

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
- Naïve Bayes

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} p(y|x, \theta)$$
$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \underline{p(x, y | \theta)}$$

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \underline{p(\mathbf{x} | y, \theta) p(y | \theta)}$$

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \underline{\prod_{m=1}^M p(x_m | y, \theta) p(y | \theta)}$$

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...

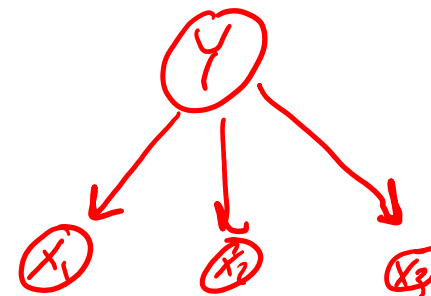
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Last Time

- Generative models
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$$p(\mathbf{x}, y) = p(\mathbf{x} \mid y) p(y)$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}, y) = \prod_{m=1}^M p(x_m \mid y) p(y)$$



Today

- Bayes nets
- Markov chains

$$p(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) = \prod_i p(z_i \mid \text{parents}(z_i))$$

$$p(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots) = \underline{p(y_1)} \underline{p(y_2 \mid y_1)} \underline{p(y_3 \mid y_2)} \dots$$



Next Time

- Hidden Markov models

An abstract graphic on the left side of the slide, featuring a sphere-like shape composed of a dense grid of intersecting red, green, and blue lines. The lines are curved and follow the contour of the sphere, creating a complex, woven pattern. The sphere is set against a dark gray background.

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

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

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

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

Discrete Probability Tables

$$P(Y=y | X=x)$$

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	ϕ_1
<i>rain</i>	0.4	ϕ_2
<i>snow</i>	0.1	ϕ_3

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)

$$P(T = \text{light})$$

$$.4 + .12 + .01$$

$$P(T = \text{heavy})$$

$$.1 + .28 + .09$$

$$P(W, T)$$

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)

$P(T|W)$

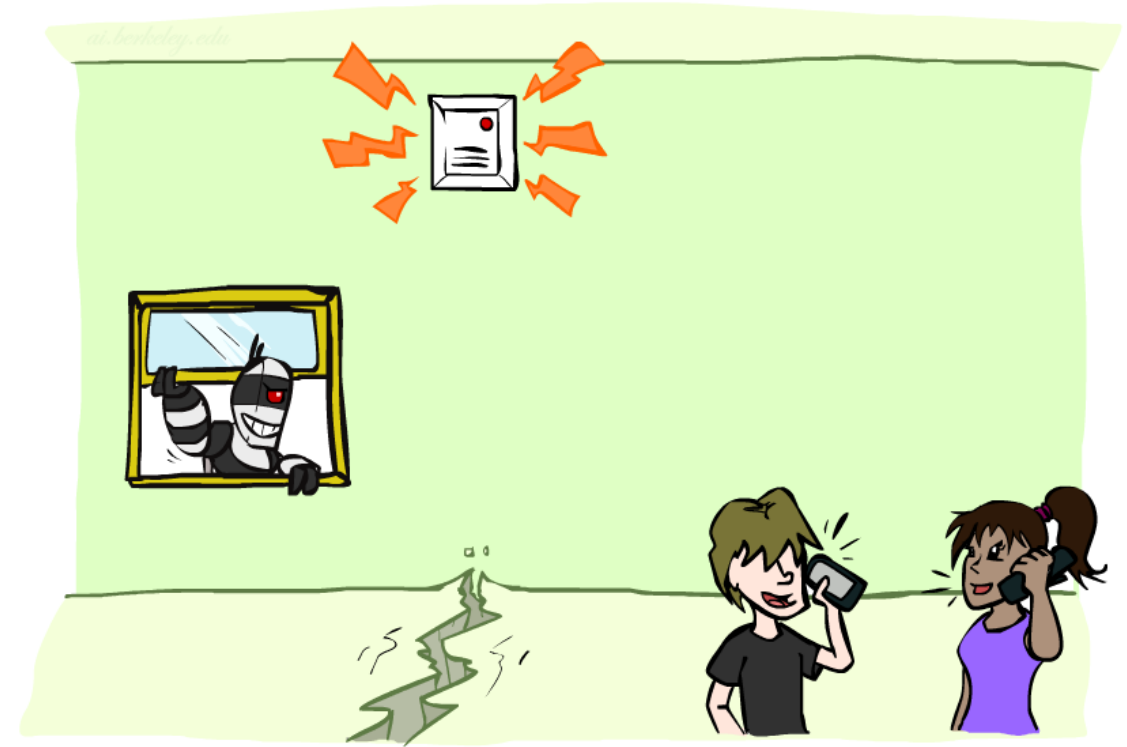
	sun	rain	snow
light			
heavy			

W	T	$P(T W)$
sun	light	0.8
rain	light	0.3
snow	light	0.1
sun	heavy	0.2
rain	heavy	0.7
snow	heavy	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

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

3, 2, 1



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



1, 2, 3

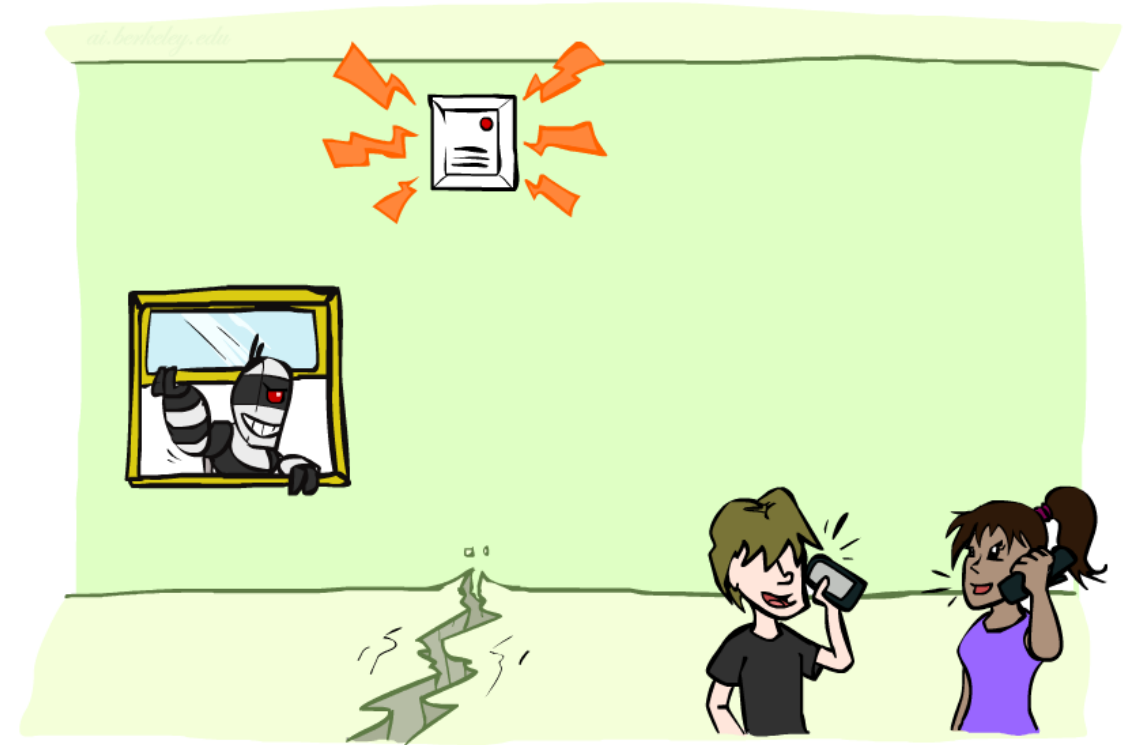


$$= P(X_1)P(X_2 | X_1)P(X_3 | X_1, X_2)$$

Piazza Poll 3

Variables

- B: Burglary
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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

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

Handwritten notes: A purple arrow points from $P(A, B, C)$ to the equation. A purple arrow points from the left to $P(A)$. A purple arrow points from the right to the equation. Red text $c \in C$ is written below the first summation.

- Normalization

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

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

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

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

Probability Tools Summary

- Independence

If A and B are independent, then:

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

$$P(A \mid B) = P(A)$$

$$P(B \mid A) = P(B)$$

- Conditional independence

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

$$P(A, B \mid C) = P(A \mid C)P(B \mid C)$$

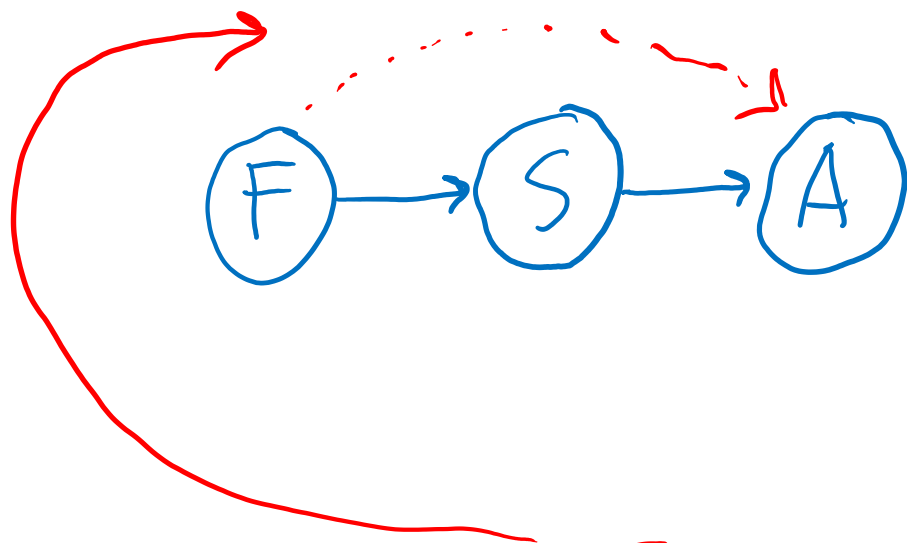
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Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

Fire, Smoke, Alarm

- Generative story and Bayes net



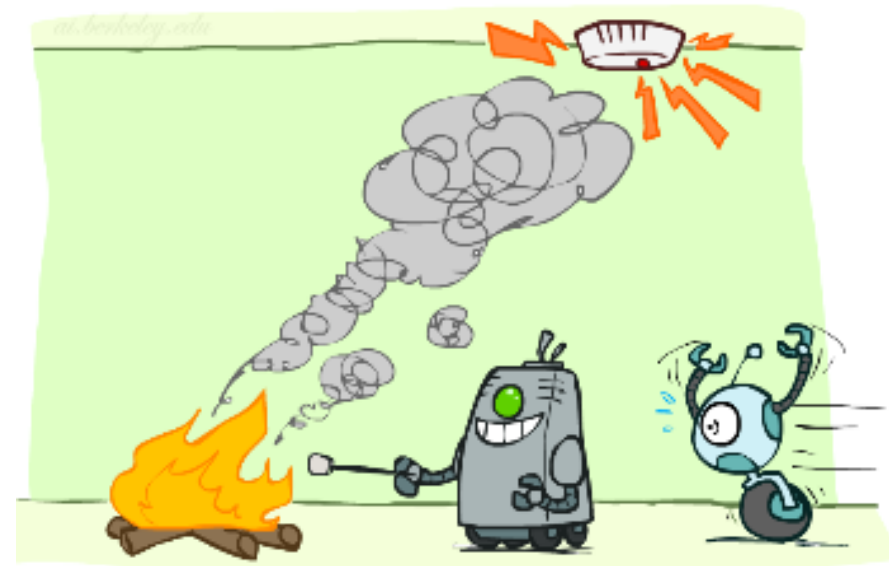
- Assumptions

$$F \perp\!\!\!\perp A \mid S$$

- Joint distribution

No assumptions: $P(F, S, A) = P(F) P(S|F) \underline{P(A|S, F)}$

With assumptions: $P(F, S, A) = P(F) P(S|F) \underline{P(A|S)}$

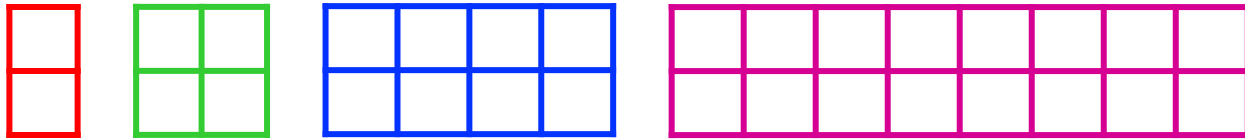


Bayesian Networks

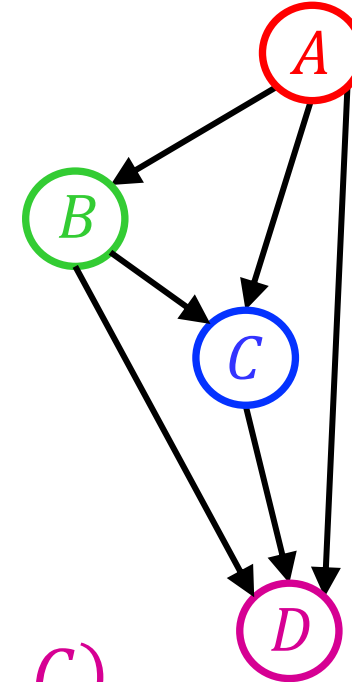
One node per random variable

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

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_N) = \prod_i P(X_i \mid \text{Parents}(X_i)) \quad \leftarrow$$

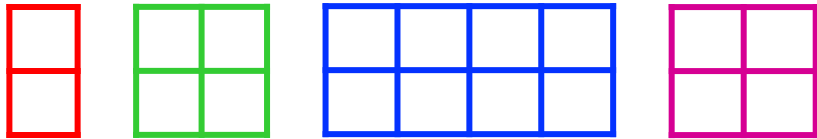
Bayesian Networks

Probabilistic
Graphical
Models

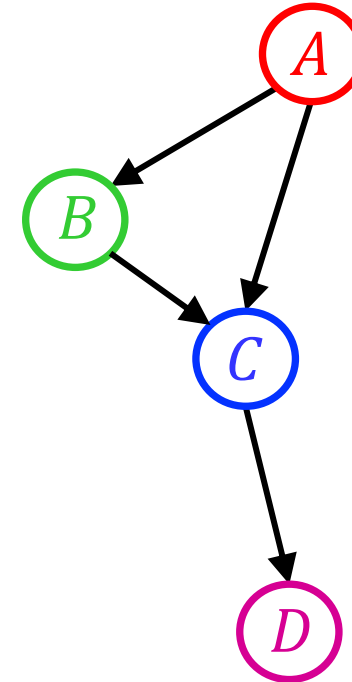
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