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Markov Networks

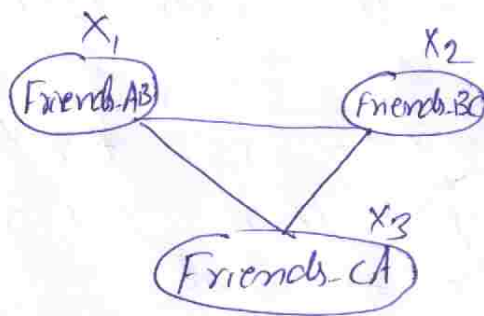
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Markov Networks:-

Undirected Graphical Models of data :-

Motivation:- May need to represent undirected dependences:-



Transitive relationship between $X_1, X_2 \wedge X_3$

Undirected graph & represents these dependences well. Directed graph :- issue with cycles.

Equivalent of a CPT in Markov network is a potential functions. A potential function is defined over the cliques in the Markov network graph.

Example:-

$$\phi(X_1, X_2, X_3)$$

X_1	X_2	X_3	ϕ
0	0	0	10
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	10

ϕ_{000}
 ϕ_{001}
 ϕ_{010}
 ϕ_{011}
 ϕ_{100}
 ϕ_{101}
 ϕ_{110}
 ϕ_{111}

$\phi(x_1, x_2, x_3)$: Potential function

ϕ is allowed to be any non-negative function of the variables in the clique over which it is defined.

The parameters represent the odds associated with different states.

i.e.
$$\frac{\phi_{000}}{\phi_{100}} = \frac{10}{1} = 10$$
 mean that

state Φ $x_1=0, x_2=0, x_3=0$ is ten times more likely to happen than $x_1=1, x_2=0, x_3=0$ given everything else ~~is~~ same.

$$\phi: \text{Dom}(x_1) \times \text{Dom}(x_2) \times \text{Dom}(x_3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$$

Markov network :- A Markov network is an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ s.t. for every maximal clique C_j in G , there is an associated potential function $\phi_c(x_c)$ define (x_{C_j} denotes subset of variable in C_j). The distribution defined by a Markov network is given by:-

$$P(X=x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C_j \in \mathcal{C}} \phi_{C_j}(x_{C_j} = x_{C_j})$$

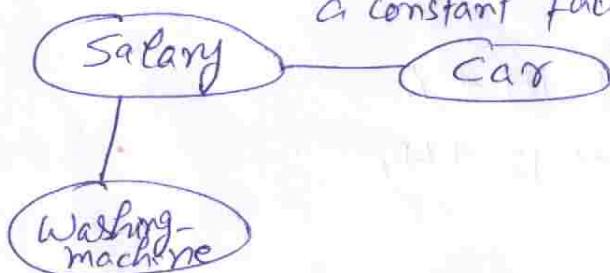
\mathcal{C} is set of cliques on G .

Normalization Constant

x_{C_j} is x restricted to variables in C_j . \rightarrow

Example: - $Z = \sum_{x'} \prod_{C_j \in \mathcal{C}} \phi_{C_j}(x_{C_j} = x'_{C_j})$

Note - Distribution is invariant to a constant factor ~~and~~ scaling ~~factor~~ potential values i.e. each term in a potential function can be multiplied by $k > 0$ without changing distribution.



$\phi_{S,C}(S,C)$

S	C	$\phi_{S,C}$
0	0	8
0	1	2
1	0	4
1	1	6

$\phi_{S,W}(S,W)$

S	W	$\phi_{S,W}$
0	0	7
0	1	3
1	0	2
1	1	8

$$P(S=0, C=0, W=0) = \frac{1}{Z} \phi_{S,C}(0,0) \cdot \phi_{S,W}(0,0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \cdot 8 \cdot 7$$

~~$$Z = \phi_{S,C}(0,0)\phi_{S,W}(0,0) + \phi_{S,C}(0,1)\phi_{S,W}(0,0) + \phi_{S,C}(0,0)\phi_{S,W}(0,1) + \phi_{S,C}(0,1)\phi_{S,W}(0,1) + \phi_{S,C}(1,0)\phi_{S,W}(0,0) + \phi_{S,C}(1,0)\phi_{S,W}(0,1) + \phi_{S,C}(1,1)\phi_{S,W}(0,0) + \phi_{S,C}(1,1)\phi_{S,W}(0,1)$$~~

$$Z = \sum_{s,c,w \in \{0,1\}} \phi_{s,c}(s,c) \phi_{s,w}(s,w)$$

$$= \sum_{s \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{c,w \in \{0,1\}} \phi_{s,c}(s,c) \cdot \phi_{s,w}(s,w)$$

$$= \sum_{s \in \{0,1\}} \phi(s,0) \cdot \phi(s,0) + \phi(s,0) \cdot \phi(s,1) + \phi(s,1) \cdot \phi(s,0) + \phi(s,1) \cdot \phi(s,1)$$

$$= 56 + 24 + 14 + 6 + 8 + 32 + 12 + 48$$

$$= 100 + 100 = 200$$

$$P(s=0, c=0, w=0) = \frac{56}{200}$$

$\phi(s, c, w)$

s	c	w	ϕ
0	0	0	56
0	0	1	24
0	1	0	14
0	1	1	6
1	0	0	8
1	0	1	32
1	1	0	12
1	1	1	48

~~Variable elimination~~

Can answer arbitrary questions of the form:-

$$P(Y|X)$$

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query Evidence

$$= \frac{\sum_Z P(X, Y, Z)}{\sum_{Y, Z} P(X, Y, Z)}$$

Variable elimination can be applied.

What kind of conditional independences does a Markov network contain?

Let $Nbr(x_i)$ denote the set of neighbors of x_i .

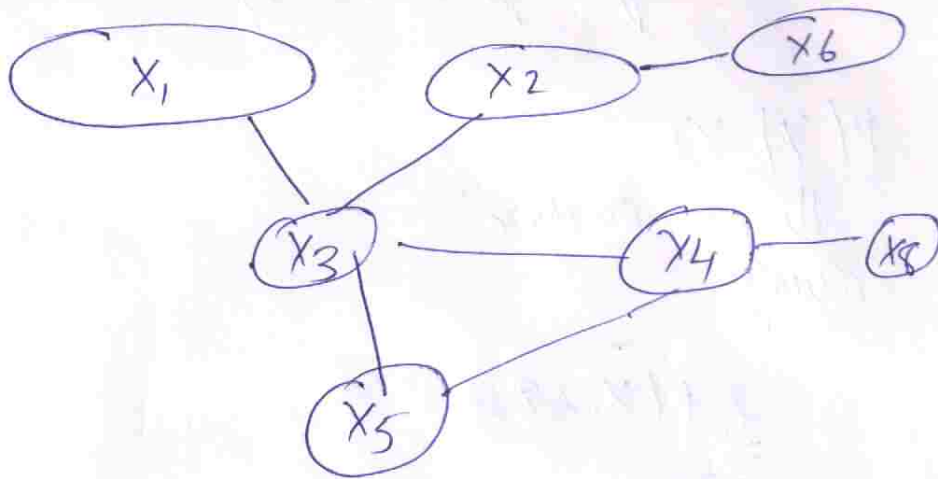
Given a set of nodes X , $MB(X)$ be defined as the set of nodes

s.t. $y_k \in MB(X)$ if $y_k \notin X$ &

~~$y_k \in$~~ $y_k \in Nbr(x_i)$ for some

$x_i \in X$.

i.e. $MB(X)$ is set of all the neighbors of nodes in X (excluding the nodes in X).



$$MB(X_5) = \{X_3, X_4\}$$

$$MB(X_3) = \{X_1, X_2, X_4, X_5\}$$

$$MB(\{X_1, X_2\}) = \{X_3, X_6\}$$

$MB(X)$ disconnect X from the rest of the network

In a Markov network (distribution defined by a Markov network)

$$X \perp Z \mid MB(X)$$

where $Z \cap X = \emptyset$, $Z \cap MB(X) = \emptyset$

i.e. a node (or set of nodes) is independent of everything else in the graph given its Markov blanket.

Hammersley Clifford Theorem:

Consider a set of variables $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

with joint distribution defined over them

as $P(X_1, \dots, X_n)$. Let $G = (X, E)$ be

a Markov network defined over

these variables, with ~~potential functions~~

~~$\phi_{ij} \neq 0 \forall j$. Then~~
~~the potential functions are strictly~~
~~positive~~

Set of conditional independences
imposed by network structure hold

i.e. $X \perp Z \mid MBL(X)$



$Z \notin X, Z \notin MBL(X)$

Joint distribution $P(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

can be factored as a

product of potential functions

defined over maximal cliques

on graph G .

Learning the parameters.

No closed form expression

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C_j \in \mathcal{C}} \phi(x_{C_j})$$

↳ parameters \rightarrow potential function values

k cliques $\Rightarrow 2^k$ parameters.
(Some redundancy because of scaling factor)

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}_{1:m}) &= \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C_j \in \mathcal{C}} \phi(x_{C_j}^{(i)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \prod_{C_j \in \mathcal{C}} \phi(x_{C_j}^{(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

Use Gradient Descent.

Maximum likelihood estimator

Can learn the structure as well.

Widely Used in Vision \rightarrow Pairwise Networks