

1. (a) $p(X_2 = \text{Happy}) = 0.9$

(b) $p(Y_2 = \text{Frown}) = p(y_2 = \text{Frown}|X_2 = \text{Happy})p(X_2 = \text{happy}) + p(y_2 = \text{Frown}|X_2 = \text{Sad})p(X_2 = \text{Sad}) = 0.1 * 0.9 + 0.6 * 0.1 = 0.15$

(c) $p(X_2 = \text{Happy}|Y_2 = \text{Frown}) = \frac{p(X_2=\text{happy})p(Y_2=\text{frown}|X_2=\text{happy})}{p(Y_2=\text{frown})} = \frac{0.9*0.1}{0.15} = 0.6$

(d) Can show by induction (TODO) that

$$\begin{pmatrix} p(X_j = \text{Happy}) \\ p(X_j = \text{Sad}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}^{j-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

. Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix} p(X_{80} = \text{Happy}) \\ p(X_{80} = \text{Sad}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}^{79} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $p(Y_{80} = \text{yell}) = p(y_{80} = \text{yell}|X_{80} = \text{Happy})p(X_{80} = \text{happy}) + p(y_{80} = \text{yell}|X_{80} = \text{Sad})p(X_{80} = \text{Sad}) \approx 0.1 * 0.5 + 0.2 * 0.5 = 0.15$.

(e) Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{argmax}_{x_1, \dots, x_5} p(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5 | Y_1 = \dots = Y_5 = \text{frown}) = \\ & \text{argmax}_{x_1, \dots, x_5} \frac{p(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5) p(Y_1 = \dots = Y_5 = \text{frown} | X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5)}{p(Y_1 = \dots = Y_5 = \text{frown})} = \\ & \text{argmax}_{x_1, \dots, x_5} p(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5) p(Y_1 = \dots = Y_5 = \text{frown} | X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5) \end{aligned}$$

Let n_{happy} be the number of days where Harry is happy. We know that

$$\begin{aligned} p(Y_1 = \dots = Y_5 = \text{frown} | X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5) &= \prod_{i=1}^5 p(Y_i = \text{frown} | X_i = x_i) \\ &= 0.1^{n_{\text{happy}}} * 0.2^{(5-n_{\text{happy}})} \end{aligned}$$

and that for $\max_{x_1, \dots, x_5} p(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5 | n_{\text{happy}})$ there should be at most one transition between states such that

$$x_i = \begin{cases} \text{Happy}, & \text{if } i \leq n_{\text{happy}} \\ \text{Sad}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\max_{x_1, \dots, x_5} p(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_5 = x_5 | n_{\text{happy}}) = \begin{cases} 0.9^5 & \text{if } n_{\text{happy}} = 5 \\ 0.9^4 * 0.1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

TODO solve analytically

2. Suppose we have a directed graph G with two nodes u and v , edges $u \rightarrow v$ and $v \rightarrow u$ and the random variables X_u and X_v each of which can take on the values a and b .

Consider

$$f_u(x_u|x_{pa(u)}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_v \neq x_u \\ 1 & \text{if } x_v = x_u \end{cases}$$

and

$$f_v(x_v|x_{pa(v)}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_v = x_u \\ 1 & \text{if } x_v \neq x_u \end{cases}$$

These functions specify distributions over X_u and X_v respectively. Further, note that for any given values of x_u and x_v , $f(x_u, x_v) = f_u(x_u|x_v)f_v(x_v|x_u) = 0$. Hence,

$$\sum_{x_u, x_v} f(x_u, x_v) = 0 \neq 1$$

and thus does not define a valid probability distribution.