

CIS 7414X: Homework Assignment 3

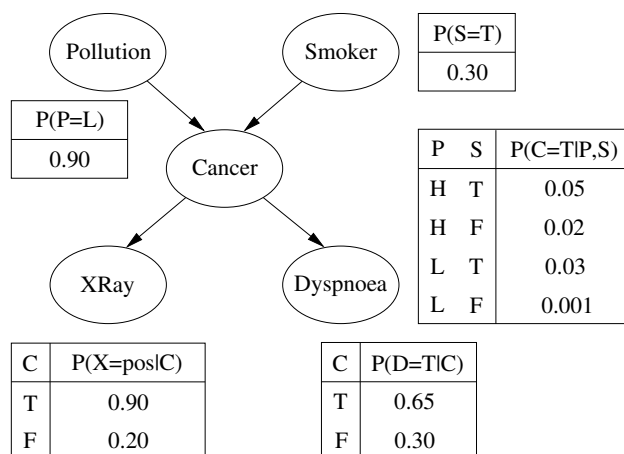


Figure 1: A Bayesian Network for the lung cancer problem.

Please write down all intermediate steps in the following computation, and list the grounds of each step: which Kolmogorov's axiom, which definition, which rule and so on.

Question 1 Compute the following joint probabilities

$$P(P = L, S = T, C = T, X = pos, D = T) = ?$$

$$P(P = L, S = T, C = T, X = pos, D = F) = ?$$

using

- the conditional probabilities listed in Figure 1,

- the chain rule

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1, \dots, n} P(x_i | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1})$$

- conditional independence represented of the Bayesian network:

$$P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) = P(x_i | \text{Parents}(X_i))$$

Answer 1

$$\begin{aligned} & P(P = L, S = T, C = T, X = \text{pos}, D = T) \\ &= P(P = L) \\ &\quad P(S = T | P = L) \\ &\quad P(C = T | P = L, S = T) \\ &\quad P(X = \text{pos} | P = L, S = T, C = T) \\ &\quad P(D = T | P = L, S = T, C = T, X = \text{pos}) \end{aligned}$$

//By the independences in the BN:

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(P = L) \\ &\quad P(S = T) \\ &\quad P(C = T | P = L, S = T) \\ &\quad P(X = \text{pos} | C = T) \\ &\quad P(D = T | C = T) \\ &= 0.90 \\ &\quad \times 0.30 \\ &\quad \times 0.03 \\ &\quad \times 0.90 \\ &\quad \times 0.65 \\ &= 0.0047385 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & P(P = L, S = T, C = T, X = \text{pos}, D = F) \\ &= P(P = L) \\ &\quad P(S = T | P = L) \\ &\quad P(C = T | P = L, S = T) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X = pos|P = L, S = T, C = T)$$

$$P(D = F|P = L, S = T, C = T, X = pos)$$

//By the independences in the BN:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= P(P = L) \\
&\quad P(S = T) \\
&\quad P(C = T|P = L, S = T) \\
&\quad P(X = pos|C = T) \\
&\quad P(D = F|C = T) \\
&= 0.90 \\
&\quad \times 0.30 \\
&\quad \times 0.03 \\
&\quad \times 0.90 \\
&\quad \times 0.30 \\
&= 0.0021870
\end{aligned}$$

Question 2 Compute the following conditional probabilities with Bayes' rule

$$P(P = L|C = T) = ?$$

$$P(P = H|C = F) = ?$$

Answer 2

$$\begin{aligned}
&P(P|C) \\
&\text{//Introducing hidden variables and then marginalize} \\
&\text{//out the introduced variables, so that the} \\
&\text{//probabilities can be obtained from the CPTs or} \\
&\text{//calculation from the CPTs:} \\
&= \sum_S P(P, S|C) \\
&\text{//Bayesian rule on } C \text{ and } \langle P, S \rangle: \\
&= \alpha(C) \cdot \sum_S P(C|P, S) \cdot P(P, S) \\
&\text{//P and S are marginally independence:} \\
&= \alpha(C) \cdot \sum_S P(C|P, S) \cdot P(P) \cdot P(S) \\
&\text{//Move } P(P) \text{ out of the marginalization as} \\
&\text{//P(P) doesn't involve variable } S: \\
&= \alpha(C) \cdot P(P) \cdot \sum_S P(C|P, S) \cdot P(S)
\end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(C) = \frac{1}{P(C)}$

- $P(P = L|C = T)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(P = L|C = T) \\
 &= \alpha(C = T) \cdot \\
 &\quad P(P = L) \cdot \\
 &\quad (P(C = T|P = L, S = T) \cdot P(S = T) + P(C = T|P = L, S = F) \cdot P(S = F)) \\
 &= \alpha(C = T) \times 0.9 \times (0.03 \times 0.30 + 0.001 \times 0.70) \\
 &= 0.0087300 \cdot \alpha(C = T)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(P = H|C = T) \\
 &= \alpha(C = T) \cdot \\
 &\quad P(P = H) \cdot \\
 &\quad (P(C = T|P = H, S = T) \cdot P(S = T) + P(C = T|P = H, S = F) \cdot P(S = F)) \\
 &= \alpha(C = T) \times 0.10 \times (0.05 \times 0.30 + 0.02 \times 0.70) \\
 &= 0.0029000 \cdot \alpha(C = T)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(C = T) = \frac{1}{0.0087300 + 0.0029000} = 85.985$$

$$P(P = L|C = T) = 0.0087300 \times 85.985 = 0.75065$$

- $P(P = H|C = F)$ can be computed in a similar way.

Question 3 Compute the following joint probabilities of

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(P = L, S = T, C = T) &= ? \\
 P(P = L, S = T, C = F) &= ? \\
 P(P = L, S = F, C = T) &= ? \\
 P(P = L, S = F, C = F) &= ?
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(P = H, S = T, C = T) &= ? \\
P(P = H, S = T, C = F) &= ? \\
P(P = H, S = F, C = T) &= ? \\
P(P = H, S = F, C = F) &= ?
\end{aligned}$$

Answer 3

$$\begin{aligned}
&P(P, S, C) \\
&= P(P) \\
&\quad P(S|P) \\
&\quad P(C|P, S) \\
&\text{//By the independences in the BN:} \\
&= P(P) \\
&\quad P(S) \\
&\quad P(C|P, S)
\end{aligned}$$

Write down the values of P, S, C in the question and put them into the above equation, look up the CPTs for the corresponding probabilities, and calculate the results.

Question 4 *Compute the following conditional probabilities with the joint probabilities computed in question (3), the definition of conditional probabilities and marginalization*

$$\begin{aligned}
P(P = L|S = T, C = T) &= ? \\
P(P = L|S = T, C = F) &= ? \\
P(P = L|S = F, C = T) &= ? \\
P(P = L|S = F, C = F) &= ? \\
P(P = H|S = T, C = T) &= ? \\
P(P = H|S = T, C = F) &= ? \\
P(P = H|S = F, C = T) &= ? \\
P(P = H|S = F, C = F) &= ?
\end{aligned}$$

Hint: Marginalization

$$P(X = a) = \sum_{y_i \in \text{Domain}(Y)} P(X = a, Y = y_i)$$

Answer 4

- *Solution 1:*

$$\begin{aligned} P(P|S, C) &= \frac{P(P, S, C)}{P(S, C)} \\ &= \frac{P(P, S, C)}{\sum_P P(P, S, C)} \end{aligned}$$

Plug in the answers from Question 3 into the above equation.

- *Solution 2:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{//Take all probabilities being conditional on } S, \text{ and} \\ &\text{//use Bayesian rule:} \\ P(P|C, S) &= \frac{P(C|P, S) \cdot P(P|S)}{P(C|S)} \\ &\text{// } P \text{ and } S \text{ are independent:} \\ &= \frac{P(C|P, S) \cdot P(P)}{P(C|S)} \\ &\text{// put } P(C|S) \text{ into a constant factor:} \\ &= \alpha(C|S) \cdot P(C|P, S) \cdot P(P) \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(C|S) = \frac{1}{P(C|S)}$.

Question 5 *Compute the following conditionl probabilities*

$$\begin{aligned} P(S = T|P = L, C = T) &= ? \\ P(S = T|P = L, C = F) &= ? \\ P(S = F|P = L, C = T) &= ? \\ P(S = F|P = L, C = F) &= ? \\ P(S = T|P = H, C = T) &= ? \\ P(S = T|P = H, C = F) &= ? \\ P(S = F|P = H, C = T) &= ? \\ P(S = F|P = H, C = F) &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Answer 5

- *Solution 1:*

$$\begin{aligned}P(S|P, C) &= \frac{P(P, S, C)}{P(P, C)} \\&= \frac{P(P, S, C)}{\sum_S P(P, S, C)}\end{aligned}$$

Plug in the answers from Question 3 into the above equation.

- *Solution 2:*

$$\begin{aligned}& // \text{Take all probabilities being conditional on } P, \text{ and} \\& // \text{use Bayesian rule:} \\P(S|C, P) &= \frac{P(C|S, P) \cdot P(S|P)}{P(C|P)} \\& // P \text{ and } S \text{ are independent:} \\&= \frac{P(C|S, P) \cdot P(S)}{P(C|P)} \\& // \text{put } P(C|P) \text{ into a constant factor:} \\&= \alpha(C|P) \cdot P(C|P, S) \cdot P(S)\end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(C|P) = \frac{1}{P(C|P)}$.

Question 6 *Use the probabilities computed in question (4) and (5) to show that $P \not\perp S|C$.*

Answer 6 *Check whether $P(P|S, C) = P(P|C)$ for every possible combinations of $P = \{L, H\}, S = \{T, F\}, C = \{T, F\}$.*