

CS 151 Set 5 Solutions

1. Exercise 14.14, (a, b, c)

a.

i – NOT true: In particular, I is not independent of B and M.

ii – true: Given G, J is independent of all other nodes, including I.

iii – true: G, B, I is the Markov Blanket for M. Conditioned on its Markov Blanket, a variable is independent of all other variables.

b.

$$p(b, i, \neg m, g, j) = p(b)p(\neg m)p(i|b, \neg m)p(g|b, i, \neg m)p(j|g)$$

$$= 0.9 * 0.9 * 0.5 * 0.8 * 0.9$$

$$= 0.2916$$

c.

$$P(j | b, i, m) = \alpha P(j, b, i, m)$$

$$= \alpha \sum_g P(g, j, b, i, m)$$

$$= \alpha p(b) p(m) p(i|b,m) \sum_g p(g|b,i,m)p(j|g)$$

$$= \alpha p(b) p(m) p(i|b,m)(p(g|b,i,m)p(j|g) + p(\neg g | b,i,m) p(j|\neg g))$$

$$= \text{normalize}(0.9 * 0.1 * 0.9 * (0.9 * 0.9 + 0.1 * 0), \\ 0.9 * 0.1 * 0.9 * (0.9 * 0.1 + 0.1 * 1))$$

$$= \text{normalize}(0.06561, 0.01539)$$

$$= <0.81, 0.19>$$

$$= 0.81$$

2. Exercise 14.15 (a, b)

$$\begin{aligned}
P(B \mid j, m) &= \alpha P(B) \sum_e P(e) \sum_a P(a \mid b, e) P(j \mid a) P(m \mid a) \\
&= \alpha P(B) \sum_e P(e) \left[.9 \times .7 \times \begin{pmatrix} .95 & .29 \\ .94 & .001 \end{pmatrix} + .05 \times .01 \times \begin{pmatrix} .05 & .71 \\ .06 & .999 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
&= \alpha P(B) \sum_e P(e) \begin{pmatrix} .598525 & .183055 \\ .59223 & .0011295 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \alpha P(B) \left[.002 \times \begin{pmatrix} .598525 \\ .183055 \end{pmatrix} + .998 \times \begin{pmatrix} .59223 \\ .0011295 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
&= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} .001 \\ .999 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} .59224259 \\ .001493351 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} .00059224259 \\ .0014918576 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \langle .284, .716 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Including the normalization, there are 7 additions, 16 multiplications, and 2 divisions. The enumeration algorithm has 2 extra multiplications.