

# Candy example

- Favorite candy sold in two flavors: Cherry (yum), Lime (ugh)
- Same wrapper for both flavors
- Sold in bags with different ratios:
  - 100% cherry
  - 75% cherry + 25% lime
  - 50% cherry + 50% lime
  - 25% cherry + 75% lime
  - 100% lime
- You bought a bag of candy but don't know its flavor ratio
- After eating  $k$  candies:
  - What's the flavor ratio of the bag?
  - What will be the flavor of the next candy?

有 5 种袋子 糖果比例不同

一直吃糖, 来预测是哪一种袋子

# Candy example

- Hypothesis H: probabilistic theory of the world
  - $h_1$ : 100% cherry
  - $h_2$ : 75% cherry + 25% lime
  - $h_3$ : 50% cherry + 50% lime
  - $h_4$ : 25% cherry + 75% lime
  - $h_5$ : 100% lime
- Data D: evidence about the world
  - $d_1$ : 1st candy is cherry
  - $d_2$ : 2nd candy is lime
  - $d_3$ : 3rd candy is lime
  - ...

- Prior:  $Pr(H)$
- Likelihood:  $Pr(d|H)$
- Evidence:  $d = \langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \rangle$
- Computing the posterior using Bayes' Theorem:

$$Pr(H|d) = \alpha Pr(d|H)Pr(H)$$

用贝叶斯的方法计算后验概率

# Bayesian Prediction

假如我们要预测下一个口味的糖果  $d$  是已知的数据

- Suppose we want to make a prediction about an unknown quantity  $X$  (i.e., the flavor of the next candy)

考虑每个袋子，然后每个袋子的计算结果求和

$$P(X|d) = \sum_i P(X|d, h_i)P(h_i|d) = \sum_i P(X|h_i)P(h_i|d)$$

先用已知的data判断是哪一个袋子，再来预测下一个糖果的概率

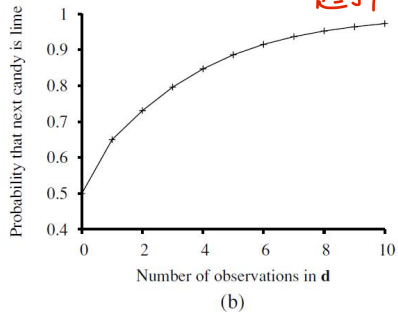
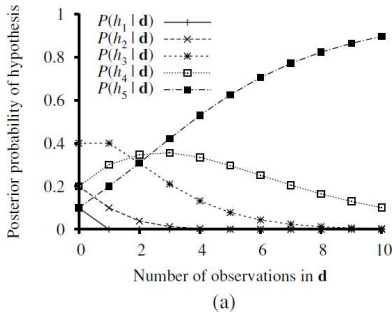
- Predictions are weighted averages of the predictions of the individual hypotheses
- Hypotheses serve as “intermediaries” between raw data and prediction

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  - $h_5$ : 100% lime
- Assume prior  $P(H) = \langle 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.2, 0.1 \rangle$
- Assume candies are i.i.d. (identically and independently distributed), i.e.,  $P(d|h) = \prod_j P(d_j|h)$  独立同分布 朴素贝叶斯
- Suppose first 10 candies all taste lime:
  - $P(d|h_5) = 1^{10} = 1,$
  - $P(d|h_3) = 0.5^{10} = 0.00097$
  - $P(d|h_1) = 0^{10} = 0$

$$p(h|d) = \frac{p(h, d)}{p(d)} = \frac{p(h, d)}{\sum_h p(h, d)} = \frac{p(d|h) \cdot p(h)}{\sum_h p(h) \cdot p(d|h)}$$

$p(h)$  和  $p(d)$  假设  $h_i$  只依赖于  $p(h_i)$



**Figure 20.1** (a) Posterior probabilities  $P(h_i | d_1, \dots, d_N)$  from Equation (20.1). The number of observations  $N$  ranges from 1 to 10, and each observation is of a lime candy. (b) Bayesian prediction  $P(d_{N+1} = \text{lime} | d_1, \dots, d_N)$  from Equation (20.2).

# Bayesian learning properties

如果先验给的合理，贝叶斯是最优的

- Optimal (*i.e.*, given prior, no other prediction is correct more often than the Bayesian one)
- No overfitting (all hypotheses weighted and considered)  
不存在过拟合
- There is a price to pay:
  - When hypothesis space is large, Bayesian learning may be intractable  
如果假设空间很大，有很多先验，无法对每种先验情况叠加，此时贝叶斯无法使用
  - *i.e.*, sum (or integral) over hypothesis often intractable
- Solution: approximate Bayesian learning  
可以用近似得贝叶斯学习方法来替代

# Maximum a posteriori (极大后验, MAP)

如果不知道有多少种先验假设，没办法对所有假设做求和

因此直接选择可能性最大的袋子来预测下一个糖果，不考虑全部的袋子

- Idea: make prediction based on most probable hypothesis
  - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{h_i} P(h_i|d)$
  - $P(X|d) \approx P(X|h_{\text{MAP}})$
- In contrast, Bayesian learning makes prediction based on all hypotheses weighted by their probability



# Candy Example (MAP)

- Prediction after
  - 1 lime:  $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_3$ ,  $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 0.5$
  - 2 limes:  $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_4$ ,  $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 0.75$
  - 3 limes:  $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_5$ ,  $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 1$
  - 4 limes:  $h_{\text{MAP}} = h_5$ ,  $Pr(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 1$
  - ...
- After only 3 limes, it correctly selects  $h_5$
- But what if correct hypothesis is  $h_4$ ? 如果正确答案是 $h_4$ ，这种方法就出现了过拟合，它认为袋子就是 $h_5$
- After 3 limes, MAP incorrectly predicts  $h_5$ 
  - MAP yields  $P(\text{lime}|h_{\text{MAP}}) = 1$
  - Bayesian learning yields  $P(\text{lime}|d) = 0.8$

而贝叶斯的方法估计出来就不是，而是袋子是 $h_5$ 的概率很大，接近1，因此还有可能拿到别的糖果

# MAP properties

- MAP prediction less accurate than Bayesian prediction since it relies only on one hypothesis  $h_{MAP}$
- But MAP and Bayesian predictions converge as data increases
- Controlled overfitting (prior can be used to penalize complex hypotheses)
- Finding  $h_{MAP}$  may be intractable:
  - $h_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h|d) = \operatorname{argmax}_h p(d|h) \cdot p(h)$
  - Optimization may be difficult

# MAP computation

- Optimization:
  - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h|d) = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h)P(d|h) = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h) \prod_i P(d_i|h)$
- Product induces non-linear optimization
- Take the log to linearize optimization 使用对数和的方法
  - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h \log P(h) + \sum_i \log P(d_i|h)$

# Maximum Likelihood (极大似然, ML)

- Idea: simplify MAP by assuming uniform prior (i.e.,  $P(h_i) = P(h_j)$  for all  $i, j$ )
  - $h_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(h)P(d|h)$  有一个先验概率调和
  - $h_{\text{ML}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h P(d|h)$  先验都不知道, 直接极大化似然度  
很容易过拟合
- Make prediction based on  $h_{\text{ML}}$  only:
  - $P(X|d) \approx P(X|h_{\text{ML}})$

# ML properties

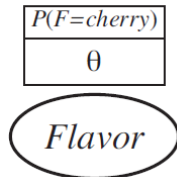
- ML prediction less accurate than Bayesian and MAP predictions since it ignores prior info and relies only on one hypothesis  $h_{\text{ML}}$
- But ML, MAP and Bayesian predictions converge as data increases
- Subject to overfitting (no prior to penalize complex hypothesis that could exploit statistically insignificant data patterns)
- Finding  $h_{\text{ML}}$  is often easier than  $h_{\text{MAP}}$ 
  - $h_{\text{ML}} = \operatorname{argmax}_h \sum_i \log P(d_i|h)$

# Statistical Learning

- Use Bayesian Learning, MAP or ML
- Complete data:
  - When data has multiple attributes, all attributes are known
  - Easy
- Incomplete data:
  - When data has multiple attributes, some attributes are unknown
  - Harder

# Simple ML example

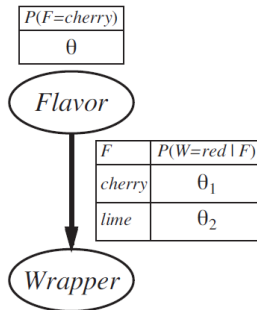
- Hypothesis  $h_\theta$ 
  - $P(\text{cherry}) = \theta$  and  $P(\text{lime}) = 1 - \theta$
- Data  $d$ :
  - $c$  cherries and  $l$  limes



- $P(d|h_\theta) = \theta^c(1 - \theta)^l$
- $\log P(d|h_\theta) = c \log \theta + l \log(1 - \theta)$
- $d(\log P(d|h_\theta))/d\theta = c/\theta - l/(1 - \theta)$  求导等于0
- $c/\theta - l/(1 - \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = c/(c + l)$

# More complicated ML example

- Hypothesis  $h_{\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2}$
- Data  $d$ :
  - $c$  cherries:  $g_c$  green and  $r_c$  red
  - $l$  limes:  $g_l$  green and  $r_l$  red



- $P(d|h_{\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2}) = \theta^c (1 - \theta)^l \theta_1^{r_c} (1 - \theta_1)^{g_c} \theta_2^{r_l} (1 - \theta_2)^{g_l}$
- $c/\theta - l/(1 - \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = c/(c + l)$
- $r_c/\theta_1 - g_c/(1 - \theta_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 = r_c/(r_c + g_c)$
- $r_l/\theta_2 - g_l/(1 - \theta_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_2 = r_l/(r_l + g_l)$

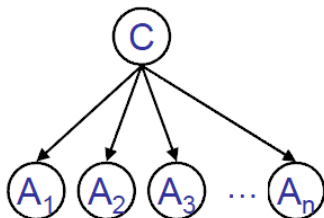


# Laplace Smoothing

- An important case of overfitting happens when there is no sample for a certain outcome
  - e.g., no cherries eaten so far
  - $P(cherry) = \theta = c/(c + l) = 0$
  - Zero prob. are dangerous: they rule out outcomes
- Solution: Laplace (add-one) smoothing 加一平滑
  - Add 1 to all counts
  - $P(cherry) = \theta = (c + 1)/(c + l + 2) > 0$
  - Much better results in practice

# Naive Bayes models

- Want to predict a class  $C$  based on attributes  $A_1, \dots, A_n$
- Parameters:
  - $\theta = P(C = \text{true})$
  - $\theta_{i1} = P(A_i = \text{true} | C = \text{true})$
  - $\theta_{i2} = P(A_i = \text{true} | C = \text{false})$
- Assumption:  $A_i$ 's are independent given  $C$



# Naive Bayes learning

- Notation:  $p = \#(c), n = \#(-c), p_i^+ = \#(c, a_i),$   
 $n_i^+ = \#(c, -a_i), p_i^- = \#(-c, a_i), n_i^- = \#(-c, -a_i)$
- $P(d|h) = \theta^p (1 - \theta)^n \prod_i \theta_{i1}^{p_i^+} \theta_{i2}^{p_i^-} (1 - \theta_{i1})^{n_i^+} (1 - \theta_{i2})^{n_i^-}$
- $\theta = p/(p + n), \theta_{i1} = p_i^+/(p_i^+ + n_i^+), \theta_{i2} = p_i^-/(p_i^- + n_i^-),$
- $P(C|a_1, \dots, a_n) = \alpha P(C) \prod_i P(a_i|C)$
- Choose the most likely class

# Bayesian network parameter learning (ML)

## 解决不完整数据集的方法

- Parameters  $\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}}$ :
  - CPTs:  $\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}} = P(V | \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v})$
- Data  $\mathbf{d}$ :
  - $\mathbf{d}_1 : \langle V_1=v_{1,1}, V_2=v_{2,1}, \dots, V_n = v_{n,1} \rangle$
  - $\mathbf{d}_2 : \langle V_1=v_{1,2}, V_2=v_{2,2}, \dots, V_n = v_{n,2} \rangle$
  - ...
- Maximum likelihood:
  - Set  $\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}}$  to the relative frequencies of the values of  $V$  given the values  $\mathbf{v}$  of the parents of  $V$ 
$$\theta_{V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}} = \#(V, \text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v}) / \#(\text{pa}(V)=\mathbf{v})$$

## Exercise: Candy example

- Prior  $P(H) = \langle 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.2, 0.1 \rangle$
- Evidence  $d = \langle \textit{lime}, \textit{cherry}, \textit{lime} \rangle$
- Make predictions using Bayesian, MAP and ML learning

# EM algorithm

- Used for soft clustering — examples are probabilistically in classes.
- $k$ -valued random variable  $C$

如果每个不是2值

Model

目标: 给定数据推概率.

Data

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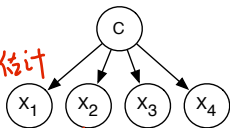
Probabilities

$$P(C=1)$$

⋮

$$P(C=k-1)$$

有  $k-1$  个需估计



$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$
$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$
$f$	$f$	$t$	$t$
...			

$$P(C)$$

根据数据得到

$$P(X_1|C)$$

$$P(X_2|C)$$

$$P(X_3|C)$$

$$P(X_4|C)$$

对  $C=1$  需要  $k-1$  个参数要估计: 故上面一共有  $5(k-1)$  个参数需要估计

$$P(X_1=T|C=1)$$

⋮

共  $k-1$  个

$$P(X_{k-1}=T|C=1)$$

则可以写出 ①  $P(C=1|x_1=T, x_2=F, x_3=T, x_4=F)$   
②  $P(C=k-1|x_1=T, x_2=F, x_3=T, x_4=F)$

✓ 对值

# EM Algorithm Overview

↓ 条件概率率

$$P(c=1) P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 | c) \leftarrow \text{条件独立}$$

第 ① 个为 0.1  
第 ② 个为 0.8

$$= P(c=1) \cdot P(x_1 | c) P(x_2 | c) P(x_3 | c) P(x_4 | c)$$

相当于数据变为

t	f	t	t	c	p
t	f	t	t	R-1	0.8

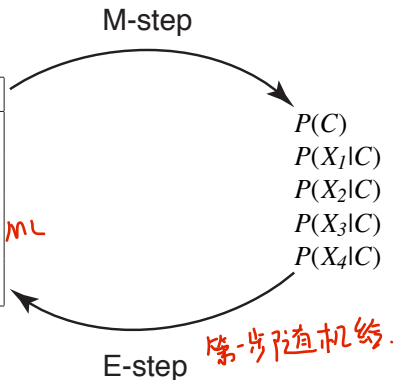
再用 ML 计算

- Repeat the following two steps:
  - E-step give the expected number of data points for the unobserved variables based on the given probability distribution. E步是为 M 步来进行数据补全
  - M-step infer the (maximum likelihood or maximum a posteriori probability) probabilities from the data. M步就是 ML
- Start either with made-up data or made-up probabilities. 从随机给定数据开始
- EM will converge to a local maxima.

# EM algorithm

目标是得到这种补全后的数据.

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$C$	count
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	1	0.4
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	2	0.1
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	3	0.5
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$





# Augmented data – E step

Suppose  $k = 3$ , and  $\text{dom}(C) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

$$P(C = 1 | X_1 = t, X_2 = f, X_3 = t, X_4 = t) = 0.407$$

$$P(C = 2 | X_1 = t, X_2 = f, X_3 = t, X_4 = t) = 0.121$$

$$P(C = 3 | X_1 = t, X_2 = f, X_3 = t, X_4 = t) = 0.472:$$

考虑所有TF组合, 每个组合对应了个类别的概率

$A[X_1, \dots, X_4, C]$					
$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$C$	Count
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	1	40.7
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	2	12.1
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	3	47.2
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

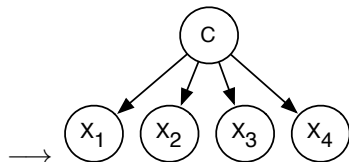
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$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	Count
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	100
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

相当于原来数据无标签, 不完整  
通过EM算法进行软聚类

# M step

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$C$	Count
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	1	40.7
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	2	12.1
$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	3	47.2
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$



$$P(C=v_i) = \frac{\sum_{t \models C=v_i} \text{Count}(t)}{\sum_t \text{Count}(t)}$$

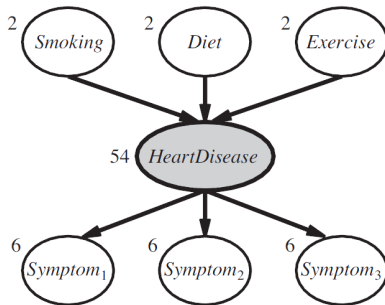
$$P(X_k = v_j | C=v_i) = \frac{\sum_{t \models C=v_i \wedge X_k=v_j} \text{Count}(t)}{\sum_{t \models C=v_i} \text{Count}(t)}$$

反向更新  
参数

求出所有  $C=v_i$   $X_k=v_j$  个数  
求出所有  $C=v_i$  个数

# Learning with hidden variables

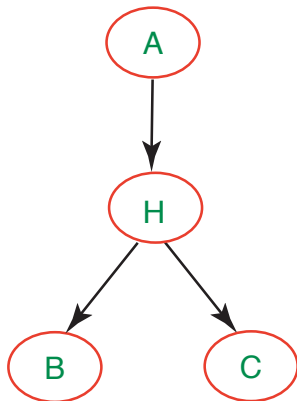
- Many real-world problems have hidden (a.k.a latent) variables



A simple diagnostic network for heart disease

- Hidden variables complicate the learning problem.

# A simple example



- What if we had only observed values for  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ?

$A$	$B$	$C$
$t$	$f$	$t$
$f$	$t$	$t$
$t$	$t$	$f$
...		

# EM algorithm

Augmented Data

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Count</i>
<i>t</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>t</i>	0.7
<i>t</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>f</i>	0.3
<i>f</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>f</i>	0.9
<i>f</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>t</i>	0.1
...				...

Probabilities

$P(A)$   
 $P(H|A)$   
 $P(B|H)$   
 $P(C|H)$

E-step

M-step