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**Exam**  
**Artificial Intelligence 2**

Feb 16, 2023

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2. You can reach 85 points if you fully solve all problems. You will only need 80 points for a perfect score, i.e. 5 points are bonus points.
3. No resources or tools are allowed except for a pen.
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1. Bitte legen Sie Ihren Studierendenausweis und einen Lichtbildausweis zur Personenkontrolle bereit!

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3. Es sind keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt außer einem Stift.
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- If you continue an answer on another page, clearly give the problem number on the new page and a page reference on the old page.
- If you do not want something to be graded, clearly cross it out. Adding a wrong statement to a correct solution may lead to deductions.
- The instructions “Give X”, “List X” or similar mean that only X is needed. If you additionally justify your answer, we will try to give you partial credit for a wrong answer (but there is no guarantee that we will).

- The instruction “Assume X” means that X is information that you may use in your answer.
- The instruction “Model X as a Y” means that you have to describe X formally and exactly as an instance of Y using the definition of Y from the lecture.
- If you are uncertain how long or complex an answer should be, use the number of points as an indication: 1 point roughly corresponds to 1 minute.
- In all calculation questions, you have to simplify as much as reasonably possible without a calculator. For example,  $\log 2$  or  $3^7$  should not be calculated, but  $0.4 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.5 = 0.06$  should be.

# 1 Probabilities

## Problem 1.1 (Python)

7 pt

Consider the Python *program* below.

1. Which operation does the function `foo` compute?

2. Assume random variables  $X$  with domain  $\{0, \dots, m - 1\}$  and  $Y$  with domain  $\{0, \dots, n - 1\}$ .

Assume the Python object  $C$  holds their joint probability distribution  $P(X, Y)$ , i.e.,  $C[i][j] = P(X = i, Y = j)$ .

Complete the definition of  $E$  in the program below in such a way that it holds the probability distribution  $P(Y \mid X = 0)$ , i.e.,  $E[j] = P(Y = j \mid X = 0)$ .

# input: a list of numbers in the interval  $[0;1]$

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def foo(a):  
    l = len(a)  
    s = 0  
    for i in range(l):  
        s += a[i]  
    res = []  
    for i in range(l):  
        res.append(a[i]/s)  
    return res
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$E =$

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*Hint:* This can be done with relatively little code.

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**Problem 1.2 (Calculations)**

9 pt

Assume random variables  $X, Y$  both with domain  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ , whose joint distribution  $P(X, Y)$  is given by

$x$	$y$	$P(X = x, Y = y)$
0	0	$a$
0	1	$b$
0	2	$c$
1	0	$d$
1	1	$e$
1	2	$f$
2	0	$g$
2	1	$h$
2	2	$i$

1. In terms of  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ , give  $P(X = 0)$ .
2. In terms of  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ , give  $P(X = 0 \mid Y = 1)$ .
3. In terms of  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ , give  $P(X \neq 0 \mid Y \neq 1)$ .
4. The table above is redundant. How can it be stored using less space?
5. Now assume  $X$  and  $Y$  are stochastically independent. How can the information in the table be stored using the least space?

## 2 Bayesian Reasoning

When working with an upper case Boolean random variable  $X$ , you may abbreviate the event  $X = \text{true}$  by the corresponding lower-case letter  $x$ . If you do that, make sure the distinction between upper and lower case letters is clear in your writing.

### Problem 2.1 (Bayes' Rule)

8 pt

Assume you are trying to predict whether a particular topic comes up in an exam. You have collected the following data:

- 30% of all topics come up in the exam.
- 40% of all topics come up in the tutorials.
- If a topic comes up in an exam, it was covered by an assignment 60% of the time.
- If a topic comes up in an exam, it came up in a tutorial 80% of the time.

You model this situation using 3 Boolean random variables  $X$  (comes up in exam),  $S$  (covered by assignments), and  $T$  (came up in a tutorial).

1. By filling in the gaps below, state for each number in the text above, which probability it describes.

1.  $P(\text{ } ) = 0.3$

2.  $P(\text{ } ) = 0.4$

3.  $P(\text{ } \mid \text{ } ) = 0.6$

4.  $P(\text{ } \mid \text{ } ) = 0.8$

2. Assume the topic you are interested in **did not** come up in the exam. Argue if and how we can obtain the probability that it was covered by a tutorial.

3. The topic you are interested in was covered by a tutorial. Using Bayes' rule, calculate the exact probability that it will come up in the exam.

**Problem 2.2 (Bayesian Networks)**

13 pt

Consider the following situation:

- Covid and influenza can cause fever.
- Fever causes stress.
- Tests can detect Covid. But a false-positive Covid-test causes stress as well.
- There are no other causal relationships.

You want to model this situation using Boolean random variables  $C$  (Covid infection),  $I$  (influenza infection),  $F$  (fever),  $S$  (stress), and  $T$  (positive Covid test).

1. Give a good variable ordering for forming a Bayesian network for this situation.
2. Give the resulting network.



3. You have a fever and have tested positive for Covid. Now you want to determine if you have influenza. What are the query, evidence, and hidden variables?
4. Assume your network is  $I \leftarrow C \rightarrow F \leftarrow S \rightarrow T$  (which *may or may not* be a correct solution to the above question). Which probabilities are stored in the conditional probability table of node  $F$ ?
5. Again using the network  $I \leftarrow C \rightarrow F \leftarrow S \rightarrow T$ , give the formula for

$$P(C = \text{true}, I = \text{true}, F = \text{true}, T = \text{true})$$

in terms of the entries of the conditional probability table of that network. You may abbreviate the event  $X = \text{true}$  by the lower-case name of the random variable  $X$ .

### 3 Markovian Reasoning

#### Problem 3.1 (Hidden Markov Models)

13 pt

Consider the following situation:

- You make annual observations about the rainfall at a certain location. Each year the rainfall is high ( $r_1$ ), medium ( $r_2$ ), or low ( $r_3$ ).
- You know this is caused by an atmospheric condition, which is either strong ( $c_1$ ) or weak ( $c_2$ ).
- You have previously obtained the following information:
  - when the condition is strong, the rainfall is high 20% and medium 30% of the time,
  - when the condition is weak, the rainfall is high 35% and medium 15% of the time,
  - when the condition is strong, it stays strong next year 70% of the time,
  - when the condition is weak, it becomes strong next year 40% of the time,

You want to model this situation as a hidden Markov model with two families of random variables  $R_a$  (rainfall) and  $C_a$  (condition), each indexed by year number  $a$ .

1. Give the state and evidence variables and their domains.

2. How can you tell that the model is first-order here?

3. Complete the following sentences:

4. The transition model  $T$  is given by the matrix

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad T_{ij} = P(C_{a+1} = c_j \mid C_a = c_i)$$

5. The sensor model  $S$  is given by the matrix

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad S_{ij} = P(R_a = r_j \mid C_a = c_i)$$

6. The atmospheric condition has been strong last year, and the rainfall is low this year. You want to use filtering to obtain the probability distribution of this year's condition.

We compute  $f_{1:1}$  by applying the filtering equation once.

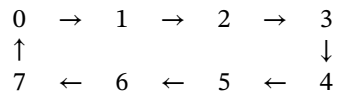
7. Give the recursive filtering equation for  $f_{1:a+1}$ .
8. Give the initial value  $f_{1:0}$  to use in this case.

9. Give the diagonal sensor matrix  $O_1$  to use in this case.
10. Calculate the resulting distribution; Fully compute all values including the normalization. (This does not require approximations or a calculator.)

**Problem 3.2 (Utility and Decision Processes)**

10 pt

Consider an agent moving along a circular arrangement of 8 locations as indicated below.



The agent's movement is as follows:

- It can move forward (in arrow direction) or backward (against arrow direction), and in each case it can move carefully or quickly.
- The careful moves result in moving 1 step in that direction with probability 60% and no move otherwise.
- The quick actions result in moving 1 step in that direction with probability 90% and moving 1 step in the opposite direction otherwise.

The agent's goal is to move to location 0.

1. Choose an appropriate reward function and model this situation as a Markov Decision Process.
2. State the Bellman equation relative to your model.

3. Give an optimal policy  $\pi^*$ .

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*Hint:* This requires deciding whether careful or quick actions lead to the goal faster.

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4. Now assume we use a POMDP because the agent is unable to tell what move an action resulted in. Assume we know the agent is initially in location 4. Calculate the belief state after moving backwards carefully twice.

## 4 Learning

### Problem 4.1 (Decision Trees and Lists)

10 pt

Consider an unknown 3-letter word  $W = L_1, L_2, L_3 \in \{BAT, BET, CAT, CAR\}$ . Each letter  $L_i$  is currently covered (i.e., it cannot be seen) and can be uncovered individually.

1. Draw the decision tree for  $W$  that arises from uncovering the letters in the order  $L_1, L_2, L_3$ . (Do not uncover additional letters if the word can already be identified.)
2. Which choice would the information gain algorithm make first in this case? Justify your answer.
3. Give a decision list in 1-DL for  $W$  using only literals of the form  $L_i = X$  for characters  $X$ .

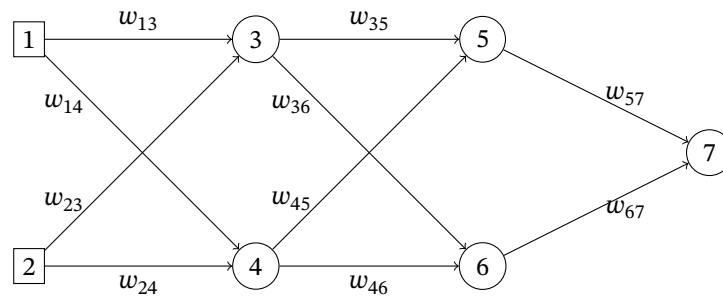
4. Give all minimal sets  $A \subseteq \{L_1, L_2, L_3\}$  of letters such that  $A \succ W$ .
5. How would we have to change the set of possible words so that the determination  $\{L_1, L_2\} \succ W$  holds?

**Problem 4.2 (Neural Networks)**

8 pt

Consider the neural network **without bias** given below where

- units 1, 2 are inputs,
- unit 7 is output,
- weights are given by the labels on the edges, and
- units 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 are perceptron units with activation function  $T(x) = 1$  for  $x > 0.5$  and  $T(x) = 0$  otherwise.



1. There are  hidden layers.
2. Assume  $w_{ij} = 0.2$  for all weights and  $a_1 = a_2 = 1$ . Then the resulting output  $a_7$  is  ?
3. Assume we remove the edge from 5 to 7. Give two reasons why that would be a bad network to use.



4. Give the formula for the activation  $a_6$  of unit 6 in terms of the inputs  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ .
  
5. Assume the inputs  $a_1, a_2$  are in  $\{0, 1\}$ . Choose weights such that the output  $a_7$  is always 1 (no matter what the inputs are), or argue why that is impossible?

## 5 Natural Language Processing

### Problem 5.1 (Language Models)

7 pt

1. How many different trigrams does a language with  $n$  words have?
2. What is a statistical language model?
3. Name two applications of statistical language models.
4. Why is it work-intensive in practice to build a good statistical language model for a natural language?