

# Probabilistic Graphical Models

## Lectures 22

Introduction to Learning  
Learning Bayesian Networks



# Sampling vs. Learning

$$P_{\theta}(X) = P(X; \theta) = P(X | \theta)$$

Sampling  $P_{\theta}(X) = \checkmark$  <sup>given</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  generate data  $X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m$   
i.i.d samples

Learning data  $X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m = \checkmark$   $\Rightarrow$  find  $P_{\theta}(X)$

find  $P_{\theta}(X)$  {  
    find parameters  $\theta$   
    find structure (connections in BN/MRF)  
        graph



# Likelihood function

given data  $X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m$  what is the probability of  
occurrence of  $X^1, \dots, X^m$ ?

$$\Pr(X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m) = \underset{\text{independent samples}}{\prod_{i=1}^m \Pr(X^i)} = \prod_{i=1}^m P_\theta(X^i)$$

all are samples of  $P_\theta(X)$

$$l(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m P_\theta(X^i) \quad \text{likelihood}$$



# Maximum Likelihood Solution

One Solution: choose  $\theta$  that maximized the likelihood

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# Example: tossing a coin

(unfair) coin        $P_\theta(X)$   $X \in \{H, T\}$

$$\theta = \Pr(X=H) = P_\theta(H) \quad \Pr(X=T) = 1 - \theta = P_\theta(T)$$
$$X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m$$
$$H \ H \ T \ H \ T \ T \dots$$



# Example: tossing a coin

$$\ell(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m P_\theta(X^i)$$

$$P_\theta(X^i) = \begin{cases} \theta & X^i = H \\ 1-\theta & X^i = T \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n_H = \text{no. of } H \\ n_T = \text{no. of } T \\ m = n_H + n_T \end{array} \right\} = \prod_{i=1}^m (\theta \mathbb{1}(X^i = H) + (1-\theta) \mathbb{1}(X^i = T))$$
$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta) = \theta^{n_H} (1-\theta)^{n_T}$$



# Example: tossing a coin

$$\ell(\theta = \frac{n_H}{m}) = \left(\frac{n_H}{m}\right)^{n_H} \left(1 - \frac{n_H}{m}\right)^{n_T}$$
$$= \left(\frac{n_H}{m}\right)^{n_H} \left(\frac{n_T}{m}\right)^{n_T} (> 0 \text{ if } n_H, n_T > 0)$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \ell(\theta = 0) = \ell(\theta = 1) = 0 \text{ (if } n_H, n_T > 0\text{)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}^* = \frac{n_H}{n_H + n_T} = \frac{n_H}{m}$$

maximum-likelihood solution

log-likelihood =  $\frac{\ell(\theta)}{m}$



# Example: tossing a coin - log-likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}\theta^* &= \arg \max_{\theta} l(\theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} \log l(\theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^m \log P_{\theta}(x^i) \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} n_H \log \theta + n_T \log (1-\theta)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\max ll(\theta) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\theta} ll(\theta) &= \frac{d}{d\theta} n_H \log \theta + n_T \log (1-\theta) \Rightarrow \frac{n_H}{\theta} - \frac{n_T}{1-\theta} \\ &= \frac{n_H(1-\theta) - n_T \theta}{\theta(1-\theta)} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta^* = \frac{n_H}{n_H + n_T}}\end{aligned}$$



# Sufficient statistics

$$\text{data } X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m \Rightarrow l(\theta) = \theta^{n_H} (1-\theta)^{n_T}$$

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$$n_H = \sum 1(X^i = H)$$

$$n_T = \sum_{i=1}^m 1(X^i = T)$$

$$l(\theta) = n_H \log \theta + n_T \log (1-\theta)$$

for calculating the likelihood  
we only need  $n_H, n_T$  (not the  
complete data)

$n_H, n_T$ : sufficient statistics

Example 2: normal distribution

$$P_\theta(x) = P_{(\mu, \sigma)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$



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data  $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m$  find maximum-likelihood solution  
for  $\mu, \sigma$



## Example 2: Normal Distribution

$$\ell\ell(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m \log P_\theta(x^i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( -\log \sqrt{2\pi} - \log \sigma - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\ell\ell(\theta) = C - m \log \sigma - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m [x^i]^2 + \mu^2 - 2\mu x^i}{\sigma^2}$$

$$= C - m \log \sigma - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (x^i)^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^m x^i + m\mu^2 \right)$$

sufficient statistics  $(\sum (x^i)^2, \sum x^i, m)$



## Example 2: Normal Distribution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} ll(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} ll(\mu, \sigma) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( -2 \sum_{i=1}^m x^i + 2m\mu \right) = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow 2m\mu = 2 \sum_{i=1}^m x^i \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu^* = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x^i}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} ll(\theta) = \frac{-m}{\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \times (-2) \frac{\sum (x^i - \mu^*)^2}{\sigma^3} = 0$$
$$m\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (x^i - \mu^*)^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum (x^i - \mu^*)^2} \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$



# Example 3: Tossing a dice

  $P(X)$   $X \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$  27 (IV)

$X \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_q)$

$\theta_1 = \Pr(X=1)$

$\theta_2 = \Pr(X=2)$

$\vdots$

$\theta_q = \Pr(X=q) = 1 - \theta_1 - \theta_2 - \dots - \theta_{q-1}$

$\sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j = 1$  data =  $X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m$

$\ell(\theta) = \ell(\theta_1 - \theta_q) = \prod_{i=1}^m P_\theta(X) = \theta_1^{h_1} \cdot \theta_2^{h_2} \cdots \theta_q^{h_q}$



## Example 3: Tossing a dice

$$l(\theta) = l(\theta_1 - \theta_q) = \prod_{i=1}^m p_\theta(X) = \theta_1^{n_1} \cdot \theta_2^{n_2} \cdots \theta_q^{n_q}$$

suff. stat.  $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(X^i=j) = \# X^i=j$

$$ll(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i \log \theta_i$$



## Example 3: Tossing a dice

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_q} \sum_{j=1}^q n_j \log \theta_j \text{ subject to } \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j = 1$$

lagrange multipliers

or  $\theta_q = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{q-1} \theta_j$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_j^* = \frac{n_j}{q} = \frac{n_j}{m}$$



# PGM problems

PGM  $P_\theta(X) = P_\theta(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$   $n$ : large

data:  $X^1 = (X_1^1, X_2^1, X_3^1, \dots, X_n^1)$

$X^2 = (X_1^2, X_2^2, \dots, X_n^2)$

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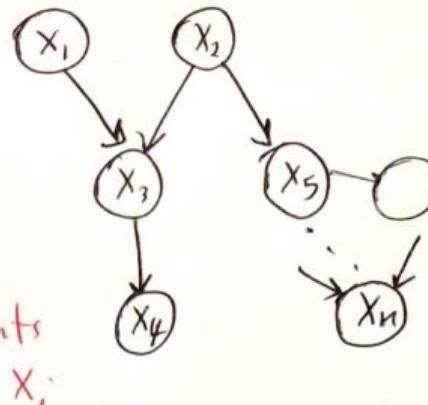
$X^m = (X_1^m, X_2^m, \dots, X_n^m)$



# Bayes Nets Parameter Learning

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$$P_{\theta}(X) = P_{\theta}(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P_{\theta}(X_i | X_{P_i})$$



Data:  $X^1, X^2, \dots, X^m = (X_1^1, X_2^1, \dots, X_n^1), (X_1^2, X_2^2, \dots, X_n^2), \dots, (X_1^m, X_2^m, \dots, X_n^m)$

$$\ell\ell(\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^m \log P_{\theta}(X^k) = \sum_{k=1}^m \log \prod_{i=1}^n P_{\theta}(X_i^k | X_{P_i}^k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta}(X_i^k | X_{P_i}^k)$$



# No shared parameters

1: Each CPD has its own parameters

$$\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n)$$

$$P_\theta(X_i | X_{P_i}) = P_{\theta_i}(X_i | X_{P_i})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_\theta(X_i^k | X_{P_i}^k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta_i}(X_i^k | X_{P_i}^k)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^m \log P_{\theta_i}(X_i^k | X_{P_i}^k)}_{\text{local log-likelihood}}$$



# No shared parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \ell(\theta) &= \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta}(x_i^k | x_{p_i^k}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta_i}(x_i^k | x_{p_i^k}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^m \log P_{\theta_i}(x_i^k | x_{p_i^k})}_{\text{local log-likelihood}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \ell(\theta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \ell(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log P_{\theta_j}(x_i^k | x_{p_i^k}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} P_{\theta_j}(x_i^k | x_{p_i^k})}{P_{\theta_j}(x_i^k | x_{p_i^k})}\end{aligned}$$

gradient w.r.t  $\theta_j$

$\downarrow$  each  $\theta_j$  can be found independently of other  $\theta_i$ 's



# No shared parameters - table representation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \log P_{\theta_i}(X_i^k | X_{p_i}^k)$$

local log-likelihood

table representation

Example  $P(X_i | Y_i) \quad X_i, Y_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$X_i$	$Y_i$	$P(X_i   Y_i)$
1	0	$\theta_0$
0	0	$1 - \theta_0$
1	1	$\theta_1$
0	1	$1 - \theta_1$

local likelihood

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \log P(X_i^k | Y_i^k)$$


$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} \sum_{k=1}^m \log P(X_i^k | Y_i^k)$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} \sum_{k=1}^m \log P(X_i^k | 0) + \sum_{k=1}^m \log P(X_i^k | 1)$

$\downarrow$  a function of  $\theta_0$

$\downarrow$  a function of  $\theta_1$

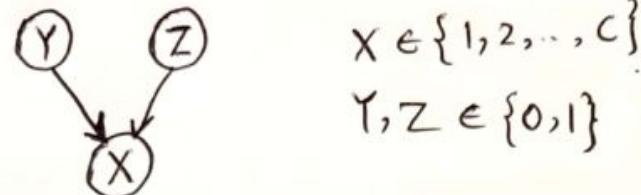
$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} \left( n_{10} \log \theta_0 + n_{00} \log (1 - \theta_0) \right) \Rightarrow \theta_0^* = \frac{n_{10}}{n_{10} + n_{01}}$$

$n_{10} = \# (X_i^k = 1, Y_i^k = 0)$

$n_{00} = \# (X_i^k = 0, Y_i^k = 0)$



# No shared parameters - table representation



$$X \in \{1, 2, \dots, C\}$$

$$Y, Z \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\gamma_{00}^i = \checkmark$$

$$\gamma_{01}^i = \Pr(X=i \mid Y=0, Z=1) \quad \sum_i \gamma_{10}^i = 1$$

$$\gamma_{10}^i = \Pr(X=i \mid Y=1, Z=0)$$

$$\gamma_{11}^i = \Pr(X=i \mid Y=1, Z=1)$$

local likelihood  $\sum_{k=1}^m \log P_{Y,Z}(X^k \mid Y^k, Z^k)$

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \log \gamma_{Y^k, Z^k}^{X^k}$$



# No shared parameters - table representation

local likelihood

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \log P_Y(X^k | Y, Z)$$
$$\sum_{k=1}^m \log \gamma_{Y, Z^k}^{X^k}$$
$$\sum_{y=0}^1 \sum_{z=0}^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\log \gamma_{yz}^x) \cdot \underbrace{[\#(X^k=n, Y^k=y, Z^k=z)]}_{\text{sufficient statistics}}$$
$$\boxed{\sum_n \gamma_{yz}^x = 1}$$
$$\gamma_{yz}^x = \frac{\#(X^k=x, Y^k=y, Z^k=z)}{\#(X^k=y, Z^k=z)}$$



# No shared parameters - table representation

$$\sum_{y=0}^1 \sum_{z=0}^1 \sum_{n=1}^{m^c} (\log \gamma_{yz}^x) \cdot \left[ \#(X^k=n, Y^k=y, Z^k=z) \right]$$

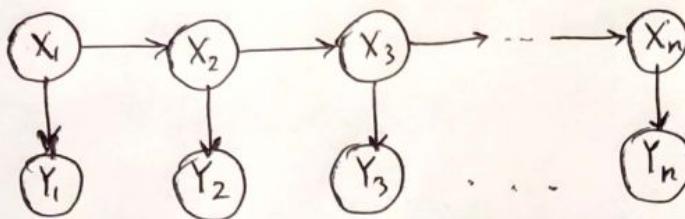
$\boxed{\sum_n \gamma_{yz}^x = 1}$  sufficient statistics

$$\gamma_{yz}^x = \frac{\#(X^k=x, Y^k=y, Z^k=z)}{\#(Y^k=y, Z^k=z)}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m 1(X^k=n, Y^k=y, Z^k=z)}{\sum_{k=1}^m 1(Y^k=y, Z^k=z)}$$



# shared parameters



$$P_{\theta}(x_1 - x_n, y_1 - y_n) = P_{\alpha}(x_1) \prod_{i=2}^n P_{\beta}(x_i | x_{i-1}) \prod_{i=1}^n P_{\gamma}(y_i | x_i)$$

$$\theta = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\theta) = & \sum_{k=1}^m \log P_{\alpha}(x_1^k) + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=2}^n \log P_{\beta}(x_i^k | x_{i-1}^k) \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\gamma}(y_i^k | x_i^k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log P_{\beta}(x_i^k | x_{i-1}^k)$$

# shared parameters - table representation



table representation  $X_i \in \{0,1\}$

$$\beta_0 = \beta_{00}, \beta_{10}, \beta_{01}, \beta_{11}$$

$$\beta_{01} = P(X_i^k = 0 | X_{i-1}^k = 1) \quad \text{independent of } i$$

ML solution

$$\beta_{01}^* = \frac{\#(X_i^k = 0, X_{i-1}^k = 1)}{\#(X_{i-1}^k = 1)}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{k=1}^m 1(X_i^k = 0, X_{i-1}^k = 1)}{\sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{k=1}^m 1(X_{i-1}^k = 1)}$$

# shared parameters - table representation

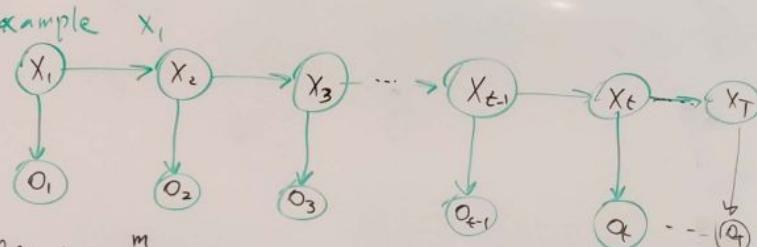


Shared parameters

$x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m$

$$ll(\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(x_i^k | x_{p_i}^k)$$

Example



$$\begin{aligned} ll(\theta) = & \sum_{k=1}^m \log P(x_1^k) + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=2}^T \log P(x_i^k | x_{i-1}^k) \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log P(O_i^k | x_i^k) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X_t=k | X_{t-1}=l) = f_\theta(k, l)$$

$$P(X_t | X_{t-1}) = f_\theta(x_t, X_{t-1}) =$$

$$P(O_t | X_t) = g_\theta(O_t, X_t)$$

table representation:

$$P(X_t=j | X_{t-1}=l) = \lambda_{j,l}$$

$$\frac{\partial ll(\lambda, \gamma)}{\partial \lambda_{l,n}} = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=2}^T \log P(x_i^k | x_{i-1}^k)$$

# shared parameters - table representation



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 $P(O_t | X_t) = g_\theta(o_t, X_t)$   
 table representation:  
 $P(X_t = j | X_{t-1} = l) = \lambda_{j,l}$   
 $P(O_t = j | X_t = l) = \gamma_{j,l}$   
 $\frac{\partial \ell(\lambda, \gamma)}{\partial \lambda_{l,n}} = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=2}^T \log P(X_i^k | X_{i-1}^k)$

Data  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_T, O_1^1, O_2^1, \dots, O_T^1$   
 $X_1^2, X_2^2, \dots, X_T^2, O_1^2, O_2^2, \dots, O_T^2$   
 $\vdots$   
 $X_1^m, X_2^m, \dots, X_T^m, O_1^m, \dots, O_T^m$   
 $X_{t-1} \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^q \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{i=2}^T \log P(X_i^k | X_{i-1}^k)$   
 $X_i^k = j$   
 $X_{i-1}^k = l$   
 $\sum_{j=1}^q \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{X_i^k=j, X_{i-1}^k=l} \log P(j | l)$   
 $\sum_{j=1}^q \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{X_i^k=j, X_{i-1}^k=l} \log \lambda_{jl}$   
 $X_{i-1}^k = l$

$\lambda_{jl}^* = \frac{\#(X_i = j, X_{i-1} = l)}{\#(X_{i-1} = l)}$