

Project 6 Sampling and variational inference

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I'm sorry that I didn't manage to finish the project on time :(but I do want to get feedback for my finished version.

Please give points using my unfinished version – or if you would be so kind, give points using my finished version with late submission deduction for the parts I failed to finish on time.

Problem 15: Monte Carlo estimation of an expected value

Proof that $\mathbb{E}[\hat{g}(\mathbf{X})] = \mathbb{E}[g(X)]$

Proof. It's almost trivial that $\mathbb{E}[g(X)] = \mathbb{E}[g(X_i)]$ (because they are i.i.d from the same probability distribution as X).

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\hat{g}(\mathbf{X})] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(X_i)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^N g(X_i)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}[g(X_i)] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}[g(X)] \\ &= \frac{N}{N} \mathbb{E}[g(X)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[g(X)]\end{aligned}$$

□

Proof that $\text{Var}(\hat{g}(\mathbf{X})) = \frac{\text{Var}(g(X))}{N}$

Proof. By Bienayme's identity, we know that for pairwise independent variables, we have $\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i)$.

And we also have $\text{Var}(g(X_i)) = \text{Var}(g(X))$ (by the same reason stated in the first subquestion, they are i.i.d with the same variance as $\text{Var}(g(X))$).

The proof then follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\hat{g}(X)) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(X_i)\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N g(X_i)\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Var}(g(X_i)) \\
&= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Var}(g(X)) \\
&= \frac{N}{N^2} \text{Var}(g(X)) \\
&= \frac{\text{Var}(g(X))}{N}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Problem 16: Sampling in the Rain Network

(a) Derive the expressions

All “= T”s are grayed out in the derivation for the ease of my brain to interpret.

Recall that given a Bayesian network with nodes in set X , for a certain node x we have $P(x|X_{\setminus x}) = P(x|MB(x))$.

From the structure of Markove Chain we can know that $S \perp R|C$

With the knowledge learned at hand, we can derive the expressions:

1. Derive $P(C_{=T}|R_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(C_{=T}|R_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T}) &= P(C_{=T}|R_{=T}, S_{=T}) && \text{(because } MB(C) = \{R, S\}\text{)} \\
&= \frac{P(R_{=T}, S_{=T}|C_{=T})P(C_{=T})}{P(R_{=T}, S_{=T})} \\
&= \frac{P(R_{=T}|C_{=T})P(S_{=T}|C_{=T})P(C_{=T})}{\sum_C P(R_{=T}|C)P(S_{=T}|C)P(C)} && \text{(because } S \perp R|C\text{)}
\end{aligned}$$

From the Bayesian network we know that:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(C_{=T}) &= 0.5 \\
P(R_{=T}|C_{=T}) &= 0.8 \\
P(S_{=T}|C_{=T}) &= 0.1 \\
P(R_{=T}, S_{=T}) &= P(R_{=T}|C_{=T})P(S_{=T}|C_{=T})P(C_{=T}) + P(R_{=T}|C_{=F})P(S_{=T}|C_{=F})P(C_{=F}) \\
&= 0.8 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.5 + 0.2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.5 \\
&= 0.09
\end{aligned}$$

Plug in the values, $P(C_{=T}|R_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$ is hence calculated (by the following code blocks) to be $\frac{4}{9}$

```

P_C_T <- 0.5
P_C_F <- 0.5
P_R_T_given_C_T <- 0.8
P_R_T_given_C_F <- 0.2
P_S_T_given_C_T <- 0.1
P_S_T_given_C_F <- 0.5

P_R_T_and_S_T <- P_R_T_given_C_T * P_S_T_given_C_T * P_C_T +
  P_R_T_given_C_F * P_S_T_given_C_F * P_C_F

P_C_T_give_R_T_and_S_T <- (P_R_T_given_C_T * P_S_T_given_C_T * P_C_T) / P_R_T_and_S_T
P_C_T_give_R_T_and_S_T

## [1] 0.4444444

```

2. Derive $P(C_{=T} | R_{=F}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(C_{=T} | R_{=F}, S_{=T}, W_{=T}) &= P(C_{=T} | R_{=F}, S_{=T}) && (\text{because } MB(C) = \{R, S\}) \\
&= \frac{P(R_{=F}, S_{=T} | C_{=T})P(C_{=T})}{P(R_{=F}, S_{=T})} \\
&= \frac{P(R_{=F} | C_{=T})P(S_{=T} | C_{=T})P(C_{=T})}{\sum_C P(R_{=F} | C)P(S_{=T} | C)P(C)} && (\text{because } S \perp R | C)
\end{aligned}$$

We know that S and R are binary variables that only take True or False, i.e., $P(R_{=T}) + P(R_{=F}) = 1$ and $P(S_{=T}) + P(S_{=F}) = 1$.

Plug in the values, $P(C_{=T} | R_{=F}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$ is hence calculated (by the following code blocks) to be $\frac{1}{21}$

```

P_R_F_given_C_T <- 1 - P_R_T_given_C_T
P_R_F_given_C_F <- 1 - P_R_T_given_C_T
P_R_F_and_S_T <- P_R_F_given_C_T * P_S_T_given_C_T * P_C_T +
  P_R_F_given_C_F * P_S_T_given_C_F * P_C_F

P_C_T_give_R_F_and_S_T <- (P_R_F_given_C_T * P_S_T_given_C_T * P_C_T) / P_R_F_and_S_T
P_C_T_give_R_F_and_S_T

## [1] 0.04761905

```

3. Derive $P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$

In the following derivation the entities that are canceled out inside the condition probability are either because $S \perp R | C$ or $P(W | X_{\setminus W}) = P(W | MB(W))$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T}) &= \frac{P(R_{=T}, C_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})}{P(C_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})} \\
&= \frac{P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, C_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T}, C_{=T}, S_{=T})}{P(W_{=T} | C_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(C_{=T}, S_{=T})} \\
&= \frac{P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, \cancel{C_{=T}}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}, \cancel{S_{=T}}) P(\cancel{C_{=T}}, \cancel{S_{=T}})}{P(W_{=T} | C_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(\cancel{C_{=T}}, \cancel{S_{=T}})} \\
&= \frac{P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T} | C_{=T})}{\sum_R P(W_{=T}, R | C_{=T}, S_{=T})} \\
&= \frac{P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T} | C_{=T})}{\sum_R P(W_{=T} | R, \cancel{C_{=T}}, S_{=T}) P(R | C_{=T}, \cancel{S_{=T}})} \quad (\text{Trying to make use of } P(W|R,S)) \\
&= \frac{P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T} | C_{=T})}{\sum_R P(W_{=T} | R, S_{=T}) P(R | C_{=T})}
\end{aligned}$$

From the Bayesian network we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, S_{=T}) &= 0.99 \\
P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}) &= 0.8 \\
\sum_R P(W_{=T} | R, S_{=T}) P(R | C_{=T}) &= P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}) + P(W_{=T} | R_{\neq T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{\neq T} | C_{=T}) \\
&= 0.99 \cdot 0.8 + 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.8) \\
&= 0.972
\end{aligned}$$

Plug in the values, we can find that $P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T}) = \frac{22}{27}$

```

P_W_T_given_R_T_and_S_T <- 0.99
P_W_T_given_R_F_and_S_T <- 0.9
P_W_T_given_R_T_and_S_F <- 0.9
P_W_T_given_R_F_and_S_F <- 0.1

```

```

P_W_T_given_S_T_and_C_T <- P_W_T_given_R_T_and_S_T * P_R_T_given_C_T +
P_W_T_given_R_F_and_S_T * P_R_F_given_C_T

```

```

P_R_T_given_C_T_and_S_T_and_W_T <- (P_W_T_given_R_T_and_S_T * P_R_T_given_C_T) /
P_W_T_given_S_T_and_C_T
P_R_T_given_C_T_and_S_T_and_W_T

```

```
## [1] 0.8148148
```

4. Derive $P(R_{=T} | C_{=F}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$

Following similar derivation as $P(R_{=T} | C_{=T}, S_{=T}, W_{=T})$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(R_{=T} | C_{=F}, S_{=T}, W_{=T}) &= \frac{P(W_{=T} | R_{=T}, S_{=T}) P(R_{=T} | C_{=F})}{\sum_R P(W_{=T} | R, S_{=T}) P(R | C_{=F})} \\
&= \frac{0.99 \cdot (1 - 0.8)}{0.99 \cdot (1 - 0.8) + 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.2)} \\
&= \frac{11}{51}
\end{aligned}$$

```
P_R_T_given_C_F_and_S_T_and_W_T <- (P_W_T_given_R_T_and_S_T * P_R_T_given_C_F) /
(P_W_T_given_R_T_and_S_T * P_R_T_given_C_F +
P_W_T_given_R_F_and_S_T * P_R_F_given_C_F)
P_R_T_given_C_F_and_S_T_and_W_T
```

```
## [1] 0.2156863
```

2. Implement the Gibbs sampler for the Bayesian network

```
## Loading required package: foreach
```

```
## Loading required package: iterators
```

```
## Loading required package: parallel
```

```
## Loading required package: rngtools
```

```
## Rlab 4.0 attached.
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'Rlab'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

```
## dexp, dgamma, dweibull, pexp, pgamma, pweibull, qexp, qgamma,
```

```
## qweibull, rexp, rgamma, rweibull
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:datasets':
```

```
##
```

```
## precip
```

```
sample_CgivenR <- function(R){
  if (R == F) {
    C <- rbern(1, p=1/21)
  } else {
    C <- rbern(1, p=4/9)
  }
  return(C)
}
```

```
sample_RgivenC <- function(C){
  if (C == F) {
    R <- rbern(1, p=11/51)
  } else {
    R <- rbern(1, p=22/27)
  }
  return(R)
}
```

```
set.seed(2023)
```

```
gibbs_sampler <- function(niter) {  
  C <- rep(0,niter)  
  R <- rep(0,niter)  
  C[1]=1  
  R[1]=1  
  foreach (i=2:niter) %dornrg% {  
    C[i] <- sample_CgivenR(R[i-1])  
    R[i] <- sample_RgivenC(C[i])  
  }  
  res <- data.frame(C=C,R=R)  
  print(res)  
  res_t <- table(res) / niter  
  return(res_t)  
}
```

```
res <- gibbs_sampler(100)
```

```
## Warning: executing %dopar% sequentially: no parallel backend registered
```

```
##   C R  
## 1  1 1  
## 2  0 0  
## 3  0 0  
## 4  0 0  
## 5  0 0  
## 6  0 0  
## 7  0 0  
## 8  0 0  
## 9  0 0  
## 10 0 0  
## 11 0 0  
## 12 0 0  
## 13 0 0  
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## 97 0 0
## 98 0 0
## 99 0 0
## 100 0 0
```

```
res
```

```
##      R
## C      0      1
## 0 0.99 0.00
## 1 0.00 0.01
```