

Dynamic Programming & Graphical Model

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Graphical Models for prob. dist.

A way to define high dimensional prob dist.

Factor Graphs an example first

Ex. Medical diagnosis

$$C = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \Sigma \text{ have a cold} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$S = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \Sigma \text{ have a sore throat} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$r = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \Sigma \text{ have a runny nose} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$P = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there is pollen in the air} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

C	S	r	$\psi_a(c,s,r)$
1	1	1	.1
0	0	1	.3
0	0	0	.6

r	P	$\psi_b(r,p)$
0	1	.1
1	0	.2
1	1	.3
0	0	.4

Assume ψ_a & ψ_b ind unless told o.w. ²

ie $\text{Prob}(c=0, s=0, r=1, p=1) = (.3)(.3) = .09$

$$P(c, s, r, p) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi_a(c, s, r) \psi_b(r, p)$$

$Z \equiv$ normalization constant,

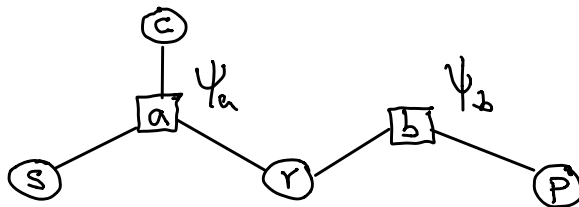
In our example

1111	.1 .3 = .03
1110	.1 .2 = .02
0011	.3 .3 .09
0010	.3 .2 .06
0001	.6 .1 .06
0000	.6 .4 .24
$Z \approx .50$	

Such be 2^5 states

The remaining ones are 0 prob.

View as a graph $\equiv$ factor graph



In general: Factor Graph is a bipartite

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The graph will have:

1) variable nodes: v 's

2) factor nodes: a 's $\partial a \equiv \text{neig of } a$
where $\partial a \equiv \text{variables of } \psi_a$.

3) for each factor a map:

$$\psi_a : \{0,1\}^{|\partial a|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

Tasks: Given a factor graph G .

1) Compute marginals ie $P(x_i=1)$

2) Compute conditionals ie $P(x_i=1 \mid x_j=0)$

3) Same from dist.

4) Find mode ie $\arg\max_x \{P(x)\}$

Claim For general factor graph computing any 4
of the above is NP-hard.

We will show: 3-SAT $\leq_p$ Marginal
the others are similar.

Recall: 3-CNF is a Boolean formula with
3 literals per clause.

$$3\text{-SAT} \equiv \{ \rho \in 3\text{-CNF} \mid \rho \text{ has a satisfying instance} \}$$

e.g. $F = (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_3 \vee \bar{x}_4 \vee \bar{x}_5) \in 3\text{-CNF}$

Note $(x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3)$ is false iff $x_1 = x_3 = F$ & $x_2 = T$

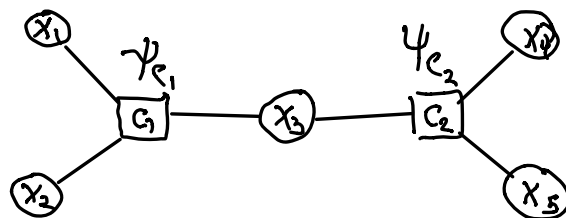
Suppose $\rho \in 3\text{-CNF}$ with clauses $C_1, \dots, C_m$.

for each clause c let ψ_c be the factor

$$\text{s.t. } \psi_c \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if true} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

In our example:

$$\psi_{C_1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if true} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$



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Consider uniform dist over $\{0,1\}^5$

$$P(x_1 \dots x_5) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi_{C_1}(x_1 x_2 x_3) \psi_{C_2}(x_3 x_4 x_5)$$

When $Z \neq 0$ P is uniform dist over satisfying assignments

Thus $p(x_1=1) > 0$ iff P is satisfiable.

Thus computing marginals is NP-Hard

Note Computing Z is #P-Complete.

Factor Graphs that are trees

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We restrict factor graphs to a tree.

To show For trees factor graph tasks 1), ..., 4) are poly-time.

We will solve the unnormalized prob

$$Z = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \prod_{a=1}^m \psi_a(x_{\partial a})$$

$$Z[x_i=b] = \sum_{\substack{x \in \{0,1\}^n \\ x_i=b}} \prod_{a=1}^m \psi_a(x_{\partial a})$$

Note: $P[x_i=b] = Z[x_i=b]/Z$

Goal: Compute $Z[x_i=b]$

We root G at vertex x_i

Subproblems: Rooted subtrees of G .

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Let T_w be subtree rooted at w (var or fact)

two types of subtrees.

1) Variable rooted 2) Factor rooted

T_x^a be subtree of T_x with child a

V_w be all variables in T_w (T_w^a)

F_w be all factors in T_w (T_w^a)

$\text{Child}(w) \equiv \text{children}(w)$

For Variable-rooted •

$\forall i \in [n] \ \& \ \forall b \in \{0,1\}$

compute: $V_i(b) = \sum_{\substack{y \in \{0,1\}^{V_i} \\ y_i = b}} \prod_{a \in F_i} \psi_a(y_a)$

For factor-rooted trees:

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$\forall i \in |n|$ & $\forall b \in \{0,1\}$ & $\forall \bar{a} \in \text{child}(x_i)$

Compute:

$$V_i(\bar{a}, b) = \sum_{\substack{Y \in \{0,1\}^{|\bar{a}|} \\ Y_i = b}} \prod_{a \in \bar{a}} \psi_a(Y_a)$$

3) Recurrences:

For variable-rooted subtrees

$$V_i(b) = \begin{cases} \prod_{\bar{a} \in \text{ch}(i)} V_i(\bar{a}, b) & x_i \text{ not leaf} \\ 1 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

For factor-rooted subtrees

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$$V_i(\bar{a}, b) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \{0,1\}^{\partial \bar{a}} \\ \gamma_i = b}} \psi_i(\gamma_{\bar{a}}) \prod_{j \in \text{ch}(\bar{a})} V_j(\gamma_j) & \text{(not leaf)} \\ \psi_a(b) & \text{if leaf} \end{cases}$$

4) Correction: Simple induction

Called the "Sum-Product Alg"