

* Learning in BNs.

* Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation. "likelihood"

Estimate CPTs that removes probability of observed data

* Complete data.

$x_1^{(t)}, x_2^{(t)} \dots x_n^{(t)}$

T complete instantiations of nodes $x_1 \dots x_n$.

* ML Estimates.

$$P_{ML}(X_i = x | Pa_i = \pi) = \frac{\text{count}(X_i = x, Pa_i = \pi)}{\sum_{x'} \text{count}(X_i = x', Pa_i = \pi)}.$$

Equivalently.

$$P_{ML}(X_i = x | Pa_i = \pi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\text{count}(X_i = x, Pa_i = \pi)}{\text{count}(Pa_i = \pi)} & \text{for nodes w/ parents} \\ \frac{\text{count}(X_i = x)}{T} & \text{for root nodes.} \end{cases}$$

* Other notation.

Indicator function. $I(x, x') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = x' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\text{Count}(X_i = x, Pa_i = \pi) = \sum_{t=1}^T I(x, x_i^{(t)}) \cdot I(\pi, pa_i^{(t)}).$$

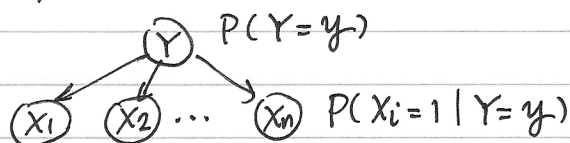
Ex: "Naive Bayes" model for document classification.

* Variables

$Y \in \{1, 2 \dots m\}$ possible document ~~types~~ topics

$X_i \in \{0, 1\}$ = does i th word in vocabulary (dictionary) appear in document?

* BN := DAG + CPTs



* ML estimation of CPTs

Collect and label a large corpus of documents

$$P_{ML}(Y=y) = \text{fraction of documents w/ topic } y$$

$P_{ML}(X_i=1|y)$ = fraction of documents of topic y
that contains i^{th} word in vocabulary.

* Document Classification.

$$P(Y=y|\vec{X}=\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{X}=\vec{x}|Y=y) \cdot P(Y=y)}{P(\vec{X}=\vec{x})} \quad \text{Bayes rule.}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i=x_i|Y=y) \cdot P(Y=y)}{\sum_{y'} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i=x_i|Y=y') \cdot P(Y=y')} \quad \text{Conditional independence.}$$

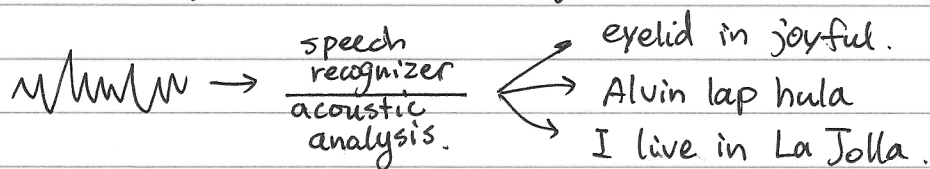
↖ sum of nominators.

* Weakness of this "Naive Bayes" model.

- (1). Assumption that words appear independently given the topic
- (2). Documents have only one topic
- (3). "Bag of words" representation. : ignores order.

Ex: Markov. model of language

why do we need language models.



* Let w_l denote word at l^{th} position in sentence

How to model $P(w_1, w_2 \dots w_L)$?

Probability of sentence with L words $w_1, w_2 \dots w_L$.

* Simplifying assumptions

(1). finite context/memory.

$$P(w_l | \underbrace{w_1, w_2 \dots w_{l-1}}_{\text{all previous words}}) = P(w_l | \underbrace{w_{l-(k-1)}, w_{l-(k-2)} \dots w_{l-1}}_{k-1 \text{ previous words}}) \quad \text{"k-gram"}$$

- special case : "bigram" model.

(2) position invariance.

$$P(w_l | w_1 \dots w_{l-1}) = P(w_l | w_{l-1}).$$

$$P(w_{l+1}=w' | w_l=w) = P(w_l=w' | w_{l-1}=w)$$

* BN for bigram model language.



Same CPTs at all ^{non-root} nodes

* Learning bigram model.

- collect large corpus of text $\sim 10^8$ words
- Vocabulary size $V \sim 10^5$ dictionary entries
- count C_{ij} = # times that word j follows word i
- Count C_i = # times that word i appears.

$$\text{estimate } P_{ML}(W_L = j \mid W_{L-1} = i) = \frac{C_{ij}}{C_i}$$

* Note: no generalization to unseen word combinations.

* "n-gram" model: condition on $n-1$ previous words

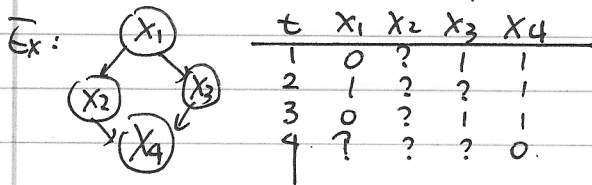
$$P(W_L \mid W_1 \dots W_{L-1}) = P(W_L \mid W_{L-(n-1)}, \dots, W_{L-1})$$

n-gram model counts get more sparse as n increases.

ML estimation from incomplete data

* Given fixed graph (DAG) over discrete nodes $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$.

Also data set of T partial instantiations of $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$.



* Goal is to estimate CPTs $P(X_i = x \mid Pa_i = \pi)$ that maximizes the marginal (not joint) probability of partially observed data.
(not complete)

* Variables in BN.

$$X = \text{all nodes} \quad X = H \cup V.$$

H = hidden nodes

V = visible nodes.

* Log-likelihood. assume T examples are i.i.d. from joint distribution

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \log P(\text{data}) \\ &= \log \prod_{t=1}^T P(V^{(t)} = v^{(t)}) \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \log P(V^{(t)} = v^{(t)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{t=1}^T \log \sum_h P(V^{(t)} = v^{(t)}, H^{(t)} = h) \quad \text{Hidden nodes} \\
 &= \sum_{t=1}^T \log \sum_h \prod_{i=1} P(X_i = x_i | \pi_i = \pi) \Big|_{\substack{V^{(t)} = v^{(t)} \\ H^{(t)} = h}}
 \end{aligned}$$

* More complicated to optimize $\mathcal{L}$ from incomplete data.

- no "closed-form" solution.

- iterative solution.