CS 8750

HW #3: Probabilistic inference and machine learning (10 points)

Spring 2017 (Due 2/28, Tuesday, midnight)

Part I (8 points)

1. (6 points) Given the following Bayesian network of Boolean random variables. Let P(I) = 0.1, P(D) = 0.2, P(S|I) = 0.3, $P(S|\neg I) = 0.4$, P(G|I,D) = 0.1, $P(G|I,\neg D) = 0.2$, $P(G|\neg I,D) = 0.3$, $P(G|\neg I,\neg D) = 0.4$, P(R|G) = 0.1, $P(R|\neg G) = 0.2$.

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- 1) Use the Variable Elimination algorithm to compute P(R). Eliminate variables in the order of D, S, I, and G. Show intermediate steps.
- 2) Use the Variable Elimination algorithm to compute P(G). Eliminate variables in the order of D, S, I, and R. Show intermediate steps.
- 3) Use the Variable Elimination algorithm to compute P(G|I,S). Eliminate variables in the order of D and R. Show intermediate steps.
- 4) Use the Direct Sampling algorithm to generate one sample. During sampling, choose the more likely value for each variable.
- 5) Given evidence I and S, use the Likelihood Weighting algorithm to generate one sample and its corresponding weight. During sampling, choose the more likely value for each variable.
- 6) Apply Gibbs Sampling algorithm. Starting from initial $(\neg D, \neg I, \neg G, \neg S, \neg R)$, resample variables in the order of D, I, G, S, and R, to generate five samples. During sampling, choose the more likely value for each variable.
- 2. (2 points) Given the following training dataset for junk email detector.

SPAM:

CLICK HERE TO WIN MONEY GAMBLING CLICK HERE

HAM:

GO TO LAS VAGAS CLICK HERE LAS VAGAS IS GAMBLING CITY GAMBLING COSTS MONEY

- a. Using the Bag of Words method, what is the size of vocabulary that contains all of the words in the messages?
- b. What is the ML (maximum likelihood) solution for learning P(SPAM)?
- c. Using Naïve Bayes model and ML learning, what is the ML solution for *P*("CLICK"|*SPAM*)?
- d. Using Naïve Bayes model and ML learning, for message M= "GAMBLING IS HERE", What is P(SPAM|M)?

Part II (2 points)

Find and read a paper related to learning probabilistic models, such as Bayesian networks, from real world data and write a 1-page review. Specifically, the requirements are as follows:

- 1. Find a technical paper published in the recent 5 years on your topic, related to learning probabilistic models, such as Bayesian networks, from real world data.
- 2. In your submission, explain briefly why you select this paper, and then write a 1-page review of it (should contain a paragraph to describe the real-world data used by the paper) by following the guideline in How to read a paper (slides).

Later, everyone will be given 2 minutes in class to present these results. You don't need to prepare slides, just to tell the class what you did and learned.