

My solutions to  
Deep Learning: Foundations and Concepts

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## 11 Structured Distributions

### 11.1

$$\begin{aligned}
\int p(x_1, \dots, x_K) dx &= \int \prod_{k=1}^K p(x_k | \text{pa}(k)) dx \\
&= \int p(x_1) p(x_2 | \text{pa}(2)) \dots p(x_K | \text{pa}(x_K)) d(x_K, \dots, x_1) \\
&\stackrel{(\star)}{=} \int p(x_1) \int p(x_2 | \text{pa}(2)) \dots \underbrace{\int p(x_K | \text{pa}(x_K)) dx_K \dots dx_1}_{=1 \text{ by assumption}} \\
&= \int p(x_1) \dots \int p(x_{K-1} | \text{pa}(x_{K-1})) \cdot 1 dx_{K-1} \dots dx_1 \\
&= \int p(x_1) \dots \underbrace{\int p(x_{K-1} | \text{pa}(x_{K-1})) dx_{K-1} \dots dx_1}_{=1 \text{ by assumption}} \\
&\stackrel{\text{iterate}}{=} 1
\end{aligned}$$

Where in  $(\star)$  one uses that for any given  $l$ , only lower-numbered nodes are in  $\text{pa}(l)$ .

### 11.2

We consider the ordered nodes. If there existed a directed cycle  $x_{n_1} \rightarrow x_{n_2} \dots \rightarrow x_{n_L} \rightarrow x_{n_1}$ , then  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_L < n_1$  because there are no links from higher- to lower-numbered nodes, but  $n_1 < n_1$  is a contradiction.

### 11.3

$$\begin{aligned}p(a = 0) &= \sum_{b,c} p(0, b, c) \\&= p(0, 0, 0) + p(0, 0, 1) + p(0, 1, 0) + p(0, 1, 1) \\&= 0.192 + 0.144 + 0.048 + 0.216 \\&= 0.6\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(b = 0) &= \sum_{a,c} p(a, 0, c) \\&= p(0, 0, 0) + p(0, 0, 1) + p(1, 0, 0) + p(1, 0, 1) \\&= 0.192 + 0.144 + 0.192 + 0.064 \\&= 0.592\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(c = 0) &= \sum_{a,b} p(a, b, 0) \\&= p(0, 0, 0) + p(0, 1, 0) + p(1, 0, 0) + p(1, 1, 0) \\&= 0.192 + 0.048 + 0.192 + 0.048 \\&= 0.48\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(c = 1) &= 1 - p(c = 0) \\&= 0.52\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(a = 0, b = 0) &= \sum_c p(0, 0, c) \\&= p(0, 0, 0) + p(0, 0, 1) \\&= 0.192 + 0.144 \\&= 0.336\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(a = 0, c = 0) &= \sum_b p(0, b, 0) \\&= p(0, 0, 0) + p(0, 1, 0) \\&= 0.192 + 0.048 \\&= 0.24\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(a = 0, c = 1) &= \sum_b p(0, b, 1) \\&= p(0, 0, 1) + p(0, 1, 1) \\&= 0.144 + 0.216 \\&= 0.36\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 1, c = 0) &= \sum_b p(1, b, 0) \\
&= p(1, 0, 0) + p(1, 1, 0) \\
&= 0.192 + 0.048 \\
&= 0.24
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(b = 0, c = 0) &= \sum_a p(a, 0, 0) \\
&= p(0, 0, 0) + p(1, 0, 0) \\
&= 0.192 + 0.192 \\
&= 0.384
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(b = 0, c = 1) &= \sum_a p(a, 0, 1) \\
&= p(0, 0, 1) + p(1, 0, 1) \\
&= 0.144 + 0.064 \\
&= 0.208
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(b = 1, c = 0) &= \sum_a p(a, 1, 0) \\
&= p(0, 1, 0) + p(1, 1, 0) \\
&= 0.048 + 0.048 \\
&= 0.096
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 0|c = 0) &= \frac{p(a = 0, c = 0)}{p(c = 0)} \\
&= \frac{0.24}{0.48} \\
&= 0.5
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 1|c = 0) &= 1 - p(a = 0|c = 0) \\
&= 1 - 0.5 \\
&= 0.5
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 0|c = 1) &= \frac{p(a = 0, c = 1)}{p(c = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.36}{0.52} \\
&= \frac{9}{13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$p(a = 1|c = 1) = 1 - p(a = 0|c = 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 - \frac{9}{13} \\
&= \frac{4}{13} \\
p(b = 0|c = 0) &= \frac{p(b = 0, c = 0)}{p(c = 0)} \\
&= \frac{0.384}{0.48} \\
&= 0.8 \\
p(b = 1|c = 0) &= 1 - p(b = 0|c = 0) \\
&= 1 - 0.8 \\
&= 0.2 \\
p(b = 0|c = 1) &= \frac{p(b = 0, c = 1)}{p(c = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.208}{0.52} \\
&= 0.4 \\
p(b = 1|c = 1) &= 1 - p(b = 0|c = 1) \\
&= 1 - 0.4 \\
&= 0.6
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 0, b = 0|c = 0) &= \frac{p(0, 0, 0)}{p(c = 0)} \\
&= \frac{0.192}{0.48} \\
&= 0.4 \\
&= 0.5 \cdot 0.8 \\
&= p(a = 0|c = 0)p(b = 0|c = 0) \\
p(a = 0, b = 1|c = 0) &= \frac{p(0, 1, 0)}{p(c = 0)} \\
&= \frac{0.048}{0.48} \\
&= 0.1 \\
&= 0.5 \cdot 0.2 \\
&= p(a = 0|c = 0)p(b = 1|c = 0) \\
p(a = 1, b = 0|c = 0) &= \frac{p(1, 0, 0)}{p(c = 0)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{0.192}{0.48} \\
&= 0.4 \\
&= 0.5 \cdot 0.8 \\
&= p(a = 1|c = 0)p(b = 0|c = 0) \\
p(a = 1, b = 1|c = 0) &= \frac{p(1, 1, 0)}{p(c = 0)} \\
&= \frac{0.048}{0.48} \\
&= 0.1 \\
&= 0.5 \cdot 0.2 \\
&= p(a = 1|c = 0)p(b = 1|c = 0)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 0, b = 0|c = 1) &= \frac{p(0, 0, 1)}{p(c = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.144}{0.52} \\
&= \frac{18}{65} \\
&= \frac{9}{13} \cdot 0.4 \\
&= p(a = 0|c = 1)p(b = 0|c = 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 0, b = 1|c = 1) &= \frac{p(0, 1, 1)}{p(c = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.216}{0.52} \\
&= \frac{27}{65} \\
&= \frac{9}{13} \cdot 0.6 \\
&= p(a = 0|c = 1)p(b = 1|c = 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 1, b = 0|c = 1) &= \frac{p(1, 0, 1)}{p(c = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.064}{0.52} \\
&= \frac{8}{65} \\
&= \frac{4}{13} \cdot 0.4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= p(a = 1|c = 1)p(b = 0|c = 1) \\
p(a = 1, b = 1|c = 1) &= \frac{p(1, 1, 1)}{p(c = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.096}{0.52} \\
&= \frac{12}{65} \\
&= \frac{4}{13} \cdot 0.6 \\
&= p(a = 1|c = 1)p(b = 1|c = 1)
\end{aligned}$$

## 11.4

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a = 1) &= 1 - p(a = 0) \\
&= 1 - 0.6 \\
&= 0.4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(c = 0|a = 0) &= \frac{p(a = 0, c = 0)}{p(a = 0)} \\
&= \frac{0.24}{0.6} \\
&= 0.4
\end{aligned}$$

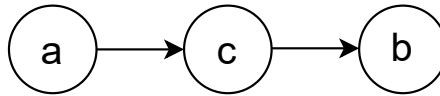
$$\begin{aligned}
p(c = 1|a = 0) &= 1 - p(c = 0|a = 0) \\
&= 1 - 0.4 \\
&= 0.6
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(c = 0|a = 1) &= \frac{p(a = 1, c = 0)}{p(a = 1)} \\
&= \frac{0.24}{0.4} \\
&= 0.6
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(c = 1|a = 1) &= 1 - p(c = 0|a = 1) \\
&= 1 - 0.6 \\
&= 0.4
\end{aligned}$$

$$p(0, 0, 0) = 0.192$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0.6 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.8 \\
&= p(a = 0)p(c = 0|a = 0)p(b = 0|c = 0) \\
p(0, 0, 1) &= 0.144 \\
&= 0.6 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.4 \\
&= p(a = 0)p(c = 1|a = 0)p(b = 0|c = 1) \\
p(0, 1, 0) &= 0.048 \\
&= 0.6 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.2 \\
&= p(a = 0)p(c = 0|a = 0)p(b = 1|c = 0) \\
p(0, 1, 1) &= 0.216 \\
&= 0.6 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.6 \\
&= p(a = 0)p(c = 1|a = 0)p(b = 1|c = 1) \\
p(1, 0, 0) &= 0.192 \\
&= 0.4 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.8 \\
&= p(a = 1)p(c = 0|a = 1)p(b = 0|c = 0) \\
p(1, 0, 1) &= 0.064 \\
&= 0.4 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.4 \\
&= p(a = 1)p(c = 1|a = 1)p(b = 0|c = 1) \\
p(1, 1, 0) &= 0.048 \\
&= 0.4 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.2 \\
&= p(a = 1)p(c = 0|a = 1)p(b = 1|c = 0) \\
p(1, 1, 1) &= 0.096 \\
&= 0.4 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.6 \\
&= p(a = 1)p(c = 1|a = 1)p(b = 1|c = 1)
\end{aligned}$$



Directed graph corresponding to the factorization from 11.4.

## 11.5

Consider the case where  $x_i = 0$  for all  $i$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
p(y = 1 | \forall i : x_i = 0) &= 1 - (1 - \mu_0) \prod_{i=1}^M (1 - \mu_i)^0 \\
&= 1 - (1 - \mu_0) \prod_{i=1}^M 1 \\
&= 1 - (1 - \mu_0) \cdot 1 \\
&= 1 - 1 + \mu_0 \\
&= \mu_0 \quad (\star)
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $A := \{i : x_i = 1\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
p(y = 1 | x) &= 1 - (1 - \mu_0) \prod_{i=1}^M (1 - \mu_i)^{x_i} \\
&= 1 - p(y = 0 | x = 0) \prod_{i=1}^M p(x_i = 0)^{x_i} \quad \text{by } (\star) \text{ \& def. of } \mu \\
&= 1 - p(y = 0 | x = 0) \prod_{i \in A} p(x_i = 0)^1 \prod_{i \in A^c} p(x_i = 0)^0 \\
&= 1 - p(y = 0 | x = 0) \prod_{i \in A} p(x_i = 0) \prod_{i \in A^c} 1 \\
&= 1 - p(y = 0 | x = 0) \prod_{i \in A} p(x_i = 0)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, observing additional  $(x_i = 1)$  introduces corresponding factors  $0 \leq p(x_i = 0) \leq 1$  into the second term, potentially increasing but never decreasing  $p(y = 1 | x)$ .

The interpretation of  $y$  as ‘noisy or’ makes sense because:

- The probability  $p(y = 1)$  of observing the effect is lowest if none of the causes occur (i.e. if  $(x = 0)$ ).
- Observing additional causes does potentially increase, but never decrease, the probability of observing the effect.
- The probability of observing the effect is highest if all of the causes occur (i.e. if  $(x = 1)$ ).



- The probability of observing the effect can be non-zero even if none of the causes occur (and this probability is given by  $\mu_0$ ), and the effect will not in general be observed even if all causes occur. This is what makes  $y$  ‘noisy’.

### 11.11

$$\begin{aligned}
p(a, b|d) &= \int p(a, b, c|d)dc \\
&= \int p(a|d)p(b, c|d)dc && \text{by assumption } a \perp\!\!\!\perp b, c|d \\
&= p(a|d) \int p(b, c|d)dc \\
&= p(a|d)p(b|d)
\end{aligned}$$

### 11.12

Let  $A = \{x\}$ ,  $C$  Markov blanket of  $x$ , and  $B$  the remaining variables. Consider any path from  $x$  to any node in  $B$ . Such a path has to pass through some node  $c \in C$ .

1. If  $c$  parent of  $x$  and
  - path via child of  $c$ , then tail-to-tail at  $c$ .
  - path via parent of  $c$ , then head-to-tail at  $c$ .
2. If  $c$  child of  $x$  and
  - path via child of  $c$ , then head-to-tail at  $c$ .
  - path via parent  $d$  of  $c$ , then  $d$  co-parent of  $x$  (i.p.  $d \in C$ ) and one continues by considering 3. below for  $d$ .
3.  $c$  co-parent of  $x$  and
  - path via child of  $c$ , then tail-to-tail at  $c$ .
  - path via parent of  $c$ , then head-to-tail at  $c$ .

By the above, and since  $c \in C$ , the path is blocked. Because it was chosen arbitrarily, all paths are blocked. Hence  $\{x\}$  is d-separated from  $B$  by  $C$ .

### 11.13

$$a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid \emptyset$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(a, b) &= \sum_{\{c, d\}} p(a, b, c, d) \\
 &= \sum_{\{c, d\}} p(a)p(b)p(c|a, b)p(d|c) \quad \text{graph structure} \\
 &= p(a)p(b) \sum_c p(c|a, b) \sum_d p(d|c) \\
 &= p(a)p(b) \sum_c (p(c|a, b) \cdot 1) \\
 &= p(a)p(b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a \not\perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid d$$

Consider the distribution and results from exercise 11.14 below. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(B = 0, F = 0 \mid D = 0) &= \frac{p(B = 0, F = 0, D = 0)}{p(D = 0)} \\
 &= \frac{p(F = 0 \mid B = 0, D = 0)p(B = 0, D = 0)}{p(D = 0)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{41}{374} \cdot 0.0748}{0.352} \\
 &= \frac{41}{1760} \\
 &\neq \frac{289}{6400} \\
 &= \frac{0.0748}{0.352} \cdot 0.2125 \\
 &= \frac{p(B = 0, D = 0)}{p(D = 0)} p(F = 0 \mid D = 0) \\
 &= p(B = 0 \mid D = 0) p(F = 0 \mid D = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

### 11.14

## Auxiliary Calculations

$$\begin{aligned}p(B = 0) &= 1 - p(B = 1) \\&= 1 - 0.9 \\&= 0.1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(F = 0) &= 1 - p(F = 1) \\&= 1 - 0.9 \\&= 0.1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(D = 0) &= \sum_G p(D = 0|G)p(G) \\&= p(D = 0|G = 0)p(G = 0) \\&\quad + p(D = 0|G = 1)p(G = 1) \\&= p(D = 0|G = 0)p(G = 0) \\&\quad + (1 - p(D = 1|G = 1))(1 - p(G = 0)) \\&= 0.9 \cdot 0.315 + (1 - 0.9) \cdot (1 - 0.315) \\&= 0.352\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(G = 1|F = 0) &= 1 - p(G = 0|F = 0) \\&= 1 - 0.81 \\&= 0.19\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(D = 0|G = 1) &= 1 - p(D = 1|G = 1) \\&= 1 - 0.9 \\&= 0.1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(G = 0|B = 0, F = 0) &= 1 - p(G = 1|B = 0, F = 0) \\&= 1 - 0.1 \\&= 0.9\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(G = 0|B = 0, F = 1) &= 1 - p(G = 1|B = 0, F = 1) \\&= 1 - 0.2 \\&= 0.8\end{aligned}$$

$$p(B = 0, D = 0) = \sum_{F,G} p(B = 0, F, G, D = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{F,G} p(B=0)p(F)p(G|B=0,F)p(D=0|G) \\
&= p(B=0) \sum_{F,G} p(F)p(G|B=0,F)p(D=0|G) \\
&= p(B=0) \sum_F p(F) \underbrace{\sum_G p(G|B=0,F)p(D=0|G)}_{\star} \\
&= p(B=0)(p(F=0) \cdot \star_{[F=0]} + p(F=1) \cdot \star_{[F=1]}) \\
&= 0.1 \cdot (0.1 \cdot 0.82 + 0.9 \cdot 0.74) \\
&= 0.0748
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\star_{[F=0]} &= p(G=0|B=0,F=0)p(D=0|G=0) \\
&\quad + p(G=1|B=0,F=0)p(D=0|G=1) \\
&= 0.9 \cdot .9 + 0.1 \cdot 0.1 \\
&= 0.82 \\
\star_{[F=1]} &= p(G=0|B=0,F=1)p(D=0|G=0) \\
&\quad + p(G=1|B=0,F=1)p(D=0|G=1) \\
&= 0.8 \cdot 0.9 + 0.2 \cdot 0.1 \\
&= 0.74
\end{aligned}$$

## Part 1

$$\begin{aligned}
p(F=0|D=0) &= \sum_G p(F=0,G|D=0) \\
&= \frac{1}{p(D=0)} \sum_G p(F=0,G,D=0) \\
&= \frac{p(F=0)}{p(D=0)} \sum_G p(G|F=0)p(D=0|G) \\
&= \frac{p(F=0)}{p(D=0)} (p(G=0|F=0)p(D=0|G=0) \\
&\quad + p(G=1|F=0)p(D=0|G=1)) \\
&= \frac{0.1}{0.352} (0.81 \cdot 0.9 + 0.19 \cdot 0.1) \\
&= 0.2125
\end{aligned}$$

## Part 2

$$\begin{aligned}
p(F = 0|B = 0, D = 0) &= \sum_G p(F = 0, G|B = 0, D = 0) \\
&= \frac{1}{p(B = 0, D = 0)} \sum_G p(F = 0, G, B = 0, D = 0) \\
&= \frac{1}{p(B = 0, D = 0)} \sum_G p(B = 0)p(F = 0) \\
&\quad \cdot p(G|B = 0, F = 0)p(D = 0|G) \\
&= \frac{p(B = 0)p(F = 0)}{p(B = 0, D = 0)} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_G p(G|B = 0, F = 0)p(D = 0|G) \\
&= \frac{p(B = 0)p(F = 0)}{p(B = 0, D = 0)} \\
&\quad \cdot (p(G = 0|B = 0, F = 0)p(D = 0|G = 0) \\
&\quad + p(G = 1|B = 0, F = 0)p(D = 0|G = 1)) \\
&= \frac{0.1 \cdot 0.1}{0.0748} (0.9 \cdot 0.9 + 0.1 \cdot 0.1) \\
&\approx 0.109 \\
&< 0.2125 \quad \text{Part 1} \\
&= p(F = 0|D = 0)
\end{aligned}$$

- Observing  $(D = 0)$  increases probability that  $(F = 0)$  compared to prior probability  $p(F = 0)$ .
- Observing  $(B = 0)$  explains away observation  $(D = 0)$ .