

Probabilistic Graphical Models in Machine Learning

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Plan of Discussion

- Machine Learning (ML)
 - History and Problem types solved
- Probabilistic Graphical Models (PGMs)
 - Tutorial
 - Specialized models
- Computational Forensics Application
 - Handwriting

What is Machine Learning?

- Automatic construction of programs from examples of input-output behavior
- Marriage of Computer Science and Probability /Statistics
 1. Computer Science:
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Tasks performed by humans not well described algorithmically
 - Data Explosion
 - User and thing generated
 2. Statistics:
 - Methods that learn from data (MLE or Bayesian)

When is Machine Learning Needed

- Problems involving uncertainty
 - Perceptual data (images, text, speech, video)
- Information overload
 - Large Volumes
 - Limitations of time, cognitive ability
- Constantly Changing Data Streams
 - Search engine adaptation
- Principled design
 - High performance systems

Problem Types and Methods

1. Classification

- OCR, Spam Filter (Logistic Regression)
- Text Categorization (SVM)

2. Regression:

- LeToR (GP)

3. Collective Classification

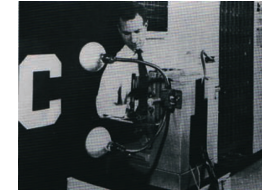
- Speech, Handwriting (HMM)
- PoS, NE (MEMM, CRF)

4. Inferring a Probability Distribution

- Computational Forensics (BN, Sampling)

5. Clustering Data Mining (EM, BIC)

History of ML



20 x 20 cell



Adaptive Wts

- First Generation (1960-1980)

- Perceptrons, Nearest-neighbor, Naïve Bayes
- Special Hardware, Limited performance



USPS-MLOCR

- Second Generation (1980-2000)

- ANNs, Kalman, HMMs, SVMs
 - HW addresses, speech reco, postal words
- Difficult to include domain knowledge
 - Black box models fitted to large data sets

Amherst

USPS-RCR

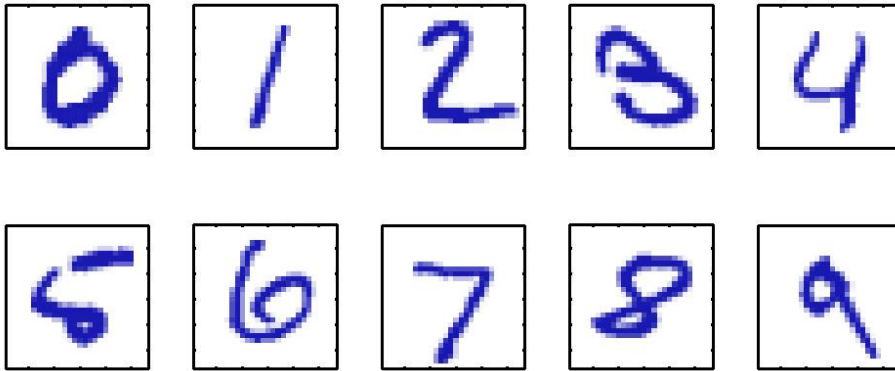
- Third Generation (2000-Present)

- PGMs, Fully Bayesian (including GP)
 - Image segmentation, Text analytics (NE Tagging)
- Expert prior knowledge with statistical models

Classification: OCR

Input $x = \{x_1 \dots x_{12}\}$: Image Features

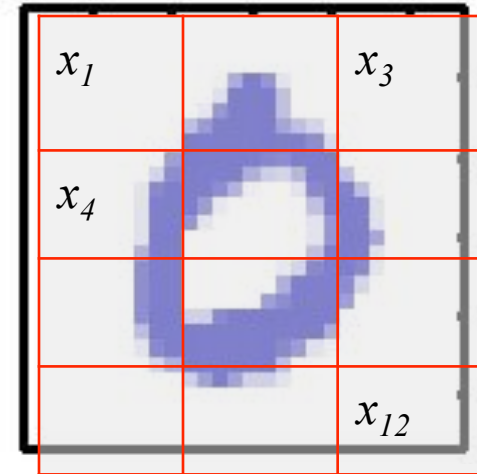
Output (y): Class Labels $\{y^0, y^1, \dots, y^9\}$



Wide variability of same numeral

- Handcrafted rules will result in large no of rules and exceptions
- Better to have a machine that learns from a large training set

1,000 chars/page,
1,000s of pages



Handwritten
Digits

Features (x_i):

Values: Proportion of black pixels in each of 12 cells x_i $i=1, \dots, 12$

$$x_i^0 = 0-10\%$$

$$x_i^1 = 10-20\%$$

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$$|Val(x_i)| = 10$$

No of parameters = $10^{12} - 1$

Or 1 trillion

Per class

No of samples needed = ??

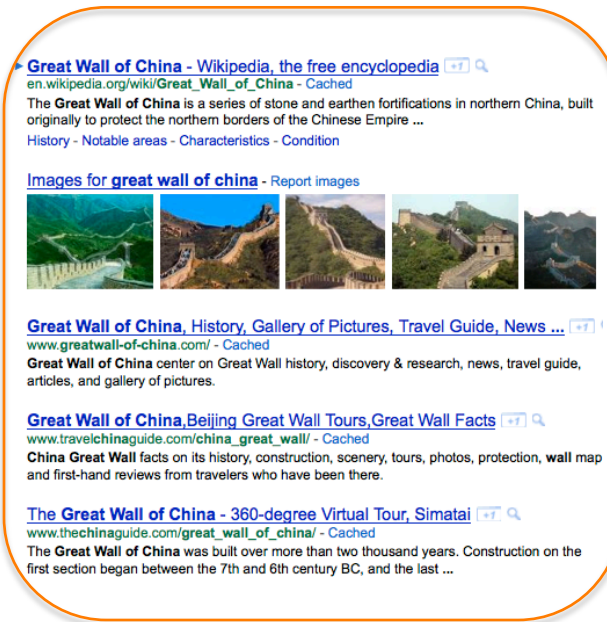
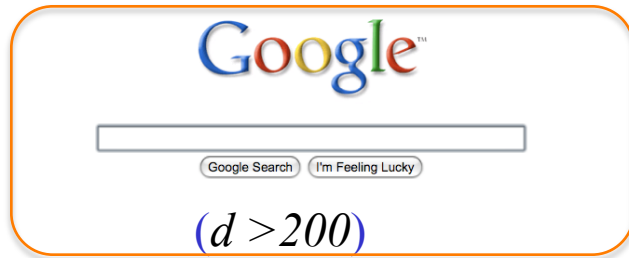
Regression: Learning To Rank

Input (x_i):

(d Features of Query-URL pair)

- Log frequency of query in anchor text
- Query word in color on page
- # of images on page
- # of (out) links on page
- PageRank of page
- URL length
- URL contains “~”
- Page length

Traditional IR uses TF/IDF



Output (y):

Relevance Value

Target Variable

- Point-wise (0,1,2,3)
- Regression returns continuous value
 - Allows fine-grained ranking of URLs

Role of PGMs in ML

- Dozens of ML models, Large Data sets
 - PGMs Provide understanding of:
 - model relationships (theory)
 - problem structure (practice)
 - Allow including human knowledge
- Nature of PGMs
 1. Represent joint distributions
 1. Many variables without full independence
 2. Expressive
 3. Declarative
 2. Inference: Separate model/algorithm errors
 3. Learning

Representation

Probabilistic Graphical Models

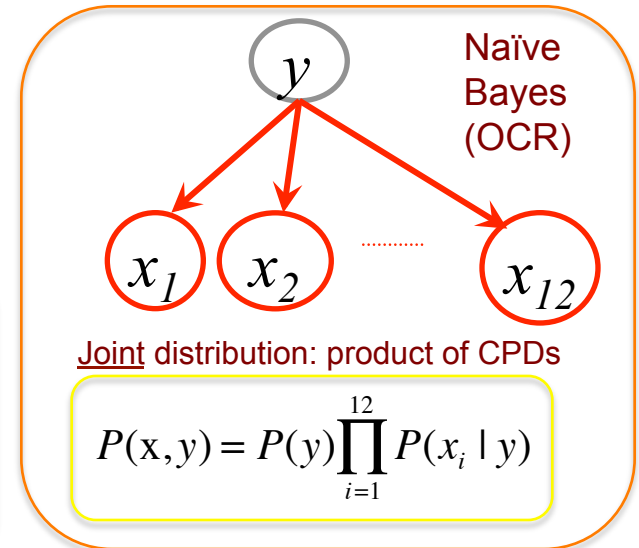
1. Bayesian Network (BN)

Directed
Acyclic
Graph

Nodes: variables **Edges:** direct causality
(correlation irrespective of others)

CPDs						$P(x_i y)$	y	x_i^0	x_i^1	x_i^2	x_i^3	x_i^4	x_i^5	x_i^6	x_i^7	x_i^8	x_i^9
$P(y)$						y^0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	
y^0	y^1	y^2	y^3	y^4	y^l												
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1													

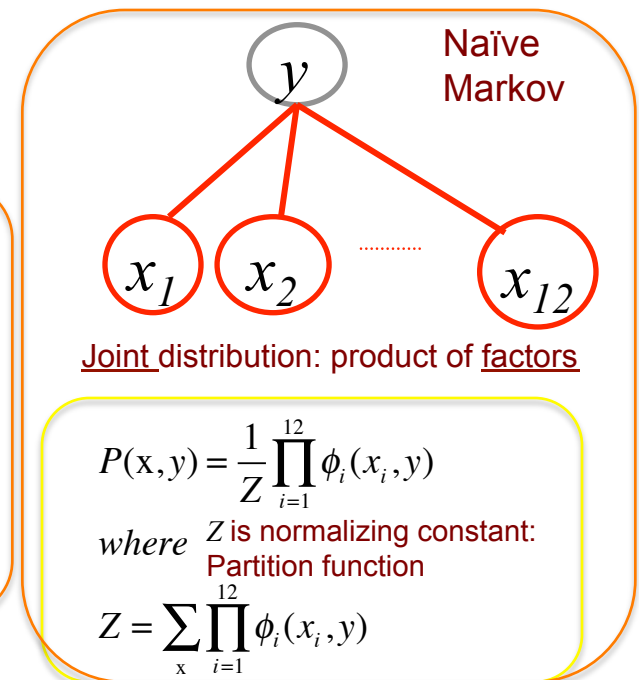
12 CPDs
No of parameters = $100 \times 12 = 1,200$
(instead of 1 trillion)



2. Markov Network (or MRF)

Undirected

– **Edge:** influence (non-directional)



CRF: MN for conditional $P(y|x)$
 y target x : observed

$$\tilde{P}(y|x) = \prod_{i=1}^m \phi_i(x_i, y) \quad \tilde{P}(y|x) \text{ is unnormalized}$$

$$P(y|x) = \frac{1}{Z(x)} \tilde{P}(y|x) \quad Z(x) \text{ Partition function of } x$$

$$Z(x) = \sum_y \tilde{P}(y|x) \quad m = \text{no of factors}$$

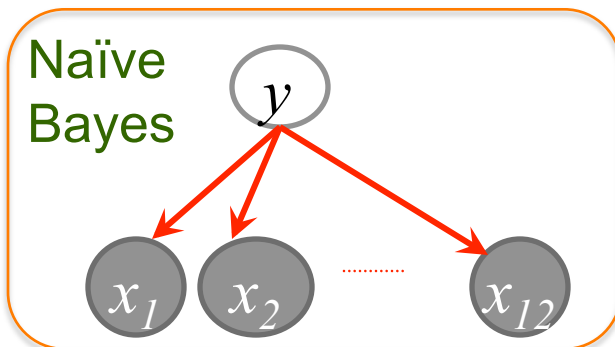
Factors $\phi(x_i, y) \rightarrow R$
(potential)

x_i^0	y^0	100
x_i^0	y^1	1
x_i^9	y^9	100

Discriminative vs Generative Training

Independent variables $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_{12}\}$ and binary target y

1. Generative: estimate CPD parameters

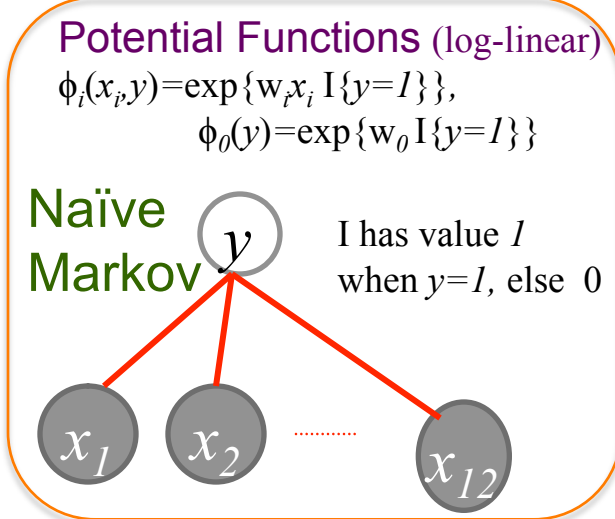


$$P(y, \mathbf{x}) = P(y) \prod_{i=1}^{12} P(x_i | y)$$

From joint
get required
conditional

Low-dimensional estimation
independently estimate 12x 10 parameters
But pixel independence is false
For sparse data generative is better

2. Discriminative: estimate CRF parameters w_i



Unnormalized $\tilde{P}(y=1 | \mathbf{x}) = \exp\left\{w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{12} w_i x_i\right\}$ $\tilde{P}(y=0 | \mathbf{x}) = \exp\{0\} = 1$

Normalized $P(y=1 | \mathbf{x}) = \text{sigmoid}\left\{w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{12} w_i x_i\right\}$ where $\text{sigmoid}(z) = \frac{e^z}{1 + e^z}$

Logistic Regression

Jointly optimize 12 parameters
High dimensional estimation
but correlations accounted for
Can use much richer features:
Edges, image patches sharing same pixels

multiclass
 $p(y_i | \phi) = y_i(\phi) = \frac{\exp(a_i)}{\sum_j \exp(a_j)}$
 where $a_j = w_j^T \phi$

Collective Labeling: Three Models

Sequence of observations $X = \{X_1, \dots, X_k\}$

Need a joint label $Y = \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Both CRF and MEMM are Discriminative Models

Directly obtain $P(Y|X)$

HMM is generative

Needs $P(X, Y)$

Model Trade-offs in expressive power and learnability

1. MEMM and HMM are more easily learned

- Directed models: ML parameter estimates have closed-form
- CRF requires expensive iterative gradient-based approach

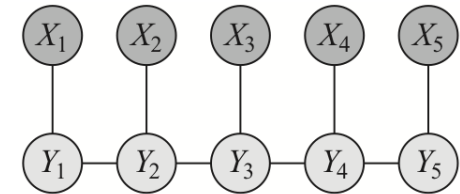
2. Ability to use rich feature sets

- HMM needs explicit modeling over features
- CRF and MEMM are discriminative models and avoid this

3. Independence Assumptions made

- MEMM assumes Y_1 independent of X_2 not given Y_2
- Later observation has no effect on current state
 - In activity recognition in video sequence, Frames labelled as running/walking. Earlier frames may be blurry but later ones clearer Model incapable of going back

CRF

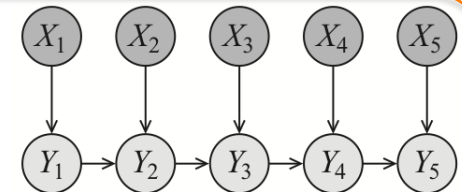


$$P(Y | X) = \frac{1}{Z(X)} \tilde{P}(Y, X)$$

$$\tilde{P}(Y, X) = \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \phi_i(Y_i, Y_{i+1}) \prod_{i=1}^k \phi_i(Y_i, X_i)$$

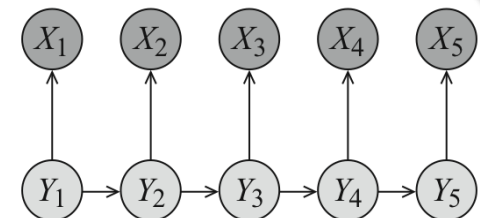
$$Z(X) = \sum_Y \tilde{P}(Y, X)$$

MEMM



$$P(Y | X) = \prod_{i=1}^k P(Y_i | X_i) P(Y_i | Y_{i-1})$$

HMM

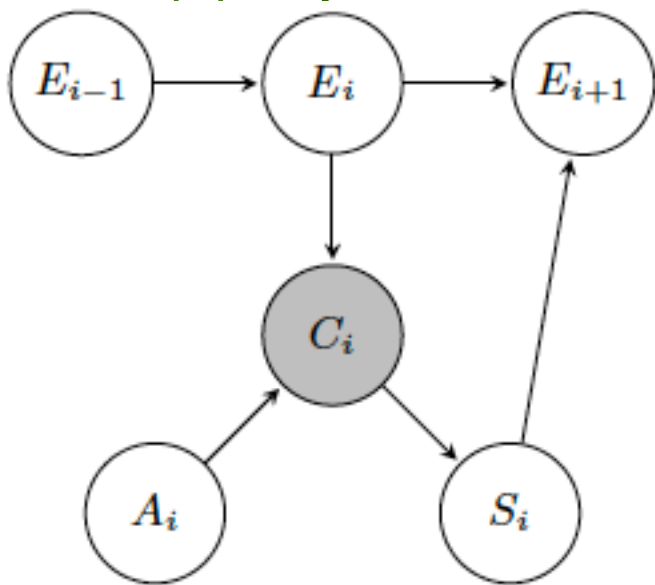


Joint distribution $\longrightarrow P(X, Y) = \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i | Y_i) P(Y_i | Y_{i-1})$

$$P(Y | X) = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(X)}$$

Dynamic BN: Training Data for LeToR

- Dynamic BN can model Time Trajectory
- LeToR relevance values are assigned by human editors
 - Expensive
 - Can change over time
- Click Logs:
 - provide implicit feedback
 - cheap proxy for editorial labels



C_i : Click on i^{th} URL in *retrieved* list

Hidden Variables:

E_i : did the user *examine* the url?

A_i : was the user *attracted* by the url?

S_i : was the user *satisfied* by the landing page?

Inference: posterior probabilities of E_i , A_i and S_i

$$\begin{aligned} r &\equiv P(S_i = 1 \mid E_i = 1) \\ &= P(S_i = 1, E_i = 1) / P(E_i = 1) \\ &= P(S_i = 1, E_i = 1, C_i = 0) / P(E_i = 1) + P(S_i = 1, E_i = 1, C_i = 1) / P(E_i = 1) \\ &= 0 + P(S_i = 1, C_i = 1 \mid E_i = 1) \quad \text{[satisfaction only upon click]} \\ &= P(S_i = 1 \mid C_i = 1) P(C_i = 1 \mid E_i = 1) \end{aligned}$$

Unusualness of Handwriting

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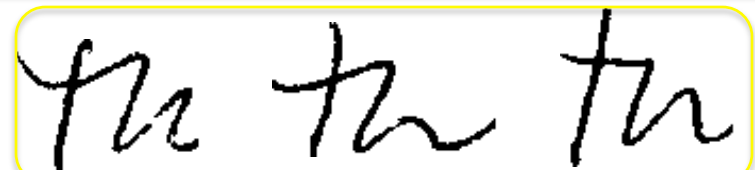
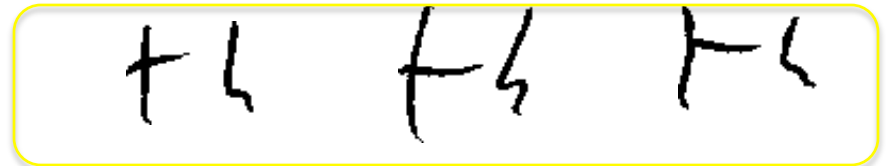
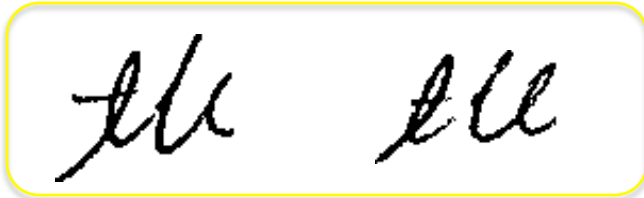
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Probabilistic Model for Handwriting Style



QDE Features

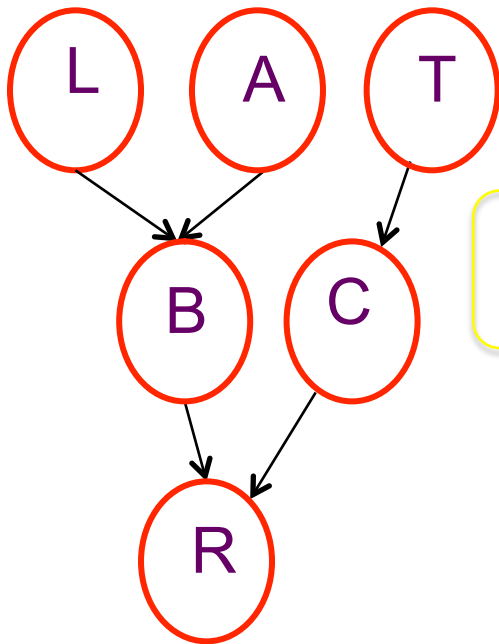
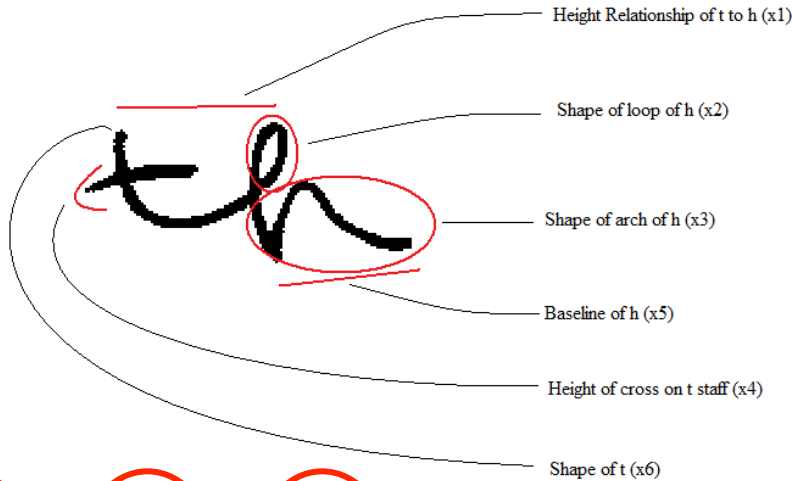
$P(R,L,A,C,B,T)$

$R =$ Height Relationship of t to h	$L =$ Shape of Loop of h	$A =$ Shape of Arch of h	$C =$ Height of Cross on t staff	$B =$ Baseline of h	$S =$ Shape of t
$r^0 = t$ shorter than h	$l^0 =$ retraced	$a^0 =$ rounded arch	$c^0 =$ upper half of staff	$b^0 =$ slanting upward	$s^0 =$ tented
$r^1 = t$ even with h	$l^1 =$ curved right side and straight left side	$a^1 =$ pointed	$c^1 =$ lower half of staff	$b^1 =$ slanting downward	$s^1 =$ single stroke
$r^2 = t$ taller than h	$l^2 =$ curved left side and straight right side	$a^2 =$ no set pattern	$c^2 =$ above staff	$b^2 =$ baseline even	$s^2 =$ looped
$r^3 =$ no set pattern	$l^3 =$ both sides curved		$c^3 =$ no fixed pattern	$b^3 =$ no set pattern	$s^3 =$ closed
	$l^4 =$ no fixed pattern				$s^4 =$ mixture of shapes

$$|Val(X)| = 4 \times 5 \times 3 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5 = 4,800$$

No of parameters = 4,799

BN for "th"



$$P(L, A, T, B, C, R) = P(L)P(A)P(T)P(B | A, L)P(C | T)P(R | B, C)$$

Joint Probability

No of parameters =

$$4 + 2 + 59 + 4 + 19 + 63 = 151$$

Instead of 4,800

$P(C|T)$

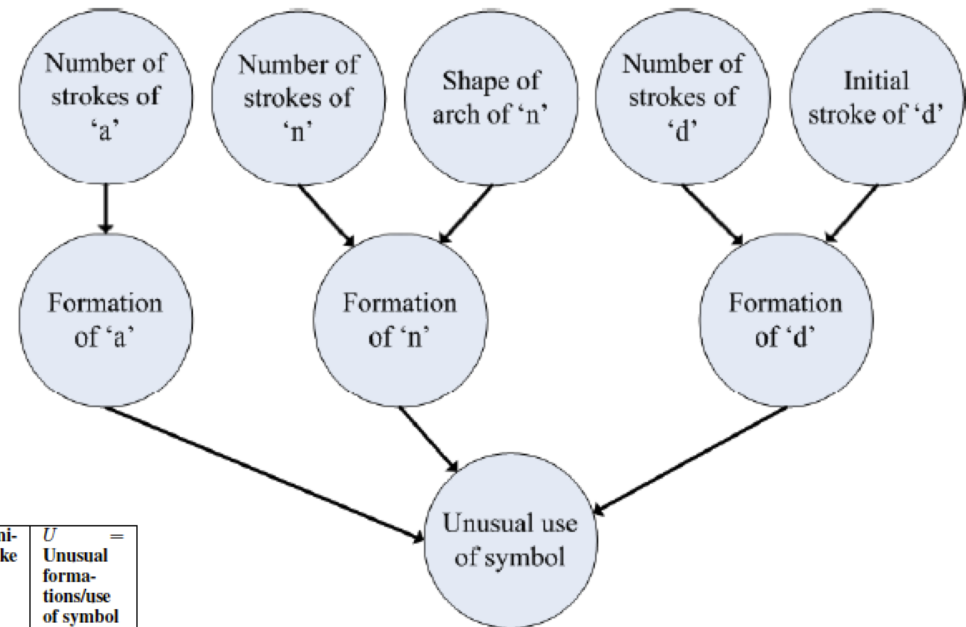
X4 \ X6	a	b	c	d
a	0.80	0.08	0.04	0.08
b	0.47	0.37	0.01	0.15
c	0.59	0.29	0.06	0.06
d	0.76	0.12	0.03	0.09
e	0.45	0.18	0.02	0.36

$P(B|L, A)$

X5	a	b	c	d
$x_2=a, x_3=a$	0.097	0.091	0.59	0.22
$x_2=a, x_3=b$	0.11	0.13	0.47	0.29
$x_2=a, x_3=c$	0.09	0.16	0.31	0.43
$x_2=b, x_3=a$	0.22	0.11	0.44	0.22
$x_2=b, x_3=b$	0.29	0.16	0.33	0.21
$x_2=b, x_3=c$	0.14	0.14	0.43	0.29
$x_2=c, x_3=a$	0.33	0.17	0.17	0.33
$x_2=c, x_3=b$	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
$x_2=c, x_3=c$	0.20	0.20	0.40	0.20
$x_2=d, x_3=a$	0.12	0.12	0.41	0.35
$x_2=d, x_3=b$	0.18	0.15	0.51	0.15
$x_2=d, x_3=c$	0.17	0.17	0.33	0.33
$x_2=e, x_3=a$	0.04	0.11	0.61	0.25
$x_2=e, x_3=b$	0.24	0.12	0.24	0.39
$x_2=e, x_3=c$	0.09	0.03	0.42	0.45

BN for "and"

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AN = No. of strokes for for- mation of a	AS = Forma- tion of Staff of a	NN = No. of strokes for for- mation of n	NS = Forma- tion of staff of n	NA = Shape of Arch of n	DN = No. of strokes for for- mation of d	DS = Forma- tion of staff of d	DI = Ini- tial Stroke of d	U = Unusual forma- tions/use of symbol
an^0 = one continuous	as^0 = tent	nn^0 = one continuous	ns^0 = tent	na^0 = pointed	dn^0 = one continuous	ds^0 = tent	di^0 = top of staff	u^0 = for- mation
an^1 = two strokes	as^1 = re- traced	nn^1 = two strokes	ns^1 = re- traced	na^1 = rounded	dn^1 = two strokes	ds^1 = re- traced	di^1 = bulb	u^1 = sym- bol
an^2 = three strokes	as^2 = looped	nn^2 = three strokes	ns^2 = looped	na^2 = no fixed pat- tern	dn^2 = three strokes	ds^2 = looped	di^2 = undeter- mined	u^2 = none
an^3 = up- per case	as^3 = no staff	nn^3 = up- per case	ns^3 = no staff		dn^3 = up- per case	ds^3 = sin- gle down	di^3 = no fixed pat- tern	
an^4 = no fixed pat- tern	as^4 = single line down	nn^4 = no fixed pat- tern	ns^4 = no fixed pat- tern		dn^4 = no fixed pat- tern	ds^4 = sin- gle up		
	as^5 = no fixed pat- tern					ds^5 = no fixed pat- tern		

No of parameters needed= 688
(Less than 1%)

Nine variables

No of parameters needed= 809,999

Inference

Inference and Queries with PGMs

- Inference: Probabilistic Models used to answer queries

- Query Types

1. Probability Queries

- Query has two parts
 - *Evidence*: a subset E of variables and their instantiation e
 - *Query Variables*: a subset Y of random variables in network

2. MAP Queries

- Maximum a posteriori probability
- Also called MPE (Most Probable Explanation)

Inferring the Probability of Evidence

Probability Distribution of Evidence

$$P(L,C) = \sum_{A,T,B,R} P(L,A,T,B,C,R) \quad \text{Sum Rule of Probability}$$

$$= \sum_{A,T,B,R} P(L)P(A)P(T)P(B|A,L)P(C|T)P(R|B,C) \quad \text{From the Graphical Model}$$

Probability of Evidence

$$P(L=l^0, C=c^1) = \sum_{A,T,B,R} P(L=l^0)P(A)P(T)P(B|A,L)P(C=c^1|T)P(R|B,C=c^1)$$

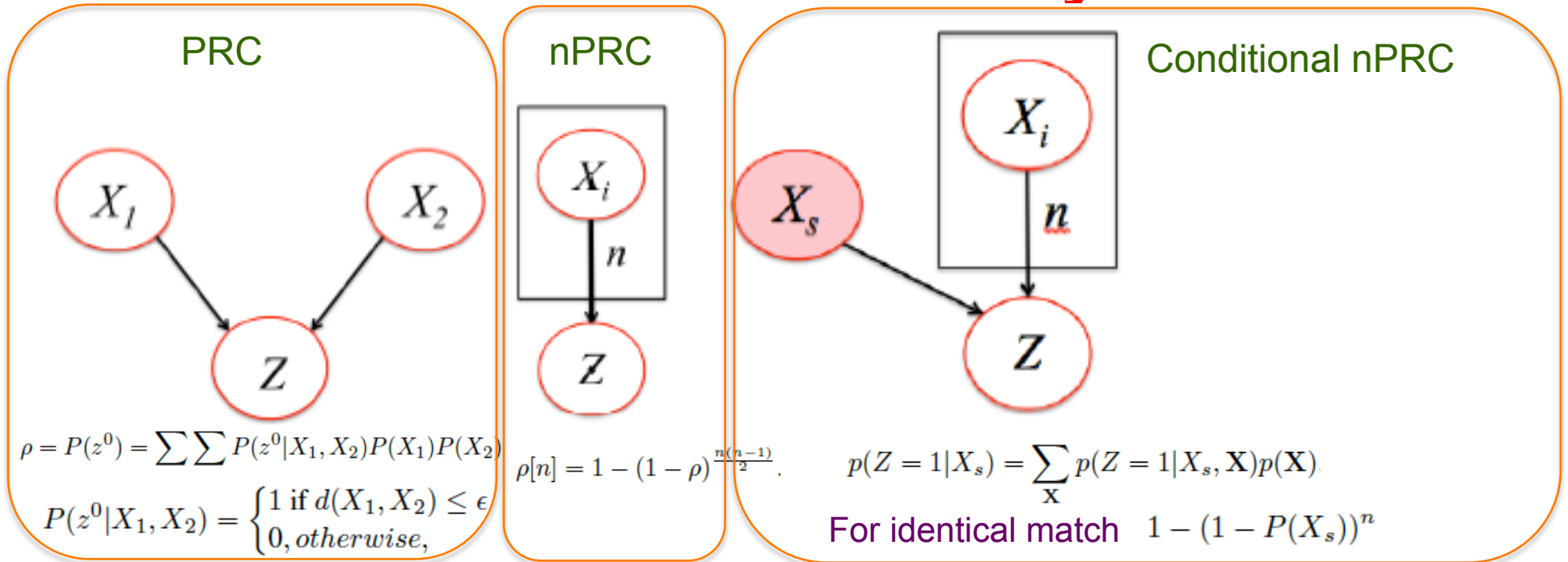
More Generally

$$P(E=e) = \sum_{X \setminus E} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | pa(X_i))|_{E=e}$$

- An intractable problem
 - #P complete
- Tractable when tree-width is less than 25
- Approximations are usually sufficient (hence sampling)
 - When $P(Y=y|E=e)=0.29292$, approximation yields 0.3

P: solution in polynomial time
NP: verified in polynomial time
#P complete: how many solutions

Inference: Rarity



Rare	Common
<p><i>thwithth</i></p> <p>$nPRC = 1.17 \times 10^{-5}$</p>	<p><i>th+with</i></p> <p>$nPRC = 0.156$</p>
<p><i>AND AND AND</i></p> <p>$nPRC = 2.14 \times 10^{-8}$</p>	<p><i>and and and</i></p> <p>$nPRC = 0.166$</p>

Learning

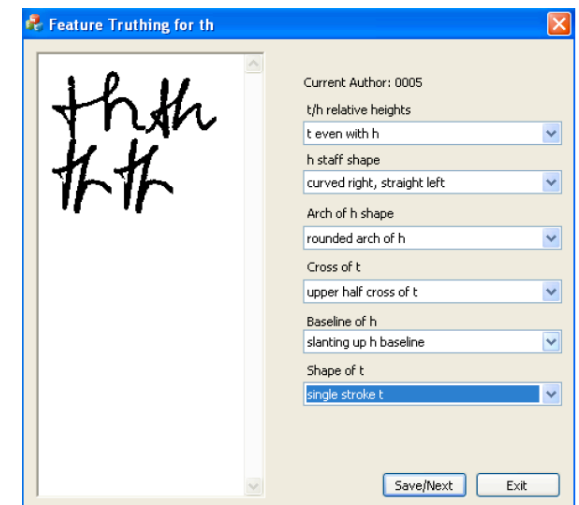
Learning Problems with PGMs

- Parameter Learning (given structure)

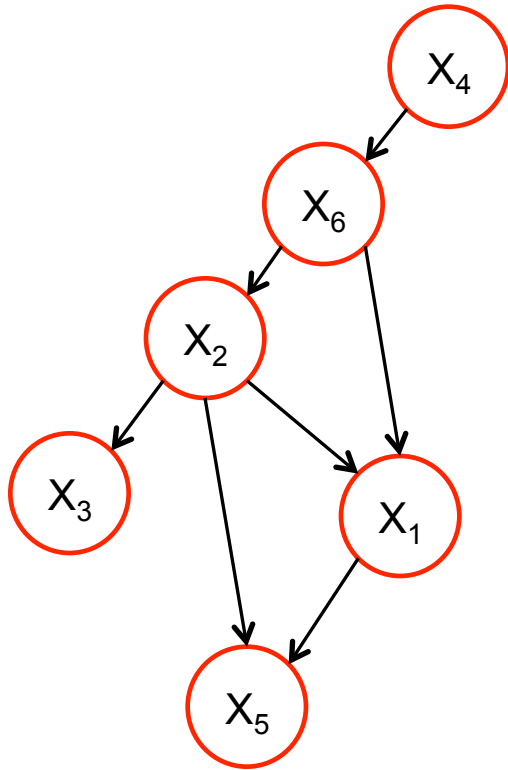
Bayesian Networks	Markov Networks
Local normalization within each CPD	Global normalization constant (the partition function)
Estimate local groups of parameters separately	Global parameter coupling across the network (even MLE has no closed form)

Data Collection

- Structure Learning
 - Search through network space
- Partial Data
 - EM



Parameter Learning For BN



Max Likelihood Est $P(x_5|x_1, x_2)$

	$X_5 = 0$	$X_5 = 1$	$X_5 = 2$	$X_5 = 3$
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0$	0.50	0	0	0.50
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1$	0	1.00	0	0
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 2$	0.18	0.36	0.27	0.18
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 3$	0.27	0.40	0.30	0.03
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 4$	0.22	0.45	0.28	0.05
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0$	0.43	0	0.28	0.29
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1$	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 2$	0.39	0.06	0.33	0.22
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 3$	0.33	0.17	0.33	0.17
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 4$	0.42	0.11	0.29	0.18
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Bayesian Estimate

	$X_5 = 0$	$X_5 = 1$	$X_5 = 2$	$X_5 = 3$
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0$	0.29	0.14	0.29	0.29
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1$	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 2$	0.25	0.38	0.25	0.12
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 3$	0.22	0.41	0.31	0.06
$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 4$	0.16	0.52	0.25	0.07
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0$	0.29	0.14	0.29	0.29
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1$	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 2$	0.37	0.05	0.47	0.11
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 3$	0.33	0.22	0.33	0.11
$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 4$	0.38	0.13	0.29	0.20
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Bayesian Estimation

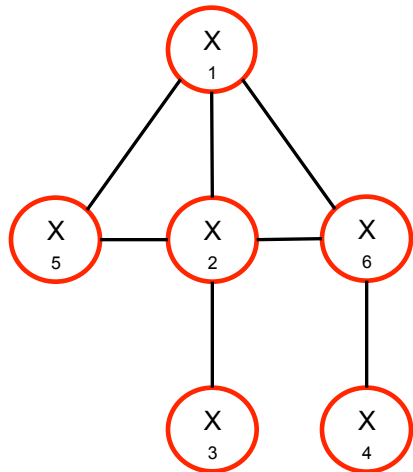
Prior $\theta \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) \quad \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_k = 1$

Likelihood $O = \{o_1, \dots, o_k\} \sim \text{Multinomial}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)$

Posterior $\theta|O \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_k)$

$$\alpha'_i = \alpha_i + o_i, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, k$$

Parameter Learning for MN



Joint distribution for pairwise MN

$$p(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z} \phi_1(X_1, X_2) \cdot \phi_2(X_1, X_5) \cdot \phi_3(X_1, X_6) \\ \cdot \phi_4(X_2, X_5) \cdot \phi_5(X_2, X_6) \cdot \phi_6(X_2, X_3) \cdot \phi_7(X_4, X_6) \\ \cdot \phi_1(X_1) \cdot \phi_2(X_2) \cdot \phi_3(X_3) \cdot \phi_4(X_4) \cdot \phi_5(X_5) \cdot \phi_6(X_6)$$

No of Parameters θ_i :

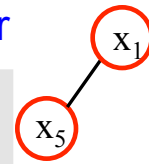
$$20 + 16 + 20 + 20 + 25 + 15 + 20 + 4 + 5 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 5 = 161$$

e.g.,

$$\theta_{21} = \log \phi_1(X_1 = 0, X_5 = 0) \\ \theta_{22} = \log \phi_1(X_1 = 0, X_5 = 1) \\ \vdots \\ \theta_{36} = \log \phi_1(X_1 = 3, X_5 = 3)$$

Estimated edge potential for

Edge Potential	$X_5 = 0$	$X_5 = 1$	$X_5 = 2$	$X_5 = 3$
$X_1 = 0$	3.35	26.10	5.99	1.42
$X_1 = 1$	1.54	2.14	1.76	0.94
$X_1 = 2$	20.01	69.75	33.49	14.90
$X_1 = 3$	2.99	9.12	4.71	2.25



Log-linear model

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n : \theta) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i f_i(D_i) \right\}$$

n : # variables, k : # cliques θ_i : parameters

Log-likelihood of M i.i.d. samples

$$\ell(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \left(\sum_m f_i(\xi[m]) \right) - M \ln \sum_{\xi} \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i f_i(\xi) \right)$$

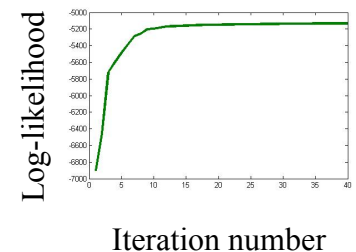
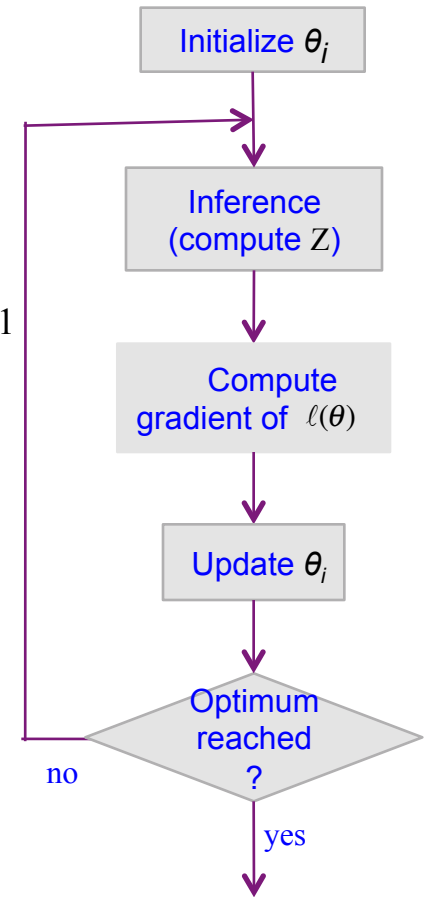
Gradient of log-likelihood

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{1}{M} \ell(\theta) = \frac{\sum_m f_i(\xi[m])}{M} - \frac{\sum_{\xi} f_i(\xi) \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i f_i(\xi) \right)}{\sum_{\xi} \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i f_i(\xi) \right)}$$

Concave, **BUT** no analytical maximum
=> Use iterative gradient ascent

Inference step for Z : Computes unnormalized prob for every setting of X => expensive

- Approximate inference
 - particle-based methods (MCMC sampling)
 - global algorithm (belief prop, mean-field)
- Approximate objective
 - Not as much inference
 - Pseudo-likelihood, maxent

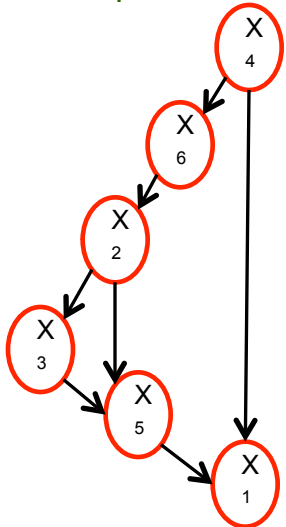


Structure Learning of BNs

- Problem: Many perfect maps for distribution P^*
- Goal: Asymptotically recover G^* 's equivalence class
- Search through space of BNs
 - Score function for each BN
 - $\text{Score}_L(G : D) = \log\text{-likelihood}(\theta_G : D)$
 - θ_G are parameters of G

X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6
Height Relation	Shape of loop of 'h'	Shape of arch of 'h'	Height of 't' cross	Baseline of 'h'	Shape of 't'

$G_1 = \text{Human}$



$G_2 = \text{Based on Chi-sq tests}$

Dependency

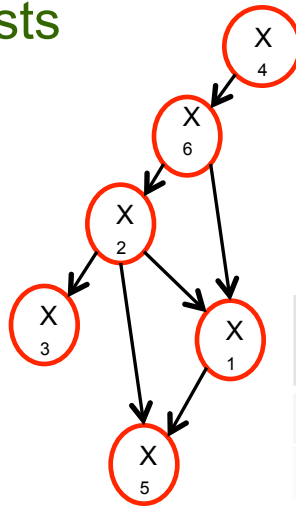
$$\chi^2(X_4, X_6) = 224$$

$$\chi^2(X_6, X_2) = 167$$

Conditional independence

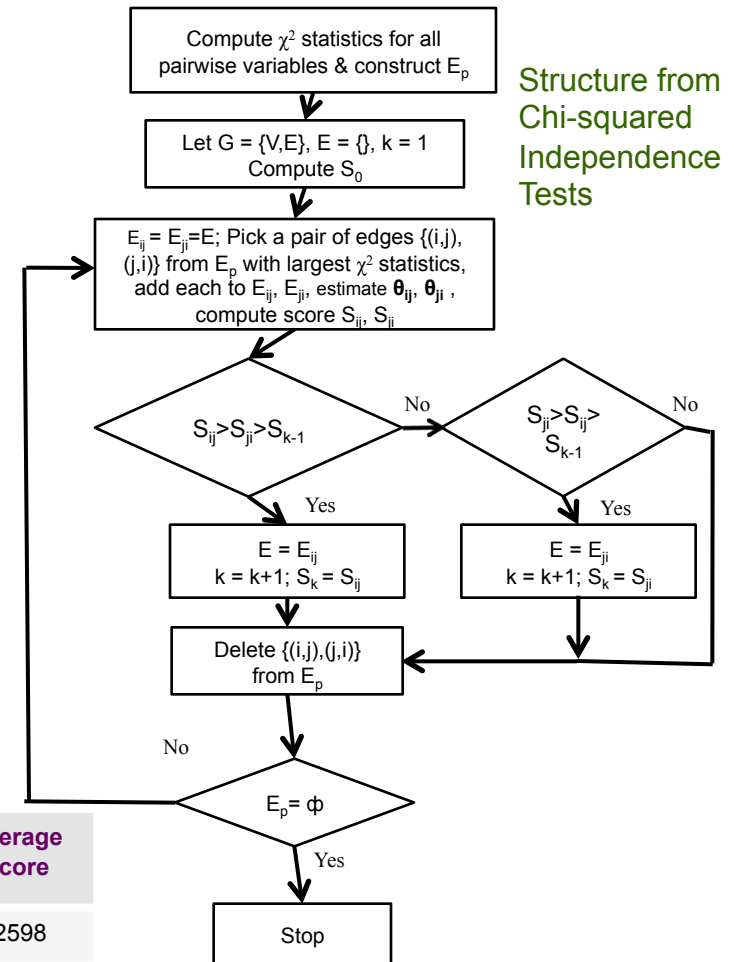
$$\chi^2(H_0: X_4 \perp X_2 | X_6) = 42$$

$$\chi^2(H_0: X_4 \perp X_1 | X_6) = 43$$



3-fold Cross Validation	Average Score
G_1	-2598
G_2	-2591

$$\chi^2(D) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{(\text{Observed count of } [x_i, y_j] - \text{Expected count of } [x_i, y_j])^2}{\text{Expected count of } [x_i, y_j]}$$



Structure Learning of MNs

Information-theoretic Chow-Liu algorithm

Algorithm for structure learning:

1. Estimate empirical probability:

$$P(X_1 = N) = \frac{\sum_D 1[X_1 = N]}{\sum_D 1}$$

2. Calculate all marginal entropies:

$$H(X_1) = - \sum_{X_1} P(X_1) \log(P(X_1))$$

and all pair-joint entropies:

$$H(X_1, X_2) = - \sum_{X_1, X_2} P(X_1, X_2) \log(P(X_1, X_2))$$

3. Calculate mutual information:

$$I(X_1, X_2) = H(X_1) + H(X_2) - H(X_1, X_2)$$

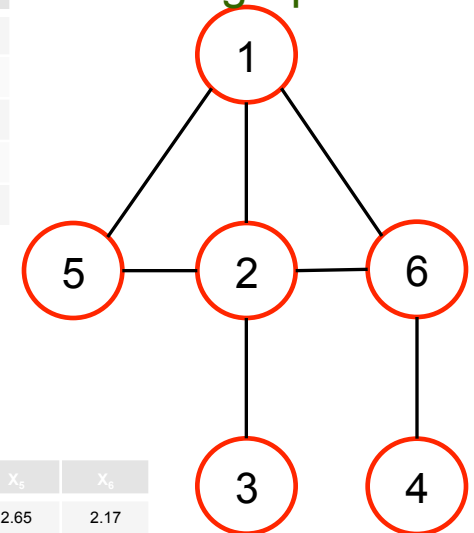
4. Include edges (X_i, X_j) in to the structure if $I(X_1, X_2) \geq threshold$

P	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6
0	0.20	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.29	0.17
1	0.16	0.00	0.62	0.36	0.24	0.04
2	0.37	0.12	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.07
3	0.27	0.08		0.34	0.17	0.71
4		0.75				0.00

H	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6
X_1	1.34	2.14	2.20	2.41	2.65	2.17
X_2	2.14	0.84	1.69	1.92	2.16	1.66
X_3	2.20	1.69	0.89	1.99	2.23	1.74
X_4	2.42	1.92	1.99	1.10	2.44	1.89
X_5	2.66	2.16	2.23	2.44	1.36	2.21
X_6	2.17	1.66	1.75	1.89	2.20	0.87

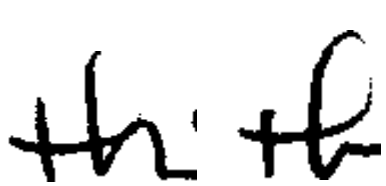
I	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6
X_1	1.33	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04
X_2	0.03	0.83	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.05
X_3	0.02	0.03	0.89	0.01	0.02	0.02
X_4	0.02	0.01	0.01	1.10	0.02	0.09
X_5	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	1.36	0.03
X_6	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.87

$I(X_1, X_2) \geq threshold$
Gives graph

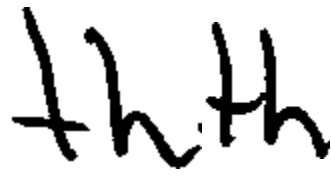


Rare and Common Style Inferences from PGMs

Rare Styles : Looped or tented 't', loop of 'h' with both sides curved



Doc: 199a
Score : -12



Doc: 409c
Score : -12



Doc: 124c
Score : -11



Doc: 1434b
Score : -11

Common Styles: Single stroke 't', retraced 'h', pointed arch of 'h',
baseline of 'h' slanting down, 't' taller, cross of 't' below



Doc: 40b
Score : -4



Doc: 130b
Score : -4



Doc: 1007c
Score : -4



Doc: 685a
Score : -4

All scores in log-likelihood

Summary and Conclusion

- Machine Learning
 - Several generations, with beginnings in DAR field
 - Necessary for changing high volume data
 - To classify, regress, infer, collectively label
- PGMs able to handle complexity
 - BN and MN are expressive
 - Allow incorporating domain knowledge
 - Provide relationships between models
- Computational Forensics Application
 - Handwriting rarity is inferred from PGMs