

Road Map

- Markov Random Field
- First Order Logic
- Markov Logic Network
- Inference
- Learning
- Comparisons
- Experiments and Software Alchemy

Background



- Markov Networks (Markov Random Field)
 - Definition
 - Example
- First-order logic
 - Definition
 - Example

Markov Networks Undirected graphical models

Markov Networks



$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{c} \Phi_{c}(x_{c}), \qquad Z = \sum_{x} \prod_{c} \Phi_{c}(x_{c})$$

Log-linear model:

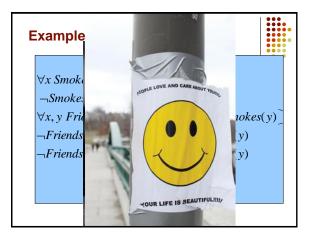
near model:
$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(\sum_{i} w f_{i}(x) \right)$$
Weight of Feature i Feature i

$$f_{i}(A, B) = \begin{cases} 1, if \neg A \lor B \\ 0, otherwise \end{cases}$$

Example of First Order Logic Smoking causes cancer.

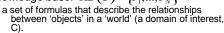


Friends have similar smoking habits.



First Order Logic

Knowledge base: $KB(C) \equiv \{F_1, ..., F_N\}$



For example, suppose we wish to explain the dating patterns of graduate students.

Our toy world would include graduate students (objects) as its domain, C. These could be specific objects (constants) or could range over the whole domain (variables), perhaps indexed by type (CS, Econ, etc.).

We would wish to characterize the set of important relationships between these students (formulas) that would allow us to evaluate why certain graduate students date.

First Order Logic

Formulas: F_i

Statements about the world.

"If X likes movies, and Y likes movies, X and Y would like to go on a date together."

 $PredicateA(X) \land PredicateA(Y) \rightarrow PredicateB(X,Y)$



First Order Logic

· Predicates:

A mapping over constants or variables that returns True or False.

LikeMovies(Bob) =1 if Bob likes movies; 0, otherwise.

· Functions:

A mapping over objects that returns an object. Roomate(Sara)=Karen

First Order Logic



Any predicate, function, constant or variable.

• Atomic formula (atoms, or positive literal):

Any predicate over multiple terms.

EnjoyedDate(Bob, Roomate(Sara));

Also EnjoyedDate(Bob,Bob)

Formulas are constructed from atomic formulas using logical connectives and qualifiers $(\land, \lor, \sim, \rightarrow, \leftarrow \rightarrow,$ universal and existential qualification).

A negated atomic formulas is called a negative literal.



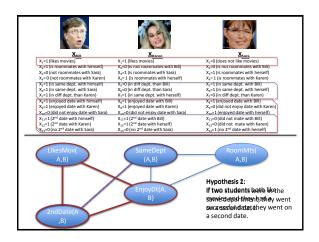
First Order Logic



Clausal Form (also clausal normal form of CNF)
 Regularization of a formula on the basis of
 forming conjunctions of clauses (themselves
 disjunctions of literals)

E.g. $CNF(F_i(A,B,C))=(AVB)\Lambda(C)$

Inference in FOL is semi-decidable
 [(AVB)\Lambda(C) is equivalent to (AVB)\Lambda(-C))], so
 we restrict ourselves to Horn clauses (clauses
 containing at most one positive literal).

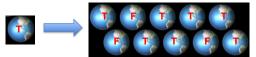


Example 1: Love Triangle

- Hypothesis 1:
 - If two students were in the same department and they had a successful date, they will have a 2ndDate.
 - F₁=SameDept(A,B) ∧ EnjoyDt(A,B)→2ndDate(A,B)
 - CNF(F₁)=~SameDept(A,B) V~EnjoyDt(A,B) V2ndDate(A,B)
- Hypothesis 2:
 - If two students both like movies and they had a successful date, they will have a 2ndDate.
 - F₂=LikesMov(A)ΛLikesMov(B)ΛEnjoyDt(A,B)→2ndDate(A,B)
 - CNF(F₂)=(~LikesMov(A) V ~LikesMov(B) V ~EnjoyDt(A,B))V2ndDate(A,B)

First Order Logic

- There is no uncertainty in first-order logic:
 - If a statement about our toy world is true it is ALWAYS true, so soften to possible worlds



First-Order Logic If a formula describing the world is true it is always true.

Markov Logic Networks If a formula is true in one world it may not be true in others. The more worlds it is true in, the more probable the formula is true.

 $Prob\{F_i=T\}=1$

 $Prob{F_i=T}=0.7.$

Example 1: Love Triangle

- Hypothesis 1:
 - Under FOI ·
 - Each is in the same department with themselves. Also, Karen and Sara/Bill are in different departments and did not go on a 2nd date. However, Bill is in the same department with Sara, and they did not go on a 2nd date⇒ so the statement is violated.
 - Under MLN:
 - In five out of six cases the claim is true → so we assign a weight that reflects this reality.
- · Hypothesis 2:
 - Under FOL:
 - · This is true in all six cases.
 - Under MLN:
 - In six of six cases the claim is true→ so we we assign a weight that reflects this reality.

Markov Logic Network Overview



- Intuition and Definition
- Setup of MLN
- Examples
- Inference
- Learning
- Software

Markov Logic: Intuition



A logical KB is a set of hard constraints on the set of possible worlds

Let's make them soft constraints: When a world violates a formula, It becomes less probable, not impossible

Give each formula a weight (Higher weight → Stronger constraint)

 $P(world) \propto exp$ weights of formulas it satisfies

Markov Logic: Definition



A Markov Logic Network (MLN) is a set of pairs (F, w) where

F is a formula in first-order logic

w is a real number

Together with a set of constants, it defines a Markov network with

One node for each grounding of each predicate in the MLN

One feature for each grounding of each formula F in the MLN, with the corresponding weight w

Markov Logic Networks



MLN is **template** for ground Markov nets Probability of a world *x*:

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_{i} \overline{w|n_{i}(x)}\right)$$
Weight of formula i | No. of true groundings of formula i in x

Typed variables and constants greatly reduce size of ground Markov net

Functions, existential quantifiers, etc. Infinite and continuous domains

MLN Assumptions



- Unique names. Different constants refer to different objects
- Domain closure. The only objects in the domain are those representable using the constant and function symbols in (L,C)
- Known functions. For each function appearing in L, the value of that function applied to every possible tuple of arguments is known, and is an element of C.

Grounding of MLN with Assumptions 1-3.



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function Ground(F, C) inputs: F, a formula in first-order logic C, a set of constants output: G_F, a set of ground formulas calls: CNF(F, C), which converts F to conjunctive normal form, replacing existentially quantified formulas by disjunctions of their groundings over C F \leftarrow CNF(F, C) which converts F to F for each clause F_g \in F for each variable x in F_g for each clause F_k(x) \in G_g for each clause F_k(x) \in G_g for each clause F_k(x) \in G_g for each elause F_k(x) \in G_g for each F_k(x) \in F_k(x) \in F_k(x), where F_k(c_g) \in F_k(x) \in F_k(x) is F_k(x) \in F_k(x) \in C for each ground clause F_g \in F_g \in F_g for each function F_g \in F_g with F_g \in F_g \in F_g with F_g \in F_g
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Example: 2nd Date



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Same Department (X, Y) \rightarrow 2ndDate(X, Y)

LikesMov(X) \land LikesMov(Y) \rightarrow 2ndDate(X, Y)

\neg (LikesMov(X) \land LikesMov(Y) \land EnjoyDt(X,Y)) \lor 2ndDate(X,Y)

(De morgan's law)

\neg LikesMov(X) \lor \neg LikesMov(Y) \lor \neg EnjoyDt(X,Y) \lor 2ndDate(X,Y)
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Example: 2nd Date

Constant set is { A, B, C}



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\begin{split} & F = \neg LikesMov(X) \lor \neg LikesMov(Y) \lor \neg EnjoyDt(X,Y) \lor 2ndDate(X,Y) \\ & G_f = \Phi \\ & \text{Step 1} \\ & F_1 = \text{LikesMov}(X) \\ & G_1 = \{\neg LikesMov(A), \neg LikesMov(B), \neg LikesMov(C)\} \\ & G_f = \{\neg LikesMov(A), \neg LikesMov(B), \neg LikesMov(C)\} \end{split}
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Example: 2nd Date Constant set is { A, B, C} $F = \neg LikesMov(X) \lor \neg LikesMov(Y) \lor \neg EnjoyDt(X,Y) \lor 2ndDate(X,Y)$ $G_{+} = \{ \neg LikesMov(A), \neg LikesMov(B), \neg LikesMov(C) \}$ Step 2 $F_2 = LikesMov(Y)$ $\mathbf{G}_2 = \{ \neg LikesMov(A), \neg LikesMov(B), \neg LikesMov(C) \}$ $G_f = \{ \neg LikesMov(A), \neg LikesMov(B), \neg LikesMov(C) \}$

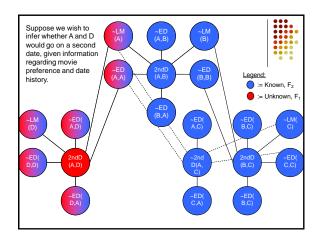
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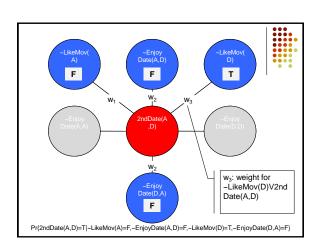
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- oal: $P(F_{1} | F_{2}, M_{L,C}) = \frac{P(F_{1} \wedge F_{2} | M_{L,C})}{P(F_{2} | M_{L,C})} = \frac{\sum_{x \in Z_{2} \cap Z_{2}} P(X = x | M_{L,C})}{\sum_{x \in Z_{2} \cap Z_{2}} P(X = x | M_{L,C})}$ • Phase 1:
 - Return the minimal subset M of the ground Markov network required to compute $P(F_1|F_2, M_{L,C})$.
- Phase 2:

MLN Inference

• Perform inference on M, using Gibbs sampling.





$$P(X_i = x_i \mid B_i = b_i) = \frac{\exp\left(\sum_{f_i \in F_i} w_i f_i \left(X_i = x_i, B_i = b_i\right)\right)}{\exp\left(\sum_{f_i \in F_i} w_i f_i \left(X_i = 0, B_i = b_i\right)\right) + \exp\left(\sum_{f_i \in F_i} w_i f_i \left(X_i = 1, B_i = b_i\right)\right)}$$

Confusing part here is the fi formulas...

2ndDate(A,D)=T	2ndDate(A,D)=F
f ₁ [~LikeMov(A)=F V	f ₁ [~LikeMov(A)=F V
2ndDate(A,D)=T]=1	2ndDate(A,D)=F]=0
$f_2[\sim EnjoyDate(A,D)=FV$	f ₂ [~EnjoyDate(A,D)=F V
2ndDate(A,D)=T]=1	2ndDate(A,D)=F]=0
f ₃ [~LikeMov(D)=T V	f ₃ [~LikeMov(D)=T V
2ndDate(A.D)=T]=1	2ndDate(A.D)=Fl=1

 $Pr\{2^{nd}(A,D)=T \mid MB\}=e^{(w_1+2w_2+w_3)/[e^{(w_1+2w_2+w_3)+e^{(w_3)}]}$ $Pr{2^{nd}(A,D)=F \mid MB}=e^{(w_3)/[e^{(w_1+2w_2+w_3)+e^{(w_3)}]}$

Learning



- Assumption (closed world; if data is missing then set to False)
- MC-MLE
- Pseudo-likelihood
- Structural SVMs

Generative Weight Learning



Maximize likelihood or posterior probability Numerical optimization (gradient or 2nd order) No local maxima

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log P_w(X=x) = \underbrace{n_i(x)}_{x'} - \underbrace{\sum_{x'} P_w(X=x') n_i(x')}_{\text{No. of times feature i is true in data}}$$
Expected no. times feature \$i\$ is true according to model

Requires inference at each step (slow! using MC-MLE)

Generative Weight Learning $P_{w}(X = x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(w_{j}n_{j}(x))$



$$P_{w}(X = x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(w_{j} n_{j}(x))$$

$$\log P_{w}(X = x) = \sum \exp(w_{j}n_{j}(x)) - \log Z$$

Taking the Partial Derivative

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log P_w(X = x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \sum_j \exp(w_j n_j(x)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log Z \\ &= n_i(x) - \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} Z \\ &= n_i(x) - \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x'} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \exp(\sum_j w_j n_j(x')) \\ &= n_i(x) - \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x'} \exp(\sum_j w_j n_j(x')) n_i(x') \\ &= n_i(x) - \sum_i P_w(X = x') n_i(x') \end{split}$$

Pseudo-Likelihood



$$PL(x) \equiv \prod_{i} P(x_i \mid neighbors(x_i))$$

- · Likelihood of each variable given its neighbors in the data
- · Does not require inference at each step
- · Consistent estimator

Pseudo-Likelihood



$$PL(x) = \prod_{l} P(X_{l} = x_{l} \mid MB(x_{l}))$$

$$\log PL(x) = \sum_{l} \log P(X_{l} = x_{l} \mid MB(x_{l}))$$

$$P(X_{t} = x_{t} | MB(x_{t})) = \frac{P(x)}{P(x_{[X_{t}=0]}) + P(x_{[X_{t}=1]})}$$

$$= \frac{1/Z \exp(\Sigma w_{t} n_{t}(x))}{1/Z \exp(\Sigma w_{t} n_{t}(x_{[X_{t}=0]})) + 1/Z \exp(\Sigma w_{t} n_{t}(x_{[X_{t}=1]}))}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \log PL(x) &= \sum_{l} n_j(x) - P(X_l = 0 \mid MB(X_l)) \ n_j(x_{\lfloor X_l = 0 \rfloor}) \\ &- P(X_l = 1 \mid MB(X_l)) \ n_j(x_{\lfloor X_l = 1 \rfloor}) \end{split}$$

Pseudo-Likelihood

Efficiency tricks:

Compute each $n_j(x)$ only once Skip formulas in which x_i does not appear Skip groundings of clauses with > 1 true literal e.g., (A v ¬B v C) when A=1, B=0

Optimizing pseudo-likelihood

Pseudo-log likelihood is convex Standard convex optimization algorithms work great (e.g., L-BFGS quasi-Newton method)

Pseudo-Likelihood



Pros

Efficient to compute Consistent estimator

Cons

Works poorly with long-range dependencies

Discriminative Weight Learning



- · Conditional Random Fields
- M3LN

Discriminative Weight Learning (using Conditional Random Fields)



Maximize conditional likelihood of query (y) given evidence (x)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log P_w(y \mid x) = \underbrace{n_i(x,y)}_{l} - \underbrace{E_w \underbrace{l}_i(x,y)}_{l}$$

$$\underbrace{No. \text{ of true groundings of clause } i \text{ in data}}_{l}$$

$$Expected no. \text{ true groundings according to model}$$

Voted perceptron: Approximate expected counts by counts in MAP state of y given x

Discriminative Weight Learning (using M3LN (Huynh and Mooney, 2009)

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, \xi \ge 0} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \xi$$

$$[st. \forall \overline{\mathbf{y}} \in Y: \mathbf{w}^T [\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}, \overline{\mathbf{y}})] \ge \Delta(\mathbf{y}, \overline{\mathbf{y}}) - \xi]$$
Effectively:

$$\Psi(x,y)=n(x,y)$$

Use MaxWalkSAT for prediction, and LP-relaxation, other MPE inference algorithm.

Alchemy



- · http://alchemy.cs.washington.edu
- Alchemy provides a series of algorithms for statistical relational learning and probabilistic logic inference, based on MLN
 - · Collective classification
 - · Link prediction
 - · Entity resolution
 - · Social network modeling
 - Information extraction

Conclusion



MLN are versatile ways to represent first order logic using Markov random fields

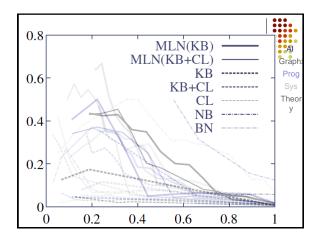
They can be used to construct a template upon which other estimation strategies, such as structural SVMs, can be attached.

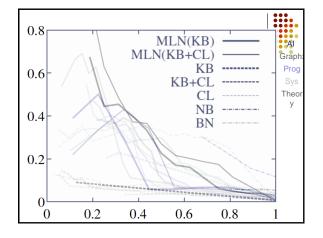
If you like movies, you might get a second date with Yue or Joel. (Talk to us after class)

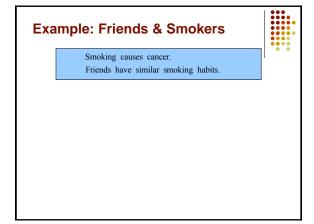


Appendix









Example: Friends & Smokers $\forall x \, Smokes(x) \Rightarrow Cancer(x) \\ \forall x, y \, Friends(x, y) \Rightarrow \Pmokes(x) \Leftrightarrow Smokes(y)$

