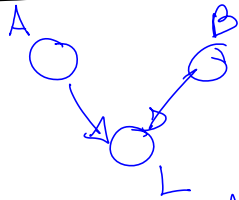


Lecture 11 - scribbles

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today: • DGM
• UGM

V-structure revisited (explaining away / common effect)



$$p(a, b, l) = p(l | a, b) p(a) p(b)$$

$p(a)$

A=1	ϵ
A=0	$1-\epsilon$

$p(b)$

B=1	0.1
B=0	0.9

CPT

A	B	$P(L a,b)$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	0.8
0	0	0.1

"A=1"

A & 7A

$$P(A) = \epsilon$$

$$P(A|L) = \frac{P(A,L)}{P(L)} \rightarrow \frac{p(a)p(b)p(l|a,b) + p(b)p(a)p(l|a,b)}{p(l)}$$

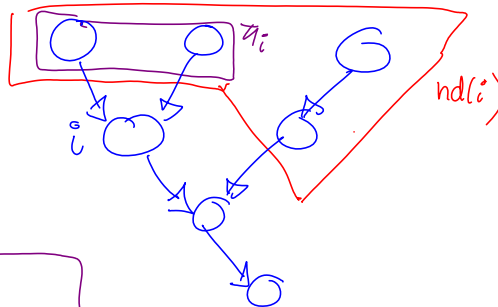
$$P(A|L,B) = \frac{P(A,L,B)}{P(L,B)}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon + (1-\epsilon)[0.8 \cdot 0.1 + 0.1 \cdot 0.9]} = \frac{\epsilon}{0.17 + \epsilon \cdot 0.83} > \epsilon$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon + (1-\epsilon)0.8} = \frac{\epsilon}{0.8 + 0.2\epsilon} < \frac{\epsilon}{0.17 + 0.83\epsilon} = P(A|L)$$

Cond. indep. in DGM:

Let $nd(i) \triangleq \{j : \text{no path } i \rightarrow j\}$
"non-descendants" of i



prop: $p \in \mathcal{G} \iff$

$$X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{nd(i)} \mid X_{\pi_i} \quad \forall i$$

(key decomposition $\Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j \mid X_{\pi_i} \quad \forall j \in nd(i)$)

proof:

$\Rightarrow$) Key point: let i be fixed

then $\exists$ a top. ordering s.t. $nd(i)$ are exactly before i
 $(nd(i), i, \text{descendants}(i))$
pluck all those

(why? desc. of i have to be to the right of i)
 [after marginalizing $x_{\text{descendants}(i)}$]

$$p(x_i, x_{nd(i)}) = p(x_i | x_{\pi_i}) \prod_{j \in nd(i)} p(x_j | x_{\pi_j})$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_i | x_{nd(i)}) &= \frac{p(x_i, x_{nd(i)})}{p(x_{nd(i)})} = \frac{p(x_i | x_{\pi_i}) \prod_{j \in nd(i)} p(x_j | x_{\pi_j})}{\sum_{x_i'} p(x_i' | x_{\pi_i}) \prod_{j \in nd(i)} p(x_j | x_{\pi_j})} \\ &= p(x_i | x_{\pi_i}) \quad \text{i.e. } X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{nd(i)} | X_{\pi_i} \end{aligned}$$

$\Leftarrow$) (suppose p satisfies cond. indep. statements)

let $1:n$ be top. sort

then $1:i-1 \subseteq nd(i) \quad \forall i$

$\Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{1:i-1} | X_{\pi_i}$ (by decomposition)

$$p(x_v) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | x_{1:i-1}) \quad (\text{by chain rule})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | x_{\pi_i}) \quad (\text{by C.I.})$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in \mathcal{I}(G) //$$

Other C.I. statements?

intuition is no



chain: just any ^(undirected) path from a to b in graph

d-separation: set A & B are said to be d-separated by C

set of observed /
conditioned
R.V.s
 $\downarrow$

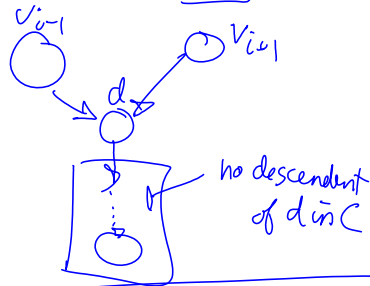
iff all chains from $a \in A$ to $b \in B$ are "blocked" given C

- where a chain from a to b is blocked at node d if a) either $d \in C$ and (v_{i-1}, d, v_{i+1}) is not a V-structure



or b) $d \notin C$ and (v_{i-1}, d, v_{i+1}) is a V-structure

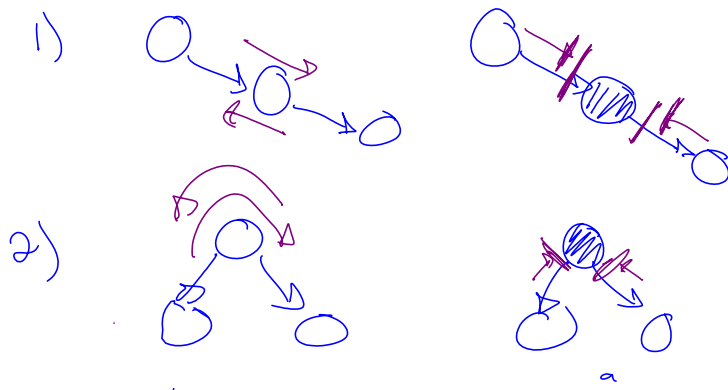
and no descendant of d is in C



prop: if $p \in \mathcal{I}(G) \iff X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_C$
 $\forall A, B, C$ s.t. $A \not\perp B$ are d-separated by C

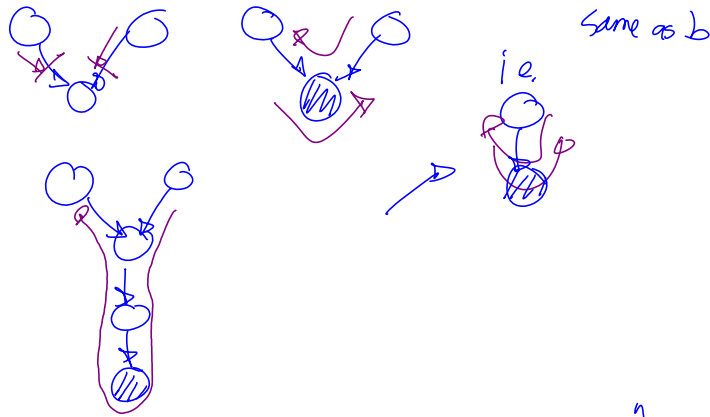
"Bayes-ball" alg. : "intuitive" alg. to check d-separation

rules for balls/chain being blocked:

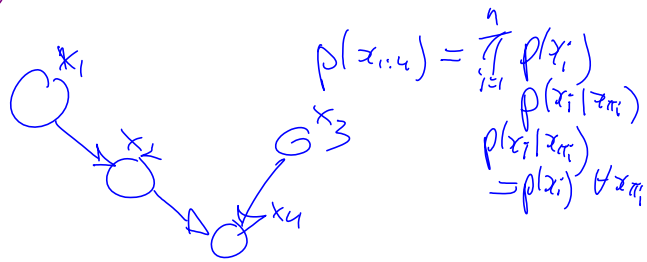


note: a can be b

3) V-structure



see Alg. 3.1
in K&F book



$$p(x_{1:n}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \pi_i)$$

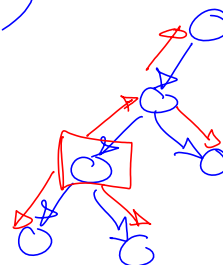
$$p(x_i | \pi_i) = p(x_i) \quad \forall x_i$$

properties of DGM:

inclusion: $E \subseteq E' \implies \mathcal{L}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(G')$
(adding edges $\nearrow$ set of distributions)

reversal: if G is a directed tree (or forest)
($|\pi_i| \leq 1$; i.e. $\nexists$ V-structure)

then let E' be another directed tree by choosing
a different root
(reverse some edges
while keeping a directed tree)



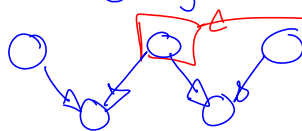
$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(G) = \mathcal{L}(G') \xrightarrow{(V, E')}$
 $\downarrow (V, E)$
 $\Rightarrow$ directed edges are not causal

rephrasing: all directed trees from undirected tree are equivalent

marginalizing:

- marginalizing a leaf gives us a smaller DGM
- not true for all marginalization

e.g.



marginalize out this
opt a set of dist.
 $\neq$ to any $\mathcal{L}(G')$ for some G'

$\uparrow$ marginalization

[marginalization
is not a
closed operation]



undirected GM (aka Markov random field
Markov network)

let $G = (V, E)$ be undirected graph

let $\mathcal{C}$ be set of cliques of G

clique = fully connected set of nodes

$$C \in \mathcal{C} \iff \forall_{\substack{i, j \in C \\ i \neq j}} \{i, j\} \in E$$



then $\mathcal{J}(G) = \left\{ p : p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \psi_C(x_C) \right\}$

where $\psi_C(x_C) \geq 0 \forall x_C$ "potentials"

$$\text{and } Z \triangleq \sum_x \left(\prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \psi_C(x_C) \right) \quad \text{"partition function"}$$

notes: • can multiply any $\psi_C(x_C)$ by a constant
without changing p

• it is sufficient to consider only $\mathcal{C}_{\max}$, the
set of maximal clique

$$\text{e.g. } C' \subseteq C \\ \psi_C(x_C) = \psi_C(x_C) \cdot \psi_{C'}(x_{C'})$$

• unlike for B.N. (where could think of C to be (i, π_i)
 $\psi_C(x_C) = p(x_i | x_{\pi_i})$)
here, $\psi_C(x_C)$ is not related
to $p(x_C)$

• used in statistical physics, computer vision, NLP (CRF)

properties:

$$\text{as } \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}' \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{J}(G')$$

$\bar{E} = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ fully factorized dist.

$E = \text{all pairs}$ $\Rightarrow$ all distributions
(no big cliques)

• for $\psi_c(x_c) > 0 \ \forall x_c$
can write $p(x) = \exp\left(\sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \log \psi_c(x_c) - \log Z\right)$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{negative energy function}}$
 $\langle \Theta_c, T_c(x_c) \rangle$
 $\rightarrow$ "exponential family" (we'll see later)