

Announcements

Midterm 2

- Mon, 11/9, during lecture
- See Piazza for details

Schedule change

- Lecture on Friday instead of recitation
- Pre-recorded
- Suggested that you watch during your recitation timeslot
- TAs will be available during the Zoom session
- Any polls will be open all day

Plan

Last Time

- Generative models $\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} p(\mathbf{x} | y, \theta) p(y | \theta)$
- Naïve Bayes $\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \prod_{m=1}^M p(x_m | y, \theta) p(y | \theta)$

Today

- Wrap up generative models and naïve Bayes
- Probability primer
- Bayes nets
- Markov chains

Wrap Up Generative Models and Naïve Bayes

Generative models and naïve Bayes slides...

Plan

Last Time

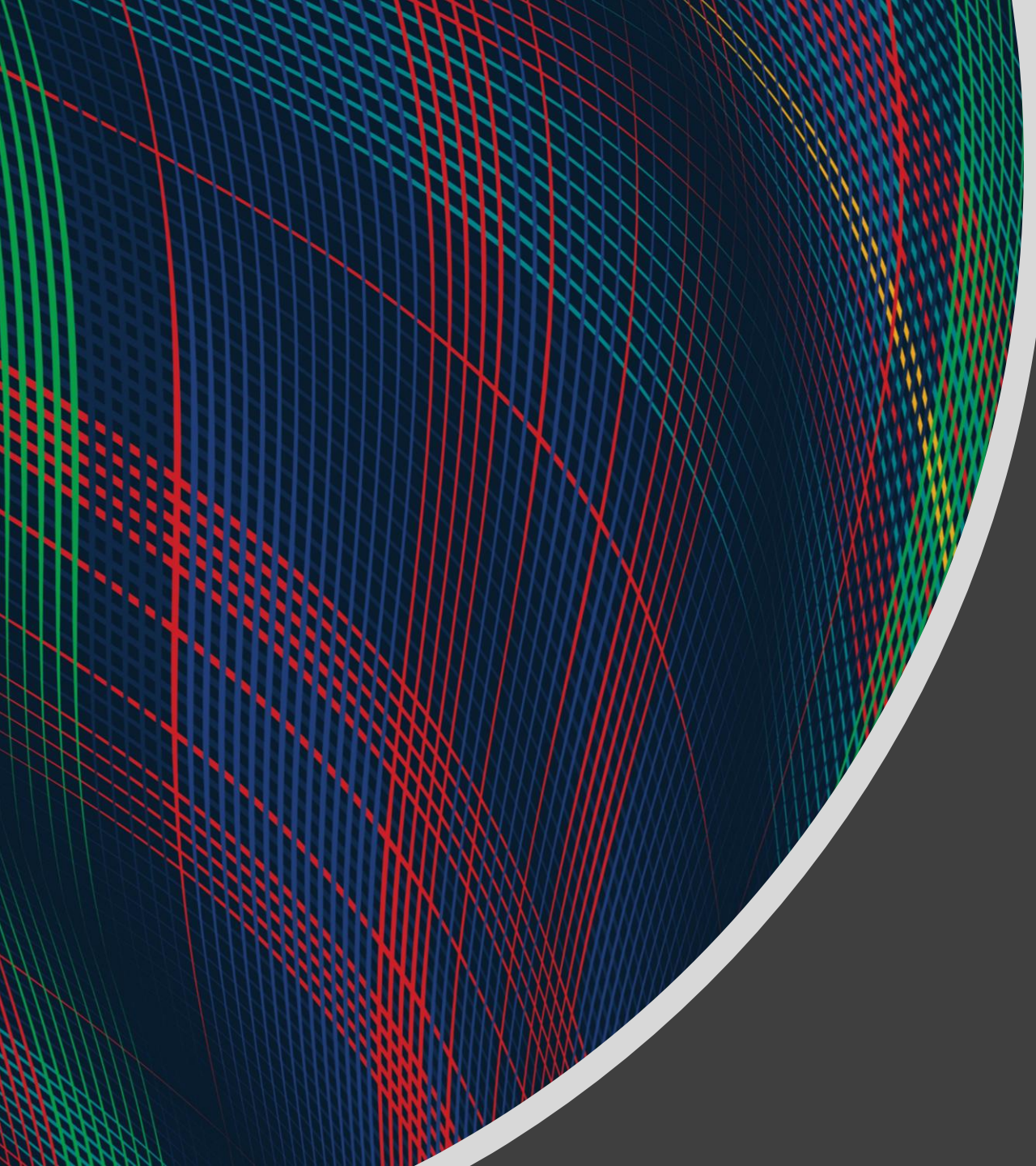
- Generative models $p(\mathbf{x}, y) = p(\mathbf{x} | y) p(y)$
- Naïve Bayes $p(\mathbf{x}, y) = \prod_{m=1}^M p(x_m | y) p(y)$

Today

- Bayes nets $p(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) = \prod_i p(z_i | \text{parents}(z_i))$
- Markov chains $p(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots) = p(y_1) p(y_2 | y_1) p(y_3 | y_2) \dots$

Next Time

- Hidden Markov models



Introduction to Machine Learning

Bayes Nets & Markov Chains

Instructor: Pat Virtue

Outline

1. Probability primer
2. Generative stories and Bayes nets
 - Bayes nets definition
 - Naïve Bayes
 - Markov chains

Probability Tools Summary

Our toolbox

- Definition of conditional probability
- Product Rule
- Bayes' theorem

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A, B) = P(A | B)P(B)$$

$$P(B | A) = \frac{P(A | B)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

Discrete Probability Tables

Random variables, outcomes, and discrete distributions

- Capital letters/words are random variables and represent all possible discrete outcome
- Lowercase letters/words are specific outcomes of a random variable
- Example: Random variable *Weather* (W) with three outcomes, *sun*, *rain*, *snow*

Discrete probability tables

- The probability distribution for discrete random variables can be represented as a table of parameters for each outcome, i.e. a Categorical distribution

W	$P(W)$
<i>sun</i>	0.5
<i>rain</i>	0.4
<i>snow</i>	0.1

Discrete Probability Tables

Joint distribution tables

- Tables contain entries of all possible combinations of outcomes for the multiple random variables
- Joint tables should sum to one
- Example: Random variables *Weather (W)* and *Traffic (T)*

W	T	$P(W, T)$
<i>sun</i>	<i>light</i>	0.40
<i>rain</i>	<i>light</i>	0.12
<i>snow</i>	<i>light</i>	0.01
<i>sun</i>	<i>heavy</i>	0.10
<i>rain</i>	<i>heavy</i>	0.28
<i>snow</i>	<i>heavy</i>	0.09

Discrete Probability Tables

Conditional probability tables (CPT)

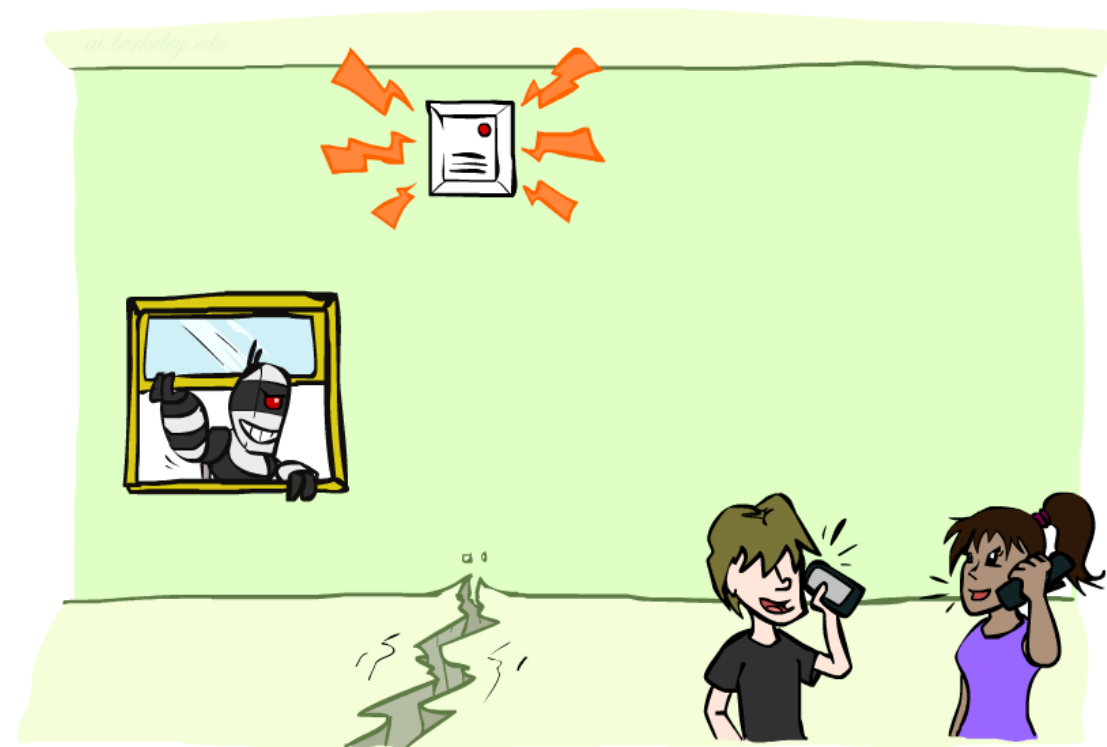
- Tables can contain entries of all possible combinations of outcomes for the multiple random variables
- Joint tables won't necessarily sum to one. Why not?
- Example: Random variables *Weather* (W) and *Traffic* (T)

W	T	$P(T W)$
<i>sun</i>	<i>light</i>	0.8
<i>rain</i>	<i>light</i>	0.3
<i>snow</i>	<i>light</i>	0.1
<i>sun</i>	<i>heavy</i>	0.2
<i>rain</i>	<i>heavy</i>	0.7
<i>snow</i>	<i>heavy</i>	0.9

Piazza Poll 2

Variables, all binary

- B: Burglary
- A: Alarm goes off
- M: Mary calls
- J: John calls
- E: Earthquake!



How many parameters are in the table $P(B, A, M, J, E)$?

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 25
- E. 2^5
- F. $5!$

Probability Tools Summary

Our toolbox

- Product Rule

$$P(X_1, X_2) = P(X_1 | X_2)P(X_2)$$

- Chain Rule

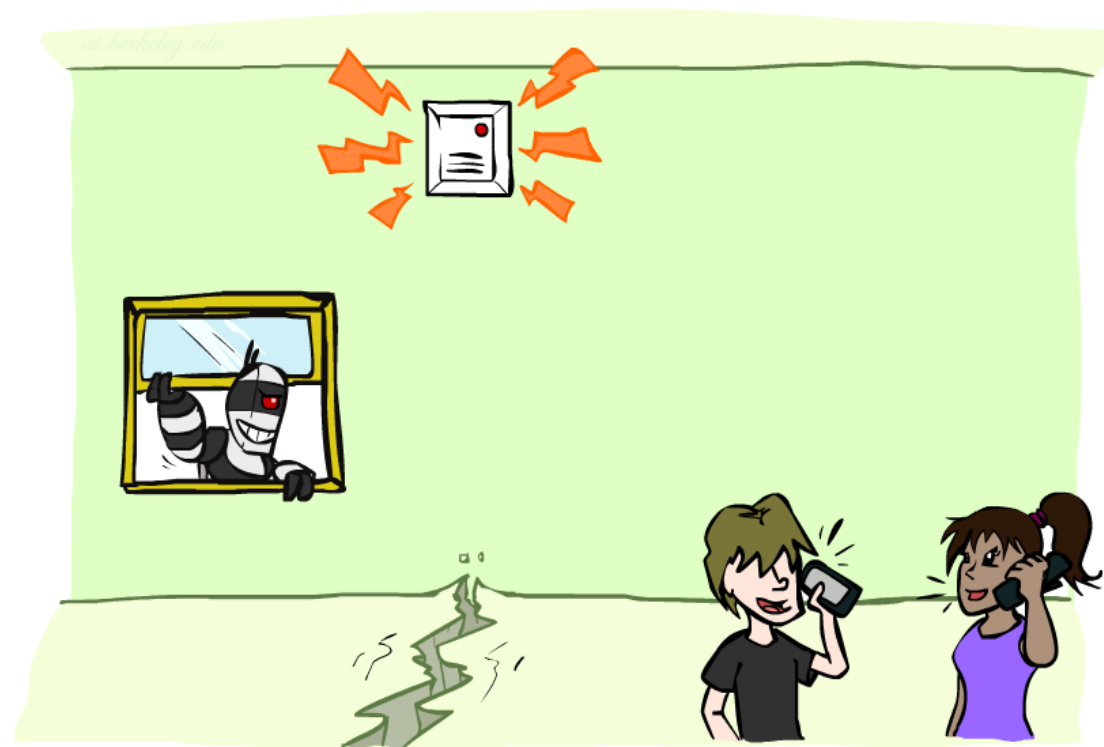
$$\begin{aligned}P(X_1, X_2, X_3) &= P(X_1 | X_2, X_3)P(X_2, X_3) \\ &= P(X_1 | X_2, X_3)P(X_2 | X_3)P(X_3)\end{aligned}$$

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_N) = \prod_{n=1}^N P(X_n | X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})$$

Piazza Poll 3

Variables

- B: Burglary
- A: Alarm goes off
- M: Mary calls
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- E: Earthquake!



How many different ways can we write the chain rule for $P(B, A, M, J, E)$?

- A.* 1
- B.* 5
- C.* 5 choose 5
- D.* 5!
- E.* 5^5

Probability Tools Summary

- Marginalization

$$P(A) = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} P(A, b, c)$$

- Normalization

$$P(B | a) = \frac{P(a, B)}{P(a)}$$

$$P(B | a) \propto P(a, B)$$

$$P(B | a) = \frac{1}{z} P(a, B)$$

$$z = P(a) = \sum_b P(a, b)$$

Probability Tools Summary

- Independence

If A and B are independent, then:

$$P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(A | B) = P(A)$$

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- Conditional independence

If A and B are conditionally independent given C, then:

$$P(A, B | C) = P(A | C)P(B | C)$$

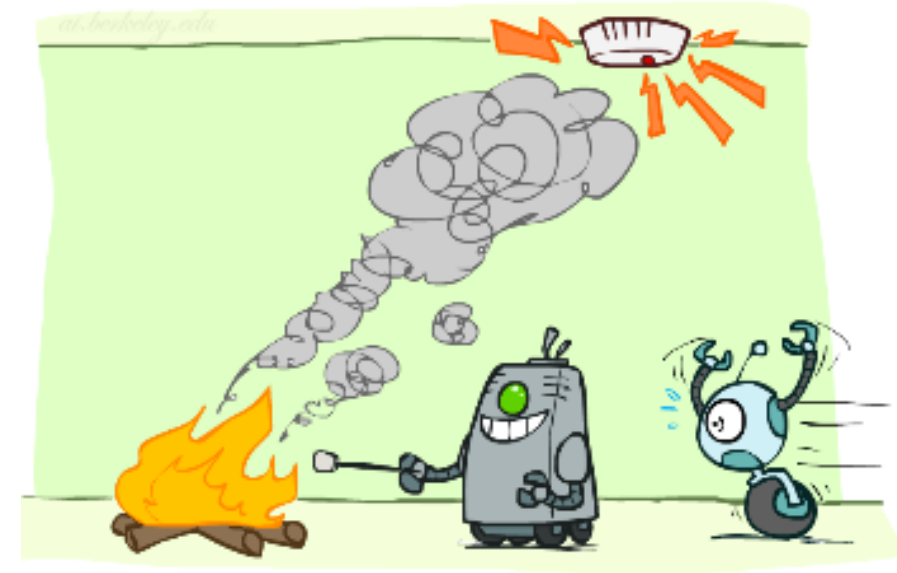
$$P(A | B, C) = P(A | C)$$

$$P(B | A, C) = P(B | C)$$

Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

Fire, Smoke, Alarm

- Generative story and Bayes net



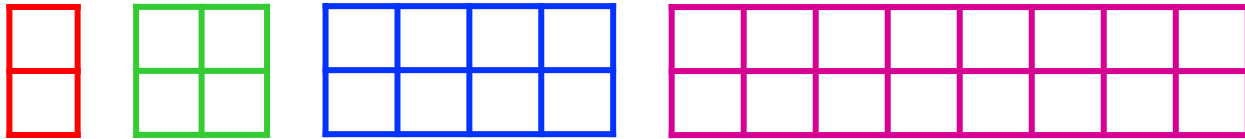
- Assumptions
- Joint distribution

Bayesian Networks

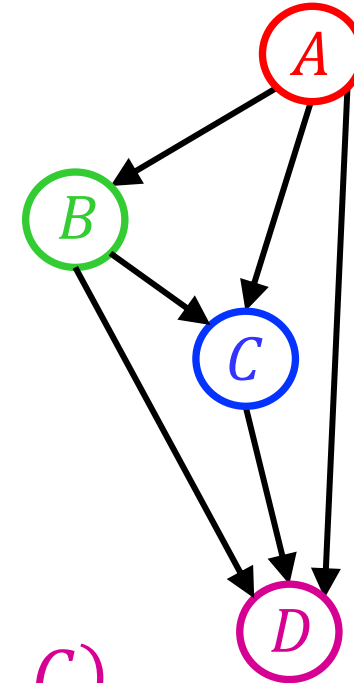
One node per random variable

Directed-Acyclic-Graph

One CPT per node: $P(\text{node} \mid \text{Parents}(\text{node}))$



Bayes net



$$P(A, B, C, D) = P(A) P(B|A) P(C|A, B) P(D|A, B, C)$$

Encode joint distributions as product of conditional distributions on each variable

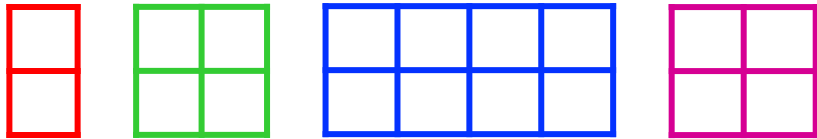
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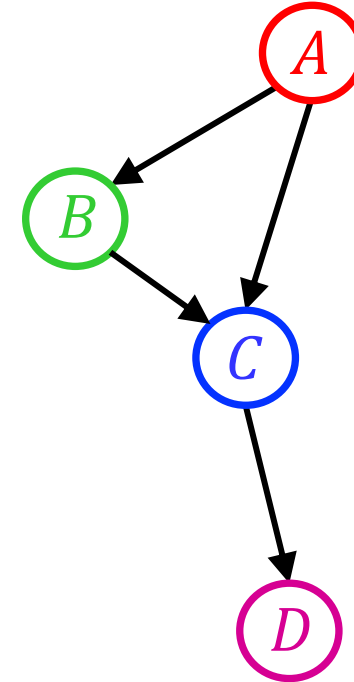
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