CS 188: Artificial Intelligence Dynamic Bayes Nets and Particle Filters



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Dynamic Bayes Nets



Dynamic Bayes Nets (DBNs)

- We want to track multiple variables over time, using multiple sources of evidence
- Idea: Repeat a fixed Bayes net structure at each time
- Variables at time t can have parents at time t-1







DBNs and HMMs

- Every HMM is a single-variable DBN
- Every discrete DBN is an HMM
 - HMM state is Cartesian product of DBN state variables



- Sparse dependencies => exponentially fewer parameters in DBN
 - E.g., 20 Boolean state variables, 3 parents each;
 DBN has 20 x 2³ = 160 parameters, HMM has 2²⁰ x 2²⁰ =~ 10¹² parameters

Exact Inference in DBNs

- Variable elimination applies to dynamic Bayes nets
- Offline: "unroll" the network for T time steps, then eliminate variables to find P(X_T | e_{1:T})



- Online: eliminate all variables from the previous time step; store factors for current time only
- Problem: largest factor contains all variables for current time (plus a few more)



Application: ICU monitoring

- *State*: variables describing physiological state of patient
- *Evidence*: values obtained from monitoring devices
- Transition model: physiological dynamics, sensor dynamics
- Query variables: pathophysiological conditions (a.k.a. bad things)

Toy DBN: heart rate monitoring



The enhanced heart-rate DBN's inferences on data from a healthy 40-year-



ICU data: 22 variables, 1min ave





Blood pressure measurement



One-second vs one-minute data





Sample blood-draw dataset no. 11





Detection of "bag" events

ROC curve for hypertension detection (SBP>160mmHg)





Particle Filtering



We need a new algorithm!

- When |X| is more than 10⁶ or so (e.g., 3 ghosts in a 10x20 world), exact inference becomes infeasible
- Likelihood weighting fails completely number of samples needed grows exponentially with T





We need a new idea!



- The problem: sample state trajectories go off into low-probability regions, ignoring the evidence; too few "reasonable" samples
- Solution: kill the bad ones, make more of the good ones
- This way the population of samples stays in the high-probability region
- This is called *resampling* or survival of the fittest

Particle Filtering

- Represent belief state by a set of samples
 - Samples are called *particles*
 - Time per step is linear in the number of samples
 - But: number needed may be large
- This is how robot localization works in practice



Representation: Particles

- Our representation of P(X) is now a list of N << |X| particles
- P(x) approximated by number of particles with value x
 - So, many x may have P(x) = 0 !
 - More particles => more accuracy (cf. frequency histograms)
 - Usually we want a *low-dimensional* marginal
 - E.g., "Where is ghost 1?" rather than "Are ghosts 1,2,3 in [2,6], [5,6], and [8,11]?"



Particles: (3,3) (2,3) (3,3) (3,2) (3,2) (3,2) (1,2) (3,3) (3,3) (3,3) (3,3) (2,3)

Particle Filtering: Prediction step

- Particle j in state x_t^(j) samples a new state directly from the transition model:
 - $x_{t+1}^{(j)} \sim P(X_{t+1} \mid x_t^{(j)})$
 - Here, most samples move clockwise, but some move in another direction or stay in place



Particle Filtering: Update step

- After observing *e*_{t+1}:
 - As in likelihood weighting, weight each sample based on the evidence

• $w^{(j)} = P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}^{(j)})$

- Particles that fit the data better get higher weights, others get lower weights
- Normalize the weights across all particles

Particles: (3,2)(2,3) (3,2) (3,1)(3,3) (3,2) (1,3)(2,3)(3,2)(2,2)Particles: (3,2) w=.X .17 (2,3) w=.**X** .04 (3,2) w=.X .17 0 (3,1) w=.X .08 (3,3) w=.**X** .08 (3,2) w=.X .17 (1,3) w=.X .02

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Particle Filtering: Resample

- Rather than tracking weighted samples, we *resample*
- N times, we choose from our weighted sample distribution (i.e., draw with replacement)
- Now the update is complete for this time step, continue with the next one (with weights reset to 1/N)



(1,3) (2,3) (3,2) (3,2)



Summary: Particle Filtering

Particles: track samples of states rather than an explicit distribution



Consistency: see proof in AIMA Ch. 14

Particle filtering on umbrella model



Robot Mapping

- SLAM: Simultaneous Localization And Mapping
 - Robot does not know map or location
 - State $x_t^{(j)}$ consists of position+orientation, map!
 - (Each map usually inferred exactly given sampled position+orientation sequence: RBPF)





Particle Filter SLAM – Video 2



[Demo: PARTICLES-SLAM-fastslam.avi]