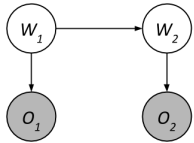# Regular Discussion 9 Solutions

1 Particle Filtering

Let's use Particle Filtering to estimate the distribution of $P(W_2|O_1 = a, O_2 = b)$. Here's the HMM again. O_1 and O_2 are supposed to be shaded.

W_1	$P(W_1)$
0	0.3
1	0.7

W_t	W_{t+1}	$P(W_{t+1}|W_t)$
0	0	0.4
0	1	0.6
1	0	0.8
1	1	0.2

W_t	O_t	$P(O_t|W_t)$
0	a	0.9
0	b	0.1
1	a	0.5
1	b	0.5

We start with two particles representing our distribution for W_1.
$P_1 : W_1 = 0$
$P_2 : W_1 = 1$
Use the following random numbers to run particle filtering:

$$[0.22,\ 0.05,\ 0.33,\ 0.20,\ 0.84,\ 0.54,\ 0.79,\ 0.66,\ 0.14,\ 0.96]$$

(a) **Observe**: Compute the weight of the two particles after evidence $O_1 = a$.

$w(P_1) = P(O_t = a|W_t = 0) = 0.9$
$w(P_2) = P(O_t = a|W_t = 1) = 0.5$

(b) **Resample**: Using the random numbers, resample P_1 and P_2 based on the weights.

We now sample from the weighted distribution we found above. Using the first two random samples, we find:
$P_1 = sample(weights, 0.22) = 0$
$P_2 = sample(weights, 0.05) = 0$

(c) **Predict**: Sample P_1 and P_2 from applying the time update.

$P_1 = sample(P(W_{t+1}|W_t = 0), 0.33) = 0$
$P_2 = sample(P(W_{t+1}|W_t = 0), 0.20) = 0$

(d) **Update**: Compute the weight of the two particles after evidence $O_2 = b$.

$w(P_1) = P(O_t = b|W_t = 0) = 0.1$
$w(P_2) = P(O_t = b|W_t = 0) = 0.1$

(e) Resample: Using the random numbers, resample P_1 and P_2 based on the weights.

Because both of our particles have $X = 0$, resampling will still leave us with two particles with $X = 0$.
$P_1 = 0$
$P_2 = 0$

**(f)** What is our estimated distribution for $P(W_2|O_1 = a, O_2 = b)$?

$P(W_2 = 0|O_1 = a, O_2 = b) = 2/2 = 1$
$P(W_2 = 1|O_1 = a, O_2 = b) = 0/2 = 0$

2   Naive Bayes

In this question, we will train a Naive Bayes classifier to predict class labels Y as a function of input features A and B. Y, A, and B are all binary variables, with domains 0 and 1. We are given 10 training points from which we will estimate our distribution.

A	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
B	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Y	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
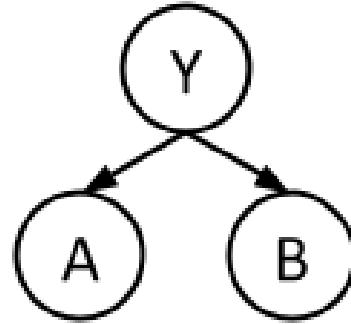
1. What are the maximum likelihood estimates for the tables $P(Y)$, $P(A|Y)$, and $P(B|Y)$?

Y	$P(Y)$
0	3/5
1	2/5

A	Y	$P(A|Y)$
0	0	1/6
1	0	5/6
0	1	1/4
1	1	3/4

B	Y	$P(B|Y)$
0	0	1/3
1	0	2/3
0	1	1/4
1	1	3/4

2. Consider a new data point $(A = 1, B = 1)$. What label would this classifier assign to this sample?

$$P(Y = 0, A = 1, B = 1) = P(Y = 0)P(A = 1|Y = 0)P(B = 1|Y = 0) \tag{1}$$
$$= (3/5)(5/6)(2/3) \tag{2}$$
$$= 1/3 \tag{3}$$
$$P(Y = 1, A = 1, B = 1) = P(Y = 1)P(A = 1|Y = 1)P(B = 1|Y = 1) \tag{4}$$
$$= (2/5)(3/4)(3/4) \tag{5}$$
$$= 9/40 \tag{6}$$
$$\tag{7}$$

Our classifier will predict label 0.

3. Let's use Laplace Smoothing to smooth out our distribution. Compute the new distribution for $P(A|Y)$ given Laplace Smoothing with $k = 2$.

A	Y	$P(A|Y)$
0	0	3/10
1	0	7/10
0	1	3/8
1	1	5/8