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شبکههای بیزی

**Bayesian Networks** 

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Bayes Probability Chain Rule

 $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\ell}) = p(x_{\ell} \mid x_{\ell-1}, \dots, x_1) \cdot p(x_{\ell-1} \mid x_{\ell-2}, \dots, x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot p(x_2 \mid x_1) \cdot p(x_1)$ 

Assume now that the conditional dependence for each x<sub>i</sub> is limited to a subset of the features appearing in each of the product terms. That is:

$$p(x_1, x_2, ..., x_\ell) = p(x_1) \cdot \prod_{i=2}^{\ell} p(x_i | A_i)$$

where

$$A_i \subseteq \{x_{i-1}, x_{i-2}, \dots, x_1\}$$

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➤ For example, if  $\ell = 6$ , then we could assume:  $p(x_6 | x_5,...,x_1) = p(x_6 | x_5,x_4)$ 

Then:

$$A_6 = \{x_5, x_4\} \subseteq \{x_5, \dots, x_1\}$$

The above is a generalization of the Naïve-Bayes. For the Naïve-Bayes the assumption is:

$$A_i = \emptyset$$
, for  $i = 1, 2, ..., \ell$ 

A graphical way to portray conditional dependencies is given below



- According to this figure we have that:
  - $x_6$  is conditionally dependent on  $x_4, x_5$ .
  - $x_5$  on  $x_4$
  - $x_4$  on  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$
  - $x_3 \text{ on } x_2$
  - $x_1, x_2$  are conditionally independent on other variables.

 $\succ$  For this case:

 $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_6) = p(x_6 \mid x_5, x_4) \cdot p(x_5 \mid x_4) \cdot p(x_3 \mid x_2) \cdot p(x_2) \cdot p(x_1)$ 





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Bayesian Network

یک نمادگذاری ساده و گرافیکی برای بیان استقلال شرطی (و در نتیجه برای مشخصسازی متراکم توزیعهای توأم کامل)



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## **BAYESIAN NETWORKS**

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یک گراف جهتدار بدون دور	
گرەھا Nodes	<b>پيو ندها</b> Links
نشاندهندهی م <b>تغیرهای تصادفی</b>	نشاندهندهی رابطهی تأثیر مستقیم
<b>توزیع شرطی</b> Conditional Distribution برای هر گره، توزیع شرطی آن گره	(link $pprox$ "directly influences")
:بەشرط والدهای آن را داریم $\mathbf{P}(X_i Parents(X_i))$	
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## **Bayesian Networks**

## Bayesian Networks

- Definition: A Bayesian Network is a directed acyclic graph (DAG) where the nodes correspond to random variables. Each node is associated with a set of conditional probabilities (densities), p(x<sub>i</sub>|A<sub>i</sub>), where x<sub>i</sub> is the variable associated with the node and A<sub>i</sub> is the set of its parents in the graph.
- ➤ A Bayesian Network is specified by:
  - The marginal probabilities of its root nodes.
  - The conditional probabilities of the non-root nodes, given their parents, for ALL possible combinations.

The figure below is an example of a Bayesian Network corresponding to a paradigm from the medical applications field.



This Bayesian network models conditional dependencies for an example concerning smokers (S), tendencies to develop cancer (C) and heart disease (H), together with variables corresponding to heart (H<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>) and cancer (C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>) medical tests.

- Once a DAG has been constructed, the joint probability can be obtained by multiplying the marginal (root nodes) and the conditional (non-root nodes) probabilities.
- Training: Once a topology is given, probabilities are estimated via the training data set. There are also methods that learn the topology.
- Probability Inference: This is the most common task that Bayesian networks help us to solve efficiently. Given the values of some of the variables in the graph, known as evidence, the goal is to compute the conditional probabilities for some of the other variables, given the evidence.

## **Example:** Consider the Bayesian network of the figure:



- a) If x is measured to be x = 1 ( $x_1$ ), compute  $P(w = 0|x = 1) [P(w_0|x_1)]$ .
- b) If w is measured to be w = 1 ( $w_1$ ), compute  $P(x = 0 | w = 1) [P(x_0 | w_1)].$

- For a), a set of calculations are required that propagate from node x to node w. It turns out that  $P(w_0|x_1) = 0.63$ .
- For b), the propagation is reversed in direction. It turns out that  $P(x_0|w_1) = 0.4$ .
- In general, the required inference information is computed via a combined process of "message passing" among the nodes of the DAG.

# Complexity:

➢ For singly connected graphs, message passing algorithms amount to a complexity linear in the number of nodes.







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#### Chapter 2

Classifiers Based on **Bayes Decision Theory** 

#### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

This is the first chapter, out of three, dealing with the design of the classifier in a pattern recognition system. The approach to be followed builds upon probabilistic arguments stemming from the statistical nature of the generated features. As has already been pointed out in the introductory chapter, this is due to the statistical variation of the patterns as well as to the noise in the measuring sensors. Adopting this reasoning as our kickoff point, we will design classifiers that classify an unknown pattern in the most probable of the classes. Thus, our task now becomes that of defining what "most probable" means.

Given a classification task of M classes,  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \ldots, \omega_M$ , and an unknown pattern, which is represented by a feature vector x, we form the M conditional probabilities  $P(\omega_i|x), i = 1, 2, ..., M$ . Sometimes, these are also referred to as a posteriori probabilities. In words, each of them represents the probability that the unknown pattern belongs to the respective class  $\omega_i$ , given that the corresponding feature vector takes the value x. Who could then argue that these conditional probabilities are not sensible choices to quantify the term most probable? Indeed, the classifiers to be considered in this chapter compute either the maximum of these M values or, equivalently, the maximum of an appropriately defined function of them. The unknown pattern is then assigned to the class corresponding to this maximum.

The first task we are faced with is the computation of the conditional probabilities. The Bayes rule will once more prove its usefulness! A major effort in this chapter will be devoted to techniques for estimating probability density functions (pdf), based on the available experimental evidence, that is, the feature vectors corresponding to the patterns of the training set.

#### 2.2 BAYES DECISION THEORY

We will initially focus on the two-class case. Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  be the two classes in which our patterns belong. In the sequel, we assume that the a priori probabilities

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