

## UNIT-5

→ Uncertain Knowledge and Learning Uncertainty:

- Acting under uncertainty ✓
- Basic Probability notation ✓
- Inference using Full Joint Distributions ✓
- Independence
- Baye's Rule and its Use ✓

→ Probabilistic Reasoning:

- Representing knowledge in an uncertain domain ✓
- The Semantics of Bayesian Networks ✓
- Efficient Representation of Conditional distributions
- Approximate inference in Bayesian Networks ✓
- Relational and First-order Probability
- Other approaches to Uncertain Reasoning: ✓
  - Dempster-Shafer theory ✓

## Unit-5

Real-world problems involve incomplete, noisy or uncertain info.

Uncertainty → not having complete information

→ AI may not know everything.

→ When AI does not have complete or accurate information.

ex: Robot does not know if the room is empty  
due to sensor errors

→ Uncertainty means lack of full knowledge.

→ In real life, AI systems often do not have perfect information.

→ So, AI must make decisions

- even when data is incomplete or uncertain

Why does uncertainty happen?

- incomplete knowledge.

- missing data

- complex environments.

ex: A robot doesn't know if the door is open or closed

→ AI uses mathematical models to handle  
with uncertainty :

- Probability
- Hidden Markov Models
- Bayesian Networks

### Real-life Applications

- Self-driving cars
- Weather forecasting
- Stock market prediction
- Speech & voice recognition

## \* Baye's Rule

→ Baye's Rule is a formula used to calculate the Probability.

### Formulas

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$P(A)$  - Probability of A.

$P(B)$  - probability of B.

$P(A|B)$  - Probability of A given B.

→ It is a formula to update belief based on new evidence

### Uses

→ AI decision making.

→ Spam email filtering,

→ Prediction under uncertainty.

→ AI, ML, NLP

→ Robotics

→ Weather prediction

Example :

- 30% Students study  $\rightarrow P(\text{study}) = 0.3$

- If studied, Pass chance = 90%.

$$P(\text{Pass} | \text{study}) = 0.9$$

- If not studied, Pass chance = 30%

$$P(\text{Pass} | \text{Not study}) = 0$$

[find:  $P(\text{study} | \text{Pass})$ ]

$$P(\text{study} | \text{Pass}) = \frac{(0.9)(0.3)}{(0.9 \times 0.3) + (0.3 \times 0.7)} = 0.5$$

## \*Basic Probability Notation

- Pb measures how likely an event is to occur.
- It ranges from 0 - 1.

### Notation

	<u>Meaning</u>
①. $P(A)$	Pb of event A
②. $P(A \cap B)$	Pb of both A and B
③. $P(A \cup B)$	Pb of A or B
④. $P(A B)$	Pb of A given B
⑤. $P(A, B)$	Same as $P(A \cap B)$
⑥. $\Sigma$	Summation
⑦. $\prod$	Product
⑧. $P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$	Joint Pb of multiple variables
⑨. $P(A') \text{ or } P(\neg A)$	○ Pb that A does not occur

## \* Full Joint Probability Distribution

- A table that shows the probabilities of all possible combinations.
- It represents the complete probabilistic knowledge.

Notation: If we have variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ ,

then full joint distribution is:  
 $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

- It is a table showing all possible combinations of variable values and their probabilities.
- Used to answer any pb question like:
  - what is the chance of rain?
  - what is the chance of rain if Sprinkler is on?

Ex: Let say we have 2 variables:

- Rain = Yes/No
- Sprinkler = On/Off

Rain	Sprinkler	Pb
Yes	on	0.1
Yes	off	0.2
No	on	0.3
No	off	0.4

→ Add all Probabilities as equal to 1  
 $(0.1+0.2+0.3+0.4=1)$

→ It helps AI to make decisions under uncertainty.

ex:- Weather Prediction

- test result
- disease prediction

⇒ For many variables, table becomes too big.

⇒ So we use Bayesian Networks

- to make it smaller

## \* Representing Knowledge in an Uncertain Domain

### Domain

- Representing knowledge in AI
  - when information is incomplete.
- In real life, AI agents often lack complete or perfect information.
- Uncertainty arises due to incomplete data, noisy sensors.
- We use Probabilistic models to represent knowledge in uncertain domain,

### Causes of Uncertainty

- Incomplete data
- Imperfect Sensors
- Ambiguity (confusions)
- errors

### Techniques to Represent Knowledge under Uncertainties

- Probability Theory
- Bayesian Networks
- Dempster-Shafer theory
- Markov Models
- Hidden Markov Models

## \* Bayesian Networks

- Also called as "Belief Networks" or "Bayes Nets"
- A Bayesian Network is a graphical model.
- It is used to represent knowledge in an uncertain domain.
- Each node = a variable
- Each edge = relationship.
- It uses Baye's theorem
- Bayesian Network = Graph + Probabilities.

### Structure

- Graph type : Directed Acyclic Graph
- Components :
  - Nodes - Variables
  - Edges - relationship
  - Conditional Probability Table (CPT) - Show Pbs for each Variable

### Ex:

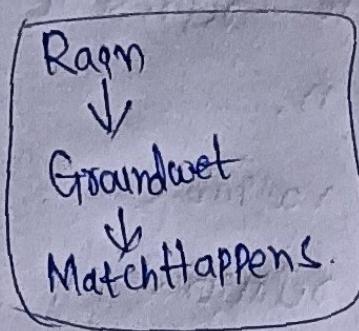
We want to predict whether a cricket match will happen or not  
- based on weather conditions and ground conditions.

## Nodes

- Rain (Yes/No)
- Ground Wet (Yes/No)
- Match Happens (Yes/No)

## Graph

Rain → GroundWet



- Rain affects GroundWet
- GroundWet affects whether MatchHappens

$$P(\text{Rain}) = 0.4$$

$$P(\text{GroundWet} \mid \text{Rain}) = 0.9$$

$$P(\text{Match} \mid \text{GroundWet}) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & (\text{if wet}) \\ 0.95 & (\text{if dry}) \end{cases}$$

\* if it rains → ground gets wet → match cancell

## \* Dempster - Shafer theory

- Dempster-Shafer theory is short for DST.
- It can handle incomplete knowledge.
- It is a theory of reasoning under uncertainty.
- It is alternative to Probability theory.
- It works with Partial knowledge.

Ex: If GPS and compass gave different readings  
→ DST combines them to estimate most likely location,

- It handles uncertain data.
- It can express Ignorance (lack of info)

### Main terms

- Belief
  - Plausibility
- It is used to represent knowledge under uncertainty domain.
- More flexible than traditional Pb.