

## Overview

- Weak Supervision Learning
- Simple Estimation trick
- Correlation  $\rightarrow$  Inverse covariance & Graph.

Given  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  (Data points)  
 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$

Find  $P(y^{(1)} | x, x^{(1)})$   $y \in \{-1, 1\}$

Idea:  $\lambda_i$  is a noisy voter / function (inaccurate)

Ex:  $\lambda_1$ : "The classifier says yes"

$\lambda_3$ : "Name in DB"

Programmed labels

Model 0: Independent Guess

w/ Prob  $P_i$   $\lambda_i(x) = y$   
 $\lambda_i(x)$

Sadly we don't see  $y$ .

$$P(\lambda_i(x)=1 | y=1) = P(\lambda_i(x)=-1 | y=-1) = P_i$$

Given	$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\dots$	$\lambda_n$	Unobserved
Data	1	1	1		1	1
$x^{(1)}$	1	-1	1		1	1
$x^{(2)}$						
$\vdots$						
$x^{(n)}$	-1	-1	-1		-1	-1

$\underbrace{\quad}_{P(y|\lambda, x)} \nearrow$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{E}[\lambda_i | x] = P_i \cdot 1 + (1 - P_i)(-1) = 2P_i - 1 \triangleq a_i$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\{-1, 1\}$

$$a_i \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{E}[\lambda_i \lambda_j] = 1 \quad \text{if } i=j \quad (\mathbb{E}[\lambda_i^2] = 1)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathbb{E}[\lambda_i \lambda_j] \quad \text{if } i \neq j$$

$$= \underbrace{P_i P_j}_{\text{Agree}} \cdot 1 + \underbrace{(1 - P_i)(1 - P_j)}_{\text{Both wrong}} \cdot 1$$

$$+ P_i(1 - P_j)(-1) + (1 - P_i)P_j(-1)$$

$$= a_i a_j$$

For a matrix  $m \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$   $m_{ij} = \mathbb{E}[x_i x_j]$

We can estimate  $m$  from data (observation) without  $y$ .

"Agree v.s. Disagrees" w/o  $y$ .

### Simple Algorithm

$$m_{ij} m_{jk} = a_i a_j^2 a_k$$

$$\frac{m_{ij} m_{ik}}{m_{ik}} = a_j^2 \quad \text{solve upto the sign of } a$$

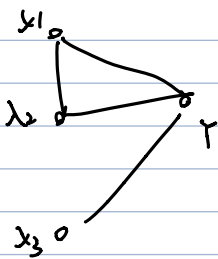
We know magnitude, not sign.

$m_{ij}$  is observed,  $m_{ij} = a_i a_j$  if we know  $\text{sign}(a_i)$   
 $\text{sign}(m_{ij}) = \text{sign}(a_i) \text{sign}(a_j) \Rightarrow \text{sign}(a_j)$

• What if  $m_{ij} = 0 \Rightarrow a_i = 0$  or  $a_j = 0$

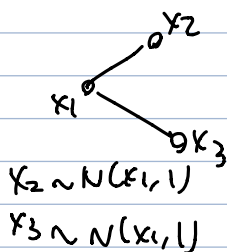
Recap: Simple solution to "GM-like"

### What if correlated



$$\mathbb{E}[x_1 x_2 | Y] = \mathbb{E}[x_1 | Y] \mathbb{E}[x_2 | Y]$$

### Structure of Inverse Covariance Matrices



$$x_1 \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + \epsilon_2 \quad \epsilon_2 \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$x_3 = x_1 + \epsilon_3 \quad \epsilon_3 \sim N(0, 1)$$

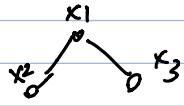
$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{E}[x_1] = 0 \quad \mathbb{E}[x_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_2] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x_3] = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{E}[x_1^2] = 1. \quad \mathbb{E}[x_2^2] = \mathbb{E}[(x_1 + \epsilon_2)^2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1^2] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_2^2] = 1 + 1 = 2 = \mathbb{E}[x_3^2]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \mathbb{E}[x_1 x_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1^2] + \mathbb{E}[x_1 x_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1^2] = 1$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We set a probability distribution  $p: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [0, 1]$

factorizes or agrees with a graph  $G=(V, E)$

$$\text{if } p(x) = \underbrace{c_0}_{\text{constant}} \prod_{(x_i, x_j) \in E} p_E(x_i, x_j) \cdot \prod_{x_i \in V} p_V(x_i)$$

Gaussians.

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(x) &= \log \exp \{x^T \Sigma^{-1} x\} \cdot c \\ &= \log c_0 + \sum_{(x_i, x_j) \in E} \log p_E(x_i, x_j) + \sum_{x_i \in V} \log p_V(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \Sigma^{-1} = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} x_i x_j$$

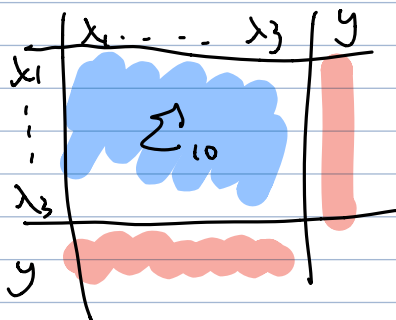
$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } (i, j) \in E, \quad \partial x_i \partial x_j \sum_{k,l} A_{kl} x_k x_l &= A_{ij} + A_{ji} \\ \text{because } A \text{ is symmetric} \\ \Rightarrow 2A_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

If we are differentiate factored expression.  
 $(i, j) \notin E \Rightarrow$  Factored term must be 0.

$$\Rightarrow A_{ij} = \Sigma^{-1}_{ij} = 0.$$

So Gaussian have this structure, if  $(i, j)$  are not connected,  $\Sigma^{-1}_{ij} = 0$ .

Back to our problem



Assume we know graph structure  
 $\Rightarrow$  zeros in  $\Sigma^{-1}$

let  $0 = \{1, 2, 3\}^2$ , observe.

$$(\Sigma^{-1})_0 = (\Sigma_0 - vv^T)^{-1}$$

$\uparrow$  some rank 2 fn.

$$(i,j) \notin E \Rightarrow \Sigma_{ij}^{-1} = 0$$

$$0 = \Sigma_0^{-1} + \mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^T$$

so for every missing edge we  
get a Gaussian.

$$(\Sigma_0^{-1})_{ij} = B_i B_j$$

$$B_{ij}^2 = z_i^2 z_j^2 \mapsto \log B_{ij}^2 = \log z_i^2 + \log z_j^2$$

Structure about inverse covariance to create a  
sequence of linear equations  $\rightarrow$  solve those