

Probabilistic models, Spring 2013
Exercise 5: Solutions

1. Let $\#(cond)$ denote the number of samples in training data for which the condition $cond$ is true.

a) The maximum likelihood parameter are now given by

$$P(Y = k) = \hat{\theta}_{Y=k} = \frac{\#(Y = k)}{\#(Y = 1) + \#(Y = 2) + \#(Y = 3)}$$

and

$$P(X_i = k \mid Y = j) = \hat{\theta}_{X_i=k \mid Y=j} = \frac{\#(X_i = k, Y = j)}{\#(X_i = 0, Y = j) + \#(X_i = 1, Y = j)}.$$

Using these we get the following values:

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 1) &= 0.6000 \\ P(Y = 2) &= 0.3000 \\ P(Y = 3) &= 0.1000 \\ P(X_1 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.6667 \\ P(X_1 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.3333 \\ P(X_1 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 1.0000 \\ P(X_2 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.3333 \\ P(X_2 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 1.0000 \\ P(X_2 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 1.0000 \\ P(X_3 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.1667 \\ P(X_3 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.6667 \\ P(X_3 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 0.0000 \\ P(X_4 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.8333 \\ P(X_4 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.0000 \\ P(X_4 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

b) For the BDeu prior with equivalent sample size 1 we have $\alpha_{ijk} = 1/6$ and $\alpha_{ij} = 1/3$ for X_i 's, and $\alpha_{yjk} = 1/3$ and $\alpha_{yj} = 1$ for Y . Thus the expected parameters are given by

$$P(Y = k) = \mathbf{E}[\theta_{Y=k} \mid D] = \frac{\#(Y = k) + 1/3}{\#(Y = 1) + \#(Y = 2) + \#(Y = 3) + 1}$$

and

$$P(X_i = k \mid Y = j) = \mathbf{E}[\theta_{X_i=k \mid Y=j} \mid D] = \frac{\#(X_i = k, Y = j) + 1/6}{\#(X_i = 0, Y = j) + \#(X_i = 1, Y = j) + 1/3}.$$

Using these we get the following values:

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 1) &= 0.5758 \\ P(Y = 2) &= 0.3030 \\ P(Y = 3) &= 0.1212 \\ P(X_1 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.6579 \\ P(X_1 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.3500 \\ P(X_1 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 0.8750 \\ P(X_2 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.3421 \\ P(X_2 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.9500 \\ P(X_2 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 0.8750 \\ P(X_3 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.1842 \\ P(X_3 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.6500 \\ P(X_3 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 0.1250 \\ P(X_4 = 1 \mid Y = 1) &= 0.8158 \\ P(X_4 = 1 \mid Y = 2) &= 0.0500 \\ P(X_4 = 1 \mid Y = 3) &= 0.1250 \end{aligned}$$

2. a) By using

$$P(Y | x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \propto P(Y)P(x_1 | Y)P(x_2 | Y)P(x_3 | Y)P(x_4 | Y)$$

we get the following classification distributions:

| | | | | ML parameters | | | Expected BDeu parametes | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | X_4 | $P(Y = 1 X)$ | $P(Y = 2 X)$ | $P(Y = 3 X)$ | $P(Y = 1 X)$ | $P(Y = 2 X)$ | $P(Y = 3 X)$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.8048 | 0.1353 | 0.0599 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.9956 | 0.0020 | 0.0024 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.4115 | 0.5691 | 0.0194 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.9824 | 0.0161 | 0.0015 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1220 | 0.8780 | 0.0000 | 0.1228 | 0.7542 | 0.1230 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.9047 | 0.0661 | 0.0293 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0137 | 0.9863 | 0.0000 | 0.0192 | 0.9687 | 0.0122 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.6169 | 0.3705 | 0.0126 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.7587 | 0.0357 | 0.2056 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.9908 | 0.0006 | 0.0087 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.6416 | 0.2484 | 0.1100 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.9900 | 0.0046 | 0.0055 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1220 | 0.2195 | 0.6585 | 0.1570 | 0.2701 | 0.5729 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.8786 | 0.0180 | 0.1034 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0526 | 0.9474 | 0.0000 | 0.0573 | 0.8105 | 0.1322 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.8048 | 0.1353 | 0.0599 |

- b) – c) We get the following prediction probabilities $p_i = P(Y = i | X)$ and predicted classes $\hat{Y} = \arg \max_i p_i$ as well as the losses $L_{0/1}$ and L_{\log} :

| Test data | | | | | ML parameters | | | | | Expected BDeu parametes | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|---|-------|
| X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | X_4 | Y | p_1 | p_2 | p_3 | \hat{Y} | $L_{0/1}$ | L_{\log} | p_1 | p_2 | p_3 | \hat{Y} | $L_{0/1}$ | L_{\log} | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.805 | 0.135 | 0.060 | 1 | 0 | 0.217 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1 | 1 | Inf | 0.412 | 0.569 | 0.019 | 2 | 0 | 0.564 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.982 | 0.016 | 0.001 | 1 | 0 | 0.018 | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1 | 1 | Inf | 0.617 | 0.370 | 0.013 | 1 | 1 | 0.993 | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1 | 1 | Inf | 0.642 | 0.248 | 0.110 | 1 | 1 | 2.207 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1 | 1 | Inf | 0.805 | 0.135 | 0.060 | 1 | 1 | 2.000 | | | | | |
| Sum: | | | | | | | | | 4 | Inf | Sum: | | | | | | | | | 3 | 5.999 |

The total losses are therefore:

For ML parameters: $L_{0/1} = 4$, $L_{\log} = \infty$

For expected BDeu parameters: $L_{0/1} = 3$, $L_{\log} = 6.00$

3. a) We want to calculate $P(D | M_{NB}) = P(D | G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB})$ where G_{NB} is the Naive Bayes structure and α_{NB} are the BDeu prior parameters for equivalent sample size 1.

Using the gamma formula we get $P(D | M_{NB}) = 1.08698 \cdot 10^{-19}$.

The same result can also be obtained by taking the product of the predictive probabilities for the data samples given the previous samples. For example:

$$P(D_1, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.0208333$$

$$P(D_2 | D_{1:1}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.0104167$$

$$P(D_3 | D_{1:2}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.0372179$$

$$P(D_4 | D_{1:3}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.0279134$$

$$P(D_5 | D_{1:4}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.00110544$$

$$P(D_6 | D_{1:5}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.0780451$$

$$P(D_7 | D_{1:6}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.00635742$$

$$P(D_8 | D_{1:7}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.00260417$$

$$P(D_9 | D_{1:8}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.0469773$$

$$P(D_{10} | D_{1:9}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) = 0.00718537$$

And the product of the above probabilities is $1.08698 \cdot 10^{19}$.

Or in reverse order:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(D_{10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.0208333 \\
P(D_9 | D_{10:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.0104167 \\
P(D_8 | D_{9:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.00694444 \\
P(D_7 | D_{8:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.00398763 \\
P(D_6 | D_{7:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.100595 \\
P(D_5 | D_{6:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.0111493 \\
P(D_4 | D_{5:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.0159505 \\
P(D_3 | D_{4:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.00299533 \\
P(D_2 | D_{3:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.00798375 \\
P(D_1 | D_{2:10}, G_{NB}, \alpha_{NB}) &= 0.0422796
\end{aligned}$$

Again the product is $1.08698 \cdot 10^{19}$.

- b) In this case we want to calculate $P(D | M_0) = P(D | G_0, \alpha_0)$ where G_0 is the empty structure and α_0 are the BDeu prior parameters with equivalent sample size 1.

Using the gamma formula we get $P(D | M_0) = 8.608 \cdot 10^{-20}$.

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
P(M_{NB} | D) &= P(M_0 | D) && \Leftrightarrow \\
P(D | M_{NB})P(M_{NB}) &= P(D | M_0)P(M_0) && \Leftrightarrow \\
\frac{P(M_{NB})}{P(M_0)} &= \frac{P(D | M_0)}{P(D | M_{NB})} \approx 0.791919 \left(\approx \frac{1}{1.26276} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

4. Let M_{ij} be the number of data samples where $X = i$ and $Y = j$. Thus the total number of samples is $M = M_{00} + M_{01} + M_{10} + M_{11}$. Let the variables be numbered as $1 \rightarrow X$, $2 \rightarrow Y$. Since the variables are binary, we have $r_1 = r_2 = 2$. Let α be the equivalent sample size.

Now for the structure $X \rightarrow Y$ we have $q_1 = 1$, $q_2 = 2$, $\alpha_{111} = \alpha/2$, $\alpha_{112} = \alpha/2$, $\alpha_{11} = \alpha$, $\alpha_{211} = \alpha/4$, $\alpha_{212} = \alpha/4$, $\alpha_{21} = \alpha/2$, $\alpha_{221} = \alpha/4$, $\alpha_{222} = \alpha/4$, $\alpha_{22} = \alpha/2$. Thus we get

$$\begin{aligned}
P(D | G_{X \rightarrow Y}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{q_i} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{ij})}{\Gamma(N_{ij} + \alpha_{ij})} \prod_{k=1}^{r_i} \frac{\Gamma(N_{ijk} + \alpha_{ijk})}{\Gamma(\alpha_{ijk})} \\
&= \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(M + \alpha)} \cdot \left(\frac{\Gamma(M_{11} + M_{12} + \alpha/2)}{\Gamma(\alpha/2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{21} + M_{22} + \alpha/2)}{\Gamma(\alpha/2)} \right) \right) \cdot \\
&\quad \left[\left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha/2)}{\Gamma(M_{11} + M_{12} + \alpha/2)} \cdot \left(\frac{\Gamma(M_{11} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{12} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \right) \right) \cdot \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha/2)}{\Gamma(M_{21} + M_{22} + \alpha/2)} \cdot \left(\frac{\Gamma(M_{21} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{22} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \right) \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(M + \alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{11} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{12} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{21} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{22} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for the structure $Y \rightarrow X$ we get

$$P(D | G_{Y \rightarrow X}) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(M + \alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{11} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{12} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{21} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(M_{22} + \alpha/4)}{\Gamma(\alpha/4)}.$$

Thus $P(D | G_{X \rightarrow Y}) = P(D | G_{Y \rightarrow X})$ regardless of the data and equivalent sample size.

5. a) Since the BDeu score is the same for all network in a same equivalence class, we only need to compute the likelihood for one network from each equivalence class. As listed in Problem 3 of Exercise 3, there are 11 equivalence classes. By selecting the first network from each class and computing the log score, that is $\log P(D | G, \alpha = 1)$, we get the following results:

| Class | Score |
|-------|----------------|
| 1 | -184.20 |
| 2 | -183.29 |
| 3 | -186.66 |
| 4 | -183.52 |
| 5 | -182.62 |
| 6 | -185.98 |
| 7 | -185.76 |
| 8 | -177.45 |
| 9 | -180.82 |
| 10 | -180.59 |
| 11 | -179.91 |

The highest scoring class 8 contains only one network $X \rightarrow Y \leftarrow Z$, which therefore maximizes the marginal likelihood. The likelihood of this network is $P(D | G, \alpha) \approx e^{-177.45} \approx 8.599 \cdot 10^{-78}$.

- b) The joint posterior distribution of the parameters is

$$P(\theta | D, G, \alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{q_i} P(\theta_{ij} | N_{ij}, \alpha_{ij})$$

where the individual (marginal) probability distributions are

$$P(\theta_{ij} | N_{ij}, \alpha_{ij}) = \text{Dir}(N_{ij1} + \alpha_{ij1}, N_{ij2} + \alpha_{ij2}, \dots, N_{ijr_i} + \alpha_{ijr_i}).$$

For this particular case the joint distribution is

$$P(\theta | D, G, \alpha) = P(\theta_X | N_X, \alpha_X) \cdot \prod_{\substack{x \in \{0,1\} \\ z \in \{0,1\}}} P(\theta_{Y|X=x,Z=z} | N_{Y,X=x,Z=z}, \alpha_{Y|X=x,Z=z}) \cdot P(\theta_Z | N_Z, \alpha_Z),$$

where $\alpha_X = 1/2$ and $\alpha_{Y|X=x,Z=z} = 1/8$.

The distributions for individual parameters are now calculated as follows, for example,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta_X | D, \alpha) &= P(\theta_X | N_X, \alpha_X) \\ &= \text{Dir}(N_{X=0} + \alpha_{X=0}, N_{X=1} + \alpha_{X=1}) \\ &= \text{Dir}(68 + 1/2, 32 + 1/2) = \text{Beta}(68.5, 32.5) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta_{Y|X=0,Z=0} | D, \alpha) &= P(\theta_{Y|X=0,Z=0} | N_{Y,X=0,Z=0}, \alpha_{Y,X=0,Z=0}) \\ &= \text{Dir}(N_{Y=0,X=0,Z=0} + \alpha_{Y=0|X=0,Z=0}, N_{Y=1,X=0,Z=0} + \alpha_{Y=1|X=0,Z=0}) \\ &= \text{Dir}(10 + 1/8, 1 + 1/8) = \text{Beta}(10.125, 1.125). \end{aligned}$$

This way we can calculate all the distributions:

$$P(\theta_X | D, \alpha) = \text{Beta}(68.5, 32.5)$$

$$P(\theta_Z | D, \alpha) = \text{Beta}(17.5, 83.5)$$

$$P(\theta_{Y|X=0,Z=0} | D, \alpha) = \text{Beta}(10.125, 1.125)$$

$$P(\theta_{Y|X=1,Z=0} | D, \alpha) = \text{Beta}(2.125, 4.125)$$

$$P(\theta_{Y|X=0,Z=1} | D, \alpha) = \text{Beta}(13.125, 44.125)$$

$$P(\theta_{Y|X=1,Z=1} | D, \alpha) = \text{Beta}(18.125, 8.125)$$

c) The expected parameters are given by $\theta_{ijk} = \frac{N_{ijk} + \alpha_{ijk}}{N_{ij} + \alpha_{ij}} = \frac{N_{ijk} + \alpha_{ijk}}{\sum_k (N_{ijk} + \alpha_{ijk})}$.

For example

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_{X=0} | D, \alpha] = \frac{68 + \frac{1}{2}}{68 + \frac{1}{2} + 32 + \frac{1}{2}} \approx 0.678.$$

and

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_{X=1} | D, \alpha] = \frac{32 + \frac{1}{2}}{68 + \frac{1}{2} + 32 + \frac{1}{2}} \approx 0.322.$$

Thus we get

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_X | D, \alpha] \approx (0.678, 0.322)$$

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_Z | D, \alpha] \approx (0.173, 0.827)$$

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_{Y|X=0,Z=0} | D, \alpha] \approx (0.900, 0.100)$$

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_{Y|X=1,Z=0} | D, \alpha] \approx (0.340, 0.660)$$

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_{Y|X=0,Z=1} | D, \alpha] \approx (0.229, 0.771)$$

$$\mathbf{E}[\theta_{Y|X=1,Z=1} | D, \alpha] \approx (0.690, 0.310)$$

where the first probability is for variable value 0 and the second is for variable value 1.

Octave code that computes the scores listed in a):

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#!/usr/bin/octave -q

% computes BDeu score: log P(D | G, alpha)
% n = number of nodes
% pa = parents for each node
% confs = data configurations
% counts = sample count in data for each configuration in confs
% alpha = equivalent sample size
function score = BDeuScore(n, pa, confs, counts, alpha)
    score = 0;
    % for each variable
    for i = 1:n
        % for each parent configuration
        qi = 2^length(pa{i});
        aij = alpha / qi;
        for j = 1:qi
            % get the sample count for parent configuration j
            jrows = true(length(counts),1);
            for y = 1:length(pa{i})
                jrows = jrows & (confs(:,pa{i}(y)) == bitget(j-1,y));
            end
            Nij = sum(counts(jrows));
            % update score
            score = score + gammaln(aij) - gammaln(Nij + aij);
            % for each value of variable i
            ri = 2;
            aijk = aij / ri;
            for k = 1:ri
                % get the sample count for configuration j and k
                jrows = jrows & (confs(:,i) == (k-1));
                Nijk = sum(counts(jrows));
                % update score
                score = score + gammaln(Nijk + aijk) - gammaln(aijk);
            end
        end
    end
end
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% data
n = 3;
confs = [0 0 0
         0 0 1
         0 1 0
         0 1 1
         1 0 0
         1 0 1
         1 1 0
         1 1 1];
counts = [10 13 1 44 2 18 4 8]';

% equivalent sample size
alpha = 1;

% compute the score for one network from each equivalence class
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 1, BDeuScore(3, {[],[],[]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 2, BDeuScore(3, {[],[1],[]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 3, BDeuScore(3, {[],[],[1]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 4, BDeuScore(3, {[],[],[2]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 5, BDeuScore(3, {[],[1],[2]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 6, BDeuScore(3, {[],[3],[1]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 7, BDeuScore(3, {[2],[],[1]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 8, BDeuScore(3, {[],[1 3],[]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 9, BDeuScore(3, {[],[],[1 2]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 10, BDeuScore(3, {[2 3],[],[ ]}, confs, counts, alpha));
fprintf('Class %2d: %.2f\n', 11, BDeuScore(3, {[],[1],[1 2]}, confs, counts, alpha));

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