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$$1. (a) \mathcal{L} = \log P(\text{data}) = \log \prod_{d=1}^{2D} p_d^{C_d} = \sum_{d=1}^{2D} C_d \log p_d.$$

$$(b) \max. \mathcal{L}, \text{ s.t. } \sum p_d = 1, p_d \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Lag}(p_1, \dots, p_{2D}, \lambda) = \sum_{d=1}^{2D} C_d \log p_d + \lambda \left( \sum_{d=1}^{2D} p_d - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{Lag}}{\partial p_i} = \frac{C_i}{p_i} + \lambda = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \text{Lag}}{\partial \lambda} = \sum_{d=1}^{2D} p_d - 1 = 0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{implies } \frac{C_1}{p_1} = \dots = \frac{C_{2D}}{p_{2D}},$$

$$\sum p_d = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_i = \frac{C_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{2D} C_i} \geq 0$$

$$(c) P(\text{X even}) = p_2 + p_4 + \dots + p_{2D}, \quad P(\text{X odd}) = p_1 + p_3 + \dots + p_{2D-1}$$

$$P(\text{X even}) = P(\text{X odd}) \Leftrightarrow -p_1 + p_2 - p_3 + \dots - p_{2D-1} + p_{2D} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{d=1}^{2D} (-1)^d p_d = 0$$

(d) We have one more constraint, so

$$\text{Lag}(p_1, \dots, p_{2D}, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{d=1}^{2D} C_d \log p_d + \lambda \left( \sum_{d=1}^{2D} p_d - 1 \right) + \mu \left( \sum_{d=1}^{2D} (-1)^d p_d \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{Lag}}{\partial p_i} = \frac{C_i}{p_i} + \lambda + (-1)^i \mu = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \text{Lag}}{\partial \lambda} = \sum p_d - 1 = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \text{Lag}}{\partial \mu} = \sum (-1)^d p_d = 0.$$

$$\text{For odd } i, \frac{C_i}{p_i} + \lambda - \mu = 0; \text{ for even } i, \frac{C_i}{p_i} + \lambda + \mu = 0.$$

$$\text{then } \frac{C_1}{p_1} = \frac{C_3}{p_3} = \dots = \frac{C_{2D-1}}{p_{2D-1}}, \quad \frac{C_2}{p_2} = \frac{C_4}{p_4} = \dots = \frac{C_{2D}}{p_{2D}}.$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{i \text{ odd}} p_i = \sum_{i \text{ even}} p_i, \text{ we have } p_i = \begin{cases} \frac{C_i}{2C_{\text{odd}}} & \text{if } i \text{ odd} \\ \frac{C_i}{2C_{\text{even}}} & \text{if } i \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } \sum_{i \text{ odd}} p_i = \sum_{i \text{ even}} p_i = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$2. (a) P_{ML}(X_i = x) = \frac{\text{Count}_i(x)}{T}, \quad i \geq 1: P_{ML}(X_{i+1} = x' | X_i = x) = \frac{\text{Count}_i(x, x')}{\text{Count}_i(x)}$$

$$(b) P_{ML}(X_n = x) = \frac{\text{Count}_n(x)}{T}, \quad i < n: P_{ML}(X_i = x | X_{i+1} = x') = \frac{\text{Count}_i(x, x')}{\text{Count}_{i+1}(x')}$$

$$(c) P_{A1}(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = P(X_1 = x_1) P(X_2 = x_2 | X_1 = x_1) \dots P(X_n = x_n | X_{n-1} = x_{n-1})$$

$$= \frac{\text{Count}_1(x_1)}{T} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\text{Count}_i(x_i, x_{i+1})}{\text{Count}_i(x_i)} = \frac{\text{Count}_1(x_1)}{T} \frac{\text{Count}_1(x_1, x_2)}{\text{Count}_1(x_1)} \dots \frac{\text{Count}_{n-1}(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{\text{Count}_{n-1}(x_{n-1})}$$

$$P_{A2}(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = P(X_n = x_n) P(X_{n-1} = x_{n-1} | X_n = x_n) \dots P(X_1 = x_1 | X_2 = x_2)$$

$$= \frac{\text{Count}_n(x_n)}{T} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\text{Count}_i(x_i, x_{i+1})}{\text{Count}_{i+1}(x_{i+1})} = \frac{\text{Count}_n(x_n)}{T} \frac{\text{Count}_1(x_1, x_2)}{\text{Count}_2(x_2)} \dots \frac{\text{Count}_{n-1}(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{\text{Count}_n(x_n)}$$

So  $P_{A1}, P_{A2}$  have the same joint distribution(d) Since  $P(X_{n-1} | X_{n-2}) \neq P(X_{n-1} | X_{n-2}, X_{n-3})$  "d.sep(3) fails", then we can not expand the joint probability as conditional only on one previous node.