Graphical models: introduction

Graphical models lecture 1, part 2

Algebraic & Geometric Methods in Statistics

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Material

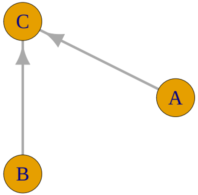
- Chapter 13: Graphical models
- We are following after Miles Bakenhus' course project lecture on sections 13.1 and 13.2.
- We will review a couple of examples from the basics of graphical models (think of the first st of these slides as your study worksheet in class).
- We will then see a few more examples
- Discuss the *discrete distributions* and connection to algebra&geometry.

Examples

- Genes:
  - three genes in this example A,B,C
- Relationships:
  - A regulates C
  - B regulates C

BIOLOGY

- genes
- relationships



GRAPH

- vertices
- edges

$$P(A, B, C) =$$

$$P(A)P(B)P(C|A, B)$$

PROBABILISTIC MODEL

- random variables
- statistical dependencies

Correlation vs causation

- Genes regulated as $X \to Y \to Z$
- Z and X are correlated, but do not interact directly

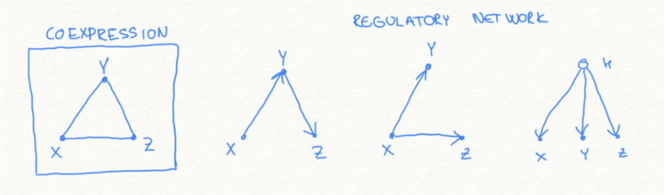


Figure 1: Source: K. Kubjas

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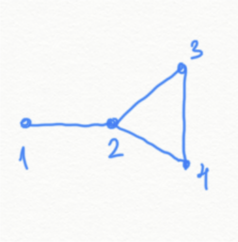

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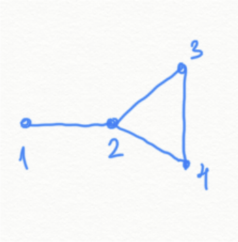

Answer

Correct answers: 1. and 3.

Reminder: conditinoal independence definition

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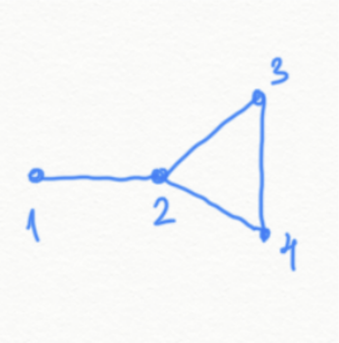

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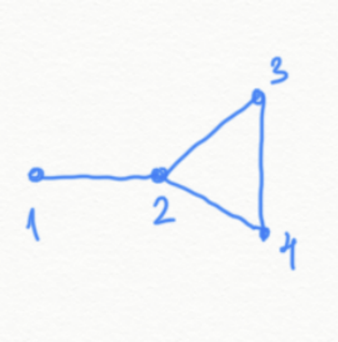

Markov properties

In the lecture, Miles showed that pairwise Markov statements C_{pairs} are a subset of Global statements C_{global}.

- In our example:
- $C_{pairs} = \{1 \perp\!\!\!\perp 3 | (2,4), \quad 1 \perp\!\!\!\perp 4 | (2,3)\}$.
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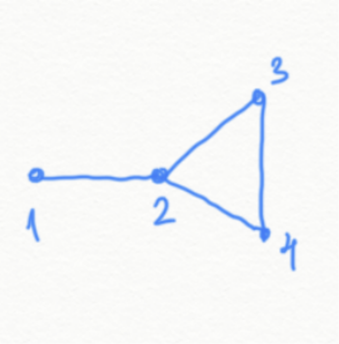

What next

We will discuss the factorization property next.

- We want to characterize **all** the distributions that satisfy the Markov properties for a *given graph*.

Discrete distributions - and algebra&geometry

- $X = \{X_1, \dots, X_m\}$ discrete random vector
- The distribution p on X factors according to G if

$$p_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m} \propto \prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}(G)} \theta^{(C)}_{i_C}.$$

- This is **a monomial parametrization**. Hence the set of distributions that factorize according to a graph G form a hierarchical **log-linear model**.

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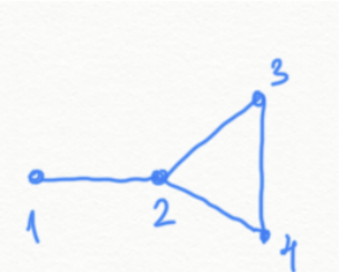
- Spell this out: [board]

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \theta^{(12)}_{i_1 i_2} \theta^{(234)}_{i_2 i_3 i_4}.$$



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- The conditional independence ideal for each statement is generated by two minors of M_1 and two minors of M_2

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i1 : R1 = QQ[p_(0,0,0,0)..p_(1,1,1,1)]

o1 = R1

o1 : PolynomialRing

i2 : M1 = matrix{{p_(0,0,0,0),p_(0,0,0,1),p_(0,0,1,0),p_(0,0,1,1)},{p_(1,0,0,0),p_(1,0,0,1),p_(1,0,1,0),p_(1,0,1,1)}}

o2 = | p_(0,0,0,0) p_(0,0,0,1) p_(0,0,1,0) p_(0,0,1,1) |
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               2        4
o2 : Matrix R1  <--- R1

i3 : M2 = matrix{{p_(0,1,0,0),p_(0,1,0,1),p_(0,1,1,0),p_(0,1,1,1)},{p_(1,1,0,0),p_(1,1,0,1),p_(1,1,1,0),p_(1,1,1,1)}}

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i4 : IP = ideal(det(M1_{0,2}),det(M1_{1,3}),det(M2_{0,2}),det(M2_{1,3}),det(M1_{0,1}),det(M1_{2,3}),det(M2_{0,1}),det(M2_{2,3}))

o4 = ideal (- p        p        + p        p        , - p        p        +
               0,0,1,0 1,0,0,0   0,0,0,0 1,0,1,0       0,0,1,1 1,0,0,1
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o4 : Ideal of R1
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Figure 2: code will be shared after class

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Recall slide 8-9 of Lecture 4!

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