

# EI339 Artificial Intelligence Homework 3

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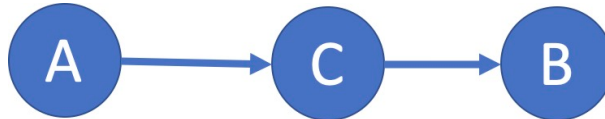
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**Exercise 1** (BAYES NETWORK ) Evaluate the distributions  $p(a)$ ,  $p(b|c)$ , and  $p(c|a)$  corresponding to the joint distribution given in Table 1. Hence show by direct evaluation that  $p(a,b,c) = p(a)p(c|a)p(b|c)$ . Draw the corresponding directed graph (30)

$a$	$b$	$c$	$p(a, b, c)$
0	0	0	0.192
0	0	1	0.144
0	1	0	0.048
0	1	1	0.216
1	0	0	0.192
1	0	1	0.064
1	1	0	0.048
1	1	1	0.096

**Table 1** The joint distribution over three binary variables.

*Solution.* The directed graph is shown below, and the distributions are listed on the next page.



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a	p(a)
0	0.6
1	0.4

b	c	p(b c)
0	0	0.8
1	0	0.2
0	1	0.4
1	1	0.6

a	c	p(c a)
0	0	0.4
0	1	0.6
1	0	0.6
1	1	0.4

a	b	c	p(a)	p(c a)	p(b c)	p(a,b,c)
0	0	0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.192
0	0	1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.144
0	1	0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.048
0	1	1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.216
1	0	0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.192
1	0	1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.064
1	1	0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.048
1	1	1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.096

**Exercise 2** (Markov Model) Use the technique of d-separation, to verify that the Markov model shown in Figure 1 having N nodes in total satisfies the conditional independence properties

$$p(\mathbf{x}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}) = p(\mathbf{x}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_{n-1})$$

for  $n = 2, \dots, N$ . Similarly, show that a model described by the graph in Figure 2 in which there are N nodes in total (30)

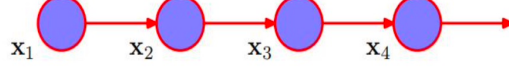


图 1: A first-order Markov chain of observations  $\{x_n\}$  in which the distribution  $p(x_n \mid x_{n-1})$  of a particular observation  $x_n$  is conditioned on the value of the previous observation  $x_{n-1}$

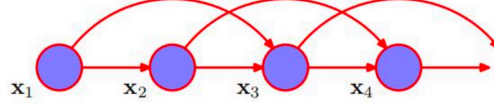


图 2: A second-order Markov chain, in which the conditional distribution of a particular observation  $x_n$  depends on the values of the two previous observations  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_{n-2}$ .

*Solution.* For the first formula, we can check for every  $X_i, i < N - 1$ , the only undirected path to  $X_N$  will necessarily pass through  $X_{N-1}$ . Thus if we set  $X_{N-1}$  to be evidence, there will be no active path for any  $X_i, i < N - 1$  to reach  $X_N$ . Thus  $X_N \perp X_1 \dots X_{N-2} \mid X_{N-1}$ . i.e.

$$p(\mathbf{x}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}) = p(\mathbf{x}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_{n-1})$$

For second-order Markov Chain, we assert that  $X_N \perp X_{N-3}, \dots, X_1 \mid X_{N-2}, X_{N-1}$ , i.e.

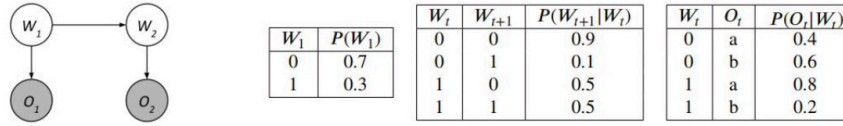
$$p(\mathbf{x}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}) = p(\mathbf{x}_n \mid \mathbf{x}_{n-1}, \mathbf{x}_{n-2})$$

□

To prove this, for every  $X_i, i < N - 2$ , we check the undirected path in the graph between  $X_i$  and  $X_N$ . Note that it must pass through either  $X_{N-1}$  or  $X_{N-2}$ , forming a casual relation. Since  $X_{N-1}$  and  $X_{N-2}$  colored grey, all the paths between  $X_i$  and  $X_N$  are inactive. Thus, by d-separation, the assertion holds.

**Exercise 3** (HMM) Consider the following Hidden Markov Model.  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are supposed to be shaded. Suppose that we observe  $O_1 = a$  and  $O_2 = b$  Using the forward algorithm, compute the probability distribution  $P(W_2 | O_1 = a, O_2 = b)$  one step at a time. (40)

1. Compute  $P(W_1, O_1 = a)$ .
2. Using the previous calculation, compute  $P(W_2, O_1 = a)$
3. Using the previous calculation, compute  $P(W_2, O_1 = a, O_2 = b)$
4. Finally, compute  $P(W_2 | O_1 = a, O_2 = b)$ .



*Solution.*

1.  $P(W_1 = 0, O_1 = a) = P(W_1 = 0) \times P(O_1 = a|W_1 = 0) = 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28$   
 $P(W_1 = 1, O_1 = a) = P(W_1 = 1) \times P(O_1 = a|W_1 = 1) = 0.3 \times 0.8 = 0.24$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(W_2 = 1, O_1 = a) \\
 &= P(W_2 = 1|O_1 = a) \times P(O_1 = a) \\
 &= P(W_2 = 1|W_1 = 1) \times P(W_1 = 1, O_1 = a) + P(W_2 = 1|W_1 = 0) \times P(W_1 = 0, O_1 = a) \\
 &= 0.5 \times 0.24 + 0.1 \times 0.28 = 0.148
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(W_2 = 0, O_1 = a) \\
 &= P(W_2 = 0|O_1 = a) \times P(O_1 = a) \\
 &= P(W_2 = 0|W_1 = 1) \times P(W_1 = 1, O_1 = a) + P(W_2 = 0|W_1 = 0) \times P(W_1 = 0, O_1 = a) \\
 &= 0.5 \times 0.24 + 0.9 \times 0.28 = 0.372
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(W_2 = 0, O_1 = a, O_2 = b) \\
 &= P(O_2 = b|W_2 = 0, O_1 = a) \times P(W_2 = 0, O_1 = a) \\
 &= P(O_2 = b|W_2 = 0) \times P(W_2 = 0, O_1 = a) \\
 &= 0.6 \times 0.372 = 0.2232
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(W_2 = 1, O_1 = a, O_2 = b) \\
 &= P(O_2 = b|W_2 = 1, O_1 = a) \times P(W_2 = 1, O_1 = a) \\
 &= P(O_2 = b|W_2 = 1) \times P(W_2 = 1, O_1 = a) \\
 &= 0.2 \times 0.148 = 0.0296
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

4.

$$P(W_2 = 0|O_1 = a, O_2 = b) = \frac{0.2232}{0.2232 + 0.0296} \approx 0.8829 \quad (5)$$

$$P(W_2 = 1|O_1 = a, O_2 = b) = \frac{0.0296}{0.2232 + 0.0296} \approx 0.1171 \quad (6)$$

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