

• still need to group on CMS.
<fix Piazza? README on wiki>

Mixture models:



plate: for compactness. n for subscript, N = # draws, or sorta the range
whether something is a circle or not: no circle for parameters w/ no distribution
(a parameter). π, μ, Σ are not circled.

c_n are generative stuff, $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)$
shaded on slides = double circle in my handwriting, shading means "hidden".
(note: ~~misprint~~)

Expanding the plate diagram to get the distribution:

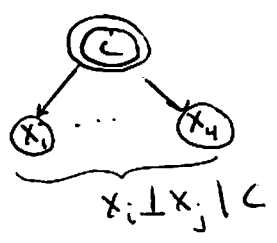
each the parent of each x_n is c_n . : so, $P(x_n | c_n) \stackrel{!}{=} N(\vec{\mu}_k, \Sigma_k)$

⊙ we also know $P(c_n = l) = \pi[l]$

q: why no edge from c to μ ?

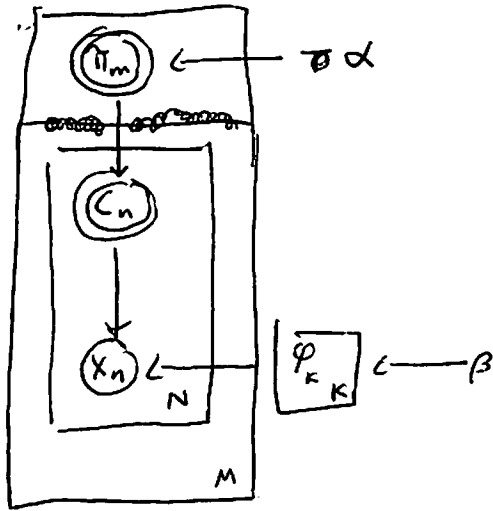
a: you have to key straight that the arrows in graph models is not
data flow; it's about what ~~generates~~ affects which var's distribution.

example: Naive Bayes.

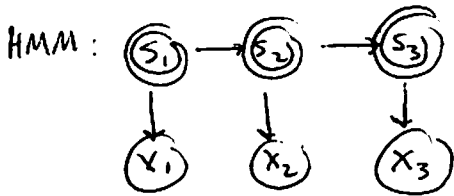


e.g., $P(\text{"lottery"} | \text{spam})$ is high, $P(\text{"lottery"} | \text{not spam})$ is low.

LDA:



(talked about it as documents)



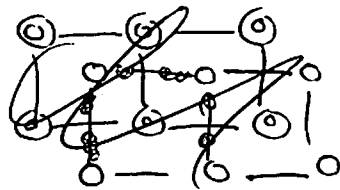
Kalman filters = both types continuous
 (e.g. tracking basketball players)
 x_i : frames.
 s_j : location of player.

~~Your location at~~
 given your location @ time t ,
~~doesn't~~ location @ time $t-1$
 doesn't matter.

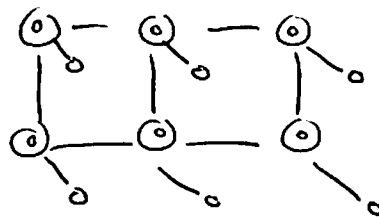
things that can't be represented as prob distributions:

Markov random fields / undirected graphical models.

ex: images:



and vice versa:



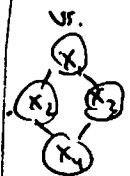
ex:



no undir can represent this.
 (you would have to draw a Δ for the undir case, b/c x_i, x_j can explain x_k .)

the \odot are like, what object is "generating" the pixel value

in MRFs: non-adj. variables are cond. indep. given all the other vars.
 • given its nbs, a variable is cond. indep. of all its other variables
 • any 2 sets of variables are cond. indep. given a separating set.



He cyclic nature can't be in a graph dir. graphical model.

powerful: ~~you~~ give nice methods
 many of our methods will work in this more general setting.

and there's stuff neither can capture

$$= \sum_{x_3 \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x_2 \in \{0,1\}} P(x_3|x_2)P(x_4|x_2) \underbrace{\sum_{x_1 \in \{0,1\}} P(x_1)P(x_2|x_1)}_1$$

let's call this $m_{x_1}(x_2)$, to note the var I eliminated

this is the marginal prob of x_2 , hence "m".

Note that this is a sum of products.

$$= \sum_{x_3 \in \{0,1\}} \cancel{m_{x_3}(x_2)} m_{x_2}(x_3, x_4)$$

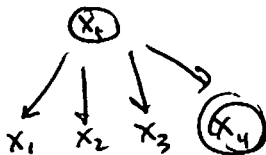
↑ since the thing we collapse is a fn of x_3, x_4 .

and this is a dynamic program \emptyset . ~~← $m_{x_3}(x_2)$~~

Preview of belief propagation.

... it turns out above that picking a good order is critical.

ex.



2 possible orderings: x_5 innermost, x_4 outermost ← best.

(how could you eliminate x_5 ?)