions

$$\sum_{i}^{d} P(X = x_i) = 1$$

Given:
$$\mathbf{P}(X|y,z) = \alpha \langle 0.1, 0.3 \rangle$$

Show: $\mathbf{P}(X|y,z) = \langle 0.25, 0.75 \rangle$
 $P(y,z) = P(x,y,z) + P(\neg x,y,z)$
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 $1 = 0.1\alpha + 0.3\alpha$

 $1 = 0.4\alpha$

 $2.5 = \alpha$

Complements

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Normalization Rule Practice

Complements

$$P(\neg a) + P(a) = 1$$

$$P(a|b) + P(\neg a|b) = 1$$

Summing Out

$$P(a,b) + P(\neg a,b) = P(b)$$

Given:

$$P(y|x) = 0.4$$

 $P(y|\neg x) = 0.9$
 $P(x) = 0.2$
 $P(\neg x) = 0.8$

Show: **P**(
$$X|y$$
) = $\langle 0.1, 0.9 \rangle$

$$\sum_{i}^{d} P(X = x_i) = 1$$

Key Ideas

Probability Measures Belief

$$P(false) = 0$$
 $P(true) = 1$ $\sum_{x} P(X = x) = 1$

Types of probabilities

- Prior, P(X = x)
- Joint, P(X = x, Y = y)
- lacksquare Conditional, P(X = x | Y = y)

Inference

- Sums over full joint distribution
- Conditional independence + product and Bayes' rule