DD2434 - Machine Learning, Advanced Course Assignment 1A

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1 Exponential Family

1.1 Question 1.1

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$= h(x) \exp(\eta(\lambda) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta(\lambda)))$$

$$= h(x) \exp(\log \lambda \cdot x - A(\log \lambda))$$

$$= h(x) \exp(\log \lambda \cdot x - \lambda)$$

$$= h(x) \exp(\log \lambda \cdot x) \exp(-\lambda)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x}}{x!}$$
(1)

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Poisson distribution of parameter λ .

1.2 Question 1.2

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$= \exp(\eta([\alpha, \beta]) \cdot [\log x, x] - A(\alpha - 1, -\beta))$$

$$= \exp([\alpha - 1, -\beta] \cdot [\log x, x] - \log \Gamma(\alpha) + \alpha \log(\beta))$$

$$= \exp((\alpha - 1) \log x - \beta x - \log \Gamma(\alpha) + \alpha \log(\beta))$$

$$= \frac{\beta^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha - 1} e^{-\beta x}$$
(2)

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Gamma distribution of parameters α and β .

1.3 Question 1.3

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$= \frac{\exp(\eta([\mu, \sigma^{2}]) \cdot [x, x^{2}] - A(\eta([\mu, \sigma^{2}])))}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{\exp([\frac{\mu}{\sigma^{2}}, -\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}] \cdot [x, x^{2}] - A([\frac{\mu}{\sigma^{2}}, -\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}]))}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(\frac{\mu x}{\sigma^{2}} - \frac{x^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}} - \frac{\mu^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}} - \log \sigma)}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-\frac{(x-\mu)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}})}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$
(3)

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Normal distribution of parameters μ and σ^2 .

1.4 Question 1.4

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$= 2 \exp(\eta(\lambda) \cdot x - A(\eta(\lambda)))$$

$$= 2 \exp(-\lambda x - A(-\lambda))$$

$$= 2 \exp\left(-\lambda x + \log\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$
(4)

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Exponential distribution of parameter λ .

1.5 Question 1.5

$$p(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta) \cdot T(x) - A(\eta))$$

$$= \exp(\eta([\psi_1, \psi_2]) \cdot [\log x, \log(1 - x)] - A(\eta([\psi_1, \psi_2])))$$

$$= \exp([\psi_1 - 1, \psi_2 - 1] \cdot [\log x, \log(1 - x)] - A([\psi_1 - 1, \psi_2 - 1]))$$

$$= \exp((\psi_1 - 1) \log x + (\psi_2 - 1) \log(1 - x) - \log \Gamma(\psi_1) - \log \Gamma(\psi_2) + \log \Gamma(\psi_1 + \psi_2))$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\psi_1 + \psi_2)}{\Gamma(\psi_1)\Gamma(\psi_2)} x^{\psi_1 - 1} (1 - x)^{\psi_2 - 1}$$
(5)

We can see that the distribution correspond to a Beta distribution of parameters ψ_1 and ψ_2 .

2 Dependencies in a Directed Graphical Model

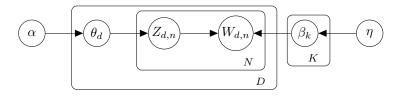
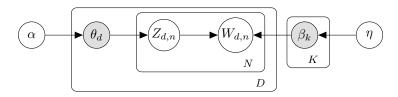


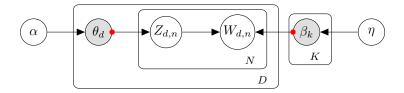
Figure 1: Graphical model of smooth LDA.

2.1 Question 2.6

The bayes net take this form:



Then, if we use the method using the d-separation, we obtain this:



Therefore, we can see that $W_{d,n} \perp W_{d,n+1} | \theta_d, \beta_{1:K}$ is <u>false</u>.

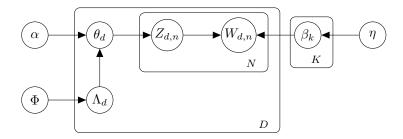


Figure 2: Graphical model of Labeled LDA.

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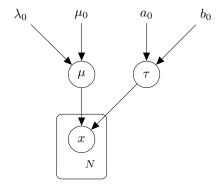


Figure 3: DGM