Homework 1

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Problem 1:

I will assume that each random variable can take on d values.

Part A

To satisfy p(W|X,Y,Z), we need d-1 parameters for values of W and each of those values are conditioned on d^3 possible configurations of X,Y,Z, thus we need $d^3(d-1)$ parameters.

To satisfy p(Z|X,Y), we need $d^2(d-1)$ parameters because we have d-1 parameter values each conditioned on d^2 configurations.

To satisfy p(Y|X), we need d(d-1) parameters because we have d-1 parameter values each conditioned on d configurations.

To satisfy p(X), we need d-1 parameters because we have d-1 parameter values.

Our total is thus

$$\frac{d^4-1}{d-1}(d-1)$$

Simplifying, our final total is

$$d^4 - 1$$

Thus this Bayesian network does not simplify the joint distribution

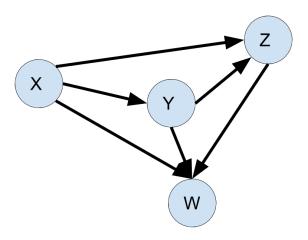


Figure 1: Minimal Directed Graphical Model for Part A

Part B

For each random variable, we need d-1 parameters. They are all independent Thus our total is just 4(d-1)



Figure 2: Minimal Directed Graphical Model for Part B

Part C

The variables p(Z|Y), p(W|Y), p(X|Y) each need d(d-1) parameters since we have d-1 parameter values conditioned on d configurations.

The factor p(Y) needs d-1 parameters

Thus our total is (3d+1)(d-1)

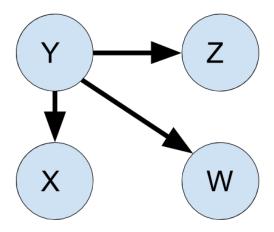


Figure 3: Minimal Directed Graphical Model for Part C

Part D

To satisfy p(X) and p(Y) we need d-1 parameters for each of them

To satisfy p(W|X) we need d(d-1) parameters since there are d-1 parameter values conditioned on d configurations.

To satisfy p(Z|X,Y) we need $d^2(d-1)$ parameters since there are d-1 parameter values conditioned on d^2 configurations.

Our total is thus

$$(d^2 + d + 2)(d - 1) = (d^2 + d + 1)(d - 1) + (d - 1) = (d^3 - 1) + (d - 1) = d^3 + d - 2$$

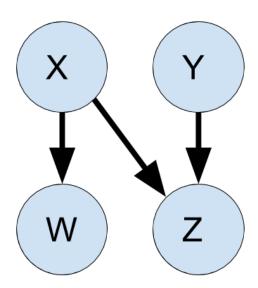


Figure 4: Minimal Directed Graphical Model for Part D

Part E

To satisfy p(Z) we need d-1 parameters

To satisfy p(Y|Z) we need d(d-1) parameters as there are d-1 values conditioned on d configurations.

To satisfy p(X|Y) we need d(d-1) parameters for same reason as p(Y|Z)

To satisfy p(W|X) we need d(d-1) parameters for same reason as p(Y|Z)

Our total is thus (3d+1)(d-1) parameters

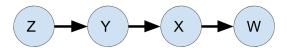


Figure 5: Minimal Directed Graphical Model for Part E

Part F

To satisfy p(X) we need d-1 parameters

To satisfy the other three factors, we need d(d-1) parameters for each of them for the same reason as p(Y|Z) in part E

Our total is thus (3d+1)(d-1) parameters

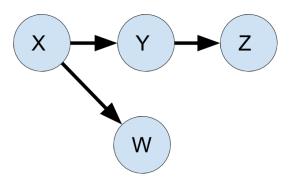


Figure 6: Minimal Directed Graphical Model for Part F

Problem 2:

Part A

No

There is a "vee" structure between them and the variables are unobserved. Thus all paths are inactive and they are conditionally independent

Part B

Yes

This allows you to infer new values for $power_in_building$ This will in turn mean new probabilities for $Sam_reading_book$

Part C

Yes

Observing a value for $screen_lit_up$ lets you infer information about the probability of $power_in_wire$. Knowledge of $projector_plugged_in$ combined with the information about $power_in_wire$ will affect $power_in_building$. This will in turn affect $Sam_reading_book$ because it is connected through a chain to $power_in_building$.

Part D

If $lamp_works$ was observed, then we would update the probabilities for $projector_lamp_on$ We would then have to update the probabilities for $screen_lit_up$ This would cause us to update probabilities for $ray_says_screen_is_dark$

Part E

If we observe just *power_in_projector* then the same variables from Part D will have their probabilities changed.

We would also update the probability for $projector_switch_on$ We would also have to update $power_in_building$ and $power_in_wire$

Problem 3:

Part A

We need to solve the following

$$p(0,0;\theta) + p(0,1;\theta) + p(1,0;\theta) + p(1,1;\theta) = 1$$

This ends up being the following:

$$exp(-A(\theta)) + exp(-A(\theta)) + exp(\theta_x - A(\theta)) + exp(\theta_x + \theta_{xy} - A(\theta)) = 1$$

After doing some factoring

$$\frac{exp(\theta_x) + exp(\theta_{xy} + \theta_x) + 2}{exp(A(\theta))} = 1$$

After cross multiplying and solving for $A(\theta)$

$$A(\theta) = log(exp(\theta_x) + exp(\theta_{xy} + \theta_x) + 2)$$

Part B

After letting $\theta_{xy} = 1$ we have the following

$$A(\theta) = log(exp(\theta_x) + exp(1 + \theta_x) + 2)$$

After some factoring

$$A(\theta) = log(exp(\theta_x)(1 + exp(1)) + 2)$$

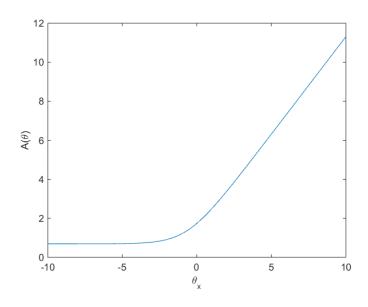


Figure 7: Plot for $A(\theta)$. It appears convex as expected

Part C

This is the partial with respect to θ_x

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta_x} = \frac{exp(\theta_x) + exp(\theta_x + \theta_{xy})}{exp(\theta_x) + exp(\theta_x + \theta_{xy}) + 2}$$

This is the partial with respect to θ_{xy}

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta_{xy}} = \frac{exp(\theta_x + \theta_{xy})}{exp(\theta_x) + exp(\theta_x + \theta_{xy}) + 2}$$

Thus we have

$$\nabla A(\theta) = \left[\frac{exp(1) + exp(3)}{exp(1) + exp(3) + 2}, \frac{exp(3)}{exp(1) + exp(3) + 2}\right]$$

Approximately

$$\nabla A(\theta) = [0.91937, 0.80978]$$

This is also the expected value of the distribution if $\theta = [1, 2]$

Problem 4

Part A

Here is the code to compute Part A (it runs after the code from markov_chain.py)

```
p0vals = np.zeros(len(xvals))
for i in range(mSeq):
    curSeq = x[i]
    x0val = curSeq[0]
    p0vals[x0val] += 1
p0vals = np.divide(p0vals,mSeq)
print np.transpose(np.matrix(p0vals))
```

This is the result of the print statement

Part B

Here is the code for Part B (follows the part A code)

```
Tmatrix = np.zeros((len(xvals),len(xvals)))
for i in range(mSeq):
    curSeq = x[i]
    for j in range(1,len(curSeq)):
        xPrev = curSeq[j-1]
        xCurrent = curSeq[j]
        Tmatrix[xPrev,xCurrent] += 1
Tsum = np.matrix(np.sum(Tmatrix,axis=1))
Tsum = np.transpose(Tsum)
TsumTiled = np.matlib.repmat(Tsum,1,8)
Tmatrix = np.divide(Tmatrix, TsumTiled)
print 'Transition Matrix (first 5 states) is as follows:'
print Tmatrix[0:5,0:5]
epsilon = 1e-8
Tmatrix2 = np.matrix(Tmatrix)
curX = np.matrix(p0vals)
for i in range(500):
    prevX = np.copy(curX)
    curX = curX*Tmatrix2
    diffX = np.abs(np.subtract(prevX,curX))
    if np.sum(diffX)<epsilon:</pre>
        break
print
print 'Stationary Distribution:'
print np.transpose(np.matrix(curX))
```

This is the output of those print statements

```
Transition Matrix (first 5 states) is as follows:
                     3.40558643e-02
                                      1.20877341e-01
[[ 6.02215434e-01
                                                       3.68453980e-02
    1.02646009e-01]
                     2.19411172e-02
                                      4.17552894e-02
 [ 4.60651517e-01
                                                       2.52994515e-02
    4.52255681e-021
                     3.56129514e-03
                                      8.14666698e-01
                                                       4.89824037e-03
 [ 8.53601579e-02
    5.41783917e-03]
                                      2.13345896e-02
 [ 1.61422755e-01
                     7.77332840e-03
                                                       7.02897331e-01
    3.12952182e-02]
 [ 5.62093936e-02
                     5.89229505e-04
                                      7.55919431e-04
                                                       3.38806965e-03
    9.18310307e-01]]
Stationary Distribution:
[[ 1.78394852e-01]
[ 1.16882378e-02]
[ 2.24024192e-01]
 [ 3.89020939e-02]
  3.36189664e-01]
[ 9.78638026e-05]
[ 2.10385915e-01]
[ 3.17181525e-04]]
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Part C

Here is the code for it (follows part B code)

```
Omatrix = np.zeros((len(xvals),len(ovals)))
for i in range(mSeq):
    curSeq = x[i]
    curObs = o[i]
    for j in range(len(curSeq)):
        xt = curSeq[j]
        ot = curObs[j]
        Omatrix[xt,ot] += 1

Osum = np.matrix(np.sum(Omatrix,axis=1))
Osum = np.transpose(Osum);
OsumTiled = np.matlib.repmat(Osum,1,20)
Omatrix = np.divide(Omatrix,OsumTiled)
print
print 'Emission Probability Matrix (first 5 states) is as follows:'
print Omatrix[0:5,0:5]
```

This is the output of the print statements

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Emission Probability Matrix (first 5 states) is as follows:

[[ 0.05946997  0.01452542  0.06708915  0.04987037  0.03195305]

[ 0.05294974  0.02418001  0.04701668  0.03918057  0.05093474]

[ 0.06182642  0.01925435  0.03359294  0.0473769  0.05593569]

[ 0.09200121  0.01224888  0.07588249  0.09230407  0.03970791]

[ 0.11633794  0.01160627  0.04784776  0.08957451  0.0400521 ]]
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