

PROBLEM 1

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1(a) $P(X, Y, Z) = P(X) P(Y) P(Z|X, Y)$.

(b) let $P(X=1) = 0.2$

$$P(Y=1) = 0.8$$

This implies

$$P(X=0) = 0.8$$

$$P(Y=0) = 0.2.$$

Then, let us define:

$$P(Z=1|X=1, Y=1) = 0.95$$

$$P(Z=1|X=1, Y=0) = 0.8$$

$$P(Z=1|X=0, Y=1) = 0.8$$

$$P(Z=1|X=0, Y=0) = 0.1$$

This defines the distribution.

From here, we can calculate

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z=1, Y=1) &= P(Z=1|X=1, Y=1) P(X=1) P(Y=1) \\ &\quad + P(Z=1|X=0, Y=1) P(X=0) P(Y=1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z=1, Y=0) &= P(Z=1|X=1, Y=0) P(X=1) P(Y=0) \\ &\quad + P(Z=1|X=0, Y=0) P(X=0) P(Y=0). \end{aligned}$$

$$P(Z=1) = P(Z=1, Y=1) + P(Z=1, Y=0)$$

$$= 0.712$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z=1, X=1) &= P(Z=1|X=1, Y=1) P(X=1) P(Y=1) \\ &\quad + P(Z=1|X=1, Y=0) P(X=1) P(Y=0) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X=1|Z=1) = P(Z=1, X=1)/P(Z=1)$$

$$= 0.258$$

$$P(X=1, Y=1, Z=1) = P(X=1) P(Y=1) P(Z=1|X=1, Y=1)$$

(from collider)

$$P(X=1|Y=1, Z=1) = P(X=1, Y=1, Z=1)/P(Z=1, Y=1)$$

$$= 0.229.$$

$$\therefore P(X=1) = 0.2 < P(X=1|Y=1, Z=1) = 0.229$$

$$< P(Z=1|X=1) = 0.258.$$

2. (a) $(A \perp H)$ is NOT independent. ✓

there is a path $A - C - F - H$ which is not blocked. Both C and F have arrows that meet head to tail.

(b) $(B \perp G)$ is independent ✓

E is a collider node and neither E nor its descendants are observed. Therefore E blocks B from G .

(c) $(B \perp G | E)$ is NOT independent. ✓

E is collider node and observed. So E does not block. C has arrows tail-tail and F has head-tail but both are not observed.

(d) $(C \perp D | G, A)$ is NOT independent ✓

One path is $C - A - D$. This is blocked because A has tail-tail arrows and is observed.

Other path is $C - F - D$. F is collider node and its descendant G is observed.

So F does not block.

(e) $(C \perp D)$ is NOT independent ✓

A is tail-tail and not observed. So it does not block.

F is collider and not observed. So it blocks.

(b) $(B \perp D | C)$ is independent. ✓

E is a collider ~~not~~ ~~or~~ its descendent C is observed. So E is not blocking.

C is head-tail and observed. So C will block both $B-E-C-A-D$ and $B-E-C-F-D$ paths, ~~ago~~.

3> (a) We can write the joint distribution as:

$$p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = p(x_1) p(x_2/x_1) \dots p(x_{i+1}/x_i) \dots p(x_n/x_{n-1})$$

Therefore,

~~PPP~~

$$P(x_n=1 | x_1=x_1) = P(x_n=1, x_1=x_1) / P(x_1=x_1)$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{P(x_1=x_1)} \sum_{x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}} P(x_2/x_1=x_1) P(x_2/x_3) \dots P(x_n=1/x_{n-1})}{P(x_1=x_1)}$$

$$= \sum_{x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}} P(x_2/x_1=x_1) P(x_2/x_3) \dots P(x_n=1/x_{n-1})$$

In order to compute this, we write the following algorithm:

$$\text{zero_old} = px[n-1][1]$$

$$\text{one_old} = px[n-1][2]$$

for ($j = n-2$; $j=1$; $j--$):

$$\text{zero_new} = px[j][1] \times \text{one_old} + (1 - px[j][1]) \times \text{zero_old}$$

$$\text{one_new} = px[j][2] \times \text{one_old} + (1 - px[j][2]) \times \text{zero_old}$$

$$\text{zero_old} = \text{zero_new}$$

$$\text{one_old} = \text{one_new}$$

if ($x_1 == 1$):

$$P(x_n=1 | x_1=x_1) = \text{one_old}$$

else:

$$P(x_n=1 | x_1=x_1) = \text{zero_old}$$

(c) Proceeding similar to the previous part:

$$\cancel{P(x_n=1)} \quad P(X_1=1 | X_n=x_n) = \frac{P(X_1=1, X_n=x_n)}{P(X_n=x_n)}$$

if $(x_n == 1)$:

$$\text{zero-old} = px[n-1][1]$$

$$\text{one-old} = px[n-1][2]$$

else:

$$\text{zero-old} = 1 - px[n-1][1]$$

$$\text{one-old} = 1 - px[n-1][2]$$

for $(j=n-2; j=1; j--)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{zero-new} &= px[j][1] \times \text{one-old} + \\ &\quad (1 - px[j][1]) \times \text{zero-old} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{one-new} &= px[j][2] \times \text{one-old} \\ &\quad + (1 - px[j][2]) \times \text{zero-old} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{zero-old} = \text{zero-new}$$

$$\text{one-old} = \text{one-new}$$

~~$P(x_1=1)$~~

$$P(X_1=1, X_n=x_n) = px_1 \times \text{one-old}$$

$$P(X_n=x_n) = px_1 \times \text{one-old} + (1 - px_1) \times \text{zero-old}$$

$$P(X_1=1 | X_n=x_n) = \frac{px_1 \times \text{one-old}}{px_1 \times \text{one-old} + (1 - px_1) \times \text{zero-old}}$$

PROBLEM 2

Q1) 1) We need to estimate $(K-1)d$ parameters.

These are: w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{K-1} vectors.

Each vector has d parameters. So

$$w_i = \{w_{i1}, w_{i2}, \dots, w_{id}\}.$$

2)

$$\ln P(Y=y_i | X=x_i)$$

$$= \ln \left[\frac{\exp(w_k^T x_i)}{1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_\ell^T x_i)} \right] \quad \text{where } y_i = k$$

$$= w_k^T x_i - \ln \left(1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_\ell^T x_i) \right) \quad \text{where } y_i = k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \delta_{ky_i} (w_k^T x_i) - \ln \left(1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_\ell^T x_i) \right)$$

$$\therefore L(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{K-1}) = \sum_i \ln P(Y=y_i | X=x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_{ky_i} (w_k^T x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left(1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_\ell^T x_i) \right)$$

if $\sum_{\ell=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_\ell^T x_i)$ is small, we can further simplify it

Q2) as

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \left(\delta_{ky_i} w_k^T x_i - \exp(w_k^T x_i) \right)$$

$$3) \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{kx}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_{ky_i} x_{ix} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ix} \cdot \exp(w_k^T x_i)}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_k^T x_i)}$$

for the x^{th} component of w_k .

So, we may write a vector derivative, w.r.t. w_k as:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_k} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_{ky_i} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i \exp(w_k^T x_i)}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_k^T x_i)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_{ky_i} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot P(Y=k | X=x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \delta_{ky_i} - P(Y=k | X=x_i) \right) \checkmark$$

$$4) f(w_1, \dots, w_{K-1}) = L(w_1, \dots, w_{K-1}) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \|w_k\|_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial w_k} = \frac{\partial L(w_1, \dots, w_{K-1})}{\partial w_k} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot 2w_k$$

$$= -\lambda w_k + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \delta_{ky_i} - P(Y=k | X=x_i) \right) \checkmark$$