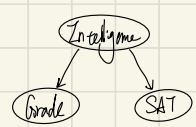




Intelligence $I = \begin{cases} i^+ \\ i^- \end{cases}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{low} \\ \text{high} \end{matrix}$
 SAT $S = \begin{cases} s^+ \\ s^- \end{cases}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{low} \\ \text{high} \end{matrix}$

$p(S, I) \rightarrow p(I) \cdot p(S|I)$

Grade $G = \begin{cases} g^+ \\ g^- \end{cases}$ $\begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix}$



$p(I, S, G) = p(S, G|I) \cdot p(I)$
 $= p(I) \cdot p(S|I) \cdot p(G|I)$
 2 values 2 3
 2x2 x 3 = 12 params
 1 + 2 + 4 = 7 params

S^+	S^-
i^+	i^-
i^+	i^-

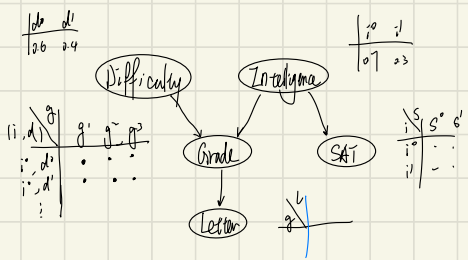
I^+	I^-
s^+	s^-
s^+	s^-

Bayesian Network

The skeleton for representing a joint distribution compactly in a factorized way
 The representation for a set of conditional independence assumption about a distribution

Intelligence $I = \begin{cases} i^+ \\ i^- \end{cases}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{low} \\ \text{high} \end{matrix}$ Test Difficulty $D = \begin{cases} \text{easy} \\ \text{hard} \end{cases}$
 SAT $S = \begin{cases} s^+ \\ s^- \end{cases}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{low} \\ \text{high} \end{matrix}$ Recommendation $L = \begin{cases} \text{strong} \\ \text{weak} \end{cases}$
 Grade $G = \begin{cases} g^+ \\ g^- \end{cases}$ $\begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix}$

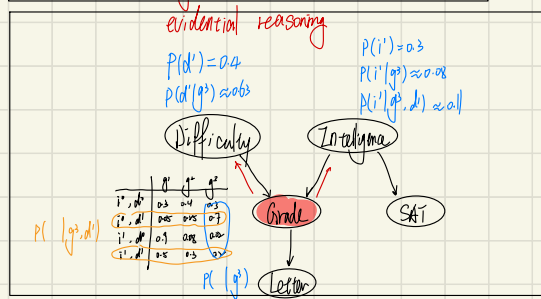
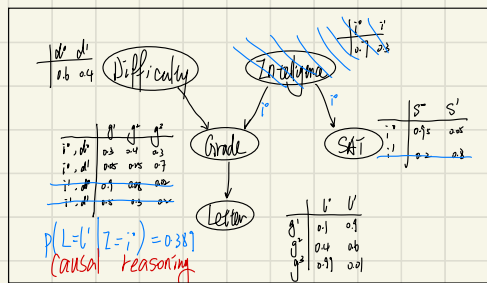
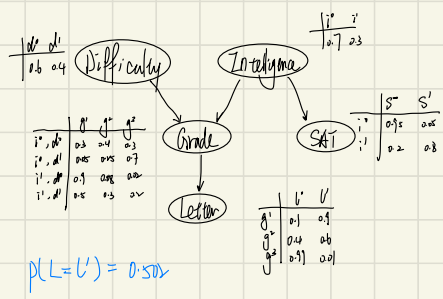
The Bayesian Network represents a joint distribution via the chain rule for Bayesian Networks



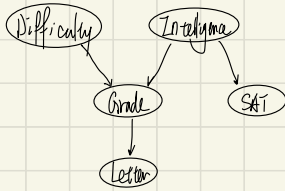
each variable is a stochastic function of its parents

$p(I, D, G, S, L) = p(I) \cdot p(D) \cdot p(S|I) \cdot p(G|I, D) \cdot p(L|G)$ see this as a factor product
 p factorizes over G: if $p(x_1 \dots x_n) = \prod p(x_i | \text{parents}(x_i))$

Reasoning Patterns



• Dependencies



$(L \perp I, D, S \mid G)$
 $(S \perp D, G, L \mid I)$
 $(G \perp S \mid I, D)$
 $(I \perp D)$
 $(D \perp I, S)$

parents of variable "shield" it from probabilistic influence that is causal in nature

$(X_i \perp \text{NonDescendants}(X_i) \mid \text{Parents}(X_i))$

each node X_i is conditionally independent of its nondescendants given its parents

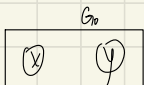
• I-maps

P is a distribution over X , $I(P)$ is the set of independencies $\{X \perp Y \mid Z\}$

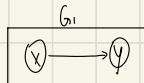
if P satisfies local independencies associated with graph G , then $I(G) \subseteq I(P)$

G is a Z-map for P

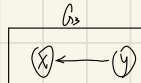
eg



X	Y	$P(X, Y)$
x^0	y^0	0.08
x^0	y^1	0.32
x^1	y^0	0.12
x^1	y^1	0.48



X	Y	$P_1(X, Y)$
x^0	y^0	0.4
x^0	y^1	0.3
x^1	y^0	0.2
x^1	y^1	0.1

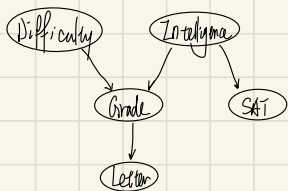


$$I(P) = \{X \perp Y\} \quad I(P_1) = \emptyset$$

$$I(G_0) = \{X \perp Y\} \quad I(G_1) = \emptyset \quad I(G_2) = \emptyset$$

G_0, G_1 and G_2 are all Z-maps for P

• Z-maps to Factorization



for any distribution P of which G is a Z-map, $Z_G(G) \subseteq I(P)$
 we can decompose P by local independence of G

$$P(Z, D, G, L, S) = p(Z) \cdot p(D|Z) \cdot p(G|D, Z) \cdot p(L|Z, D, G) \cdot p(S|L, Z, D, G)$$

$$= p(Z) \cdot p(D) \cdot p(G|D, Z) \cdot p(L|G) \cdot p(S|Z)$$

total chain rule
 independences

the factorization applies to any distribution P of which G is a Z-map

P factorizes according to G if P can be expressed as

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_i P(x_i | \text{parents}(x_i))$$

A Bayesian network $B = (G, P)$ where P factorizes over G ,
 and P is specified as CPDs associated with nodes of G

if G is a Z-map for P , then P factorizes according to G

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \text{parents}(x_i))$$

assume x_1, \dots, x_n is a topological ordering.
 $(x_i \perp \text{Nodes}(\text{children}(x_i)) \mid \text{parents}(x_i))$

$\therefore P$ factorizes over G

$\rightarrow G$ is a Z-map for P
 \downarrow
 P factorizes over G

• Factorization to Z-maps

if P factorizes according to G , then G is a Z-map for P
 $(d\text{-sep}(X, Y | Z) \Rightarrow (X \perp Y | Z))$

Suppose x_1, \dots, x_n is a topological ordering

$$P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) = \frac{P(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^i P(x_j | \text{parents}(x_j))}{\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} P(x_j | \text{parents}(x_j))}$$

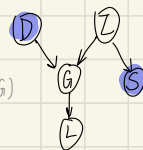
$$= P(x_i | \text{parents}(x_i))$$

$$\therefore P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) = P(x_i | \text{parents}(x_i))$$

$\therefore P$ satisfies the local independencies of G $Z_G(G) \subseteq I(P)$

$\therefore G$ is a Z-map for P

DLS



$$P(D, Z, G, S, L) = p(D) \cdot p(Z) \cdot p(G|D, Z) \cdot p(S|Z) \cdot p(L|G)$$

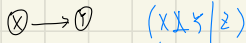
$$P(D, S) = \sum_{L, G} p(D) \cdot p(Z) \cdot p(G|D, Z) \cdot p(S|Z) \cdot p(L|G)$$

$$= \sum_Z p(D) \cdot p(Z) \cdot p(S|Z) \sum_G p(G|D, Z) \sum_L p(L|G)$$

$$= p(D) \cdot p(S)$$

D-Separation

1. Direct connection



$(X \perp Y | Z)$

2. Indirect causal effect / Indirect evidential effect



$(X \perp Y)$ $(X \perp Y | Z)$

causal trail / evidential trail is active iff Z is not observed

3. Common Cause



$(X \perp Y)$ $(X \perp Y | Z)$

active iff Z is not observed

4. Common effect



$(X \perp Y)$ $(X \perp Y | Z)$

active iff (Z or one of Z 's descendants) is observed

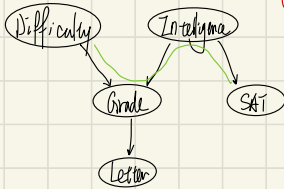
Let G be a Bayesian network structure. $X_1 \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons X_n$ a trail in G

Let Z be a subset of observed variables

the trail $X_1 \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons X_n$ is active given Z if

whenever we have a v-structure $X_{i-1} \rightarrow X_i \leftarrow X_{i+1}$, X_i or one of its descendants is observed

no other node along the trail is in Z



not active when neither G or L is observed

not active when $\{L, Z\}$ are observed

one node can influence another if there is any trail along which influence can flow

Let X, Y, Z be 3 sets of nodes in G . We say that X and Y are d-separated given Z ($d\text{-sep}_G(X; Y | Z)$)

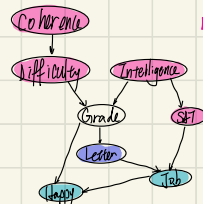
if there is no active trail between any node $X \in X$ and $Y \in Y$ given Z

$I(G) = \{ (X \perp Y | Z) : d\text{-sep}_G(X; Y | Z) \}$ the set of global Markov independencies

Any node is d-separated from its non-descendants given its parents
and not given other nodes

trails from top are blocked by giving the parents

trails from bottom are blocked by v-structure



not descendant not parent
descendant

Soundness and Completeness

- ① If a distribution P factorizes according to G , then $Z(G) \subseteq Z(P)$
 (if X and Y are d-separated given Z , then $(X \perp Y | Z)$ in P)

A distribution P is faithful to G if $(X \perp Y | Z) \in Z(P) \Rightarrow \text{d-sep}_G(X, Y | Z)$
 (if any independen in P is reflected in d-separation of G)

Even if a distribution factorizes over G , it can still contain independences that are not reflected in G .

ex.

$P(A, B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

there's no independencies in G .

$\therefore P$ factorizes over G

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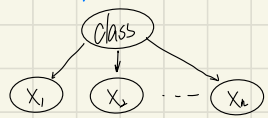
graph LR
    A((A)) --- B((B))
            
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G

	b^0	b^1
a^0	0.40	0.6
a^1	0.4	0.6

- ② if $(X \perp Y | Z)$ is in all distributions P that factorize over G , then $\text{d-sep}_G(X, Y | Z)$
- ③ if X and Y are not d-sep given Z in G , then X and Y are dependent in some P that factorizes over G

Naive Bayes



$(X_i \perp X_j | C)$

$P(C, X_1, \dots, X_n) = P(C) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | C)$

$$\frac{P(C=c' | X_1, \dots, X_n)}{P(C=c'' | X_1, \dots, X_n)} = \frac{P(C=c', X_1, \dots, X_n) / P(X_1, \dots, X_n)}{P(C=c'', X_1, \dots, X_n) / P(X_1, \dots, X_n)}$$

$$= \frac{P(C=c') \cdot P(X_1 | C=c') \cdot P(X_2 | C=c') \cdots}{P(C=c'') \cdot P(X_1 | C=c'') \cdot P(X_2 | C=c'') \cdots}$$

$$= \frac{P(C=c')}{P(C=c'')} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{P(X_i | C=c')}{P(X_i | C=c'')}$$

$$\log \frac{P(C=c' | X_1, \dots, X_n)}{P(C=c'' | X_1, \dots, X_n)} = \log \frac{P(C=c')}{P(C=c'')} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{P(X_i | C=c')}{P(X_i | C=c'')}$$

$$= [\log P(C=c') - \log P(C=c'')] + \sum_{i=1}^n [\log P(X_i | C=c') - \log P(X_i | C=c'')]$$

$$= [\log P(C=c') - \log P(C=c'')] + \sum_{i=1}^n [\log p_i^{x_i} (1-p_i)^{(1-x_i)} - \log q_i^{x_i} (1-q_i)^{(1-x_i)}]$$

$$= \dots + \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i \log p_i + (1-x_i) \log (1-p_i) - x_i \log q_i - (1-x_i) \log (1-q_i)]$$

$$= \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i$$

	x_i	x_i'
$C=c'$	p_i	p_i
$C=c''$	q_i	q_i

Algorithm for finding reachable nodes via active trails

def d_sep_reachable (G : Directed Graph, X : node, Z : Set<node>):

phase I: mark all ancestor of Z

$Z_cp = Z_copy$; $Z_ancestor = \emptyset$

while $Z_cp \neq \emptyset$:

$Y = Z_cp[0]$ $Z_cp = Z_cp[1:]$

if $Y \notin Z_ancestor$:

$Z_cp = Z_cp \cup \text{parents}(Y)$

$Z_ancestor = Z_ancestor \cup \{Y\}$

phase II: traverse active trails

$L = \{(X, \uparrow)\}$; # (X, \uparrow) means searching X from X 's children

$visited = \emptyset$; $R = \emptyset$ # R keeps track of all reachable nodes from X given Z

while $L \neq \emptyset$:

$Y, d = L[0]$; $L = L[1:]$

Y is a reachable node from X given Z

if $(Y, d) \in visited$:

continue

$visited = visited \cup \{(Y, d)\}$

if $Y \notin Z$:

$R = R \cup \{Y\}$

if $d = \uparrow$ and $Y \notin Z$:

for $n \in \text{parents}(Y)$:

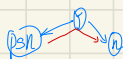
$L = L \cup (n, \uparrow)$

for $n \in \text{children}(Y)$:

$L = L \cup (n, \downarrow)$



is an active trail if Y is not given



common cause

else if $d = \downarrow$:

if $Y \notin Z$ then:

for $n \in \text{children}(Y)$:

$L = L \cup (n, \downarrow)$

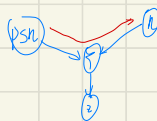
if $Y \in Z_ancestor$:

for n in $\text{parents}(Y)$

$L = L \cup (n, \uparrow)$



causal effect



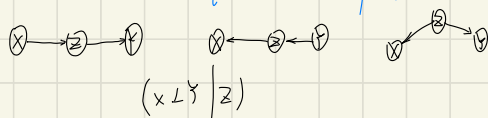
common effect (V-structure)

active if Y is ancestor of observations

return R

• I-equivalence

different BN structures can be equivalent in that they encode same conditional independence assertions

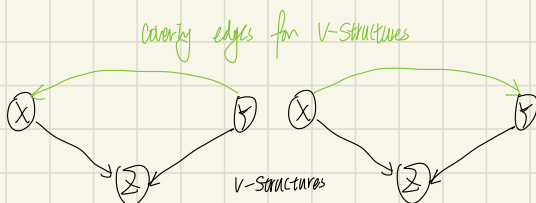


2 graph structures k_1, k_2 are I-equivalent if $I(k_1) = I(k_2)$

if P factorizes over k_1 , it factorizes over k_2

the skeleton of a graph is the node and edges without directions

if G_1 and G_2 have the same skeleton and same set of v-structures, they are I-equivalent



a v-structure $X \rightarrow Z \leftarrow Y$ is an immorality if there is no direct edge between X and Y

if there is such an edge, it's called a covering edge for the v-structure

G_1 and G_2 have the same skeleton and same set of immoralities $\iff G_1$ and G_2 are I-equivalent

• Minimal I-map

A graph k is a minimal I-map for a set of independencies I if

- ① it is an I-map for I
- ② removing any edge renders it not an I-map

Algorithm for finding Minimal I-map Bayesian Network of Distribution P

def build_minimal_I_map(\mathcal{X} : list<rv>, \mathcal{I} : list<Independence>)

 set G to an empty graph over \mathcal{X}

 for $i = 1, \dots, n$

$U = \{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}\}$ # candidates for parents of x_i

 for $U' \subseteq \{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}\}$

 if $U' \subset U$ and $(x_i \perp \{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}\} - U' | U') \in \mathcal{I}$

$U = U'$

 // At this stage U is a minimal set satisfying $\{x_i \perp \{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}\} - U | U\}$

 for $x_j \in U$

 add edge $(x_j) \rightarrow (x_i)$

return G

Conclusion

A Bayesian Network is a $\begin{cases} \text{factorization of } P \\ \text{I-map of } P \end{cases}$