

Lecture 13 - scribbles

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today: • undirected graph model
• inference

undirected GM (UGM) (a.k.a. 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

(i.e. $C \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow \forall i,j \in C, \{i,j\} \in E$)



UGM associated with G

$$\mathcal{L}(G) \triangleq \left\{ p : p(x_v) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \psi_C(x_C) \right\}$$

for some "potentials" ψ_C s.t. $\psi_C(x_C) \geq 0 \forall x_C$

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

$$\sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \dots \sum_{x_n}$$

note: • unlike in DBM (where we could think of C to be (i, π_i) , $\psi_C(x_C) = p(x_i | x_{\pi_i})$)

$\psi_C(x_C)$ is not directly related to $p(x_C)$

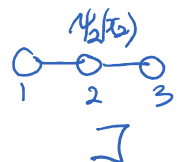
- can rescale any potential without changing p i.e. $\psi_C^{\text{new}}(x_C) \triangleq \psi_C^{\text{old}}(x_C) \cdot c$ $c > 0$
- it is sufficient to consider $\mathcal{C}_{\max}$, the set of maximal cliques

$$\text{e.g. } C' \subseteq C$$

$$\text{redefine } \psi_C^{\text{new}}(x_C) = \psi_C^{\text{old}}(x_C) \cdot \psi_{C'}^{\text{old}}(x_{C'})$$

(if C' belongs to more than one C , just choose one)

[we'll see later it is convenient to ...]



consider "overparameterization" of trees
using both $\psi_i(x_i)$ and $\psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$

properties:

• as before, $E \subseteq E' \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{J}(G')$

$E = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(G) = \text{fully factorized dist.}$

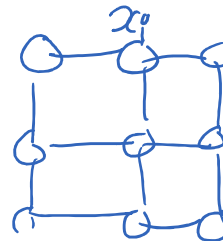
$E = \text{all pairs}$
i.e. G is just one big clique
 $\mathcal{J}(G) = \text{all distributions}$

• if $\psi_i(x_i) > 0 \forall x_i$
can write $p(z_v) = \exp\left(\underbrace{\sum_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \log \psi_C(x_C)}_{\langle \theta_C, T_C(x_C) \rangle} - \log z\right)$
physics link: negative energy function

e.g. Ising model in physics

$x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

node potential $\rightarrow E_i$
edge potential $\rightarrow E_{i,j}$



$E_i = \psi_i(x_i = 1)$
 $E_{i,j} = \psi_{i,j}(x_i = 1, x_j = 1)$

other example: social network modeling

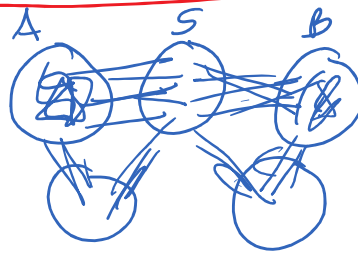
conditional independence for UGM

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

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

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

$\underbrace{A} \quad \underbrace{S} \quad \underbrace{B}$



$a \in A$
 $a \in V$
 $C \in \mathcal{C}$

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

proof:

WLOG, we assume $A \cup B \cup S = V$ $\nmid$ A separable from B by S

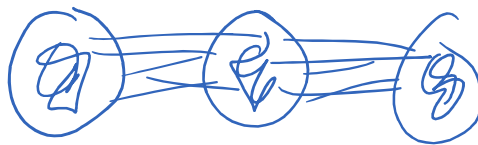
[why? if not, let $\tilde{A} \triangleq A \cup \{a \in V : a \text{ and } A \text{ are not separated by } S\}$

$$\tilde{B} \triangleq V \setminus (S \cup \tilde{A})$$

then if we have $X_{\tilde{A}} \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{\tilde{B}} \mid X_S \Rightarrow X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_S$
by decomposition property

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

$$V = A \cup S \cup B$$



let $C \in \mathcal{C}$

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

$$\text{thus } p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{\substack{C \in \mathcal{C} \\ C \subseteq A \cup S}} \psi_C(x_C) \prod_{\substack{C' \in \mathcal{C} \\ C' \not\subseteq A \cup S}} \psi_{C'}(x_{C'}) = f(x_{A \cup S}) g(x_{B \cup S})$$

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

$$p(x_A | x_S) \propto p(x_A, x_S) = \sum_{x_B} p(x) = \sum_{x_B} f(x_{A \cup S}) g(x_{B \cup S})$$

$$= f(x_{A \cup S}) \sum_{x_B} g(x_{B \cup S})$$

(constant with respect to x_A)

$$\Rightarrow p(x_A | x_S) = f(x_A, x_S)$$

(constant w.r.t. respect to x_A)

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

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

$$p(x_A | x_S) p(x_B | x_S) = \frac{f(x_{A|S}) g(x_{B|S})}{\sum_{x_A} \sum_{x_B} f(x_A, x_S) g(x_B, x_S)} \{ p(x_V) \} = p(x_A, x_B | x_S)$$

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

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

then $p \in \mathcal{I}(G) \iff p$ satisfies the global Markov prop. for G

$\xleftarrow{\text{H.C.}}$

proof: see ch. 16 of Mike's book; use "Möbius inversion formula"

(as exclusion-inclusion principle in prob.)

more properties of UGM:

* closure with respect to marginalization:



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

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

DGM vs UGM

def: Markov blanket for i (for graph G) is the smallest set of nodes M
 st. $X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_V \mid X_M$
 (rest)

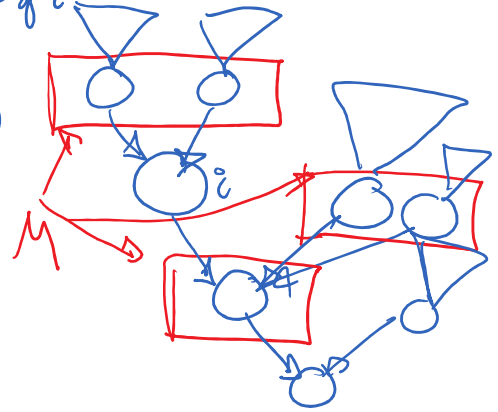
for UGM: $M = \{j : \{i, j\} \in E\}$ - set of neighbors of i

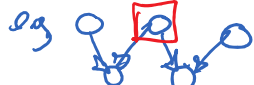
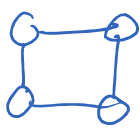
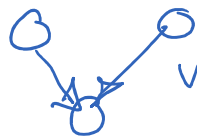
for DGM: $M = \{j : \{i, j\} \in E \text{ or } \{i, j\} \in \text{plate}\}$



for UGM: $M = \{j\}$; $i, j \in S \rightarrow$ set of neighbors of i

for DGM: $M = \pi_i \cup \text{children}(i) \cup \bigcup_{j \in \text{children}(i)} \pi_j$
like UGM



recap	DGM	UGM
factorization:	$p(x) = \prod_i p(x_i \pi_i)$	$\frac{1}{Z} \prod_c \psi_c(x_c)$
cond. indep.:	d-separation	separation
marginalization:	not closed in general eg.  but is fine for leaves	closed (connect all neighbors of removed node)
cannot exactly capture some families:		 V-structure

Moralization:

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

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

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

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

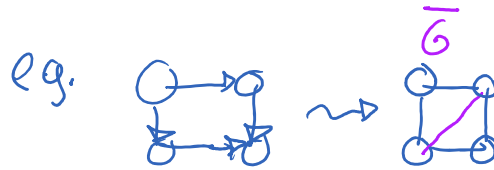
$\cup \{ \{k, l\} : k \neq l \in \pi_i \text{ for some } i \}$ } "moralization"

connect all the parents of i with i in big degree

"marrying the parents"



connect all the parents of i with i in big degree
only needed when $|\pi_i| > 1$
i.e. V-structure



prop: for a DAG G with no V-structure [first]
then $\mathcal{I}(G) = \mathcal{I}(\bar{G})$
DGM UGM

but in general, can only say $\mathcal{I}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\bar{G})$
DAG

[note that $\bar{G}$ is the minimal undirected graph s.t. $\mathcal{I}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\bar{G})$]
DAG

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general themes in this class

- A) representation $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{DGM} \\ \rightarrow \text{UGM} \end{cases}$
- parameterization $\rightarrow$ exponential family
- B) inference $p(x_G | x_F)$ $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{today's elimination alg.} \\ \rightarrow \text{next: sum-product / belief propagation (for trees)} \end{cases}$
"query" "evidence"
- C) statistical estimation / learning $\rightarrow$ MLE
maximum entropy
method of moments

Inference:

present alg. for UGM [for simplicity and more generality]

but note that sometimes more efficient to

make DGM $\rightarrow \subseteq$ UGM via moralization

work with DGM directly

ie. DGM : $p(x) = \prod_i p(x_i | z_{\pi_i})$ moralize: $C = \{i\} \cup \pi_i$
 $= \prod_i \psi_C(z_C)$ $\psi_C(z_C) \triangleq p(x_i | z_{\pi_i})$
 $Z = 1$

inference : want to compute

a) marginal: $p(x_F)$ for some FSV

b) conditional: $p(z_F | z_E)$
"query" "evidence"

c) for UGM : partition function $Z = \sum_{x \forall C \in \mathcal{C}} \prod \psi_C(z_C)$

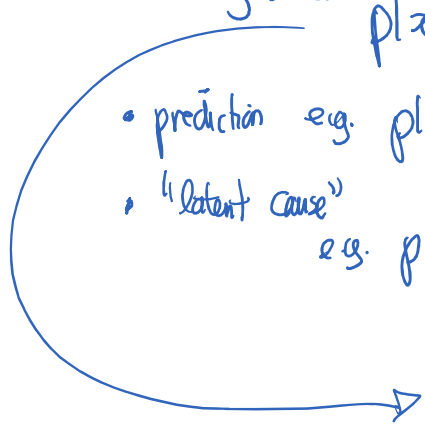
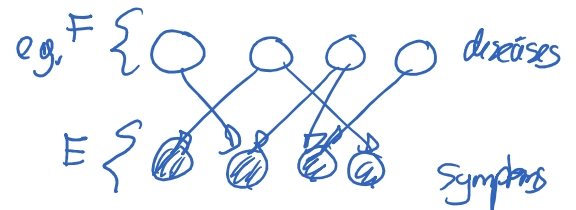
why?

• missing data

$p(z_{\text{under}} | z_{\text{obs}})$

• prediction e.g. $p(z_{\text{future}} | z_{\text{past}})$

• "latent cause"
 e.g. $p(z_{\text{cause}} | z_{\text{obs}})$



in vision image



* also related to inference

$\arg\max_{z_F} p(z_F | z_E)$

Could be big here (e.g. speech recognition)

* inference is also needed during estimation (parameter fitting MLE)
[e.g. during E-step $p(z|x)$]