

CIS 520, Machine Learning, Fall 2019  
Homework 7  
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## 1 Hidden Markov Models

1. (a) Find the joint probability of the observation sequence  $X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV})$  together with each possible hidden state sequence that could be associated with it, i.e. find the four probabilities below. Show your calculations, in particular the formulas to calculate the 4 joint probabilities.

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{happy}, \text{happy})) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{10} \frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{10} = .024 \\P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{happy}, \text{sad})) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{10} \frac{1}{5} \frac{7}{10} = .042 \\P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{sad}, \text{happy})) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{10} = .0017 \\P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{sad}, \text{sad})) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{10} \frac{2}{3} \frac{7}{10} = .023\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Based on these probabilities, what is the most likely hidden state sequence  $z_{1:2}$  that corresponds with an observation sequence (sing, TV)?  
(happy,sad)
- (c) Now, find the joint probability of this observation sequence together with each possible hidden state for day 2, i.e. the two probabilities below. Show your calculations for finding the 2 joint probabilities.

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_2 = \text{happy}) &= \\P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{happy}, \text{happy})) + P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{sad}, \text{happy})) &= .024 + .0017 = .0257\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_2 = \text{sad}) &= \\P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{happy}, \text{sad})) + P(X_{1:2} = (\text{sing}, \text{TV}), Z_{1:2} = (\text{sad}, \text{sad})) &= .042 + .023 = .0653\end{aligned}$$

- (d) Based on these probabilities, what is the individually most likely hidden state on day 2 that corresponds with an observation sequence (sing, TV)?  
sad
2. Estimate the most likely activity on day 3 as follows:
- (a) Compute the marginal probability of Alice being happy or sad on day 2, i.e. calculate  $P(Z_2 = \text{happy})$  and  $P(Z_2 = \text{sad})$ . They should sum up to 1.

$$\begin{aligned}P(Z_2 = \text{happy}) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3} = .57 \\P(Z_2 = \text{sad}) &= .43\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Write the formulas and give the values for the probabilities of Alice's mood  $Z_3$  on day 3:

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z_3 = \text{happy}) &= .57\frac{4}{5} + .43\frac{1}{3} = .6 \\ P(Z_3 = \text{sad}) &= .4 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Write the formulas and give the values for the probabilities of Alice's activity  $X_3$  on day 3:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_3 = \text{sing}) &= .6\frac{6}{10} + .4\frac{1}{10} = .4 \\ P(X_3 = \text{walk}) &= .6\frac{3}{10} + .4\frac{2}{10} = .26 \\ P(X_3 = \text{TV}) &= .34 \end{aligned}$$

- (d) What is the most likely activity on day 3?

sing

## 2 Recurrent Neural Networks

1. Estimate the most likely activity on day 3 as follows:

- (a) Give the formula to calculate  $Z_2$  and  $O_2$ .

$$Z_2 = \text{Relu}(UX_2 + WZ_1)$$

$$O_2 = \text{softmax}(VZ_2)$$

- (b) Find the values of  $Z_2$  and  $O_2$ .

$$Z_2 = [2.35, 1.95]$$

$$O_2 = [.243, .178, .579]$$

- (c) What is the most likely predicted activity on day 3?

TV

2. Now estimate the most likely activity on day 4. To do this, use  $X_3 = O_2$  and proceed as follows:

- (a) Give the formula to calculate  $Z_3$  and  $O_3$ .

$$Z_3 = \text{ReLU}(UO_2 + WZ_2)$$

$$O_3 = \text{softmax}(VZ_3)$$

- (b) Find the values of  $Z_3$  and  $O_3$ .

$$Z_3 = [4.468, 8.785]$$

$$O_3 = [.905, .066, .029]$$

- (c) What is the most likely predicted activity on day 4?

sing

### 3 Bayesian Networks

1. Write an expression for the joint probability mass function  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6)$  that makes the same (conditional) independence assumptions as the Bayesian network:

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6) = p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3 | X_1, X_2)p(X_4 | X_2)p(X_5 | X_3)p(X_6 | X_3, X_4)$$

2. Consider a joint probability distribution satisfying the following factorization:

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6) = p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3)p(X_4)p(X_5 | X_3)p(X_6 | X_3).$$

Is this distribution included in the class of joint probability distributions that can be represented by the Bayesian network? Briefly explain your answer.

Yes it is included. It just has the added the added restrictions that  $p(X_3) = p(X_3 | X_1, X_2)$ ,  $p(X_4) = p(X_4 | X_2)$ , and  $p(X_6 | X_3) = p(X_6 | X_3, X_4)$ .

3. If the edge from  $X_3$  to  $X_6$  is removed from the above network, will the class of joint probability distributions that can be represented by the resulting Bayesian network be smaller or larger than that associated with the original network? Briefly explain your answer.
4. Given the above figure, determine whether each of the following is true or false. Briefly justify your answer.

(a)  $p(X_1, X_2) = p(X_1)p(X_2)$

True. There are no active trails.

(b)  $p(X_4, X_5 | X_3) = p(X_4 | X_3)p(X_5 | X_3)$

True. There are no active trails.

(c)  $p(X_1, X_2 | X_6) = p(X_1 | X_6)p(X_2 | X_6)$

False. There is an active trail through  $X_6$ .

(d)  $p(X_1, X_6 | X_3) = p(X_1 | X_3)p(X_6 | X_3)$

False. There is an active trail from  $X_1$  down to  $X_3$ , and then back up and around to  $X_6$ .

### 4 Belief Net Construction

1. Add A  
 $p(A) = .68$
2. Add B and decide whether to add a link from A to B  
 $p(B) = .55$   
 $p(B | A) = .53$   
 $p(B | A^C) = .57$   
So, A and B are independent.

3. Add C and decide whether to add a link from A to C

$$p(C) = .68$$

$$p(C \mid A) = .67$$

$$p(C \mid A^C) = .71$$

So, A and C are independent.

4. Decide whether to add a link from B to C

$$p(C \mid B) = .58$$

So, C is dependent on B and we will add the link.

Furthermore,  $p(C \mid A, B) = .5$  which is more than .05 from  $p(C \mid B)$  and so C is conditional dependent on A conditioned on B. So, I am adding a link from A to C.

5. Add D and decide whether to add a link from A to D

$$p(D) = .32$$

$$p(D \mid A) = .33$$

$$p(D \mid A^C) = .29$$

So, no link needs to be added from A to D.

6. Decide whether to add a link from B to D

$$p(D \mid B) = .33$$

$$p(D \mid B^C) = .3$$

So, no link needs to be added from B to D.

$p(D \mid A, B) = .38 \approx p(D \mid B) = p(D \mid A)$  so no more links need to be added from A or B to D.

7. Decide whether to add a link from C to D

$$p(D \mid C) = .47$$

So, D is dependent on C. So, I am adding a link from C to D.

8. Final network:

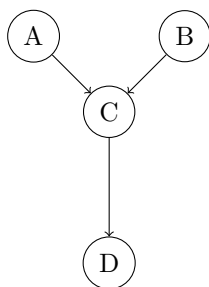


Figure 1: Belief Net

Be sure to give the **conditional probability tables** for downstream variables when appropriate.