

Edge capacity derivation for MAP inference with min-cut

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$$\lambda_t = \log \left(\frac{P(y \mid x = 1)}{P(y \mid x = 0)} \right)$$

Using Bayes' rule we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{posterior odds} &= \text{likelihood ratio} \cdot \text{prior odds} \\ \frac{P(x = 1 \mid y)}{P(x = 0 \mid y)} &= \frac{P(y \mid x = 1)}{P(y \mid x = 0)} \cdot \frac{P(x = 1)}{P(x = 0)} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\lambda_t = \log \left(\frac{P(x = 1 \mid y)}{P(x = 0 \mid y)} \cdot \frac{P(x = 0)}{P(x = 1)} \right)$$

We are currently assuming that the prior odds are fifty-fifty, so we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_t &= \log \left(\frac{P(x = 1 \mid y)}{P(x = 0 \mid y)} \right) \\ &= \log(P(x = 1 \mid y)) - \log(P(x = 0 \mid y)) \end{aligned}$$

We are modeling $P(x = 1 \mid y)$ is modeled as $\sigma(w^\top h(y))$, so we derive that

$$\lambda_t = \log(\sigma(w^\top h(y))) - \log(1 - \sigma(w^\top h(y)))$$