

Graphical Models 2004/2005 - problem set 7

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In class we saw an algorithm for finding the maximum likelihood parameters θ_{ML} in undirected graphical models. Similarly, for a 4 cycle graph A-B-C-D-A define a guess for the ML parameters by

- $\Psi(A,B)=P(A,B)/P(A)$
- $\Psi(B,C)=P(B,C)/P(B)$
- $\Psi(C,D)=P(C,D)/P(C)$
- $\Psi(A,D)=P(D,A)/P(D)$

where $P()$ in this case is the empirical distribution.

Show that these parameters are NOT the ML parameters.