

Lab5 - Probabilistic Inference

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1 Probabilistic Inference using Bayesian Networks

This project implements two techniques for drawing inference from a Bayesian Network.

- Exact inference using variable elimination
- Approximate inference using rejection sampling

1.1 Statistics

Sample test 1

Inference Technique	Query 1	Query 2	Query 3	Query 4	Query 5	Query 6
<i>Variable Elimination</i>	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.03125	0.0625
<i>Rejection Sampling 100 Samples</i>	0.4	0.5454	0.5918	0.5471	0.03	0.08
<i>Rejection Sampling 1000 Samples</i>	0.2166	0.4785	0.4949	0.4990	0.034	0.064
<i>Rejection Sampling 10000 Samples</i>	0.2532	0.4901	0.4936	0.5028	0.0302	0.0596
<i>Rejection Sampling 100000 Samples</i>	0.2515	0.4999	0.4983	0.4982	0.03158	0.06191

Sample test 2

Inference Technique	Query 1	Query 2	Query 3	Query 4	Query 5	Query 6
<i>Variable Elimination</i>	0.16	0.2	0.32	0.64	0.00512	0.01728
<i>Rejection Sampling 100 Samples</i>	0	0.3333	0.2857	0.6842	0	0.02
<i>Rejection Sampling 1000 Samples</i>	0.1666	0.1555	0.3018	0.6363	0.003	0.014
<i>Rejection Sampling 10000 Samples</i>	0.1494	0.2048	0.3204	0.6334	0.0055	0.0168
<i>Rejection Sampling 100000 Samples</i>	0.1829	0.2030	0.3184	0.6377	0.00519	0.01658

Sample test 3

Inference Technique	Query 1	Query 2	Query 3	Query 4	Query 5	Query 6
<i>Variable Elimination</i>	0	0.3	0.500025	0.9	0.440559	0.0005
<i>Rejection Sampling 100 Samples</i>	0	0.3333	0.5463	0.9	0.46	0
<i>Rejection Sampling 1000 Samples</i>	0	0.3	0.5060	0.9103	0.465	0
<i>Rejection Sampling 10000 Samples</i>	0	0.3316	0.4982	0.8997	0.4324	0.0001
<i>Rejection Sampling 100000 Samples</i>	0	0.3195	0.5000	0.8981	0.44273	0.00049

Analysis As number of samples increase; inference via rejection sampling approach the exact inference by variable elimination.