

CS221 Fall 2018 Homework 7

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Problem 1

- (a) We compute $\mathbb{P}(C_2 = 1 \mid D_2 = 0)$. We note that by the factor graph, we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(C_2 = c_2 \mid D_2 = 0) &\propto p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = c_2) \sum_{c_1 \in \{0,1\}} p(C_2 = c_2 \mid C_1 = c_1) p(C_1 = c_1) \\ &\propto p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = c_2) \sum_{c_1 \in \{0,1\}} p(C_2 = c_2 \mid C_1 = c_1) \\ &\quad (p(C_1 = c_1) = 0.5, \text{ which we can drop since it's just a proportionality constant}) \\ &\propto p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = c_2) \\ &\quad (\forall c_2, \sum_{c_1} p(c_2 \mid c_1) = 1 \text{ is a valid probability distribution}) \end{aligned}$$

Note that $p(d_2 \mid c_2)$ is a valid probability distribution, so the proportionality constant is 1. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(C_2 = 0 \mid D_2 = 0) &= p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = 0) = \eta \\ \mathbb{P}(C_2 = 1 \mid D_2 = 0) &= p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = 1) = 1 - \eta \end{aligned}$$

- (b) We compute $\mathbb{P}(C_2 = 1 \mid D_2 = 0, D_3 = 1)$. We note that by the factor graph, we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(C_2 = c_2 \mid D_2 = 0, D_3 = 1) &\propto \mathbb{P}(D_2 = 0 \mid D_3 = 1, C_2 = c_2) \mathbb{P}(D_3 = 1 \mid C_2 = c_2) \mathbb{P}(C_2 = c_2) \\ &\quad \text{(Bayes' Rule)} \\ &\propto p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = c_2) \mathbb{P}(D_3 = 1 \mid C_2 = c_2) \mathbb{P}(C_2 = c_2) \\ &\quad (D_2 \perp D_3 \mid C_2) \\ &\propto p(D_2 = 0 \mid C_2 = c_2) \sum_{c_3 \in \{0,1\}} p(D_3 = 1 \mid C_3 = c_3) \\ &\quad \sum_{c'_2 \in \{0,1\}} p(C_3 = c_3 \mid C'_2 = c'_2) \sum_{c'_1 \in \{0,1\}} p(C'_2 = c'_2 \mid C'_1 = c'_1) p(c'_1) \\ &\quad \sum_{c_1 \in \{0,1\}} p(C_2 = c_2 \mid C_1 = c_1) p(c_1) \\ &= \end{aligned}$$