

## Probability

$$\text{marginal: } \sum_a P(A=a, B) = P(B)$$

- ① sum  $\sum_a P(A=a) = 1$
- ② conditional  $P(A|L) = \frac{P(A, L)}{P(L)}$
- ③ independence  $P(A, B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$
- ④ All of these still apply if all conditioned on D  
(i.e. sum  $\sum_a P(A=a|D) = 1$ )

Always formally write out what prob. you're solving for

## VPI / Decision Networks

$$VPI(x) \triangleq MEU(x) - MEU(\emptyset)$$

$$VPI(Y|x) \triangleq MEU(x, Y) - MEU(x)$$

$$VPI(x, Y) \triangleq VPI(x) + VPI(Y|x)$$

observing noisy variables is less valuable

Value Iteration  $\leftrightarrow$  variable elimination  $\Rightarrow$  computes full tree and then predicts  $\rightarrow$  too much time

Product Rule  $\Rightarrow$  doesn't have to break it down all the way

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

## Inference by enumeration

### Product Rule

$$P(y) P(x|y) = P(x, y)$$

### Chain Rule

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = \prod_i P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})$$

$$(i.e. P(x_1) P(x_2|x_1) P(x_3|x_1, x_2) \dots)$$

Sampling = inference

approx p then

show converges in

limit

(consistent)

## Conditional Independence

### Independence

$$P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$$

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

$$P(x, y, z) = P(x|z)P(y|z)$$

$$x \perp\!\!\!\perp y|z$$

$$P(x|y, z) = P(x|z)$$

$$\text{then} \begin{cases} \text{factors don't include} \\ \text{constraints in front} \end{cases}$$

**Bayes' Net** \* Not every BN can represent every joint distribution

Absolute independence

arrows encode conditional

Causal

CPT count independence (NOT necessarily causal structure; could be correlation)

Joint distribution over N variables

$2^N$

N-node net

$O(N \cdot 2^{k+1})$  space

common cause

$x \perp\!\!\!\perp z|y$

w/o y, observing x might suggest we could observe z if y does exist

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## Entropy (Information Encoding)

code of length  $\log(\frac{1}{P_i})$

more unlikely  $\Rightarrow$  more bits

more likely  $\Rightarrow$  less bits

$$E_p(\log_2 \frac{1}{P_i}) = \sum_{i=1}^n -P_i \log P_i$$

- more uniform  $\Rightarrow$  higher entropy
- more values  $\Rightarrow$  higher entropy
- more peaked  $\Rightarrow$  lower entropy
- rare values almost "don't count"

continuous  $\rightarrow$  discrete variables

(Decision Tree) pick a point  $a$  to split OH to give highest information gain (effective "discrete")

\* if get to data missing in training (for particular attribute), then pick "most likely"  $\Rightarrow$  branch w/ node w/ greatest # of items

## Classification + Kernels

PNU Bias (margin)

~~Kernel~~

~~Hyperplane~~

PBIAS (shifted)

~~Hyperplane~~

## Quadratic

Kernel maps to  $[1, X_1, X_2, X_1X_2, X_1^2, X_2^2]$  & then projects back (linear in quadratic space)  
circles, ellipsoids & parabolas

\* activity on one side of decision tree shouldn't reflect on other side b/c they already diverged

## bag of Words Model

feature for each word in the document; value is the word @ that position in document (library  $\checkmark$  is) CPT same for each feature; where word appears is irrelevant

(A) - (B) - (C) - (D) - (E)  
This is not a tree can't run arc consistency; but if cut set & assign a, then can apply arc consistency

## handout Question w/ MRV

$\frac{1}{2}$  LCV:

① LCV doesn't affect nodes expand b/c it just covers

values (i.e. we got to go through all)

MRV does affect b/c increase computation b/c of incompatible

values remaining (used) w/ restricted variables

## Information Gain

Gain = entropy before split - entropy after split  
use \* expected entropy

## Pruning

\* Build tree  
\* Start from bottom & Prune according to

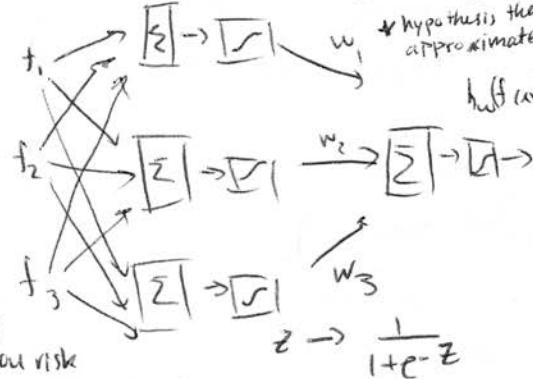
$P_{\text{chance}} > \text{Max } P_{\text{chance}}$   
↳ delete this one

$\lambda P_{\text{chance}} = \text{regularization param}$

\* some chance nodes not pruned if redeemed later

(\* pruning intended to improve held out accuracy)

\* universal approximators  
\* learning features



\* too many neurons & you risk overfitting

\* each weight is a learned parameter

→ by not having threshold be strict edge then won't get stuck when hill climbing

\* just b/c the features exist in weight, doesn't mean they need a value

→ more training data always good

→ remove edges on Bayes means reduce hypothesis space

\* growth is often roughly quadratic in # of features

\* If there is uncertainty in Pacman's position (non-deterministic behavior)

↳ MDP  
↳ lottery & \$  
↳ lottery is not worth it

↳ do I need to get offered lottery & \$  
↳ are equivalent

↳ need utility func  
↳ lottery is not worth it

\* Tabular Q-learning & full-depth minimax both compute exact value of all states

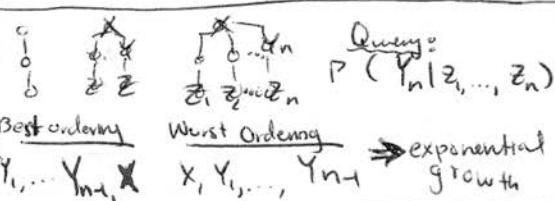
## Prevent overfitting

① reduce hypothesis space

② regularization

$$\min_w \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - h(f(x^{(i)}))^2$$

\* hypothesis then approximate



\* constant # of entries

\* CSPs (w.s.o.)

\* to determine # of iterations

determine worst case scenario?

tree ordering? how many variables need

to be reassigned?

\* If assign in linear order where node assigned before all children, then ONE are consistency will prevent backtracking

\* If assign (subset)  $\Rightarrow$  so it's not cyclic anymore  
first then repeatedly apply arc consistency won't need to backtrack

\* RL learns about agent's own optimized behavior  
\* if want to learn more about an adversary's behavior (which you know follows a certain rule) then state space search

how much would I pay questions

insurance = equivalent \$ value

lottery is not worth it

EMV = expected monetary value (expectation)

equivalent monetary value "how much"

do I need to get offered lottery & \$

are equivalent

b/c paying more means

lottery is not worth it

is the norm  
as training error improves so does hold out, but eventually error flattens, then classifier probably overfits

How to determine CPTs

① Independence

② what do I need to marginalize

\* Naive Bayes is overconfident  $\Rightarrow$  lower entropy b/c variation in prob decreases

\* Feature based Q learning is approximation of the states (won't match minimax)

Non-linearly separable data

1) Case-based reasoning

Nearest neighbor (sim. function)

$1\text{-NN} \Rightarrow$  most similar data pt

$K\text{-NN} \Rightarrow$  pick  $K$  nearest neighbors & vote (need weighting scheme)

Dual Perception

how to do similarity function

- one alpha vector per label; one alpha entry for each training data
- \* can learn to ignore noisy data
- \* allows to do nearest neighbor w/ perception  $\Rightarrow$  allowing learning to happen (tune  $\alpha$ 's  $\Rightarrow$  parameters)

Kernels  $\rightarrow$  non-linear separators

e.g. quadratic kernel

$$K(x, x') = (x \cdot x' + 1)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} x_i x_j x'_i x'_j + 2 \sum_i x_i x'_i + 1$$

so as not to represent according to vector full size of features

Classification (labeled data)

Dual Perception

 $w_y = \alpha + f(x_1) - f(x_2) + \dots$ 
 $w_y = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i f(x_i)$ 
 $\alpha = (\alpha_{1,y}, \alpha_{2,y}, \dots) \rightarrow$  dual representation

Score:

 $w_y \cdot f(x)$ 
 $= \left( \sum_i \alpha_i y_i f(x_i) \right) \cdot f(x)$ 
 $= \sum_i \alpha_i y_i (f(x_i) \cdot f(x))$ 
 $= \sum_i \alpha_i y_i K(x_i, x)$ 

\* Kernel could be black box; don't even need to know weight vectors or feature vectors

\* Kernel = similarity

\* diff types of kernel functions

Parametric models

① fixed set of parameters

② more data  $\Rightarrow$  better settings (tune the parameters) (i.e. perception)

Non-parametric

- \* complexity of classifier increases w/ data
- \* better in limit. worse in non-limit
- $\hookrightarrow$  when similarity is needed

Sim function:

- ① dot product
- ② invariant matrices (i.e. rotation)
- ③ data augmentation

$\rightarrow$  what you use to determine nearest neighbor

Inverse Classification:

- ① start w/ zero
- ②  $y = \operatorname{argmax} \sum_i \alpha_i K(x_i, x)$

$\alpha_{y,n} = \alpha_{y,n} - 1$

$\alpha_{y,n} = \alpha_{y,n} + 1$

Perception: Use half out error to determine when to stop  $\rightarrow$  previous errors

Clustering

- \* no labels yet
- \* un-supervised learning

K-Means (class uses euclidean dist)

- ① pick  $K$  arbitrary centers
- ② assign data to nearest center  $\rightarrow$  the assigned points
- ③ average & reassign center
- ④ repeat till assignments don't change

$\phi(\{x_1, 3, x_2, 3, x_3, 3\}) = \sum \text{dist}(x_i, c_i)$

points assignments means

this is a minimization problem so it will converge

initialization makes a difference (variance-based, split/merge, etc.)

Agglomerative Clustering

- ① initially, each instance its own cluster
- Repeat:
  - ② two closest clusters
  - ③ Merge into new cluster
  - ④ Stop when one cluster left

produce dendrogram

\* can pick which level of dendrogram to look at

"closest":

- ① closest pair
- ② farthest pair
- ③ average of all pairs
- ④ Ward's method (min variance, like me)

\* It's nice to think of same looking points as different as long as classify

Decision Trees

- \* compact representation of probability table
- \* automatically reduces size of hypothesis space
- \* allows to be more expressive than typical perceptron  $\Rightarrow$  conjunctive features

SIZE of CPT

Binary classification w/ 3 variables (binary)

$2^3 \rightarrow$  variable combos. Each of these 8 have 2 labels ( $2^2 = 2^3 = 8$ )

bias  $\Rightarrow$  keep getting same consistent error in estimation (too "biased")  $\rightarrow$  too much hypothesis

Variance  $\rightarrow$  overfitting  $\Delta$  b/w hypothesis

reduce bias  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  simplicity (reduce hypothesis space)

regularization (smoothing) can keep hypothesis space large but can't get to extremes

variance  $\leftrightarrow$  consistency & simplicity  $\rightarrow$  no overfitting

above avg we need to approx from  $(x, g(x))$

hypothesis space, H (defined by training data)

$\rightarrow$  classification? uses hypothesis space

$\rightarrow$  regression uses hypothesis space

Decision Tree Size

$4n \circ n = \# \text{ of attributes}$

$\begin{cases} \forall x, y_1, y_2, y_3 \\ \forall y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3 \end{cases} \begin{cases} 4 \text{ diff possiblities} \\ 3 \text{ possiblities} \end{cases}$

Infinite Dimension  $K(x, x') = \exp(-\|x - x'\|^2)$

Search Problem

Start state  $\rightarrow$  goal state  
problem = a plan that does this transformation

Money  $\rightarrow$  pay in exchange for  $L$

$EVM(L) = p \cdot X + (1-p) \cdot Y$   
 $L = [p, X; (1-p), Y]$

MDP \* one way to solve is expectimax  
depends only on current state

\* time search \* more, sooner

Policy = action for each state  
utility = sum of (discounted) rewards

Greedy algorithms  
strategy (policy) for move to move

terminal state: value known  
Value: best utility from that state  
minimax \* deeper eval func quality matters less

\* minimize value: best achievable utility against rational (optimal) adversary

like DFS: Time  $O(b^m)$  Space  $O(bm)$

def value(state):  
if terminal, return utility  
if next agent max: return max\_val  
if next agent min: return min\_val

$\alpha$  = MAX's best option on path to root  
 $\beta$  = MIN's best option on path to root

def max-value(state,  $\alpha, \beta$ ):  
init  $v = -\infty$   
each successor:  
 $v \leftarrow \max(v, \text{val}(\text{succ}, \alpha, \beta))$   
if  $v \geq \beta$  return  $v$   
 $\alpha \leftarrow \max(\alpha, v)$   
return  $v$

alpha-Beta: no effect on minimax value for root

expectimax (average case)  $\leftarrow$  replace min-value  
\* be careful w/ pruning for expectimax  
\* depending on adversary, expectimax can be optimistic  
\* minimax = pessimistic

\* minimax, terminal function scale doesn't matter (insensitivity to monotonic transformations)  
\* expectimax  $\Rightarrow$  magnitudes must be meaningful

Preference  $A \succ B$   
Indifference  $A \sim B$

Axioms of Rationality

- orderability  $(A \succ B) \vee (B \succ A) \vee (A \sim B)$
- Transitivity  $(A \succ B) \wedge (B \succ C) \Rightarrow (A \succ C)$
- continuity  $A \succ B \succ C \Rightarrow \exists_p [p, A; 1-p, C] \sim B$
- substitutability  $U(A) \geq U(B) \Leftrightarrow A \geq B$   
 $U(L) = \sum_{i \in L} p(x_i) U(x_i)$
- Monotonicity  $A \geq B \Rightarrow p \geq q \Leftrightarrow [p, A; 1-p, B] \geq [q, A; 1-q, B]$

Time-limited  
 $V_k(s) = \text{optimal value } k \text{ more time steps}$

Policy Evaluation  $V_\pi(s) = 0$  \* efficiency  $O(s^2)$  per iter  
 $V_{k+1}(s) \leftarrow \sum_{s'} T(s, \pi(s), s') [R(s, \pi(s), s') + \gamma V_k(s')]$

Policy Extraction  $\pi^*(s) = \arg \max_a \sum_{s'} T(s, a, s') [R(s, a, s') + \gamma V^*(s')]$

Policy Iteration one more iteration, max(Q)  

- Policy evaluation
- Policy improvement  $\Rightarrow$  use one-step look-ahead w/ resulting utilities

\* converge much faster under some conditions

learning  $\leftarrow$  model-based  $\leftarrow$  norm to get probability  $\leftarrow$  discouter rewards  $\leftarrow$  solve MDP

$\leftarrow$  decreasing learning rate  $\leftarrow$  can give converging value

MDP  $\leftarrow$  episodes  $\leftarrow$  Passive (observe)  $\leftarrow$  no choice in policy (given)  $\Rightarrow$  effectively evaluation  $\Rightarrow$  find value  
 $\leftarrow$  Active  $\leftarrow$  choose actions; find policy  $\leftarrow$  learn policies that maximize rewards, n values that predict them

Exploration vs. Exploitation  $\epsilon$ -greedy  $\leftarrow$  explore enough  
 $P = \epsilon \Rightarrow$  random  $\leftarrow$  eventually make  $\epsilon$  small enough; not too  $\leftarrow$  prevent thrashing overtime  
 $1 - \epsilon \Rightarrow$  current policy  $\leftarrow$  lower  $\epsilon$  over time  
 $\leftarrow$  or exploration func  $\leftarrow$  eventually stop exploring states  
 $\leftarrow$   $f(w, h) = w + \epsilon/h$   $\leftarrow$  exploring states  $\leftarrow$   $f(Q(s, a'), w(s, a'))$   
 $n = \# \text{ of times visited} \rightarrow$  bonus to unknown

**Naive Bayes Nets**

- features are conditionally independent given label
- info about  $f_1$  doesn't give info about  $f_2$  [i.e. aligned along rectangular axis]

**Training** → small data (training) → less error (easier for test) → also more overfit

**Gibbs Sampling**

- start w/ arbitrary instantiation
- consistent w/ evidence; sample one variable at a time, conditioned on all the rest, but keep evidence fixed. Repeat

- Fix evidence
- initialize other variables
- Repeat
  - choose non-evidence variable
  - resample  $x$  from  $P(x \mid \text{all other variables})$

**Dynamic Bayesian Network**

- Elapse time
- Observe  $w_t(x) = P(e_t | x)$
- Resample

**Viterbi Algorithm**

**Inference**

**Decision networks**

**Model based**

**Forward Algorithm**

**Observation**

**Time elapse**

**Inferences**

**Statistical Dist.**

**When learning**