

# MLPM Tutorial 6

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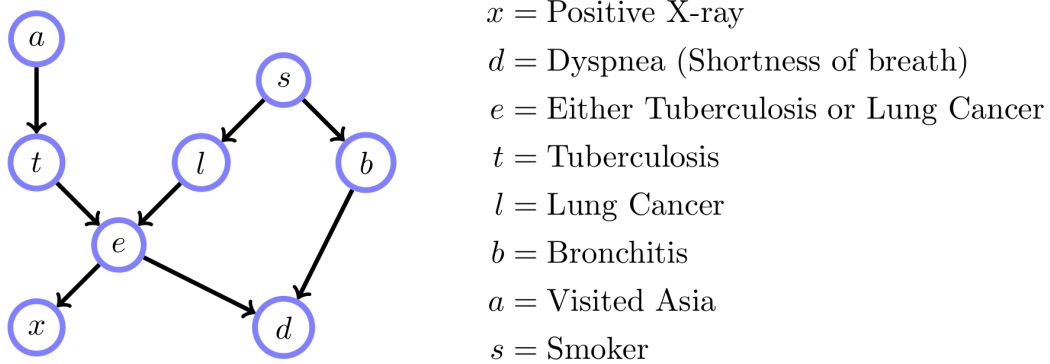


Figure 1: Chest clinic belief network.

1. The chest clinic network, see Fig. 1 concerns the diagnosis of lung disease (tuberculosis, cancer, both or neither). In this model a trip to Asia is assumed to increase the probability of tuberculosis. State if the following conditional independence relationships are true or false
  - (a) tuberculosis  $\perp$  smoking | shortness of breath
  - (b) lung cancer  $\perp$  bronchitis | smoking
  - (c) visit to Asia  $\perp$  smoking | lung cancer
  - (d) visit to Asia  $\perp$  smoking | lung cancer, shortness of breath
2. The variables in the chest clinic belief network are binary and can take the value of true (**tr**) or false (**fa**). Given the conditional probability tables (CPTs) in Fig. 2 calculate  $p(d)$ ,  $p(d|s = \text{tr})$  and  $p(d|s = \text{fa})$ .

$p(a = tr)$	$= 0.01$	$p(s = tr)$	$= 0.5$
$p(t = tr a = tr)$	$= 0.05$	$p(t = tr a = fa)$	$= 0.01$
$p(l = tr s = tr)$	$= 0.1$	$p(l = tr s = fa)$	$= 0.01$
$p(b = tr s = tr)$	$= 0.6$	$p(b = tr s = fa)$	$= 0.3$
$p(x = tr e = tr)$	$= 0.98$	$p(x = tr e = fa)$	$= 0.05$
$p(d = tr e = tr, b = tr)$	$= 0.9$	$p(d = tr e = tr, b = fa)$	$= 0.7$
$p(d = tr e = fa, b = tr)$	$= 0.8$	$p(d = tr e = fa, b = fa)$	$= 0.1$
$p(e = tr t, l) = 0$ only if both $t$ and $l$ are $fa$ , 1 otherwise.			

Figure 2: Chest clinic CPTs.

3. The RockPaperScissors is played by Player 1 and Player 2. The sequence of moves  $x_{1:T}^1, x_{1:T}^2$ , where  $x_i \in \{r, p, s\}$ , played by both players is

$$\begin{aligned} x_{1:T}^1 &= [r\ p\ r\ p\ r\ s\ p\ r\ s\ p\ p\ r\ r\ r\ r\ p\ r\ s\ r\ p\ p\ s\ r] \\ x_{1:T}^2 &= [s\ p\ r\ s\ p\ s\ p\ s\ r\ p\ s\ r\ p\ p\ r\ r\ s\ p\ r\ s\ s\ p\ r] \end{aligned}$$

Assume that player 1 plays according to a first order Markov chain defined by

$$p(x_{1:T}^1|x_{1:T-1}^2) = p(x_1^1) \prod_{t=1}^T p(x_t^1|x_{t-1}^1, x_{t-1}^2)$$

where the distribution over the initial move is uniform.

- Draw the directed graphical model for the described setup.
  - Use maximum likelihood estimation and the data above to find the conditional probability table (CPT) for  $p(x_t^1|x_{t-1}^1, x_{t-1}^2)$ .
  - Calculate  $p(x_{1:T}^1|x_{1:T-1}^2)$ .
  - Is player 1 playing according to the assumed strategy or are they just making random moves?
4. Consider the Bayes net shown in Fig. 3. Here the nodes represent the season  $S \in \{winter, spring, summer, autumn\}$ , the type of fish  $F \in \{salmon, sea\ bass\}$ , the lightness of the fish  $L \in \{light, medium, dark\}$

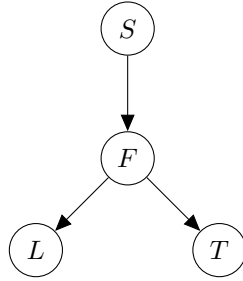


Figure 3: Fish problem DAG.

and the thickness of the fish  $T \in \{wide, thin\}$ . The corresponding CPTs are:

$$p(S) = [0.25 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.25] \quad p(F|S) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(L|F) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.33 & 0.33 & 0.34 \\ 0.8 & 0.1 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p(T|F) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.95 & 0.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Suppose the fish was caught on December 20 – the end of autumn and the beginning of winter – and thus let  $p(S) = [0.5 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0.5]$  instead of the above prior. (This is called soft evidence, since we do not know the exact value of  $S$ , but we have a distribution over it). Suppose the lightness has not been measured but it is known that the fish is thin. Classify the fish as salmon or sea bass.
- (b) Suppose all we know is that the fish is thin and medium lightness. What season is it now, most likely? Use  $p(S) = [0.25 \ 0.25 \ 0.25 \ 0.25]$ .