

Übung 7

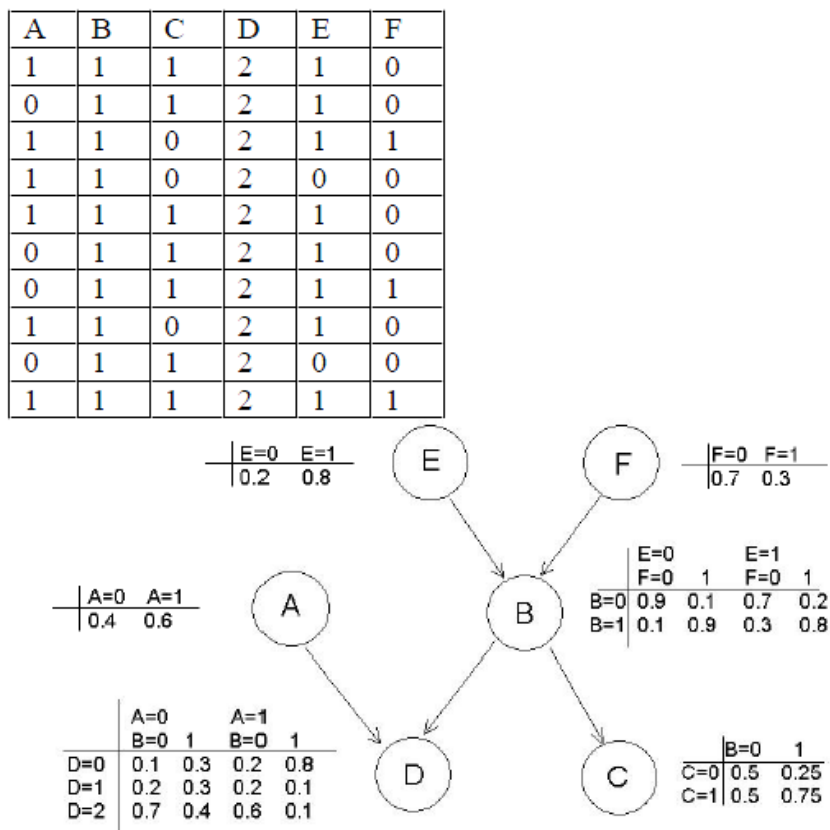
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Aufgabe 1 Importance sampling

(20 Points)

Suppose we apply (1) self importance sampling (2) adaptive sampling on the following Bayesian network conditioned by the evidence $E_v = \{D=2, B=1\}$.

In the first step we generated the sample instances above.



- [5 pts.] Which conditional probability distributions will be changed?
- [5 pts.] What are the new conditional probability distributions for the second step in case of self importance sampling?
- [5 pts.] What are the new conditional probability distributions for the second step in case of adaptive sampling?
- [5 pts.] What is the most important difference between self importance sampling and adaptive sampling (based on slide 4 in bayes-10-approxinference-propagation.pdf)?

Aufgabe 2 Basics of parameter learning

(10 Points + 5 Bonus)

- a) [5 pts.] Suppose, we observe the following values of a discrete probabilistic variable V : 0, 3, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 3. Which distribution can be learned via maximum likelihood principle?
- b) [5 pts.] Suppose we are interested in families with 3 children. Suppose V denotes the amount of daughters in the family. What is the “theoretical” distribution of V ?
- c) [Bonus 5 pts.] Which distribution is the theoretical distribution of V “similar” to? (Hint: $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$ where: $V_1 = 1$ if the first child is a girl, $V_1 = 0$ else. $V_2 = 1$ if the second child is a girl, $V_2 = 0$ else. $V_3 = 1$ if the third child is a girl, $V_3 = 0$ else.)

Aufgabe 3 Types of missingness

(10 Points)

Show examples for missing data, where

- a) [2,5 pts.] a variable V is missing completely at random (MCAR),
- b) [2,5 pts.] a variable V is missing at random (MAR),
- c) [2,5 pts.] a variable V is missing systematically,
- d) [2,5 pts.] a variable V is hidden.

The example should not be the same as the example in the lecture notes.

Aufgabe 4 Types of missingness: MCAR vs. MAR

(5 Bonus)

The following statements are given:

- (1) If a set of variables V in a dataset D is MCAR, then V is also MAR in the same dataset
- (2) If a set of variables V in a dataset D is MAR, then V is also MCAR in the same dataset

Which of the statements are true? Justify your answer!