

CS 176



Exact String Matching

Def) String: ordered set of characters from alphabet Σ .

Def) Substring: P is a substring of T iff $\exists 1 \leq k \leq |T|, P[1] = T[k:n]$.

Def) Prefix: Substring that starts at the beginning of T

Def) Suffix: " ends at the end of T

Exact Matching: Given P and T , find all occurrences of P in T .

↳ Naïvely, compare every position until it fails $\rightarrow O(mn)$ time
($m := |P|, n := |T|$)

Idea: Take advantage of repeating patterns in P and T

↳ Z-Algorithm: every character is compared a constant # of times

Def) Z function: $\forall 2 \leq i \leq |S|, Z_i(S) :=$ longest substring from i matching prefix

ex) $S = T T A T X T T T A T$

$Z(S) = / \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1$

↳ How can this help compute the exact string matching?

⇒ Define a string $S := P \$ T$ where $\$$ is a character not in Σ . Compute

$Z(S)$, and return any occurrences of P in T based on $Z(S)$.

Observation) $\forall i > 1$, we know that:

- $Z_i(S) \leq m$.
- If $i \leq m+1$, then $Z_i(S) < m$.
- For $i > m+1$, $Z_i(S) = m$ iff P occurs in T at position $\underline{i-(m+1)}$

Def) Z-box: $Z\text{-box } i := S[i \dots i+Z_i(S)-1]$ (max prefix match)

↳ The rightmost Z-box's edge in any position reveals information!

Complete Z-Algorithm: $i :=$ current index, $(l, r) :=$ indices of rightmost Z-box

Initialization:

- $(l, r) \leftarrow (0, 0)$, $i \leftarrow 2$
- Compute $Z_2(S)$ directly
- If $Z_2(S) > 0$, update (l, r) accordingly

Induction: $Z_1(S) \dots Z_{i-1}(S)$ is computed, (l, r) is based on $(i-1)$.

- Case 1) Uninformative: $r < i$, and nothing was revealed
- Case 2) Informative: $i \leq r$, then we know some characters!

↳ Be careful, however, for Z-values spanning outside the Z-box!

eg) $S = \overline{B} \overline{B} \overline{A} \overline{B}, \overline{B} \boxed{B B A B} \overline{A} \times A$
 $Z(S) = \begin{array}{ccccccc} / & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \end{array}$

Concretely, define $\beta := r - i + 1$, the length of the remaining Z-box.

Define $j := i - l + 1$, the matching position in the prefix Z-box.

↳ We will use $Z_j(S)$ to compute $Z_i(S)$.

⇒ Case 1) $Z_j(S) < \beta$: $Z_i(S) \leftarrow Z_j(S)$ ($Z_i(j)$ is contained in Z-box)

Case 2) $Z_j(S) > \beta$: $Z_i(S) \leftarrow \beta$ (outside the Z-box differs)

Case 3) $Z_j(S) = \beta$: direct compare from $(r+1)$, update (l, r)

Time Complexity $\simeq$ # of character comparisons

$$= \underbrace{\# \text{ mismatches}}_{\substack{\hookrightarrow O(|S|) \text{ for every} \\ \text{termination}}} + \underbrace{\# \text{ matches}}_{\substack{\hookrightarrow \text{only happens after the right most Z-box} \rightarrow O(S)}} \quad (\text{every match proceeds } r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time}(\text{Z-Algorithm}) = O(|S|) = O(m+n)$$

Space Complexity: we only need the immediate |P| values of T!

Limitations: Rigid (no variations), Complexity blows up after 1-to-1

↳ Many-to-1 takes $O(\textcolor{red}{k}n + km)$ time for k queries of len m

Next time: How to get rid of the factor $\textcolor{red}{k}$? (use preprocessing!)

Exact String Matching II: Suffix Trees

Idea: use preprocessing to obtain a flexible data structure

↳ after preprocessing, queries will be constant time

Intuition: All substrings are a prefix of some suffix.

Naïve Algo: enumerate all suffixes of T , test if P is their prefix

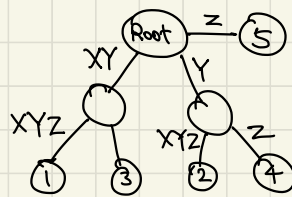
↳ Inefficient, quadratic time

Ideally, if any two suffixes share a prefix, store only once!

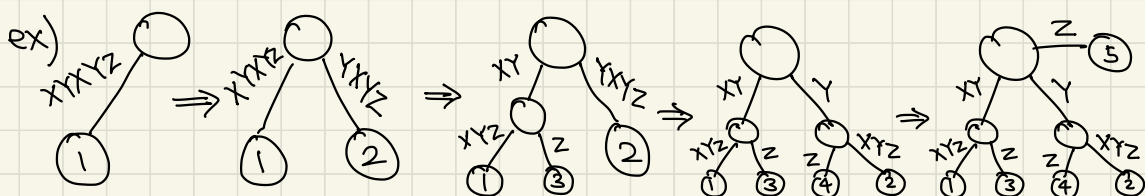
Def) Suffix Tree: Rooted directed tree with n leaves, each corresponding to a suffix.

- Every edge is labeled by a nonempty substring of T
- A path to a leaf spells out a unique suffix
- Outgoing edges from the same node cannot start with the same character
- Each non-root interior vertex has at least 2 child nodes

ex) $T = XYXYZ$



Construction: Add suffixes from start to end, one by one.



Observation) 1) Tree $\rightarrow$ suffix is trivially easy.

2) Paths to leaves is the complete list of suffixes.

3) Paths are "compact"; if suffixes share prefixes, they share a parent.

* Not all strings have a valid suffix, specifically if $\exists$ indices i, j s.t.
suffix i is a prefix of suffix j

Space Complexity: $O(|T|)$ ($O(\#$ of leaves in tree))

Time Complexity: $O(|T|^2)$ (repeated character except last)

* There is a $O(|T|)$ construction; refer Gusfield.

$\Rightarrow$ The suffix tree helps solve exact matching and LCA & LCS.

Exact Matching: Traverse the tree until desired prefix is found.

All leaves of its subtree are suffixes that have a matching prefix.

Time Complexity: $\underbrace{\text{Time traversing } P}_{(\text{finding } P)} + \underbrace{\text{Time enumerating occurrences}}_{(\text{after finding } P)}$
 $\simeq \# \text{ char comparisons} = O(|P|) \quad \simeq \# \text{ of occurrences in } T$

$\Rightarrow$ Overall $O(|P| + k)$ where $k := \#$ of occurrences of P in T

$\hookrightarrow$ For many-to-1 searches, suffix trees runs in $O(|T| + \sum_{i=1}^q |P_i| + k_i)$

Longest Common Ancestor: Find the lowest common ancestor!

Runtime: Naively, traverse the tree for $O(|T|)$ time.

↳ There is a constant time retrieval structure for LCA in trees.

⇒ Overall $O(|T| + q)$ where $q := \# \text{ of queries}$.

Longest Common Substring: Define new string $Z := S_1 \# S_2 \$$ to prevent the LCS spanning both S_1 and S_2 .

↳ we must "trim down" labels that spans S_1 and S_2 and denote from which string it originated from!

⇒ find the "deepest" vertex that is a joint ancestor of both S_1 & S_2

↳ recursively check if childrens have different origins (bottom-up)

⇒ Time $O(|S_1| + |S_2|)$, can be generalized to n strings

* Complexity for suffix trees can be deceiving due to large constants

Exact Matching III: Suffix Arrays

"Do we really need to store the entire suffix tree?"

Def) Lexicographical Ordering: ordering of alphabet in Σ

↳ Assume that delimiters (\$) precede all alphabet.

Intuition: Let $\Omega = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$, the set of matching suffixes with P

Claim: any suffix j not in Ω must be lexicographically larger than or smaller than all suffixes in Ω .

Proof of Claim: If j is between some i_x and i_p , it must be in Ω . //

⇒ All possible sets of prefix matches will be clustered!

Def) Suffix Array: $A_\tau[i] :=$ start position of lexico. smallest suffix

How to build the suffix array?

1) Merge sort: $n \log(n)$ comparisons, $O(n)$ per comp $\rightarrow O(n^2 \log n)$ time

2) Use Suffix Tree: DFS the tree in lexico. order! $\rightarrow O(n)$ time, space

Algorithm) Exact matching with Suffix Array:

- build the suffix array.

- binary search the array to find the L and R window.

- return all indices between L and R.

Runtime: $T(\text{binary search}) + T(\text{enumerating between L \& R})$

↳ $O(\log(|T|) \cdot |P|)$

↳ $O(k) \Rightarrow$ total $O(\log(|T|) \cdot |P| + k)$

Speedup: If $A_\tau[L]$ and $A_\tau[R]$ share a prefix, we can ignore it.

Even better: Gusfield proposes a $O(|P|)$ comparison scheme!

↳ Practically, runtime looks like $O(\log(|T|) + |P| + k)$.

* Can we construct suffix arrays without suffix trees?

↳ Yes, KS Algorithm [2006] is linear, using mergesort & radixsort!

Algorithm) Radix Sort: set of n strings of length $\leq k \rightarrow O(nk)$ time

↳ Sort by the first character, put ties into bins, recurse on them.

⇒ Naïvely, radix sort gives $O(n^2)$ for suffix arrays ($\because k=n$).

Intuition) What if we can sort only the first k chars of suffixes?

↳ if k is a constant, radix sort will run in $O(k|T|) = O(|T|)$.

What if there are ties? $\rightarrow$ consult results from $(i+1)$ vs $(j+1)$ or $(i+2)$ vs $(j+2)$ or ... or $(i+k)$ vs $(j+k)$!

Naïve Attempt: sort 3-suffixes via radix sort. tiebreak by looking at the lexico. order of the next 3 subsequent suffixes. In fact, replace all suffixes with lexico. order of 3 subsequent suffixes.

Runtime: $O(n^2)$ since n iteration takes $O(n)$ time.

Intuition) Divide & Conquer: create 3 copies of the string, starting from positions 1, 2, and 3. Order two out of three using recursive radix sort, then efficiently sort & merge with the remaining third.

* Details for KS is omitted in this note.

Suffix Array as a Permutation: $\exists$ an inverse Suffix Array As^{-1} !

↳ KS Algorithm actually wants to construct As^{-1} instead of As

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

Motivation) Efficient compression with invertability

Naïve compression: count the # of repeated characters

↳ works well with low-entropy strings, not so well with higher ones.

Lexicographical sorting: efficient, but not invertible.

BWT: list of characters that precedes each row in a SA.

Intuition: Strings often have patterns, i.e. some sequences are repeated.

↳ Thus, BWT is likely to contain long repeated characters!

e.g. 'h' is likely to be preceded with 't', so repeated 't's are expected.

Construction of BWT: Consider the cyclic rotations of S . Sorting these yields a suffix array with nice properties containing BWT.

Def) BWT: $\pi(S) :=$ rotations of S , $\pi^s(S) :=$ lex. sorted list of $\pi(S)$

$F, L :=$ first & last columns of $\pi^s(S)$.  which can be reconstructed from L as with S .

↳ F is simply the ordered list of characters, and L is the BWT.
($\&$ pointer to S)

* Using KS algorithm, BWT can be constructed in $O(n)$.

Claim: we can unambiguously reconstruct S using only L (and F).

↳ In other words, BWT is invertible.

Key Obs: F and L are order-preserving!

Proof of Claim: all ties are broken by their next permutations, which are exactly the strings that end with that character! Then, since the SA is already sorted, appearance in L is order-preserved.

ex) $\underbrace{A\$BARBAR}_{S_1} < \underbrace{ARA\$BARB}_{S_2} \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\$BARBARA}_{S_1} < \underbrace{RA\$BARBA}_{S_2}$

Reconstruction from L : Obviously $F[1]$ is \$, and the last character in S is also \$. Then, we can chase down its preceding character, $L[1]$. Next, find the first occurrence of $L[1]$ in F , and let its index be j . Chase down the next one, $L[j]$. Continue finding the n -th occurrence of $L[i]$ in F , j . $L[j]$ is the next preceding character, and update $i \leftarrow j$.

Efficiency: to find the m -th copy of character k , keep M , the first index for each character in F & C , the # of occurrences of $L[r]$ in string $L[1:r-1]$. $\Rightarrow M[L[r]] + C[r]$ is the index of r in F !

* There also exists a "forward decoding" that is equivalent.

↳ Intuitively, we chase down characters in F instead of L !

Querying BWT

The Perfect Match Problem: Is BWT any useful for this?

↳ yes, BWT compactly stores the information of the suffix array!

Idea: Scan the query string backwards and update pointers S_p & E_p that points to the first & last matching rotations in $\pi^S(\tau)$.

Update Rules: For a query of length 1, consult M

$$\hookrightarrow S_p(c) \leftarrow M[c], E_p(c) \leftarrow M[\text{next}(c)] - 1.$$

Then, look at $L[S_p]$ and $L[E_p]$ for their matching occurrence

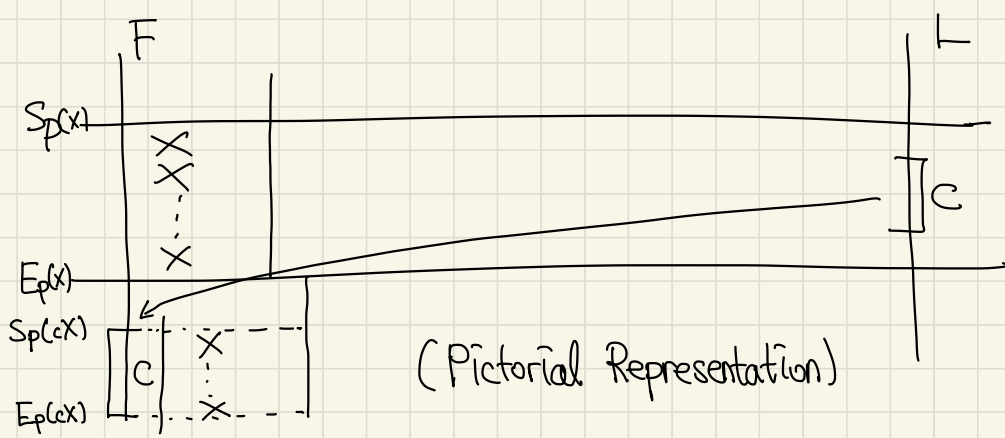
In F again using M and OCC , where $OCC[c, i] := \#$ of occurrences of character c in the first i positions in L .

$$\hookrightarrow S_p(cX) \leftarrow M[c] + OCC[c, S_p(X) - 1]$$

$$E_p(cX) \leftarrow M[c] + OCC[c, E_p(X)] - 1$$

Why does this work? OCC increases on the interval $[S_p(X), E_p(X)]$

as long as $L[i] = c$, the next character we are chasing!



⇒ This solves half of the problem: the # of occurrences of P in T .

↳ If P is exhausted, output $(E_p - S_p + 1)$, if $E_p < S_p$ output NULL.

Claim: If X occurs in T , then cX occurs in T if $S_p(cX) \leq E_p(cX)$.

Proof: $OCC[c, E_p(X)] = OCC[c, S_p(X) - 1]$ (c never occurs btwn $[S_p, E_p]$)

$$\Rightarrow M[c] + OCC[c, E_p(X)] - 1 \leq M[c] + OCC[c, S_p(X) - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow E_p(cX) < S_p(cX). //$$

Runtime: $O(|P|)$, but still need to find locations of matching
(also OCC is very demanding in space)

Locating Matches: Simply return $\{A_\tau[S_p], \dots, A_\tau[E_p]\}$

...but this defeats the purpose of not storing A_τ !

Idea: Only store some values of A_τ , then recover as necessary.

Sparse Storage of A_T : evenly store a small fraction ($\sim 2\%$) of A_T .

↳ If $A_T[i]$ is not found, consult $j = M[c] + OCC[c, i-1]$, which is the index of cX if i corresponds to X_c . Then, if $A_T[j]$ is found, return $A_T[j] + 1$ for $A_T[i]$. Else, recurse on $i \leftarrow j$.

⇒ This introduces a time vs space tradeoff on how much to store!

Next Idea: Approximately matching strings!

Inexact String Matching

Why? Sequencing Errors & Genetic Variation

Given two strings: overall level of similarity, which parts are similar?

Pairwise Global Alignment ⇒ Inserting gaps to enforce matching

Events: Substitution ($\begin{smallmatrix} A \\ c \end{smallmatrix}$), Insertion ($\begin{smallmatrix} c \\ - \end{smallmatrix}$), Deletion ($\begin{smallmatrix} - \\ c \end{smallmatrix}$) ... Descendant
... Ancestor

↳ Between siblings, insertion/deletion is called indels

Scoring Alignment: Total Score = $\sum(\text{score of aligned pair}) + \sum(\text{score of indel})$

↳ amino acids $C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2$ will have a higher substitution score if that substitution happened frequently in evolution (assumption)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Score} &:= \log\left(\frac{\Pr[C_1 \rightarrow C_2 | R]}{\Pr[C_1 \rightarrow C_2 | U]}\right) \text{ where } R := \text{related}, U := \text{unrelated} \\ &= \log\left(\frac{p_{C_1, C_2}}{q_{C_1} q_{C_2}}\right) \text{ where } p_{C_1, C_2} := \text{frequencies of } C_1 \& C_2 \text{ both in a same index,} \\ &\quad q_{C_1}, q_{C_2} := \text{marginal probabilities of } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \\ &= \sigma(C_1, C_2) \propto \text{amount of expected } C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \text{ mutations} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Score} = \sum_{\text{aligned}(C_1, C_2)} \sigma(C_1, C_2) + \sum(\text{indel score})$$

Indel scoring: Linear $\rightarrow$ treat every indel independently: $(W_s \times \text{\# of indels})$ $\nearrow < 0$

Affine $\rightarrow$ treat consecutive indels as a single event:

$$\left(\sum_{\text{gaps}} (W_g + W_s \cdot (\text{\# of indels in the gap}))\right) \text{ where } (W_g (\text{gap penalty}) \gg |W_s|)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Score} = \sum_{\text{aligned}(C_1, C_2)} \sigma(C_1, C_2) + (\text{\# gaps}) \times W_s = \sum_{C_1, C_2} \sigma(C_1, C_2) \text{ where } \sigma(C, -) = W_s$$

Global alignment: Given strings x, y and σ, W_s , find maximal alignment.

$\hookrightarrow$ Use DP through defining appropriate subproblems!

Claim: If V_{ij} is the value of optimal alignment for $x[1:i], y[1:j]$, then

V_{ij} can be derived trivially from $\{V_{i-1, j}, V_{i, j-1}, V_{i-1, j-1}\} \rightarrow$ find V_{nm} !

Algorithm) Needleman-Wunsch: $x, y, \sigma, W_s \rightarrow V(n, m)$ ($|x|=n, |y|=m$)

Base case: $V(0, 0) = 0$, for $0 < i \leq n: V(i, 0) = \sum_{k \in [1:i]} \sigma(x[k], -) = i \cdot W_s$

$$V(0, j) = \sum_{k \in [1:j]} \sigma(-, y[k]) = j \cdot W_s.$$

Recursion: $V(i, j)$ can end with 1) $(x[i], y[j])$ 2) $(x[i], -)$ 3) $(-, y[j])$

Then, we need information from 1) $V(i-1, j-1)$ 2) $V(i-1, j)$ 3) $V(i, j-1)$ to calculate each possible V_{ij} score.

Take the max of: $\{V(i-1, j-1) + \sigma(x_i, y_j), V(i-1, j) + \overset{=W_s}{\sigma(x_i, -)}, V(i, j-1) + \overset{=W_s}{\sigma(-, y_j)}\}$

→ Fill the $n \times m$ matrix, then back track pointers (path not unique!)

Runtime: if $n = O(m)$, total $O(n^2)$ time.

Space: if $n = O(m)$, naïvely $O(n^2)$, can reuse one row for $O(n)$ space.

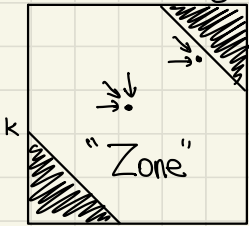
↳ can also do a diagonal zig-zag fill out, which is parallelizable!

Variations on String Matching I

1) k -bounded Alignment: allow at most k mismatches (sub&indels)

Assume $\overset{\text{edit distance}}{\sigma(n, m)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=m \\ 1 & \text{if } n \neq m \text{ OR Gap.} \end{cases}$ Obviously, $|n-m| \leq k$.

Idea: only fill in the relevant portions of the matrix V .



Border cells ignore cells outside the zone.

However, a path in the zone can still have more than k alignment. → If $V(n, m) \leq k$, trace back.

Otherwise, there is no k -bounded alignment (iff relation!)

$\text{Area}(\text{Zone}) \simeq nm - 2 \cdot \frac{(n-k)(m-k)}{2} = k(m+n) - k^2 \rightarrow O(m+n) = \underline{O(n)} \text{ time!}$

2) Affine Gap Penalty: treat consecutive indels as single events

$$\rightarrow \text{Score} = \sum_{(c_1, c_2)} \sigma(c_1, c_2) + \sum_{x: \text{gap}} W_{\text{gap}} + |X| \cdot W_s.$$

↳ NW algorithm no longer applies since we introduce dependencies!

(We might want to go back and fix previous indices now)

Naïve Algorithm: Consider all possible consecutive gaps $\rightarrow O(n^3)$

Idea: keep track of three possibilities ^{→ matrices} for preceding solutions

$M(i, j) :=$ best alignment of $X[1:i], Y[1:j]$ ending with x_i & y_j match

$I_x(i, j) :=$ // ending with x_i & gap

$I_y(i, j) :=$ // ending with gap & y_j

$$V(i, j) \leftarrow \max \{ M(i, j), I_x(i, j), I_y(i, j) \}.$$

$$\Rightarrow I_x(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} M(i-1, j) + W_g + W_s \\ I_x(i-1, j) + W_s \\ I_y(i-1, j) + W_g + W_s \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow I_y(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} M(i, j-1) + W_g + W_s \\ I_x(i, j-1) + W_g + W_s \\ I_y(i, j-1) + W_s \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow M(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} M(i-1, j-1) + \sigma(x_i, y_j) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_x(i-1, j-1) + \delta(x_i, y_j) \Leftrightarrow V(i-1, j-1) + \delta(x_i, y_j) \\ I_y(i-1, j-1) + \delta(x_i, y_j) \end{cases}$$

Base Cases: $M(0,0) = I_x(0,0) = I_y(0,0) = 0$.

$I_x(i,0) = Wg + i \cdot Ws$, $I_y(i,0)$ & $M(i,0)$ are not defined. ($0 < i \leq n$)

$I_y(0,j) = Wg + j \cdot Ws$, $I_x(0,j)$ & $M(0,j)$ are not defined. ($0 < j \leq m$)

Variations on String Matching II

1) Local Alignment: alignment of substrings of X and Y

↳ find the highest scoring alignment, considering all substrings of X & Y
 * makes sense when X and Y are very distant or have very different length

Pairwise Local Alignment: outputs substrings α and β , naïve solution is to enumerate all $O(n^2 m^2)$ pairs of substrings $\Rightarrow O(n^3 m^3)$ runtime

Intuition: $\{\text{all suffixes of all prefixes}\} = \{\text{all substrings}\}$

↳ $V_{ij} :=$ best alignment score between a suffix of $X[i:i]$ and $Y[1:j]$.

$\Rightarrow$ best local alignment is $\max_{i,j} \{V_{ij}\}$. [Smith-Waterman]

Recursion:

$$V(i, j) := \max \begin{cases} V(i-1, j-1) + \sigma(x_i, y_j) & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline X[1:i-1] & \alpha \\ \hline Y[1:j-1] & \beta \\ \hline \end{array} \\ V(i-1, j) + W_s \xrightarrow{\sigma(x_i, -)} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline X[1:i-1] & \alpha \\ \hline Y[1:j] & \beta \\ \hline \end{array} \\ V(i, j-1) + W_s \xrightarrow{\sigma(-, y_j)} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline X[1:i] & \alpha \\ \hline Y[1:j-1] & \beta \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \emptyset \text{ (is selected when all above are negative)} \end{cases}$$

Base Case: $V(0, 0) = V(i, 0) = V(0, j) = \emptyset$.

* After taking $\max_{i,j} \{V_{ij}\}$, back track until we hit a $\emptyset$ (restart point).

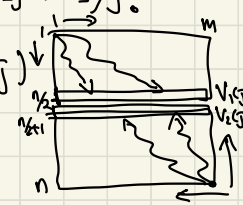
2) Linear Space Global Alignment: How to recover with only the score?

Idea: Record "midway" points, then recursively continue. [Hirschberg]

↳ How to find where it passes at $i = n/2$? 

Intuition: $\exists j^*, V(X[1:n], Y[1:m]) = V(X[1:n/2], Y[1:j^*]) + V(X[n/2+1:n], Y[j^*+1:m])$

↳ in other words, $j^* = \arg \max_j \{ V(X[1:n/2], Y[1:j]) + V(X[n/2+1:n], Y[j+1:m]) \}$.

→ Compute NW with $X[1:n/2]$ and $Y \rightarrow$ last row gives $V_1(j)$ 

For the bottom half, find NW of $X[n/2+1:n]$ and $Y^R \rightarrow V_2(m-j)$
 ↳ Reversed!

⇒ $j^* = \arg \max_j \{ V_1(j) + V_2(j) \}$, path passes through point $(n/2, j^*)$!

↳ For the rest of the path, recursively find smaller midpoints until M is small.

Space: $O(m+n) = O(n)$ (no saving entire matrix)

Time: First iteration $\rightarrow O(nm)$

Second iteration $\rightarrow O(\frac{nm}{2})$

Third iteration $\rightarrow O(\frac{nm}{4})$

... i -th iteration $\rightarrow O(\frac{nm}{2^{i-1}}) \Rightarrow$ Overall $O(nm \sum_{i=0}^{\log(n)} \frac{1}{2^{i-1}}) = \underline{O(nm)}$ „



$\Rightarrow$ We trade some constant multiplicative factor in time to reduce space requirement from quadratic to linear!

Phylogeny

Def) Phylogeny: a weighted tree capturing ancestral relationships

$\hookrightarrow$ leaves represent extant species, branching is a species divergence

$\hookrightarrow$ a rooted tree will encode a "flow of time" for mutations

Why Trees? $\rightarrow$ we only consider "splitting" and not "joining" (not always...)

Applications: 1) Taxonomy 2) Ancestral Relations 3) Human Evolution

4) Evolution within an Individual (cancer mutations)

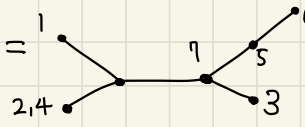
$\rightarrow$ max likelihood, max parsimony, ...

Two Algorithms: 1) Distance-Based 2) Character-Based

Distance-Based: Given a pairwise dissimilarity table, label a tree s.t. path lengths correspond to the dissimilarity

Parsimony-Based: Find a tree that require the minimum # of changes

Def) X-Tree: $T := (\overset{\text{tree}}{T}, \overset{\text{label map}}{\varphi})$ where $\varphi(X)$ contains all vertices with degree ≤ 2 , and the label set X (φ is not one-to-one nor onto)

ex) $T(T, \varphi) =$  , $X = [1]$ * degree 2 vertex only is introduced to put a label there!

Def) Phylogenetic Tree: X-Tree where φ is a bijection of $X \leftrightarrow T$.

Theorem) [Schröder] $B(n) := \{ \text{all inequivalent unrooted binary phylogenetic trees with } n \text{ leaves} \}$, then $|B(n)|$ is super exponential.

Def) Dissimilarity Map: function $\delta: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\delta(x, x) = 0, \delta(x, y) = \delta(y, x)$.

* DM is pseudometric if it satisfies the triangle inequality, and it is metric if $\delta(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$.

↳ How can δ be "represented" by a tree, and how do we find it?

⇒ Make T with edge weight $w(e)$ s.t. $d_{(T, w)}(u, v) := \sum_{e \in \text{path}(u, v)} w(e)$.

Def) Tree Metric: δ on X s.t. $\exists T, w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ s.t. $\delta(x, y) = d_{(T, w)}(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))$

↳ What is the necessary & sufficient condition?

Def) 4 Point Condition: $\forall a, b, c, d \in X, \delta(a, b) + \delta(c, d) \leq$

$$\max \{ \delta(a, d) + \delta(b, c), \delta(a, c) + \delta(b, d) \}$$



* 4PC implies TI, δ 's nonnegativity, and δ 's pseudometricity.

Theorem) (Tree-Metric) For a $\delta \geq 0$ on X , $4PC \iff$ Tree-Metric

→ two are equal and $\geq$ than the third

Def) Ultrametric: $\forall a, b, c \in X, \delta(a, b) \leq \max \{ \delta(a, c), \delta(b, c) \}$.

* Ultrametric $\Rightarrow$ Tree-Metric, and it arises naturally in phylogenetic X-trees.

Def) Equidistant Representation: A phylogenetic X-tree $T(T, \varphi)$

rooted at ρ and an edge weight $w: E(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.:

$$1) d_{(T, w)}(\rho, \varphi(x)) = d_{(T, w)}(\rho, \varphi(y)) \quad \forall x, y \in X,$$

$$2) w(e) \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in E^\circ(T) \text{ where } E^\circ(T) := \text{set of interior edges of } T.$$

↳ useful to think that current species have roughly the same # of mutations (distance) when compared with a common ancestor (root node).

Theorem) If δ is ultrametric on X , then $\exists$ an equidistant representation (T, w) such that $\delta = d_{(T, w)}$.

Def) Gromov Product: For a δ on X , fix an element $r \in X$. The Gromov product of x and y in $X \setminus \{r\}$ is:

$$\delta_r(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}[\delta(x, y) - \delta(x, r) - \delta(r, y)] \text{ if } x \neq y, 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Theorem) A non-negative δ on X satisfies 4PC $\Leftrightarrow \delta_r$ is an ultrametric on $X \setminus \{r\}$ $\forall r \in X$. (Proof in HW, key to proving Tree Metric Theorem!)

Phylogeny Reconstruction Problem: Given δ on X , find a phylogenetic X -tree and weight function $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ that minimizes:

$$L(d_{(T, w)}, \delta) := \sum_{a, b \in X} g_{ab} [\delta(a, b) - d_{(T, w)}(a, b)]^2. \quad (g_{ab} \text{ are scaling factors})$$

$\hookrightarrow$ If $T(T, \varphi)$ is given, optimizing w is in P. However, if T is unknown, this problem is NP-Complete.

Distance - Based Phylogeny

"Given a dissimilarity matrix, output a tree that is as consistent as possible."

Two greedy algorithms: 1) UPGMA (ultrametric) 2) Neighbor Joining (tree metric)

Vertex Representation of Ultrametric: Let $h: V(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a height function

s.t. $h(u) \geq h(v)$ if u is an ancestor of v , and $d_{(T, h)} = \begin{cases} 2h(\text{LCA}_T(p(x), p(y))) & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$.

Algo) UPGMA: Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic Mean

↳ Input: δ on X , Output: Phylogenetic X -tree T & height function h .

* Always returns an equidistant (ultrametric) tree.

Intuition: Find the "closest" pair and merge them, recursively. Then, we need to update δ based on the new supervertex (collapsing).

Algorithm: $\forall i \in X$, assign cluster $C_i := \{i\}$. Initialize $\Delta(C_i, C_j) := \delta(i, j)$.

Define a leaf node $\forall i$ and assign a height of 0. Iterate:

Find $\min\{\Delta(C_i, C_j)\}$. Merge them into $C_m := C_i \cup C_j$. Assign a height of $\Delta(C_i, C_j)/2$ for a new node C_m . Update dissimilarity by

$$\Delta(C_i \cup C_j, C_k) := \frac{|C_i|}{|C_i| + |C_j|} \Delta(C_i, C_k) + \frac{|C_j|}{|C_i| + |C_j|} \Delta(C_j, C_k).$$

$$(* \Delta(C_i, C_j) := \frac{1}{|C_i| \times |C_j|} \sum_{x \in C_i, y \in C_j} \delta(x, y) \text{ originally})$$

Runtime: $O(n^3)$ (n iterations, n^2 to find the min-pair at each step)

↳ Can reduce down to $O(n^2)$ with optimization.

But what if δ is not ultrametric, i.e. one edge of a sibling is longer?

↳ UPGMA might merge the wrong nodes!

Algo) Neighbor Joining: Return the correct tree if δ is tree metric.

Intuition: Find clusters to merge like UPGMA, but the update rule is different!

Pair Selection: $\min_{(i,j)} \{Q(i,j) := \delta(i,j) - (r_i + r_j)\}$ where $r_i := \frac{1}{|L|-2} \sum_{k \in L} \delta(i,k)$.

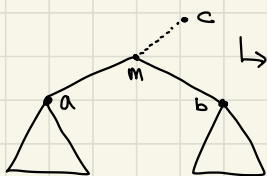
$\hookrightarrow Q(i,j) \approx$ distance btwn (i,j) minus mean distance to all other active leaves.

Theorem) If δ is tree metric, then $\arg \min_{(i,j)} \{Q(i,j)\}$ is guaranteed to be neighbors.

$\hookrightarrow$ Justifies Neighbor Joining, proof in HW. (intuitively, confidence boosting)

Update: Leverage the tree metric property to derive the rule:

$\delta(c,m) = (\delta(c,b) + \delta(c,a) - \delta(a,b)) / 2$ when m is a merge of a and b .



$\hookrightarrow d(a,m) = \frac{1}{2} [d(a,b) + r_a - r_b], d(b,m) = \frac{1}{2} [d(a,b) + r_b - r_a]$

$\forall$ active vertices $c, d(m,c) = \frac{1}{2} [d(a,c) - d(a,m)] + \frac{1}{2} [d(b,c) - d(b,m)]$

$\hookrightarrow$ intuitively, take the average of the two estimators

Runtime: $O(n^3)$.

Character-Based Phylogeny

A character on X captures attributes of the sample. ex) DNA seq. alignment

Def) Character: function $\chi: X' \rightarrow S$ where $X' \subseteq X$ and S is a set of states.

$\hookrightarrow X'$ is defined in this way to represent missing data.

	χ_1	χ_2	$\dots$
1	A	A	
2	T	C	
3	*	C	

A character X is said to be:

1) Full if $X' = X$. 2) k -state if $|X(X')| = k$ (# of state outcomes)

3) Trivial if there exists at most one state with multiplicity ≥ 2 .

* Nontrivial characters imply information about tree topology!

Def) Extension: for $T(T, w)$, an extension $\bar{X}: V \rightarrow S$ of X on T has $\bar{X} \cdot \varphi(a) = X(a) \forall a \in X$. (i.e. interior vertices also gets a state $\in S$)

Parsimony: Given a collection C of characters on X , provide a tree that gives the simplest explanation, i.e. minimizes the number of mutations.

Def) Changing Number: given T & $\bar{X}$, $ch(\bar{X}, T) := |\{u, v \in E(T) \mid \bar{X}(u) \neq \bar{X}(v)\}|$.

Def) Parsimony Score: $\pi(X, T) = \min_{\bar{X} \in \text{ext}(T, X)} \{ch(\bar{X}, T)\}$.

Small Parsimony Problem: given a rooted Phy. X -tree $T(T, \varphi)$ & a full character X on T , find an extension $\bar{X}$ of X minimizing $ch(\bar{X}, T)$.

Algorithm) Fitch's Algorithm: $\forall$ leaf v , $\psi(v) := \{X(\varphi(v))\}$. $\forall$ interior vertex v with children u, w , let $\psi(v) := \begin{cases} \psi(u) \cap \psi(w) & \text{if } \psi(u) \cap \psi(w) \neq \emptyset \\ \psi(u) \cup \psi(w) & \text{if } \psi(u) \cap \psi(w) = \emptyset \end{cases}$. Then, $\pi(X, T)$ is the number of union operations called. To obtain an

optimal extension, pick an arbitrary state in $\psi(\text{root})$, then for a parent p with state s_p , the child c 's state will be $s_c \leftarrow \begin{cases} s_p & \text{if } s_p \in \psi(c) \\ s \in \psi(c) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Runtime: $O(kn)$ where $k = |S|$, $n = |X|$ ($\forall v \in V$, takes $O(k)$ time to find $\psi(v)$).

Weighted Small Parsimony: $\forall i, j \in S$, a mutation $i \rightarrow j$ costs $m(i, j)$.

Algorithm) Sankoff's Algorithm: $\forall v \in V$, $A_v :=$ an array indexed by S such that $A_v[S] :=$ OPT cost for the subtree rooted at v with state $s \in S$. 

Base Case: $\forall$ leaf l , $A_l[S] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s = \text{state}(l) \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ← penalize as much as possible.

Recursion: $\forall v$ with childs u, w , $A_v[i] := \min_{j \in S} [A_u[j] + m(i, j)] + \min_{k \in S} [A_w[k] + m(i, k)]$

↳ keep a pointer for $\arg \min_{j \in S}$ and $\arg \min_{k \in S}$. Then, $\pi(X, T) = \min_{s \in S} \{A_{\text{root}}[s]\}$.

To obtain the optimal extension, find $s_c = \arg \min_{j \in S} \{A_c[j] + m(s_p, j)\}$.

Runtime: $O(k^2n)$.

Key Idea: There is a fundamental equivalence between X -trees and a certain type of collection of binary characters on X .

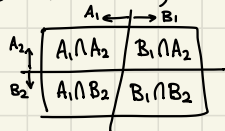
Def) X -Splits: a partition of X into two nonempty subsets $(A|B)$, that is, 1) $A \cup B = X$, 2) $A \cap B = \emptyset$, 3) $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$.

↳ Removing an edge e introduces an X -split (a cut).

Claim: For a given X -tree, no two different edges induce the same X -split.

Proof: If so, we will have an unlabeled degree 2 vertex, which is invalid.

Def) Compatibility: two X -splits $A_1|B_1$ and $A_2|B_2$ if at least one of $A_1 \cap A_2$, $A_1 \cap B_2$, $B_1 \cap A_2$, $B_1 \cap B_2$ are empty. Otherwise, they are incompatible. $\rightarrow$ all four "quadrants" are nonempty.



Def) 4-Gamete Test: If all four combinations $\{00, 01, 10, 11\}$ appear in the two columns corresponding to a given pair of binary characters, they are incompatible.

Theorem) Splits-Equivalents [Buneman, 1971]: Let C be a collection of X -splits. Then, there exists an X -tree $T(T, \varphi)$ s.t. $\Sigma(T) = C$ iff $\hookrightarrow =$ full binary characters the splits in C are pairwise compatible. Furthermore, the X -tree is unique upto isomorphism. ($\Sigma(T) = \{X\text{-split}(e) \mid e \in E(T)\}$)

Def) Convexity: a character $\chi: X' \rightarrow S$ on $T(T, \varphi)$ s.t. $\exists$ an extension $\bar{\chi}: V \rightarrow S$ of χ s.t. $\forall s \in S$, the subgraph $T := \{v \in V \mid \bar{\chi}(v) = s\}$ is connected, i.e. we can label inner vertices such that each subgraph consisted of the same state is connected.

Remark: a binary character X on T if $\exists$ a bipartition of X induced by X is an X -split induced by an edge of T . (and that edge is unique)

$\Rightarrow$ Biologically, homoplasy-free (no recurrent or back mutations)

Def) Compatible: a collection C of characters on X s.t. $\exists$ an X -tree on which all of the characters in C are convex. (generalized to k -states)

Def) Perfect Phylogeny Problem: Determine whether C is compatible, and if so, find the X -tree on which they are convex.

$\hookrightarrow$ For the binary case, C is compatible iff pairwise compatible!

Naïve Algorithm: If $|X|=n$, $|C|=m$, $O(nm^2)$ for checking all pairs.

Gusfield's $O(nm)$ Algorithm: Assume that root = all-zero string.

- 1) View each column as an n -bit binary number, radix sort in decreasing order.
- 2) $\forall$ row r , let $k_r :=$ string of labels of columns with 1s in row r + \$ at the end.
- 3) Build a "keyword tree" for strings $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$, akin to suffix trees.
- 4) Check whether each column label appears exactly once. If so, the tree is correct upto permutation of labels on the same edge.

Why does this work? $\rightarrow$ For each character X_i , let $O_i := \{x \in X \mid X_i(x) = i\}$.

If $\exists$ a perfect phylogeny solution, then after radix sorting, if character χ_i appears to the left of χ_j , then either $O_j \subseteq O_i$ or $O_j \cap O_i = \emptyset$.

For the unknown root case, take majority string as the root, and swap $1 \rightarrow 0$.

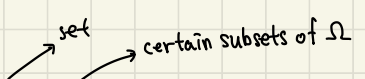
↳ If data is consistent, the majority string will appear somewhere in the tree!

For $k \geq 3$, we check for compatibility via convexity (pairwise not sufficient)

↳ Necessary & Sufficient condition is a chordal completion of $\text{Int}(C)$, the partition intersection graph $((\chi_a, B_{a_i}), (\chi_b, B_{b_j})) \in E(\text{Int}(C))$ if $B_{a_i} \cap B_{b_j} \neq \emptyset$.

$\Rightarrow$ full characters run in $O(2^{2k} n m^2)$ time, any partial is NP-C.

Probability

Probability Space: $(\Omega, \mathbb{F})$, sample space and σ -field (or σ -algebra).


Probability Measure: $\mathbb{P}$, a function $\mathbb{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with such conditions:

1) $\mathbb{P}[\emptyset] = 0$. 2) $\mathbb{P}[\Omega] = 1$. (normalization)

3) $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathbb{F}$. $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j$. Then, $\mathbb{P}[\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}[A_i]$ (additive)

Random Variable: X , a function $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. " $X \leq x$ " := $\{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x\} \in \mathbb{F}$ ^{$\forall x$}

Cumulative Distribution Function: $F_X(x) := \mathbb{P}[X \leq x]$.

Convergence in Distribution: seq. $X_1, X_2, \dots$ and X . $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x), \forall x \in C(F_X)$ i.e. points in $\mathbb{R}$ where F_X is continuous.

Central Limit Theorem: $X_1, X_2, \dots$ i.i.d with finite mean μ , finite variance σ^2 .

Let $S_n := X_1 + \dots + X_n$. $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} (S_n - n\mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Conditional Probability: Let B be some event s.t. $P[B] > 0$. E_1, E_2 are events.

We want to define a new prob. space $(B, \mathcal{F}_B, P_B)$ s.t. P_B is consistent.

$$P[B \cap E_1] / P[B \cap E_2] = P_B[B \cap E_1] / P_B[B \cap E_2] \text{ (relative size)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_B = cP \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant } \frac{1}{P[B]}. \Rightarrow P[A|B] := P_B[B \cap A] = \frac{P[B \cap A]}{P[B]}.$$

Independence: $A \perp B \Leftrightarrow P[A|B] = P[A], P[B|A] = P[B]$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } A \perp B, P[A \cap B] = P[A]P[B].$$

Theorem) Law of Total Probability: Let $B_1, B_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$ be a partition of Ω and $A \in \mathcal{F}$. Then, $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P[A|B_i]P[B_i] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P[A \cap B_i] = P[\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A \cap B_i)] = P[A]$ by additivity of P .

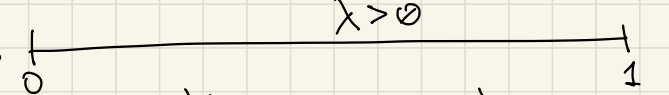
Stochastic Process: $I \sim \text{Ber}(p)$ where $P[I=0] = p, P[I=1] = (1-p)$.

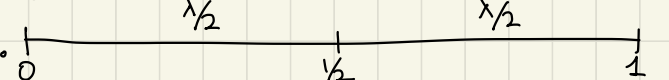
$I_1, I_2, \dots$ i.i.d. $\text{Ber}(p)$. $S_n := \# \text{ of } 1\text{s upto } n \text{ trials} = \sum_{i=1}^n I_i \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$.

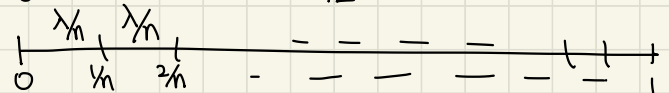
$W_i := \text{waiting time of next } 1 \sim \text{Geo}(p)$. $P[W_i = k] = (1-p)^{k-1}p, k \in \mathbb{N}^+$.

$\hookrightarrow$ How do we think about continuous processes?

$\lambda > 0$

$n=1$.  one trial in given time.

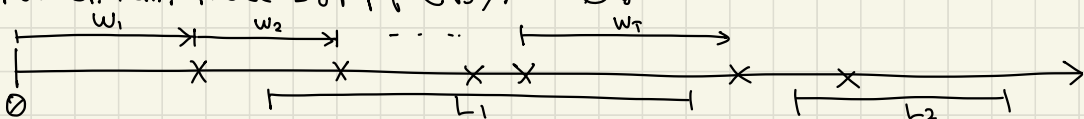
$n=2$.  two trials.

$n \sim$  arbitrary trials.

$Y_n := \# \text{ of successes} \sim \text{Bi}(n, \lambda/n)$. $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \xrightarrow{d} \text{Po}(\lambda)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Similarly, $G_n \sim \text{Geo}(\lambda/n)$, then $X_n := \frac{G_n}{n} \xrightarrow{d} \text{Exp}(\lambda)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Poisson Point Process: $\text{PPP}(\lambda)$, $\lambda > 0$.



Each $W_i \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$. $N_i := \# \text{ of hits in interval } L_i \sim \text{Po}(\lambda \cdot |L_i|)$.

↳ This will be useful in describing mutation events!

Markov Chains

Def) Discrete Time Markov Chain: $\{X_n \mid n=0, 1, \dots\}$, $X_n: \Omega \rightarrow S$. (finite)
(state space)

$\mathbb{P}[X_n = j \mid X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}] = \mathbb{P}[X_n = j \mid X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}] \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall i_0, \dots, i_{n-1}, j \in S$.

The one-step $\mathbb{P}[X_{n+1} = j \mid X_n = i] = p_{ij} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ is homogeneous, and the elements can be represented as a matrix $P[i, j] = p_{ij}$.

Some Notations: $\vec{u}_n = (P(X_n = i))_{i \in S}$. How to relate this to $\vec{u}_{n-1}$?

$$P(X_n = \bar{j}) = \sum_{\bar{i} \in S} P(X_n = \bar{j} | X_{n-1} = \bar{i}) \cdot P(X_{n-1} = \bar{i}) = \sum_{\bar{i} \in S} p_{ij} \cdot P(X_{n-1} = \bar{i})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{u}_n = \vec{u}_{n-1} P. \rightarrow \vec{u}_n = \vec{u}_{n-2} P^2, \text{ and so on } \dots \rightarrow \vec{u}_n = \vec{u}_0 P^n.$$

$$\text{Denote } P^n[\bar{i}, \bar{j}] = p_{ij}^{(n)}.$$

$$\text{Chapman-Kolmogorov: } p_{ij}^{(n+m)} = \sum_{k \in S} p_{ik}^{(n)} \cdot p_{kj}^{(m)} \text{ (total probability again)}$$

Def) Accessible: $\bar{j}$ is accessible from $\bar{i}$, ($\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{j}$), if $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$.

Def) Communicate: $(\bar{i} \leftrightarrow \bar{j})$ iff $(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{j}) \wedge (\bar{j} \rightarrow \bar{i})$.

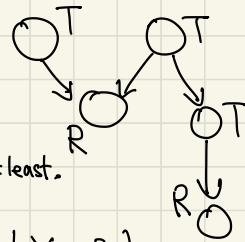
Def) Strongly Connected Component: Set of states s.t. $\forall \bar{i}, \bar{j} \in S, (\bar{i} \leftrightarrow \bar{j})$.

$\hookrightarrow$ We can decompose states into SCCs & topologically sort them into DAGs.

Def) Transient Component: All states not in a sink SCC.

Def) Recurrent Component: All states in a sink SCC.

$\hookrightarrow$ for finite S , at least.



Def) First Passage Time: $f_{ij}^{(n)} := P(X_1 \neq \bar{j}, \dots, X_{n-1} \neq \bar{j}, X_n = \bar{j} | X_0 = \bar{i})$.

Def) Return Probability: $f_{ii} := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{ii}^{(n)}$ (every $f_{ii}^{(n)}$ are disjoint!)

Obs) Transient $\Rightarrow f_{ii} < 1$. Recurrent $\Rightarrow f_{ii} = 1$. (actual definitions of these)

Def) Irreducibility: MC s.t. $\forall \bar{i}, \bar{j} \in S, (\bar{i} \leftrightarrow \bar{j})$ (one SCC for entire graph!)

Claim) Suppose $\bar{j} \in S$ is transient. Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{ij}^{(n)} = 0 \quad \forall \bar{i} \in S$. (without proof here)

Decompose $S = A \sqcup B$ where A is absorbing ($\in$ recurrent SCC), B is transient.

For $i \in A, j \in B$, what is $h_{ij} = \mathbb{P}(\underbrace{\text{Enter } A \text{ through } j}_{\varepsilon_j} \mid X_0 = i)$.

First Step Analysis: $h_{ij} = \sum_{k \in S} \mathbb{P}(\varepsilon_j \mid X_1 = k, \cancel{X_0 = i}) \cdot \overbrace{\mathbb{P}(X_1 = k \mid X_0 = i)}^{p_{ik}}$

$$= \sum_{k \in S} \mathbb{P}(\varepsilon_j \mid X_1 = k) \cdot p_{ik}. \quad \mathbb{P}(\varepsilon_j \mid X_1 = k) = \begin{cases} \delta_{jk}, & k \in A \\ h_{kj}, & k \in B. \end{cases} \Rightarrow h_{ij} = p_{ij} + \sum_{k \in B} h_{kj} p_{ik}.$$

We can decompose P into $\begin{matrix} B & A \\ A & B \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q & R \\ 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$. Then, $H = R + QH \Rightarrow H = (I - Q)^{-1}R$.

→ Of course, $(I - Q)$ needs to be invertible, which it always is!

Lemma) Suppose a square matrix M satisfies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M^n = 0$. Then, $(I - M)^{-1}$ exists, and it is given by $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M^n$. (proof omitted)

→ Then, because $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q^n = 0$, $\underbrace{(I - Q)^{-1}}_{\text{Fundamental Matrix}}$ exists. //

Hitting Time: $T_A = \underbrace{|\{n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \mid X_n \in A\}|}_{\text{t.i.}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j \in B} \mathbb{1}\{X_n = j\} \rightarrow E[T_A \mid X_0 = i]$

$$= \sum_{j \in B} E\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}\{X_n = j\} \mid X_0 = i\right]. \quad (\text{exact derivation in notes})$$

Recall that $\vec{u}_n = \vec{u}_{n-1} P$. If $\pi = \pi P$, π is a stationary distribution.

That is, π is a left eigenvector with $\lambda = 1$ and nonnegative elements.

If MC is finite, $\exists$ a SD. If MC is irreducible, π is unique.

Def) Period of State: For $i \in S$, $d(i) = \gcd(\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid p_{ii}^{(n)} > 0\})$.

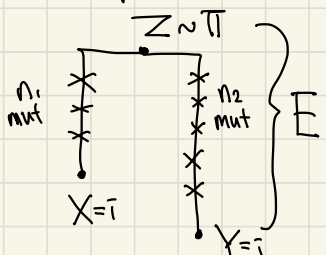
→ MC is aperiodic if $d(i) = 1$.

Consider a MC that is finite, irreducible, & aperiodic. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [P^n]_{ij} = \pi_j$.

Def) Reversible MC: $\pi_i P_{ij} = \pi_j P_{ji} \forall i, j \in S$. (aka detailed balance)

↳ In fact, $\pi_i [P^n]_{ij} = \pi_j [P^n]_{ji}$ holds by induction.

A simple model: Latent root $Z \sim \pi$, n_1 & n_2 mutations for X & Y branches.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram of latent root } Z \sim \pi \text{ with branches } X \text{ and } Y \\ \text{Branch } X \text{ has } n_1 \text{ mutations, ending at } X=i \\ \text{Branch } Y \text{ has } n_2 \text{ mutations, ending at } Y=j \end{array} \right\} E &= \sum_{k \in S} P(X=i \wedge Y=j | E, Z=k) P(Z=k) \\
 &= \sum_{k \in S} P(X=i | E, Z=k) P(Y=j | E, Z=k) \pi_k \\
 &= \sum_{k \in S} [P^{n_1}]_{ki} [P^{n_2}]_{kj} \pi_k. \text{ Assuming reversibility,} \\
 \rightarrow \sum_{k \in S} [P^{n_1}]_{ki} \pi_j [P^{n_2}]_{jk} &= \pi_j [P^{n_1+n_2}]_{ji} = \pi_i [P^{n_1+n_2}]_{ij}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuous Time Markov Chains

PPP(μ), $\mu > 0$. $\overset{0}{\underset{x_0}{1}} \xrightarrow{t} \{X_t | t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$

Let $N(t) := \#$ of mutations on the edge $\sim \text{Po}(\mu t)$.

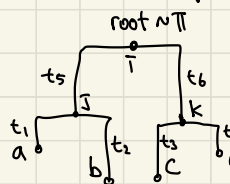
$$\hookrightarrow P(N(t) = k) = e^{-\mu t} \cdot \frac{(\mu t)^k}{k!} \quad \forall k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_t = j | X_0 = i) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X_t = j | X_0 = i, N(t) = k) \cdot P(N(t) = k | X_0 = i) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [P^k]_{ij} \cdot e^{-\mu t} \frac{(\mu t)^k}{k!} = e^{-\mu t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\mu + P]_{ij}^k}{k!} = e^{-\mu t} \cdot [e^{\mu t P}]_{ij}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider $e^{-\mu t I} = \begin{cases} e^{-\mu t}, & i=j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases} \rightarrow e^{-\mu t} [e^{\mu t P}]_{ij} = [e^{-\mu t I} e^{\mu t P}]_{ij}$. ↑
generator rate matrix

* If $[A, B] = 0$ ($AB - BA = 0$) (commutes), then $e^A e^B = e^{A+B}$. ↑
 $[e^{\mu t (P-I)}]_{ij}$

A Tree Example: full character X , edge weighted phylo. X -tree T, P, M .


 $\hookrightarrow$ Compute $P(X|T, P, M)$. Define $M(t) = e^{ut(P-I)}$.

$$\sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \pi_i [M(t_5)]_{ij} [M(t_6)]_{ik} [M(t_1)]_{ja} [M(t_2)]_{jb} [M(t_3)]_{kc} [M(t_4)]_{kd}$$

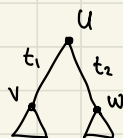
$\rightarrow$ This gives $O(|S|^3)$, but with varying $|X|=n$, $O(|S|^n) \rightarrow$ intractable!

$\Rightarrow$ With DP, we can achieve $O(n|S|^2)$. Similar to Sankoff's Algorithm!

Consider a subtree rooted at v with children restricted to X .

$\rightarrow f_v(i) = \text{Prob. of observing children with } X \text{ given } v \text{ is state } i$.

Initialization: For leaf nodes l , $f_l[i] = 1 \{i = X_l\}$.

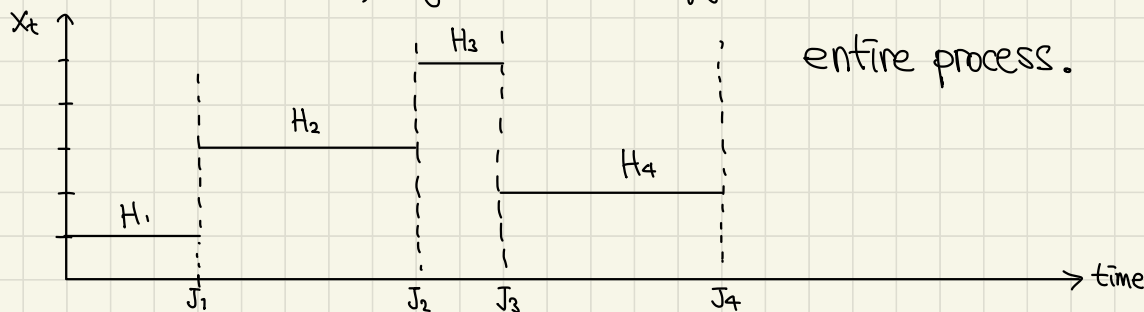


Iteration: $f_u[i] = \left[\sum_{j \in S} [M(t_1)]_{ij} f_v[j] \right] \times \left[\sum_{k \in S} [M(t_2)]_{ik} f_w[k] \right]$ (cond. prob & LTP)

$\hookrightarrow$ Runtime: $O(|S|^2)$ for every node, $O(n)$ nodes $\rightarrow O(n|S|^2)$!

Termination: $P(X|T, P, M) = \sum_{k \in S} \pi_k f_{\text{root}}[k]$. // (Felsenstein's Algorithm)

General CTMC: Q , a generator. $Q = (q_{ij}) \forall i, j \in S$ describes the entire process.



$P(X_{u+t} = j | X_u = i) = P_{ij}(t) \rightarrow P(t) = (p_{ij}(t))$ satisfies $\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = QP(t) = P(t)Q$.
 $\rightarrow P(t) = e^{tQ}$ is the general ODE solution. $\rightarrow e^{ut(P-I)}$

Properties of Q : $\sum_{j \in S} q_{ij} = 0$. $q_{ii} = -\sum_{j \neq i} q_{ij}$, $q_{ij} | i \neq j > 0$, $q_{ii} = -q_{ii}$.

$H_i := \inf\{u | X(t+u) \neq i\} \sim \text{Exp}(q_i)$.

Embedded Jump Chain: $\{Y_n = X_{J_n} | n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$. $\mathbb{P}(Y_{n+1} = j | Y_n = i) = \frac{q_{ij}}{q_i}$. (i ≠ j) normalized
↓

$\mathbb{P}(Y_{n+1} = i | Y_n = i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } q_{ii} = 0. \rightarrow \text{degenerate case} \\ 0 & \text{if } q_{ii} \neq 0. \end{cases}$ Finally, $H_n \perp\!\!\!\perp Y_n$. +o(h)

For $0 < h \ll 1$, we assume that $p_{ij}(h) = q_{ij} \cdot h + o(h)$, $p_{ii}(h) = 1 - q_i h$.

↳ This yields $\frac{dP}{dt} = PQ = QP$ (KFE, KBE).

ex) PPP counter: states are enumerated, incremented at every arrival.

Q looks like $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & \lambda \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$ where diagonals are $-\lambda$ and directly upper entries are λ . $\rightarrow P'_{oo}(t) = [PQ]_{oo} = \sum_{k \in S} P_{ok} Q_{ko} = P_{oo}(t) \cdot (-\lambda)$.

Assume initial condition is $P_{oo}(0) = 1$. $\rightarrow P_{oo}(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$. $\sim P_\lambda(t)!$

$P'_{oj}(t) = [PQ]_{oj} = \sum_{k \in S} P_{ok} Q_{kj} = (P_{o(j-1)}(t) - P_{oj}(t)) \lambda \rightarrow P_{oj}(t) = \frac{(\lambda t)^j}{j!} e^{-\lambda t}$.

Hidden Markov Models

Motivating Example: Occasionally Dishonest Casino that has fair/loading dice.

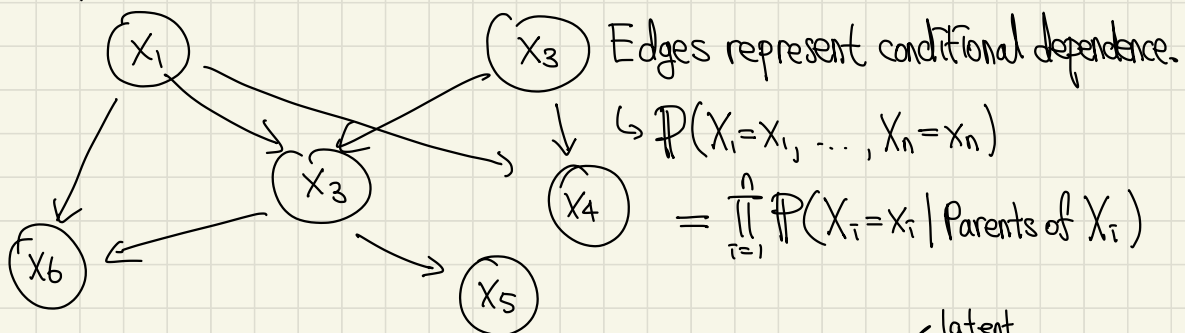
loaded probability α , initial fair dice Prob π , change prob a_{FL}, a_{LF} .

↳ After observing a sequence of rolls, what can we say about parameters?

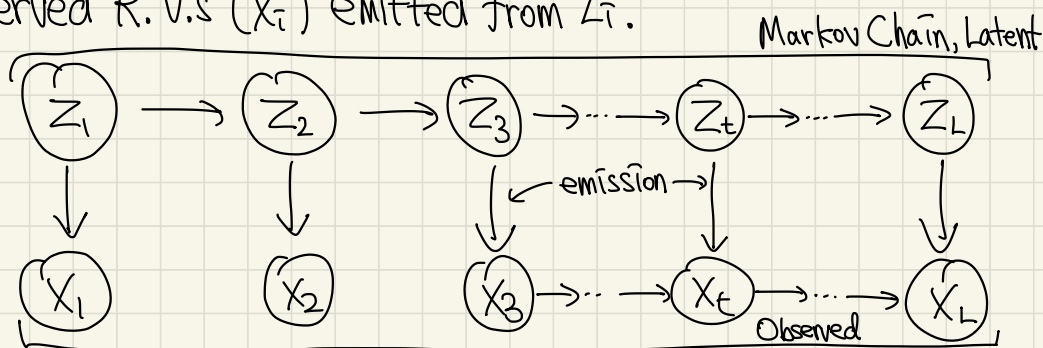
Concretely, what is $\mathbb{P}(Z_i = \text{fair} | \text{Data})$? (If we don't have the model, we can estimate it first)

Applications in Comp Bio: CpG finding, Coalescent HMM $\rightarrow$ finding time from most recent common ancestor

Graphical Model: A DAG of R.V.s (X_i).



HMMs are special graphical models governed by a MC (Z_i) and observed R.V.s (X_i) emitted from Z_i .



$\hookrightarrow$ This way, X_i will be conditionally independent of all other X_i given Z_i !

Denote the state space of $Z_i \in S$, $X_i \in A$ (some alphabet).

The HMM is specified by tuple (A, S, θ) where $\theta :=$ some parameters.

We don't know ground truth of θ , so we estimate $\theta^* := \arg \max_{\theta} \mathbb{P}_{\theta}(X_{1:L})$. $\nearrow X_{1:L} = X_{1:L}$

$\hookrightarrow$ How to calculate $\mathbb{P}_{\theta}(X_{1:L})$? $\rightarrow$ enumerating manually, $\sum_{z_{1:L}} \mathbb{P}_{\theta}(X_{1:L} | Z_{1:L}) \mathbb{P}(Z_{1:L})$.

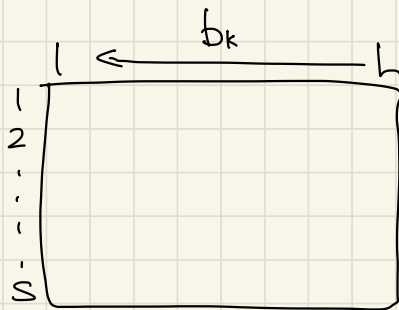
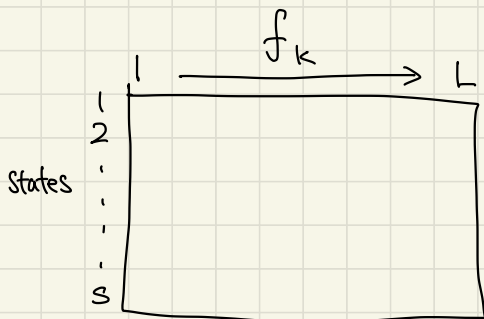
$\Rightarrow$ This sum involves $O(|S|^L)$ terms, intractable!

$\hookrightarrow \prod_{t=1}^L \mathbb{P}_{\theta}(X_t | Z_t)$ (emission)

Inference on Z_t : $P(Z_t=k | x_{1:L}) = \frac{P(x_{1:L}, Z_t=k)}{P(x_{1:L})}$.

$\underbrace{P(x_{1:t}, Z_t=k)}_{=: f_k(t), \text{ forward probability}} \underbrace{P(x_{t+1:L} | x_{1:t}, Z_t=k)}_{=: b_k(t), \text{ backward probability}} \rightarrow P(x_{t+1:L} | Z_t=k)$ by cond. indep.

$\hookrightarrow$ given $f_k(t)$ & $b_k(t)$, $P(Z_t=k | x_{1:L}) = \frac{f_k(t) \cdot b_k(t)}{P(x_{1:L})}$.



Observe that $P(x_{1:L}) = \sum_k P(x_{1:L}, Z_t=k)$ by marginalization.

Then, these values are exactly $\sum_k f_k(L)$! Using backward probs,

$$P(x_{1:L}) = \sum_k \underbrace{P(x_{1:L} | Z_1=k)}_{b_k(1)} \underbrace{P(Z_1=k)}_{\pi_k} \underbrace{P(x_1 | Z_1=k)}_{e_k(x_1)}$$

$$= \sum_k b_k(1) \cdot e_k(x_1) \cdot \pi_k.$$

How to fill in $f_k(t)$ & $b_k(t)$? $\rightarrow$ Use DP! For the forward table:

Base Case: $f_k(1) = P(x_1, Z_1=k) = P(x_1 | Z_1=k) P(Z_1=k) = e_k(x_1) \cdot \pi_k$.

General Case: $f_k(t) = P(x_{1:t}, Z_t=k) = \sum_k \underbrace{P(x_{1:t-1}, Z_{t-1}=k, Z_t=l)}_{(cond. indep.)}$.

$\underbrace{P(x_{1:t-1}, Z_{t-1}=k)}_{f_k(t-1)} \underbrace{P(x_t, Z_t=l | x_{1:t-1}, Z_{t-1}=k)}_{\rightarrow P(x_t, Z_t=l | Z_{t-1}=k)}$

$\Rightarrow f_k(t) = e_k(x_t) \sum_{k \in S} f_k(t-1) a_{kl}$ // $\underbrace{P(x_t | Z_{t-1}=k, Z_t=l)}_{e_k(x_t)} \underbrace{P(Z_t=l | Z_{t-1}=k)}_{a_{kl} \text{ (given by the MC)}}$

Upshot: in the parameter θ , we need $\{a_{k\ell} \mid k, \ell \in S\}$, $\{e_k(\sigma) \mid k \in S, \sigma \in A\}$, and $\{\pi_k \mid k \in S\}$ to specify the entire table of $f_k(t)$.

Backward Table: $b_k(t) = P(x_{t+1:L} \mid Z_t = k)$.

Base Case: $b_k(L) = 1 \quad \forall k \in S$.

General Case: $b_k(t) = P(x_{t+1:L} \mid Z_t = k) = \sum_{\ell \in S} \underbrace{P(x_{t+1:L} \mid Z_t = k, Z_{t+1} = \ell)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ P(Z_{t+1} = \ell \mid Z_t = k)}} \cdot \underbrace{a_{k\ell}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ e_\ell(x_{t+1})}}$

Observe that $(x_{t+1:L} \perp\!\!\!\perp Z_t \mid Z_{t+1}) \rightarrow P(x_{t+1:L} \mid Z_{t+1} = \ell)$. This is then

$$P(x_{t+1} \mid Z_{t+1} = \ell) P(x_{t+2:L} \mid Z_{t+1} = \ell) = e_\ell(x_{t+1}) \cdot b_\ell(t+1).$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{b_k(t) = \sum_{\ell \in S} e_\ell(x_{t+1}) b_\ell(t+1) a_{k\ell}}, \quad // \quad \frac{f_k(t) b_k(t)}{P(x_{t+1:L})}$$

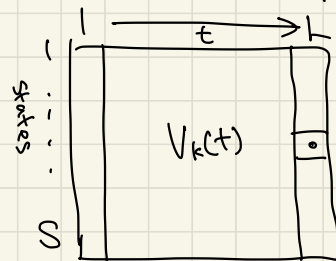
Posterior Decoding: for $t=1 \dots L$, let $z_t^* := \arg\max_{k \in S} P(Z_t = k \mid x_{1:L})$

$\hookrightarrow$ This has a pathological issue that $z_1^* \dots z_L^*$ may be an invalid sequence!

Viterbi Decoding: goal is to find $z_{1:L}^{**} = \arg\max_{z_1 \dots z_L} P(z_{1:L} \mid x_{1:L})$.

Observe that $P(z_{1:L} \mid x_{1:L}) = P(z_{1:L}, x_{1:L}) / P(x_{1:L})$, but the denom. never changes! $\rightarrow z_{1:L}^{**} = \arg\max_{z_1 \dots z_L} P(z_{1:L}, x_{1:L})$ is equivalent.

$\rightarrow$ Let $v_k(t) := \max_{z_1 \dots z_{t-1}} P(z_{1:t-1}, Z_t = k, x_{1:t})$. We fill in the DP table:



Base Case: $v_k(1) = P(Z_1 = k, x_1) = P(x_1 \mid Z_1 = k) P(Z_1 = k) = e_k(x_1) \cdot \pi_k$.

General Case: $v_k(t) = \max_{z_1 \dots z_{t-1}} \max_{\ell \in S} P(z_{1:t-2}, Z_{t-1} = \ell, Z_t = k, x_{1:t})$

We can rewrite the inner prob. as: $\mathbb{P}(z_{1:t-2}, z_{t-1}=k, x_{1:t-1}) \mathbb{P}(z_t=l, x_t | z_{1:t-2}, z_{t-1}=k, x_{1:t-1})$. By cond. ind., this is $\mathbb{P}(z_{1:t-2}, z_{t-1}=k, x_{1:t-1}) \mathbb{P}(z_t=l, x_t | z_{t-1}=k)$.

$$\mathbb{P}(x_t | z_t=l, z_{t-1}=k) \mathbb{P}(z_t=l | z_{t-1}=k) = \underbrace{e_l(x_t)}_{\text{"almost"} V_k(t-1)} \cdot a_{kl}.$$

$\rightarrow V_k(t) = e_l(x_t) \max_{k \in S} a_{kl} \cdot V_k(t-1)$. Keep pointers of argmax to back trace!

At column L , $z_L^{**} = \arg \max_{k \in S} V_k(L)$, then back trace to find optimal path.

Parameter Estimation

Want to find $\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \mathbb{P}_{\theta}(x_{1:L})$, but this is not necessarily convex!

Case 1: Latent Variables are known, $(z_1, \dots, z_L) \in S^L$.

Let $A_{kl} := \#$ of transitions from state k to l in the sequence $z_{1:L}$.

Let $E_k(\sigma) := \#$ of emissions of $\sigma \in \mathcal{A}$ from state $k \in S$.

$$\mathbb{P}_{\theta}(x_{1:L}, z_{1:L}) = \underbrace{\mathbb{P}_{\theta}(x_{1:L} | z_{1:L})}_{\text{alphabet}} \underbrace{\mathbb{P}_{\theta}(z_{1:L})}_{\text{alphabet}} = \left[\prod_{k \in S} \prod_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}} [e_k(\sigma)]^{E_k(\sigma)} \right] \cdot \left[\prod_{k \in S} [\pi_k]^{1\{z_1=k\}} \right].$$

$\left[\prod_{i,j \in S} (a_{ij})^{A_{ij}} \right]$. Since this is monotone, we can take a log in the argmax.

(In HW) MLE given $z_{1:L}$ are: $\hat{a}_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{\sum_k A_{ik}}$, $\hat{e}_k(\sigma) = \frac{E_k(\sigma)}{\sum_{\sigma'} E_k(\sigma')}$.

Case 2: Expectation Maximization. Observed RV X , Latent RV Z .

$$\log p(x) = \text{ELBO} + \text{KL}(\underbrace{q(z|x)}_{\text{not symmetric on } q \& p!!} \| \underbrace{p(z|x)}_{\text{arbitrary}}).$$

For discrete RV X , $\mu, \nu :=$ prob. measures on the same prob. space.

Def) KL Divergence: $KL(\mu|\nu) := \sum_x \mu(x) \log\left(\frac{\mu(x)}{\nu(x)}\right)$. (assume $\nu(x)=0 \Rightarrow \mu(x)=0$)

$\hookrightarrow KL(\mu|\nu) \geq 0$, and is $= 0$ iff $\mu(x) = \nu(x) \forall x$ (same dist.)

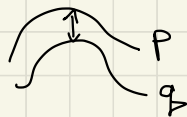
$\rightarrow$ Since $KL \geq 0$, $\log p(x) \geq ELBO$, and we can optimize this value.

Def) Evidence Lower Bound: $ELBO = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)} [\log(p(x|z))] - KL(q(z|x) \| p(z))$.

$$= \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)} [\log(p(x,z)) - \log(q(z|x))] + \log(q(x)).$$

$$\Rightarrow \log p(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)} [\log p(x,z) - \log(q(z|x))] + \log q(x)$$

$$\rightarrow \log p(x) - \log q(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)} [\log p(x,z) - \log(q(z|x))].$$



Back to HMM, defined as: $Q(\theta|\theta_m) - Q(\theta_m|\theta_m) \geq 0$. We maximize θ , given by $\theta = \arg\max_{\theta} Q(\theta|\theta_m)$.

Idea: Devise an iterative algorithm that finds $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_m$ where $P_{\theta_i}(x_{1:L}) \leq P_{\theta_{i+1}}(x_{1:L}) \forall i$, i.e. monotonicity on likelihood. $\rightarrow EM!$

Analysis of ELBO bound: Let $q := P_{\theta_m}$, the current estimate, and $p := P_{\theta}$, some arbitrary measure. The equation becomes: ($x := (x_1, \dots, x_L)$)

$$\log P_{\theta}(x) - \log P_{\theta_m}(x) \geq \underbrace{Q(\theta|\theta_m)}_{\text{constant!}} - \underbrace{Q(\theta_m|\theta_m)}_{\text{constant!}} \text{ where}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{z \sim P_{\theta_m}(z|x)} [\log(P_{\theta}(x, z))] = \mathbb{E} [\log(P_{\theta}(x, z)) | x, \theta_m] =: Q(\theta|\theta_m).$$

Now, if the RHS ≥ 0 , then $\log P_{\theta}(x) \geq \log P_{\theta_m}(x)$, so $P_{\theta}(x) \geq P_{\theta_m}(x)!$

Then, our goal is to find $\underline{\Theta_{m+1} = \arg\max_{\Theta} Q(\Theta | \Theta_m)}$, which satisfies the condition $P_{\Theta_{m+1}}(x) \geq P_{\Theta_m}(x)$.

$$\underline{\Theta_{m+1} = \arg\max_{\Theta} E[\log P_{\Theta}(x, Z) | x, \Theta_m]}.$$

(Baum-Welch)

↳ Upshot: In HMM, this has a closed form, so we can do $\arg\max$ analytically!

Recall that when $Z(=(Z_1, \dots, Z_L))$ is known, $\hat{a}_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{\sum_k A_{ik}}$, $\hat{e}_k(\sigma) = \frac{E_k(\sigma)}{\sum_{\sigma'} E_k(\sigma')}$

from maximizing $\log(P_{\Theta}(x, Z)) = \prod_l [\pi_l]^{1\{Z_l=l\}} \cdot \prod_{i,j} (a_{ij})^{A_{ij}} \cdot \prod_{\sigma,k} (e_k(\sigma))^{E_k(\sigma)}$.

If Z is unknown, the change is that now $Z, A_{ij}, E_k(\sigma)$ depends on Z !!

↳ Taking expectation of log, we have a nice disjoint expression by variables:

$$E\left[\sum_l 1\{Z_l=l\} \log(\pi_l) + \sum_{i,j} A_{ij}(Z) \log(a_{ij}) + \sum_{\sigma} \sum_k E_k(\sigma, Z) \log(e_k(\sigma))\right].$$

$$E\left[\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}(Z) \log(a_{ij})\right] = \sum_{i,j} \log(a_{ij}) E[A_{ij}(Z) | x, \Theta_m]. \text{ Solving this:}$$

$$\hat{a}_{ij}^{(cm)} = \frac{E[A_{ij}(Z) | x, \Theta_m]}{\sum_k E[A_{ik}(Z) | x, \Theta_m]}. A_{ij}(Z) \text{ is represented as } \sum_{t=1}^{L-1} 1\{Z_t=i \wedge Z_{t+1}=j\}.$$

$$\text{Then, } E[A_{ij}(Z) | x, \Theta_m] = \sum_{t=1}^{L-1} E[1\{Z_t=i \wedge Z_{t+1}=j\} | x, \Theta_m] = \sum_{t=1}^{L-1} P(Z_t=i, Z_{t+1}=j | x, \Theta_m)$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^{L-1} f_i^{(cm)}(t) \cdot a_{ij}^{(cm)} \cdot e_j^{(cm)}(x_{t+1}) \cdot b_j^{(cm)}(t+1) / P_{\Theta_m}(x). \text{ (derivation in discussion)}$$

Pseudalignment [Guest Lecture by Sina Boeslagi]

De Bruijn Graphs: Construction & Properties

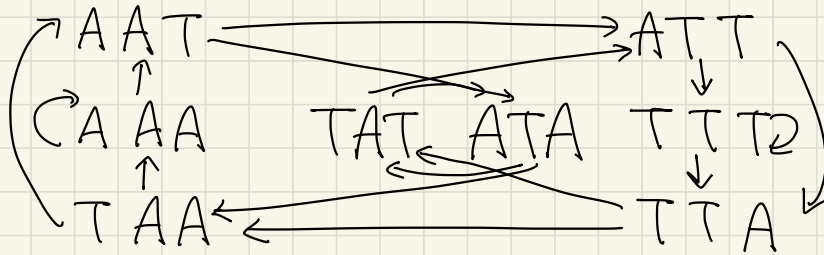
↳ Directed Graph, Alphabet $\Sigma = \{A, C, G, T\}$, integer $K > 0$.

Each node represents a char sequence of length K .

An edge is drawn between nodes sharing $(K-1)$ -length overlapping.

i.e, $a \rightarrow b$ implies $a = X \underline{S}$ & $b = \underline{S} Y$

ex) $\Sigma = \{A, T\}$, $K=2$, then $\underline{A}A \rightarrow \underline{A}T$. full graph:



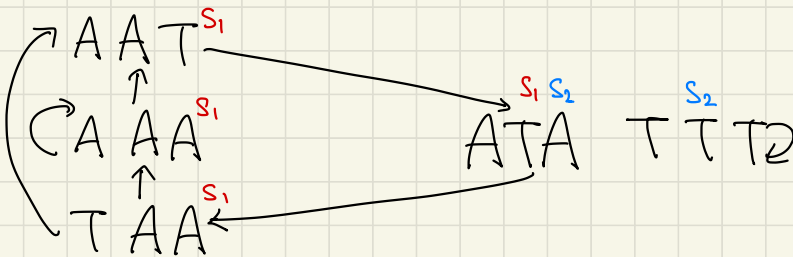
Some Properties of $U = \text{DBG}(\Sigma, k)$:

$(|\Sigma| \cdot n)$

1) # of nodes = $|\Sigma|^K$. 2) Indegree = Outdegree = $|\Sigma|$, # of edges = $|\Sigma|^{K+1}$.

Coloring DBG: Let $S_1 := \{AAT, AAA, TAA, ATA\}$, $S_2 := \{TTT, ATA\}$.

$S_1, S_2 \subset U$, $S_1 \cap S_2 = \{ATA\}$. Let $W := S_1 \cup S_2$. Coloring is membership:

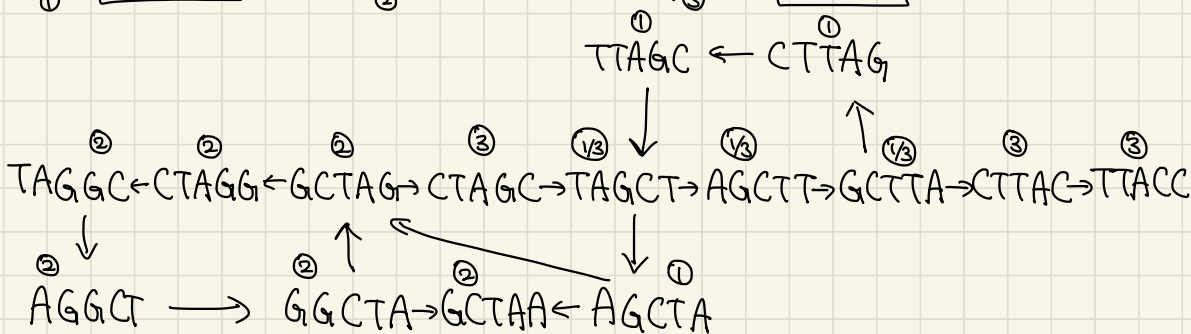


Construction of DBG: Given a set of sequences, extract the overlapping k -mers. e.g. $\underline{AAGAT}$, $K=4 \rightarrow \{AAGA, AGAT\}$. Then, identify unique

k-mers & annotate them with its sequence origin. Create directed edges that link $(K-1)$ overlaps.

Ex) 3 length $L=10$ sequences, $K=5$. $\rightarrow (L-K+1)$ k-mers per sequence

$\rightarrow$ AGCTTAGCTA, GCTAGGCTAA, CTAGCTTACC.



New sequences: CTAGGCT. Could this have originated from one of ①, ②, or ③?

$\hookrightarrow$ Break it up into k-mers: CTAGG, TAGGC, AGGCT. $\rightarrow$ ②! unique mapping

AGCTTAG. This does not have a match $\rightarrow$ unmapped

TAGCTTA. ① & ③ are both feasible matches $\rightarrow$ ambiguous mapping

AGCTTAC. ③, ③, ①, intersection is ① $\rightarrow$ resolved to unique mapping

Memory: $O(|\Sigma|^K)$, Time: $O(L)$ construction, $O(m)$ query

RNA-Sequencing (Pseudo)Alignment: Experiment quantifying RNAs in cell pop.

We want genes that the RNAs transcribed from. From references of the list of gene sequences, we can construct a colored DBG. (Kallisto!)

↳ By aligning with DBG, we get a vector of counts of each gene.

To resolve ambiguities, use EM to estimate α_T , abundance of gene T .

Define a binary matrix $(y)_{r,t} := \mathbb{1}\{\text{read } r \text{ could be gene } t\}$.

RNA Seq

Simplified Model: Let $T := \{t_1, \dots, t_k\}$ be the set of transcripts.

Let $R := \{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$ be the set of reads from a given sample/cell.

Assume: single-ended reads, error free reads, all transcripts are known, and reads originated from the reference transcriptome.

Goal: Find the transcript from which read originated.

↳ not always unambiguously determined!

Rephrased Goal: Find the feasible set of transcripts

Solution 1: align reads against transcriptomes using algorithms & heuristics.

↳ ex) STAR alignment using suffix trees & arrays

Solution 2: Pseudoalignment; only care about whether it aligns, not where it aligns. → Compatibility Matrix $Y = (y_{i,k})$ with DBG!

↳ one issue: some ambiguous sequences are actually not ambiguous...

DBG does not require consecutive k-mers to appear consecutive in order!

→ however, for sufficiently large k, this is unlikely.

For matrix Y , define an equivalence class for each $e_i = \{t \in T \mid y_{it} = 1\}$.
basically, if the rows look the same, they are functionally the same.

Assuming that a read is generated from a transcript $t \in T$ w.p. $\propto \frac{\overset{\alpha_t}{\text{abundance of } t}}{\text{length of } t}$,
and is a small uniformly sampled segment from t .

Unambiguous Model α_t : $\hat{\alpha}_t = \frac{X_t}{N}$ where $X_t := \#$ of times t is observed.

↳ When reads are ambiguous, split it into each X_t relevant. But this is not optimal. → Use EM! Observed variable is matrix Y that does not commit to a single t , and latent is matrix Z that has a "committed mapping" s.t. each row has only one possible t .

↳ Intuitively, if we have a bunch of one t in multiple reads, we should weight it more when splitting into X_m .

Ambiguous Model α_t : Let $Z_{ik}^{(t+1)} := E[Z_{ik}^{(t)} \mid Y_i, \theta^{(t)}] = \Pr[Z_{ik} = 1 \mid Y_i, \theta^{(t)}] = \frac{\alpha_k^{(t)} y_{ik}}{\sum_k \alpha_k^{(t)} y_{ik}}$
↑ $\{\alpha_k^{(t+1)}\}_{k=1}^K$ E step (revising rows)

Then let $n_k^{(t+1)} := \sum_{i=1}^N Z_{ik}^{(t+1)}$. $\alpha_k^{(t+1)} := \frac{n_k^{(t+1)}}{N}$. ← M step (aggregating columns)

Hypothesis Testing

Parameterized HT: data $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f_\theta, \theta \in \Theta$. Two candidates Θ_0, Θ_1 . H_0 is when $\theta \in \Theta_0$ (null), H_1 is when $\theta \in \Theta_1$ (alternative).

ex) coin flips $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Ber}(p)$. $H_0: p = 0.5$. $H_1: p > 0.5$. (head prob.)

a natural statistic is $T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. $\rightarrow$ how do we interpret this value?

Def) Power Function: $\pi(\theta | \delta) := \Pr[T(X) \in \underbrace{R[\delta]}_{\text{rejection region}}] \xrightarrow{\text{test}}$

Neyman-Pearson Framework: $(\pi(\delta) = 1 - \beta(\delta))$

decision \ reality	H_0 is true	H_1 is true
decide H_0	good	Type II Error (β)
decide H_1	Type I Error (α)	good

We will consider H_0 as status quo and only reject when the evidence is strong enough to change my world view!

Define $\alpha = \Pr[T(X) \in R | \theta \sim \Theta_0]$, $\beta = \Pr[T(X) \notin R | \theta \sim \Theta_1]$.

We want to keep $\alpha < c$, say $c = 0.05$, while minimizing β .

Lemma) Let δ^* be a test that H_0 is not rejected if:

$a f_0(x) > b f_1(x)$ & rejects if $<$. Then for every other test δ ,
 $a\alpha(\delta^*) + b\beta(\delta^*) \leq a\alpha(\delta) + b\beta(\delta)$. (for simple tests)

Proof: Let S_1 be the rejection region of some δ . $S_0 := \bar{S}_1$.

$$a\alpha(\delta) + b\beta(\delta) = a \sum_{x \in S_1} f_0(x) + b \sum_{x \in S_0} f_1(x) = a \sum_{x \in S_1} f_0(x) + b \left[1 - \sum_{x \in S_1} f_1(x) \right] \\ = b + \sum_{x \in S_1} [a f_0(x) - b f_1(x)]. \text{ Then } \delta^* \text{ minimizes such value.}$$

→ the ratio $\frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} > C$ determines rejection (likelihood HT).

ex) $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$, $H_1: \mu = \mu_1 > \mu_0$.

$$\frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} = \exp(\sigma^2(\mu_0 - \mu_1) \sum [X_i - \frac{n}{2\sigma^2}(\mu_1^2 - \mu_0^2)]). \text{ We want}$$

$$P_{H_0}(T(X) > C) = \alpha \rightarrow P_{H_0}(\bar{X}_n > C) = \alpha. \rightarrow \underline{C = \mu_0 + Z_{1-\alpha} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}.$$

↳ But what if we want to test $H_0: \mu < \mu_0$, $H_1: \mu \geq \mu_0$? (composite)

Def) Uniformly Most Powerful (UMP) Test: δ^* at level α_0 where $\forall \delta$ s.t.

$$\alpha(\delta) \leq \alpha_0, \forall \theta \in \Theta_1, \pi(\theta | \delta) \leq \pi(\theta | \delta^*).$$

ex) $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Ber}(p)$. Let $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. $f_p(x) = p^Y (1-p)^{n-Y}$. $H_0: p = p_0$,

$$H_1: p = p_1. \frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} = \left[\frac{p_1(1-p_0)}{p_0(1-p_1)} \right]^Y \left[\frac{(1-p_1)}{(1-p_0)} \right]^n. \text{ Observe that } \left[\frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)}, 1 \right] \text{ only}$$

depends on X through $Y = T(X)$, 2) is monotone on Y → These

conditions ensure an UMP for $\begin{cases} H_0: p \leq p_0 \\ H_1: p > p_0 \end{cases}$ and $\begin{cases} H_0: p \geq p_0 \\ H_1: p < p_0 \end{cases}$. For example,

if $p_0 = 0.5$, $n = 20$, we can set $Y \geq 18$ for rejection to get some α_0 .

However, we do not have UMP for $\begin{cases} H_0: p = p_0 \\ H_1: p \neq p_0 \end{cases}$.

⇒ How do we explicitly calculate the α_0 for each Y ?

ex) $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where σ^2 is known, μ is unknown. Recall that $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}) \rightarrow f_p(\vec{X}) = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}})^n \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2) \rightarrow \frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} = \exp(\frac{n(\mu_1 - \mu_0)}{\sigma^2} (\bar{X}_n - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_0)))$. reject when $\bar{X}_n > c$ is a UMP for $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0, H_1: \mu > \mu_0$. But what is c ? It depends on α_0 . $\Rightarrow$ Fix α_0 . We want $\Pr[\bar{X}_n > c | H_0] = \alpha_0$, and equivalently, $\Pr[\bar{X}_n \leq c | H_0] = 1 - \alpha_0 \rightarrow \Pr[\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{c - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}] = 1 - \alpha_0$. Then, $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ is a RV $\sim N(0, 1)$. Thus $\frac{c - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha_0) \Rightarrow \underline{c = \mu_0 + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha_0)}$. (* $\Phi^{-1}(k)$ is the inverse Gaussian cdf.)

Def) P-Value: For a sample X , the lowest α for which we will reject the null for test $S(\alpha)$. Equivalently, it is also the probability of receiving a statistic "more extreme" than $T(X)$, $\Pr[T \geq T(X) | H_0]$.

ex) For coin flipping, say $H_0: p = 1/2, H_1: p > 1/2$. We get 18/20 heads.

Then p-value is $\Pr[T=18] + \Pr[T=19] + \Pr[T=20]$ for H_0 .

ex) For mean-finding, if $\bar{X}_n = m$, p-value = $\Pr[\bar{X}_n \geq m | \mu = \mu_0] = 1 - \Pr[\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{m - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}] = 1 - \Phi^{-1}(\frac{m - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}})$.

(* In real experiments, we only report p-values instead of α s.)

$\Rightarrow$ Can we find a way to test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0, H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$? (two-sided)

We want to find two thresholds c_1, c_2 s.t. $\Pr[\bar{X}_n \leq c_1 | H_0] + \Pr[\bar{X}_n \geq c_2 | H_0] = \alpha$. We could vary c_1, c_2 , but an intuitive choice would be to set each of the probabilities to $\frac{1}{2}\alpha$. Also, σ is unknown now.

$\Rightarrow$ We can estimate $S \simeq \sigma$ via $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$. Then, we have

$T = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{n-1}$, the "Student t" distribution.

(* S^2 is defined with $\frac{1}{n-1}$ for unbiased estimating!)

Inferences on samples: rows are genes, columns are samples.

Samples are split into control/treatment groups. Consider gene 1.

Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$ be cells before treatment, and $Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$ be cells after treatment. This is a paired sample.

Then, we can take $D_i := X_i - Y_i$, and under $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$, $D_1, \dots, D_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_D^2)$. $\rightarrow \bar{D}_n, \bar{S}_D^2$ gives $T = \frac{\bar{D}_n}{\bar{S}_D/\sqrt{n}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{n-1}$.

2 sample case: In this case, no samples are paired. $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and $Y_1, \dots, Y_m \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$. We define a new statistic $\bar{S}_p$, the pooled variance $\bar{S}_p^2 = \frac{(n-1)S_x^2 + (m-1)S_y^2}{n+m-2}$. Then, $T = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_m}{\bar{S}_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{n+m-2}$.

$\rightarrow$ Can we test multiple rows (genes)? There is a glaring problem.

Type 1 error is $\Pr[\text{reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is true}] \leq \alpha$, say 5%. If we have $n=0$, $\Pr[\text{never makes T1 error}] \leq 1 - (1 - 0.05)^0$, which is bad.

Def) Family-Wide Error Rate (FWER): $\Pr[\text{at least one T1 error}]$.

→ Given multiple null hypotheses $H_1, \dots, H_m$, we compute p-values $p_1, \dots, p_m$.

We want the FWER over $p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \alpha$.

Bonferroni Method: test $p_i \leq \frac{1}{m} \alpha$.

Proof: $\text{FWER} = \Pr[\bigcup_{i \in I_0} p_i \leq \frac{\alpha}{m}]$ where $I_0 := \text{set of true nulls}$. By union bound, $\leq \sum_{i \in I_0} \Pr[p_i \leq \frac{\alpha}{m}] = m_0 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{m}$ where $m_0 := \# \text{ of true nulls, } |I_0|$. $m_0 \leq m$, so $\text{FWER} \leq \alpha$. // ($p_i \stackrel{\text{H}_0}{\sim} \text{Uni}(0,1)$)

↳ This is nice, but we lose in statistical power (T2 error blows up).

Bonferroni-Holm Method: $H_1, \dots, H_m \rightarrow p_1, \dots, p_m$. Sort in ascending p-values, $H_{(1)}, \dots, H_{(m)} \rightarrow p_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq p_{(m)}$. If $p_{(j)} \leq \frac{\alpha}{m-j+1}$ for $j = 1, \dots, i$, reject $p_{(j)}$. Then, $\text{FWER} \leq \alpha$ while having more statistical power!

↳ However, even this does not give enough power.

Def) False Discovery Rate:

reality \ decision	accept H_0	reject H_0	total
H_0 true	U	V	m_0
H_0 false	T	S	$m - m_0$
total	$m - R$	R	m

Observe that

$\text{FWER} = \Pr[V \geq 1]$. Let the False Discovery Proportion $\text{FDP} := \frac{V}{\max(R, 1)}$.

$\text{FDR} := E[\text{FDP}]$. We want to control this value.

Benjamini-Hochberg Procedure: Sort $p_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq p_{(m)}$. Let $\bar{i}$ be the largest $\bar{i}$ s.t. $p_{(\bar{i})} \leq \frac{\bar{i}}{m} \alpha$. Reject $H_{(1)}, \dots, H_{(\bar{i})}$.

Theorem) If $p_1, \dots, p_m$ are independent (can be relaxed a bit), then the B-H procedure guarantees $\text{FDR} = \frac{m_0}{m} \alpha \leq \alpha$.