

Machine Learning

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Topic 15

- Graphical Models
- Maximum Likelihood for Graphical Models
- Testing for Conditional Independence & D-Separation
- Bayes Ball

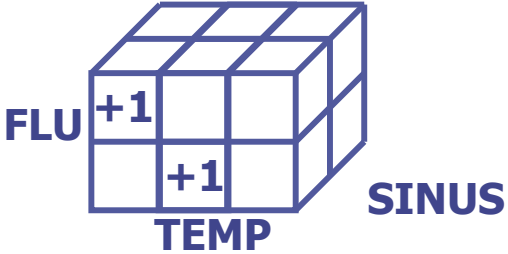
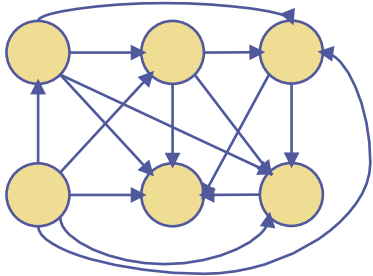
Learning Fully Observed Models

- Easiest scenario: we have observed all the nodes
- Want to learn the probability tables from data...
- Have N iid patients:

PATIENT	FLU	FEVER	SINUS	TEMP	SWELL	HEAD
1	Y	Y	N	L	Y	Y
2	N	N	N	M	N	Y
3	Y	N	Y	H	Y	N
4	Y	N	Y	M	N	N

- Simplest case: least general graph  handle each dim individually as Bernoulli/Multinomial

- 2nd Simplest case: most general, count each entry in pdf



Divide by total count
 Since $\sum_{x_1} \dots \sum_{x_6} p(x) = 1$

- What about learning graphs in between?

Maximum Likelihood CPTs

- Each conditional probability table θ_i part of our parameters

- Given table, have pdf

$$p(X_U | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^M p(x_i | \pi_i, \theta_i)$$

- Have M variables:

$$X_U = \{x_1, \dots, x_M\}$$

- Have N x M dataset:

$$\mathcal{D} = \{X_{U,1}, \dots, X_{U,N}\}$$

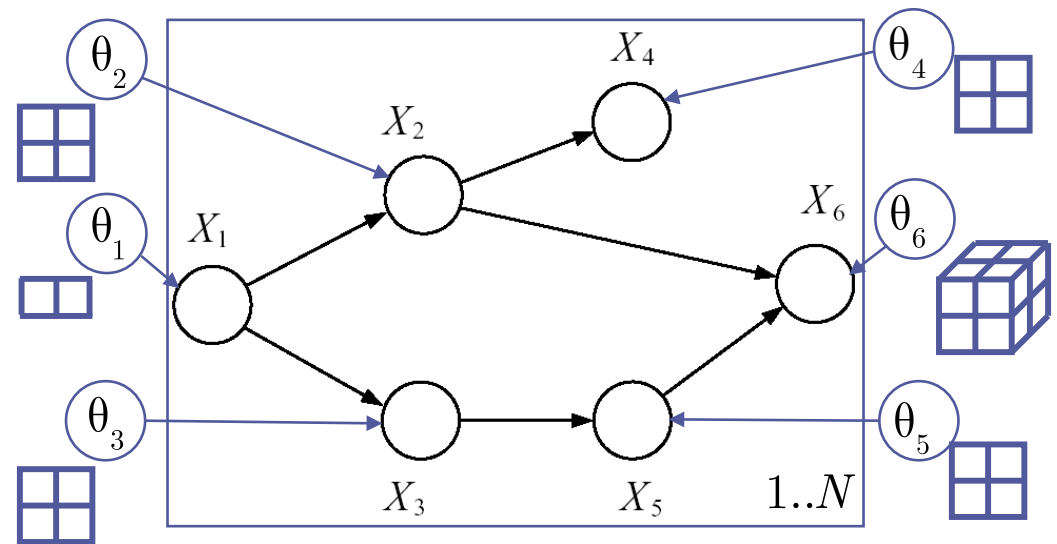
- Maximum likelihood:

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \log p(\mathcal{D} | \theta)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(X_{U,n} | \theta)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^N \log \prod_{i=1}^M p(x_{i,n} | \pi_{i,n} \theta_i)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^M \log p(x_{i,n} | \pi_{i,n} \theta_i)$$



each θ_i appears independently, can do ML for each CPT alone! efficient storage & efficient learning

Maximum Likelihood CPTs

$$\delta(X_{U,n}, X_{U,m}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_{U,n} = X_{U,m} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Counts: # of times what's in the bracket appeared in data, for example:

$$\begin{aligned} m(x_i) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(x_i, x_{i,n}) \\ m(X_U) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(X_U, X_{U,n}) \\ m(X_C) &= \sum_{X_{U \setminus C}} m(X_U) \end{aligned}$$

$$N = \sum_{x_1} m(x_1) = \sum_{x_1} \left(\sum_{x_2} m(x_1, x_2) \right) = \sum_{x_1} \left(\sum_{x_2} \left(\sum_{x_3} m(x_1, x_2, x_3) \right) \right)$$

- **So...** $l(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(X_{U,n} | \theta)$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \prod_{X_U} p(X_U | \theta)^{\delta(X_U, X_{U,n})}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{X_U} \delta(X_U, X_{U,n}) \log p(X_U | \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{X_U} m(X_U) \log p(X_U | \theta) = \sum_{X_U} m(X_U) \log \prod_{i=1}^M p(x_i | \pi_i, \theta_i)$$

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Maximum Likelihood CPTs

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•Define: $\theta(x_i, \pi_i) = p(x_i | \pi_i, \theta_i)$ Constraint: $\sum_{x_i} \theta(x_i, \pi_i) = 1$

•Now have above with Lagrange multipliers:

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{x_i} \sum_{\pi_i} m(x_i, \pi_i) \log \theta(x_i, \pi_i) - \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{\pi_i} \lambda_{\pi_i} \left(\sum_{x_i} \theta(x_i, \pi_i) - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta)}{\partial \theta(x_i, \pi_i)} = \frac{m(x_i, \pi_i)}{\theta(x_i, \pi_i)} - \lambda_{\pi_i} = 0 \rightarrow \theta(x_i, \pi_i) = \frac{m(x_i, \pi_i)}{\lambda_{\pi_i}}$$

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•Final solution (trivial!):

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$$\theta(x_i, \pi_i) = \frac{m(x_i, \pi_i) + \varepsilon}{m(\pi_i) + \varepsilon |x_i|}$$

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Maximum Likelihood CPTs

- Let's try an example:
- Compute the cpt

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$$p(x_3 | x_1)$$

- Using the formula:

$$\theta(x_i, \pi_i) = \frac{m(x_i, \pi_i)}{m(\pi_i)}$$

Note, here 0/0 = prior constant

	$x_1 = 0$	$x_1 = 1$
$x_3 = 0$	1	1
$x_3 = 1$	0	2

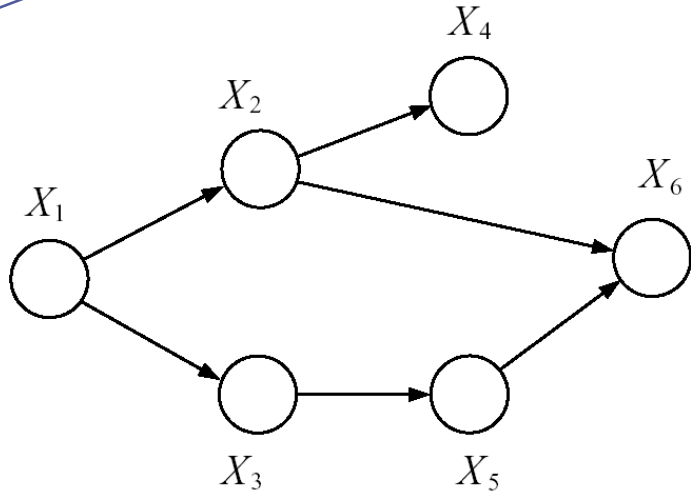
$$m(x_3, x_1)$$

1	3
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$$m(x_1)$$

1	1/3
0	2/3

$$p(x_3 | x_1)$$



Efficient, only count over subset of variables in $p(X_B | X_A)$
Not all $p(x_1, \dots, x_M)$

Conditional Dependence Tests

- Another thing we would like to do with a graphical model:
Check conditional independencies...

"Is Temperature Indep. of Flu Given Fever?"

"Is Temperature Indep. of Sinus Infection Given Fever?"

- Try computing & simplify marginals of $p(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(X) &= p(x_1) p(x_2 | x_1) p(x_3 | x_1) p(x_4 | x_2) p(x_5 | x_3) p(x_6 | x_2, x_5) \\
 p(x_4 | x_1, x_2, x_3) &= \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)}{p(x_1, x_2, x_3)} = \frac{\sum_{x_5} \sum_{x_6} p(X)}{\sum_{x_4} \sum_{x_5} \sum_{x_6} p(X)} \\
 &= \frac{p(x_1) p(x_2 | x_1) p(x_3 | x_1) p(x_4 | x_2)}{p(x_1) p(x_2 | x_1) p(x_3 | x_1)} \\
 &= p(x_4 | x_2) \quad \longleftarrow x_4 \perp\!\!\!\perp x_1, x_3 \mid x_2
 \end{aligned}$$

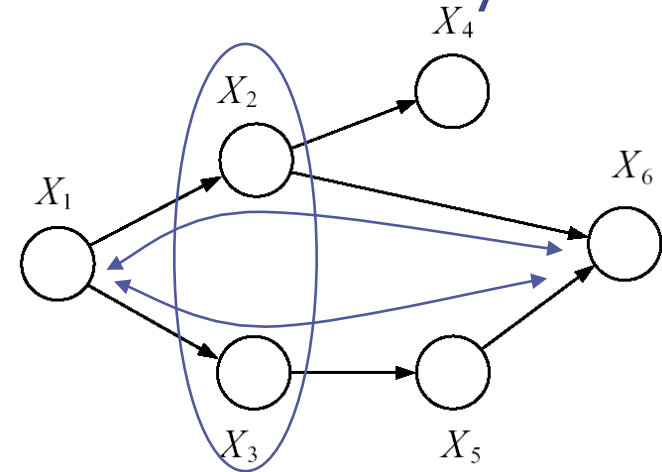
- In this case it was easy, what if checking: $x_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp x_6 \mid x_2, x_3$
- Hard to compute $p(x_1 | x_2, x_3, x_6)$ want efficient algorithm...

D-Separation & Bayes Ball

- There is a graph algorithm for checking independence
- Intuition: separation or blocking of some nodes by others
- Example:

if nodes x_2, x_3 “block”
 path from x_1 to x_6
 we might say that

$$x_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp x_6 \mid x_2, x_3$$



- This is not exact for directed graphs (true for **Undirected**)
- We need more than just simple **Separation**
- Need **D-Separation** (directed separation)
- D-Separation is computed via the **Bayes Ball** algorithm
- Use to prove general statements over subsets of vars:

$$X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_C$$

Bayes Ball Algorithm

- The algorithm:

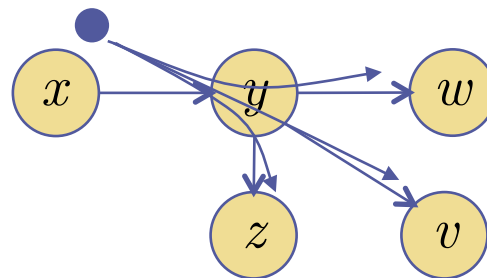
$$X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_C$$

- 1) Shade nodes X_C
- 2) Place a ball at each node in X_A
- 3) Bounce balls around graph according to some *rules*
- 4) If no balls reach X_B , then $X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_B \mid X_C$ is true (else false)

Balls can travel along/against arrows

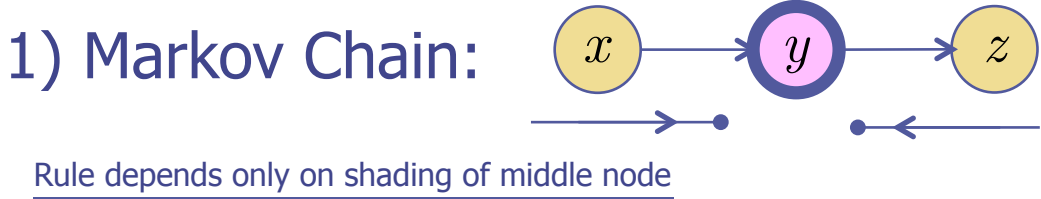
Pick any incoming & outgoing path

Test each to see if ball goes through or bounces back

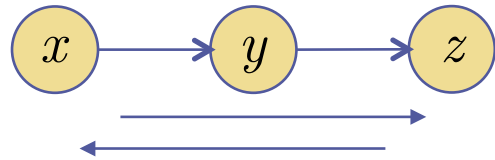


Look at canonical sub-graphs & leaf cases for rules...

Bayes Ball Algorithm



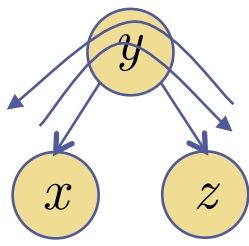
Ball stops $x \parallel z | y$



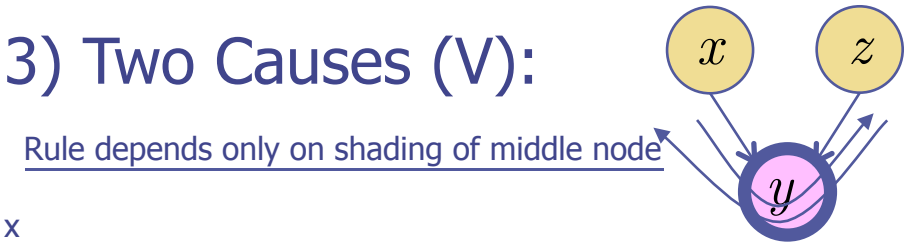
Go Through $x \not\parallel z$



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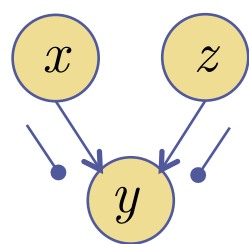


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x

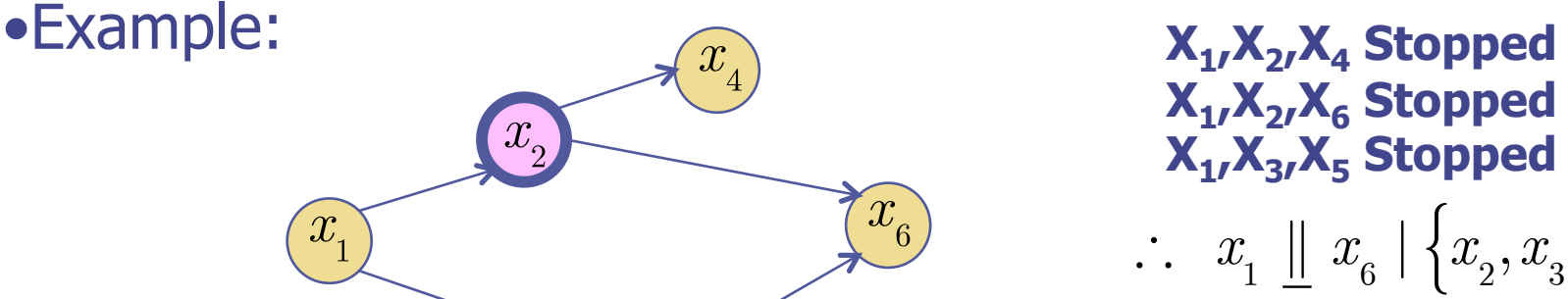
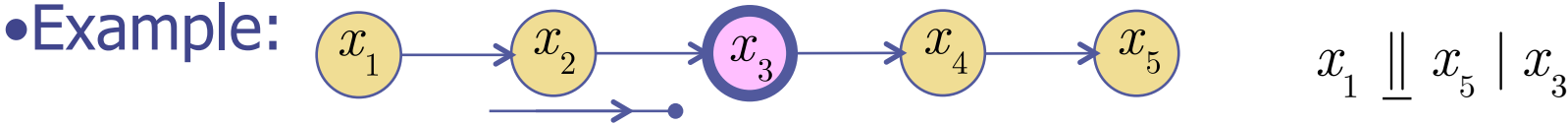
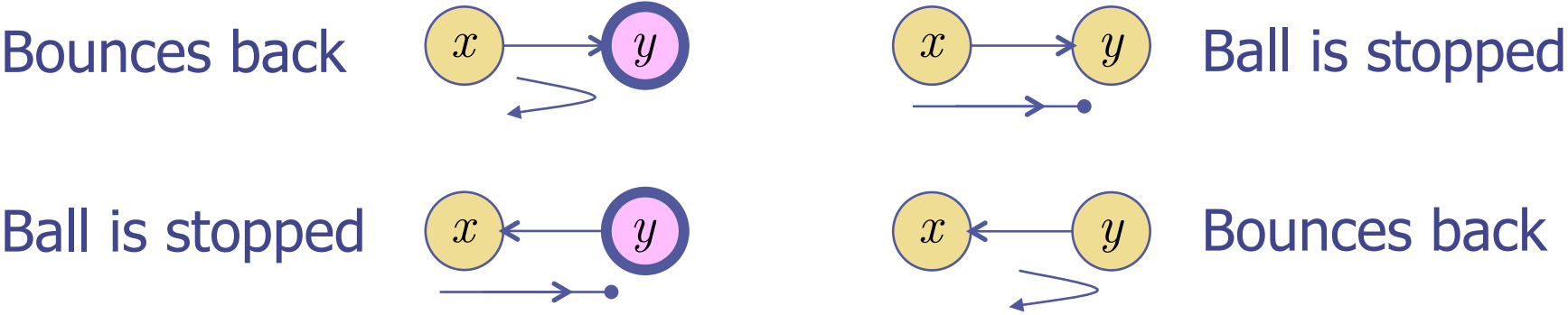
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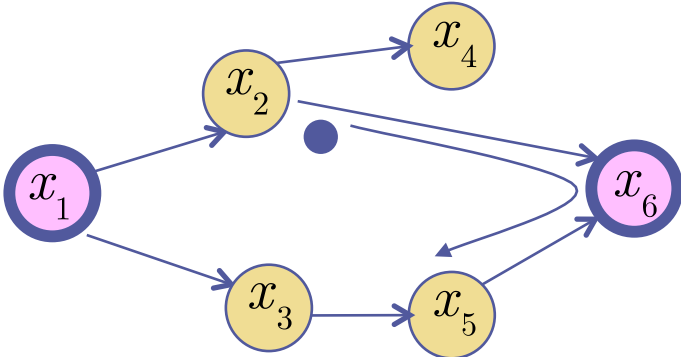
- Also need to look at special 'leaf' cases:



Flu is independent of headache given fever & sinus infection!

Bayes Ball Algorithm

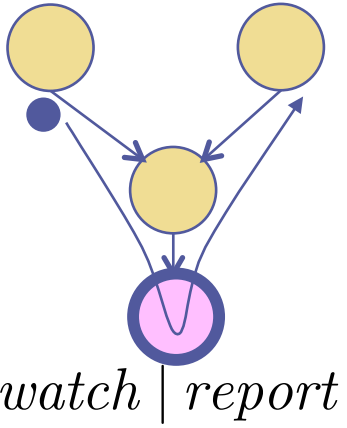
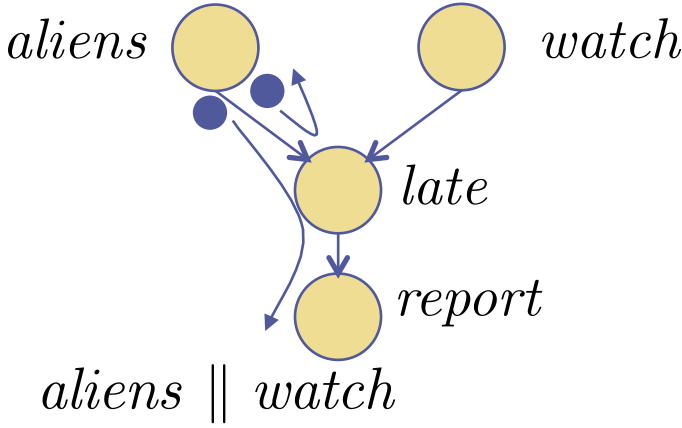
•Example:



x_2, x_6, x_5 Goes Through Because of V-structure

$$\therefore x_2 \not\perp\!\!\!\perp x_3 \mid \{x_1, x_6\}$$

•Example:



Ball bounces back from report leaf and goes to right if report is shaded. Bob is waiting for Alice but can't know if she is late. Instead a security guard says if she is. She can be late if aliens abduct her or Bob's watch is ahead (daylight savings time). Guard reports she is late. If watch is ahead, p(alien=true) goes down, they are dependent.