

Lecture 12 - scribbles

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today: finish DGM
 • UGM
 • graph eliminate

properties of DGM:

Inclusion: $E \subseteq E' \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{J}(G')$
 (adding edges increase # of dist.)

reversal: if G is a directed tree (or forest)

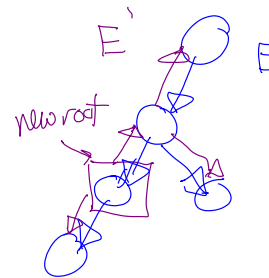
$\hookrightarrow (|\pi_i| \leq 1; \text{ i.e. there is no v-structure})$

then let E' be another directed tree by choosing a different root

(reverse some edges while keeping a directed tree)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(G) = \mathcal{J}(G')$
 $\hookrightarrow (V, E')$

⊗ this is why edges are not causal



[e.g. $p(x,y) = p(x|y)p(y) = p(y|x)p(x)$]

$p(x_v) = \prod_i p(x_i | x_{\pi_i}) = \prod_i p(x_i | x_{\pi_i})$

rephrasing: all directed trees from a undirected tree give same DGM

marginalizing:

• marginalizing a leaf gives us a smaller DGM

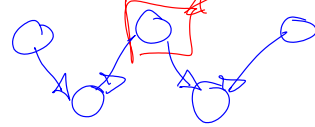
$$= \sum_{x_n} p(x_{1:n})$$

ie. let $S = \{q \text{ is dist'n } x_{1:n} \text{ st. } q(x_{1:n}) = p(x_{1:n}) \text{ for } p \in \mathcal{P}(G)\}$

then $S = \mathcal{P}(G')$ where G' is G with leaf n removed

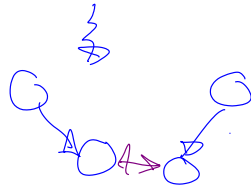
- not true for all marginalization:

e.g.



marginalizing out this node

get a set of dist.
not to any $\mathcal{P}(G')$ for some G'



ie. marginalization is not a "closed operation" on DGM

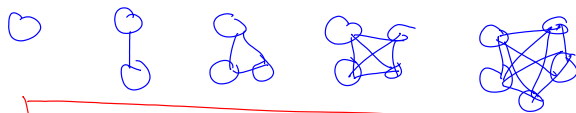
Undirected GM (UGM) (aka Markov random field or Markov network)

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

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

clique = fully connected set of nodes

ie. $C \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow \forall i,j \in C, \{i,j\} \in E$



then the UGM associated with G

is

$$\mathcal{G} \triangleq \left\{ p : p(x_c) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \psi_c(x_c) \right\}$$

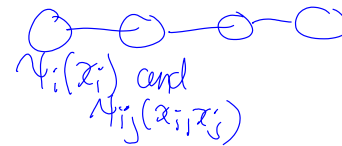
where $\psi_c(x_c) \geq 0 \forall x_c$ "potentials"
 and $Z \triangleq \sum_x \left(\prod_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \psi_c(x_c) \right)$ "partition function"

notes: • unlike in a B.V. (where could think of C to be (i, π_i) , $\psi_c(x_c) = p(x_i | \pi_i)$)
 $\psi_c(x_c)$ is not directly related to $p(x_c)$

- can multiply any $\psi_c(\cdot)$ by a constant without changing p
- it is sufficient to consider only $\mathcal{C}_{\max}$, the set of maximal cliques
 e.g. $C' \subseteq C$

define: $\psi_c(x_c) = \psi_c^{\text{old}}(x_c) \psi_{C'}(x_{C'})$

(we'll see later e.g. "overparameterization" of tree using both $\psi_i(x_i)$ and $\psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$)



properties: as before, $E \subseteq E' \Rightarrow \mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{G}'$

$E = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ fully factorized dist.

$E = \text{all pairs (i.e. one big clique)} \Rightarrow$ all distributions

$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{L}$

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→ "exponential family" (we'll see later)

• for $\psi_c(x_c) > 0 \forall x_c$

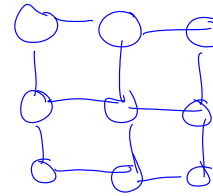
$$\langle \phi_c, T_c(x_c) \rangle$$

(can write $p(x) = \exp(\underbrace{\sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \log \psi_c(x_c)}_{\text{negative energy function}} - \log Z)$)

negative energy function

e.g. Ising model in physics : $x_i \in \{-1, 1\}$

node potentials $\rightarrow E_i^o$
edge " $\rightarrow E_{ij}^e$



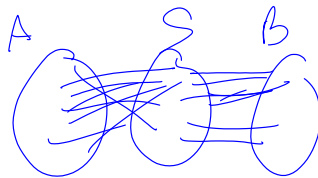
think social network modeling

Conditional independence for UGM

def: we say that p satisfies global Markov property (with respect to undirected graph G)

iff $\forall A, B, S \subseteq V$ s.t. S separates A from B in G
disjoint

then $X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_S$



S separates A & B

if all paths from A to B pass through S

prop: $p \in \mathcal{P}(G) \Rightarrow p$ satisfies the global Markov property

proof:

WLOG, we assume $A \cup B \cup S = V$

and disjoint

(why? if not, let $\tilde{A} \triangleq A \cup \{a \in V : a \text{ and } A \text{ are not separated by } S\}$
 $\tilde{B} \triangleq V \setminus (S \cup \tilde{A})$)

then if have $X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_S$, we have $X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_S$
 by decomposition

$V = A \cup S \cup B$ [exercise: show that $b \in \tilde{B} \Rightarrow b$ separated from A by S]



let $C \in \mathcal{C}$

cannot have $C \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and $C \cap B \neq \emptyset$

$$\text{thus } p(x) = \prod_{\substack{C \in \mathcal{C} \\ C \subseteq A \cup S}} \psi_C(x_C) \prod_{\substack{C' \in \mathcal{C} \\ C' \not\subseteq A \cup S}} \psi_{C'}(x_{C'}) = f(x_{A \cup S}) g(x_{B \cup S})$$

$\Leftrightarrow C' \subseteq B \cup S$
and $C' \not\subseteq S$

$$p(x_A | x_S) \propto p(x_{A \cup S}) = \sum_{x_B} p(x_V) = \sum_{x_B} \overbrace{f(x_{A \cup S})}^{\text{constant w.r. to } x_A} g(x_{B \cup S})$$

$$= f(x_{A \cup S}) \underbrace{\sum_{x_B} g(x_{B \cup S})}_{\text{constant w.r. to } x_A}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x_A | x_S) = \frac{f(x_A, x_S)}{\sum_{x_A} f(x_A, x_S)}$$

similarly, $p(x_B | x_S) = \frac{g(x_B, x_S)}{\sum_{x_B} g(x_B, x_S)}$

$$p(x_A | x_S) p(x_B | x_S) = \frac{f(x_{AUS}) g(x_{BUS})}{\sum_{x_A'} \sum_{x_B'} f(x_A' | x_S) g(x_B' | x_S)} \} p(x_V) = p(x_A, x_B | x_S)$$

ie. $X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_S$ //

thm: (Hammersley-Clifford) $\iff p(x_V) > 0 \forall x_V$

then $p \in \mathcal{J}(G) \iff p$ satisfies global Markov property

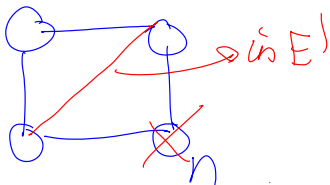
$\Leftarrow$ (HC)

proof: see ch. 16 of Mike's book; use "Mobius inversion formula"
(as exclusion-inclusion principle in prob.)

properties:

* closure with respect to marginalization:

let $V' = V \setminus \{n\}$ $E' = \text{edges in } G \setminus \{n\} + \text{connect all neighbors of } n \text{ in } G \text{ together (new edges)}$



if $\{ \text{marginal on } x_{1:n-1} \text{ for } p \in \mathcal{J}(G) \} = \mathcal{J}(G')$

DGM vs UGM:

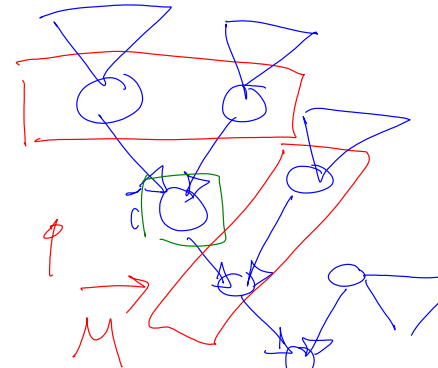
def: Markov blanket for i is the smallest set of nodes M

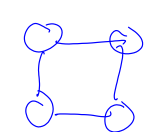
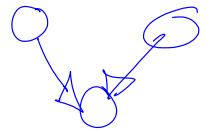
→ (for graph G)

$$s.t. \quad X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j \mid X_M$$

('rest')

- for UGM: $M = \{ \{i, j\} \in E \}$ = set of neighbors of i
- for DGM: $M = \pi_i \cup \text{children}(i) \cup \pi_j \mid j \in \text{children}(i)$



recap:	DGM	UGM
factorization:	$p(x) = \prod_i p(x_i x_{\pi_i})$	$\frac{1}{Z} \prod_c \psi_c(x_c)$
cond indep.:	d-separation	separation
marginalization:	not closed in general  but fine for leaves	closed
cannot exactly capture:		 v-structure

Moralization

let G be a DAG; when can we transform to equivalent UGM?

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def: for G a DAG, we call $\overline{G}$ the moralized graph of G

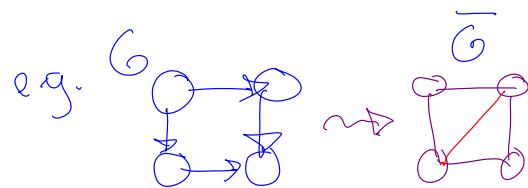
where $\overline{G}$ is an undirected graph with same V

and $\overline{E} = \{ \{i, j\} : (i, j) \in E \}$ {undirected version of E }

$\cup \{ \{k, l\} : k \neq l \in \pi_i \text{ for some } i \}$ { "moralization" "marrying the parents" (??) }

↑ connect all the parents of i with i in big clique

↳ only add edges when $|\pi_i| > 1$
i.e. v-structure



prop: for a DAG G with no v-structure [forest]

then $\underset{\text{DGM}}{f(G)} = \underset{\text{UGM}}{f(\overline{G})}$

but in general, can only say that $f(G) \leq f(\overline{G})$

[note that $\overline{G}$ is the minimal undirected graph s.t. $f(G) \leq f(\overline{G})$]