

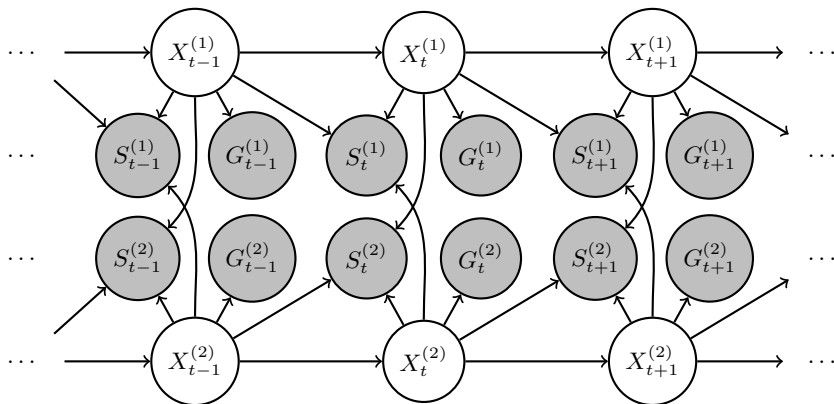
Self-assessment due: Tuesday 11/13/2018 at 11:59pm (submit via Gradescope)

For the self assessment, **fill in the self assessment boxes in your original submission** (you can download a PDF copy of your submission from Gradescope – be sure to delete any extra title pages that Gradescope attaches). For each subpart where your original answer was correct, write “correct.” Otherwise, write and explain the correct answer. **Do not leave any boxes empty.** If you did not submit the homework (or skipped some questions) but wish to receive credit for the self-assessment, we ask that you first complete the homework without looking at the solutions, and then perform the self assessment afterwards.

Q1. Particle Filtering: Where are the Two Cars?

As before, we are trying to estimate the location of cars in a city, but now, we model two cars jointly, i.e. car i for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. The modified HMM model is as follows:

- $X^{(i)}$ – the location of car i
- $S^{(i)}$ – the noisy location of the car i from the signal strength at a nearby cell phone tower
- $G^{(i)}$ – the noisy location of car i from GPS



d	$D(d)$	$E_L(d)$	$E_N(d)$	$E_G(d)$
-4	0.05	0	0.02	0
-3	0.10	0	0.04	0.03
-2	0.25	0.05	0.09	0.07
-1	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.15
0	0	0.70	0.30	0.50
1	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.15
2	0.25	0.05	0.09	0.07
3	0.10	0	0.04	0.03
4	0.05	0	0.02	0

The signal strength from one car gets noisier if the other car is at the same location. Thus, the observation $S_t^{(i)}$ also depends on the current state of the other car $X_t^{(j)}$, $j \neq i$.

The transition is modeled using a drift model D , the GPS observation $G_t^{(i)}$ using the error model E_G , and the observation $S_t^{(i)}$ using one of the error models E_L or E_N , depending on the car's speed and the relative location of both cars. These drift and error models are in the table above. **The transition and observation models are:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_t^{(i)} | X_{t-1}^{(i)}) &= D(X_t^{(i)} - X_{t-1}^{(i)}) \\
 P(S_t^{(i)} | X_{t-1}^{(i)}, X_t^{(i)}, X_t^{(j)}) &= \begin{cases} E_N(X_t^{(i)} - S_t^{(i)}), & \text{if } |X_t^{(i)} - X_{t-1}^{(i)}| \geq 2 \text{ or } X_t^{(i)} = X_t^{(j)} \\ E_L(X_t^{(i)} - S_t^{(i)}), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 P(G_t^{(i)} | X_t^{(i)}) &= E_G(X_t^{(i)} - G_t^{(i)}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this problem you may give answers either as unevaluated numeric expressions (e.g. $0.1 \cdot 0.5$) or as numeric values (e.g. 0.05). The questions are decoupled.

(a) Assume that at $t = 3$, we have the single particle ($X_3^{(1)} = -1, X_3^{(2)} = 2$).

(i) What is the probability that this particle becomes ($X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_4^{(2)} = 3$) after passing it through the dynamics model?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_4^{(2)} = 3 | X_3^{(1)} = -1, X_3^{(2)} = 2) &= P(X_4^{(1)} = -3 | X_3^{(1)} = -1) \cdot P(X_4^{(2)} = 3 | X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\
 &= D(-3 - (-1)) \cdot D(3 - 2) \\
 &= 0.25 \cdot 0.10 \\
 &= 0.025
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 0.025

- (ii) Assume that there are no sensor readings at $t = 4$. What is the joint probability that the *original* single particle (from $t = 3$) becomes $(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_4^{(2)} = 3)$ and then becomes $(X_5^{(1)} = -4, X_5^{(2)} = 4)$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_5^{(1)} = -4, X_4^{(2)} = 3, X_5^{(2)} = 4 | X_3^{(1)} = -1, X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\
 &= P(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_5^{(1)} = -4 | X_3^{(1)} = -1) \cdot P(X_4^{(2)} = 3, X_5^{(2)} = 4 | X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\
 &= P(X_5^{(1)} = -4 | X_4^{(1)} = -3) \cdot P(X_4^{(1)} = -3 | X_3^{(1)} = -1) \cdot P(X_5^{(2)} = 4 | X_4^{(2)} = 3) \cdot P(X_4^{(2)} = 3 | X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\
 &= D(-4 - (-3)) \cdot D(-3 - (-1)) \cdot D(4 - 3) \cdot D(3 - 2) \\
 &= 0.10 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 0.10 \cdot 0.10 \\
 &= 0.00025
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 0.00025

For the remaining of this problem, we will be using 2 particles at each time step.

- (b) At $t = 6$, we have particles $[(X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_6^{(2)} = 0), (X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_6^{(2)} = 5)]$. Suppose that after weighting, resampling, and transitioning from $t = 6$ to $t = 7$, the particles become $[(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2), (X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)]$.

- (i) At $t = 7$, you get the observations $S_7^{(1)} = 2, G_7^{(1)} = 2, S_7^{(2)} = 2, G_7^{(2)} = 2$. What is the weight of each particle?

Particle	Weight
$(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2)$	$ \begin{aligned} &P(S_7^{(1)} = 2 X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2) \cdot P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 X_7^{(1)} = 2) \cdot \\ &P(S_7^{(2)} = 2 X_6^{(2)} = 0, X_7^{(2)} = 2, X_7^{(1)} = 2) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 X_7^{(2)} = 2) \\ &= E_N(2 - 2) \cdot E_G(2 - 2) \cdot E_N(2 - 2) \cdot E_G(2 - 2) \\ &= 0.30 \cdot 0.50 \cdot 0.30 \cdot 0.50 \\ &= 0.0225 \end{aligned} $
$(X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$	$ \begin{aligned} &P(S_7^{(1)} = 2 X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1) \cdot P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 X_7^{(1)} = 4) \cdot \\ &P(S_7^{(2)} = 2 X_6^{(2)} = 5, X_7^{(2)} = 1, X_7^{(1)} = 4) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 X_7^{(2)} = 1) \\ &= E_L(4 - 2) \cdot E_G(4 - 2) \cdot E_N(1 - 2) \cdot E_G(1 - 2) \\ &= 0.05 \cdot 0.07 \cdot 0.20 \cdot 0.15 \\ &= 0.000105 \end{aligned} $

- (ii) Suppose both cars' cell phones died so you only get the observations $G_7^{(1)} = 2, G_7^{(2)} = 2$. What is the weight of each particle?

Particle	Weight
$(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2)$	$ \begin{aligned} &P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 X_7^{(1)} = 2) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 X_7^{(2)} = 2) \\ &= E_G(2 - 2) \cdot E_G(2 - 2) \\ &= 0.50 \cdot 0.50 \\ &= 0.25 \end{aligned} $
$(X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$	$ \begin{aligned} &P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 X_7^{(1)} = 4) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 X_7^{(2)} = 1) \\ &= E_G(4 - 2) \cdot E_G(1 - 2) \\ &= 0.07 \cdot 0.15 \\ &= 0.0105 \end{aligned} $

- (c) To decouple this question, assume that you got the following weights for the two particles.

Particle	Weight
$(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2)$	0.09
$(X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$	0.01

What is the belief for the location of car 1 and car 2 at $t = 7$?

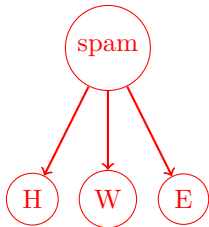
Location	$P(X_7^{(1)})$	$P(X_7^{(2)})$
$X_7^{(i)} = 1$	$\frac{0}{0.09+0.01} = 0$	$\frac{0.01}{0.09+0.01} = 0.1$
$X_7^{(i)} = 2$	$\frac{0.09}{0.09+0.01} = 0.9$	$\frac{0.09}{0.09+0.01} = 0.9$
$X_7^{(i)} = 4$	$\frac{0.01}{0.09+0.01} = 0.1$	$\frac{0}{0.09+0.01} = 0$

Q2. Naive Bayes

Your friend claims that he can write an effective Naive Bayes spam detector with only three features: the hour of the day that the email was received ($H \in \{1, 2, \dots, 24\}$), whether it contains the word ‘viagra’ ($W \in \{\text{yes}, \text{no}\}$), and whether the email address of the sender is Known in his address book, Seen before in his inbox, or Unseen before ($E \in \{K, S, U\}$).

(a) Flesh out the following information about this Bayes net:

Graph structure:



Parameters:

$\theta_{spam}, \theta_{H,i,c}, \theta_{W,c}, \theta_{E,j,c}, i \in \{1, \dots, 23\}, j \in \{K, S\}, c \in \{spam, ham\}$ is a correct minimal parameterization. Note that the sum-to-one constraint on distributions results in one fewer parameter than the number of settings of a variable. For instance, θ_{spam} suffices because $\theta_{ham} = 1 - \theta_{spam}$. *Aside:* a non-minimal but correct parameterization was also accepted since the question did not ask for minimal parameters.

Size of the set of parameters:

$1 + 23 \cdot 2 + 2 + 2 \cdot 2$. The size of the set is the sum of parameter sizes. Every parameter has size = number of values \times number of settings of its parents. For instance, $\theta_{H,i,c}$ has 23 values of hour H and its parent c , the class, has 2.

Suppose now that you labeled three of the emails in your mailbox to test this idea:

spam or ham?	H	W	E
spam	3	yes	S
ham	14	no	K
ham	15	no	K

(b) Use the three instances to estimate the maximum likelihood parameters. **The maximum likelihood estimates are the sample proportions.**

$$\theta_{spam} = 1/3, \theta_{H,3,spam} = 1, \theta_{H,14,ham} = 1/2, \theta_{H,15,ham} = 1/2, \theta_{W,spam} = 1.0, \theta_{E,S,spam} = 1, \theta_{E,K,ham} = 1$$

(c) Using the maximum likelihood parameters, find the predicted class of a new datapoint with $H = 3, W = \text{no}, E = U$.

No prediction can be made. Since $E = U$ is never observed, it has zero likelihood under both classes.

- (d) Now use the three to estimate the parameters using Laplace smoothing and $k = 2$. Do not forget to smooth both the class prior parameters and the feature values parameters. The Laplace smoothed estimate for a categorical variable X with parameters $\theta_{1,\dots,d}$ for the $\{1, \dots, d\}$ values of X is $\theta_i = \frac{x_i+k}{N+kd}$ where x_i is the number of times value i is observed, N is the total number of observations, and d is the number of values of X .

$$\theta_{spam} = 3/7, \theta_{H,3,spam} = 3/49, \theta_{H,other,spam} = 2/49, \theta_{H,14,ham} = 3/50, \theta_{H,15,ham} = 3/50, \theta_{H,other,ham} = 2/50, \theta_{W,spam} = 3/5, \theta_{W,ham} = 2/6, \theta_{E,S,spam} = 3/7, \theta_{E,other,spam} = 2/7, \theta_{E,K,ham} = 4/8, \theta_{E,other,ham} = 2/8.$$

- (e) Using the parameters obtained with Laplace smoothing, find the predicted class of a new datapoint with $H = 3$, $W = \text{no}$, $E = U$. Ham. The probability under the model for each class is computed as the product of the class prior and the feature conditionals: $p(\text{ham}) \propto (1 - \theta_{spam})(\theta_{H,other,ham})(1 - \theta_{W,ham})(1 - \theta_{E,K,ham} - \theta_{E,other,ham})$ and $p(\text{spam}) \propto (\theta_{spam})(\theta_{H,3,spam})(1 - \theta_{W,spam})(1 - \theta_{E,S,spam} - \theta_{E,other,spam})$ where both are proportional because the distribution has not been normalized.

- (f) You observe that you tend to receive spam emails in batches. In particular, if you receive one spam message, the next message is more likely to be a spam message as well. Explain a new graphical model which most naturally captures this phenomena.

Graph structure:

The structure is the same as an HMM except each hidden state node has three observation child nodes.

Parameters:

Add 2 parameters: transition to spam from spam and from ham.

Size of the set of parameters:

Add 2 to the expression in the first question.