

# Introduction to Machine Learning Course

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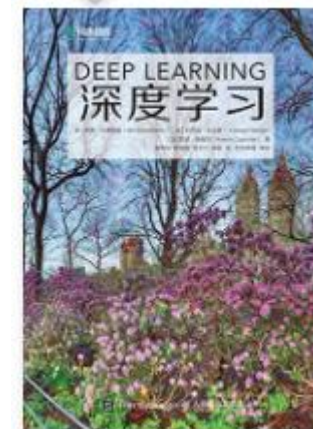
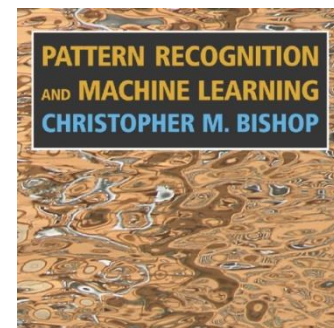
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## ■ 考核标准

考试 (50%) + 平时成绩 (25%) + 技术报告 (25%)

## ■ 参考书

- Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning **By Bishop**
- Understanding Machine Learning: From Theory to Algorithms **By Shai Shalev-Shwartz and Shai Ben-David**
- 深度学习 by Ian Goodfellow (伊恩·古德费洛)
- 《机器学习》 By 周志华



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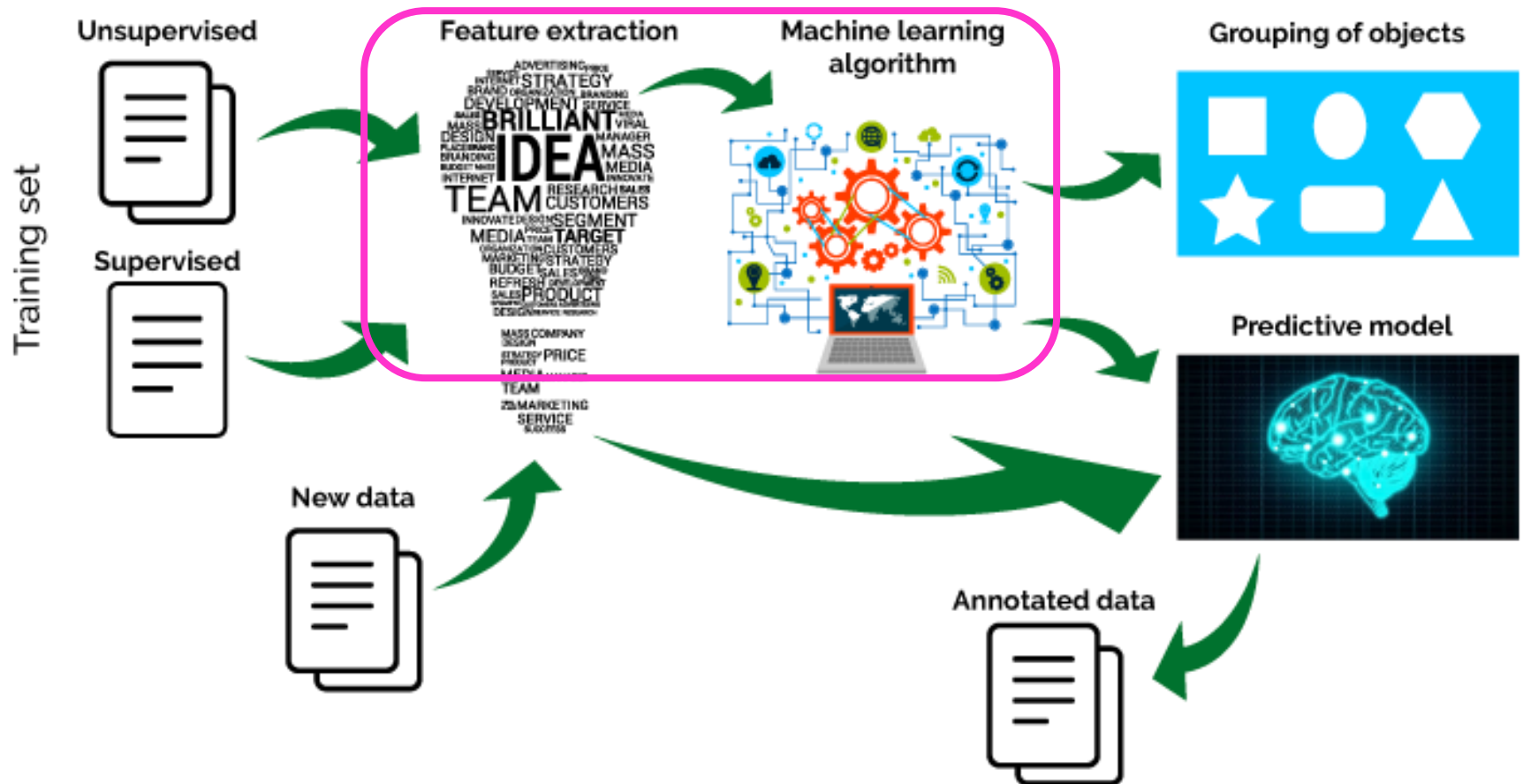
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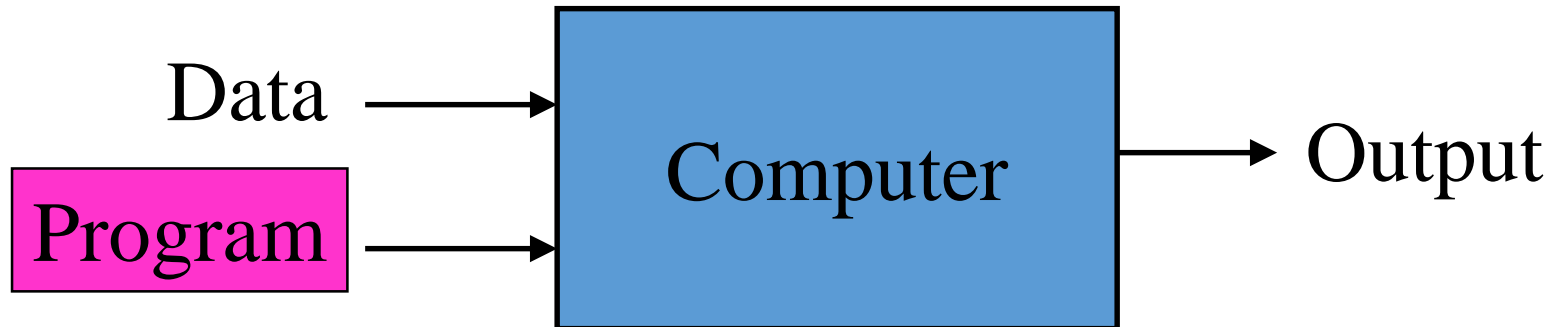
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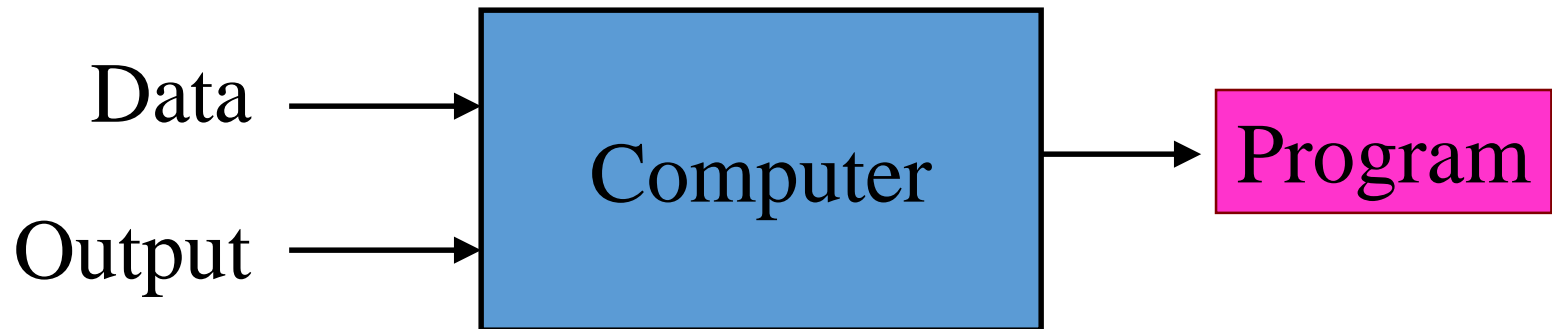


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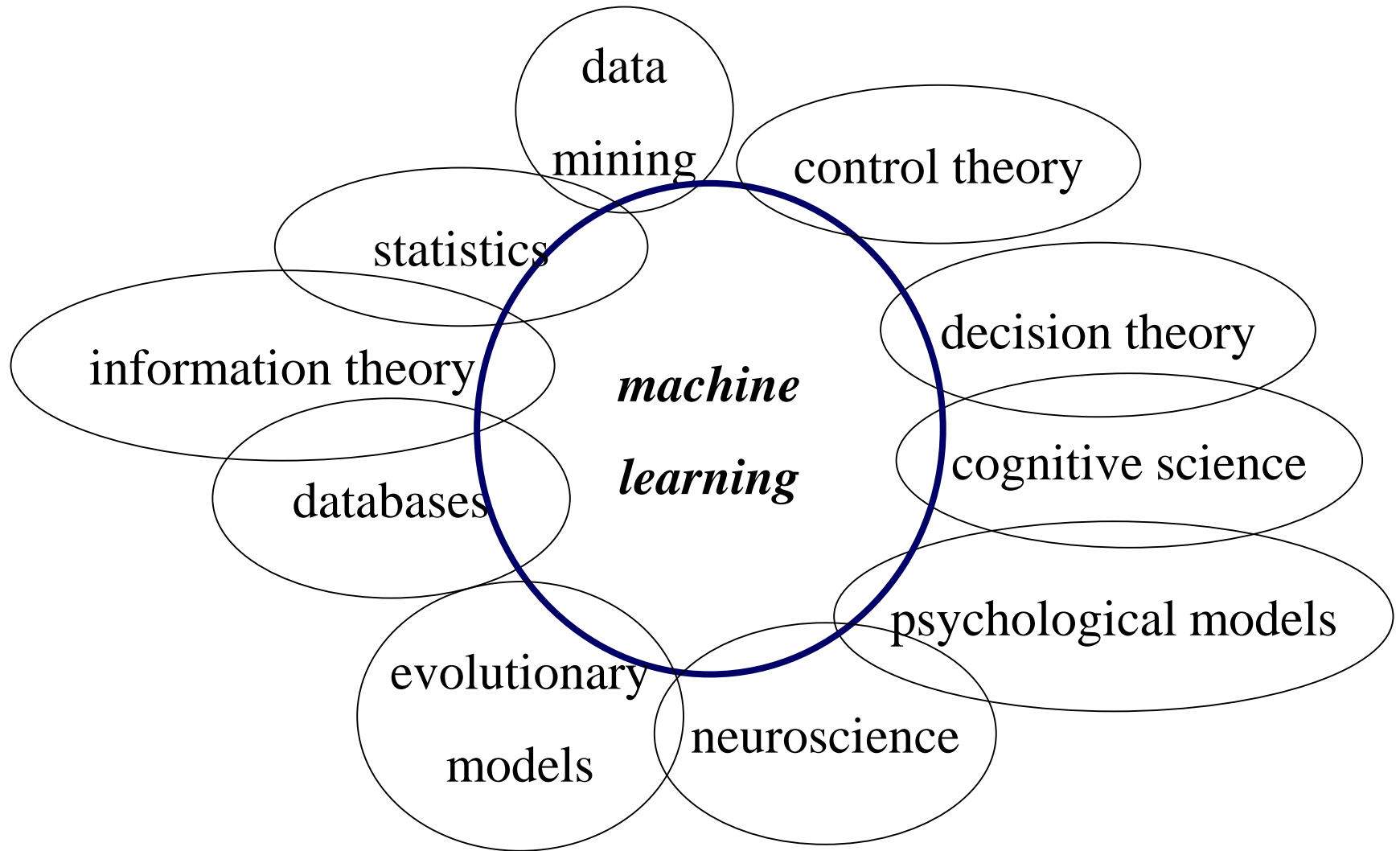
## ■ Traditional Programming



## ■ Machine Learning



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# Probability Theory

## ■ Random Variables

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{6}, A = 1, 2, \dots, 6$$



- Random variables describe the outcome of a random experiment in terms of a (real) number
- A random experiment is an experiment that can (in principle) be repeated several times under the same conditions
- **Discrete** or **continuous** random variables
- **Independent and identically distributed (iid)** experiment vs **non-iid** experiment

# Probability Theory

## ■ Marginal Probability

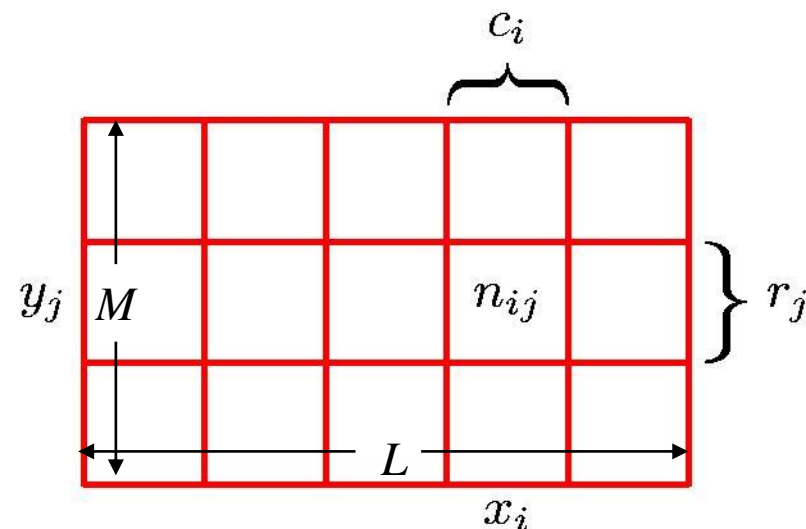
$$P(X = x_i) = \frac{c_i}{L}$$

## ■ Joint Probability

$$P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{L \times M} = \frac{c_i \times r_j}{L \times M}$$

## ■ Conditional Probability

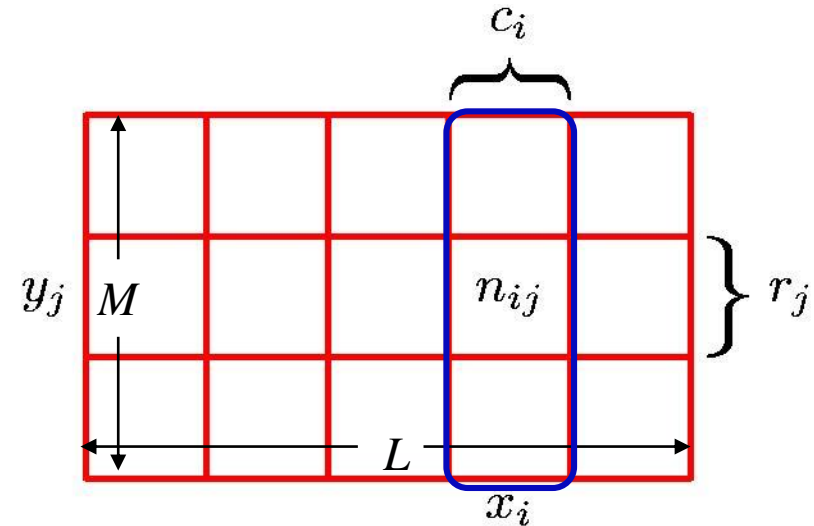
$$P(Y = y_j | X = x_i) = \frac{r_j}{M}$$



# Probability Theory

## ■ Sum Rule

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = x_i) &= \frac{c_i}{L} = \frac{1}{L \times M} \sum_j n_{ij} \\&= \sum_j P(X = x_i, Y = y_j)\end{aligned}$$



## ■ Product Rule

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) &= \frac{n_{ij}}{L \times M} = \frac{r_j}{M} \cdot \frac{c_i}{L} \\&= P(Y = y_j | X = x_i)P(X = x_i)\end{aligned}$$



# Marginalization

Marginal Probability

Joint Probability

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X = x_i) &= \sum_j P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) \\
 &= \sum_j P(X = x_i | Y = y_j) P(Y = y_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Probability

Marginal Probability

Y \ X	x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>	x <sub>4</sub>	p <sub>Y</sub> (Y) ↓
y <sub>1</sub>	4/32	2/32	1/32	1/32	8/32
y <sub>2</sub>	2/32	4/32	1/32	1/32	8/32
y <sub>3</sub>	2/32	2/32	2/32	2/32	8/32
y <sub>4</sub>	8/32	0	0	0	8/32
p <sub>X</sub> (X) →	16/32	8/32	4/32	4/32	32/32

Margin

This concept is called "marginal" because it can be found by summing values in a table along rows or columns, and writing the sum in the **margins** of the table

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# Bayes' Theorem

## The Rules of Probability

$$\text{Sum Rule: } P(X) = \sum_Y P(X, Y)$$

$$\text{Product Rule: } P(X, Y) = P(Y|X)P(X)$$

## Bayes' Theorem

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

$$P(X) = \sum_Y P(X|Y)P(Y)$$

# Bayes' Theorem

$$\text{posterior} \propto \text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}$$

**Posterior probability  $P(Y|X)$ :** the likelihood of event  $Y$  occurring given that  $X$  is true,  $P(Y|X)$  is a conditional probability

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**Prior probability  $P(X)$  and  $P(Y)$ :** the probabilities of observing  $X$  and  $Y$  independently of each other (the marginal probability)

# Bayes' Theorem

$$P(\text{"taking a shower"}|\text{"wet"}) = P(\text{"wet"}|\text{"taking a shower"}) \frac{P(\text{"taking a shower"})}{P(\text{"wet"})}$$

$$P(\text{reason}|\text{observation}) = P(\text{observation}|\text{reason}) \frac{P(\text{reason})}{P(\text{observation})}$$

- Often useful in diagnosis situations, since  $P(\text{observation}|\text{reason})$  might be easily determined
- Useful for reasoning
- Often delivers surprising results

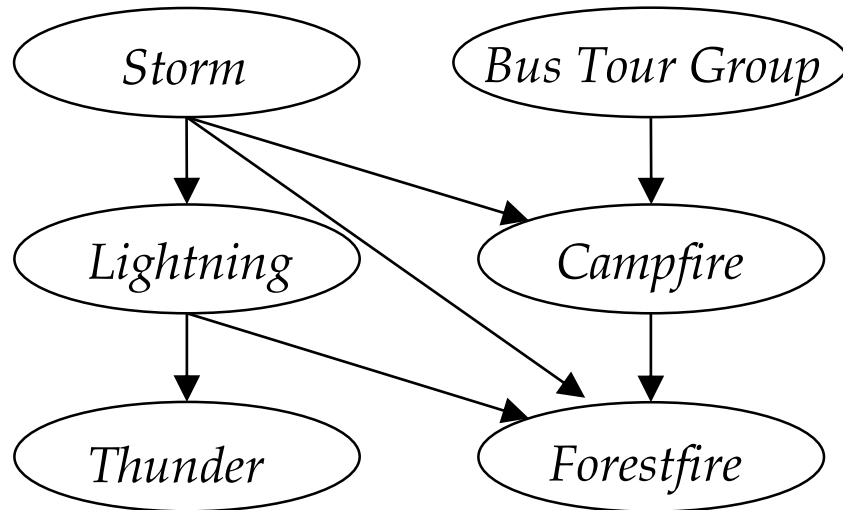
# Bayes' Theorem in Bayesian Learning

$$P(h|D) = \frac{P(D|h)P(h)}{P(D)}$$

- $P(h)$ : prior probability of hypothesis  $h$
- $P(D)$ : prior probability of training data  $D$
- $P(h|D)$ : posterior probability of  $h$  given  $D$
- $P(D|h)$ : posterior probability of  $D$  given  $h$

# Bayesian Net

- Network represents conditional independence assertions
- Each node conditionally independent of its non-descendants, given its immediate predecessors (e.g. Campfire and Lightning are independence conditioned on Storm)



conditional probability tables (CPT)

	$S \wedge B$	$S \wedge \neg B$	$\neg S \wedge B$	$\neg S \wedge \neg B$
$C$	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.2
$\neg C$	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.8

$C$ : Campfire

$S$ : Storm

$B$ : Bus Tour Group

# Example

## ■ Random variables $X$ and $Y$

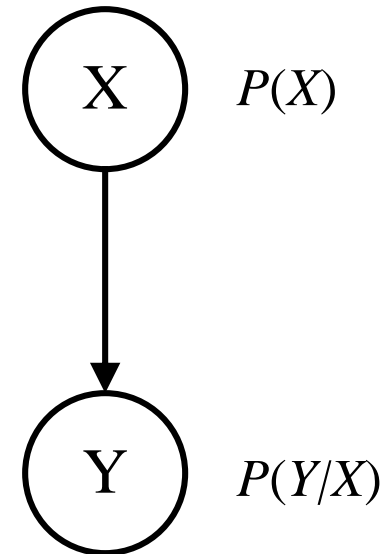
$X$ : It is raining

$Y$ : The grass is wet

## ■ $X$ affects $Y$

Or,  $Y$  is a symptom of  $X$

## ■ Draw two nodes and link them



### ■ Define the CPT(conditional probability tables) for each node

- $P(X)$  and  $P(Y|X)$

### ■ Typical use: we observe $Y$ and we want to query $P(X|Y)$

- $Y$  is an evidence variable

- $X$  is a query variable

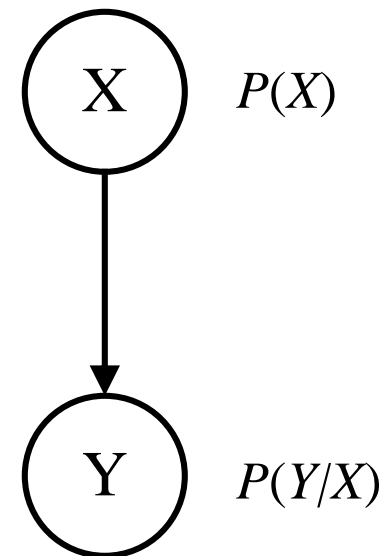


# Example

## ■ What is $P(X/Y)$ ?

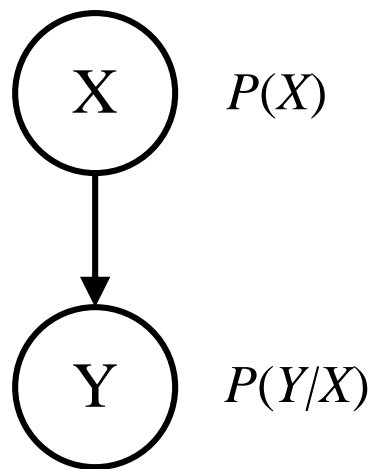
- Given that we know the CPTs of each node in the graph

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \mid Y) &= \frac{P(Y \mid X)P(X)}{P(Y)} \\ &= \frac{P(Y \mid X)P(X)}{\sum_X P(X, Y)} \\ &= \frac{P(Y \mid X)P(X)}{\sum_X P(Y \mid X)P(X)} \end{aligned}$$

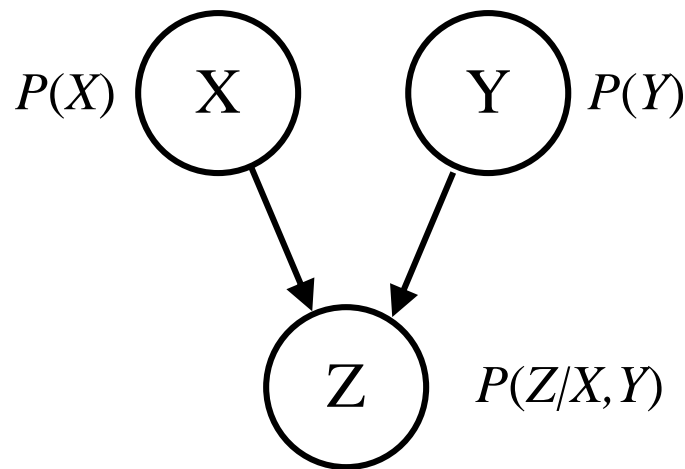


# Belief Nets Represent Joint Probability

- The joint probability function can be calculated directly from the network
- It is the product of the CPTs of all the nodes
- $P(var_1, ..., var_n) = \prod_i P(var_i | Parents(var_i))$



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



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

# Probability Densities

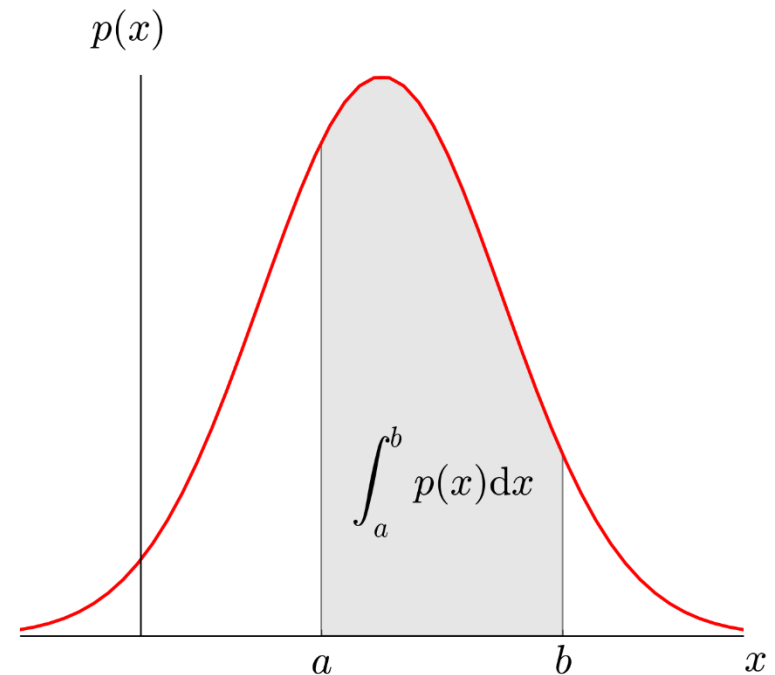
- The probability density function  $p(x)$  has the following properties

$$p(x) \geq 0$$

$$p(x \in (a, b)) = \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

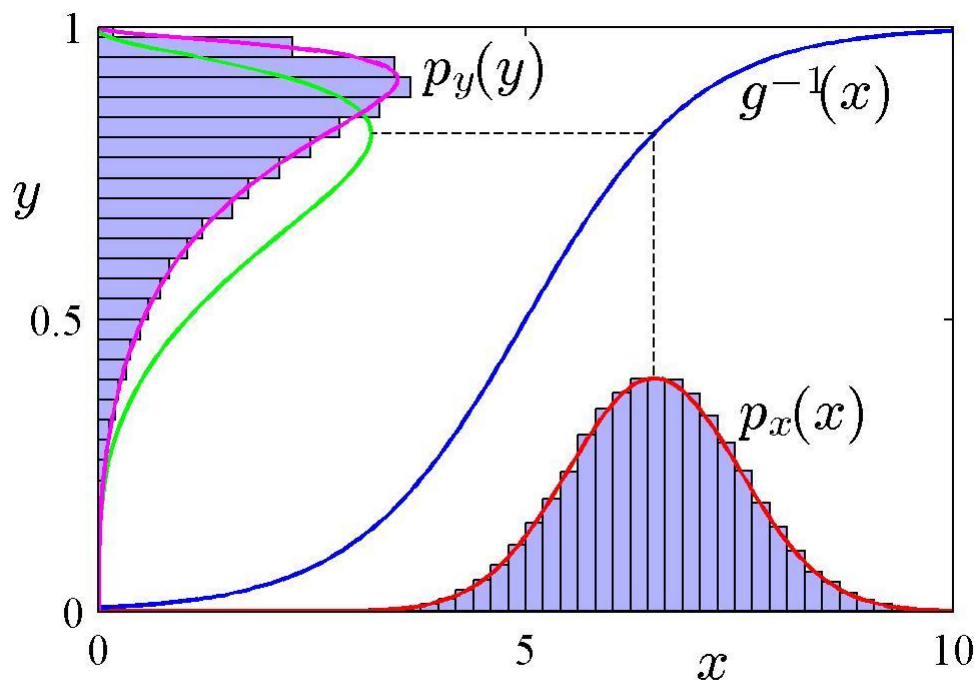
$$P(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z p(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$$



# Transformed Densities

- $x$  has a probability density  $p_x(x)$
- $y = h(x)$  is some strictly monotonic continuous function
- Probability density  $p_y(y)$  can be transformed from  $p_x(x)$



$$y = h(x) = g^{-1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_y(y) &= p_x(x) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \\ &= p_x(g(y)) |g'(y)| \end{aligned}$$

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- A density  $f$  usually contains parameters  $\theta \in \Omega$ :  $f(x|\theta)$   
Parameters  $\theta$ : a scalar or a vector

$$f(x|\mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- Question: How to estimate  $\theta$  given data  $\mathcal{D} = \{x_i\}$  ?
- Likelihood function of  $\theta$  given  $x$ :

$$L(\theta|x) = P(X = x|\theta)$$

- Likelihood function of  $\theta$  given  $\mathcal{D} = \{x_i\}$ :

$$L_{\mathcal{D}}(\theta) = P(\mathcal{D}|\theta) = \prod_m P(x_i|\theta)$$

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Likelihood function of  $\theta$  given  $\mathcal{D} = \{x_i\}$  (iid  $x_i$ )

$$L_{\mathcal{D}}(\theta) = P(\mathcal{D}|\theta) = \prod_i P(x_i|\theta)$$

- Estimate  $\theta$  by

$$\theta_* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left( \prod_i P(x_i|\theta) \right)$$

- In practice, often use log likelihood function

$$\theta_* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \log \left( \prod_i P(x_i|\theta) \right)$$

- Then, we have

$$\theta_* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left( \sum \log(P(x_i|\theta)) \right)$$

# Maximum a Posteriori Estimation

- Replace the likelihood in the MLE formula with the posterior, and we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(X|\theta)P(\theta) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \log P(X|\theta) + \log P(\theta) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \log \prod_i P(x_i|\theta) + \log P(\theta) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \sum_i \log P(x_i|\theta) + \log P(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

# MLE vs MAP

- If we use uniform prior in MAP estimation,  $P(\theta)$  is a const, so we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \sum_i \log P(x_i|\theta) + \log P(\theta) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \sum_i \log P(x_i|\theta) + \text{const} \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \sum_i \log P(x_i|\theta) = \theta_{MLE}\end{aligned}$$

- MLE is a special case of MAP, where the prior is uniform



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# Probability and Information Theory

## ■ Information measure of an event $A$

$$I(A) = -\log_b P(A)$$

$I(A)$ : self-information or information content, random variable

$P(A)$ : probability of the event happening

$b$ : base, usually  $b=2$

base 2 = bits                  base 3 = trits

base 10 = Hartleys    base e = nats

# Information and Probability

## ■ Examples

The Chinese football team lost:

$$P(A)=1 \qquad I(A) = -\log_2 P(A) = 0$$

The Chinese table tennis team lost:

$$P(A)=0 \qquad I(A) = -\log_2 P(A) = +\infty$$

Probability  $P(A)$ : The degree of uncertainty of an event

Self-information  $I(A)$ : The elimination of uncertainty

# Entropy

- Entropy is simply the average (expected) amount of the information from the event

$$H(A) = -E[\log_2 P(A)] = -\sum_A P(A) \log_2 P(A)$$

$H(A)$  is maximized when  $P(A) = \frac{1}{n}$  for all  $A$

- Joint Entropy

$$H(A, B) = -E[\log_2 P(A, B)] = -\sum_{A,B} P(A, B) \log_2 P(A, B)$$

- Conditional entropy of  $A$  given  $B$

$$H(A|B) = -E[\log_2 P(A|B)] = -\sum_{A,B} P(A, B) \log_2 P(A|B)$$

Thank You